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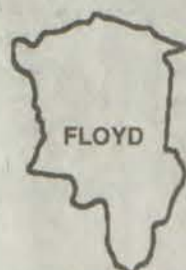
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Wheelwright

The tax man cometh ...door-to-door

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Delinquent city taxpayers in Wheelwright could be hearing knocks at their doors today (Friday) when city police chief Tommy Engle will hit the streets to collect overdue taxes.

City officials have identified 99 property owners who have failed to pay their city taxes, some for the past six years, and June 27 has been designated as payday, Engle said.

"I'll be going door-to-door doing what I have to do to collect these taxes," Engle said. "Two-thirds of the people in this town haven't paid their city taxes and I estimate that \$30,000 to \$50,000 is owed. The citizens have to realize that people pay taxes all over the world and they are going to have to pay their share, too."

"We have some of the laziest people on God's green earth up here," Engle added. "And, we have drugs all over the place. The druggies are going to have to leave town, too."

Citizens will have an opportunity to make payment arrangements at city hall, the police chief said, and for those who refuse to pay, "I'll see them in Prestonsburg and the city attorney will see them in Prestonsburg," Engle said.

"We have street lights all over town, we have a police department and we have a fire department that is paid for through city taxes," Engle said. "That's the reason we have a corporation and the only way we can operate is through city taxes. The have until (July) 2 or 3 to pay or I'll go to the courthouse and do what I have to do to get them in court."



Wayland

Form of government, powers are issues

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

An apparent question between the Wayland mayor and commissioners about whether the city's governing body is a council or a commission was resolved Wednesday night during a special meeting.

The meeting was called by commissioners Lisa Gray, Tommy Murphy and Tommy Robinson. Commissioner Gray said that at times the city government has been operating as a council, which gives the mayor more authority, but she found in the city's books that it was actually a commission.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mayor Eugene Mullins told the commissioners that he believed everybody now agrees that the city is a commission.

A spokesperson with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) said Thursday that the city of Wayland was classified as a mayor/council government, but it could still be a commission because of an attorney general's opinion.

The spokesperson explained that a law enacted in 1980 required sixth-class cities to specify to the agency within two years whether it would be a council or commission.

"If the board of trustees can prove they took no action, then the city is a commission," the spokesperson said, because of an attorney general's opinion on the matter.

Gene Stinchcomb, with the Department for Local Government (DLG) said Thursday that the city of Wayland is considered

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Central office issues hang in the balance of court ruling

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

With just three days remaining in the school year, Floyd County's Board of Education has not yet discussed any plan to reorganize the school district's management structure.

At Wednesday's special school board meeting, a proposal to create seven new central office positions, included in the board's agenda books, could not be discussed by

the board because it was not listed on the special meeting agenda.

The issue of reorganizing the school system's central office could become moot Monday if a circuit judge rules several central office jobs were eliminated improperly at a board meeting in April.

At a special board meeting on April 4, the positions of director of instruction, director of special education, coordinator of professional development, two special education consultants, and three talented

and gifted resource teachers were abolished by the board.

In May, board member Eddie Patton asked board chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox to declare those actions void because he was not given written notification and an agenda 24-hours prior to that meeting, as required under the state's Open Meetings Law.

Superintendent Gene Davis responded to Patton that he was not entitled to written notification. Patton appealed to the state Attorney

General's office, which has ruled the meeting was illegal.

Two employees whose jobs were eliminated have filed a civil suit against Davis and the board, and seek an injunction to bar the elimination of their positions, which will be effective at midnight June 30.

Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill said he will rule on the issue before noon on Monday.

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Quick response by the Prestonsburg Fire Department early Wednesday morning brought a blaze at Pizza Hut under control within one hour. The cause of the fire has not been determined, but Fire Chief Tom Blackburn said he suspects the fire was caused by boxes stacked on a burner.

(photo by Chris McDavid)



Fireman suffers minor injuries when Pizza Hut ceiling collapses

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg firefighter was taken to the hospital after he was hit in the head with a light fixture while the fire department was extinguishing a Wednesday morning fire at Pizza Hut.

Capt. Kenny Crisp, with the Prestonsburg Fire Department, was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he

was treated and released.

Fire chief Tom Blackburn said Crisp and two other firefighters — Tim Johnson and Bill Callihan — were inside the building when a portion of the restaurant's ceiling fell through.

The fire department was notified by a Pizza Hut employee around 6 a.m. Wednesday that the restaurant was on fire.

"(The employee) reported that he came into work and started

smelling smoke," chief Blackburn said Thursday. "The further back he went to locate the fire, the more smoke he saw and the hotter it got."

The fire chief said the employee tried to put out the fire with an extinguisher, but was unable to do so.

With 18 firefighters responding the structure fire, Blackburn said

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Gym is renamed on split board vote

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

After years of lobbying the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg resident Dickie Hall won his fight Wednesday to have the gymnasium at South Floyd High School named after his sister.

At Wednesday's special school board meeting, the board voted 3-2 to name the gym the Mary A. Hall Raider Arena, after former long-time board member Dr. Mary Hall.

Dickie Hall has asked various boards over the past several years to name the South Floyd gym after his sister, who served for 20 years as a board member. Time and again, Hall has been told that it is board policy not to name a building after someone who is still living.

The board did vote in October 1992 to name the gym after Mary Hall, but that order was later rescinded.

Board member Eddie Patton said he opposed the request because the facility had been named by the students.

"The gym was named by the children two or three years ago," Patton said. "I don't think it's fair to go over the children's head. I would be willing to vote for a plaque and picture to hang in the gym."

Board member Ray Brackett agreed with Patton and said he would be in favor of a plaque and picture.

"We let the children name the gym and school," Brackett said.

Board member Jody Mullins remarked that Brackett and some current board members wouldn't allow students at Martin/Maytown Middle School to name their school. He added the name picked by the students would remain in the title.

"It will still be Mary A. Hall Raider Arena, still named what they wanted it," Mullins said. "We're not taking nothing from the children."

Superintendent Gene Davis said

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Three from Floyd to testify in murder case

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Three Floyd County men have agreed to go to Tennessee next month and testify at preliminary hearings for the six Eastern Kentucky youths charged with the April 6 slayings of a Tennessee family.

Danny Jarrell, Joe Howell, and Phillip Jarrell appeared in Floyd Circuit Court Monday on an order obtained by Tennessee prosecutors.

The three men agreed to be present at the July 15-17 hearings for Natasha Wallen Cornett, 18, and Crystal Sturgill,

18, both of Betsy Layne; Joseph Lance Risner, 20, of Paintsville; Edward Dean Mullins, 19, and Karen Howell, 17, both of Toler; and Jason Bryant, 14, of Marrowbone.

The six youths allegedly killed Vidar Lillelid; his wife, Delfina; and his daughter, Tabitha during a car-jacking and theft incident near a Tennessee rest stop on Interstate 81.

Two-year-old Peter Lillelid, the only survivor, was reportedly shot in the eye and

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Construction workers continued working this week with the completion of the roof on the new Floyd County Justice Center. The project is slightly behind schedule, a CMW Inc. representative reported to the Floyd County Fiscal Court last Friday, but the contractor anticipates making up time once the roof is finished. The multi-million dollar project is scheduled to be complete in February 1998. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Wayland

a mayor/commission government because there are only five members on the city's decision-making board.

In order for a city to be considered a council there would have to be at least six city officials, including the mayor, Stinchcomb said.

In other business Wednesday night, the commission assigned commissioners to supervise city departments.

Commissioner Murphy was nominated and agreed to oversee the roads and the city's planning and developing departments.

Commissioner Mary Beth Stephens was first nominated for planning and developing, but she declined to accept the position.

"She didn't say she'd take (the position)," the mayor told the commissioners after Stephens' nomination.

"I don't have a choice, do I?" Stephens asked. "I'd rather not (accept it). We don't have any money to start these projects."

Commissioner Robinson was selected to work with the police department and Commissioner Gray was chosen to work with public service.

Mayor Mullins and Commissioner Stephens did not participate in the nomination process of commissioners to the city's departments, and abstained from voting on the issues.

Gym

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Hall should receive something for her service on the board.

"She gave 20 years of her life to the Floyd County Board of Education and she needs to be honored in some way," Davis said. Board member B.J. Newsome made the motion to add Hall's name to the facility and Mullins seconded it. The motion was approved on a 3-2 vote, with Patton and Brackett voting against it.

In other business Wednesday, the board approved a blacktopping schedule for school campuses provided each project is pre-approved by the board.

Patton said he was not comfortable allocating discretionary funds in next year's budget without seeing the district's staffing allocations for the coming school year.

"This is money for the next school year," Patton said. "I don't think we should try to go ahead and spend it now before we know about staffing for next year. I'd like to see the staffing figures before we approve discretionary money."

The blacktopping schedule was approved 4-1, with Patton voting no. The projects listed and the costs are: Allen Central High School, \$17,000; Adams Middle School, \$6,000; Betsy Layne Elementary, \$40,000; Clark Elementary, \$8,000; Harold Elementary, \$12,000; Prater Elementary, \$6,000; McDowell Elementary, \$13,000; and Stumbo Elementary, \$12,000.

In other action Wednesday, the board:

- authorized purchasing a pickup truck from Brown's Auto for the food service department;
- approved contracts for school pictures, student insurance, district insurance, physical and occupational therapy, psychological and educational evaluations, computer maintenance and fuel tank testing.

Testify

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chest. Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill said the order was a formality for obtaining out-of-state witnesses.

The judge explained that if the witnesses contested the order, then a hearing would have been conducted for the court to determine if their testimonies were necessary in the case.

Tennessee district attorney Berkely Bell could not be contacted to comment about why the witnesses were requested to be present at the hearings next month.

Danny Jarrell and his 18-year-old son, Phillip, did not contest the order.

Danny Jarrell — a former Prestonsburg police officer and ex-Floyd County deputy — reportedly had a 9 mm handgun, the same type of one of the weapons used in the slayings of the Lilledil family, missing the weekend prior to the murders.

It has also been reported that some of the suspects were at Jarrell's residence the day before the Tennessee slayings.

Jarrell would not comment Thursday afternoon about why he was called as a witness in the case.

The commission also addressed an apparent conflict between the mayor and police department.

"I can't help it if we can't keep a policeman around here," Mullins said.

Police officer Danny Wayne Martin originally quit his position, was reinstated and then fired by the mayor within a few days.

Commissioners Gray, Murphy and Robinson told the mayor that they did not think officer Martin should have been fired and he should be rehired.

"That's up to you guys," the mayor said.

The commission approved a motion to rehire Martin as a police officer in the city. The motion passed on a 3-0 vote, with the mayor and Stephens abstaining.

According to Martin, he originally quit his position because the mayor had been harassing him.

Martin said the mayor began harassing him after he had been to a commissioner's house.

"You said if I could not follow your orders to go park the cruiser," Martin told the mayor.

Martin said he quit his position.

Mayor Mullins said he rehired Martin, but then terminated his employment because he didn't know if it was legal.

According to Martin, he was rehired on the condition he sign a contract with the mayor.

The contract put the officer on probation for six months, and required him to call the mayor's house as he began and ended his shifts.

"I understand that I can be terminated by Mayor Mullins without cause or reason as stated by law, and I have no recourse to retrieve this job," the contract reads, which was the mayor's reason for terminating Martin's employment five days after the contract was signed.

In a commission form of government, the mayor does not have

the authority to hire and fire employees.

"We are trying to get (the city) back to order," Gray said. "We need to get to what we are supposed to be doing and what is right for the people."

The commission was scheduled to meet Thursday night to discuss the city's budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Fireman

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the blaze was brought under control within one hour. He said the majority of the time the fire department spent at the scene was locating hot spots and cooling them down.

A hot plate at the restaurant is currently being considered as the cause of the fire, chief Blackburn said.

"Boxes had been stacked on top of the burner," he said.

Chief Blackburn said the fire at the restaurant burnt the building from the front counter to the back storage area. He added that the din-

ing area suffered extensive heat and smoke damage.

The fire department responded to the restaurant throughout the night Wednesday to ensure that no parts of the restaurant were getting hot again.

Fire Marshal Larry Adams met with insurance investigators Thursday afternoon, but information from that meeting was not available at presstime.

Chief Blackburn said he was confident that Pizza Hut would repair and reopen the restaurant.

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P'burg attorney nominated for national award

A Prestonsburg attorney received county and state-wide recognition this month and has been nominated for a national award for donating his legal services to indigent clients. John H. Callis III, an attorney at Boehl, Stopher & Graves, has been receiving the attention for donating his legal expertise by accepting cases from the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky.

For volunteering his legal services for more than 30 cases in 1996, Callis was presented the first "Floyd County Volunteer Lawyers For Appalachia Kentucky (VLAK) Attorney of the Year" award earlier this month. During a membership luncheon at the Kentucky Bar Association's Convention held in Louisville on June 18, Callis was presented with a plaque for volunteering his services.

"This is one of the biggest honors of my legal career," Callis said Wednesday. "This is the first time I have ever received a state-wide award." The Prestonsburg attorney said he has also been nominated for a national award because of the number of cases he has accepted. Callis has already exceeded the number of cases he accepted in 1996 with a total of 34 for this year,

according to Appalred pro bono coordinator Beverly Carroll. The attorney said that he has been taught since he was a young boy growing up on a farm near Pendleton that "to whom much is given, much is required." Callis said the 37 counties served by Appalred have only 20 percent of the population in Kentucky, but have 35 percent of the state's residents living in poverty.

"They don't get second-class treatment," he said. "I try to treat everybody the same. One way to give back to the community is to help people who otherwise could not afford an attorney." A graduate of Georgetown University and the University of Kentucky Law School, Callis said he spent a year at the Supreme Court in Frankfort before coming to Eastern Kentucky. Callis and his wife, Dee Dee, who is the music director at First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, reside in Hager Hill with their three children. Donating his time is not only an aspect of Callis' legal career, but also in his everyday life. Coaching a little league baseball team for four years and remaining very active in his church, Callis said his life is full of kids and church activities because "it's the right thing to do."

Sheriff's department establishes new record keeping procedures

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A 1993 audit of the Floyd County Sheriff's fee account showed \$38,464 in excess fees were owed to the fiscal court and some improper record keeping procedures were noted. Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said this week that the excess fees have been paid to the county and that new procedures for record keeping have been established. "We hadn't kept those records the way they wanted us to, but we are doing that now," Thompson said. "We have been able to address all the comments made in the report and they are now corrected." Thompson said he could not

obtain the audit report until this week and that made it difficult to find out what problems were found. Ed Lynch, spokesman for State Auditor Ed Hatchett, said an excessive backlog of pending audits caused the long delay in finishing the audit. The purchase of computer equipment for field auditors has resulted in erasing much of the backlog, Lynch said. The 1993 audit did not address funds the sheriff reported missing from tax accounts around that time, Lynch said. State auditors noted in the 1993 report that the fiscal court was not setting the maximum salary limits for deputies as required by law; that the sheriff's office did not

maintain cash ledgers and fee deposits were not made daily; no annual financial statement was published; and just over \$1,000, most of which was a penalty and interest on payroll tax, was not allowed as a justifiable expense. Thompson said at that time the judge-executive's office and the fiscal court was handling his payroll account and he submitted checks when informed to do so. He said for some time now his office has been doing its own payroll. Auditors recommended that the sheriff's office: institute a time card system to detail hours worked each day by individual employees; maintain legible W-2 forms for each employee; and publish an annual financial settlement.

School board meets Monday

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Just hours after a court ruling is expected on the legality of actions taken during three special Floyd County School Board meetings in April, the school board will meet in special session Monday evening at Adams Middle School. One agenda item is the creation of new positions for the coming school year, but that issue could be resolved in the court ruling before the meeting ever starts. If the April meetings are

declared illegal and all actions are voided, several certified personnel positions in the central office, which the board voted to eliminate in April, will remain. One way the district is trying to get out of a budget deficit is by combining job duties and eliminating personnel. It is not known what financial impact a ruling against the board would have on next year's budget. Board members and superintendent Gene Davis are also trying to end this school year in the black to avoid a possible ouster

from office by state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody. Cody has said he will seek the board and superintendent's removal if the district ends the year with a budget deficit. State officials say it will be at least mid-July before Floyd County's financial situation is known. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Adams Middle School. Other topics on the agenda are transfer of funds; superintendent's actions concerning certified personnel; and a closed session to discuss litigation.

Man who says he was shortchanged in sex contract; indicted by the Feds

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Pike County man, who filed then withdrew a small claims suit over an alleged unfulfilled sex contract, has been indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly taking money to influence a federal judge. Henry Wood Keesee, 62, is accused of taking \$4,000 from Johnny Pennington in order to arrange for Pennington to receive a 30-day jail term. Pennington pleaded guilty last year to a conspiracy charge involving the purchase of vehicles by Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade. Meade pleaded guilty to his involvement in a kick-back scheme related to the purchase of county vehicles. He is awaiting sentencing on that charge.

not conducted personal business transactions with him. I was offered \$1,000 by Pennington to talk to Judge (Joseph) Hood but I did not take the money, did not say I could affect his sentence and did not make any contacts with any officers or judges on his behalf." Woods was arraigned June 20 and released on a \$25,000 unsecured bond. Last month, Keesee filed an unusual small claims suit saying a Floyd County woman had reneged on a sex contract. Keesee claimed Victoria Howell of Auxier failed to adhere to the terms of an agreement between the two. He dropped his

claim earlier this month. Keesee filed his claim the day after Howell obtained a domestic violence petition against him, alleging he harassed her at work and home, and had made threatening phone calls to her. In a response to Keesee's claim, Howell "vehemently" denied Keesee's claims and said he was attempting to harass her and extort money from her in retaliation because they no longer dated. Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by a grand jury that a case merits further judicial review.

DAV warns public about phony soliciting

Apparently a scam by persons soliciting funds for the Disabled American Veterans has been going on in Floyd and Pike counties. Carlton Mullins, an adjutant with the Munroe Vanderpool Memorial Chapter 128 of the DAV, said that people claiming to be soliciting funds for his chapter have been conducting roadblocks and contacting local businesses. DAV Chapter 128 is not conducting fund-raising activities, Mullins said. DAV Chapters cannot solicit donations without receiving approval from the state and national headquarters, Mullins said, and his chapter has not asked

for permission to conduct any roadblocks. When DAV members ask for donations, they must be in the official uniform of the DAV. During roadblocks, DAV members hand out poppies in return for donations, Mullins said. Mullins said he reported the incidents to city, county, and state law enforcement agencies. Funds donated to the local DAV chapters are sent to Veteran's Hospitals in Lexington and Huntington. DAV chapters in the southeastern Kentucky region recently purchased a van to transport VA patients.

Ruling

Included in board members agenda books at Wednesday's special meeting were vague job descriptions for positions of technology coordinator; special education work study program coordinator; manager of finance and personnel; associate superintendent; manager of federal programs; manager of support services and manager of educational services. The job description of one of those positions, associate superintendent, appears to be tailor-made for pupil personnel director Bent Allen. The job description, like the six others, lists no educational or specialized certification requirements

and simply states:

- director of pupil personnel;
- managers of finance/personnel, support services, education services and federal programs, report directly to associate superintendent;
- home and hospital program;
- G.E.D. program;
- student services—discipline, grievances, hearings, complaints and board policies and procedures;
- records keeper—age certification, eighth grade cards, social security verification, records check for law enforcement and social agencies;
- in charge of total operations when superintendent is absent;
- responsible for school calen-

dars; and

- court cases.

Allen is the district's only director of pupil personnel. As for the position of a special education work study program coordinator, the only description for the job is to "supervise all special education teachers and students." Not listed in the proposed job descriptions is the position of assistant superintendent, formerly held by Pete Grigsby Jr. Grigsby, who sued the board when his job was eliminated in 1993 and who won a court ruling in June which orders that he be reinstated to his former position and receive back pay and benefits.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

It's just our imagination...

by Scott Perry

Was it just our imagination, or did we read that Floyd County could kick off its new fiscal year in just a few days with nearly \$3 million more than expected?

Given the financial troubles other governmental agencies in Floyd County have been suffering lately, that is particularly good news.

County officials, including Judge Ben Hale and members of the fiscal court, are to be commended for their fiscal restraint, which has produced the sizable carry-over of funds from this year to the next.

We urge them to employ the same caution in the coming year.

That won't be easy.

A county-wide election is less than a year away, and surplus funds can be a powerful temptation.

Not that anyone would use public money for political gain.

Anyway, three million bucks doesn't go as far as it used to, and it won't meet all the county's needs.

But we have some suggestions on how it might be spent.

First, the county courthouse is a sorry sight if there ever was one. With a new, modern and attractive justice center going up across the street, a coat of paint here and a little sandblasting there is justified.

The seat of Floyd County's government should not be an eyesore.

Next, despite the obvious political differences (and the expected campaign confrontation), we think Judge Hale and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson ought to team up on crime prevention in this county before the burglars and thieves haul it off.

Public safety must be a priority for all our officials and money should be allocated toward increasing the presence of police throughout the county.

Finally, we would urge the county to invest what they can toward extending water service to areas of the county not now serviced and not likely to be under financial feasibility guidelines.

Those are areas where there just aren't enough homes to justify the cost of line extensions, but where there is still a need for clean, fresh water.

Of course we could wish for lots of things, but wishing won't make them come true.

At any rate, we recommend the county use its imagination when deciding how any extra money is spent if there is any extra money to spend.

That approach may not attract as many votes as traditional spending methods, but it might make a difference.

Wouldn't that be a nice change of pace?

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.

Lack of funds and lawyers endangers legal services

Editor:

Recent events have brought to light a very serious problem for many of our citizens. Unsubstantiated claims of being political are causing a fight in congress over funding for the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, a last chance legal aid for those unable to afford legal services.

Yes, we all know that those who break the law are given court appointed lawyers, but those who are in need of lawyers to deal with the assorted legal problems have only the hope of lawyers donated services or free legal aid from Legal Services attorneys. Without these lawyers, justice can only be obtained by those who can afford it.

Often wealthy companies or individuals gain most of their wealth from poor folks who simply cannot afford to stop them from running over them and their legal rights. That, of course, is not to say all wealth is bad, or all companies are bad; it's saying that under our form of government all people have the right to be treated and protected legally, equally.

Those people living below the poverty level often are working people who can do no better, or perhaps are sick and disabled. I personally know what it's like to be turned down by lawyer after lawyer, because I simply didn't have enough money to pay the huge fees.

I also know the feeling of walking into the offices of Appalred, as it is also called, and being greeted with dignity and respect, just like I was as important as anyone else. This happened to me in 1972 and, because of overbearing circumstances, continued for most of the next 25 years. During this time I really got

to know the lawyers of Appalred. I met the Honorable John Rosenberg and fellow lawyers. John, I proudly count as one of my friends whose dedication to helping those in need sometimes seems to be greater than his ability to do so.

Rarely are those in need of legal aid turned away and then only because lack of funds or lawyers to handle the cases are not sufficient. Shamefully, Congress has cut funding over and over and even now are calling for no funds at all.

For those who have been helped, need help, or understand the absolute need for justice for all, not just those who can afford it, I ask you to write letters to all politicians who represent us and spread the word that poverty must not be the end of the road for justice in our great nation, and even if you never need legal aid, you must just feel a little better for doing so?

Marion A. Taylor
Martin

Seeks P.O.W sidekick

Editor:

I am trying to locate an old friend that I was in a Korean P.O.W. camp with in 1952 and '53. He was from Pyramid or David in Floyd County.

His name is Raymond Shepherd and he is about 65 years old. He might have moved out of state.

I would appreciate someone helping me locate him. My address is: Fred Obroff, 611 Bellefonte Road, Flatwoods, KY 41139; or call me at (606) 836-6938.

Fred Obroff
Flatwoods

The Political 'Party'

Judicial Secrecy and Democracy Don't Mix

"Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals, Circuit and District Court shall be elected from their respective districts and circuits..." — Kentucky Constitution

It's true. Kentucky judges really are elected ... and reelected, and reelected, and reelected. We just don't hear much about these reelections because they only happen every eight years, and the sanctity attached to these offices, by history, prohibits the traditional type of Kentucky campaigning we have all come to love and hate. District judges are the only ones saddled with a reasonable term (four years) which allows at least a trace of democracy to seep into our judicial system. Otherwise, old age, and the inevitability that follows, accounts for the majority of turnover on the benches of our courthouse.

One element of our system which has led to a decline in the quality of our right to express our feelings about our judges at the ballot box is the secrets which they allow themselves to keep. When other elected officials (chalk one up for the General

Assembly) make ethical or incompetent mistakes, we hear about it. But when judges make mistakes, we don't hear about it. Thus, we are inadequately informed and ill-prepared come election day. Accountability, the backbone of democracy, is lost.

Kentucky — and only two other states — deals with complaints against judges, behind closed doors. Momentum is growing, however, in the face of strong opposition, to remove the veil of secrecy surrounding investigations of claims made against Kentucky judges. Under the current system, the allegations are not made public unless sanctions against the judge are imposed — a very rare occurrence. The Judicial Retirement and Removal Commission, which does the investigating, has recently recommended that the procedure be opened.

If a judge in your area is accused of extorting drugs out of a defendant, would you want to know about it? If he is accused of bias against a particular attorney, or political view? Keeping a pint of liquor under the bench or in his belly? What if the

accusation is unfounded? Should the investigation be kept quiet until the claim against him is proven? Other elected officials are judged in the court of public opinion, even if the official investigation is abandoned. Should judges face the same ordeal, or is there a need to protect judges and group them into a different category than other public servants?

In a perfect world, judges would always rule fair and neutral-based only upon the law and the constitution, and their behavior would reflect that of the most upstanding of citizens. But judges are merely lawyers who wear robes, and are just as fallible as the rest of us. If their conduct, both on and off the bench, is not subject to public scrutiny, then the ballot box decision comes down to a flip of the coin, or simply voting for the incumbent because the name is familiar. A more impractical and damaging method for judicial selection is hard to imagine. An uninformed voter can be a menace to society.

Federal judges are appointed, and a number of people believe Kentucky should

do the same with its judges.

They fear that judges will become beholden to special interests and lose their neutrality if campaigns are less restricted, or if the judiciary in general is forced to respond to public observation and criticism. If this rather elitist perspective is true, it seems that the same could be said for all public offices.

Wouldn't the governor or our legislators be more effective if they were not forced to publicly account for their official and unofficial activities? Wasn't the Revolutionary War just a waste of time?

Since one essentially excludes the other, the cloak which enshrouds our judiciary in secrecy either should be removed or the power of the citizen to choose their judges should be lifted. Because this is America, the latter is unacceptable.

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by David J. Porter

Local students named to EKU spring semester President's List

Five Floyd Countians are among 464 students at Eastern Kentucky University named to the President's List for spring semester study.

The list includes Wendy Renee Vanderpool, junior, of Drift, political science major; Greg Arnold Hunter, senior, of Honaker, psychology; Joshua Shane Flanery, junior, of

Martin, history; Barbara Slone Caceres, senior, of Prestonsburg, corrections and juvenile services; and Misty L. Price, sophomore, of Prestonsburg, pre-clinical lab science.

"We're delighted that some of Floyd County's best and brightest students are studying with us at

Eastern, where the top priority remains teaching," said Les Grigsby, director of EKU's Division of Admissions.

The President's List was established by the university to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

"All of us at EKU are committed to academic excellence," said EKU President Hanly Funderburk, "so it is very fitting that we should lift up for special attention those students who have excelled to the point of perfection during a semester's work."

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving more than 15,000 students on its 560-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended service region, and beyond.

Students from MSU working in theaters

Twenty Morehead State University students, including several area students, who participate in the University's theatre program are currently working professionally in summer theatres throughout the United States.

Paintsville senior Jane O. Short was hired as an actress by the Jenny Wiley Summer Theatre in Prestonsburg. Shawn Slone, Prestonsburg junior, will be a performer at Kings Island Productions in Cincinnati.

"The majority of these students attained their positions through competitive auditions and interviews," said Dr. Travis P. Lockhart, MSU director of theatre.



Ashley Walker

Walker receives scholarship

Ashley Walker of Banner is the recipient of a Columbia/HCA Foundation scholarship. Ashley Walker is the child of Malinda Walker and plans to attend Prestonsburg Community College this fall. Malinda Walker is employed by Lake Cumberland Home Health, which is an affiliate of Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation.

1,326 scholarships (530 new recipients, and 796 renewals from previous years) were awarded this year to outstanding students who intend to enroll at an accredited college, university, or vocational-technical school. For the 1997/1998 school year, the Columbia/HCA Foundation awarded over \$1.6 Million in scholarships to provide educational assistance to the children employees at Columbia affiliates. Recipients of Columbia/HCA Foundation scholarships are selected competitively on the basis of their academic records and personal achievements.

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Langley resident named All-American Scholar by U.S. Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that



Greta Halbert

Greta Michelle Halbert from Langley, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average.

Greta, who attends Allen Central, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Kidd.

Her photo will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Halbert is the daughter of Greg and Belinda Halbert from Langley. The grandparents are Martin and Ruby Halbert of Langley and Tommy and Gloria James of Langley.

Lowe responds to health official's quarantine notice

Responding to a notice of quarantine in the For the Record section of the Floyd County Times Wednesday, Virginia Lowe said she was not selling five quarts of pickled corn at the flea market on Auxier Road when she was issued a notice of quarantine by the Floyd County Health Department.

Lowe said she had purchased the corn from someone else when the health inspector saw it on a table at her son's sale booth.

Floyd County Health Department environmentalist John L. Bailey said the food was home canned. Since home canned food does not go through an inspection process and is not labeled it cannot be sold. According to health inspection regulations, quarantine

orders are issued to the owner or the person who is in possession of the food.

Because Lowe was in possession of the pickled corn, the quarantine notice was issued to her.

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50th anniversary

Arlis and Vonda Bates of Bevinville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 28. They are the parents of four daughters: Arlene Harper, Rita Caudill, Sonia Johnson and Carol Johnson, all of Bevinville, and one son, Danny Bates of Nicholasville. The couple also have 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Students recognized at Eastern University spring commencement

Eleven Floyd students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of EKU's spring semester.

More than 2,200 graduates include Christine L. Barnett, Lexington, Bachelors, Rec: Therapeutic Recreation; Lisa Lynn Holland, Richmond, Associate, Interior Design Assistant; John R. McKinney, Martin, Bachelors, General Dietetics; David Todd Miller, East Point, Bachelors, Manufacturing Tech.: CAD; Larry R. Miller, Berea, Bachelors, Police Administration; Edward Newsome, McDowell, Associate, Police Administration; Chris M. Ousley, Drift, Bachelors, Police Administration; Khalid W. Ramadan, Lexington, Bachelors, FSE: Industrial Safety/Risk Mgt.; Shawn Douglas Roop, Richmond, Bachelors, Police Administration; James Stratton, Richmond, Bachelors, Police Administration; and Mark Alan Wells, Prestonsburg, Masters, Sec. Educ.: Business Education.

Faculty and administrators of the University's academic colleges

were on hand, as well as thousands of family members and friends of the new graduates.

The commencement address was given by Gov. Paul Patton. Also, Dr. James C. Klotter, state historian and executive director of the Kentucky Historical Society, received an honorary doctor of letters degree.

In addition to the University-wide ceremony, each of the nine academic colleges sponsored receptions for the new graduates at various campus locations.

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Women of childbearing age should add folic acid to their everyday diet

Women should take supplements or eat food with folic acid during childbearing years, even if they are not planning to have a baby, say Floyd County public health officials.

That message is not getting through to many women, because they think it does not apply to them, says Jane Bond, with the Floyd County Health Department.

Public health officials say that the reason to take folic acid during childbearing years is that 50 percent of pregnancies in the United States are not planned, and the supplement should be taken during the first four weeks of pregnancy to significantly reduce the risk of spina bifida. Spina bifida is a birth defect that leaves the nerves of the spine exposed.

Many women do not know they are pregnant during the first four weeks, especially if the pregnancy was not planned, says Sarah Wilding with the state Department for Public Health's Maternal and Child Health Division.

Folic acid has been shown to cut

the risk of spina bifida by two-thirds when it is taken during the first four weeks of pregnancy when the brain and spinal cord are developing. Kentucky public health officials recommend that women of childbearing age who are capable of becoming pregnant, consume 400 micrograms of folic acid daily.

"Prevention is always the best strategy for reducing birth defects," said Wilding. "Spina bifida affects an estimated 4,000 pregnancies each year in the United States. The physical, emotional and monetary costs of treating spina bifida could be greatly reduced by the simple, low-cost action of taking a multivitamin every day."

Folic acid can be consumed in the diet by eating green leafy vegetables and liver or a fortified breakfast cereal containing folic acid. But, for many women, it is easier to take a multivitamin containing folic acid, Wilding said.

"The 1996 Kentucky Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (January-August) indicates that only 35.9 percent of women ages 18-44 know

that taking a vitamin supplement can prevent birth defects, and only 41.6 percent know of the recommendation to take folic acid during childbearing age," Wilding said. "More disturbing, only 15.8 percent of these women take vitamin supplements known to contain folic acid."

Wilding stressed that women must both hear the message and act on the information for Kentucky to have healthier babies in the future. "Awareness is the first step and then we have to move to the next level of putting the knowledge into practice."

The Kentucky Department for Public Health and the Department of Education have joined with the Kentucky Chapter of the March of Dimes and the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky to get the message about folic acid to Kentucky women and to encourage them to act on it. The Department of Education is including the information in school health classes and encouraging instructors to include it in class material.

In addition, local health departments have been sent information on the importance of folic acid in a woman's diet, so public health workers can inform their clients. Posters, informational leaflets and other educational assistance is available through the March of Dimes and the Spina Bifida Association.

For more information on folic acid and spina bifida, contact your physician; the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2784, ext. 259; the Division of Maternal and Child Health at (502) 564-2154; the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky at (502) 637-7363; or the Kentucky March of Dimes in Lexington at (606) 278-4630.



Joyce and Gary W. Mitchell will be celebrating their silver wedding anniversary, having married on July 8, 1972.

Mr. Mitchell is minister of the Martin Church of Christ and Mrs. Mitchell is employed by Mountain Christian Academy. The couple have four children and two grandchildren.

A renewal of the Mitchell's vows will be followed by a cake and punch reception on Saturday, July 5, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Martin Church of Christ. The children and church members invite all family and friends to attend.

The couple request no gifts.



Dwale Post Office honors senior citizens

Palma Elkins, postmaster at Dwale, held Senior Citizens Appreciation Day Wednesday, June 18. Refreshments were served and music provided for those in attendance. Gifts were also presented.

One couple's quiet mission of love

Editor's note: The names were changed in this story to protect the privacy of the foster children involved.

"I don't want to feel like we're bragging. All I want to do is the best we can."

Carter did not want to be interviewed. He doesn't want to call attention to his family as if they are a shining example of goodness and Christian caring.

He reluctantly agreed to discuss his experiences as a foster parent for Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children because he wanted to tell others how lucky he is to have Tommy and Aaron living with him.

"I'm proud of both of them and I'm glad they're here," he said.

This humble spirit is what makes Carter and his wife, Madelene, exceptional foster parents.

With two sons—one 22 and out on his own, and another on the brink of independence at 17—some parents might be looking forward to a house without rock music, sweaty football uniforms and a waiting line at the bathroom. But last year Carter and Maddy opened their home and hearts to two boys battered by life.

Tommy is a busy 12-year-old who has problems getting along with his siblings, particularly his younger brother. When the children were taken into the state's custody because of abuse and neglect, Tommy was placed in a separate home from his brothers.

The attention Tommy receives in his foster home is helping him deal with his behavior problems. He likes being the youngest of three brothers, "because I can wrestle with them and not hurt them," he said with a broad smile.

Hand-me-downs are another benefit to being the youngest, according to Tommy. He pulls on Aaron's sweatshirt and says, "I know where this is going to!"

Aaron is the gentle giant. He is on the football team at high school and also enjoys weightlifting and basketball. Despite his physical

strength, Aaron has a hard time feeling good about himself.

When he was 12, Aaron lost his parents in a murder/suicide. He then spent some time in a psychiatric hospital and at one of KBHC's residential facilities while the state and his family determined his future.

Despite having a large extended family, including several older brothers and sisters, no one stepped forward to take custody of Aaron. He was devastated.

Maddy said the rejection has given Aaron a lack of self-confidence that affects his performance at school and in football. She and Carter are dedicated to demonstrating unconditional love to Aaron in the hopes he will learn to love himself.

It seems to be working. "They just want me to do my best," Aaron said. "Sometimes I get nervous when I feel like people have too many expectations of me."

"We just want him to live up to his own expectations," Carter said.

Tommy and Aaron have celebrated two Christmases with their foster family—a stability that both boys have not known since they were removed from their biological families. Aaron said last year was the first time he stayed in one place long enough to play an entire season of football.

"I like it here. I thought I was going to feel like an outcast, but now everything is home," Aaron said. One day he was mistaken by a neighbor for one of Carter's biological sons. No one corrected the error.

"It's nice to know I blend in and that people think I'm one of their sons," Aaron said. "I want to be normal."

Sisters, cousins and friends have begun to ask about foster care since Tommy and Aaron joined the family.

"We didn't go out and recruit, they just see the boys and see what good kids they are," Carter said.

"There are lots of kids in this area that don't get enough atten-

tion," Maddy said. "We knew that and we wanted to make a difference."

"I was raised without my dad. My parents divorced when I was a tiny baby," Carter said. "I thought maybe there was somebody like that I could help."

Every foster parent has to prepare for the time when their new children will leave them, but Maddy said that will not prevent her and Carter from fostering.

"People say 'I couldn't do it. I couldn't let go.' But I tell them we have to let go of our (biological) children. None of our kids are really ours—they all belong to God."

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Sheriff, Floyd County

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Rescheduled

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet the last Monday of every month in the Collins & Love Building on US 23 South in Pikeville. For more information, call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513.

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

Regional Obituaries

Johnson County

Dorothy Marie Berberich, 79, of Paintsville, died June 18. She is survived by her husband, Alois Berberich. Funeral services were June 20, at the St. Michael Church.

Jack Plummer, 70, of Paintsville, died June 14. He is survived by his wife, Frances Ward Plummer. Funeral services were June 18, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Nettie Skidmore Castle, 77, died June 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Skidmore. Funeral services were June 19, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Paul Russell Dixon, 68, died June 19. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie Kimbler Dixon. Funeral services were June 22, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Earl Sturgill, 67, died June 15. He is survived by his wife, Cleatha Sturgill. Funeral services were June 17, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Ranzie Diver Hall, 61, of Oil Springs, died June 16. Funeral services were June 19, at the Pigeon Enterprise Baptist Church.

Vencil Blair, 77, of Oil Springs, died June 18. He is survived by his wife, Addie Blair. Funeral services were June 21, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Charles Edward Ratliff, 54, died June 19. Funeral services were June 22, at the Fairview Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Steve Sluss, 69, died June 21. He is survived by his wife, Eliza K. Hurd Sluss. Funeral services were June 24, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

William "Bill" Rowe, 98, of Salyersville, died June 13. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lizzie Prater Rowe. He was a

retired carpenter. Funeral services were June 15, at the Prater Memorial United Methodist Church, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Vinett Gullett, 86, of Salyersville, died June 15. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Gullett. Funeral services were June 17, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Jack Quentin Scriber, 52, of Salyersville, died June 10. He was a retired printer. Funeral services were June 13, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Dorothea Gossel Marshall, 60, of Salyersville, died June 14. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Marshall. She was an electronic inspector.

Pike County

Della Marie Wagner, 90, of Pikeville, died June 17. She was a retired nurse. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Stanley Wagner. Funeral services were June 20, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Pluma Ramey, 81, of Henry Clay, died June 18. She was a retired store clerk. Funeral services were June 22, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Irene Chapman Justice, 73, of Huddy, died June 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Justice. Funeral services were June 20, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Conrad Lee Fields, 48, of McCarr, died June 16. He was a coal miner, formerly employed by Eastern Coal. He is survived by his wife, Zola May Fields. Funeral services were June 21, at the Faith Mission in Jesus Name at McCarr, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Barbara Jean Hackney, 44, of

Belfry, died June 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester David Hackney. Funeral services were June 21, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

David L. Justice, 94, of Pikeville, died June 19. He was a retired merchant and coal operator. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nona Allen Justice, and his second wife, Nannie Marie Boyd Justice. Funeral services were June 22, at the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Faye S. Williamson, 61, of Canada, died June 19. She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Williamson. Funeral services were June 21, at the Highlands Presbyterian Church at Pigeon Roost, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Vernon "Paw-Paw" Dixon, 64, of Pikeville. He was a retired tire serviceman and a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Lena Lou Dixon. Funeral services were June 21, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Maurice E. Bailey, 81, of Pikeville, died June 21. He was director of research for Allied Chemical Corporation from 1941 to 1970, and from 1970 to 1987 he was a professor of chemistry at Pikeville College. He was a major contributor for, and had his name

attached to 12 U.S. patents. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris A. Bailey, and his second wife, Mary E. Bailey. He is survived by his wife, Georgia Muncy Bailey. Funeral services were June 24, at the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services, Pike County Chapel.

Milford G. Maynard, 44, of Pikeville, died June 21. He is survived by his mother, Helen Jean White of Pikeville, and his wife, Carlina Webb Maynard. Funeral services were June 24, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Drema Thacker Seese, 49, of Shelbiana, died June 22. She is survived by her mother, Utha Coleman Thacker of Shelbiana. Funeral services were June 25, at the Louisa Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Missouri Kendrick Thacker, 84, of Pikeville, died June 21. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Hibbard Kendrick, and her second husband, Martin Thacker. Funeral services were June 24, at the Louisa Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Malcom Abshire, 76, of Belcher, died June 21. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Newana Spears Abshire. Funeral

services were June 24, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Knott County

Sarah Mullins, 92, of Amburgey, died June 15. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Mullins. Funeral services were June 18, at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Lenvel Dean Miller, 24, of Vest, died June 15, in Chipley, Florida. He is survived by his mother, Barbara Miller of Vest. Funeral services were June 20, at the Calvary Baptist Church, under the direction

of Hindman Funeral Services.

Johnny Jacobs, 50, of Pippa Passes, died June 19. He was preceded in death by his wife, Claudia Jacobs. He is survived by his mother, Edith Jacobs. Funeral services were June 22, at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Martin County

Ira Robinson, 72, of Pilgrim, died June 19. He is survived by his wife, Luchie Moore Robinson. Funeral services were June 20, at the Leanna Church.

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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.

4th of July celebration

The city of Martin will hold 4th of July celebration. Flag raising at 2 p.m. at fire house hill. Music by Bobby Lee Caudill and Company, from 6-10 p.m. behind Cash Saver Foods. Everyone welcome.

Support group meeting

Parent Support Group for Handicapped children will meet June 27, from 6-8 p.m., in the Floyd County Library. Call Barbara Burchett at 886-8426 for more information.

Welfare reform meeting

A welfare reform meeting will be held July 2, at 5 p.m. at the Big Sandy ADD large conference room. The meeting is for anyone that has attended any previous meeting to discuss the rough draft of the Floyd County plan that has been sent to Frankfort.

Conley reunion

The J.M. Conley family reunion must be cancelled due to sickness in the family. It will be rescheduled next year, July 5, as usual.

Rose family reunion

Relatives and friends of the late John "Cud" Rose and Martha Stephens Rose are invited to the reunion, July 5, at the Dewey Lake Spillway. Look for blue tent and sign. Bring a covered dish.

Diabetes support group

The diabetes support group, hosted by Pikeville Methodist Hospital, meets on the last Monday of every month in the Collins and Love Building on U.S. 23 South of Pikeville. The next meeting is June 30. Call 437-3513 for information.

Support group for kids

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's diabetic education program is interested in starting a support group for kids, ages 16 and under, who have diabetes. If you are interested call 437-3513.

Camp meeting

Zion Deliverance Church will hold a camp meeting and fellowship July 6, at 11 a.m. and homecoming service and dinner at 1 p.m. At 7 p.m. will be the homecoming worship service and kick-off of camp meeting. July 7-20 at 7 p.m. night will be a camp meeting. Everyone welcome. Special preaching and singing.

Local EPC meeting

The Floyd County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet on July 8, at 10 a.m., at the courthouse annex conference room.

Advanced computer class

There will be an advanced computer class beginning July 7, 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.

Riley-Meade reunion

The Riley-Meade reunion will be held Saturday, June 28, at 10 a.m., at the White Lake in Waverly, Ohio. Call (606) 478-3466 for information.

Educational meeting

Greg Ratliff, secretary of the John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will present an education program, "To Prove Yourself a Mason," at the meeting of the lodge to be held Saturday, June 28, at 7 p.m.

Jet ski safety course

The Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake will host a jet ski safety course Saturday, June 28, at 10 a.m., at the office near the Dam. For more information, call (606) 789-4521 or (606) 886-6709.

Planning meeting

The second McDowell 1934-1993 homecoming will be held August 30-September 1. A planning meeting will be held at McDowell Elementary School library June 30, at 6 p.m. Bring your ideas or plans.

Gospel concert

The Lighthouse Temple Choir will present a gospel concert, June 28, at 7 p.m., at the Tom Moore Memorial Free Will Baptist Church. Clifford Austin, pastor.

Goble reunion

The family and descendants of Clyde and Florence Goble, Ike and Mary Goble, and Ruann and Lon Goble will hold a reunion July 5, beginning at 8 a.m., at Stumbo Park, Allen. Bring two favorite dishes and drinks (non-alcoholic). Chicken from KFC will be ordered with donations. Call 874-0401 or 886-1721 for more information.

Lauren Renee Caudill

Lauren Renee Caudill, infant daughter of James Brandon Caudill and Christel Gail Sexton Caudill, Topmost, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, Eddie and Russell Collins Caudill of Wayland; her maternal grandparents, Robert Michael and Connie Martin Sexton of Lackey; her paternal great-grandparents, James and Opal Caudill of Topmost, and John and Avonell Tew of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; her maternal great-grandparents, Junior and Mildred Martin of Estill, and Dennis and Betty Sexton of Lackey; her paternal great-great-grandmother, Edna Span of Michigan; one aunt, Robin Sexton of Lackey; and two uncles, Robert Michael Sexton Jr. of Lackey and Nathan Brent Caudill of Wayland.

She was preceded in death by her paternal great-grandparents, Ernest and Sallie Collins. Funeral services for Lauren Renee Caudill will be conducted Friday, June 27, 1997, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergyman J.M. Sloce officiating.

Burial will be made in the Reynolds Cemetery, Water Gap, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky, caring for those arrangements.

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Obituaries

Richard Fairchild

Richard Fairchild, 56, of Lake Road, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a sudden illness.

Born March 16, 1941 at Paintsville, he was the son of the late Roy and Arvie Spradlin Fairchild. He was a retired auto mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Dean Dillon Fairchild; one son, Ricky Fairchild of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Rosalee Ratliff of Prestonsburg; five brothers, Gordon Fairchild of New Carlisle, Ohio, Charles Fairchild and Jim Fairchild, both of McArthur, Ohio, and Shannon Fairchild and Donald Fairchild, both of Columbus, Ohio; six sisters, Julie Crum of McArthur, Ohio, Sarah Brown and Mary Clark, both of Springfield, Ohio, Faye Hayes of Troy, Ohio, Edith Collins of Columbus, Ohio, and Wilma Mathews of Ray, Ohio; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 27, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Gordon Ratliff officiating.

Kendall Crisp Jr.

Kendall Crisp Jr., 72, of Dayton, Ohio, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at the WPAFB Hospital.

He was born May 14, 1925 in Wolfpit.

He was a retired S/Sgt. with the USAF and also retired from Harris Graphics. He was a veteran of World War II and Korea.

He was a member of the DAV and the Air Force Orientation Group (AFOG).

Survivors include his wife, Billie Lou Crisp; three daughters, Sandra Crisp Tucker, of Texas, Diane Crisp of Dayton, Ohio, and Cathleen Croy of Crystal Lake, Ohio; two sons, Larry Crisp and Kendall Crisp III, both of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Louis Rolph of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, June 26, at 1 p.m., at the Tobias Funeral Home, Belmont Chapel.

Burial with military honors was held in the Forest Hill Cemetery, under the direction of the Tobias Funeral Home in Dayton, Ohio.

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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 Stone.

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn

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

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

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

welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

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

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, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.

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 WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes 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, Hill 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.

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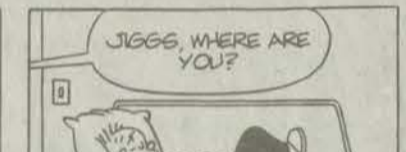
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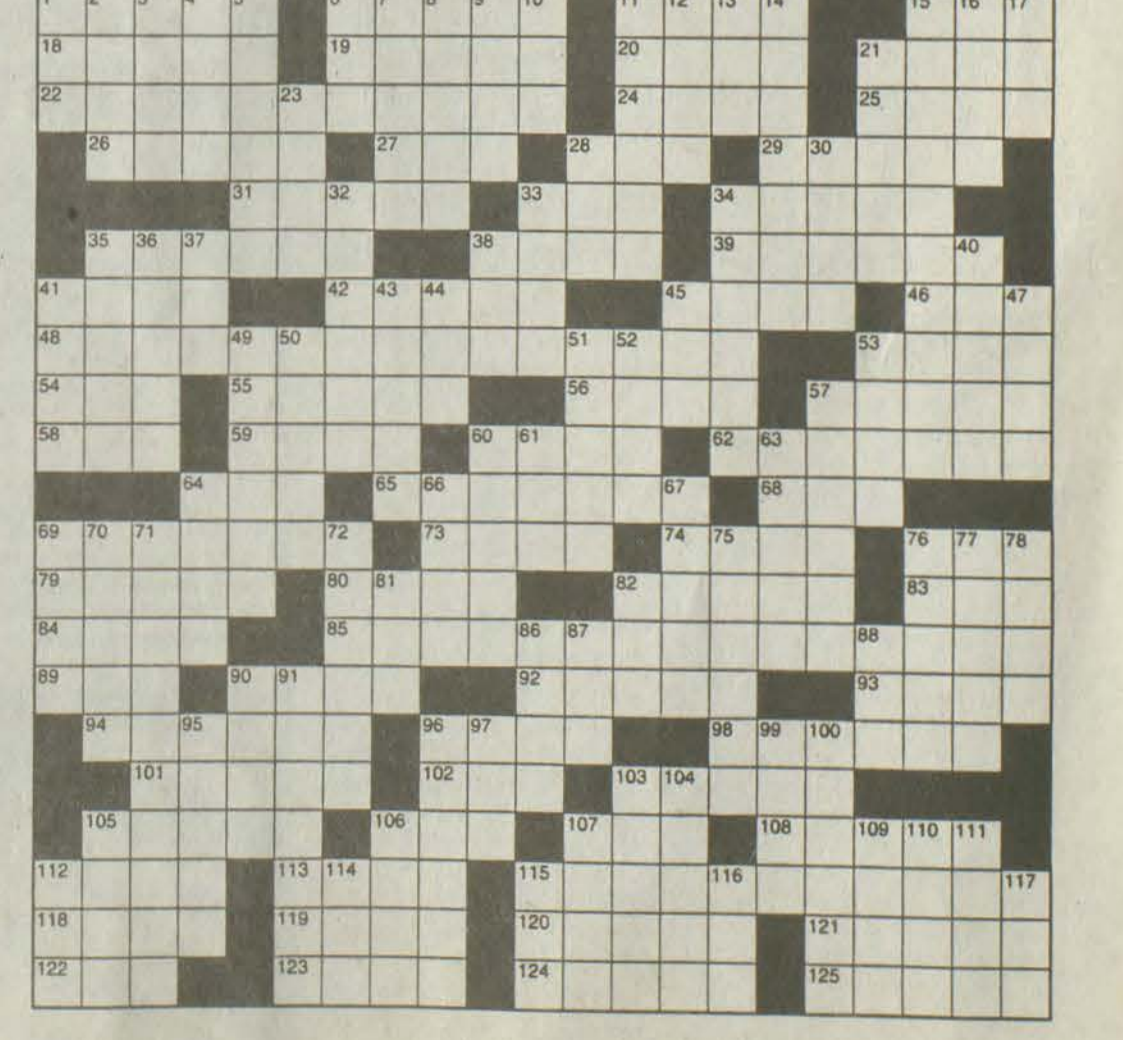
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Beans Creamer Klatch Pot
Break Cup Maker Shop
Cake Grinder Mill Table
Can House Plant

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Goodall subject
 - 6 Garlic segment
 - 11 Stylish
 - 15 Aspin or Paul
 - 18 Object d'art
 - 19 Electronic device
 - 20 "Yipal"
 - 21 Coney Island attraction
 - 22 Tiffany Brissette sitcom
 - 24 Nautical adverb
 - 25 Sicilian sizzler
 - 26 Alexander the Great's birthplace
 - 27 Weber's "Freischutz" (47 film)
 - 28 Bikini half
 - 29 Panorama
 - 31 Alliance
 - 33 Roast beef au -
 - 34 Soviet cooperative
 - 35 Yellow
 - 38 Actor Cronyn
 - 39 Attic irritant
 - 41 Ares' sister
 - 42 Quaint boyfriend?
 - 45 Teen affliction
 - 46 Easy mark
 - 48 Dog-show
 - 53 Periodic table abbr.
 - 54 TV's "About You"
 - 55 Sarandon or O'Donnell
 - 56 Exploit
 - 57 Make one's day
 - 58 Coach Parseghian
 - 59 "bien!"
 - 60 Kind of sch.
 - 62 Tympanic membrane
 - 64 Hasten
 - 65 Dickens character
 - 68 Genetic letters
 - 69 "Amber" (47 film)
 - 73 Horatian output
 - 74 Taj town
 - 76 You can retire on it
 - 79 Jergens or Astaire
 - 80 Italian river
 - 82 Synthetic textile
 - 83 Bunyan's whacker
 - 84 - the line (obeyed)
 - 85 '37 Shirley Temple movie
 - 89 Actor Carney
 - 90 Take into account
 - 92 Noble gas
 - 93 Gershwin heroine
 - 94 Asparagus servings
 - 96 "Pygmalion" playwright
 - 98 Take off
 - 101 "Middlemarch" author
 - 102 - au vin
 - 103 TV's "Evening -"
 - 105 Tends the sauce
 - 106 Mr. Hammar-skjold
 - 107 Papal name
 - 108 Category
 - 112 Skirt feature
 - 113 Baal, e.g.
 - 115 Famed shortstop
 - 118 Formal ceremony
 - 119 Seep
 - 120 Actress MacDowell
 - 121 Vents
 - 122 Miric
 - 123 Have to have
 - 124 Stratum
 - 125 Gift recipient
 - DOWN
 - 1 Pharmacist's
 - 2 Bison feature
 - 3 "Dies -"
 - 4 Stream machine
 - 5 Castor's twin
 - 6 TV's "Sharkey"
 - 7 Joe of "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman"
 - 8 Brash Nash
 - 9 Swerve
 - 10 Be off base
 - 11 Unrefined
 - 12 A shake in the grass?
 - 13 Complete the cake
 - 14 Sergeant's insignia
 - 15 '58 Elegants hit
 - 16 - St. Vincent Millay
 - 17 Main
 - 21 Mend
 - 23 Fade away
 - 28 Cadge
 - 30 "Wouldn't - Nice" ('66 song)
 - 32 Guarantee
 - 33 Mrs. Jupiter
 - 34 Go along with
 - 35 Tuck's title
 - 36 Mrs. McCartney
 - 37 Faulkner's "Lay Dying"
 - 38 "With It"
 - 40 Swahili or Kikuyu
 - 41 Role for Gwyneth Paltrow
 - 43 Pulse place
 - 44 Loser to DDE
 - 45 Stout relative
 - 47 Pound piece
 - 49 Energetic
 - 50 Stoooge count
 - 51 Playwright Clifford
 - 52 Actress Moore
 - 53 Robert or Alan
 - 57 Verdi opera
 - 60 Confer
 - 61 Pipe cleaner?
 - 63 Turn signal
 - 64 Stayed put
 - 66 Skye of "River's Edge"
 - 67 "Tosca" tenor
 - 69 - Morgana
 - 70 Effluvia
 - 71 Jackie Wilson's first single
 - 72 Least experienced
 - 75 Jackson or Farrell
 - 76 He kneads your dough
 - 77 Be
 - 78 Joey and Kiki
 - 81 Primary color
 - 82 Vintage
 - 86 Turkey's neighbor
 - 87 Frankfurter's field
 - 88 Hoopsters' org.
 - 90 Noodle topping?
 - 91 Glacial effect
 - 95 First-class
 - 96 Cleaned a carp
 - 97 Grab all the goodies
 - 99 Brink
 - 100 Squinted at
 - 103 Rundown
 - 104 Comic Mandel
 - 105 Lose one's footing
 - 106 Nod off
 - 107 Singer Home
 - 109 Verne captain
 - 110 Pull the Trigger?
 - 111 Ferrara first family
 - 112 Monterey Mrs.
 - 114 Buck's beloved
 - 115 Chum
 - 116 Ending for "chariot"
 - 117 Compass pt.



(Answers on Page B 4)

Use caution because proper handling of fireworks doesn't take a holiday on July 4

Fourth of July revelers should keep in mind that even legal fireworks can be dangerous if mishandled, say Kentucky public health officials.

Kentucky law allows the use of certain Class "C" fireworks, which generally are non-explosive types such as sparklers, snakes, wheels, fountains, certain rocket types and smoke devices.

All legal fireworks have a label with the words, "Common Class C" fireworks, the item's name, instructions, cautions and manufacturer's name. Any fireworks without a clearly printed label containing the maker's name and address and cautions should not be used.

Terry Wescott with the Kentucky Department for Public Health says injuries from fireworks most often happen when someone does not handle legal fireworks properly or uses illegal fireworks.

"Fireworks are a part of Fourth

of July celebrations and we're not trying to spoil anyone's fun, but injuries are not fun and that's what we're trying to avoid," said Wescott. "Fireworks can cause serious injuries such as burns and should be handled with respect."

Wescott says young children should never use fireworks, not ever sparklers. If older children use fireworks, a responsible adult should supervise them. And illegal fireworks should not be bought.

"The saying, 'If all else fails, read the instructions,' is not a good practice when it comes to fireworks," Wescott said. "You should know what you are going before you light the first one and even if you used fireworks last year, it doesn't hurt to review the instructions."

Wescott offers the following tips for a safe celebration:

- Don't hold fireworks in your hand and wait for the fuse to burn to

the end. This practice is extremely dangerous and can result in severe burns or even the loss of a finger or hand.

- Before using fireworks, read and follow all warning instructions printed on the label.

- Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from buildings and flammable materials. If the grass is dry, be particularly careful.

- Keep a bucket of water nearby to douse fireworks that are ignited but don't go off. Water is also necessary if a small grass fire starts.

- Never attempt to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Throw water on them and discard them.

- Do not make fireworks, even with kits advertised for this purpose. Mixing and loading chemical

powders can be fatal.

- Don't throw lit fireworks at another person.

- Don't carry fireworks in your pocket.

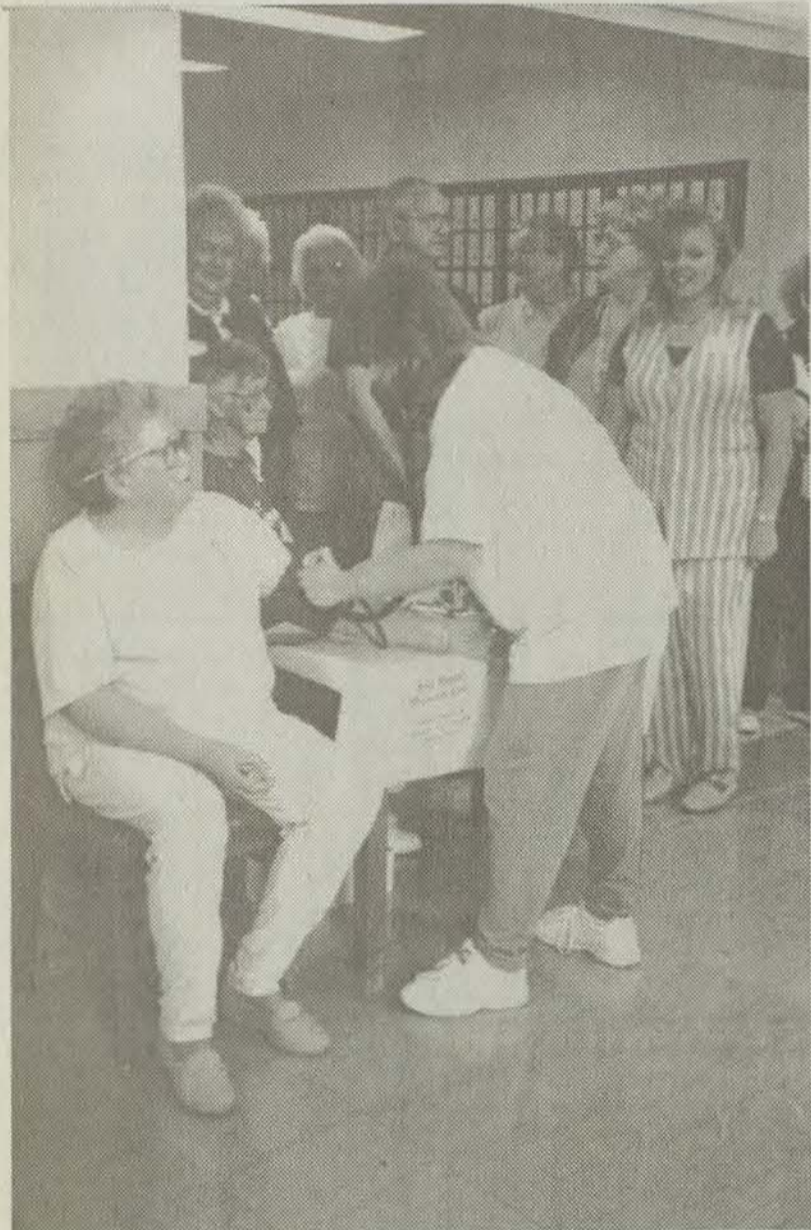
- Before lighting, check fireworks for loose fuses since a faulty fuse may prevent the items from lighting properly.

- Light fireworks one at a time and away from other fireworks and people.

- Never light fireworks in a container, especially glass or metal.

- Store unused fireworks in a cool, dry place inaccessible to small children.

For more information, contact Wescott at the Department for Public Health, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621, or call (502) 564-7373.



A day at the post office

Barbara L. Hicks, a clinical assistant at the Floyd County Health Department took the blood pressure of Roberta Taylor during Senior Citizen Appreciation Day at the Prestonsburg Post Office. In the background are members of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center.

Community Action Program block grant now available

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. announces its operation of the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) Educational Stipend/Scholarship Program.

The program is funded through the Cabinet for Human Resources Department of Social Services.

Five eligible applicants in each of the five-county area of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties will win, on a competitive basis, an award in the amount of \$480 to be used for educational expenses not covered by other grants.

Program requirements include that the applicant must be income

eligible as per the Federal Income Guidelines; have a high school diploma or GED; have a grade point average of a "C" or above; present proof of being accepted as a full-time student during the fall semester at an accredited college or vocational school.

For further information, or to pick up an application, interested persons may contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. in their county or residence or call (606) 789-6515. Completed applications will be received no later than 4:30 p.m., July 18.

As a state requirement, no agency staff or staff family members are eligible to apply.

Annual Hillbilly Nation Celebration will be held this Saturday in Virginia

The 7th Annual Hillbilly Nation Celebration will be held Saturday, June 28, at the Wise County Fairgrounds in Wise, Virginia. This year's headliner is Webb Wilder with special guests the Metropolitan Blues All-Stars, the Kelly Richey Band, the Mojo Filter Kings, and the Possum Hollers.

Admission is \$20 advance; \$25 at the gate. Gates will open at 5 p.m. and shows begins at 6 p.m. For further information contact public radio station WMMT-FM at (606) 633-0108.

Advance tickets are available at the following locations: in Kentucky at the Appalshop and Hometown Music in Whitesburg, at Sound Advice in Pikeville, at Cat's Time Out and North Fork Grill in Hazard, at Fuzzy's Liquor in Vicco, and at Oven Fork Mercantile in Oven Fork.

In Virginia, tickets can be purchased at Lawson's Water

Conditioning and Shannon's Restaurant in Wise, at the Radio Shack in Clintwood, the Golden Pines in Pound, Edward's Music in Norton, at the Starving Artist Cafe in Abingdon, and at all Barnett's Double Quick locations.

In the tri-cities, all Cats Music locations in Kingsport and Johnson City.

Summer 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.

The children and grandchildren of Ersel and Edith Huff invite you to an open house to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, June 28th, at 6:00 p.m. at Old Beaver Lunchroom, Minnie, Kentucky.



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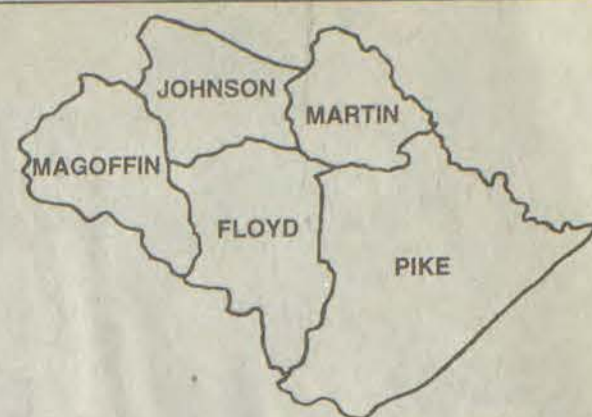
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AROUND THE REGION



Little wrong found with proposed prison site

by Ralph Davis
Paintsville Herald

Editor's note: The following is the first in a two-part series looking at potential impacts of a high-security federal prison proposed for an area near the Johnson and Martin county line. The Bureau of Prison released its Environmental Impact Statement last month and is currently taking comments from the public in response until July 14. A public hearing to discuss the study's findings will be held at the Big Sandy Regional Airport July 7.

Pike County's Hatfield-McCoys to be featured on upcoming movie

by David Gross
Appalachian News-Express

Pike County must like basking in the national spotlight.

After receiving vast media coverage last week when politicians and entertainers converged here to build homes for the needy, the area again will gain national attention—this time in a movie.

A television crew from The Family Channel was in Pikeville Monday to record footage related to the famed Hatfield-McCoy Feud, a battle fought here during the late 1800s that resulted in 12 deaths.

The network will incorporate the footage into a movie scheduled to air next month.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for the (area) to receive national exposure," said Suzanne Rasnick, executive director of the Pikeville/Pike County Tourism Commission.

"It's something we can all look forward to viewing."

The footage will be used during

the made-for-TV movie Kane and Abel, a story about the torn relationship that develops between two families.

The Family Channel plans to air the movie on July 20, from 2-7 p.m. The national network is available on local cable systems.

The Pike County portions will be used as 30-second segments before and after commercials, said Steve Gilreath, a producer and director with The Family Channel.

He said about five minutes of air time will be dedicated to the Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

"It's a great break for Pikeville," Gilreath said. "Most of our movies are only two hours. This one's a little longer, so the area will get more exposure."

The connection between the feud and the movie was an obvious one, said Jim Menza, the host of The Family Channel's Sunday Drive-Thru Theater.

"We thought the Hatfield-McCoy Feud would be a natural

parallel segment (to the movie's storyline)," Menza said.

"We'll explore the feud, its history, its resolution and the impact it had," he said. "We'll try to be interesting and informative."

Members of the television crew interviewed Rasnick, and then toured feud-related locations, including the courthouse and Dils Cemetery, where several feud participants are buried.

Rasnick said besides conferences and conventions, the Hatfield-McCoy Feud is still the county's most popular attraction for tourists.

She said the national exposure should increase the attraction.

"I believe it's going to generate a great deal of interest," she said. "We can expect even more people to come in because of this."

Rasnick said the network's timing will benefit the local tourism commission.

The organization plans to develop a driving tour of feud-related locations by this fall, she said.

the federal government is required to study the consequences of each project it undertakes, to see if adverse effects outweigh the proposed benefits.

But a draft Environmental Impact Statement released by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons last month finds no significant negatives in a proposal to bring a high-security federal prison to the Big Sandy Valley.

The federal government is proposing to build a 1,000-inmate, high security prison camp holding up to 300 inmates, a staff training facility and other auxiliary buildings, including administrative offices and a central utility plant.

Two sites were considered as part of the study — a 1,900 acre tract known as the Bizwell site and the 1,100 acre Honey Branch site adjacent to the Big Sandy Regional Airport.

In its conclusion, the study identifies the Honey Branch site as its preferred alternative and rules out other sites across the country as being "neither prudent nor in the best interest of the public."

The study examines everything normally associated with the environment, such as the prison's effect on wildlife, vegetation, water, air and aesthetic beauty, and other factors often not considered environmental,

such as archaeological value, traffic patterns, population, housing, and the effects on schools and emergency services.

But while the prison is expected to have a monumental positive impact on the region's economy, adding millions of dollars to the pockets of locals, the study could find only very minor adverse impacts.

The study points out that many environmental considerations are ruled out because the Honey Branch site is a former strip mine. As such, the study says the site's previously disturbed land contains little potential for further adverse impacts to the area's soil, geology, wildlife, vegetation, archaeology or aesthetic beauty.

The study does find that the prison could impact the area's hydrology, but could be easily corrected with "appropriate storm water management."

The study also finds no adverse impact on the region's utilities. Water is to be provided by Prestonsburg and Martin County and sewage treatment is to be provided by the city of Paintsville. The prison is not expected to place any undue strain on any of the three utilities. On the contrary, the study finds the area around the prison will benefit from having access to city

water and sewer services for the first time.

The prison should also not have any negative consequences on the region's emergency services. Medical care will mostly be provided by Federal Medical Centers, while the Bureau of Prisons will contract with area doctors for other specific services.

Most police protection of the prison will be handled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Marshals Service. The study says local law enforcement agencies would be advised in the event of a situation, but would only be called on to assist if necessary.

Despite the location of new families into the area, the study says local school systems should be able to handle new enrollment without adverse impacts. At most, in a worst-case scenario, the study says enrollment in local districts would increase only 1.5 percent.

Traffic is also an issue addressed by the study. While traffic is expected to increase along Highway 3 once the prison opens, the road is expected to be able to handle the additional demands. The study, however, does anticipate temporary traffic disruptions during the construction of the prison, but no permanent negative effects are expected.

Insurance agent round-up caps six-month fraud investigation

Fifteen insurance agents, including a resident of Kite, charged with 65 counts of fraud, theft, and forgery are being rounded up across Kentucky after a six-month investigation by the Division of Insurance Fraud Investigation.

Diamond Ray Waddles Jr., 28, of Kite was charged in Pike County for conversion of a premium, according to Insurance Commissioner George Nichols III.

Arrests were made of insurance agents who live in Rush, Hopkinsville, Louisville, Williamsburg, Wallins, Central City, Jackson, Somerset, Wallins Creek, Lexington, Versailles, and Mt. Sterling.

The Kentucky State Police assisted in the arrests.

The charges, filed in ten counties, resulted from an initiative by the Insurance Fraud Investigation Division that focused on suspected criminal activity by agents. The charges involved 15 agents, but ten of those are no longer licensed in Kentucky.

"The concentrated effort began in January after a review of referrals to investigators revealed a number of allegations against agents," said J. Joseph Cohen, director of the Fraud Investigation Division.

The allegations against the agents included conversion of pre-

mium dollars for their own use, presenting false applications to insurance companies, issuing fake certificates of insurance and fake insurance identification cards, and theft of money from refunds issued to policyholders.

Many of the agents worked as debit life insurance agents, who typically collect premium dollars from insureds on a weekly basis.

"It is estimated that some 80 percent to 90 percent of people who buy insurance go through an agent," Commissioner Nichols said. "It is of the utmost importance that an agent be honest and trustworthy. We take it very, very seriously whenever an agent attempts to defraud the public."

More than 250 policyholders were affected by the alleged fraudulent activities of the 15 agents. The direct cost of the illegal activities, in terms of premiums not paid and other alleged activities, is in the range of \$60,000, Cohen said. However, the cost to people who unknowingly were without insurance because of the alleged crimes may never be calculated.

In one instance, a business owner who was unknowingly left uninsured may be responsible for uncovered property damage in excess of \$65,000 and faces a potential lawsuit for bodily injury from another accident. In other cases, insurance carriers have been

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Smith drowns in silt pond at McVeigh

Kentucky State Police are investigating the death of a Pinsonfork resident who drowned Tuesday evening.

Michael Smith, 39, of Pinsonfork died around 7 p.m. Tuesday when he fell into a 20-foot deep pond at McVeigh.

Smith had walked out on a pipe at a silt pond at McVeigh and fell into the pond, according to police reports. Smith did not know how to swim and he drowned, police reports indicate.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Deputy Coroner Mike Hall.

The drowning is being investigated by Detective Terry Thompson. Trooper Todd Wheeler is assisting with the investigation.

— staff report

Damron and UMW official spar over proposed contract

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

The only thing Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron and United Mine Workers official Charles "Hawkeye" Dixon seemed to be able to agree on Monday — during a work session to discuss a proposed contract agreement between the UMW and the county's hourly employees — was to disagree.

Although the county's magistrates and other UMW officials were at the work session, much of the afternoon was consumed by sparring between Damron and Dixon over five factors included in the proposed contract recently presented to the court.

Those factors center on rights of the county's hourly workers and the county's policy on its grievance procedure, administrative code, dues check-off, job bidding, and discharge.

Damron argued the first two factors were already guaranteed to the employees and she sees no reason to include them in the contract.

However, Dixon said they need to be included and they are not guaranteed to employees. He also argued that the real purpose of the work session should have been to draft a formal contract since the court had approved such a motion in February.

"After an executive session in February, the court voted there would be a vote by a secret ballot process to decide if the county's hourly workers wanted UMW representation," said Dixon. "This court said if the majority voted for

UMW representation, then the court would approve a contract with UMW.

"What we should be doing now is drafting a formal contract. We're trying to get the court to abide by the motion that was approved by a majority of the magistrates. You've delayed this for over two years. You aren't trying to renege on that agreement, are you?"

The county employees voted in May to have union representation after a two-year controversy between the court and the UMW.

Three main factors were debated: the grievance procedure, the administrative code, and dues check-off.

Grievance procedure
The UMW asked in its contract the following steps be taken by hourly employees to file a grievance or resolve disputes on work-related matters.

The employee must make his/her complaint to his/her immediate supervisor, who will notify the employee of a decision within 24 hours. If no agreement is reached between the two, then the employee may present a written complaint to the fiscal court by the UMW. The outcome will be decided by a majority vote of the court.

Damron disagreed with this proposal because she said it eliminates two steps which are currently in the county's policy. For example, after the employee makes a complaint to his or her supervisor, the policy now, used calls for the employee to report it to the commissioner and then the judge-exec-

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Habitat for Humanity volunteers prepare to enjoy The Sound of Music.

Jenny Wiley board members and past-president Marty Childers discuss the show during intermission with Habitat for Humanity volunteer Carolyn Rasnick (far left). Board members are, from right, Jessica Parish, past-president Marty Childers, Gwen Daniels and Glenda Hughes.



JWT performs for volunteers

The ring of hammers paused briefly in Pikeville Tuesday night, June 17, for The Sound of Music.

Several hundred Habitat for Humanity volunteers filled Booth Auditorium at Pikeville College for an 8 p.m. performance of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. The show was given by the company of the Jenny Wiley Theatre from Prestonsburg.

The volunteers, who came to Pikeville from locations all over the U.S. for the 1997 Jimmy Carter Work Project, appeared to enjoy the performance immensely even though they were apparently fatigued from the many hours of long, hard work.

The performance was a "concert version" of the show, a visually simplistic interpretation without most of the scenery which normally accompanies the musical. The absence of scenery was hardly noticeable, however with the outstanding performances given by the entire cast, including Terry Cain as Captain von Trapp and Misty Daniels as Maria Ranier.

One couple from California described the performance as "wonderful." Many other volunteers also expressed their pleasure in seeing the show.

The performance was a warm-up for the actors

and all involved in the company for the June 20 opening of Jenny Wiley Theatre and most everyone involved with Tuesday night's production was pleased with the show and the progress being made toward opening night.

Afterward, Lysa Carter, production stage manager for the theatre, said that the show was a first performance and had its hitches, but provided the audience with an enjoyable evening and left them smiling. That is what's most important, she said.

In its 33rd season, Jenny Wiley Theatre is one of the oldest outdoor summer musical theatres in the country. It is one of the few rotating repertory theatres still in existence, performing Broadway musicals on a rotating schedule from June 20 through August 24.

This season's shows include The Sound of Music, Oliver!, and The 1940's Radio Hour. In addition, The Legend of Jenny Wiley, an account of the brave, pioneer woman's abduction by Indians, is also performed by the theatre's intern and apprentice company free-of-charge in The Campground in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

For information regarding tickets or performances, call (606) 886-9274.

Big Sandy Briefs

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Johnson County

Council hires Trimble as JCHS principal

After meeting in executive session on Saturday morning to discuss who will take Tom Swartz' place as principal of Johnson County High School, the site-based council conceded that the former principal of the middle school get the job.

The four site-based members decided to go into executive session and make a decision that day rather than wait a week and interview all the candidates after superintendent Hamilton urged the council to take action promptly. The consensus was that it would be better for the school to decide as soon as possible.

The candidates considered were Mike Barber, assistant principal; Pat Gambill, principal of Central Elementary; and Steve Trimble, past principal of the middle school.

"I think that Steve Trimble has a real interest in the school, and he already has a job here," said Charlotte Dockery, site-based member.

The application process was closed only to in-county applicants so that a new principal would have familiarity with the school system.

"So many good things have happened that weren't happening four years ago," Hamilton said. "There are about 50 schools in Kentucky right now that need a principal — the demand is great," said Hamilton.

Tom Swartz has resigned and will take a job as principal in Lawrenceburg. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Congregation says goodbye to Father Bill

St. Michael's Catholic Church is saying goodbye to its pastor, Father Bill Fedders, who has recently been transferred. Parishioners remember Father Bill as a man who feels he should be wherever he is needed.

Father Bill is presently in Morehead offering his services. There, he will also be working with students at Morehead State University. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Fraley falls short of crown

What most people see as a well choreographed two-hour event broadcast live on television is really the end of a grueling four-day event winding down a lot of hard work, effort, preparation, and sealing new friendships.

Though only one of the thirty contestants for the Miss Kentucky beauty pageant goes home with a crown, the experience gained from the contest is said to be every bit as lasting and worthwhile for the remaining contestants.

For Paintsville resident, Jill Fraley, who represented Shelby County, in Lexington this past weekend, the experience was an unforgettable one.

Although she did not win the crown, she paid for about 80 percent of her college tuition at Morehead State University through scholarship funding. — *The Paintsville Herald*

ly to higher grounds. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Teacher placement expected to be made by middle of June

Job placements for teachers and administrators employed by the Magoffin County Board of Education are slow in coming, but are in the process of being finalized.

The implementation of a retirement incentive, for those eligible to retire after the past school year, has resulted in the retirement of 18 employees. Several of those retired from administrative positions.

Teachers should be notified of their employment and placement by July 15. — *The Salyersville Independent*

July 4th celebration plans falling together

Plans for Magoffin County's 1997 Independence Day celebration are underway.

If fund-raising efforts are successful, a fireworks show will be held Saturday night.

A Kiwanis Street Dance will also be held Saturday, beginning at dark.

A gospel sing will kick off the festivities on Thursday, July 3. The event will feature Joe Clark.

The annual parade will be held on Saturday, July 5, at 1 p.m. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Route 3.

The bullet left a thumb-sized hole — a little more than a foot where Fannin's granddaughter Kelsey was sitting. It went through the trailer and out the other side.

Sheriff's deputy Richard Sansom said the juvenile who allegedly fired the shots had apparently been firing a .45 caliber "Tommy" gun with a clip of 30 shells. Two shots were fired. — *Martin County Sun*

Kermit pharmacy burglar nabbed

What appears to have been a string of burglaries at the Sav-Rite Pharmacy in Kermit has led to the arrest of one man. Don Moore, 35, of Pilgrim was arrested last Saturday night when he was caught by Kermit City Police Officer Jim Dingess. Dingess said he didn't think the suspect is the same person who has been robbing the pharmacy because "there are too many differences in the way the crime was committed." — *Martin County Sun*

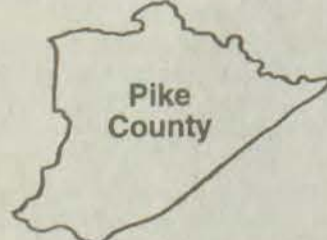
Businesses warned not to cash checks

A Martin County resident has sent word to area businesses not to cash certain check numbers written to her name — they were stolen from her purse last week.

Sharon Maynard said Tuesday that she has asked local businesses not to cash checks numbered 1050 through 1075. Martin County Sheriff Darrell Young said one person has already tried to cash one of those stolen checks. — *Martin County Sun*

"We had open hearings on every aspect of the budget...so I think we addressed it adequately," Combs said. The budget will take effect July 1.

The 1997-98 budget is substantially less than the \$7.1 million budget the commission adopted last year. Combs said the difference was the result of a change in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's bond payment arrangement. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

Rooftop romance

Vic Fasolino and Lora Fowler met last summer in Hungary while each was volunteering there with the Jimmy Carter Work Project.

So, after nearly a year of courtship, the couple thought it only fitting that they get married this summer while volunteering in Kentucky with the same project.

The couple has an unusual twist in mind, though. They wanted to be married on top of the house they were helping to build. The couple fulfilled their plan and they didn't let the inconvenience of climbing up on a roof crimp their style. — *Appalachian News-Express*

City adopts \$5.27 million budget

The Pikeville City Commission adopted a budget of \$5.27 million for the fiscal year 1997-98.

Mayor Steven Combs said the budget, which includes nearly \$75,000 in excess revenue, is a good one.

Man jailed for assault

An Elkhorn City man was jailed Monday after a police officer spotted him kicking a man who was lying on the sidewalk, authorities said.

Bennett Aaron Blizzard, 21, of Elkhorn City, was arrested by Elkhorn City Police Officer Les Varney on a charge of fourth-degree assault.

According to the citation, while Varney was on patrol, he noticed Blizzard kicking a person, who was lying on the sidewalk.

The victim, Jeremy Belcher, was reportedly covered with blood and said he would get someone to take him to the hospital.

Witnesses said Belcher was not doing anything when Blizzard came up and punched him, the citation said. Blizzard was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center and released on a \$5,000 bond. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Fraud

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required to conduct extensive audits and give proper credit to policyholders.

The agents charged are suspected of defrauding customers by using the names of various companies including Atlanta Casualty, Commonwealth Life, GRE, Independent Life and Accident, Liberty Life, Omni, Progressive and State Farm.

"All the companies worked very cooperatively with us throughout this investigation," Cohen said.

Each of the 15 agents has been charged with at least one felony. Of the 65 charges brought, some were filed by the department and other charges brought through grand jury

indictments.

The allegations arise out of several lines of insurance, including life insurance, vehicle insurance and workers' compensation. The typical allegation is that the agent stole a customer's premium without sending it to the company. In cases involving workers' compensation and vehicle insurance, agents are accused of issuing false certificates of insurance and fake insurance identification cards. Other cases involve false applications for insurance resulting in an agent receiving unearned commission and theft from the cash value of life insurance policies.

"In our responsibility to regulate

the \$7 billion insurance industry in Kentucky, the number one issue is consumer protection, and that's what this is all about," Nichols said. "There are a lot of good insurance agents out there. We just want to get the bad ones off the street." To report insurance fraud contact the Division of Insurance Fraud Investigation at (502) 564-1461; the Workers' Compensation Fraud Hotline, 1-800-554-8601; the Kentucky Department of Insurance, 1-800-595-6053; or write to: J. Joseph Cohen, director, Division of Insurance Fraud Investigation, P.O. Box 4050, Frankfort, KY 40604-4050.

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ative before taking it to the fiscal court.

Administrative code

The proposed contract asks that hourly employees be allowed to present recommendations to the court in regard to changes in the code.

The recommendations must be made in writing by the UMW. The court will meet and consider the recommendations, and is required to respond in writing.

Damron said there were two problems with the proposed contract concerning the administrative code — it conflicts with state law and the language is confusing.

Damron said the proposed contract is redundant because it asks for provisions that are already given to employees.

Dues check-off

The contract proposes that with written consent from the employee, the court will withhold union dues and assessments. There will be a window period where employees can withdraw authorization of dues check-off. Members of the court will not discourage employees from becoming members of the UMW and paying dues.

"That's a clerical duty and the court should provide the service to employees," said Dixon.

Again, Damron disagreed with Dixon, saying the employees should pay their dues directly to UMW if they wanted to participate.

Damron said she refused to agree

to anything that was already included in the code and added that the work session was intended for the magistrates to discuss the contract.

"The whole purpose of this session is for our magistrates to discuss among ourselves the agreement. But the whole time the discussion

has been between us (Damron and Dixon)," she said.

The magistrates agreed to draft a counter-proposal and bring it back to another work session in the next two weeks to see if an agreement can be reached between the two parties.

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95 MERCURY TRACER	9025	6980 / 129 mo.
94 CHEVY CAVALIER, 2-door	8450	6980 / 129 mo.
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93 FORD TAURUS GL, All power	8850	6980 / 129 mo.
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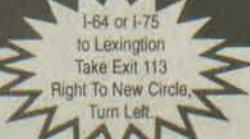
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The trio of Phillip, Craig & Dean will bring their talents and hijinks to the Mountain Arts Center for a June 28th concert.

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But thank goodness they do find time to sing. They're bringing their talent and

their hijinks to the Mountain Arts Center, Saturday, June 28. The concert is sponsored by the Floyd County Crusades. For ticket information, call the arts center at 886-2623 or toll free, 1-888-622-2787.

When Phillips, Craig & Dean first arrived on the Christian music scene a few years ago, audiences snapped up their lively blend of spectacular harmonies and power-pop music.

Their driving force continues to be their common passion for ministry, which has led Randy, Dan and Shawn into demanding dual careers as pastors at their local churches as well as the hot concert ticket of Phillips, Craig & Dean. While each is well-endowed with a sense of humor, they all take seriously their commitment to ministry at home. It comes first, and they prove it by missing Sunday services no more than once a month. This commitment, they say, prepares them to better service audi-

ences when they're on the road.

Accountability also brings the members of PC&D home. Each answers to his senior pastor and other faithful friends who make sure the group's attitudes stay in check and choices remain focused. Through those accountability groups and their own prayers, Randy, Shawn and Dan feel confident that the two-lane highway they occupy as artists and ministers is the right road for them.

Their CD "Trust" is touching hearts and the lyrics on the speak of their faith. The trio share their songwriting skills on the "Trust," which they built around an acronym of the word trust that a friend shared: To Rest Upon Sure Things.

"The sure things of our faith are the cross, freedom through the cross and the empty tomb," explains Shawn. "These things form the pillars of our faith that we can rest upon."

Fit to be hog-tied

Now that my son is 20 years old, he is finally comfortable enough with himself to pursue goals and dreams without caring what others might think of him. Forget that he ever cared what his dad and I might think, it was always the peer pressure that kept him focused. Thank goodness, that's almost over with, because now he feels secure enough to become what he used to only dream of becoming—a wrestling groupie.

"Mom, quit whatever you're doing. Leave work, hitchhike home, sell the house. Just do whatever it takes to get home and tape wrestling tonight."

"I thought you were going to Huntington to watch it in person?" I asked.

"I am. We are. I still want it taped."



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

"Why?"

"That's a stupid question. I want to watch it again."

"That was a stupid question. Let me ask another one. Why are you making a banner?"

"I'm going to hold it up at the match," he said, as he pulled a muscle shirt over his head. "It's going to be on television, you know."

"But, J.R., that sign says, Paintsville 3:16."

"Haven't you seen those signs at professional sporting events?"

"Well, yes I have. But don't you know what that means?"

"Mom, it's all in fun," J.R. said, as he flexed his muscles.

"Wrestling is the only real sport left. All that pro basketball and football is too fake. Think about it. You know when the quarterback throws the ball to the receiver? Don't you realize that when he catches the pass, that is all staged. They plan every move. And in basketball, haven't you noticed how the coach tells them what plays to make? It's all planned. I'm telling you, Mom, wrestling is for real."

"J.R., we went through this wrestling period when you were eight years old, back when Hulk Hogan was a good guy. What happened to him? How did he get so bad?"

"Being bad is more lucrative, I suppose," he replied, as he flipped me over his shoulder. "We're going up to Aunt Bonnie's next week to watch another match on Pay Per View. I can hardly wait. It's the match to end all matches."

"But, J.R., I don't think the athletes are appropriate role models, do you? I mean, they look so repulsive. Some of them have tattoos, their heads are shaved, or their hair comes down to their waists. A few of them even paint their bodies. Other athletes don't do that."

"I guess you forgot about Dennis Rodman," J.R. laughed.

"No, I just try to forget about him," I replied. "But he's an exception to the rule. Most professional ball players don't act like him."

"You mean, they don't dress like him, Mom."

"That's another thing. Women wrestlers are sort of disgusting to me. I mean, they make mud wrestling look like a cultured event."

"Just tape the wrestling event tonight, Mom. You'll be proud when you see me standing near the ring holding up a sign that says, 'Hi, Mom!'"

It could be worse. He could be into politics.

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— In March, armed with evidence that a drug dealer had been killed with a single gunshot during a robbery by two men, Torrance, Calif., district attorney Todd D. Rubenstein obtained separate jury convictions for both men for firing the fatal shot. Both robbers' guns had fired, but one missed, and a conclusion as to which one could not be drawn from ballistics tests. Rubenstein asserted confidently to one jury that Stephen Edmond Davis, 19, shot the man, and just as confidently to the other jury that it wasn't Davis, but rather John Patrick Winkleman, 19.

— Correen Zahnzinger, 24, filed a lawsuit in Santa Ana, Calif., in May against her boyfriend of three years (and husband of one year), Ms. Valerie Inga, 29, who pretended the whole time to be a man. ("They did have a sexual relationship," said Zahnzinger's attorney, "but I'm not allowed to say how it was perpetrated.") And two weeks earlier in Arlington, Va., Margaret Hunter, 24, was awarded \$264,000 in her lawsuit for fraud against her ex-husband, Ms. Holly Anne Groves, 26, who had posed as a man in their four-month marriage in 1996.

THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

— According to the 1997 platform of the Natural Law Party (based on teachings of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi) in Canada, released in May, people should stop using the south and west entrances to their homes because they are inharmonious and should instead use north and east entrances. Furthermore, Canadians entering the United States should do so from Niagara Falls, whose entrance (from the east) is the only non-southward entrance in the country. The party proposes to eliminate the federal deficit by "eliminating problems" and to create an "invincible" national defense through yogic flying (which resembles hopping like a frog). The party got 84,000 votes in 1993.

— In October, Jay Urdahl, an incumbent running for county supervisor in Mason City, Iowa, was charged with criminal trespass while out campaigning. According to homeowner Debbie Opheim, Urdahl just walked right into her house

to meet her without the benefit of an invitation or a knock on the door. Said Opheim, who heard a "hello," "I ran down the stairs, and he was standing in my living room." After Opheim ordered him out, she said, "He looked at me like I was insane."

— In March, arguing for the legalization of holiday fireworks in Arizona, state Rep. Richard Kyle denounced opponents who said sparklers were dangerous: "I put them in my hair. I have stuck them in my clothes. They do not burn." (He lost.)

— In April, North Providence, R.I., council member Charles A. Lombardi was charged with misdemeanor vandalism — according to police, the drive-by egging of a car owned by a relative of his political opponent, Mayor Ralph Mollis. Said Lombardi, "This is politics in North Providence."

— In a March New York Times story on vote-buying in Dodge County, Ga., a spokesperson for the Georgia secretary of state tried to describe the depth of the problem: "We literally had people who said they had no idea that selling your vote was illegal. One guy said, 'It's my vote; I can do what I want with it.'"

UNCLEAR ON THE CONCEPT

— In January, the U.S. Postal Service in Miami issued bulletins announcing a \$25,000 reward for the return of something stolen from a mail carrier, but refused to say what it was, referring to it only as a "device." Said a postal inspector to a reporter, "I can't tell you what it is. I can't tell you what it's used for."

— Former Prestonsburg, Ky., school board member Wood R. Keesee, 59, filed a lawsuit in May against a female court clerk to whom he had allegedly loaned money in 1996. Under the terms of the \$1,800 loan, according to Keesee, she was to have 18 sexual encounters with him, but when she stopped after three, he filed the lawsuit.

— One week apart in March, in Ardmore, Okla., and San Francisco, Calif., schools disciplined female students who reported that they were raped on campus. A 15-year-old girl had been briefly suspended from Ardmore High for having sex at school despite the fact that her clothes were soaked in blood, as was the locker room area where she said the rape occurred. An 18-year-old woman was threatened with eviction from San Francisco State University housing because she had kept a hunting knife in her room,

illegally, which she used to chase off the alleged rapist.

— Among the recipients of the American Lung Association's "Thumb's Up" motion-picture awards, presented at the time of the Oscars in March to honor those films and characters who present a no-smoking image, was Woody Harrelson for his role in discouraging his movie wife from smoking in "The People Vs. Larry Flynt." However, in the movie, both Flynts are heavily addicted to illegal drugs and seem to be indifferent to sharing needles for injecting them.

— A leading TV news program in Bogota, Colombia, reported in January that Jimmy Pacheco had been kidnapped for a month in the city of Cucuta in a scheme to pry undisclosed concessions from either friends or co-workers, but that to keep things low-key, Pacheco was permitted to return home every night so as not to alarm his family. The kidnapers would watch Pacheco's house at night and snatch him again in the morning as he left for work.

LEAST JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

In February, Avi Kostner, 52, pleaded guilty in Newark, N.J., to the murders of his kids, aged 10 and 12, which he said he committed because he feared his ex-wife would not raise them as Jews. (In arguing successfully against the death penalty, Kostner's lawyer continually referred to Kostner in front of the jury as merely "less than perfect.") And in May, Harry Charles Moore was executed in Oregon for the 1992 murders of his in-laws because he was afraid they would persuade his ex-wife and infant daughter to move to Las Vegas and possibly get involved in prostitution and drugs.

DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES

Smoking: In April, authorities on North Carolina's Figure Eight island said they suspected the cause of the fire that destroyed the vacation home of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. president Andrew J. Schindler was a lighted cigarette butt. And after a New Year's Day domestic argument in Campinas, 60 miles north of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Silas Leite da Silva was Bobbittized by his wife because, among several reasons, according to police, he would not stop smoking at home.

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

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Dimitri realized Maria, not Esther, is the baby's child. Later, Jack was stunned by Dimitri's revelation. Skye panicked when she learned Maria's infant was alive. Later, Maria caught her looking through Sonya's blood test folder. Marian suggested Adam use her to make Liza jealous. **Wait To See:** Jack decides to prosecute Erica.

ANOTHER WORLD: Toni was raped in the parking lot, and when she came to, she found Nick standing over her. Joe's compliment persuaded Paulina to continue taking the diet pills. Rachel learned the results of the biopsy. Shane asked Lila for a divorce. Later, Vicky smelled smoke in her home. Alexander comforted Felicia after she was robbed by the Silver Rose thief. **Wait To See:** Tomas becomes concerned about Nick's behavior.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Lily told Holden she dreamed about Damian. John promised to protect Barbara against James. James gave David stunning news. Later, Lucinda told James she's ready to accept David as her son, but he told her it's too late. Holden persuaded Lily to go to Maryland to say goodbye to her past. At the crash site, Lily made her peace with Damian. **Wait To See:** Lily's past is about to catch up with her.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Stephanie rejected Lauren's effort to explain why Eric's cufflink was in her bed, and ordered her out. After seeing Rick's room, James told Brooke and Grant the violent material put him in an altered state, which is why he can't remember the shooting. Sheila was stunned when James insisted she sign the papers allowing him and Maggie to adopt baby Mary. **Wait To See:** Laura has a special "house warming" event planned for Eric.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: While Susan (as Kristen) prepared to marry John, a slow gas leak in the

secret room left Marlena and Kristen unconscious. Lauren got "Kristen" to tell where Marlena is. After John rescued them, Marlena told him everything and Susan backed her up. Unable to get at Marlena, Stefano decided to kidnap his daughter, Lexie. Sami noticed a discrepancy in Will's blood type information. Bo and Billie attempted to escape from J.L. King. **Wait To See:** John and Marlena face another challenge.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Luke and Bobbie found a box at Wyndemere. Tony made a decision about staying with Carly. Carly, meanwhile, continued to wonder who the baby's father is. A "tip" pointed to Brenda as Dorman's killer, but Jason and Sonny had a plan to deal with Taggart and Garcia's decision to arrest her. Lucky learned Sarah may work at GH during the summer. **Wait To See:** Katherine confronts Alexis on Bobbie and Stefan's marriage.

GUIDING LIGHT: Josh and Reva celebrated being together again. Annie collapsed when Rick gave her some devastating news. Amanda noted Alan's closeness to Annie. Buzz wondered about Harley's "chats" with Jenna. At her graduation, Michelle received a gift and fantasized about her mother being with her. Meanwhile, unbeknownst to Matt, Vanessa watched Bill graduate. **Wait To See:** Matt makes another discovery about Vanessa.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Mel told Patrick Todd may have been set up for the Guy Armitage bombing. Tea told Nora to stop thinking of Rachel as fragile. Andy was upset at Max's reaction to her engagement to Antonio. Meanwhile, Kevin followed Todd's money trail in Ireland. Maggie asked Dorian to sell her the warehouse floor to use as a school for clown arts. Viki had an upsetting talk with Cassie. **Wait To See:** Blair gets shocking news

about Todd.

PORT CHARLES: Scott watched as Lucy made the ransom drop for Serena. Eve accused Scott of nearly ruining her career at General Hospital. Desperate for money, Eve noticed the ransom, and got an idea. Later, thanks to Kevin, Scott was reunited with Serena. Joe tried to fight his attraction for Karen, reminding himself she's married. Chris faced his first encounter with death as a doctor. Matt looked for a place with wheelchair accessibility. Rex had a surprise for Danielle. **Wait To See:** Mike and Mary face danger.

SUNSET BEACH: Meg continued to believe in Ben despite Mark's misgivings. Annie asked Ben why he only burned Maria's bed. Michael urged Alex to tell Casey she's dying. While Paula was telling Elaine she'd forgiven Ricardo for being with another woman the night they were to elope,

Gabi was telling Mark about Ricardo's moves on her. Cole got into Caitlin's bed, unaware Olivia was under the covers. **Wait To See:** Meg makes a disturbing find in Maria's life.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: A somewhat tipsy Nick thought he was in bed with Sharon in the nursery, but it was Grace with whom he made love. Later, he assumed he'd been dreaming it all. Kurt gave Chris Sasha's fax and she realized what it was Sasha was trying to sell. Desperate to keep Chris from reading the manuscript, Phyllis stole and burned her incoming mail, including a letter alerting Chris that Michael was being paroled and had a job offer in Genoa City. Meanwhile, Chris and Paul realized Sasha had worked in the lab where Danny's paternity test had been done. **Wait To See:** A photograph could change Jack and Diane's lives.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's time to think about how best to deal with your debts. Perhaps refinancing or consolidating is in order. Home-based activities are especially enjoyable over the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't let a business delay get in your way early in the week. Later, you receive good news from a close friend. The weekend finds you looking for intellectual and cultural stimulation.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Someone you've always considered to be a mentor and influence on you lets you down. You need to be more understanding. Remember, we're all human beings! Make important phone calls over the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to make some changes in the way you're handling your finances. On the job front, you receive praise and recognition for achievements. Gains are likely by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your business week is full of fits and starts, and you feel you can't accomplish anything. One door closes and another opens. Be alert for these new opportunities.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Benefits come through a friendship early in the week. Later, a mental project is time-consuming but rewarding. The weekend favors any activity of a group nature.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) You are at a crossroads with a close friend and need to re-evaluate the relationship. You are on the right track, though, concerning your career. The weekend is full of romance.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're full of questions about home and property matters and need to get some answers from a reliable source. Early socializing is followed by some solitude over the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Keep that private matter to yourself. Don't confide in a prying friend. Later in the week, you receive happy news concerning a financial matter. Mental activities are favored.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A turning point is likely for those involved in a relationship. Parents face some difficult decisions concerning child-rearing. The evening brings renewed self-confidence.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your workload is almost overwhelming this week, but you're up to the task. Financial opportunities are on the horizon, so be on the alert. Quiet pursuits are best for the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are super sharp mentally and seem to have all the answers. Extra responsibilities arise in connection with a partnership. A unique opportunity is yours for the asking.

BY MICHAEL GREENE

CRITIC'S CORNER

In "Con Air," a group of the most dangerous and notorious prisoners in the United States Penal System are being transported to a new maximum security facility. Recently paroled Cameron Poe (Nicolas Cage) hitches a ride on the Con Air transport flight. He's most anxious to get home to celebrate the birthday of his 8-year-old daughter whom he's never seen, and also more than anxious to see his wife (Monica Potter) whom he hasn't seen in many years. But that doesn't go according to plan. Poe suddenly finds himself embroiled in a meticulously planned mid-air hijacking masterminded by evil

Cyrus "The Virus" Grissom played to the hilt by John Malkovich. On the ground, U.S. Marshal Vince Larkin (John Cusack) faces impossible odds as he tries to avert the takeover, and at the same time, tries to keep his overzealous superiors from blowing the aircraft and its passengers into oblivion. Meanwhile, in the plane, Poe is fighting to stop the new group of savage, hardened lifers from killing everyone on board as the plane careens toward disaster on the famed Las Vegas Strip. (This time,

Nicolas Cage doesn't "Leave Las Vegas," he returns to it. (But this time, I seriously doubt he'll be nominated for an Academy Award.) It's a Jerry Bruckheimer picture directed by Simon West.

"Buddy" is the true story of Gertrude "Trudy" Lintz (played by Rene Russo in the film), an eccentric socialite of the '20s who has a veritable Noah's Ark on her large estate. There's a kennel of Briard dogs, Rex rabbits, guinea pigs, flocks of geese, pigeons, a stable of horses, owls, three snakes and kittens, to name a few. Added to the fun are four chimpanzees whom she treats as children. Their clothes are tails made at Bergdorf Goodman. She teaches them table manners, how to play croquet, mix martinis, do light housework and to say their prayers. But her gorilla, Buddy, is her favorite. When she first sees him, he is a sickly baby, but she nurses him back to health and proceeds to raise him as her own child. But then Buddy grows up and after all, Buddy IS a gorilla. He can't fit into a human world and finally, Trudy must give him up. This one's for the kids — AND you!

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HOME TIPS

ROOM DEODORIZER — I remove the samples of cologne and after-shave that I receive from Avon and other sources and put them on my heat vent. When the furnace comes on, it refreshes the room. Judy J., Knox, Ind.

SKIN REMOVAL — For healthier eating, remove the skin from chicken pieces by grasping the skin with a paper towel and pulling. It comes off cleanly and easily. Jill W., Rochester, N.Y.

WHICH IS WHICH? — I could not always tell which bottle in the shower was the shampoo and which was the conditioner without drying my face and taking a closer look.

I solved this problem by applying some first-aid waterproof tape around the top of my conditioner bottle. Now I simply feel for the bottle that has the rough ring of tape

on it and I know it's my conditioner. Each time I put a new bottle of conditioner in the shower, I first apply the tape.

It works great! Linda F., Mission Viejo, Calif.

ANSWERING CORRESPONDENCE — I often have trouble remembering whether I have answered a letter, so here is what I do.

After reading and answering a letter, I write the date I answered it on the back of the envelope and keep it with my stationery until I get another letter from that person, then I discard the last one.

It's very easy to keep track this way. Mary C., Philadelphia, Pa.

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BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

IN FOCUS: Years ago when I was editing a fan magazine, I asked one of Hollywood's best newspaperwomen to do a story on the Cassidy brothers, David, Shaun, and Patrick. The first two had already become teen idols courtesy of their appearance on "The Partridge Family" TV show that also starred Shirley Jones, David's stepmother, and Shaun and Patrick's mom. (The late Jack Cassidy was the father of all three boys.) My writer turned in one of her usually fine stories, and added a note: "I was given a record of

something Shaun sings called 'Do Ron Ron.' Do you think it will someday become a collector's item?"

Segue several years into the future, and we now have Shaun associated with just one "Ron," namely, Ron Koslow, who created TV's "Beauty and the Beast." The two are producing a new series for FOX called "Roar."

Cassidy, who has researched his Irish roots and found some interesting facts about the Cassidy line (but that's for another column) says, "The show is about a great Celtic leader named Conor, who lives with his people in the country we'll later come to know as Ireland. He is, as I said, a leader. He's heroic. Ron Koslow and I feel that even if you're not Irish, Scottish, or Welsh, you'll love the show. It has lots of adventure, magic, mythology, and wonderful actors."

Shaun explained that "Roar" is the sound that Conor's magical sword makes when it cuts through the air. It's also the sound his followers make as they fight their enemies together. ("Roar" debuts on FOX July 14.)

DIAL TONES: Country music fans will find a lot to like on "TNN Salutes America" the week of June 30. Some of the artists include Willie Nelson, John Mellencamp, the Beach Boys, Deana Carter, etc.

Barry Bostwick hosts "A Capitol Fourth 1997" airing on PBS July 4 from the grounds of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. He's joined by Kenny Rogers, Joe Secada, Maria Conchita Alonso, and James Galway, among others.

Answers to Super Crossword

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COFFEE —



A Look At Sports

Moore to walk on at Morehead; Blackcats need to report July 14

We have some football news and other stuff for this Friday.

• Prestonsburg head football coach John Derossett has announced that all players who will be in grades 9-12 at Prestonsburg High School this coming school year, and who plan to play football, need to report to practice on Monday, July 14, at 10 a.m. in shorts and tennis shoes.

• Katrina Moore, who was the first female football player on a Prestonsburg Blackcat roster, announced that she will walk-on at Morehead State University to play football this fall for the Eagles.

• Mr. Versatility, John Ortega, lettered in four sports at Prestonsburg this past year. Ortega lettered in football, track and field, basketball and baseball. He is a dandy.

• Coach Derossett announced that his Blackcat team will scrimmage Belfry on August 8 and South Floyd on August 23. In between the two games, Prestonsburg will hold its traditional Red-White scrimmage.

• The football Blackcats will host a four-man golf scramble on July 19 at Jenny Wiley State Park to raise money for football camp. For more information on the outing, call Tony Branham at 874-2859 or Coach John Derossett at 886-6639.

• NBA Draft wasn't very spectacular was it? I was surprised that Ron Mercer went number six in the draft, but happy for him. Derek Anderson would have been my choice before Mercer. Anderson went to Cleveland at number 13.

Once again, Rick Pitino, as he has done so many times, did an about-face. Before the draft, he said that the Celtics were not interested in Mercer. What does he do? He picks him as the number six pick. It's a mind game with Rick.

Rodrick Rhodes, you remember him, don't you? Yes, you do. Played at UK for three seasons. He just missed the second round by going as the 24th pick in round one. Shows what little talent there was in this year's draft.

• Breathitt County football coach Mike Holcomb will guide the Kentucky All-Stars in their all-star series against Tennessee this Saturday. Coach Holcomb is one of the Mr. Nice Guys in the coaching ranks and deserves all the success his Bobcats have enjoyed the past two seasons.

UK recruit, Derek Homer, will lead the Kentucky offense in a bid to win a game against the Tennessee all-stars.

• After a busy weekend, (See A Look at Sports, page eight)

Yates enjoying season at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was Saturday night and "hot laps" time for modified race car drivers. Two race cars didn't want to leave the track following their laps around the oval track. The flag man pointed to the sideline exit area but the cars continued to circle the track. He pulled out the black flag and again pointed to the sideline and the driver and cars then exited the track.

Thunder Ridge flag man Mike Yates is fair, but has to be stern sometimes in his first season on the flag stand at the local racing complex.

Last racing season, Yates was found doing different jobs at the 201 Speedway in Sitka before coming over to Thunder Ridge this year. It has been a good racing season, according to Yates.

"My first year here has been a good one," he said. "I've enjoyed it. We have a lot of good drivers, cars and sportsmanship. I haven't had any major problems."

Yates said what problems do

arise usually come from young drivers.

"Some of the new drivers get out of line," he said. "The drivers who run here regularly and have been coming here for a long time, are no problem."

"Some of the newer drivers don't know how to read the lineup before a race, how they qualified. If you have the best qualifying time, that doesn't mean you are in the front."

Yates is understanding of the drivers' desires to win and he wants to see all the drivers do well.

"But only one can be first," he said. "This is a race. Everyone is in a hurry here. But it is also a show. Sometimes I have some trouble getting the cars lined up. But, in all, it's not that bad."

Before anyone takes to the track, Yates conducts the drivers meetings at the flag stand to go over some rules, rule changes and other important items related to the race.

"They will tell me if I do something wrong, and I will let them know if they do things wrong," said Yates.

The veteran flag man said there

have been times he made some mistakes.

"I can throw the wrong flag," he said. "I've done that already this year. I like working with the drivers and I like to see everybody win."

Counting the number of laps is the responsibility of Yates, as well, and he says that can be a problem at times.

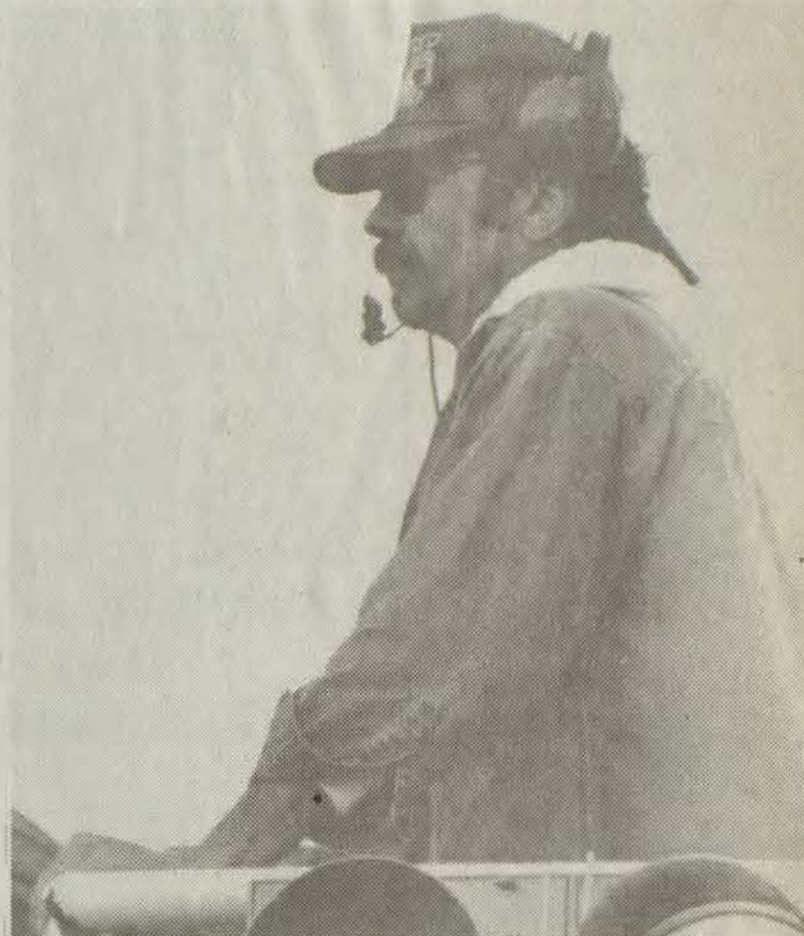
"A 12-lap feature is not that hard to keep up with. But a 100-lap feature (like Saturday night's Late Models) is difficult. But I have my spotters and judges."

Yates said he tries to keep tabs on the lead cars and watch the rest of the field as well.

"I try and deal with one person," said Yates laughing. "When you listen to everyone hollering, it gets confusing."

While Yates likes the future of Thunder Ridge he would like to see more big name races.

"I would like to see them have more racing," he said. "More big time racing. Get some of the bigger guys in here. The future here looks good. I enjoy myself and hope that everyone enjoys me."



Mike Yates

In extra innings, Allen edges Harold

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

has to be the best Little League game played here."

In what many are describing as the greatest Little League game they have witnessed, the Allen Astros turned back the Harold Dodgers 4-3 in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League at Stumbo Park last Monday night in a game that took nine innings to settle. The two teams had battled all season long as the league's two top teams.

Jason Lafferty hurled no-hit baseball for the Astros in pitching the entire nine innings. Lafferty had the ball hopping with 16 strikeouts. He walked nine batters and hit three.

Casey Brown started on the mound for the Dodgers and suffered the setback in eight innings of work.

The Astros scored a run in the bottom of the ninth inning to pull out the win and stay unbeaten in the winner's bracket of the double elimination tournament. Brown walked Tommy Layne and Nick Burchett to start the Astros ninth. Coach Mike Potter elected to bring on Kyle Potter in relief of Brown and to face Lafferty. Lafferty greeted Potter with a game winning base hit that scored Layne with the winning run.

"I have been involved in Little League baseball for a long time," said Astro coach Mike Farrell, "but this had to be the best game I have been involved in."

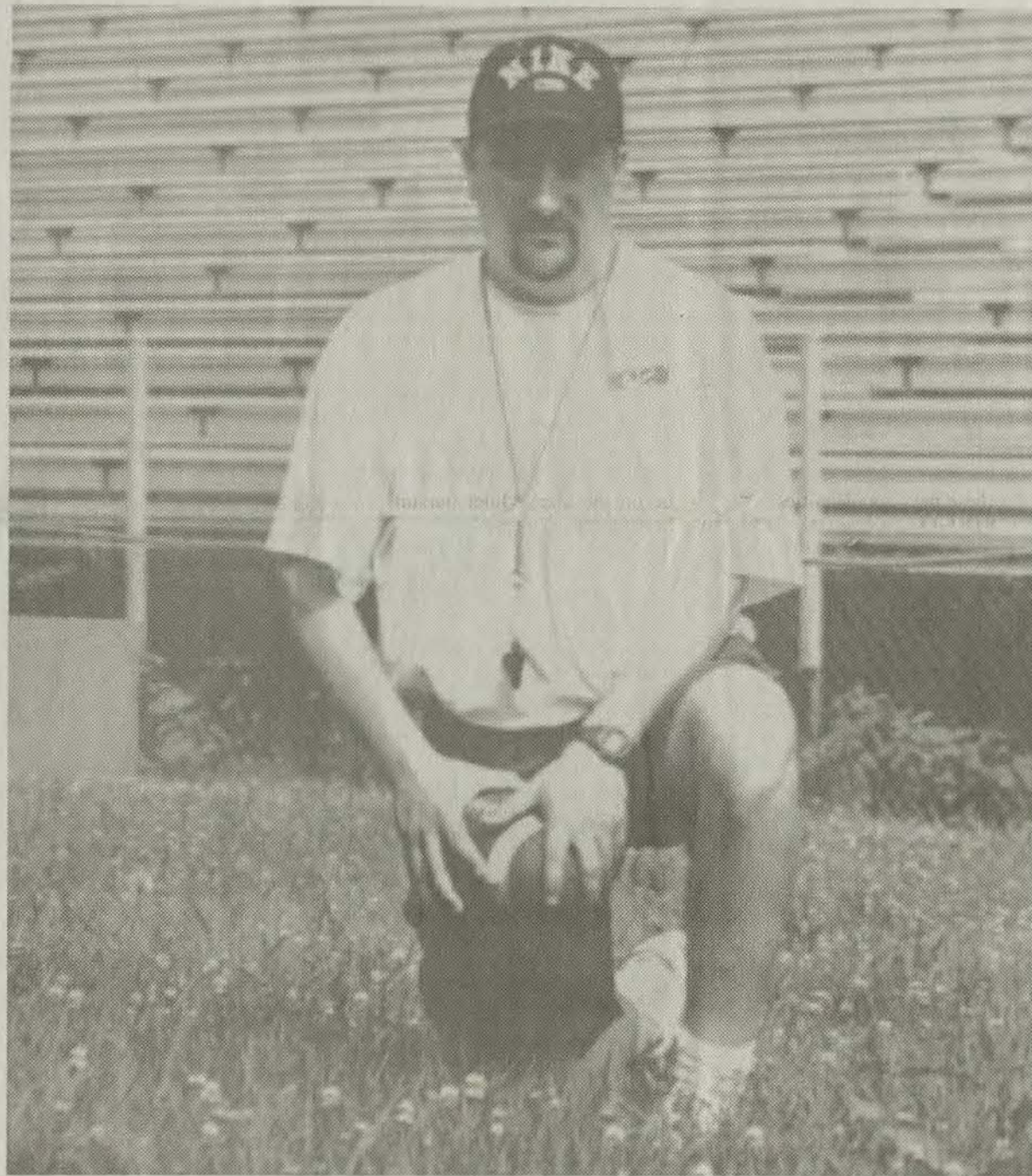
Umpire Sean Damron said, "this

While Lafferty was throwing B.B.'s at the Dodgers, Brown wasn't too shabby himself in striking out 22 batters in an outstanding performance. He walked eight batters and yielded only one hit. Brown struck out the first seven batters he faced until he ran into trouble in the third inning. The downfall started when he hit Layne with a pitch and walked Lafferty with two out. He plunked Brian Johnson with a pitch to load the bases and walked Tommy Nelson to force home a run. Nick Clay collected the only base hit off Brown, and it was a big one, a two-run single that gave the Astros a 3-1 lead.

The Dodgers got on the scoreboard first in the first inning when they scored an unearned run. Brown reached on an error and later scored on a second Astro error in the inning.

Harold tied the game at 3 with two runs in its half of the sixth inning. The Dodger sixth unfolded with Brett Preston going down on strikes. But Brown was safe on an error at third base. He stole second and moved to third when Kyle Potter bounced to second for the second out. Brown came home when Lafferty walked the bases loaded and then issued a walk to Estill Blackburn to force home Brown. Gibson, who walked,

(See Allen, page eight)



Ted George

Instilling pride, making playoffs priorities for new coach George

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Former Prestonsburg football assistant Ted George was hired by the Betsy Layne site-base council as the new head football coach at Betsy Layne to replace Randall Hager, who resigned earlier this year.

George will become the third head coach at the school in three years. He hopes to bring some stability to the program with long range plans.

"I'm excited about being here at Betsy Layne," said George. "I'm looking for somewhere to hang my hat. I have no aspirations to coach anywhere else. I'm not interested in coaching at Prestonsburg as a head coach or anywhere else."

George said his personal goal is to build the program in a contending team, despite hard times.

"I'm here to see it through the up-and-down times," he said. "Hopefully, there won't be many down times. I want to stay here as long as they will have me."

It will be the first head coaching job for George, who served one year as an assistant under former Prestonsburg coach Bill Letton and current coach John Derossett.

He is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, class of 1983. He attended the University of Kentucky and graduated from there in 1988. He received his teacher's certification from Eastern Kentucky University in 1990.

Coach George has his list of priorities and at the top of the list is Bobcat pride.

"I want to try and instill some pride back into the program," he said. "I want the kids to take pride in something that is theirs, both on and off the field. I will try and instill some discipline in them, but you are dealing with high school kids and that is hard to do."

Betsy Layne hasn't been known for having great numbers out when the whistle blows to begin practice. But George is hopeful that, when it becomes time for the real practice time to begin, more of the players will be there.

"We've got about 20 kids out right now working in the weight room," he said. "I'm really pleased with that since we got a late start. We expect more to come out later."

The new Bobcat coach is a believer in being excited about what he perceives as a challenge and hopes that excitement will carry over to his new team.

"That is one thing I have told my assistant coaches. If you are not enthused, if you are not excited about football, how do you expect these kids to be excited? I want them to be excited in the weight room and when they talk to the kids about football — I want them to be excited," he said.

Winning at Betsy Layne hasn't been a treat for the Bobcat fans since the '95 season when they finished 6-4 under then-coach John Derossett. Last year the Bobcats finished a dismal 3-7.

"I understand that Betsy Layne has never been to the playoffs," said the new Betsy Layne mentor. "We're going to win some football games this year. It is going to be fun for all of us, but it is also going to be hard."

George says that the playoff picture could very well include Betsy Layne this season.

"I believe in my heart we have an excellent shot at making the playoffs," he said. "I won't tell these kids something if I don't believe in it myself."

Coach George is basing all his optimism on what he has seen in the kids who have come out this year.

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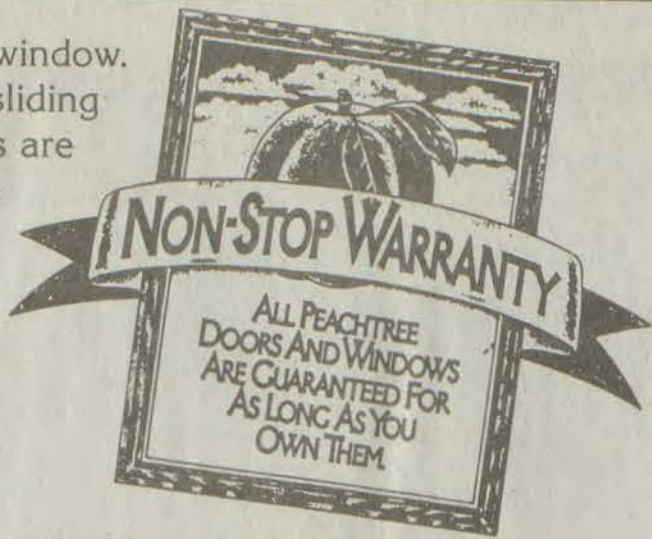


The old left-hander

Daniel Knauz of the Harold Mariners delivered a pitch toward home plate in the Floyd County Babe Ruth League last Monday evening. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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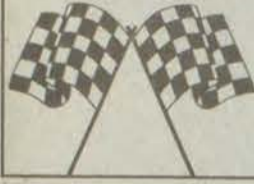


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1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 2,295	1. Randy LaJole, 2,398	1. Rich Bickle, 1,513
2. Mark Martin, 2,203	2. Todd Bodine, 2,346	2. Jack Sprague, 1,449
3. Terry Labonte, 2,176	3. Phil Parsons, 2,105	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,379
4. Dale Jarrett, 2,123	4. Steve Park, 1,940	4. Kenny Irwin, 1,373
5. Jeff Burton, 1,971	5. Buckshot Jones, 1,920	5. Chuck Bown, 1,372
6. Dale Earnhardt, 1,948	6. Jeff Green, 1,898	6. Mike Bliss, 1,356
7. Bobby Labonte, 1,895	7. Kevin Lepage, 1,871	7. Butch Miller, 1,337
8. Ricky Rudd, 1,875	8. Tim Fedewa, 1,827	8. Dave Rezendes, 1,329
9. Michael Waltrip, 1,753	9. Dick Trickle, 1,825	9. Jay Sauter, 1,313
10. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,726	10. Mike McLaughlin, 1,818	10. Ron Hornaday, 1,306

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Jeff Gordon managed to get 55 laps out of a tank of fuel, barely holding off teammate Terry Labonte to win the inaugural California 500 on Roger Penske's new California Speedway in Fontana.

All the drivers had to practice fuel conservation during the 250-lap race. Mark Martin was leading the race for several laps before running out of gas and finishing 10th, a lap down.

Other drivers had big days of their own. Ricky Rudd, who started 39th, finished third. Ted Musgrave took fourth place and Jimmy Spencer's

Ford team finished fifth.

The race took 3 hours, 13 minutes and 31 seconds and the average speed was 155.025 seconds. There were 21 lead changes among 12 drivers.

Joe Nemechek, who started on the pole, finished 18th, two spots behind Dale Earnhardt.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: Ron Hornaday, driving the Chevrolet owned by Dale and Teresa Earnhardt, captured his second victory in truck competition on the high banks of Bristol, Tenn.

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) | 6. Ernie Ivan (5) |
| By a landslide | Engine trouble |
| 2. Mark Martin (2) | 7. Jeff Burton (6) |
| Nine top-10s in a row | The next star? |
| 3. Terry Labonte (4) | 8. Rusty Wallace (9) |
| So close to winning | Starting to worry |
| 4. Dale Jarrett (3) | 9. Bill Elliott (7) |
| In a mild slump | Watch out, Daytona |
| 5. Ricky Rudd (8) | 10. Dale Earnhardt (10) |
| A sneaky third | See above |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	B. Labonte	Rudd
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Hamilton	Gordon
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Jarrett	Ivan
June 22	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	Nemechek	Gordon
July 5	Pepsi 400, Daytona	(Gordon)	(Marlin)
July 13	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	(Craven)	(Ivan)
July 20	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Martin)	(Wallace)
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)	(Ivan)
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)
Oct. 12	Sears Diehard 500	(Mayfield)	(Gordon)

* denotes last year's pole and race winners

FEUD OF THE WEEK

California vs. Texas

Which of these mega-million-dollar tracks best represents the future of the sport? Texas is more lavish. California is more "user-friendly." Texas has more seats. California has more smiling faces. Texas has rain. California has smog. Jeff Burton won the first race at Texas, while Jeff Gordon took the

checkered flag at Roger Penske's California Speedway.

Gazette Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:

"Both are wonderful facilities. The difference is this: When Texas opened, it was not ready. When California opened, it was."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

In the first Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway in 1950, Buck Baker carried along an ice-cold gallon jug of tomato juice to quench his thirst. Baker was involved in a frightening crash and when emergency workers arrived on the scene, they thought he had been decapitated. What actually happened was that the jug had shattered, splattering tomato juice all over Baker's face and head. Baker went on to win the Southern 500 three times in 1953, 1960 and 1964.

Veteran mechanic taking

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Sterling Marlin, closing in on a year since his last Winston Cup win, is relying on an inexperienced crew chief in the wake of Tim Brewer's departure.

Owner Larry McClure immediately named veteran mechanic Robert Larkins to replace Brewer on what was announced as an interim appointment.

Brewer, once one of the more famous crewmen in motorsports, has been on a downward career spiral since he split with Junior Johnson in 1992. He spent 1993 with

owner Bill Davis and then-rookie driver Bobby Labonte, was mostly inactive in 1994 and spent 1995 and slightly more than half of 1996 with owner Michael Kranefuss and driver John Andretti.

HOLLYWOOD JEFF: Although the Winston Cup series made its first visit to Southern California since the Riverside road course closed in 1988, Jeff Gordon's fame has made him no stranger in the Los Angeles area.

Recently, Gordon filmed a commercial with Shaquille O'Neal in Los Angeles, played golf with Amy Grant and Vince Gill in Palm

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

week off before heading to start the second half of the the Pepsi 400. Everyone who stop the momentum of Jeff has won seven races in 15 all-star events.

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Terry Labonte



Ted Musgrave, left, has p...

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

For most of the 1990s, Ted Musgrave has been patiently working his way toward an appearance in victory lane at a Winston Cup venue. He was runner-up for rookie of the year in 1991, broke into the top 20 in the point standings in 1992, and won a pole and finished in the top 15 in 1994.

But victory has thus far eluded Musgrave. As recently as the Trans-South 400 at Darlington on March 23, he was in a position to win. In that race, Musgrave was praised for driving a clean race and not knocking Dale Jarrett out of his way in order to win the race.

■ AGE: 41

■ SPOUSE: Debi

■ CHILDREN: Ted Jr., Justin, Brittany

■ CAR: No. 16 Primestar/Family Channel Ford Thunderbird, owned by Jim Roush.

■ HOMETOWN: Born in Evanston, Ill., raised in Franklin, Wis., lives in Daytona Beach, Fla.

■ RECORD: 199 starts, 0 wins, 5 poles, 15 top fives, 43 top 10s, almost \$4.5 million in earnings.

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

WHO'S HOT:

■ Jeff Gordon has won five times in the last nine races.

WHO'S NOT:

■ Team Sabco has three drivers. None has finished better than 14th all year. The drivers are Joe Nemechek, Robby Gordon and Wally Dallenbach.

AROUND THE TRACK

Allen Diamondbacks improve to 10-0 with four victories

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Byron Hansford's Allen Diamondbacks remained unbeaten by winning four games in a three-day time period. The Diamondbacks seemed to have lived on the diamond in trying to get in some make-up games.

The local Floyd County Babe Ruth team pushed its overall record to 10-0 on the year and the victory parade started with a 6-2 win over the Martin Rockies last Thursday. Saturday, Allen posted a 15-5 mercy win over Prater Creek and won 11-1 over the Harold Mariners. Last Monday, the Diamondbacks struck for a 17-2 win over the Betsy Layne White Sox.

In Monday's win over the White Sox, Brandon Sizemore picked up the win for Allen in working the final two innings. Sizemore was the pitcher of record when Allen scored 11 times in the fourth inning to seal the game. Anthony Tackett started for Allen and went the first two innings.

Jonathan Howell started for Betsy Layne going four and two-thirds innings. Aaron Swiger hurled one-third of an inning.

Sizemore fanned four of the six batters he faced in two innings. Tackett faced ten batters and struck out five.

Justin Bartley led the hit parade for Allen with three hits, including

a fourth inning two-run home run over the left field fence. Bartley had four runs batted in for the game and just missed hitting for the cycle, needing only a single. He doubled in the first and tripled in the fourth when he batted twice in the frame.

Bradley Brooks also collected three hits with two triples. Scott Collins, Chase Gibson, Tackett and Josh Kidd collected two hits each. Brandon Hansford collected three RBIs for the game.

Betsy Layne, who had only two hits in the game, grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first inning, but Allen tied the game at 2 with two of their own in the first. Bartley doubled and scored on a RBI single by Brooks, who came home on Gibson's run-scoring single.

Hansford went five innings in getting the 11-1 win over Harold. Collins, Gibson, Tackett and Brooks each drove in two runs in the win. Collins and Gibson collected two hits apiece.

The game was tied at 1 until Allen exploded for four runs in the fourth and six in the fifth. Brooks tripled home two runs in the fourth inning. Tackett had a fourth inning triple.

B.J. Kidd and Justin Hughes collected three RBIs in Allen's 15-5 win over Prater Creek. Hansford had two hits and two runs batted in. Scott Collins drove in two runs.

Bartley got the win going four and a third innings. He struck out

six batters and walked four. Prater Creek scored four times against Bartley in the fifth inning with Sizemore coming on in relief to record the final out.

Tyler Puckett picked up two of the five Prater Creek runs. He had a two run single in the fifth.

In a game that was little more competitive, Allen scored twice in the sixth and seventh inning to pull out a 6-2 win over Martin. The two teams were tied at 2 with Allen batting in the top of the sixth inning. Anthony Tackett and Robby Johnson had back-to-back singles to start the inning and both runners scored on Josh Kidd's two run double to give Allen a 4-2 lead. Gibson singled home Brooks in the seventh inning and stole home to make it 6-2.

Martin put their first two runners on in the seventh inning in trying to get some offense going against Sizemore. Mike Bentley and Henry Napier singled to start the inning, but Sizemore struck out two of the next three batters he faced for the save.

Jeremy Hayes started on the hill for Martin and was tough with 13 strike outs in five innings of work. Napier took the loss in relief of Hayes. He fanned five batters in two innings.

Collins, who started for Allen, struck out ten batters for the win. Sizemore had three K's in an inning and a third.



From the heels

A healthy cut is always better than looking at a pitch, and this Harold Dodger batter was not short-changed on this cut against the Ivel Reds. The Reds edged the Dodgers 6-5 to advance to the finals of the HAP tournament at Allen. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hardee shines at USATF State track and field meet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Five Floyd County track and field athletes made their mark on the campus of Kentucky State University recently by bringing home some pretty impressive awards in the Kentucky USATF Track and Field Championships and earned the right to move on to regional competition in Springfield, Ohio.

Prestonsburg runner Ryan Hardee was outstanding in three events for first place finishes. South Floyd's Olivia Stewart demonstrated why she is considered one of the region's top high jumpers with a top finish, and Allen Grade schooler Nicholas Jamerson showed he has a good future in the sport with his two first finishes. Lindsey Hall, another

bright prospect from South Floyd, was impressive with two second place finishes. Allen Central's Nathan Goble will move on to regional competition in two events. Hardee, who has been a consistent runner his entire grade and high school career, posted a time of 17:14.68 for first place in the 5,000 meters at KU. The Blackcat harrier was clocked at 4:22.31 for a first place in the 1,500 meters and, in the half-mile (800 meters), he was timed at 2:09.58 for first place.

Stewart finished first in the 15-16 year old group in the high jump clearing the bar at 4-feet, eight inches. She also had a second place finish in the women's 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18:20.

Jamerson, competing in the 11-12 year old division, finished first in the long jump at 12-feet, three inches. He took first place also in

the high jump at 4-feet even. He had a second place finish in the 80-meter hurdles with a time of 15:90.

In the women's 400-meter dash, Hall had a time of 1:14.15 for second place. She then was measured at 11-feet, three inches in the long jump, good for second place.

Allen Central's Goble competed in four events with two fourth place finishes. He took fourth place in the 110-meter hurdles at 21.40 and was clocked at 1:18.22 for fourth place in the 400-meter hurdles. He finished eighth in both the 400-meter dash and 200-meter dash.

All five athletes will advance to Springfield for the regional meet where they will compete with other competitors from Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, and Lake Erie.

The top three in each class will advance on to the national meet.

Old course record falls as Hardee captures RFK run

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last year Allen's Chris Fleming took home overall first place in the first running of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Run held at the Paintsville Lake. But this year, at the urging of Fleming, Prestonsburg All-Stater Ryan Hardee entered the run and set a new course record as he crossed the finish line in a record

time of 10:58.

Fleming, who passed away this past weekend, was scheduled to run in another race at Russell and asked Hardee to be a participant in the RFK Memorial Run. Hardee broke out on top early and was never headed as he broke Fleming's old record.

Hardee said that Fleming, who helped so many runners in the area, was a role model to him and he will

be missed. The real race was for second place at Paintsville Lake as Rick Roberts, Van Lear, battled to catch up with Robert Johnson of Louisville. Roberts shortened the lead that Johnson had built but could not catch him in finishing third behind the Louisville runner. Johnson was clocked at 12:15 and Roberts ran five seconds slower at 12:20.

Allen shines on defense as Astros edge Blue Jays

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was only the second win of the season for coach Clinis Hall and his Drift Astros, but it turned out to be big and could not have come at more opportune time than last Wednesday evening at Martin.

The Astros, who suffered the wrath of the Martin Blue Jays all season, got some revenge by posting a 5-4 win in tournament play. Shane Allen, making a comeback this season, was a standout on defense for the Astros.

"He played a heck of a defensive game for us," said Coach Hall. "He made plays that a 12-year-old is supposed to make. Without his glove in the field, we don't win. He saved the game for us."

Adam Judd went the distance for the Astros, picking up the win. He also did it from the plate, picking up three RBIs. Judd fanned six batters and walked four.

Adam Justice started for the Blue Jays and worked the first three innings, giving way to Brandon Morris, who hurled the final three frames. Justice suffered the loss for Martin, giving up three runs to the Astros in the third inning that gave them a 4-2 lead.

The Blue Jays took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a Justice base hit and he scored an unearned run. Drift tied the game in the second inning on a Ryan Gayheart double, stolen base and Judd's ground out.

The Blue Jays reclaimed the lead with a run in their half of the third inning. Josh McKinney walked, stole second and third before denting home plate on Justice's RBI single.

A big three-run third for Drift gave the Astros a 4-2 lead. Shane Allen and John Mullins opened the inning with back-to-back singles. Scott Allen walked to load the bases with Shane Allen and Mullins scor-

ing on Judd's two-run single. Scott Allen scored on a ground out for a 4-2 margin.

Martin added a run in the fourth when Gayheart doubled and scored on a force out. Shane Allen doubled and scored for the Astros in the bottom of the fifth inning that gave them a 5-3 lead. Martin plated their final run in the top of the sixth on a Gayheart double and ground out.

Potter stifles Prater Creek on four hits

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Kyle Potter had a shutout going for the first five innings, but lost it when the Prater Creek Indians scored once in the fifth in a 7-1 win for the Harold Dodgers in tournament play at the Allen Park last Tuesday evening.

The two teams were playing out of the lower bracket of the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League tournament. The loss eliminated the Indians from the tournament and moved the Dodgers into the championship game.

Potter, in scattering four Indian hits, struck out six batters and walked four in picking up the win in six innings of work. He walked four batters.

Joey Bryant, in going the dis-

ance, suffered the setback. He fanned seven batters and walked five while giving up three hits.

The Dodgers scored twice in the first without a base hit. The Indians, who had eight errors in the game, had three in the first frame, allowing the Dodgers to score twice.

Casey Brown led off the Dodger third with a double and came on to score on Trac Hamilton's RBI single. Potter, who reached on an error, also scored in the inning.

Three runs crossed home plate for the Dodgers in the fourth for a 7-0 game. The Indians had four errors in the inning and Brett Preston had a RBI single.

In the "B" team tournament game, the Ivel Reds posted a 6-5 win over the Harold Dodgers to advance to the tournament finals.

The Reds scored the winning run in the bottom of the fourth inning and then held the Dodgers in the fifth for the one run win.

Justin Young drew a one-out walk in the fifth for the Reds and scored an unearned run that gave the Reds the win. The Dodgers mounted a rally in the top of the fifth by putting their first two batters on base. Adam Goble and Cody Click collected consecutive singles with no one out. But Kim Clark, who relieved Brenton Hamilton, struck out the next three batters to end the game. Hamilton got the win for the Reds in four innings of work. Clark got credit for the save.

Cody Click started for Harold and went the first three innings. Nick Music hurled the fourth and fifth innings.



Allen Orioles

The Allen Orioles are the newest members of the Mickey Mantle League that includes Boyd County, Ashland and Russell. The local team is off to a 7-2 start in its first season. Front row: Seth Crisp, Eric Casebolt, Brad Perry, Brian Crawford, Jon May, Adam Hall. Back row: Chris Holbrook, Shawn Deskins, Grant Castle, Byron Patton, Nathan Leslie, Ryan Owens, Scott Walls, and coach French Harmon.

George

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"Just from what I have seen in the weight room and the kids' attitude, I think we can do it," he said. To George, football is a lot like life.

"It takes a special kid to be out in the hot weather practicing when all your friends are at the pool. Hard work carries over from the football field into life," he said. "If you get a kid in here that is willing to work hard everyday and give 110 percent, he is going to be successful in life, at his job and with his family. That is what we are going to try and instill in these kids, that with a lot of hard work, you can achieve anything you want."

On June 30 begins what is called the "dead period" when coaches nor assistants can work out with the players. Until then, George is trying to motivate those kids to do it on their own.

"During that period, imposed by the KHSAA, we can't do anything," he said. "These kids are basically on their own. So what we have to do until that time is get these kids ready for the dead period. We got in here late but we are working hard to get these kids ready for the dead period. We are stressing the importance of them working out on their own."

Coach George said that once the dead period ends, his team will come back in helmet and pads and

start getting serious about the upcoming season when the Bobcats open against Allen Central on August 22.

"I think we are off to a pretty good start," he said. "I haven't had any trouble getting these kids motivated in the weight room. When we come back, we will show them our drills, what we want to do. We will go through our offensive and defensive philosophy. Then we will get

ready for our full pad practice. Then we will go to camp."

George said that camp this year will be held at Betsy Layne and will be a full day, beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m., for a solid week.

If all the excitement that the new coach has will carry over to this team, then the Betsy Layne Bobcats could very well find themselves in their first state playoffs.

A Look At Sports

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Thunder Ridge will return to normal with just its regular show in all four classes.

On the subject of auto racing, I need the names and car numbers of all Floyd, Martin, Johnson, Pike county drivers who run at the Ridge, 201, or Perry Speedway. Give me a call and report in. This is for a special section.

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The Little League All-Star tournament gets underway July 1 at Paintsville. The folks at Paintsville do a great job of hosting the Area 2 Tournament.

With no one to compete against, the Bambino All-Stars will automatically make the trip to Louisville for the state tournament.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Take the kids to Sunday Fugate and Barry Boyd. You'll find it informative, Sunday.

Allen

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scored the tying run on a throwing error by the Astro catcher. The Dodgers left two runners on base when they were taken out of the inning on a steal attempt of third base by Chase Hamilton.

Brown fanned the side in the Astro sixth, seventh and eighth innings. The Dodgers left two more runners stranded in the eighth with Lafferty striking out the side.

In the "B" team tournament game, the Astros had to go to extra innings to subdue a good Ivel Reds team 10-9. Brandon Combs got the win for the Astros in hurling six innings of baseball. He struck out

11 batters while walking eight and hitting two.

Allen scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning on a one-out base hit by Tyler Layne, a walk to Brett Combs, Buddy Conn and a bases loaded pass to James Barrett.

The Reds had taken a 7-1 lead with five runs in the second inning after scoring twice in the first. Allen plated three runs in each of the third and fifth innings sandwiched between with a two-run fourth. The three runs in the fifth tied the game 9, sending it into extra innings.

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FOR RENT: Mobile home. Lake View Village, within Jenny Wiley State Park. Partially furnished. Two bedroom, two bath, washer/dryer, air conditioned. Secluded location. Very scenic. Available August 1. Security deposit and references required. Call 886-8161 after 5 p.m., if no answer, leave message.

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CLEAN, NICE TWO BEDROOM trailer for rent. Partially furnished with stove and refrigerator. Located between Prestonsburg and Pikeville. For inquiries call 886-3628.

14X56 MOBILE HOME. \$300/month. \$125 deposit. Utilities paid except electric. Call 285-9236.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove, refrigerator. Three miles from Prestonsburg. Also, two bedroom between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, behind airport. Call 886-9007.

AKERS TRAILER COURT in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT. 14x20. New Allen. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

FOR LEASE: 3,500 sq. ft. retail space. High traffic area. Utilities paid. North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 606-745-1556.

FOR RENT: CHEAP! CHEAP!

4,000 sq. ft. warehouse. Wholesale, retail or storage space. 14 ft. high ceilings, overhead door, two offices, two baths. Near Highlands Regional Hospital. Call 886-8110 or see Don Pelphrey.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Located on Cow Creek. \$80 per month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

Employment Available

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

ALASKA EMPLOYMENT! Earn up to \$30,000 fishing three month salmon season. Also, construction, canneries, oil fields and more. Call 8 a.m.-9 p.m. cst. (504) 429-9223. M-F, ext 4810525.

MANPOWER SERVICES is currently seeking experienced secretaries. Variety of job assignments are potentially available in the Prestonsburg area. Machine transcription skills with a legal background is helpful. Apply today with a resume, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Suite 503, Prestonsburg.

EMPLOYMENT POSITION. Perry County Coal Corporation, Hazard, Kentucky, has an immediate opening for an underground General Mine Manager. He will be responsible for managing a 3-section deep mine, coal production, safety, all equipment maintenance and supervising all employees. Perry County Coal offers an excellent fringe benefit package, including paid vacation, holidays, health and dental insurance, company vehicle and negotiable salary. Anyone interested may call Charles E. Yates at 606-436-9101 or 606-439-2177 or Lawrence Vanover at 606-633-8932 (ask for Sherry) or 606-436-2977 Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM COORDINATOR. Requires MA/M in Nursing, Social Work, Psychology or counseling with a minimum of three years administrative/supervisory experience. Experience working with consumer population preferred. Must be flexible and able to work independently with minimal supervision. Competitive compensation and fringe benefits package. VICTIM ADVOCATE: Requires BA/BS in Human Service field with experience with consumer population. Experience working as a community liaison preferred. Must be flexible and able to work independently with minimal supervision. Competitive compensation and fringe benefits package. Send letter of interest and resume to: Kentucky River Community Care Human Resources Department 115 Rockwood Lane Hazard, KY 41701 EOE/AA

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS: Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For application and information call 1-800-299-2470, ext. KY116C, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO, 1-504-646-1700, Dept. KY-2276.

POSTAL JOBS: Start \$12.68/hour plus benefits. For application and exam information call 1-800-256-7606, ext. KY 109, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

KENTUCKY ORGAN DONOR AFFILIATES HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR Eastern Kentucky

The Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates is seeking a highly motivated individual with excellent communication and interpersonal skills for the position of Hospital Development Coordinator (HDC). The HDC is responsible for activities related to the promotion of organ and tissue donation among health care professionals, hospitals and the public. Applicants should be a RN or have a college degree in allied health, marketing or public relations. Clinical experience a plus. The HDC will live and work in Eastern Kentucky. Significant travel required. Excellent benefit and salary package. Interested persons should submit resume to:

Regional Director Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates 2201 Regency Road, Suite 601 Lexington, KY 40503.

EARN \$\$\$ with AVON. Work your own schedule. Call 1-800-840-4902.

POSTAL JOBS \$12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, computer trainees, maintenance. Call today for application and information. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days. 1-800-267-5715, ext. 3491.

SALYERSVILLE HEALTH CARE CENTER WANTS YOU TO KNOW NURSES DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As a health care professional, you are well aware of the many areas in which you can best utilize your knowledge, skills and talents. When you examine the wide scope of health care fields available to you, there is probably no area more rewarding than putting your skills and talents to work serving the elderly.

We are currently seeking dedicated Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses to join our skilled and caring staff. If you are skilled, caring and committed in making a difference in the lives of others, we're interested in meeting you.

Unicare/Salyersville Health Care Center offers:

- Very Competitive Wages
•Unique Benefits Package
•Career Advancement

If you are interested in becoming part of our staff, please bring a resume or stop by for an application anytime Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

"We Invite and Welcome New Nursing Grads to Grow With Us" UNICARE/SALYERSVILLE HEALTH CARE CENTER P.O. Box 819 Salyersville, KY 41465 Equal Opportunity Employer

MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER NEEDED for expanding multi-physician office. Experience required. Send resume with references to P.O. Box 2410, Pikeville, KY 41502.

ABBOTT ENGINEERING, INC. is currently seeking an experienced mining permit technician. The applicant should have experience in preparing all phases of a DSMRE mining permit (surface and underground). AutoCAD experience is also preferred. Send resume to: Abbott Engineering, Inc., 3073 Ky. Route 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; phone 606-886-1221.

VETERANS Free Job Search Training (CDL, Etc.), Housing Assistance 886-3582 (COLLECT) VOLUNTEERS of AMERICA

Pets & Supplies AKC REGISTERED ROTWEILER PUPS. Five weeks old. Call 886-3412, leave message.

FOR SALE: Baby rabbits. \$5 each. Call 606-886-8582 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: AKC Collie pups. Beautiful Lassie type, sable and white. First shots and on Interceptor. \$150. Call 606-377-1020.

DOG SCHOOL? Your (canine) best friend can be a good citizen with some training in the basics of obedience. 30 graduates to date. Classes to be held in Prestonsburg beginning July 7. Mixed breeds welcome. For information regarding registration call 1-800-865-1360 any evening. Registration closes 7/3/97 or when 15 registrations are received.

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Tree Service

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

Garage & Yard Sales

YARD SALE: June 27, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. First sale this year. Lots of good children, women and men's clothing; toys; household items; lots more. Three miles up Bucks Branch to the top of the hill. Call 886-1968 or 886-9246. Canceled if rain. Everything must go!

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 5, only. 346 North Arnold Avenue. Starting at 9:00 a.m.

YARD SALE: Spurlock, at the home of Bill Jack Compton. July 1, 2 and 3. Starts at 9 a.m.

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE: July 3, 4 and 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. New Allen, second house on left behind Bank Josephine. Lots of stuff.

GARAGE SALE: July 1, 2 and 3. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 1690 Cracker Bottom Road, Martin (Kitty Frazier's residence). Wide variety of items.

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE Kermit Howard's residence at Dwale. Thursday-Friday, July 3-4. Lawnboy commercial lawn mower, Stihl weedeater, tools, color TV, dishes, much more!

ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY YARD SALE: Martha's Portion. Friday, July 4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Beside St. Martha's Church on Water Gap road at Lancer.

Social Security Claims Services

TURNED DOWN ON SOCIAL Security/SSI? Free Consultation. 1-800-896-1130. No fee unless we win your case.

Racing Parts & Accessories

L&N SPEED RACING PARTS & ACCESSORIES Specializing in your personal car accessories and all your dirt track racing needs. Phone 285-7223. One mile up Rt. 122, straight across from Garth Vocational School.

Home Inspection Service

TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

Pressure Cleaning

UNITY SERVICES UNLIMITED Complete pressure cleaning service. Houses, brick, block, or any type siding; mobile homes; any type buildings; concrete sidewalks, driveways, patios; trucks; cars; large equipment; boats; decks; porches. Also, sealants for brick, block, concrete and driveways. We also do general construction. For any and all your cleaning needs call 874-8057, 874-8141 or 874-8656. Free estimates! Yes We Can!!

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YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Will haul junk or clean out garages. Call 889-0794.

Lawn Service

LAWN SERVICE: Will do grass cutting and trimming. Call 606-478-5469.

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.

Auto Insurance

Auto Insurance Network Agent Lowell Samons Jr. now writing auto insurance through over 20 companies. No matter what type of traffic violations you may have, including speeding, DUI, or accidents, we can write your insurance at the lowest rates available. Stop in or give us a call at 606-874-8444. Located on U.S. 23, Banner, next to Lowell Samons' Service Station and Samons' Used Cars.

PROTECT INSURE We now offer 12 monthly premiums on car insurance. No interest or installment charges--only the first month downpayment. If it has to do with any kind of insurance you'll find it first at the Darby & Allen Insurance Agency. Allen/Prestonsburg 874-2162

Mobile Home Movers

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

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.

Driver Training

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.

Heating & Cooling

BLANTON HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING Sales, Service & Installation. Free estimates. Call 874-2308. (license # MO2405)

Home Purification System

ALLERGY/ASTHMA? Needed: 5-10 people who desire immediate relief to try and evaluate a new state of the art home purification system. NO COST OR OBLIGATION. Call 606-285-0893.

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Personal

HAVE FUN WITH SPORTS TRIVIA! Call now! 1-900-378-5754, ext. 1565. \$2.99 per minute. Must be 18 years. Serv U, 619-645-8434.

Carpentry Work

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.

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.

Concrete Work

DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS, CARPORTS, basements, retaining walls. Also, blockwork. Small or large jobs. 25 years experience. Free estimates. Call 886-6718.

K&W CONCRETE: Driveways, sidewalks, garages, etc. Also do interior and exterior painting. 25 years experience. Call 606-478-3711.

Contractors

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.

Auto Detailing

L&N WASH, WAX & DETAIL Wash inside & out: \$12 Wash inside, outside & wax: \$30 Total detail: \$65. Phone 606-285-7223 Open 9-6. Rt. 122, across from Garth Vocational School.

Plumbing

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

JOHN'S PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING. Call 889-0839. Master License #5714.

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Firearm Training

SATURDAY CONCEALED WEAPONS CLASS. Call certified firearms instructor John Endicott at 606-874-8119 for more information.

Lost

LOST: Girl's ring, size 4. Left in Prestonsburg Wal-Mart restroom. Please call 71-800-888-3562 if found. Reward offered.

Free

FREE FILL DIRT/TOP-SOIL. East Point. Call 886-3667.

Music Lessons

DOUG SMITH MUSIC STUDIO has openings for persons who want lessons in piano, voice and school band instruments. Call 874-9794.

Notice

NOTICE: Would the woman who took \$653 from my purse on Frasure's Creek Road, call. You left \$23 and I figure you need that too. You know who you are, the Lord knows who you are, and I know that you know the phone number to call too, real good. The money belonged to a disabled veteran, not me.

Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Support Services at Morehead State University, Support Services Complex located at 606 West Main Street, Morehead, Kentucky, for the department indicated no later than the date below:

Invitation to Bid: MO-07-98; Commodity Description: Price Contract for vending services at extended campus centers; Opening Date: 7-11-97, 3 p.m.; Requesting Department: Fiscal Services.

Bids will be opened at date, time and place shown above. Anyone wishing to bid may do so by contacting Morehead State University.

Charlotte Dowdy, Director of Support Services
Office of Support Services
Morehead State University

PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 23, 1997, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg had a second reading of Ordinance No. 7-97, which expresses an intent to annex certain property into the City of Prestonsburg.

Pursuant to KRS 81A.420 the public is notified that it has sixty (60) days from the date of the publication of this notice or until August 27, 1997, to petition the Mayor in opposition of this proposed annexation.

The petition must be signed by 50% of the resident voters or owners of real property within the limits of the territory proposed to be annexed.

If 50% of the resident voters or owners of real property petition the Mayor in opposition of the proposed annexation, the Mayor shall then deliver the petition to the County Court Clerk and the clerk shall certify the petition as sufficient, no later than the second Tuesday in August preceding the regular election, then an election shall be held at the next regular election.

Only persons who reside within the territory proposed to be annexed shall be permitted to vote. If less than 55% of those voting oppose annexation, the unincorporated territory shall become part of the City. If 55% or more of those persons voting

oppose annexation, the ordinance shall become ineffectual for any purpose.

Jerry S. Fannin, Mayor
City of Prestonsburg
90 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

ORDINANCE NO. 7-97

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, STATING AN INTENTION TO ANNEX CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY INTO THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to annex certain property on or near Kentucky Rt. 3, south of the current City limits, and;

WHEREAS, the property is owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and is leased to the State of Kentucky for use as a State park, and;

WHEREAS, the property to be annexed is contiguous to the boundaries of the City and is suitable for development for urban purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Prestonsburg declares its intention to annex into the municipal corporate limits, the property described in exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published along with the right of the residents of the area being annexed to remonstrate pursuant to KRS 424.130 and 424.140.

Section 3. Notification shall be sent to all owners of property at least 14 days prior to the meeting where this ordinance is to receive its second reading.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1997.

Jerry S. Fannin, Mayor
Sue W. Webb, City Clerk

DESCRIPTION OF AREA TO BE ANNEXED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KY

LOCATED on the Waters of John's Creek, the impoundment of which is Dewey Lake, and including a portion of Dewey Lake, a portion of Stratton Branch, a portion of the 9-hole golf course, May Lodge improvements (including cottages), and the Convention Center/Amphitheater complex.

BEGINNING at a point located approximately 1090 feet east of the swimming pool located on Stratton Branch and situated on the center of the point located approximately 350 feet west of the center of Ky. Rt. 3 and on the line of the area annexed by the City of Prestonsburg, Ky. which contains 3,497.669 acres. Thence leaving said 3,497.669 acre area and running down the hillside and crossing Ky. Rt. 3 and Dewey Lake.

NORTH 89-58-35 EAST, 1,293.05 feet to a point at the summer pool line of Dewey Lake on its east side;

SOUTH 17-09-38 EAST, 1,021.49 feet to a point at the summer pool line;

SOUTH 52-49-30 EAST, 432.03 feet to a point at the summer pool line;

SOUTH 76-23-43 EAST, 1,198.31 feet to a point at the summer pool line;

SOUTH 79-41-48 EAST, 1,344.00 feet to a point at the summer pool line;

SOUTH 40-42-37 EAST, 947.74 feet to a point at the summer pool line;

SOUTH 63-08-14 EAST, 918.48 feet to a point at the summer pool line;

thence leaving the summer pool line and running across Dewey Lake;

SOUTH 24-30-33 EAST,

1,182.49 feet to a point in a drain located approximately 350 feet southeast of the summer pool line on the south side of Dewey Lake and approximately 150 feet southwest of the edge of the unimproved road leading to the edge of the lake. Thence leaving the drain and running up the hillside and crossing the cottage access road.

SOUTH 40-16-21 WEST, 1,654.09 feet to the top of a knob having an elevation of 1290 feet as shown on the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic map, Lancer quadrangle (1992); Also, a corner of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Boundary. Thence leaving the knob and running with said U.S. Army Corps of Engineers boundary and the ridge around the head of the hollow where the Amphitheater is located.

SOUTH 86-41-46 WEST, 339.73 feet to a point on the ridge;

NORTH 75-11-40 WEST, 469.16 feet to a point;

NORTH 60-02-35 WEST, 246.44 feet to a point;

NORTH 81-54-17 WEST, 710.39 feet to a point;

NORTH 43-26-13 WEST, 492.32 feet to a point;

NORTH 60-44-58 WEST, 529.13 feet to a point located approximately 200 feet east of Ky. Rt. 3. Thence running around the hillside approximately parallel to Ky. Rt. 3 in a direction toward Lancer, Ky.

SOUTH 16-23-49 EAST, 1,630.56 feet to a point on the hillside approximately 100 feet north of a cemetery;

SOUTH 18-16-14 WEST, 541.96 feet to a point on the hillside located approximately 75 feet southeast of and above an unimproved roadway leading up an unnamed hollow. Thence crossing said roadway and Ky. Rt. 3 and crossing Brandy Keg Creek at a location of approximately 250 feet south of the Brandy Keg Dike.

NORTH 72-39-05 WEST, 538.50 feet to a point;

NORTH 42-25-39 WEST, 355.07 feet to a point;

SOUTH 81-12-50 WEST, 159.68 feet to a point on the 3,497.669 acre area previously annexed by the City of Prestonsburg, KY. Thence running with said annexed area and leaving the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers boundary;

NORTH 02-41-37 WEST, 256.37 feet to a point above the golf course;

NORTH 76-12-47 WEST, 594.06 feet to a point;

NORTH 00-11-56 EAST, 210.48 feet to a point;

NORTH 56-01-06 EAST, 393.30 feet to a point;

NORTH 21-54-21 EAST, 246.28 feet to a point;

NORTH 68-35-48 WEST, 258.43 feet to a point;

SOUTH 58-31-41 WEST, 793.50 feet to a point in a small drain, southwest of the golf course;

NORTH 36-22-23 WEST, 185.22 feet;

NORTH 34-40-13 EAST, 528.55 feet;

NORTH 51-44-31 WEST, 465.10 feet. Thence crossing the hollow and being west of the Maintenance Shop and golf course.

NORTH 20-44-23 EAST, 495.93 feet to a point;

NORTH 73-57-50 EAST, 834.71 feet to a point on the hillside located approximately 350 feet up the hill from a cemetery;

NORTH 30-10-41 EAST, 348.42 feet to a point on the hillside behind some May Lodge cottages adjacent to Brandy Keg Boat Dock;

NORTH 41-48-54 WEST, 99.70 feet to a point;

NORTH 05-35-39 EAST, 355.58 feet to a point approximately 500 feet west of Ky. Rt. 3 at a location opposite Brandy Keg Boat Dock;

NORTH 21-57-45 EAST, 574.17 feet to a point;

SOUTH 83-26-02 WEST, 607.77 feet to a point in the head of an unnamed drain and approximately 700 feet south of Ky. Rt. 3.

NORTH 11-51-04 EAST, 469.01 feet to a point;

NORTH 55-59-00 WEST, 1,309.50 feet to a point;

NORTH 82-20-55 WEST, 277.27 feet to a point;

SOUTH 09-42-02 WEST, 352.21 feet to a point;

SOUTH 09-57-41 EAST, 309.51 feet to a point;

SOUTH 11-38-49 WEST, 235.67 feet to a point located approximately 100 feet east of a drain and approximately 1200 feet south of Ky. Rt. 3.

NORTH 47-04-02 WEST, 1,637.40 feet to a point on the hillside on the opposite side (south side) of the lake from the public swimming pool on Stratton Branch;

SOUTH 29-38-48 WEST, 428.85 feet to a point in a small drain, a tributary of Stratton Branch;

NORTH 88-11-02 WEST, 152.29 feet to a point;

SOUTH 27-50-40 WEST, 570.67 feet to a point;

SOUTH 27-17-05 WEST, 660.63 feet to a point;

SOUTH 05-28-32 EAST, 415.88 feet to a point;

SOUTH 30-47-12 WEST, 514.92 feet to a point;

SOUTH 85-35-01 WEST, 283.09 feet to a point on the line of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the right of way of a natural gas pipeline. Thence running with said U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' line and said natural gas pipeline right of way, crossing Stratton Branch to its northwest side.

NORTH 27-46-54 WEST, 786.09 feet to a point on the perimeter of the 3,497.669 acre area annexed by the City of Prestonsburg, Ky. Thence leaving said U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' property, said natural gas pipeline right of way and continuing with the perimeter of the area annexed by the City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

NORTH 20-00-55 EAST, 979.45 feet to a point;

NORTH 36-52-50 EAST, 1,294.82 feet to a point;

NORTH 00-51-25 EAST, 443.10 feet to a point;

NORTH 62-49-20 WEST, 480.83 feet to a point;

NORTH 15-54-46 WEST, 340.64 feet to a point beneath the chair lift, being approximately 1000 feet northwest of Ky. Rt. 3.

NORTH 49-41-55 EAST, 392.42 feet to a point;

SOUTH 89-26-02 EAST, 278.19 feet to a point;

SOUTH 63-35-36 EAST, 1,378.47 feet to a point;

NORTH 59-45-10 EAST, 324.60 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 512.548 acres.

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 OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 836-5186, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles Southeast of Teaberry in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.78 surface acres and will underlie 685.00 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 692.78 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1/4 mile Southeast from KY 979 junction with the Tinker Fork County Road and located 2.0 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 32" and the longitude is 82° 37' 40."

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell/Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and Ballard Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Bruce Hall Estate, Ellis Keathley, Walter and Oma Keathley, Emery & Tilda Ray, Martha & Andy Hamilton, Annie Hamilton, Wellmore Coal Corporation, Harvey Tackett, Henry & Rosie Hamilton, Evan Hamilton, Milford Bryant, James Lowell Hamilton, James & Arlene Hamilton, Donna & Emma Hall, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Robert Mitchell, Frank Hamilton, Ovel & Margaret McKinney, Chester Hamilton, The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, John Jack Adkins, Delmar Kiser, William Howell and Ballard Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Tinker Fork County Road. The operation will involve relocation of the public road during the life of the mine.

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

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.

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 bond now 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.

This is the final advertisement of this notice. All comments or objections concerning this application must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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 Phase II 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 37° 25m 36s North. The longitude is 82° 42m 40s West.

The bond now 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 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° 25m 37s North. The longitude is 82° 41m 59s West.

The bond now 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 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Morris Hylton, Jr., P.O. Box 170, Ivel, KY, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill in the 100-year flood plain. The property is located at Ivel, approximately 3 miles south of Allen on the southern side of U.S. Rt. 23 and northern bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

July 11, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. a 1995 Southern Elite mobile home, S/N DSDAL10543A/B will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Homes, Inc., Ivel, KY 41642, under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Pikeville National Bank Collection Department
Pikeville, KY
Greg Justice, Auctioneer

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 per-

formed 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, Prest

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application #836-5209, Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miracle Coal, P.O. Box 66, State Route 122, Drift, Kentucky 41619, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Drift in Floyd County. The amendment will add 0.17 acre of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 800.0 acres making a total area of 897.69 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Hwy. 122's junction with Stone Coal Branch Road and located on the north side of Stone Coal Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 41" and the longitude is 82° 44' 15." The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Alma Land Company. The amendment will underlie land owned by Alma Land Company, Phillip Meade, Tommy & Sherry Shelton, Denzil & Josephine Yates, Cas & Verlie Spurlock, Clayburn Bailey heirs, Alex Stephens, Ellen Halbert & James Ervin Halbert, John A. Salisbury, David May, Bee & Ola B. Halbert, James William & Janie McKinney, Willard McKinney, Paul & Anna Mae Perkins, Harold Bowling, Bernard P. & Frona McKinney, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Barbara & Oscar Hancock, Jr., Henry & Lois Meade, Martin G. Halbert, Jr., Cecil McKinney & Tandy L. Spurlock, James & Melissa Collins, Johnny Kidd, and Oscar & Opal June McKinney. The operation will include a screening facility coal processing facility. The operation will affect an area within 100' of a stream, Stone Coal Branch. A temporary diversion of Stone Coal Branch is proposed. The application also includes a proposed land use change from the forest premining land use to a pastureland postmining land use on the entire surface disturbance. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment has been made by Ramonia Kidd of P.O. Box 56, Harold, KY 41635. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Frontier Lounge. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, pool tables, jukebox and DJ.

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 filing 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 July 17, 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 providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for July 17, 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 or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Wayland will receive sealed bids for the construction of Wayland Community Building, Wayland, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., July 15, 1997, at the office of the architect, Randall Burchett, 529 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. Bids shall be opened and read at that time.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of

Proposal must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606-886-3929). Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$150. The amount of 50% of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid and returns the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due. The deposit check will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect.

General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect. The proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective bidder.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner:

- 1. F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstborn Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, KY.
- 2. F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY.
- 3. Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capital Street, Suite 509, Charleston, WV 25301.
- 4. F.W. Dodge Division, 901 E. Vine Street, Fort Hill Building, Suite 30, Knoxville, TN 37915.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted, Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty

(60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246 and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash of his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

There are major material items which will be bid through the General Contractor, but purchased direct by the Owner.

CITY OF WAYLAND
Equal Employment Opportunity

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of a Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System will be received by the City of Allen, Kentucky, at the office of City Hall until 10:00 a.m. EST, on Tuesday, July 22, 1997, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bid upon is in two contracts and includes the following:

CONTRACT S94-01
A wastewater treatment plant consisting of headworks structure, aeration basin, clarifier, ultraviolet disinfection, sludge drying beds, operations building, sludge holding tank and outfall sewer.

CONTRACT S94-02
Approximately 26,000 l.f. of 6 and 8 inch gravity sewers, approximately 14,000 l.f. of 1 1/4, 2, 3, 4 and 6 inch force main, approximately 35 residential grinder pumps and 5 submersible duplex pumping stations.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans Specifications and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Elrod Dunson, Inc., 2727 Old Elm Hill Pike, P.O. Box 148269,

Nashville, TN 37214; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40504; City of Allen, KY, 127 Main Street, P.O. Box 510, Allen, KY 41601.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Elrod Dunson, Inc., located at 2727 Old Elm Hill Pike, P.O. Box 148269, Nashville, TN 37214, upon payment of \$125.00 for each set. No refunds will be issued.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246 and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

CITY OF ALLEN,
KENTUCKY
Sharon Woods, Mayor
Equal Employment Opportunity

Animal Cruelty Linked To Violence Against Humans

(NAPS)—A new campaign against violence may prevent cruelty to animals and save human lives.

Studies in psychology, sociology, and criminology clearly show that violent offenders frequently have childhood and adolescent histories of serious and repeated animal cruelty.

By investigating and prosecuting crimes against animals, local, state and federal law enforcement agencies believe it might

be easier to identify those capable of committing further violent crimes.

"Sometimes violence against animals is symbolic. We have cases where individuals had an early history of taking stuffed animals and carving them up," said Alan Brantley, FBI Supervisory Special Agent.

Through its research, investigations, and work with law enforcement agencies, the Humane Society of the United States has designed the First Strike campaign to prevent animal cruelty from becoming the first link in a chain of violence.

In addition the HSUS hopes to promote community-wide ways of responding to incidents of animal cruelty and human violence and to immediately assist victims. They also hope to enact and strengthen anti-cruelty laws.

There's a lot you can do to help. HSUS suggests that you:

- Learn to recognize animal cruelty. Intentional cruelty or abuse consists of depriving an animal of food, water, shelter, socialization, or veterinary care or maliciously torturing, maiming, mutilating or killing an animal.
- Report animal cruelty to your local humane agency or the police. If the offender is a child, report the incident and consider speaking with the child's parents or school principal, teacher or guidance counselor.
- Share First Strike information with others in your community including veterinarians, law enforcement officers, animal control officers, humane officers, clergy, teachers and school administrators, and child welfare workers.
- Form a community antiviolence coalition made up of representatives from the different agencies involved in violence prevention and response.
- Support strong laws against animal cruelty. Demand strong

enforcement of those laws.

Support humane education in your schools.

Remember, the first strike is deadly serious—and it's in everyone's interest to prevent animal cruelty from taking place.

For more information, write to the First Strike Campaign, The HSUS, 2100 L St., NW, Washington, DC 20037, or call toll free, 1-888-213-0956.

Healthy Skin Needs Protection From Summer Sun

(NAPS)—When the warm weather beckons us to beaches, barbecues or ball games, protection from the sun's damaging rays is essential for healthy skin and lips.

A recent study by New York University Medical School revealed that the incidence of melanoma, a potentially dangerous skin cancer frequently caused by overexposure to the sun, has soared to 18 times its level in 1930. Then, the risk among Americans of developing this cancer was 1 in 1,500. In 1997 the risk has soared to 1 in 84, with one American dying every hour from melanoma.

"Melanoma is the fastest growing and fifth most common cancer in the United States," said Dr. Charles Zugeran, associate professor of clinical dermatology at Northwestern University Medical School. "But it is probably one of the easiest to prevent."

"The alarming rise in melanoma should be a warning to anyone who doesn't think they need to protect themselves from the sun," added Dr. Zugeran. "They do. And they should start by protecting their face and lips, which are most frequently exposed."

It can take between 10 and 20 years for this cancer to become visible. Most cases of melanoma treated today are the result of sun damage from the

1970s and 80s. In the 1990s, while a health-conscious public is demonstrating greater awareness of the dangers of excessive sun exposure, too little attention has been focused on protecting lips. "Lips contain little to no melanin, the natural pigment in skin that screens out the sun," said Dr. Zugeran. "While most people use sunscreens to protect their skin, very few protect their lips."

In addition to the risk of melanoma, the collagen (protein) that gives lips body and resilience changes from too much sun exposure. This leads to the gradual development of wrinkles on and around the lips.

A few simple guidelines can help prevent melanoma: wear protective clothing, avoid the midday sun if possible, and regularly use a protective sun screen. The Lip Care Specialists at Blistex address the special needs of lips with products that protect, condition and soothe:

- Blistex Ultra Protection with SPF 30 (30 times lips' natural protection).
- Blistex DCT (Daily Conditioning Treatment for Lips) with SPF 20.
- Blistex Lip Balm, with SPF 10, in berry, mint and regular flavors.
- Blistex Lip Tone, the first Blistex product to combine proven moisturizers and nutrients with SPF 15 and a touch of color.

For more information about how to protect your lips, send for a free copy of the "Sun and Your Lips Brochure," from Blistex Inc., P.R. Department, 1800 Swift Drive, Oak Brook, IL, 60521.

Floyd County Times Classified ads get results call 886-8506

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR (07/01/96) THROUGH (06/30/97), BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Ordinance No. 1997-02
WHEREAS, an Annual budget AMENDMENT has been prepared and delivered to the City Commission; and WHEREAS, the City Commission has revised such AMENDMENT and made necessary modifications, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT,

SECTION 1:
That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning (07/01/96) and ending (06/30/97) is hereby AMENDED as follows:

	General Fund	MCAP Fund	LGEA Fund	Proprietary (Utilities) Fund	EDA
Resources Available:					
Fund balance carried forward	6,674	7,370	7,283	7,457	0
Estimated Revenues:					
Property Taxes	20,460	25,534			
Licenses and permits	4,650	1,400			
Intergovernmental revenues	6,765	5,492	40,455	10,389	47,267
Charges for services					400,766
Other	4,680	16,092	3,470	3,708	
Total estimated revenues	42,573	48,518	43,925	14,097	47,267
Total resources available for appropriation	49,244	55,888	44,208	21,554	47,267
Appropriations:					
General Government	36,136	48,088			
Police	11,846	5,500	40,686	14,525	
Fire	792	-	2,604	3,024	
Streets			47,466	14,883	2,280
Enterprises					404,250
Parks & Recreation	500	1,300			36,040
Total Appropriations	49,244	54,888	47,466	14,883	404,250
Excess of resources over/under appropriations	-	1,000	2,742	6,671	-
Estimated fund balances end of fiscal year	-	1,000	2,742	6,671	-

SECTION 2:
That this Ordinance shall be of effect on 07/01/96 (first day of the fiscal year).

ATTEST:
MARY ANN SLOANE
CITY CLERK

ANDY AKERS
MAYOR, CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT
PRO-TEM

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR (07/01/97) THROUGH (06/30/98), by DAY MONTH YEAR THROUGH (06/30/98), by DAY MONTH YEAR

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 Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT,

SECTION 1:
That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning (07/01/97) and ending 06/30/98 is hereby adopted as follows:

	GENERAL FUND	LGEA FUND	MUNICIPAL AID FUND	PROPRIETARY (UTILITIES) FUND	EDA FUND
Resources Available:					
Fund balance carried forward	1000	0	6671	3637	315,000
Estimated Revenues:					
Property Taxes	25,509				
Licenses & Permits	1500				
Intergovernmental revenues	5765	20,963	10,390		150,000
Charges for services				361,612	
Other	5863		3589		
Total estimated revenues	38,637	20,963	13,979	361,612	150,000
Total resources available for appropriation	39,637	20,963	20,650	365,249	465,000
Appropriations:					
General Government	30,444				
Police	8193	14,419			
Fire		3130			
Streets		3414	15,180		
Enterprises				362,383	
Parks & Recreation	1000				465,000
Total appropriations	39,637	20,963	15,180	362,383	465,000
Estimated fund balances end of fiscal year	0	0	5470	2866	0

SECTION 2:
That this Ordinance shall be of effect on 06/10/97 (first day of the fiscal year).

ATTEST:
Mary Ann Sloane
CITY CLERK

Andy Akers
MAYOR
Pro-TEM