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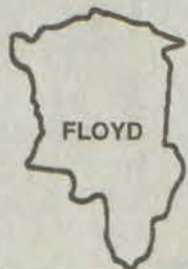


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Otter Creek escapees, accomplice arrested

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A trail of blood led the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Otter Creek Correctional Center personnel to two escapees who went through razor wire Wednesday night to flee the facility.

The search for the escapees also led to the arrest of an alleged accomplice.

Christopher Lee Bishop, 20, and Shelton Rogers, 20, escaped from the Otter Creek Correctional Center around 11 p.m. Wednesday by

going through razor wire over Gate 3.

Less than two hours later, the escapees were taken back into custody by Floyd County deputy Steve Little. They were located approximately one mile from the prison.

Bishop and Rogers are charged with first degree escape, a class C felony. Escape in the first degree is when a person escapes from custody or a detention facility by the use of force or threat of force against another person.

The alleged accomplice — Yolanda M. Gore, 19, of George-

town — was arrested by deputy Little before the escapees were captured.



Yolanda M. Gore, 19, of Georgetown, was arrested before the escapees were captured. She is suspected of assisting in the escapes of the two Otter Creek inmates.

Otter Creek warden David Carroll said one of his guards spotted a vehicle without a license plate

shortly after the two prisoners escaped and contacted the sheriff's department.

Gore, who reportedly dates one of the subjects, was near the scene after the two men had escaped from the prison.

"The car she was driving had the tags taken off and put in the back seat," according to deputy Little's report. "(Gore) states she did

not know the male subjects were going to escape."

Gore reportedly said she had come to visit her friend at the prison and did not know they were going to attempt an escape.

Carroll confirmed Thursday that Gore had gone to the prison to visit one of the escapees on three prior occasions, but said she had come three days earlier than expected for her next visit.

"Visitation is not until the week-ends," Carroll said.

Gore is charged with complicity to escape.

Bishop was serving a ten-year sentence for second degree assault, and was scheduled to be released in January 2002.

Rogers would have been released from the prison in 1999. He was serving a four-year sentence for trafficking marijuana; unlawful transaction with a minor, second degree; and third degree burglary.

After Gore was taken into custody, Deputy Little said he was dispatched to Branham Heights Apartments on a complaint about two

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Multi-county gambling ring is investigated

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A search warrant was executed at a Ligon residence Wednesday for gambling records and other evidence that may be connected with an organized three-county gambling ring.

An illegal gambling investigation in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties was initiated in February by the Kentucky State Police, according to Sgt. Mike Carhart.

Although the sergeant would not directly identify the Ligon residence where the warrant was executed, he said evidence was seized from the Floyd County home.

The KSP, Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Enforcement, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) executed six warrants at businesses and residences in the three counties Wednesday.

Sgt. Carhart said the investigation originated in Pike County. "There is a major bookie here and he has several bookies under him," he said.

Lt. Jerry Provence, of the KSP Drug Enforcement/Special Investi-

gations East Section, said there have been numerous complaints of illegal gambling in the eastern part of the state.

"One target of the investigation has been the Dungeon in Paintsville," according to a KSP media release. "Other locations include a private club in Pike County and several other residences and businesses (in the targeted area)."

Also targeted in the investigation were a Virgie residence; a safety-deposit box in Pike County; a Paintsville residence, where the occupants are connected to the Dungeon; and a Pikeville liquor store, Sgt. Carhart said.

The sergeant noted that there was not a search warrant for the liquor store, but said he did not have to have one because an ABC agent searched the business.

"Several items were seized from all locations," Sgt. Carhart said.

Illegal gambling involving bets over \$500 is a class D felony and is punishable by one to five years in prison.

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Back in custody...

Two Otter Creek Correctional Center escapees were shackled and escorted Thursday morning to the courtroom for their arraignments. Christopher Bishop, on the far right, and Shelton Rogers, on the left, escaped from the prison by going through razor wire. Both suffered multiple lacerations and received numerous stitches after they were apprehended less than two hours after the escape. (photo by Chris McDavid)

State will accept explanation of closed-door board meeting

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

State education authorities seem satisfied with explanations from local school officials regarding a closed-door discussion by the Floyd County School Board in April.

Jim Jackson, program consultant with the Division of Management Assistance, said Thursday that he is confident superintendent Gene

Davis will make sure board members do not commit any other "overt" violations of state law.

"I'll be sending a response to superintendent Davis relative to his findings," Jackson said. "This is pretty much my first dealings with superintendent Davis and I accept that he took the effort to make a good faith, appropriate review of the matter. I'm sure he and the board attorney will make the board aware to what the guidelines are.

They've been alerted."

State officials asked Davis to explain a discussion at the April 26 special board meeting where the board announced a closed session to discuss litigation and individual personnel.

The Floyd County Times reported that board members apparently had violated their oaths of office and state law by calling a closed

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Court says removal of Conn is justified

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A complaint filed against a Greene County judge by one of six suspects charged with the murders of a Tennessee family last month was dismissed Tuesday in a federal court.

Natasha Wallen Cornett's complaint, which was filed April 29 by Stanville attorney Eric Conn, alleges General Sessions Judge James D. Carter violated Cornett's civil rights by depriving her the right to retain counsel of her choice.

Judge Carter removed Conn from Cornett's case on April 18 for failing to meet the requirements to practice law in Tennessee.

The complaint was dismissed Tuesday by United States District Judge Thomas G. Hull, of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee in Greeneville, because, the judge ruled, it does not raise a "substantial federal question," and Cornett has not exhausted state court remedies.

The dismissal says that Cornett's case is in the first stages of prosecution and her Sixth Amendment issues must be brought up in her state court proceedings.

"It is clearly settled that (Cor-

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City says anyone can pitch in with program

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Bring us your cans and your cardboard.

That's the message sent out this week from Prestonsburg city hall, as the city's public works department began its residential recycling program.

And, the new recycling bin behind the municipal building is not restricted for use by only city residents.

"People who are bringing their children to (Prestonsburg Elementary) school can also drop off their recyclables," Mayor Jerry Fannin said Thursday.

City councilman Gormon Collins Jr., who has been spearheading the recycling program since taking his council seat in January, urged residents to bring their

products in approved bags.

"We prefer that they use clear bags so we can tell what it is," Collins said. "If people do not have clear bags, they can come to city hall and get some bags, not a whole bunch."

Tom Harris, with the public works department, said the city can accept aluminum and metal cans, and cardboard.

Curbside pickup for residents on the northside of the city will be on Wednesdays and southside residents will have recyclables picked up on Thursdays. Harris anticipates more days for residential pickup will be added.

"Residential pickup is now two days a week and we will extend those days once the volume increases," Harris said.

For more information, call city hall at 886-2335.



Marijuana picked early

Marion Music, at right, was arrested Thursday morning after Floyd sheriff's detective Jim Raderick, squatting, and deputy Homer Neeley discovered 25 marijuana plants growing in Music's garden. Music told officers he had planted tomato seeds given to him by his grandmother. (photo by Susan Allen)

Pot suspect says he planted tomatoes, not marijuana

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was arrested Thursday morning after sheriff's deputies found 25 marijuana plants growing in his garden.

Marion T. Music, 31, of Copperas Lick at Abbott, was charged with cultivating marijuana after detective Jim Raderick found the plants growing in Music's garden.

Music told officers that he had planted tomato seeds given to him from his grandmother in the plot where the marijuana was found. He said he had no knowledge about the pot plants.

Music was taken to the Floyd County Jail and will be arraigned Friday (today) in Floyd District Court on the felony charge.

Music also told officers he was on probation stemming from a forged prescription charge in Johnson County.



Recycling program underway

This week Prestonsburg city officials began a curb-side recycling program for city residents. Councilman Gorman Collins, at left, public works supervisor Tom Harris, and Mayor Jerry Fannin inspected the city's three-compartment bin delivered this week. Items being accepted are aluminum and metal cans and cardboard. (photo by Susan Allen)

Closed-door

session to discuss an individual employee of the school system.

After seeing a media account of the April 26 meeting, Jackson sent a letter to Davis asking the superintendent for assistance "to investigate the allegations being made in the newspaper article." Jackson also asked Davis to determine if board members made comments attributed to them in The Times' article and, if proper procedure was followed under the Open Meetings Law for the closed session.

In a May 12 letter to Jackson, Davis said the board's intent was to discuss individuals who had sued the board and that if those individuals won their case, "it will break the Floyd County School System financially."

"After the press raised such a stink about us going into executive session, we did not discuss the case, but we did talk about several others that have been filed against the board," Davis said in his letter.

Davis apologized for mistakes made and told Jackson he is in a difficult position.

"I want you to know that I am an honest person who truly wants to do what is right concerning the Floyd County School System," Davis' letter said. "I apologize to you if I made a mistake and ask for any help that you might give me. I am working very close with Randy Kimbrough, Tom Willis and Gary Billiter trying to straighten this mess up in Floyd County. I have taken on a very difficult task and

some difficult board members to work with, but I only plan to stay one term. So, I am not worried about the politics in it and only want what is best for the students of Floyd County."

In a letter to Davis from board attorney Jerry Patton, Patton said the topic of the discussion was confused because it was listed on the agenda as litigation and individual personnel.

"Where I think the problem arose here was that the agenda should simply have stated that we were going to discuss litigation," Patton's letter said. "Litigation is all that I remember that we discussed in the meeting and no action was taken when we went back into open session, which I feel helps to confirm this, but the media apparently feels that we tried to circumvent the law, which did not happen and which there was never any intent to do."

Patton's letter said, "of course, we can have discussions in closed session which pertain to the

appointment, discipline or dismissal of an individual employee as long as it does not involve a discussion of general personnel matters."

Under Kentucky's Education Reform Act, school board members are expressly prohibited from influencing the hiring or firing of individual school employees.

At the April 26 meeting, in response to a request for clarification on the discussion, Patton told the media that the board was going to discuss a specific individual and their relation to the district's deficit reduction plan.

Patton's letter to Davis said the newspaper's article "makes it look like we were discussing the plan in executive session and what the board was going to recommend (to) you in terms of action on somebody in relation to the deficit reduction plan."

"If my statement appears to be vague in that regard, I intentionally made it vague because as I stated above, I am in no way going to specifically tell the press or any-

body what we're going to discuss when we're discussing litigation in executive session," Patton said in his letter. "That's nobody's business, period. . . I am not going to be intimidated by the press and certainly am not going to be pressured by them into compromising my obligation to the board of education, as their attorney, to give them sound advice and to be completely confidential with respect to matters I discuss with them in executive session."

The media did not ask Patton to reveal any information regarding discussions on litigation, only clarification on the discussion involving an individual employee.

Patton indicated he felt the press was not fair in its reporting.

"We are open to constructive criticism, but we do expect a fair and objective reporting of what takes place and we expect to be treated fairly by the media, which has tremendous power by virtue of a monopoly insofar as what people hear and read is concerned," Patton said. "Those vested with such responsibilities should make every effort to be objective and fair, and above all professional with their reporting and their opinions on what takes place."

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Conn

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nett) cannot raise any issue in this court in regard to her state court criminal proceedings, until such time as she exhausts her state court remedies in regard to these issues," the dismissal says.

According to Tennessee law, out-of-state attorneys must have local

counsel present with them during all court proceedings.

"[I]t was Mr. Conn's responsibility to obtain local counsel in order to be permitted to practice in the state of Tennessee," Judge Hull wrote in the dismissal.

Conn said that he had complied with the state's law by obtaining legal counsel, but that attorney notified him that he was withdrawing from the case.

Conn said that Judge Carter gave him only four hours to obtain new local counsel before dismissing him from Cornett's case and appointing two attorneys to represent the defendant.

Cornett, 18, of Betsy Layne, and five other Eastern Kentucky youths are charged with the April 6 murders of Vidar, Delfina and Tabitha Lillieid.

Neither Judge Carter nor Conn could be contacted Wednesday or Thursday for comments about the dismissal.

search warrants."

The evidence obtained during the searches will be presented to a Pike County Grand Jury in the near future, Sgt. Carhart said.

"(Illegal gambling) is a victimless crime," Lt. Provence said Thursday, "but it's against the law."

The identification and location of the businesses and residences searched are not being released, pending a decision on which agency will have jurisdiction over the matter.

Gambling

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Lt. Provence said the issue of criminal syndication could be brought up in the investigation, in which defendants could face stiffer penalties.

When five or more people collaborate to promote or engage in such activities as illegal gambling, it is considered by law to be a criminal syndicate.

"I believe we hit most of the areas we needed to hit," Lt. Provence said, "but that doesn't mean there won't be any follow up

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House passed Gov. Patton's education bill on 76-24 vote

by Lisa Carnahan
KPA News Bureau

The House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed Gov. Paul Patton's higher education bill Tuesday evening by a vote of 76-24.

The majority included 18 of the House's 36 Republicans, leading the governor and House Speaker Jody Richards to call the vote "a bipartisan victory."

The bill now moves to the Senate where a vote is expected on Tuesday. The margin of victory in the House fueled speculation that the bill would not face as tough a battle in the Senate as originally expected.

The vote had been viewed as extremely close until last minute negotiations Friday between the governor and University of Kentucky President Charles Wethington. The two had been at odds over one of the points of the bill that would separate the state's community colleges from UK. A

compromise was struck between the two sides keeping the UK name on the colleges and their degrees. UK will also maintain some control of the colleges but their overall management will be switched to a newly created board that will oversee the state's technical schools as well.

Patton issued a statement after the vote saying, "We congratulate the members of the House for the civility of the debate and their strong bipartisan support, which, if continued in the Senate, will truly be a commitment on behalf of all the people of Kentucky."

"Overall, we believe the House has improved the bill. We look forward to working with the Senate now, where the bill will continue through the legislative process," Patton said.

Patton has proposed increasing funding to the community colleges by \$11.7 million with an additional \$3 million appropriated immediately to the technical schools for equip-

ment. The governor's plan would set goals for higher education to be met by 2020. These include each regional university developing excellence in at least one field of study and working for improved access to baccalaureate and master's degrees. UK and the University of Louisville would become nationally respected doctoral research universities, under the Patton's plan.

Other main points of the bill are:

- Replaces the Council on Higher Education with the Council on Postsecondary Education. The new council would have more power, coordinating all postsecondary educational programs in the state. A national search would be conducted to employ a president who would become the chief advocate and spokesperson for higher education in Kentucky.

- Develops the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). The system would have a board of regents similar to those of the regional universities and would administer Kentucky Tech and the community colleges. The community colleges would be transferred from UK and the technical schools from the Workforce Development Cabinet.

- Increases funding overall for higher education. The bill would commit an increase in funding for all postsecondary education by \$100 million by the year 2000.

The governor added several funding measures to the agenda of the special session including his proposed increase for the community colleges, universities and technical schools. He is also seeking additional funding for juvenile justice programs that were created by the 1996 General Assembly.

Escapees

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black males at an apartment.

"I heard noises in the hills," Little wrote in his report. "I spotted one subject smoking a cigarette."

Little said when he got within ten to 15 feet of the subjects, he heard one of them say that he wanted to give himself up.

Bishop and Rogers were taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, where they reportedly received numerous stitches for lacerations they suffered from the razor wire during the escape.

"They were losing enough blood that we were able to track them," Carroll said. "Both had substantial cuts and each had to have about 30 stitches."

In Floyd District Court Thursday morning, the three prisoners were shackled during their arraignments.

Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas for the three defendants, and ordered that they be held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of \$10,000 cash bonds.

Preliminary hearings are sched-

uled for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, to determine if there is probable cause to refer the cases to a grand jury.

Carroll said the escapees would not be returned to Otter Creek or any other minimum-security facility.

"We will also be seeking indictments for persistent felony offenders," Carroll added.

The warden contributed the capture of the escapees to the sheriff's department and the diligence of the prison staff locating the point the subjects exited and pursuing them.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Hey, it's our birthday!

by Scott Perry

We couldn't have planned it any better if we had, well, planned it.

It's just a coincidence, though, that we're wrapping up our reconstruction project here at The Times just in time for our 70th birthday.

This newspaper was born (according to post office standards) on June 18, 1927 and, by that day this year, everything old will be new again.

Almost everything.

We've been here at the helm of The Times for just 10 percent of its lifetime and we aren't getting any younger, but we are like a kid in a candy shop when it comes to our new surroundings.

We thought we'd use this occasion to tell you a little bit about our newspaper...your newspaper...that you may not have already known.

First, though the publication of The Floyd County Times is our top priority, we actually publish all or part of five newspapers in addition to our own.

We hope to increase that number soon.

With 25 full-time employees and nearly that many contract or part time workers, we are considered among Floyd County's top five manufacturers. A lot of

people depend on us for their livelihood.

Depending on the customary fluctuations in circulation, The Floyd County Times is either the first or second most widely circulated non-daily newspaper in the state of Kentucky.

This week, for the first time in at least 27 years, the Times' printing and production operations are all under one roof.

We've won dozens of press association awards down through the years, including the coveted General Excellence Award, and last fall we were recognized by our parent corporation as the best editorial product in the group, which includes 26 newspapers in 14 states.

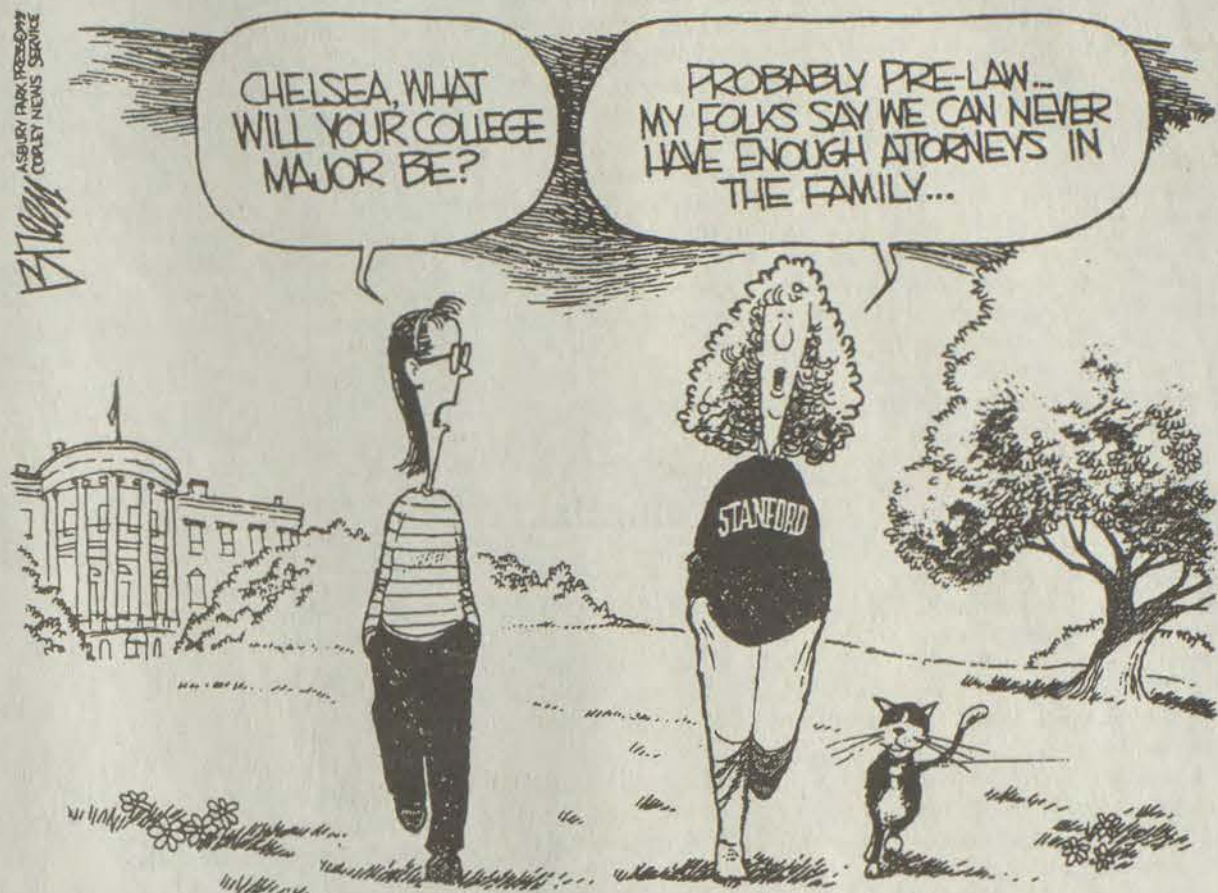
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In the meantime, we'll just say Happy Birthday to us.

We'll throw a big party later, and you're invited.



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.

Many contribute to huge success of Relay for Life

Editor:

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, we would like to thank the people of Floyd County for their overwhelming support of this year's Relay for Life. Last year was the first year in which the number of deaths due to cancer in America decreased. Events such as the Relay for Life generate the funds necessary to continue medical research aimed at finding new treatments and cures for cancer. Funds from ACS are also used to help alleviate the suffering and financial burden of those in our community with cancer.

We would like to thank this year's event sponsor, Highlands Regional Medical Center for their financial support and the many hours of work given by their employees. Our media sponsors, WOXY and The Floyd County Times also helped make the event a success and so well attended. Our t-shirt sponsor, Mountain Telephone and Data Systems (MTS) allowed us to provide a nice memento for all of our relay participants. We thank Highlands Wellness for sponsoring the opening Cancer Survivors' Lap, and the Breast Center at Highlands Regional for sponsoring the moving Luminary Ceremony. Thanks also to Noel Gilliam, Tanya Shelton, Jeanie O'Bryan and Susan Martin Wells for giving presentations during the evening ceremonies.

Many businesses in the community assisted with financial or in-kind gifts: Unisign, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Giovanni's of Prestonsburg, John Gray Pontiac, Pizza Hut of Prestonsburg, Cellular One, Cablevision of Prestonsburg and Subway of Prestonsburg. Many, many more made contributions to individuals and teams, or gave products that were

included in the team registration packet: we are truly grateful for each of those businesses that supported this event. We also wish to thank Johnson County's Girl Scout Troop 442 for helping create and set up over 800 luminaries.

We thank this year's team captains for their hard work in pulling together, all of the walkers for the evening: Beverly Oxford (Bank Josephine); Don Fields (ProFitness and Wellness); Creed Gilliam, Charlotte Endicott, Allen Marx, Mike Webb, Pat Calhoun, Stella McCown, Tim Kretzer and Marcelli Huff (HRMC); Kelly Adam and Leslie Bayes (PCC); Nena Snively (First Commonwealth Bank); Donna Hall, Renee Chandler, Billie Turner and Melinda Stumbo (Our Lady of the Way Hospital); and Carla Coburn and Trent Nairn (Chamber of Commerce/Rotary Club).

Finally, a special thanks to those committee chairs for this year's event who have been planning and working toward our goals for the last seven months. This year's chairs include: Paula Spriggs (registration), Trent Nairn, (team recruitment), Monica Gates (corporate donations); Beverly Oxford (vendor sponsorship); Greg Wilson (corporate sponsorship); Norm Marcum and Janice Shepherd (Publicity), Tim Cooley (site prep), and Charlotte Endicott, Janie Branham and Arbadellia Richardson (event coordinators).

Without the work of the people above, those who attended the ceremonies, the 340 walkers—many of whom braved the cold and stayed at the campsites for all twelve hours, and the great number of volunteers, this event would not have been possible. You have our sincerest gratitude, thanks, and admiration.

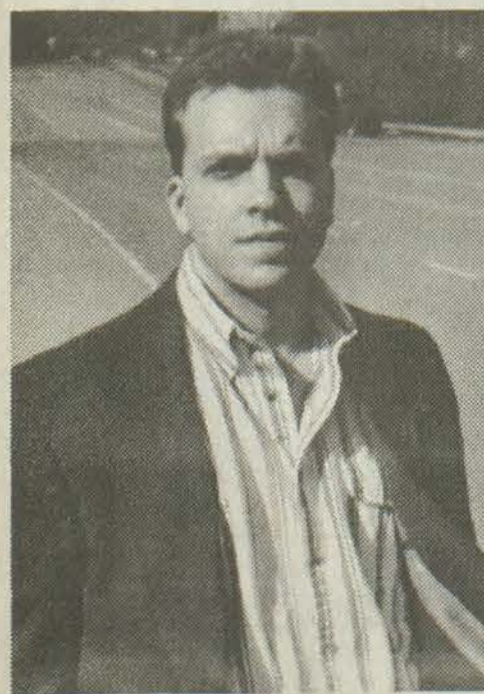
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The Political 'Party'

A new program will help find the keys to a better economy

by Dave Porter

You need only to pick up a news-



Dave Porter

paper or turn on the TV to hear how the recent welfare reforms and the decline of the coal industry has put Eastern Kentucky's back up against the wall. Where do we go from here? Should we, as has been facetiously suggested by more than one pessimistic critic of our ability to adapt to hard times, evacuate to Central Kentucky, tear down all of Hal Rogers flood walls and turn Eastern Kentucky into one giant lake? Of course not. The fishing would be great, but who wants to live in Central Kentucky? It's too crowded, too busy, and all they talk about is horses.

Perhaps the more palatable solution to our impending economic despair is to pull up our boot straps, shake our fists at those who are predicting doom, and evaluate our strengths and weaknesses in an effort to build this region into a profitable place to live. An economic powerhouse we will probably never be, but Eastern

Kentucky does have a great wealth of untapped potential.

Kentucky's Cabinet for Economic development is the state's most (and possibly its only) efficient governmental department. The cabinet ranks among the top in the country for innovation and effectiveness. Their most recent program for stimulating the state's economy is the formation of the Industrial Development Council's Community Assessment Team. The job of this group of seasoned experts will be to travel around the state visiting communities, and leaving them with a host of recommendations about how to improve their economy. To say that such advice will be invaluable is a major understatement, in light of East Kentucky's lack of experts in the field of community growth.

Prior to the formation of this assessment team was a study which established targeted industries for each section of the state. Among those deemed most suited for Eastern

Kentucky were rubber and plastics, and (surprise) lumber and wood products. The purpose of the study, according to the Secretary of the Cabinet of Economic Development, Gene Strong, was to create "a guide to allow us show the strengths of each region...(expecting) local economic development organizations to band together regionally to market Kentucky to these targeted industries."

The keys to economic prosperity are sometimes hard to find, especially when a region's economy has been as dependent upon a single industry as we have been with coal. Our dependence upon the coal industry has kept us from focusing on other potential avenues for development, and has prevented the establishment of communities more receptive to other industry. This includes worker training, higher education, infrastructure improvements—most notably, adequate system of transportation—and

strong business leaders and chambers of commerce. Regarding the particular elements necessary for a strong economy, and those in which we are deficient, "this is a perfect opportunity to receive assistance and recommendations from a group of economic development professionals," according to Hugh Haydon, commissioner of the Department of Community Development.

In the absence of experience with development, the Community Assessment team can provide us with a solid foundation of ideas upon which we can begin building a better economy. And to those who believe less government is better government (which is hard to argue with) and don't believe government is capable of creating jobs and building a community's economy, they should remember our taxes have already brought and paid for these economic development programs, so we may as well use them.

Some changes in welfare reform

Welfare reform is making dramatic changes in the fields of health, education, housing, economic development, family issues and telecommunications, according to representatives of each field at a symposium hosted by the Christian Appalachian Project, May 8-9, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

Additional presentations addressed demographics, religion and politics, which have vital roles to play in shaping the future of public assistance, and the families it effects.

CAP officers, directors and program managers were joined by representatives from other agencies and organizations, all of whom will collaborate in helping families understand the new regulations.

Gary Hansen, a family sociologist with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, told the group that their challenge in the era of welfare reform would be to continue to help families cope, not just to get jobs. "In the short term, we'll be working with families with more risk factors," Hansen said, and listed some of the challenges for families, "and all of us as community."

The education community must focus on people from the "cradle to the grave," was the message of Pikeville College President Bill Owens. Carol Stumbo, a teacher from Wheelwright, who is on loan to the Kentucky Department of Education said that well-educated young people who choose to stay in the area can solve the problems of Appalachia.

Speakers from all disciplines agreed that economic development and an increase in the number of jobs in the area is the key ingredient to the success of welfare reform. Tom Jones, the executive director of the East Kentucky Corporation, is encouraged by the number of communities in Eastern Kentucky that are taking the initiative to construct shell buildings that will attract businesses to the area. Pointing out that Eastern Kentucky has a surplus labor pool that is well-qualified, he encouraged everyone to be "an ambassador for the community."

Representative Greg Stumbo (D-Prestonsburg), Ewell Baltrip, executive director of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, and Bill Lambdin, for Representative Jim Bunning (R-Kentucky's fourth district), addressed the political origins and ramifications of welfare reform. "We've never had a time based challenge before," said Baltrip. "When have we had 'clock ticking'?"

Father Ralph Beiting, founder of the Christian Appalachian Project, and Rev. Nancy Jo Kemper, executive director of the Kentucky Council of Churches emphasized the need for churches to be involved with reform, and people to be involved with churches. "We need pluralism, by all means," Father Beiting said, "but not atheism."

Stressing that churches must be concerned with not just relief for poor families, but recovery, Kemper outlined positive action that can be taken. She encouraged local partnerships, forming organizations to care for a community's weakest members, and political advocacy. "We must advocate that the common good matters."

Ed Cortas, manager of CAP's direct mail program said the information he gathered at the symposium will be useful as he tries to help CAP donors and potential donors understand the challenges of welfare reform.

"I'm always refreshed to see people who care. I know we're [CAP] like that, and it's good to meet others, too," Cortas said.



CAP President Mike Sanders (left), Father Ralph Beiting, and Greg Stumbo (right) talk with director of CAP human development, Rose Price, at a recent symposium at the Mountain Arts Center.



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Fiftieth Anniversary

James and June (McGuire) Hill of Wayne, Michigan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 3rd, 1997. The Hill's are formerly from Hi-Hat. They have one son, Craig Hill, one granddaughter, Angela Hill-Primeau, two grandsons, James McLaughlin and Michael Hill, and one great-granddaughter, Devan Primeau. Mr. and Mrs. Hill's Parents were the late James and Lula McGuire of Price, and the late Shade and Thelma Hill of Gallipolis, Ohio.

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Need a summer job? Big Sandy CAP can help

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. will be operating a summer youth employment and training program (S.Y.E.T.P.) in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties, beginning June 23.

To be considered for the program, an applicant must be: Economically disadvantaged; 16 to 21 years of age; high school graduate planning to enter college or vocational school in the fall, or a current college or vocational student returning to school in the fall, or a high school dropout who has already pre-registered to return to school in the fall.

Applications may be obtained at your local Big Sandy Area C.A.P., Inc. offices or the state employment service office.

This program is funded by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and Eastern Kentucky C.E.P. Inc., through the Job Training Partnership Act (J.T.P.A.). Auxiliary aides and services are available upon request. This is an equal opportunity and employment program.

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In celebration of National Emergency Medical Services Week, Left Beaver Rescue Squad personnel set up an information booth at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital this week to raise public awareness about safety and prevention. The rescue squad is providing free blood pressure checks and oxygen saturation level monitoring at the hospital this week as well. (photo by Chris McDavid)

National EMS Week celebrated by LBRS

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad is celebrating National Emergency Medical Services Week by educating the public about the benefits and emergency services that are available.

Since former President Ford signed the first official proclamation in 1973, National EMS week has been celebrated each year to recognize the accomplishments of the men and women who dedicate themselves to saving the lives of others and to educating the public about how and when to utilize EMS services.

EMS week has been designated for May 18-24.

The theme for the 1997 National EMS week is "Making a Difference...For Life."

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad has been at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital this week providing free blood pressure checks and oxygen saturation levels monitoring

to celebrate the event.

The rescue squad has also been passing out free literature on a variety of emergency services — such as earthquakes, senior citizens' safety, driving tips, drug awareness, floods, strokes, and summer safety.

"We are promoting emergency medical services in the community to make people aware of the benefits and services," director Daniel Gullett said Wednesday.

Gullett said the rescue squad would be promoting safety awareness, injury prevention and emergency preparedness the entire month of May.

The rescue squad was also displaying videos at the hospital to teach children and adults about when to call for emergency assistance and what to do while waiting for help.

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Kentucky State Police continues "STEP"ed up enforcement during Memorial Day holiday

Once again this Memorial Day holiday weekend, the Kentucky State Police will continue their "STEPed" up patrol of Kentucky's highways. One year ago the KSP initiated its Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) across the state. The program employs a selective enforcement approach directed toward those types of violations which most contribute to fatality and serious injury accidents: speeding, driving under the influence, safety belt/child restraint offenses, and reckless driving. At least one team comprised of two or more officers at every post will be patrolling areas which have a high rate of vehicle crashes. It has

been an ongoing program and starts its second year as the Memorial Day holiday begins.

In 1996, troopers issued a total of 360,087 citations and of that number, 107,980 were for speeding, 28,583 for seat belt violations, 1,888 for child restraint violations, and 12,102 individuals were arrested for driving under the influence. (Last year's KSP's Memorial Day effort generated 3,536 speeding citations, 641 seat belt Citations, 42 child restraint citations and 182 D.U.I. arrests.)

Police agencies from across the state, including the State Police, will also be holding roadblocks this coming holiday weekend as part of the

overall traffic enforcement effort. Sobriety checkpoints will be held at various locations throughout the holiday weekend.

State Police Commissioner Gary Rose advises drivers to remain sober and asks motorists to report anyone driving erratically by calling a toll-free number 1-800-222-5555. Callers just give a description of the vehicle, the location last seen and directions headed, along with a license number if possible. Those reporting can remain anonymous. Last year, 11 people died in nine crashes during the Memorial Day holiday period. One of the 11 crashes was alcohol-related.

Troopers are still under the direc-

tive issued last year, that citations in lieu of warnings shall be issued to all safety restraint violators. Of the 11 people who died in Memorial Day weekend crashes, six were not wearing a safety restraint; four victims were partially or totally ejected from their vehicles.

So far this year, there have been 262 traffic deaths compared with 297 during the same period last year. The State Police is determined to have the total number of deaths even lower by this year's end once again.

The official Memorial Day holiday period begins 6 p.m., Friday, May 24, and ends at midnight, Monday, May 27. (This period puts the cap on the entire week known as "American Buckle-Up Week" which began Monday, May 19).

Memorial Day and Buckle-Up Week are annual Operation C.A.R.E. focus periods. C.A.R.E. stands for Combined Accident Reduction Effort and is a cooperative effort of all 50 states to enforce DUI laws, speed limits and safety belt laws.



Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, on the left, signed a proclamation last Friday declaring May 18-24 as Emergency Medical Services Week. Also pictured with the mayor are Darrell Sparks, Kate Gullick, and Larry Adams, director of the Prestonsburg ambulance service. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Celebrates Birthday



Levis M. Plummer celebrated his 6th birthday at McDonald's in Pikeville, Thursday, May 15, 1997

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS OF THE MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY SITE BASED COUNCIL

These nominations will be accepted until May 27. All nominations must be submitted in writing to Carole Combs, Principal, by 2:00 p.m. on May 27, 1997.

To be eligible to serve on the School Council, an individual must have a child enrolled in May Valley Elementary School for the 1997-98 school year. Eligible parents may not have a designated relative employed in the Floyd County School system. **Relative** shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law.

The election for the parent members of the Site Based Council will take place in the school library on Thursday, June 5, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Bring the Budget to the table

Floyd County Budget Comparisons

1996-97 REVENUE		1997-98 REVENUE	
Local Taxes	\$4,929,504	Local Taxes	\$5,151,331
Unmined Minerals	\$363,218	Unmined Minerals	\$350,000
State Seek	\$23,376,608	State Seek	\$23,449,377
Vocational Trans.	\$125,000	Vocational Trans.	\$125,000
Misc.	\$500,000	Misc.	\$500,000
Balance	\$(994,734)	Balance	\$0
Total	\$28,651,044	Total	\$29,575,708

1996-97 EXPENDITURES		1997-98 EXPENDITURES	
Certified Salaries	\$17,838,000	Certified Salaries	\$18,067,200
Classified Salaries	\$4,593,430	Classified Salaries	\$4,639,364
Employee Benefits	\$1,353,000	Employee Benefits	\$1,367,000
Other Expenses	\$4,866,678	Other Expenses	\$4,915,284
Total	\$28,651,044	Total	\$28,988,848
Balance	\$0	Balance	\$586,860



Salaries include all employees as of February 1, 1997, including those paid from federal funds that do not impact the general fund. In this budget, all salaries total 81% however, only 60% of this total is for certified salaries. This also includes employee benefits and the yearly wage increments (steps). Three members of FCEA, a representative from the Kentucky Department of Education, and a representative of KEA, created this budget during one Friday evening and Saturday morning session. If we can produce a balanced budget that does not cut positions or programs, why can't our school board? Parents, teachers, community leaders, and all concerned citizens, should let our board members know that we have high expectations for education in Floyd County. Voice your opinion to the board and members of the budget committee NOW!

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Sweet 16 gets 'sweeter' for students

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

The Sweet 16 Academic Showcase — and how sweet it is for Floyd County students.

Congressman Scotty Baesler, chairman of the board of director of the Sweet 16 Academic Showcase, awarded a \$1,000 matching grant to Floyd County for the summer math camp to be held at Duff Elementary.

Joyce Watson, mathematics coordinator of Floyd County schools, got the grant in place for the students. The program should be fun, dynamic, and supply the students with a real learning experience, Watson said last week.

Watson presented the \$1,000 check to Superintendent of Schools Gene Davis last week. The funds will be used to purchase tee-shirts and instructional materials that will be used by the students.

"I'm just happy that our students from Floyd County can have an opportunity to benefit from this,"

Davis said.

The Summer Math Camp will be directed by Watson. Food service will be provided to the students. The camp will be held June 23-27, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at no cost to students.

Applications for the camp can be obtained at individual schools by contacting the eighth grade mathematics teachers, Watson said.

"We will make a fair selection as possible by taking applications and serving students in grade eight. Also, as space permits, we will make a selection from grade seven," Watson said.

"When my daughter was in grade eight, she participated in the gifted mathematics program at the University of Kentucky. She gained so much self-confidence by her participation that I have always wanted to offer an opportunity like this to our students.

"I believe this week will provide motivation and confidence for mathematics learning."



Sweet 16 grant awarded

Superintendent Gene Davis accepted a \$1,000 check from Joyce Watson. The funds were awarded by the board of directors of the Sweet 16 Academic Showcase for a Summer Math Camp to be held at Duff Elementary. (photo by Rita Brock)

Applications for public health grant being taken

The Department for Public Health is taking applications for a \$30,000 grant to provide data, evaluation and recommendations for the Kentucky Birth Surveillance Registry. Deadline for applications is May 31, and the grant will be awarded by July 1.

Funding for these epidemiological activities is for one year and may be renewed.

The person or organization awarded the grant will work with the Department for Public Health and the Kentucky Birth Surveillance Registry Advisory Committee on the registry. The registry will be used to develop preventive strategies for congenital anomalies, also known as birth defects, in children and to link children with these conditions to services.

The system will collect and ana-

lyze information on all Kentucky children from birth to 5 years of age who are diagnosed with these conditions. The information will help to determine possible sudden changes in rates, and factors that may contribute to congenital anomalies such as environmental exposures or personal behaviors by the parents.

In Kentucky, 27 percent of infant deaths in 1995 were caused by congenital anomalies, according to the Department for Public Health. An estimated 2,080 Kentucky children will be born with congenital anomalies each year with 125 of these children dying in the first 28 days of life and another 42 dying before their first birthdays.

For more information and specific guidelines about submitting an application, contact Patty Sewell, Division of Maternal and Child Health, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621 or (502) 564-2154.



Working for the environment

Mitzi Crisp (left), principal of The David School, recently accepted a \$300 environmental grant from the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart. The gift was presented by the store's personnel manager Peggy Lawson. The donation will go toward wildlife preservation and other environmental efforts at the school's new building site in David. The grant was initiated by Wal-Mart employee Lucy Hunter, whose son, Terry, attends the private school.



Ramona Aiken

Aiken elected as state scorer

Ramona Aiken has received the distinct honor of being selected to the final roster of official scorers for Grade 7 Writing Portfolio Scoring and Analysis sessions to be held this summer. Mrs. Aiken received review and was chosen by the Kentucky Department of Education Writing Project.

Aiken will engage in scoring and analysis practices which will benefit students and teachers throughout the state.

Aiken is a junior high writing teacher at Allen Elementary. She serves Floyd County Schools as a district writing cluster leader. Also, she serves as a regional cluster leader.

Nunnery wins UK leadership award

Richard B. Nunnery of Prestonsburg, has been awarded the Catesby W. Clay Leadership Award from the Mining Engineering Department at the University of Kentucky College of Engineering.

Nunnery, the valedictorian of Prestonsburg High School's 1994 graduating class, is the son of Donald and Darnell Nunnery of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg.

The award is presented to the president-elect of the UK student chapter of the Society of Mining Engineers.

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Social Security:
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DOB: 1-11-68

Number of Children:
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Child Support Entered
On: 7-7-95

By The Kosciusko Circuit Court
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The Weekend

EXILE

Raise your hand if you're sure

It is 1997 and scientists still have no cure for cancer, diabetes, heart disease and AIDS. Although considerable strides in the treatments of these diseases have been made, the research continues. It is because these extremely serious physical conditions still have no immediate remedies that I was astonished to read where a scientist in Philadelphia, and his laboratory team, had isolated and identified—for the first time—the chemical basis for underarm odor.



How's that for a life-saving revelation? The article further stated that knowing the cause of underarm odor eventually might lead to new products to help people avoid social offense. Aside from the fact that our tax dollars probably footed the bill for this absurd study, it in no way alters the existence of underarm odor and unfortunately, the discovery may come too late for many odiferous souls.

Until I turned thirty, I never emitted any body odors that couldn't be combatted by a daily bath. Yet, as I grew older, my body started to fail me, as I became adept at detecting everything I'd eaten by simply raising my arm, bath or no bath.

"Hmm," I'd say when I'd reach for a glass from the shelf. "I'd forgotten I had asparagus for lunch."

"How can you tell that?" my mother would ask.

"I just raise my arm."

"That's why they make deodorant," she'd say, sourly.

"I use deodorant, but it doesn't seem to help much anymore. Maybe I need something stronger."

"Phew," she'd say as she passed by me, "have you ever thought about Gunk?"

"Is it that bad?" I'd wince.

"Let's just say your deodorant failed."

For a person who never perspired except on her upper lip, nor ever stained a blouse, underarm odor had never been one of my top ten worries. Now I am obsessed with finding a suitable deodorant that will make me socially inoffensive.

"What a wonderful fragrance," I commented to one of my co-workers. "What is it?"

"Passion," she answered, pleasantly.

"I always thought a passion fragrance would be a little more pungent," I remarked, "but I like it. Does it come in a solid or a roll-on?"

"It comes in a spray," she said in a surprised tone.

"Does it cover up onion odor?"

"I suppose it would, but it's a perfume not a mouthwash."

"Oh, I thought it was your deodorant," I said, apologetically. "I've been hunting for a stronger brand, and I thought you might be wearing something that might help me."

As she backed away from me, she covered her nose with a handkerchief and said, "I hope you find something soon. And, by the way, don't worry about waving goodbye when you leave. A nod will suffice."

After that embarrassing episode, I have spent endless hours scanning grocery and pharmaceutical shelves for a brand of deodorant to carry me from morning shower through lunch. The problem, is there are too many from which to choose.

One brand boasted a guarantee that you only had to use it once every two days. I tried it, but I couldn't get my arms unstuck for a week. Another one assured the user could withstand the heat of the Gobi desert in the middle of a meteorite storm. After four days of use, the hair on my head started falling out.

"How was the chili you had for lunch?" a co-worker asked me one

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The legacy of Exile lives on!

The legacy of Exile lives on! Exile will be performing in the Mountain Arts Center Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 advance; \$13 day of show.

In 1963, J.P. Pennington and several of his friends started a band. Catching the wave of the sixties, they grew long hair, wore out-of-the-ordinary clothing and played rock 'n roll music. The hometown folks of Richmond turned a cold shoulder to their radical ways and the boys felt shunned. They called themselves The Exiles. Fortunately for the future of pop and country music, not everyone minded their rebellion.

"The Dick Clark Caravan Of Stars," hit the road in 1965 and picked up The Exiles to perform on several dates in and around Kentucky. The band opened the shows and provided backup for headlining superstars like Freddie Cannon, B.J. Thomas and others. Clark bought the band again, for the 1966 "Caravan..." tour and gave them, as an added bonus, a piece of advice: "Don't ever forget your audience," Clark preached. The boys adopted Dick Clark's advice as their creed.

The band changed musical styles throughout the mid-sixties and, in 1968, changed their base of operations to Lexington. They shortened the name to Exile. Regional hit records such as Devil's Bite and Church Street Soul Revival came easily as the band became a Kentucky tradition. Finally, in fall of 1978, Exile hit pay dirt with the #1 pop smash, Kiss You All Over, and hit the road touring with Aerosmith, Heart, Dave Mason, Boston, Seals & Crofts and other hot pop acts of the late seventies. The backdrop changed, but the band never lost sight of its commitment to its audience.

Devoting themselves to a killer combination of great music and showmanship, Exile set standards for other Kentucky acts. A younger singer,

Les Taylor, watched the progress of the group while building his own fan base in Central Kentucky, Exile watched Les, too. And, when original singer, Jimmy Stokley, left Exile in 1980, Les and J.P. delivered lead vocal performances on ten #1 hit records, all of them written or co-written by J.P. Pennington.

In 1980 and 1981, Alabama and Janie Fricke scored hits with Exile songs: Take Me Down and The Closer You Get—Alabama, and It Ain't Easy Bein' Easy—Janie Fricke. Kenny Rogers followed the trend and recorded Take This Heart.

You can be a winner!
Enter the Exile Trivia Contest in today's paper and you can win two tickets to see Exile at the Mountain Arts Center.

Exile switched musical styles again, and exploded in 1983 with their second #1 hit, Woke Up In Love, playing on country radio. Their string of country hits to follow won them an appearance on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson and eleven nominations for Vocal and/or Instrumental Group Of The Year from the Academy Of Country Music and The Country Music Association. The group was on a roll, but the stresses and strains of success were taking their toll.

Both Les and J.P. left Exile in 1988 to pursue solo careers. J. P. signed with MCA Records and

landed a top-30 hit with Whatever It Takes. Les inked a deal with Epic Records and took a song he'd written, Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda, into the top 20. Exile signed a new deal with Arista Records and enjoyed more hits with a J.P. Pennington tune called Keep It In The Middle Of The Road, Nobody's Talkin', Even Now and Yet. But the rigors of the road and family commitments finally prompted Les, J.P. and Exile to lay down its legacy. Many of the band's former members (twenty-one in all) gathered onstage for a farewell concert in Lexington. Exile played another farewell concert at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville and 30 years of great music paused on the country music stage of stages.

But the story does not end here! Les and J.P. continued writing songs and performing solo. Les sang national jingles and J.P. produced and developed new talent. Finally, one night, the two of them performed together, impromptu, on a night club stage in Lexington. Later, they talked of putting the group back together. More local appearances followed and crowds jammed wherever they played. Les and J.P. hand-picked several of the finest musicians Kentucky had to offer and resurrected the Exile name. Reunited, this trendsetting band maintains its commitment to a high-energy delivery of hit songs like I Don't Want To Be A Memory, Give Me One More Chance, It'll Be Me, She's Too Good To Be True, Superlove and more.

It's thirtysomething years now, since J.P. founded the group and Les saw his first Exile concert. Still, they remember their contributions to the history of the group and their sacrifices for the group's success. Once again, out of exile, the torch is passed back to singer/songwriter/guitarist, J.P. Pennington and singer/songwriter/guitarist, Les Taylor.

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— The New York Times, describing several civil subwars now raging in Zaire as President Mobutu's 30-year reign ends, reported in April on the "quixotic on-and-off conflict waged by Mai-Mai guerrillas, who hide in the jungle and smoke large quantities of marijuana." People fear the Mai-Mai because it is believed that bullets turn to water before hitting them, and stories circulate about how the mere threat of the Mai-Mais' appearance causes forces to retreat and surrender. However, the Times reported, "When the Mai-Mai were killed in (a recent battle), it was speculated that they might recently have had sex, which, some Zairians say destroys the Mai-Mai's protection from bullets for a day or two.

— Sony Pictures Studios sought a court order in April to keep Raymond R. Taylor off the set of the TV show "Wheel of Fortune." He had been a contestant in 1993, but keeps coming to the tapings, sneaking onto the set, and annoying the audience and staff (and four times has managed to get his face shown on the air).

— The Associated Press reported in April that the United Arab Emirates' National Avian Research Center, funded at a generous level by

ruler Sheik Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, has hired scientists from around the world to use state of the art tracking to save the endangered houbara bustard bird. However, the only reason for the sheik's concern appears to be to assure that they are plentiful enough for rich Arab hunters.

GREAT ART!

— The Tokyo-based theatrical company OM2, in a performance at the Kitchen in New York City in October, set up 11 mobile pens inside which the audience sat while the 20 cast members stared at them and moved the cages from place to place. The goals, said the New York Times, were "blurring the line between artist and audience, and the ever-popular audience discomfort."

— South Korean artist Bul Lee's display at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City in March, which consisted only of rotting fish in sealed bags and glass cabinets, was abruptly pulled by officials after only several hours' display because the ventilation equipment failed. The show was titled "Majestic Splendor."

— In April, Russian performance artist Oleg Kulik opened a two-week show, "I Bite America and America Bites Me," in which he stayed in character as a dog from the time his plane landed in New York City until the time he left town. Kulik holed up in a gallery cage wearing only a dog collar and exhibiting the gamut of dog behaviors and emotions, and visitors could enter

the cage to play with him only after putting on protective padding in case Kulik bit them. Kulik has been arrested in three countries for biting his audience.

— In a February show at San Francisco's Capp Street Project building, artist Glen Seator reproduced to exact scale the outside of the Capp Street Project building and the street that abuts it. Seator used 115 tons of gravel, 30 tons of asphalt, and 100 tons of sand and recreated details down to the placement of poster staples on a telephone pole. And sculptor Lowell Davis, who made News of the Weird in 1995 when he burned down his studio because he was dissatisfied with his career, was apparently reborn this winter when he finished constructing a 50-acres town—of old buildings he had bought elsewhere and moved — in the middle of a Missouri cornfield.

—In March, University of Pittsburgh art history teacher Jack Sheffler put three tons of Hostess cupcakes and Sno Balls into 113 square feet in the school's library gallery to make the point, of course, of the similarity between ancient architecture and pop art. And last winter, the Institute of Visual Art in New York City toured six cities with its Yugo Art show featuring non-car uses (e.g., a piano, a fireplace, a church confessional, and a car wash with working shower) of discarded models of the very unpopular 1985-1992 car.

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SOAP UPDATES

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Thorne took the stand, but instead of giving damning testimony against Ridge, he insisted his brother could not have shot Grant. Later, Brooke suggested Grant tell the police he was mistaken about Ridge being the shooter. Stephanie learned Thorne bought an engagement ring for Taylor. Sheila fell while arguing with Maggie and began to bleed. James later learned the baby was alive, but the situation was critical. Hunter told Jonathan he needed more time before taking

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Kenneally told Todd of Patrick's revenge against Lord Whiting for his sister's death, leading to Whiting's death and, mistakenly, Liam Buckley as well. Max and Ian learned of Asa's plans for Angel Square. After Drew threatened Dorian not to renege on their deal,

SUNSET BEACH: Joan became curious about Ben's locked room. Gabi was upset that Paula had a brother, Cole. Annie arranged for Meg to "find" the key to Ben's locked room, and unable to resist temptation, Meg opened it to find a blood-splattered tableau. As she fled in horror, she ran into Ben and tried to lie her way out of where she'd been. Olivia was stunned when Elaine said Del must have had help in stealing her baby. Mme. Deschanel asked Cole to forgive her for taking him from his mother. Wait To See: Gabi acts to keep Paula and Ricardo apart.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: Sasha offered to sell Chris information on Danny. Desperate to pay off Sasha, Phyllis hooked her engagement ring. Chris testified at Michael's hearing and heard him apologize for what he'd done to her. But she still felt uneasy about the prospect of him being granted parole. When Chris agreed to pay for the information, Sasha was about to tell her the name of her hotel, when the line went dead.. Olivia told Malcolm she wondered why Dru really wanted another baby. Ryan brushed off Jill's suggestion that he tell Tricia he's married. Hope asked Nikki about Diane and Jack's history, and then wondered aloud how far Victor might go to make trouble for Jack. Wait To See: Did Phyllis try to kill Sasha?

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news comes your way concerning finances and business this week. Group activities and partnership ventures are highlighted toward the end of the week. Before tackling a new project, do some more planning.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You and a business partner are in sync and reach new understandings. While you are receiving a lot of social invitations for the weekend, be selective. Otherwise, a dull affair beckons.

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Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Richard Ray O'Brien, 24, of Lick Creek, died May 19, from injuries sustained in an accident. He was the son of Raymond and Sharon Sayers O'Brien of Lick Creek. He was a coal miner. Funeral services were May 22, at the Lick Creek Holiness Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Chrissie Bullock, 41, of Elkhorn City, died May 18. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his mother, Opal M. Boyd Bullock. Funeral services were May 21, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Joda Hopkins, 79, of Little Creek, died May 19. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Island Creek Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Madonna Miller Hopkins. Funeral services were May 22, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Lloyd Harold Swiney, 58, of Draffin, died May 18. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Adrienne Swiney. Funeral services were May 21, at the Elkhorn Freewill Baptist Church.

Leslie Mullins, 21, of Regina, died May 19. He is survived by his parents, Elster Mullins of Pikeville and Betty Bevins Mullins of Regina. Funeral services were May 22, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Kermit Bowling, 84, of Regina, died May 16. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Pearlina Bowling. Funeral services were May 19, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Truman Dean Saylor, 13, of Draffin, died May 15. He was the son of Charlie and Donna Avenola Porter Saylor of Draffin. He was a student at Elkhorn City Elementary School. Funeral services were May 18, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Billy Rondal Chapman, 54, of Kimper, died May 18. He is survived by his mother, Lois William Chapman, and his wife, Regina Bishop. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Pittston Coal Company. Funeral services were May 20, at the home, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Don Edward Ratliff, 66, of Elkhorn City, died May 18. He was a coal operator and a U.S. Air Force veteran. He is survived by his wife, Maureen Dunham Ratliff. Funeral services were May 21, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Alta Osborn, 84, of Pikeville, died May 18. She was a school teacher. Funeral services were May 21, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Brenda Joyce Damron, 49, of Sookeys Creek, died May 13. She was a school teacher. She is survived by her mother, Nannie Mae Coleman Bartley. Funeral services were May 16, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Lizzie Reed, 81, of Salyersville, died May 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Reed. Funeral services were May 13, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Dixie M. Blevins

Dixie M. Blevins, 85, of New Haven, West Virginia, formerly of Knott County, died Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at the Pleasant Valley Hospital in Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia.

Born October 23, 1911 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Ballard and Martha Wireman Hopkins. She was a retired cafeteria manager for Philip Sporn and a member of the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Topmost. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie Blevins.

Survivors include one daughter, Flora L. Marshall of New Haven, West Virginia; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, May 25, at 10 a.m., at the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Vanidan Ferrell

Vanidan Ferrell, 83, of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at his residence.

Born November 22, 1913 at Printer, he was the son of the late Grover C. Ferrell and Louise Howell Ferrell. He was a retired coal miner and restaurant owner. He was a member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Myrleen Hamilton Ferrell; one son, Vanidan Ferrell Jr. of Betsy Layne; one daughter, Lorain Keene of Columbia, South Carolina; two sisters, Lillian Sturgill of Harold and Mary Wagner of Betsy Layne; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 24, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, with the clergymen Hubert Harmon and Tommy Spears officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Myrtle Salisbury

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Myrtle Salisbury were Randy Burke, Tommy Burke, Levi Hall, Fernando Lucio, Paul Gipson, Raymond Martin and Clinis Hall.

Hyden-DeLong reunion

The 10th Hyden-DeLong reunion will be held May 25, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Pines building at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Martin County

Beatrice Whitman Brown, 84, of Warfield, died May 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Brown. Funeral services were May 22, at the Warfield Funeral Home Chapel.

Nancy Moore, 82, of Beauty, died May 14. She is survived by her husband, Johnny Moore. Services were May 17, at the Warfield Church of God, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Myrtle Thompson, 64, of Inez, died May 14. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Thompson. Funeral services were May 16, at the Inez Church of Christ, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Homer Evans, 75, of Lovely, died May 13. He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine Evans. Funeral services were May 16, at the Oppy Church of God, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Frank A. Green, 96, died May 17. He is survived by his wife, Lula Steele Green. Funeral services were May 20, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Ova Ray Harris, 59, died May 15. He is survived by his wife, Patsy Lou Harris. Funeral services were May 18, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

James Walter Cook, 63,

died May 13. He was a retired truck driver with the Pepsi Cola Company. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Ann Montgomery. Funeral services were May 16, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Lucy Mandy Vires Keel, 90, died May 14. She is survived by her husband, Kermit Keel. Funeral services were May 17, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

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.

Williams-Moore reunion

The Williams-Moore reunion will be held May 24, at 11 a.m., at Jenny Wiley State Park Shelter No. 2. Everyone bring a covered dish and recipes for cookbook. Call (606) 478-3473 for more information.

Kindergarten registration

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

Diabetes support group for kids

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

Daniel Newsome reunion

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

National Cancer Survivors Day

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

Classic Cooking

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG-TV5, with chef Mark Sohn, will air on May 29 and May 31, at 7 p.m. Sohn will prepare Five Wedding Bells. Call Sohn at 437-6467 for more information, or TV-5 at 478-4200.

1934-1993 McDowell reunion

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club will have a meeting at the McDowell Elementary Library May 29, at 6 p.m. to plan the 1934-1993 reunion. If anyone is interested or for more information, call 377-6234.

Memorial planned

DAV Betsy Layne Chapter No. 169, will be sponsoring a memorial for all deceased veterans May 25, at Davidson Memorial Gardens, from 2-4 p.m. Singing from area churches. Everyone welcome.

Gospel concert

In memory of Sarah Lafferty, a gospel concert will be held May 31, at 5 p.m. at the Stumbo Park at Allen. Charles Johnson and the Reversers will be there, along with local singing groups. All proceeds to the Make A Wish Foundation.

PC summer registration

Pikeville College Summer School I registration will be held June 2, with classes beginning June 3. For more information, call (606) 432-9200 or 432-9322.

Branham reunion

The 1997 Dee and Matilda (Dutch) Branham family reunion will be held at the Pines building of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Saturday, May 24. Family members are encouraged to attend.

Adams to hold elections

The PTA at James D. Adams Middle School will hold parent elections for SBDM representatives on May 28, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

Goble, Ratliff memorial

A Goble and Ratliff memorial will be held Saturday, May 24, at 1 p.m., with all-day preaching and singing and dinner on the ground at the Dwale shelter. Everyone welcome.

AIDS update

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about AIDS, May 23, from 6-8 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. The class meets all AIDS continuing education requirements. Class is free. Call 437-3525 to register.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park activities

Friday, May 23

- 10:30 a.m. A member of the staff will be at May Lodge Breezeway to teach you how to make an interesting craft.
- 2:30 p.m. Volleyball at the campground. All ages welcome.
- 4:30 p.m. Ice cream social at the campground firer. First come, first serve.
- 7 p.m. Live snake show at the campground firer, by herpetologist Jim Harrison from Kentucky Reptile Zoo in Slade.
- 8 p.m. Appalachian Troubadours entertaining at the campground Dance Pad, and at 9 p.m. square, sold and county line dancing.

Saturday, May 24

- 10 a.m. Scavenger hunt. Meet at May Lodge Breezeway. A prize will be awarded to the winner.
- 2:30 p.m. "Wacky" games at the campground. Bring the family.
- 3 p.m. Journey through time slide show. Learn how the lake was formed.
- 4 p.m. Game of Family Fued at the campground campfire ring.
- 6:30 p.m. Gospel Tide will be performing at the Dance Pad. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music.
- 8 p.m. The musical group, Brushfire, will perform at the Dance Pad, located at the campground.

Sunday, May 25

- 8:30 p.m. Inner-demonical worship service at the Josie D. Harkins Schoolhouse, near the campground.
- 2:30 p.m. Hike along the Sassafras Trail. Meet at the campground grocery store.
- 4:30 p.m. A slide show on the amphibians of Kentucky will be shown. Meet at the office of recreation and interpretation.
- 8 p.m. Square, folk and country line dancing at the "Dance Pad." No experience necessary. Open to all ages. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.
- Monday, May 26
- 2 p.m. Ice Cream Social. Homemade ice cream offered on a first-come, first-serve basis at May Lodge Breezeway.

John W. Hall Lodge 950 schedules degree work

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin will confer the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees at a meeting to be held Saturday, May 24, beginning at 6 p.m. All members of the fraternity are urged to attend.

MCA registration

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

Fall enrollment

Registration for fall enrollment at Mountaintop Preschool in David will be held May 27-29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 886-1713 for an appointment.

Family reunion

The descendants of Flem Robinette will gather for a family reunion on Sunday, May 25, at the old homeplace on Little Blaine in Lawrence County. Everyone is invited. Bring a lawn chair.

West Kentucky gospel sing

The Crabb Family, The Spencers, and the Singing Cookes will be in concert May 31, at 7:30 p.m., at the Center Theatre in Somerset. Call (606) 6090 or stop by the center for your tickets.

MMS election to be held

Election for parents to the Martin Middle School SBDM council for the 1997-98 school year will be held May 23, at 6 p.m., at the school.

John Hiatt in concert

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

Word of the Week

THE STAGE AND THE STORY

The vastness and beauty of the heavens reveal the existence and power of God. "The heavens are telling of the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1). The universe therefore points us to God. God's creation becomes a theater. In it God tells the story of redemption. The story is in Scripture. Psalm 19:7 therefore says, "The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."

The law of the Lord is God's Word, the Bible. It encompasses all God's rules for living, positive and negative. It includes words of judgment and grace. This Word is perfect. It is without error. It cannot

lead you astray. Following the warnings, you learn the disastrous consequences of sin. Following the promises, you learn the beauty of salvation through Christ. Scripture gives you a sure and trustworthy testimony regarding heaven and hell.

If you count the testimony of the Bible as reliable, if you trust in the Christ who died to pay for sins and rose again, your soul will be restored. You will be renewed. You will be saved from the consequences of sin and guilt. The simple or foolish person rejects the Son of God. Following God's precepts makes you wise: You build the house of your life on the solid rock of Christ and His word.

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The family of Hazel Stephens Rorrer would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent food, flowers and helped in any way during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to the Goble-Roberts Free Will Baptist Church, the Rev. Paul Coleman, and to the Floyd Funeral Home for their kindness and efficient service. We would also like to thank the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for traffic control.

**THE FAMILY OF
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ALTON J. SWORD**

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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, Nathan Lafferty.

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; 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, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, Beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

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

Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

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

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; 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 Hutchinson.

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

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

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE

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

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

PRINTER

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

STANVILLE

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

WATER GAP

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

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

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg;

Miss East Kentucky USA will be crowned Saturday night at the MAC

Young women from across Eastern Kentucky will compete for the title of Miss East Kentucky USA, this Saturday night, May 24, at 8 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

"We have many special guests this year," said pageant director Don Lowe. "Diretha Justice of Pike County (Justice is currently under contract with Mercury Records in Nashville) will be entertaining and we have Miss Kentucky USA Rachyl Hoskins as well as Miss Kentucky Teen Kelli Sodan. It should be a very special night."

Lowe also said that at presstime information on six contestants as well as their photographs was all that was available for release.

"We'll probably have more than ten contestants Saturday night," Lowe said. "But with the current open registration policy, we only had six on Monday when we had to go to press."

"After our teen pageant (Miss Teen East Kentucky) in January, we had a lot of negative comments about our registration system. We need to explain to everyone that our policy of entering the pageants is open until the morning of the pageant. With that in mind, I am certain we'll have ten or more contestants."

The six contestants are as follows:

- Shauna Kaye McCoy, 19-year-old daughter of Thomas and Betty McCoy of Beauty, is a student at Sheldon Clark High School. Her plans are to go to college to be a pediatric nurse.

- Melissa Cheri Jacobs, 18-year-old daughter of Robin Hupp and William Jacobs, is a student at Boyd County High School. Jacobs plans to go to college and get a degree in business.

- Katharine Elaine Maynard, 19-year-old daughter of Larry and

Sharon Maynard of Lovely, is a student at Sheldon Clark High School. After graduating, she plans to attend Prestonsburg Community College and later the Louisville School of Culinary Arts. Her goal is to become a chef and own her own catering service.

- Christie Jessica Pratt, 20-year-old daughter of Sid and Chris Pratt of Hindman, attends the University of Kentucky. Pratt plans to become a lawyer.

- Melissa Diane Turner, 21-year-old daughter of Johnny Ray and Linda Turner of Martin, attends

Eastern Kentucky University.

- Carrie Lee, 18-year-old daughter of Lenville and Elizabeth Lee of Whitesburg, is a former Miss Teen Mountain Heritage. She plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University, and later pursue a career in medicine.

If you are an unmarried female between the ages of 18 and 26, and would like to participate in this pageant, contact Lowe at 478-3668.

Admission is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Contact the MAC box office at 889-9125 for more information.

MAC presents children's theater performances

The Mountain Arts Center stage is set for a showcase of children's theater performances on May 27th and June 2nd.

The stars of these productions are all members of the MAC Children's Theater program.

More than sixty students ranging in age from five to fourteen years old will perform classic children's stories including The Three Little Pigs and The Wizard of Oz.

Students representing Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin and Letcher counties began preparing for their roles at the Center several months ago under the direction of Joe Clark.

Mr. Clark is an theater educator

in a number of area schools as well as an actor in several Jenny Wiley Theatre productions.

In Mr. Clark's weekly class, students learned basic acting techniques and vocal production as well as character and script analysis in preparation for their final performance.

The MAC Children's Theater will be presenting The Three Little Pigs and The Wizard of Oz on May 27th, while performances of Mother Goose Tales and Fractured Fables will be held on June 2nd.

Performances begin at 7:30 each night, and are free to the public.

Sammons represents teachers at conference

Professor John D. Sammons, executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics, recently represented the group as a member of the Delegate Assembly to the 75th annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Delegate Assembly meets once a year at the annual meeting to discuss and vote on resolutions and matters pertinent to mathematics education.

This year's most important item for discussion lead to the following resolution, "that N.C.T.M. encourage developers of standardized tests to produce tests that reflect the N.C.T.M. Standards and allow the appropriate use of calculators."

This entire discussion was somewhat of a follow-up to last year's most important topic held in San Diego which Professor Sammons also attended. Last year's resolution, "that N.C.T.M. encourage colleges and universities to use admission and placement instruments that reflect the N.C.T.M. Standards." This action was followed by a statement from

A.C.T. which allowed, starting in the fall of 1996, students to use calculators on the A.C.T. math test. This practice has been permissible on S.A.T. since 1994. In addition, A.C.T. has recently announced that "somewhat later, A.C.T. expects to recommend a graphing calculator for optimal performance of the A.C.T. Mathematics Test."

Professor Sammons teaches math and statistics at Prestonsburg Community College.

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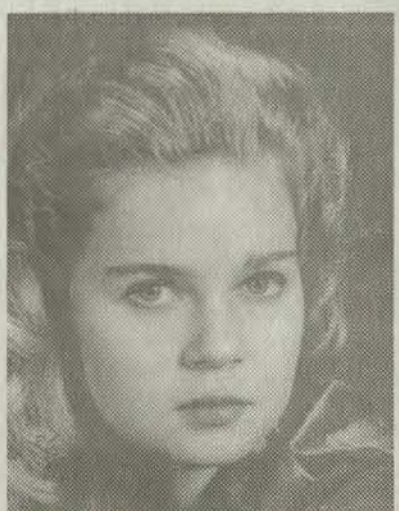
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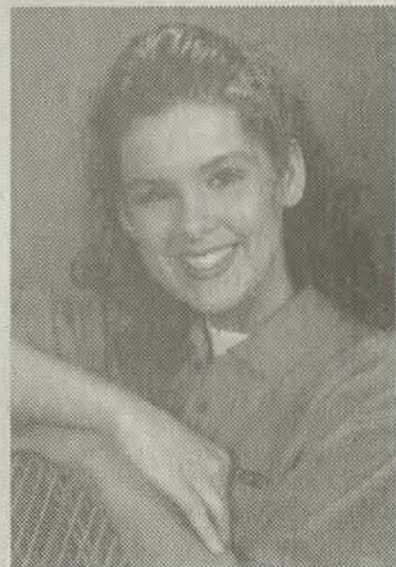
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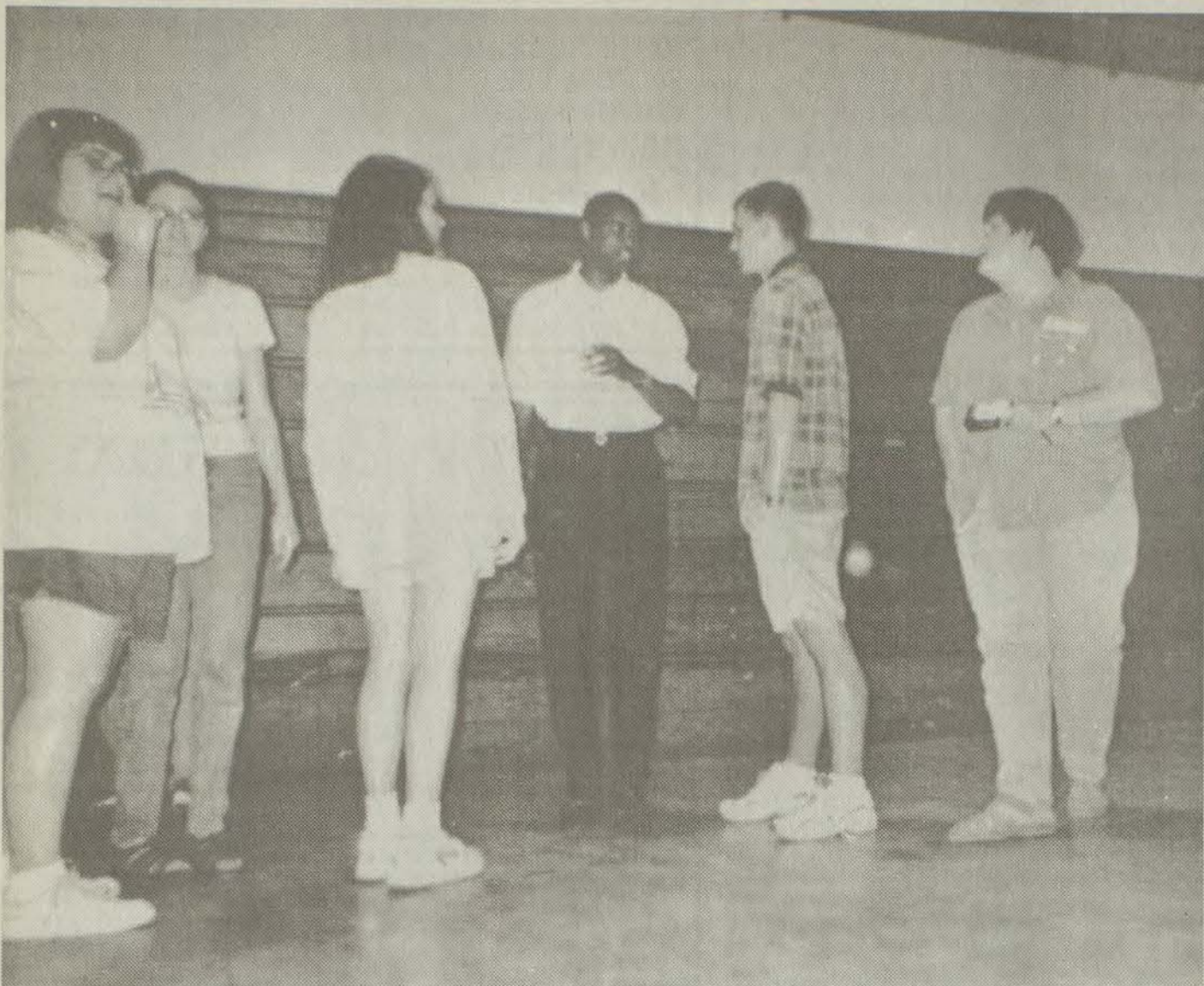


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Message from a Wildcat

Sean Woods spoke casually to students during a break in activities at Prestonsburg High School, but his message was strong. Woods urges students to stay away from drugs and alcohol. (photo by Rita Brock)

Former Wildcat delivers message to students

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Sean Woods, a former University of Kentucky Wildcat, came to Prestonsburg High School to speak to students about how important it is not to get involved with drinking and driving. "Because it kills," Woods told the students.

He told students about what happened to his close friend, Carl Daniels, also a basketball player.

Woods said that Carl went out with friends one night and "that night was the worst night I have ever experienced; the pain of losing a good friend and three others lost their lives because of drinking."

"I had a goal when I grew up," he said. "I wanted to play ball and not do drugs and alcohol."

Roy Penix asked Sean who his role model was and Woods responded that it is his mother.

"Because she has been there for me for 27 years," Woods said.

Woods now serves as a role model for students.

"I like to speak to high school

students about how important it is to follow your dreams and not do drugs or alcohol," he said.

Tech Talk

Regional awards for excellence

by Linda Lyon
Marketing Director
Ky. Tech.-Mayo
Regional Technology Center

The KY. TECH system awards recognition for excellence each year in several different categories. KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center and the Big Sandy area announce that there are several regional winners from this area this year.

Carla Ann Reynolds is this year's Regional Teacher of the Year. Carla has been teaching in the business Dept. at Mayo since 1976. She says, "As far as I am concerned, the only true measure of my success is the success of my students." Carla holds B.A., M.A. Rank I, and Administrative Certification and degrees in business and vocational education. She is a graduate of both the University of Kentucky and Morehead State University. Carla and her husband Ernie live with their daughter, Whitney, in Paintsville.

The Regional winning Outstanding Program of the Year was the post secondary auto technology program from Mayo. This ASE certified program is one which Mayo is very proud of. Instructors Joe Stewardson and

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The regional Individual Merit Award went to Lillian Wheeler. Lillian is a former administrator and teacher at KY TECH-Mayo regional technology center. She

Her dedication to students is an example for all those who follow her.

Patty McKenzie was selected for the regional Administrative Staff award. Patty is the Dean of Instruction at Mayo and has been teacher, counselor and administrator there since 1980. Non Certified Staff Achievement regional winner was Bryan Lynn Goble. A graduate of Mayo, Brian went to work here immediately upon graduation from the Business and Office program.

The Outstanding Post-Secondary Student Award went to Doug Boyd, an electricity student from Prestonsburg. The Outstanding Secondary Student Award went to Daniel Owens, a machine tool technology student from Thelma.

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Academics



Way to soar Eagles

Allen Elementary had two teams compete in this year's Regional Science Olympiad held at Prestonsburg Community College. Of the thirteen events the students competed in, they placed in ten. Four students advanced to the state finals held in Morehead. They were Margaritta Boyd and Larry Lewis, first place in Science Crimebusters and Water Quality Testing. Leslie Dotson and Tonya Spears placed first in Tremendous. Margaritta Boyd and Larry Lewis went on to place second in the state in both of their events. Olympiad participant Teelah Watkins is not pictured.



Personal hygiene

The Martin Middle School Youth Service Center arranged for Anna Risner and Danita Rowe of Ebony and Ivory in Martin, to give a presentation of personal hygiene to 6th-8th grade girls. Latrisha Duff (pictured) was the winner of a makeover for the sixth grade class. Crystal Halbert and Jaclyn Brown were the winners of the seventh grade class, and Polly Conn was the winner in the eighth grade class.



Job skills presentations

Nioka Slone with the Children, Youth, Families at Risk Program (CYFAR) held a four-part series on Job Skills at May Valley Elementary. The presentations consisted of application skills, interview skills, resume writing and ways to succeed in seeking a job. The programs were sponsored by the May Valley FRC, Martin Middle School YSC, Allen Central YSC and Duff FRYSC.



Samaritans

Betty Newman and Rita Howell of Samaritan's Purse presented a hygiene demonstration to Mountain Christian Academy's kindergarten class. Samaritan's Purse is a program initiated by Franklin Graham, the son of Evangelist Billy Graham, that sends representatives to rural schools, including Floyd County, to instruct students on such topics as health.

Allen school announces honor roll

Brandon Combs, William Jarrel, Eli Porter, Dakota Maynard, James Garrett, Gerri Vance, Kim Gibson, Sarah Rectenwald, Emily Jamerson, Blake Combs, Nathan Lafferty, Lindsay Ward, Megan Tackett, Teela Gayheart, Ryan Goble, Greg Morrison, Megan Collins, Hope Sanders, William May, Nicholas Jamerson, Jeffrey Goble, Tiffany Goble, Tiffany Goble, David Joseph, Amanda Webb, Jon Mark Tackett, Tonya Spears, Nathan Goble, JASON Adams, Kevin Jervis, Caitlin Bentley, Thomas Nelson, Chris Horn, Janessa Vargo, Lasha Jarrell, Misty Stephens, Chris Combs, Crystal Harless, Iris Stumbo, Jamie Lafferty, Angela Adams, Michael Duty, Tiffany Ratcliff, Bo Sturgill;

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Melvin school announces honor roll

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5th-6th T. Mullins—Brandon Blackburn, Kaula Bryant, Allison Curry, Carla Hall, Leah Hopkins, Jimmy Johnson, Melissa Little, Brittany Spears, Adam Tackett, Tassy Hall and Reachel Jones.

6th M. Osborne—Adam Branham, Tony Branham, Ashley Bryant, Aaron Humphrey, Vanessa Maynor, Tara Sword, Ashley Tackett, Jordan Tackett, Ashley Thomas, and Elizabeth Williams.

7th J. McKinney—Ashley Burke, Kyle Hall, Amanda Isaac, Kacie Little, Toni Little, Jamie Maynard, Kevin McKinney, Ronald Miller, Courtney Paige, Kayla Ray, Jessica Smith, Ashley Thornsby and Tiffany Williams.

7th-8th S. Caudill—Amanda Bryant, P.J. Cox, Terrica Hurt, Kellen Isaac, Brandon Kohler, Shanna McKinney, Mary Mullins, Brian Newsome, James Slone, Amie Tackett and Jarrod Hylton.



Rocks and minerals

At Prestonsburg Elementary, students in Gail Laferty-Hall's class have been studying rocks and minerals. During a study of igneous rocks, students learned about volcanoes, through books, videos, and creating volcano models. Pictured are Holly Pack, Lauren Hughes, Michael Hernandez, and Josiah Reno.



Earth Day

Students in Helen Martin's fifth grade class at Duff Elementary stopped for a rest after planting trees in front of their school. Principal Liz Conley, took a break with the students.



J.A. Duff students identified for MAP program

Several fifth grade students at James A. Duff Elementary School have qualified for Duke University's MAP program. This is a program that strives to assist with and further develop talents of gifted students. Eligibility requirements include being a fifth grader and scoring a Proficient or Distinguished on math or verbal skills on KIRIS. Being in a MAP program will give students several benefits.

Duff's MAP students this year are: Brandon Allen, son of John W. Allen, Garrett; Brittany Bailey, daughter of Stewart Bailey, Hueysville; Crystal Barnett, daughter of Scott Barnett, Wayland; Whitney Boyd, daughter of John W. Boyd, Hueysville; Leavodis A. Casebolt, daughter of Ricky Casebolt, Estill; Samantha Caudill, daughter of Karen Caudill, Hueysville; Aaron Collett, son of Larry Collett, Garrett; Joshua Conley, son of Darin B. Conley, Hueysville; Josh Dalton, son of Mae Dalton, Wayland; Austin Francis, son of Larry Francis, Garrett; Whitney Hayes, daughter of Carla G. Hayes, Martin; Joshua Huff, son of Patricia Huff, Wayland; Matthew Johnson, son of Randy Johnson, Garrett; Brett Watson, son of Neil Watson, Garrett; Rebecca Mast, daughter of Margaret Case, Hunter; Zack Slone, son of James E. Slone, Hueysville; Loretta Slone, daughter of Clovis Slone, Garrett; Shirley Short, daughter of Tina Hunter, Hippo; Savannah Robinson, daughter of Anna M. Moore, Garrett; Chris Prater, son of Charles Prater, Hueysville; Brittany Murphy, daughter of Thomas Murphy, Wayland; Ryan Mullins, son of Herber Mullins, Topmost; and Sheena Wright, daughter of Annette and Frank Wright Jr. These students have been identified by Kitty H. Frazier, guidance counselor at Duff Elementary.



Rabbits

Mrs. Lenis Manns' first grade class at Duff Elementary made rabbit Easter baskets. Pictured with them is principal Liz Conley.

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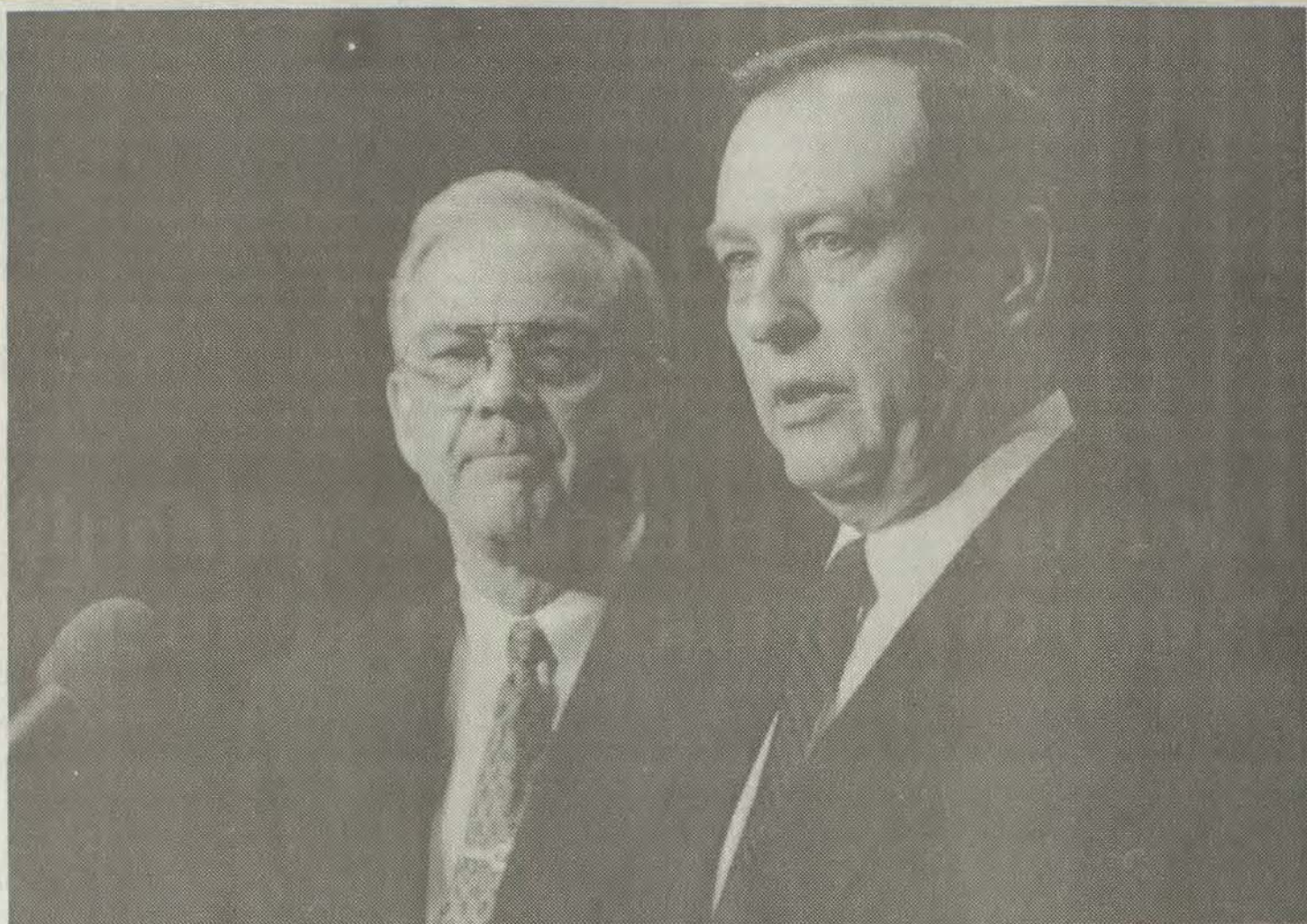
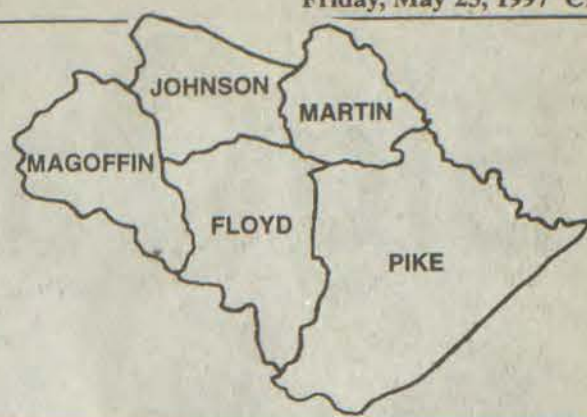
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AROUND THE REGION



CGovernor Paul Patton and University of Kentucky President Charles Wethington announced last Friday that they're now working together to try to resolve the community college issue of the governor's higher education reform effort. In a joint news conference in Frankfort, Governor Patton and Dr. Wethington said they had met, May 15 and 16, to draft a proposal for discussion that would keep the community colleges with UK while making positive changes in higher education.

Victim, family urge judge to deny shock probation for dad

by Alicia Carmichael
Appalachian News-Express

Just six months after Clyde Fannin began serving three-year prison sentence for sexually abusing his daughter, the convicted child molester is hoping to be released on shock probation.

Kelsey Friend Jr., who is representing Fannin, asked Special Judge Nick Frazier to grant Fannin shock probation. Fannin was denied shock probation in December by Circuit Judge Charles E. Lowe II.

The 22-year-old victim, who said her father fondled her, beginning when she was 10 years old and continuing for a number of years, tearfully urged Judge Frazier to deny Friend's motion to grant her father shock probation.

"He's never said he is sorry," she said. "I don't think he should be released."

Frazier explained to the victim that if he grants Fannin the probation, Fannin will have to attend a sex-offenders program and report to a probation officer.

Frazier said if he does not grant the probation, Fannin will not have to attend any type of sex-offenders program after his release and he will not have to report to any-

one.

The victim's mother, Bonnie Hall, and her sister, Melissa Fannin, both asked the judge to keep Fannin behind bars rather than release him to probation regardless of the counseling or the supervision of a probation officer.

Friend said he thinks Fannin should be considered for shock probation because the first motion for shock probation in December may not have been filed accurately.

Friend also said factors such as Fannin's failing health—including about a 20-pound weight loss and his need for a heart catheterization—along with the fact that his health may prevent him from offending again, should be considered in regard to his release.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Burchett said he does not think such reasons validate a release.

"I don't know of anyone who's been put in the jail whose appearance hasn't changed—and mostly for the better," he said. "His doing that (losing weight) is not a valid reason for shock probation, especially in a sex abuse case."

Bonnie Hall also said Fannin's health

should not be a factor in his release.

"It's sad, pitiful and we hate it," she said. "But he was not sick when he started doing this (to our daughter). He knew what he was doing and he did it willingly, because he was selfish."

"We've heard he's depressed and cries a lot, but no one cries more than I and my three children do. He was in good health, and was able to plan ways to do what he did."

Minutes before, Fannin publicly tearfully apologized to his children, "I'm sorry, I love them all," Bonnie Hall said she thought her daughter would not be able to begin healing until her father admitted his guilt both publicly and privately and apologized to her.

"He knows he's guilty, and he knows we know he's guilty," she said. "But how can he apologize if he denies he did it?"

Judge Frazier said he will reach a decision regarding the shock probation within the next few days.

Fannin is up for parole in June.

Commonwealth's Attorney John Paul Runyon said if Fannin is denied shock probation, it is not likely that he will be paroled.

"As a general rule, they don't parole people for this," he said.

Opening arguments, testimony began in trial against ex-trooper

by Terry L. May
Appalachian News-Express

Opening arguments and testimony in the trial against a former Kentucky State Police trooper and bodyguard for Paul Patton. The man is accused of six counts of various sex crimes involving minor relatives.

Kenneth Frost, 50, is accused of first-degree sodomy (two counts) by "engaging in deviate sexual intercourse" with a male child and a female child under the age of 12. Because the alleged crimes against the children were supposed to have occurred over a period of time between the late 1970s and early 1980s, he is charged with two counts of second-degree sodomy after the juveniles passed the age of 12. Also,

the case includes four counts of sexual abuse.

During jury selection, however, Bernard Pafunda, defense attorney, claims the children—brother and sister—committed incest and alluded to the fact that someone else may have committed the sexual abuse.

The trial is going to reveal "some very unpleasant and very dark secrets" that the alleged victims "don't want to share with anyone," Pafunda told the jury.

"If a sister and brother are having sexual relations with each other when they're very young, how many people think that's a secret that should be kept a secret?" Pafunda questioned. "I'm not here to hurt those people."

"What would you say if I can prove

what happened behind closed doors and who committed the sexual abuse and it was not my client?" he continued.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Burchett said the evidence in the case would include many "disgusting" acts which he alleges were committed by Frost. He went on to say that while Frost did not hold the children down or "put a gun to their head," he forced them into the acts by using intimidation because he was a police officer.

Frost became a trooper in 1970 and served at Post 9 in Pikeville from 1971 to 1988. From then to 1992, he ran the KSP youth camp, Trooper Island, until becoming the security for then Lt. Gov. Patton.

The trial resumed Wednesday and is expected to continue into next week.

Ambulance service to file for bankruptcy

by Micheal Sisco
Martin County Sun

After more than a month of controversy, members of the local ambulance service board will apparently try to offer the Martin County Ambulance Service to the county fiscal court—and file for bankruptcy protection to solve its debt problems.

According to attorney John R. Triplett, the service has about \$104,000 in known debt. The service's financial records have been confiscated by the state's attorney general, who has been investigating former director, Dean Slone, for alleged illegal activities. Triplett has apparently advised

the board to file for bankruptcy and then offer it to the county or take bids for sale.

"Filing bankruptcy would give it a clean slate," said interim MCAS director Dallas Sweeney.

But the county, according to treasurer Craig Justice, can't assume any financial liability until its budget crisis has passed. The county is currently running thousands of dollars in the red—with not enough revenue coming in to meet monthly bills.

"This is a knee-jerk reaction, but if I had to answer the question, I'd say the county can't run an ambulance service," Justice said.

Since being targeted by the attorney

general's inquiry, the service—and its connection with Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan—have been the topic of widespread rumors. According to sources, the service conducted runs for more than a year without having insurance coverage and that the ambulance service's original charter has been dissolved—making the board members personally liable for suits brought against MCAS (the ambulance service is facing two civil suits at present).

Those charges have been denied by Callahan who also maintains that he has not been formally affiliated with MCAS

(See **Bankruptcy**, page two)

Pair get life in prison for murder

by Terry L. May
Appalachian News-Express

Life sentences were handed down Friday to a Virgie woman and the man she convinced to kill and decapitate her ex-husband.

Pike Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman followed a jury's recommendation in sentencing Arlene Young Rowe, 35. Robert James Frazure, 32, of Titusville, Florida, pleaded guilty to murder and evidence tampering, and Coleman gave him what he thought a jury might have.

"People should be treated the same," Coleman told Frazure. "Everyone has a constitutional right to defend themselves and they should not be punished more severely for exercising that right than someone who pleads guilty. So, I am going to give you what I think the jury would have given you."

Coleman said that many thought Frazure would receive a lighter punishment because he testified against Rowe.

"It was a very difficult decision," the judge said. "I've thought about it ever since Mr. Frazure entered the blind plea."

Each was also sentenced to 10 years for tampering with evidence. Coleman refused Ms. Rowe's request for more time to say goodbye to her three children.

Prosecutors said Rowe talked Frazure into killing Everett "T." Hall, 47, in March 1995, and dumping his body in an abandoned coal mine. Frazure admitted going back into the mine and cutting Hall's head off to conceal his identity.

Frazure said Rowe offered him money, sex and a place to stay. She said Frazure killed Hall out of greed and fear, and that she was too afraid to tell police.

Frazure lived with Rowe after Hall disappeared, and police said the two continued to receive Hall's Social Security checks.

Rowe's brother, Gary Lee Young, 27, is scheduled to stand trial November 3 on the same charges.

Frazure testified of actually pulling the trigger of the gun that killed Hall, and of hiding the body. He also testified of several bungled attempts of trying to destroy the mine with various explosive devices and of trying to burn Hall's body with motor oil.

Frazure claimed on the witness stand, "This is not in my nature. I'm not a violent person. I liked T. Hall."

He also testified the only reason he committed the crime was because "I was under the influence of Arlene."

Rowe admitted helping to cover up the crime, but only out of fear for the safety of her children and her brother. She said she knew nothing of the murder until after the fact, and Frazure threatened to kill her children and Young.

During the sentencing last Friday, Frazure read a letter from Rowe's oldest daughter, Sabrina. The emotional letter told Frazure how much she and her other sisters loved their mother and how deeply it hurt them that Rowe had to miss birthdays, graduations and baptisms.

The letter said Rowe had been jailed "for nothing," and called for Frazure to "please speak up and tell them what happened."

Frazure contended the letter demonstrated the girls still like and respect him.

His attorney, Bob Bishop, called on Coleman to be lenient to his client. "Mr. Frazure has taken a very manly step of taking responsibility for what he has done," Bishop said.

Chapmans' trial delayed

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

Michael and Connie Chapman had waited a long time for their day in court to defend themselves against charges stemming from the suspension of their 14-year-old daughter from school for wearing black lipstick.

The couple were scheduled to stand trial Tuesday, May 20, in Pike District Court, but proceedings were postponed until the fall after Michael Chapman accidentally shot himself in the leg Sunday while cleaning an antique .22-caliber pistol, said his attorney, Larry Webster.

The Chapmans face charges they harassed and threatened Runyon Elementary School Principal Rosa Wolfe. Judge Darrell Mullins agreed to postpone the trial until September 23.

"I'm getting around pretty good. It was an in-and-out wound through the leg," said Michael Chapman in a phone interview yesterday. "We're really disappointed we didn't get to go to trial today. We've just had a really terrible time in the last couple weeks."

Connie Chapman, who is also sick due to an infection caused by dental work, said she also was disappointed the trial had been postponed.

"We were ready and prepared to go to trial but illness has gotten us down," she said. "I'm very disappointed we couldn't go to trial today."

"I want everybody to hear the tape and realize we did nothing wrong. But I've not given up on it. Everybody will eventually get to hear the true story, and that's what counts."

The controversy started last November when Karla Chapman came to school wearing black lipstick. She refused to take off the lipstick and was suspended for violating the school's dress code, which states a student cannot wear anything that is considered to be a distraction in the classroom or to other students.

Following meetings between Michael and Connie Chapman (Karla's stepmother), Rosa Wolfe and other central office personnel, the Chapmans were charged with abuse of a teacher.

Michael Chapman faces a charge of terroristic threatening and failing to make his daughter go to school. Connie Chapman faces a harassment charge.

Karla Chapman, who has also filed a lawsuit against the school principal and the county school board, eventually transferred to South Williamson Elementary School.

Grant issue creates series controversy

by Mark Grayson
Martin County Sun

A series of federal grants dating back to 1994 and obtained by the Martin County Sheriff's office have become the source of a serious controversy involving the sheriff and the Martin County fiscal court.

A U.S. Justice Dept. spokesperson said that indictments are possible concerning the drafting and non payments of Martin County's portion of the grant monies which

(See **Grant**, page two)

Hoibert Meade calls it quits

by Ralph B. Davis
The Paintsville Herald

The sign on the window still reads Hoibert Meade, but a new yet familiar era has dawned inside the county judge-executive's office.

Embattled County Judge-Executive Hoibert Meade stepped down from his office, last Friday, nearly two weeks after pleading guilty to a federal charge of conspiracy to solicit bribes from contractors working on road repair projects funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

In marked contrast to the noise of press conferences, speculation and accusations which dominated the final 13 months of Meade's administration, the resignation came quietly, without advance public notice.

Meade submitted his one-sentence resignation, written May 13, to Governor Paul Patton. It was received in the governor's office last Friday.

"I, Hoibert Meade, hereby tender my res-

ignation as judge-executive of Johnson County, Kentucky, this resignation to take effect at the first moment of May 16, 1997," the former judge's letter reads.

By the end of the day, Patton, a Democrat and former Pike County judge-executive, appointed another former Democratic judge-executive to succeed Meade.

Former Johnson County Judge-Executive Gail Gillem, who Meade defeated three-and-a-half years ago to take office, received the nod from Patton.

"I have known Gail for many years," Patton said in a prepared statement. "He has an excellent reputation, experience, and is held in high regard in Johnson County. I know he'll do a good job for the people of Johnson County, and I appreciate his willingness to fill this office."

Meade's resignation came 12 days after he pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Pikeville to accepting kickback from contractors. He faces up to five years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and restitution for the crime.

Meade will be sentenced August 11.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

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Williams letter says 'problem' led to principal's departure

Questions continue to surround the change of Paintsville High School's principal.

At the May 12 school board meeting, city school Superintendent Paul Williams read a letter of resignation written by Paintsville High School principal Mark Murray. Williams complimented Murray's loyalty as well as attacked the credibility of a newspaper report of the principal's change.

The Paintsville Herald has obtained three letters which indicate Murray's departure may not have been voluntary.

In a letter dated April 8, written by Williams, addressed to Kevin Nolan, general counsel of the state Office of Legal Services for the Department of Education, Williams cited problems between Murray and teachers at the school.

Also, the letter sought Nolan's approval of a plan designed to assign Director of Pupil Personnel Grayson Boyd to the principal's office, while avoiding a potential conflict with anti-nepotism laws.

Nolan's letter, of April 14, approved the plan.

When contacted, Williams stated he stands by his

earlier comments that Murray resigned.

Murray was unavailable for comment.

More than a hundred students rallied last Thursday to support their principal, Murray, who they had heard was being removed from his position at Paintsville High, for about 30 minutes until police Chief Tom Haney ushered the students back to class. —*Paintsville Herald*

Judge refuses to grant plea bargain

The plea bargain of a Keaton man accused of beating, burning and pulling the hair out of a two-year-old child has been rejected by the judge presiding over the case.

Gallie Maynard, 35, was in court last Friday to learn whether his agreement with Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin would be upheld by Circuit Judge James A. Knight.

Maynard was indicted last year on a single charge of first-degree criminal abuse. According to the indictment, Maynard had beaten a two-year-old child during incidents in February and May of last year.

According to a social worker's report, the child's bruising was to the face, legs, chest, back, neck and genital area. The child was also found to have a "very large amount of hair missing from the top of his head," as well as cigarette burns on his hand and genitals.

Maynard struck a deal with Melvin earlier this month to plead guilty to second-degree criminal abuse. In exchange, Melvin recommended that his five-year sentence for the crime be probated.

But Knight rejected the agreement, setting Maynard's trial on the original charge for November 18. —*Paintsville Herald*

Magoffin County

Adult education program could be lost

Funding reductions may cost Magoffin County it's adult education program. If not terminated, the program has, at the very least, suffered a decisive set-back.

In the past, a grant attained through the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) program has supplied enough money to pay 80 percent of the salary needed to offer full-time certified instruction.

The remaining 20 percent was paid by the school system itself. The administration of the program also falls under the responsibility of the school system.

The JOBS program is no longer funding any full-time adult education programs. The new Welfare Reform Act has terminated all contracts which supply such services. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Runaway coal truck smashes four vehicles

A runaway coal truck did considerable damage to four parked vehicles last Monday before coming to a

Martin County

Fired coach to retain teaching position

Warfield Elementary School teacher and former Sheldon Clark High School baseball coach Wayne Arrowood has been rehired by the Martin County Board of Education.

Arrowood was forced to resign his position as head baseball coach amid a storm of controversy surrounding a baseball team trip to Florida. —*Martin County Sun*

Warrants obtained in thefts

According to Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young a May 2, late night crime spree appears to have been solved, based upon the investigation of KSP Troopers Rick Conn and Arthur Maynard.

Two warrants have been obtained against a local Coldwater resident, Kenny James, 18, charging him with the night thefts of a 1989 Chevy S-10 pickup and a Honda ATV 4-wheeler.

James had been arrested and charged previously this

Pike County

Early retirement incentive offers

The Pike County Board of Education approved action to offer an early retirement incentive to classified personnel that could save the school system a significant amount of money over the next few years.

The board agreed to pass the resolution on a motion by John Blackburn and second by W. Keith Hall.

The incentive will be offered to any employee who has a minimum of 27 years of service with the school system or meets the age of requirement at the end of the 1996-97 school year.

The retirement will be effective June 30. The board

halt. There were no injuries and no drivers were involved in the freak accident.

According to Salyersville Police officer Creed Patrick, the loaded tractor-trailer, which had been parked near the Mountain Parkway, started rolling and crashed into one car and caused a domino effect.

The fourth car smashed into Rice's Tire and caved in a portion of a wall and a door facing, ending the domino effect.

Reportedly, the vehicles receiving the most damage were the ones caught in the middle of the chain reaction. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Group organized to oppose school closings

A citizen's group has been organized to oppose the closing of one or more Magoffin County elementary schools.

The group, which has come to be called S.O.S./H.E.L.P. (Save Our Schools/Help Education the Little People), convened for the first time last Thursday.

The meeting was used to organize the group. Approximately 130 were in attendance.

At present, the priority of the group is to build opposition to the closing of the John T. Arnett Elementary School. The concern stems from a recent board meeting during which a motion was made to close the school. —*The Salyersville Independent*

year in connection with the theft of a gun, and also of a similar theft of a pickup and another 4-wheeler. —*Martin County Sun*

Inez woman is subject of warrant

Sometimes it doesn't pay to be a good Samaritan. Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young issued an arrest warrant last week for an Inez woman who allegedly took advantage of a car ride and stole the sheriff's \$70 jacket.

According to Young, the woman, Wanda Blackburn, 30, of Inez, and another person, were stranded along the side of a road May 12.

Young said after he gave the two woman a ride, and returned to his home, he noticed that his windbreaker was missing. —*Martin County Sun*

Sewer board dissolved

Members of the Inez Town Council voted Monday night to dissolve the city's wastewater board and voted to take measures that would pay the board's mounting debt.

In a financial crisis which mirrors Martin County Fiscal Court's budget difficulties, the wastewater board has until June 1 to meet a \$47,000 semiannual debt service payment. The board—and city commissioners—has also been warned that a \$45,000 pumper truck purchase has violated state laws.

With less than two weeks to go before the wastewater board's payment is due, there is but \$27,000 in the board's bank account. —*Martin County Sun*

had no exact figures on how much money the school system would save or how many employees would be eligible for the program. —*Appalachian News-Express*

Traffic accident kills Lick Creek man

An accident at Ferrells Creek, Monday, at 8:45 a.m., has left a Lick Creek man dead. Richard R. O'Brian, 24, was traveling east on U.S. 460 at Ferrells Creek Mountain when his vehicle entered the west bound lane striking another vehicle, according to a Kentucky State Police media release. The accident is still under investigation. —*staff report*

Tennessee woman dies in accident

Last Saturday, Charlotte Musillami, 55, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, died when a car driven by Kera M. Hurley drifted over the center line in a curve on Ky. 194 at Kimper, and struck her car head-on, according to a Kentucky State Police media release. Seat belts were in use and alcohol was not a factor in the accident, according to the release. The accident is still under investigation. —*staff report*

School board sued by parents

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

Parents at Greasy Creek Elementary School filed a lawsuit to stop the Pike County Board of Education's decision to eliminate the school's two top grades.

Attorney Larry Webster filed the action in Pike Circuit Court against board members John Blackburn, W. Keith Hall, Bobby Varney, Alvin Newsome, Shannon Justice; superintendent Reo Johns; Wilmer Cody, commissioner of education; the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission.

Webster represents parents, Rebecca Ratliff, Frieda Kendrick, Norma Adkins, Julie Kendrick and Johnny Kendrick.

The parents filed the lawsuit following a board meeting Tuesday night in which Frank Billiter, representing the Greasy Creek community, asked the board to reverse its decision a couple of months ago to eliminate the two grades.

The board did not even discuss the issue.

"On behalf of the community of Greasy Creek, I want to ask you to reverse your decision," said Billiter.

Man ate marijuana before arrest

A Pikeville man who ate marijuana cigarettes just before his arrest on drug and theft charges last Tuesday, was also arrested the following day for failing to pay his fines, according to authorities.

Kelvin G. Rogers, 26, was arrested by Pikeville Police officer Keith Justice on charges of public intoxication, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, second-degree criminal trespassing, third-degree burglary and resisting arrest.

"Our school is the greatest asset our community has. We are united to prevent this from happening."

Billiter pointed out the decision is not in the best interest of anyone.

He said, for example, by sending the two top grades to Millard, it will make Millard overcrowded and additional teachers and bus drivers would have to be hired.

"At Greasy Creek, we have good facilities," he said. "It will cost no more to operate the school as a kindergarten through eighth grade than it will cost to eliminate the two grades. With one more teacher we can keep our school the way it is."

"It's wrong to make our kids travel the extra distance. It's wrong to make the kids at Greasy Creek and Millard overcrowded. It's an injustice to our school and community."

Billiter said he believed the board has not looked at all the facts and encouraged them to again look at the issue.

"Somewhere, somebody has provided you with the wrong information," he said. "We've just had the best year we've ever had at Greasy Creek."

"It's wrong to not listen to 800 people who have signed a petition saying they don't want this done. I

According to one of the citations, Justice saw Rogers under the porch of the residence on Martha Drive after he received a complaint that two men in a brown pickup truck were smoking marijuana at that address.

The citation said Rogers, who had red eyes and smelled strongly of marijuana, grabbed two marijuana roaches from the hood of his truck and ate them. —*Appalachian News-Express*

Bankruptcy

since March of 1993—though records under review by the attorney general's office indicate he signed checks as late as 1996.

Callahan said that the county could not make a decision on whether or not to assume complete ownership of the ambulance service until it could look at detailed financial records. According to preliminary studies, the service took in

nearly \$500,000 last year—but is still running in the red.

"What scares me is that we might be able to make it run for a year without any problems, but what if it loses money the next year? It also scares me to think that someone might come in and buy it. Then, they'd only be concerned with making a profit," Callahan said.

There are two companies which

urge you to take this opportunity to right a wrong."

Parents at the school have spoken out in opposition to the action, and many parents have spent the last two weeks picketing the school system's central office.

The lawsuit asks the court to prevent the closing of the school or the elimination of the two grades without the board and other defendants complying with the statutes and regulations.

When contacted by the News-Express, no one at the school board wanted to comment on the lawsuit.

"We haven't seen the lawsuit. Therefore, we can't comment on it," said Bruce Hopkins, director of communications for the school system.

Grant

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total \$450,000.

Members of the Martin County Fiscal Court voted last month to stop payment of about \$38,000 to the sheriff's office which has a total budget of \$154,000 according to Sheriff Darriel Young. The sheriff maintains that he cannot run his office and pay the local portion of the grant monies without the court's assistance.

But Deputy Judge-Executive Mike Cassidy says Young's office has plenty of money and that it is the sheriff's responsibility to pay the grant monies—not the county's.

Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan has drawn fire from the public for cutting the sheriff's office out of this year's budget, but since the county is nearly bankrupt, Cassidy says Callahan had little choice but to cut some expenses.

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have already expressed an interest in purchasing the service. If the board decides to sell MCAS, it would go to the highest bidder.

The ambulance service board met Monday night in a one and one-half hour executive session and decided to approach fiscal court, Thursday morning. If the court makes no move to take the service, then it will apparently be sold.

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Horde, Big Blue, Cyclones soccer winners

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

HORDE VS CAMPUS KIDS

The Horde pulled off perhaps the biggest win in the Soccer Report this past Saturday by posting a 1-0 win over the Campus Kids of Hindman. The Horde's lone goal was scored by Matt Francis with assists from Heather White and Amber Stewart.

P. J. Collins, fullback, and goalies Robby White made some excellent defensive plays and Brandon Powers helped to secure the victory for the Horde.

BIG BLUE VS SHAMROCKS

The Big Blue's scoring was spread among team members as they recorded a 4-1 win over the Shamrocks. The "luck of the Irish" did not smile on the Shamrocks as they got only a late game unassisted goal from Jeff Spears.

Billy Collins got The Big Blue on the board when he scored on a penalty kick. On a corner kick by Drew Petry, Brent McGuire kicked the ball into the nets for a 2-0 lead.

In the second half, Nathan Gibson and Zach Hilton scored unassisted goals.

"We got a strong defensive effort from Drew (Petry) and good defensive pressure by John Shepherd," said coach Terry Skaggs. "Our offensive attack was led by Billy, Nathan and Bill Jones."

ORANGE CRUSH VS SAINTS

Coach Wayne Taylor's Orange Crush found the Saints a little too much as they fell 6-3. But the Orange Crush got an excellent defensive effort from Alex Hieronymous.

Kevin Vogelsang continued his scoring spree, scoring all three of the Crushes' goals.

"We had a good effort displayed by Ali Meyer and Robert Absher," said Coach Taylor.

PURPLE CYCLONES VS SHOOTING STARS

With just three minutes remaining in the game, Purple Cyclone's Casey Duncan dribbled the ball upfield, around the Shooting Stars defenders and shot from the right wing scoring his third goal of the game to give the Purple Cyclone's an exciting 3-2 win over the Shooting Stars.

Cyclone coach Gloria Mullins credited the team effort to the solid midfield play of Ryan Bailey and Jared Watts.

"We got some good defensive play from Shawn Peters and goalie Eddy Kuss," said Coach Mullins.

The two teams played to a scoreless tie in the first half due to the defensive effort of both squads. Each team denied the other of

offensive opportunities in front of the goal.

The second half of play was a treat for the many fans sitting along the sidelines as the game went back and forth in a battle of strong attacks by both sides.

Shooting Stars coaches Jay Barrett and Barry Tourigny both were pleased with the effort and improved offense of their team.

"We were pleased with the aggressiveness we showed today, especially by forwards Lakita Lykins and Justin Hackworth," said Coach Barrett. "Tom Brown, our midfielder, took the ball away from the Cyclones several times and had a strong defensive game for us."

The Stars took the first lead at 1-0 on a rebound goal by Erika Magdits on a rebound from a shot of Lykins'. The Cyclones made it a 1-1 game on Duncan's first of three



Fast pace

The weather cooperated some this past Saturday as soccer took place at the PCC grounds. The Big Blue, Horde, and Purple Cyclones were the big winners. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Allen Central sweeps 58th district

Throwing error gives Rebels district title over Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central coach Kevin Spurlock said before the '97 baseball season started that his team would struggle early but should be a contender for a district title at season's end.

The coaches assessment of his team was right on key as his Rebel team played some tough baseball in winning the 58th District title this past Wednesday night at the Stumbo Park.

Betsy Layne slips past South Floyd

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats posted a 12-4 win over the South Floyd Lady Raiders in the first round of the girls 58th District softball tournament at the Allen Park Tuesday evening behind the pitching of Heather Hamilton.

Devon Reynolds collected three hits for the Lady Cats and scored three runs. Jessica Johnson singled, doubled and scored four times, while Ashley Tackett had an RBI triple in the first inning. Hamilton doubled home two runs in the second inning.

Betsy Layne took a 2-0 lead in the first on an RBI double by Johnson and Tackett's triple.

Minnie Tackett, who started for the Lady Raiders, struck out the side in Betsy Layne's second inning, but the Lady Cats plated four runs in the third to lead 6-0. Reynolds had a bunt single and Hamilton doubled in her two runs.

Reynolds picked up her third hit of the game in the fourth inning dri-

(See Betsy Layne, page four)

A throwing error allowed the Rebels to score two unearned runs in the fifth inning as Allen Central handed the Betsy Layne Bobcats a 3-2 setback and a huge disappointment for the defending champions.

"Betsy Layne is a great team," said Coach Spurlock. "I still think they are the best team in the district and region. But today we are the best. I'm proud of my kids. They have fought adversity all season and came back to win it all."

Coach Spurlock was giving some divine help credit for his team's good fortunes.

"The good Lord just looked down on us and blessed us," he said. "My boys are a wonderful team. There's not a better bunch."

Brandon Hicks picked up the win for the Rebels but had some relief help from Wes Howard who nailed the win by shutting down the Bobcats over the final one and two-thirds innings.

A throwing error by pitcher Chad Case allowed two runs to score for Allen Central in the bottom of the fifth inning after Betsy Layne had taken a 2-1 lead in the top of the frame.

Howard opened the fifth for Allen Central working Case for a walk. Eighth grader Patrick Martin laced a base hit to center field putting runners at first and second.

In a pick off attempt, the Bobcats appeared to have Howard hung up at second base when Case threw wildly to the bag in the run-down attempt. The ball sailed into centerfield allowing Howard to score and Martin to circle the bases as well, to give the Rebels the 3-2 margin.

Coach Spurlock said his team was deserving of the win for all the effort they have put into the season.

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Sizemore two-hit's WLG in 11-1 victory

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Diamondbacks opened the '97 Floyd County Babe Ruth schedule in an impressive way with an 11-1 win over the Wayland-Lackey-Garrett team behind a strong pitching performance by Brandon Sizemore.

Sizemore faced one over the 12 limit for the four innings as the Yankees scored their lone run in the fourth inning. He retired the Yankees in order in the first, second and third innings before giving up two hits in the fourth. Sizemore struck out the side in the opening frame and had two K's in the second and third innings. He struck out seven of the first nine he faced.

In the WLG fourth, Josh Yates spoiled his no-hit bid with a single,

stole second and scored on Josh Turner's RBI single. Sizemore then got McGlothlin and Bailey on strikes to end the inning.

Anthony Tackett replaced Sizemore to start the fifth and hurled a perfect inning.

Allen scored three times in the first inning on a three-run double off the bat of Chase Gibson. Justin Bartley opened the inning by reaching on an error, stealing both second and third base. Sizemore walked and Bradley Brook walked to load the bases for Gibson.

The Diamondbacks made it 5-0 in the second with two runs. Josh Kidd collected the first of his two hits with a single leading off the inning. He stole second and scored on Bartley's base hit. Bartley even-

(See WLG, page four)



Allen Central Rebels
58th District baseball champions

Lady Rebs score four in seventh to repeat as District champions

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a wild and wooly game when a much improved Betsy Layne Lady Cats faced the defending 58th District champions, Allen Central at the Stumbo Park Wednesday evening.

Coach Tim Rice's Lady Cats gave the Lady Rebels all they wanted, but when the final smoke had cleared, it was the youth corp of the Lady Rebels that would be the heroines of this one.

Eighth grader Jennifer Risner played like a veteran and delivered the death punch when she singled home Shanna Howell with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning for a 14-13 win over Betsy Layne and a repeat as district champions.

It was another eighth grader who tied the game. Shannon Sizemore drilled a base hit scoring Vylinda Turner with the tying run in the four

run seventh inning for Allen Central.

Tish Yates picked up the win and collected three hits to lead the Lady Rebel offense.

Betsy Layne got their bats out of the bag in the sixth inning when they gave the Betsy Layne faithful plenty to cheer about. Jessica Johnson brought the large crowd to their feet when she went the opposite way and slammed a grand slam home run that gave Betsy Layne an 11-10 lead as 13 batters went to the plate.

The Lady Cats added two more runs in their half of the seventh inning for a 13-10 advantage.

Allen Central was breezing behind Yates and led 6-1 after four innings. Betsy Layne made it a two run game with three in the top of the fifth inning. All the scoring came with two out. Johnson doubled in two runs and scored the third.

In the Betsy Layne sixth, Kristal

Newsome singled to start the inning and Heather Hamilton reached on an error. Sheena Akers walked to load the bases for the Lady Cats. After Lisa Hopkins popped out for the initial out, Mandy Hall forced home a run by drawing a walk. Devon Reynolds walked and Akers scored on a fielder's choice play that did not retire anyone. Johnson then lined a Yates pitch over the right field fence for her grand slam home run that gave the Lady Cats their first lead at 11-10.

Betsy Layne scored twice in the seventh and both runs were unearned. With two out, Mindy Robinette walked and scored on an error off the bat of Johnson. Johnson scored later on a wild pitch to make it 13-10.

The Allen Central seventh unfolded as Yates led off with a base hit and moved to second on a passed ball. Natlie Cooley singled

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A Look At Sports :

Betsy Layne did great job in

hosting district



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The hot dogs were great, the popcorn just right, the soda cold, the weather perfect and the crowd's huge, excited and enthusiastic as the 58th District baseball and softball tournaments ended this past Wednesday night.

It was Allen Central High School sweeping both events and moving on to regional tournament play. Both the Betsy Layne Lady Cats and

Bobcats will also move on.

Betsy Layne was the host school and principal Coy Samons and athletic director Shawn Ousley ran a great tournament. The price of admission was a mere \$1 and you could not go anywhere to find a better bargain. It would have been a bargain at \$3.

What great games we had. It all started with the Prestonsburg/Betsy Layne game and ended with the Betsy Layne/Allen Central game, a 3-2 affair.

The girls tournament was thrilling down to the last batter. Allen Central had to take their full seven at bats to pull out the win over Tim Rice's ballclub. What a great job Tim did with the Lady Cats this year. They started off the season 1-5 and rebounded to finish 16-10 on the year.

Anthony Moore, Tom Murphy and Mike Howard always do a great job with Allen Central. They always have them there in the finals.

But I want to heap some praise on someone who has done an outstanding job with a club and that is Kevin Spurlock at Allen Central. This young man works hard with his club and they have no home field to play on.

He is very knowledgeable of the game and an asset to the Allen Central program. I sure hope he is able to come back next year. The Rebels have some excellent young players coming in.

One of those is eighth grader Patrick Martin. Folks, if you did not see this young man play third base for the Rebels and handle the bat, you missed something. Ask South Floyd coach Barry Hall about

Martin.

"Patrick loves the game," said Coach Spurlock. "He is going to be a big time player for someone. He has a Brandon Hicks attitude. He is a good player and deserving of making the All-District team. He has soft hands at third base."

When you think about this tournament you remember it was eighth graders who made the difference in both classes. Shannon Sizemore and Jennifer Risner made a big contribution to the Lady Rebels winning their district. Both are eighth graders at Martin.

Coach Spurlock made a good point when he talked afterwards of the need for a field for Allen Central to play on. They had to play most of their season on the road because of no home field. However, he informed me that the old Garrett site

is needed and county officials need to act on getting it made into a diamond for the high school.

"We have private individuals with grants to fix the field for us if the county is not going to do it," said the Allen Central coach. "The only thing that is holding us up is the county. We need to know what they are going to do. We could have a nice field my next March."

The old Garrett site is where Little League baseball was played and the old high school sat. I would hope the board of education would be the ones that would say, "Hey, let's get this done for one of our schools!"

How many chances has the board had to build a field for Allen Central? If you remember three years ago Gary Frazier offered land for a new diamond if the school

board would support it. But the board turned it down. Now here is another piece of property they already own and could make a nice facility for the Rebels.

Speaking of diamonds, have you ever seen the Allen field looking better than it is right now. A scoreboard has been put in place on the big field but one is needed on the Little League diamond. Pitcher's mounds have been installed in the bullpen on the larger field. The grass is mowed and weeds cut. It just looks great.

I want to wish each of the four teams that will be playing in the regional tournaments next week the best of luck. We will be well represented in the events.

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



Piling on

The Allen Central Rebels celebrated their 3-2 victory over Betsy Layne Wednesday evening and had a "pile on" after winning the 58th District title over the Bobcats. Allen Central advances to the 15th Region tournament this coming week. (photo by Ed Taylor)

58th District...

In "walk-a-thon," Yates survives blisters

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

One way for a pitcher not to give up too many hits is not to give the other team anything to hit. But for Allen Central's Tish Yates, who walked 15 batters and still won the game, it wasn't because of control problems but more because of a blister on her pitching hand.

"She kept telling me it was all right," said assistant coach Tommy Murphy. "You wouldn't believe how big the blister was. But she wouldn't come out. She wanted to stay in."

Stay in she did, but continued to struggle from the mound. Despite the blistered pitching hand, Yates did strike out eight batters.

Her counterpart, Brandi Slone, issued 12 base on balls in a "walk-a-thon" game. Slone struck out nine batters while giving up eight hits.

Natie Cooley and Misty Scott had two hits each for Allen Central. Cooley tripled home two runs in the sixth inning and had an RBI single in the first. Scott had three runs batted in with a sacrifice bunt in the second, RBI single in the third and again in the fifth. She had three stolen bases.

Slone and Jennifer Greathouse had the two hits for Prestonsburg. Slone doubled in the seventh inning, driving in two runs. Greathouse had a sixth inning single.

Allen Central scored four times in the first inning to lead 4-0. Shannon Sizemore and Jennifer Risner, both eighth graders, had RBI singles. Cooley singled home a run also.

A run scored on Scott's sacrifice in the second inning to make it a 5-0 game. In the third, Susan Scarberry sacrificed home Risner to make it a 6-0 affair.

Allen Central

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"We haven't been as fortunate as other teams and had to drive to games because we couldn't get a bus. These kids have put a lot of time into the season and are deserving of the championship. They have overcome a lot of obstacles."

Allen Central is without a home field and played most of their games on the road, as one obstacle to overcome.

"We would arrive at where we were going to play, like Paintsville, and they have already had an hour's batting practice. We just get there and have to play. Who is going to hit the ball? The team with an hour's batting practice or us," said Spurlock.

Allen Central took a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning when Hicks opened the inning with a double. He scored with two out on a wild pitch by Case.

"Brandon has been in a slump of

late and that was a big hit for us," said Coach Spurlock. "He stepped up his game today."

On the throwing error, Coach Spurlock said his team knows the feeling.

"We gave enough games away just like that," he said. "It's time we win one that way."

Betsy Layne took their only lead of the game in the top of the fifth inning when Craig Johnson lined a base hit to right field and advanced to second when the right fielder misplayed the ball for an error. A wild pitch by Hicks moved Johnson to third where he scored the tying run on a fielder's choice. Brandon Castle bounced to third baseman Patrick Martin, who's throw to the plate was too late to get Johnson.

With two out, Matt Kidd ripped a double down the right field line scoring Castle. That gave Betsy

Layne a 2-1 lead.

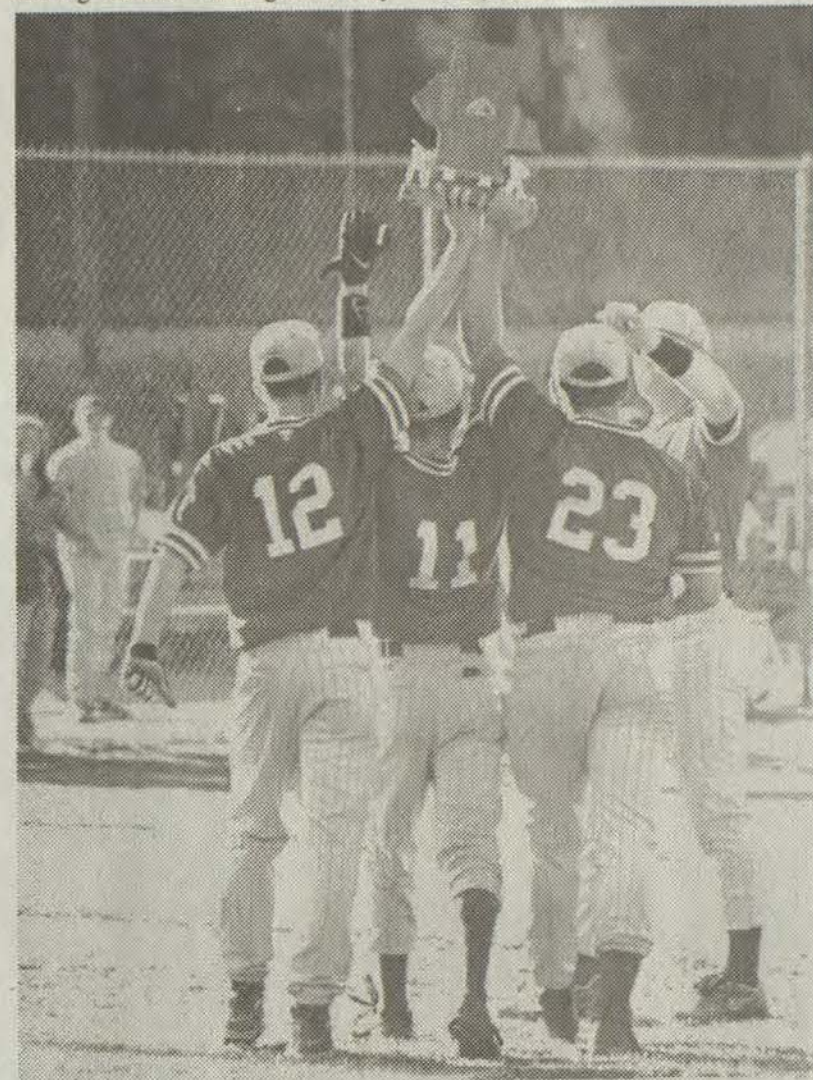
The Bobcats put a runner on in the fifth inning when Castle walked but was left stranded. In the Betsy Layne sixth, Brent Tackett singled with two out with Justin Bartley running for him.

Chris Holbrook lined a shot down the first base line that appeared to be fair but the first base umpire ruled a foul ball. Holbrook then grounded to second to end the game and give the Rebels the title.

Case suffered the loss with Hicks picking up the win for Allen Central. Howard got credit for the save.

Case fanned only four batters while giving up four hits and three runs. Hicks allowed three runs on three hits. Howard gave up the seventh inning single to Tackett.

Both teams will advance to the 15th Region tournament at Shelby Valley next week.



Happy Rebels

Steve Hamilton (12), Derrick Conley (11) and Brandon Hicks (23) hoisted the 58th District championship trophy they won with a 3-2 win over Betsy Layne Wednesday evening. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Crawford handcuffs Raiders on three hits, 7-1

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central's Brian Crawford scattered three hits as the Allen Central Rebels advanced to the finals of the 58th District baseball tournament with a 7-1 win over the South Floyd Raiders.

Crawford went the distance for Allen Central striking out seven batters and giving up but two walks. He had South Floyd beating the ball on the ground by keeping his pitches low and third baseman Patrick Martin, an eighth grader at

Martin, was the human vacuum at the hot corner.

"He ate us up," said South Floyd coach Barry Hall. "He made some great plays out there."

Martin had five assists in the game plus one put out to definitely draw the defensive player of the game award.

Raider catcher Eric Cook is the only player that could make contact on Crawford with two hits. Shannon Slone drove in the lone South Floyd run with a third inning double in the gap to right center.

Derrick Conley collected two of

Allen Central's five hits off Chris Moore, who suffered the loss. Steve Hamilton was on base four times, twice on errors, hit by a pitch and a single, scoring all four times.

"Steve played a strong game against us," said Coach Hall. "Derrick Conley played well also."

South Floyd had 10 ground ball outs in the game as the Rebel infield played errorless baseball.

Betsy Layne—

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ving in a run. Kristal Newsome had a two-run single and Hamilton picked a third RBI with a base hit.

Leslie Hopkins doubled to lead off the Lady Cats fifth but was left stranded. Betsy Layne scored their final run in the sixth inning on a single by Johnson and a ground out.

South Floyd got on the board in the fourth inning on a base hit by Jessica Frazier and an error. The Lady Raiders added three runs in the fifth on a walk to Sheena Allen, singles by Miranda Ousley and Jessica Frazier, and Megan Ousley walked with the bases loaded to force home a run.

Soccer

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goals.

The Stars would come back for a 2-1 lead when Magdits carried the ball the length of the field and scored off the right wing. It was Duncan again, tying the game at two. Then the game winner by Duncan came with just three minutes to play.

WILDCATS VS PURSUIT

Coaches Bot Beatty and Eddy Clark said they were proud of the way their team played against a good Pikeville Pursuit team this past Saturday afternoon.

Allen Central took a 1-0 lead in the first with Hamilton reaching on an error and stealing second before scoring on Brandon Hicks RBI single. The Raiders threatened in the first inning, leaving Clabe Hall stranded at third base thanks to an outstanding play by Martin at third base.

Both sides went out in order in the second before South Floyd tied the game in their half of the third. Clabe Hall drew a two-out walk, stole second and scored on Slone's double.

Allen Central got the run back in the third when Hamilton reached on an error, stole second and came home on Conley's RBI single. The run was unearned.

It was a 3-1 game after the Rebels batted in the fourth inning. Crawford, who walked, scored with two out on Byron Patton's base hit. The Raiders got out of the inning on a 1-5-3 double play ball off the bat of Martin.

The Rebels added two runs in the fifth and scored twice in the sixth. Both runs in the fifth were unearned as the Raiders committed two errors. Conley had a two run single in the sixth inning.

The Wildcats posted a 6-2 win over the Pikeville team, led by Chance Bradley's three goals. Brooks Herrick scored two goals, while Charlie Beatty had one.

Taylor Clark and Rebecca Thomas each had an assist in the game. An excellent offensive effort was put forth by Tiffany Meade and Candice Meade. On the defensive side, Lauren Preston, Misty Marsillett and Justin Blanton were standouts.

WLG

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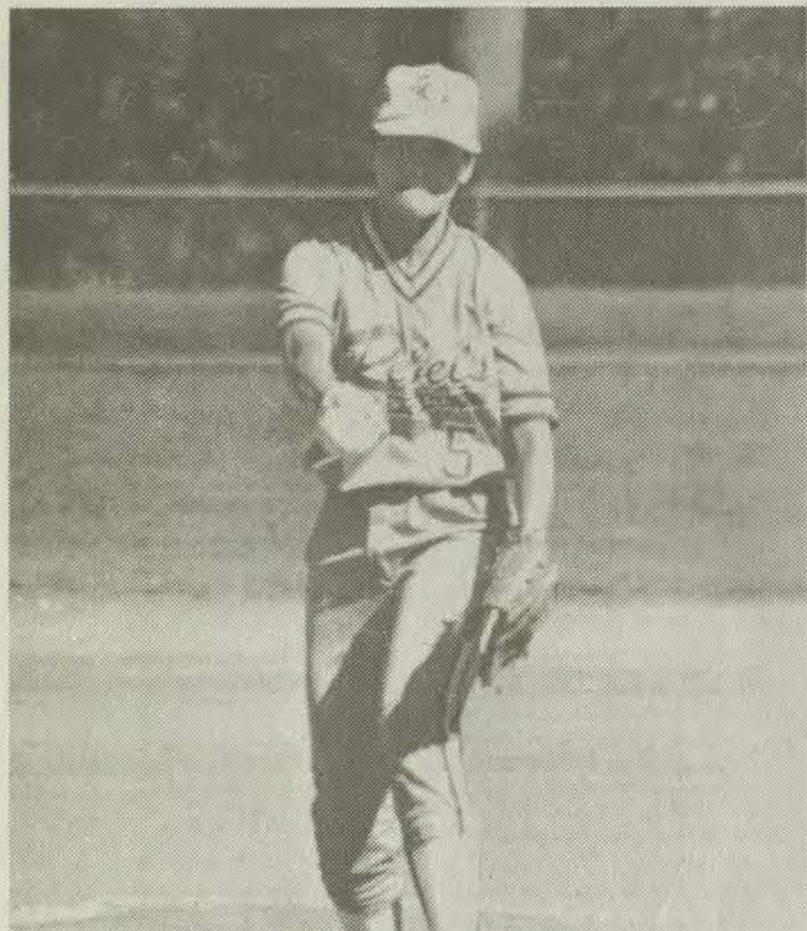
tually scored on Brooks' sacrifice fly to left field.

While Sizemore was setting down the Yankees, Allen scored three more times in the third on a walk and two stolen bases by Gibson and Robby Johnson's RBI single. B.J. Kidd and Bartley had RBI singles in the inning.

Bradley Brooks singled and Scott Collins walked to start the Allen fourth. Gibson scored Brooks with a sacrifice fly to left field. Collins came home on Anthony Tackett's sacrifice fly.

It became a mercy game when the Diamondbacks scored in the fifth inning on a lead off single and stolen base by Tyler Puckett. Josh Kidd's second hit of the game scored Puckett to make it an 11-1 game.

Turner went the first four innings for WLG with Brandon Click hurling the final inning. Turner allowed 10 runs on six hits. Click gave up one run on two hits.

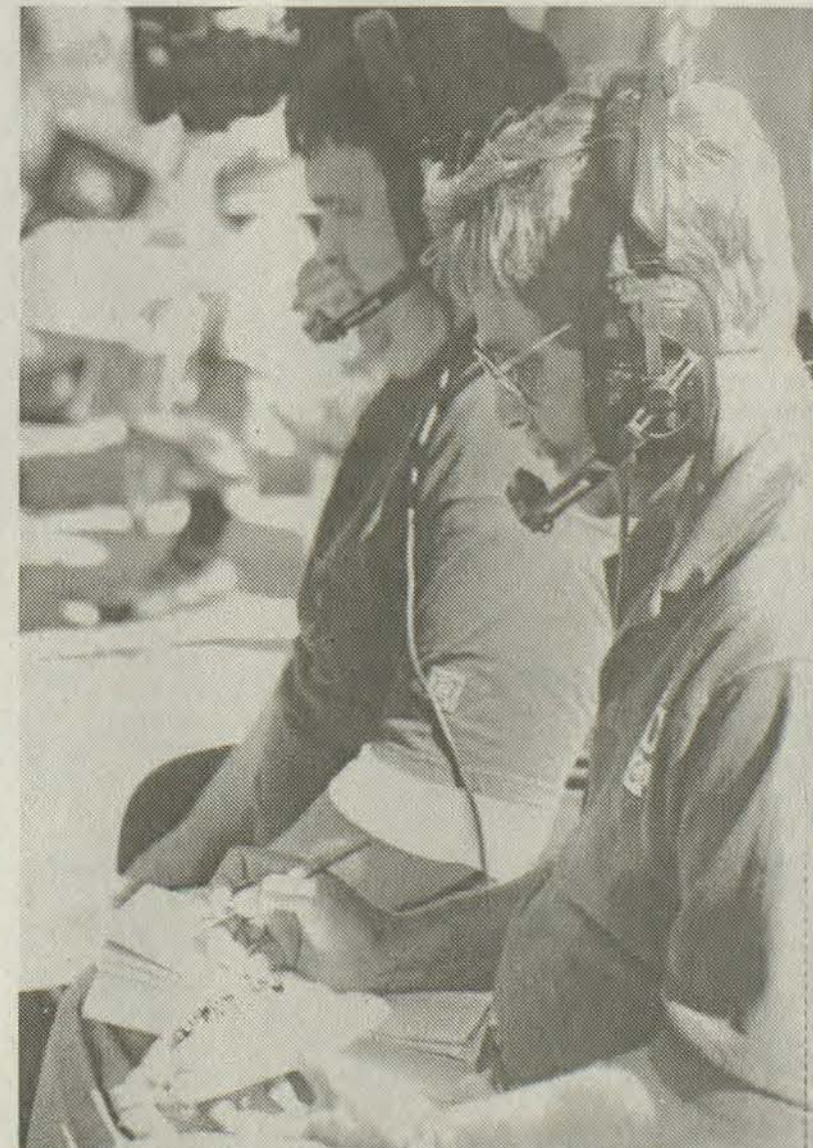


Winning pitcher

Allen Central's Tish Yates pitched the first round and second round for the Allen Central Lady Rebels and earned victories in both games. She suffered a blister on her right hand in game one but came back to pitch game two. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Allen Central Lady Rebels
58th District softball champions



WPRG announcer Barry Hall could not decide to do play-by-play or bite into his hot dog Wednesday during the finals of the 58th District tournament. The hot dog lost out as Hall devoted it between innings. (photo by Ed Taylor)

TIME OUT

Howdy Y'all



John Frazier
Times Outdoor Editor

Ready or not; here we come!

The American Black Bear is slowly making a comeback in Kentucky. These magnificent creatures once ranged throughout the Commonwealth, but increasing habitat destruction and continual human harassment nearly eliminated the bears from the state by the 1900's.

Slowly but surely, black bears are once again making their homes in Kentucky forests, and primarily in Eastern Kentucky. The natural movement of bears from Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee is beginning to restore the once native black bears to our area. Misunderstood and often feared, the thought of bears roaming our Eastern Kentucky hills creates panic in the minds of many Kentuckians. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources considers public input their greatest asset. My friends at the KDFWR have asked me to enlist the help of my readers in gathering public opinion concerning black bears in Kentucky.

Bear sightings, questions, comments and opinions are all welcome. If you have seen a black bear in the area, or think you have seen signs of a bear, please write to me at The Floyd County Times and I will make certain the information is passed along.

In the case of an emergency, such as a bear wandering into a public area or a bear-vehicle collision, you can contact Jayson Plaxico, KDFWR wildlife biologist for the eastern district, at (606) 886-9608, or the KDFWR at 1-800-25-ALERT.

Want to see something on this page? Call John Frazier at 886-8506

McDonald's Boy Scout Golf Tournament is a tremendous success

The Fourth Annual Friends of Scouting Golf Tournament, organized by McDonald's, was a tremendous success again this year due to the participation and generosity of area businesses. More than \$8,000 in hole sponsorships, team entry fees and private donations were raised at the annual golf scramble which was held Friday, May 9, at the Paintsville Country Club.

Funds raised will be used to sponsor scouting activities within the Lonesome Pine District.

"Coordinating a golf tournament of this size is a labor-intensive undertaking," said Bob Hutchison of McDonald's, "and we couldn't do it without the generous support and participation of our area businesses. Our goal each year is to raise money for the Boy Scouts while conducting a fun, community-event. My brother, Tom, and I would like to thank everyone for their generosity and participation in this year's tournament."

McDonald's began preparing for the annual tournament in early March, mailing solicitation letters to area businesses and local golfers. Businesses sponsoring holes during the tournament included: Inez Deposit Bank, Citizens National Bank, Ramco Trucking, Highlands

Regional Medical Center, Commonwealth Building and Construction, Bocook Engineering, Action Petroleum Inc., Apollo Coal Company, Andy Elliot D.M.D., Meade Insurance Agency, INACOMP Computer Centers, Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Women's Care of Eastern Kentucky, Unisign Corporation, American Standard, Winchester Boxes, United Steel Workers #7926, The Floyd County Times, Salsersville National Bank, Family Bank, and World Fitness.

Other businesses who sponsored teams include Dunn, Kelley, Prater & Dunn, Mountain Valley Explosives, Kentucky Finance, Louisa Rotary and Eulas Crace & Sons Wrecker Service. Private team sponsors were Tom Roop and Trent Nairn. Individuals and businesses making monetary donations included Danny and Kathy Lowe, Joseph Buz Tharp and Paintsville Funeral Home.

Businesses donating prizes for the winning golfers were World Fitness, a free one-year membership;



First-place

The Eulas Crace and Sons Wrecker Service team took first place at the Friends of Scouting Golf Tournament held Friday, May 9, at the Paintsville Country Club. Pictured are Bryant LeMaster, Matt Ratliff, district executive for the Boy Scouts of America Howard Abshire, Chet Crace and Walt Crace.

K-Mart, six golf bags; Paintsville Detail Shop, one complete car cleaning - interior and exterior; Shoney's, four complete meal tickets; John Gray's, one complete oil change; and Johnnie LeMasters Sports Center, two prize packages including duffel bag, tee-shirt and golf umbrella. In addition, Brown's Auto Sales donated \$100 for the longest drive; Food City donated one party tray to help feed the golfers; and Pepsi Cola Bottling Company donated canned soft

drinks. McDonald's sponsored a breakfast and lunch for the golfers.

First-place finisher in the tournament was the Eulas Crace and Sons Wrecker Service team consisting of members Walt Crace, Chet Crace, Bryant LeMaster and Matt Ratliff. Second place honors went to the team from The Floyd County Times; third place to a team sponsored by World Fitness. The winner of the longest drive was Steven Conley; winner of closest to the pin was Bill Hall.

Local meetings; statewide impact

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) recently announced a proposal to reintroduce elk to Eastern Kentucky. Before moving forward with the project, the KDFWR is working to gather public opinion on the proposal. State biologist John Phillips will be conducting a public informational meeting Tuesday, May 27, in an effort to inform the public of the various aspects of the proposal and to obtain public opinion. The meeting will be held in room 102 of the Johnson Building at Prestonsburg Community College. Scheduled to begin at 7 pm, admission to the meeting is free and open to all interested parties.

The Eastern Elk once ranged over the entire state of Kentucky, but have been absent from the state since the mid-1800's. If the proposal is met with a majority

of public approval, plans are to release 600 animals at each of three sites in Eastern Kentucky.

Roy Grimes, wildlife director with the KDFWR, hopes for a good attendance at the series of meetings



Could this become a familiar sight in Eastern Kentucky? The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is currently conducting a series of public informational meetings throughout the area to determine public opinion concerning the possible restoration of the once native elk to eastern Kentucky.

being held throughout Eastern Kentucky.

"We prefer the term public in-

formational meeting rather than public hearing. Public hearings tend to attract only those members of the public who oppose a project. We want to stress that anyone interested in the possibility of elk returning to Kentucky attend the meetings. We want to hear from everyone, good or bad," Grimes said.

The meeting will address all aspects of the proposal including the possibility of crop damage, project costs, economic benefits, locations, poaching, and much more. KDFWR personnel will be available to answer questions and discuss the benefits and drawbacks of the project with all interested parties.

A great deal of research and planning has gone into this proposal, but without public approval, it cannot move forward. The KDFWR strongly urges anyone with an interest in elk to attend this meeting.



Give it your best shot

These archers did just that and walked away winners of a 40 target bow shoot competition held by the East Kentucky Archery Association, Sunday, May 18. Pictured are Tony Chaffins, Casey Duncan, Christopher Hamilton, Wendall Hall, Bobby Henson and Casey Dwayne Duncan.

East Kentucky Archery Association provides competition for members and nonmembers

The East Kentucky Archery Association held the first of three, 40 target bow shoot competitions Sunday, May 18. Forty targets were displayed at various distances up to 50 yards. Competition was divided among nine classes; plus the Super

Shoot, Hidden Smoker and Long Shot, with plaques awarded to the winners of each division.

First place in the Open Class went to Casey Duncan. Bobby Gene Henson took top honors in the Unlimited Class and the Limit-

ed Class was dominated by Wendall Hall. Christopher Hamilton walked away with first place in the Panda Class, and Kelly Duncan earned the top spot for the Women's Class. The Barebow, Cub, Youth and Recurve classes had no archers apply for this competition.

Along with a second place finish in the Open Class, Tony Chaffins also captured the Super Shoot award. Christopher Hamilton was the winner of the Hidden Smoker and Long Shot honors went to Billy Joe Hamilton.

The next 40 target shoot will be held Sunday, July 20, at the bow range, just off Rt 80 between Prestonsburg and Martin. Entry fee for the competition is \$10 per person. You need not be a member of the East Kentucky Archery Association to participate. Interested persons should be at the range to sign up between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm on the day of the competition. The third and final competition of the season will take place September 14, with registration times and fees remaining the same.

In addition to the three, 40 target bow shoot competitions are held each Sunday, weather permitting. The weekly competitions are also open to members and nonmembers. Entry fees are \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Archers wishing to join the East Kentucky Archery Association, or to obtain further information and schedule of competitions, may contact club president Casey Duncan at (606) 285-3047 or Billy Joe Hamilton at (606) 587-2775. Membership dues for the East Kentucky Archery Association are \$10 per person.

BITS AND PIECES: news of interest to Kentucky outdoorsmen

Boaters, don't drift away from safety

Memorial Day weekend is considered the official opening of boating season and thousands of boaters will celebrate by taking their boats out on Kentucky's waters. With this increased traffic on waterways, we need to be extra cautious.

As you prepare for a weekend of fun and sun, don't let safety be the last thing on your mind. Make sure you have the proper equipment aboard your boat, including personal flotation devices, fire extinguisher, navigational lights, signaling devices, exhaust muffling system and ventilation of bilges. Other recommended, but not required, equipment you may want to have on board includes a first aid kit, owner's manual, spare parts and tools, anchor, bailing device, towline and radio.

Most importantly, pay attention. Kentucky's rivers and lakes can become congested with skiers, pleasure boaters and anglers. So, just like on the highway, watch out for the other drivers. Boaters, pay particular attention to personal watercrafts, those small, jet-powered boats that are operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on the

vessel. Because of their small size and low profile, these increasingly popular vehicles can sometimes be difficult to see.

For further information, contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Law Enforcement Division by writing KDFWR, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or calling (502) 564-3176.

Free fishing days

Get your fishing poles and tackle boxes ready — National Fishing Week is just around the corner. During this week, June 2-8, thousands of special fishing events will lure anglers from coast to coast.

Initiated in 1979, the National Fishing Week campaign focuses on providing opportunities for everyone to experience recreational fishing, learn about the environment and practice conservation ethics. This celebration brings together government agencies, the sport-fishing industry, conservation clubs, nonprofit organizations, local and corporate businesses and the American public to sponsor fishing and educational events nationwide.

To celebrate this week, June 7-8, have been set aside as free fishing days in Kentucky. On these two

days, no fishing license is required of residents or nonresidents to fish any Kentucky waters. Of course, all other fishing regulations, such as creel and size limits, will remain in effect.

Kentuckians young and old alike can also take part in the numerous fishing derbies, clinics, open houses, school programs and other events that have been scheduled throughout the commonwealth during this week.

Bowhunters help biologists through new survey

Beginning this year, bowhunters can help Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources biologists gather information about Kentucky's wildlife populations through a new voluntary survey.

By recording animal observations during their archery deer and turkey hunting, bowhunters will help gather valuable data for KDFWR biologists to use in developing a wildlife database and making wildlife management decisions in future years.

The survey period is September 20 through November 7. Hunters should record sightings of wildlife seen only while bowhunting. After

each hunting excursion, participants simply need to record the number of each animal species sighted, the number of hours hunted and the county in which they hunted.

Survey forms and postage-paid return envelopes are available by writing to Bowhunter Survey, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or calling (502) 564-4406.

Quota hunt deadline remains August 31

Hunters wanting to apply for this year's Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' managed deer hunts, or quota hunts as they are commonly called, have a little longer than anticipated to send in their applications.

Applications for quota hunts must be postmarked no later than midnight, August 31. Earlier press releases reported the deadline as June 30, but this change was not approved by the KDFWR Commission at its last meeting.

Forms must be completed as instructed in the application packet. Each completed application must be stamped, self-addressed and ac-

companied by a non-refundable \$3 processing fee. Make check or money order payable to Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Hunters must apply individually. Those wishing to hunt in a party (up to four hunters) should staple their applications together and mail them in a single envelope, with their \$3 per person processing fees — one check or money order can be written to cover all fees.

A computer will randomly draw hunters from the pool of applicants for each hunt. Adults (16 or older) may apply to only one hunt. Multiple applications will result in rejection.

An adult accompanying a youth on a youth quota hunt need not apply to that hunt.

Youth hunters ages 10 to 15 may apply to one youth hunt, one adult hunt and one Ballard WMA hunt. Youth are those who will turn 10 by the date of the hunt and have not reached their 16th birthday. Youth hunters must show a hunter education course completion card when checking in for quota hunts.

To request a quota hunt application or for a schedule of hunter education courses, call the KDFWR at (502) 564-4336 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern, Monday through Friday.

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- **Winston Cup, Coca-Cola 600**
6 p.m. • Sunday • TBS



1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Terry Labonte, 1,544	1. Randy LaJoie, 1,919	1. Rich Bickle, 980
2. Jeff Gordon, 1,505	2. Todd Bodine, 1,916	2. Jack Sprague, 929
3. Dale Jarrett, 1,492	3. Jeff Green, 1,828	3. Mike Bliss, 874
4. Mark Martin, 1,394	4. Phil Parsons, 1,726	4. Ron Hornaday, 871
5. Bobby Labonte, 1,329	5. Steve Park, 1,546	5. Butch Miller, 840
6. Dale Earnhardt, 1,287	6. Tim Fedewa, 1,545	6. Kenny Irwin, 837
7. Jeff Burton, 1,277	7. Dick Trickle, 1,531	7. Joe Ruttman, 793
8. Ricky Rudd, 1,172	8. Mike McLaughlin, 1,518	8. Jay Sauter, 768
9. Michael Waltrip, 1,126	9. Buckshot Jones, 1,493	9. Chuck Bown, 760
10. Bobby Hamilton, 1,121	10. Elton Sawyer, 1,474	10. Dave Rezendes, 759

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Jeff Gordon won The Winston for the second time in three years, taking the lead for the final nine laps.

Bill Elliott captured the pole but slumped to 10th in the three-segment, 70-lap all-star race.

Gordon qualified poorly, but bounced back strong, dominating the field in the final segment.

Ricky Craven completed the field by winning the Winston Open.

Gordon started 19th, but finished third in the first segment and was forced to start in the rear of the field

for the second leg.

Gordon passed teammate Terry Labonte two laps into the final run and cruised to the win.

Bobby Labonte spun out in the first leg, but his car showed no ill effects in the second segment by winning it.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: Fulfilling the predictions of many observers, Virginia driver Elliott Sadler captured the first BGN race of his career at Nazareth, Pa. Steve Park led much of the race before falling victim to engine trouble late in the race.

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)
Leads "The Lost World"
2. Mark Martin (2)
Lackluster Winston
3. Terry Labonte (3)
Team player
4. Dale Jarrett (4)
Starting to fade?
5. Dale Earnhardt (5)
Still hungry | 6. Rusty Wallace (6)
Lousy Winston
7. Bobby Labonte (7)
Former 600 winner
8. Jeff Burton (8)
Got his roof straight
9. Bill Elliott (10)
Winston pole winner
10. Ricky Rudd (9)
Struggling |
|---|---|

ON THE SCHEDULE

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

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Ford drivers vs. NASCAR

They still feel bitter since NASCAR lowered their spoilers, and Jeff Gordon's dominating victory in The Winston made drivers Dale Jarrett and Mark Martin go spin-doctoring again.

"It was a GM show, and that's what it's going to continue to be until they do something about the rules. That's what they want," said Jarrett. "We can't race them the way things are right now. There's not enough spoiler. They

(NASCAR) have either got to take some away from them, or give some back to us. And I'm not just talking about the Chevrolets; it's the Pontiacs too."

Nascar This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Enough already. In the first 10 official races, Ford won six of them and Gordon won four. Ford's biggest problem was back in 1992, when they let Chevy steal the Kid away."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR:

Jim Paschal drove a Plymouth to a three-lap lead over the field with 100 miles to go in the 1967 World 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway, but Paschal suddenly lost control and slammed the wall in turn four. His 4.5-mile edge disappeared while his pit crew made repairs. Somehow Paschal managed to hold off the Ford of David Pearson and a Dodge driven by Bobby Allison by about a half-second.

13th running of Winston

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

CONCORD, N.C. — Despite the fact that this year's Winston was the 13th edition, most drivers professed little superstitious dread as they climbed into their cars.

"But the race is on the 17th (of May), not the 13th," deadpanned Winston Cup champion and point leader Terry Labonte. "I think I won the 13th IROC series, so it doesn't bother me. I used to be superstitious, but I'm

not anymore. I grew out of it."

"I hadn't even thought about it until you asked," said Sterling Marlin. "That's no problem. I've used to have some superstitions when I first started racing — driving the same roads to the race track, peanuts, the color green — but that was a long time ago."

Perhaps Jeff Burton described the situation best. "I'm not superstitious, but at least, if nothing else, if you do bad, this will give you another excuse to use."

THE

COMING UP: The Coca-Cola 25. WHERE: The 1.5-mile Charlotte Speedway in Concord, N.C.



Jarrett

and he is coming off a dominant performance in The Winston. Dale is a three-time winner, most recent

Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week.

If you'd like to get a rise out of Michael Waltrip, ask him when he thinks he'll win an "official" Winston Cup race. The subject has become increasingly tiresome for Waltrip, who thought he'd put that talk to rest with a victory in the 1996 Winston, NASCAR's all-star race. That victory was one of the sport's great upsets, but Waltrip has thus far been unable to follow it up with a victory in a race that counts in the series point standings.

The younger brother of Darrell Waltrip, one of NASCAR's winningest drivers, Michael once lived in Richard Petty's house soon after he moved south from Owensboro, Ky., to pursue his own career.

■ **AGE:** 34
■ **SPOUSE:** Elizabeth "Buffy"
■ **CHILDREN:** Caitlin (7)
■ **CAR:** No. 21 Citgo Ford Thunderbird, owned by the Wood Brothers of Stuart, Va.
■ **HOMETOWN:** Born and raised in Owensboro, Ky., lives in Sherrills Ford, N.C.
■ **RECORD:** 340 starts, 0 wins, 2 poles, 16 top fives, 71 top 10s, almost \$5.8 million in earnings.
■ **LAST RACE:** 16th in The Winston all-star race.
■ **FIRSTS:** Start (May 26, 1985, at Charlotte), Pole (May 30, 1991, at Dover), Win (None).
■ **HAS ANYONE ASKED YOU WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO WIN A RACE?** "Oh, no, I've never heard that. It's one of those deals where that particular race (The Winston) has always been, to me personally, one of the biggest races of the year. We have seen some awesome finishes and some killer racing in that race, and I've always thought of it as one of the top four or five races of the whole season behind the Daytona 500, the Brickyard 400, the Coca-Cola 600, the Southern 500 and

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

WHO'S HOT: Jeff Gordon has finished in the top five eight times in 10 races this year, with four victories. He dominated Saturday's All-Star race The Winston in a car promoting "The Lost World."

WHO'S NOT: Ernie Irvin does not have a top-five finish in his last six starts and, over that period, he is 24th in points.

AROUND THE

WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Midtown Sundries, located near the John Belk Freeway on the southeastern side of Charlotte, is a great spot to unwind after a long day at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Live entertainment is often featured on race weekends.

Labonte

Back in Charlotte, the ARCA Easy Care Certified 200K Race will be held May 21. Qualifying for the Busch CARQUEST Auto Parts 300 starts Thursday, with that race slated for Saturday night. Qualifying for the Coca-Cola 600 also starts Thursday night.

THE TRACK:

Charlotte Motor Speedway recently expanded its 2.6-mile track to 2.66 miles, a 2,000-seat increase. The track is a 1.5-mile tri-oval, and the crowd estimate for the Coca-Cola 600 is 140,000. The Winston Cup race will be the 13th run of the season. Dale Jarrett, Bobby Labonte and Rusty Wallace are the favorites. Bobby Labonte won this race two years ago and can never be counted out on this track. Mark Martin, Jeff Burton and Rusty Wallace lead the Ford contingent, along with Jarrett. Terry

PROFILE

Michael Waltrip



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Michael Waltrip celebrates last year's Winston victory.

WHY I LIKE ...

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

Keri Fisher from Hazleton, Pa., was last week's winner for Why I like Rusty Wallace.

Earnhardt wins The Winston, you don't hear anybody say, "Well, Dale, that wasn't a points race. How does it feel?" And that's what I've had to listen to for a year."

DID THAT VICTORY CHANGE YOUR CAREER? "It really hasn't changed things. Winston Cup racing is so much about what have you done for me lately."

DID IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CONFIDENCE? "I think that, if there is anything I still possess from that win - it sure isn't any of the money, because I spent all of that - it would be the confidence. When I started the Coca-Cola 600 a week later, I was on top of the world. ... It's still there."

WHAT'S NOT

1. Who are the only father-and-son winners of the Winston Cup (previously Grand National) championship?

2. What was unique about the starting field of the first Daytona 500 in 1959?

3. Who won the first World 600 in 1960?

ANSWERS

1. Lee and Richard Petty

2. Half the cars were convertibles.

3. Joe Lee Johnson.

THE GARAGE

doesn't scare drivers

TO BE ANNOUNCED: Apparently Dale Earnhardt will announce a five-race deal this week that will enable Busch Grand National driver Steve Park to make his Winston Cup debut in a Chevrolet owned by Earnhardt.

Burger King will sponsor Park, a New Yorker who drives Earnhardt's AC-Delco Chevrolet on the Busch Series.

RUNNING OUT OF CASH: Greg Sacks' deal with Hardee's has expired, and Sacks did not compete in the Winston Open.

Harry Ranier, owner of Sacks' No. 20 Ford, is making a frantic bid to come up with a new sponsor, and negotiations are under way. According to Sacks, a decision was to be made on May 21 on whether Sacks would compete in the Coca-Cola 600.

KID'S CAR COMETH: On May 15, Jeff Gordon unveiled his "Lost World" knock-off to much music, smoke and applause. Gordon went on to win The Winston in a car that hyped the new "Jurassic Park" movie sequel.

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FOR SALE: 12x65 trailer. Remodeled recently. Good condition. Priced at \$3,550. Call 377-6346 or 377-0143.

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NURSING SUPERVISOR

Appalachian Regional Healthcare's MCDOWELL APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL is seeking candidates for a Nurse Supervisor opportunity available at the 60 bed acute care hospital in McDowell, KY. Requirements include graduation from an approved school of nursing, current non-limited Kentucky RN licensure with a minimum of three (3) years nursing experience and documented management and clinical skills.

For additional information, please send resume to or contact:

Carol Prater
McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital
P.O. Box 247
McDowell, KY 41647
606-377-3400



APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE
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INVITATION TO LEASE OFFICE SPACE

The Finance and Administration Cabinet of Kentucky desires to lease approximately 9,500 square feet of office space with 40 reserved parking spaces to be located in Salyersville, Kentucky.

Responses may be made by any person in writing on or before 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 6, 1997. Please designate the type and location of the property; the name, address, and phone number of the property owner; and the date of availability, and forward same, along with a scaled or dimensioned floor plan showing the interior layout of the existing building to include walls, doors, windows, and columns to: Division of Real Properties, RE: PR-4202, ATTN: Leasing Branch, Bush Building, 3rd Floor, 403 Wapping Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-2607. (FAX responses will not be accepted.)

All responses received will be publicly opened and read at the above designated time. **Note:** If you plan to attend the bid opening and have a disability which requires accommodation by the Division of Real Properties, please contact our office by Monday, June 4, 1997 to permit us to make reasonable arrangements.

Any property selected for lease must meet OSHA specifications, as well as ADA guidelines and all applicable building codes as enforced by the Division of Building Codes Enforcement.

Arrangements will be made to view all properties meeting the general specifications of this lease project. A representative of the Leasing Branch will contact you so that an appointment can be made to inspect the proposed facility. For any additional information, contact Jim Butler of the Division of Real Properties at 502/564-2319.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH DOUBLEWIDE. 24x44. Call 606-587-1916, leave message.

WHITE HALL MOBILE HOMES
14' wide, two bedroom for \$137/month. 16x80 three bedroom, two bath with payments starting at \$169 per month.
Three bedroom, two bath doublewide with payments starting at \$192 per month.
All homes are total electric with storms, frost free refrigerators and sheetrock walls. White Hall has been Eastern Kentucky's Home Team for over 30 years. Located on the Hazard Bypass. Call 606-436-2123.

FOR SALE: 1986 24x40 doublewide trailer. Three bedroom, two bath, new carpet, new wallpaper, two porches, w/d, stove and refrigerator included in price of \$20,000. Call 874-0272 after 5:30. Must be moved.

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

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY
Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators (30 day exchange); electric guitar; small drum set; books; records; odd chairs; snack bar; wringer washer; much more. Come on in and check us out. Between Goble Lumber and Lancer intersection on Rt. 1428, cross bridge to Goble Roberts. Open Mon-Sat, 9-5. Call 886-8085 or 889-9898 after 5 p.m.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Ab and back machine; stepper; skier; dressers; chests; bedroom and living room sets; washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators (30 day exchange); electric guitar; small drum set; books; records; odd chairs; snack bar; wringer washer; much more. Come on in and check us out. Between Goble Lumber and Lancer intersection on Rt. 1428, cross bridge to Goble Roberts. Open Mon-Sat, 9-5. Call 886-8085 or 889-9898 after 5 p.m.

For Sale or Rent

TRAILER FOR RENT OR SALE: Two bedroom. Has central heat/air. Call 874-2626, 886-5719 or 874-9956 after 5 p.m.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Four Eskimo Spitz, two female, one male and one female puppy; also, one male Dalmatian. Call 886-6651.

For Lease

THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH. Electric heat. Corner lot, fenced, small garden spot. City water, farm setting. \$400/month, 12 month lease. \$400 deposit. Call 789-9428 or 1-803-957-5931.

Commercial Property For Lease

800 FT. U.S. 23 FRONTAGE. Caney Highway, south of Pikeville. Call 639-4416 or 606-639-4010.

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Commercial property. 144' front, 70' deep lot on Route 321, 1/4 mile north of Prestonsburg on Auxier Road. All utilities available. Tom Ed Clark, 606-886-2805.

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: Behind Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. \$300/month plus utilities. \$100 deposit. Call 285-9977.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Nice yard. In ground pool. New Rt. 80, next to Dizzy Tire Company. For more information call 358-2000.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Allen. \$275/month plus utilities. References. Call 606-474-8243.

HOUSE FOR RENT at Garrett. Two bedroom. Partially furnished. Gas heat with air conditioning. Call 358-9695.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house near Prestonsburg and Martin. Central heat/air. \$300/month plus utilities, deposit. Cheap utilities. 606-433-1058.

Apartments For Rent

TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Above Safelite Auto Glass. Two bedrooms. All utilities paid except electricity. Larger apartment, \$325/month; smaller apartment, \$300/month. Call 874-8008.

TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT: Two bedroom. Central air/heat, w/d hookup. U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$400/month plus utilities. \$375 deposit. Call 886-6551 or 237-4758.

FOR RENT: One bedroom upstairs efficiency apartment. Furnished. Nice, clean and well-maintained. Air, electric heat. Located Hall Street. \$275/month + deposit. Utilities extra. 886-6208.

ATTRACTIVE FURNISHED one bedroom apartment. \$325/month plus utilities. Located at Radiology Management, next to HRMC. Call 886-6633.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT. \$350/month includes utilities. Also, two bedroom trailer. Four miles west of Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway. Call 886-6061 or 886-1368 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, unfurnished upstairs apartment. New carpet, built in kitchen. Nice, clean and well-maintained. Air, electric heat. Located on Burke Avenue. \$350/month + deposit. Utilities extra. 886-6208.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment and two bedroom mobile home. Good locations, just off 80 at Eastern. Good neighborhood. Very clean dwellings. References and deposit. Call 358-9142.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT: Mossy Bottom. Call 606-432-5415 days or 432-2311 after 7 p.m.

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus security deposit and utilities. HUD accepted. Call 377-6881.

Mobile Homes For Rent

ONE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. Abbott. HUD approved. \$300/month plus utilities. Call 285-9236.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Three miles from Prestonsburg. HUD accepted. Call 874-8540 evenings. (5-26-97)

THREE BEDROOM DOUBLEWIDE. Appliances included. Central heat/air. Goble Branch, Cow Creek. Call 874-8020.

TWO TRAILERS FOR RENT: One 2-bedroom, 2-bath; and one 2-bedroom. Both with stove and refrigerator. Call 874-9804 or 874-9949.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath doublewide. Central heat/air. 3 1/2 miles outside Prestonsburg. References and deposit required. Call 886-2163.

FOR RENT: Two trailers. Furnished. Near Prestonsburg and Jenny Wiley Lake. Utilities partially paid. Really clean, quiet and private. New appliances. Call 886-3941.

LIKE NEW TWO BEDROOM TRAILER. Central heat/air, washer/dryer hookups, porch. Near Porter School and Jenny Wiley entrance. \$300/month, \$200 deposit. References required. Call 606-789-5973.

THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. 1 1/2 baths. HUD approved. Arkansas Creek. Call 285-5192 after 5 p.m.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER. Unfurnished. Deposit required. Maytown. Call 285-3755 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home. Total electric. New carpet. Large yard. Stove and refrigerator. Good location near Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 1 1/2 bedroom. Akers Trailer Court, New Allen. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

FOR LEASE PREMIUM OFFICE SPACE
*Parking
*1 Block from Courthouse
*First Floor
*Handicap Equipped
*Private Entrance
*Bookcases & Storage
*Kitchenette
*10 office suite or two 5 office suites. Located in Downtown Prestonsburg. Call 285-0900, 874-9976 or 874-9052.

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Attention Prestonsburg...
POSTAL JOBS
\$12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For an application and exam information, call 1-800-636-5601, ext. 3491, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

RN: Surgery/Post-Anesthesia Room positions available in a busy, progressive Surgical Department. Only experienced Surgical/Post Anesthesia Registered Nurses need apply. Excellent benefit package. Contact Sharon Witten at 606-789-3511 ext 1229.

PART TIME ATM TECHS. Must be armed or willing to become armed. Clean credit, criminal and driving records required. Good position for those with military or law enforcement background. Please fax resume to 615-327-1037, Attn: Mr. Shoemaker.

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

\$100 IN FREE PRODUCTS. 40% discount on other products. Limited offer. Call 886-0913, V. Howard, Ind. Beauty Consultant.

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OFFICE MANAGER position available. Supervisory and administrative functions, including "hands on" patient services and responsibilities for medical records front office, located at Shelby Valley Clinic (near Virgie). Qualifications include: Minimum one year experience in health field management, prefer Associate Business Degree, ability to work with staff and patients, typing and computer skills, professional and ethical conduct. Send resume to: Big Sandy Health Care, Attn: Personnel, 1709 KY Rt. 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or fax to 606-886-8548 #19.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT WELFARE REFORM ORGANIZER

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC), a statewide citizens social justice group, is hiring a Community Organizer to work in its Prestonsburg, Kentucky office focusing on welfare reform and economic justice. KFTC is a member-based, multi-issue organization that uses direct-action organizing to meet its goals.

KFTC is looking for an experienced community organizer to work with local chapters in Floyd, Johnson, Pike and Lawrence counties and with the statewide Welfare, Economic Development and Justice Committee. The new staff person will be responsible for recruiting members, developing leaders, fundraising, and working with local groups and the statewide committee to develop and carry out direct-action organizing campaigns.

KFTC is seeking applicants who are committed to building a strong grassroots organization, self-motivated and self-starting, and committed to democratic decision-making. Applicants should demonstrate a firm commitment to racial and cultural diversity. Preference will be given to applicants with community organizing and issue campaign experience. All applicants must have a valid driver's license and be willing to travel frequently.

Hours are flexible, although some evening and weekend work is required. Starting salary is \$18,000+ DOE. Good benefits package. Persons of color are especially encouraged to apply.

To apply, send a resume, writing sample, and three references to: Randy Wilson, P.O. Box 1450, London, KY 40743-1450. Applications must be received by June 7, 1997. For more information, please call 606-878-2161.

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

PROFESSIONAL MINING ENGINEER
Rapidly growing mining and land company has opening for Professional Mining Engineer.

Qualifications: BS in Mining/Civil Engineering, registered in Kentucky, strong background in permitting and Autocad preferred. If interested please send confidential resume to: Coal Office P.O. Box 279 Pikeville, KY 41502 (Equal Opportunity Employer)

AIRLINE EMPLOYMENT! \$10-\$25 per hour. All positions, skilled/unskilled. Excellent pay/benefits. Call 8 a.m.-9 p.m. EST, M-F, 504-429-9229, ext. 4810A20.

NEED SOMEONE TO STAY in home with elderly man. Light housekeeping. Variable hours. Pay negotiable. Call 886-8781 after 5 p.m.

NOW AVAILABLE: Lexington Herald-Leader has an early morning newspaper route available in the Martin area. Monthly profit approximately \$600 with delivery time of 3.5 hours daily. Good transportation and refundable bond required. Call 1-800-999-8881.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC), a statewide citizens social justice group, is hiring a Community Organizer to work in its Louisville, Kentucky office. KFTC is a member-based, multi-issue organization that uses direct-action organizing.

KFTC is looking for an experienced community organizer to work with local chapters in Louisville and Central Kentucky. The new staff person will be responsible for recruiting members, developing leaders, fundraising, and working with local groups to develop and carry out direct-action organizing campaigns.

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HELP WANTED

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN WANTED. Must have knowledge of coordinate geometry, survey note reduction, survey plat preparation. Eagle Point, Survcadd or equivalent Autocad 3rd party software knowledge a must. Design knowledge of subdivisions, recreational facilities and site development would be helpful. Knowledge of mining permitting a plus, but not required. Must be willing to be involved in all facets of engineering office work production. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume and salary requirements to: FCT/Engineering Technician, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Pressure Cleaning

UNITY Services Unlimited Spring Special

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

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

ASSOCIATE ACCOUNTANT position available.

Responsibilities include preparation, input and maintenance of general ledger, payroll, fixed assets, cash receipts and accounts payable systems, reporting, taxes and reconciliations. Qualifications: Bachelors of Business/Accounting with minimum of 2 years experience; or Associate/Vocational of Business/Accounting with minimum of five years experience; three years computer experience; proficient with calculators, word processing, Lotus 1-2-3. Deadline May 28. Send resume to: Big Sandy Health Care, Attn: CFO, 1709 KY Rt. 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-8548 #19.

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Now Accepting Training Applications
Do you need to make more than \$20,000 per year? Need benefits? Want job security? Driving a tractor trailer can bring you all the above. We offer an on-the-job, eight week training program and pay you \$190 per week salary while you attend. Lodging provided if you live more than 75 miles from Somerset. Call us and we will mail an information package and application the same day. 800-347-5263 250 Super Service Drive Somerset, KY

Garage & Yard Sales

MOVING SALE: May 24-25. Lancer Bottom behind old Greer Meat Market. Baby clothes, furniture, exercise equipment, toys, etc.

YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday, May 23-24, 9-5. Eighth house in Woodland Hills, across from Dowell. Ladies clothing size 6-10; solid oak dining table with chairs. 886-3437.

Flea Markets

BETSY LAYNE FLEA MARKET is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Right on the four lane. Fresh produce every weekend. We have lots to choose from. Come and check it out. Everyone welcome.

Social Security Claims Services

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

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.

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LAWN SERVICE: Commercial or residential. Call Joshua Setser at 886-0777 or 886-4631 (beeper).

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.

DAVIS MOBILE HOME TRANSPORT
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Home Repair

WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m. (6-18-97)

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.

Cleaning Services

RELIABLE CHRISTIAN LADY will clean offices and churches. Evenings. Have references. Call 587-1578 or 874-2409.

Personal

ANYONE KNOWING OF OR RELATED to the late Cora Daniels Hunt Hall or the late Arbie Hunt please contact Terry Hunt McIntyre at 704-633-1498 or write 3020 Leonard Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

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.

HONEYCUTT NEW HOMES AND REMODELING. Roofing, painting (interior or exterior), room additions, garages, drywall, decks, concrete work, vinyl siding, seamless gutters, any size pole buildings, mobile home repairs. Free estimates. 21 years experience. References if needed. Call Roger Honeycutt anytime, 886-0633.

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

CONCRETE WORK: Driveways, sidewalks, patios. W.E. Conn. Call 478-3711 after 4 p.m.

MCKINNEY'S CONCRETE SERVICE: Driveways, patios, walks, garage or basement floors, etc. 15 years experience. Free estimates. Personal satisfaction guaranteed. Call 377-2642.

Paving

J.B. PAVING: Specializing in driveways and parking lots. Free estimates. Call anytime. 606-382-5957 or 606-423-3430.

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.

CORUM CONSTRUCTION: Backhoe and dump truck for hire. Free estimates. Call Brian at 606-432-8955.

Plumbing

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

Firearm Training

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

Preschool Registration

MOUNTAIN TOP PRESCHOOL in David will register 3- and 4-year-olds for fall enrollment on May 26, 27, 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call for appointment, 886-1713.

Heating & Cooling

BLANTON HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING. Sales, service and installation. Free estimates. Call 874-2308. (License # M02405)

Miscellaneous

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

Flooring

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE FLOORING CO.
"Hardwood Flooring Made at Home"
Red Oak, White Oak, Ash, Maple Tongue and Groove Flooring.
Located three miles west of Lackey on KY 550 (old KY 80).
Stop in and check our prices, or call 606-358-4977.

Business Opportunity

STEEL BUILDING DEALERSHIP available in open market. Dealer buy factory direct. High profit potential, sales or construction. 303-758-4135, ext. 6900.

Want To Buy

INTERESTED IN BUYING STANDING TIMBER. Will pay \$70 per thousand. Contact David McCarter at 614-384-4617 or 384-2518.

WANT TO BUY TIMBER. Paying top prices. Also interested in purchasing any old hand-hewn log houses, barns or other structures. Call 1-800-670-1183, ask for Rick.

LOOKING FOR A NICE LOT to build a house. Stanville area. Out of flood plain. Call 606-478-5231.

Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is in the process of taking "Sealed Bids" to provide service and parts for computers, printers, CD-ROM's, instructional software. Bids will be received until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 29, 1997 at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office on Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg. If you are interested in submitting a bid, please contact Harold Burchell at 606-886-2354, ext. 131. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., **EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 13 day of JUNE, 1997** at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the

improvement of: **FD GR 97 0000088, FLOYD COUNTY.** Bituminous Inlay and Pavement Rehabilitation on Various Roads. SEE PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., **EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1997**, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). **BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.** Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

NOTICE

Cow Creek Gas, Inc. intends to file for a rate increase effective thirty (30) days after the rate increase is approved by the Public Service Commission. The new rates reflect an increase of \$2.00/MCF from current rates. Cow Creek Gas, Inc. has not previously requested any increases. The new rates requested are comparable to or lower than other area rates.

Old Rate: \$5.25 per MCF; New Rate: \$7.25 per MCF; Old Rate \$5.25 Minimum Bill; New Rate: \$7.25 Minimum Bill.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Cow Creek Gas, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed rate changes is given. A motion to intervene shall be in writing, shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the motion, including the status and interest of the movant.

Copies of the application may be obtained at no charge from Cow Creek Gas, Inc., at P.O. Box 3385, Pikeville, KY 41502.

Upon request from an intervenor, the applicant shall furnish to the intervenor a copy of the application and supporting documents.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wheelwright will be taking sealed bids until June 19, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. for a 1982 4-door Chevy Caprice. The vehicle can be seen at the Municipal Building in Wheelwright. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

David M. Sammons
Mayor

INVITATION FOR BID

The Allen Volunteer Fire Department will receive sealed bids for the construction and renovation of the existing fire department, Allen, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the Fire Department Conference Room, located at Allen, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2:00 p.m. local time, on June 12, 1997 at the Conference Room of the Allen Fire Department. Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, Form of Proposal and Proposal Envelope 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 \$75.00. The amount of \$50.00 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. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect.

The Form of Proposal shall be requested from the Architect. Any bonafide bidder requesting a Proposal Form and Proposal Envelope, who has not previously obtained a copy of the Project Manual from the Architect shall be required to purchase the Manual. 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 Corp., 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY; 2. Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capital St., Suite 509, Charleston, WV 25301.

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.

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.

There are major material items which will be bid through the General Contractor, but purchased direct by the Owner.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on, Increment 4, Permit Number 836-0023, which was last issued on 7/25/85. The application covers an area of approximately 6 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is located approximately 2 miles North from Rt. 850 junction with Rt. 80 and located 500 feet West of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 30" and the longitude is 82° 51' 06".

The bond now in effect for Increment #4 is \$7,700. Approximately the remainder of the original bond amount of \$65,500 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading,

seeding and tree planting.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 6/23/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 6/24/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/23/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for Phase 3 bond release on permit no. 836-5058 which was last issued on July 15, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 2.96 acres located 1.0 mile east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile east from State Route 979 junction with Morg Branch Road and located 1.5 mile west of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 02" and the longitude is 82° 37' 45".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$5,200. Approximately 52% of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading, and seeding completed early Spring 1991. Pond removal completed March 1997.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by June 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 836-5081 which was last issued on September 8, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 236.25 acres located 1.0 mile east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile east from State Route 979 junction with Morg Branch Road and located 1.5 mile west of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 24" and the longitude is 82° 37' 45".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$6,700. Approximately 51% of the original bond amount of \$12,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding completed early Spring 1991. Pond removal completed March 1997.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director,

Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by June 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 836-5218 which was last issued on June 18, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 2.41 acres located 1.0 mile east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile east from State Route 979's junction with Morg Branch Road and located 1.0 mile East of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 25" and the longitude is 82° 37' 44".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$7,700. Approximately 49% of the original bond amount of \$16,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding completed in the Spring of 1991. Pond removal completed March 1997.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by June 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that C&H Coal, Inc., 4800 Ky. Route 2030, Printer, Kentucky 41659, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5179 which was last issued on September 8, 1989. The application covers an area of approximately 374.10 acres located 0.3 mile west of Dana in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.3 mile west from Ky. Route 1426 junction with Spurlock Fork Road and located on Spurlock Fork of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37-33-06. The longitude is 82-41-44.

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Certificate of deposit in the amount of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$ 1 0 , 2 0 0 . 0 0). Approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetation growth.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky

40601, by June 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997, 9:00 AM at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that C&H Coal, Inc., 4800 Ky. Route 2030, Printer, Kentucky 41659, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5019 which was last issued on September 25, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 154.38 acres located 1.0 miles west of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile west from Ky. Route 2030 junction with Big Branch Road and located on Big Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37-31-15. The longitude is 82-41-32.

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0). Approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997, 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY OF FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that the following property is offered for sale on the following conditions and terms:

Certain real property belonging to the Floyd County Board of Education by Deed of Conveyance dated June 1, 1936, from W.M. Bingham and Danie Bingham, his wife, being of record in Deed Book 105, page 168 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and commonly being known as the Spradlin Branch property and being more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Big Sandy River containing 1/2 acre more or less and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a small persimmon tree and running a straight line 180 feet to a marked stone a North East direction; thence 100 feet to a marked stone in N.W. direction; thence a straight line 249 ft. to a large cherry tree; thence with the County Road to a small persimmon tree to the beginning.

It is understood that only surface is conveyed.

Said property has been ordered sold by Board Order No. 11002 of the

Floyd County Board of Education, April 28, 1997, as surplus property. This property shall be advertised once per week for three consecutive weeks and offers for the purchase of said property shall be accepted until four o'clock p.m. on May 30, 1997. Offers must be made in writing and must be addressed to Mr. Gene D. Davis, Superintendent, Floyd County Schools, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The Floyd County Board of Education has established a price for the property described above consistent with a certified appraisal performed by Dixon Nunnery, which is available for inspection at the offices of the Floyd County Board of Education, Office of the Superintendent, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The price established by the certified appraisal, for the property, and accordingly established by the Floyd County Board of Education, for this property is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). Said price is the minimum price for which the property described above can be purchased. The Floyd County Board of Education will sell to any purchaser willing and able to meet the price established for said property if the amount of the offer represents at least the approved fair market value of the property as determined by the certified appraisal; however the Superintendent of the Floyd County Schools, Mr. Gene D. Davis, on behalf of the Floyd County Board of Education, will accept the highest legitimate offer on said property, which is no less than the minimum acceptable price of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$ 3 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0). Furthermore, the Superintendent may reject any offer which does not appear to be legitimate as where the person or entity making the offer fails to demonstrate the financial ability to purchase the subject property.

Closing on this property shall occur ten (10) days from the acceptance of the highest legitimate offer by the Superintendent. At such time the purchaser shall receive a General Warranty Deed for the property described above in exchange for the full purchase price.

This 7th day of May, 1997

Gene D. Davis,
Superintendent
Floyd County Schools

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District dated May 5, 1997 advises the public that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Main Report (MR) for the Levisa Fork Basin/Haysi Dam Project, Kentucky and Virginia, is completed and available for public review. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEIS and MR must be available to the public, in the affected area, for forty-five (45) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about May 5, 1997, and ends on or about June 23, 1997. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations:

Pikeville Public Library, Pikeville, Kentucky; Belfry Public Library, Belfry, Kentucky; Phelps Public Library, Phelps, Kentucky; Elkhorn City Public Library, Elkhorn City, Kentucky; Lawrence County Library, Louisa, Kentucky; Martin County Library, Inez, Kentucky; Johnson County Library, Paintsville, Kentucky; Big Sandy Regional Library, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Inez City Hall, Inez, Kentucky; Martin County

Courthouse, Inez, Kentucky; Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, Kentucky; Louisa City Hall, Louisa, Kentucky; Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Prestonsburg City Hall, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, Kentucky; Paintsville City Hall, Paintsville, Kentucky; Pikeville City Hall, Pikeville, Kentucky; Pike County Courthouse, Pikeville, Kentucky; Buchanan County Library, Grundy, Virginia; Haysi Public Library, Haysi, Virginia; Washington County Library, Abingdon, Virginia; Virginia Highlands Community College Library, Abingdon, Virginia; Clinch Valley College Library, Wise, Virginia; Emory and Henry College Library, Emory, Virginia; Clintwood High School, Clintwood, Virginia; Grundy High School, Grundy, Virginia; Haysi High School, Haysi, Virginia; Buchanan County Courthouse, Grundy, Virginia; Town Office, Grundy, Virginia; Resource Manager's Office, Dewey Lake, Van Lear, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Fishtrap Lake, Shelbyana, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Paintsville Lake, Staffordsville, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Yatesville Lake, Louisa, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, John W. Flannagan Dam, Haysi, Virginia.

Copies of the DEIS and MR may be obtained by contacting Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch, Huntington District USACOE, 502 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070.

BID NOTICE

The Floyd County School Food Service is accepting "Sealed Bids" for Cafeteria Food and Supplies, Milk and Bread, until June 6, 1997, 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Jarvis, School Food Service Director at 606-874-8144.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID NOTICE

The Floyd County School Food Service is accepting "Sealed Bids" for: 1 (one) 1997 Full Size, 2 wheel drive, power steering/power brakes, air-conditioned, long wheel base pickup truck. Color: White, interior: gray vinyl interior, bench style seat with vinyl floor mats. V-8 engine, Automatic Transmission, Rear Step Bumper, AM/FM Radio. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Jarvis, School Food Director at 606-874-8144.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

News of Books

(NAPS)—Local bookstores now carry a number of delightful books that may make great gifts—especially for yourself. Among them are:



• *Lessons From Mom A Tribute to Loving Wisdom* (Health Communication, Inc., \$10.95), by Joan Aho Ryan.

• *Rebound, the Odyssey of Michael Jordan* (Viking, \$22.95), by Bob Greene.

• *The Essential Grandparent* (Health Communication, Inc., \$10.95), by Dr. Lillian Carson.

The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



"Let's hope the poodle up front knows how to land this thing."

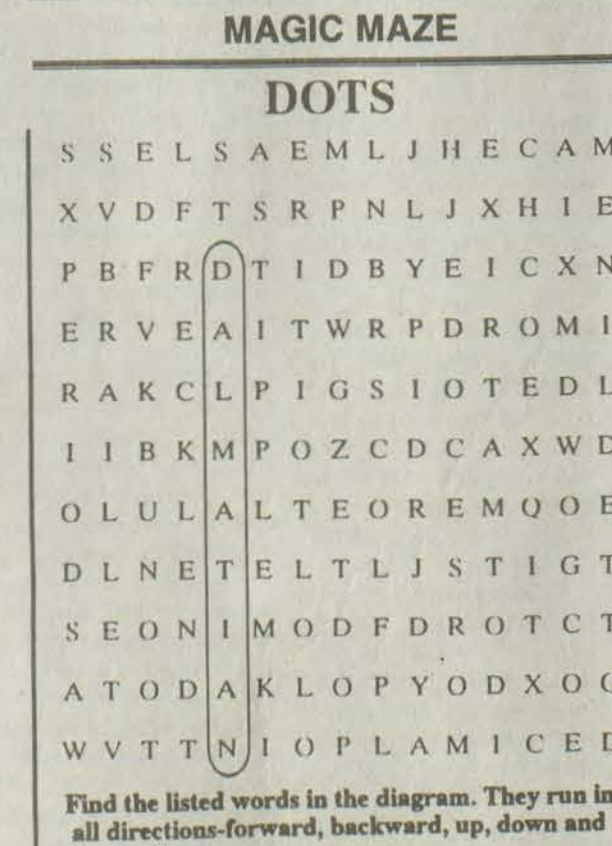
"Maybe we should stop and ask for directions."



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS. Differences: 1. Nose is different. 2. Tie is different. 3. Tie is different. 4. Hands are different. 5. Sleeve is shorter. 6. Chair back is lower.



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

- Braille
- Dalmatian
- Decimal point
- Dominoes
- Dot matrix
- Dotted line
- Dotted swiss
- Freckle
- Leopards
- Measles
- Microdot
- Morse code
- Periods
- Polka dot
- Stipple

Super Crossword

ACROSS	1 Nag, nag, nag	5 D'Urberville	9 Go to the mall	13 Engrave with acid	17 Island group north of Tonga	18 Native American	19 Gypsy	20 Set's forte	22 Pindar, for one	23 River flowing to Hudson Bay	25 Valuable dark wood	26 Huckleberry Finn's river	28 U.S.-Mexico border river	30 Bat wood	31 TV soap star	32 Guido's highest note	34 Reticule	35 Dangerous curve	36 Presently	37 Game bird of the marshes	39 Pet of Nick and Nora	41 Recognizes as valid	44 Selects for special duty	46 Work	50 Investigative clues	51 Round or lass	52 Word of woe	54 Winter forecast	55 Cooking spice	56 Branching	59 American author/critic	61 Christie or Karenina	62 It landed on Ararat	63 Washington crossed it	65 Long river in Georgia	67 — Gay; historic plane	69 Contemptible person	71 Nick of Hollywood	72 Unobstructed view	75 River to the Ohio	77 Mrs. in Madrid	80 Cutting tool	81 Canine cries	83 Construction serviceman	84 Russian despot	85 Bonnie of songdom	87 Wife of Siva	89 Footlike organ	90 Lakes or	91 Not ours	93 Regain one's health	96 Engenders	97 Meadow munchers	99 DDE's home state	100 Dry, as wine	101 Political incumbents	104 Muni or McCartney	106 Capitol VIP	107 Lotion	Ingredient	108 Chew the fat	111 Alabama river	114 Missouri	117 Uncomplaining one	118 River rising in Big Stone Lake	120 Being in debt	121 Sicilian	122 Potent or puncture	123 Attack the fly	124 Rich sources	125 Blind	126 — Hamilton Woman" (1941 movie)	127 Sale condition	128 Cake ingredients	DOWN	1 Moslem	2 Strict	3 Seamstress	4 Doctors' clients	5 Warning signal	6 Element in moral philosophy	7 London fog?	8 Eden invader	9 Kind of sailing ship: abbr.	10 Broadway musical	11 Kukla's friend	12 Jal alal	13 Retired from active duty	14 Wind instrument	15 Hag	16 Members of the crew	17 Intoxicating plant juice	21 Corrosives used in soap	24 Eyelashes	27 Broadway hit signs	29 Flatter effusively	33 Town on 17 Across	36 Military assistant	37 Goat antelopes	38 Logan or Fitzgerald	40 Obliquely	41 — mater	42 Beloved	43 River rising in Great Slave Lake	44 Russian council	48 Droops in the middle	47 River feeding the Ohio	48 Chanteuse	49 Greenland settlement	51 Highly seasoned sausages	53 Medium's sessions	56 Kind of race	57 Siamese measure	58 Lake, port and canal	60 Call forth	63 June beetle	64 Nine: comb. form	66 Like a pub drink	68 Existing in the intellect	70 Public warehouses	72 Actor's portion?	73 Esau's wife	74 On — (equivalent to)	76 Above, in Aachen	78 Electric	79 Part of B.A.	82 Proofreader's mark	84 Weight allowance	86 Sultry	88 Cooling desserts	90 Repulsive	92 Stolen goods	94 Kind of daisy	95 Redgrave of the theater	96 Forehead	98 Put forward an opinion	100 Swells with fluid	101 — "girl"	102 Observes	103 Struck heavily	105 The original "Scarlett"	107 Asian mountain system	108 — "My Way"	109 Baxter and Bancroft	110 Asks for charity	112 Twining stem	113 Sicilian tourist town	115 Makes meadow sounds	116 Small branch	119 — picker (overly fussy one)
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(See Answers, B2)