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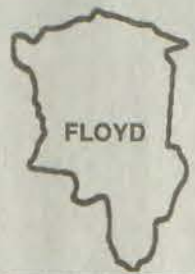
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Police investigate unusual discovery

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Killing two birds with one stone, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson is conducting a criminal investigation into the discovery of a casket found on Prater Creek Wednesday and cleaning up a dump at the same time.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department received two reports Wednesday that a coffin had been thrown over the hill in the Prater Creek area.

Sheriff Thompson responded to the scene and found the casket, but it fell further down the embankment after the sheriff opened it and determined it was empty.

The discovery of some bones beside the casket prompted the sheriff to contact the coroner's office to confirm that they were animal bones.

Deputy Glenn Frazier responded to the site and verified that the bones were not human.

Sheriff Thompson and Floyd detective Jim Federick agreed that the casket looked like it had been buried at some time or other.

After the casket was brought up the steep hill, it was opened again and what "appeared to be embalming fluid stains" were found on the lining.

The casket was taken to the coroner's office for additional investigation.

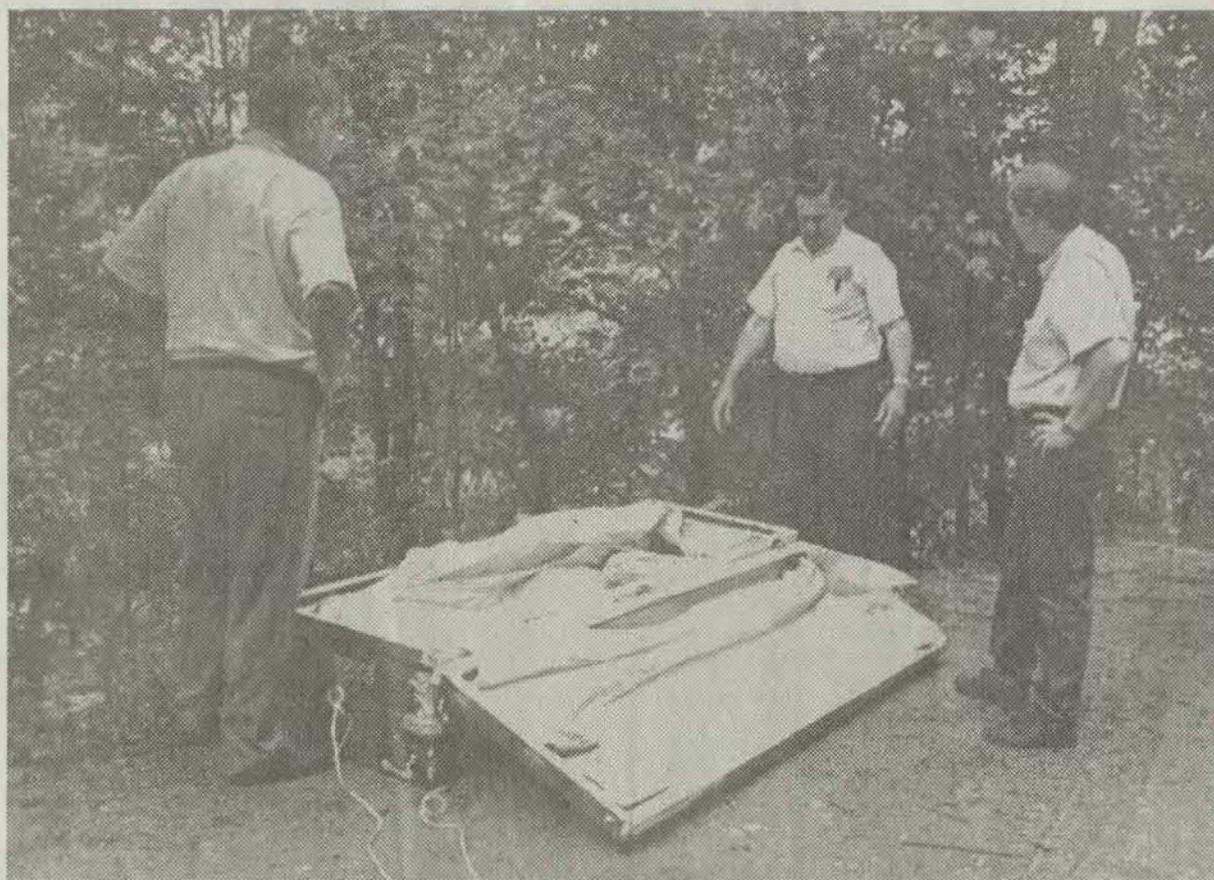
Sheriff Thompson said he would have to conduct a search at the site to ensure that a body had not been dumped with the casket. He also said he would have prisoners clean up the area at the same time.

"It's a thousand-to-one shot that there would possibly be a body here," Sheriff Thompson said Thursday morning, "but it would be a hard thing to know that your loved one was left in a garbage dump."

Frazier said Thursday afternoon that after further inspection of the

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A mystery unearthed



Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, detective Jim Federick and deputy coroner Glenn Frazier removed a casket Wednesday from a dump site in the Prater Creek area. Although Sheriff Thompson does not suspect foul play, an investigation is being conducted into the discovery of the casket. Otter Creek inmates and the sheriff searched and cleaned up the dump site Thursday. (photo by Chris McDavid)

County ordinance outlawing straightpipes to be enforced

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Almost 12 years after it was adopted, an ordinance that will help make Floyd County's water a little cleaner is being put into action.

On September 20, 1985, the Floyd Fiscal Court held final reading of an ordinance that stipulates homeowners must show proof that the Floyd County Health Department has approved an on-site sewage system.

When the resolution was passed in 1985, the fiscal court asked the power companies to refuse connections at homes without approved sewage systems, but power companies said the ordinance was "un-constitutional."

Health department officials sought a ruling from the attorney general who said power companies

could not enforce the ordinance, Floyd County Health Department environmentalist John L. Bailey said Monday.

The matter was dropped until Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben

Mark Johnson has joined the Floyd County Health Department to assist with enforcement of a county ordinance requiring homes to have adequate sewage systems.



Hale met with Bailey and other officials to try to find a way to ensure cleaner water supplies for Floyd County.

"When you get water extensions increased, you're increasing the flow of water. If you don't have the

proper sewage system, the increased flow of water goes back into the water stream. It's a vicious cycle," Hale said.

Hale said when the health department officials got together earlier this year, he learned about the ordinance and began checking into it. He discovered that ordinance enforcement will come through Floyd County's electrical inspector, Joe Kendrick.

"If Joe goes back to do a final inspection and (the homeowner) has a line going to the creek, he can refuse them hook-up," Bailey said. Hale said the ordinance will focus on new home builders.

"We don't need to be looking at

(See **Ordinance**, page three)

Actions at illegal meet are erased

Board admits April 4 meeting was improper; vote may affect appeal of AG's ruling

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A proposal by Floyd County school superintendent Gene Davis to create five new central office jobs was nixed by board members Tuesday, but they voted to rescind all actions taken at an illegal meeting in April, when 14 jobs were cut.

Board member Jody Mullins asked for the actions at the April 4 special board meeting be declared void, saying the meeting was "illegal."

The April 4 meeting and two other April special meetings have been declared illegal by the attorney general's (AG's) office because board member Eddie Patton was not notified of those meetings in writing 24-hours prior.

Patton asked the AG's office for an opinion and he was informed the meetings were illegal.

The board has appealed the AG's ruling to Floyd Circuit Court and Judge John David Caudill has set an August 27 hearing date.

When asked Tuesday if he intended to make the same motion regarding the other two special April meetings, Mullins said he hadn't "had time to look at the others."

Mullins said that the actions taken at the meetings were wrong and it has caused the board to lose its direction. He said he agreed with statements made on August 5 by state school board chairman Joe Kelly that children needed to come

first in the system.

At the April 4 meeting, the board voted to eliminate the positions of director of instruction; director of special education; coordinator of professional development; two special education consultants; three talented and gifted resource teachers; four teaching positions at Floyd Technical High School; and a maintenance supervisor.

Also, the board voted to discontinue an all-day program at Floyd Technical High School, making it a half-day program, and to move the

(See **Erased**, page five)

Road work may have contributed to fatal accident

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Resurfacing of a portion of Route 23 at Harold apparently contributed to a motorcycle accident that claimed the life of a Pike County man early Thursday morning.

Charles Plymale, 55, of Ransom, was traveling south on Route 23 when he lost control of his motorcycle and it turned over onto the roadway, according to a KSP Pikeville Post 9 media release.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Plymale is survived by his wife, Betty Harris Plymale, and son, Billy Ray Plymale, of Ohio.

The accident occurred around 12:35 a.m. Thursday.

Plymale, who was riding a 1997 Harley Davidson motorcycle, was thrown from the motorcycle during the accident, the release says.

Nelson said Plymale was wearing a helmet, but it came off during the accident. He estimated that

(See **Fatal**, page three)

Negligence is alleged in suit over '96 mishap

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A school bus accident in October 1996 that sent nearly 50 students to area hospitals is now sending two drivers and their employers into the courtroom.

The accident occurred when a Floyd County school bus veered off Route 80 and struck a coal truck parked on the side of the road.

The guardian of Stacey Salisbury, one of the students injured in the accident, filed a lawsuit in Floyd Circuit Court Monday seeking monetary damages for injuries the child suffered in the wreck.

Named in the suit are the Floyd County Board of Education, the bus driver, the driver of the coal truck and the trucking company.

The lawsuit alleges that the negligence of the bus driver, Elinnda Green, and the coal truck dri-

(See **Suit**, page five)



Bringing in the sheaves...

Kentucky State Police officials confiscated more than 6,000 marijuana plants, measuring approximately ten to 12 feet high, Wednesday in the Mare Creek area. The Pikeville Post 9 officers located more than 15,000 in the area last week with the assistance of the KSP helicopter.

Board tables new jobs; hears prior officials blamed for woes

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Efforts to increase a staffing allocation at one county school by superintendent Gene Davis Tuesday was put on hold by state officials.

At the Floyd County Board of Education meeting, deputy education commissioner Randy Kimbrough and associate education commissioner Tom Willis warned Davis that he must seek state approval before recommending any staffing increases.

Davis said an unexpected increase in enrollment at Betsy Layne High School called for the creation of an additional position at the school and asked board members to approve it.

After some discussion by the board, Davis asked the two state officials, who were observing the meeting, if the board could create



Kim Collins, Cecelia Mullins and Ruth Robinson, parents of special needs students, and Hope Wallen, a supporter, picketed in front of the district central office Wednesday. The parents said that they were not informed by school officials that their children would be attending Duff Elementary. (photo by Susan Allen)

the position.

Kimbrough told Davis matter-of-factly that he "should get permission before you suggest it."

Willis added that the board could not arbitrarily have different allocations for different schools. He said that would put the district out of compliance with its approved staffing allocations.

Davis meekly said he would come back with his request when he "gets approval first."

Davis and the board were warned just last week by members of the Kentucky Board of Education to seek state approval for any expenditures of funds or creation of jobs. State board member Craig True harshly told Davis and board members that he thought that was made clear at the state board meeting in April at Paintsville.

(See **Jobs**, page three)

Staffing for '97-98 school year released

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

At Tuesday's Floyd County Board of Education meeting, superintendent Gene Davis released a staffing list for the 1997-98 school year, which has been approved by state officials.

Davis reported that the following persons have been hired at their respective schools for the school year, which began on Wednesday. Some positions listed in the schools staff allocations were listed as vacant.

Adams Middle School

Janice Allen, principal; Ralph Dingus, assistant principal; Charlene Nunn, counselor; teachers, Charles Bell, Carole Bentley, Kathi Caudill, Charles Collins, Pauletta Collins, Pat Dye, Gwen Hammonds, Anna Kidd, Brenda Minix, Johnene Newsome, Sheila Ortega, Nellie Poe, Kim Reynolds, Steve Romans, Michelle Roth, Alberta Slone, Jane Spurlock, Jennifer West, Evonne Woods; Mary Franklin, Kay Halbert, Celia Hall, Tony Whited, Ann Derossett and Reba Hamilton.

Classified— Margaret Gaye Hatfield, Nellie Music, Kathy Mullins, Veronica Ward, Judy McGuire, C. Slone, Harry Conn, Joyce Collins, Lois McCown, Martha Morrison, Randy Robinson, Loretta Thornsberry, Darlene Campbell, Kathy Clark, Charlene Hamilton, Ruby Ratliff, Malvia Robinson, Michelle Keathley and Sheila Allen.

Allen Elementary

Linda Gearheart, principal; Tony Childers, assistant principal; teachers, Ramona Aiken, Susan Barnette, Linda Bartrum, Danneque Branson, Melissa Carter, Valeria Coburn, Collen Compton, Thelma Crider, Rita Crisp, Jack Goodman, Judy Halbert, Jeff Stratton, Gloria Hall, Janice Hamilton, Bernadine Isaac, Jackie Meade, Janice Mitchell, Tammy Noble, Anita Vanover, Linda Wallen, Reka Wood, Rachel Wright, Wyanette Hoppman, Stephanie Barnette, Mary McDonald, Jerri Copley, Judy Childers, Janet Shepherd, Susie Gayheart and Belinda Allen.

Classified— Lula Ratliff, Melissa Nelson, Linda Porter, Sayo Deskins, Lou Pitts, Cheryl Spurlock, Lana Willis, Billy Whitt, Margaret Porter, Jeff Junt, Claude Newberry, Linda Samons, Sandy Isaac, Pam Collins, Carol Lafferty, Sharon Setser, Jimmy Fish, Kathy Campbell, Kathryn Garrett, Sarah Goble, Sharon Sparr and Donna Reitz.

Headstart— Teresa Campbell and Donna Reitz.

Auxier Elementary

Ruth Goble, principal; teachers, Lisa Blankenship, Patricia Burke, Bobby Hackworth, Stephanie Marsillett, Charlene Darrell, Charles Bell, Delores Reichenbach, Bridgett Clay, Rebecca Haywood, Ernie Croot and Suzanne Spencer.

Classified— Oneida Watson, Peggy Wells, Dwayne Crum, Lorna Williams, Coleen Burchett and Sharon Collins.

Headstart— Terry Johnson and Judy Adams.

Betsy Layne Elementary

Karen Allen, principal; Teresa Frazier, counselor; teachers, Emma Barker, Marilyn Barnes, Wendy Blanton, Michael Blanton, Debbie Bradley, Beverly Bush, Sheila Calhoun, George Anna Case, Carolyn Ferrell, Sheila Hall, Tammy Jarrell, Greg Jones, Ricky Jones, Angie Newsome, Melita Meade, Dwight Newsome, Bonnie Reynolds, Teresa Rodriguez, Gina Salisbury, Ann Samons, Dana Tackett, Sandra Tackett, Traci Fields Tackett, Kathleen Wagner, Sherry Witt, Melanie Cook, Rhonda Tackett, Monty Frazier, Toni Boyd, Connie Hall, Dannelle Hazelett, Patricia Adkins, Lela Daniel, Coranne Estep, Patty Stratton, Lisa Tackett, Sandy Boyd and Tammy Jarrell.

Classified— Phyllis Senters,

Judith Johnstone, Deborah Hamilton, Viviane Tackett, Cheryl Newsome, Teresa Akers, Teresa Hall, Christine Hamilton, Melissa Keathley, Sandra Gibson, Paula Allen, Brenda Shepherd, Karen Kirk, Maggie Daniels, Virginia Johnson, Larry Cross, Jody Mulky, Johnny Branham, Elmo Hunt, Janet Bowling, Martha Blackburn, Jewelene Tackett, Mablene Steele, Patty Robinson, Wilma Howell, Betty Tackett, Brian Akers and Diana Akers.

Headstart— Cindy Allen, Alfreda Byrd and Joyce Clark.

Clark Elementary

Wayne Combs, principal; Charlene Nunn, counselor; teachers, Tonya Bailey, Wanda Barrows, Michelle Bragg, Pamela Collins, Jan Dingus, Greg Green, Jeff Stratton, Wyanette Hoppman, Dianna Hunsucker, Susan Key, Wilma Leslie, Jamie Madden, Sally Osborne, Delores Reichenbach, Vickie Stumbo, Drinda Warrix, Ellen Trimble, Sharon Bingham, Debbie Darby, Regina Parsons, Cheryl Moore, Debbie Hicks, Bonita Shepherd and Kathy Parsons.

Classified— Sally Chaney, Irene Castle, Jimmy Owens, Cora Tussey, Alva Ousley, Wayne Chaney, Glenna Slone, Mary Bevins, Princess Owens, Delois Baldrige, Anna Hutchinson, Pam Meyer, Ollie Smith, Teresa Craiger, Stephanie McDonald, Sherri Slone, Sandra Yeisley, Connie Poe and Glenda Thompson.

Headstart— Tonya Little and Susan Younce.

Duff Elementary

Elizabeth Conley, principal; Davida Bickford, assistant principal; teachers, Carolyn Bellamy, Charlotte Case, Rachel Crider, Joyce Gore, Sally Hotelling, Cecilia Houston, Sharon Justice, Audreyetta Lawson, Lenice Manns, Charletta Martin, Helen Martin, Mary Sue Murphy, Greg Nichols, Billie O'Quinn, Rondal Patton, Shirline Patton, Wendy Poe, Shelia Ratliff, Faye Robinson, Maudie Sexton, Sharon Sexton, Jackie Slone, Melanie Turner, Wava Turner, Casandra Fulks, Stanton Watson, Tammy Francis, Katrina Edwards, Burma Gamble, Mika Crum, Beverly Scott, Bernard Shane Wicker, Karen Hall, Peggy Francis, Cindy Thorpe, Connie Scott and Libby Riley.

Classified— Glemma Moore, Brenda Conley, Pricilla Tussey, Ella Hall, Linda Conley, Gina Johnson, Shirley Lafferty, Lydia Jane Tackett, Debra Neal, Carol Allen, Karen Robinson, Delisa Howard, Jacqueline Webb, Kim Slone, Marvin Salisbury, Harold Mills, Kelli Robinson, Bobby Warrix, James Martin, Loretta Martin, Teresa Allen, Sadie Chaffins, Linda Jones, Sharon Moore, Sindy Shepherd, Louise Williams, Teresa Owens, Sandy Stapleton, Judy Handshoe and Recilla Fraley.

Headstart— Lucritta Duncan, Patty Fitzpatrick, Debra Gibson and Ramona Stewart.

Harold Elementary

Ernie Tackett, principal; teachers, Mary Bailey, Sarah Barker, Linda Chaffins, Karen Conn, Loma Harris, Denny Layne, Bonnie Ward, Alisha Meade, Sandy Tackett, Tim Rice, Freda Campbell, Rosemary Tackett, Martha Akers, Bill Newsome and James Roberts.

Classified— Mildred Parsons, Diana Kidd, Judy Stevens, Nanetta Yates, Jimmy Lawson, Lillie Lawson, Lois Long, Wanda Stevens, Brenda Hunter, Anita Rogers, Thersa Tackett and Wanda Stephens.

Martin Middle School

Bonita Compton, principal; teachers, John Clark, Pamela Combs, Angela Coleman, Doug DeRossett, Kelli Duncan, Brian Handshoe, Kevin Spurlock, Carolyn Layne, Coley Martin, Teresa Lester, Debbie Hatfield, Lynn Handshoe and Kitty Frazier.

Classified— Mary Baldrige,

Virginia Spears, Jeanie Hicks, Sue Schneider, Sally Woodrum, Lowell Prater, Paul Patton, Ladonna Patton and Marylou Bailey.

May Valley Elementary

Carole Combs, principal; Tonya Horne, assistant principal; teachers, Tiffany Burke, John Clark, Marcella Damron, Tammy Farmer, Debbie Hatfield, Tonya Horne, Debbie Johns, Teresa Lester, Brenda May, Ruby Mayo, Sheila Mayo, Ruby Miller, Yvonne Mosley, Kim Reed, Anna Shepherd, Kathy Shepherd, Vicky Slone, Tammy Stanley, Greta Thornsberry, Connie Aker, Becky Ressor, Ruth Castle, Leila Hall and Virginia Martin.

Classified— Margie Slone, Barrie Johnson, Sonya Stumbo, Brenda Camp, Juanikki Frasure, Faye Fraley, Geraldine Johnson, Mary Terry, Janice Case, Virginia Hughes, Pattie Taylor, Pauline Williams, Jennifer Jones, Mary Martin, Lucille Compton, Madge Feltner, Dallas Conn, Donna Sammons, Karen Goble, Kim Crisp and Maggie Hayes.

Headstart— Jamie Slone, Kim Grubb, Beth Meade and Cindy Martin.

McDowell Elementary

Kenny Osborne, principal; teachers, Patricia Allen, Linda Elliott, Cheryl Hall, Brenda Hamilton, Eddie Hamilton, Joann Hamilton, Ruth Ann Hamilton, Spencer D. Hamilton, Patricia Howell, Gregory Johnson, Tonda Johnson, Wanta Johnson, Jane Jones, Mylessia Little, Carolyn Martin, Walter Ord, Karen Pack, Rhoda Paige, Geraldine K. Slone, Sandra Slone, Jerri Turner, Krys Varney, Constance Gearheart, Donna Martin, Gary Brent Rose, Debra Paige, Merlene Dingus, Pam Frasure, Gwen Hamilton, Lucie Reynolds and Jane Jones.

Classified— Mildred Moore, Brenda Cook, Diana Case, Mary Hall, Delilah Blackburn, Phyllis Moore, Jeffrey Curry, Norma Berry, Clarence Potter, Ellen Akers, Anthony Kendrick, Gilbert Shelton, Lana Wright, Sharon Stegall, Judy Hamilton, Mary Mullins, Janie Gayheart, Mary Dye, Cann Hamilton, Clara Johnson, Melissa Little and Sharon Cross.

Melvin Elementary

Walter Bentley, principal; Paul Francis, ISS; teachers, Teresa Akers, Amber R. Anderson, Sherry Caudill, Harold Tackett, Janice Hall, Melinda Hopkins, Colleen Johnson, Jacqueline McKinney, Tammy Mullins, Gayle Justice, Hope Tackett, Garlene Layne, Sabrina Hall, John Hicks, Kathern Johnson, Linda Holbrook, Anna Thornsberry and Sandy Newsome.

Classified— Pamela Carol Little, Mary Dawson, Ruth Little, Shirley Mullins, David Slone, Vernon Tackett, Gail Hall, Billie Bowling, Linda Justice, Grace Little and Glenda Hall.

Headstart— Linda Justice and Judy Newsome.

Osborne Elementary

Paul Tackett, principal; Linda Holbrook, counselor; teachers, Jan Akers, April Bradford, Jeff Castle, Rita Caudill, Robin Hall, Sandra Daniels, Harold Tackett, Jeanice Hall, Judith Johnson, Karen Johnson, Garlene Layne, Tamatha Meade, Johnny Dale Pack, Sherry Pack, Gayle Justice, Susan Tackett, Sheila Vance, Robin Hall, Terry McClanahan, Linda Tackett, Carlotta Jones, Roger Johnson, Zelma Johnson and Vickie O'Neil.

Classified— Kim Hall, Gina Newsome, Debbie Engle, Kris Berger, Nancy Hall, Lola Faye Tackett, Genia Hall, Alesha Hall, Sonia Johnson, Loraine Isaacs, Sara Johnson, Joann Payne, Elfrieda Isaac, Margot Faine, Karen Johnson, Melissa Branham, Ocelene Cole, Charlene Smallwood, Debra Johnson, Emily Johnson, Faye Hall, Eric Lawson and Caren Williams.

Headstart— Ruth Huff and Bobbie Williams.

Prater Elementary

Zenith Hall, principal; teachers, Katrina Davis, James Frasure, Larry Hyden, Anzie Thacker, Charles Hicks, Sherry Tackett, Sandra Travis, Rebecca Watts, Sandy Tackett and Glenna Childers.

Classified— Sharon Akers, Paul Goble, Larry Roberts, Elizabeth Akers, Wanda Conley, Sandy Roberts, Brenda Hamilton and Barb Kidd.

Prestonsburg Elementary

Gwen Harmon, principal; Sherrie Slone, assistant principal; teachers, Joy Wells Adams, Phyllis Allison, Bridget Clay, Donna Ball Collins, Linda Rose Combs, Gina Crisp, Martha Ann Damron, Deborah DeRossett, Reba Griffith, Charity Gail Hall, Terri Lynn Hall, Rebecca Haywood, Debra Holland, Lisa Hunt, Jennifer Valentine, Betty Minix, Elizabeth Ousley, Connie Parsons, Jalenda Shepherd, Jennifer Skeens, Marcella Slone, Scott Tackett, Ellen Trimble, Diana Turner, Deborah Walker, Glendine Hale, Robin R. Nairn, Carrie Moore, Vickie Pack, Carol Rice, Glessie Stumbo and Connie Tackett.

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Headstart— Pat Newsome, Neva Tackett, Diane Goble and Dedra Johnson.

Stumbo Elementary

Mark Newsome and Roy Johnson, management positions; teachers Glenda Allen, Greg Green, Barb Hall, Debra Hall, Hayes Hamilton, Lori Newman, Connie Newsome, Danita Johnson, Michael Johnson, Gayle Justice, Janice Newsome, Gerald Newsome, Jodi Roberts, Debra Reynolds, Karen Short, Gary Spears, Stephanie Tackett, Peggy Westfall, Freda Johnson, Gary Branham, Theresa Newsome, Kim Hayes, Bertha Ousley, Drema Wells, Regina Mitchell, Keith Henry, Donna Sue King, Karen Henry, Rosella Newsome, Gayle Justice, Mickey Newsome and Patty Stratton.

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Headstart— Mary Osborne, Lillian Osborne, Billie Isaacs, Kathy Newsome, Debbie Tackett and Wilma Martin.

Allen Central High School

Patricia Maynard, principal; Pam Frasure, assistant principal; Laura Kidd, counselor; teachers, Elizabeth Auton, Jeanne Blakenship, David Howard Bolen, Sandy Collett, Stephen Estep, Margaret King Fultz, Amy Mayo Halbert, Stephen Halbert, Lisa A. Hambley, Wes Hamilton, Thomas Hardwick, Cecilia H. Prater, John R. Martin, Wesley Halbert, Robert Andrew Mayton, Anthony Wade Moore, Charlotte Moore, Carolita O'Quinn, Danny O'Quinn, Rita D. Osborne, Charlene Sexton and April L. Gayheart.

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—Ed Howe



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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Let them vote

by Scott Perry

Let them vote.

The UPS vs. Teamsters feud is starting to take its toll on businesses that rely on the shipping company and on the employees who have been walking the picket lines for nearly two weeks now.

Negotiations between the union and the company appear to be making little headway, with the primary sticking point having to do less with employee benefits and more with Teamster control of those employees' pensions.

Some of the striking employees are pressing the union to allow them to vote on the contract offered by UPS, and we think they should.

Their jobs, their livelihoods are at stake and a sizable segment of our nation's economy is hurting because of the walkout.

If union leaders are holding

out because of the pension issue, we have to wonder whose interests are of primary concern here. The union is supposed to be representing what's best for its members, not what's best for the organization.

We'll pass no judgement on that, but suggest that the contract offered by UPS should be allowed to stand on its own merits, and that means permitting striking workers the right to vote it in or out.

If the union can't sell its point of view to the rank and file before the vote is taken, then maybe it needs to revise its stand or step aside and let some other union represent the workers.

If employees do not vote to approve the pact, then maybe the company needs to realize that it has offered too little to satisfy its employees.

A vote will tell.
Let it happen.

The Political 'Party'

State government info, at glance

by David Porter

If you want to know about Kentucky government, you can get a four-year degree in political science, or, a much less painful way is to take advantage of the free information resources offered to Kentucky's citizens in a wide variety of categories. Kentucky has the finest citizen education programs available in the country, they just don't know how to advertise them.

Dealing with the state's bureaucrats and information gurus is surprisingly pleasant. These government paper pushers are always eager to help (perhaps out of boredom) and will provide almost any information you can think to request. But what will first grab your attention when researching Kentucky government is the vast amount of information made available to the public, most of which is within reach of the researcher's fingertips (and a modem), or only a phone call away.

Our government is run by our legislators, who gather inside the dome of the capitol in the first few months of every even-numbered year to pass laws and make decisions that affect all of our lives. Between sessions they are split into committees which meet regularly to study and discuss various issues and prepare laws for the next general session.

These meetings are open to the public and you can receive, free, a schedule of each week's meetings. If you can't attend the meetings (and, realistically, who from this side of the state can?) you can have sent to your home, also free, a monthly summary of the General Assembly's interim activities, including complete minutes from all committee meetings. To receive the Legislative Calendar and the Legislative Record call, or write, the LRC's Public Information Office at Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, or (502) 564-8100.

The Legislative Record is just the tip of the stick. If you have a computer handy or have access to one

(check your local library of community college) you can use the Internet to find Kentucky's Legislative Home Page—a piece of web site artistry, and your tax dollars hard at work.



David Porter

To begin with, you can view every bill proposed and passed by the General Assembly last year, plus those scheduled for debate in next year's session. Maybe you want to review last year's changes to the worker's comp system? Or see what higher education is going to look like in the near future? It's all an open book, ready to be read, at www.state.ky.us/gov-intfo.htm.

But maybe the most helpful tool for the inquisitive citizen, is the page containing the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS)—the laws which govern our daily lives. Unlike the actual hard copy, the laws are very well categorized and easy to find. If you're in trouble with the law, call a lawyer. But if you just want a little information, save your money and check out the web site. The Legislative Home Page can be found at: www.lrc.state.ky.us.

So, you want to (publicly!) gripe at your legislator, or extend your viewpoints into the capitol building via your elected representatives? If so, you can call the Legislative Message Line.

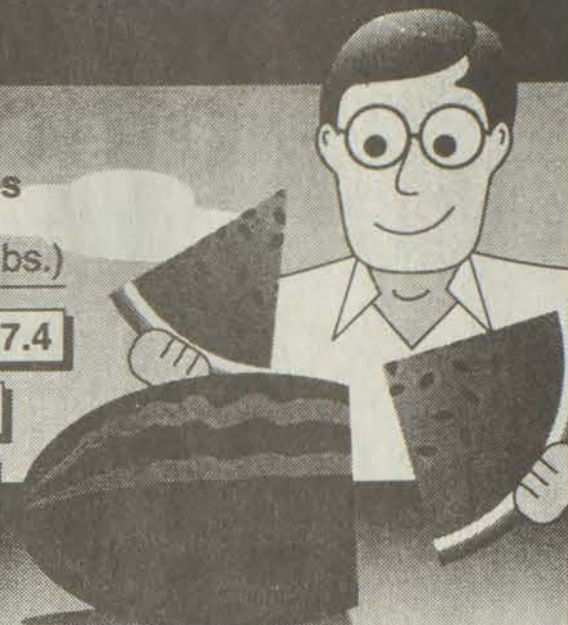
Through this service you can leave a message for your state legislator to contact you, or to advise him about a problem in your district. Very often, a road may not be fixed, a school may need structural repairs, or there might be a drainage problem in a local creek that your Representative can't do anything about, simply because he doesn't know the problem exists—give him a chance, give him a call.

Most of the good legislators will readily admit that if they receive four or five phone calls about an issue they do get very concerned, because people seldom take the trouble to contact them. Will your call be returned? Of course it will, that is what they are there for—to help their constituents. The number for The Message Line is 1-800-372-7181.

Eat up!

Per capita consumption of watermelon in the United States

Year	Consumption (in lbs.)
1996	17.4
1995	15.7
1994	15.4
1993	14.6



Source: USDA

NEA Graphic

According to U.S. Department of Agriculture figures, Americans gobbled up an average of more than 17 pounds of watermelon apiece in 1996. That's over a pound more than had been consumed per capita in 1995.

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.

Camp counselors praised for service to children

Editor:

The summer of 1997 at the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch was a great summer. We had the best counselors and camp monitors to supervise the children and help to provide them with the best summer camp experience of their lives.

Being a camp counselor is not an easy job. For 24 hours a day, five days a week, our counselors are responsible for the care of approximately 100 children each week during the summer. They must assume the role of "mother, father, teacher, doctor, nurse, brother and friend."

In addition to supervising the daily activities, ensuring the children learn something as well as have fun, they must see to it the children shower, brush their teeth, eat properly, bandage all cuts and scratches, whether real or imaginary, sit up with a sick child who is running a fever and needs medication around the clock, make sure they have proper clothing to wear to all activities and help them keep up with their clothes, see to it the children have their medication (and many of the children are on some kind of medication) break up fights, and comfort homesick children. Our counselors deserve our praise.

This summer, more than half of the 120 county sheriffs' offices in Kentucky participated in the summer camp program by bringing children to camp. Many county sheriffs' offices cooperate with each other in providing transportation to and from the camp for children in several counties. We are grateful for their help in providing this opportunity for many needy children who would not have received a free week of camp.

We would like to say, "thank you," to our sheriffs, deputies, our contributors, and all the staff at the ranch for providing this unique summer camp experience to many deserving children again this year.

Tracy Powell
Helen Barter
Gloria Scarborough
Staff of Kentucky Sheriff's
Boys and Girls Ranch

Ignorance of umpires violates civil rights, letter writer says

Editor:

I was stunned to hear of the unkind, selfish and ignorant act of the umpires in a recent Little League tournament in Lexington.

Coach Danny Keathley has been coaching the Little League in Floyd County for seven years, inspiring and encouraging children as well as parents. Danny is a remarkable man and a wonderful role model.

Danny takes nothing for granted, and does not want to be treated different, but yet was treated very differently at the tournament. Because of a chair! Danny is in a wheelchair, not by choice, but by accident.

The umpires greeted Danny by drawing a box and telling Danny, "Coach from this box," far from the baseline.

The umpires ignorantly thought Danny would hurt one of the children with his chair. Children that Danny has been coaching for seven years.

Danny is as capable as any other to coach a team, and should be allowed to do so. Danny stayed in the box for the first game. After the game, the ump came over and greeted Danny, "How did you like your box, coach?"

As a result of being insulted by the umpire, and with the parents encouragement for Danny to go back on the field and coach the second game, Danny did so, only to be told to leave the field or have the police called.

Danny had to go sit in his van, not coach, not see his twelve-year-old son play in the tournament, and feel

like an outsider. Danny's civil rights were violated.

How can some individuals be so ignorant about the handicapped?

They are no different than you and me. I don't see Danny any different; he does the same as you and I can, and probably better, because he tries harder. When I look at Danny, I don't see a wheelchair. I see an unselfish man who loves life and wants to do all he can for himself and others around him. I don't think I could be as strong and hard willed as Danny, if I was in his position.

Could you?
What kind of message are we sending our children when they see us treating someone different because they look, act or do things a little different than we do?
Randy Keathley
Emma

Writer from Maryland collects Times articles

Editor:

I just wanted you all to know that we raise great horses in Maryland, also. I thought you'd like to know that we love your part of the country and your wonderful folks in Floyd, Pike and Magoffin counties. I can't wait to get back this summer for the Middle Creek re-enactment and all of my "5th Kentucky" friends.

Now, the real reason for this card. I subscribe to your paper (two years now) and love it. I've been collecting many of your articles such as Poison Oak, From the Mountains, Jack May's War, News of the Weird, Sunshine Lines and others (even some of the editorials).

Best wishes.
Randy Keyes
Ellicott City, Maryland

Maytown Homecoming, '97, was a 'beautiful success'

Editor:

Maytown Homecoming (July 25-27, 1997) was a beautiful success.

There were folks who traveled from Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky and other states to pay tribute to their old school and their town. Some of us had the opportunity to go through our old home places.

It was one of the best homecomings that I have attended, if not the best. We had plenty to eat from the nice ladies working at the church for the evening meal. Then visiting more—people were standing outside in little groups talking and by the time of the gospel sing, there was not a parking spot to be had in that section of town. The church was packed, the music and singing were terrific. Some folks came and left due to the unavailability of parking space.

The next day a continental breakfast was served at the church and enjoyed by all who came. Then on to Allen Central for the class reunion. Again, this was well attended. People were so interested in sharing, and everyone was so congenial. Many old-timers were there—classes as far back as the '30s were represented.

Then on to May Valley. What a treat that was. It is my understanding that this property, during my youth, belonged to Uncle Clark May and Aunt Doll May. I know as a child I spent many hours visiting my relatives in that valley. What a beautiful school to serve as a tribute to the May family.

I could go on and on about this homecoming, but in all, it was something that anyone who had a part in preparing for it should be proud. It truly was a great homecoming! If I miss you at the next homecoming, just remember I came early and left—but not due to lack of parking space.

Dorthea Pratt DeCocq
Exeter, Missouri

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Erased

district's alternative school into the technical high school building.

The board also approved the reduction of extended employment days for all administrative employees who are not reassigned to other jobs and to reduce the number of extended days from 35 to 10 for the director of the alternative school.

Chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox voted against Mullins' motion to void their actions.

The financial impact or possible legal ramifications to the district as they relate to the board's decision to declare their April 4 actions void are not yet known.

Mullins' admission that the April 4 meeting was illegal and a majority vote by the board in support of that admission, could impact the board's appeal of the

AG's decision. By voting to void the meeting actions, the board has effectively admitted that the AG's ruling was accurate. A hearing on that appeal is set for August 27.

At the two other special meetings held on April 26 and 28, the board voted to abolish the positions of chief of operations, director of finance and health clerk; authorized superintendent Davis and board attorney Jerry Patton to negotiate the sale of three tracts of surplus property at Spradlin Branch, Maytown and Middle Creek; voted to pay architect Paul Hoffman almost \$60,000 to settle an arbitrator's award against the board for work on South Floyd High School; and hired attorneys Tom Smith and Dan Rowland to preside over due process hearings for school employees in which

Patton would have a potential conflict of interest.

At Tuesday's meeting, Davis proposed creating the jobs of manager of educational services, manager of support services, manager of federal programs, associate superintendent, administrative assistant to the superintendent and manager of finance and personnel.

The board relented on the position of administrative assistant to the superintendent because Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered that Pete Grigsby Jr. be reinstated to that position. The board voted unanimously to create the position.

Grigsby sued the district after a central office reorganization in 1994, which eliminated his position. In June, Caudill ruled that Grigsby had been improperly

demoted and ordered that he be put back in the position of administrative assistant to the superintendent.

The board would not vote to create the other positions until further information is provided on the district's financial condition.

Mullins said he would not be in favor of any new positions until he sees budget figures.

The board voted 5-0 to table Davis' request.

The board did vote to re-create two special education consultant positions after Davis said state officials insisted on it.

Also, the board voted 3-2 to cre-

ate three new custodian positions at Prestonsburg High School. Davis said the custodians were needed because 56,000 additional square feet have been added to the school.

Mullins said Davis should hire according to a classified call-back policy adopted earlier this year by the board. He added that he would not be in favor of the new jobs because they would be in violation of the district's deficit reduction plan.

Board members Wilcox, B.J. Newsome and Ray Brackett voted to approve the new positions, with

Mullins and Patton voting against them.

Retailers attend workshop to reduce sale of tobacco products to minors

In an effort to further reduce sales of tobacco products to minors, approximately 50 to 60 retailers from Eastern Kentucky attended a workshop, in Prestonsburg, co-sponsored by the Kentucky Coalition for Responsible Tobacco Retailing, Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The classroom-style workshop was part of the Coalition's "We Card: Under 18, No Tobacco" training program.

Workshop included comments by Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control regarding the progress made by retailers during the last year in reducing underage sales.

Other workshop topics included

recognizing false proof-of-age identification, refusing sales to minors, detecting second-party sales, and managing disgruntled customers who are denied sales.

The workshop was held at the Mountain Arts Community Center, Prestonsburg, Thursday, August 14, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Prestonsburg workshop was the third of eight that will be conducted in Kentucky during the upcoming two months.

Members of the Kentucky Coalition for Responsible Tobacco Retailing are the Kentucky Grocers Association, Kentucky Association of Convenience Stores, Kentucky Retail Federation, Kentucky Petroleum Marketers Association, and the Kentucky Restaurant Association.

Two-night service at Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Church

A two-night service will be held at the Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church in Martin, August 28-29, 7 p.m. nightly, with Sister Lou Whitt ministering nightly. Everyone welcome.

Census Bureau to gather important employment information next week

Data on characteristics of the nation's labor force, including people who are employed full or part-time and anyone seeking employment, as well as hours worked and earnings, will be collected during the week of August 17 when employees of the Commerce Department's Census Bureau visit the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS).

By law, the Census Bureau keeps all information about sample respondents and their households strictly confidential.

"CPS participants play an important role in providing labor force data that are used by decision-

makers at both the federal and local levels," said Susan Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office.

On September 5, the Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. will release labor force statistics for the United States based on the data provided by local households across the country in the August CPS.

Local households selected for the survey receive a letter from Martha Farnsworth Riche, director of the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey. Census Bureau interviewers carry an official identification card bearing their photograph and signature.

Discovery

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casket's lining, he did not believe the stains were from embalming fluid, but they could have been from a cover that is placed over a body — if it was anything at all.

The deputy coroner said old or damaged caskets are sometimes given to area schools and organizations for Halloween parties, and the casket found Wednesday could have been one of those instead of one that had actually been used.

The investigation into the matter has turned up a strong lead which

may reveal how or why the casket was dumped at the site, the sheriff said Thursday.

"It's probably just a casket someone had around their house," he said.

Although foul play is not suspected with the finding of the casket, it is still considered to be illegal dumping.

The sheriff and deputy Matt Johnson took five Otter Creek prisoners to the dump site Thursday morning to begin the search and clean-up effort.

Suit

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ver, James D. Stroud, caused the accident.

"Green was operating (the) school bus in such a manner as to cause it to collide with a coal truck," the lawsuit says. "... (and Stroud) negligently parked (the) coal truck in such a close proximity to (Route 80) as to create a hazard."

According to the lawsuit, Stroud's coal truck was parked "within a few inches" of the highway.

The suit also alleges the drivers' employers — The Floyd County Board of Education and the Lee Sartin Trucking Company Inc. — are liable for their employees' negligence.

As a result of the accident, the suit alleges Salisbury suffers from post traumatic stress disorder and

injuries to her shoulder, leg and foot.

"(Salisbury) has been caused to endure pain, suffering, mental anguish, and inconvenience," the suit says, adding that she will continue to suffer in the future.

The suit requests compensation for past and future mental and physical pain, medical and travel expenses, and punitive damages against the trucking company.

A civil suit complaint lists only the plaintiff's cause of action.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Battle of Middle Creek

The Re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek will be held August 22-24 with the battle on Sunday. This year's event will be a first in an alternating schedule with civil war battlefield sites in the state. For more information, call Buck Gulick, 886-7813; Owen Wright, 886-0344; Ted Frasure, 874-4191; and David Taylor, 437-1320.

Benny Hinn Crusade

The Benny Hinn Crusade will be held September 11-12, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Area residents are organizing a bus tour to and from Indianapolis, Indiana. For more information, call Lenore at (606) 285-0191.

Branham reunion

The Branham family reunion will be held at Dewey Lake, Jenny Wiley State Park, Sunday, August 17, at shelter no. 1, from noon-5 p.m. There will be a potluck lunch. Pass the news along to family and friends.

Fellowship Camp meeting

A Fellowship Camp meeting will be held at the Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Church, Martin, August 18-23, at 7 p.m. nightly with various churches and pastors participating. Special singing nightly. Everyone invited to attend.

Shigionoth '97

East Kentucky Youth Ministers will present the second annual Shigionoth (to praise and worship victoriously) '97, at Perry County

Park, September 6. For more information, call EKYM at (606) 435-1129 or (606) 439-5123.

4-H Heritage Search

A new association—the Floyd County 4-H Friends and Alumni Association—is being formed. Name and addresses are needed for former individuals involved in 4-H.

During the 4-H Heritage Search campaign that runs from August 1-December 31, send names and addresses to Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Educator, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Martin reunion

The third annual Martin reunion, for the descendants of Marion and Evelyn "One" Hall Martin, will gather September 13, at noon, at Archer Park in Prestonsburg. Bring a covered dish of your choice. Call (606) 377-2398 or 377-0067 for more information.

William Newsome reunion

The William Newsome family reunion will be held September 1, at the Dewey Lake Corps Recreation Area, Shelter No. 3. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish.

Layne family reunion

The Layne family will hold their annual reunion at Tom's Creek Baptist Church, Ivel, August 31, at 1 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and soft drinks. Layne family members and friends welcome.

Benefit dinner

A benefit dinner for Jason Allen of Beaver, son of Roy and Glenda Nickles Allen, will be held August 23, from 11-4, at the Stone Coal Old Regular Baptist Church. Allen was severely injured in an auto accident. Dinner will be given by friends and church members.

Thornton Union Association of Old Regular Baptists

The 52nd annual session of the Thornton Union Association of Old Regular Baptists will convene at Mayking, at the Thornton Church, beginning August 15, at 9 a.m. It will continue three days, with old

time preaching, singing etc. Dinner will be served all three days.

Goble to address AARP

Zenia Goble, R.N., at Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Association of Retired Persons (AARP), to be held Friday, August 15, in the hospital's medical facility, at 5:30.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet August 18, at 7 p.m., in the conference room of the Floyd County Library. Everyone is invited to join a group interested in the history of Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky.

Winners to meet

Winners, a cancer support group, meets the third Monday of every month, from 6-8 p.m. at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3500, ext. 3552 for more information.

Ethics workshop

Ethics for the Health Care Provider workshop will be held August 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, to assist health care providers in understanding ethic problems and questions that may arise.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

- Adult Learning Center open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 452-4904 for information.
- Clothing bank opened by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Student activity from 3-4 p.m. on school days.

Large gospel sing

The Ohio Valley's largest gospel sing will be held at the farm of Roy and Lorene Jordan in Vanceburg, September 3-6.

Feature singers include Primitive Quartet and Spencers and many more. Call (606) 796-2658 for more info.

Collins-Spears reunion

The Collins-Spears (descendants of Thomas and Ruth Spears) reunion will be held September 7, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Picnic Hollow, next to the spillway, beginning at 9 a.m.

Bring a covered dish. Call (606) 836-5337, (606) 473-7192, or (614) 532-8620.

PCC registration

Open registration at Prestonsburg Community College will be held August 14-19, and August 19, at the Pike County campus. For more information, call (606) 886-3863 or (606) 432-4800.

Diabetic clinic

Mouthcard Care Center will hold a diabetic clinic August 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., to help individuals take control of their diabetes. Make your appointment by calling 835-4466. Space is limited.

Old-time music

The Hindman Settlement School will offer old-time traditional music during the Knott County Gingerbread Festival, September 5-6, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Bring blankets and picnics. Various performers. The public is invited.

Patton reunion

The Patton reunion (descendants of Henry and Martha Tackett Patton) will be held August 23, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Shelter No. 4. Bring a covered dish, folding chair and pictures. Call (606) 638-4813 for information.

After-school childcare

The Mud Creek Resource Center is taking applications for after-school childcare, from 2:30-6:30 p.m. One time registration fee is \$15, thereafter \$1 per hour. Call Lisa at 587-2233 for information.

Entertainment at CC's

Twelve-year-old Amber Nicole Hall will be singing at CC's Cafe, August 22, from 7-10 p.m.

Duff council to meet

There will be a special site-based council meeting Monday, August 18, at 5 p.m. at the James A. Duff Elementary School library.

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Wednesday	Ladies'	Aug. 27 - Noon
Wednesday	Men's	Aug. 27 - 7:00 p.m.
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Regional Obituaries

Martin County

Phillip Cornett, 33, of Trace Fork Road, died August 7. He is survived by his mother, Lillian Cornett. Funeral services were August 9, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Jim Prater, 80, of Royalton, died August 1. He is survived by his wife, Susie Risner Prater. Funeral services were August 4, at the Boyd Risner Memorial Church, under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Ida Jackson, 87, of Salyersville, died July 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Jackson. Funeral services were August 2, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

James C. Craft, 64, of Salyersville, died July 30. Graveside services were August 1, at the Craft Family Cemetery, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Pike County

Phyllis Bartley Titler, 71, of Pikeville, died August 2. She was preceded in death by her husband,

George J. Titler. Funeral services were August 5, at the Marrowbone Missionary Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Della Compton, 96, of Island Creek Road, died August 5. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lee Leedy; and her second husband, Frank Compton. Funeral services were August 8, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Douglas Anthony Smith, 40, of Robinson Creek, died August 4. He was a disabled coal miner. He is survived by his mother, Pat Charles Ritchie of Mullins, West Virginia, and his wife, Barbara Jones Smith of Blountville, Tennessee. Funeral services were August 7, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Marion "Ed" Williams, 80, of Pikeville, died August 5. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Mabel Childers Williams. Funeral services were August 8, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Joseph Hampton, 74, of Long Fork, died August 6. He was a veteran. Funeral services were August 8, at the Long Fork Regular Baptist

Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Lee Hampton. Funeral services were August 8, at the Long Fork Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Jack Anderson, 67, of Phyllis, died August 6. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Euna Murphy Anderson. He is survived by his wife, Flora McCoy Anderson. Funeral services were August 9, at the Church of Christ at Phyllis, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Betty Jo Wallace, 61, of Lookout, died August 6. She was a custodian for the Pike County School System. She was preceded in death by her husband, Quentin Wallace. Funeral services were August 9, at the Unity Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Charles L. "Happy" Chandler, 68, of Turkey Creek, died August 8. He was a retired Pocahontas conductor on the N&S Railroad. He is survived by his wife, Sara Kitchen Chandler. Funeral services were August 11, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Carlisle Stanley, 89, of Pikeville, died August 7. He was a retired state highway worker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Caines Stanley. Funeral services were August 10, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Louis Craft Muncy, 31, of Pikeville, died August 10. He was a coal miner, employed by Aima Land Company. He is survived by his stepmother, Linda G. Muncy of Bushy Road, and his wife, Julie Muncy. Funeral services were August 14, at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Madison Wade Coleman, infant son of Lenny and Cindy Coleman of Shelbyana, died August 9. Graveside services were August 12, at the Annie E. Young Cemetery, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Paul "Randy" Adkins, 44, of Elkhorn City, died August 10. He is survived by his mother, Tina Clevinger Adkins of Elkhorn City, and his wife, Diana Morton Adkins. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services were August 13, at the Old Fashioned Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

James Robert "Johnny" Smith, 60, of Elkhorn City, died August 9. He was a truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Lavern Coleman Smith. Funeral services were August 13, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Fletcher L. Compton, 61, of Virgie, died August 10. He is survived by his mother, Iva West Compton of Island Creek, and his wife, Rose N. Milam Compton. He retired from the U.S. Air Force, and retired from Coleman Oil. Funeral services were August 12, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

William Thomas Fields, 65, of Pikeville, died August 12. He was a retired truck driver, formerly employed by Pike County Solid Waste, and a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Justice Fields. Funeral services were August 14, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

William "Bill" Tackett, 79, of Dorton, died August 10. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Akers Tackett. Funeral services were August 13, at the

Dorton Creek Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Ina Mae Rowe, 82, of Elkhorn City, died August 10. She was a store manager and bookkeeper. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marlin Rowe. Funeral services were August 12, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Milton Branham, 94, of Collins Highway, died August 12. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ethel Branham. Funeral services were August 15, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Mary Agnes Richardson, 62, of Mallie, died August 4. She was a cook for the Knott County Board of Education for nine years. She is survived by her husband, Arthur Richardson. Funeral services were August 6, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Johnson County

Bruce Davis Sr., 85, of Meally, died August 2. Funeral services were August 5, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Knott County

Jeanette Stacy, 63, of Ary, died August 6. She is survived by her husband, Arthur Stacy. Funeral services were August 10, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Turner Branham wishes to thank everyone who helped in the loss of our loved one. A special thank-you to Reverend Kenneth LeMaster for officiating at the service. His message eased our hearts. We thank Dr. Robert Marshall, Keith Akers, Christ United Methodist Choir, and Christ United Methodist Women, for the wonderful dinner they prepared for the family. We thank the Sheriff's Department for their assistance with traffic control, and especially Floyd Funeral Home, for their thoughtful and kind, professional service.

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Obituaries

Joseph Eugene "Sam" Hall

Joseph Eugene "Sam" Hall, 44, of Albion, Michigan, died Tuesday, August 12, 1997, at his residence.

Born July 8, 1953 at Martin, he was the son of the late Ralph Hall Sr. and Mable Damron Hall. He moved to Michigan in 1968. He worked at Union Steel Products as a group leader set-up man for 23 years. He was a member and secretary of the Eagles Lodge and a member of the Albion Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred "Mid" Hall; one son, Michael Hall of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; two sisters, Catherine Tibbs of Albion, Michigan, and Emma Goble of Pike County; six brothers, Earnest Hall, Hallard Hall and Ralph Hall Jr., all of Floyd County, and Kenneth Hall, Roy Hall and Curtis Hall, all of Bradenton, Florida, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 15, at 1 p.m., at the Albion Chapel of Tidd-Williams Funeral Home with Rev. Orban Mann officiating.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Albion, Michigan, under the direction of the Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels in Albion, Michigan.

Arnold Phillips

Arnold Phillips, 37, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, August 15, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born March 22, 1960 in Pike County, he was the son of Eva McCoy Phillips and the late Tom Carroll. He was a retired firefighter in the city of Pikeville. He was a member of the Pikeville Freewill Baptist Church and the Pike County Firefighters Association.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Deborah Ann Kelly Phillips; one daughter, Kara Dawn Kelly Phillips; one brother, Tom Phillips of Pikeville; six half-brothers, Bobby Phillips, Billy Phillips, Cline David Phillips, Dober Carroll and Chuck Carroll, all of Pikeville, and Paul Carroll of Texas; and four half-sisters, Rosie Phillips, Janie Thacker and Gerdale Lawson, all of Pikeville, and Virgie Coleman of Ivel.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 16, at 11 a.m., at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Don Lee and Jim Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the Anne E. Young Cemetery at East Shelbyana, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be John Cole, Tommy Hall, David Maynard, Ronald Conn, Robbie Lindsey, Randy Meade, Kenny Forsyth and Tommy McClanahan.

Parsons reunion

The annual Parsons reunion will be held August 31, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery on Parsons Branch (off Rt. 979, Big Mud). Signs will be posted. Bring a dish. Call E. J. Parsons at 432-426-7585 or Amos Carroll at 606-478-2338.

Delilah Hale Click

Delilah Hale Click, 82, of Manton, died Tuesday, August 12, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, following a long illness.

Born September 22, 1914 at Alphoretta, she was the daughter of the late Wesley and Sarah Kennedy Hale.

Survivors include four sons, Ezra F. "Jug" Click of Lexington, Edgar "Pee Wee" Click and Bobby Joe Click, both of Manton, and Edgel "Bide" Click of Martin; four daughters, Paulene Conley of Garrett, Madelene Deaton of Cannonsville, Oregon, Parthena Martin of Manton, and Marcella Howard of Volga; one sister, Cynthia Dove of Manton; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 15, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Gary Allen officiating.

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

Bruce Williamson

Bruce Williamson, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 11, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born August 26, 1926 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Rell and Elizabeth Murphy Williamson. He was a retired coal miner, a U.S. Army veteran, and a member of the DAV.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce Edward Williamson and Gary L. Williamson, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Monroe Williamson of Virginia; two sisters, Betty Jo Abshire of Winchester and Nancy Williamson of Lexington; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were Wednesday, August 13, at the Johnson Memorial Park in Pikeville. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Warren Meade

Warren Meade, 51, of Harold, died August 12, 1997, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born January 8, 1946 at Printer, he was the son of Anna Elliott Meade of Harold and the late Willie Meade. He was a disabled welder and member of the Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold.

Survivors include his wife, Laverne Aschenbeck Meade; two sons, Tony Eugene Meade of Betsy Layne, and Stephen Curtis Meade of Kokomo, Indiana; five brothers, Duard Meade, Dogle Meade, Gary Meade and Hubert Meade, all of Harold, and Wendell Meade of Lancer; two sisters, Sharon Gearheart and Colene Meade, both of Harold; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 15, at 10 a.m., at the Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold, with Joe Meade officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.



Confederate bridge

Tom Burgess, Teddy Frasure, Jim Taylor, and Don Johnson were among the Confederate re-enactors building a bridge at Middle Creek in preparation for the re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek. The event will be held August 22-24. Area students can watch free living history demonstrations on August 22 at the battlefield. During the three-day event, the Samuel May House will display flags that were actually flown during the Civil War. Paul Burchell, with Dunn, Kelly and Dunn Funeral Home, will demonstrate the embalming equipment and supplies used during the Civil War.

Commonwealth Scholar Award given to Price

Morehead State University has announced that Noel Blake Price of Prestonsburg is among those receiving the Commonwealth Scholar Award, the Kentucky Governor's Scholar Award and an Alumni Award for the fall semester.

Price, the son of Phillip and Rose Price, is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. Salutatorian of the senior class, he was president of the National Honor Society.

To be eligible for the Commonwealth Scholarship Award, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman, have at least a 3.75 high school grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work; have a composite ACT score of 28, and be a valedictorian or salutatorian from MSU's Kentucky service area.

The award, valued at \$4,200 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 3.25 g.p.a. is maintained during the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.50 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter.

Students who successfully complete the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program are automatical-

ly eligible for the Governor's Scholar Award. The scholarship, which pays for the tuition costs for the entering freshman, is renewable for three years if the student maintains a minimum cumulative 3.00 grade point average during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.25 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter.

To be eligible for the Alumni Award, at least one of the applicant's parents must be an MSU alumnus and an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. The student must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman or transfer student; have an Admissions Index of at least 500, while transfer students must have a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) for the equivalent of at least one full term.

The scholarship, valued at \$750 per year, is renewable for three academic years if a 2.75 g.p.a. is maintained during each of the first two semesters and a minimum cumulative 3.00 g.p.a. for each semester thereafter.

Applications and information on scholarships and grant programs at MSU are available from the Office of Admissions, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351-1689. The toll free number is 800 585-MSU1 (6781).

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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 Church, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.
BETSY LAYNE
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett
Betsy Layne Church of Christ at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears

BLUE RIVER
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Slone.
BONANZA
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.
BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, B.J. Crider

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.
COW CREEK
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.
Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.
DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kilmer Lambert.
DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.
Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.
Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.
Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER
Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.
DWALE
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.
EAST POINT
Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.
EMMA
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.
GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.
First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 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

LANGLAY
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.
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GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, Slate 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, Carlos Beverly.
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.

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, Kevin Lett.
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.
Chff 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 Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.
PRINTER
Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.
STANVILLE
Mare Creek Church of Christ, at Stanville; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m., Minister, Tommy D. Bush
WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.
WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.
Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.
WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.
Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.
Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.
WEST PRESTONSBURG
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Interim Pastor, Jennings West.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.
Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.
The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Amer B. Whitaker.
Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.
WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.
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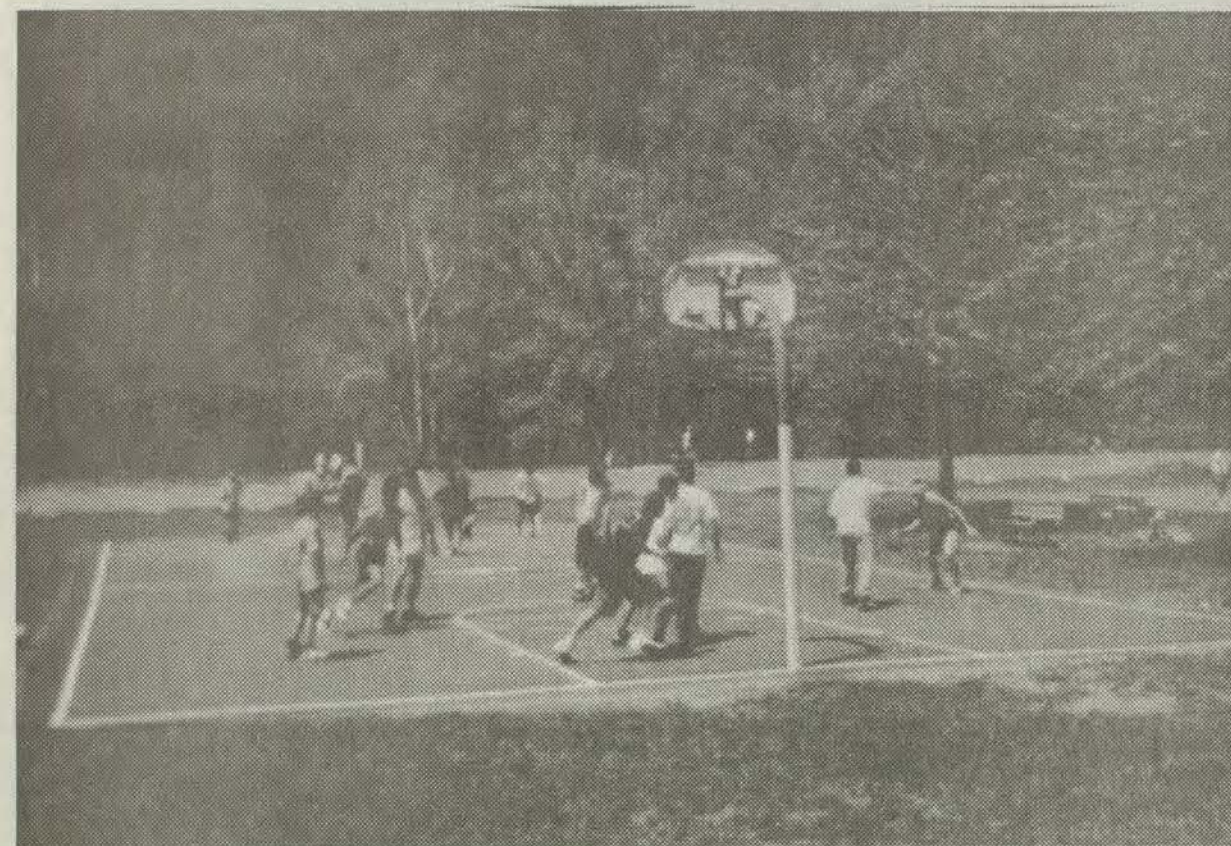
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Academics



Harold students visit Cedar Coal Fair

Students at Harold Elementary participated in the Cedar Coal Fair held at Pikeville May 18 thru May 24. The students receiving first place during a school competition became eligible to display their projects in the Coal Fair held at the Pikeville College Gym. The students eligible to participate were Brittany Rogers, first grade, social studies; Taylor Boyd, first grade, technology; Whitney Howell, Ryan McKinney, Kayla Kidd, Colby Nunemaker and Kevin Rogers, second grade, Music; Kim Burton, Tiffany Tackett, Kristy Kidd, Kayla Rogers and Jonathan Little, fourth grade, Art; Eric Harless, second grade, science; Lora Warrix, Ashley Stevens, sixth grade, social studies; Justin Kidd, Sara Fraley, Chris Smith and Tara Hall; seventh grade, art; Courtney Reid, eighth grade, technology; Billy Newsome, eighth grade, English. The students received T-shirts from Cedar Coal and spend a day at the Coal Fair in Pikeville.



PHS health fair

Prestonsburg High School students were rewarded a KIRIS Perfect Attendance Picnic May 7, at Dewey Dam. Two hundred and sixty students enjoyed the day eating and relaxing, also playing basketball. P.H.S. teachers on hand for the picnic were Gordon Parido, Allison Brewer, Jack Crisp, John Derosssett, Sharon Collins, family advocate, and assistant principal, Ron Hampton. (photo by Mark McKinney)



Donna Collins' primary class took a community walk in June to The First Commonwealth Bank, Floyd County Library, and Billy Ray's Playhouse. They are pictured at First Commonwealth Bank.

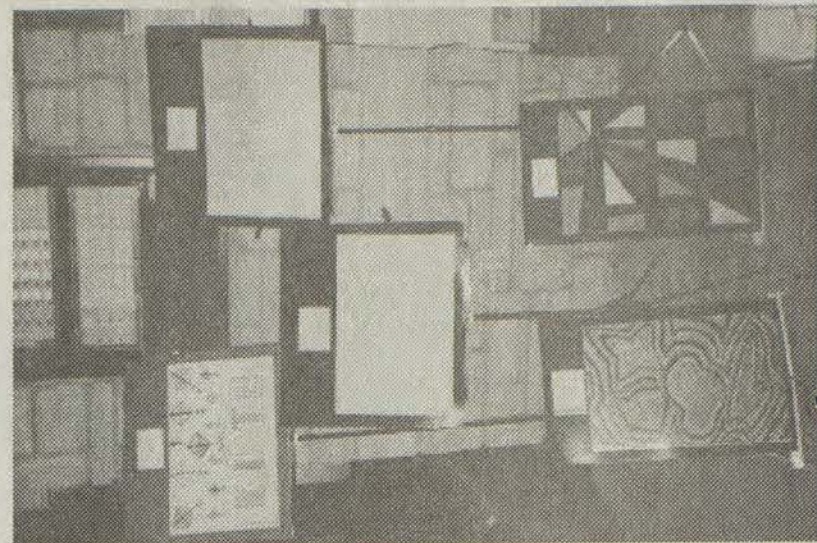
Osborne Elementary arts display

The creative Artists of Osborne Elementary School were recently represented on May 1 at the Fine Arts Festival at the Mountain Arts Center by five excellent pieces of work.

Miss Garlene Layne, Art instructor, with the staff's assistance, selected the fine pieces from among the numerous very powerfully created pieces of work the students have done throughout the past school year.

Art is a class that helps develop creative and analytical thinking and helps to inform the student of the world, past, present and future.

The pieces that were displayed were: "Exploding Perspective" by Adam Hicks, 5th grade; "Pencil Sketching" by Matthew Kendrick, 7th grade; "Repeating Line and Color Design" by Lekita Johnson, 7th grade; "Focal Point—Black Line Composition," by Holly Hall, 8th grade; "Repeating 2-Dimensional Design" by Jimmy Perry, 8th grade.



Pictured are examples of artwork by students at Osborne Elementary.



Prestonsburg High School Project Prom Committee had a successful year. \$1,200 in cash was given away through random drawings to students during Project Prom, along with numerous other prizes donated by area businesses. 200 students attended Project Prom. Prestonsburg High School Principal Thomas Tackett said, "The program was a success and planning is ongoing for next year. The purpose of the program was achieved; no students were injured. We kept our students SAFE and SOBER." Pictured are Sharon Collins, Prestonsburg/Auxier F.R.Y.S.C.; Leslie Fannin, parent volunteer; April Brown, teacher volunteer; Roy Penix, Champions Against Drugs sponsor/teacher; and Principal Thomas Tackett.

Health fair sponsored

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Sharon Sammons, teacher at P.H.S. sponsored a health fair:

Students at Prestonsburg High School viewed the health fair and asked question about each booth that was set up in the gym.

Ms. Sammons was asked, "Why do you think the health fair is important for the students to view?"

Sammons said, "Mainly to promote wellness in each student, and to expose them to what we have to offer each student in our area."

Melvin school honor roll

The following students at Melvin Grade School were presented with bumper stickers for having an "Honor Roll" report card for the 1996-1997 school year.

4th—Courtney Blocker, Carla Caudill, Candy Compton, Kayla Curtis, Kelly Fick, Bobby Johnson, Brenden Little, Hollie Newsome, Nathan Short, Tina Tackett, Pamela Younce, Daniel Jones.

5th—Sharee Hopkins, Tassy Hall, Carla Hall, Allison Curry, Andrew Isaac, Kaula Bryant, Melissa Little, Brittany Spears.

6th—Ashley Bryant, Adam Branham, Tony Branham, Aaron Humphrey, Reachel Jones, Ashley Tackett, Ashley Thomas, Tara Sword, Vanessa Maynard, Elizabeth Williams.

7th—Ashley Burke, Amanda Isaac, Crystal Johnson, Kacie Little, Toni Little, Jamie Maynard, Kevin McKinney, Courtney Paige, Kayla Ray, Jennifer Tackett, Jessica Smith, Ashley Thornsby, Tiffany Williams.

8th—Amanda Bryant, P.J. Cox, Terrica Hurt, Brandon Kohler, Shanna McKinney, Mary Mullins, Brian Newsome, Jennifer Newsome, Amie Tackett, Erica Tackett.



Prestonsburg High School Band Director Mike Bell, was deep in thought about plans for the 1997-98 school year when the picture was taken. Bell said, "I am looking forward to the new year and working with my students at Adams and Prestonsburg."



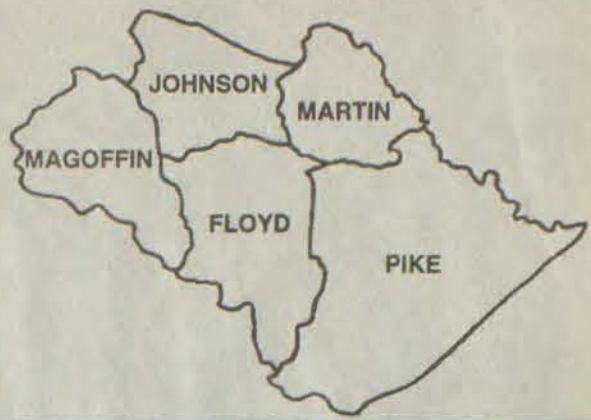
Off to Huntington

Students from Prestonsburg High School ended the school year on a field trip to Huntington Mall and lunch at Red Lobster. Enjoying the day were Kay Stambaugh, Kellie Combs, Erik Slone, Chad Shepherd, Dusty Moore, David Burchett from Carolyn Ford's class and Michelle Powers and Amanda Powers, peer tutors. (photo by Rita Brock)



Young Authors awards at Prestonsburg Elementary were given to Dalton Fulks. Books w/o words; Seth Setser, informative; and Christopher Schoolcraft, poetry. Their kindergarten teacher was Betty Minix.

AROUND THE REGION



Duel at the pumps

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

It could be called Gas War II. Last year, gas stations in Salyersville engaged in a price competition that resulted in ridiculously low prices for anyone fortunate to make it to the pumps.

This year, it happened again — only this time, Johnson County was the scene of the battle.

It began slowly nearly two weeks ago — more of a border skirmish, really — as gas prices showed a slight dip at Citgo on Turner Branch, the Hilltop Market Marathon in Nippa, and at two Paintsville BP stations, on Route 40 and Route 321, near the intersection with U.S. 460.

But by last Wednesday, it was an all-out war, with prices falling from 92 cents a gallon in the morning to 77 cents that evening. The next day, the fall continued, first to 57 cents, then to 15 cents, and finally to an outrageously low 9.9 cents a gallon for regular unleaded.

But as signs kept dropping lower and lower, the lines outside the gas stations grew longer and longer. Customers were loving the price break.

"I love it. We need lots more of it to help these poor folks out," said Billy Spencer of Thealka, who was filling up at the Route 40 Action Mart for 77.9 cents a gallon.

But Spencer said he wasn't driven to fill up at BP because of the price. He said he shops there all the time.

"When you're about out of gas, you've got to do something," Spencer said. "And you can't beat these prices."

"You'd think it was the seventies," said Jeff Scott, who works for Herald Oil, as he went inside to pay for his gas. "I work for an oil company and oil prices aren't com-

ing down. It's just the gas."

Scott, who lives in Stambaugh, said he was hoping to take further advantage of the low prices while they lasted.

"I love it," he said. "I'm going to go home and find a barrel and bring the rest of my lawnmowers and stuff."

Still, some were skeptical about the sudden dip in prices.

"I think it's great, but it makes you think," said Jerry Minton of Hager Hill. "If they're selling for that much and making a profit, it ought to be that way all the time."

But store managers weren't so sure they would make a profit on the war, although they hoped the investment would pay off.

"It brings in a lot of new customers," said Sue Phelps, manager of Route 40 Action Mart. "Hopefully, even though we're hectic right now, we hope they're being treated right, and will come back."

Jenny Gambill, manager at the Route 321 Action Mart, said she had noticed the low prices bringing in new customers.

"We've brought people in that we haven't seen before," Gambill said.

"We're just trying to stay competitive," Paul Burchett said. "It's up to Citgo and BP (to stop). They're the ones fighting."

But he added that he could not rely on rumors to decide when to drop his prices. He said it was necessary to go out and check the competition for himself.

"Everybody's trying to get a gas war started in Johnson County," Burchett said while prices were still at 77 cents.

"They've called up several times today and said, 'They've lowered their price to 50 cents in town. When are you going to lower yours?'"



Sen. Benny Ray Bailey, D-Hindman, said at a press conference in the Capitol, Monday, that health insurance reform in the Commonwealth is working but could be fouled if some key aspects of the reform are repealed by a special session on health care anticipated next month. Creation of a high-risk pool for the most seriously ill, repeal of community ratings of filings and removing the Attorney General's authority to intervene in insurance rate hearings in addition to repeal of guaranteed issue of coverage and dissolution of the state health alliance are not the answer, Bailey said. He advocated reducing premium prices—the public's main concern—by adjusting sections of the current reform legislation causing high prices.

Theatre facing financial woes

by David Gross
Appalachian News-Express

Jenny Wiley Theatre, which has brought arts and entertainment to Eastern Kentucky for more than 30 years, is losing money and continues to be plagued by dwindling attendance, officials said last Thursday.

Donations to the non-profit organization have declined in recent years, the officials said, and attendance has dropped by about 15 percent since last season.

This season's average attendance — about 225 spectators — is less than half the theatre's capacity, said Randall Burchett, president of the theatre's board of directors.

Attendance has declined in each of the last three years, Burchett said. "We're all concerned about it," he said, "but I'm not worried, and I don't think any of our board members are worried about it."

"We have good productions, but a lot of people in this area just aren't theatergoers."

Through the years, virtually thousands of Pike Counties have attended JWT productions, and hundreds have performed at the theater.

This year, about 20 actors from Pike County are performing various roles there.

Burchett attributes the theater's recent problems to several factors, ranging from a sagging economy to people's travel habits.

The theater's board has yet to discuss closure, he said, but it is a possibility if attendance and donations continue to lag.

"If we really got down to numbers, and a lot of things got sour, I imagine there is always that possibility," Burchett said.

Others simply prefer to think of the theater's problems as the

"nature of the beast," and say a strong finish this season could reverse the negative trend.

"Not at all, not in my mind," Patrick Baldauff, the theatre's executive producer, said of the possibility of closing.

"Are we down on attendance? Yes. Do we need help? Yes. But we're working on those and doing them."

"...We will be here with bells on next season," Baldauff said.

He said talks have already begun about next season's productions. JWT's staff will meet at the end of this season to assess the theater's financial condition, he said.

The theater plans several tactics — including ticket giveaways and discounts — to attract more spectators.

Burchett said the theatre might "refashion" some of its shows to interest more people. Productions that include local themes might be added next season, he said.

The theater, now in its 33rd season, has presented more than 100 musicals to audiences totaling more than 500,000 people.

This season JWT is presenting three productions: *Oliver!*, *The Sound of Music* and *The 1940s Radio Hour*. The theater's season ends August 24.

Here's your sign:

Plaza shoplifter opts for public punishment

by Alicia Carmichael
Appalachian News-Express

When Leonard Pinion stands in front of Magic Mart in the Crossroads Plaza with a sign last weekend and this weekend, he won't be soliciting funds for a local athletic team or announcing his availability to work for food.

Instead, the 22-year-old Kimper man who shoplifted a \$5.77 key guard from Magic Mart last Wednesday, will spend two weekends carrying a sign that identifies him as a convicted shoplifter, authorities said.

According to Assistant County Attorney Melissa Cain, the unusual punishment stems from Pike District Judge Darrel Mullins' decision to give Pinion the option of serving 14 days in jail for his crime or spending two weekends carrying the sign in front of the store.

Mullins, who said he got the idea for the option after he saw a television news program about alternative sentencing's effect on crime, said he has offered the option once before, but Pinion is the first to choose it over jail time.

Mullins said it will be interesting to see how Pinion is affected by the punishment.

"Time will tell," he said. Magic Mart Assistant Manager

Melissa Brunson, who caught Pinion shoplifting, said Magic Mart employees think the punishment fits the crime.

"We've all talked about it and we think it will be better than him getting the 14 days," Brunson said. "If he can stand the embarrassment, we can."

Johnny Thacker, who is also an assistant manager at Magic Mart, said he thinks the punishment will send potential shoplifters the message that Magic Mart will not tolerate theft.

"We always call the police when someone shoplifts," Thacker said. "Once, they're stopped, it's automatic prosecution."

"There's no one let go."

Mullins said Pinion will carry the sign from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Pike County Detention Center officers said pretrial officers will check on Pinion throughout the days to make sure he's not abandoning his punishment duties.

Thacker said he and other Magic Mart managers will also keep an eye on Pinion.

"Me and the judge talked earlier about it, and he asked us to let him know if it's not happening," Thacker said. "Everyone we talked to thinks it's a good idea."

Two state manhunt underway

What began as a routine truck sales at a Martin County car dealership turned into a two-state manhunt for a Kermit, West Virginia, man who police think is involved in a multi-state theft ring.

The man, identified as David Keith Adams, 24, arrived at Ward Chevrolet, apparently interested in purchasing a Chevrolet Z-71 pickup truck. The salesman, Randall Fields, was the only salesman on duty at the time. Fields said that the man said he was trading in another pickup truck for the newer one, so he let Adams test drive the vehicle. After three hours, Fields alerted the Martin County Sheriff's office of the apparent scam.

Sheriff's office deputies notified West Virginia law enforcement officials, which led to Wayne County deputy sheriff Lonnie Evans spotting the missing vehicle on Route 52. Evans gave chase, and notified Kermit City Police and Mingo County sheriff's office personnel, who set up a roadblock in Kermit, near the Kermit bridge.

Adkins eluded police, apparently turning off the main highway near Marrowbone. Evans was able to positively identify Adkins and obtained a warrant charging him with possession of stolen property, operating on a suspended license and eluding police.

Adkins and three others have apparently been implicated in a two-day crime spree which began after the truck's theft. Wayne County Sgt. Steve Varney has obtained warrants for Adkins in connection with two burglaries and subsequent thefts as well as eluding police.

The home of Howard Maynard

(See *Manhunt*, page two)

TV networks invade Inez

Two teams of national television broadcasters were in town last week filming stories that were about as different as New York and Inez.

One network, CBS, was after a positive story about Mike Duncan's Inez Deposit Bank intern program which attempts to teach some of the best and the brightest of Martin County's youth that they should be proud of their roots and work hard to make the best of their abilities — the other station, NBC, was gathering news about the Steve and Bonnie Maynard affair, when the sleepy little town snoozed while a young boy was brutalized by his stepfather.

The Steve and Bonnie Maynard saga has garnered a hefty amount of press from television and print media since its beginning more than two years ago.

Meanwhile, a 20-year story of hard work, discipline and rewards has gone virtually unnoticed until just a few weeks ago.

Inez Deposit Bank President Mike Duncan and his staff are currently celebrating the 20th anniversary of the bank's intern program.

Under Duncan's guidance, the interns, made up of high school students and college students, spend their summer months learning valuable job skills — and are given motivational speeches by some of the most influential members in the region.

One of the program's goals is to help train our best and brightest in the skills they will need to compete in an ever-changing job market. Another goal is to encourage those "bright stars" to return to the mountains to make a difference.

Of late, the intern program has gained considerable media attention for its efficiency and success. The program, though recognized in various professional circles, has not received the attention it deserved until it was featured in an article in a San Diego-based newspaper. Since then, the program has garnered accolades from other media outlets. The program, to be aired on "CBS This Morning," will air August 31. —*The Martin County Sun*

Floyd County students receive scholarships to Pikeville College

Pikeville College has announced that four 1997 high school graduates from Floyd County have been named as recipients of the College's most prestigious academic scholarships.

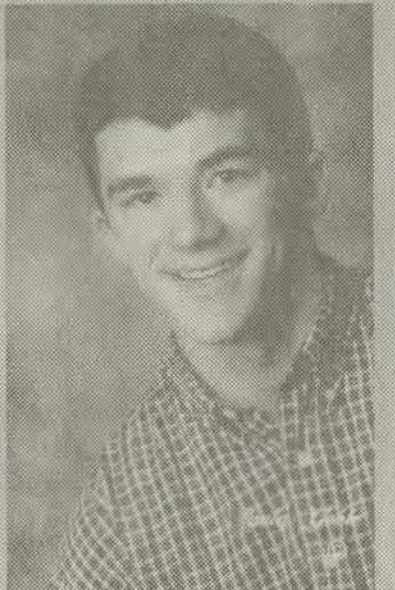
Jeremy Parsons, a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, is the recipient of a Presidential Scholarship. He is the son of Johnny Parsons and Janice Parsons. While in high school, he was an active member of the Academic Team, Beta Club, FBLA, FCA, Co-Ed Y and National Honor Society. Parsons, a 1996 Governor's Scholar, was salutatorian of his graduating class. He received the Principal's Award, along with the Pre-Calculus, Physics, Anatomy, Math, U.S. History, Computer and Overall Science Awards. Parsons plans to major in biology at Pikeville College. His career goal is to become a pediatric oncologist.

Noel Blake Price, the son of Phillip and Rose Price of Prestonsburg, is also the recipient of a Presidential Scholarship. He was the salutatorian of his graduating class at Prestonsburg High School. Price, a 1996 Governor's Scholar, was president of the National Honor Society, vice president of Student Council and treasurer of his senior class. He also played varsity baseball and golf. Price attends the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg. His career goal is to succeed in a mathematics field.

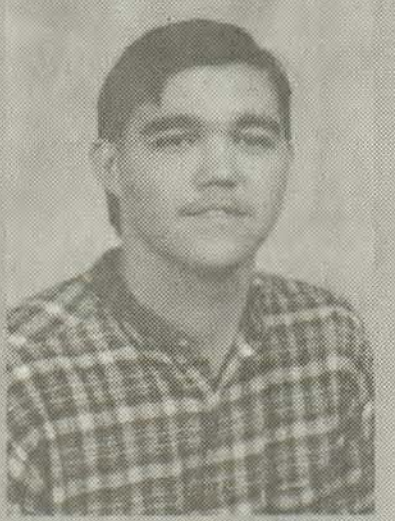
Jonathan Russell Smith, the son of Russell and Sue Smith of Dana, is the recipient of a William Wade and Helen Record Walker Scholarship. He is a graduate of The Piast School. Smith was an active member of the Beta Club, Quill and Scroll, Academic Team and yearbook staff. He is also the recipient of a CEDAR Scholarship. He attends the Lancer Baptist Church. Smith plans to major in biology and computer science at Pikeville College. He would like to attend medical school.



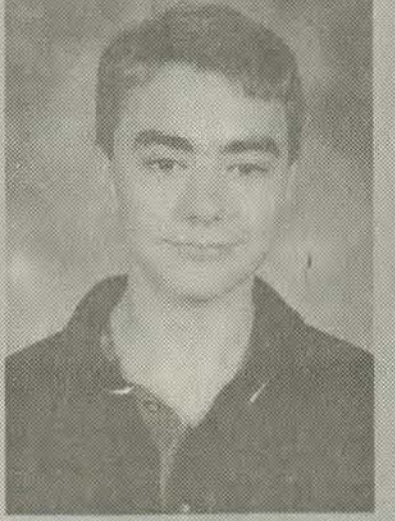
Turner



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Parsons



Smith

Kyle Turner, a graduate of Allen Central High School, is the recipient of an Appalachian Honors Scholarship. He is the son of William and Billie Turner of Garrett. While in high school, Turner was an active member of the Beta Club and Math Club, and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his senior class. He was a four-year member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and ranked fourth in his graduating class. Turner plans to major in business administration at Pikeville College. His career goal is to be a corporate attorney.

Criteria for receiving these scholarships is based on three categories: grade-point average, ACT scores and personal interview. The Presidential Scholarship is valued at \$10,100 per year. Walker and Appalachian Honors Scholarships are valued at \$5000 and \$4000 per year, respectively. Each scholarship is renewable for four years if the student maintains full-time status and a minimum 3.0 grade-point average.

To receive information on scholarships, grants and financial aid, contact the Pikeville College Office of Admissions at (606) 432-9322.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
August 13, 1997
LOTTO KENTUCKY
 01-04-07-12-26-31
 Next Estimated Jackpot
 \$9.4 million
POWERBALL
 13-17-31-36-41 (19)
 Next Estimated Jackpot
 \$11 million

Brooks' performance will air on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno at 11:30 p.m., August 15. — *The Paintsville Herald*

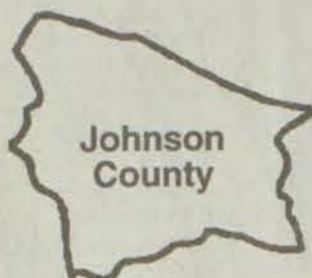
Council gives final nod of approval on annexation

As a result of action during Tuesday night's city council meeting, the boundaries of Paintsville grew. The council voted to incorporate the right-of-way of U.S. 23 from the intersection with U.S. 460 to the site of a proposed industrial park at the intersection of 23 and Route 1750.

In contrast to plans announced earlier, the vote did not affect any private property or the site of a new school to replace Oil Springs Elementary. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Two more file for sheriff

Two more names have been tossed into the ring in next year's race for sheriff. William "Bill" Witten filed papers seeking the Republican nomination for the job on Monday, while current Sheriff Don McFaddin filed for office Tuesday. The two entries bring the total number of candidates now running for sheriff to three, with former deputy Don Gibbs also in the fray. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Johnson County

Johnson County native to appear on Tonight Show

Woody Brooks, originally from Paintsville, is scheduled to do animal impressions on the Tonight Show Friday night. His act will include impressions of a dog fight, a dog and cat fight, pig, horse, cow, rooster, cougar, donkey, crow and Tarzan.

For Brooks, appearing on the show is all because of his wife, Donna. She watched a guy doing impressions of animals last year on the show.

Then about three or four months ago, the guy was back on the show. So Donna taped the show, Woody imitated the act on videotape, followed it with his own act, and sent it to the station.

The Tonight Show invited Woody Brooks to Los Angeles, all expenses paid.



Magoffin County

Man killed in car wreck

Kevin Neil Walter, 21, of Big Pricy Fork Road, died Friday, August 1, from injuries he received in an automobile accident on Kentucky Route 3333 in Magoffin County.

Walter lost control of his vehicle and struck a rock embankment, according to Kentucky State Police reports. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

He was reportedly thrown from the vehicle as it flipped two to three times after colliding with the embankment before landing in the roadway, approximately 500 feet from the Magoffin-Morgan county line. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Lovely injured on 4-wheeler

Brian Lovely of Salyersville, was injured in an all-

terrain accident Saturday evening, August 2.

Lovely was driven from his home, adjacent to the Mountain Parkway, near where the accident occurred, to the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville, following the accident, by his wife, Tonya, and brother, Kenny Lovely. From Paintsville he was transported by ambulance to the Ashland hospital.

He reportedly underwent surgery for approximately eight hours on Sunday to repair multiple fractures to his jaw and chin. He also reportedly suffered a fractured skull and a fractured wrist, along with numerous lacerations and abrasions. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Public will be allowed to use transfer station

The Magoffin County Solid Waste Transfer Station will now be open to the general public for the disposal of household garbage or rubbish.

The transfer station will be open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Magoffin County residents may haul household garbage directly to the transfer station. No charge will be assessed to residents who subscribe to county garbage collection and whose account is up to date.

Construction debris, such as sheetrock, insulation, carpet, ceiling tile and similar items will be charged by the pickup truck load. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Jude undergoes psychiatric evaluation

A trial date for accused father slayer Edgar Jude Jr. could be set later this month.

Jude, 26, of Wolf Creek, was arrested in December in connection with the shotgun slaying of Edgar Jude Sr., 47, also of Wolf Creek. The younger Jude has been incarcerated in a Columbus, Ohio, jail for several weeks following his arrest until his extradition.

Jude underwent six hours of psychiatric testing Monday. The results of the evaluation could be ready before August 22 motion hour. — *The Martin County Sun*

Freak accident claims life

Wayne County Sheriff's office personnel are still investigating the circumstances surrounding a bizarre Monday morning train accident which claimed the life of Wolf Creek Collieries founder and popular businessman Hub Cline.

According to the Wayne County Sheriff's office, Cline drove his pickup truck across an "unguarded" intersection in Fort Gay directly into the path of a northbound Norfolk and Southern freight train at 8:20 a.m. Monday. The train, which was pulling 119 cars and three engines tried unsuccessfully to stop, but hit the truck on the driver's side, pushing it some 50 feet into a ditch. — *The Martin County Sun*

The cart was donated to the department by the Pike County Housing Authority through a Housing and Urban Development Grant.

It will be used as part of the department's COP program, which stresses positive interaction between police and citizens in housing authority HUD complexes. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Jury punishes mining company for trespassing on Pike family's land

A Pike County family emerged the courtroom victorious last week when a jury unanimously decided a local coal mining company should be punished for trespassing and strip mining on their land.

Sunny Ridge Mining Company Inc. President John Michael "Mitch" Potter said his company will appeal the decision, which awarded the family \$45,000 and said his company "acted toward the plaintiffs with malice and oppression."

The family's attorney, Phil Stalnaker, said his clients' battle with Sunny Ridge began after Adkins twice declined to agree to a lease which would allow Sunny Ridge to mine on the family's property at Rockhouse near Marrowbone.

Ruth Adkins said despite the refusals, Sunny Ridge began mining her family's land in 1994. She said she told equipment operators, a job foreman and others on her property they did not have a right to mine on her land, but the mining continued. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

Two Pike men jailed for stealing beer

Two drunk Pikeville men, who made off through the back door of a local grocery store with 50 cans of stolen beer, were jailed Friday morning after their escape with the alcohol was foiled by police, authorities said.

Bill Hill, 23, and Timothy Adams, 20, were arrested by Pikeville Police Officer Kevin Belcher. According to the citations issued, Belcher responded to a theft complaint at Winn-Dixie, after the men's backdoor exit set off alarms. When Belcher arrived at the store's back parking lot, the men were reportedly trying to pick up several cans of beer they had dropped on the pavement. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Golf cart is new tool for police

A new golf cart is just one of the tools the Pikeville City Police Department now has to work with in its Community-Oriented Policing efforts.

Manhunt

(Continued from page one)

of Turkey Creek in Wayne County was the scene of one of the daylight burglaries. The other resident whose home was burglarized has not been identified.

Wayne County Sheriff's office deputies and West Virginia State Police troopers recovered the stolen truck from Ward Chevy on July 5, in Cabwaylingo State Park. According to police reports, the truck had a damaged frame, blown engine and extensive body damage.

Logan County police officers arrested Leroy Chafins of Mingo County, Dwayne Howard of Elk Creek in Martin County, and Jeff

Marcum of Mingo County, last week.

According to the deputies, the four would steal automobiles (cars and trucks) and use them to carry items which were stolen from homes and businesses. Howard is still incarcerated in the Logan County Jail, while Marcum and Chafins were reported to have been released on bond.

Meanwhile, the search is still on for Adkins, who is described as being six feet, two inches tall, with light brown, shoulder-length hair. He weighs about 180 pounds and has green eyes. His name has been

entered into a nationwide crime computer system by West Virginia law enforcement officials seeking him for six felony and three misdemeanor charges. Police think that Adkins may be hiding out somewhere in Martin County. He is considered armed and dangerous.

Wayne County Sheriff's deputies were in Martin County Tuesday with a photograph of Adkins to show to Fields for positive identification.

The case in Martin County is still open. Chief Deputy F.D. Fitzpatrick is the investigating officer.

Hedrick receives Morehead award



Rhiannon Hedrick

(The following article is being reprinted due to an error in a headline announcing Ms. Hedrick's award from Morehead State University.)

Morehead State University has announced that Rhiannon Carol Hedrick of Prestonsburg, is among those students receiving a Morehead State University award for the fall

semester.

Hedrick, the daughter of Bill and Debbie Hedrick, is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, she earned a 4.192 grade point average and was treasurer of the National Honor Society. She was field commander for the PHS Marching Band and a member of the Honor Choir.

To be eligible for the Morehead State University Award, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman or transfer student and have an Admissions Index of 550; transfer students must have a

cumulative 3.00 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) for the equivalent of at least one full term.

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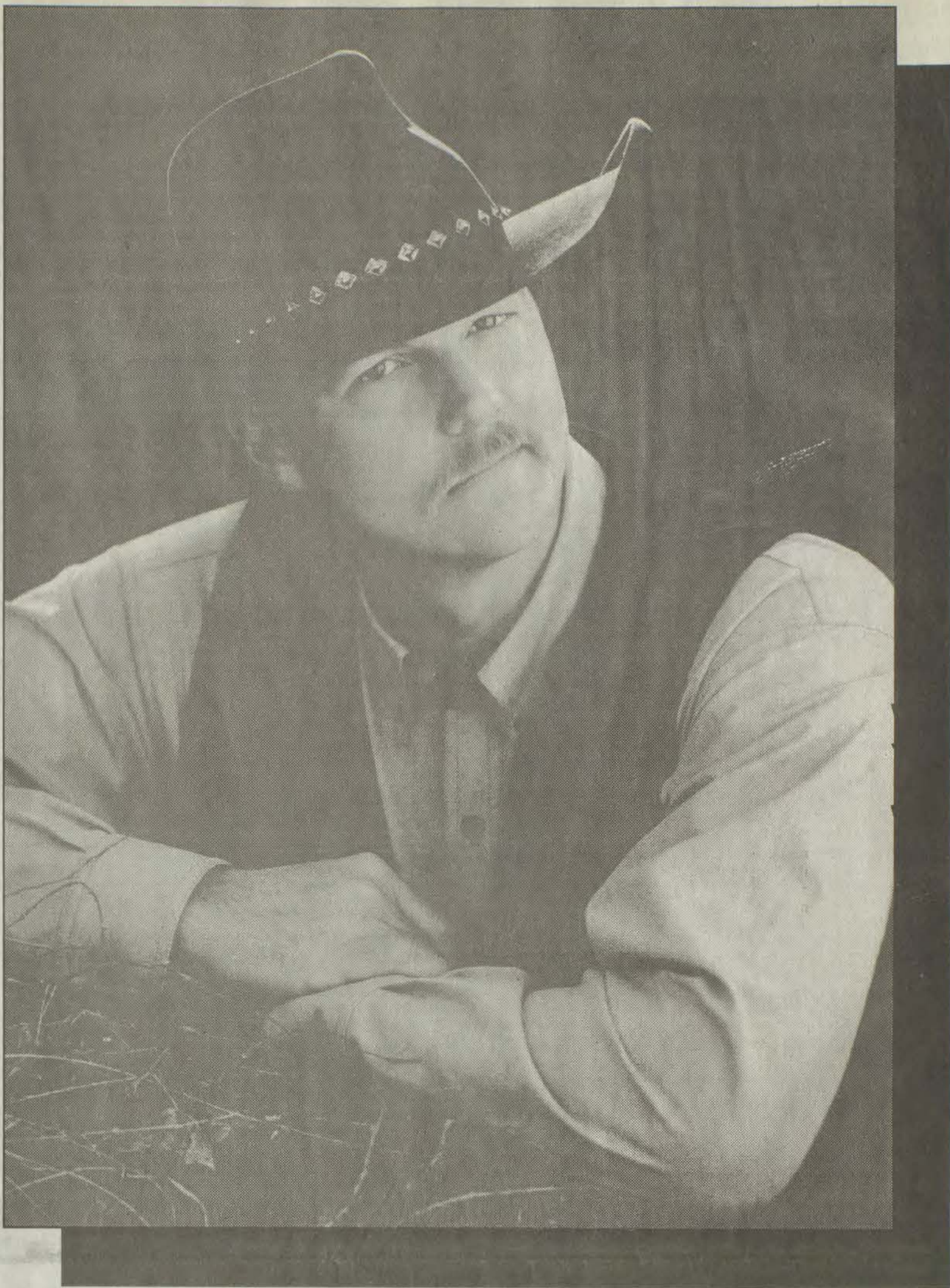
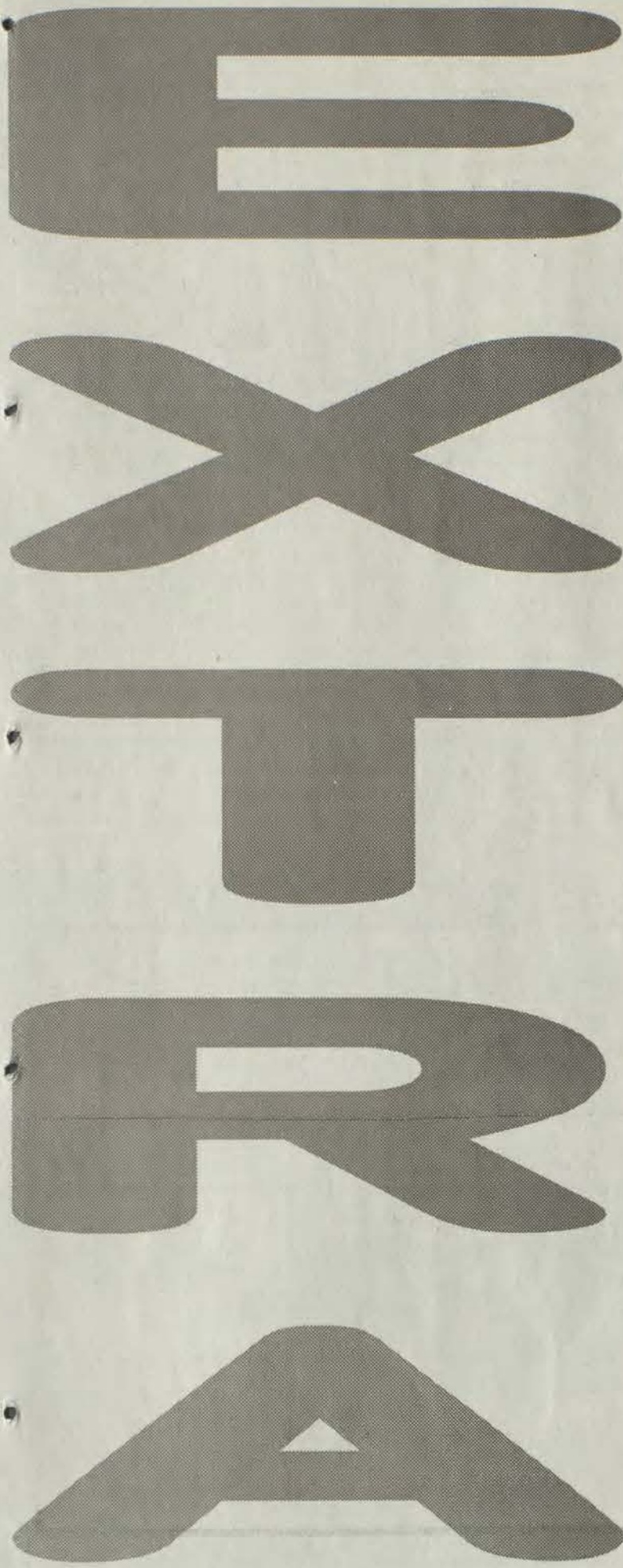
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The Weekend



Trace Adkins to appear in concert at Apple Festival

When Trace Adkins sings, people listen and, in October, people will listen in Johnson County when he headlines the Apple Festival's county music show.

In a baritone that's all emotion, agility, and resonance, he comes at country songs from backgrounds in gospel quartet performances and honky-tonk club appearances. This musical past has culminated in the explosive authority that powers *Dreamin' Out Loud*, his debut for Capitol Nashville. His singing brings to mind a thoroughbred. Tearing up the track knowledgeably, elegantly. Moving toward the finish line.

Trace Adkins stands 6'6" tall. His speaking voice unrolls in tones as remarkably scrupulous and companionable as his singing. It all adds up to the aura of a country star, but he first turned it all loose singing gospel while still a high school student in his native Sarepta, Louisiana. Now 34, Adkins remembers his quartet years as the work of, as he puts it, a kid. "It was a wonderful experience," he says. "You're with three other guys, and the only accompaniment you have is a piano and bass guitar. You just stood up there and let

the harmony do the work."

Adkins grew up in a world where, as he recalls, "the only other music that was listened to in the car or truck, or in the house, was country—and occasionally some Southern rock. "If you looked in my cassette case when I was 18, you would have found Merle Haggard sitting right next to .38 Special." Studying petroleum technology and playing football at Louisiana Tech University, Adkins continued to sing. "At school," he says, "I became fond of Hank, Jr. My buddies on the football team would come to my room and listen to me play 'Whiskey Bent and Hell Bound.' I liked rock, but country was just me."

And that wouldn't change. Although one Louisiana Tech professor of music envisioned a possible new opera star, and although Adkins did work as a derrickman and pipe fitter on and off throughout some uncertain years, his true future—"Country was just me"—lay in the honky-tonks of Louisiana, Tennessee, New Mexico, Mississippi, and Texas. Once, when he seriously injured a finger on an oil job, and real-

ized he could keep it but never regain mobility, Adkins asked his physician to restore it with enough curvature to fit around the neck of a guitar.

"The music I did in the clubs, I called 'combat country,' he says, remembering the wild mix of styles he played in the honky-tonks. "You've got to go in those clubs—especially in Texas, where I spent so much time—and play for fairly jaded audiences. You're not going to blow them away unless you do something different, that's the way I tried to do it."

Adkins was playing a honky-tonk just outside Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, in fact, only a few months ago when Capitol Nashville President and CEO Scott Hendricks came to listen. After two years working around and hanging out in Nashville, Adkins had heard all about the drill. A music-biz type shows up at your show, and later comes over to mutter a few words of encouragement. Maybe proposes lunch.

Driving to the gig with Adkins, a friend won-

(See Trace, page four)

You might be a redneck if...

The day I turned in my leased vehicle, my son's car was totaled and (just my luck) gasoline was being pumped for free at Hilltop Market.

"Let's go get some gas, Mom!" I exclaimed when I heard the report that they were pumping the first five gallons free.

"Okay, but what are you going to put yours in, your riding lawn mower?"

Her words caught me off guard until I realized that for the first time in my life, I was on foot.

"That's not very nice," I said.

"I didn't mean to be," she replied. "I simply stated a fact."

Our conversation was interrupted by a telephone call from my sister in Indianapolis. "Manda, get yourself down here. They're pumping free gasoline."

"You've got to be kidding," she replied. "My friends won't believe it. They already think you all are crazy. But free gas?"

"It's just a fun thing," Manda," I insisted. "Listen, Sara. People here made fun of me when I came back and told them about our family reunion. They said I must be a redneck if I had a cousin in West Virginia who has a possum. It didn't matter that she was a veterinarian."

"You shouldn't take things so personal, Manda," I told her. "Where's your proud heritage? A little redneck humor doesn't bother us."

The next day, Mother read an editorial in a Central Kentucky newspaper which implied that if the gas war didn't end soon, we Eastern Kentuckians would be responsible for "more drivers, less emphasis on conversation, the return of gas guzzlers, even less interest in improving public transportation, greater dependence on foreign oil, heightened international tensions as we attempt to protect our vital interests, like a hound dog guarding a bone, and the potential of our sons and daughters to be sent abroad to fight and die for the right of more gas station owners to engage in silly little gas wars."

"Well, we've finally been credited with something more important than talking funny," Mom said, as she read the column to me.

"I can't believe it," I cried. "Four gas stations lowered their gas prices for a couple of days, and we get blamed for the Gulf War. Can you tell me how our gas prices here affect anyone anywhere else? Up to now, the only thing we were nationally recognized for was chicken fighting and black lipstick."

"I think it's intriguing to think of us heightening international tensions, don't you?" Mom asked.

"Yeah, even if they did liken it to, "Protecting our interests like a hound dog guarding a bone." That comparison sounds sort of hickish. Reckon the author had Eastern Kentucky roots?"

"No way. Whoever wrote that article doesn't know beans about us. If they did, they'd know that no self-respecting hunting dog owner feeds his animals anything but bag dog food," Mom laughed.

I might still be a redneck if the next time gas prices plummet, my car's in for repairs.



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— In April, DSC Communications of Plano, Texas, filed a lawsuit against ex-employee Evan Brown, to force Brown to give up a thought in his head. DSC had fired Brown for allegedly not honoring a contract that it says gives the company the right to know any idea Brown got for 10 years. Brown says he had an idea for upgrading old computer code into a higher-level code, which could be worth millions of dollars, but has not written it down and refuses to divulge it. In June, a federal judge ordered Brown to dislodge the idea and give it to DSC.

— The Times of London reported in July on an 86-year-old woman living without electricity in her Sheffield, England, home for 20 years because she had interpreted a power failure in 1977 as her being dropped as a customer. It turns out that Yorkshire Electric Co. had only accidentally failed to hook her back up, but she said she was too embarrassed by her low utility use to ask if there had been a mistake. For years, neighbors thought the woman preferred to live by candlelight.

— A Washington Post report in March on prison corruption in Mexico revealed that drug traffickers supposedly under maximum security

actually have "spacious rooms, cooks and maids, cellular phones, a gymnasium, a sauna, and manicured gardens where they host barbecues," among other things. And in May, The New York Times revealed that a federal jail in Brooklyn has been run as a "Mafia social club," where family business "sit-downs" featured smuggled-in meatballs, manicotti, vodka and wine. And in May, imprisoned Gangster Disciple leader Larry Hoover was convicted in Chicago of running a vast prison drug operation in which he typically issued memos and gave orders by cellular phone while wearing \$400 alligator boots and eating specially prepared food in his cell.

THE CONTINUING CRISIS

— Union News: In July, a Teamsters local in Oakland, Calif., protested Mills College's use of goats to clear brush on its land. Since the union has a contract with Mills, a Teamsters official said the college should either replace the goats with its members, or unionize the goats. And in June, The New York Times reported that the union representing office cleaners gives worse treatment to the workers who clean its own New York City headquarters offices than it gives to any other office cleaners. The union's own cleaners have no right to grievance procedures regarding wages, discipline or firing.

— In April off the coast of Long Beach, Calif., the Coast Guard managed to rescue 16 people from a 40-foot yacht that began to sink while a commercial porno movie was being shot

on board. Among the rescued was the veteran star Nina Hartley.

— Maria Soto, 42, of Silver Spring, Md., was charged in April with practicing dentistry without a license based on a complaint from a patient who was referred to her because she was "cheap." According to the complaint, Soto extracted the wrong tooth from the man, and on yet another visit, she said a tooth was too big for his mouth, removed it, filed it down, and put it back it with Crazy Glue.

— Student Jaimie Rising of Indiana University of Pennsylvania filed a sexual harassment lawsuit in March against Prof. Gordon Thornton for his behavior in his psychology of death course. According to the lawsuit, Thornton asked in class whether any student had ever kissed a dead person, and Rising said she had kissed her father when he died, an action which Thornton then described aloud as "disgusting and gross." Thornton allegedly continued, asking Rising whether she had "stuck her tongue down her father's throat."

— In May 1996, Marvin Bright was shot to death, reportedly by a coworker near Nashville, Tenn. Since then, five women have filed a wrongful-death lawsuit against the alleged assailant, claiming they are the mothers of one each of Bright's five children. And in June, Glynn "Scotty" Wolfe, 88, reported to be the world's most often married man, passed away in

(See Weird, page four)

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Maria was trapped beneath the luggage rack in the downed plane and begged Brooke to save Maddie. As Jim and Brooke tried to save Maria, the plane fell over the cliff. Brooke told Edmund of Maria's death. Amanda rushed to Janet whom she feared had been in the crash. Kelsey learned Dr. Chapman is a quack. Dimitri offered to pay for Jim's stay at the Pine Valley Inn in gratitude for saving Edmund and Maddie. **Wait To See:** Skye tells Edmund the truth about Maddie.

ANOTHER WORLD: Jake told Vicky they should wait to make love after their marriage. After being spurned by Shane, Lila flirted with Grant. Carl warned Alex to stay away from his loved ones, or else! Grant saw the results of Cindy's fertility tests. On the stand, Nick testified that he couldn't swear he didn't rape Toni. Tyrone then recalled Toni to the stand. **Wait To See:** Carl learns some startling facts about Donna's sexual harassment charge.

Kirk and Lucinda fantasized about getting rid of each other at WorldWide. Holden and Molly were saddened to learn they hadn't met their real daughter. Barbara was surprised when John said he wanted to be part of the baby's life. At the fair in Smithfield, Holden and Molly heard someone call out the name, Abigail Williams. **Wait To See:** Jack and Lily make a discovery about Molly and Holden's whereabouts.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Alex showed Stefan a photo of Mikkos with a blonde woman. Later, Bobbie served Stefan with divorce papers. Elizabeth flirted with Lucky. Bobbie and Carly had a confrontation. Tony later found her going through his medical bag. Alan and Jason had a discussion that helped Jason see his father differently. Jax and V rescued Sonny and Brenda. Sonny then killed Rivera before he could shoot Brenda. **Wait To See:** Emily confronts A.J.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Maggie suspected Asa was behind the report of violations at the warehouse. Mel arranged to meet his daughter, Dorothy, in New York. Viki accepted a date with a business friend. Patrick told Nora someone else could link him to the Whiting murder. Bo and Clint confronted Asa about the warehouse explosion. Mel found a clue at the scene of the crime. **Wait To See:** Nora gets surprising medical news.

with Maria, and definitely recalled telling Meg he loved her. Olivia refused to give up trying to stop Cole from marrying Caitlin. Cole later gave Caitlin an engagement ring to wear around her neck until she was ready to accept his proposal. Meanwhile, Caitlin wondered about the other woman Cole had made love to. Gregory confronted Olivia about her pregnancy. **Wait To See:** Meg hangs one on Annie.

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

IN FOCUS — GARY SINISE: "After all that he had done and tried to do, he became, ironically, one of the most sympathetic men in American history," says the distinguished actor, Gary Sinise, about former Alabama governor, George C. Wallace whom he portrays in TNT's miniseries, "George Wallace," airing August 24 and 26. Wallace had run for the presidency on a platform of staunch segregation. He had vowed never to allow black and white children to attend the same Alabama schools. But, says Sinise, "he saw things happening that forced him to reassess his philosophy and he began to change. He was especially moved by the bombing of the Sunday school in which four little girls died. He began to question and after being one of the most reviled men in America he became a sympathetic figure to some — especially after he'd become wheelchair bound following an assassination attempt — and a symbol of hope for others. He was proof that people can, and do

change." **DIAL TONES:** Daniel Hugh Kelly ("Second Noah") co-stars with Sharon Lawrence ("Fired Up") and Giancarlo Esposito ("Do the Right Thing") in NBC's "Five Desperate Hours," based on a family's real-life experience with an unstable fugitive. VH1's new series, "Behind the Music," debuts August 24 with stories about Milli Vanilli and MC Hammer. The series provides viewers with a fascinating overview into the factors that help shape the trends in the music industry, including the personal lives of the artists, drug use, and other situations contributing to the makeup of this fascinating world. Stockard Channing, Stephen Collins, and Christine Ebersole will reprise their roles from USA's "An Unexpected Family" (which earned Channing an Emmy nomination) in the sequel, "An Unexpected Life," scheduled to air on USA Network in 1998. Elaine Stritch and RuPaul have been added to the cast.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila explained the shrine to Amber, saying she gave her baby to James because she loves him. Thorne told Brooke that she and Grant are not legally married. Sally urged Lauren not to give up on getting Eric for herself. Mike told Sheila he overheard James and Maggie discussing getting a baby-sitter. Brooke turned down Grant's plea to legalize their status. **Wait To See:** Taylor has a surprising announcement for Thorne. **DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Carrie and Mike's car crashed and Mike tried to get her out of the vehicle before it caught fire. Roman told Eric that after his death, he wants Eric to look after Marlena, Carrie, and Sami. John and Marlena feared Stefano might tell Roman the truth about their relationship. Kate reconsidered her reasons for not telling

the truth about Sami. To help Jack stay out of prison, John and Marlena urged Kristen to admit Peter is still alive. Billie faced her craving for drugs. **Wait To See:** Stefano has another blockbuster. **GUIDING LIGHT:** Matt and Vanessa realized they had to resolve issues from the past. Jesse told Michelle he never wants to see her again. Cassie said good-bye to her daughter, Tammy, and vowed to get her back one day. Later, as Reva remarked to Cassie that she feels she knows her from somewhere, Cassie felt uneasy about Alan and Annie's plan to bring down Reva (and Josh). Roger learned Alan has been putting Lewis Oil stock in Annie's name. **Wait To See:** Amanda gets disturbing information.

PORT CHARLES: Karen confronted Jagger's partner, Fran, at Jagger's apartment. Lucy offered Danielle a job at Jacks Cosmetics. Rex was wary of Scott's invitation to his home. Julie learned Chris told Frank about her brother's suicide. Matt told Ellen he believes Copper's lawyer gave him insulin to induce a second seizure. Kevin and Scott wondered if someone was out to claim Serena's inheritance. **Wait To See:** Julie has a visitor. **SUNSET BEACH:** A stunned Meg realized Annie had seen her making love to Ben in the cave. Ben reassured Meg he was over his past

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Josh was upset that Nikki told Victor about Veronica's death. Victor asked Diane to go on a trip with him where he could review her drawings. Tricia decided to make Ryan jealous by dating Alec. Sharon wondered if Nick's coolness had something to do with Grace. Cole asked Ashley to help him research his new novel. Kevin told Michael to work on Phyllis' case or be reported to the parole board. Chris learned Phyllis was not pregnant, and urged Danny to file divorce papers immediately. **Wait To See:** Veronica moves closer to Josh.

Trace

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dered how he might respond if Hendricks offered to sign him up on the spot. Warily, Adkins said it never happened like that. But that evening it did: "After finishing the first set, I sat my guitar down," he remembers. "When I turned back around, Hendricks was standing right in front of me. He said, 'How would you like to be my first signing at Capitol Nashville?' That's how it went down. I was floored." The producer of Alan Jackson, Restless Heart, Faith Hill, John Michael Montgomery, Brooks & Dunn, and others, Hendricks remembers the night well. "Like anyone in my position, I suppose, I had certain criteria regarding who might first represent the new Capitol Nashville," he says. "The person had to be a real country singer, had to match the standard of the people I'd worked with in the past, and had to have the goods to compete with and gain the respect of the top-10 album-sellers in our format. Trace met all those criteria."

Vipperman. "It's a tune that says who I am," Adkins reckons. "I came to Nashville by way of the Texas honky-tonks. So the song talks a little about sacrifice, about what it takes to make it when you're out on the road, traveling in an old van that's just barely getting you from one town to the next. After I explained all this to Vip, we couched everything in this love story that remains, in the end, unresolved." Elsewhere, styles vary. Dreamin' Out Loud goes from the fun, uptempo drive of "I Left Something Turned on at Home"—a sexually adult tune that initially met with drawn-down eyes from Adkins' mother—to the domestic intensity of "Every Light in the House." That song, Adkins thinks, works like a mental movie. "It's so graphic," he says. "You can feel the pain, see the picture of this guy just sitting there, dying. At the end of the verse, the music originally trailed on with piano and drums. But it needed this dead silence that we worked into the arrangement, this pregnant pause that allows you to reflect on what the poor guy has just revealed. It's kind of strange, how in a musical piece you can actually make things stronger by erasing the music for a second or so."

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's an excellent week to plan a business or pleasure trip. Some surprising economic deals are available if you pick and choose carefully. Patience is the key.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't jump to conclusions about a friend's strange behavior. Signals are crossed and you must have an open mind. Perhaps a casual lunch or dinner together this weekend will rectify this dilemma.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Accenting a calm attitude is paramount. A surprise situation which occurs midweek steers your judgment off course, so keep a clear head. Important personal decisions await this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Pay special attention this week to your health and diet. Perhaps an overdue checkup with your physician is in order. If so, tend to this important matter right away.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While your personal financial dealings are less than desirable, your career-oriented ideas are met favorably. Seek out advice on pressing credit matters. Be sure to follow through on what you hear.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) If there happens to be a romantic situation brewing on the job for yourself and a co-worker, nip this situation in the bud. Business and pleasure do not mix.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Perhaps it's time to take a good look in the mirror at yourself. Someone out there is crying out for your attention and advice and you are not paying attention. Act quickly.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It is not the week for insecurities. While you feel you lack sex appeal, that is actually far from the truth. A secret admirer emerges this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Chaos could sum up how the week will be around the house. Be patient, especially with children and older family members. The problem is temporary; you can solve it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't get down in the dumps if a connection you were counting on professionally temporarily falls through. With your creative mind, this is only a minor roadblock.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Lately, you have been pushing yourself a bit too much. It is time this week to accent leisure activities with friends and family. Relax and enjoy the weekend!

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You demonstrate great optimism on the job and attract the attention of co-workers and big-wigs alike. This situation will drive you to excel.

Weird

(Continued from page three)

Redlands, Calif., but none of his 29 wives claimed the body, and only two weeks later did his son (from wife No. 14) do so.

popular toddlers' items: a \$250 Versace black motorcycle jacket and a \$329 denim jacket-and-pants set from Moschino.

— During a March review of University of New Mexico Hospital expenses, the Board of Regents found that in 1996, a hemophiliac patient (a boy who has since died) received a genetically engineered blood-clotting medicine that cost \$2.4 million over a three-month period. A hospital official explained that the clotting agent is so rare, they were unable to negotiate a volume discount. The university said it hoped Texas, where the boy lived, would pick up the tab.

THE CLASSIC MIDDLE NAME (CONTINUED)

In Alabama, murderer Billy Wayne Waldrop was executed in January, and the next month, murderer Dudley Wayne Kyzer was turned down for parole. Two weeks later, murderer Coleman Wayne Gray was executed in Virginia. In May, murderer Larry Wayne White was executed in Texas. In July, Maryland inmate Richard Wayne Willoughby was sentenced to life in prison for killing another inmate. And once again this April 19, the nation was reminded that the Oklahoma City bombing date commemorated not only the siege at Waco, but the 1995 Arkansas execution of murderer and militia hero Richard Wayne Snell.

— Recent Medical No-No's: In May, a University of Maryland entomologist warned that people should not wear dog flea collars to ward off bugs, noting that human skin is far more sensitive to the ingredients than animal fur. And also in May, a doctor in Dublin, Ireland, writing in a British Medical Association journal, told of a golfer who developed hepatitis from the "agent orange" defoliant used by his golf course because he had the habit of licking his ball for good luck before each drive.

CORRECTION

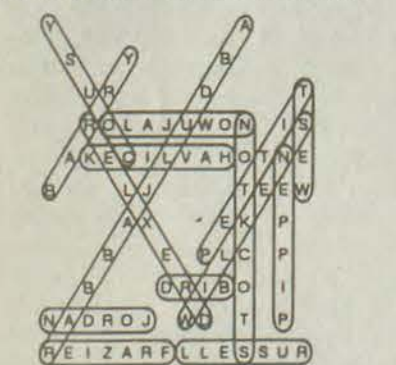
— In May, News of the Weird mindlessly reported the conclusion of the editors of the journal Nature that the use of dog-hair DNA in a murder case was the first criminal-trial use of nonhuman DNA. Not only is that incorrect, but News of the Weird itself reported one such incident in 1995, in which two men were charged with cattle-rustling in Cocoa, Fla., based on matching the DNA of a calf with the DNA in an uncooked slab of pot roast from the calf's mother. A News of the Weird reader turned up an even earlier cattle-rustling case, in 1993 in Brownstown, Ill.

— How to Tell If You're Too Rich: The Wall Street Journal reported in May on the growing market for designer clothing for the very young. One homemaker from Short Hills, N.J., reported spending \$20,000 on clothes for her two-year-old daughter. Among

On the album they made together, Adkins and Hendricks worked to preserve what Adkins calls "the honky-tonk freedom to do anything. I wanted to do, to run the spectrum. I entitled the album Dreamin' Out Loud, not necessarily to highlight that particular sad ballad on the collection." Adkins explains, "but because of that phrase. That's what this thing is for me, right now; that's what singers do: We dream out loud. And, you know, it is a dream to be able to do this. I'm living a dream at the top of my lungs."

The various moods, colors, and attitudes of the album, Adkins says, came together as the music took on a life of its own.

Adkins wrote "There's a Girl in Texas," the first single from Dreamin' Out Loud, with Vip ON THE NBA'S "50 GREATEST" LIST



Answers to Super Crossword

ACROSS
1. JARVIS
2. ABIGAIL
3. SITU
4. BAWBWA
5. ARIETTA
6. MARIA
7. ORIS
8. ARLETEEN
9. BLAZING
10. SIAO
11. DIELS
12. BELTIEN
13. FOLKIS
14. HEARTS
15. AFFIRE
16. FEB
17. LITE
18. SWORNO
19. RATTLE
20. EXHORTIST
21. TWO
22. BATH
23. TILC
24. SPITTLE
25. GOWE
26. FAIGITE
27. RAIN
28. TILDE
29. BIAKED
30. ALASKA
31. BODE
32. ARI
33. RIVET
34. SIKES
35. APES
36. LEIN
37. AKIN
38. HUMITO
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40. GAZZED
41. WIDDER
42. SPOTIC
43. AMPLE
44. VEIN
45. KALOB
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48. BEARDE
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56. BUISS
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58. ELTISE
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61. RUIV
62. TEMPESTS
63. SICHIE
64. ERAT
65. MOTO
66. HISSY
67. WARM
68. SPIN
69. INGS
70. FRIB
71. BATH
72. IDEATE
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A Look At Sports

'98 football season to showcase new area coaches

The high school football season is just two weeks from kicking off and it should be an interesting season.

Several schools will have new coaches this season throughout the region and some veterans who may be going for their final hooray.

- Erik Ratliff takes over the Magoffin County program in an effort to rebuild the Hornets. Ratliff, an assistant at Sheldon Clark for the past several years, will have a young squad in camp.

- Bill McKinney will be at the helm of the Elkhorn City Cougars for 1997. McKinney was at Phelps last year.

- Moving in to handle the Phelps program is Brian Charles.

- Derek Potter leaves Elkhorn City to replace Tom Searcy at Shelby Valley. Searcy moved to Perry County Central.

- Ted George replaces Randall Hager at Betsy Layne.

- Wes Halbert is the new head coach at Allen Central

PIKE COUNTY BOWL

The 1997 Pike County Bowl will be a very interesting bowl. I'm glad they are playing it on Saturday night so I can make the trip to Pike County for coverage.

Louisville Male and Ashland will make solid opposition for both Belfry and Pikeville. Male is the winningest high school football in the history of Kentucky football with 686 wins. But I understand that Johnson Central faced them last week in scrimmage and played them close. Male is the first Louisville team to come to the eastern part of Kentucky for a football game.

Pikeville faces Ashland's Paul Blazer, who also is rich in tradition and is the sixth winningest program in Kentucky football history.

But the Pikeville Panthers, and we know their accomplishments, is perhaps the winningest program in the last two decades with three state championships. And what can you say about the Belfry program and Coach Phillip Haywood?

Belfry faces Louisville at 6 p.m. with Pikeville and Ashland meeting at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 23.

JAMERSON...WHERE ARE YOU?

Well, we know that former Allen Central track and field coach Dewey Jamerson has been moved to Betsy Layne this school year and that has some fans wondering who will take over the program at Allen Central both this fall and next spring.

It won't be long until the cross-country schedule is run and the Rebels will have a strong course team in '97. Jamerson was instrumental in building the Allen Central program into what it is and, with his departure,

(See Sports, page eight)

Harris wins Late Model feature at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Paul Harris raced the oval dirt track at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday night and drove his number 10 car to victory lane after taking the checkered flag in winning the Late Model feature. It was the second feature win of the season for Harris.

Harris outdistanced Eddie Carrier, Jr. in his number 1 ride, and Charlie Swartz finished third.

Brad Martin, who had been driving a borrowed car in the modifieds, put his own number 55 car back on the track and raced to a third place finish in the modified feature. But, once again, he borrowed a Jimmy Branham Motorsport motor to finish third.

"It was a small motor, and we didn't think it would do very well," said Martin. "But it did pretty good."

In the qualifying round, Martin had some engine problems.

"I didn't qualify that good, about 12th," said Martin, "and had to start in the back. I had a miss in the motor. We got that straightened out and I raced up to fourth place when I spun out."

Martin's spin out caused a con-

Brad Martin returns in familiar number 55 car, places 3rd

troverial call from the box, and he was sent to the back of the field again. The call unfolded when Martin was knocked out and sent into a spin by Jackie Everage's car. Both drivers were sent to the back, where Martin raced his way back into contention.

The feature was to be a 30-lap run but was shortened to 21 laps after the allotted time had expired.

"We had a chance to win the race, but time just ran out," said Martin.

John Burdette of West Virginia

took first place in the Modifieds, taking home the \$1,500 first prize money with Maytown's Barron Allen placing second.

Timmy Moore drove his number 69 racer to the winner's circle in winning the AMRA stock car

feature. Greg Gibson, driving Elbert Blackburn II J7 car, placed second with Gary Cunnigan, in Winfield Holbrook's 986, took third place.

Prestonsburg's Randall Lester took the checkered flag in winning the Bomber feature. Jason Johnson placed second, and Drift's Dean Ousley finished third.

Dennis Bartley continued to run well in the Road Hog class with first place in the feature.

Johnny Lane placed second while John Henson finished third.



PRESTONSBURG'S PAUL HARRIS captured his second Late Model feature at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Player Profile...

Hall to pull out all stops in senior season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Raiders may be a little bit more cautious this football season with all the talk of a state playoff berth and may want to do their talking on the gridiron. The Raiders, two seasons ago, indeed, were a play-off team, and the high expectations of last year have left a bad taste in their mouths after they finished with a 3-7 record.

For the Raiders, there may be some key positions on both sides of the football that will have to be filled by young players, but the lone return from the defensive side of the football is senior Dustin Hall (5'9", 160). This year's version of the Raider football squad will have a deeper hunger if they are to make the elite group after the regular season.

"We're wanting to get back at them," said Hall, who will be moved to the backfield on offense this season. "Hopefully, we will want it more this year than last. There is no doubt, we have the talent to make the playoffs — we just need to get our timing down and get a few bugs worked out. I know we can do it."

Hall said that some of the younger players will have to be pressed into service in their first year out, and it may take some time for them to develop at key positions.

"Really, we've got a lot of guns. We have two freshmen that could help us out at the start," he said. Hall was speaking of frosh B.J. Bryant and Matt Tackett. Bryant is the rave of many who remember him in grade school and the potential that he packs.

"Both of them have the heart to do it," said Hall. "It is just a matter of working with them and getting it

out of them. They both are capable of helping us."

The South Floyd senior said that there are areas of improvement the Raiders need before they step on the field for real on August 29 against Paintsville.

"Right now, we're not perfect on anything," he said. "We've got to work on every little bit. Our line has to get more blocking down. The backs need to learn to do better in blocking, and they need to learn their routes. They need to hit the holes quicker and see the holes."

At the South Floyd practices, Hall is leading the way in trying to keep the team loose, but at the same time is excited.

"I just can't wait for the season to start," he said. "I know that everyone else is just as excited as I am. This being my last year, I'm going to give it everything I've got every time on the field, no matter where it is at."

The question mark coming from the Raider camp concerns the front line, but Hall believes that into the season, there will be a robust improvement.

"We lost some good talent off our line from last year," said Hall. "But we've got some good players back as well. Matt Taylor and Joe Caudill will be back at guard and tackle, and both are doing real good. Billy Hall is looking better each time out. We have Ryan Hall. He has the size, but he needs to get more of the "want-to" attitude. We did lose a lot from last year, but we still have a lot of good players and need to push them."

Hall has been watching the play of Nathan Reed, who sat out last season, as well as the movement of Nick Moore to the line this year.

"Nathan is doing real well since coming back this year," stated Hall.

(See Hall, page eight)



Back up

Sophomore Charlie Williams will be the back up quarterback for the South Floyd Raiders this football season. Coach Donnie Daniels said of Williams, "I have confidence in Charlie if we have to use him in the case that Nick (Compton) were to go down with an injury." South Floyd opens their regular season at Johnson Central in the Big Sandy Bowl against Paintsville, August 29 (photo by Ed Taylor)

Seven days and counting...

Grid to showcase new, young players

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Four teams will gather at Brackett Field at Wheelwright for the annual South Floyd Grid-orama, and it could be an interesting grid.

Three of the four teams will have new head coaches, and a flux of new players and young players will highlight the evening's two-game set.

Magoffin County, Shelby Valley, and Allen Central will join the Raiders as the four-team field. All but South Floyd will bring new head coaches to Brackett Field.

Erik Ratliff will head up the Magoffin County Hornets, while Derek Potter takes charge of the Shelby Valley Wildcats. Allen Central will have first-year coach Wes Halbert.

Allen Central and Shelby Valley meet in the opening game with

kickoff set for 6 p.m. Magoffin County meets South Floyd at approximately 8 p.m. Each game will consist of two 20-minute halves.

The Raiders will return senior quarterback Nick Compton, one of the top passers in the state the past two seasons. Compton has amassed more than 3,400 in three seasons.

South Floyd will have quickness, as well in Ketran Mays, in the backfield. Mays rushed for just over 1,000 yards last season.

Defensively, the Raiders will rely on youth as they try to get a good look at who can play up front for them. Ditto for the offensive side of the football, as only one starter from last year returns.

Allen Central is a team that will dress a group of young men who have been untested and raw, but the attitude in the Rebel camp could make up for the missing experience. Coach Halbert has his team believ-

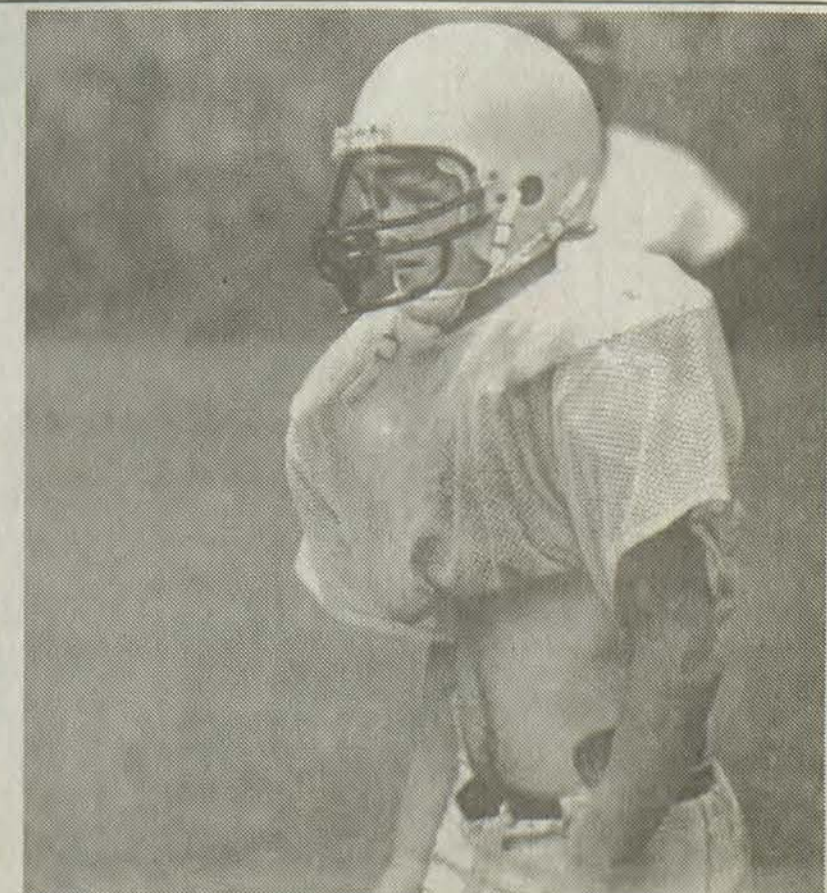
ing in themselves, and Shelby Valley is also a team that is trying to regroup after last season.

Kevin Slone will be the feature ball carrier for Allen Central this season, but look for the Rebels to air it out behind quarterback Jesse Hall. Hall has a strong throwing arm and is accurate when tossing toward the target which is yet to be determined.

Mark Howard, a sophomore, will handle the football as well in the backfield for Allen Central. Luther Slone and Rory Patton will be on the front line for the Rebels.

The grid will be an appetizer for football fans as the real season doesn't begin until August 22 when Allen Central and Betsy Layne kick the season off at Betsy Layne.

Gates will open at Brackett Field at 5 p.m. and ticket price is \$4 for both adults and students. The South Floyd Boosters Club will have the grills heated up and concessions will be available.



Dustin Hall

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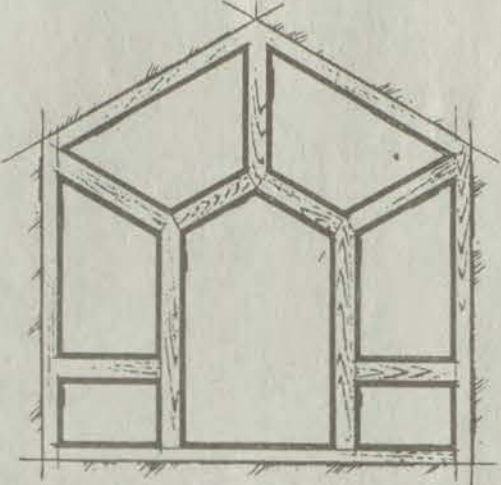
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1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 3,019	1. Randy LaJoie, 3,135	1. Jack Sprague, 2,546
2. Mark Martin, 2,910	2. Todd Bodine, 2,985	2. Rich Bickle, 2,541
3. Dale Jarrett, 2,759	3. Phil Parsons, 2,657	3. Joe Ruttman, 2,494
4. Terry Labonte, 2,750	4. Steve Park, 2,643	4. Ron Hornaday, 2,462
5. Jeff Burton, 2,667	5. Elliott Sadler, 2,594	5. Mike Bliss, 2,261
6. Dale Earnhardt, 2,606	6. Buckshot Jones, 2,551	6. Jimmy Hensley, 2,260
7. Bobby Labonte, 2,463	7. Elton Sawyer, 2,537	7. Rick Carelli, 2,249
8. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,373	8. Mike McLaughlin, 2,496	8. Chuck Bown, 2,191
9. Ricky Rudd, 2,352	9. Tim Fedewa, 2,465	9. Jay Sauter, 2,186
10. Bill Elliott, 2,330	10. Jason Keller, 2,417	10. Kenny Irwin, 2,146

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Jeff Gordon waited six days after his 26th birthday to win his 27th race, the Bud at the Glen. It was Gordon's first road-course victory.

Gordon cruised to the win, beating defending champion Geoff Bodine by a safe 1.35 seconds. Three-time champion Rusty Wallace took third place.

Several road-race favorites were swept by the wayside early in the race. Joe Nemechek led early, but ran off the course. Wally Dallenbach Jr. had a wretched pit stop and faded to

the back before finishing 10th. Dale Earnhardt's day was destroyed when he ran over his air hose.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: Ron Hornaday Jr. continued his recent domination with a victory at historic Flemington Speedway in New Jersey.

The win was Hornaday's seventh of the season, sixth in his last eight starts and he became the series' winningest driver with victory No. 17.

Hornaday finished just ahead of Joe Ruttman and Rich Bickle, leading all but 19 laps.

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)
Newest road warrior | 6. Jeff Burton (6)
Angry afterward |
| 2. Dale Jarrett (2)
Michigan-ready | 7. Dale Earnhardt (7)
Frustrated |
| 3. Mark Martin (3)
Mr. Consistency | 8. Rusty Wallace (10)
Coming together |
| 4. Ricky Rudd (4)
Bad luck at the Glen | 9. Ernie Ivan (8)
Inconsistent |
| 5. Terry Labonte (5)
Decent run | 10. Bill Elliott (9)
Four straight top 10s |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	B. Labonte	Rudd
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Hamilton	J. Gordon
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Jarrett	Ivan
June 22	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	Nemechek	Gordon
July 5	Pepsi 400, Daytona	Skinner	Andretti
July 13	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	Schrader	J. Burton
July 20	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Nemechek	Jarrett
Aug. 2	Brickyard 400, Indianapolis	Ivan	Rudd
Aug. 10	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	T. Bodine	J. Gordon
Aug. 17	ITW DevilBliss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(J. Burton)	(R. Wallace)
Aug. 23	Goody's 500, Bristol	(Martin)	(Gordon)
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	(Jarrett)	(Gordon)
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	(Martin)	(Ivan)
Sept. 14	New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.	x	x
Sept. 21	MBNA 500, Dover	(B. Labonte)	(Gordon)

* denotes last year's pole and race winner

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Burton vs. Lance Hooper



J. Burton

West Coast driver Hooper, making only his second start of the season, drew the ire of Burton. "I've yet to figure out how he hit me. He was so far behind me," said Burton. "It's a shame that we are sitting here running for a championship, and somebody like Lance Hooper, who has never done anything, and with driving like that will never do anything, comes and screws our deal up. ... we ended up 29th because of a moron."

NASCAR This Week Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:

"I got the distinct impression that Burton was upset."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR:

During the 1960s it was not unusual for NASCAR's Grand National Series, the predecessor of Winston Cup, to run as many as 60 events in a season and three in a single week. During those days 100-mile races were held in places like Greenville-Pickens Speedway in South Carolina, Bowman Gray Stadium in North Carolina and other tracks in Beltsville, Md., Maryville, Tenn., and Islip, N.Y.

Budweiser crowned NA

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Budweiser has supplanted Busch as NASCAR's "official beer," which will have the practical effect of changing one of the Winston Cup Series' two all-star races.

What has been known as the Busch Clash will become the Bud Shootout next February. The race annually matches pole winners from the previous year. The Winston, May's all-star event, is a matchup of the most recent race winners.

Like the Winston, the Bud Shootout will have a lead-in race beginning next year. Prior to the Shootout, a 25-lap open race will be held, with its winner transferring into the main event.

RUH-ROH! Gary Bechtel is the latest Winston Cup team owner seeking a new sponsor for the 1998 season.

The Cartoon Network will end its two-year relationship with Bechtel's Diamond Ridge operation at the end of the season. Bechtel and Kim McQuilken, the ex-NFL quarterback who serves

THE WINSTON CUP... COMING UP: Aug. 17, De... WHERE: Michigan Speed... Mich.



Jarrett

any active driver. Rusty Wallace... Darrell Waltrip, Dale Martin, Bobby Labonte and two victories.



Kenny Wallace takes time

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week
Kenny Wallace is the youngest of NASCAR's three Wallace brothers, but it could hardly be said that he, or his two brothers for that matter, failed to pay his dues.

Wallace has never, to this point, been able to duplicate his considerable Busch Grand National success in the Winston Cup Series. He first drove as a Cup regular in 1993 in a second car fielded by Felix Sabates.

He has demonstrated great loyalty to Nashville, Tenn., businessman Filbert Martocchio who gave Kenny a ride in the Busch Series in 1995 and brought him back to Cup the following year.

- AGE: 33
- SPOUSE: Kim
- CHILDREN: Brooke (10), Brandy (8), Brittany (6).
- CAR: No. 81 Square D Ford Thunderbird, owned by Filbert Martocchio.
- HOMETOWN: Born and raised in St. Louis, resides in

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

- WHO'S HOT:**
In the last seven races, Jeff Gordon has two victories and five top-five finishes.
- WHO'S NOT:**
Ward Burton has one top 10 finish in the last 14 races.

AROUND T

WINSTON CUP CIRCULAR

THE BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL SERIES
COMING UP: Aug. 16, Michigan Speedway, Brooklyn, Mich.
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Jeff Purvis
THE FAVORITES: Randy LaJoie has been strong everywhere, as has Todd Bodine. Don't count out Elliott Sadler
THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Kevin Lepage, if he can keep his equipment intact until the end. Buckshot Jones has been surprisingly consistent. Elton Sawyer could surprise.
THE CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
COMING UP: Aug. 16, Nashville Speedway USA, Nashville, Tenn.
ABOUT THE TRACK: The .596-mile track is a famous breeding ground of drivers.
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Dave Rezendes
THE FAVORITES: Ron Hornaday Jr. is dominating the series. Joe Ruttman and Rich Bickle were the only drivers around at the end to contest Hornaday last week.

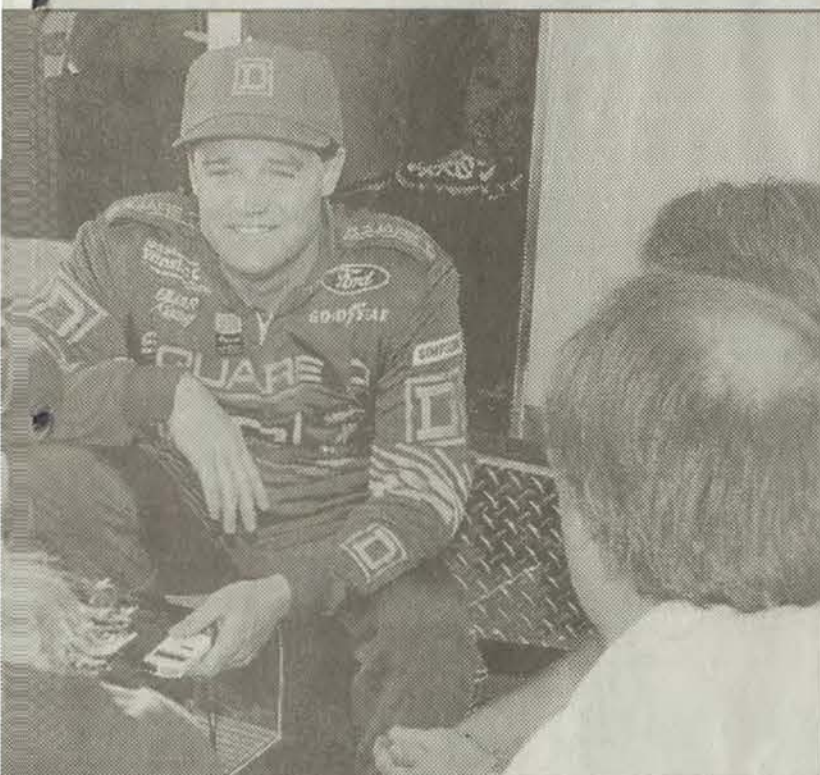
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THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Jeff Gordon has never won at Michigan. It is Jeff Burton's kind of track. Michael Waltrip drives for the track's winningest car owners, the Wood Brothers, with 11 victories.
KEY TO THE RACE: An inordinate number of Michigan races are decided by fuel mileage.

PROFILE

Kenny Wallace



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

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Concord, N.C.
RECORD: 106 starts, 0 wins, 1 pole, 1 top five, 9 top 10s, almost \$2 million in career earnings.
LAST RACE: Finished 27th at the Bud at the Glen
GROWING UP IN YOUR FAMILY, WAS THERE EVER ANY DOUBT THAT YOU WOULD BECOME A RACE CAR DRIVER? "I've always wanted to be a Winston Cup driver. With my dad and my brothers, Rusty and Mike, racing, we were at tracks every

weekend. It's not surprising that I wanted to drive. Racing is a way of life for me, always has been. It's been a real roller-coaster ride getting here. I started driving at short tracks in 1986. Those were tough times. Kim (his wife) was working two jobs just to keep us going. Sometimes we would have to sleep in the car while going to races. I won a few races and was finally having some success."

WHAT DID YOU LEARN AS A WINSTON CUP ROOKIE IN 1993? "I learned a valuable lesson there. This is a team sport and we just weren't a team."
WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO FILMAR RACING? "We both had and have the same goals. Filmar Racing wanted to grow into a Winston Cup team and I wanted to grow into a Winston Cup driver. I call 1996 my first season in Winston Cup because it was my first chance with a team that was working together."

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week: I, being 62 years of age, have been a NASCAR fan for as long as there has been NASCAR, and I have had and do have a question that only you can answer. Please explain to me how a driver finishing further back in the pack than some will get more money, and also, are all drivers paid or do they just receive part of the purse?
 If any of this type of material is in magazines and you could tell me which one, I would be happy to subscribe to it.

Ronald E. Denk
 Cawker City, Kan.

Dear NASCAR fan: NASCAR has several plans designed to reward leading teams and those that compete on the whole Winston Cup Series. These rewards are included in the purse as bonuses for such drivers and/or teams that qualify. This is the reason for disparities between money won and finishing position.

Driver contracts vary widely, but suffice to say that few drivers, if any, receive all the money that they win. A negotiated percentage is included in their contracts, few of which are publicly released. Drivers' incomes are based on a salary plus a percentage of winnings in most cases.

Dear NASCAR This Week: I am 12 years old and I have been following NASCAR for about three years. I have one question that has puzzled me for quite a while. How would NASCAR go about placing two drivers if they received the EXACT pole time?

Nicholas A. Ritter
 Radcliff, Ky.

Dear NASCAR fan: In the event that two drivers post the same time, the higher position goes to the driver who recorded his time first.

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

Crew of the Week

This week's award goes to Team Sabco. All three of Felix Sabates' drivers — Robby Gordon (fourth), Wally Dallenbach Jr. (10th) and Joe Nemechek (12th) — had their best finish of the season.

RACING ON THE WEB

Editor's Note: This week begins a new feature on NASCAR This Week. The page will now feature various racing sites on the Internet.
Site: iRACE
Web address: www.irace.com
Overview: Comprehensive motorsports site, with excellent NASCAR coverage.
Strong points: A little less politically correct than NASCAR's official site.
Weak point: Usually a day or so behind the morning paper.

Q'S NOT



W. Burton

TRIVIA

- What two drivers won three of the four Crown Jewel races before Winston put up a \$1 million bonus for pulling off that feat?
- Name the 1973 Winston Cup champion who won only one race during his title season.
- Who was the so-called "independent" who finished second in the point standings three times, most recently in 1971?

ANSWERS
 1. Lee Roy Yarbrough and David Pearson
 2. Benny Parsons
 3. James Hylton

NASCAR's King of Beers

As vice president of Cartoon Network Enterprises, announced the decision last week.
NEW TRACK: International Speedway Corporation officially announced plans to build a new superspeedway on land near Kansas City, Kan. Technically, what ISC announced is the establishment of a six-month exclusive negotiation period with officials of the Kansas City, Mo., suburb. Two sites are being considered. The track, which will be larger than a mile in circumference, will

be constructed at a cost of \$200 million in both public and private funds and is scheduled to open in late 1999 with 75,000 seats.
WANDERING DAVE: The ubiquitous David Charpentier has resurfaced as the crew chief for car owner Butch Mock and driver Rick Mast. Charpentier is the engineer whom Felix Sabates hired away from Ricky Rudd in 1995, thus setting off a legal dispute.

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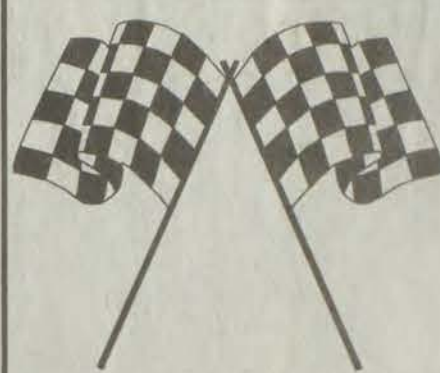
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Coach George pleased with Bobcats' first look

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne's new head football coach Ted George knew that his youthful Bobcats were going to struggle early, but he also knew that he was going to get a good outing from some of his veteran players who will be returning for their senior season.

The Bobcats will play their final scrimmage game this Friday night when they travel to Johnson Central for a gridorama. Betsy Layne will face Paintsville, a team that is expected to be much improved over last year.

"They are more confident this year than last," said Coach George of the Tigers. "They will be ready to play. I understand they have about

32 kids out this year."

The Betsy Layne coach said his team was banged up after their first scrimmage against Phelps a week ago.

"We have kids that are really hurting right now," said George. "We're all banged up, but we were that way before we played Phelps."

George said he thought at times his team looked good on defense.

"We got tired and some were hurt," he said. "We let Phelps score when they shouldn't have."

Conditioning is the area of improvement the Bobcats need, according to George, and the Bobcats have been working on that area since the Phelps game.

"Overall, I am pleased with the way we played," said George. "We didn't show anything. We didn't want to go out and run our offense and show anything."

"Phelps came out and threw everything at us. We looked good on our first defensive try, and the second time we were decent. But the third, when they scored, I thought we tired."

The Betsy Layne mentor said he needed more blocking from the line. "We need to get better there before we play Allen Central in our opening game," he said. "We need to go after some people and follow our blocking scheme. We just need to pick things up. We had players who

had never played before and when the opposing team lined against them they didn't know where to go."

But the Betsy Layne coach said it was good experience for his young club, who he expects will be ready when they open the season.

"We need for Billy (Mitchell) to pick it up a notch," said George. "I really don't like the scrimmage format we ran where each team runs ten plays and that is it. We had a fumble recovery, but the ball still went to Phelps."

At Johnson Central, George said, coaches will be on the sidelines and the game will consist of two 20-minute halves.

"I like that better," he said. "We will be keeping downs, distance like a regular game."

Sickness has hit the Bobcat camp with five players down.

"Nathan (Hayes), Nick (West) and Bradley (Brooks) are all sick," he said. "Some haven't been able to come to practice. And those that did we had to go easy. We just have to go out and do the best we can. I told the kids that the grass is not always greener on the other side and they may have to play positions they have never played before. We just need to get ready for Allen Central."

Betsy Layne faces Paintsville at 6 p.m. at the Johnson Central gridiron.



Speedster

Ketran Mays of South Floyd will be the feature back for the Raiders this football season but look for South Floyd to air it when the Raiders open their season against Paintsville August 29. South Floyd will face Magoffin County tonight in their own gridorama at Brackett Field. Allen Central will met Shelby Valley at 6 p.m. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hall

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"Nick, they moved him back to the line this year, and I figure he will do well there."

"We've got the size and the strength and every one on the line is crazy, they just want to go out and hit somebody," said Hall.

The numbers appear to be up at the South Floyd practices, but Hall said he preferred to comment on that.

"You never know who is going to stick," he said. "We've gone through camp and that was the hardest part. Any player would be crazy if they were to quit now. The hardest part is over with."

The numbers are up, and Hall sees some starters getting more rest this year.

Much will ride on the shoulders

and more so on the arm of quarterback Nick Compton, and Hall thinks he is one of the better signal callers in the state.

"There's no doubt about it," he said. "He is one of the best in the state. He's a heck of a quarterback. I've been playing football for a long time, and I haven't seen one do as good as he does."

Hall said the total yardage should come for the Raiders this year on offense, mainly because of the two receivers Compton will look at.

"We have two big targets for Nick this year," said Hall, "Justin Holbrook and Timmy Butler."

Both have good size and quickness. They can catch just about anything thrown to them."

Sports

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one has to wonder if the program will suffer. We certainly hope not!

I know of no one who put as much time and effort into both cross-country and track and field as Jamerson. Last year he went to German Bridge and laid out a course for cross-country (and, if you have ever been back there, you know of what I am speaking), and entice other schools to run their buses way back there for competition. Anyone else would have looked at it and said, "no way."

Several concerned parents were fighting and getting petitions up to have Jamerson rehired at Allen Central so the program would continue to move forward, but word has it that Jamerson himself asked new Allen Central principal Patty Maynard to drop any further attempt to have that done. The shocking change on the part of Jamerson has some parents confused and angry, according to reports.

FOOTBALL GALORE OVER WPRG

Inter Mountain Cable (WPRG, Channel 5) will carry 28 high school football

games this season on a delay basis. P.D. Gearheart said, "We tried to make as even of a schedule as we could. There may be some changes as the season goes on because you don't know when a big game may develop."

CLUB HOUSE MEETING

The South Floyd Quarterback Club will hold a meeting this coming Tuesday, August 19, at the high school beginning at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the QB Club is urged to attend the meeting.

And the Quarterback Club will not — will not — be cooking this Friday night during the South Floyd Gridorama. Instead, the Boosters Club will handle all the concession. However, the Quarterback Club will be grilling during all the home games at Brackett Field.

I will be on vacation next week just ahead of the start of the football season.

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

Commentary...

Keathley's ejection was not necessary

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Once again it was decided in Babe Ruth Baseball there are no rules that prohibits a handicapped person from coaching baseball on the sidelines. That is the word from the "horse's mouth," in a letter Floyd County Babe Ruth President Harold Case received from Babe Ruth, Inc. President Ronald Tellefsen of Trenton, New Jersey.

Tellefsen, after reading accounts of an incident involving Floyd Countian Danny Keathley that made national news, advised Case in a letter there was no such rule against handicapped people.

Keathley, who coached the 13-year-old Floyd County Babe Ruth All-Stars, was told by the umpires in the first game of the tournament in Lexington that he could not

coach third base while in a wheelchair. After some discussion, the umpire went on the outside of the fence, drew a circle and told Keathley he could coach from there. After the game, the umpire, in a mocking way, asked Keathley how he liked his "little" coaching box.

Keathley, pushing off the incident of the first game, returned that afternoon for the second game only to be told once again, he could not coach on the baselines. Again, he was positioned outside the fence until the third inning when, on the urging of the Floyd County fans, rolled out to third base in a wheelchair to coach and was ejected from the game. Keathley was told to leave the ball park.

Tellefsen's letter to Case said: "I read the newspaper article which appeared in the Lexington

Herald Leader on July 24, 1997, relative to the issue of prohibiting a coach who is confined to a wheelchair from coaching on the baselines."

This letter is to advise you that Babe Ruth League, Inc. does not have a rule prohibiting a handicapped person from coaching on the baselines.

We note from our files that Floyd County has been a part of Babe Ruth Baseball since 1968, and we look forward to your league continuing with us for many years to come."

The letter was signed by Ronald Tellefsen, president/chief executive officer, Babe Ruth League, Inc.

Courtesy copies were mailed to state director Don Butler and Ohio Valley Regional Director Bob Dickson.

But it does not indicate that a

copy of the letter was mailed to Don Russell, tournament director in Lexington at the time of the incident.

Babe Ruth Baseball, Inc. needs to ensure an incident of this manner does not repeat itself.

Also, a letter of apology should be forthcoming from national headquarters, as well as from Don Russell, to Danny Keathley, the victim in this whole mess.

Danny was embarrassed by the whole incident in front of his players and fans. He deserves, and should demand, an apology because he broke no rules.

Babe Ruth Baseball, Inc. should see that, when revising their rule books, it is in writing that a handicapped person can coach on the sidelines. Confusion is always bound to surface when it is not printed in black and white what can or cannot be done.

Kiwanis outing draws good number of golfers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Kiwanis Golf Tournament director Teddy Hall termed the recent tournament of last weekend a tremendous success and is already awaiting next year's tournament.

"We had the best tournament, I believe, we have ever had," he said. "We didn't have as many golfers as in the past, but everything went real well. We made money and everyone had a good time."

The foursome of Gary Castle, Roy Mann, Dan Slone, and Van Ray Slone grabbed the first place prize money and trophy in the 18-hole event. Second place went to Marty Gibson, Hobert Webb, Gay Ousley, and Brian Click. Vernon Slone, James Slone, Elmer Slone and

Jimmy Slone took home third place.

"We had the most prizes and gifts to give away this year," said Hall. We ate earlier than we normally do and that helped move things along."

James Slone took home a gold putter for sinking the longest putt on the number one hole. Jim Rose's shot came closest to the hole on the number two green and

won a nice barbecue grill, cooler and two NASCAR race tickets from Food City.

A \$50 gift certificate, two tickets to the Jenny Wiley Theater, plus a Kentucky Lottery tote bag, were the prizes won by Bruce Belcher for the closest to the hole on number three.

Todd Lucas won a golf bag and \$20 gift certificate from Earl Castle's for the longest drive on green number four. A

\$50 Chamber of Commerce golf tournament gift certificate and a McDowell tote bag went to Ron Simpson for coming closest to the hole on green five.

Closest to the hole on the East Kentucky Auto number six hole, was Ralph Clark, winner of the Bear Cat Scanner. Kane Hale won a cooler, gift certificate on hole seven, while on number eight, Robby Sexton won a golf bag, umbrella, towel and golf balls and tees. Dan Slone was the closest to the center of circle on hole number nine and won the Holiday Inn package.

"We faced a problem early before the tournament began," said Hall, "but everything just came together and worked out perfect."



Ky Afield

KNOW WHERE YOU'RE HUNTING

Some fortunate Kentuckians don't have to plan where their deer hunt will be. They own property that has deer habitat and can go at their convenience during the season. For most of us, however, planning for the season begins as much as a year in advance.

Hunters must plan their vacation time around the season. This begins with finding out when the season will be. It generally falls the second Saturday in November and continues for 10 days over most of the

Johnson County Sportsman Club to hold youth conservation day

The Sandy Valley Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will conduct their third annual youth conservation day at the Johnson County Sportsman Club this Saturday, August 16. The sportsman club is located on KY 581 behind the softball field at Thealka.

Activities will include firearm safety, strategies, and calling for the beginning turkey hunter, demonstrations and participation in the use of the shotgun, muzzle loading rifle, and archery.

Activities for 17-years and under will begin at 10 a.m., ending at mid afternoon. Lunch and activities will be provided free of charge by the Sandy Valley Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. For additional information, call 789-6848 or 886-6733. PSA

state. For those that must find a place to hunt, a great option is managed hunts. These take place on areas where populations are closely monitored and a specific harvest of bucks and does is desirable to keep the populations at a healthy level. Hunters have a good level of success at these hunts.

This year, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) will have 41 managed, or quota, hunts. Eight of the hunts are youth only and one is for movement disabled. Hunters apply for these hunts by using a form from the KDFWR.

But the possibilities do not end there. Hunters can also apply for hunts at the Tennessee Valley Authority's Land Between the Lakes (LBL), Fort Campbell, Fort Knox, Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, and Bluegrass Depot.

Application deadlines and fees for these hunts are different from the KDFWR hunts. The KDFWR application must be postmarked this year by August 31. Another difference is the option for a bonus deer. Unlike the state-managed hunts, hunts on LBL, Fort Campbell, Fort Knox, Reelfoot and Bluegrass are bonus deer. That means they do not use up one of the two state tags you get when you purchase a deer permit.

USER PERMITS REQUIRED FOR SOME HUNTING AREAS

When you head out to your favorite public area during hunting season, make sure you know the rules. Public areas often have special restrictions and some require area permits. Check before you show up to hunt.

For example, Westvaco owns 25,000 acres in far western Kentucky open to the public for

hunting. In addition to state requirements, hunters must possess a Westvaco permit while on the hunting units. Westvaco's permit costs \$21 and is good for one year. The permit can be obtained from them by calling (502) 335-3151. The Westvaco Wildlife Management Area (WMA) located in portions of Carlisle and Hickman counties, is not included in the 25,000-acre public hunting area program.

Peabody WMA in Ohio and Muhlberg counties and Cyprus Amax WMA in Breathitt, Knott and Perry counties also require a special permit to be carried while on the area. Peabody and Cyprus Amax permits as well as maps of the area can be obtained for \$10 from any sport license vendor. The Cyprus Amax permit is also valid for Robinson Forest WMA, although the main block of Robinson Forest

is not open for hunting.

If you are involved in hunting at the military reservations, you must check in at the hunting station. Extra fees go to the organization that owns the area.

Special restrictions are updated yearly in the free hunting guides available from your license vendor or directly from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

HUNTING, FISHING & OUTDOORS EXPO RETURNS

The third annual Hunting, Fishing, and Outdoor Expo returns to the Pendleton County Fairgrounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 15, 16, and 17. The event covers a variety of outdoor pursuits and will include seminars and activities for the whole family.

Play it safe on Dewey Lake this Labor Day

The summer recreation season is winding down but there's still Labor Day to celebrate. The Corps of Engineers staff at Dewey Lake hopes that visitors to Dewey Lake will have fun, but a safe celebration.

Drinking and operating a boat is no different than drinking and operating a car. Alcohol reduces stability. Even though undetected by the person involved, his balance may be greatly impaired. If an intoxicated person is unexpectedly thrown into the water, it is possible he may become disoriented. He may be unable to swim even though he may be a good swimmer when sober.

Alcohol reduces inhibitions, especially in risk-taking situations. A person who has been drinking is more apt to try dangerous stunts he would not consider when sober.

Alcohol reduces vision, and this becomes especially critical at night. Intoxicated persons lose their ability to see primary colors.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at Dewey Lake. Possessing or consuming alcohol is a federal offense. Violators will receive a federal citation and fine or be cited into federal court.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 1,800 sq. ft. Recently renovated. Rt. 122, Drift. Four large bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, built-in kitchen. 18x36 in ground pool. Call 377-7752 for appt.

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135 ACRES, more or less, on Twin Branch, adjoining government property at Yatesville Lake in Lawrence County, Kentucky. Roads developed on property, two house seats, on blacktopped road, lots of wooded area. Hunter's paradise. Asking \$60,000.

ALSO

47 ACRES, more or less, off Abbott Creek Road in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Copperas Lick Branch, about six miles from Prestonsburg. Lots of wooded area, one house seat developed, could be more. Asking \$32,000.

Please call 606-265-4573. If no answer, please leave message.

LEVEL LOTS FOR SALE: Four miles south of Paintsville, Lindy Branch. Call 606-673-3385 or 606-673-3585.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: New Allen. 50x100 lot. Includes one trailer and two commercial buildings. Call 874-8978 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Akers Trailer Court, New Allen. Includes 13 trailers and one extra lot. Call 874-8978 after 6 p.m.

HOUSE AND PROPERTY FOR SALE: Stone Coal Road, Garrett. Includes three bedroom home with two full baths, two car garage and new heat system. Call 358-2104 or 358-4418 after 6 p.m.

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FOR SALE: New home. Three bedrooms, two full baths. 100x200 lot. Near Prestonsburg. Call 886-2818.

FOR SALE: Land on Left Fork of Abbott. Approximately 30 acres +/- City water. Will sell on land contract. Call 886-6900 or 606-745-1556.

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1988 Dodge Caravan. V-6, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, seats seven. \$3,800. Call 606-789-9324.

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AUTOS FOR SALE: 1985 Monte Carlo with T-tops; 84 Chrysler LeBaron; 1985 Chevy S-10; two mopeds; 79 Nissan pickup; 82 Toyota Corolla; 85 Chevy Spectrum; 82 Toyota Diesel truck and various S-10 truck parts. Call 606-478-9150 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1985 Dodge 600. Two door, automatic, four cylinder, good engine. Needs some work. Would make good work car. Asking \$300. Call 606-452-4550.

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FOR SALE: 1986 Fleetwood 24x44 doublewide. Asking price, \$21,000. Includes washer/dryer, stove and refrigerator, three ton air conditioner, two porches, delivery and set up. Call 874-0272.

FOR SALE: 1971 trailer. Two bedroom, all electric. Appliances, washer and dryer, porch and underpinning. At Hueysville. \$4,000. Call 358-3410.

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

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For Sale or Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE: Garrett. Three bedroom, basement, garage. Call 358-9271, if no answer, leave message.

Commercial Property For Lease

800 FT. U.S. 23 FRONTAGE. Caney Highway, south of Pikeville. Call 639-4416 or 606-639-4010.

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, utility/bathroom, two porches. 2331 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. \$350 rent plus deposit. Call 886-6358.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Half mile on Abbott Creek. Two bedrooms, washer/dryer hookup, dishwasher and range. \$300 per month. \$200 deposit. Call 886-9118 or 886-3348.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Eastern. Two bedrooms, one bath, w/d hookups. Will accept HUD. Call 606-245-8938.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE. Fenced in yard. West Prestonsburg. \$300 per month plus utilities. \$150 deposit. Call 874-1246.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath, utility. New heat pump. Total electric. On new U.S. 23, one mile from Prestonsburg. References and deposit required. Call 886-9007.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Between Prestonsburg and Pikeville at Banner, near U.S. 23. Four bedrooms, large yard and garden. \$500/month plus utilities. \$400 deposit. Call 874-2873.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house. Farm setting. Fenced in yard. \$400/month, security deposit required. Nice, peaceful, quiet neighborhood. Located on Rt. 302 at John's Creek. Call 606-789-9428.

Apartments For Rent

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.

ONE OR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS. Also, three bedroom mobile home. Some in town. Call 886-6900.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Nice one bedroom at Hueysville. Call 886-9478 or 886-5187 (beeper).

ATTRACTIVE FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT. \$325/month plus utilities and security deposit. Near Highlands Hospital at Radiology Management. Call 886-6633.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: New, three bedroom. Abbott Creek Road. Central heat/air. Available in October. \$400 per month. Deposit and references required. Call 886-3799 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartments, furnished. Twenty minutes from Prestonsburg. Save on city prices. Apply now. J&A Rentals, 358-3469.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT: \$350/month includes utilities. Four miles west of Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway. Call 886-6061 or 886-1368 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Allen. Two bedroom furnished apartment. Deck, central heat/air, dishwasher, fireplace. \$575 per month includes all utilities and cable. M. Tackett, 874-9052.

FOR RENT: One bedroom garage apartment in Martin. Central air. \$300/month, water included. Call 285-9207.

FOR RENT: B&O Rental Properties. Eight locations. One and two bedroom apartments, two bedroom townhouses, two and three bedroom houses. Call 886-8991.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment and two bedroom mobile home. Good locations, just off 80 at Eastern. Good neighborhood. Very clean dwellings. References and deposit. Call 358-9142.

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FOR RENT: Like new two bedroom trailer. Central heat/air, washer/dryer hookups. Near Jenny Wiley entrance and Highlands Regional Hospital. For more information call 789-5973.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. HUD accepted. Large yard. References required. Located at Endicott. Call 874-2537.

14X56 TRAILER FOR RENT in Wayland/Garrett area. \$200/month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 358-9761 or 447-2192.

FOR RENT: Two 2-bedroom mobile homes. Three miles from Prestonsburg. HUD accepted. Call 889-9268, leave message; or 924-3303 (beeper), leave number.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, new carpet, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old U.S. 23. Call 886-9007.

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

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Located on Cow Creek. \$95 per month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

Employment Available

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

MAINTENANCE

R/S Truck Body Company, manufacturer of trailers, dump bodies and suspensions, has an immediate opening for a maintenance person. Responsible for general plant maintenance and repair of all plant production equipment and facilities. Must have training and experience in at least one of the following: carpentry, mechanics, hydraulics, pipe-fitting, welding, electricity, electronics (including repair of printed circuit boards), plumbing and other related trades. Competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume to: R/S Truck Body Company, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 420, Allen, KY 41601. EEO.

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KENTUCKY BAPTIST HOMES FOR CHILDREN is seeking to fill the position of Regional Staff Training Coordinator to coordinate and conduct trainings for staff and clients, mostly dealing with issues of children in out-of-home placements. Bachelor's degree required (prefer Master's), plus minimum of five years of job-related experience. Send resume to Cornerstone Family Center, P.O. Box 425, Harold, Kentucky 41635.

REGISTERED NURSE

Consolidated Health Systems is seeking a full time Registered Nurse for a physician's office. Applicant must have experience in Pediatrics and Internal Medicine. Must be able to work normal office hours, Monday through Friday. Excellent benefit package including paid vacations, health, dental, and life insurance. Retirement plan and tax shelter annuity. Interested applicants should send resume or call:

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MEADE ENGINEERING COMPANY has a position open for a Survey/Rod person with one year experience. Surface mine surveying experience a plus. Call for appointment 606-478-5558.

SALES POSITION OPEN: Some experience necessary. Must be self-motivated and conscientious. Must be willing to study, learn and demonstrate products. Local travel only, Monday-Friday. Call 874-9492, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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The Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program--an Americorps project--seeks individuals with a minimum of high school diploma/GED (college preferred) to serve as volunteers in its program. A small living allowance is provided together with an educational award for those who complete 1700 hours of service. Good written and oral communication skills and problem solving skills are required along with a team player attitude and a self-directed work ethic. Duties of members require skills in two or more of the following: One-on-one mentoring of DSI participants to overcome barriers to employment; Ability to access and use local resources; Computer skills in data base and word processing; Knowledge and experience with basic car maintenance; Organizing and conducting issue oriented community meetings; Being trained for and then conducting community workshops on life skills. Application packets may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District office in Prestonsburg, or the local Department for Social Insurance office or the local Department for Employment Services office and returned to the same no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 22, 1997. The Big Sandy Area Development District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE COURIER JOURNAL has an opening in the Paintsville area for a daily and Sunday morning motor route carrier. Requires approximately 1 1/2 hours per day. Has monthly earnings of approximately \$450. Economy transportation is essential. There is a cash security deposit requirement. For more information call toll free at 1-800-866-2211.

PART TIME POSITION available for responsible honest, mature individual. You will start by learning to clean carpet, floors, furniture, etc. This will develop into full time for the right person with management potential. Please do not apply unless you have the above qualifications. Submit brief resume to: P.O. Box 244, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

\$25-\$75 PER HOUR. Work from home anywhere. Call for free booklet. 303-480-5736 or visit www.home-basedbusiness.com.

Pets & Supplies

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Garage & Yard Sales

YARD SALE: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, August 15-16. Lloyd Miller Residence, 764 Mays Branch Rd, Prestonsburg. Women's small size clothing, household items.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: 2188 Daniels Creek at Banner. August 14, 15, 16. Items too numerous to mention. Watch for signs. Two miles.

YARD SALE: Saturday only. Name brand clothes, Kenmore washer and dryer, gas stove, two love seats, numerous items. Four miles up Abbott Creek, turn left on Left Fork, 1/4 mile on left. 886-9625.

Flea Markets

FARMER'S FLEA MARKET located next to Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center is now renting booths. Call 886-3023 for info.

Social Security Claims Services

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

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

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WILL BABYSIT IN MY HOME. Monday through Friday. Non-smoker. Good with kids. Call 886-2932.

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WILL DO HOUSECLEANING or office buildings. Call anytime at 886-1751 or 886-0200.

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YOUR HOME DESERVES THE VERY BEST--Don't Settle For Less!! Our specialty is vinyl siding and windows for the home! Great prices and quality service. We offer many name brands including Malta, Heartland and Summit Manor. Major credit cards accepted. Call or stop by Lo-Mor Supply, Hwy. 680, McDowell, 606-377-0115; or the Lo-Mor Store, U.S. 23, Ivel, 606-478-1920.

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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.

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured and permits. Free estimates. References furnished.

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Miscellaneous

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NOTICE: Tony's Army Surplus, formerly of Eastern, has moved to downtown Martin.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0179, Major Revision #9

Accordance with KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.6 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The major revision will redesignate 29.78 acres of area mining to contour mining disturbance making a total area of 1190.04 acres within the 30.57 revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.5 miles northeast from State Route 850's junction with Prater Fork Co. Road and located 0.3 miles west of Tumer Branch. The latitude is 37° 32' 43" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Newberry Pitts Heirs, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Mary Ratliff Heirs, Allen Ratliff Heirs, Peachie Pitts, Dewey Frasure, Mary Margaret Hamilton Baldrige, and David Smith.

The major revision proposes to redesignate 29.78 acres of area mining to contour mining to delete 30.57 acres of undisturbed area, and to revise Pond #45 from a permanent to temporary structure.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Application 836-0085 In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Renegade Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2855, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Increment #1 of permit 836-0085, which was last issued on May 6, 1987. The application covers an area of approximately 83.32 acres located in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile Northeast of Kentucky Route 1426 junction with Bush Branch and located 0.25 mile northeast of Bush Branch. The latitude is 37° 28' 22" and the longitude is 82° 35' 41".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a Letter of Credit bond in the amount of \$42,900. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$42,900 is included in the application for release.

All required reclamation work has been completed, including the establishment of the post-mining land use capability. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601 by September 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 30, 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 September 29, 1997.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, Costain Coal Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, KY 41501, proposes the following blasting schedule; for permit #836-0267.

The blasting site consists of approximately 793.75 acres located 2.0 miles east of Ivel, Kentucky. The area is 2.0-mile east of U.S. 23 and 119 at Latitude 82° 36' 04" and Longitude 37° 35' 05". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to detonation, a preliminary warning consisting of a one minute series of long blasts of a siren or air horn will be sounded and the area will be cleared and secured. After securing the area, and approximately 1 minute prior to detonation, a series of long blasts by the siren or air horn will be sounded, followed immediately by the detonation.

No unauthorized person will be allowed in the blast area until it is thoroughly checked. If safe, an all clear signal of 3 short blasts of the siren or air horn will be sounded. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include, but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at time other than normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signs described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0171, Increment #1 which was last issued on 2/4/97. The application covers an area of approximately 10 acres located 2 miles South of David in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles South from Rt. 404 Junction with Rt. 850 and located 1 mile West of 850. The latitude is 37° 33' 54" and the longitude is 86° 53' 09".

The bond now in effect for the increment 1 is \$14,800. Approximately all of the original bond amount of \$14,800 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/06/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 10/7/97 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 10/06/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Twin Oak Construction Company, Inc., General Delivery, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636, has applied for Phase II and III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5072 which was last issued on July 2, 1991. The application covers an area of approximately 93.79 acres located 2.30 miles southeast of Hi Hat, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.40 miles east-southeast of the junction of KY 979 with KY 122 on Tackett Fork of Clear Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 00 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 24 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5072 is a surety of \$21,200. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$35,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. Eighty percent (80%) ground cover has been obtained. Utilization of the area for the intended post mining land use is presently being exercised, thus establishing the Commercial/Industrial status for this permit.

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 October 6, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 8, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 6, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation includes 80.2 acres of surface area and underlies 852.9 acres of overlying surface area for a total permit area of 933.1 acres. The operation is located 1/2 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located immediately south of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37° 27' 17" and the longitude is 82° 39' 47".

The operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, David Akers, Morris Newsome, Carmel & Walker Tackett, Homer Hall, Richard hall, Barbara Hall, Shannon and Jennifer Mulkey and Timothy Ryan Akers. The mine underlies land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Ellis Branham, Miles Williams, Ishmael Akers, Milford Howell, Arnold Newsome, Cecil Hamilton, Anna Newsom, Gustavia Howell, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, Pauline Tackett, J. Lee Hall, Dorothy Blanton, James K. Hall, Morris Newsome and Denzil R. Hall, Denzil R. Hall, William Moore, O.C.

Hall, Demas Evans, Freeman Evans, Orville Hall, Barbara Hall, Oscar Akers, Bill Hall, Butler Evans, Ted Evans, Larry Compton, Shannon and Jennifer Mulkey, Homer Hall, Timothy Ryan Akers, Martha Evans, Astor Hall, Virgil Hall, Carmel and Walker Tackett, Emit Howell, Rock Bridge Coal Corp., Inc., Charlie Howell Heirs, Ottis Hall and Maxie Howell.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Unit Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3127, 15 Northwood Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-6022 which was last issued on 3/29/94. The application covers an area of approximately 1.32 acres located 0.9 mile southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.17 miles east from KY 680's junction with KY 1929 and located immediately south of Hall Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees 26 minutes 59 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds.

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond of \$4,600. Approximately 46 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: final grading and seeding which was completed on 4/4/95.

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, KY 40601, by 9/29/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9/30/97 at 1:00 p.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 9/29/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Creek Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for Phase III bond release on Increments No. 4 and 5 of Permit No. 836-0200 which was last issued on April 18, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 212.00 acres located 0.5 mile North of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles east from State Route 1426's junction with U.S. Route 23 and located 0.25 mile north of Davison Branch. The latitude is 37° 36' 22" and the longitude is 82° 40' 10".

The bond now in effect for Increment #4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$54,300. 100% of the original bond amount of \$54,300 is included in the application for release.

The Bond now in effect for Increment #5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$46,500. 100% of the original bond amount of \$275,700 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes the establishment of an

adequate vegetative cover completed August, 1989 (Increment #4) and April, 1989 (Increment #5).

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 30, 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 September 29, 1997.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 29, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 898-0456, Increments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, which was last issued on April 10, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 350.37 acres located 0.9 mile east of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.9 mile southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Caleb Fork Road and 0.5 mile east of Caleb Fork and Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 15 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 14 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 898-0456 are: Increment 1, \$9,800; Increment 2, \$5,000; Increment 3, \$18,058; Increment 4, \$5,000; Increment 5, \$5,000; Increment 6, \$5,000; Increment 7, \$5,000; Increment 8, \$5,792; Increment 9, \$3,955. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$338,200 is included in the application for release. Present bond amount for these increments is \$62,605.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. The results achieved have been consistent with the re-vegetation plan submitted with the permit package and implemented in the Spring of 1990.

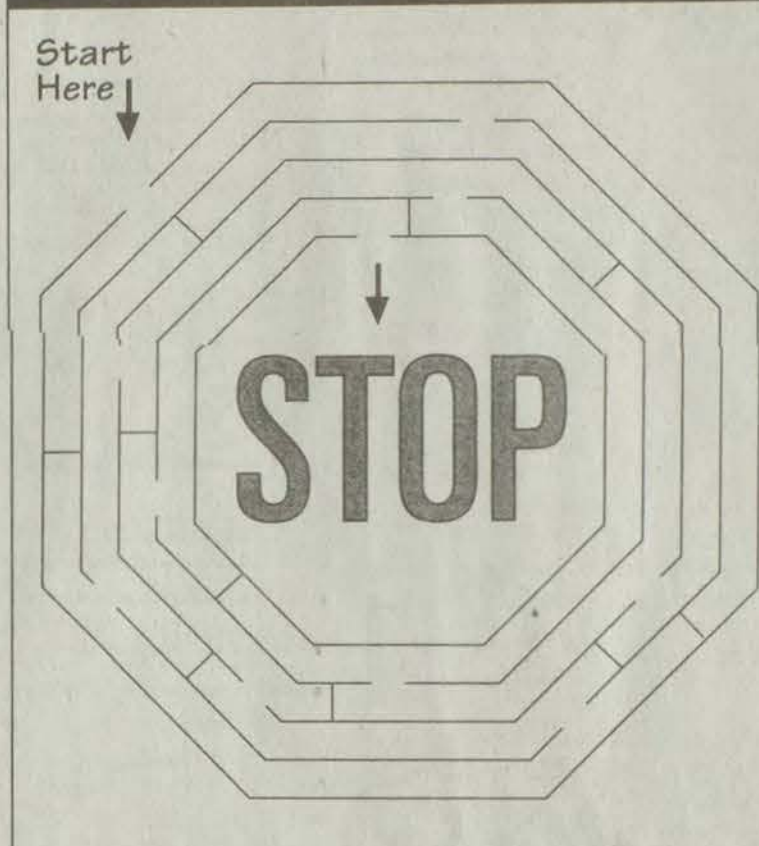
Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 30, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. at the Pikeville Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 29, 1997.

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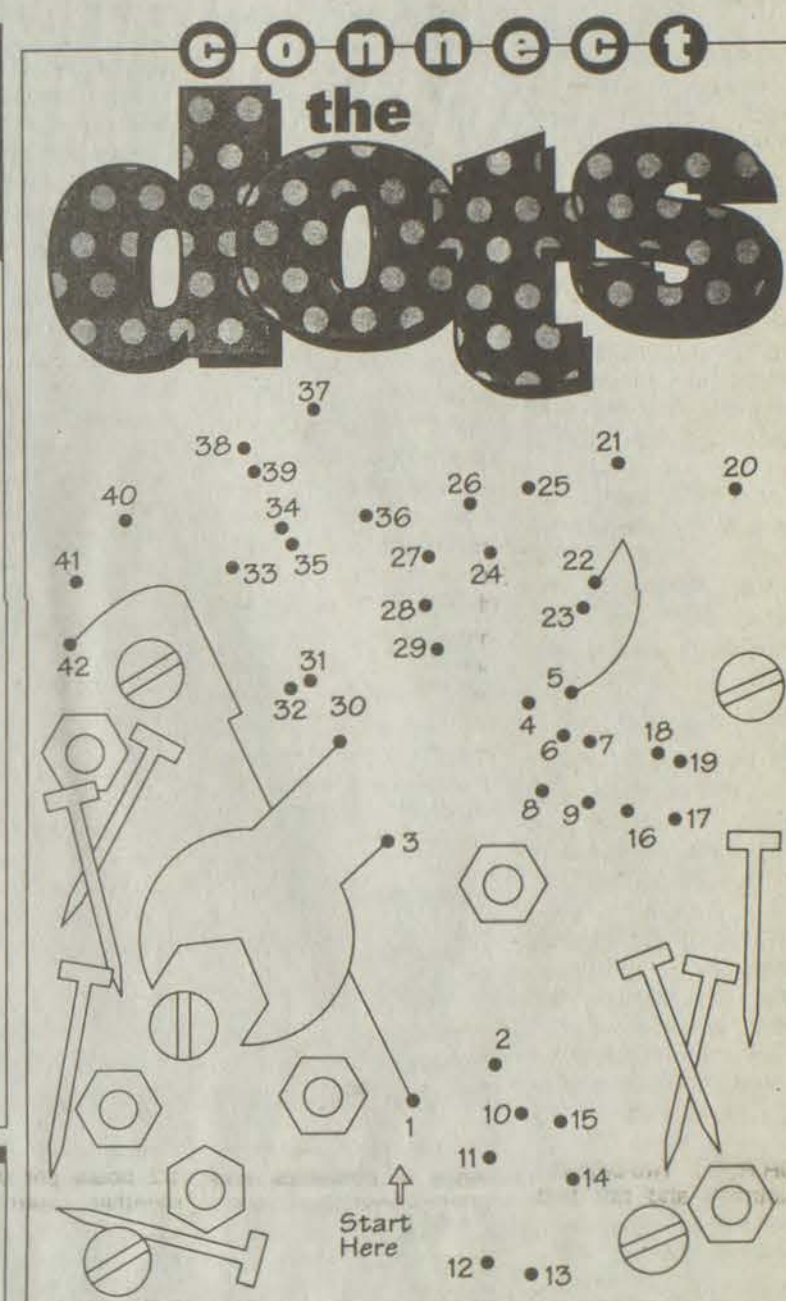


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- CHEETAH
- COUGAR
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- PANTHER
- TIGER

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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ESPAÑOL ENGLISH

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R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



BRINGING UP FATHER



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



Super Crossword

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