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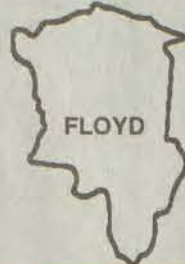
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**Judges
remove
order**

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd Circuit Judges Danny P. Caudill and John David Caudill have signed an order which no longer requires court approval to obtain copies of court files.

Recent reports published in The Courier-Journal, Louisville, were critical of the judge's rule requiring court approval before copies of circuit court cases could be obtained. The newspaper also said Judge John David Caudill improperly sealed some court files, most of which dealt with sex offenders. Because the files were sealed, those persons convicted of sex crimes were not entered into the circuit clerk's computer network.

John Caudill said those files were mistakenly sealed under a prior order which prevented those names from being listed on the network. Former Floyd County circuit judges sealed some of those records.

Caudill said after the error was pointed out, the court order sealing files was changed and those cases are being added to the network.

The criminal files sealed by the court were requested by grand juries through the commonwealth attorney in order to protect the victims of sexual abuse, Caudill said. But the name of the offender and the nature of the offense were released to the media when indictments are returned.

Caudill said he was unaware the orders prevent the offender's name from being placed on the computer network. The circuit clerk's office is responsible for putting that information in the computer network.

The judges' order issued Wednesday, says that "the Floyd Circuit Clerk immediately and henceforth shall be solely responsible for the integrity of all said

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The car of an unidentified woman went over an embankment Wednesday on Town Branch Road after it was hit by a Ford Ranger. The woman, driving a gray Cadillac, entered into a curve when the other vehicle collided into her car and caused it to go over the embankment. Responding to the scene were the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, the KSP, the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, and Res-Q Ambulance Service. (photo by Chris McDavid)

**Stabbing, shooting, and
assault cases waived to GJ**

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The case of a Floyd County man who allegedly stabbed another man with a steak knife in order to "shut him up" was waived to a grand jury Wednesday in Floyd District Court.

Hobert Slone, no age available, of Blue River, was arrested on July 11 for allegedly stabbing Melvin Shepherd, of David. Slone is charged with second degree assault.

KSP trooper John M. Slone testified Wednesday during a preliminary hearing that a caller notified the post that a man showed up on his door step and needed medical attention for a stabbing wound.

Tpr. Slone said when he arrived at the caller's residence, it was obvious Shepherd was intoxicated,

"but he was able to tell me the defendant, Hobert Slone, stabbed him with a steak knife."

The trooper testified that he found Slone at Barb Bradley's residence and she stated that an argument had been going on between Shepherd and Slone.

"They (Slone and Shepherd) had been yelling at one another," Trooper Slone testified. "The defendant stated he was going to go over there and shut him up."

Bradley apparently told the trooper that Slone left her residence for approximately 30 minutes, and when he returned, the only statement he said to her was "I shut him up."

Slone's attorney, Kristi Gray, asked Trooper Slone if Shepherd had related any information about the argument to him.

The trooper said Shepherd reported that Slone had come over to his house and they were sitting around drinking.

"He (Shepherd) got up to get a beer and felt something stick in his back," the trooper said, recalling the victim's statement.

Slone was originally charged with first degree assault, but after a motion from his attorney, Gray, the charge was amended to second degree assault.

Gray said it was apparent that the incident was not life threatening — which constitutes a first degree offense — because the victim did not require surgery and the wound was not near any vital organs.

Gray also requested a bond re-

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**Justice Center is 'still
behind, but improving'**

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A CMW Inc. representative reported to the Floyd Fiscal Court Friday that the multi-million dollar Justice Center is still behind schedule, but he had a "good feeling" about the way the construction was going.

"We are still behind, but improving," the representative told the fiscal court. "Once the windows are installed — it will really start to go together."

The representative told the court during its June meeting that the project was slightly behind scheduled, but he anticipated making up time once the roof is finished.

"The roof is on it (the new courthouse)," he said Friday. "There's a lot of work going on inside...I think it will be finished on time."

The project is scheduled to be completed in February 1998.

In regular business Friday, the fiscal court discussed the purchase of radio frequency equipment to enable emergency providers to communicate on a clean frequency with the E-911 dispatches at the Ken-

tucky State Police post.

Magistrate Elmer Johnson questioned the purchase of the additional equipment.

Johnson said he had asked at a prior fiscal court meeting if the radio equipment they purchased would take care of everything, and he was told it would.

"I just want to know if it is a luxury or essential," Johnson said Friday.

Judge-Executive Ben Hale and Waugh told Johnson it was something they had to have for the 911 system.

The fiscal court approved the purchase of the additional equipment on the motion made by magistrate Jackie Owens and seconded by Johnson.

"As emergency providers have it right now, they don't have a clean frequency," deputy judge-executive Chris Waugh said Tuesday. "It was definitely needed and something we had to have to get the E-911 up and running for Floyd County."

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**Commissioners
suspend Engle**

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Wheelwright police chief Tommy Engle has been suspended from his post without pay and an August 29 hearing date has been set.

City commissioners voted 2-1 at special meeting Wednesday to suspend Engle for an alleged violation of police policy and citizen complaints. Engle did not attend Wednesday's meeting.

Commissioner David Boyd voted against the suspension and, at first, said he would not join commissioners Jimmy Little and Luther

Johnson Jr. in closed session to cuss Engle.

Boyd said the meeting, which was held at 11 a.m., was stupid and that commissioners had already made up their minds what they were going to do.

Boyd later apologized for his statements, saying he has been under a lot of stress.

Engle's suspension comes less than a week after a heated verbal altercation with Mayor David Marlee Sammons, and Sammons' wife and daughter, Sharlonda, at a city com-

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**Mine superintendent
indicted by federal
grand jury in Ashland**

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The superintendent of a Floyd County mine, where a Honaker man was killed last year in a roof fall, was indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly violating mandatory health and safety standards and falsifying mine records.

Bill Jones, of Knott County, is charged with more than ten safety violations and with making false entries on mine records between May 15, 1996 and August 19, 1996 at the M&D Coal Company Inc. No. 3 Mine, located near Honaker.

Tracy Bryant, 20, of Honaker, was killed on August 15 — his sec-

ond day working at the mine — when a six foot by 11-foot section of the mine's unsupported roof fell on him.

The accident was not reported to the Department of Minerals and Mines and the Mine Safety and Health Administration until 17 hours later — the following morning.

Muncie Meade, who was an operator at the mine when the accident occurred, denied rumors last year that he or other workers were aware of the roof fall the day before the incident was reported.

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**Ruling on competency
expected soon for Hall**

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A ruling is expected soon on whether a Floyd County man is competent to stand trial on charges he threatened two circuit judges and if he is able to participate in his defense.

Special Floyd Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier held a competency hearing Friday for Price Hall, 54, of McDowell.

Hall is charged with threatening Floyd Circuit Judges Danny P. Caudill and John David Caudill. Hall has been indicted on two charges of intimidating a judicial officer.

At Friday's hearing, two medical doctors disagreed on Hall's mental state.

Dr. Michael Pravetz testified that Hall showed signs of an anti-social personality disorder and suffered from paranoia. Pravetz said, in his opinion, Hall needed to be admitted to a psychiatric hospital.

"If things don't go as he expects, he threatens violence," Pravetz testified. "He doesn't know right from wrong."

Hall believes there is a conspiracy between the judges, his court-appointed attorney and local law enforcement officials to have him locked up, Pravetz said.

Victoria Yunker, a psychiatrist with the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center (KCPC), differed in her opinion of Hall's mental state, saying she felt he was

competent to stand trial.

She said that on arrival for his first visit to KCPC, Hall arrived with foil on his head, claiming he was hearing voices.

Yunker said on Hall's second visit that he admitted he was acting strangely at his first visit on purpose in order to try to get out of trouble. She said Hall had a bad temper and found it difficult to con-

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**Joyce brings
free exams to
Mud Creek**

Former Floyd County physician, Dr. Ellen Joyce, will return to Floyd County in August with a team of health care students to provide free health checkups to area residents.

Dr. Joyce, a former Mud Creek clinic physician, and health care Kentucky Interdisciplinary Community Screening (KICS) teams from the University of Louisville will be at the Mud Creek Clinic in Grethel August 5-7 to do free health screenings and physical examinations.

In the past, KICS teams have only been to western Kentucky communities. The Mud Creek KICS team is a first for Eastern

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Up, up, and away



Kateland Moore, a fourth grade student at McDowell Elementary, liked watching the hot air balloon, made out of tissue paper, fly. Moore participated in the Goals 200 Science Fair last week. (photo by Rita Brock)

Cases

duction for her client, but after assistant county attorney Lance Daniels objected — the motion was overruled.

Slope is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$20,000 partially-secured bond.

In another preliminary hearing Wednesday, the case of Roger Dean Salisbury, who allegedly shot at a Floyd County deputy and possibly a KSP trooper, was waived to the grand jury.

Salisbury, of Toler Creek, was arrested and charged with first degree wanton endangerment and disorderly conduct.

KSP trooper Craig McGlone testified during the hearing that he and Floyd deputy Tommy Gearheart responded to Salisbury's residence on a report that shots had been fired.

The deputy heard a shot ring out from beside the residence, McGlone said, adding that they set a perimeter and requested back-

The trooper said that after an air stand-off, Salisbury came out the house.

McGlone also testified that Salisbury started kicking the cruiser and hitting his head on the

back window after he was placed in custody.

McGlone's cruiser was damaged from the defendant's actions, he said.

Salisbury's attorney, Kristi Gray, requested that the court dismiss the wanton endangerment charge because there was "no evidence that shots were fired at anyone."

The trooper testified that neither of the officer's cruisers had been shot and Gray said there weren't any witnesses that testified her client shot at the officers.

"The shots were fired in the ground," Gray said about the testimony presented by the trooper.

"(Deputy) Gearheart felt the shots came in that direction," Daniels said, "and this type of conduct could cause substantial harm..."

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen overruled Gray's motion to dismiss the charge.

Salisbury is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$5,000 partially-secured bond.

In a separate hearing, an Indiana man was ordered to leave the state except to appear for court procedures if he is released from jail.

The case of Robert Blanton, accused of breaking a Floyd man's leg during a fight at Hardee's last week, was waived to the grand jury.

Blanton was arrested by Prestonsburg police officer William Petry and charged with second degree assault for allegedly breaking Jeff Chaffins' leg during the altercation.

"I came outside (the restaurant)," Chaffins said on the stand Wednesday, "and this guy here (referring to Blanton) was shouting at me."

Chaffins said he tried to ignore Blanton and get in his car, but "he jumped me."

The victim said Blanton and two other subjects jumped on him and started hitting him. "This guy (Blanton) was hitting me on the leg and head," he said.

Chaffins said he had to undergo surgery to have his leg repaired, and still needed to have two more surgeries.

Gray, Blanton's attorney, requested a bond reduction for her client so he could get to his job in Wabash, Indiana.

Judge Allen lowered Blanton's bond to \$5,000 or ten percent. He was being held at jail on a \$30,000

partially-secured bond.

"He must leave the state except for court appearances and have no contact with the victim," Judge Allen said.

Hall

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trol.

"He's aware of it and he's afraid of that," Yunker said. "I think he is able to participate in court proceedings in a rational and logical manner."

Hall told the court that local officials would not assist him when his home was burglarized.



"I took warrants and they haven't done a thing for me," Hall said. "They arrest me because somebody raised a field (of marijuana) and I didn't know anything about it. I swear to God. God have mercy, I didn't know what he was talking about," Hall said in reference to when he was arrested by Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson.

Hall said he missed an appearance before Judge Danny P. Caudill because he went to the wrong courtroom.

"I told him I was sorry that I was late," Hall said. "Then, he started picking on me."

Hall was originally arrested and indicted in 1995 for cultivating marijuana after over 100 pot plants were found growing on his property at McDowell. Hall has remained jailed since his arrest on the cultivation charge.

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Judge

The job of protecting the integrity of the files is the responsibility of the clerk's office, not the judge," John Caudill said Thursday. "I tried to protect the integrity of the files, but they (the Administrative Office of the Courts) said that was wrong. So now it's solely up to the clerk."

Caudill also took offense with a

published report Thursday in the Courier-Journal which said the files were sealed at the judge's request.

"That's a patent lie," John Caudill said.

Judge John David Caudill said earlier this month that the order requiring court approval for copies of files was in place because an attorney and a reporter with another state newspaper had improperly

gained access to sealed files.

John Caudill also said that order was issued because he had witnessed persons rummaging through filing cabinets in the clerk's office.

"I have personally observed people getting back in there and getting into the filing cabinets themselves," Caudill said. "That's wrong. Not everyone should be able to rummage through those filing cabinets."

Joyce

Kentucky.

The team consists of medical, dental, social work, and nursing students, as well as faculty members, including Dr. Joyce, from the University of Louisville who will serve as instructors.

"I'm really pleased to be able to offer this free service to area residents," Dr. Joyce said this week. "The students are excited about coming to Eastern Kentucky and

learning about the area."

Local arrangements for the team are being organized by Carolyn Traum, Southeast Area Health Education Center (SE AHEC) student coordinator. The Mud Creek KICS is a cooperative project of the University of Louisville and the Southeast Area Health Education Center.

The Mud Creek Clinic is providing space for the health screenings and making appointments for clients. Students and faculty will stay at the Mud Creek Clinic and in area motels.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Highlands Regional Medical Center, the Mud Creek Clinic, pharmaceutical companies and the SE AHEC will provide meals and refreshments to the team.

The team expects to perform up

to 35 health screenings, including sports physicals and school physicals. Previous teams have found diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia, and even early cancer in unsuspecting clients.

In addition to performing the health screenings, the team will learn about Eastern Kentucky's history, economy, and health care system. Eula Hall, Mud Creek social worker and founder of the Mud Creek Clinic, will introduce the team to the Mud Creek area and follow up on any health problems detected by the screenings.

Traum said she hopes the KICS project will become an annual event for Eastern Kentucky.

"This is a model way in which students, universities, and community agencies can work together to provide health care," Traum said.

Mine

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An autopsy report indicated that Bryant died about 3:30 p.m. August 15. The incident was not reported to the authorities until the following morning.

Meade reported the accident at 8:44 a.m. August 16, but Bryant's mother said last year that she received a call at approximately 6:20 a.m. on that day and was advised to check and see if her son was working at the mine.

M&D Coal Company Incorporated received 13 citations and orders by part and subpart concerning alleged safety violations during the fiscal year 1996 — two of which were due to roof supports, according to a citation and order history summary from the U.S. Department of Labor, Coal Mine Safety and Health.

Charges on Jones' federal indictment include mine safety violations such as permitting smoking in the mines; working under unsupported roofs; and not following procedures to ensure that every person exited the mine.

Jones' indictment does not indicate if there is a connection between the charges and last year's fatal accident.

According to a media release from the U.S. Department of Justice, Jones could face up to six years in prison and \$350,000 in fines if convicted of the violations and record falsification charges.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Davis Sledd, who presented the case to the federal grand jury, said the date and time of Jones' appearance at the Pikeville U.S. District Court has not been set at this time, the release says.

Justice

In other action Friday, the fiscal court:

- adopted four roads, two cemetery roads, and two bridges into the county's road system;

- increased receipts of revenue and expenditure accounts to include more than \$77,000 of unbudgeted funds;

- employed a nurse for the Floyd County Adult Detention Center to do medical visits with the inmates at a cost of \$3 per visit. Jailer Roger Webb told the court that the nurse would cut down on expenses of inmates going to the hospital and doctors;

- approved a \$13,412 draw down from the CDBG grant fund for the construction on the McDowell Head Start Project;

- approved a \$152,500.11 payment to The Bank Josephine from a \$1,460,000 award of LGEDF funds for the U.S. 23 Industrial Site Project when the funding becomes available. Owens voted against the motion;

- executed an extension through August 30 of the Pledge and Assignment Agreement between Floyd County and The Bank Josephine. "It's standard business," Hale said Friday. Owens voted against the motion; and

- approved to pay the bills on the construction of the Floyd County Justice Center. Owens and Johnson voted against the motion.

All members of the fiscal court were present at Friday's meeting.

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Goals 2000 1997 Summer Science Camp held last week

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Floyd County, Pike County, and Pikeville Independent schools' Goals 2000 1997 Summer Science Camp was held July 14-18 on the campus of Allen Elementary School.

Funding for the camp was made possible by a Goals 2000 grant. The science camp is an extension of a larger Goals 2000 project, a federal program which is part of improving America's School Act. Its goal is to make America's schools the best in the world in mathematics and science learning by the year 2000.

The Goals 2000 Science Camp involved 14 different schools: Adams Middle; Allen; Prestonsburg; Betsy Layne; Duff; Mountain Christian Academy; June Buchanan; St. Francis in Pike County; Martin Middle; John M. Stumbo; Prater; May Valley; Pikeville Elementary; and McDowell.

There were 120 students each day participating in two to three classes learning activities, as well as computer lab and science lab.

Teachers trained for five days in June with the AIMS National level trainers to prepare for the lessons which integrate strong mathematical content with science experi-

ments. The regular Goals 2000 project involved six schools. Two of those are from Floyd County — May Valley and Allen. The six teams of teachers worked with science specialists: Dr. Robert Arts of Pikeville College; Dr. Robert Boram of Morehead State University; Dr. Joe Allen of Alice Lloyd College; Mathematics Specialist Joyce Watson of Floyd County; Writing Specialist Dixie Goswah; and Appalachian Educational Laboratory Representative Dr. Anne Keene of Pikeville Independent School. Dr. Keene worked with the Goals group to oversee publication and research. Marita Belcher, Pike County technology coordinator, provided training in technology.

The original Goals 2000 project was directed by Rita Osborne. Susan Compton with the Floyd County School System, now serves as director of the Goals 2000 federal program. Carol Stumbo, Region 8 Service Center Director; Eugene Blackburn, with Floyd County Schools; and Phil Shay (K.E.D.C.) grant writing specialists were actively involved with securing funding for both projects.

Mrs. Bernadine Isaac, an Allen Elementary teacher at the science camp, was asked: "Why do you

thing this was a positive experience for the students?"

Isaac said: "With science being a conscious area, students are leery of it. The Science Camp this week are all hands-on activity-based ideas. All students have enjoyed the camp and are leaving with a positive attitude about science."

Prestonsburg Elementary teacher Vicki Pack was in the classroom at the Science Camp last week and expressed her opinion about the activities the students completed in the classroom.

With a smile, she said: "Well, we have found a large mass of sugar in chewing gum that we didn't know existed. We now know why the bubble gum business is a big demand because after a few minutes of chewing the gum, the flavor disappears and you have to chew another piece of gum. We also compared the edible mass of an orange to that of a banana to see which one had more mass to eat."

"We weighed the total object first, then the peellings and the edible part and compared them to get the ratio, percentages and fractions. We have drawn pictures of scientists and what we perceived them to look like. We will complete the activity by drawing another scientist and, hopefully, the students will realize that they are all scientists.

They don't have to be an adult male with short wild hair and glasses."

Pack said that what she enjoyed most about the program was that so many students from different schools attended the event and participated in the activities.

"Some of our activities consisted of egg-drop, making hot-air balloons and ice cream, designing T-shirts, how to make slime, receiving Sea Monkeys, and learning types of leaves," Pack said.

Other teachers at the science camp were Tammy Noble, Katrina Davis, Tammy Farmer, Greta Thornsby, Jan Shepherd, Anna Shepherd, Angie Waugh, Reka Wood, Judy Halbert, Thelma Crider, Stanton Watson, and Donna Wright.

Joyce Watson said she enjoyed the science camp so much that when she went home in the evening: "I can still see their little eyes and the excitement in their

faces and they were awestruck. Sometimes, when the students grow older, they act like they're bored with life and are too big to enjoy the little things. I can still see the excitement come out in their faces as they have their experiments actually work."

Allen Principal Linda Gearheart shared Watson's enthusiasm for the science camp.

"This is the first time Allen has been involved with the science camp. I would like to say the teachers should have all the credit for putting this together. Susan Compton has been involved in getting the program started and Joyce Watson, of course, has been here during the whole week of the camp. We have students and teachers from different schools and counties that have come together for the students. I thing science is wonderful, and this is a beginning. Learning is always fun."

Allen City Commission opened bids for the Allen Sewer Project

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Allen City Commission opened bids Tuesday morning for the Allen Sewer Project and has selected the two apparent low bidders for each contract.

The project consists of two contracts — one for the waste water treatment and the other for the collection, project administrative officer Eric Ratliff, with Big Sandy Area Development District, said Tuesday.

Ratliff said the apparent low bidder for the waste water treatment plant was Titus Construction Inc. of Dayton, Ohio, with a bid of \$1,099,000.

Akers and Akers was the apparent low bidder for the second contract, waste water collection, Ratliff

said. Akers and Akers bid the contract at \$2,679,773.96.

"The engineers have to review the bids and make a recommendation," Ratliff said.

The city was warned in May by the Department for Local Government that if the bids were not economically practical, then the funding may be revoked.

"[I]f the bids for the project prove to be economically impractical for the city to move forward," the letter said, "I will have no alternative but to proceed with the revocation of the (grant) funds based upon the city's inability to perform under the terms of the grant agreement."

"Obviously, we don't have enough money to fund the project," he said, adding that the additional funding would have to be sought from other sources.

City attorney Brett Davis said Tuesday afternoon that the Floyd Fiscal Court has already requested additional funding from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), but he has not heard if the EPA has responded to the request.

Eleven companies submitted bids to the contracts for the Allen Sewer Project.

All bids were apparently received within a two-week period, because city clerk Bill Parsons

reported at the commission's regular meeting earlier this month that the city had not received any bids on the project.

During the July 14 meeting, Mayor Sharon Woods said she wanted an explanation from Ratliff about why the contracts for the project were not bid in the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Woods, Parsons and council members said at that meeting that they had not seen the advertisement in the state-wide paper.

Ratliff said last week that he had faxed a copy of the contract to the Lexington Herald-Leader and did not know why it hadn't run in the paper.

"If they were concerned — they (council members) should have called me if it hadn't printed," Ratliff said.

Ratliff provided a copy of the project's contracts and an activity report from his fax machine which indicated he had made a transmission to the Lexington Herald-Leader on June 26.

Allen Sparrow, with the Lexington Herald-Leader, said last week that he was "still looking into why (the advertisement) didn't run."

On Tuesday, Sparrow said he did not recall getting anything from Ratliff.

Engle

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mission meeting.

The mayor and his wife accused Engle of calling their daughter an obscene name after Sharlonda Sammons accused Engle of pulling in her driveway and peeking in her windows. Sammons also complained about city police officer David "Boo" Little, who had Sammons' car towed from the Cardinal Mart on July 10.

Mayor Sammons was present at Wednesday's meeting, but he did not participate. Sammons said he felt it would be a conflict of interest if he joined in the discussions.

Commissioners had a written list of the complaints against the police chief and Engle received a copy Wednesday afternoon.

Engle said Wednesday that all of the complaints are over two months old and that some are from last year. He said the situation stems from personal problems with some of the commissioners.

The hearing on the charges will be held at 7 p.m. at city hall.



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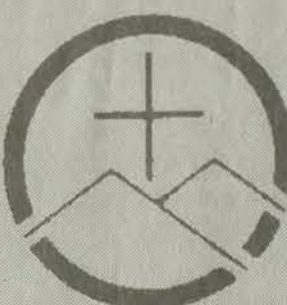
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Guest Editorial

Unnecessary

Naming private attorneys to state Supreme Court creates problems

The practice of appointing private attorneys as special justices on the Kentucky Supreme Court unnecessarily creates problems. There are at least two better ways of handling Supreme Court vacancies created when a justice must step aside in a particular case.

There is good reason to question just how impartial Margaret Keane, president of the Louisville Bar Association, was when she filled in for a justice to hear a drunken driving case. After all, just two months prior to hearing that important case as a special justice, Keane had pleaded guilty to drunken driving.

Louisville attorney Tim Conway also had a built-in conflict of interest in participating in a high court decision allowing children to collect damages for the loss of a parent's companionship in wrongful-death suits. While we agree with the court's 4-3 ruling in the case, Conway had no business participating in it. As a plaintiffs' lawyer, he could benefit financially from the increased rights given children.

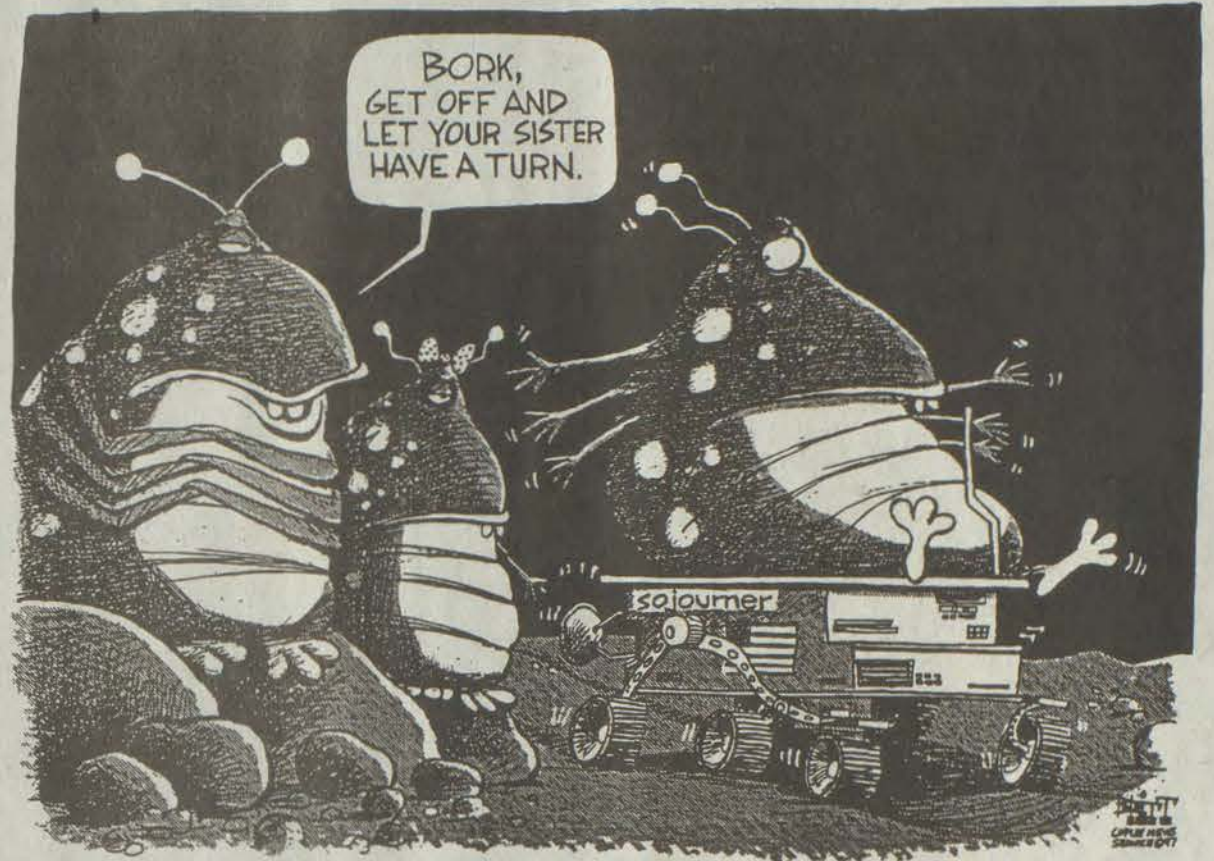
The Kentucky Supreme Court regularly makes decisions that directly impact lawyers. While attorneys may honestly think they can objectively rule in cases that could affect their livelihood, their mere presence on the court raises serious questions of propriety.

One way of avoiding this problem is to assign judges from lower courts to fill vacancies on the Supreme Court. Judges who did not hear the case before the Kentucky Court of Appeals or circuit courts judges could easily serve as special justices.

However, a better way is to not fill the vacancy and decide the case with a fewer number of justices. That's what the U.S. Supreme Court does if there is a vacancy or if one of the justices cannot hear a case. Six justices should be just as capable as seven in arriving at a proper decision, and should they be deadlocked, the lower court ruling would stand.

Kentucky is believed to be the only state to appoint private attorneys as special justices. There's a good reason for that. It's a bad practice.

—*The Daily Independent, Ashland*



The Political 'Party'

The Millionaire argument

Three words—Congressional Pay Raise—can perk the ears of the most apathetic and disinterested non-followers of politics. People simply seem to find something inherently rotten about a group of legislators being able to raise their own salaries, and then taking advantage of the privilege.

In Congress last week, Sen. Ted Stevens, (R-AK), took on the unpopular task of trying to defend an increase in the cost-of-living allowance for members of Congress. Stevens, who was first elected in 1970, was responding to a proposal offered by Senators Wellstone, (D-MN) and Brownback, (R-KS) to forgo the pay increase. Wellstone explained that in this period of struggle to reduce the deficit, "more than 90 percent of the budget reductions in entitlement programs came from programs affecting low-income

people. If we are going to argue that that has to be a part of the sacrifice, I don't see how we can then go forward with a cost-of-living increase. We will still be making more than \$133,000 next year without the increase."



by David Porter

When publicly arguing for a pay increase, a legislator has to be creative to avoid looking self-serving. The most common (and probably the most illogical) claim is the "millionaire argument"—only millionaires can afford to serve with the paltry salary legislators are paid.

Sen. Stevens was creative in arguing for the pay increase, and he didn't leave out the millionaire argument, saying "What the Senate is doing, in my judgment, is setting the course to assure that the people serving in this body will either be multimillionaires or they will be the people who are not capable of earning over \$100,000 anyway...The people would either work for nothing, because they are so rich they can, or the people that could not make the money that they would make here would come for the pay. Now, Mr. President, we have to make up our mind what kind of a body we want in the Congress."

Taking offense to Stevens' comments, Senator Wellstone, who used to be a teacher, responded in outrage, "Let's not assume that because someone was a teacher or a wage earner, and didn't make \$100,000 a year, that somehow they don't have that much value. What in the world does that comment mean?...When I hear this argument that the only people that are going to come here are millionaires or people who can't make \$100,000 a year, there is an implication that these aren't the people you want to have come here. I think it would be good if we have lots of those people here. I sure didn't feel like I was not of value

to this body because I didn't make anywhere close to \$100,000 a year before I came here."

On a national level, "the millionaire argument" is much less persuasive (since Congress is predominated by wealthy lawyers and business executives) than it would be coming from lower levels of government. The average cost of winning a US Senate race is close to five million dollars. Granted, much of that money comes from direct donations and soft money, but those donations primarily go to those who are already in a financial or political position to win a congressional race. So bumping congressional salaries to over \$133,000 is not likely to attract a different breed of politician. Only sweeping reforms to the campaign finance system would attract the common man into national politics.

The millionaire argument holds a little more water when used by state politicians seeking public approval of a pay raise. For one, it takes only a fraction of the money spent by a congressional candidate to win a seat in the General Assembly. Anyone who can afford to get by on General Assemblyman's pay, while keeping their old job, can throw their hat into the ring. So, an increase in a legislator's salary could, theoretically, provide a greater incentive for the common man to run for office.

The fact is, however, Kentucky's legislators probably are underpaid considering the hours and travel they must apportion away from their regular jobs.

Yet, in spite of the low salary, the General Assembly is not overflowing with millionaires. The millionaire argument, again, falls short as justification for a pay raise.

The millionaire argument is a useful tool for legislators who handle the "hot potato" of salary increases. But when a politician can honestly stand proud and say, "We have earned this salary increase and, for no reason, we should get it!" only then, do they truly deserve a pay raise.

For, in the words of Senator Wellstone, "When I hear the (millionaire) argument...I frankly think it is not a credible argument."

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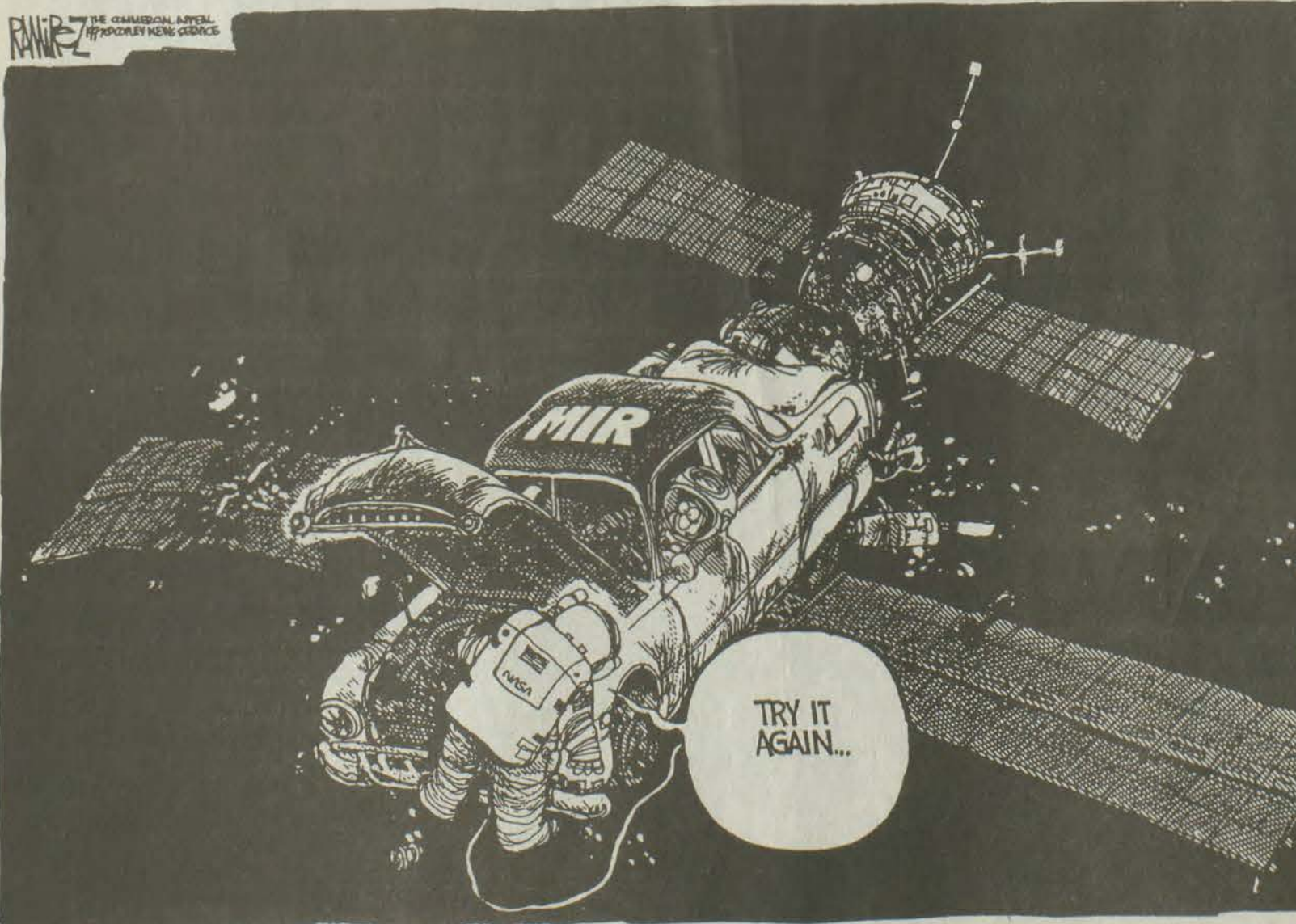
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PCC board of directors to meet July 29

Prestonsburg Community College's Annual Report, outlining the college's accomplishments during the 1996-97 school year, will be presented to the PCC Board of Directors during a meeting scheduled for July 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 112 of the Johnson Administration Building. This will be the first meeting of the board, formerly known as the PCC Advisory Board, since its name and duties were changed under the provisions of the Kentucky

Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997.

Highlights of the Annual Report, which contains the college's Strategic Plan and Progress Report, include a 305 percent increase in financial external support; graduation of the first dental hygiene class; improvement in numbers of nursing graduates; development of new academic program proposals in allied health and law enforcement fields; expansion of distance learning programs to the Pikeville campus; and selection of PCC by the Ford Foundation to be one of the foundation's rural economic development colleges.

During this meeting, the Board also will consider PCC's 1997-98 Operating Budget and the college's 1997-98 Budget Request for Additional Money that will come from a pool of funds established by the higher education reform law. According to a report in the March 22 issue of the (Louisville) Courier-Journal, per-pupil expenditures at the 14 colleges in the University of Kentucky Community College System vary widely, ranging from a low of \$3,649 at Lexington Community College to a high of \$8,153 at Henderson Community College. According to the same article, PCC ranks third-lowest statewide with a spending level of \$4,196 per pupil.

The board also is scheduled to hear an update on the Health Education/Classroom Building that is to be built on the PCC campus. The new building, a joint venture of PCC and Morehead State University, has received \$5.5 million from the state for design work, which is currently in progress, and partial construction. The board is expected to adopt a resolution asking the General Assembly to appropriate the estimated \$18 million necessary to complete construction of this project. And, the Board is expected to discuss Monday's announcement by Governor Paul Patton that PCC will share class-

rooms in a new \$12 million Pike County Regional Technical Center to be built in the Pikeville Riverfill area.

Also at this meeting, the board will hear an overview of the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997, including its role under the new law, and a report on PCC scholarships and endowments. In other business, the board will consider an offer of membership in the Association of Community College Trustees as well as resolutions in memory of two deceased PCC employees and a

deceased board member.

Members of the board of directors include Paul R. Gearheart, chairman; O. T. Dorton, vice chairman; Jean Hale, secretary-treasurer; Sammy P. Chaney; Dr. Rodney Handshoe; Bob Hutchison; John R. Triplett; Dr. Douglas E. Herman, faculty representative; Anita L. Williams, student representative; and Robert M. Conley, emeritus member.



Receives tuition

Virginia (Jenna) Leslie Fannin a senior at Prestonsburg High School, was selected to receive \$500 for her college tuition from Bob Evans of Middletown, Ohio, in honor of his wife, Ruth Spradlin Evans, who attended Prestonsburg High School class of 1936. Evans said he wanted to do something special for a student at P.H.S. class of 1997. In addition Ms. Fannin received a dozen long stem red roses from Evans on graduation day. Fannin is the daughter of Jerry and Leslie Fannin of Prestonsburg. Her maternal grandparents are Winston and Carolyn Ford of Prestonsburg. Her paternal grandparents are Eugene Fannin of Prestonsburg, and John and Oples Blanton of Staffordsville. Her great-grandmothers are Mintie Crider of Prestonsburg and Vera Ford of Prestonsburg. Fannin is expected to attend Prestonsburg Community College in the fall. Pictured with Jenna is P.H.S. principal Thomas Tackett.

Former legislator protests location of tech center

A former legislator has called a press conference for Monday, August 28, in Pike County to discuss his plans to file a lawsuit to stop construction of a new technology center in Pikeville.

N. Clayton Little, in a press release to newspapers Thursday, implied he wants to stop construction of the project until the question of a \$4 million appropriation earmarked for a vocational school at Shelby Valley is resolved.

Little served in the Kentucky General Assembly for 21 years, and during his term of office in 1990 got a line item approved in the General Assembly's budget that allocated \$4 million to a Shelby Valley vocational school. The Pike County School Board gave 4.1 acres of land to the state for the school but, after bids for the facility came in too high, the project took a hiatus.

This past Monday, Governor Paul Patton unveiled plans to build a \$12 million Pike County Regional Technology Center. The school, which will have space available for Prestonsburg Community College classes, is scheduled to open in two years. The center will be built on the riverfill in Pikeville.

Little, who is a supervisor with the Pike County Board of Education, has called the press conference for 6 p.m. Monday at Shelby Valley High School.

Clarification

A property listing in Wednesday's For the Record showed a property transfer to Priscilla R. Jarvis from Lydia S. Penix and Lonnie L. Penix. The listing should have read from Lydia S. Penix to Lonnie L. Penix and Priscilla R. Jarvis, property in Prestonsburg, subject to Lydia S. Penix's life estate interest.



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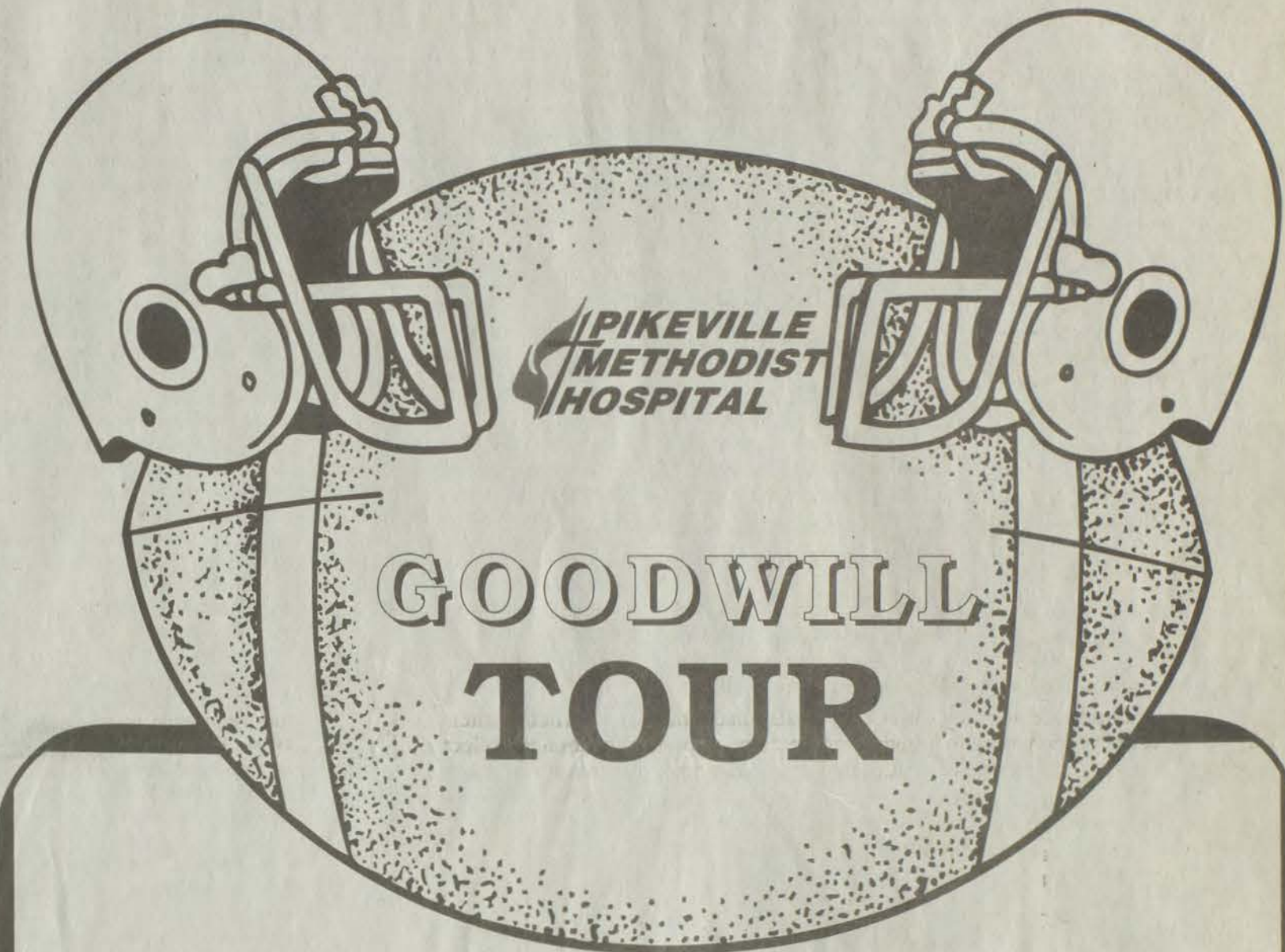
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The Family

Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Essie Lyons, 79, of Broadway, died July 17. She is survived by her husband, Martin Lyons. Funeral services were July 19, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

David Gordon King, 70, of Tutor Key, died July 18. He is survived by his wife, Cecelia Beth King. Funeral services were July 21, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Ora Cantrell, 78, of Fuget, died July 16. Funeral services were July 19, at the Cold Springs United Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Nancy Patrick Howard, 70, of Salyersville, died July 14. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Howard. Funeral services were July 17, at the Fritz Church of God, under direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Donald Dewey "Donnie" Baldrige

Donald Dewey "Donnie" Baldrige, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 24, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

Born August 25, 1938 at East Point in Floyd County, he was the son of Lorraine Williams of Prestonsburg and the late Kermit Franklin Baldrige Sr. He was manager and salesperson at the B.F. Casual Shop for 24 years. He was presently employed at Hyden's BP. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, Kermit F. Baldrige Jr. of Paintsville; two sisters, Patricia C. "Pat" Allen and Judith Ann "Judy" Rowe, both of Prestonsburg; two nieces, Karen Lorraine Bradley Hobbs and Rachael Dawn Allen Akers; three nephews, Edward Franklin Bradley, Kermit Franklin Baldrige III and Paul Michael Baldrige; and four great-nieces, Rebecca Lorraine Hobbs, Sarah Louise Hobbs, Anna Laura Hobbs and Rachel Lindsey Hobbs.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 26, at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, with Pastor David Fultz and Dr. Harold Dorsey officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Edward Franklin Bradley, Kermit Franklin Baldrige III, Paul Michael Baldrige, James Emory Hobbs, Bobby Akers II, Doug Hyden II, Johnny Burke Jr., William O. Goebel III, Randy Bradley.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Doug Adams, Judge James R. Allen, Robert R. Allen, Dr. S. G. Badudduja, Charles Eddie Bradley, Dr. Blake Burchett, Robert L. Burchett, Johnny Burke, David Campbell, Dr. William B. Cook, Jack Carter, Earl Michael Castle, Bill Ray Collins, James A. Combs, Marshall Davidson, Tom Graham Dingus, William G. Francis, Dewey Greer, Judge Ben Hale, Charles Hale, John Earl Hunt, Dr. Alan J. Hyden, Doug Hyden, Freddie James, William Kendrick, Bill May, David May, Henry Lewis Mayo, Jason Lewis Mayo, Dixon Nunnery, Dr. M. U. Siddiqui, Burl Wells Spurlock, Lewis Matthew Thomas, Oliver Webb and Gary Wright. pd. obit

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

Marlene Salyer Webb, 45, of Salyersville, died July 12. She is survived by her husband, Billy Webb, and her parents, Roscoe and Eva Lee Salyer, both of Salyersville. Funeral services were July 16, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Bernice Kirk, 85, of Belfry, died July 16. She was a retired teacher, formerly employed by the Pike County Board of Education for 42 years. Funeral services were July 19, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Alla Manning Huffman, 92, of Pikeville, died July 16. She was a retired assistant manager of G.C. Murphy Company, retired from Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and former teacher in the Pike County School System. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Corbett Huffman. Funeral services were July 19, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Mary E. Duncan Frangowlakis, 66, of Huddy, died July 17. She was postmistress at McAndrews Post Office. She is survived by her husband, John Frangowlakis. Funeral services were July 19, at the Belfry United Methodist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Frankie Thacker, 74, of Red Creek, died July 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Thacker. Funeral services were July 19, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

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The local presentation, part of a series of similar presentations planned throughout AEP's seven-state service territory, is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, at 9 a.m., at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg. Companies interested in attending should contact Jane Taylor at (606) 327-1264 for reservations by Tuesday, July 30.

"AEP understands the challenges facing our customers," said A. V. Rash, Kentucky Economic Development manager for AEP. "For companies facing fierce competition in the United States, exporting has become a necessity rather than a luxury. Unfortunately, not all companies have the resources or contacts necessary to find opportunities in other countries. We work with our customers to overcome these barriers."

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Linda Jane Hylton, 69, of Rockhouse, died July 11. She is survived by her husband, Roland Hylton. Funeral services were July 14, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel.

Noble Roberts, 78, of Belfry, died July 20. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Eastern Coal Company. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Christine Roberts. Funeral services were July 23, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Ruth Rowe, 69, of Feds Creek, died July 17. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Kelly Rowe. Funeral services were July 21, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Onie C. Looney, 89, of Belcher, died July 18. She was preceded in

death by her husband, James Blaine Looney. Funeral services were July 21, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Robert "Buddy" Bunch, 59, of Pikeville, died July 20. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services were July 22, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Knott County

Calvin Creech, 66, of Emmalena, died July 15. He is survived by his wife, Lorain Napier Creech. Funeral services were July 19, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Hattie Watts Hicks, 84, of Mousie, died July 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alka Hicks. Funeral services were July 23, at 11 a.m., at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Obituaries

Thomas Marsillett

Thomas Marsillett, 62, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 17, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born July 19, 1934 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Mack and Aggie Nelson Marsillett. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dortha Back Marsillett.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Marsillett of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Terry Marsillett and Alpha Poe, both of Prestonsburg, and Gladys Scott and Emma Minix, both of Salyersville; one brother, Paul Marsillett of Prestonsburg; one sister, Lillie Faye Slone of Auxier; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Ollie Watts and Willard Holliday officiating.

Burial was in the Marsillett Family Cemetery on Middle Fork in Magoffin County, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

This obituary is reprinted due to an omission.

Eligha Hall

Eligha Hall, 63, of Ashland, Ohio, died Monday, July 21, at Samaritan Hospital in Ashland, following a short illness.

Born July 10, 1934 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Julius and Maggie Green Hall. He moved to New London, Ohio, in 1950, and had lived in New London, Nova and Ashland, Ohio, areas. He worked for the Sterling Foundry in Wellington, Ohio; Hug Construction in Norwalk, Ohio, the Ohio Body Company in New London; and was also self-employed for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Shepherd Hall; two daughters, Kathy Morgan of Nankin and Donna Cruz of Ashland, Ohio; one son, Rockie Hall of Savannah, Ohio; two sisters, Eloise Hunter of New London, Ohio, and Dorothy Moore of McDowell; three brothers, Ivan and Edmond Hall, both of Florida, and Raymond Hall of Ashtabula, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 24, at 2 p.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home Chapel, with Evangelist Linro Meade officiating.

Burial was in the Ashland Cemetery in Ohio, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home.

New Church in Tram, Kentucky

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Martin County

Christopher Tracy Stafford, 34, of Hode, died July 17. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Stafford, and his parents, Marvin L. Stafford and Liddien L. Baer. Private services were held under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

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Saturday, July 26, 1997

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Featuring:

The Blanton Family
from Willard, Ohio
and local groups
The Gospel Way
Sojourners

Everyone Welcome

Refreshments will be served after singing.

Joe Coleman, Pastor

St. James Episcopal Church

"Carnival & Crafts Fair"

Come join us on Saturday, July 26, 1997 from 9:00 until 6:00 p.m. to help us celebrate the Feast of St. James the Apostle. There will be crafts, demonstrations in craft making and from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. there will be a miniature carnival complete with Ferris wheel, Moonwalk, dunking booth (with some local "celebrities" on the hotseat), games, cotton candy, popcorn, etc. Proceeds from this event will go to the Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry and the church building fund.

*The carnival is being sponsored by:

Dr. Kenneth Cottrell, Springboard Global Marketing, Lodestar Energy, Inc (formerly Costain Coal), East Equipment, and Phil Damron Law Office.

During the day there will be Gospel singing and our busy day will end with a special church service at 8:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

St. James is located behind Prestonsburg Community College on University Drive.

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

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

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

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Church, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

Endicot 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 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone

welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HAROLD

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

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

HI HAT

The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

LANGLEY

Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

MARTIN

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

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Wednesday

Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacramento Service, 11:20 a.m.; First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

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

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

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 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; 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academics

Allen Central places three as All-County Artists



Xavier Scott's portraiture captured the attention of the judges of the Floyd County Fine Arts Festival to put him in the top ten selection.



Renee Flannery's imaginative art earned her a spot in the top ten at the Floyd County Fine Arts Festival.

Allen Central High School had three students who won the honor of being All-County Artist. Each year the top ten art students are selected from the art exhibit set up at the Floyd County Fine Arts Festival. Musical selections are played by band and chorus members and the Music Festival Queen is chosen. This year's presentation was held at the new Mountain Arts Center.

Selected for those top ten art students were Renee Flannery, Daniel Bentley, and Xavier Scott. They are all members of the Talented and Gifted Art Program at Allen Central. Also singled out for special recognition was Michael Sexton, Vanessa Shepherd, Michael Combs, Kerri Patton, and Nathan

Murriell.

Renee Flannery is the daughter of Darbin and Vicki Flannery of Martin. Daniel Bentley is the son of Larry and Peggy Bentley of Wayland. Xavier Scott is the son of Mary Martin of Langley, Sherry Daniels of Pikeville and Charles Scott of Prestonsburg. Michael Sexton is the son of Bob and Maudie Sexton of Garrett. Vanessa Shepherd is the daughter of Lendon and Anna Shepherd of Hueysville. Michael Combs is the son of David and Jamie Combs of Lackey. Kerri Patton is the daughter of Kern and Linda Patton of McDowell. Nathan Murriell is the son of Robert and Vonda Murriell of Garrett.

Their work was entered in competition by Mrs. Carlita O'Quinn.



Daniel Bentley's artwork made it into the top ten selection at the Floyd County Fine Arts Festival.



Randall Brown, seventh grade student at Martin Middle School participated in activities with The Family Folk Theater when they presented a program at the school. The program was organized by the Martin Middle School Youth Service Center.



Seventh and eighth grade students from Martin Middle School made pinatas for their Spanish class at Allen Central. They made the pinatas because on May 5 Spain gained their independence from France. The students celebrated by breaking two of the pinatas.

Writing portfolios may be worth more than students think

Many recent Kentucky high school graduates applying for college are finding that their writing portfolios are more important than they thought.

The value of the 12th-grade writing portfolios has gone beyond the bounds of KIRIS. Kentucky colleges and universities are beginning to use senior writing portfolios to determine student placement in freshman composition courses and to grant credit hours for exceptional portfolios.

The University of Louisville's "Portfolio Placement Project" is an example. This pilot project, in its fourth year, is open to all Kentucky students. The KIRIS writing portfolio is the sole criteria for placement.

Brian Huot, project director, says that using portfolios to place students in entry-level English has several advantages over the more traditional ACT, SAT or CLEP exams. Huot asserts that because portfolios are developed over an extended period of time and contain a variety of types of writing, they are a better indicator of a student's level of performance and achievement. He said the instructors who evaluate the portfolios find the reflective pieces of writing, such as the letter to the reviewer, particularly helpful.

In the letter to the reviewer, students frequently comment on their growth as writers and what they perceive to be their major strengths

and weaknesses. They also discuss factors that have influenced their writing and, in some instances, explain why they favor one piece over another and elaborate on how it was developed. This "self-evaluation" encourages students to look at their work objectively and often provides instructors with clues to the overall quality of the portfolio.

Huot said the original scores assigned to the portfolios by the high school cluster scorers are not used for placing students. Instead, the course instructors review the portfolios in light of the standards that have been established by the U of L English Department for the particular level of course being taught.

Although the student sampling for this pilot project is small, the statistics indicate a higher rate of success for portfolio-placed students than for those placed by other means.

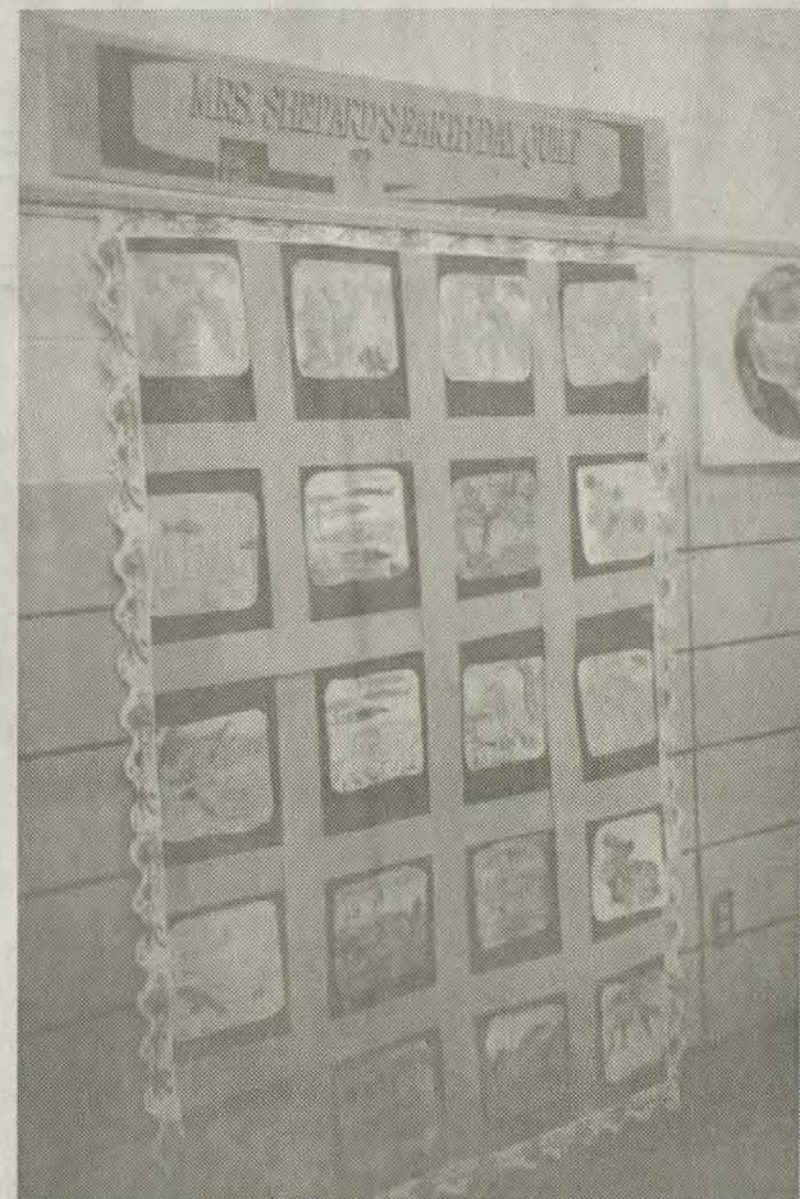
Murray State University now uses the portfolios for placement and gives college credit for exceptional portfolios.

Other colleges, including Northern Kentucky University and Thomas More College, are considering other ways to use the writing portfolios. Thomas More College is considering giving students with "distinguished" portfolios six college credits for English 101 and 102. Students with "proficient" portfolios could earn three credits.

"We feel pretty comfortable with what we've seen with the writing portfolios," says Ray Hebert, dean and vice president of academic affairs at the college. "If those portfolios are to mean anything in grade 12, colleges have to show they are important."

Educators say that some seniors have questioned the need to achieve higher levels on their writing portfolios because they feel it doesn't help them beyond high school.

As Kentucky colleges and universities began to place greater emphasis on writing portfolios, high school seniors have reason, besides assessment, to be attentive to the quality of writing that goes into them.



Endangered animals quilt
The students of Anna Shepherd's class at Prestonsburg Elementary put together an endangered animals quilt to celebrate Earth Day.

ACHS students win in CEDAR Coal Fair

In the recently held Cedar Coal Fair, two Allen Central students placed third in their category. Shannon Halbert and Matthew Varney were selected as winners for their T-Shirt design.

The students constructed their design in art class and produced the actual T-Shirt in the technology

lab. Shannon is the son of Virgil and Rebecca Halbert of Langley. Matthew is the son of Paul and Elizabeth Varney of Garrett. Both are seniors at Allen Central.

Their work was completed under the direction of Wess Hamilton and Carlita O'Quinn.

All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Vanessa Shepherd from Hueysville, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Vanessa Shepherd, who attends Allen Central High School, was nominated for this national award by Laura Kidd.

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

Vanessa Shepherd is the daughter of Lendon and Anna Shepherd

from Hueysville.

Her grandparents are Edmond and Oma Whitaker of Hueysville, and Mable Shepherd of Hueysville and the late Virgil Shepherd.



Jason Sexton, R.O.T.C. student from Allen Central, performing at Duff Elementary.



Vanessa Shepherd



Shannon Halbert



Matthew Varney

EVERYTHING MUST GO!



93 Lincoln Town Car
#2473A, Was \$13,980
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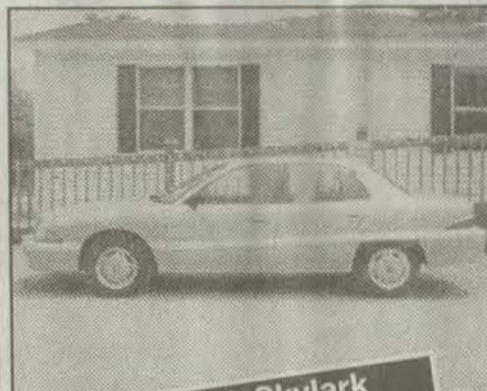
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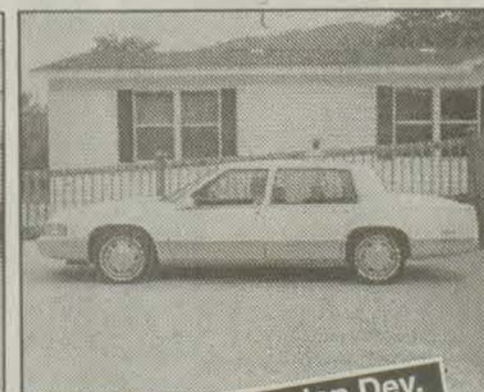
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Community Calendar



Summer interns

Kristin Duff and Jennifer Goodman were accepted into the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research High School Summer Internship program. They are pictured with Larry Short, an instructor at Prestonsburg High School.

PHS students accepted for summer internship

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Prestonsburg High School had two students to be accepted to the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research High School Summer Internship program.

The program will be for a two week period for the students. The program will take place during the two-week period: July 27-August 7. The working schedule is for 40 hours/week for a total of 80 hours.

This program exposes high school students from rural geographical areas of the real world applications of science and engineering and to the complex problems facing today's energy industry and they will gain hands-on experience and associate with leading scientists and engineers in the field.

Each student works with a mentor, who is responsible for the student's work assignments. The Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) is one of the University of Kentucky's 18 research centers. There were just eight students from Eastern Kentucky who were selected; three of the students were females. Selected from Prestons-

burg High were Jennifer Goodman senior, daughter of Sammy and Sharon Goodman of Prestonsburg, and Kristin Duff, junior, daughter of Lisa Duff of Prestonsburg, and Dwight Duff of Salyersville.

As part of the learning experience, students will stay in U.K. dormitories during the program. Breakfast and dinner will be provided at the university's cafeterias, and lunch will be provided at the center. At the end of the project, the students will give informal presentations before their peers, mentors high school science teachers (if attendance is possible), and the project's administrator.

Battle of Middle Creek re-enactment set for August

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.

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.

Diabetes support group

The diabetes support group at Pikeville Methodist Hospital will meet on the last Monday of every month in the Collins and Love Building. For more information, contact Mavis Johnson at 437-3513.

McDowell FRYSC activities

Students will enjoy planned activities in the gym at McDowell on July 28-August 1, from 9-11 a.m. Several activities will allow students to interact with fellow classmates.

Vacation Bible School

• August 3-7 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Allen First Baptist Church. Ages 3 through 12th grade. Bible study, music, crafts, recreation and refreshments. Call 874-9468 for more information. Rev. French Harmon, pastor.

Annual meeting

The Eastern Kentucky Concert Series annual meeting will be held July 31, at 7 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center, to elect officers and new members to the board. For more information, call Scott Richardson at 886-7602.

PES registration

Parents can register their children from 8:30-2:30 weekdays at Prestonsburg Elementary School throughout the summer. Call 886-3891 for more information.

Dance at Duff

The Duff boys varsity cheerleaders will have a dance Friday, July 25, from 7-10 p.m. at Duff school. Admission is \$3. Duff students and Allen Central freshmen only.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help form a youth center at the Church of God of Prophecy in Wheelwright. Anyone interested in volunteering may call David Boyd at 452-2840 or Debbie Hall at 452-9292.

After school child care

McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center is registering students for after school. There is a \$15 registration fee. Fees are \$1 per hour. Child care hours are from 2:40-5 p.m. Call 377-2678 for more information.

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.

Outdoor master mason degree

On August 2, John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 and James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, will hold their annual Outdoor Master Mason degree. The first section will start at 9 a.m. Dinner at 5 p.m. with degree work to follow. The annual family day will be held August 3. Events will be held at the Tom Flanery Farm, 477 Warco Road, Langley.

Diabetes class

The Living Well with Diabetes class will be held July 31, at 6 p.m. in the Martin Room located in the basement of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Class is free. Anyone with diabetes is encouraged to attend.

ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will meet on August 5, at 6 p.m. The agenda will include

standing committees and scheduling.

Bring your own bags.

PHS council to meet

The James A. Duff Family Resource Center will have a free clothing distribution on July 31, from noon to 6 p.m. and August 1, from noon to 3 p.m. at the school.

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will meet in regular session on August 7, at 7 p.m. The agenda will include the second reading of teacher scheduling and staffing.

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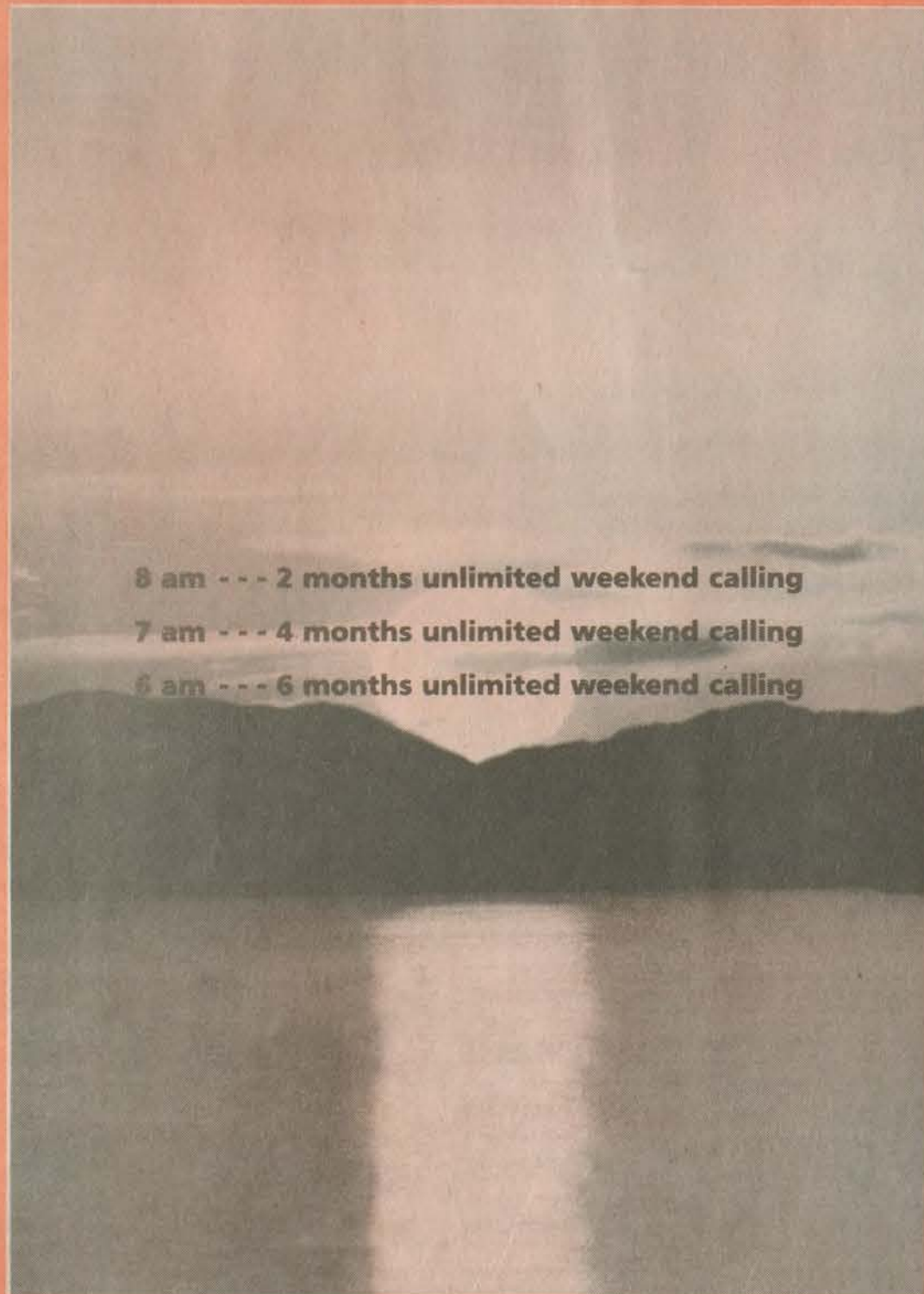
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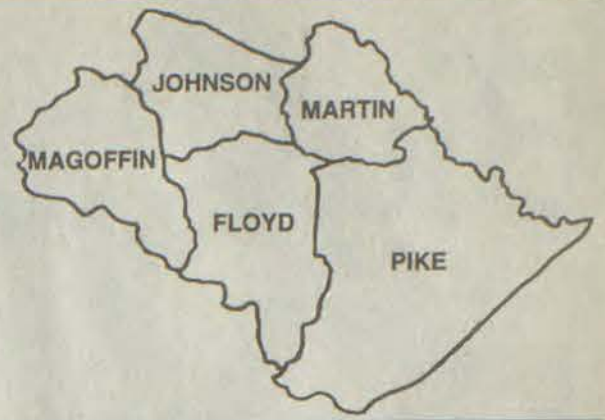
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AROUND THE REGION



Two are killed in wreck on Town Mountain road

by Larry E. Martin
Appalachian-News Express

A man and his teen-age son were killed and another son critically injured Monday in a two-vehicle accident on Town Mountain Road.

Gary Stewart, 44, of Pikeville, was pronounced dead at the scene and Adam Stewart, 14, of Waldron, Arkansas, died at Pikeville Methodist Hospital after the 1985 Toyota pickup they were in was hit by another vehicle and went into a creek, authorities said.

Ryan Stewart, 16, also of Waldron, is the intensive care unit at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was being treated for severe brain trauma and other

injuries, family members said.

The driver of the second vehicle, Anna Pinson, 19, of Raccoon Creek in Pikeville, was treated and released at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The accident occurred at 6 p.m. just as it began raining, according to investigating officer Richard Harris of the Pikeville Police Department. Harris said the rain contributed to the accident.

Police said Pinson was traveling west in a 1994 Ford Taurus on Ky. 1426, coming into town, while the Toyota was eastbound.

"The Ford was coming through a curve just east of Williams Hollow and, according to witnesses, (Pinson) lost control of the vehicle, sliding into the eastbound lane,"

Harris said.

The Toyota was knocked off the roadway and into the creek. The Ford made a 360-degree turn and ended up facing east in the west-bound lane, the officer added.

None of the occupants of the Toyota were wearing seat belts, police said. The accident is still under investigation by the Pikeville Police Department.

Adam and Ryan Stewart are the sons of Viki Backus of Waldron and the stepsons of Marty Backus Jr., also of Waldron. They are the step-grandsons of News-Express Publisher Marty Backus Sr. and his wife, Judy, and the nephews of News-Express pressman Dean Potter.

Kimper man wounded in shootout with Kentucky State Police officers

by David Gross
Appalachian News-Express

A minor traffic violation resulted in a bloody, 45-minute shootout between Kentucky State Police troopers and a Pike County man early Tuesday morning.

Richard Wayne Wolford, 44, of Kimper, was shot once after he opened fire on police officers at a mobile home park near Zebulon, according to police reports.

Wolford was chased after he ran a stop sign near the junction of U.S. 119 and Ky. 194, the report said, but he eluded an officer until he reached the Willow Tree Mobile Home Park.

Wolford got out of his vehicle and pointed a pistol-grip, pump-action shotgun at the officer, the report said. The officer then fired two shots at Wolford, according to the report.

Over the next half-hour, Wolford fired several shots at officers, the report said.

Several backup vehicles were called to the scene, and a lengthy stand-off ensued until Wolford was shot and seriously wounded at about 3:06 a.m., the report said.

"Basically, the police were on the opposite side of the road with their lights on and they continually asked this guy Richard to lay his gun down, to walk toward them," said Kathryn Richie, who witnessed the shootout.

"At one point, I think (Wolford) told them 'Go ahead and shoot me,'" Richie said.

"The police told him, 'We don't want to shoot you, we're here to help you,'" she said.

Wolford was taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where he underwent emergency surgery. As of Tuesday, he was listed in stable condition and was resting in the critical care unit, hospital officials said.

Officials would not speculate when Wolford might be released

from the hospital and turned over to police.

The case is still under investigation, and Wolford could face attempted murder and wanton endangerment charges.

Earlier in the morning, an unidentified caller warned the KSP that Wolford had been involved in a disturbance on Smith Fork at

Phelps.

The caller said Wolford had made threats, was armed and had left the area and might be headed toward the mobile home park.

Lt. Paul Maynard refused to release further details about the incident. Other police officials did not return phone calls made to the KSP post.

Occupational tax wins passage in fiscal court

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

In the end, after two weeks of debate in the community, it took less than 15 minutes for the Johnson County Fiscal Court to pass a one-percent occupational tax.

Court members sat down last Thursday to consider final passage of the proposal, which they did without any discussion on the issue.

Prior to making a motion to pass the tax, County Judge-Executive Gail Gillem reiterated his view that the tax is desperately needed. Reading his latest projections, he said the county was \$471,722.20 in debt as of last Thursday's meeting.

"I can tell you, as I did in the last meeting, that if Johnson County is not in an emergency situation, I don't know what one is," Gillem told commissioners. "We are in a situation where we have had to ask the people not to cut the electricity off."

Commissioner Nancy Cantrell seconded the judge's motion and, after a pause of silence, the measure passed with only Commissioner Doug Branham voting against it.

Earlier last week, Branham had said he would propose an alterna-

tive to the tax proposal which would have included an exemption on the first \$10,000 of income.

But Branham's plan did not come up during the meeting.

Asked afterwards why he did not offer his amendments after the motion and second, Branham said he did not receive any show of support for the measure from other members of the court.

Branham said he was not surprised by his counterparts' lack of action on his proposal.

"[The vote] went just exactly like I thought," Branham remarked after the meeting. "It went through just like that."

When asked, Branham said he has no plans to bring his plan back up.

"I don't think it would do me any good," Branham said. "I've done everything I can do."

There were some changes he made to the ordinance before passage, however, including an early tax cut.

The changes, proposed by Gillem, include dropping the tax from one percent to one-half percent January 1 and dropping the business license fee from \$75 to \$25—the same rate as the city of Paintsville charges, Gillem said.

The new tax goes into effect Friday, August 1.



Trip to Frankfort

Monday, May 12, was a great day for the three, eighth grade classes of the James A. Duff Elementary School. Two bus loads of students and teachers left Duff at 6 a.m. en route to fun, adventure, and education! Arriving early in Frankfort proved to be very exciting because of all the preparation leading up to the "special session" beginning. The tour provided was excellent. Next stop was the Planetarium on Eastern Kentucky University campus in Richmond. This hour-long show captivated everyone's attention. Chaperones for the day were Kitty Frazier, counselor/teacher, Greg Nichols, Billie O'Quinn, Shellah Ratliff and Cindy Thorpe, teachers; and several parent volunteers.

911 service is in jeopardy

by Micheal Sisco
Martin County Sun

The fate of seven jobs at Martin County's 911 service are apparently in jeopardy as local officials debate on whether or not to relinquish control of the county's emergency service to the Kentucky State Police.

The service, in its fourth year of operation and paid for, in part, by a "voluntary" \$1 per month charge to Martin County residents' phone bills, is but the latest emergency service agency to fall prey to budget cuts imposed by Martin County Fiscal Court. The cuts, according to Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan, were necessary to help pay off a \$200,000 deficit.

Though 911 has never been the direct target of budget cuts, its ability to provide 911 dispatching for county residents has been hampered by a political war between Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young and the Callahan administration — brought on by the fiscal court's decision to eliminate some \$50,000 a year from the sheriff's annual budget.

Shortly after the cuts were adopted in the 1997-98 fiscal year budget, Young officially laid off all but one paid deputy on his staff. He also discontinued paying \$13,600 per year for a full-time dispatcher for the 911 service, saying that he could no longer afford the contribution. The sheriff's budget is estimated at more than \$229,000 per year. The effect, according to 911 board members, has been a "domino effect" which has put the service seriously in jeopardy.

According to former 911 board member Carlos Cassady, who said

he wanted to resign his position last week, the service, even with the help of Young's office and funding from Martin County Fiscal Court, would be operating close to financial ruin.

"It could make it, but this is something that should have been addressed when the service began four years ago," he said.

At present, the service generates some \$4,800 per month by the one dollar charge to residents' monthly phone bills. But the basic charge for keeping the service open is nearly \$4,100 per month. With the rest of the money, the service must provide for paying the salary of four employees, utilities and other costs. The service has about \$100 in its bank account — and will probably run close to \$12,000 in debt at the end of the year.

Though the outlook is bleak, Cassady said, the service has options available to it. He said the

board could raise to \$2 the monthly charge to residents' phone bills. He also said that Young has offered to use the sheriff's office for dispatching from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each workday and the 911 service workers could dispatch from 4:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. and on weekends. The board could also relinquish control of 911 to the Kentucky State Police Post in Pikeville (as originally planned when 911 was initiated nearly five years ago.)

"But I think that is an option of last resort," Cassady said. "The board doesn't want emergency dispatching to go through Pikeville."

Magistrates, meeting in regular session Monday night, agreed to meet in special session after 911 board members "made up their minds" about what they wanted the court to do about the financial situation. The court also asked Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan to appoint new members to the board.

Sheriff says he won't pay deficit with own money

by Alicia Carmichael
Appalachian News-Express

In a just-released 1995 fee audit of the Pike County Sheriff's Office, the state auditor of public accounts recommended Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keesee use personal funds to eliminate a deficit from 1990 and disallowed expenditures acquired in 1991.

But Keesee said he is not going to pay out any of his own money until the auditor's office proves the deficits are not questionable.

"Why should I take money out of my pocket when money is not missing?" Keesee said.

According to the audit, Hatchett said as of December 31, 1995, Keesee had not eliminated an official bank account deficit of \$1,432,

which has been carried forward since 1990.

Hatchett also said Keesee owes the fee account \$1,072 for disallowed purchases from the 1991 calendar year.

Keesee said the 1990 deficit is questionable because it could be the result of a misdeposit in which one sheriff's office account came up short while another had an excess of practically the same amount.

"I believe this to be a banking error," Keesee said, adding that by the time his office was audited the accounts were closed and the auditor's office did not mention excess in accounts.

Keesee questioned the recommendation for repayment of the

(See Deficit, page two)

Firefighters "tired of being pushed around by the city"

by David Gross
Appalachian News-Express

A forceful memorandum sent by Mayor Richard "Hank" Salyer to this town's volunteer fire department is drawing staunch criticism from firemen, who threaten to disband the department.

At a special meeting of the Elkhorn City Council last Tuesday, firefighters said they are "tired of being pushed around by the city" and will leave the department if the alleged mistreatment is not stopped.

"We've had a friction ever since you've been in," Fire Chief Jack Stalker told Salyer, who has held office for more than seven years.

"If you don't like the way we do things, we can always quit, you know," Stalker said.

In the memo, dated July 11, Salyer said the department should "enforce... (its) own" policies more strictly.

In particular, he contends the department does not show enough restraint in deciding when to use its fire engines, including a new truck that officials value at more than

\$135,000.

The department routinely uses its trucks to respond to E-911 calls, Salyer said.

"They need to use more practicality and judgment," he said. "I don't think the taxpayers of this community want them to roll that big, red truck every time somebody has chest pains."

"I don't want anybody out there to die because they can't get medical attention," Salyer said. "...but do you give the (fire department) the whole budget and save two lives?"

J. Todd Rowe, a battalion chief, said the department has signed an agreement to respond to E-911 calls. The department responds to about 16 of those calls each month, he said.

Rowe said the fire engines carry medical supplies that could be used until an ambulance arrives.

The city has taken out a \$40,000 loan on the new truck, which is one of five used by the department.

That investment is being jeopardized because of the department's improper usage of the truck, Salyer said.

"If an ambulance is on its way, then there's no sense in the (firemen) going — they're not paramedics," he said.

"And if we have a fire in town at the same time, what do we do then?"

Salyer said the trucks should run only when authorized by the fire chief or other officials, and in cases of fire.

"Having fire trucks run on medical emergencies is not needed," he said in the memo.

Much of the debate centers around how much control the city has over the department, which is independent.

The department was formed in 1946 and has 37 volunteers, officials say.

Both sides cite a lack of communication, and say the relationship between the two is "not real clear."

At the council meeting, the debate over control sparked a heated exchange.

After Salyer repeatedly insisted that the department not overuse the new fire engine, Rowe quipped, "Well, if your house catches on fire tonight, then we won't be

there."

Salyer quickly replied, "That's all right. I've got real good insurance."

Salyer said if Elkhorn City's firefighters quit, the city would turn to volunteer fire departments in nearby communities like Ferrells Creek and Sycamore.

He does not think the city will be forced to do that, however.

"I don't see it to be a big threat," Salyer said of the firemen's warning. "They've done that before."

But the firemen insist they will leave if the city takes further action against the department.

"We came here with the attitude that we weren't going to take anymore," Rowe said.

"If they try to stop us, they won't have a fire department. They can run it themselves."

Council member Steve Ruth discouraged the firemen from forcing that alternative.

"What you all are saying is 'If I can't play with my toys the way I want to, then I'm going to go home,'" Ruth said.

"Nobody wins like that."

Evans files suit against the Warfield Community Board

by Lilly Adkins
Martin County Sun

Two former members of the Warfield Community Center Board have taken the organization to court claiming that their right to vote as members of the board has been violated.

Tom and Peggy Evans filed a "Declaration of Rights" petition in Martin Circuit Court last week. The couple have hired Inez attorney Brian Cumbo as their legal representative.

The community center board has been the center of controversy since the board voted on February 27 to replace Evans and his wife with Warfield residents Carol Summers and Dolly Adkins.

The community center board

used to play host to two bingo games, one for AMVETS Post No. 99 and one for Martin County Senior Citizens Center. Both organizations are an estimated \$20,000 in debt to Warfield Town Hall, the SUN learned, for rent payments on the building. Both organizations have moved the location of their bingo game to Beauty, to a building leased in the name of Lorie Workman, wife of Warfield Mayor Ronald Workman.

But, in the petition, the Evans allege that their right to vote as members of the board were violated under section four of the corporation's bylaws. Tom Evans was present at the February meeting, but his wife was not.

(See Suit, page two)

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Chief Steve Fitch, and officers Greg Hyden and Doug Wallen.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Woman faces 66 charges of thievery

Johnson County District Court saw a huge surge in the number of theft complaints it handles last week, but all of the charges will be faced by one woman.

Sherri L. Hensley, 32, of Martha, has been charged with 66 separate counts of theft by unlawful taking.

Hensley stands accused of pocketing money from her workplace, McGahan Feed Company, according to complaints filed in Johnson District Court by Marcella Haunhorst.

According to the complaints, Hensley allegedly stole amounts ranging from \$25 to \$250 on 66 different occasions beginning October 30, 1995, and ending March 27, 1996. The total amount reported stolen, according to court records, is \$7,395.

Because the alleged thefts are each for amounts under \$300, the charges Hensley faces are only misdemeanors. However, she could still face up to 66 years in prison if convicted of all charges.

Hensley will be arraigned August 18.—*The Paintsville Herald*



Man charged with robbery

A Sitka man has been indicted by a Johnson County grand jury on charges of robbery, theft and being a persistent felon.

Ernest Lee Jones was indicted last Friday for allegedly breaking into the home of Helen Craft. During the incident, Jones allegedly put a knife to Craft's throat and forced her into her bathroom, before making off with \$150 in cash and \$350 worth of gold chains.

In 1992, Jones was convicted of a second-degree robbery in Johnson Circuit Court. Two years later, he was convicted of escape in Lee County.

Jones was arrested at Wildcat Liquor in Floyd County by Paintsville Police Chief Tom Haney, Asst.



Fiscal court adopts \$3.23 million budget

One the eve of the first payday last Friday of the new fiscal year, the Magoffin County Fiscal Court approved the 1997-98 budget, freeing up funds needed to make the payroll for county employees.

The budget outlines the appropriations and sources of the \$3,235,127 that the county has at its disposal. Included in the budget are the salaries for the county judge-executive, \$42,877; the deputy judge-executive, \$39,500; and the county attorney, \$23,634.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Sewer plant project on track

In a report from Paul Nesbitt of Nesbitt Engineering in Lexington, the company that is handling a city sewer plant renovation project, Salyersville City Council was

assured the project is on track and nixed the rumor and notion that the city was on the verge of losing the funds for this project.

The sewer project has been on the drawing board and dragging itself along at a slow pace for several years. Nesbitt's report said the project is within the time frame that the state has approved and is now waiting on the state to respond. The state has until August 1 to approve or reject the plan.

Nesbitt's report was made during a meeting of the city council earlier this month.—*The Salyersville Independent*

County rejects dispute settlement

Magistrates declined to accept an offer from the attorney representing the Hie Risner family to settle ongoing litigation during a meeting of the Magoffin County Fiscal Court Thursday, July 10.

Assistant County Attorney Mike Lyons said an offer of \$40,000 was tentatively agreed upon two weeks ago with the amount to be deferred over a four-year period or a possible six to eight-year period at the prevailing rate of interest.

Lyons said he expected the plaintiffs to seek \$65,000 if the court rejected the offer.

Following an executive session, magistrates returned to the open meeting and voted not to accept the offer.—*The Salyersville Independent*



Court asks sheriff to pay back \$15,000

In a surprisingly short meeting of Martin County Fiscal Court, magistrates voted on several resolutions, including asking the sheriff to pay back \$15,000 in tax revenues and trying to straighten out a dispute between a businessman and the county fair board.

The sheriff owes an estimated \$15,000, according to state audits of his tax settlements from 1994 and 1996.

Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan said the resolution was necessary for the court to "clear itself of liability." Sheriff Young has said that he would pay back any and all deficit funds from his personal account.—*The Martin County Sun*

Doctor's jeep is latest in rash of thefts

The Martin County Sheriff's Office is looking for suspects in a rash of late night thefts which affected the Pigeon Roost, Tomahawk and Coldwater areas last week.

The thefts began last Sunday night. A black Dodge Dakota pickup truck belonging to William "Tom" Delong was stolen near the Pigeon Roost Martiki over-

pass. Delong left his pickup parked alongside KY Route 1714 to go four-wheeling. When he returned, his pickup was gone.

The second theft occurred approximately two hours later on the other side of the county. A blue 1994 Honda 300 four-wheel drive ATV was stolen from a locked garage outside the Tomahawk residence of Vernal R. Fannin. A Model 74 .22 caliber rifle was also stolen from the garage.

Lon E. Lafferty, a local physician and county GOP chairman, was also the victim of theft Thursday night when his red 1995 Jeep Cherokee Ltd., was taken some time after midnight from beside his residence.—*The Martin County Sun*

Investigators ready to go before grand jury

Attorney General investigators are ready to present evidence compiled during a month-long investigation of the Martin County Ambulance Service before a Martin County Grand Jury.

The investigation, brought on by several MCAS employees and a request from County Attorney Drewie Muncy to the Kentucky State Police, has been ongoing for the past several weeks. Most of the service's financial records were seized, as were a series of audio taped conversations by ambulance service employees.

The service's director, Dean Slone, resigned his position on the board and has since gained employment with an out-of-county EMS unit. Slone has hired Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf to represent him in court.—*The Martin County Sun*

Southeast facility to headquarter in Pikeville

A proposed economic development project by Southeast Telephone to build its headquarters in Pikeville could bring with it in the near future the distinction of being the fourth-largest telecommunications center in Kentucky.

Southeast Telephone representative Darrell Maynard made a request Monday that the Pike County Fiscal Court make an application to the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority for \$1.1 million from its incentive account to build a facility in Pike County.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Couple jailed after police find man hiding under bed

A Pikeville man and woman were jailed Monday after police found the man, who was violating an emergency protection order, hiding under a bed after an alleged domestic dispute, authorities said.

Julian Irick Jr., 32, was arrested by Pike County Sheriff's Deputy Ellis Coleman for violation of an EPO. Brenda Ann Tackett, 24, was arrested on a charge of hindering apprehension or prosecution.

She told police that she was afraid of Irick, who had told her to say he was not in the residence.—*Appalachian News-Express*



Magistrates at odds over what to do about problems at Hall of Justice

The only thing Pike County magistrates could agree on last week about repairs to the Hall of Justice facility is that the repairs need to be done.

What they couldn't agree on was whether to do the repairs or even if the repairs would alleviate some of the problems the facility has had since its construction less than ten years ago.

However, after a round of votes, the magistrates, by one vote, agreed to take care of the five immediate-priority problems at a cost of \$20,400, a portion of which will be funded by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

According to an architect's report, more than \$650,000 worth of repairs and renovations need to be done to the Pike County Hall of Justice in order to bring it up to par with its original design.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Deficit

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\$1,072—which was spent on money banks and reflective trick-or-treat bags that were used in a Halloween safety campaign in conjunction with the DARE program—because he said the purchases were disallowed by the auditor's office two years after they had been pre-

approved by the Department of Local Government in Frankfort.

Ed Lynch, director of communications for the auditor's office, said he did not know of anything which documented a pre-approval of the purchases.

Keesee said he did not have any

Suit

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Members of the board also have replaced Workman as chairman with Warfield resident Claude Lowe — over the stern objections of Workman, who said any vote would be illegal until the question of who would be considered members of the board was settled in court.

The Evans, in their petition, have asked for a temporary restraining order which would prohibit the board from conducting

any business until the matter is resolved. The Evans' have also asked that the February 27 meeting be reconvened and the two members be afforded a vote as stipulated in the bylaws.

Neither Evans could be reached for comment last week. The case will be heard by Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier.

(Editor's Note: A civil suit represents only one side in a legal dispute.)

documentation but his bookkeeper, who is out of town until Monday, may.

Lynch said the auditor's office will eventually take action if the deficit is not eliminated and the disallowed expenditures are not repaid.

"If that particular payment is not made we'll continue to comment and we'll contact the fiscal court and ask that they recommend the county attorney file suit to collect the money," Lynch said.

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94 GEO PRIZM	6980 / 129 mo.	6980 / 129 mo.
95 FORD ESCORT LX...27,000 miles	6980 / 129 mo.	6980 / 129 mo.
94 MAZDA PROTEGE DX	6980 / 129 mo.	6980 / 129 mo.
95 DODGE NEON	6980 / 129 mo.	6980 / 129 mo.
95 CHEVY CORSICA	6980 / 129 mo.	6980 / 129 mo.
94 FORD TAURUS GL	6980 / 129 mo.	6980 / 129 mo.
94 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	6980 / 129 mo.	6980 / 129 mo.
95 NISSAN SENTRA	6980 / 129 mo.	6980 / 129 mo.
95 CHEVY CORSICA	7980 / 149 mo.	7980 / 149 mo.
94 OLDS ACHEVA	7980 / 149 mo.	7980 / 149 mo.
94 FORD T-BIRD LX	7980 / 149 mo.	7980 / 149 mo.
95 FORD TAURUS GL	7980 / 149 mo.	7980 / 149 mo.
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95 HYUNDAI SONATA	12075	8980 / 169 mo.
94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	11500	8980 / 169 mo.
95 OLDS ACHEVA S	10875	8980 / 169 mo.
95 CHEVY BERETTA...20,000 miles	10500	8980 / 169 mo.
96 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	12475	9980 / 189 mo.
96 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	12475	9980 / 189 mo.
95 OLDS ACHEVA...23,000 miles	12375	9980 / 189 mo.
95 FORD PROBE	12000	9980 / 189 mo.
94 FORD MUSTANG LX	12425	9980 / 189 mo.
96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	12425	9980 / 189 mo.
95 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA...38,000 miles	12200	9980 / 189 mo.
95 MAZDA 626	13150	9980 / 189 mo.
96 PONTIAC SUNFIRE AM SE	12900	9980 / 189 mo.
95 FORD TAURUS GL	15375	9980 / 189 mo.
95 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM	14000	9980 / 189 mo.
95 CHEVY CAVALIER	12700	9980 / 189 mo.
95 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME S	11050	9980 / 189 mo.
94 HONDA DEL SOL S	12900	9980 / 189 mo.
95 DODGE INTREPID	14950	9980 / 189 mo.
95 OLDS 88 ROYALE	14950	9980 / 189 mo.

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Model	Base MSRP	Our Price
93 NISSAN SENTRA XE	6850	3980
91 NISSAN STANZA	6425	4980

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Model	Base MSRP	Our Price
92 GEO METRO...30,000 miles	6750	2980
91 GEO STORM	4980	10980
96 BUICK SKYLARK...9,000 miles	5980	10980
95 PONTIAC FIREBIRD	5980	10980
95 FORD MUSTANG	5980	10980
95 OLDS 88	20550	11980
96 FORD PROBE GT...Sunroof, CD	16250	11980
96 BUICK REGAL	15400	11980
96 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS	15000	12980
95 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME...2 door	15000	12980
97 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	13880	13980
95 CHEVY CAMARO Z28...V8	13880	13980
94 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE SERIES	17500	13980
95 CADILLAC DEVILLE	21925	16980
95 LINCOLN MARK VIII	22225	16980
95 OLDS AURORA	25175	16980
95 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL...Ivory	23150	16980
95 LINCOLN TOWN CAR	12800	16980

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Model	Base MSRP	Our Price
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94 NISSAN PU	8975	6980 / 109 mo.
94 FORD RANGER	9275	6980 / 129 mo.
94 MAZDA B2300...37,000 miles, air	9325	6980 / 129 mo.
94 DODGE CARAVAN	10400	6980 / 129 mo.
93 FORD AEROSTAR XL	11400	6980 / 129 mo.
95 GEO TRACKER	9475	6980 / 129 mo.
96 MAZDA MPV VAN...7 passenger, V6	9000	6980
93 DODGE CARAVAN	9000	6980 / 129 mo.
92 CHEVY S-10 TAHOE X-CAB...Low miles, V-6	10300	7980 / 149 mo.
95 NISSAN PU...10,000 miles	8450	7980 / 149 mo.
94 GEO TRACKER 4x4...Automatic	11650	7980 / 149 mo.
95 GEO TRACKER...25,000 miles	11650	7980 / 149 mo.
94 FORD RANGER XL...17,000 miles	11900	7980 / 149 mo.
96 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER...44,000 miles, 7 passenger	10600	7980 / 149 mo.
95 NISSAN HARDBODY...Auto, air, 20,000 miles	11075	8980 / 169 mo.
94 ISUZU PU 4x4	11075	8980 / 169 mo.
96 NISSAN PU...Seven hundred miles	11375	8980 / 169 mo.
93 FORD F-150 XLT...Auto, air	11375	8980 / 169 mo.
95 MERCURY VILLAGER GS	15300	9980 / 189 mo.
94 FORD AEROSTAR EXTENDED...All wheel drive	14600	9980 / 189 mo.
93 CHEVY CONVERSION VAN...Full size	9980	9980 / 189 mo.
94 NISSAN PU KING CAB 4x4	14500	9980 / 189 mo.
96 CHEVY S-10 PU...14,000 miles, air	11075	9980 / 189 mo.
95 NISSAN PU X-CAB...Auto, air, 15,000 miles	14125	10980
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The Weekend

ENTERTAINMENT



Kentucky's own Billy Ray Cyrus performs on Renfro Valley's stage August 9

Enquirering minds

I don't admit this to everyone, but I'm one of those millions of "Enquirering minds" who enjoys reading those trashy tabloids that line the checkout lanes at the groceries. Recently, as I was waiting in line, I was shocked to see the headline that read: "I Died and Spent 20 Minutes in Hell."

"Look at this," I said to the woman behind me. "This poor man died and went to Hell."

"You don't have to die to go there. Lots of people live "that" life here on earth," she said.

"Look at this! A man accidentally swallowed a TV remote, and every time he hiccups, he changes channels. I'll bet he's scared to death to belch."

"Excuse me," the lady stated. "How could anyone ever swallow something as



large as a remote control?"

"He might have been watching a ballgame and mistakenly ate it instead of the popcorn. Stranger things have happened."

"They sure have, like this one," she said, scanning another headline. "Baby born with wedding ring on finger. Can you believe that?"

"The mother probably swallowed it. They wouldn't print these things if they weren't true. Oh, look how sad this one is," I said. "Newborn walks out of womb clutching birth-control pill."

"I'd give a million dollars if that had happened to me nine or ten times," she said, sarcastically. "I have 11 kids."

"Well, that just about makes you an authority on children then, doesn't it?"

"No, it makes me sick, but it's a fact. What about this one," she said. "Man marries mother same day divorce is final from sister."

"If you'd read it, you would have known that it was his step-mother and stepsister. No blood relation whatsoever."

"Then it should have said so. That's false reporting, and I don't believe it anyway. They just make these things up so people will buy them. Personally, I wouldn't be caught dead purchasing one of them."

"Then why are you reading them to me?"

"I didn't know I was bothering you. I was just responding to your question. Excuse me," I said, hurtfully. "I'll read them silently."

I watched the woman grimace as she flipped through another paper. She was reading the one where 12 children did all the household chores without being asked.

"Excuse me," I said apologetically. "You're reading that as though you might believe it."

"Hah!" the woman exclaimed. "Children don't do those things without being harassed. See how far-fetched they are?"

"Man Kills Wife When Supper is Late," I read aloud. "Now, I've almost been in that situation myself."

"Do tell. Must have idly detained someone in a shopping line reading stupid headlines."

"You're behind me," I said, defensively. "I haven't kept you from checking out."

"Just look ahead of you. There's not a single person in front of you. Hasn't been for fifteen minutes."

Unfortunately, there wasn't and it was beginning to get dark outside as I continued to read a story about an anguished mother-to-be who was terrorized by the prospect of having Satan's baby.

"Are you going to buy one of those papers, lady?" the checkout person asked me as he sacked my groceries.

"Absolutely not," I lied.

People are going to have to stop believing everything they read.

His great-grandmother was a Cherokee; his grandfather was hoe-down fiddler; his dad a gospel singer; his mother a piano player and he grew up a rocker. All of this went in the distinctive Cyrus style.

The persistent performer landed his deal with Mercury Records in 1991. By then he and his band, Sly Dog, had built a sizable fan base in the clubs of West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, but this was only a minor prelude to what followed. "Achy Breaky Heart" named the Country Music Association's Single of the Year, made Billy Ray Cyrus an international phenomenon. His first collection, "Some Gave All," became the biggest-selling debut album in history and was nominated for five

Grammy Awards.

Life became a whirlwind of touring activity in the years that followed. "Could've Been Me," "She's Not Cryin' Anymore," "In The Heart of a Woman," "Somebody New" and "Words By Heart," all soared into the country top-10. He garnered awards from the American Music Awards, the Country Music Association and the Juno Awards, to name a few. Additionally, he's received numerous humanitarian awards, and was inducted into the VFW Hall of Fame.

More important, Billy Ray Cyrus won the hearts of fans everywhere. A tireless charity worker, children's crusader and true "good guy," Cyrus' giving spirit and open-soul honesty affected virtually everyone

who met him during his meteoric climb to stardom.

The public honored him with three nominations, including Entertainer of the Year, at the 1996 TNN/Music City News Awards. When the Olympic torch passed through the middle Tennessee a month later, en route to Atlanta, Cyrus was chosen as one of its carriers.

Billy Ray Cyrus will perform from 7-9 p.m. in the Renfro Valley's New Barn Theater on Saturday, August 9. For information and reservations for this special concert and all other Renfro Valley shows, concerts and special events call 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638. Renfro Valley is located on U.S. 25 just off Interstate 75 at exit 62, Mt. Vernon.

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— It took 26 years, but in June, former inmate Frank Smith, 64, became the first person to win damages based on the deadly riot at Attica prison in New York in 1971. A jury awarded him \$4 million based on injuries from his torture by guards after they recaptured the prison from the inmates. There are 1,280 other Attica-related claims against the prison pending, totaling \$2.8 billion.

— In May, the Minnesota Court of Appeals reversed a \$1 million award by a jury that had found parishioner Dale Scheffler, 30, to have been molested at age 14 by Catholic priest Robert Kapoun, finding that Scheffler's lawsuit was barred by the statute of limitations. Two weeks later, the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis announced that it had filed with the court a claim of \$4,937 against Scheffler to recover part of its legal expenses since the archdiocese is now regarded as the winning party. Father Kapoun filed for \$1,081.

— The Meadowdale High School (Dayton, Ohio) girls 1,600-meter relay team was disqualified in the semifinals of the state championship meet in June because it violated the rule that requires matching colors when two or more members of a relay team decide to wear apparel that can be seen under their uniforms. Two Meadowdale runners were wearing white sports

bras, and two were wearing black ones.

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

— In May, the Convent nightclub opened on Armitage Street in Chicago, a traditional dance club but themed after the Catholic Church. The non-Catholic owners, sisters Surita and Shar Mansukhani, feature restrooms labeled Hymns and Hers, house drinks called "Holy Water" and "Confessionals," waitresses in typical Catholic schoolgirl outfits (plaid skirt, white blouse, knee-high stockings), and bartenders in priests' collars. The VIP rooms are Heaven (upstairs) and Hell (lower level). Said Surita, "We're certainly not intending to be sacrilegious in any way."

— Bangkok's largest English-language newspaper, The Nation, reported in February on a raging war by coffin sellers in the southern Thailand city of Nakhon Si Thammarat. Eight shops are located across the street from the city's largest hospital, and bribes of hospital personnel for clients are common. A television station reported that one shop's agent sneaked into several hospital rooms to disconnect oxygen to terminal patients whose relatives were already known to the shop and thus might have given that shop their business.

— An April Wall Street Journal story reported on the work of Japanese engineer Dr. Hiroshi Kanamori, who has been pulverizing simulated moon rocks for the last two years in order to develop cement that would be used for building condominiums on the moon (with golf courses, naturally). Several Japanese construction companies have spent \$40 million on moon-based pro-

jects.

FAMILY VALUES

— Parents of the Year: In May, a seven-year-old girl was murdered in a restroom stall at a Primm, Nev., casino at 4 a.m. while her father, Leroy Iverson, gambled; security guards had already asked him twice to take custody of the girl, who had been roaming the casino for hours. And in June, authorities in Cincinnati removed three toddlers from the feces-strewn bedroom they were locked into for up to 12 hours a day; their mother, Sandra Hacker, allegedly did not want them disturbing her while she was on the Internet. And in Chicago in May, Dianna Meeks, 25, was charged with manslaughter for ignoring a doctor's order to take her two-month-old, severely malnourished son straight to a hospital; instead, Meeks went shopping and then had a manicure at the Sunny Nails shop, where the boy died.

— Charles S. Wooton, 27, was arrested in May and accused of putting out a contract to have his mother killed for insurance money on Mother's Day as she left work in the cafeteria at a hospital in Hazard, Ky. (The place was important because Wooton reportedly wanted also to be able to sue the hospital for lack of security.) Said Det. Dan Smoot, in Wooton's defense, "I'm not convinced he knew it was Mother's Day."

— Manalapan, N.J., kindergarten teacher Lawrence Cohen, 31, was arrested in April and charged with making Internet arrangements to meet an 11-year-old boy for sex (which turned out to be a police sting). At a hearing in Newark, he

(See Weird, page four)

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: A pregnant Liza asked Tad's advice on what she should do. Janet told Jack about Trevor's kiss. Barbara refused to let Erica speak with Bianca. Dimitri told Gloria he loves her. Unable to face Edmund in person, Skye decided to write him a letter about the paternity test switch. The Martins learned Joe faces triple bypass surgery. **Wait To See:** Erica's trial begins.

ANOTHER WORLD: Sharlene learned John didn't marry Felicia. Shane learned Grant is now Lila's lawyer. Joe revealed Nick is the suspect in another rape. Grant told Rusty his plot against Donna is on schedule. Lila showed Vicky a forged letter in which Shane declared his love for his wife. **Wait**

To See: Felicia prepares to give her answer to Alexander's proposal.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Lily was frightened by something she overheard. After telling Lucinda charges against her are ruining her business, David ordered his broker to buy up WorldWide stock. Later, David accused Emily of being "bought" by Lucinda when she had an unexpected ally. **Wait To See:** David has another shocker for Lucinda.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: After getting three years probation, Ridge told Taylor the full story about the shooting (that Rick did it) and then asked her to marry him, but she insisted she won't rush into marriage either with him or Thorne. Maggie located Sheila

working as a waitress in Death Valley. **Wait To See:** Clarke suspects Grant and Brooke may not be legally married.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John and Marlena were furious that Kristen misled the mystery man on the truth of their relationship. Abe told John and Marlena the man hasn't long to live. Later, John was stunned when he overheard Marlena tell the man she loved him. Susan's sibling, Sister Mary Moira, demanded to know who is Little Elvis's father. Now poverty-stricken, Vivian and Ivan moved into a place in the worst part of town. **Wait To See:** Another part of Marlena's past re-emerges.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Bobbie warned Katherine about Stefan. Robin got a letter that could separate her from Jason and Port Charles. Emily told Alan why she thought Monica may have killed Dorman. Jax and V became closer while stranded on the atoll. In Tiger Key, Sonny and Brenda came to a bar run by the Tin Man. **Wait To See:** Carly goes to an A.A. meeting.

GUIDING LIGHT: Michelle asked Rick about the role her father had in the death of Jesse's mother. Harley and Phillip were stunned by their reaction to the kiss they staged for Jeffrey. Alan found himself Annie's accomplice again. **Wait To See:** Matt runs into another obstacle while trying to get Vanessa back home.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Blair came out of her coma, but was unable to speak coherently. Todd

was upset to see Tea bonding with Starr. Kenneally escaped. Eager to destroy Patrick, Todd acted to reopen the Whiting investigation. Bo was concerned about Nora's strange behavior. **Wait To See:** Blair learns about Todd's marriage to Tea.

PORT CHARLES: Scott and Karen started to bond as father and daughter. Lucy told Danielle she was Dominique's best friend. Ellen reacted when Grace was questioned about the Cooper case. Frank learned about Julie's true identity. Lucy developed a sharp pain and was rushed to the hospital. **Wait To See:** Kevin and Lucy learn an unsettling truth.

SUNSET BEACH: Caitlin learned she's pregnant. While checking out the cave in which Ben supposedly trapped Maria, Meg (as part of Tim's plan to rescue her) was trapped herself. Annie learned the cave was going to be blown up and told Ben who reached Meg just as the charges went off. **Wait To See:** Tim and Annie realize they may have caused Meg and Ben's deaths.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Jill told Nina she should get in shape physically and mentally if she wanted to compete with Tricia for Ryan's love. A news story about a drowned woman caused Josh to have a flashback to Veronica. Danny waited to learn the results of the paternity test. Nikki accused Victor of wanting to marry Diane to hurt Jack. **Wait To See:** Diane is stunned by something Victor tells her.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some rumors you hear this week are ill-founded and not based on fact. Loved ones will be wrapped up in each other and are likely to forgo outside entertainment over the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep plans down to earth and practical in business this week. Don't leap before you look. A travel invitation comes your way later in the week. The weekend favors romantic interests.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Minor expenses could easily mount up this week, unless you're watchful. In business, you make a fine impression. Some will be receiving an overdue promotion.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to pay extra attention to details on the job this week. Also, remember to be tactful with co-workers. Singles are likely to have romantic introductions over the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's best not to underestimate the difficulty of a domestic project. Consult with experts if necessary. Loved ones share quality time together this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An early-week aggravation about a job matter could arise, but overall, it's a lovely week for pleasure interests and romantic concerns. The weekend in particular is fine for this.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) You're trying to do too many things at once. You just won't be satisfied until things are just right. After some trial and error, you'll be pleased with the final results of a project.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Though partners may face minor difficulties in communicating early in the week, in the end, you're very much on the same wave length. Enjoy togetherness this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) There's some danger that you may overspend when shopping this week. Home-based activities are favored over outside social interests. This weekend, have guests over for good times.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Try not to lose concentration at work this week. An adviser doesn't understand your point of view. The weekend brings good news about travel and relationship developments.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) For a while, it may look as if a business project is doomed this week. However, things come happily together by week's end. The weekend could find you celebrating.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Minor aggravations arise in connection with friendship early in the week. Later, there's a lovely accent on happy romance and fun outings.

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

Kim Delaney ("NYPD Blue") is wrapping a new film for ABC called "Devil to Pay"—and it's going to be a real chiller. The premise of "Devil to Pay" involves Kim as a young woman who has been told that an accident left her unable to bear children. But she suddenly finds herself pregnant, and learns that her "miraculous" state of expectancy comes with a price: her mother made a bargain with the Devil, and Kim's character winds up carrying Satan's child. The role of Lucifer is played by Thomas Gibson, who turned in his "Chicago Hope" greens for the role of a San Francisco blue blood on ABC's new comedy "Dharma & Greg."

Victoria's Secret supermodel, Frederique van der Wal, will appear in two episodes (at least) of "FX: The Series," airing in late October. Frederique is making her TV acting debut as a model/actress who gets involved in dangerous doings. (Or, should I have said, in dangerous undercover doings? Or would that have been a Freudian slip?)

Over at FOX, James Brolin is taking time out from all those preparations for his upcoming wedding to Barbra Streisand to host

an all-new episode of "Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction" airing August 3. On July 30, FOX is airing "Prophecies of the Millennium." This has nothing to do with the FOX series, "Millennium," which is getting help for its lagging ratings this season from two of the geniuses behind "X-Files."

On August 3, John Schneider ("The Duke's of Hazzard") and Leanza Cornett (Miss America, 1992) host "Ordinary/Extraordinary, CBS's new reality-based series that has something to satisfy some part of your curiosity quotient; like, did you ever wonder if a black cat would wear a helmet when he rides a motorcycle? Apparently, in New Zealand, at least one Hawg-hugging kitty does.

Weird

was ordered back to jail pending trial, and upon being led away spotted his parents in the courtroom, whereupon he lashed out at them in a tirade for declining to put up their home as bail. "How could you!" he reportedly shrieked at them.

— At a child-custody hearing in May in Calgary, Alberta, mother Caroline Johnson-Steeves said her relationship with father Dr. King Tak Lee of Toronto was clearly defined by contract: He would provide the sperm and \$300 per month in support, but she would be the sole parent, though he could drop by to see the child if he were ever in Calgary. Johnson-Steeves said Dr. Lee had recently begun to give orders on such things as immunizations for the child, how to wash dishes, and how to dispose of grass clippings in the yard. A judge granted Dr. Lee limited access to the child, based on his financial support.

CRITIC'S CORNER

by Michael Greene

of the show, don't miss it.

GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE: There probably isn't a baby boomer alive who doesn't know the theme song: "George, George, George of the jungle; friend to you and me..." Of course, inevitably, the song ends with, "Watch out for that tree!" as George collides hilariously right smack dab into it! The cartoon show, "George..." was the creation of Jay Ward, the genius behind "Rocky & Bullwinkle." It contained much of the same satire and regularly took jabs at the daily life of people in the late '60s, early '70s. And, while it didn't quite achieve the same fame as "Rocky," "George" was beloved by the kids of the time.

Following on the heels of such TV-to-film remakes as "The Brady Bunch," "George" comes to the big screen with Brendan Fraser as the Tarzan-like ape man. Leslie Mann portrays the beautiful Ursula, George's significant other. As the flick opens, George has joined the rest of us in civilization, living a rather comfortable life. However, he returns to his jungle abode to fight off loathsome poachers and defend his friends (the wise Ape, the Tookie Tookie bird, and the elephant, Shep).

Ultimately, George finds that love conquers all as he regains his rightful position on the throne as King of the Jungle.

Baptists beware: This is a Walt Disney offering! However, it's amusing and campy enough to satisfy even the most die-hard "George" loyalist. If you were a fan

LEAVE IT TO BEAVER: Here we go again! This time, the Cleavers have been updated into the '90s. However, that doesn't mean they've left behind all that wholesome warmth, humor and decency that made them a cherished part of American pop culture.

Ward (Christopher McDonald) is still wise and wonderful and everything you'd want in a father; June (Janine Turner) is still the perfect wife and mother; and Wally (Erik von Detten) is still the popular, smart, athletic big brother. That leaves us with hapless, irrepressible Theodore a.k.a. the Beaver (Cameron Finely in his debut role), who's just a regular kid somehow stuck in the perfect family and trying his best just to stay out of trouble.

This is a comedy about the entire family for the entire family. I truly got a kick out of it and recommend it highly.



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woman's occupation and says he had never met her. Wolfenbarger pleaded not guilty.

— Toronto's Globe and Mail newspaper reported in May that Britain's world-renowned, government-owned broadcaster BBC will spend about \$8.6 million in public money for a new logo, in which its letters will stand up straight instead of at their present 17-degree tilt.

— According to USA Today in May, a bill pending in the Texas legislature would allow anyone with a record of mental illness nonetheless to obtain a concealed weapon permit if approved by a doctor.

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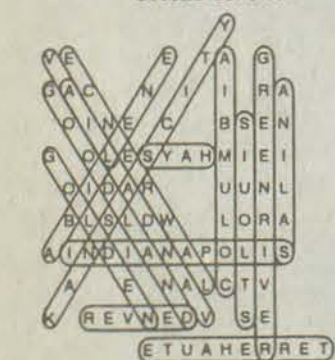
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Answers to Super Crossword



INEXPLICABLE

— Elementary school principal Lyla Ann Wolfenbarger, 46, was charged with misdemeanor trespass in Pocatello, Idaho, in February based on photographs Richard Clothier took in an effort to find out who had been running onto his property since September 1996 on Sundays and defecating, even once taunting him as she ran by. Clothier said he was "floored" to learn of the

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A Look At Sports

Public supports
Keathley; more news
from the state sites

It seems that the distasteful experience that the Floyd County 13-year-old all-stars went through last weekend in Lexington was not the only incident that occurred to a Floyd County team.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Connie Young called to inform me,

after reading the article last Wednesday about Danny Keathley, that things were not all that pleasant for the 17-18 years old all-stars.

"Our kids have always been taught to slide when they come into home plate," said Young. "But that didn't happen on a play at the plate, and this runner slid into our catcher with his heels high and could have hurt our catcher."

"We were told by the umpire that in Babe Ruth baseball the player did have to slide. Well, a play at third base, where Rusty (Young's son) was playing, a player slides and spikes Rusty and hurts him bad."

Young spoke of the rudeness of the Lexington officials who governed the tournament. Uncertified umpires were used for the state tournament and, when game organizers were questioned about it: "We were told it was none of our business," Young said.

"The stands were ready to clear, and there was fighting on the field," explained Young. "Our players became so frustrated, they could not play. We tried to talk to them (tournament officials) and they told us it was the umpire's call and that was okay."

Keathley's incident has drawn rage from those who viewed his interview over the newscast. People who don't even know Danny have talked about the discrimination shown in the whole incident.

Floyd County Babe Ruth President Harold Case said he did not know what could be done about the situation.

"But if Danny, and I told him this, wants to file a discrimination suit, then I would back him all the way," said Case. Case said efforts to reach Don Russell, tournament director, proved fruitless. He said he had planned to send a letter of protest about the way Keathley was treated, to the state officials.

As far as boycotting the games next year, Case said that would only hurt the kids, and he is right. But I still contend that a statement of some sort needs to be made by someone.

Here's a suggestion. The parents of the players involved in the game and who were in attendance should write letters of protest to the editor of the Lexington Herald for publication. Let the officials there know you are not letting it slip by that easily.

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

Love for horses inspires Webb's interest in racing

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The sun hadn't been up very long on a typical morning at Thunder Ridge when Amanda Webb joined her father and mother, Roger and Kay Webb, at Stable B to begin the day caring for two horses they have stabled at the local harness track.

It was feed time for two of the horses, and it was also a time just to enjoy being close to the animals that the Webb family have enjoyed during the race season at Thunder

Ridge.

Roger's interest in harness racing stemmed from his love for horses and has dripped over into the whole family.

"I just love horses," he said. "And really that is the way we got involved in harness racing. Amanda loves to groom them — watch them — it is more a hobby for both of us."

Webb said it was a pleasure for his family to care for the two racers and, "put them in a buggy and watch them race."

The horses are fed early in the

morning from 7-8 a.m. by the Webb family and then again from 1-2 p.m. The final feeding comes at 7-8 p.m.

"Jimmy Hicks is our groom and he stays with the horses during the day. Sometimes he feeds them, sometimes we will," said Webb. "We usually go to the track every day. There may be some days we don't make it. It's just a good hobby for the whole family to enjoy together."

Yankee Ransom, a seven-year old, one of Webb's horses, has taken one of the seven races at Thunder Ridge this season. But Webb feels

there is another win coming.

"He's not done all that well," he said. "We got a late start getting him trained. I look for him to win another race this season. He's in good health."

Webb explained that a good sound, healthy horse is a must when starting to train for harness racing. "That is the main thing," he said. "When they are yearlings, they are difficult to train."

Webb does his own training, working as an apprentice under Russell Newman, a veteran trainer. He said a horse of 18 months is a

good age to start the training process.

"Then there are different races, they will run in for their age group," explained Webb.

While most owners load up their horses and head for other sites when the racing season at Thunder Ridge ends, Webb enjoys taking his horse home and putting it out to pasture.

"Those who do this for a living go to other tracks," he said. "Some will go to Ohio, some to East St. Louis, different places like Indiana. We just turn ours out and let him rest. We'll put him out to pasture and just enjoy his company. Next year we will bring him back in and get him trained up. Race him for two or three months."

Of course, Amanda's part is to groom him, something she loves to do, according to Roger.

The Webb family is just one of several local horse owners with horses at Thunder Ridge. Otis Akers from Harold has three horses; Jim Reffitt has one and Jimmy Goble owns several. Bill Webb, Von Delong and Jack Akers of Inez stable their horses there, as well.

Webb says the interest in harness racing, on a local level, has gone up.

"I have seen the interest in owning a race horse grow locally," he said. "I wish more fans would turn out and enjoy harness racing like they do the cars."

Lack of pasture is one of the reasons more local people do not own harness horses, according to Webb.

"They don't have the room to turn them out to pasture," he said. "You can take a race car and just park it beside the house. I'm comparing horse racing to car racing."

Webb said the numbers of horses stabled at Thunder Ridge is still

(See Webb, page eight)



Local horse owner

Roger Webb is one of several local horse owners stabling their horses at Thunder Ridge during the harness racing season. Webb, along with daughter, Amanda, and friend, Otis Akers, groom, feed, and jog their horses. Webb thinks more public relations are needed in promoting the local track. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Otis Akers:

"I want to do my own driving"

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Harness racing at Thunder Ridge has not caught on like officials had hoped it would when harness racing came to Eastern Kentucky four years ago.

But if folks like Otis Akers of Harold have their way, it will only get better in the seasons ahead.

Akers is a trainer as well as a horse owner at the local harness racing complex and he stays busy these days just taking care of his three horses and training horses for other owners.

But Akers has a goal and that is to one day be able to mount up the harness buggy and do the driving during the actual race at Thunder Ridge.

"As of right now I've got my QL (qualifying license) and G (general trainers) license. I can train anybody's horses," said Akers.

But he needs some time on the track to qualify for a license to drive his own buggy in a race.

"I have to get 15 qualifying in," he said. "Or 15 fairs, or a combination of both to get my license to race. That's my goal. That's what I want to do."

Akers spends many hours at Barn A at Thunder Ridge tending to

his three horses, feeding them, grooming them and just waiting for the day when he can be the driver of them as well.

"I'm going to qualify Danny's Dancer this Thursday (last evening) and probably Chicago Style this coming Sunday," said Akers. "I've got a three-year-old colt that is almost broke but it will be next year before he is racing. He's coming along well. He is out of world champion Big Tanner."

Akers is in partnership with son Eddie on the colt and Danny's Dancer. "But Chicago Style is all mine," he said.

Akers enjoys the role of trainer but says not all horses are harness racers.

"You can get one that will pace or you can get a trotter that will trot but after you train that horse and jog him, and train it down to where you think it should be ready to qualify, if it don't train down enough to qualify, you might as well give up on it," explained Akers.

Akers related how a horse, that has been in races before, is no problem to train.

"Be ready to gait when you hit the track," he said. "Like the colt I have, we worked with him about two weeks. He's pacing right now."

He's young at it and it's new to him, like a kid in school."

Akers said that most of the horses brought to him are trainable.

A trainer will spend an hour and a half per day in training a horse and the fee for a trainer goes around \$500 to \$650 per month depending on the trainer.

"Usually it is around that range," said Akers. "But again it is according to who the trainer is. When you take a horse in, you tell the owner you will train it for a certain amount."

Akers said the trainer furnishes the feed for the horse he trains, but the owner is responsible for blacksmith and vet expenses. He also related how it would be best for local horse owners to "learn to do all that themselves."

Akers says he limits himself to how many horses he will take on at one time.

"I wouldn't take no more than four at a time," he said. "Of course, I've got a lot of help. Roger Webb and Russell Newman have helped me a lot. We help each other around here. That's the way the game goes."

Akers had suffered from health problems earlier but is back at full

(See Akers, page eight)



Trainer

Otis Akers of Harold has three horses stabled at Thunder Ridge. He trains not only his own horses, but others as well. Akers is working for his license to drive his own buggy during race days at the local racing complex. (photo by Ed Taylor)

First weekend: 91 medals awarded in Bluegrass State Games

A total of 91 medals have been awarded to participants from 27 counties during the first weekend of the 1997 Bluegrass State Summer Games.

The top five counties that had the most medal winners were Fayette, 32 medals; Madison, 10; Scott, 8; Clark, 6; Jefferson, 5.

This past weekend 95 basketball teams, 122 softball teams, 20 soccer teams and 32 divers totaling about 3,000 athletes participated in the Games.

More than 16,700 athletes have registered to participate in this year's Games. The remainder of the 27 sports will be held this weekend, July 25-27. Those sports are Archery, Bowling, Canoeing/Kayaking, Chess, Croquet, Cycling, Equestrian, Fencing, golf, Gymnastics, Horseshoes, In-line Hockey, Martial Arts, Power Tumbling,

Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling and the 5K Road Race.

The remainder of soccer, softball and three-on-three basketball all will also be held this weekend.

Fourteen sports will take late registrations before Opening Ceremonies on Friday, July 25. They are: Archery, Canoeing/Kayaking, Chess, Croquet, Cycling, Fencing, Horseshoes, Martial Arts, Power Tumbling, Shooting, Table Tennis, Track & Field, Wrestling, and the 5K Road Race. On-site registration is available for all of these sports except Track & Field and Wrestling.

Some of last weekend's top medalist:

• The top medalist was Lyndsey Havens, 12, Fayette County. She received four gold medals in diving.

• A family of four, the Wiedemanns of Scott County, won a total of four medals in Diving: one gold, one silver, and two bronze in Diving.

• Jonathan Morris, 20, of Madison County, won three gold and one silver medal in Diving.

If you have been wanting to be part of the action of the Bluegrass State Games, but you don't consider yourself that athletic, here's your chance to join the fun.

You can walk or run in the Games' first ever 5-K road race, get a T-shirt and maybe even win a medal.

The race will be held at 8 a.m., Saturday, July 26, starting and finishing on the north side of Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington. Registration will be taken 7-8 a.m. the day of the race at the starting point.

The cost to enter the race is \$16 and that includes the cost of a colorful Bluegrass State Games T-shirt.

Medals will be awarded to the top three overall male and female finishers and the top three finishers in five-year age groups. Awards will be presented immediately after the finish of the race. The race has a Wheelchair Division.

"We are excited about the response we have gotten for the 5-K road race," said Eric Ward, executive director of the Bluegrass State Games. "With a good on-site turnout for the race, we could surpass 20,000 participants for the first time in our 13-year history."

The oldest 5-K participant registered to date is Edgar Morgan, 79, of Louisville. The youngest is Catesby Simpson, 8, of Lexington. Competitors who have signed up for the event run the gamut from beginners to old pros.

Robert Jamerson, 36, and his wife, Grace, of Danville, had been running only a few months when

they heard about the 5-K and decided to enter. Medaling is not a big part of their plan.

"We just want to have a good time and be part of it," Robert Jamerson said.

Over the years Margret Ballard, 49, of Bardstown, has won a total of seven medals in the Games' Track and Field events. She is not only entering Track and Field again but has taken on the 5-K and picked up Cycling as well. She has also recruited her 20-year-old daughter, Sarah, to enter the 5-K. Margaret is a volunteer Cross-Country and Track and Field Coach at Bethlehem High School in Nelson County.

Another mother-daughter combo who has entered both the 5-K and Track and Field is Patti Jones, 41, and her daughter, Mandy 21, of

(See Games, page eight)

A family that plays together stays together



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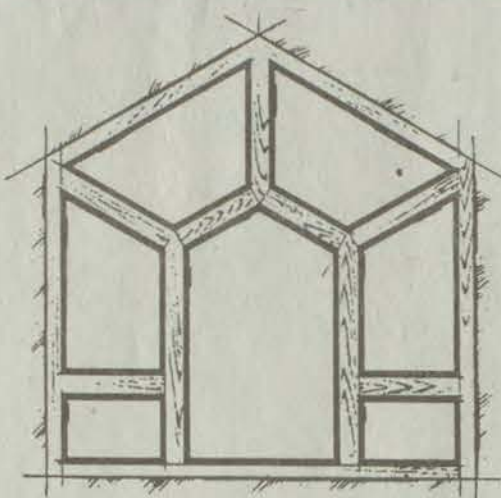
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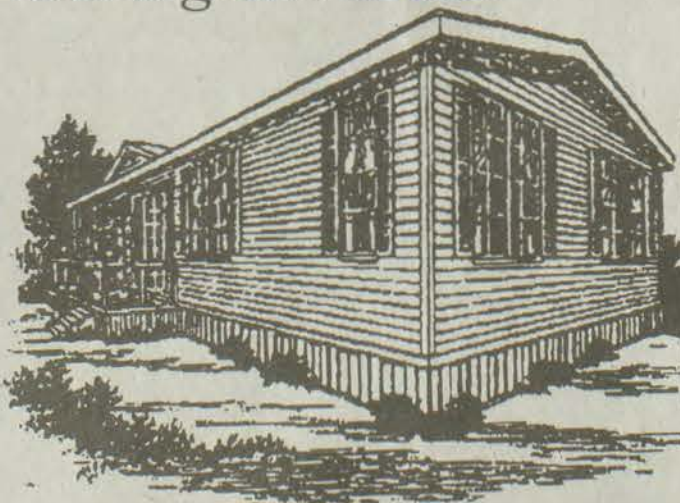
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1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 2,669	1. Randy LaJoie, 2,843	1. Rich Bickle, 2,148
2. Mark Martin, 2,605	2. Todd Bodine, 2,806	2. Jack Sprague, 2,046
3. Terry Labonte, 2,555	3. Phil Parsons, 2,487	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,984
4. Dale Jarrett, 2,517	4. Steve Park, 2,383	4. Ron Hornaday, 1,937
5. Jeff Burton, 2,468	5. Buckshot Jones, 2,317	5. Mike Bliss, 1,909
6. Dale Earnhardt, 2,415	6. Mike McLaughlin, 2,292	6. Jay Sauter, 1,851
7. Bobby Labonte, 2,241	7. Elliott Sadler, 2,244	7. Chuck Bown, 1,834
8. Ricky Rudd, 2,129	8. Kevin Lepage, 2,213	8. Jimmy Hensley, 1,825
9. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,100	9. Elton Sawyer, 2,212	9. Rick Carelli, 1,814
10. Ted Musgrave, 2,095	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,183	10. Kenny Irwin, 1,803

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Dale Jarrett dominated the Pennsylvania 500, pulling far ahead of Jeff Gordon in the closing laps for his third victory of the season and 11th of his career. Gordon took over the point lead from teammate Terry Labonte, who finished 35th. Jeff Burton continued his hot streak, finishing third ahead of Ted Musgrave, who had a strong race Sunday. Ford drivers took seven of the top 10 spots, with Gordon and rookie Mike Skinner representing Chevy. Kyle Petty placed the lone Pontiac in the top 10, finishing eighth.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: Ron Hornaday Jr. drove Dale and Teresa Earnhardt's Chevrolet to yet another SuperTruck victory, this on the tiny oval at Erie, Colo. Talking about hot drivers, Hornaday won his third straight race after winning the pole. The winner used a strategy of conserving his tires, then charged into the lead with 38 laps remaining. Mike Bliss finished second and rookie Stacy Compton placed third. Rich Bickle finished fifth and kept his points lead.

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)
Up front again | 6. Rusty Wallace (6)
Needs a victory |
| 2. Mark Martin (3)
There every week | 7. Dale Earnhardt (7)
Ditto |
| 3. Terry Labonte (2)
Rough day | 8. Ted Musgrave (Unranked)
Quietly doing well |
| 4. Dale Jarrett (5)
When he's right... | 9. Ernie Irvan (8)
Crashes too much |
| 5. Jeff Burton (4)
New kid on block | 10. Ricky Rudd (9)
Seldom beats himself |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	B. Labonte	Rudd
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Hamilton	Gordon
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Jarrett	Irvan
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	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 10	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	(Earnhardt)	(G. Bodine)
Aug. 17	ITW Devilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(J. Burton)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 23	Goody's 500, Bristol	(Martin)	(R. Wallace)
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	(Jarrett)	(Gordon)
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	(Martin)	(Irvan)
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

Bobby Labonte vs. Terry Labonte

OK, so it's not much of a rivalry, because these brothers are as adept as anyone in the sport at putting their best face forward.

But Bobby did bump Terry from behind, and the resulting accident knocked Terry from first to third in the Winston Cup point race. "I doubt we'll have breakfast together in the morning," Bobby quipped.

Bobby ended up 11th, while his brother chugged home in 35th place.

The incident, on lap 127, also affected Dale Earnhardt, Joe Nemechek, Wally Dallenbach, Kenny Wallace and Bobby Hamilton.

NASCAR This Week Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Terry wasn't going to hold on to the point lead anyway. These things happen, even between brothers. Ask the Bodines."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR:

If it had not been for his ability to dominate action on local short tracks in his native South Carolina, Cale Yarborough might never have been able to afford a Winston Cup career.

In his first five years as a driver in NASCAR's "major leagues," Yarborough competed in a grand total of 12 races and made \$535 in prize money.

Geoff Bodine finds fina

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week
LONG POND, Pa. — Geoff Bodine has apparently rescued his Winston Cup Ford team from financial oblivion with the addition of two investors.

Bodine talked freely about his return to basically a driver's role, but would not name the investors besides saying, "They're not celebrity-type people. These are business people, well known in the business community, nationwide and worldwide."

One of the new owners of

Bodine's No. 7 team is believed to be Rick Galles, previously active in IndyCars and sports cars. A Galles-owned car propelled Al Unser Jr. to his first Indianapolis 500 victory in 1992.

HE'S STILL GOT IT:

To win a bet, car owner Richard Childress climbed back behind the wheel of one of his Chevrolets last week during a test session at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Here's the story, in Childress' words: "We were discussing stuff last

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Trickle

into the mix to take on Bodine like Randy LaJoie, Todd Elliott Sadler.

THREE WHO COULD'S

Sterling Marlin has had a

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week
Sterling Marlin is having a difficult season.

After winning back-to-back Daytona 500s and putting together successful seasons in 1994, 1995 and 1996, Marlin and his Larry McClure-owned Chevrolet team have had trouble getting on track in 1997.

Publicly, Marlin continues to proclaim his loyalty to McClure, but his name always comes up when vacancies occur with other top teams.

- AGE: 40
- SPOUSE: Paula
- CHILDREN: Steadman (16), Sutherland (7).
- CAR: No. 4 Kodak Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Larry McClure.
- HOMETOWN: Born in Franklin, Tenn., lives in Columbia, Tenn.
- RECORD: 389 starts, 6 wins, 9 poles, 56 top fives.

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

WHO'S HOT:

■ Jeff Burton has finished in the top 10 five times in the last seven races. He is fifth in points after a third-place finish in the Pennsylvania 500.

WHO'S NOT:

■ Forget Dale Earnhardt's problems. Dave Marcis' last victory was 431 races ago.

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ABOUT THE TRACK: Heartland Park
is a relatively flat, 2.1-mile road
course.
THE FAVORITES: Red-hot Ron Hor-
noday Jr. is particularly adept on road
courses, but don't count out an expe-
rienced road racer such as Boris Said.
THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE:
Mike Bliss is overdue for a victory. So
are Chuck Bown and Rick Carelli.
SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RACE:
Coupled with the Busch race, this
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PROFILE

Stirling Marlin



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

ough season, but is hoping to get untracked soon.

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Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C.
28054.
Jessica Elliefield of Gulf
Shores, Ala., was last week's
winner.

What else can you do? I'm
afraid to hold a mirror. I don't
know that I could stand
seven years of this. Hey,
and this is from a guy who
has never believed in luck,
good or bad. At least, not
until this year.
**■ HOW MUCH OF THIS
SEASON'S PROBLEMS
HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUT-
ABLE TO BAD LUCK?**
"The first race at Pocono,
some groundhog decided to
take a stroll ... during my
qualifying lap. What kind of
deal is that?
**■ WHERE DO YOU GO
FROM HERE?** "Our goals
the rest of the year are sim-
ple. We want to win a race
or two and finish in the top
10 of the points. We feel we
can do both."
We feel very capable of
doing both. This is a winning
race team and outside of the
bad luck, nothing has
changed that."

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week,
My mom, Margaret Williams,
left a message on my answering
machine: "Yates is dropping
Ernie Irvan. He will regret it."
She loved Davey Allison like
her own sons and stayed with #28
after his death. We see something
in Ernie that I don't think Yates
sees. If you remove his car's
mechanical problems, accidents
not his fault, etc., you'll find the
best driver in NASCAR.
Good luck, Ernie. You're the
best.

"Chip" Acton
Birmingham, Ala.
Dear NASCAR This Week,
As a relatively new NASCAR
Winston Cup fan, I want to express
my appreciation for the full page of
NASCAR news carried in our
Anderson Herald-Bulletin here in
Anderson, Ind.

I particularly follow the amazing
career of Jeff Gordon. A recent
issue of USA Weekend included in
our Sunday paper had a wonderful
front-page story on Jeff and his
wife, Brooke. As a pastor, I found it
particularly gratifying to read of Jeff
and Brooke's faith commitment.
I understand some of the drivers,
crew and families attend a Bible
study the night before each race.
Could you share more about this in
an upcoming NASCAR page?

Arlo R. Reichter
Senior Minister, First Baptist
Church of Anderson, Ind.

Dear NASCAR fan,
Motor Racing Outreach, an
organization whose headquarters is
located at Charlotte Motor Speed-
way, sponsors a wide range of activ-
ities designed to serve the spiritual
needs of the drivers, mechanics,
pit-crew members, team owners
and others. The most visible is the
weekly church service, typically
held somewhere in the garage area
shortly after the completion of the
pre-race drivers' meeting.

If you've got a question or a
comment, write: NASCAR This
Week Your Turn, c/o The
Gaston Gazette, 25 E. Franklin
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Crew of the Week
Kevin Hamlin was handpicked
by Richard Childress to head
up Childress' second team with
rookie driver Mike Skinner.
That team made its first seri-
ous visit to the front of the
pack in a 500-mile race as
Skinner finished sixth in the
Pennsylvania 500 at Pocono
International Raceway.

MECHANICS' CORNER
The 19th in a series of
tips compiled by crew
members at Bahari Rac-
ing's Penzcoil-sponsored
team and driver Johnny
Benson: "Underinflated tires
wear out prematurely on the
outside edges and cause poor
fuel economy. Overinflation
wears out the tires in the center
and causes a harsh ride. Make
sure you keep your tires inflated
to the proper level."

That's Johnny Benson's tip.
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WHO'S NOT



TRIVIA

1. What is the college alma mater of John
Andretti?
2. In what season did Randy LaJoie win his first
Busch Grand National race?
3. Who are the three car owners for whom
Terry Labonte has won Winston Cup races?

Answers:
1. Moravian (Pa.) College.
2. 1996.
3. Billy Hagan (6), Junior Johnson (4) and Rick
Hendrick (8, as of July 5).

THE GARAGE

Financial aid to back team

Monday night at dinner ... Some-
how it came up, and I said I
could run a lap that fast at Indy.
(Dale) Earnhardt bet me that I
couldn't run in the 55's (seconds).
I told him a 55-flat would be easy
for me to run. (Mike) Skinner
jumped in there on the bet, and
the next day Rusty Wallace
jumped in on the bet and David
Allen (of Champion Sports
Group) jumped in there, too.
"I just took it and went out and
ran 55.40 on my fourth lap, and
on my fifth lap, I ran a 54.498.
What can I say? They said they'd
give me 50 laps to do it, and I
broke 55 seconds on my fifth lap.
It was a piece of cake."
Childress last competed as a
driver on the Winston Cup Series
in 1981.
He did not divulge how much
he won on the bet, but said he
planned to buy a \$2,500 bottle of
wine to celebrate.
ANOTHER YEAR WITH MIKEY:
The Wood Brothers have exer-
cised the third-year option of
their contract with driver Michael
Waltrip, meaning he will be back
in the No. 21 Citgo car.

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Webb

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Just loves horses

Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb says he got into the harness racing sport because of his love for horses. Webb leads Yankee Ransom around the racing complex. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hazard to offer Motorcycle Rider Education Course

Courses in the Kentucky Motorcycle Rider Education Program will be offered soon in Hazard and at 11 other sites around the Commonwealth.

The program, which was established in 1994 by Eastern Kentucky University's Traffic Safety Institute to meet safely and educational needs statewide, includes courses for new riders wishing to learn the fundamentals of motorcycle operation and for licensed motorcyclists who would like to refresh and polish their skills.

The basic course, offered on weekends, consists of classroom and on-cycle exercises that prepare a new rider for the street. Successful completion can result in a waiver of the license skill test and, in some cases, a break on

insurance costs. Motorcycles and helmets are provided.

The advanced course is an eight-hour program of classroom and on-cycle exercises. Participants use their own street-legal motorcycle to practice basic skills and street-riding maneuvers. Passengers are allowed to participate in the advanced class. Completion can result in an insurance discount.

The Kentucky Motorcycle Program training courses follow nationally-established guidelines as recommended by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, and instructors are trained and approved by the Kentucky Motorcycle Foundation. For more information, or to receive a course schedule, contact the Kentucky Motorcycle Program at 1-800-396-3234 or 606-622-1153.

Akers

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strength now and is doing his own jogging of the horses once again. He is looking forward to having one of his horses stand in the winner's circle before the season ends.

"Hopefully, I will have one there

before the season ends," he said.

When the racing ends at Thunder Ridge, Akers says he will load up two of his three horses and make the circuit with stops in Lebanon, Ohio and East St. Louis.

Games

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Somerset. Mandy has been participating in the Games since the seventh grade and she is still going strong now that she is a senior at Eastern Kentucky University. She and her mom have won numerous Games' medals, including the gold, during the past few years.

The father, Timothy, and son Kevin, 13, will compete in the 5-K. Kevin, his mother Cindy, another brother, Nicholas, 10, and sister

Tina, 16, will try their hands at Martial Arts. Tina will also play softball. Timothy, an ROTC instructor at Perry County Central High School, has been running for 20 years. He says he is not expecting to medal necessarily but he thinks his son Kevin "might do well" in his age group.

For information on entering the 5-K or any other Games' event, call 1-800-722-2474.

A Look At Sports

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ting it slip by that easily. You can sit back and complain and do nothing else, or you can make a statement.

RUSTY TO MOREHEAD...

Rusty Young will be part of the Morehead State University Eagle football team this fall. Young was a member of the Blackcat football team.

OTHER STUFF

• I understand that Jeremy Hall, former Allen Central standout, Wisconsin Badger and, more recently, Eastern University Colonel, could be transferring to another school before basketball season begins.

When new Colonel coach Scott Perry came to Eastern, Hall lost his scholarship. Jeremy is an outstanding basketball player, and I wish him well.

• Whoaaaa! Is the big man at UK having thoughts of leaving the program? Jamal Magloire will not say "yea" or "nay" about rumors he could be leaving UK for other places. Here is one fan who is hoping the answer is "yea." I don't think he can play anyway.

• New Morehead State University basketball coach Kyle Macy will conduct a three-day basketball camp at Pikeville YMCA August 10, 11, 12 for boys and girls ages 6-15. Fee per player is \$40 for members and \$55 for nonmembers. For more information, call the YMCA at 433-9622.

• Betsy Layne football coach Ted George will hold his grade school camp next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the football complex from 9-12 each day. Cost is \$15 per camper.

• The elementary Betsy Layne Bobcats will hold signups this Monday at 7 p.m. for those players who plan to play football this season. Mike Click is the new grade school coach.

• Allen Central's Li'l Rebels have scheduled Monday as the starting date for football practice at Allen Central's football field. First practice starts at 8:30 p.m.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

good.

"There are around 300 to 400 horses stabled here this year," he said.

The racing season ends the last of August at the local facility.

Webb said more tracks in the state of Kentucky are needed so local horse owners wouldn't have to travel as far for race dates.

"I would like to see more tracks in Kentucky," he said. "That way our harness racing people could stay right here in the state instead of having to leave. It would be wonderful if they could get that one in Ashland going. Then harness racers would only have to go to the Red Mile (Lexington), here and Ashland."

Webb thinks that local folks just don't understand the impact harness racing at Thunder Ridge has locally.

"It is a big boost to the local economy, what time the horses are

here," Webb said. "People don't understand, you have 22 stables here (horse owners) and these people all shop; they all rent, locally what time they are here. They spend their money here."

The number of fans turning the turnstiles at Thunder Ridge for harness racing hasn't been all that much, and Webb thinks there is a problem in educating the area about the facility.

"Public relations. That is the main thing," he said. "There is not that much advertisement. There is not that much interest in horse racing."

But Webb believes there is a solution.

"The big thing is to get our show horsemen, and local people who trade in horses, show horses, get them interested in harness racing. Put on a program here at Thunder Ridge and have people who have riding horses come here and put on

a competition race during the day prior to the racing. Let them race their horses against the buggy horse. Let them see what it is all about. More advertisement for the public to come out and watch harness racing is needed."

Uncertainty also is a dark cloud that is hanging over the local facility as well.

"I think the big hole around here is the future of the track," said Webb. "You can buy horses cheap, like my horse. We bought him for \$1,200, and we did not expect to make a fortune with him. We're just doing this for a hobby."

"If the local people could feel more comfortable knowing the track was going to be here, continue to operate here, they would invest in horses and get more involved in it."

Webb said there was money to be made in the harness racing business.

"Bud Williamson, over at Stone in Pike County, had a two-year old filly here when they held the Kentucky Sire States race here for fillies, mares and colts. That was a \$30,000 race. His share of that was over \$15,000 just for winning that one race."

"You get good horses, train them well and take care of them, and they can make you a lot of money."

Purse size has been a drawback at Thunder Ridge, but Webb feels that wouldn't matter to most horse owners if the track had more race dates.

"It is smaller here than it is in Lexington," he said. "Most horse owners like this area. They say they wouldn't mind the smaller purses if they have more race dates."

When the day is complete, the two Webb horses are fed and put in their stalls awaiting tomorrow when the Webb family will visit again.



EKAA winners

Pictured are winners at the East Kentucky Archery Association shoot-out on Sunday, July 20. Pictured are Hiram Hamilton Jr., Billy Joe Hamilton, Wendell Hall, Buzz Allen, Casey Duncan, Christopher Scott Hamilton, T. Little, Bernadine Roberts and Ronnie Adkins.

Members and nonmembers enjoy competition provided by East Kentucky Archery Association

The East Kentucky Archery Association held the second of three 40-target bow shoot competitions Sunday, June 20. Forty targets were displayed at various distances up to 50 yards.

Competition was divided among nine classes, plus the Super Shoot, Hidden Smoker and Long Shot, with plaques awarded to the winners of each division.

First place in the Open Class went to Casey Duncan, second place went to Ken Hamilton and Buzz Allen, who also won the Long Shot, finished third.

T. Little took first place in the Unlimited Class with Ronnie Adkins finishing second. In the Limited Class, first place was presented to Wendell Hall, who also won the Hidden Smoker award.

Second place winner in the Limited Class was Hiram Hamilton, Jr. with third place going to Billy Joe Hamilton.

In the women's class, Bernadine Roberts took first place with Jeanie Bartley placing second. Jana Bartley placed first in the Cub Class. Christopher Scott Hamilton took first place in the Panda Class and Tony Chaffins won the Super Shoot award.

There were no shooters for the recurve class, bare bow and youth classes.

The last 40-target shoot this year will be held on Sunday, September 14, at the bow range, just off Rt. 80 between Prestonsburg and Martin. Archers wishing to join the East Kentucky Archery Association, or to obtain

further information and schedule of competitions, may contact club president Casey Duncan at (606) 285-3047 or Billy Joe Hamilton at

(606) 587-2775. Membership dues for the East Kentucky Archery Association are \$10 per person.

Points Standings - Thunder Ridge

Thunder Ridge Speedway Driver Points Standings*

LATE MODELS

1. Jackie Boggs	689
2. Paul Harris	675
3. Brandon Kinzer	631
4. Eddie Carrier, Jr.	621
5. Rich Callihan	453
6. Mike Vaughn	426
7. David Dixon	420
8. Sha. Thornsberry	420
9. Shawn Holliday	323
10. Joe Davis	314

MODIFIEDS

1. Chuckie May	807
2. Brian Childers	658
3. Robbie Perkins	451
4. Herbert Barnett	432
5. Gary Combs	432
6. Brad Martin	423
7. Jerry Wicker	406
8. Kurt Hoffsess	391
9. Randy Fouts	352
10. Jeff Jones	342

AMRA STOCK

1. Tim Moore	886
2. Tandy Spurlock	686
3. Billy Hutchinson	603
4. Gary Cunnigan	456
5. Jim Ison	443
6. Billy Stumbo	372
7. Michael Vance	352
8. Brad Collie	220
9. Greg Ison	207
10. Donnie Matney	197

BOMBERS

1. Jason Johnson	872
2. David Chaffins	791
3. James Mayhan	681
4. Freddie Brock	673
5. Mikey Hall	621
6. Randal Lester	497
7. Dean Ousley	448
9. R. Hamilton	370
10. Ronnie Rowe	353

ROAD HOGS

1. David Clifton	487
2. Dennis Bartley	468
3. Lloyd Kimbler	420
4. Larry Combs	308
5. K. Branham	246
6. Alex Johnson	170
7. Bucky Collins	161
8. Johnny Lane	160
9. Benny Butcher	160
10. Elza Webb	80
10. Leroy Akers	80

*Points Standings as of July 7

Paintsville Dam reduces flood damage

According to officials with the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Paintsville Dam reduced flood damage during March 1-20 by \$700,000. During this period, the lake level rose to an all time high of 723.68 feet above sea level, which is nearly 15 feet above normal.

This dam, part of a network of dams and other flood control structures in the Big Sandy Valley, con-

tributed to a total estimated flood damage reduction of \$31,000,000 during March of this year.

Paintsville Dam was completed in September 1980. Lake impoundment was completed in 1984.

For additional information concerning Paintsville Lake write: Resource Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 807 KY Rt. 2275, Staffordsville, Ky. 41256.

Prestonsburg/AMS football signups August 2

The Adams Middle School/Prestonsburg Grade School football signups will be conducted Saturday, August 2, at Archer Park between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All players from Prestonsburg, Clark, and Auxier elementaries in grades 3-5, are urged to sign up this day.

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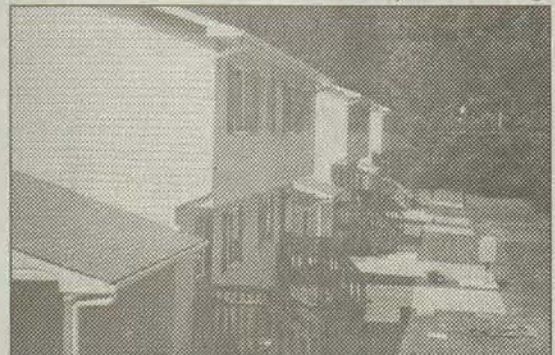


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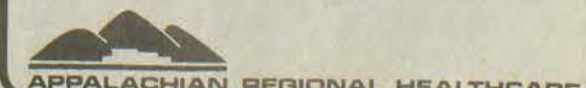
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 1, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4/17/96. Item to be sold: 1989 Geo Metro S/N 7860. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sunset Lounge, doing business at 223 Lake Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by Sharon G. Stickler, P.O. Box 1501, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

LEGAL SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, August 8, 1997, on or about the hour of 10:30 a.m. (local time), Wayne Supply Company, U.S. 23 South, Pikeville, Kentucky, will offer the following equipment at public sale to wit: (1) Caterpillar D4C Tractor, SN 7K601032. This sale will be at public outcry, to the highest bidder, and will be for cash at time of the sale. Seller reserves the right to bid. The equipment may be inspected at Wayne Supply Company's place of business in Pikeville. Licensed auctioneer: Phillip Childers.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on

Permit Number 836-5160 which was last issued on March 17, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 2.98 acres located 0.9 mile south of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 mile west from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 0.9 mile north of Lower Wolfpen Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 39" and the longitude is 82° 42' 06."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Kentucky Bond Pool Bond in the amount of six thousand, three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00). One hundred percent (100%) of this original bond amount of \$14,800 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes establishment of the post-mining land use.

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 August 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 2, 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 August 29, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5176, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold's Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing preparation plant and underground coal mining operation affecting 1183.4 acres located 2.5 miles southeast of Hall in Knott County.

The proposed facility area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 1498's junction with Arnold Fork County Road and located on Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37° 17' 12" and the longitude is 82° 43' 39."

The proposed facility is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the facilities is owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, Gary Hall and Progress Land Corporation.

The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0231, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles south of Dana in Floyd County. The amendment will add 116.3 acres of surface disturbance acres and will underlie an additional 26.1 acres making a total area of 142.4 acres within the

amendment permit boundary. The proposed amendment is approximately 0.8 miles north from Route 1426's junction with Route 2030 and located 0.3 mile south of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 31" and the longitude is 82° 40' 10."

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, area and auger method of surface mining.

The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Costain Coal, Inc., George & Lowell Case, Russell R. Kidd, Chester L. Akers, Sr. et al., Nancy Kidd et al., Leonard & James Hall, Joe Jarrell, Burley Akers Heirs, Costain Coal Inc. et al., and Elkhorn Coal Corporation, and Leck Coleman. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Charley Akers, Greta G. Gibson, Simon Akers, Joe Jarrell and Fed R. Conn. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Kidd Fork County Road. The operation will involve permanent closure of the last 500 feet of the public road.

The amendment 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 INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0159, Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham &

Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an Amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin County. The amendment will add 273.20 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 48.70 acres making a total area of 321.90 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amended area is approximately 1.7 mile southwest from the junction of Open Fork and Ky. Route 850. The latitude is 37° 34' 14" and the longitude is 82° 54' 14."

The proposed amendment is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by David L. Francis Testamentary Trust, Astor Clay Collins et al., John G. Arnett, Rose Marie Collins, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Luther Shepherd, Kelly Hale Heirs, and Johnny and Claudette Miller. The amendment will underlie land owned by David L. Francis Testamentary Trust, Astor Clay Collins et al., Rose Marie Collins, and Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc. The operation will use the area, contour and auger method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. 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.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "sealed bids" on Printing Services, and Office Supplies. Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Gene D. Davis, Superintendent, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, 606-886-2354. Bids must be mailed or delivered to Gene D. Davis, Superintendent, at Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office, Monday, July 28, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.

The Housing Authority of Martin will be taking bids on the following items: Baseboard Heaters; Lights; Cabinets; Folding Doors. For more information or to bid, please call 285-3681 before 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 28, 1997.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Martin is accepting proposals for work relating to determining the extent of settlement damage to four existing buildings and the condition of the underlying soil for corrective work. Proposals must be received by 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 6, 1997, at the Housing Authority office, 110 R. Griffith Drive, #1101, Martin, KY 41649. If you have questions please call 606-285-3681.

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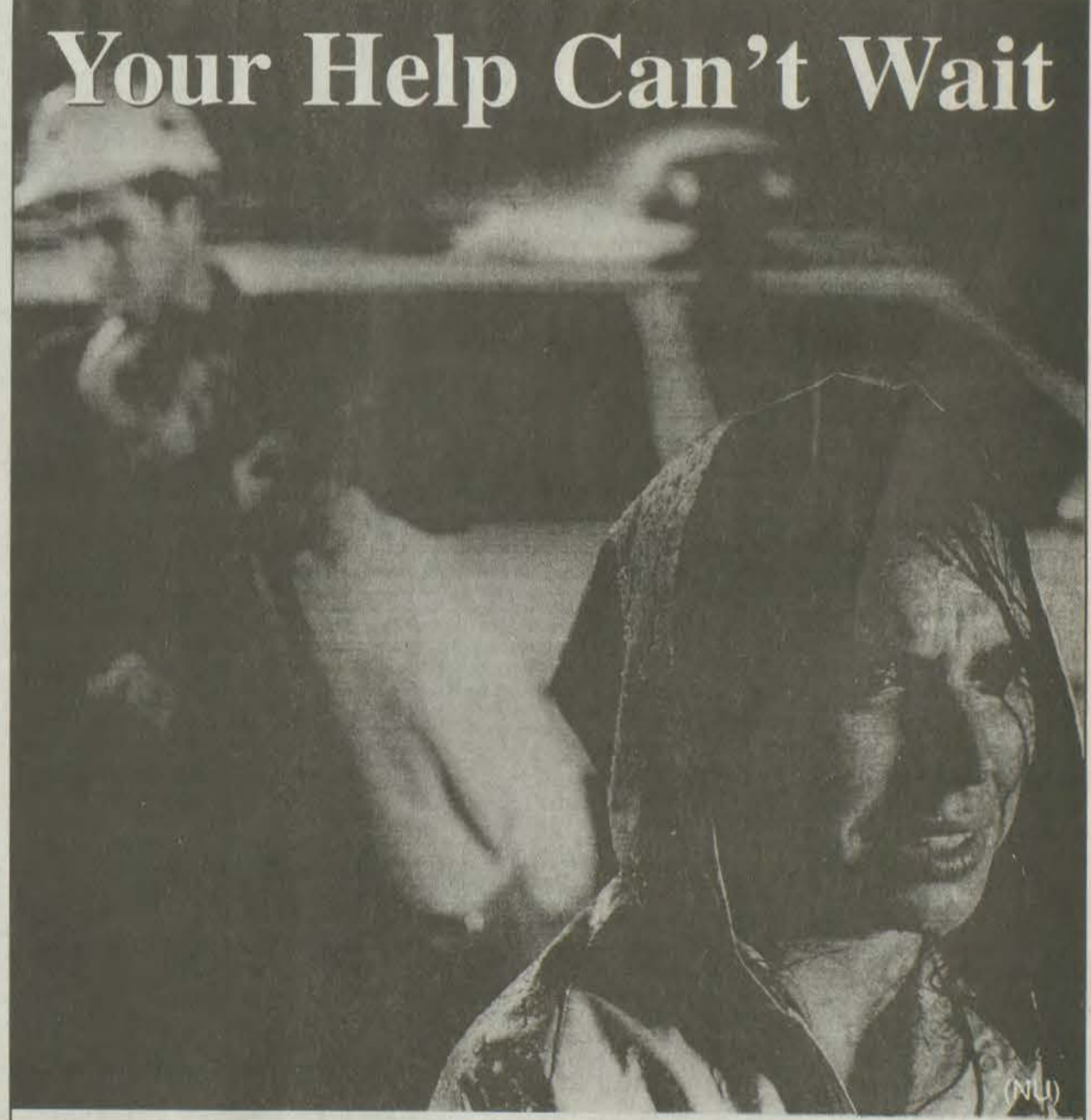
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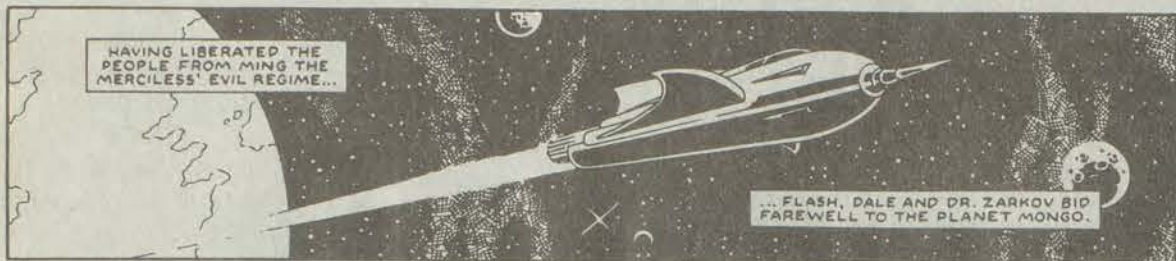
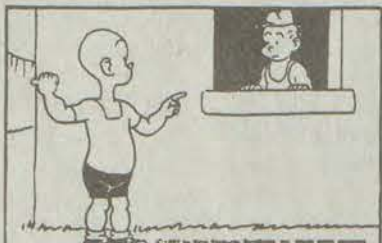
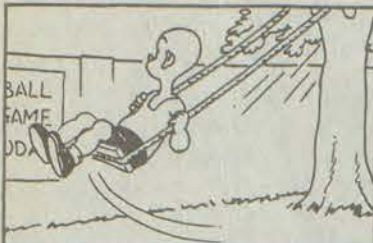
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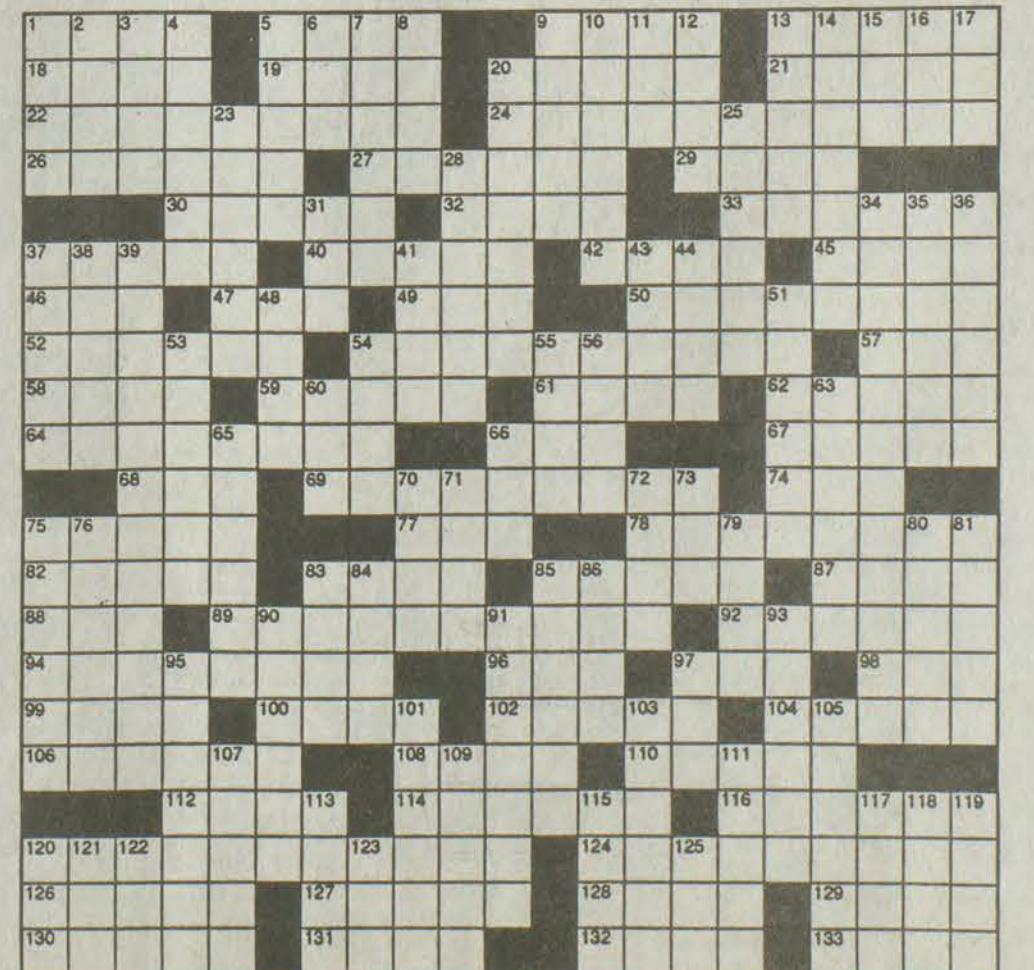


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Super Crossword

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