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Hillary in the Hills



Allen Bolling photo

Despite tight security from landing to liftoff, Times photographers Susan Allen and Allen Bolling managed to document First Lady Hillary Clinton's brief visit to Eastern Kentucky Thursday, when she pitched in with construction work at Pikeville. Mrs. Clinton arrived at the Big Sandy Regional Airport at about 9:30 a.m. and departed at about 2:45 p.m. During her stay, she was greeted by a number of local officials, including Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson. KSP escort Trooper John Hunt, of Floyd County, said the First Lady was "super nice."



Susan Allen photo

The First Lady arrived Thursday at The Big Sandy Regional Airport in Martin County, where her pilot made two passes before negotiating the mountaintop runway.

NOT GUILTY

Federal jury deliberates just over an hour before acquitting bank robbery suspects

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Knott County school teacher and her brother were acquitted of robbery charges Thursday after a jury deliberated for only a little more than an hour.

Nora Lee Mastin and her brother, Charles Ray Moore, both of Knott County, were accused of robbing the Garrett branch of the Bank Josephine at gunpoint on July 23, 1996.

Family members and friends were very emotional before and after the jury rendered the acquittal.

Mastin's daughter, Melissa, cried as U.S. marshals led her mother and uncle into the courtroom before the verdict was read and after they were released from custody.

Moore and his wife, whom he had married about one week before his arrest, would not comment on the jury's decision, but said they were on their way out of town to spend time with each other.

Mastin's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, said the charges "never should have been brought" against his client.

Pillersdorf said the scientific evidence was so conclusive that Mastin and Moore should have never been charged with the robbery.

"My client wants me to sue the FBI crime lab," Pillersdorf said, "and I'm inclined to do that."

Moore's attorney, Steve Owens, said he was pleased with the ver-

dict and that his client has also inquired about suing the crime lab.

U.S. District Attorney Tom Self referred to Mastin as a modern day, female Jesse James at the beginning of the trial. On Thursday during closing arguments, Self spoke of the defendants as Bonnie and Clyde.

"My argument is with (Mastin and Moore)...and with friends and family cohorts who tried to give them an alibi when they were robbing the bank," Self told the jury Thursday.

"There was sufficient evidence of eyewitnesses to link (Mastin and Moore) to the bank robbery," he said Thursday after the acquittal. "There was sufficient evidence for the case to be brought and prosecuted by my office."

Self said he accepted the jury's verdict because "that's the way our legal system works."

The issue of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) bungling the investigation was a major topic Thursday during closing arguments.

Owens indicated in his closing to the jury that the government only looked at part of the evidence in the case.

Owens discussed evidence — a receipt — that proved his client was not in the area when the robbery occurred. The prosecution indicated during the trial that the receipt could have been misdated.

"This is not some lawyer from

(See Not Guilty, page five)



A tearful Nora Mastin reacted to the verdict. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Convicted sex abuser gets six months in jail

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Editor's Note: Some readers may find parts of this story to be offensive.

A Floyd County man, who had a previous sexual abuse conviction, was sentenced Wednesday to six months in jail and ordered to get counseling after pleading guilty to cruelty to animals.

Robert Marvin Clay, 40, of Middle Creek, was arrested Monday by Kentucky State Police sergeant Les Stapleton after the officer found Clay with a dog that had been reported missing by its owner, Kenneth Cornett of Middle Creek.

The dog, a pit bull, had been castrated and sexually assaulted, assistant county attorney Lance Daniels said he had been informed.

Daniels said the details of Clay's previous sexual abuse conviction in Kentucky County, which involved juvenile boys, were similar to incident involving the dog.

The boys Clay was convicted of abusing were tied to trees with electrical wires, Daniels said the officer told him, and then sexually assaulted.

The dog was found tied with electrical wire to a tree on a hillside

in Middle Creek. Clay also had a tent at the site, Stapleton said. Daniels said he was told Clay eventually admitted to Stapleton what he had done. The dog is alive and "doing just fine," Stapleton said.

Daniels said he recommended the six-month sentence and counseling because of the nature of the crime and Clay's previous criminal record. He said it was his understanding that the boys Clay abused had been found "out in the woods" just like the dog. "Everybody is concerned," Daniels said in reference to a convicted sex offender living in the county and that the acts were very similar to the Kenton County case. "That was my and the officer's concern about this case, and why I recommended the fine and counseling. He used the same method (in Floyd County)."

Under the sentencing agreement, Clay can have three months of his sentence probated if he receives mental health counseling.

In September 1992, Clay was convicted of first degree sexual abuse in Kenton County Circuit Court for acts involving juvenile boys, according to court records. He was sentenced to five years of supervised probation and was re-

(See Jail, page five)



Susan Allen photo

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, left, bid Mrs. Clinton farewell.



Allen Bolling photo

Roll up the sleeves, get down to work...Mrs. Clinton prepared to apply a coat of paint.



Pike Judge-Executive Donna Damron inspected the First Lady's work.



Susan Allen photo

The First Lady's motorcade from Martin County to Pikeville.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

If we had known you were coming...

by Scott Perry

Wouldn't you know it?

Here we were, preparing a special, commemorative edition of The Floyd County Times, complete with a reproduction of our first front page from June 17, 1927, and the First Lady decides to come to town.

Well, she drove through, anyway.

So, what do we do?

Splash the front with photos of Hillary or stick to our guns and mark our newspaper's 70th birthday?

Heck, how often does a First Lady come around these parts, anyhow?

Well, how often can we crow about how long The Times has recorded Floyd County's history, defending the principles of free speech and free press along the way?

Was this an editor's dilemma, or what?

Not really.

The way we figure it, the First Mrs. makes our birthday party just a little more special.

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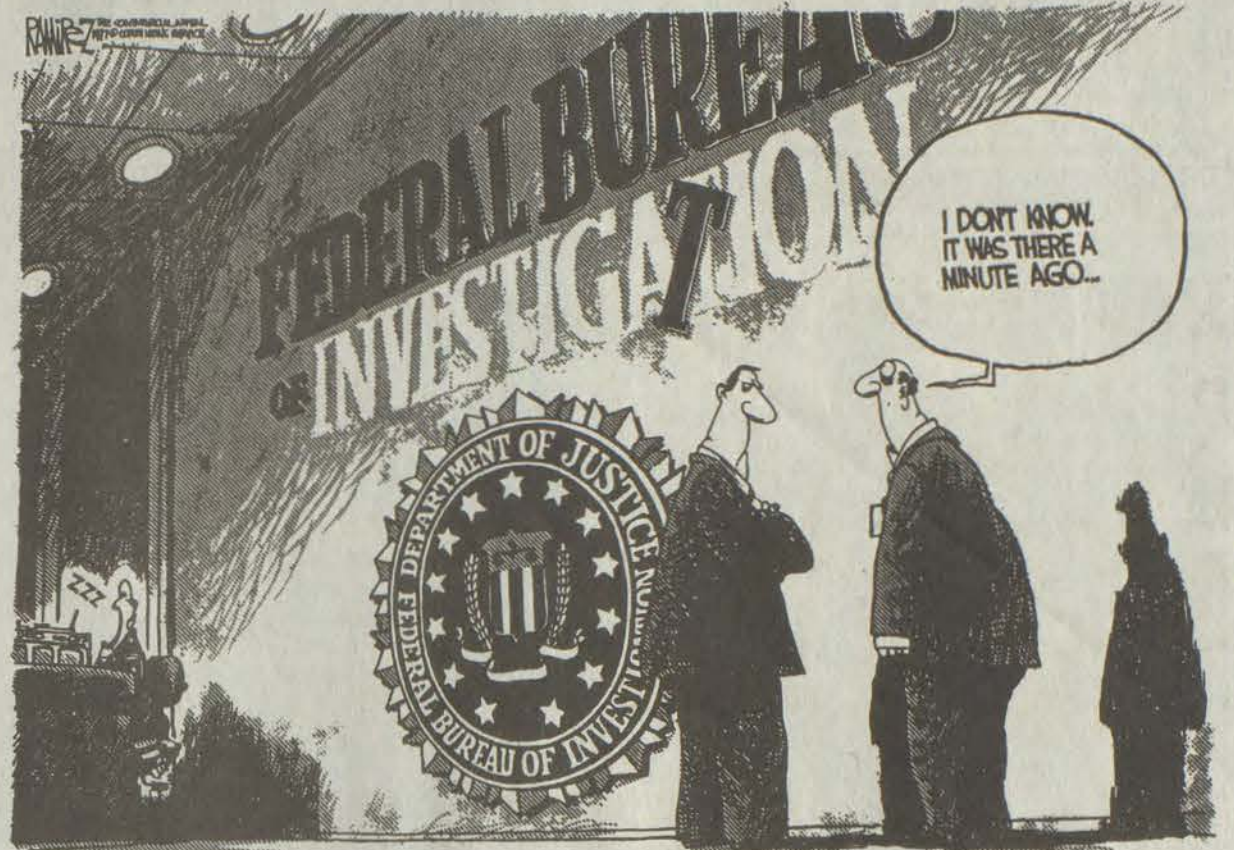
Of course, we consider each and every issue of The Times to be something special because, well, we put a lot of ourselves into every edition.

This one is just a little more special...for obvious reasons.

So, without belaboring the point any further, we'll just say, once again...happy birthday to us.

And, thanks, Mrs. Clinton, for the surprise party.

If we had known you were coming, we'd have baked a cake...



Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Rumors of scandal?

Editor:

I, along with others, I'm sure, take offense to your "National Spelling Bee" cartoon (Times 6/13/97).

What "scandal" has Bill Clinton committed? Oh sure, the Rush Limbaugh followers (what few are left), and most of the Washington Republicans have certainly accused him of a whole landfill of garbage. But...none of it has been proven, so how can it be classified as anything but rumors of scandal?

I won't threaten to cancel my subscription, because I get it as a gift (one year) from my father, who buys about five a year for his children.

My father, who resides in Floyd County, as I did, is a good Christian man who believes in equal rights and innocent until proven guilty...exactly Bill Clinton's position at this point.

Lighten up!

Jeanette Ramey
Leitchfield

Goal is for each student to realize his/her potential

Editor:

Next to the quest for peace, our nation's most important goal is the development of a high quality of educational enterprise that will prepare all youngsters for life in a fast-changing and complex world. With this thought in mind, the philosophy and the attitude of school administrators becomes a critical issue in the procurement of the best teachers and the best curriculum possible for the students. As administrators, it is our philosophy to subscribe the following:

- A Student is the most important person in any school.
- A Student is not an interruption of our work—he or she is the purpose for it.
- A Student is one who comes to us with needs and/or wants. It is our job to fill them.
- A Student is the lifeblood of every school. Without them we would have to close our doors.
- A Student is deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment that we can provide.

If you review the results of our previous test scores over the past several years, you will see that we are now viewed as an "improving" school. In essence, this means our test scores have not shown significant academic gains. Without question, there is a need for improvement and our faculty have been working trying

to improve the curriculum and instructional delivery at Prestonsburg Elementary. Still our scores have not significantly increased. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that every student realizes his or her educational potential.

The focus of the future should be on service and excellence. The focus cannot be on the individual teacher and whether or not they will become itinerant, leave the district, or otherwise become unhappy with their job assignment. These personal issues cannot enter into the decision making process at the expense of the educational program. The majority of our teachers are truly committed to the challenge and the opportunity to meet the needs of each child. It is true that NO teachers were consulted as to their grade level preference. However, they are qualified to teach within the level they were assigned with no preferential treatment for individual teachers. As explained to the teachers, their individual strengths were considered in making the ultimate job assignments.

As we enter the new year, please join with us as we adopt a new addition to our curriculum, Different Ways of Knowing (DWOK), and support our teachers as we all learn and strive together to make Prestonsburg Elementary an exemplary school.

Gwen H. Harmon, Principal
Sherrie W. Slone, Assistant Principal
Prestonsburg Elementary School

Thanks for Primary Day

Editor:

The John M. Stumbo Elementary School would like to thank the following people for a very successful Primary Day, in which the primary students spent the day outside enjoying games and a picnic: parents, Melinda Hamilton, Wendy Perry, Jackie Tackett, Josie Newsome, Tracy Jarrell, Katherine and Hershel Tackett, Dee Dee Daniels, Marlene Tackett, Donna McKinney, Lynette Burchette, Jackie Coleman, Glenda Hall, Sharon Newman, Patty Spradlin, Tammy Thomas, Chandra Taylor, Vickie Hall, Theresa McKinney, Gloria Hamilton, Connie Rogers, Teresa Frasure, Melissa Kidd and any others that didn't sign the game sheet.

Donation of snacks, Joe Bailey, Title I teachers, primary teachers, teacher aides, cooks and the Mud Creek Resource Center for providing prizes and games.

Fonzo Akers
Principal
John M. Stumbo Elementary

Carl Rowan's Commentary

A teenage lad stood here recently at the funeral of a high school friend who had been murdered during a carjacking and shouted tearfully, "STOP THE KILLING! PLEASE STOP THE KILLING!"

But in a Denver courtroom a different cry is heard. "KILL HIM! EXECUTE HIM!" is the demand regarding Timothy McVeigh, the convicted bomber of a federal building in Oklahoma City in which 168 people died and some 500 more were injured.

So shrill are the cries for the execution of McVeigh, by the prosecution and the survivors and relatives of the victims of that bombing, that Judge Richard P. Matsch has taken steps to prevent what he calls a courtroom "lynching." He wants the jury that will decide McVeigh's punishment to make "a disciplined moral judgment" instead of engaging in an emotional act of vengeance.

The judge may ask too much of a jury that operates within a society that is hell-bent on vengeance, with some two-thirds of Americans calling for the taking of McVeigh's life.

It is remarkable, in fact, that some relatives of the bombing victims are raising the question, "How do we ever stop the killing by advocating killings — even those sanctioned by the state?"

Any "disciplined moral judgment" by a juror must involve grappling with this question: If we tell teenagers that they solve no problems by killing someone who

has stolen their sneakers, which of society's problems does the jury solve by ordering the execution of McVeigh?

Will an execution deter future terrorist acts by those who think the federal government is now the enemy of the people? The preponderance of evidence is that killing McVeigh will not stop other mad dogs from perpetrating similar crimes. In fact, just as McVeigh supposedly was trying to avenge the deaths of cult members at Waco, Texas, there is a danger that some fanatics will try to avenge his execution through other acts of terrorism.

I have a certain sense that this is what McVeigh hopes for. He has sat through the goriest remem-

brances and portrayals of what he did in Oklahoma City without showing the slightest sign of remorse. It's as though he regards himself as some late-20th century martyr who tried to rescue "his people" from some looming federal tyranny. Execution by the federal government would let him slip into death feeling vindicated.

I hope the jury doesn't give McVeigh the martyrdom of execution. He will find his own special hell if he gets life without parole — ever — in one of our maximum security prisons. That way the jury can make a contribution toward stopping the killing without minimizing McVeigh's suffering. The jury could give him time to learn the horrors of his crime.

I've avoided this for a while now, but I simply can't stay silent any longer. For what it's worth, I'd like to offer my two-cents worth on the Kelly Flinn flap.

Unless you've been vacationing under a rock, you know that Kelly Flinn is the ex Air Force lieutenant who received a general discharge from the service for, among other things, adultery. However, while adultery was the issue the media and the country seized on, there was a lot more going on.

Lt. Flinn, the first female bomber pilot, was actually disciplined for having disobeyed direct

orders from her superiors. That, in a nutshell, is enough for dishonorable discharge and worse. The adultery was simply a sideshow issue and nothing more.

While we mere civilians like to see things in shades of gray, the military can't afford to. Everything in the military must be black and white. This is vitally important for the security of the nation and the safety of our fighting (or peacetime) forces. The rules are what they are, and a member of the military can't arbitrarily take it upon himself or herself to disregard those he doesn't

like or won't comply with. It's that simple.

There are those in Congress crying foul and unfair, citing Defense Secretary William Cohen's choice of Air Force General Joseph Ralston to take over as the Joint Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff when Army General John Shalikashvili retires. General Ralston apparently had an extramarital affair years ago when he and his wife were separated (they subsequently divorced).

On the surface, this would appear to be sexist. However, the two can't be compared simply

because the general DID NOT disobey any direct orders. Did he do wrong? Absolutely. However, he did not compromise anyone else in the military by his actions, whereas Lt. Flinn did.

Those in Congress who are whining about this are merely pandering to women's groups for votes. It's that simple.

As for sexism, it does exist in the military and those issues SHOULD be addressed.

Why, for instance, did the perpetrators of the Tailhook Navy scandal get off so lightly? They should have been punished to the

fullest extent of the law, as we are now seeing with those officers who are raping recruits under their command. That's fair and that's right.

As for Ms. Flinn, I cry no tears of "sisterhood" for her. She got what she deserved. I'd even venture to say, she got less than she deserved. Just think of the book deals, etc., she'll probably make.

Yes, indeed. We live in an age where the media can manipulate public opinion so successfully, most people can't see what's right from what's wrong anymore! How sad.

Diane Amantea's Commentary

Gibson to compete for title of Miss Kentucky Saturday in Lexington

Ann Nicole Gibson, Miss Magoffin 1997, will be one of 30 young women competing for scholarships, prizes and the title of Miss Kentucky at the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant to be held this weekend in Lexington.

Miss Gibson will represent Magoffin County in this 52nd annual pageant held at Haggin Auditorium on the campus of Transylvania University.

The 18-year old daughter of David and Vicky Gibson of Salyersville, during her participation in the talent segment of the competition will be clogging to Doug Kershaw's "Diggy Diggy Lo."

She is a 1997 graduate of Magoffin County High School where she was a four-year member of the Lady Hornets softball and basketball team. She was also voted most athletic of her senior class. She was also voted Prom Queen and was a member of Beta Club, a national organization of honor students.

Ann has received a \$500 scholarship from her sponsor, the Magoffin County Historical Society and will be attending Morehead State University where she received the Leadership Award.

She plans to major in child psychology.

In the official state preliminary

to the Miss America Pageant, contestants representing Kentucky will be offered scholarships, prizes and awards in excess of \$3,600,000.

Preliminary competitions will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 19 and Friday, June 20. Winners will be selected each night in the fields of talent and swimsuit.

The final night of competition will begin with a pre-show at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, and can be seen live on WLEX-TV 18, WYMT-Hazard, WHAS-Louisville and WKAG-Hopkinsville.

Ann is the granddaughter of Eva Gibson of Langley, and the late Russell Gibson and Ernest and Phyllis Howard of Royalton.



Nicole Gibson

Former Prestonsburg resident awarded Bachelor of Science Pharmacy Degree

Jennifer Hayes-McKinney, a former Prestonsburg resident, was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (B.S.) Degree by the

Chicago College of Pharmacy (CCP), a college of Midwestern University, during the commencement ceremony held May 31.

Hayes-McKinney was named to the Dean's List and was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association's Academy of Students of Pharmacy, and the Illinois Pharmacists Association.

The daughter of Randall and Kathy Hayes of Betsy Layne, Hayes-McKinney is a 1990 graduate of Pikeville High School and attended the University of Kentucky. She plans to pursue a Pharm. D degree at Midwestern University.

The Chicago College of Pharmacy was founded in 1991 and represents one of the nation's 79 colleges of pharmacy. The College's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) degree programs are accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE).



During a recent awards week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in various departments. David W. Gibson, a junior, was presented the Edwa and Allie Young Award from the Department of Geography, Government and History. Dr. Charles MacKay, left, assistant professor of history, made the presentation at the Caudill College of Humanities Honors Luncheon. David is the son of David and Vicky Gibson of Royalton, and the grandson of Ernest and Phyllis Howard, also of Royalton, and Eva Gibson of Langley and the late Russell Gibson.

Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk's staff attends domestic violence training

Employees who work in Floyd Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett's office attended training on domestic violence issues. Attending the training were deputy clerks Priscilla Sammons and Linda Yates.

A variety of topics were discussed, including the dynamics of domestic violence; the effects of domestic violence on adult and child victims; lethality and risk issues; available community services and victim services; reporting requirements; and procedures for the taking and entering of petitions.

The training, sponsored by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), was conducted by teleconference. The broadcast originated from the studios of Kentucky Educational Television (KET) in Lexington. During the broadcast, viewers phoned in questions to the instructors in the studio. AOC staff

and local spouse abuse shelter staff were available at each site to facilitate the training and assist with answering questions.

The teleconference on June 5, was delivered simultaneously via satellite television to nine different training sites across the state. Teleconference training was repeated on June 10, at seven sites, allowing court clerks to attend on either day in order to provide uninterrupted office services. Funding for both domestic violence teleconferences was provided by a grant awarded by the Office of Justice Programs through the Kentucky Justice Cabinet.

Between July 1, 1995, and June 30, 1996, domestic violence cases filed in district courts across Kentucky totaled 26,698. Domestic violence cases filed in Floyd County totaled 416 during fiscal year 1996.

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Steven H. Haywood stood beside the Hammering in the Hills project logo during registration at the site.

Floyd County residents participate in Jimmy Carter Work Project

Steven E. Haywood of Alum Lick, in Floyd County, and Tim and Pam Weiner Skeen of Prestonsburg, are participating in the 1997 Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP), sponsored by Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI).

Over 2,000 volunteers from around the world are building 50 houses alongside former President and Mrs. Carter during the week-long build in seven Appalachian communities, hosted by seven Habitat for Humanity Affiliates. The host affiliates in Kentucky are Daniel Boone Habitat for Humanity (HFH), Hyden; Lee County HFH, Beattyville; Madison County HFH, Richmond and Berea; Morehead Area HFH, Morehead; Phelps Area HFH, Phelps; and Sandy Valley HFH, Pikeville. In Tennessee, Appalachia HFH, Robbins, is a host affiliate.

HFHI is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to eliminating poverty housing from the world. Founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller, HFHI is now working in partnership with people in need in more than 1,200 cities in 40 countries. Utilization of volunteer labor, donated materials and contributions along with no-profit, interest free loans enable HFHI to make housing more affordable. JCWP is the premiere annual event of HFHI, and the catalyst for the broader building project, Hammering in the Hills.

Hammering in the Hills is a joint Appalachian building project resulting in new houses for 150 families in need. Houses for the \$7.75 million homeownership project are being constructed this summer through the Habitat for Humanity 1997 Jimmy Carter Work Project and the Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises Partnership Build.

In addition to the JCWP's 50 houses, other Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout Kentucky and Tennessee are building an additional 40 houses this summer as the Hammering in the Hills Echo. The Echo is in dedication to the JCWP effort to eliminate rural poverty housing in Appalachia.

Through the Partnership Build, the Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises (FAHE) is constructing 63 houses in four states this summer—29 in Kentucky, eight in Tennessee, 13 in Virginia and 13 in West Virginia, bringing the total Hammering in the Hills house count to 153. Partnership Build homes are being constructed by 22 FAHE Member Groups, and local and out-of-state volunteers. The Federation is an association of 25 community-based nonprofit housing organizations who make decent, affordable shelter available to low-income families in the Appalachian counties of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.



Tim and Pam Weiner Skeen of Prestonsburg, were ready to start work on building homes in Pikeville. Tim Skeen is an assistant professor of English at Prestonsburg Community College.

Mayo award recipients honored in Frankfort

Several instructors at Mayo Tech Vocational School were honored June 3 in Frankfort.

The state Workforce Development Cabinet handed out awards in state competitions involving Kentucky Tech instructors and private business involved in aiding vocational programs during the Frankfort ceremony.

Area finalists in various competitions of the state competitions honored were Carla Ann Reynolds; Johnson County Retired Teachers' Association; Lillian A. Wheeler; Daniel M. Owens; Douglas Lee Boyd; Patricia Hamilton McKenzie; Bryen Lynne Goble; Melissa Burkett Steele; and Mayo's automotive technology program.

Carla Ann Reynolds was a finalist in the Kentucky Tech Teacher of the Year competition. Reynolds teaches business technology at

Mayo. The award recognizes excellence in teaching and community leadership.

The Johnson County Retired Teachers' association in Paintsville was a finalist in the Outstanding Organization category. The award recognizes outstanding support of services that improve vocational-technical education programs and enhances opportunities available to students.

Lillian A. Wheeler, who is retired, was a finalist for the Individual Merit Award, which recognizes an individual who has contributed outstanding support and service to vocational-technical education.

A finalist for Outstanding Student (Secondary) was Daniel M. Owens, representing Mayo's machine tool technology. The honor is bestowed on outstanding secondary students who have demonstrated leadership

ability, practiced good citizenship and gained an appreciation for the American work ethic.

Douglas Lee Boyd was a finalist in the Outstanding Student (Post-secondary) category. He is with Mayo's construction electricity program. The award honors outstanding adult long-term students who have excelled in attaining a gainful skill, demonstrated leadership ability, practiced good citizenship and gained an appreciation for the American work ethic.

Mayo's dean of instruction, Patricia Hamilton McKenzie, was a finalist for the Outstanding Administrative Staff Achievement (Certified) honor. The award is for demonstration in excellence in job performance and community leadership by administrative staff members.

In the Outstanding Staff

Achievement (Noncertified) category, Bryen Lynne Goble made the finalist list. Goble is secretary chief at Mayo. The award is given for demonstration of excellence in job performance and community leadership by a noncertified staff member.

In the New Teacher Institute Award division, Mayo's Melissa Burkett Steele, became a finalist in the competition. She is with Mayo's respiratory care technology program. The award recognizes the outstanding first-year teacher who has participated in the New Teacher Institute Workshop. The individual must have demonstrated skill in teaching and communication with students, professional development, and business and industry/community involvement.

Mayo's automotive technology program was also recognized during the ceremony. The automotive program was a finalist in the Outstanding Program category. The award recognizes the outstanding program that has demonstrated excellence by setting high standards of quality, and by earning and receiving publicity and recognition for its accomplishments.



ROTC commissioning at MSU

Four Morehead State University students were recently commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army Reserve. Col. Brian Crofts, right, chair of the Department of Military Science, administered the oath of office to the new lieutenants, from left, Hubert Lee Stephens of Lexington, Darren A. Sundys of Mayslick, Chad White of Ivel and Charles Price of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Paintsville. The officers, who were candidates for degrees at MSU's spring commencement, will be going to active duty: Stephens to military intelligence and White to air defense artillery, Ft. Hood, Texas; Sundys, field artillery, Ft. Campbell, and Price to ROTC camp challenge at Ft. Knox, then to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Awards given to local graduating students

Jean R. Hale, president and CEO of the Community Trust Bank, recently announced the winners of the bank's Senior Essay Contest. The topic for this year's essay was, "What my community means to me."

Graduating seniors from area high schools were eligible. A dinner to honor the winners was held May 20, 1997. Certificates were presented to winners and a \$500 award to the school of their choice.

Winners were:
 • Floyd County—Travis Buskirk, Allen Central High School; Deanna Marie Spears, Betsy Layne High School; Melody Ann Conn, Floyd County Technical High School; Samantha A. Branham, Piarist School; Julie Rachelé Yates, Prestonsburg High School; and Sabrina Paige, South Floyd High School.
 • Knott County—Joy Spencer, Bethel Christian Academy; Joel

Chad Melton, Cordia High School; Kathy Lynn Mullins, June Buchanan School; and Angela Mae Melton, Knott County Central High School.

• Pike County—Jeremy Hatfield, Belfry High School; Anissa M. Porter, Elkhorn City High School; Jessica B. Skeens, Feds Creek High School; Courtney Shae Justice, Millard High School; Charles Steven Dale, Phelps High School;

Leslie Engle, Pike County Central High School; Tiffany R. King, Pikeville High School; and Bethany Nicole Reynolds, Shelby Valley High School.

In making these awards, Mrs. Hale emphasized Community Trust Bank's commitment to the people of the community. "Our young people represent their future...in helping them continue their education, we give back to the community."

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We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that on Friday, the 13th of June, 1997, in Floyd District Court, presided over by the Hon. James R. Allen, the court dismissed the charges of theft as so lodged by Ernest Burchett on behalf of Amvets Post #27, Martin, Ky.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Sheriff Paul H. Thompson and County Det. Tommy Shelton for their investigation of those charges and for giving us the opportunity to present the necessary evidence and documents that proved there was no basis for such accusations or those charges.

Furthermore, we declare, that the rumors and accusations that are circulating are false and malicious in nature, untrue, and are designed for nothing more than an attempt to humiliate and destroy our moral and ethical characters within the community in which we reside.

We are very appreciative of the many members and citizens who have come forward to offer their support and express their dismay as to the charges and treatment that has been afforded us.

In closing, we proclaim our innocence, the court attests to that fact, and that we as past officers of Amvets Post #27, Martin, Ky., worked very hard in the performance of our duties and to promote the American Veteran as a symbol of honesty and fairness and a warrior and champion of freedom and democracy, something we feel that they certainly have denied us.

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Regional Obituaries

Johnson County

Robert Hobart Preston, 74, died May 2. He is survived by his wife, Eloise Powers Preston. He retired from the VA Medical Center in 1975. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Funeral services were May 6, at the Ford Boulevard United Baptist Church.

Nellie Wars Mollette, 90, of Boons Camp, died June 13. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dutch Mollet. Funeral services were June 15, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

George W. Davis Sr., 98, died May 26. He was preceded in death by his wife, Verlie Fitzpatrick Davis. He was a coal miner, formerly employed by Consol Coal Company at Van Lear and Jenkins, and Elkhorn Coal Company at Drift.

Lloyd Slone, 78, of Flat Gap, died June 10. He was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Irene Slone. Funeral services were June 13, at the Old Hood United Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Sarah Moore Segraves, 57, died June 11. She is survived by her husband, Dallas Segraves. Funeral services were June 14, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Billy Fletcher, 54, of Salyersville, died June 6. He is survived by his wife, Janet Sue Howard Fletcher. He was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict. Funeral services were June 9, at the Gun Creek United Baptist Church, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater

Pike County

Blanche Adkins, 68, of Millard Highway, died June 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elisha Adkins. Funeral services were June 19, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Melinda June Akers, 82, of Robinson Creek, died June 14. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Allen Akers. Funeral services were June 17, at the Robinson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Malinda Jane Sword McKinney, 83, of Pikeville, died June 14. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill McKinney. Funeral services were June 17, at the Island Creek Baptist Mission Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Stonie Ratliff, 91, of Pikeville, died June 12. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ona Mae Blackburn Ratliff. Funeral services were June 15, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Draxie June Sanders McCarty, 74, of Ashcamp, died June 16. She is survived by her husband, John Leroy McCarty. Funeral services were June 19, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Alyssa Danielle Rose, daughter of Eddie and Crystal Stanley, was stillborn June 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Graveside services were held June 17, at the Belcher Cemetery at Dorton, under the direction of Lucas & Hall

Funeral Home.

Derotha Bentley, 75, of Dorton, died June 15. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Bentley. Funeral services were June 18, at the Dorton General Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Greenville Anthony Charles, 84, of Raccoon, died June 12. He was a disabled coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Oma Pinson Charles. Funeral services were June 15, at the Grassy Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

James Franklin Collins, 65, of Shelby Gap, died June 15. He was a chef. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Collins. Funeral services were June 18, at the Elkhorn Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Phyllis Dean Irick Davenport, 53, of Pikeville, died June 14. She is survived by her mother, Pauline Spears Irick of Hurricane Road, Pikeville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Ray Davenport. Funeral services were June 17, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Hazel Cantrell Stiltner, 75, of Elkhorn City, died June 16. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Cantrell, and her second husband, Harrison Stiltner. Funeral services were June 19, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Earl Sturgill, 67, of Stambaugh, died June 15. He was a heavy equipment operator and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Cleatha Hall Sturgill. Funeral services were June 17, at the

Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Terry Dewayne Kilgore, 30, of Elkhorn City, died June 12. He was a truck driver, employed by Pikeville Ready Mix. He is survived by his parents, Lester and Hester Ratliff Kilgore, and his wife, Kimberly Ann Watson Kilgore. Funeral services were June 16, at the Bowling Fork Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Jewette Thacker, 80, of Right Fork of Red Creek, died June 14. He was retired, formerly employed by C&O Railroad. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vicy Dales Thacker. Funeral services were June 17, at Justice Funeral Services.

Bobby Anderson Coleman, 54, of Raccoon, died June 12. He was disabled. He is survived by his wife, Emma Louise Justice Coleman. Funeral services were held June 14, in the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Clinton Long, 81 of Millard, died June 11, 1997. He was retired from Republic Steel Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Mella Bentley Long. Funeral services were June 14, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Alpha S. Fleming, 75, of Long Fork of Virgie, died June 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rolley E. Fleming. Funeral services were June 14, at the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Jacob Fitzpatrick, 79, of Feds Creek, died June 12. He was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Okie Hunt Fitzpatrick. Funeral services were June 14, at the Justice

Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Frank Cigger, 89 of Bent Branch Road, Pikeville, died June 11. He was a retired coal miner formerly employed by Emperor Coal, retired from the State Road Department, and a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Mae Bevins Cigger. Funeral services were June 14, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Haskell M. Smith, 94, of Virgie, died June 6. He was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife, Nina Coleman Smith. Funeral services were June 8, at the Liberty Community Church.

Martin County

Larry David Patrick, 50, of Warfield, died June 14. He is survived by his wife, Effie Bowen Pack. Funeral services were June 16, at the chapel of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Marcus Slone, 86, of Hindman, died June 9. Funeral services were June 12, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

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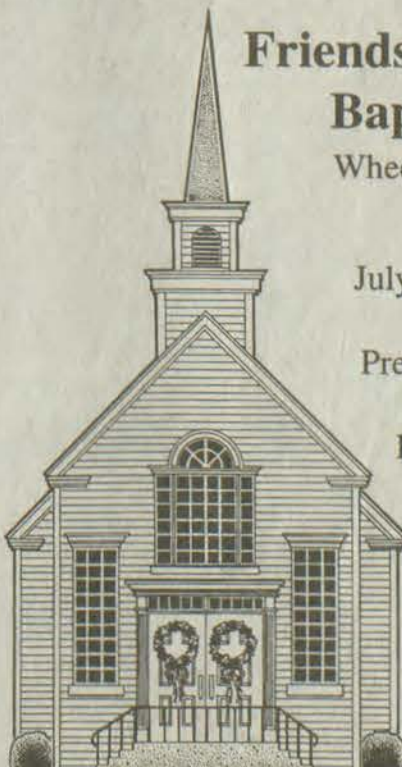
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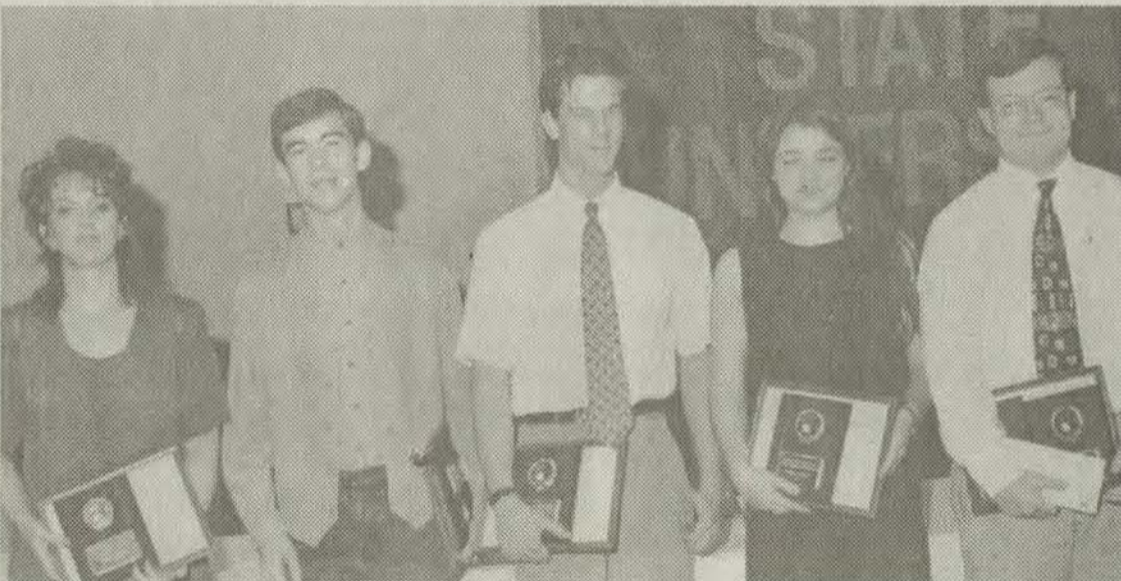
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During the Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in various departments. Receiving awards from the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences were, from left: Paula Anderson, Kimper junior, and Robert Adams, Morehead junior, Co-recipients Outstanding Radiologic Technology Students; Anna Conn, Martin junior, and Teresa Trent, Hazel Green junior, Co-recipients Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student, and Teri Greenbaum, Marysville, Ohio, a Co-recipient Outstanding Baccalaureate Nursing Student. Adams also was recognized as the Outstanding Undergraduate Student for the department and Outstanding 2-year 1 Graduating Student. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in various departments. Receiving awards from the Department of Mathematical Sciences were, from left, Reva Slone, Martin senior, Outstanding Math Teaching Student; Daniel Sharp, Morehead senior, Outstanding Mathematics and Computer Programming Student; Brian Lewis, Malvern, Ohio, senior, Co-recipient of the Outstanding Statistics Student Award and the NASA-JOYE Fellowship/Scholarship; Katie Evans, Ashland junior, Co-recipient Outstanding Statistics Student Award; Shawn Bradley, Jackson senior, Outstanding Math Non-Teaching Student and Thomas Edward Fouch, Mathematics Award. The awards were presented during the College of Science and Technology Student Honors Luncheon. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)



Morehead students recognized during luncheon

Students enrolled in Morehead State University's College of Science and Technology were recognized for academic excellence at the college's Honors Luncheon held recently.

This event, part of the University's Academic Awards Week, allowed the college to recognize the accomplishments of its students. Each department within the

college also presented academic and scholastic awards to its outstanding students.

The Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences honored Kevin G. Miller, Salyersville senior, as an Outstanding Pre-Pharmacy Student.

An honor student recipient from the Department of Mathematical Sciences was Reva Slone, Martin

senior, an Outstanding Math Teaching Student.

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences honored Debra A. Conn, Martin junior, as a Co-recipient Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student.

Recognized from the Department of Physical Sciences was Stacy L. Whitt, Salyersville graduate student, Outstanding

Geoscience Student.

Special presentations were made to Donna L. Spence, Hager Hill senior, a co-recipient of the Tamzene Shay Dow Scholarship;

Molly Jane McFarland, Salyersville junior, Patti Bolin Scholarship; and Michael S. Combs, Dwarf graduate student, Co-recipient NASA-JOYE Fellowship/Scholarship.

Rogers announces \$16.2 million for abandoned mine lands program

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) announced June 18 that the State of Kentucky has been awarded a total of \$16.2 million to fund the state's abandoned mine lands (AML) program.

"This money will go toward badly needed reclamation work at

abandoned mine sites," Rogers said. "It will benefit many communities throughout our state."

Funds for AML grants come from fees paid by coal producers at the rate of 35 cents per ton of surface mined coal and 15 cents per ton of coal mined underground.



Shows support for theatre

Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute Inc. supports Jenny Wiley Theatre intern/apprentice program. Pictured, at right, Stephen Blevins, president of Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute Inc., presents a \$1,500 check to Charles Foster, master electrician at Jenny Wiley Theatre. The money will be used to benefit Jenny Wiley Theatre's intern/apprentice program, which allows young people to learn all trades of the theater from acting to technical design. "Without the help of corporations like Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute, the intern/apprentice program at the theater would not be possible," Patrik Baldauff, executive producer of the Jenny Wiley Theatre, said.

Obituaries

Pallbearers listed for Otis Hayes

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Otis "Bun" Hayes were Mike Hayes, Zack Hayes, Nathan Hayes, Brent Eaton, Jason Whitworth, Stan Matelski, and Chris Matelski.

Pallbearers for Larry Tackett

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Larry Craig Tackett were Marvin Tackett, Curtis Tackett, Jay Tackett, Luther Tackett, John Glenn Tackett, Daryl Spears, Kelly Hall, Joey Holt and Jeff Stumbo.

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AUXIER
Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

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

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

IVEL
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LACKEY
Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

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

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

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Wednesday

Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

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

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

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, 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, Exit 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Amer B. Whitaker.

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Jack Howard.

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Medical assistant earns certification

A medical assistant at the Prestonsburg Community College Student Health Clinic has earned the prestigious Certified Medical Assistant credential by passing the American Association of Medical Assistants' Certification Examination.

Betty J. Hunt, of Inez, took the certification examination in January and was recently notified that she passed it to become a certified medical assistant.

Hunt has been employed for two and a half years by University Health Services at the PCC Student Health Clinic. She was previously employed by PCC, the Martin County Public Library and Dr. Charles Sword, an Inez dentist. She is a member of the American

Association of Medical Personnel.

She is a graduate of Sheldon Clark High School in Inez and the Excel College medical assisting program. She is married to Gary Hunt and they are the parents of a 9-year-old daughter, Thomasina.

The certification examination, administered by AAMA's Certifying Board, tests clinical and administrative knowledge needed for competent medical assisting practice.

The AAMA is a professional association with headquarters in Chicago.

In addition to sponsoring the certification examination, the AAMA provides continuing education programs and other benefits for medical assistants.



Unisign makes donation to Jenny Wiley Theatre

Unisign and Jenny Wiley Theatre continued their long-standing efforts to further the arts recently when Unisign presented the largest donation of the summer season thus far to the theater. At right, Nancy Martin, member of the Jenny Wiley Theatre Board of Trustees received a check for \$20,000 made out to Jenny Wiley Theatre from Unisign Director of Operations Chris Tackett. Patrik Baldauff, executive producer of Jenny Wiley Theatre, said of Unisign's generous support: "It is locally-owned corporations like Unisign investing in the future of the young people of Kentucky that enables Jenny Wiley Theatre to present a wonderful summer of theater to be enjoyed by all."

PCC students earn UK scholarships

Three Prestonsburg Community College students have received Community College Transfer Scholarships from the University of Kentucky. The scholarships are among the top scholarships awarded by the university. They include:

Commonwealth Scholarship (\$2,500 each of the two remaining years)—Glenda Mae France of Pikeville, daughter of Oliver and Rose Lowe.

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College Scholarship (about \$1,400 each of the two remaining years)—Kristy Kate Miller of Prestonsburg, daughter of Mark and Connie Miller.

Academic Excellence Scholarship (\$1,000 for junior year)—Kimberly Ann York of Kimper, wife of Timothy York and daughter of John Deboard and Evelyn Deboard.

There are more than 35 community college students receiving Transfer Scholarships this year. They include two winners of the university's top scholarship, the Otis A. Singletary Scholarship.



Kristie Blevins

Kristie Blevins graduates from modeling school

Kristie Blevins a local model graduates from professional modeling classes.

Kristie, the daughter of Kathy B. Prater and Doug Blevins of Bevinville, has completed the basic and professional modeling classes at Vogue of Lexington Modeling School and Talent Agency.

A recent graduate from South Floyd High School Blevins has attended classes in the areas of Fashion Runway, T.V. commercials and photo modeling.

She will also be considered for the American Model and Talent competition to be held in July at Disney World.

She will be attending the Vogue of Lexington showcase and graduation which will be held on August 16, at 7 p.m. in the Hyatt Regency of Lexington.

Blevins is the granddaughter of Otis and Zelma Johnson of Bevinville.

Local MSU student tours New York City

Six Morehead State University students, including a Floyd County woman, participated in a study tour to New York City, May 18-26.

The students visited some of the restaurants, hotels, and food emporiums in New York City during the tour, sponsored by MSU's Department of Human Sciences. The nine-day tour was directed by Nancy Graham, assistant professor of human sciences.

Restaurant stops on the tour included the Rainbow Room, Windows on the World and The Four Seasons. Hotels offering insights were Carlyle, Plaza and the Soho Grand. The students also toured and dined at the French Cooking School, Soho.

Participants on the excursion were Laura Dennis, Stratton senior; Stacy Piper, Morehead senior; John Gray, Paintsville junior; Elizabeth Smith, Hi Hat senior; Sherrie Blackburn, Ironton, Ohio, senior, and Susie Gullett, Flatwoods senior.

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Spots available for Children's Theatre

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

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

Clark said that once again, there

will be two sessions. The beginning session will commence on June 23. This session is for children ages 6-10 and runs for three weeks, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The six-hour class day will allow for more intensive training in the areas of acting, voice and movement for the stage.

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

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

The advanced session begins on July 21 and is for children ages 10-14. The times and duration will be the same as for the beginning session and children in this session will produce a musical adaptation of the Delia Ephron's best-seller, How to Eat Like a Child and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown-Up. Two performances of this play will be given, one on August 8 at the Pines and the other on August 11 on the mainstage of the amphitheatre.

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

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

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

Caudill completes basic training

Marine Pvt. Kevin D. Caudill, son of Dwayne and Sandra K. Caudill of Wayland, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Caudill successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Caudill joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1996 graduate of Allen Central High School at Eastern.



Fifth birthday

Irene Gayle Darlene Rose, daughter of Irene and Ira Rose of Grethel, will celebrate her fifth birthday today, Friday, June 20, with a party at her home. She is the granddaughter of Clarence Tackett of Michigan and the late Artie Tackett and the late Fletcher and Myrtle Rose.



100th birthday

Mattie Crisp of Buck's Branch will celebrate her 100th birthday today, Friday, June 20, with a lawn party Saturday, at 1 p.m., hosted by her children: Bill, Randolph, Don, and David Crisp, all of Buck's Branch. The family requests that their guests do not bring gifts, just their presence for a time of fellowship.

Middle, high school students invited to retreat

The Kentucky YMCA Youth Association will sponsor a Leadership Retreat on June 27 for its Student YMCA Community Corps project.

The Leadership Retreat will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg.

Middle and high school students who are interested in developing their leadership skills, serving their communities, and learning about their state's government are encouraged to attend. Adults who are interested in volunteering for the program are also invited.

There is no cost to attend this event. Funds for the retreat will come from a special grant program of the Kentucky YMCA and the Appalachian Regional Commission, Student YMCA Community Corps (SYCC).

SYCC is a program designed to involve students from targeted eastern Kentucky counties in their communities by focusing on local issues and encouraging young people to take active leadership roles.

If you are interested in attending the SYCC Leadership Retreat on June 27, contact the Kentucky YMCA office at 1-800-860-7293 or write to P.O. Box 577, Frankfort, KY, 40602.

For John Little of Eubank, Kentucky



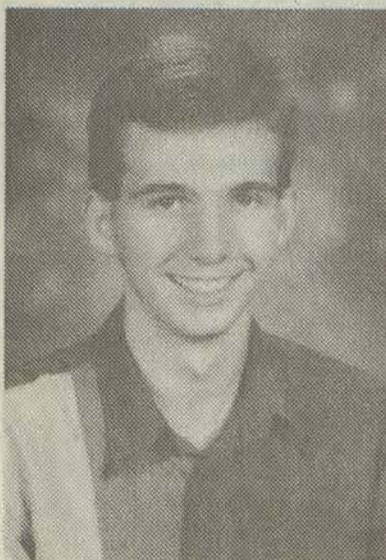
Dear Dad,

I only have an inkling of what your prayers have meant, but when I get to heaven, when my time on earth is spent; I won't be much surprised to find the earthly joys I knew, all started with those loving talks between the Lord and you.

I can never thank you enough, but I can love you with all my heart. Happy 90th birthday.

Margie Hogsed

The average one-year-old needs about 16 hours of sleep in every 24. Two to three hours of this sleep will be during the day.



Brandon Stumbo

Stumbo named All-American Collegiate Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Brandon Stumbo of McDowell, has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Stumbo, who attends Morehead State University, was nominated for this national award by John C. Philley, executive, V.P. for academic affairs.

Brandon will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

He is the son of Ivan and Wanda Stumbo from McDowell. The grandparents are Dorothy Moore of McDowell and the late Woody Stumbo and James and Leona Hall of Topmost.

Charles Henry and Melvina Jones Burke Family Reunion

The reunion for the descendants of Charles Henry and Melvina Jones Burke will be held this year on Sunday, June 29, at 12:00 noon until 4 p.m. at the Johnson County Senior Citizens Center, 1127 Euclid Avenue in Paintsville, on old route 40 going toward Inez.

For out-of-town family members, we have reserved a 20-room block, at the Carriage House Hotel, located at 624 Second Street in Paintsville. Their number is 1-800-951-4242.

The names of their children and their spouses follow—Dr. Isaac Marion and Lula Webb Burke, Thomas Lincoln and #1 Mary Jane Rice, #2 Elsie Burke, John S. and Addie Wilson Burke; William Albert and Laura Burke, Grant and Addie Clifton Burke, Calvin and #1 Martha Music, #2 Lola George Burke, Robert Alexander and Louvada, May Burke, James Henry and Ada Burke, William Albert and Laura A. Burke, Maggie and William Alexander Litz, Frances "Fannie" and ? Johnson and Alice and Marion Wells.

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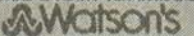
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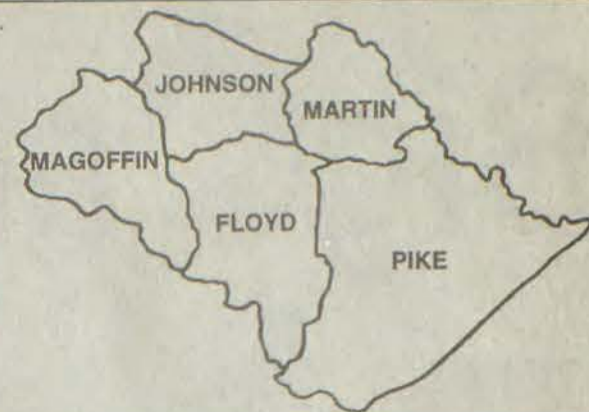


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Jury returns indictment in Simpkins murder

From the Salyersville Independent

A bizarre missing persons case that began in September 1994, ended last week with the indictment, arrest and arraignment of a Magoffin County man on the charge of murder.

William "J.R." Kennard, 35, of Rockhouse Road in Salyersville, has been charged with the murder of Johnny Simpkins, 31, also of Magoffin County.

Kennard was arraigned in Magoffin Circuit Court, Monday, June 9. He entered a plea of not guilty and bond was set at \$300,000.

According to the indictment, Simpkins was struck with an object in the face on or around September 24, 1994.

When the story first broke, shortly after that date, it began as a search for a missing person. Kentucky State Police Investigators conducted several searches for the lost Simpkins.

Members of the Magoffin County Rescue Squad, Magoffin County Sheriff's Department, and family members dragged the Licking River near the Junction of Route 460 and Route 30, adjacent to where the victim's mobile home was located.

After eight weeks of no word about their lost loved one, family members offered a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the

whereabouts of their loved one. Reportedly, at one point, the family contacted a psychic to aid in the search.

Reports from the family documented the continued efforts and the decline in the health of the missing man's mother, Eula Simpkins.

Simpkins remained missing, with no more information, discovered in the case until police discovered the charred remains of a human skeleton near the Magoffin-Morgan county line.

The bones were found in February 1995, following an anonymous telephone call reporting that the remains of a missing Magoffin County man were hidden in an abandoned illegal garbage dump near the White Oak area of Morgan County.

A two-day search ensued until the police found the burned remains in a garbage dump around the area mentioned in the tip.

Bone fragments were discovered and sent to the state medical examiner's office in Frankfort for forensic testing. These tests confirmed that the skeletal remains were human and gave law enforcement hope that they would confirm the identity of the victim. The dental records of the missing Simpkins were procured for comparison with the remains.

Eula Simpkins died in June of 1995, without ever knowing the whereabouts of her son.

Only a week before her death, Kentucky State Police investigators obtained blood and hair samples in order to perform maternal DNA testing to be used in determining whether the skeletal remains were indeed her son.

The fact that the body had most likely been burned with tires and, therefore, had burned most of the remains beyond recognition, made the forensic testing a difficult task.

Reportedly, authorities were thwarted in their pursuit of an indictment when contact was made with grand jury members by a family member. The Attorney General advised that another indictment be sought with a special grand jury.

Following the indictment by the special grand jury, authorities in Mount Sterling contacted the Magoffin County Sheriff's Department with information that Kennard had been seen recently within their city limits. Kentucky State Police troopers apprehended Kennard, June 10, in Montgomery County, where he was held until his transfer and subsequent arraignment.

Although it had been widely rumored in recent months that more than one person would possibly be charged in Simpkins' death, there was no report of additional pending arrests.

A pre-trial hearing has been scheduled for July 17, 3:30 p.m. A public defender has been appointed to Kennard.



Arosalynn and Jimmy Carter are pictured at the site of the Carter House with crew leader, Lloyd Troyer, and Millard Fuller, Habitat for Humanity founder and president. The photo was taken late Sunday before the work began, Monday.

Scandal is investigated at Martin County waterworks

by Michael Sisco
Martin County Sun

An out-of-stage firm may handle the day-to-day operations of the Martin County Water District — and one of its first duties may be cooperating with an attorney general's investigation of alleged activities at the water plant — an investi-

gation that water plant employees say is a political power play.

In its vote to advertise for a management company, the board passed over two local applicants for a newly-created position of Water Plant Operations manager, done so at the urging of Big Sandy Area Development officials. Two local businessmen were passed over for the job, as was District No. Magistrate Dave West, who had also applied, but withdrew last week because of apparent conflicts of interest. Since the merger of the two water districts last year, Martin County Water District has become one of the largest service providers in the county, serving more than 3,000 customers (with more than 200 miles of water lines.)

In addition to filling the newly-created position, Water Board members, who met last night, discussed an impending attorney general's investigation. Water District Board Chairman John Crum and representatives from the local sheriff's office acknowledged Monday that an investigation has been initiated.

The investigation of the water district comes on the heels of a series of investigations launched by local police into several areas of county government. Investigators met with Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin on Monday and it appears that they are ready to present evidence before a Martin County Grand Jury concerning their investigation of alleged illegal

activities at the Martin County Ambulance Service. The next grand jury meeting is scheduled to be held in August (motion hours have been canceled for the entire month of July).

Johns Creek drug store burglarized

by Alicia Carmichael
Appalachian News-Express

An early-morning burglary, Tuesday, was the second such break-in for Johns Creek Drug Center since Memorial Day, the store's owner said.

Donnie Starnes, who also owns Family Drug Center in Pikeville, said someone broke in through a door of the business between 12:30 and 1 a.m. Tuesday.

Starnes said an alarm instantly alerted him of the burglary, which resulted in the theft of drugs.

Starnes was not sure how many drugs were taken or the value of the stolen drugs. As far as he knew, no money or other merchandise was stolen, and there are no suspects.

The Kentucky State Police and the Pike County Sheriff's Department responded to the burglary.

City, gameroom work out differences

by Ralph Davis
Paintsville Herald

It appears that the city of Paintsville's dispute with a local gameroom has reached a resolution.

Owners of the Dungeon have dropped a federal lawsuit against the city and have had their business license to be renewed, clearing the way for the gameroom to reopen since being shut down by the city more than a month ago.

During its regular May meeting,

the city council voted to suspend the Dungeon's license after Mayor Robin Cooper described the poolroom as a "threat to the health and safety and morals of the community," he further stated that the business was a "haven for drug activity" and presented the council with a 100-signature petition asking the Dungeon be closed.

Two weeks after the meeting, Dungeon owner Sue Combs filed suit against the city and Cooper, saying her constitutional right of

due process had been violated by the action.

Now, however, the two sides have agreed to put the matter to rest.

"There was no settlement or financial agreements related to the dismissal of this lawsuit," says a statement released by the city. "Ms. Combs agreed to pay all outstanding taxes owed to the city and the city agreed to reinstate her business license upon reapplication. This was done with the understanding that none of the activity or behavior

that resulted in the initial closing would be tolerated in the future." Cooper said Combs paid her taxes and reapplied for a business license, Friday.

Cooper maintains the city was well within its rights to close the gameroom, but admits the ordinance the council used to do so may need to be updated.

"We do thing our ordinance might possibly have been proven unconstitutional in its vagueness," Cooper told the Paintsville Herald Tuesday.

The city's press release says the city currently "has no restrictions on their business license ordinance that gives them the right to control the type of conduct that is acceptable in order to operate within the city. Therefore, we cannot at this time refuse to issue a business license to any person who presents themselves and is willing to pay the city the \$25 license fee."

Alice Lloyd College expands service area to 100 Central Appalachian counties

At its recent spring meeting, the Alice Lloyd College Board of Trustees voted unanimously to expand its Central Appalachian Service Area from 76 counties to 100. Several new counties were added in Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, and Tennessee. All new counties added were "economically distressed," as defined by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

"The benefits of being included in our Central Appalachian Service Area are significant," said Alice Lloyd College President Tim Siebert. "Any full-time student accepted from these 100 counties will receive an automatic up front tuition guarantee worth \$6,360 per year. Then, if they are eligible for a

federal Pell Grant of any size, they can also receive the ALC Opportunity Grant for room and board costs, worth an additional \$2,680 per year.

Eligible students will only pay \$240 per semester, not including books and personal expenses. Over four years, this is potentially a \$36,100 grant package that allows our students to receive a quality four-year liberal arts education without having enormous debt following graduation."

In fact, Alice Lloyd College, located at Pippa Passes, was listed by U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges Guide as the school whose students graduate with the least amount of debt of any college or university in America: an aver-

age of only \$1,150 after four-years.

Siebert described the Board's recent move as a reinforcement of Alice Lloyd College's commitment to serving the Central Appalachian area. "This clearly establishes Alice Lloyd College as the only four-year liberal arts college exclusively recruiting in Appalachia," said Siebert.

"From our school's beginning in 1923, we have always sought to serve the region by developing good minds, leadership, and character for Appalachia.

We are happy to be able to extend our Service Area further to serve more students in Central Appalachia so that they can earn a quality, four-year college degree at a very reasonable cost."



Members of Alice Lloyd College's Board of Trustees join in approving the College's expansion of its Central Appalachian Service Area to 100 counties in five states. Shown here, from left, board member Dollie Martin, ALC President Tim Siebert, board chairman Mike Duncan, and board members Jim Reed and Townsell Marshall.

U.S. 119 residents worried about road project relocation plans

by David Gross
Appalachian News-Express

More than 3,500 Pike Countians attended a public hearing last week to voice their concerns about a road project that state and local officials say will vastly improve transportation in this area.

The hearing focused on the relocation of U.S. 119 between Zebulon and Bent Mountain.

That nine-mile portion, slated for initial construction in the year 2000, is part of a larger project that will result in a four-lane highway between U.S. 23 and South Williamson.

Some residents of the area have worries about the project, though.

The project's first two sections — which combined, will run from Town Mountain Road to beyond Winns Branch — will force the relocation of 46 residences and/or businesses, state officials said.

"I've been in this vicinity all my life and I hate to have to leave where I grew up," said Aubrey Taylor, a Bent Branch Road resident who will be forced to relocate.

"It's pretty hard," he said, "but you can't stand in the way of progress."

Stephen C. Hoefler, a location engineer with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said agents

will begin appraising properties and settling right-of-way disputes later this year.

Roy Blair of Lower Raccoon Road will not have to relocate, but is still concerned about the noise level the project might create.

He said design plans now call for the highway to be built "practically above" him, and for a ramp to be positioned behind his home.

"It's going to be awfully loud," Blair said after the public hearing. "With those big trucks going by at 60 or 70 miles per hour, it'll be just like having a jet airport in the backyard."

Raccoon Creek resident Teresa Scott said the new road will provide better access, but she worries about the delays construction might cause.

"Our biggest concern is whether they're going to have (the road) blocked so we can't get in and out," she said.

Kevin Damron, a design engineer with the Department of Highways' Pikeville office, said the Zebulon-to-Bent Mountain portion of the project will be constructed in four phases.

U.S. 119 road project gets \$3.3 million grant

The Kentucky Department of Transportation was awarded a \$3.3 million grant from the Federal Highway Administration for the U.S. 119 highway improvement project.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers said the money will be used for purchasing land along U.S. 119 between Pikeville and South-Williamson.

"The four-laning of U.S. Highway 119 will be a tremendous boon for Pike County, and I'm

delighted this grant has been approved," Rogers said.

Rogers added that the project "will open the doors of commerce between Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia."

"Good roads mean jobs for our area," Rogers said.

The Federal Highway Administration has allocated \$30 million for use by Appalachian states this year. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
June 18, 1997
LOTTO KENTUCKY
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 \$3.3 million
POWERBALL
 16-23-24-28-29 (24)
 Next Estimated Jackpot
 \$5 million



Johnson County

Swartz resigns at Johnson Central

A new principal will take the reigns at Johnson Central High School next year, but the question of who has yet to be decided.

Principal Tom Swartz has handed in his letter of resignation and will be employed by the Anderson City School System.

Superintendent Orville Hamilton notified by phone, all principals in the county of the vacant position and prefers to keep the position open for applicants already employed by the Johnson County School System to avoid the necessary 30-day posting of the position and employ someone who is already familiar with the school system.

Within the next two weeks the Site Based Decision Making Council will decide on the five candidates that Hamilton has recommended. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Ritchie performs at Sipp

While attendance wasn't high Saturday at the Mountain HomePlace because of bad weather, a little

rain couldn't keep folk and bluegrass lovers away from the Sipp Theater that night.

The main attraction — folk legend and Eastern Kentucky native Jean Ritchie.

"It's good to be home again," Ritchie said as she opened her first two sets before a near sold-out crowd.

Ritchie, raised in Vipor in Knox County, made a smooth transition from the opening act, "The Mule Band," who'd just finished singing a song about a chicken — farm animals making up the theme of most of their music — by saying that she used to listen to that very song on the radio when she was a young girl but that she could recollect a time before her family even had a radio and how she wanted to illustrate the difference in the "ages of music."

Without instrumental accompaniment, Ritchie sang her version of the "Chicken Song," filling the auditorium with a beautiful harmonic falsetto that would last the evening through, at times mesmerizing her audience. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Members of 86th gather on Flag Day

Members of the fighting 86th "Blackhawk" division met at the RECC building last Friday night for their annual reunion celebrating the end of the war — World War II.

Members from as far off as Mississippi and New York made the trek across country to see the faces of those they fought side by side with in some of the most grueling and decisive battles of the war.

52 years after they were joined together by battle, they reunited in Paintsville. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Pot field raided

Magoffin County Sheriff Chalmer Wireman and four Kentucky State Police troopers confiscated and destroyed over 4,000 marijuana plants during a two-day search, June 5 and 6.

The plants were found in two separate fields. Thursday's search covered the area near the Floyd County line at the head of the Licking River. Officials expanded the search to Molly's Branch and Howard's Branch, also near the Floyd County line on the south-eastern end of Magoffin County.

Two KSP troopers searched from a helicopter while three other troopers and Wireman conducted a search on foot.

Wireman said the plants found on Howard's Branch and Molly's Branch were "clone" plants. According to Wireman, a clone can be identified by the root system. A clone is made by cutting off a stem of a chosen plant and used to grow other plants.

No arrests have been made. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin County

Magoffin County working on 5-year solid waste plan

The Magoffin County Solid Waste Advisory Board is in the middle of the process of evolving a five-year solid waste plan.

A public hearing on the topic was held on June 2.

The plan will cover the collection and disposal of solid waste; clean up of litter and open dumps; recycling and reduction; and enforcement and sites. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Martin County

Police charge Johnson after 20 tombstones destroyed

An Inez man was arrested last week and charged with DUI in connection with destroying about 20 gravestones in a Milo family cemetery.

John Johnson, 43, of Inez, was served with a citation by Martin County Sheriff deputy Richard Sansom last week from a hospital bed at Highlands Regional Medical Center and charged with Driving Under the Influence.

According to Sansom, Johnson was found in the middle of the roadway by MCAS paramedic Steve Endicott. Johnson was bleeding from a severe laceration in his head and told Endicott that he had just wrecked his vehicle.

Endicott radioed to Sansom, who is a volunteer deputy. Sansom said that when he arrived on the scene, he found that the truck had gone about 150 feet over an embankment before plowing into about 20 headstones.

Police are seeking additional charges of criminal mischief and possession of marijuana against Johnson. — *The Martin County Sun*

Horseshoe player dies after pitching winning ringer

Larry David Pack, 50, died last Saturday of massive heart failure. His wife, Effie, said that he had suffered two previous heart attacks.

"He had just thrown a ringer to win the game, and then he walked over to where I had been watching them play. I turned to look at him, and he started to collapse. He was still alive when they got him to the hospital, and even though they did everything that they could, he never regained consciousness," Mrs. Pack said. — *The Martin County Sun*

Sheriff says he may have to seize bank accounts of some delinquent tax payers

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young said last week that his office will soon begin seizing bank accounts of those property owners who haven't paid their property taxes yet.

A delay in tax collection has forced Young to delay auctioning off property from delinquent taxpayers. The date was to have been June 24, but state officials have advised Young to hold the auctions in July. — *The Martin County Sun*

Richard Burchett, 29, of Kingsport, Tennessee, was arrested at Robinson Creek, by Kentucky State Police Trooper William Varney. According to the citation, Burchett, who was staggering and drinking on Sugar Camp Road, assaulted Varney by throwing a can of beer at him and striking him in the face. He attempted to pull the knife from a case on his belt on Varney and tried to get away from the trooper by "striking and going belligerent." — *The Appalachian News-Express*

Floyd is first to file for sheriff

Paul Floyd realizes anyone who wants to challenge Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keese in next year's election will have to start campaigning early.

That's why Floyd has filed as a Democratic candidate for Pike County sheriff almost a year before the May primary election.

"I'll be honest, if anybody ever has a hope of beating Fuzzy Keese, they probably need to start five years in advance," joked Floyd, who is just beginning his third year as police chief at Elkhorn City. He served as sheriff's deputy under Keese for five years before moving to Elkhorn City. — *The Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

Everything from railroad ties to appliances pull from Fishtrap

About 3,500 railroad ties, road signs, refrigerators, water heaters, logs, trees. You name it, and it was probably found last weekend during a community cleanup at Fishtrap Lake.

According to Fishtrap Manager Rodney Holbrook, about 80 cubic yards of trash was retrieved from the lake last weekend. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Tennessee man jailed after assaulting trooper

A Tennessee man was jailed Monday in Pike County after he attempted to pull a knife on the state trooper who was trying to arrest him for staggering down the road while drinking beer, authorities said.

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94 SATURN SL1	9175	6980 / 129 mo.
94 CHEVY CAVALIER, 2-door	7975	6980 / 129 mo.
94 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON	7975	6980 / 129 mo.
94 GEO PRIZM	8900	6980 / 129 mo.
95 PLYMOUTH NEON	9400	6980 / 129 mo.
95 CHEVY CORSCA	9000	6980 / 129 mo.
95 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL	11175	7980 / 149 mo.
94 FORD TAURUS GL	10350	7980 / 149 mo.
96 CHEVY CORSCA	10650	7980 / 149 mo.
96 GEO METRO, 4-cylinder, 19,000 miles	9050	7980 / 149 mo.
93 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	9025	7980 / 149 mo.
95 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA SL	11000	7980 / 149 mo.
95 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM	10950	7980 / 149 mo.
94 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	11325	7980 / 149 mo.
95 BUICK REGAL	12800	7980 / 149 mo.
94 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	7980	7980 / 149 mo.
95 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON, 20,000 miles	7980	7980 / 149 mo.
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94 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	9450	7980 / 149 mo.
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96 CHEVY CAVALIER	11225	9980 / 189 mo.
95 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	13050	9980 / 189 mo.
96 BUICK SKYLARK	9980	9980 / 189 mo.
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96 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	12475	10980
95 PONTIAC FIREBIRD, 4-door	13025	11980
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94 GEO TRACKER 4x4	11800	7980 / 149 mo.
96 FORD RANGER XL, 17,000 miles	9750	7980 / 149 mo.
93 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER	11650	8980 / 169 mo.
96 GEO TRACKER, 20,000 miles	11075	8980 / 169 mo.
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The Weekend



NewSong living their lives for Him in song

NewSong at the MAC for a June 27th performance

It's more life than a man can ever live
It's much more love than this world can ever give...
It's like a party that never, ever ends —
Living my life for Him, it's more fun than sin!

With the explosive yet expertly controlled vocals of lead singer Russ Lee, respected risk-takers NewSong launch a lyrical party complete with rowdy band members, lively instrumentation, catchy choruses and occasional hoots and howls indicative of a great bash. Not only do NewSong members sing that the Christian life is fun, they prove it. Irresistible enthusiasm for the freedom found this side of the Savior spills into their 100-percent performances on their latest tribute to abundant life, *Love Revolution*.

Love Revolution shows of the immense talents and spiritual chops of five men who do more than live right; they live large. Their message — "The time has come for us to prove "What the power of love can do" — is something worth being a "little fanatical about," says Russ. "Either it's true and we live by it,

sing it, eat it, breathe it, die for it, or it's not. Why are we doing this if it's not everything and more than we need? This a revolutionary love, it's a turning. Through our message, we want people who have been Christians a long time to think about their relationship with the Lord in a new, refreshing way."

It's this sharp pop sensibility that remains constant over NewSong's remarkable history, as they've gleaned ten number-one hits, including "My Heart is Already There" and "We Wear His Name," as well as a number of top-five and top-ten songs. Crowning their efforts are repeated high honors in the form of Dove Award nominations for Contemporary Album of the Year and Group of the Year. Touring continually over the years, NewSong has headlined tours opened by such rising artists as Sierra, Michael O'Brien and Erin O'Donnell, and have taken that opening slot themselves at times, with selected dates for such heavy-hitters and Amy Grant, Kirk Franklin and Jars of Clay.

NewSong's long time success in an ever-changing industry is due to the group's savvy evolution with the times and eagerness to grow into

uncharged territory. Members Eddie Carswell, Russ Lee, Scotty Wilbanks, Leonard Ahlstrom and Billy Goodwin share a warm, respectful camaraderie that celebrates the talents of each component without sacrificing a rich, united result. It's a combination that has taken years to develop. Of the five men, three joined within the last three years.

Founding member Eddie Carswell has written the majority of the group's songs and shares vocal duties with fellow founder Billy Goodwin, the voice most often associated with NewSong's long history. Billy is the powerhouse behind signature songs "Living Proof," "Light Your World," and "Only the Hands." Singer/guitarist Russ Lee hails from years of chart success with the seminal Christian band Truth, with whom he recorded hits like "Living Life Upside Down" and "If You Could See Me Now."

Saxophonist and keyboard whiz Scotty Wilbanks brings his love of jazz fusion and R & B to the NewSong sound, while premier songwriter and guitarist Leonard Ahlstrom completes the mix with his own blend of thoughtful lyri-

cism and plain old ability on his instrument. The five share a warm, respectful camaraderie that celebrates the talents of each component and showcases a rich, united result.

"We really have a vision," Russ explains for the group. "We're looking for something new to climb, some new goal to reach, and what comes to mind is the idea of being contagious. We want to be so contagious that we catch on like wildfire — that we reach more people, that our message is truer, that our hearts are more right and our music is better than ever. I want to be a groundswell that's born from the heart of God. I'd like to see us step outside the church, but not away from the church — I'd like to see us take our ministry outside the church, but not away from the church. I'd like to see us tied to the dock but out there where people are drowning."

"If we could do that," he concludes, "there's a world out there that could be turned around with a love revolution."

NewSong will perform at the Mountain Arts Center on June 27. The concert is sponsored by the Floyd County Crusades. For ticket information, call (606) 886-1524.

A better mousetrap?

According to scientific research, which must have been conducted at small mouseholes around the world, mice who use cellular telephones are developing brain cancer at increasingly high rates.

"Hey, Minnie! How's Goofy?" went a recent conversation that was overheard on a scanner.

"Oh, Mickey, you know Goofy. He's, well, goofy."

"Yeah, the dog. How are you doing, Minnie?"

"Well, I've been developing a lot of headaches lately."

"Have you been to the doctor?"

"No, I can't get out of this rathole to see a doctor. Thank goodness for cell phones, or I'd be totally isolated from the rest of the world."



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

"I know what you mean. They're making such super mouse traps, it's dangerous to leave your hole. Excuse me a minute, someone's beeping in...Minnie, it's my uncle. I'll call you back. Hey, Uncle Ratso! What's happening?"

"Mickey, you're going to have to stop using your cell phone so much. Scientists say that mice who use cellular phones are developing cancer. Haven't you read the papers?"

"You've got to be kidding, Uncle Ratso. How did they determine that?"

"Must be a lot of rodents using the phones."

"Either that or they're starting to use our albino cousins in lab tests again."

"Could be," Uncle Ratso coughed. "I can remember what I went through when they were trying to find out if cigarettes cause lung cancer. I had to smoke 5,200 cigarettes every four hours for two years."

"That was awful."

"As awful as it was, it was harder overcoming the addiction."

I know. Remember when Mom underwent that saccharin research and was forced to drink 44 cases of Tab a day for five years? She almost died when she slit her tongue on an aluminum can. None of the other mice knew she was in distress, since they were undergoing Prozac testing."

"Oh, they knew she was bleeding to death, they just didn't care, Mickey."

"Don't say that, Uncle Ratso," Mickey shrieked. "It was bad enough when Dad had to eat all that bacon to determine if there were carcinogens in it. It killed him."

"It wasn't the bacon, Mickey. It was all those eggs he was forced to eat with it."

"Uncle Ratso, I'll get back to you. Minnie said she'd been getting a lot of headaches lately. I want to tell her about this. See you later."

"Hey, Minnie. This is Mickey. Where did you get your cellular phone?"

"Oh, I don't know. Somebody delivered it to my hole about a month ago. I don't know how I ever got along without it. Why I even order out for cheese now. You don't know how good it is not to have to worry about pest control anymore."

"Minnie, I think there's a conspiracy. How many of your friends have cellular phones?"

"Hmm. Let me think. Oh, darn! I'm getting one of those headaches again. Call me later. I'm undergone research, and I have to take megadoses of Vitamin E."

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— The Federal Emergency Management Agency reported in May that only 946 households out of more than 10,000 in Grand Forks, N.D., were covered by flood insurance when the recent floods hit. Four months earlier, FEMA had begun issuing numerous advisories about imminent flood danger and spent \$300,000 on a media campaign about ominous snow-melting conditions. However, the FEMA campaign convinced only 73 Grand Forks homeowners to buy policies.

— The first copies of the European Union's 24-page user's manual for boots recently hit the market in England, reported The Daily Telegraph in May. The booklet comes with the shoes and advises the consumer how to choose footwear, how to use and care for the boots, and how to wear them safely. It also explains how to read the EU-mandated boot comfort ratings, though it also advises, "Each boot should be tried for fitting before use."

— Dueling Misjudgments: In April, expecting a \$3 million gift destined for Children's Zoo in Central Park from philanthropists Edith and Henry Everett, the New York City Art Commission nonetheless approved only a small

donor-name plaque on one entrance the zoo, rather than the slightly larger plaque requested by the Everetts. Consequently, the Everetts snatched back their gift, jeopardizing the zoo's long-overdue renovation.

COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS

— One of the members of the Mug House Players pub darts team in Worcester, England, commenting in February on his team's 50-match losing streak: "I think we all drink too much (during the matches). One regular feature (of our games) is to miss the board completely."

— Fernando Magana-Rodriguez, 24, pleading not guilty to bigamy in Kelowna, British Columbia, in January: "I'm Mexican. I never knew you could go to jail for marrying two women, or I never would have done it."

— John H. Bergantini, a candidate for tax assessor in Exeter, R.I., commenting in March on his being sued by the town for \$2,678 in back property taxes: "My ability to write a check for a certain amount of money has nothing to do with (my ability to judge) how much a piece of property is worth."

— Rochester, N.Y., Assemblywoman Susan John, who is the chair of the Assembly's Alcohol and Drug Abuse committee, upon her guilty plea in March for driving while impaired: "This will give me additional insights into the problem of drinking and driving, and I believe, will allow me to do my job even more effective-

ly."
 — Owatonna, Minn., elementary school principal Kevin A. Thompson, 37, was charged in January with peeping into the window of a home and was apprehended hiding under the deck of another house. According to police, Thompson said he was merely checking street addresses in connection with the redrawing of school bus pickup boundaries.

— Public television's "Frugal Gourmet," Jeff Smith, has denied that he sexually molested any of the five men who have since January filed complaints against him for having fondled them as boys. One of the men, Keith Thomas, who had worked for Smith in the 1970s as part of a high school workstudy program, said that at the time he had shrugged off Smith's hugs and kisses as "weird, but (I thought) maybe that's the way it is with people in the food business."

LEAST COMPETENT PEOPLE

— According to the Berlingske Tidende newspaper of Copenhagen, Denmark, in January, an unidentified man drove his car onto the ice at the Augustenborg Fjord 120 miles to the south, but it broke through. The man managed to escape in the shallow water, though, and then minutes later attempted the crossing with a four-wheel drive vehicle, with the same result. He next tried it with a tractor (same result), then with another tractor (same). It took rescuers

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Gloria told Tad she wants another baby while she's still young. Jack comforted Erica as she firmed up plans to return Sonya, and the two shared a tender kiss. Trevor dreamed of romancing Janet. Kelsey and Kevin were named prom queen and king. Liza told a stunned Adam she's the new owner of WRCW. While Erica waited to return Sonya to Maria and Edmund, Edmund asked Maria if she's ready to adopt another baby. Wait To See: Jack learns the truth about Erica and Sonya.

ANOTHER WORLD: Gary and Josie set a wedding date. Carl revealed Ambrose confessed and Shane is free. Although she wanted to be with Shane, Vicky realized his wife still loves him. Lila visited Vicky with a love letter she said was from Shane. A drunk Nick fell off the roof. After her fall, Shane helped Rachel deliver her twins. Wait To See: Felicia sees a new side to Alexander.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Kirk told Samantha of the attempts on his life. On James' orders, Amber prepared to finish off Jack. Meanwhile, James panicked when he couldn't find his microfilms. While Holden told Emma he's sure he and Lily will marry soon, Lily was dreaming about Damian. Meanwhile, Damian's memory began to return. Wait To See: Samantha makes a discovery about Lucinda.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Maggie was upset when Sheila nursed her baby. After a visit with Ridge, Eric began drinking until he was almost falling-down drunk. Lauren found him and put him into her bed to sleep it off. Ridge told Brooke to forgive Grant for not telling her that Rick was the shooter, explaining that Grant wanted to protect her and the boy. A disheveled Eric turned up in Stephanie's house and said he'd lost a cufflink. In his cell, Ridge read

Taylor's letter. Wait To See: James gives Sheila the adoption papers.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Bo and Billie went through with the wedding to fool J.L., while a distraught Hope fainted during the ceremony. Victor had another stroke. In the secret room, Marlena feared Stefano was coming for her. Meanwhile, Stefano had Travis move next door to Jennifer. The fortune teller warned Franco his love for Hope won't be enough to console her. After talking to Stefano, Lynn decided to help Laura. Wait To See: Marlena and Kristen face a new danger in the secret room.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Bobbie continued trying to get to Stefan's computer. Lucky charmed Sarah Webber. Nikolas took Katherine to the retreat for therapy, where she saw Stefan. Carly told Tony she may leave Port Charles

for the sake of her unborn baby. When Taggart asked for hair samples from Sonny, Brenda put her own in place of Sonny's. Although respectful of Lily's memory, Sonny looked ahead to sharing his life with Brenda. Wait To See: Tony makes a decision about Carly, while Carly wondered who fathered her child.

GUIDING LIGHT: Fran's shocking testimony caused Ross to wonder who should be prosecuted. Phillip pressed Harley for the truth about her marriage. Vanessa tried to get Michael to speak about his past. Bridget has news for Hart that can change their lives. Dr. Levine's testimony ended all hope for Annie in court. Bill gave Michelle information to help with her search for the person with her mother's heart. Wait To See: Matt makes an important discovery.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Bo questioned Patrick about the Lord Whiting bombing years earlier, prompting Marty to ask questions of her own. Mel was sure Patrick was being set up for the Guy Armitage bombing. The Buchanans reached an uneasy truce. Antonio had a romantic question for Andy. He later met with the law school grant board. Hank and R.J. teamed to help Rachel. Wait To See: Maggie gets surprising news.

PORT CHARLES: Scott was wary of the ransom note, and without Kevin's knowledge, he and Lucy came up with their own plan. Chris gave testimony at Joe's hearing. Lucy encountered the kidnaper who gave orders about the ransom drop. Joe and Karen grew closer. Gina, Jagger's sister, questioned Karen on her loyalty to Jagger. Wait To See: Kevin demands answers from Lucy.

SUNSET BEACH: Ben threw Meg out when he saw her wearing Maria's blouse, and set the bed afire in the studio. The flames alerted Meg to get Ricardo and Annie to

help rescue Ben, whom they found staring at the burning bed. Tim told Annie if Ben is a danger to Meg, he'll kill him. Alex admitted to Michael that she needs to see a doctor. Spike, the dog, dragged out Olivia's pregnancy test kit from the trash, but Bette got to it before Gregory could see it. Gregory, meanwhile, made plans to keep Cole from marrying Caitlin. Wait To See: Meg searches for a clue to help Ben.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: Hope refused to discuss her relationship with Kurt. Michael was granted parole. Ashley told Victor she believes Kurt prefers Hope to her. Tony urged Grace to tell Sharon Cassie is her daughter. While Nikki and Josh headed to New York to celebrate his birthday, Veronica recalled the day was not only Josh's birthday, but also their fifth wedding anniversary, and she vowed to find him. Malcolm asked Olivia to marry him. Phyllis told Danny she's sure she's pregnant. Wait To See: A fax could give Kurt some vital information about Phyllis.

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

So, what do I think after a full day of viewing most of the 10 new shows coming onto ABC next season? Well, I do feel that many of them could make a good run in the ratings race. So far, I'm most impressed by "Cracker," the American version of the British series that stars Robby Coltrane. Robert Pastorelli ("Murphy Brown") plays the police psychologist in this series. The show is intelligent. The supporting actors are interesting. And, did I mention that Pastorelli is superb?

I also liked "Dharma & Greg" with Jenna Elfman from "Twin Peaks" as the child of a '60s hippies couple (Alan Rachins plays her father) and Thomas Gibson is Greg, her husband, whose blue-blood parents are not happy over this union. Everyone plays his/her role to the hilt. The show is entertaining, especially for those of us who remember the '60s.

"C-16: FBI" — What can be bad about a series with Eric

Roberts and D.B. Sweeney? Again, there's a fine supporting cast in this series about the women and men of the FBI's Major Case Squad, and their private lives which are never fully separated from their public commitment.

It's been a long time since "The Wonder Years" and "Doogie Howser." But "Teen Angel" might fill the gap for an intelligent comedy series about and for teenagers. It's fun, and it comes from the executive producers of "The Simpsons" and "The Critic."

SHOWTIME premieres "North Shore Fish," on June 29. The film stars Tony Danza, Mercedes Ruehl, and Peter Riegert, along with Carroll Baker and Wendie Malick. The film takes us into the lives of people who face the closing of a fish factory that has sustained their Massachusetts town for generations.

Rick Reynolds, who co-stars with Pam Dawber in the CBS summer comedy series, "Life...And Stuff" created and performed in a unique one-man show called, "Only the Truth Is Funny." It was such a success that the original two-week run in San Francisco went on to long runs in Los Angeles and New York. Could be we'll see history repeat. when the well-received "Life...And Stuff" takes on a "life" of its own and becomes a midseason replacement.

Weird

seven hours to pull the four vehicles out.

— Daniel Sutherland of Indiana, Pa., accidentally shot himself in the mouth in February while he was blowing down the barrel of a gun to see whether it was loaded. Said Sutherland, haltingly, to a reporter, "You know that hanging-down thing in the back of your mouth (the uvula)? I lost mine."

— According to a police report in the Providence (R.I.) Journal-Bulletin in February, a man wearing a flowered dress, swearing and making obscene gestures, was subdued by police officers but only after he had softened himself up by accidentally running smack into a car and then a brick wall. At the police station, he tried to escape but wound up colliding with the wall in a stairwell.

— In Bozeman, Mont., in March, according to Gary Gerhardt, the owner of County Lanes bowling alley, a man walked in, told the cashier he had just gotten out of prison for having robbed County Lanes several years before, and said he would like to look around on top of the ceiling to see if he could find the wallet he had dropped during that job. When Gerhardt ordered him to leave, the man just shrugged and walked away.

— Brothers Patrick and Daniel Worthing were charged in December with attempted corporate espionage. Patrick was a supervisor for a cleaning contractor working for PPG Industries in a suburb of Pittsburgh, and in a letter full of misspellings and grammatical errors allegedly offered to sell many PPG corporate secrets to competitor Owens Corning. According to the prosecutor, Patrick had sent PPG's financial statements (actually "finacial" statements, providing "intimant details" that would be "of interest"), asked only \$1,000 for all the information Owens Corning could use, and had given PPG's fax number for any return calls. At his first court appearance, Patrick asked the magistrate, "If we, like, fully cooperate with all the details, is there,

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Instead of indulging in sarcasm, bite your tongue this week. Things pretty much go your way, especially on the social scene later in the week. Feel free to enjoy yourself.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The business ideas you come up with this week are new and exciting. However, you have an unfortunate tendency to make ill-advised remarks. Guard against that.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A philosophical matter has you and a friend spending many a delicious hour debating early in the week. Both of you make good sense. New opportunities come your way that could improve your income.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The focus early in the week is on home life. Later, feel free to enjoy happy times with friends. Romance is heavily favored for the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Two areas of disagreement between spouses concern money and business. A loved one is out of line by getting involved with your affairs. This weekend, the accent is on socializing.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Being glib and making flippant remarks puts off people early in the week. You're just trying to be funny, but not everyone appreciates your sense of humor. Home life is favored this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A silly spat early in the

week has you and a loved one on the outs. However, you soon patch things up and make happy plans together. Travel could be on your agenda this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have a minor disagreement with a loved one about money. For the most part, though, it's a great week for getting out and enjoying yourself. Romance is a plus over the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While you're normally handy, it's not a good week to tackle a do-it-yourself project. You're not at your most efficient this week. The weekend is best spent relaxing and catching up on rest.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A controversial issue has you and a family member on the outs. Put things in perspective. The situation is not one that affects either of you directly.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You receive an unexpected social invitation early in the week. Try to clear your schedule so that you can accept it. You are communicating well with others.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are a bundle of energy this week and manage to finish some long-delayed projects. Tend to yourself instead of thinking about socializing as the weekend approaches. Your time is best spent in meditation.

(Continued from page three)

HOME TIPS

FROZEN JUICE — I hated preparing frozen fruit juice, having to dig out the frozen contents and stir until liquid. That is, until I decided one night to open the can top and place it upside down in the pitcher. The next morning, all I had to do was lift the can out, add water and, behold, liquid juice ready to serve. Kate N., Chappaqua, N.Y.

JUNK MAIL — About junk mail: One day I complained to our carrier about it. He said, "Mary, look at it this way. There are days that we have only junk mail to deliver. Without it, we wouldn't have a job."

Let's give our mail carriers a break. Accept the junk and put it where it belongs, in the trash. Linda H., Cleveland, Ohio

PANTYHOSE — The new 2-gallon zipper bags are just great and I have solved the last-minute stress caused when I cannot find a pair of good pantyhose.

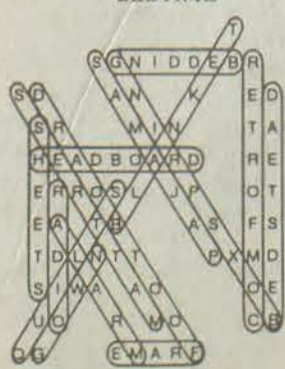
I labeled bags New, Good, Slacks and For Tomato Plants (this one contains a pair of scissors so I can cut off the legs, as my husband swears pantyhose are the best thing to tie tomato plants).

Whatever the occasion, I can quickly find an appropriate pair. Pam R., Menominee, Mich.

Answers to Super Crossword

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BEDTIME



like, a lesser sentence?"

EXTREMELY FORGETFUL PEOPLE

Cleveland county clerk Gordana Giovinale was suspended for three days in April as punishment for leaving \$65,000 in taxes and fee receipts in a bag in the restroom stall he was using. After finishing his business, he apparently just forgot that he had been headed to another office to drop off the money. And Mike Shreckengost appeared in court in Somerset, Pa., in April to reclaim the \$20,000 that he had tossed onto the side of a road in February 1996 as a trooper approached his stopped car. He drove off without the money and made no inquiries about what happened to it until he heard in August 1996 that the trooper was claiming the money under a "finders-keepers" law.










CAPITAL OF BAD RELATIONSHIPS

Carrollton, Ga.: In March, a sheriff's investigator learned that Jodi Denman Ceconi had elaborately faked the leukemia death of her 2-year-old daughter (hospital vigils, funeral arrangements, grave-site selection, obituary in the newspaper, etc.) to win back her estranged boyfriend, Neal Casey, who bought onto the story for a while before learning that the child was in good health. And the next month, Carrollton country-music radio station manager Amy Bullington, 23, who was charged with shooting her boyfriend to death, surrendered to police only after having aired her favorite song, "Has Anybody Seen Amy?" (Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or Weird@compuserve.com)

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Morris returns to asphalt track after wreck

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For most stock car racers, it has become a part of life and a part that many would try to do without. Wrecks, damaged cars, and losing the close one fail to dishearten them in their quest to be the best in whatever class they run.

For Estill's Patrick Morris, the dirt track is no longer luring after suffering a bad wreck at Thunder Ridge two seasons ago. But Morris has returned to the racing circuit, this time on an asphalt track.

"Two years ago on Memorial Day at Thunder Ridge, I was running in the Thunder and Lighting class when I spun out and left the track. It was the worst wreck of my career," said Morris. "I suffered a minor concussion, bruised ribs, heart and lungs."

Morris said the wreck totaled his car and when he came back to the track he came back in the Road Hog division.

"I raced the second week of this season at Thunder Ridge and haven't raced there since," he said.

Morris has been racing for 18 years but now has taken his act to Ona, West Virginia where he runs his truck at the Ona Speedway. The Floyd County Times is one of the sponsors of the Morris truck that has run in two features this season. Morris placed fourth in his last race but thinks he will improve and be

very competitive as the season goes on.

"I expect to be very competitive in the Sportsman class," he said. "We just need to make some adjustments and correct some things."

Morris said he became interested in asphalt racing when he met Gary Rager, a veteran of the asphalt track.

"I was driving one day and saw his car sitting in his driveway," explained Morris. "I stopped and looked at his car and we got to know each other."

The relationship continued when Rager built the Morris number 24X truck that he now drives competitively. Morris now runs each Saturday night at the Ona Speedway.

"I drove a little on the asphalt track last year and got hooked on it," he said. "I love driving in the Sportsman class with my truck."

While Morris has \$18,000 in his truck the payoff for a winner in his division is only \$400.

"You don't make your investment back," he said. "You do it because you love it."

Morris said next year he hopes to run his truck in the Lonesome Pine International. His future plans also includes building a second truck.

"We plan to build another over the winter months," he said. In fact, Morris is willing to build one for anyone who is interested in getting

in the racing game.

"Anyone who would like for us to build them one, just needs to call me," he said. His home number is 358-2781.

In the Sportsman division, Rick Watson dominates the class and hasn't lost a race yet.

"He held the old track record and he broke that last Saturday (June 7) night," said Morris. "He hasn't lost a race. He is just completely dominating the track."

Morris said the biggest career win for him came in a special Road Hog feature when he won \$1,000.

When he is not busy working on his racer, he runs his own truck tire service at Estill.

The sportsman trucks have their restrictions like all other competitive cars and trucks. The truck is limited to 2,900 pounds and if they run over 350 cubic inches, then the weight is 3,000. The truck body is fiberglass and has to go through rigid safety inspections.

Morris said the asphalt track is really slower but faster. He explained, "You can't run into the turns on asphalt like you would on dirt tracks. You have to go into them slower. You have to ease into the turns and be slow on the throttle coming out of a turn."

"Asphalt is harder on the tires and if they go out on you then you could slam into the wall. That has been the hardest thing for me to learn," he said.

Morris comes from a racing family where his brother James started racing when Morris was seven years old.

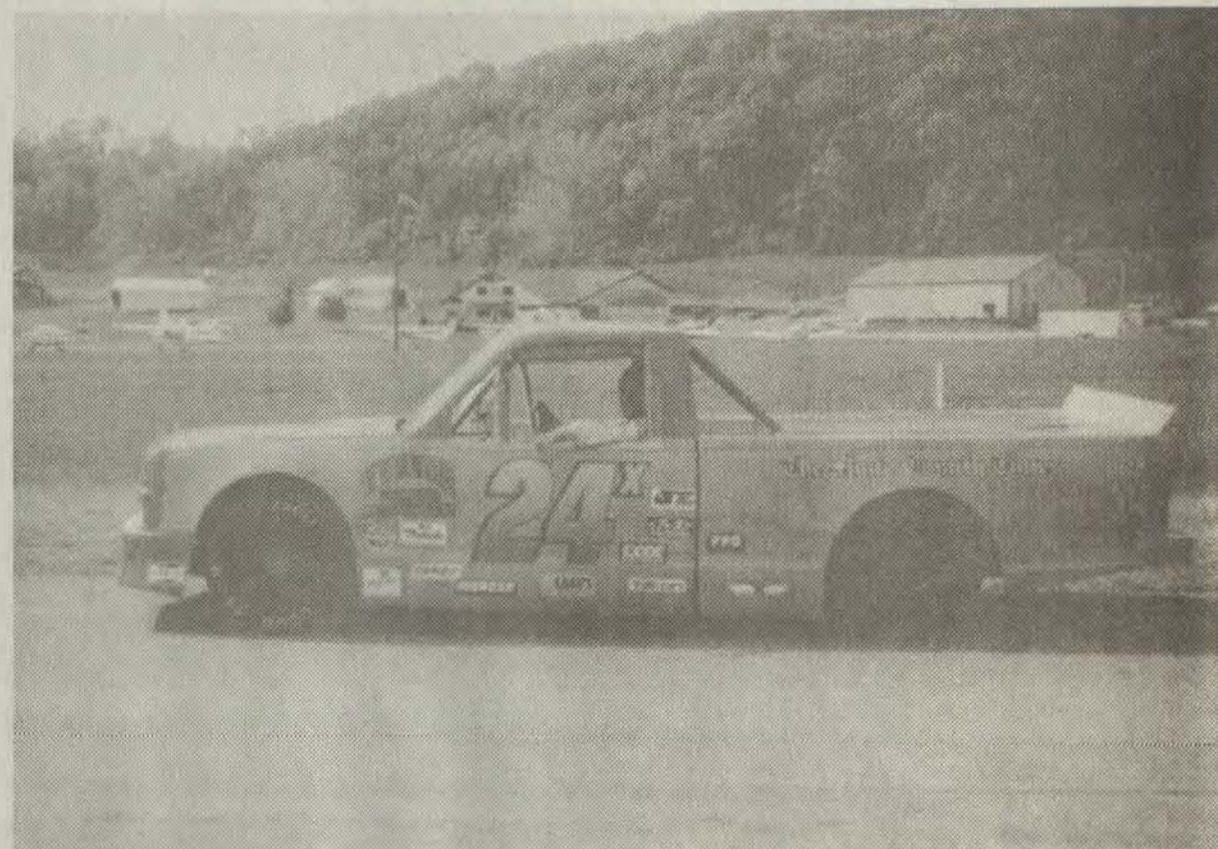
"I grew up around racing," he said. "When I was in junior high school I ran my first race at the old Isom track."

Lee Turner is the crew chief for Morris' truck and there is a strong relationship between the two.

"I feel like have the best crew chief in the business," said Morris. "We work good together and it seems that everything we decided together to do just clicks."

Morris said his future plan is to continue to do what he loves and that is race.

"I want to continue to build cars and stay with the asphalt tracks," he said. "The asphalt tracks are easier on the motors."



Pat Morris is racing his Morris number 24x truck on the Ona Speedway in West Virginia. The Floyd County Times is one of several sponsors of the Morris truck.

After 30 years, stock car racing has changed

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

No sport has captured the large audiences like stock car racing has today. With the popularity of the NASCAR Winston Cup Series world wide, it has only gone to enhance the local tracks around America.

Here at home and close to three oval dirt tracks, Eastern Kentuckians live and breath stock car racing — dirt track style.

201 Speedway, Perry County Speedway and Thunder Ridge are the three spots that provide Friday and Saturday night entertainment, as drivers and fans alike chomp at the bits to get at the pit area or find a favorite spot in the grandstands.

For Martin's Jimmy Branham, stock car racing has been in his blood for over 30 years and some of that has spilled over into the entire Branham family. Branham began his racing career at the old Martin Race Track, located behind the spot where the old Sea Cafe once sat.

The track opened for dirt track racing in the late '60s and was a hot bed of entertainment for local fans. Branham, along with Walt Combs became legends in the Saturday night series. Soon, the track went beyond just local drivers and began to attract drivers from Huntington, W. Va., Whitesburg and other points of their state.

Branham drove number 14 on the track and wife, Carol was his "graphic person."

Carol would take a paint roller and paint the number on the car,"

said Branham laughing. "Today they have the hi-tech graphics but we just painted our number on."

Branham has long since left the dirt ovals, but the tradition in the Branham family goes in Jimmy "Lil' Jim" Branham and older brother Harry. Both drive in the open-wheel modifieds with Lil' Jim showcasing the number his dad had, number 14. Harry choose number 44 for his race car.

"We didn't go out and have T-shirts printed like they do today," said Branham. "We would put our own number on shirts with tape."

"Our two daughters used to go every Saturday night and we would tape Jimmy's car number on our shirts to wear that night," explained Carol.

While the 201 Speedway at Sitka was not in operation, still Branham would run at a track in the Paintsville area.

"We also raced at Salyersville (since closed), and Carol and I would go to Isom (since closed)," said Branham.

While purses today range from \$600 to \$1,200 at tracks, Branham raced for a meager \$300, but that was a big amount over 25 years ago.

"We didn't race because of the money," said Branham. "We raced then because we loved the sport. I would work on my car and get it ready for racing on Saturday's because I had to work during the week."

"Cars were different then from what you see at the tracks today. I built my car under a shade tree. I

started with nothing but a body and built it all by myself. I did get some help from Scotty Lane. He's dead now."

Unlike today, when a driver can open a catalog and purchase the parts needed to build a racer, Branham just went out and bought an old car and put it in racing order. Branham said that has been the biggest change he has seen in the sport in the 30 years he has been in it.

"It was an old yellow Chevrolet," he recalled. "I took everything out and put the rolling gear in it. I painted it black with a red number 14. I won the first race

I ever entered that car in."

Branham said as the '80s were ushered in, so were changes in stock cars.

"Then you could get you a catalog and order whatever part you needed from the chassis on up and build a car," he said. "Back then everybody around here enjoyed stock car racing. We didn't have any points system then and we ran just for the fun of it." Branham said.

Harry and Lil' Jim followed in the footsteps of their famous father and the racing blood began to flow. Harry entered the field first, but Lil' Jim got his baptism in the sport at the Perry County Speedway at a



Jimmy Branham began his trek around the racetracks at the old Martin Race track in number 14.

very young age.

"We were at Perry County. Carol and I were sitting in the stands," explained Jim. "Carol said, 'I believe Harry is going to let Lil' Jim drive that car.' I said, no, he isn't. But he did."

"I was only on the hot laps," said Harry. "He wanted to drive and I let him." Lil' Jim was only 13 years old.

"After that he wanted his own car so we went out and got him one," said Branham. "We found one in Flemingsburg. It was a bomber. I encouraged them to get into it."

"It was just three races after Perry County that I started racing," said Lil' Jim.

"Racing has turned into a big business," said Jim. "When I got body damage, I had to go out, find an old car and buy it for parts. Even the Late Models were just ordinary cars back then."

Branham said he likes the present day way of getting a car—build it yourself.

"The old way was more economical, but today the cars go faster. The cars today are lighter and faster. Back when I raced, it was a sport for us. Even today, if you are doing it for the money, you had better not do it."

Motors were the most costly 27 years ago, and still are today. Jim reflected on his first motor.

"My first one was a 302 Chevrolet motor. When I bought the second engine, I went to Ohio and had a fellow build me an engine. I can still remember the cost of it today, \$1,800.25. That was com-

plete. That was heads, carburetor the whole thing. I bought Lil' Jim an engine this year and it cost us \$18,000."

"It has a lot of the same stuff that Dad used when he raced," said Lil' Jim. "Last year we had about seven or eight engines."

"Some of the engines cost \$13,000 or \$8,000," said Branham. "This year we wanted to get a durability engine. It is supposed to last longer, but there is no guarantee on anything," said Jim.

Branham said one had to love the sport of stock car racing, because the prize money is nothing compared to the cost of a car.

"Nobody gets out of it what they put in it," he said. "Everyone around here races for the sport. There is no money in it for us."

Branham feels the family's two racers are still in the learning stage.

"We need to learn a little more," he said. "We need to do a lot better than we have been. This year we put a little different engine in our car. We're trying to run a smaller engine like a 350 where a lot of people are running 421s, 430s, or 406s. We are trying to get a smaller cubic inch motor to run with the bigger ones."

For wife and mother Carol, trekking to the track became part of life.

"When Jimmy started racing I went every weekend," she said. "with two girls (Jamie and Belinda). But it was different when your husband was driving a car than

(See Branham, page eight)

Sports in Kentucky

If Derek Anderson goes 'middle of first round' then how about Atlanta?

Derek Anderson can only keep smiling and hoping as the NBA June Draft nears.

With the draft only days away speculation is the Effervescent One could/will be chosen in the middle of the first round. If that be so, then let us look at the possibilities.

Picking 12th is Indiana and Larry Bird might be looking at relief or a replacement for Reggie Miller. The prime candidates are thought to be Shea Seals of Tulsa or Bradley's Anthony Parker. But Anderson would be a good fit and popular in Indy.

No. 13 and No. 16 Cleveland is expected to take Cincinnati's Danny Forston and is interested in Mark Jackson of Temple.

No. 14 LA Clippers are eyeing Jacque Vaughn of Kansas, but could

be surprised by choosing a shooter, like Anderson. The Clips would be Siberia for Anderson.

No. 15 Dallas needs everything and GM Don Nelson may choose point guard Brevin Knight of Stanford.

No. 17 Orlando, with new coach, Chuck Daly, is open to several options. One is trade Dennis Scott and add a shooter who is more versatile and would complement Penny Hardaway.

No. 18 and No. 20 Portland is shopping for a forward, maybe Corey Carr of Texas Tech, and a shooting guard. Anderson?

No. 19 Detroit is in the market for a power forward, perhaps Maurice Taylor of Michigan or Danya Abrams of Boston College.

No. 21 New Jersey is expected to

try to draft Tim Thomas of Villanova or high schooler Tracy McGrady. (John Calipari is also a Pitino think-alike)

No. 22 Atlanta would be the perfect spot for Derek Anderson. Coach Lenny Wilkens, an established frontcourt, and a chance for early playing time. The Hawks need backcourt help, but as much, need a charismatic personality to get fans back in the building.

CELTICS 'HUNCH'

Unless Rick Pitino engineers a creative trade or tells GM Chris Wallace otherwise, expect the Boston Celtics to spend their No. 3 pick on Tony Battie, power forward from Texas Tech whose greyhound build fits Da Coach's style.

And perhaps Ron Mercer chosen

No. 6 if the UK come-out-early prospect is still available. But a surprise could be in the offing. I can see Pitino taking 6-9 Tim Thomas of Villanova or 6-9 high schooler Tracy McGrady. Then working Antoine Walker at 2-guard.

SCOTT PADGETT

The laughter had just died down that Easter Sunday afternoon and a friend of mine said, "You musta bumped your head or drank some skunky beer, predicting Scott Padgett could be an All-American candidate next season."

Viola. Three weeks ago Padgett made the cut and is among 28 college players in the running for a spot on the 22-and-under U.S. team competing in the World University Games in August in Melbourne,

Australia.

Padgett will participate in a final tryout in California July 8-21. Whether or not the 6-9 junior-to-be from Louisville makes the team, Padgett has improved his chances of added recognition if he manages to duplicate the season he had last school year when he pushed Jared Prickett out of UK's starting lineup.

WESTERN KY. BACK TO OVC FUTURE?

Western Kentucky University is seeking re-admission to the Ohio Valley Conference for its football program. I hope it happens and agree with Eastern Kentucky U. football coach Roy Kidd who has said, "I think Western's whole (athletics) program belongs in the OVC."

The Murray State-Western series and Eastern-Western have long been established as top shelf rivalries in basketball, but particularly so in football.

Women's basketball: An Eastern-Western rivalry is already a natural.

With new energy being pumped into men's basketball programs at Morehead State and Eastern Kentucky, WKU Hilltopper basketball could arrive at the 'new OVC' at an optimum time.

Bottom line: A rejuvenated OVC with Western in the fold, could fill empty seats.

WKU'S SANDERFORD

Not a surprise, Paul Sanderford's

(See Sports, page eight)

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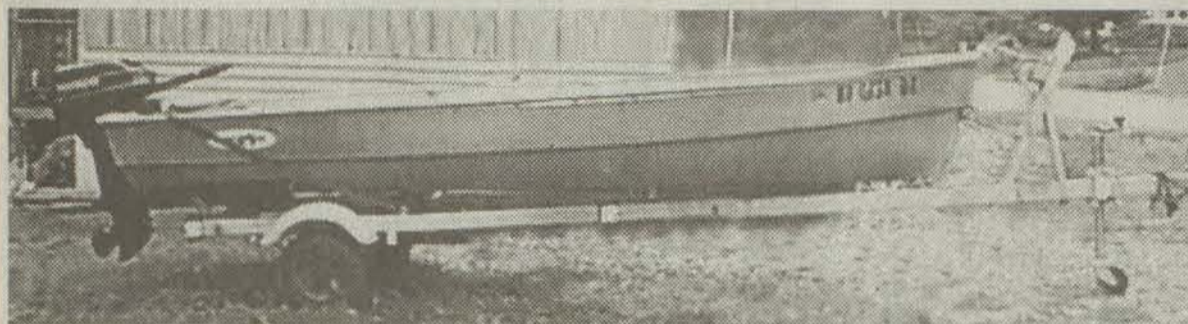
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1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 2,110	1. Randy LaJoie, 2,398	1. Rich Bickle, 1,343
2. Mark Martin, 2,064	2. Todd Bodine, 2,346	2. Jack Sprague, 1,303
3. Terry Labonte, 2,001	3. Phil Parsons, 2,105	3. Kenny Irwin, 1,288
4. Dale Jarrett, 1,976	4. Steve Park, 1,940	4. Mike Bliss, 1,283
5. Jeff Burton, 1,898	5. Buckshot Jones, 1,920	5. Butch Miller, 1,234
6. Dale Earnhardt, 1,833	6. Jeff Green, 1,898	6. Chuck Bown, 1,224
7. Bobby Labonte, 1,745	7. Kevin Lepage, 1,871	7. Joe Ruttman, 1,224
8. Ricky Rudd, 1,710	8. Tim Fedewa, 1,827	8. Dave Rezendes, 1,199
9. Michael Waltrip, 1,623	9. Dick Trickle, 1,825	9. Jimmy Hensley, 1,146
10. Bill Elliott, 1,612	10. Mike McLaughlin, 1,818	10. Jay Sauter, 1,143

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Ernie Irvan won the Miller 400 at Michigan Speedway, pulling away from Bill Elliott in the final laps. It was Irvan's first victory at Michigan, where he was critically injured in a practice crash on Aug. 20, 1994.

Fords dominated the race, taking the top four positions. Following Irvan and Elliott across the finish line were Mark Martin and Ted Musgrave. Dale Jarrett's Thunderbird was not

far behind, finishing sixth. Jeff Gordon was the first Chevy to complete the race, coming in fifth.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: Randy LaJoie nipped rookie Dale Shaw by about a foot in the 300-lapper at tiny South Boston (Va.) Speedway. Shane Hall won his first career pole at the .400-mile short track.

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)
All of Chevy's wins | 6. Jeff Burton (5)
Crashed his best car |
| 2. Mark Martin (3)
On an incredible roll | 7. Bill Elliott (10)
A matter of time |
| 3. Dale Jarrett (4)
Back on track | 8. Ricky Rudd (6)
Is one the limit? |
| 4. Terry Labonte (2)
Struck by bad luck | 9. Rusty Wallace (7)
Another bad week |
| 5. Ernie Irvan (Unranked)
The big payback at Michigan | 10. Dale Earnhardt (9)
Determined as ever |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
May 17	The Winston, Charlotte	Elliott	Gordon
May 25	Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte	Gordon	Gordon
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	B. Labonte	Rudd
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Hamilton	Gordon
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklynn, Mich.	Jarrett	Irvan
June 22	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	x	x
July 5	Pepsi 400, Daytona	(Gordon)	(Marlin)
July 13	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	(Craven)	(Irvan)
July 20	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Martin)	(Wallace)
Aug. 2	Brickyard 400, Indianapolis	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 10	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	(Earnhardt)	(G. Bodine)
Aug. 17	ITW Devilbiss 400, Brooklynn, 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)

* last year's pole and race winner in parentheses

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Mike Skinner vs. Geoff Bodine:

The leader of NASCAR's rookie race pinned the blame on Bodine for his early crash. "He came down and hit the side of the car and knocked me sideways," charged Skinner. "He about pinched me in the wall on the back stretch. We went a couple more laps, and I turned under him. He just kept on coming until he hit the side of the car and knocked

her sideways. That took us out awful early." **NASCAR This Week Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:** "This is Geoff Bodine's season of discontent. The veteran driver has sponsor problems, feuds constantly with NASCAR and seems to get in a squabble with someone practically every week."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

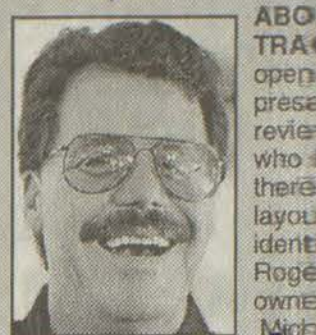
The new California Speedway is located near Ontario, Calif., where a magnificent 2.5-mile track held Winston Cup races in 1971-72 and 1974-80. A.J. Foyt, Bobby Allison and Benny Parsons each won twice on the track, which fell victim to financial problems and closed before the current motorsports boom arrived. Experts believe that if the track had been able to stay afloat for another year or two, it would still be in existence.

Irvan likely to return to

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
It now appears likely that Ernie Irvan could be back in 1998 as driver of Robert Yates' No. 28 Ford. According to sources close to the team, Yates has decided that he is unlikely to find another driver likely to be as successful as Irvan. As a result, Yates hopes to sign Irvan to a one-year contract for 1998. Yates' decision was made before Irvan won the Miller 400 at Michigan. Among the drivers who had been rumored to be moving into the car

were Sterling Marlin, Ward Burton, Johnny Benson and Truck Series standout Kenny Irwin Jr. **HOLD YOUR HORSES:** Jeff Gordon is doing so well on the NASCAR Winston Cup Series that his exploits are being exaggerated. From the latest press release distributed by Performance PR Plus, Gordon's public relations representative: "Gordon's start-to-win ratio is 18.2 percent, the highest in the modern era." Very impressive. Also very wrong. David Pearson's career winning

COMING UP: The California NAPA. WHERE: The California S Fontana, Calif.



DEFENDING CHAMPION THE FAVORITES: Owing Michigan, Irvan has to be



Jeff Burton and his crew

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
The 1994 Winston Cup Rookie of the Year achieved his first victory in April at the inaugural race at Bruton Smith's new Texas Motor Speedway. Burton's career has been on the upswing since he teamed up with car owner Jack Roush and crew chief Buddy Parrott at the beginning of 1996.

The Texas victory came about a year and a half after a victory by his younger brother, Ward, at North Carolina Motor Speedway in Rockingham.

- **AGE:** 29
- **SPOUSE:** Kim
- **CHILDREN:** Kimberle "Paige" (will be 2 on July 3)
- **CAR:** No. 99 Exide Batteries Ford Thunderbird, owned by Jack Roush.
- **HOMETOWN:** Born and raised in South Boston, Va., lives in Huntersville, N.C.
- **RECORD:** 104 starts, 1 win, 1 pole, 16 top fives, 26 top 10s, over \$3 million in earnings.
- **LAST RACE:** 14th in the Miller 400

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT:

WHO'S HOT: Mark Martin has finished in the top five in eight consecutive races. **WHO'S NOT:** Terry Labonte finished 39th at Michigan and his average finish in the last three races is 21st.

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favorite, along with Bill Elliott, who finished second. Jeff Gordon has won on virtually every kind of track except a road course. Dale Jarrett, Irvan's teammate, should be strong, as should the relentless Mark Martin.

THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Jeff Burton won the opening race at another new track, Texas Motor Speedway. Stumping Rusty Wallace figures to be competitive since Penske is co-owner of



Elliott



Musgrave

his Ford. Ted Musgrave comes to California with momentum from his Michigan showing.

KEY TO THE RACE: A new track tends to make a wider variety of drivers competitive. The opportunity exists for a victory from a first-time winner, such as Musgrave, or a veteran riding a long dry spell, like Elliott or Dale Earnhardt.

PROFILE

Jeff Burton

Winston Cup Series



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together."

HAS WINNING MADE THE TEAM BETTER? "I don't know. What I believe about winning is this. Last year, if we had finished second at Pocono, we would have been real excited. But we finished second at Pocono and we were happy. We're not to the point of being completely dissatisfied if we don't win. We're not to that point by any means, but we're disappointed that we didn't win, and I think that says a lot about this race team."

WHY HAVE YOU DONE BETTER ON SUPERSPEEDWAYS THAN SHORT TRACKS? "I don't know. We pay real close attention to all our race cars. We've been real competitive at the big race tracks. I don't know why it's more so than last year, and I don't know that it is. I think we have learned how to finish better. I can't put my finger on why, but we've learned to take an eighth and finish eighth with it rather than taking an eighth and finishing 12th. We've made that step, and it's a real important step."

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week,
Please help me get some information. In August 1996, I sent \$10 to join Derricke Cope's fan club. I got one newsletter, dated July. In April I sent a letter to the fan club. It was returned. Am I left out just because he went to Skittles? Thank you for any help.

Diana Palmer
Pendleton, Ind.

Dear fan,
Your letter was forwarded to a representative of Cope's race team, who promised to get in touch with you.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I hope you can help my husband, who has the official directory for the NASCAR Winston Cup Series and is trying to keep up with each race. However, our local paper did not print the final results of the Coca-Cola 600. Could you please tell us who finished in the top 10?

Denise Bates,
Hammond, Ind.

Dear fan,
Here are the top 10 finishers: Jeff Gordon, Rusty Wallace, Mark Martin, Bill Elliott, Jeff Burton, Bobby Labonte, Dale Earnhardt, Terry Labonte, Morgan Shepherd, Ricky Rudd.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
On May 9, you all put in what somebody wrote about how to help Ford dominate racing. If the Ford drivers are whining, I have a suggestion. Why don't you get all the Ford drivers and put them in Chevrolets or Pontiacs and put Chevy and Pontiac drivers in Fords?

You could have a special race, because I think the Ford drivers will still be whining because they would still lose.

Steven Golik
Sherman, Texas

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

Crew of the Week

Crew chief Mike Beam and his McDonald's crew have Bill Elliott perched on the edge of a victory. For the first time all year, Elliott and Beam say they are not worried about that elusive win. "It's just a matter of time," says Beam.

MECHANICS' CORNER

The 14th in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored team and driver Johnny Benson: "When towing a trailer, it's usually OK to use the overdrive gear if your car or truck is so equipped. But, if overdrive makes the transmission do a lot of 'hunting' for the right gear, don't use it. Too much shifting causes premature transmission wear."

That's Johnny Benson's tip. Send us yours. Write NASCAR This Week Tip, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C., 28054

10'S NOT



Martin

TRIVIA

- Who was known as NASCAR's "King of the Convertibles"?
- Who won the last race at Ontario (Calif.) Motor Speedway in 1980?
- Who won the last race at Riverside (Calif.) International Raceway in 1988?

ANSWERS

- Bob Welborn
- Benny Parsons
- Rusty Wallace

THE GARAGE

Yates' team next year

percentage was 18.3 percent, but more than half his career starts occurred before what is considered the "modern era," i.e., since the schedule was downsized and R.J. Reynolds came aboard as corporate sponsor in 1972. In the "modern era," Pearson won 45 races in 206 starts, or 21.8 percent.

STILL RIDING PINE: Injured driver Bobby Gordon will almost surely miss next weekend's Winston Cup race at Fontana, Calif., and could be sidelined for as long as another month.

Gordon's car owner, Felix Sabates, said at Michigan that Gor-

don's doctor is unlikely to approve the 28-year-old driver in time to compete in the inaugural race at The California Speedway, Roger Penske's new track.

Sabates said that, while no skin grafts will be necessary to repair second- and third-degree burns on Gordon's right leg, the healing process has not been "nearly as fast as he (Gordon) had hoped."

Gordon suffered burns to his hands and legs in a crash during the Indianapolis 500 last month.

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Rookie of the Year honor satisfying to Barber

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Good things come to those who work hard, and for Prestonsburg's Megan Barber, good things finally found their way to the Barber home when Megan was named Kentucky's Rookie of the Year in the Youth Division of the Kentucky

Quarter Horse Association recently.

Barber, who spent most of '96 touring the country and competing in horse shows with her horse Junior Strap, led most of the '96 season for National Rookie of the Year in the American Quarter Horse Association, but just missed the title by a few points.



Megan Barber
Kentucky Rookie of the Year

"My horse got colic last year in the trailer half way through the year and that hurt me, because I had to miss some shows," said Barber. "Then, Junior was kicked at a show and went lame for a while. That cost me a lot of points. It took us back two months that I didn't get to show. I feel I would have won it if that hadn't happened."

Megan said the years working toward the Rookie of the Year Award were worth the climb.

"It took me a few years to get at the level I am right now," she said, "so Rookie of the Year in Kentucky is very rewarding and pleasing to me."

The state Rookie of the Year award is determined by points accumulated at shows. Barber totaled 405 points for the state title.

While Megan competes in the western style shows, she is contemplating moving to a new division.

"I'm looking for a new horse right now. I still want to keep Junior. He has done so much for me. I want to get a horse that specializes in the English events."

Barber said the English horses take longer strides and have a whole different look.

"If I had an English horse, it would be able to jump. English horses are more able to do the pleasure driving with the carts," she said. "There are a lot of jumping classes they can do."

Barber said they had spotted a couple of the horses, but other things kept her from looking.

"When I get a new horse, it will be strictly English and I want to turn it into an all-around horse, just as good as my other one," said Barber. "Hopefully, I can sell it for a profit and get another one."

With the national and state Rookie of the Years honors behind her, Megan has some goals set for this year.

"My goal this year is to go to Youth World and place in the top three or five," she said. "You have to have so many points to qualify for this show. Only the good ones make it and the best place."

Barber explained that Youth World is where everyone comes together in Fort Worth, Texas for the big show.

"Owners from Austria, Great Britain and from all over ship their horses to Fort Worth for the show."

Barber is not competing as heavy as last year while just concentrating on getting ready for Youth World, where last year she placed eighth out of 96 participants.

While being Kentucky's Rookie of the Year, Barber said she did not get to compete that much in state shows, but the shows she did make were good for her.

"I did really well in them," she said. "In Louisville, I won both the Western Riding and horsemanship divisions and was in the top five in

everything else."

This year, on the state level, she is concentrating on making the Congress Team.

"The top five riders in the state represent their state in Congress competition in Ohio," she explained.

While winning the belt buckle, boots and notoriety that goes with success, still there have been disappointing moments for Barber.

"I didn't get involved in much at school," said Megan, who attends The Mountain Christian Academy in Martin. "I missed out on a lot. I don't have as many friends as I did in the fifth grade because of moving in schools. But in another way, I have so many more friends. I know people from every state."

"I'm not out as much as I used to be," she said. "I miss showing so much because I got used to going all the time. It was so much fun. I want to show every weekend, but I've got to take a break."

What lies ahead for Kentucky's Rookie of the Year?

"Hopefully, I will find a new horse," she said. "I want to take it to Congress and win the 12-14 saddle. Then maybe sell it and just

keep finding young horses."

Barber says she had logged 40,000 miles last year, and the journey got tiresome.

"I felt like luggage," she said. "I got real tired at the end last year. They would just pack me and ship me through. I would sleep and wake up in another state."

Megan said all that she is hoping for this year is another horse.

Back in February of this year, Barber won the Dixie Nationals, an event held in Jackson, Mississippi. Her friendship with other competitors is still healthy and she stays in touch with the many friends she has met over the country.

"I'm secretary for the Kentucky Quarter Horse Association," she said. "I keep in touch with all the Kentucky kids. I talk with the Texas kids and those from Mississippi. I see most of them when I go to horse shows."

Barber said she wants to keep competing and, "Hopefully, win the World and Congress."

"The highest point in this competition, I feel, is Congress. They say Youth World is the highest, but I think Congress is. But it wouldn't bother me if I won them both."

Branham

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watching your children race."

It was last year at Thunder Ridge that Carol sat in the stands and watched Lil' Jim's car turn over causing some anxious moments.

"I haven't been back since. That bothered me," she said.

"My mother (Mary) would never go and see me race," said Jim. "My dad, now he loved it."

"Jim's dad would go sit in the stands and listen while everyone was bragging on Jimmy," said Carol. "He wouldn't tell them who he was. Then he would come home and tell Jimmy what they said about him."

Both young Branham race drivers are engulfed with the sport and work on their own cars.

"I started last year when the season ended, building my car back," said Lil' Jim. "Harry and I, we don't have a lot of help with our cars. Dad gives us a lot of help, what he knows about it. We do everything but the main motor."

"I love it," said Harry. "It's a sport to me and I just enjoy competing."

While the cars race around the oval tracks, still there must be the alertness and decisions of drivers.

"One has to watch for wrecks," said Harry. "And be quick on the restarts."

What of the future? Will there be a time when the younger Branhams will move up to the Late Models?

"I hope they keep it as a hobby," said Jim. "I don't see a future in it. It is just fun for them while they do it. It teaches them a lot about cars and to work. There is a lot of work involved in the cars."

Neatness is another lesson that has been learned.

"Dad is strict when it comes to neatness," said Lil' Jim. "Keeping the cars clean and all. The garage area neat."

201 Speedway

With Saturday beginning with rain showers which contributed well into the afternoon, dirt track racing was doubtful for the evening, however as skies cleared up after 3:00, track officials made the decision to attempt to get in a full night of racing at the 201 Speedway... The clear skies would transform later in the evening, as a brief downpour would put the yellow out with just 2 laps remaining in the final Claim Bomber heat race... Within 30 minutes, the track crew had the track dried out, and mother nature finally lost the battle with the 10 year old facility... Before the rain came, Prestonsburg driver, Tommy Lackey, joined the ranks of the 201 Speedway "Rollover Club" as he ever, so gently put his "Dr. Majakey" sponsored #34 claimer on its top, exiting turn four.

The 201 "Nas Hogs" were the 1st to challenge the racing surface, with last Saturday night's winner, Jerry Honeycutt leading the way at the start, however, a right rear flat would dampen the Sitka driver's hopes of a repeat performance on the 3rd lap. He would return and finish 9th... From the 3rd lap to the finish, West Liberty driver, Scott Pennington would set the cruise control on his "Morgan Tire", "Phil Hayes Motors" sponsored #11-X, winning the Nas Hog feature by a full straight a way, followed by Wesley Blair's #U-3, and Mikey Wallen, driving #D-14...

After winning his Heat race, Staffordsville Claim Brother, Ronnie Conley started the Claim Bomber Feature from the outside Pole Position, beside of Martin Co. driver, Garland Ray Mills, who gave chase for the 1st four laps, when he got shuffled beside of Martin County driver, Garland Ray Mills, who gave chase for the 1st four laps, when he got shuffled back in the running order, relegating Oil Springs driver Larry Blanton to the 2nd spot. By the sixth lap, Blanton had found a way to pull alongside Conley, entering turns three and four, yet Ronnie would hold his real estate powering down the front stretch holding onto the point... Blanton made his final bid for the lead with two laps remaining, but once again, Conley would claim the lead, motoring on the victory, aboard his "Castle's Roofing and Guttering," "Blair Brothers and Son Construction" sponsored #4-C, followed across the line by Larry Blanton's #T-1, and the "Osborne's Culvert's, Pipes and Salvage" sponsored Claimer of Tomahawk's Jackie Buskirk in last weeks winning number, T-53... Although challenged several times during the Claim Feature, Conley led from green flag to checkered.

For the Super Bomber feature, Falcon Ky. driver, Jim Lemaster paced the field for all 20 laps of the event. Lemaster gained his advantage on the start, pulling out to an early lead over last Saturday night's

Winner, Beadle Blackburn of Inez. Blackburn would reel in Lemaster a little over the early circuits, by using the inside line through turns one and two... The front two machines, clearly the quickest of the field, encountered lapped traffic by just the 7th lap. Both were able to negotiate through the lapped machines, with Stambaugh's Rodney Webb holding down the 3rd position, until motor problems forced Webb's #72 pit side on lap 16. At the finish line, it was The "3 Amigos" racing team that would prevail, with Magoffin County driver, Jim Lemaster crossing the finish line in the "Paul Fannin Enterprises," "Dave's Concrete Products," "Barker's Mobile Homes" sponsored #3, ahead of Inez's Beadle Blackburn's "Osborne's Culverts, Pipes and Salvage," S & S Auto Sales" sponsored #74, and Pikeville's Glenn Patton in #7-A... Lucasville Ohio driver, George Meade took the checkers in Saturday night's Claim Bomber Consolation race, driving Lowell Blair's #U-2. Borderland West Virginia's Willard Blair drove his 1969 Camaro to a 2nd place finish in #54 followed by Ervin Napier's #17.

201 RACE SUMMARY, JUNE 14TH, 1997

1st "Nas Hog" Heat Race: Gary Jennings, Scott Pennington, Wesley Blair, Wilburn Maynard, Lloyd Kimbler. 2nd Nas Hog Heat: Jerry Honeycutt, Josh Wallen, Truman Napier, Darren Muncy, James Butcher. 1st Claim Bomber Heat

Race: Ronnie Conley, Tim Star, Jackie Buskirk, George Meade, Ervin Napier, Willard Blair, Will Harris. 2nd Claim Bomber Heat Race: Garland Ray Mills, G.T. Norman, Larry Whisman, James Butcher, Nathan Stambaugh, James Burchett. 3rd Claim Bomber Heat Race: Dean Pennington, Calvin Pack, Larry Blanton, Roger Brown, Del Tackett, Tom Crabtree. 4th Claim Bomber Heat Race: Jody Puckett, Steve Burke, Eddie Blair, Bannie Blair, Dwayne Bailey, Jeff Cyrus, Claude Lowe, Tommy Lackey. Super Bomber Heat Race: Jim Lemaster, Beadle Blackburn, Mikey Wallen, Rodney Webb, Les Trimble, Johnny Osborne, Glenn Patton, Billy Thacker, Barry Carrier... 201 "Nas Hog" Feature: Scott Pennington, Wesley Blair, Mikey Wallen, Truman Napier, Gary Jennings, Lloyd Kimbler, Frank Blackburn, Wilburn Maynard, Jerry Honeycutt, James Butcher. Claim Bomber Feature: Ronnie Conley, Larry Blanton, Jackie Buskirk, Eddie Blair, Jody Puckett, G. T. Norman, Tim Star, Steve Burke, Garland Ray Mills, Dean Pennington, Larry Whisman, Calvin Pack. Super Bomber Feature: Jim Lemaster, Beadle Blackburn, Glenn Patton, Johnny Osborne, Les Trimble, Billy Thacker, Rodney Webb. Claim Bomber Consolation Race: George Meade, Willard Blair, Ervin Napier, Jeff Cryus, Wendel Wright, Del Tackett, Dwayne Bailey, James Butcher, Bannie Blair...

Sports commentary...

Bluegrass games to have new look

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

We have already been told of one change in the 1997 Bluegrass State Games that will be happening next month in the big city of Lexington. But there are more changes on the way for the popular Olympic-style games.

This year we will witness the breaking of the games in two weekend dates. The reason for the move, according to Game officials, is to better accommodate fans and athletes with motel rooms and other conveniences.

While the first weekend will be host to the men's "D" softball, women's "C/D" softball, adult soccer, adult 3-on-3 basketball and diving, the opening ceremonies and all other events will take place the second weekend.

The first weekend of games is scheduled for July 18-20 which will include the above listed events. July 25-27 will be the second weekend.

Again, the move to two weekends is being done to create room for growth in the Games.

The change would make it easier for the Games committee and staff to handle the increased participation in some of the more popular sports such as softball and soccer.

In-Line Hockey is one of the fastest growing sports in America

and will be offered for the first time this year. Also the 5K road race will draw a large number of participants.

The committee has expanded golf from a one day, 18-hole event to include two days and 36-holes for teams of two.

What lies in the future for the Bluegrass State Games? How about regional sites and later in '98 the Winter Games. Sound exciting?

After 13 years of conducting Summer Games, and on a successful level, the Games program will expand to an Olympic-style winter sports festival in 1998. While the dates are not final, those considered for the winter Olympics is January 17-18 and February 14-15.

The Winter Games would include from eight to ten sporting events such as basketball, volleyball, ice hockey, figure skating, bowling, racquetball, martial arts, gymnastics, indoor soccer and table tennis.

Regional youth basketball tournaments will become part of the Winter Games as well. Youth teams will compete on a local level for an automatic berth in the state tournament to be held during the Winter Games in Lexington.

And finally, there are plans to start Regional Games in the summer of 1998. Regional Games would make the Bluegrass State Games accessible to everyone, regardless.

Sports

departure as Western Kentucky's women's basketball coach last week for the job at Nebraska. But disappointing.

Sanderford did not just stick around Bowling Green for 15 seasons, he marched the Lady Tops to a dozen NCAA Tournaments, three Final Fours and two NITs. And the just completed recruiting season was among the nation's best again.

So why Nebraska where Cornhusker football is forever king? Despite a 365-120 record (75 percent), Sanderford moved on because of Rodney Dangerfield.

Even as his teams were winning three of every four games for 15 seasons, he got no respect, and must have grown weary of seeing his successes relegated to inside pages of sports sections if mentioned at all. Sanderford's achievements were lost under a torrent of attention allotted UK and UofL men's basketball, Rick Pitino, Denny Crum, even third-rate pro hockey.

At Nebraska Sanderford figures at least he won't be in the same season with Tom Osborne. But he is probably mistaken since Big Red football is year round on the plains just as hoops are in the Bluegrass.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Pitino departure and Tubby Smith's arrival at UK...collusion?

Alan E. Sturdivant, Elizabethtown: "After all the hype lionizing Rick Pitino, I've about had it. As an unreconstructed UofL fan, I

see a different scenario to (Pitino) leaving. He knew for a long time he would leave. With the NBA's annual turnover in coaches it was a matter of time until the right job turned up. I always thought it would be Boston.

"Then there's the matter of \$600,000 contract, approved, but unsigned by Tubby Smith (what a coincidence) making him free to accept UK's offer. (An) unsigned contract for six months? And Georgia having agreed that he could leave if UK beckoned. In more learned circles this could be called collusion. Pitino, (C.M.) Newton, Smith and Georgia's AD (Vince Dooley) involved.

"In the ongoing campaign of 'one-upmanship' I am only surprised that UofL beat them to the punch by hiring an African-American coach first."

WORTH REPEATING

Orlando 'Tubby' Smith on 'pedestal' demands of his new job told reporters recently: "I can see how it can wear on you sometimes if you're not doing well or even if you're looking for some privacy. It's tough. But I'm a people person, so I don't mind stopping to talk to people or autographing or taking as much time as I have available for folks. That's one of my strengths and I don't want to be away from that."

My, let's hear it for fresh air.

BROWN, DOYLE HONORED

Jermaine Brown and Gwen Doyle will be inducted into the Kentucky All-Star Hall of Fame between the boys and girls all-star games June 18 in Frankfort.

Brown, a Fairdale High graduate where he scored 2,005 points and led the Bulldogs to back-to-back state titles, was Kentucky Mr. Basketball in 1991. He enjoyed a distinguished basketball career at Georgetown College.

Doyle, a star at duPont Manual High then UofL and Western Kentucky U., is seventh on the Kentucky high school girls all-time scoring list with 2,997 points. Only one high school player in Jefferson County history scored more points than Doyle, Manuel Forrest had 3,226 at Moore.

ONE-LINERS HERE & THERE

• Lemme get this straight — Orlando 'Tubby' Smith will have a listed number in the Lexington phone book? Hmm, wonder if Herald-Leader column writer Merlene Davis can say the same?

• Ya know, the more details that come to light on UK's megabucks deal with Nike, the better it looks for Kentucky. Maybe.

• Will Rick Pitino's name always have a place in Kentucky newspapers? Probably.

• Will this year's Kentucky-Louisville football game live up to the hype. Absolutely.

• Candidate for best story in Kentucky high school sports for

"It keeps us in charge of doing things and teaches us responsibility," said Harry.

Lil' Jim said he hasn't thought about moving up a class because he hasn't accomplished what he wants to do.

"Right now, I want to be the very best in the modifieds," he said. "That is what you work for. When we first started out we were as green as the grass. Harry nor I have been in the top five this year. We're still learning. We've been competitive, but we haven't had a whole lot of wins."

"When it gets to where I can't win or the challenge is gone, I would like to move up to the Late Models," he said.

"I would like to run the Late Models," said Harry. "I always thought about that."

Jimmy said for right now the two young drivers would just keep the sport on a hobby level.

"I am pleased with the way both have turned out," he said. "Like I said, they are still in the learning process. They have a long way to go in that. But we're in no rush to move up."

Thunder Ridge is the main home for Branham Motorsports, but Harry occasionally races at the Perry County Speedway, where he has found some success, leading in the points race in the modifieds.

Jim says Thunder Ridge has a bright future in Eastern Kentucky.

"Here it will always have a future," he said. "People in Floyd County and surrounding counties enjoy racing. If there is a rain out, they don't have anything to do on Saturday nights."

For the Branhams, the thrill of stock car racing has always been part of their lives and with the two younger drivers, the thrill is sure to live on.

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1997-98? Breathitt County Bobcats football. Thirty straight wins and counting.

• Candidate for the best story in Kentucky high school football, 1997? Recruitment of St. Xavier linebacker Bernard Jackson and Harrodsburg defensive lineman Dennis Johnson.

• Remember this name: Artose Pinner, 195-pound running back at Hopkinsville High.

• On the subject of marketing, Me thinks whoever comes up with the best Tubby Wear is going to jackpot with tee-shirts and sweat-shirts.

• What's another way of spelling His-to-ree? Dennis Rodman.

• Anybody else have a hunch Larry Bird's tenure coaching in the NBA will be a disaster?

• It is Game 5 and Michael Jordan is not feeling well Michael does not look well. Michael scores 38 points anyway, including 15 in the last quarter and a 3-pointer to clinch the win. Michael is Michael.

• John Pelphrey as a possible candidate for Tubby Smith's staff vacancy was never a rumor. It was an idea that seemed workable at the time.

• A lady in Hardin County recently adopted two puppies. Names? Adolph and Tubby.

And so it goes.

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TRAILER AND LOT FOR SALE: One mile from Rt. 80 on Bucks Branch at Martin. Asking \$19,000. Call for appointment, 606-587-1601 or 285-2622.

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1996 FORD RANGER SPLASH, 16,000 miles, factory warranty, \$9,495; 1993 Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x4, four door, automatic, air, \$8,995; 1993 Chevy Lumina Euro, automatic, air, \$5,495; 1993 Dodge Spirit, extra clean, 65,000 miles, automatic, air, \$5,495; 1991 Buick Regal Limited, two door, 3.8 automatic, air, \$3,995. Call 285-9377.

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For Sale or Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE: Three bedroom house with den, living room, dining, kitchen. Includes dishwasher, refrigerator and range. Two full baths. Washer and dryer included. Approximately one acre land. Air conditioning, gas furnace. In city of Martin. Call 874-6348.

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

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Six rooms and bath. Forced air heat. Located at 32 Happy Hollow, West Prestonsburg. City utilities. \$200 deposit. \$350/month. Call 886-9243. You are responsible for all utilities.

NEWLY REMODELED two bedroom home for rent in Prestonsburg. Unfurnished. \$350/month plus utilities. Call 886-8991.

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

FOR RENT: 2-3 bedroom house at McDowell. \$275/month plus utilities. Call 285-9379 or 377-2671.

Apts For Rent

TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Above Safelite Auto Glass. Two bedrooms. All utilities paid except electricity. Larger apartment, \$325/month; smaller apartment, \$300/month. Call 874-8008.

TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT: Two bedroom. Central air/heat, w/d hookup. U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$400/month plus utilities. \$375 deposit. Call 886-6551 or 237-4758.

NICE SPACIOUS APARTMENT for rent in Martin/McDowell area. Must see to appreciate. Call 285-3980.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Furnished, air conditioning, washer and dryer. Lots of cabinet space. \$350 per month. Call 285-9377.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT at Cooley Street. \$325/month plus electricity and deposit. Call 886-2880.

FOR RENT: Downtown Prestonsburg. Nice, clean two bedroom apartment. Central heat/air, washer and dryer hookups, dishwasher. \$400/month plus \$150 deposit. All utilities paid except electricity. Call 478-9897.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom doublewide. Two baths. Central heat/air. 3 1/2 miles outside Prestonsburg. References and deposit required. Call 886-2163.

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

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Unfurnished. Corn Fork. Call 606-886-6531.

FOR RENT: Late model two bedroom trailer. Central heat/air, washer/dryer hookups. Near Jenny Wiley and Porter School. \$300/month, \$200 deposit. References required. Call 606-789-5973.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Furnished and all utilities paid. Located at Martin, near hospital. \$400/month or \$125/weekly. Call 285-0650.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: New Allen. Two bedroom. Completely furnished. All utilities paid. Central heat and air, dishwasher, deck, fireplace. M. Tackett, 874-9052.

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

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus security deposit and utilities. HUD accepted. Call 377-6881.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath trailer. Partially furnished. Good condition. Deposit required. Located at Hueysville. Call 606-358-3073.

NEWLY REMODELED three bedroom trailer. New carpet, central air. HUD accepted. Children welcome. \$300/month. Call 874-0649.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER for rent at Hueysville. Call 358-4228.

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

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

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

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Mobile Home Lots For Rent

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Employment Available

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

DATA PROCESSING PERSON NEEDED. Computer knowledge preferred. Apply in person at Big Sandy Wholesale, Harold.

ASSISTANT FOR DENTAL PRACTICE: Seeking an exceptional team member. We focus on warmth, caring and expert communication. Emphasis on personal development through continuing education, participation with other team members, and high achievement. Applicant should be dependable, friendly, self-motivated, and health-centered in lifestyle. Send resume to: Dental Assistant, c/o FCT, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS: Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For application and information call 1-800-299-2470, ext. KY109C, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

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

KENTUCKY RIVER COMMUNITY CARE, INC.
Recreation Therapist Position Available: Work with Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability population. Requires BA/BS in recreation or physical education with relevant experience. Experience with consumer population preferred. Competitive compensation and excellent benefits. Please send letter of interest and resume to: Human Resources Department 115 Rockwood Lane Hazard, KY 41701 EOE/AA

KENTUCKY ORGAN DONOR AFFILIATES HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR Eastern Kentucky
The Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates is seeking a highly motivated individual with excellent communication and interpersonal skills for the position of Hospital Development Coordinator (HDC). The HDC is responsible for activities related to the promotion of organ and tissue donation among health care professionals, hospitals and the public. Applicants should be a RN or have a college degree in allied health, marketing or public relations. Clinical experience a plus. The HDC will live and work in Eastern Kentucky. Significant travel required. Excellent benefit and salary package. Interested persons should submit resume to: Regional Director Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates 2201 Regency Road, Suite 601 Lexington, KY 40503

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Administrative Assistant: Must be able to work closely with executive staff. Must be able to manage several projects at once. Must be able to type 50 wpm. Experience in Microsoft Word and Lotus a must. Dictation a plus. Requires HS/GED with four years relevant experience or Vocational/Technical certificate with 2 years relevant experience. Competitive compensation and excellent benefits. Please send a letter of interest and resume to: Human Resources Department 115 Rockwood Lane Hazard, KY 41701

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Paramedic and EMT positions. Johnson, Lawrence and Floyd County. Call 606-886-9845.

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED in the Eastern Kentucky area. Must have Surface Electrical Certification and three years experience w/mining equipment. Send resume to: 1500 N. Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, c/o Buddy Hanna or fax resume to 606-928-6383.

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

BETSY LAYNE SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM, INC. is receiving resumes for the position of director of the Betsy Layne Area Senior Citizen Center. The position will begin as thirty hours per week with the possibility of increasing the hours according to the level of effort to the director during the first six months of employment. The director will be responsible for working with the board of directors for the provision of an array of services to the elderly in the Betsy Layne area. Applicant must be mature, responsible, have experience in managing staff and eager to work with senior volunteers in developing programs for the elderly. Applicants must have a high school education and experience in working with the public. A working knowledge of computers would be helpful. Pick up applications at the Betsy Layne Senior Center. Resumes should be sent to the attention of: Hershel Conn, Betsy Layne Senior Citizen, P.O. Box 88, Betsy Layne, KY 41605.

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CARPOR SALE: June 19, 20 and 21. Located between Martin and Allen at 126 Finance Hollow. Electrolite sweeper. 9 a.m.-??

Social Security Claims Services

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

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

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

Free

FREE FILL DIRT/TOPSOIL. East Point. Call 886-3667.

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B&K AND ASSOCIATES: Phlebotomy opportunity education. Classes start July 3 from 4-6:30 at Big Sandy ADD. Cost is \$500. Contact Brenda or Kathy at 606-286-8010.

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M.M. OWNS HOME, looking for a nice lady who will be true and get the same in return. Age doesn't matter. Likes outdoors, traveling, Nascar, bowling, etc. Can give references. Please send picture and letter to: Ronnie, 411 Hartley, Avenue, Beckley, WV 25801; or 304-255-5581.

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C.J.'s Grocery & Carryout, doing business at KY Rt. 979, Branham's Creek Road, Grethel, KY 41631, by Scottie Keathley, P.O. Box 172, Grethel, KY 41631, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Wayland will received sealed bids for the construction of Wayland Community Building, Wayland, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the Wayland City Hall, Wayland, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., July 8, 1997 at the Big Sandy Area Development District Conference Room.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606-886-3929). Plans will be distributed from the office of

the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$150. The amount of 50% of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid and returns the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened otherwise no refund will be due. The deposit check will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect.

General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect. The proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective bidder.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner:

1. F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstborn Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, KY.

2. F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY.

3. Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capital Street, Suite 509, Charleston, WV 25301.

4. F.W. Dodge Division, 901 E. Vine Street, Fort Hill Building, Suite 30, Knoxville, TN 37915.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company. IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash of his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

There are major material items which will be bid through the General Contractor, but purchased direct by the Owner.

CITY OF WAYLAND

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220, Amendment

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 mile north of Dana in Floyd County. The amendment will add 0.0 acre of surface disturbance and will underlie and additional 146 acres making a total area of 1182.17 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposal amendment area is approximately 3.2 miles south from U.S. 23's junction with County Road 1426 and located 0.0 miles west of Prater Creek. The latitude

is 37° 33' 51" and the longitude is 82° 41' 40."

The proposal amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Allan Conn, Herbert & Lettie May Cordial, David Akers, Jocie Hall, Edward Newsome, and John Hall and Bennie Boyd. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Morris Hylton, Jr., P.O. Box 170, Ivel, KY, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill in the 100-year flood plain. The property is located at Ivel, approximately 3 miles south of Allen on the southern side of U.S. Rt. 23 and northern bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

Interested parties should apply to the Floyd County Board of Health, P.O. Box 188, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on or before June 30, 1997.

Services will include Payroll, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Trial Balances, and familiarity with Public Health Bookkeeping practices and standards required by the State Department of Health.

For more information call Carol Holbrook at 606-886-2799, extension 232.

Equal Opportunity Employer

BID OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Board of Health is accepting bids for CPA services for the Floyd County Health Department.

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payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles Southeast of Teaberry in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.78 surface acres and will underlie 685.00 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 692.78 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1/4 mile Southeast from KY 979 junction with the Tinker Fork County Road and located 2.0 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 32" and the longitude is 82° 37' 40."

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell/Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and Ballard Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Bruce Hall Estate, Ellis Keathley, Walter and Oma Keathley, Emery & Tilda Ray, Martha & Andy Hamilton, Annie Hamilton, Wellmore Coal Corporation, Harvey Tackett, Henry & Rosie Hamilton, Evan Hamilton, Milford Bryant, James Lowell Hamilton, James & Arlene Hamilton, Donna & Emma Hall, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Robert Mitchell, Frank Hamilton, Ovel & Margaret McKinney, Chester Hamilton, The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, John Jack Adkins, Delmar Kiser, William Howell and Ballard Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Tinker Fork County Road. The operation will involve relocation of the public road during the life of the mine.

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Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by July 28, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on July 29, 1997 at the Department for Surface Mining's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 29, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit Number 636-5131

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, intends to apply for bond release on Permit No. 636-5131, which was last issued on May 27, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 3.54 surface acres, and is located 3.0 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile west of the junction of Frasure's Creek Road and Ned's Fork Road and is located on Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37° 25m 36s North. The longitude is 82d 42m 40s West.

The bond in effect is \$2,000, of which 100% is requested for release in this application.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: establishment of the post mining land use and of permanent land use vegetation types, which was completed in May, 1995.

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