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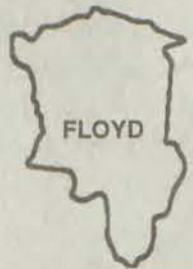
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Dr. Vivian Ong, pediatrician

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital is pleased to announce the opening of the practice of Dr. Vivian Ong, pediatrician. Dr. Ong is accepting new patients at this time and will be located at the McDowell Professional Services Building, the Wheelwright Primary Care Center and the June Buchanan Clinic in Hindman. For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Ong, please call 377-3104.



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Industrial park gets OK from fiscal court

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Fiscal Court voted Wednesday to authorize Martin County officials to apply for state economic development funds to be used for an engineering study for a site for a regional industrial park.

A joint effort between four counties—Floyd, Johnson, Pike and Martin—to develop a regional site comes after federal prison officials are looking to build a \$100 million high-security and minimum-security satellite prison complex in Martin County. The site is

near the borders of Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties.

The fiscal courts of the four counties have authorized up to \$75,000 in state Local Government Economic Development funds to be used for the engineering survey on the Honey Branch site in Martin County.

At Wednesday's special fiscal court meeting, Judge-Executive Ben Hale explained that the money for the survey will come from a \$20 million pool of regional economic development funds. Those state funds can only be used in an industrial development joint effort by two or more counties, with two-

thirds of those being coal-producing counties, Hale said. The total grant application is for \$75,000 on behalf of all the counties involved.

Hale added that if the application is approved by the state Economic Development Cabinet (EDC), the county's local economic development funds would not be affected.

Steve Carter, with EDC, told court members that there are nine other multi-county economic development proposals being submitted to EDC and that one or more of those could be approved.

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State Supreme Court refused to grant Floyd man new trial

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Convicted murderer Herbert Gene Salisbury Jr. lost round one of his bid to have his conviction overturned, but the state Supreme Court ruled Salisbury to be re-sentenced

on the charge.

This week, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill sentenced Salisbury to life in prison, plus 20 years and that the sentences run concurrently.

Salisbury was convicted of killing Meredith Conn on July 12,

1993 at the residence of Jimmy Hall at Drift after an argument. Salisbury was also convicted of first degree assault for shooting Hall during the altercation. Another man, Michael Bryant, who was at Hall's home, was not injured.

Salisbury was originally sentenced to life, plus 20 years to run consecutively. The Supreme Court ruled last week that the sentences cannot run consecutively under state law.

In his appeal, Salisbury also wanted to place into the record a report from the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center (KCPC) concerning his competency to stand trial. The high court rejected that argument because the report was not made part of the record during the trial and the issue was raised after the trial had started. At trial, Salisbury instructed his attorney not to raise any psychiatric evidence and maintained he shot at the men in self-defense.

During the trial, Salisbury was questioned in private by the judge about the issue of an insanity defense. Salisbury responded he did not want to raise an insanity issue and that he understood his attorney's concern about the issue.

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And the winners are...

Chamber honors community leaders

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce named its Business Person of the Year, its Business of the Year, and its Floyd Countian of the Year, and presented the Chamber Hall of Fame and Chamber Excellence Awards Thursday night.

The announcement was made during its annual awards banquet at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center.

Winners were:

- Malcom Layne, with Layne Bros. Ford, Business Person of the Year Award.
- Harold Cooley, past recipient of the honor, presented the award to Layne during the ceremonies.
- Evergreen Bowling Center, Business of the Year. Donna Johnson, representing last year's Business of the Year winner McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, presented Evergreen's owners Lonnie Frazier and Nancy O'Conner, with the award.
- Cablevision and the First Commonwealth Bank, Chamber Excellence Award. The award, which is given to the business that displays the most dedication to community support, was presented to the businesses by Carla Coburn, executive director of the Chamber.

Certificates of appreciation were also given to outgoing board members: Debbie Allen, with Employment Services; Jerry Fannin, mayor; Tommy Hall, with Hall Funeral Home; Tim Hites with Inacomp Computers; Dan Perry, Cablevision; George Spiggle, with First Commonwealth Bank; David Tackett, Pikeville National Bank; and Susan Martin Wells, with Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The Chamber paid special tribute to two members who have died recently. Families of former members Roy Ramey and Chalmer Frazier were on hand to accept the honor.

Humorist Beth A. Higgs from Cabot, Arkansas, was guest speaker at the event.

- Susan Martin Wells and Johnny Hall, Chamber Hall of Fame recipients. Wells is assistant to the president at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Hall is owner of the Hall Funeral Home at Martin. The awards were presented by Roger Recktenwald.
- Paul P. Hughes, Floyd Countian of the Year. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin presented the award to Hughes, who was instrumental in raising funds to build the Mountain Arts Center.



Paul P. Hughes



Malcom Layne



Susan Martin Wells



Victim's body recovered



The body of Eddie Arnold George, 51, of East Point, was found floating at Dewey Lake Wednesday shortly before 1 p.m. at the old beach area. A note specifying which of his belongings were to be given to whom was found in his truck at the scene. The incident is suspected to be a suicide, but George's body was sent to the state's medical examiner to determine the cause of death. Preliminary autopsy results indicate that George drowned in the lake. The picture above, left, shows George's cane on the bank where he apparently went into the water. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Authorities investigate death at Dewey Lake

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The body of an East Point man who apparently committed suicide was recovered from Dewey Lake Wednesday and authorities are continuing to investigate the incident to confirm the cause of death.

The body of Eddie Arnold George, 51, was found floating in about three feet of water at the lake's old beach area by Service Connection employees shortly before 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Kentucky State Police detective Joel Newsome said Thursday that the circumstances at the scene strongly indicate that George's death was a suicide.

"It was simply a suicide," the detective said Thursday. "He left a note," Det. Newsome said. "He stated he wanted certain items left to certain people."

At the scene was George's 1975 Toyota truck which had a note in

the middle of the floor board and his wallet in the seat, and one of his crutches was at the bank where George apparently went into the water.

The detective said that George only took one crutch down to the edge of the lake and left the other one in the truck.

Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson said some medication was found in George's truck, and that it appeared that he had been in the water for "just a short time."

"He had been seen at 11 a.m. (the same day)," Nelson said Thursday. "His body was discovered at 12:45 p.m. Evidence on the body indicates he hadn't been in the water long."

Although Det. Newsome believes the incident to be a suicide, he said George's body has been sent to the state's medical examiner for an autopsy and toxicology testing to determine the cause of death.

"We wanted to make sure what

we feel is correct," Det. Newsome said. "The autopsy is to confirm the cause of death."

Nelson said the preliminary results of the autopsy indicate that George died from drowning. He added that the toxicology results would not be available for about four or five weeks.

The detective said no foul play is suspected in George's death.

"There was no evidence of a struggle at the edge of the water," Det. Newsome said. "He simply walked down to the edge of the water...He may have set down on a root or tree."

Det. Newsome added that there were no "defensive marks" on George's hands or trauma to his body.

Assisting at the scene Wednesday were Floyd County detective Jim Rederick, who began the initial

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Family court issue gets first public hearing

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Bar Association's Family Court Committee conducted a public hearing Thursday to explain the function of a



Floyd County attorney Clyde Johnson, standing, explained Thursday which types of family-related cases go to district and circuit courts at a town meeting of the Floyd County Bar Association's Family Court Committee. Also pictured is Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo and attorney Joanne Harvey. (photo by Chris McDavid)

family court and receive input from the community to determine the feasibility of the court.

"We have the opportunity to have a fourth judge added," Greg Isaac, president of the Floyd County Bar Association, said. "We have

the excellent chance to have a second district judge."

Floyd County currently has two circuit court judges and one district court judge, who has the fourth highest caseload in the state.

The Floyd County District Court currently has 7,216 more annual filings with one judge than the circuit court with two judges.

Floyd County attorney Clyde Johnson explained to the audience at the hearing the current court system and which types of family-related cases are assigned to each court.

Johnson provided a scenario of a young couple with two children, ages 2 and 4.

The attorney said that if that family is required to appear in court for several different matters, then it may have to go to both the circuit and district courts to have the issues resolved.

"When you think about it, the various ways and various types of cases — it's surprising how many

there are," Johnson said. "And they are each different and the court they are assigned to are different."

Johnson illustrated to the audience which family-related cases are assigned to which courts.

District court handles dependency abuse and neglect cases; emergency protection orders (EPOs); paternity issues; guardianship actions; and mental petitions, Johnson said.

According to Johnson, families who appear in district court for those cases, may also have to go to circuit court to resolve such issues as divorces; establishment of child custody visitation, child support; adoption cases; and termination of parental rights.

"There are a lot of different types of cases and they are sort of divided up," Johnson said, "but how does the system work and affect the family?"

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Family

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Johnson said when some of the cases come before a district judge, he makes a ruling on the issues and then sometimes does not have any contact with the family involved until the case is reviewed again.

In the meantime, the same family who is before a district judge may be appearing before a circuit judge for other matters.

Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo explained to the audience how the family court would operate with family-related cases.

"The idea is to get a family into

one court, one judge," Justice Stumbo said Thursday. "That way the court sees the family as a unit...and gets the best results that's humanly possible."

Justice Stumbo said the components of a family court has not been addressed at this time to determine which cases would be heard in a family court.

"Which components we decide to put into a family court — if we decide to request for it — we will have to determine," Justice Stumbo said.

Justice Stumbo said Jefferson County has the biggest family court in the state, but it took them five years to pull in all family-related cases into that court.

"I know that (District Judge James R. Allen) is tremendously overloaded and one way or another, he needs to have some relief," Justice Stumbo said.

"The committee...is to decide whether Floyd County's needs are for a family court or (if) just a district judge would be a more efficient judge," Justice Stumbo said in

April. "At the very least we want to request a district judge."

The committee has been collecting written comments from the community and anticipates determining whether to request a family-

court judge or another district judge by late summer or early fall, Justice Stumbo said after the meeting.

"We want to get budget numbers together to present to legislators in January," she said.

Justice Stumbo said it would cost about \$1 million to create a family court, but added that the funding would be appropriated by lawmakers from the state general fund.

Prison

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Hale said the local proposal stands a good chance of being approved because the industrial site under consideration is near the federal prison site federal officials are eyeing.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens said he wasn't comfortable with Pike County being a part of the venture due to problems the two counties have had over an old solid waste debt. He said he was in favor of industrial development and preferred it happen in Floyd County.

Carter said the four counties would share in any additional tax revenue generated from an industry which locates on the site.

Magistrates discussed the possibility of getting a similar joint venture underway for the county's industrial site at Ivel. The judge-executive said that could be a possibility and would look into the matter.

Magistrates voted to authorize

Martin County to apply for the funds.

Meanwhile, officials in the four counties are reviewing a federal environmental impact study (EIS) for the Honey Branch prison site.

The government study, released this month, showed there would be no major environmental impact on the site because it has previously been mined on the surface. The report noted that the \$100 million prison is expected to create 400 jobs, with 60 percent of those jobs being filled by local residents. Forty percent of those jobs will be filled by federal employees working in other prisons.

The facility is expected to generate an annual payroll of \$25 million, plus \$4.3 million in indirect local sales, according to the EIS.

The project also expects to support 229 spin-off jobs. The facility is to house 1,000 high-security offenders and 150-300 minimum-security inmates.

The EIS will be reviewed for 45 days and is available for inspection at public libraries and county offices in the four-county area. Anyone wanting to make written comments on the document should direct them to David J. Dorworth, chief Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20534.

After the 45-day comment period, a final EIS will be published and circulated for 30 days. All comments received on the draft and final EIS will be reviewed before a decision is rendered by the director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Also, a public hearing will be held on July 7 at 7 p.m. at the big Sandy Regional Airport.

Trial

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Also, Salisbury sought to have the conviction overturned on grounds that evidence was introduced about an earlier manslaughter conviction and that the prosecutor referred to him as a "killer," a "criminal," and a "murderer."

The court rejected those claims because Salisbury's attorney did not ask the judge to admonish the jury regarding those remarks.

Supreme Court Justice William S. Cooper disagreed with the majority opinion saying that a competency hearing should have been held for Salisbury. Justice Cooper also said if Salisbury was found competent to stand trial, a new trial should be held.

AARP hopes to conduct 55 Alive course

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is considering holding a 55 Alive driving course in early July, providing a sufficient number of participants sign up for the class.

If interested, contact Sarah Laven at 886-0939, or Margaret Ackerman at 886-2551.

Date of the class will be announced later.

Death

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investigation into Wednesday's mishap; chief deputy Linzie Hunt; deputy Homer D. Neeley; the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad; KSP troopers John Hunt and Mike Thorpe; and Kentucky Park Rangers.

George is survived by his mother, Nora Ratliff George; five brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services for George will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial will follow in the George Cemetery at East Point.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Wednesday, June 11, 5:30 p.m.

Council Room, Municipal Building, Prestonsburg

A public meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 11, 1997, at 5:30 p.m. at the Council meeting room in the Municipal Building, 31 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed US 23/Cow Creek Water Line Extension Project. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, or any other pertinent issues.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION FOR INFORMING THE PUBLIC OF POSSIBLE IMPACT TO AN IMPORTANT LAND RESOURCE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, is considering a pre-application for financial assistance sponsored by the City of Prestonsburg.

The proposed project consists of approximately 3.8 miles of 10", 6" and 4" PVC water pipe, two 200,000-gallon water storage tanks and one 400-gallon per minute booster pumping station. Approximately 120 residents and businesses in the Tram, Toms Creek, Ivy Creek, Daniels Creek, Woods Branch and Slick Rock Branch areas and possibly contiguous areas of northeast Floyd County are proposed to be served.

If implemented, the proposed action may impact important farmland and designated floodplain within the corridors and/or sites of the proposed improvements. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this possible result and to request comments concerning (1) the impacts of the proposed location of farmland and floodplain; (2) alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts; and (3) methods that could be used to reduce these impacts.

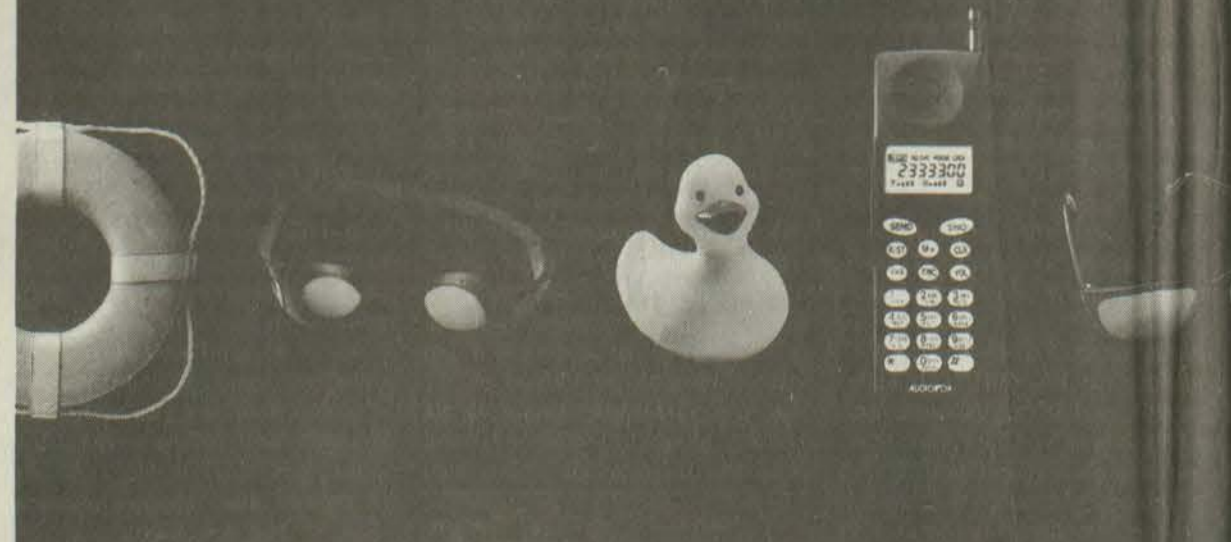
The proposed action is available for review at the Rural Development Office, 220 West First Street, Morehead, KY 40351. Any person interested in commenting on the proposed action may do so by sending such comments within 30 days to Joseph C. Frazier, USDA-RD, 220 West First Street, Morehead, KY 40351.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, and age under this program.

BY: MAYOR JERRY FANNIN, CITY OF PRESTONSBURG

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Two local funeral directors plan to attend annual convention in Louisville

The 115th annual convention of the Funeral Directors Association of Kentucky will meet June 3-5. More than 1,600 delegates, including some Floyd County residents, from across the state will attend.

Planning to attend from this area are Floyd County coroner Roger Nelson and his wife, Sandy, of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin and Tommy Hall of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Hall serves as state director of

the Funeral Directors Association and will be involved in several aspects of the association meeting. The convention consists of a series of comprehensive seminars and luncheons.

Wednesday, June 4 is highlighted by the Ladies' Auxiliary Luncheon held at the Jefferson Club. Liz Curtis Higgs is the guest speaker. That evening is the annual president's banquet featuring The Drifters for musical entertainment.

Funeral homes that have been in operation for 50, 75, and 100 years will be honored Thursday night.

Also to be honored are funeral directors who have been licensed for 50 years, and funeral directors who have completed 25, 50, 75, and 100 hours of continuing education. Over 110 exhibitors from across the U.S. and a few foreign countries

will be on site during the convention.

The Funeral Directors Association of Kentucky meets once a year as a business meeting, trade show, and to offer continuing education classes.

For more information, contact Sidney Fogle, director of education, (502) 223-0622.

Two local banks are combining resources

Officials with Citizens National Corporation, holding company for Citizens National Bank of Paintsville, announced Thursday the company has signed an agreement to acquire Josephine Bancshares Inc., the holding company for The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg.

"The Bank Josephine has a unique place in the history of Floyd County by being the oldest financial institution still in existence and has been serving Floyd County and its residents and businesses since 1891," Dennis T. Dorton, president and CEO of Citizens National Corporation, said Thursday.

"It is also the first bank to be named for a woman, Josephine Harkins. The associations we

already share with Floyd County are many and we look forward to working with The Bank Josephine organization and putting the strength of Citizens National Corporation behind it."

Josephine Bancshares president James R. Pelphrey Sr. said the company is delighted with the sale.

"We are pleased to be selling to an organization like Citizens National Corporation, which will support the bank, its customers, employees and its communities."

The acquisition is expected to be completed this fall.

As of March 31, Citizens National Corporation had total assets of \$156.2 million and The Bank Josephine listed \$111 million in assets.

Jehovah's Witnesses' Circuit Overseer visiting

Ivan Bystroff, presiding overseer of the Prestonsburg Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, announced that Robert D. Sansom, Circuit Overseer of Kentucky circuit #3 will be serving the congregation now through Sunday June 1.

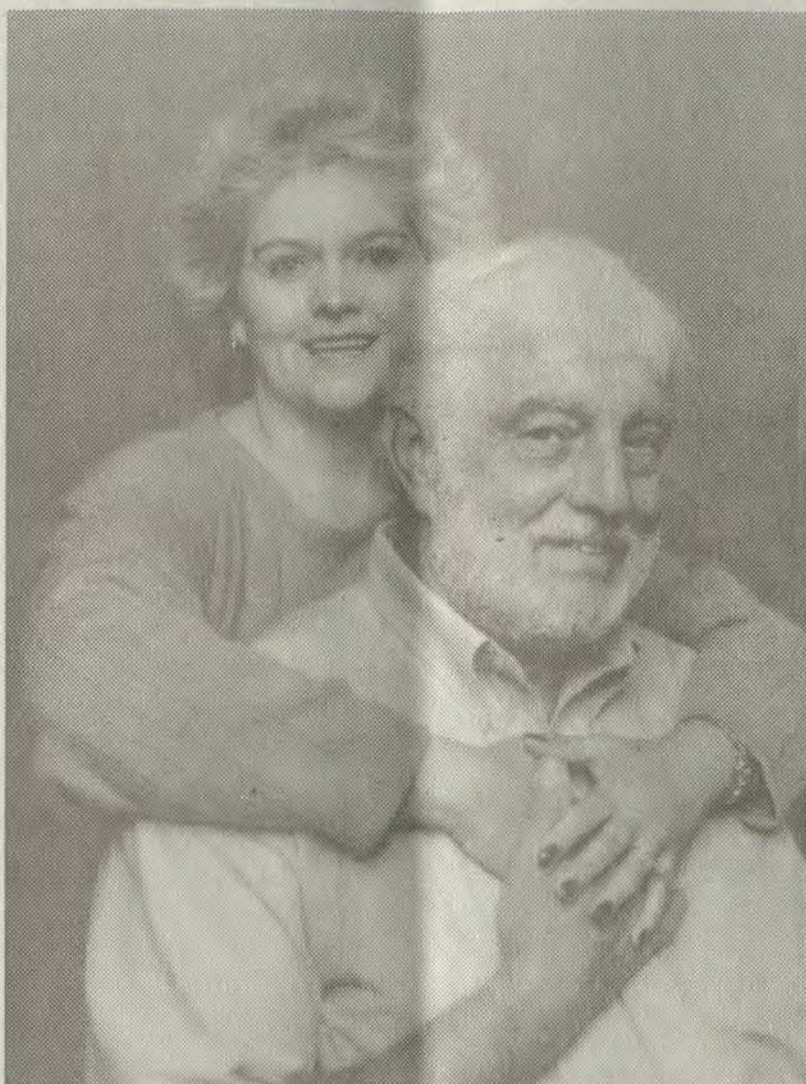
Sansom visits the congregation twice a year to rebuild it, patterning his activity after the Apostle Paul as he made periodic visits to the first-century congregations.

His activity will consist of Bible talks and house-to-house visitation not only with those who are mem-

bers of the congregation but also upon other residents of the community.

On Sunday, after a two hour program beginning at 10 a.m. with a public talk entitled, Use Education To Praise Jehovah the visit will end. All meetings will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at U.S. 80 and U.S. 23 behind Wilson Equipment.

The public is cordially invited to all meetings of the congregation. Seating is free. No collection will be taken.



Clara J. Hughes and Everett "Poody" Akers

Hughes, Akers to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes of Manton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Clara J. Hughes, to Everett "Poody" Akers of Martin, son of Adis Akers of Martin and the late Everett Akers.

The wedding ceremony will be held May 30, at 8 p.m., at the AmVets Club Post No. 27, located across from Martin Elementary School.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

The wedding is informal. No one under the age of 21 will be admitted to the club.

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The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad was organized on April 27, 1958 as a result of the tragic school bus disaster on February 28, 1958. Twenty-six children and the driver lost their lives.

On June 4, 5 & 6, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., on WDOC 1310 AM, and June 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Q95 WQHY, we will be conducting our

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Viewpoint

Friday, May 30, 1997

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you will help them to become what they are capable of being.

—Johann W. von Goethe



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Guest Editorial

Maybe over-regulation is the big problem it's been cracked up to be. But in Kentucky, at least, the real outrage is how ineffective regulation so often proves when it comes to actually protecting the public.

That fact has again been made starkly clear by the case of a Lexington insurance agent accused of defrauding 59 people of \$3.4 million.

Three Kentucky agencies that should have been aggressive in cracking down on him earlier weren't. Instead, they embarrassed themselves by monumental passivity—overlooking obvious warnings, passing the buck, and leaving nearly every stone unturned.

The only consolation is that Insurance Commissioner George Nichols III, rather than making excuses for his department's poor performance, is making all the right promises for the future.

But if this sorry episode reflects the competence of Kentucky's regulatory bureaucracy, after former Gov. Jones' efficiency task force and Gov. Patton's appointment of a cabinet of whiz-bang managers, the good intentions of a contrite commissioner won't be enough. This was mbumbling worthy of Inspector Clouseau.

The insurance agent, Lew Perin McGee, had been sued for fraud in 1994. The next year, Equitable Life Assurance Society terminated him and informed the state Department of Financial Institutions of an array of allegations against him.

That department then revoked one of his financial licenses, but it didn't investigate further, and he retained his insurance license.

It wasn't until this month—after a 1995 complaint with the attorney general's office went nowhere; after three more lawsuits were filed in 1996; after another complaint was filed this year with the Department of Financial Institutions; and after Mr. McGee himself filed for bankruptcy in February—that the Insurance Department finally got around to moving to revoke his license.

The whole idea of licensing such professionals isn't to provide them a lifelong permit to make money, but to ensure their integrity and competence. It's consumers, not the agents, who deserve the benefit of the doubt. Kentucky's regulators keep getting it backward. — The Courier-Journal

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Many, many thanks

Editor:
On behalf of the surviving children of Ballard Branham and Mabel Connors Branham, and all the descendants of Solomon and Sally Calhoun Branham, we wish to express sincere appreciation to those who were instrumental in having the May Cemetery cleared. Especially do we thank those who worked so hard to accomplish this task. It was quite a surprise to see the results. We had thought this would never come to pass on a cemetery which had been neglected, to these many, many years. Now we can visit the graves of our loved ones without the fear of snakes, and once again we can view the monuments which have been covered with growth so long. We have fond childhood memories of Decoration Day, when the hillside was carpeted with a sea of daisies.

Helen Branham Chaffin
Prestonsburg
Margerilla Branham Simmons
Prestonsburg, Huntington, West Virginia

Student praises staff at Adams Middle School

Editor:
Did you ever have someone who helps you through thick and thin. Well at Adams Middle School there are some outstanding teachers. Through the course of a school year, many people in the seventh grade have made a relationship or become a friend with a teacher.

I have made a special relationship with my teachers. Way back in time, there was a strictly business relationship between teacher and student. Not at Adams Middle School. The student, and teachers normally are good friends. I was just about ready to fail the seventh grade

when a teacher said the words that would soon pass me through the seventh grade. A very good teacher who helped many students said "Don't give up 'till the fat lady sings!" I would personally like to thank Patricia Dye for her help in math portfolios. I have never met a teacher who will stay after school whenever you need her, and seriously help you!

I feel that not only in science, and math is there a good teacher, but also in communications. At Adams the goal is excellence in education. One teacher that I will never forget there was Anna Kidd. Mrs. Kidd always told me that in writing, you can become someone else and do anything you want. Mrs. Kidd spends numerous hours helping us in the classroom and does the best she can to help us! For that I give thanks!

If you go to Adams, and you ask if there is one teacher who stands out above the rest in the field of getting organized, and trying to get the children to "Reach higher and achieve more!" That teacher has to be Jane Spurlock. Since the beginning of school I had a teacher that told me that in the real world you must work with some people and try your best. Jane Spurlock is a teacher that I would not take anything for. To me she is a jewel to Social Studies.

So in conclusion, I give thanks to those who helped me get through and fight through the many problems I had. I will never soon forget the teachers who changed my life. Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Kidd, and Mrs. Spurlock. All of the staff at Adams Middle School is really helpful, and sometimes I feel that the school couldn't work without the principal, Janice B. Allen, and Ralph Dingus! Everyone in the office of Adams Middle School is special, and they all have really worked hard to make a school worth going to. Thanks for all of your help, and patience!

Kenneth R. Hughes Jr.
David

Other Voices

Mitch McConnell

Protecting America's volunteers

Americans are known for taking time out of their busy schedule to help those in need.

However, this unique American trait is threatened by an increasing number of frivolous lawsuits filed against those who volunteer their time.

The result of these lawsuits has been a decrease in the number of individuals who volunteer.

Volunteer service has become a high-risk venture. Our "suehappy" legal culture has ensnared individuals who help worthy organizations and institutions through volunteer service. And these lawsuits are proof that no good deed goes unpunished.

In order to relieve volunteers from this unnecessary and unfair burden of liability, the U.S. Senate passed the "Volunteer Protection Act," of which I was proud to be a co-sponsor.

This litigation craze is hurting the spirit of volunteerism that is an integral part of American society. From school chaperones to Girl Scout and Boy Scout troop leaders to Big Brothers and Big Sisters, volunteers perform valuable services.

And how do we thank our volunteers? All too often, we drag them into court and subject them to needless and unfair lawsuits.

The end result? Too many people pointing fingers and too few offering a helping hand. Even Little League volunteers face Major League liabilities.

In February 1995, Dr. Creighton Hale, then CEO of Little League Baseball, wrote in The Wall Street Journal that Little League had, in fact, turned into "Litigation League."

He pointed out that, in one

instance, two youngsters collided in the outfield, picked themselves up, dusted themselves off, then sued the coach.

In another case; a woman won a cash settlement when she was struck by a ball that a player failed to catch. Incidentally, the player was her daughter.

It is sometimes difficult to quantify exactly how much of an organization's time and money is spent on liability protection.

But the Girl Scouts have been able to put it into terms we can all understand.

The Executive Director of the Girl Scout Council in Washington, D.C., said in a February '95 letter that "locally we must sell 87,000 boxes of...Girl Scout cookies each year to pay for liability insurance."

This is a prime example of why this bill needs to become law.

We can not allow frivolous lawsuits and greedy lawyers to destroy volunteerism in our country.

How does the bill work? By pro-

tecting volunteers: (1) who act within the scope of their responsibilities, (2) who are properly licensed or certified, and (3) who do not act in a willful, criminal or grossly negligent fashion.

Volunteers provide excellent role models for America's children to emulate.

Single parent families benefit from volunteer organizations such as Big Brothers and Big Sisters by adding much-needed support. Children all over the world rely heavily upon volunteers for educational and emotional guidance.

It is a shame to scare away willing volunteers with threats of lawsuits.

It is time to change the system and make America safe again for the volunteer.

If you would like more information on the Volunteer Protection Act, feel free to contact me at my office, 361A Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, or call (202) 224-2541.

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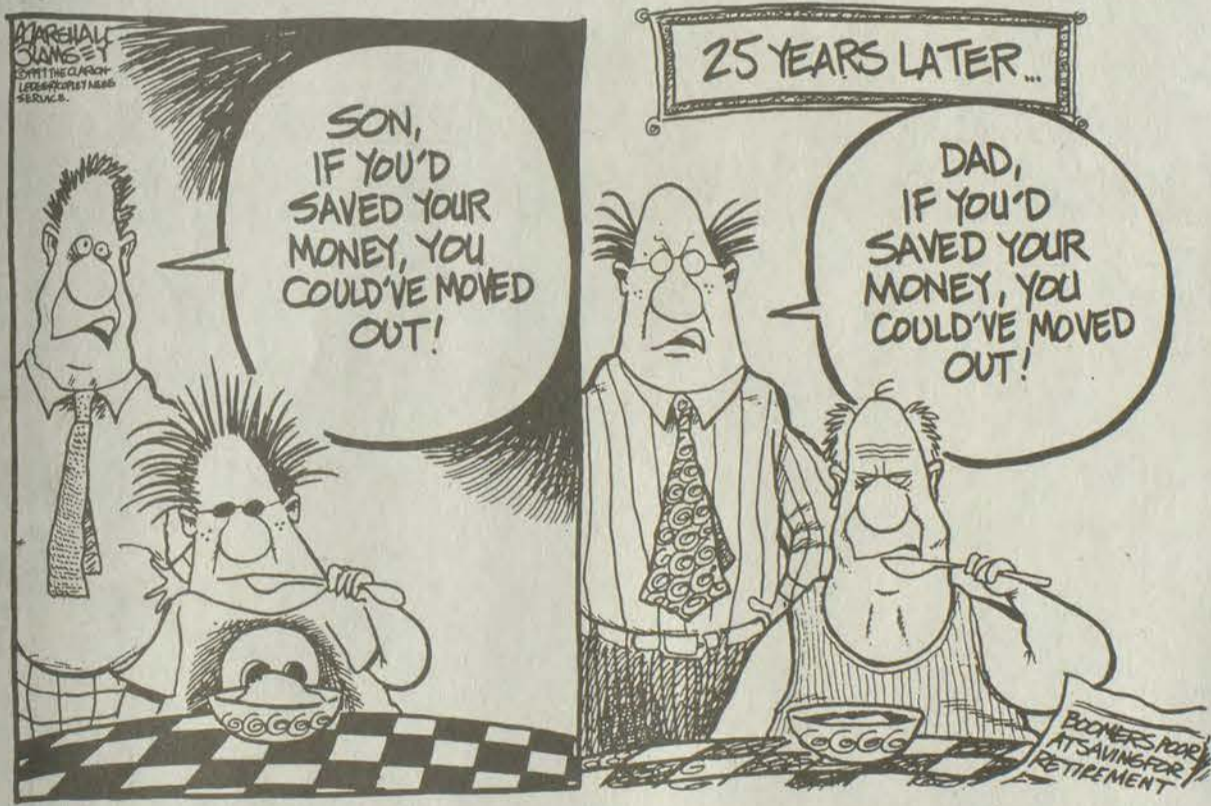
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Report to Kentucky

Remembering Heroes

by Harold Rogers
Congressman

Memorial Day is a day for remembering heroes.

I will never forget the bumper sticker I once saw while driving on the Daniel Boone Parkway.

It read, "If you love your freedom, thank a Vet." These eight short words speak volumes of truth.

For many who only know times of peace and prosperity, it is difficult to comprehend the tremendous sacrifices made by our service men and women and their families.

That's why Memorial Day is so important. It is a time to remember those who gave their lives defending America's freedom and security.

We should remember, because

every man and woman who has served in this nation's armed forces has helped secure the peace that we enjoy today.

In times of peace and war, America's military personnel have been a beacon of hope in the darkness of conflict.

They answered the call of service, prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

"If you love your freedom, thank a Vet."
— From a bumper sticker

The people of our region—more than any other—understand the sacrifices made.

Southern and Eastern Kentucky lost a major percentage of our pop-

ulation; almost 85 per 100,000 males during the Second World War and Vietnam, the highest losses in the nation.

We have paid a dear price, but the legacy and lives of these great soldiers must live on.

While our tribute of words can never match their tribute of deed, we can be the caretakers of their memory.

It is up to us to tell our children and grandchildren of the sacrifices made by our military personnel to keep America secure and strong.

The next generation must know about the courage, honor and strength of the men and women who gave their lives for us.

In the purest sense, they are a symbol of all that is good and right about America, and we must always remember these heroes.

Latta will speak at BSALMC annual event

The Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Committee is pleased to announce Ann Latta, secretary of the Kentucky Tourism Development Cabinet, will be the featured speaker at this year's Annual Event.

Secretary Latta has long been involved in leadership and civic development in the region and has a rich background in promoting our area.

As mayor of Prestonsburg for eight years, Latta was active in

local and regional tourism issues. She supported a local restaurant and lodging tax that has provided local tourism marketing funds and helped finance the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

Prior to being elected mayor of Prestonsburg, Latta enjoyed a distinguished career in journalism.

In addition to serving as Eastern Kentucky reporter for two major regional newspapers, Latta served as assistant public relations director for the United States

Travel Service in Washington, D.C.

After her tenure as mayor, Latta established her own media relations counseling and fundraising firm, Latta and Associates. She also served as executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Latta's recent civic activities have included serving on the Kentucky Roundtable on the Economy and the Environment, the Kentucky Appalachian Task

Force and Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education. She was a member of the 1986 class of Leadership Kentucky and was president of the East Kentucky Corporation in 1995.

This year marks the tenth annual event sponsored by the Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Committee.

The committee makes a concentrated effort to address issues of

concern in the five-county area, not only at the annual event, but also throughout this year.

The annual event will be held on June 16, at the newly-remodeled May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg.

Breakfast Buffet will begin with registration at 8 a.m. Tickets are \$15 per person. For more information or to register, call Barb Hale at (606) 886-9059.

Appalachian family folk week "family reunion" is June 8-14

"Family Reunion" is the theme of the 20th annual Appalachian Family Folk Week. It is so named because families are encouraged to attend. But it's also an event that has created one big family composed of everyone who participates.

Over the past 20 years, children have been born and grown up, young adults have married, and some who were familiar faces are no longer with us.

This year's week will be held June 8-14. Activities will include instrument playing, crafts, storytelling, singing, dancing and special programs for children ages 4-12.

The staff will include: Jean Ritchie, internationally known ballad singer; Edna Ritchie Baker, crafts person; Lee Sexton, old time banjo player; Tom Bledsoe, musician and storyteller; Terry Ratliff, woods craftsman; Randy Wilson, musician, dance caller and storyteller; Ray Slone, multitalented musician, Mike Norris, guitar and harmonica player; Mike Ware, potter; Rich Kirby, musician; Aubrey Atwater, dulcimer player; Cari Norris, clawhammer style banjo player; Ron Pen, shape note singer; Chris Bischoff, dance caller; Verna Mae Slone, crafter, storyteller and writer; Henrietta Calhoun, dollmaker; and Cassie Mullins coordinator of the children's activities.

Each evening at 7:30 p.m., a special

event is held that is open free to the public. The Folk evenings will feature:

Sunday, June 8, Folk Dance, staff musicians; Monday, June 9, Tom Bledsoe, Lee Sexton, and Rich Kirby;

Tuesday, June 10, Randy Wilson, Aubrey Atwater and Carl Norris;

Wednesday, June 11, Jean Ritchie and Edna Ritchie Baker;

Thursday, June 12, Roadside Theatre, "Borderline";

Friday, June 13, Chris Bischoff, Ray Slone, Mike Norris, and Folk Week participants.

All of the evening activities will take place in the Great Hall of the May Stone Building. There will also be a folk dance following the concerts most evenings.

The 20th annual Appalachian Family Folk Week is co-sponsored by the Hindman Settlement School

and the Kentucky Arts Council. All of the evening programs are wheelchair accessible and everyone regardless of gender or race are encouraged to attend. For further information, call (606) 785-5475.

Certificate of need project approved for ThunderRidge

The Cabinet for Health Services has approved Thunder Ridge Racing and Entertainment's certificate of need project which would establish an industrial ambulance service utilizing one vehicle to serve the Thunder Ridge harness and stock car race track.

The project, which was one of eight projects that the Cabinet for Health Services approved, has a capital expenditure of \$10,000.

Jenny Wiley Theatre will hold opening night celebration June 20

Jenny Wiley Theatre in Prestonsburg, will hold its annual Opening Night Celebration, Friday, June 20.

According to Inez Baldrige, chairman of the Special Events Committee for the Jenny Wiley Theatre Board of Trustees, the evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a V.I.P. reception at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in the park.

Guests at the reception will be treated to refreshments, a silent

auction, and the music of The Bruce Martin Trio.

The evening will be highlighted by an 8:30 p.m. performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's The Sound of Music.

For ticket information or reception reservations, call the Jenny Wiley Theatre Box Office at (606) 886-9274.

Baldrige also said 100 tickets for the opening night show only, would be given away through local radio and television stations.

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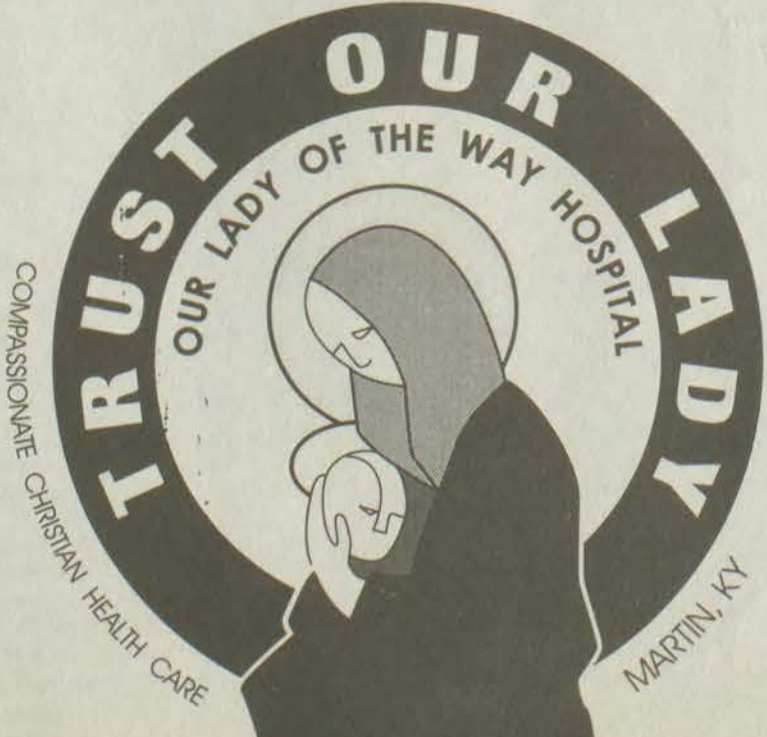
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Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Ruby Jean Matney Fields, 62, of Lick Creek, died May 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tommy Fields. Funeral services were May 24, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Joseph Franklin "Joey" Johnson, 26, of Little Robinson Creek, died May 21. He was an autocad technician with Abbott Engineering Inc. of Prestonsburg. He is survived by his parents, Kenneth D. and Betty Hamilton Johnson. Funeral services were May 24, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Lenora Thacker, 65, of Justiceville, died May 23. She was disabled. She is survived by her stepmother, Wilma Thacker of Pikeville. Funeral services were May 26, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Lillian Elnora Tyler Zernick, 74, of Pikeville, died May 24. She was a retired clerk typist, formerly employed by the Federal Civil Service. She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Martin Zernick. Funeral services were under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Jimmy Ray Swiney, 33, of Shelbiana, died May 24. He was disabled. He is survived by his parents, Homer and Wanda Sue Hall Swiney of Shelbiana. Funeral services were May 27, at the Greasy Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel.

Helen Hall Compton, 63, of Pikeville, died May 24. She was a retired employee of Shurtleff's Laundry. She was preceded in death by her husband, Junior Compton. Funeral services were May 27, at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Charles Verlin Waugh, 83, of Pinsonfork, died May 21. He was a retired building contractor. He is survived by his wife, Catherine Phillips Waugh. Funeral services were May 24, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Elmer Cantrell, 68, of Elkhorn City, died May 20. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Jo Damron Cantrell. Funeral services were May 23, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Richard Lee Duty, 18, of Paw Paw, died May 20. He was the son of Mary Ratliff Duty of Paw Paw. He was disabled. Funeral services were May 24, at the Full Gospel Ministry Church in Hurley, Virginia, under the direction of the Grundy Funeral Home of Grundy, Virginia.

Ruby Jean Matney Fields, 62, of Lick Creek, died May 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tommy Fields. Funeral services were May 24, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Charles Gary Meade, 61, of Salyersville, died May 17. Funeral services were May 20, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Carl Branch, 69, of Salyersville, died May 17. He is survived by his wife, Helen Branch, and his mother, May Moles Branch. Memorial services were held May 22, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

Beatrice Penix Wells, 74, of Tomahawk, died May 22. She is survived by her husband, Edgar Wells. Funeral services were May

24, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

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

John Elias Jude, 44, of Inez, died May 21. He is survived by his mother, Marie Jude. Funeral services were May 25, at the residence of his mother, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Wilma Fay Collier, 59, of Tomahawk, died May 22. Funeral services were May 24, at the Inez Church of Christ, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Athamae Caudill Slone, 63, of Pippa Passes, died May 21. She was preceded in death by her husband, Berlin Slone. Funeral services were May 24, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Kayla Jo Adams, two-month-old daughter of Arlie Ray and Darlene Slone Adams of Hindman, died May 25. Funeral services were May 27, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Johnson County

George W. Davis Sr., 98, of Paintsville, died May 26. He was preceded in death by his wife, Verlie Davis. Funeral services were May 29, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Norma Meade, 76, died May 21. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Meade. Funeral services were May 24, at the Thealka Freewill Baptist Church.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Chicken-n-dumpling dinner

A chicken-n-dumpling dinner will be held June 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Little Dove Church on Little Mud. All you can eat for \$4. Call 478-5773, 478-9944, or 478-5268 for delivery.

Revival

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church at Martin will hold a revival June 5-8, at 7 p.m. nightly, with Rev. Sam Perry from Norwalk, Ohio.

Martin Middle School SBDM meeting

Martin Middle School will hold a site base meeting Wednesday, June 4, at 5 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Damron-Dameron reunion

Damrons and Dameron will gather June 2-8 at Cabwaylingo State Forest in Wayne County, West Virginia, at the group camp area. Reservations for the buffet meals or sleeping space in the dormitories can be made by calling Betty Damron at (304) 385-4422 through June 1, and at (304) 385-4779 after June 1. Campsites can be reserved at calling 1-800-225-5982.

Heritage on the Hill

The 4th annual Heritage on the Hill at Betsy Layne High School will be held June 3, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Traditional events, such as arts and crafts, line dancing, country music, Rook games, outdoor sports and much more are planned.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet June 5, at the Josie Harkins schoolhouse at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 10 a.m. Robert Fugate, president, will preside. The meeting will be devoted to a memorial service honoring retired educators who have died since June 6, 1996.

Hale family reunion

The descendants of Samuel V. Hale and Ada Church Hale of West Prestonsburg will hold their first family reunion on Sunday, June 1, at 10 a.m., at Shelter No. 4 of Dewey Dam. For more information, call 886-2370.

Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration at Clark Elementary will be held June 2-6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your child's immunization record, T.B. skin test, physical, Social Security card and birth certificate. Call 886-2487 for more information.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will meet Thursday, June 5, at 7 p.m.

National Cancer Survivors Day

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

Gospel concert

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

PC summer registration

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

Harless family reunion

The first Harless family reunion will be held May 31, at Dewey Dam Lake Corps Recreation Shelton No. 3. Bring two covered dishes, one meat dish and own drinks, per family. Call (937) 878-9580, (937) 426-9628, or (937) 767-1707 for more info.

Goble, Thornsby, Garrett reunion

The reunion of the descendants of Alex, John, Mary, Elijah, Ance, Mont, Jane, Samuel and Willie Goble and members of the Thornsby and Garrett families will be held June 14, at Shelter No. 4 at Dewey Lake, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring favorite food dishes.

Camp Shawnee

Camp Shawnee's summer sessions begins June 16. Camp continues June 23-27; June 30-July 4; July 7-11; July 14-18; and July 21-25. The fee is \$5. For details call, 285-5111; 349-6113; 874-2091; or 789-3148.

Obituaries

Dr. Ted Joe Sanders

Dr. Ted Joe Sanders, 63, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born September 22, 1933 at Ashland, he was the son of the late Frank J. and Effie Fannin Sanders. He was a physician with Mountain Comprehensive Care Center in Prestonsburg, and previously with Lake Cumberland Comprehensive Care Center in Somerset. He served in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Osborne Sanders; four daughters, Terrie Sanders Williams of Louisville, Jill Lyne Sanders of Slidell, Louisiana, Robin Sanders Waddles of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Eve Marie Sanders of Corpus Christi, Texas; two brothers, Maynard Sanders of Fremont, Ohio, and Jack Sanders of Ashland; two sisters, Maxine Diamond of Ashland and Betty Rose Stewart of New Orleans, Louisiana; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 30, at 11:30 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Tim Jessen officiating.

Burial and graveside services will be in the Rose Hill Burial Park in Ashland, at 3 p.m., Friday, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Russell Williams, James Waddles Jr., Chalmer Howard, Robert Castle, Frank Gibbons, Guy Gibbons and Harry David Lockhart.

In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to Hospice of Big Sandy.

Troy Bryant

Troy Bryant, 79, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born March 3, 1918 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Benjamin Harrison Bryant and Betty Little Bryant. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Susie Stanley Bryant; three sons, Benny Bryant of North Manchester, Indiana, and Danny Lee Bryant and Kenny Bryant, both of Huntington, Indiana; three daughters, Ocelene Henderson of Wheelwright, Magdalene Moore of Melvin, and Paulene Bryant of Marion, Indiana; one sister, Thelma Newsome of Springport, Michigan; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Sunday, June 1, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Glendon C. Ward

Glendon C. Ward, 62, of Chillicothe, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, May 26, 1997, at Riverside Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Born November 1, 1934 at Wayland, he was the son of Lillie Mollett Ward of Chillicothe, Ohio, and the late Russell Ward.

He attended Wheelwright High School. He was a truck driver with Triton Trucking and was a former driver for Betsy Ross, Holsum and Pennington Bakeries. He had previously worked for six years at the Mead Storage Depot.

He was a member of the Teamsters Local 413 and the Mt. Tabor Community Christian Church in Chillicothe, Ohio.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Dora Lee Mead Ward; two daughters, Karen Glyn Ward Cydrus of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Lisa Margaret Johnson of South Salem, Ohio; one son, Steven Ward of Chillicothe, Ohio; two brothers, Frank "Hank" Ward of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Earl V. Ward of West Liberty; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 29, at the Tabor Community Christian Church, with Rev. Dennis Garman officiating.

Burial will be in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery, under the direction of Haller Funeral Home in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Eddie Arnold George

Eddie Arnold George, 51, of East Point, died Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at Dewey Lake, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, in Prestonsburg.

Born November 27, 1945 in Floyd County, he was the son of Nora Ratliff George of East Point and the late Eddie George. He was a disabled laborer.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by five brothers, Claude George of Michigan, Danny George, Clifford George and Roger George, all of East Point, and David George of Louisa; and three sisters, Betty Goble of Auxier, Joyce Perry of Michigan, and Tammy Goble of East Point.

Funeral services will be Sunday, June 1, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Dave M. Flanery officiating.

Burial will be in George Cemetery at East Point, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be held after noon today, Friday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers listed for Gary Lynn Slone

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Gary Lynn Slone were Brian Slone, James Slone, Dwayne Gibson, Michael Morgan, James Rister and Ricky Sester.

Bernice Sexton Meade

Bernice Sexton Meade, 73, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

Born March 17, 1924 at Drift, she was the daughter of the late Perry and Ellen Casebolt Sexton. She was a member of the Red Creek Church of God at Shelbiana. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Pewee" Meade.

Survivors include one daughter, Claudette Rhodes of Pikeville; four brothers, Thomas Sexton of Euclid, Ohio, Wheeler Sexton of Bowling Greene, Ivan Sexton of Alloway, New Jersey, and Arthur Sexton of Drift; one sister, Emily Almiria Beck of North East, Maryland; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 31, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

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

William Forrest "Bill" Ramey

William Forrest "Bill" Ramey, 67, of Van Lear, died Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington.

Born April 15, 1930 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Nathaniel and Stella Ramey. He was self-employed.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Prater Ramey; two sons, Chester Ramey of Van Lear and Matthew Ramey of Van Lear; three daughters, Ellen Booth of Ohio, Linda Borders of River, and Karen Moore of Martin; one brother, Edward Ramey of Riceville; two sisters, Garnet Horne of Amanda, Ohio, and Jewell Ramey of Paintsville; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 30, at the Old Log Church at Daniels Creek, Van Lear, with Harold Auxier officiating.

Burial will be in the Ramey Family Cemetery at Long Branch, Van Lear, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Pallbearers listed for Ishmael Bailey

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ishmael Bailey were Jason Bailey, Barry Bailey, Keith Bailey, Kevin Bailey, Stevie Bailey, Tommy Slone, Clarence Slone, Michael Bailey and Timmy Slone.

ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold their regular meeting on June 3, at 3:30 p.m.

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Only the Best

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so He put his arms around you and whispered, "Come with me." With tearful eyes we watched you suffer, and saw you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove, He only takes the best. It's lonesome here without you, we miss you more each day. Life doesn't seem the same, since you've gone away. When days are sad and lonely, and everything goes wrong, we seem to here you whisper, "Cheer up and carry on." Each time we see your picture, you seem to smile and say, "Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping, we'll meet again someday".

Your children, Minnie, Lorraine, Meredith, Ida, Earl.

"Come Worship With Us"

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

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

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

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

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

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

BETSY LAYNE
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

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

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

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

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

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.
Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Ambergue.

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.

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.

MAYTOWN
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

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.

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

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Wednesday Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and

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

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

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

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bybro 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, Arner 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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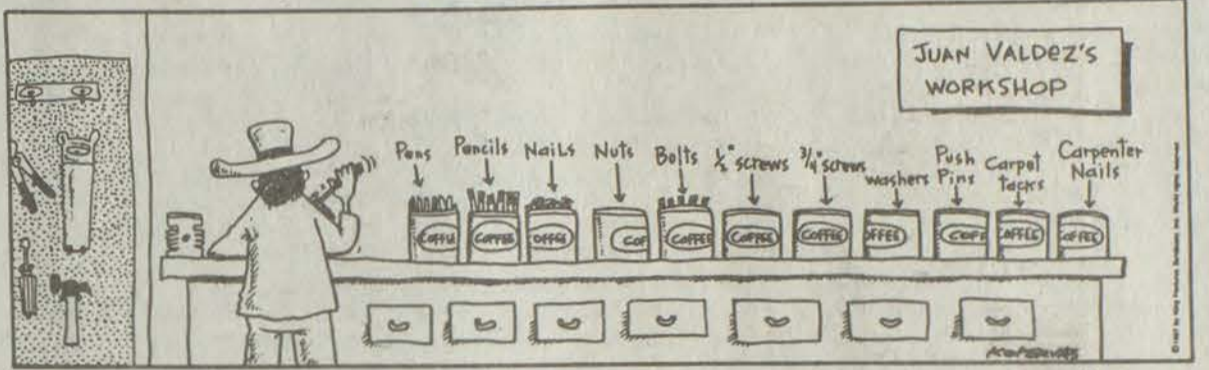
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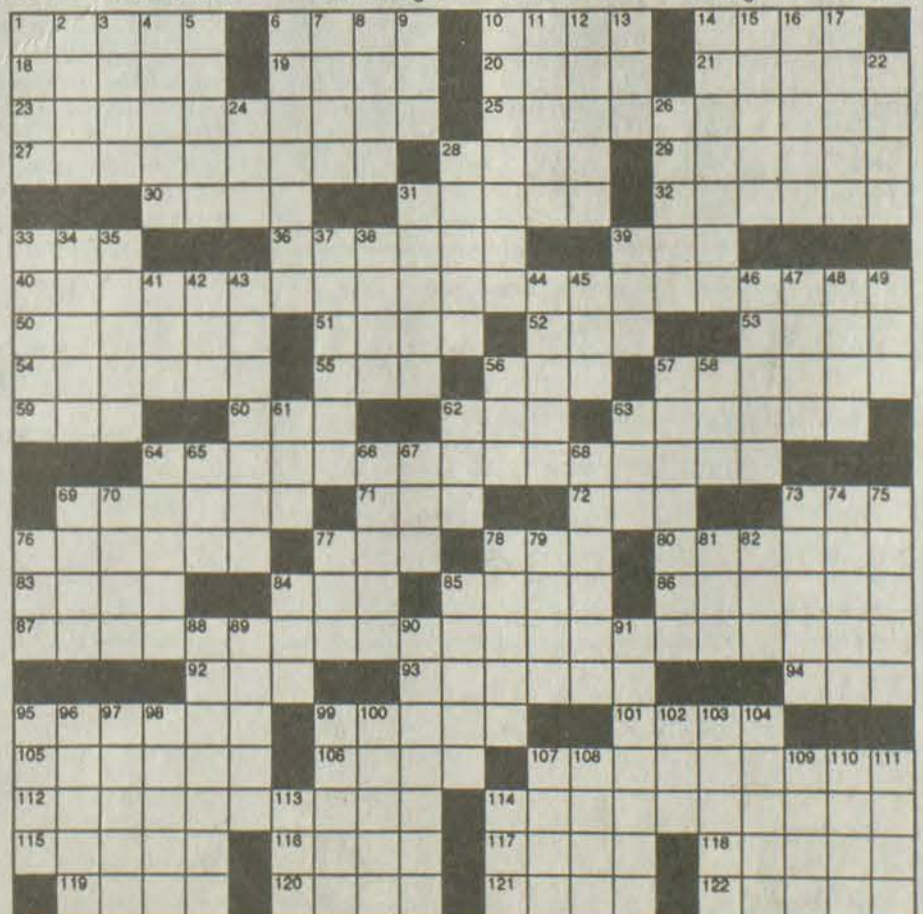
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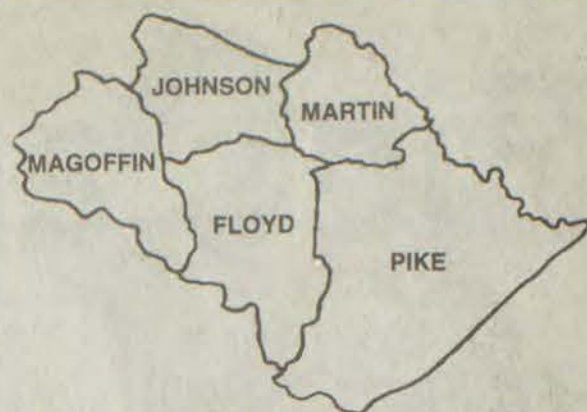
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- 1 A star in
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- 6 Diction or faction starter
- 10 Cpl. and sgt.
- 14 Hebrew lyre
- 18 Blood of the gods
- 19 "East of —"
- 20 Wyatt of the West
- 21 Andra —
- 23 Role for Bette Davis
- 25 Role for Katharine Hepburn
- 27 Pirate ships
- 28 Singer Guthrie
- 29 Grandson of Esau
- 30 Washer cycle
- 31 Indo-Iranian
- 32 Stair parts
- 33 Little boy
- 36 Dynamic or plastic starter
- 39 Baseball great
- 40 Film starring Will Rogers
- 50 Vinegar from fermented ale
- 51 Hairy wild hog
- 52 Half a Broadway hit
- 53 Bread spread
- 54 1936 role for Loretta Young
- 55 Those in office
- 56 Generation
- 57 Ship's officer
- 58 Draft org.
- 60 French lace
- 62 Comment from Scrooge
- 63 Shed feathers
- 64 Film starring Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes
- 69 Other than
- 71 One of the "Little Women"
- 72 Soak flax
- 73 Watering place
- 76 Nobleman, for short
- 77 Chicago "loop" trains
- 78 Work a swindle on
- 80 Like the liad
- 83 High Andean plateau
- 84 Say further
- 85 Rall bird
- 86 Period of immaturity
- 87 Starring vehicle for Monty Woolley
- 92 One of the Stooges
- 93 Walks at a leisurely pace
- 94 Concorde, for one
- 95 More tranquil
- 99 Place of oblivion
- 101 Toddlers
- 105 Pearl of high quality
- 106 General region
- 107 Enchanting place
- 112 All-star film of the '30s
- 114 It starred Bogart and Bergman
- 115 It might be common
- 116 City in unique reversal?
- 117 Row of seats
- 118 Spruces up the copy
- 119 Word before gas or sheet
- 120 Waste allowance
- 121 Delight overwhelming; slang
- 122 Printer's headache
- 1 Holes in a casting mold
- 2 Yearn
- 3 Actress Parلمان
- 4 Rude rustics
- 5 Ship's lowest deck
- 6 Cherished souvenir
- 7 Jewish month
- 8 Floral necklaces
- 9 Ultimate goal
- 10 Theme song of Francis Craig and Milton Berle
- 11 Kind of lily
- 12 Celestial hunter
- 13 Crime prevention org.
- 14 Human being
- 15 Fountain specialties
- 16 Papal vestment
- 17 Versifier, to some request
- 24 Caesar's 506
- 26 Work or worm starter
- 28 Knight's gear
- 31 Tapestry wall hanging
- 33 Russian despots
- 34 Burden bearer
- 35 Conductor Taylor
- 37 Able or skillful
- 38 Harrow's rival
- 39 Native American
- 41 Past
- 42 One of the primates
- 43 Pretended courage
- 44 It's before letter, life or light
- 45 He defeated AES
- 46 Industrial diamonds
- 47 Otherwise
- 48 Requirement
- 49 June bug
- 56 Indian mulberry
- 57 Foreshadow
- 58 City on the Danube
- 61 "Diamonds — Forever"
- 62 Peripatetic
- 63 West of Hollywood
- 64 State of NE India
- 65 Do an alteration job
- 68 Martin Handford's hidden hero
- 67 River in Germany
- 68 Heavily ornamented
- 69 Indian macaque
- 70 "— Kleine Nachtmusik"
- 73 Traverses with radar
- 74 Senate employees
- 75 Sound the alarm
- 76 Likely
- 77 Anglo-Saxon letter
- 78 Musical group
- 79 City on the Oka
- 81 Luau serving
- 82 Traveler's haven
- 84 Reverential fear
- 85 Brazilian dance
- 88 One who revises
- 89 Bridge position
- 90 Lerner and Loewe musical
- 91 Gatekeeper
- 95 Gear teeth
- 96 Sovereign's decree
- 97 Woody, tropical vine
- 98 Constellation near the S. celestial pole
- 99 Not now
- 100 Goddess of peace
- 102 Sphere
- 103 Tippecanoe's partner?
- 104 Sole of a plow
- 107 Become bankrupt
- 108 Confused
- 109 Black birds of puzzledom
- 110 English teachers' org.
- 111 Dare, in some areas
- 113 Table scrap
- 114 Small coins: abbr.



(See Answers, B2)

AROUND THE REGION



Muncy, Callaham clash while county's \$ boat sinks

by Michael Sisco
Martin County Sun

Martin County Attorney Drewie Muncy spent nearly one half-hour during last week's special meeting of Martin County Fiscal Court castigating County Judge-Executive Kelly Callaham, Deputy Judge-Executive Mike Cassidy and County Treasurer Craig Justice for "strong negligent acts" regarding nearly \$160,000 spent on the COPS Fast program designed to place more officers on the street.

But Callaham, Cassidy and others in county government are wondering why Muncy, a 16-year veteran county attorney, did not advise fiscal court about federal procedures more than two years ago.

"There has been some very lax business on the part of the county," Muncy said. "Money has been spent and it is illegal. This is a serious situation."

According to Muncy, about \$160,000 in federal funds has already been appropriated to Martin County Fiscal Court, to be spent in return for employing three full-time deputies and two part-time deputies. Part of the grant, applied for by Chief Deputy F.D. Fitzpatrick and signed by Callaham and Cassidy, stipulated that the accepting agent would match 25 percent of the grant — and make a "good faith effort" to

keep the deputies on the payroll after the three-year grant expired.

Much of the controversy surrounding the COPS grant began when fiscal court, facing one of its worst financial crises in recent history, voted last month to remove all of the estimated \$50,000 contribution per year from the sheriff's budget. The court voted to continue making contributions for two full-time deputies, but that will cease with the new budget which goes in effect July 1. Young had been making the required 25 percent from his annual \$164,000 in tax collections and fees, but said that money would now have to be spent employing the deputies formerly paid by the county. Young laid off his remaining staff of five deputies last month.

But, according to Muncy, the county, because Callaham and Cassidy signed the grant application and award forms without authorization by fiscal court, stands liable to repay the federal funding. He also said that as many as nine federal indictments could be forthcoming.

"When you talk about federal dollars, it's serious business. There could be as many as nine federal indictments," he said. "It's some of the sloppiest work I've seen, and I'd like permission to go to Washington to try to minimize the county's liability."

The court voted unanimously to authorize Muncy's trip to D.C.

Callaham defended his and Cassidy's actions, saying that all they saw were the grant forms.

"I signed the application," he said. "Pete (Fitzpatrick) came to me and said 'we're getting a grant.' He didn't say anything about matching funds."

Fitzpatrick said after last week's meeting that the sheriff's office complied with all applicable laws and regulations regarding applying for grants.

"Everything was done by the letter," he said. "If there was a mistake made, it was that Kelly and Mike signed the forms without authorization from the court. Darriel (Young) and I both addressed the court about two years ago and explained the entire grant process to the court."

Fitzpatrick was referring to a fiscal court meeting held in May 1996. According to the minutes of the meeting, Young and Fitzpatrick requested that they raise the salary of the two county-paid deputies so that the other deputies hired under the COPS grant program would also receive a pay raise. During the meeting, a detailed explanation of the grant — including the 25 percent match — was presented. Muncy did not advise the court about the grant's legality at that meeting.

The sheriff's office cannot apply for a \$50,000 advancement from the state to rehire the police force because the court, led by District No. 2 Magistrate Larry Preece, voted not to approve Young's annu-

al budget — though the \$229,000 budget received good reviews by the state department of local government. District No. 4 Magistrate John Harmon and District No. 5 Magistrate Oscar Jude voted to

approve the sheriff's budget.

Since Young closed his office in May, the number of arrests in Martin County has dropped significantly. In April, there were 52 arrests; in May, only nine.

'Terrible mistake has been made,' says grandmother of accusers

The grandmother of the children who accused Kenneth Frost of sexually molesting them is questioning key testimony in the case.

Frost, a former Kentucky State Police trooper at the Pikeville Post and bodyguard for Gov. Paul

Patton, was acquitted Friday of eight counts of sexual abuse and sodomy.

Jury forewoman Deidra Holbrooks said one factor that made the difference in the case was the female accuser moved back in with the Frosts after the alleged abuse occurred.

However, the grandmother of the accusers, Gail Mays, claimed that testimony was untrue.

"A terrible mistake has been made," Mays said. "The forewoman of the jury said the decision was based primarily on the fact that (the female accuser) moved back in with Frost. She did not. Everybody said that was the Frosts' house. It was not. It was my house. She never moved in with Frost, she moved in with me. He was there, but he never paid rent or utilities."

Mays said she wanted to testify in the trial. However, family members asked her not to because of her health problems. Mays said she has heart disease, Parkinson's disease and other ailments.

"The kids didn't want me to go

to court," she said. "I've been in the hospital five times in the last six months. They've been trying to keep me away from anything that's distressing. But if I would've been there, I would've caught the error. (The female accuser) didn't really know what she was saying. Even she said it was Frost's house. But it wasn't. It was my house."

Added Mays, "My kids are devastated. They know a pedophile cannot be cured, and treatment doesn't always work."

The children's mother, Robin Branham, would not comment on the jury's decision.

"The only thing I want to say is if there's another child that's being abused, please don't wait to tell someone, and please don't wait for your parents to find out. Go straight to the police. If I can save one child from being abused, that's all I ask."

"I want to turn this into something positive. It has to be something positive. If I can save one child from being abused, that's all I want."

Carters pound nails to drive home the need for affordable homes

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, will lead a construction crew of more than 2,400 volunteers to Appalachia next month to build houses and raise awareness of the need for affordable housing.

In the Appalachian region that is the focus of this year's Jimmy Carter Work Project, as many as 52 percent of the households live in poverty. On average, these households earn less than \$13,000 a year and more than 16 percent in the region do not have plumbing facilities—more than 15 times the national average.

The project will take place at nine Habitat for Humanity work sites throughout rural Kentucky and Tennessee where more than 50 homes will be built in partnership with families in need of simple, decent shelter.

Other Habitat for Humanity affiliates in the two-state region will build an additional 40 homes. Another 60 will be constructed through a unique partnership with the Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises. All told, the 1997 JCWP will be the catalyst for the construction of 150 new homes.

The purpose of Habitat for Humanity's premier annual event is

to build affordable homes with families in need, and to raise awareness of the critical need for affordable housing around the world. An additional focus of the building project is making resource- and energy-efficiency a priority. This year, as an integral part of Habitat for Humanity International's Environmental Initiative, the seven host affiliates are committed to making resource- and energy-efficiency a priority. In addition to building the homes to meet Model Energy Code standards, construction and food service waste will be minimized, and waste materials will be recovered through reuse, recycling, and composting.

Founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller, Habitat for Humanity International seeks to eliminate poverty housing from the face of the earth. An ecumenical Christian housing ministry, Habitat works in partnership with people in need, building simple, decent shelter that is sold at no profit, through no-interest loans. With more than 1,500 affiliates worldwide, Habitat is at work in 53 countries. Habitat for Humanity has built more than 50,000 houses, providing decent shelter for nearly 300,000 people.

Unisign Corp. employee still listed as critical

by Larry E. Martin
Appalachian-News-Express

A Unisign Corporation worker who was electrocuted, May 13, while installing a sign at a Pikeville auto dealership, remains in critical condition in a West Virginia hospital.

Joseph A. Collins, 26, of Kingsville, Ohio, is "holding his own" in the Burn Unit of Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Unisign spokesman Terry Hicks said Friday.

A co-worker, Stacy Dotson, 22, of Ivel, died several hours after the accident. The pair were electrocuted when the boom of their truck came in contact with 7,200 volts on a power line at Fletcher & Halls on North Mayo Trail.

Collins suffered severe head trauma and a crushed pelvis from the fall from the bucket of the truck. In addition, damage from the electrical shock required Collins' left arm to be amputated at mid-elbow, Hicks said.

"Right now it's a day-to-day situation, as far as his improvement, but he's holding his own," Hicks said.

An employee in Fletcher & Halls' service department said he saw a "big ball of fire" and went to call 911 when the first man fell from the truck. He said he witnessed the second man fall.

"It was like a big explosion, and then they came off the truck," said Jerry Allen, who also witnessed the accident.

Emergency personnel found Dotson and Collins lying on the pavement, where they had landed after falling about 30-40 feet from the cherry picker.

The boom truck, which remained in contact with the electrical lines, also caught on fire. The blaze was extinguished by the Pikeville Fire Department, and workers from American Electric Power arrived to remove power from the line.

Both men were initially taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital before being transferred to Cabell-Huntington.



Special book signing

Jennifer Sinclair (the former Jennifer Sue McNew of Ashland), will sign copies of her latest southern novel, *Grant Denied*, on Friday, June 6, 5-7 p.m., at the Renaissance Book Company and Coffee House, Huntington. On Saturday, she will appear in Ashland at the Book Center, Hills Plaza on Diederich Boulevard, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and then at Waidenbooks in the Ashland Town Center from 2-4 p.m. On Saturday, June 21, 1-2:30 p.m., she will sign copies of her book at Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Lexington.

Court pulls plug on MCAS funding

From the Martin County Sun
Martin County Fiscal Court distanced itself from the Martin County Ambulance Service—and a continuing criminal investigation of the service for alleged criminal activities—by voting, Thursday, to cease all financial contributions to the Martin County Ambulance Service (except a gasoline allotment) and to apply the balance to the county's rising debt.

Attorney John R. Triplett, representing the county 911/Ambulance Board, requested the court members to consider "taking over" the county's ambulance service. According to Triplett, the service, which is in the middle of a state attorney general's investigation, is about \$100,000 in known debt and will be unable to operate unless the county assumes ownership or it is offered for sale to a private company.

"There's no way the ambulance service can operate the way it is. I know it's probably not a good deal for the county, but the alternative is its sale to a private company," Triplett said.

Investigators from the state attorney general's office were back in Martin County Thursday, conducting more interviews with MCAS employees and looking at bank records.

Angry residents have also notified state officials about the possibility of Medicaid and Medicare fraud by ambulance service workers. According to a resident from Pike County, ambulance service employees demanded a \$150 upfront, cash payment before MCAS would transport. The resident received a statement from the state a short time later, indicating MCAS did not subtract the \$150 payment from the state bill. She complained—and was given a \$150 reimbursement by interim director Dallas Sweeney. Other residents have told how it was standard practice for MCAS to request "advanced" cash payments before transporting. Sweeney said Tuesday that MCAS had a policy of requesting advanced payments for "transfers" (from one hospital to another) but he has halted that policy.

"Had I known it was going on earlier, it would have stopped then,"

he said.

District No. 1 Magistrate Dave West said during Thursday's meeting that because of the county's impending financial crisis, no money should be given the service. He said that all money should be given toward the county's debt. County Judge-Executive Kelley Callaham, a former MCAS director, said that assuming ownership of the ambulance service might help solve the county's cash flow problems—but said the court shouldn't vote to take over the service until detailed financial records were provided. The court sided with West, and voted to suspend all future payments to MCAS (which has about \$14,000 left in its account). The magistrates, with West abstaining, however, voted 3-2 (with Callaham casting the deciding vote) to continue to allow MCAS to continue getting gasoline from the county garage.

Can the county afford the ambu-

lance service? That's a question no one seems to be able to answer. No one seems to know how much the county will be in the red when the fiscal year ends June 30. According to Judge-Executive Kelly Callaham, the county, if it stops spending now, will have a deficit of about \$85,000. But based on figures released from the county finance office, the county faces a deficit of nearly \$150,000—money which will be held from next year's annual budget.

At present, however, the county has begun having trouble getting payroll checks to clear the bank—and county attorney Drewie Muncy's telephone has been disconnected because of a failure to pay the bill. The county also had to appropriate more than \$2,000 to the city of Inez or face having the water meters pulled from the old courthouse, the new courthouse annex and the county garage.

Police target game room

by Charles Longton
Paintsville Herald

Two weeks after the Paintsville City Council voted to shut down a local pool room, federal and state agents are investigating the site and a local residence as being part of a gambling operation extending into three counties.

"No arrests have been made," said Lt. Jerry Provence of the Drug/Enforcement/Special Investigations East Section of the Kentucky State Police.

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dences and businesses throughout the three-county area. "We are also investigating the possibility of organized crime," said Provence.

Search warrants are being executed in all of three counties for gambling records and other evidence that may be connected with illegal gambling.

"The type of gambling being investigated is for sports like the NCAA and football," said Provence, "and recently profession basketball."

Before search warrants were obtained, both federal and state agencies conducted surveillance of what they thought to be "pay offs," said Provence.

Illegal gambling involving bets of over \$500 is a Class D Felony and can mean one to five years in a state penitentiary.

Findings from the investigation are expected to go before a grand jury in a few months.

Other agencies involved in the investigation are the Alcohol Beverage Control Enforcement Division, Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
May 28, 1997

LOTTO KENTUCKY
02-10-26-32-37-41
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$1.8 million

POWERBALL
06-10-30-34-39 (19)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$25 million



Johnson County

Safety on Paintsville Lake

Bob Beverly, the Resource Manager of Corps of Engineers, at Paintsville Lake, says a lot of people like to dive off of cliffs into the water, which is really unsafe to do because of underwater hazards such as debris, fishing lines, hooks and logs that can cause one to get tangled up or knocked unconscious.

When you jump off high cliffs, Beverly says, you can't see what's under the water until you hit the bottom, which in some cases can be nearer than it appears.

Another thing Beverly says is a big problem is jet skis, because little children get out speeding around other larger boats without a guardian, when it is unsafe for both of the drivers.

One thing Bob Beverly recommends on boats is a kill switch. If you are thrown out of the boat it will circle until someone, if possible, can get to it to turn it off or otherwise until it runs out of gas. While the boat is doing this, it's very likely that the boat will strike anyone in its range.

If you have a kill switch, when you are thrown from

the controls at any time the boat's engine automatically shuts itself off.—*The Paintsville Herald*

First reading of county's budget approved in 26-minute meeting

The mood at the first fiscal court meeting since County Judge-Executive Gail Gillem took the place of Hobert Meade was significantly different—as was the amount of time it took.

Meeting for the first time since April 1, the court spent little time to take care of its business Friday evening, wrapping up the meeting in 26 minutes.

But while the court was able to get done early, they still managed to work through a sizable agenda which included the first reading of the county's budget.

Gillem echoed the sentiments of his predecessor, saying the spending plan was "slim pickings."

The proposed budget for the upcoming year includes \$612,931 for the general fund, \$747,619 for the road fund, \$420,469 for the jail fund and \$368,282 for the coal severance tax fund.

Commissioners unanimously approved the first reading, but Gillem said they could likely see some changes before final passage and will have the opportunity to include their own.

In action related to the judge's seat, the court approved the hiring of three people in the judge's office after learning that holdovers from Meade's administration had been terminated.—*The Paintsville Herald*

tion or if he would take it if offered.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Board to test JTA roof

Members of the Magoffin County Board of Education voted May 14, to approve core testing of the John T. Arnett Elementary gym ceiling.

The testing will determine the extent of damage to the wooden ceiling deck. Testing itself will cost the board \$1,800. Results of the testing will make it possible to get a realistic estimation on the cost for needed repairs.

The decision is pending approval of the state Department of Education.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Fire knocks out electricity

A small fire surrounding an electrical pole and tracing its origin to a faulty transformer box, knocked out electrical power for businesses and residents along the Mountain Parkway shortly recently.

After midnight, the electrical coils located in the box short-circuited, causing a fire. The blaze then spread down the oilsoaked pole and to the ground, immediately surrounding the pole.—*The Salyersville Independent*

members that he was well.—*The Martin County Sun*

Three county employees injured in truck accident

Faulty brakes on a county vehicle is suspected to be the cause of a two-truck collision, May 27, in which three Martin County employees were injured.

The accident, which occurred at 9 a.m. at the turnoff for Inez Middle School, involved two vehicles used by the county parks and recreation department.

According to the police, both vehicles attempted to turn right at the pool when the county vehicle slammed into the other truck.—*The Martin County Sun*

Inez man indicted for trying to 'run down' a cop

An Inez resident was indicted by a Lawrence County Grand Jury last week for apparently trying to run down a Lawrence County deputy.

Ronnie Johnson, 23, of Inez, was indicted on three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment and one count of driving under the influence, first offense.

According to the indictment, Johnson allegedly tried to run over the deputy — and another resident — while driving drunk or under the influence of drugs.—*The Martin County Sun*

Fire destroys trailer, but firefighters save house

A fire that engulfed a Feds Creek trailer last Tuesday before help could arrive at the scene was kept under control by volunteer firefighters who prevented a next-door house from being destroyed, a Feds Creek Volunteer Fire Department spokesman said last Thursday.

Volunteer fireman Mike Phillips, said when he arrived at the trailer with the first fire truck, it was obvious the trailer could not be saved.

However, because Worley's brick home, which was directly to the right of the trailer, had caught fire but was not engulfed, firefighters were able to start work immediately to save the home by putting water on the roof of the house.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Martin man jailed for DUI

A Martin man was jailed Friday after he pulled off the road and a police officer discovered he had been driving drunk, authorities said.

Arlin Cathers, 22, was arrested at Green Meadow on U.S. 23 by Kentucky State Police Trooper John Napier for DUI and traffic-related charges.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Magoffin County

Wallace is one of three finalists for Lewis Superintendent's job

Magoffin County Superintendent Howard Wallace is one of three finalists for the position of superintendent of Lewis County Schools.

The position will be vacant beginning July 1 of this year, as current Superintendent Mike Forman will be retiring at that time.

Wallace has been named as a finalist in three other superintendent searches recently. In March, Wallace had applied for the Harlan County position. In response to wide-spread rumors that he was going to tender his resignation to the local board, Wallace issued a statement contending that such rumors are "blatant lies" and that he didn't know if he had the Harlan County posi-

Martin County

Scanner plea helps locate 80-year-old man

A plea via the airwaves by Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young helped locate an 80-year-old Middlefork resident who was reported missing last week.

Blake Goble, who is reported to have Alzheimer's was thought to have gotten lost upon the strip job near the airport.

He was said to have taken his dogs and traveled in a white 1987 Toyota pickup. The dogs were found, but he was nowhere in the vicinity.

After searching the surrounding area, Young sent a message to county residents via the police radio that anyone with a four-wheeler was needed in the search.

Apparently someone was listening because Mr. Goble was later discovered at a private residence in the Johnson County, and was asked to inform his family

Pike County

Domestic violence lands couple in jail

A Pikeville couple was jailed last Tuesday after police responded to a domestic violence complaint, authorities said.

Jeana Walters, 19, was arrested by Pikeville Officer Bruce Anderson on a charge of domestic violence (duties of law enforcement) and fourth-degree assault.

Jamie Garrett, also 19, was arrested by Officer Kevin Belcher for domestic violence (duties of law enforcement) and fourth-degree assault.

According to Garrett's citation, when the officers responded to the complaint, Walters said she was shoved against a wall by Garrett, who also grabbed and twisted her arm. The citation said Walters had marks on her arm.

Walters' citation said she stuck a knife to Garrett's neck and scratched his stomach.—*Appalachian News-Express*

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95 HYUNDAI ELANTRA	9250	5980 / 109 mo.
94 FORD ESCORT GT	8725	5980 / 109 mo.
95 HYUNDAI ACCENT 4-door	8300	5980 / 109 mo.
93 GEO METRO CONVERTIBLE		
32,000 miles, extra nice	7000	5980 / 109 mo.
94 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON	7975	5980 / 169 mo.
93 OLDS ACHEVA S		6980 / 129 mo.
94 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE	8450	6980 / 129 mo.
93 GEO PRIZM	7900	6980 / 129 mo.
95 CHEVY CORSICA	9000	6980 / 129 mo.
93 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	8825	6980 / 129 mo.
95 PLYMOUTH NEON	11125	6980 / 129 mo.
93 HONDA CIVIC DX 2-door	8850	6980 / 129 mo.
95 MERCURY MYSTIQUE	11675	6980 / 129 mo.
94 SATURN SL		6980 / 129 mo.
94 MAZDA PROTEGE	8825	7980 / 149 mo.
94 GEO PRIZM	8900	7980 / 149 mo.
95 FORD EXCORT LX WAGON	8750	7980 / 149 mo.
94 OLDS ACHEVA	9200	7980 / 149 mo.
95 BUICK REGAL	12800	7980 / 149 mo.
95 CHEVY CORSICA	10650	7980 / 149 mo.
95 MERCURY SABLE	10750	7980 / 149 mo.
95 TOYOTA TERCEL DX 4-door, auto	9500	7980 / 149 mo.
95 CHEVY BERETTA	9250	7980 / 149 mo.
95 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA SL	11000	7980 / 149 mo.
95 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL	11050	7980 / 149 mo.

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	Base NADA price	Our Price
95 CHEVY LUMINA	12075	8980 / 179 mo.
96 DODGE STRATUS	13025	8980 / 179 mo.
94 MITSU GALANT ES	12650	8980 / 169 mo.
96 CHEVY CORSICA 22,000 miles, V6, all power		8980 / 169 mo.
95 OLDS ACHEVA S	10875	8980 / 169 mo.
94 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	13300	8980 / 169 mo.
94 TOYOTA CAMRY LE	13275	9980 / 189 mo.
96 BUICK SKYLARK		9980 / 189 mo.
96 DODGE NEON		9980 / 189 mo.
94 MAZDA MIATA MX3 CONVERTIBLE	14000	9980 / 189 mo.
96 PONTIAC GRAND AM	12300	9980 / 189 mo.
95 DODGE INTREPID	14150	9980 / 189 mo.
95 MAZDA 626	12675	9980 / 189 mo.
96 OLDS ACHEVA S	13025	9980 / 189 mo.
94 HONDA CIVIC DEL SOL	12700	9980 / 189 mo.

INCREDIBLE IMPORTS		
	Base NADA price	Our Price
91 HYUNDAI SCOUPE		2980
93 MAZDA MX3 31,000 miles, red	11325	9980
95 NISSAN 240 SX	14800	10980
95 MITSU GALANT S Leather, moon roof, 7,000 miles	13350	10980
95 NISSAN MAXIMA GXE	17925	12980
96 MAZDA 626 19,000 miles	16925	12980
93 MAZDA RX7	20135	13980

DYNAMIC DOMESTICS		
	Base NADA price	Our Price
91 FORD TAURUS SHO	9500	5980
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The Weekend

WEIRD

The breakfast blues

Since it takes one to know one, I can sympathize with waiters, waitresses, and the "politically correct" busepersons. When I was growing up, my family was in the restaurant business, so I got to know how hard it is to work for the public.

This all came back to me as I hurriedly buzzed in the drive-through of a local fast-food establishment during the breakfast rush. There must have been 20 cars ahead of me in line and several more were slowly pulling in behind me, when I noticed that the majority of the drivers were women who had not chosen to wear full face make-up



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

and everyday dress clothes while they purchased breakfast for their families. I could only imagine how the food workers were taking it.

In my case, I didn't even have a pair of sunglasses to hide the fact that I hadn't removed the previous night's make-up from my eyes. If a raccoon had spied me, he would have proposed marriage on the spot. Needless to say, my dress was casual because housecoats have always fallen into that category. What I observed as I waited for my order was nothing short of hysterical.

Two cars ahead, I saw a woman reach for her order, only to have the server drop it when he looked down at her. At that particular time, I could only see the back of the driver's head, but when she got out to pick up the dropped bag I saw what had alarmed the server. The woman had forgotten to put on slacks. It don't bother me. However, the food server was a man and he fainted.

In the next car, a woman reached for her order just as she sneezed and said something about early morning sinus drainage. The food server turned her head and swallowed hard before excusing herself.

It was finally my turn to pick up my order, so I tried to disguise myself. It's difficult for me to look decent at two o'clock in the afternoon, so you can only surmise what I look like right after getting out of bed. Cautiously, I slid down in the seat with only my eyes showing above the window.

"Did you want anything else?" the server asked.

"Huh?" I replied without raising up in the seat.

"Do you want anything else?" she asked again.

"Oh, no," I said in embarrassment.

"Can you reach the bag?"

"Yeah, I think," I grunted, putting my arm as far out the window as it would go.

It was easy to see that I was upsetting the server as she attempted to pass the bag to me. What she didn't know was that I was protecting her from a fate worse than death. If she thought the scantily clad driver had been bad, she'd want to carry silver bullets and crucifixes if she ever saw me that early without make-up.

"Could you sit up a little higher so I can reach the bag to you, please," she stated politely.

"No, the stress would be too much for you," I lied, as I pushed back the sleeve on my chenille bathrobe.

"Then just pull up to the side and someone will bring it out to you."

"Are you sure that's all right?"

"Yes, Ma'am. I'm sure. Just pull up to the side. The cars behind you are waiting."

This was true, but I didn't envy the food server's next customer. Looking into my rearview mirror I spotted a woman who didn't have any eyelashes and eyebrows in the a.m. hours. And behind her waiting for her order was Attila the Hun without the helmet.

If it's true that air traffic controllers have the most stressful job, fast-food workers have to rank right up there with them. After all, who would want to spend their mornings looking at ugly women, if they didn't need the money?



"Little" star coming to the Mountain Arts Center

It is rare that a county music artist retains top popularity, decade after decade, such as Little Jimmy Dickens. Roy Acuff introduced Little Jimmy to the Grand Ole Opry in 1948, and he continues today being one of the most dynamic entertainers on the weekly W.S.M. radio show.

Shortly after joining the Opry, Jimmy joined the ranks with Hank Williams, Lefty Frizzell and Eddy Arnold in releasing hit after hit on Columbia Records. All remember hits like "Sleepin' At The Foot Of The Bed," "Take An Old Cold Tater," "Out Behind The Barn," "Little, But I'm Loud," "Country Boy," "Walbash Cannon Ball," as well as dozens of others.

Jimmy became a regular on the popular TV show, "Stars of the Grand Ole Opry" shown around the world, and continues to be shown today as "Country Classics."

He was a regular on the "Phillip Morris T.V. Show" for 18 months before resigning to entertain abroad, which resulted in 13 trips to Europe, three trips to Southeast Asia, and twice to Vietnam, where he entertained troops under fire. During the spring of 1964, Jimmy became the first

Country Music artist to completely circle the globe on a world tour.

That same year, after many years of world-wide popularity in the Country Music field, he won a place in the Pop Music spotlight with his recording of "May The Bird of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose." At this point in his career, he found himself on all national network shows including "Johnnie Carson," "The Jimmy Dean Show," "Lloyd Thaxton Show," etc.

He continued to retain his popularity by releasing hits such as "We Could," "Life Turned Her That Way," "Raggedy Ann," "Preacher Man," etc. He is known to work more dates than any other artist on the Grand Ole Opry, year after year.

When most artists are thinking of slowing down and even retiring, Jimmy accelerated his schedule during the past couple of years. It is a rare day when Jimmy is not mentioned on the "Nashville Network." He has appeared on Ralph Emery's "Nashville Now" T.V. Show countless times.

In 1984, he appeared on a network special with Hank Williams Jr.; a T.V. special for a major network with Kris Kristofferson, Willie Nelson, and Roger

Miller; special guest on the "Porter Wagoner Show;" a judge on Jim Ed Brown's T.V. Show "You Can Be A Star"; Bill Anderson's T.V. Network Show "Fandango"; fishing shows on the "Bobby Lord Show" for a national network. Jimmy co-hosted the Merle Haggard Bass Tournament that received National TV recognition in 1984.

Little Jimmy Dickens' greatest moment came at the County Music Association Awards show in 1983, when he was inducted by his peers into the "Country Music Hall of Fame." It has been the fourth time that he had been nominated within the past decade.

His peers refer to Jimmy as the "TATER—The Littlest, but the Biggest Star at The Opry." This is illustrated by the constant flashbulbs throughout the Opry House when his small frame with the giant voice appears each Friday and Saturday at the Grand Ole Opry.

Little Jimmy Dickens will be performing at the Mountain Arts Center, Thursday, June 5, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$13 lower, \$11 upper. For ticket information call 886-2623 or toll-free at 1-888-622-2787.

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

In May in Santa Fe, N.M., schoolteacher Roger Katz, 50, was sentenced to 18 months in prison for having sex with a 14-year-old female student. He was convicted despite his compelling explanation that he had fallen in love with her after she saved him in a previous life (Tibet, 640 A.D.) when she, then older than he, had stepped in front of an arrow meant for him. Said Katz's attorney Aaron Wolf, "I hope my daughters find men who love them as much as he loves her."

In the British elections in April, the usual fringe parties were in evidence, such as the Blackhaired, MediumBuild Caucasian Party, but the longest-standing alternative, the Monster Raving Loony Party, ran the most candidates. Its main platform plank this year was to tow Britain 500 miles into the Mediterranean Sea in order to improve the country's climate.

Unclear on the Concept: In January, Bamrer Ponginsee, a spokesman for the Professional Comedians Association of Thailand, said its members will soon be prohibited by rule from being impolite on stage. Especially barred are obscene language, physical humor in which pain is implied, and being disrespectful to a colleague's parents.

SEEDS OF OUR DESTRUCTION

The New York Times reported in February on the extraordinary worthlessness of Zairian currency (denominated in "zaire"), noting that the new 100,000-zaire notes, worth about 66 cents at that time, were so undesirable to hold as cash that they were called "prostates" — after the terminal cancer with which the widely disliked President Mobutu has been stricken.

In Mill Valley, Calif., in March, 10th-grader Ari Hoffman, who had just won first place in the Marin County science fair for his study finding that exposure to radiation decreased the offspring of fruit flies, was disqualified for cruelty when it was learned that about 35 of his 200 flies died during the three-month experiment. Hoffman was disappointed because he had used extraordinary efforts to keep the flies alive, by, for example, maintaining a tropical temperature for the flies during the entire experiment.

The New York Times reported in February that despite the troubles in Serbia, business was thriving for a transvestite fortune teller named "Kleo Patra," 36, who charges about \$80 a session (a month's salary for the average Serbian) and includes as a client Mrs. Sloboban Milosevic, whose husband Mr. Patra supports. A week before the great winter flooding in the Ohio Valley and two months before the North Dakota floods, Mr. Patra predicted the United States' future was rosy except for impending floods.

As of February, about 1,500 prisoners in

four Bolivian jails were participating in hunger strikes to protest delays in getting to trial on drug-trafficking charges. To improve their chances of sticking to the strike, several prisoners in San Pedro jail in La Paz sutured their lips together.

American William Ping Chen was sentenced to 10 years in prison in January in Shanghai, China, for smuggling. Though the reason was not explained, Chen had tried to bring 238 tons of medical waste and ordinary garbage into the country by labeling it paper.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

A Crime Waiting to Happen: In February, in Sirkak, Turkey, thieves stole the 210 pairs of shoes left by entering worshippers outside the Vali Kamil Acun mosque.

In January, in Bangkok, Thailand, Wien Sudpleum, eight months' pregnant, crawled under the belly of an elephant three times, which is supposed to bring good luck in her delivery. However, the third time she was gored. The owner agreed to pay her about \$240 compensation, but it was not reported whether the baby survived.

In January, American long-distance hot-air balloonist Steve Fossett had to set down in the village of Nunkhar, India, well short of his around-the-world goal. However, according to media reports, villagers were very helpful and friendly despite their first impression of him,

(See Weird, page four)

A Look At Sports

State track meet, regional baseball and other stuff



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What a spring it has been!

The weather was warmer in March than what we have experienced in May. Still the games go on and it appears that school will be out at most places as the state track and field meet, as well as the regional and state baseball tournaments are going on.

Now, one thing I have been wondering about, if a school holds graduation before the state meet or state tournaments, are those players still allowed to play for their respective schools.

The state track and field meet gets started today and I want to wish all our county kids who will be competing the very, very best. You have done well and we are proud of all of you.

Allen Central, Prestonsburg and South Floyd will be competing in the state meet in Lexington.

The regional baseball tournament (weather permitting) will conclude tonight at Shelby Valley. What a nice baseball facility they have at Shelby Valley. Makes you wonder why our high schools can't have something like that. The grandstand is covered with nice seats off each side of that, open. The dugouts are comfortable and open. The infield is grass with crushed brick covering the base paths. It is a super place.

My good friend Rick Bentley was the PA man and came across very clear. I got to see good buddy Jason Blanton at the tournament.

It will be Shelby Valley and Pikeville in the finals of the girls softball tournament. That was a super tournament. Well ran. Just a great place to hold a tournament of that magnitude. But the folks at Pikeville always do a great job. The hot dogs and burgers were equally good.

• Can you believe this? Joey Willis is burning the Prestonsburg Little League up. If you remember I wrote in Wednesday's column about Joey hitting home runs in five consecutive games. Guess what? Make that six consecutive games. But wait. In game six, he did not homer once but twice to give him eight round trippers for the season. Wow! All that in a sport he doesn't even like to play. I would hate to see him if he put his heart into it.

• Mr Good Guy, Eric Ratliff, former Sheldon Clark assistant in almost everything, will be named the new head football coach at Magoffin County, according to the rumors.

• Coach Jackie Pack will take his Prestonsburg Blackcats back to Memphis this summer for basketball play in the Steamboat Classic. When the regular season begins in December, the Blackcats will play in the prestigious King of the Bluegrass tournament, the Toyota Classic, and WYMT Classic.

Prestonsburg will have home games against Perry Central, Bryan Station, Fleming County and Harrison County. Coach Pack has loaded up, but Paintsville is not on the schedule for next season. Coach Pack said he wanted to play but they had no room on the schedule for the Blackcats.

• Still no move on the football coaching position at Allen Central for this fall. Summer camps begin in July and surely someone will be in place before then. But the talk around is that the football program is dead and will not be revived at the Right Beaver school.

Well, let's hope that is just talk. It would be a total shame if the program is not kept alive.

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

Risner's 3 RBI's lead Lady Rebels past Lady Hornets

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Before the girls softball season began, Allen Central coach, Anthony Moore, said for his team to succeed this year a flux of young players would have to step up their game early and contribute.

Well, it has been a successful season for Allen Central as they defeated the Magoffin County Lady Hornets 13-9 in the opening round of the girls 15th Region softball tournament at Pikeville Tuesday night.

It was the "kiddie corp" that led the Lady Rebels, as they have done all season long. Eighth-grader Jennifer Risner drove in three runs and eighth-grader Shannon Sizemore doubled home two more while seventh-grader Beth Combs picked up two RBI's and fifth-grader Traci Mullins collected two runs batted in.

Risner had a big two-run single in the second inning for the Lady Rebs as they scored three times. She walked with the bases loaded in the first forcing home a run.

Magoffin County took advantage of Tish Yates wildness in the first inning and pounced on the

softball for a 6-0 lead. But after the first inning, the Lady Hornets found Yates harder to hit.

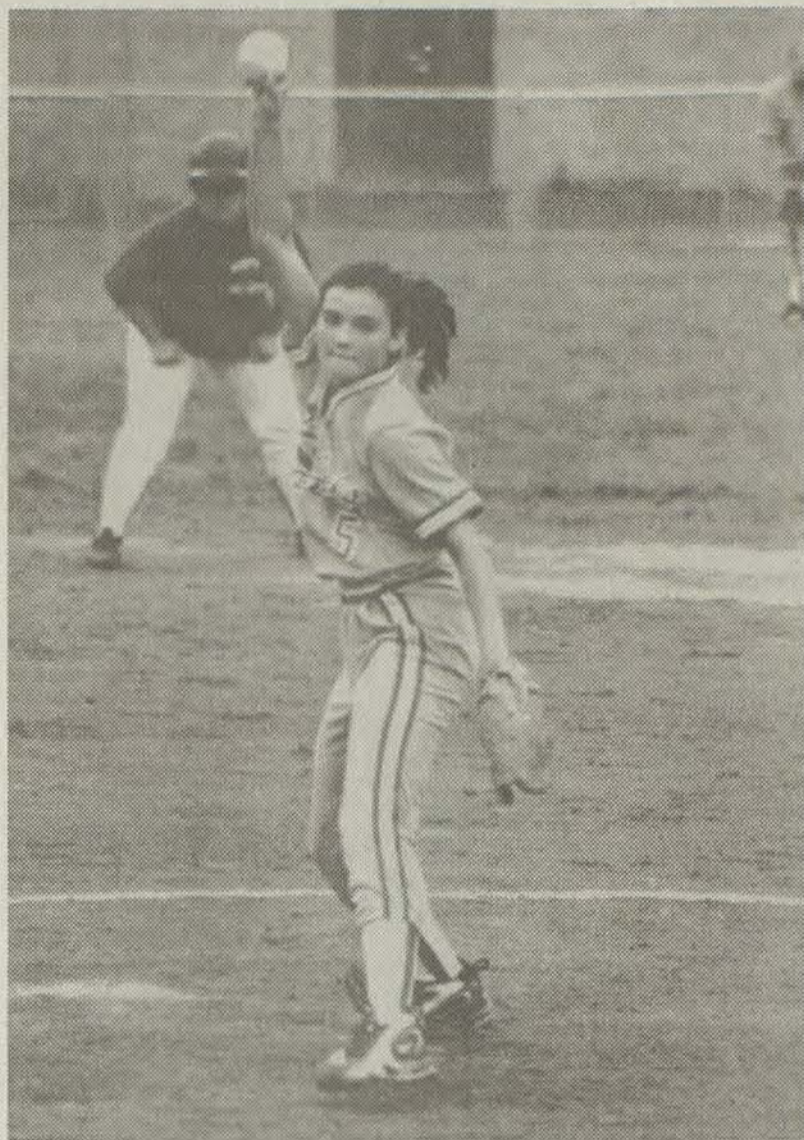
Magoffin County starter Beth Holiday, perhaps the hardest throwing fast-pitch pitcher in the region, experienced some wildness of her own in the first inning that allowed Allen Central to score six times to tie the game. Seven of the 16 walks Holiday issued came in the first inning. Her pitches were going low and inside. Risner, Combs and Mullins picked up RBI's due to her ineffectiveness in getting the ball over the plate.

Allen Central collected only three hits off of Holiday and did not get their first hit until the second inning when Risner singled home two runs. Allen Central scored three times in the second to lead 9-6.

Magoffin made it a 9-8 game with two runs in the third. Nicky Gibson had a bunt single and scored on a wild pitch.

Howell doubled with one out in the fourth for the Lady Rebels and scored on a bases loaded walk to Combs. Mullins, batting left-handed, walked to force home Shannon

(See Risner, page eight)



Winning pitcher

Tish Yates of Allen Central picked up a win against Magoffin County in the opening round of the girls regional softball tournament at Pikeville. The Lady Rebels scored a 13-9 win over the Lady Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne Lady Cats edges Elkhorn City 8-7 to advance in girls softball regional

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats spotted Elkhorn City a 5-0 lead but came roaring back to post an 8-7 win over the Lady Cougars in the first round of the girls 15th Region softball tournament at Pikeville High School Tuesday night.

Heather Hamilton picked up the win in fine fashion but struggled in the opening inning when she was told to change her delivery to the plate by the home plate umpire.

Hamilton only struck out two batters but number two was a big one in getting the third out to end the game.

Freshman Devon Reynolds led the offense for Betsy Layne collecting three hits and scoring three runs. Hamilton had a two-hit night, both bunts.

Jessica Johnson, the region's top player, went hitless but was solid on defense at shortstop for the Lady Cats. Mindy Robinette and Ashley Tackett starred roaming the outfield.

Hamilton kept the ball low on the Lady Cougars and experienced only one bad inning, the first. Elkhorn City pushed across five runs in the opening inning to lead 5-0.

Hamilton, who allowed six hits, walked the first two batters she faced as she tried to adjust to a different delivery. The Lady Cougars then collected four consecutive hits in scoring five times. Julie Yates, Amy Taylor and Nicole Stacy had RBI singles. One run scored on Jennifer Potter's sacrifice fly to right field.

Betsy Layne got one run back in the bottom of the first inning. Reynolds singled with one out and eventually scored on a balk call against Lea Phillips.

Hamilton got the Lady Cougars in order in the second thanks to some great fielding in centerfield by Tackett. The Lady Cats cut into the Elkhorn City lead with a single run in the second inning. Hamilton bunted her way aboard to lead off the second and scored on Leslie Hopkins' ground ball to third base.

On a "heads-up" play by Johnson at shortstop, the Lady Cougars were stopped in the third inning.

Phillips had walked and moved to second, but on a ground ball to Johnson at the six spot, she went to third on a bang-bang play to nail Phillips for the third out.

Betsy Layne scored twice in their half of the third inning on a lead off single by Reynolds, an error in centerfield and a catchers mistake.

Elkhorn plated two runs in the fourth inning to take a 7-4 lead. Both runs were unearned. Christie Morgan singled home one run.

Betsy Layne took their first lead of the game when they dented the plate for three runs in the fifth inning to tie the game and pushed home the go ahead run in the sixth.

In the fifth, Robinette led off the frame with a double in the gap in left center. One out later, Tackett roped a double to right center scoring Robinette.

The ball was misplayed in right field and Tackett legged it all the way to third base where she scored on a catchers error. Hamilton bunted her way on for the second time in

the game and scored the tying run when Sheena Akers' fly ball bounced off the glove of Anna Ratliff.

In order, Elkhorn City went down in the top of the sixth inning as Hamilton had retired seven batters consecutively.

The Lady Cats took the lead at 8-7 in the top of the sixth on a one-out hit to left field by Reynolds, her third. Robinette walked and Tackett reached on an error with two out, permitting Reynolds to score the lead run.

Elkhorn went down without any noise in the bottom of the sixth against Hamilton.

In the Lady Cougar seventh,

Elkhorn City threatened to tie the game and even win it.

Amy Taylor led off the frame with a hard hit drive to centerfield that Tackett chased down for the first out. But Brandi Potter, pinch-hitting for Stacy, singled up the middle, stole second, and moved to third on Ashley Potter's hard hit single to left field. The ball was hit so hard Robinette was able to hold the tying run at third base.

Hamilton walked Anna Ratliff to load the bases with the top of the Lady Cougar line up at bat. But Hamilton got ahead early on Melissa Fraley and got her looking at a third strike to end the game.

Castle outstanding ... Betsy Layne shuts down Paintsville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

No longer is he throwing the blazing fastball that made his name known among high school pitchers throughout the state, but an injury earlier in the season forced Brandon Castle to become a different kind of pitcher when the Bobcats faced region favorite Paintsville in the 15th Region tournament at Shelby Valley Wednesday night.

But the change still makes him one of the state's best as he tossed a two-hitter in shutting down the bats of the Tigers in a 4-0 win.

"I had to learn to compensate in pitching since I hurt my arm earlier," said Castle following his masterpiece. "I really can't throw the hard stuff and so I had to become more of a finesse pitcher."

Castle said he is about 85-90 percent back from the injury and is confident he will be 100 percent when he plays summer ball in Huntington, W. Va. this year.

Both hits allowed by Castle came in the first two innings when Todd Tackett led off the game with a grounder up the middle. Josh Griener blooped a hit to right field with one out in the second.

After the second Castle retired 12 consecutive batters before Brock Taylor reached on a throwing error to lead off the Tiger seventh.

"Beautiful. Just beautiful," was the way Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome described Castle's outing. "Against Prestonsburg in the district tournament he felt tight and could not throw the ball hard. But the next day he said he felt good and has felt that way every day

since. He pitched a great game for us."

Josh McKenzie, who signed with Pikeville College, started for the Tigers and went the full seven innings in a good effort himself. Betsy Layne did not get a hit off McKenzie until the third inning when Craig Johnson scorched one down the third base line.

But it was the fourth inning before the Bobcats put any runs on the scoreboard, and that came with two out. McKenzie had gotten Matt Kidd and Brad Reynolds on strikes to begin the Bobcat fourth. With Brent Tackett at the plate, the home plate umpire ruled that Tiger catcher Danny Scott interfered with Tackett's swing, awarding him first base. A balk call on McKenzie gave Tackett second base. Jake Carroll

watched as the ball hit the third base bag and stopped for an infield single for Case, scoring Holbrook.

Castle had retired the Tigers in order in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings. He had the Tigers hitting the ball on the ground or popping up on the infield. Only four balls made it to the outfield, three to right and one to center.

"Brandon kept the ball down and made excellent pitches," said Coach Newsome. "You don't come into a game like this and shut down a player like McKenzie. Brandon was free and easy all night long. He got ahead of the hitters early."

But Castle had the support of his teammates behind him on some solid defensive plays. In the first inning, Todd Tackett started the game with a single and was sacrificed to second by Taylor.

With McKenzie at the plate, Castle got him on a swinging third strike with Tackett breaking for third. Reynolds threw a strike to Doug Keathley at third to complete a double play.

Holbrook went back to the fence to haul in a long drive off the bat of Brandon McKenzie and Jake Carroll made a couple of difficult catches in right field.

"Our defense has been strong all year, although we have some let downs at times," said Castle. "We came ready to play. Even at school (Wednesday) the team was up and ready to play."

"I had to learn to compensate in pitching since I hurt my arm earlier." -- Brandon Castle

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State meet begins today

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 1997 KHSAA State Track and Field meet gets underway today at the Shively Sport Center on the campus of the University of Kentucky.

Three Floyd County schools will trek their way to Lexington in hopes of bringing home a state title either individually or as a team.

Allen Central will send Levi Wells in the discus and sister Jenny Wells in the women's discus. Levi will also be competing in the shot put.

Crystal Martin will represent the Rebels in the long jump event and Allen Central's 1,600 meter relay team will be in competition.

Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee will run the men's 1,600 meter run for coach John Derossett. Standout Crystal Slone will represent Prestonsburg in the 100, 200 and 400-meter runs. She was regional champion in all three events. Also, the Prestonsburg 400-meter relay team will make the trip.

South Floyd High School will have the largest representation with Jason Shannon and Timmy Butler representing the men's program. Shannon was runner-up in the regional shot put. Butler placed second in the high hurdles, 300-meter run and was regional champion in the high jump. He will compete in all three events at the state meet.

The preliminaries will be held today with Class 2A getting underway at 8:30 a.m. The finals are scheduled for Saturday.

Dixon bat leads Yanks past Mets

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Yankees scored six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and went on to defeat the Prestonsburg Mets 14-8 in Little League baseball last week at Archer Park.

Adam Dixon collected three hits and picked up four RBI's in the win. Michael Morrison picked up the victory from the mound.

Kris Bentley and Greg May collected two hits a piece for the Mets. May started for the Mets giving way to Bentley in the fourth inning.

Dixon doubled home two runs in the Yankee second and had a run scoring double in the fourth inning when the Yanks sent 10 batters to the plate. He singled in the third inning.

The Yankees pulled off the game's only double play in the sixth inning. Chris Meade started the inning with walk and Nick Lafferty drew a one-out walk. Bentley lined hard to shortstop who tossed to third to double off Meade and end the game.

The Yankees led 1-0 after the first inning on a one out walk to Jacob Shepherd. Nick McGuire and Adam Meade walked to load the bases. Shepherd came home on a walk to Morrison.

Five runs scored in the Mets half of the second inning for a 5-1 lead. Bentley singled home a run after the Mets had loaded the bases against Morrison. May then roped a double sending two runners home. He came home to score when Andrew Burchett tripled.

The Yankees made it a one run game, 5-4, with three runs in their half of the second. Dixon doubled home two of the three runs. He scored on Morrison's base hit.

After the Mets left two runners on base in their half of the third, the Yankees struck for four runs to assume a 9-4 lead. Dixon singled home a run with the bases loaded.

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5. Bobby Labonte, 1,484	5. Dick Trickle, 1,661	5. Ron Hornaday, 968
6. Dale Earnhardt, 1,438	6. Steve Park, 1,658	6. Kenny Irwin, 953
7. Jeff Burton, 1,432	7. Tim Fedewa, 1,603	7. Joe Ruttman, 948
8. Ricky Rudd, 1,306	8. Mike McLaughlin, 1,582	8. Chuck Bown, 940
9. Rusty Wallace, 1,257	9. Hermie Sadler, 1,567	9. Jimmy Hensley, 925
10. Michael Waltrip, 1,238	10. Kevin Lepage, 1,551	10. Dave Rezendes, 907

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: In a Coca-Cola 600 that was delayed and shortened by rain, Jeff Gordon won for the second time in oval-track racing's longest event. Gordon took the lead from Rusty Wallace on the 317th of 333 laps.

Rain delayed the race for two hours and 37 minutes and did not finish until about 1 a.m. Monday morning.

Mark Martin continued his recent hot streak, finishing third just ahead of Bill Elliott and Jeff Burton.

Also running strong Sunday was Ernie Irvan, who finished 13th, just

ahead of Kyle Petty. Bobby Labonte led several laps before settling for sixth place, ahead of Dale Earnhardt.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: In a race dedicated to the memory of his late brother John, Joe Nemechek captured the Carquest 300 at Charlotte.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: Tony Raines gave Dodge its first-ever series victory with a victory in a 200-lapper at I-70 Speedway in Odessa, Mo. Jimmy Hensley finished second, also in a Dodge.

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)
Another week, another win | 6. Dale Earnhardt (5)
Seventh at Charlotte |
| 2. Terry Labonte (3)
Points leader | 7. Bobby Labonte (7)
Best in class |
| 3. Mark Martin (2)
Still on hot streak | 8. Bill Elliott (9)
Feeling awesome again |
| 4. Dale Jarrett (4)
Luck has turned | 9. Jeff Burton (8)
Next great one |
| 5. Rusty Wallace (6)
Foiled by Wonderboy | 10. Ricky Rudd (10)
Settling for 10th |

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.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(Hamilton)	(R. Wallace)
June 22	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	x	x
July 5	Pepsi 400, Daytona	(Gordon)	(Marlin)
July 13	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	(Craven)	(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, Brooklyn, Mich.	(J. Burton)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 23	Goody's 500, Bristol	(Martin)	(R. Wallace)
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	(Jarrett)	(Gordon)
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	(Martin)	(Irvan)

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon vs. NASCAR

Last Wednesday night, after winning the pole, Gordon claimed his team had received a mysterious call ordering them not to bring back to a Winston Cup race the Monte Carlo in which Gordon had won The Winston.

NASCAR This Week Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion

"Crew chief Ray Evernham

says it was all a big misunderstanding, that all NASCAR did was recommend some safety adjustments in the experimental chassis that had been tested by Gordon in the all-star race.

"The story got distorted, bent out of shape and, by the time Gordon got wind of it, the car was being banned.

"Maybe I'm naive, but I'm willing to buy that explanation."

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

WHO'S HOT

Jeff Gordon became the first driver to pull off a Charlotte double since 1993. He won both The Winston and the Coca-Cola 600.

WHO'S NOT

The Coca-Cola 600's all-time winner, Darrell Waltrip with five victories, has gone 142 races without where.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR:

This week's race was once known as the Mason-Dixon 500, and in 1981, it was the scene of the only Winston Cup victory for both Richmond, Va., car owner Junie Donlavey and Georgia short-track legend Jody Ridley. Donlavey has fielded underfunded Fords for practically the entire history of the sport; Ridley went on to become a cult figure on the small short tracks that provide the lifeblood of Southern stock car racing.

Dr. J., Joe Washington

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

A pair of noteworthy black athletes came forward on May 21 to announce officially what had been rumored for months: the formation of a wholly minority-owned Winston Cup team.

Ex-pro athletes Julius Erving and Joe Washington formed Washington Ervin Motorsports, which will field Fords on both the Winston Cup and Busch Grand National series in 1998. The corporation consists of Erv-

ing, Washington and North Carolina businesspersons Kathy Thompson and Fields Jackson Jr. The team will be headquartered somewhere in the Greensboro, N.C., area. No driver has been named.

Rule change

NASCAR which supposedly makes its aerodynamic rules on the basis of precise scientific data, responded directly to Ford lobbying last week and added a quarter-inch to the rear spoiler of the Thunderbirds. It was the

WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Do not fail to enjoy a meal at Sambo's Tavern, located on Front Street in Leipsic, about a half-hour's drive from Dover. A wide variety of succulent seafood, including the ubiquitous Chesapeake Bay crab, is served.

Dover races.

OTHER FAVORITES: Bill Elliott is the leading active driver with four victories. Dale Earnhardt and Rusty Wallace each have three victories.

THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE:

Though never a winner, Bobby Hamilton has often been fast on this concrete-paved layout.

Don't be surprised if Ricky Rudd drives to the front in the closing laps.

Kyle Petty's most recent win was here in 1995.

KEY TO THE RACE: Five hundred miles at Dover is probably as demanding as 600 at Charlotte.

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Rudd

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week,

First, thank you for the NASCAR page in The Salina Journal. I have as many favorite drivers as anyone does. I don't like Earnhardt; he's sneaky. My favorites are Bill Elliott, Jeff Gordon, Rusty Wallace and Labonte brothers. I would like to know if Bill Elliott has a fan club or where one could write to him. By the way, I'm 79 going on 80 and get excited watching races.

Leora R. Pentico
Belleville, Kan.

Dear NASCAR fan,

Bill Elliott's fan club can be reached at P.O. Box 248, Dawsonville, Ga. 30534.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I'm writing to you in defense of my favorite driver, Dale Earnhardt. I think it's about time that some of the people that write in complaining should give Dale a break. They are just greenhorns to the racing game or else they would know a champion when they see one!

Every time that Dale bumps someone, whether it's his fault or not, even the so-called announcers get on his case, saying there's another accident caused by the Intimidator. Then if some other driver hits someone, they just say, well, that's all a part of the racing game. Like when Gordon forced Dale into the wall at the Daytona 500. It was either hit Gordon when Dale's car got loose or hit the wall. So instead of taking Gordon out, Dale, being the champion that he is, chose the wall.

They call their favorites the greatest drivers of all time if they win one race. To me, the greatest drivers are those who have won seven championships, like Petty and Earnhardt.

Virginia Briggs
Dalton, Ga.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 25 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

Crew of the Week

The North Carolina Highway Patrol had to clear 180,000 fans out of Charlotte Motor Speedway after the Coca-Cola 600 ended at 12:57 a.m. on Monday, Memorial Day. It had begun at 6:26 p.m. on Sunday and been held up through 3 hours, five minutes of rain delay.

MECHANICS' CORNER

The 11th in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored team and driver Johnny Benson: "When a car is stored for a month or more, its tires may develop flat spots. To prevent this problem, safely support the car off the ground with jack-stands. Also, for long storage periods, change the oil and antifreeze, and use a stabilizing fuel additive."

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

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Jack Roush



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

discusses strategy with Jeff Burton.

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The winner for Why I Like Jeremy Mayfield was Bob Hoops from Brandywine, WV.

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LAST RACE: Martin finished 3rd, Burton 5th, Musgrave 23rd in the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

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HAVE YOU HEARD ANY WORD FROM FORD ON WHETHER THERE WILL BE A NEW CAR NEXT YEAR, OR IF THEY ARE GOING TO RUN THE THUNDERBIRD? "The short answer to that is no. I am aware that there is some model testing going on to explore the prospect of using a future model Taurus for Winston Cup racing, but I don't know what the schedule is for that, nor do I know the progress."

WHAT'S NOT



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TRIVIA

- Who teamed with John Holman to head Ford Motor Company's NASCAR effort in the 1960s?
- What driver gave Petty Enterprises its first Winston Cup victory in more than a decade?
- Who became the first stock car driver to earn more than \$100,000 in a season?

1. Fred Lorenzen in 1963.
2. Bobby Hamilton.
3. Fred Lorenzen in 1963.

ANSWERS

THE GARAGE

form minority team

same quarter-inch that had been taken away earlier in the season.

Pontiac strikes back

The odd man (manufacturer) out in the Winston Cup Series, Pontiac, took exception to the new rules change benefiting Ford.

"The biggest thing I take offense to is Dale Jarrett's comment that the Pontiac doesn't even have a rule book," said Bill Davis, Ward Burton's car owner. "Well, excuse me, but we haven't even our templates altered yet in

the period of time we're talking about. We've had a set of rules that we've stuck by week in and week out, whereas Ford is constantly given and given and given."

Down for the count

Robert Pressley is out as driver of Gary Bechtel's No. 29 Cartoon Network Chevy and will be replaced by Jeff Green. The move comes as no surprise, since Green has performed well as driver of one of Bechtel's two Busch Grand National entries.

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Allen Astros stay unbeaten with 6-3 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Mike Jarrell's Allen Astros went to 6-0 on the season in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League with a 6-3 win over a good Mud Creek Cubs team last week at the Allen Park.

Catcher Tommy Nelson collected three hits and stole four bases to lead the Astros.

Nick Clay had two hits, as did Quenton Foley and Brian Johnson.

Jason Lafferty picked up the win for the Astros going six innings, allowing three runs on three hits. He struck out nine batters and walked three. The win ran Lafferty's personal record to 4-0 on the season.

Lafferty retired the first six bat-

ters he faced before hitting Josh Williams with a pitch in the third.

The Astros had a two out rally in the first inning on consecutive singles by Clay and Nelson. Both runners were left stranded.

The Astros took a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning. Brian Johnson led off the inning with a triple and scored on Nick Clay's one-out three bagger. Clay came home when Nelson singled for his second hit of the game.

The Cubs made it 2-1 with a single run in the bottom of the third. Joseph Ratliff reached on a fielders choice play and came on to score when he stole both third base and home.

C.J. Newsome had a hit in the inning but was left stranded at third base.

Foley doubled, moved to third on an error and scored on a sacrifice fly by Johnson to give Allen a 3-1 advantage.

Bobo Hamilton opened the Cubs fourth with a long double, stole third and home for a 3-2 game. But the Astros plated a run in the fifth and two in the sixth to hold on for the win.

Nelson singled and scored in the fifth inning on Nathan Goble's RBI single.

Johnson singled to open the Astro sixth and came home on Lafferty's base hit. Clay forced Lafferty at second base but scored

on a ground ball to second base. Hamilton finished with two Cub hits. Newsome had the other hit for Mud Creek.

In the "B" team game, Allen posted a 6-4 win over the Cubs to improve their record to an unblemished 6-0.

Brandon Combs, Tyler Layne and Brett Combs collected two hits each for Allen. Josh Shepherd had one hit.

Steven Chaffins got the win for Allen with relief help from Combs. Chaffins worked the first three innings striking out five batters. He walked three.



Region's best

Betsy Layne's Jessica Johnson was voted the 15th Region's top player by regional coaches for her accomplishments this season. Johnson is a senior. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg Little League Standings

Devil Rays	6-0
Diamond Backs	5-1
Marlins	3-3
Braves	3-3
Rangers	3-3
Yankees	2-4
Mets	1-5
Reds	0-6

Games through May 23

Yanks

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Two more runs scored on bases loaded walks to Nick McGuire and Meade.

The Mets plated three runs in the fourth on a lead off walk to May and Burkett's base hit. Michael Warrix walked with one out to load the bases. Meade then singled home two runners with two

out in the inning.

In the fourth, the Yankees exploded for six runs to put the game away. Dixon had an RBI single and Morrison singled home two runs. Chris Gayheart had a run producing double in the inning.

The Mets left the bases loaded in the fifth inning.

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Risner

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Sizemore, who had reached on an error, to give the Lady Rebs an 11-8 lead.

The lead went to 13-8 with the Lady Rebels scoring twice in the fifth inning. Misty Scott and Howell both came home on Sizemore's two run double.

Magoffin scored their final run in the sixth inning on a walk to Aaron Stephens, who scored on a throwing error by Sizemore at first base. The Allen Central lead was four, 13-9.

Yates picked up the win striking out three batters and walking 12. She hit one batter.

Holiday suffered the setback for Magoffin, striking out 11 batters but issued 16 walks while hitting

one. Gibson had two hits for the Lady Hornets.

Allen Central played errorless softball in the game and left nine base runners stranded. Magoffin County had three errors and stranded 11 base runners.

Potter two-hits Cubs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Kyle Potter pitched four innings of shutout baseball as the Harold Dodgers handled the Mud Creek Cubs 11-0 in Little League baseball at the Allen Park last Friday.

Potter handcuffed the Cubs on just two-hits in a route going out. The game was called after the fourth inning in accordance with the mercy rule.

The Dodgers scored seven times in the third inning to break open a 2-0 game. They added two more runs in the fourth inning.

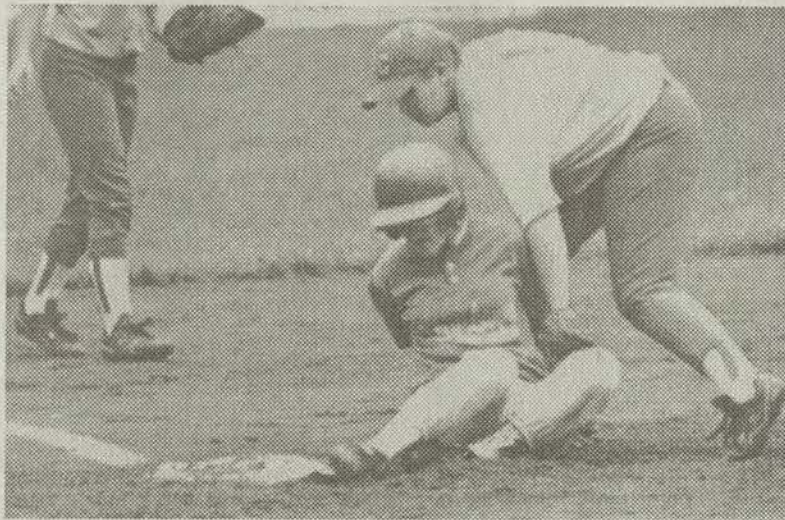
Mitchell and Hall had the only two hits for the Cubs. Mitchell singled in the first and Hall had a base hit in the third inning.

Potter struck out five batters and walked three. He retired the side in order in the second inning. The Cubs put two runners on base in the fourth, but Potter fanned the final two batters to end the game.

Casey Brown collected two hits for the Dodgers and scored two runs.

The Dodgers took a 1-0 lead in the first inning and made it 2-0 with a single run in the second. They added the seven runs in the third and scored their final two in the fourth inning. Brown doubled in the third inning driving in a run.

Bobo Hamilton suffered the setback for the Cubs working four innings. Hamilton struck out seven batters and allowed 11 runs on seven hits.



Heather Hamilton of Betsy Layne was safe after sliding into third base against Elkhorn City in the opening round of the girls 15th Region softball tournament. Betsy Layne held on for an 8-7 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Preece shuts door on Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was goose-eggs for the Allen Central Rebels in the opening round of the 15th Region baseball tournament at Shelby Valley last Tuesday night as Sheldon Clark's Randall Preece threw zero's for seven full innings in shutting out a good Allen Central club 4-0.

Brian Crawford, on the mound for the Rebels, did not perform that bad having a rough fourth inning when the Cardinals scored three times to take a 4-0 lead. Sheldon Clark scored a single run in the second inning.

Preece allowed but three hits to the Rebels and did not walk a batter while in control of his pitches. He struck out eight batters. Crawford hurled seven innings and gave up four runs on five hits. He issued three walks and struck out 11 batters.

Jonathan Durham homered for the Cardinals in the fourth inning

for the only long ball of the game.

The Cardinals scored in the second inning as Durham singled to center.

Anthony Mills went to run for Durham and moved to second when Shane Hensley grounded out. On a pick off attempt, Crawford threw the ball into centerfield with Mills moving to third base.

Crawford hit Eric Evans with a pitch. On a double steal, Mills scored to give the Cards a 1-0 lead.

Allen Central could not generate any kind of offense and the Cardinals struck for four more in their half of the fourth.

Durham led off the inning with his home run to right center to make it 2-0. Hensley singled and Evans worked Crawford for a walk. William Pauley singled to right to score Hensley. Evans scored on a throwing error to the plate to make it a 4-0 game.

The loss ended the Rebels season at 13-17. The Cardinals improved to 9-23 on the season.

A Look At Sports

(Continued from six)

Here is a suggestion. Let the Rebels football program drop out of district competition and play a lesser schedule until the program can be made stronger.

Let's face it, if the program does survive, the numbers may be hard to come up with. Why put a team on the field that will not be

competitive just yet?

Also, the search goes on for a replacement of Randall Hager at Betsy Layne. Stay tuned!

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

Castle

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Castle threw just 73 pitches in staying ahead of the hitters. He struck out five batters, getting McKenzie twice. He did not walk anyone.

The Bobcats scored their final run in the fifth inning for a 4-0 lead. Keathley opened with a single, was sacrificed to second, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on a wild pitch.

McKenzie, in suffering the set-

back, went the distance for the Tigers allowing four runs, three earned, walking three and fanning seven.

"The bottom of the order came through for us tonight," said Coach Newsome.

Case, Johnson and Carroll each had two hits.

Betsy Layne improved to 24-10 on the season moving to the semifinals.

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SIX FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 31 (rain or shine). 9a-6p. One mile from Martin on Bucks Branch at Care-A-Lot Day Care (blue building). Lots of clothing, all sizes; home interior; household items; and some new original Nike and Tommy Hillfiger items. No calls until day of sale.

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Lot at Martin on Rt. 1210. 16 inch tires and rims for Dodge truck; little girl's clothes, size 6-16; sewing machine; computer and used tin.

YARD SALE: Behind SuperAmerica in Prestonsburg. Saturday, May 31, 8a-1p. Microwave, crossbow, two word processors, fantasy and adventure books, clothes, etc.

GARAGE SALES: Monday-Tuesday, June 2-3, 9-5. 909 Sansom Fork on Prater Creek. Turn at school, one mile on left fork.

YARD SALE: June 3-4. Name brand clothes, all sizes including plus sizes; carpet remnants; crafts. Cleo's Interiors, four miles west of Prestonsburg on Parkway.

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH SUMMER GARAGE SALE. Wednesday-Thursday, June 4-5. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Home of Mrs. Lucille Nunnery 27 South Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: Clothes and miscellaneous; roll top desk; weight bench and weights; spreads and curtains. June 2, 3 & 4 from 9-5. One fourth mile up Sugarloaf. Look for signs.

MOVING SALE: Furniture (twin bed, sofa, TV, dinner table); household items; clothes; lots more. Call 874-0486, leave message.

PATIO SALE: June 2 until ?? At the home of Elsie Noe, 29 Fifth Street, Goble Roberts. Pots, pans, dishes and antiques. Begins at 9 a.m.

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SUMMER WORK WANTED: Sixteen-year-old student wants to work for you. Experienced in lawn care, general labor helper, and processing materials. Call Blake at 285-0190.

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Legals

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & MINERALS OIL & GAS CONSERVATION P.O. BOX 14090 LEXINGTON, KY 40512-4090 606-246-2026

Pursuant to KRS 353.180, the Department of Mines and Minerals intends to plug the following abandoned well(s) containing salvageable equipment. The well is located and identified as follows:

Permit # 58066; Farm name: Stanley Heirs; Well #2; Carter Coordinates: 7 M 83 100 FNL 1350 FEL; County: Floyd; Operator Name: Dannemiller & Compton Oil Dev. Co. Permit # 61803; Farm name: Stanley Heirs; Well #4; Carter Coordinates: 7 M 83 222 FNL 1303 FEL; County: Floyd; Operator Name: Dannemiller & Compton Oil Dev. Co.

If any person other than the above-listed operator(s) claims an interest in this equipment, he shall provide documentation of that interest to the department, at the address shown above, within thirty (30) days of the date of this publication. If no notification is received, the department shall sell the salvaged equipment by sealed bid or as part of the bid for the plugging of the well and deposit the proceeds of that sale into the oil and gas well plugging fund established by KRS 353.590 (9).

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District dated May 5, 1997 advises the public that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Main Report (MR) for

the Levisa Fork Basin/Haysi Dam Project, Kentucky and Virginia, is completed and available for public review. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEIS and MR must be available to the public, in the affected area, for forty-five (45) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about May 5, 1997, and ends on or about June 23, 1997. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations:

Pikeville Public Library, Pikeville, Kentucky; Belfry Public Library, Belfry, Kentucky; Phelps Public Library, Phelps, Kentucky; Elkhorn City Public Library, Elkhorn City, Kentucky; Lawrence County Library, Louisa, Kentucky; Martin County Library, Inez, Kentucky; Johnson County Library, Paintsville, Kentucky; Big Sandy Regional Library, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Inez City Hall, Inez, Kentucky; Martin County Courthouse, Inez, Kentucky; Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, Kentucky; Louisa City Hall, Louisa, Kentucky; Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Prestonsburg City Hall, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, Kentucky; Paintsville City Hall, Paintsville, Kentucky; Pikeville City Hall, Pikeville, Kentucky; Pike County Courthouse, Pikeville, Kentucky; Buchanan County Library, Grundy, Virginia; Haysi Public Library, Haysi, Virginia; Washington County Library, Abingdon, Virginia; Virginia Highlands Community College Library, Abingdon, Virginia; Glinch Valley College Library, Wise, Virginia; Emory and Henry College Library, Emory, Virginia; Clintwood High School, Clintwood, Virginia; Grundy High School, Grundy, Virginia; Haysi High School, Haysi, Virginia; Buchanan County Courthouse, Grundy, Virginia; Town Office, Grundy, Virginia; Resource Manager's Office, Dewey Lake, Van Lear, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Fishtrap Lake, Shelbyana, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Paintsville Lake, Staffordsville, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Yatesville Lake, Louisa, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, John W. Flannagan Dam, Haysi, Virginia.

Copies of the DEIS and MR may be obtained by contacting Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Huntington District Office at 304-529-5712. Comments pertaining to the document to be directed to: Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch, Huntington District USACOE, 502 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County School District is preparing applications for the use of federal funds for the education of children with handicaps in the Floyd County Schools System. These applications specify that a free and appropriate public education will be provided to all children and youths age 3 through 21 who are residents of the Floyd County School System District.

These applications will be on file in the Office of the Floyd County School System for a period of 30 days beginning May 30, 1997 through May 31, 1997. Any interested persons may review copies of the applications and make written comments at the Central Office, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Considerations will be given to all comments prior

to the submission of the final copy of the application to the Department of Education.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5363

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, KY 41839 has filed an application for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This application proposes 15.8 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 413.6 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 429.4 acres, located 1.9 miles southwest of Bosco in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 mile southwest from Ky. 7's junction with Salyers Branch Road and located along Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 14" and the longitude is 82° 51' 52."

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by Sharon Belding et al. The area will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Sharon Belding et al, Joe D. Martin et al, Buster Duddleson et al, Billie Hughes heirs, Thelma Allen, Larry Shepherd et al, Randy Allen et al, Jim Martin heirs, Marge Watson, Jack Osborne, Frank Bailey et al, Chester Hodges, Otis Shepherd, Ethel Corder Coburn, Burford Ramey et al, Marge Boggs et al, Arlie Jackson et ux, Barry Combs et ux, Juanita Cox, Barry Combs et al, Steward "Joe" Howard Heirs, Andy Handshoe, Ambrose Slone et us, Effie Howard et al, Wamie Conley Heirs, and Chester Neeley et al.

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

BID NOTICE

The Floyd County School Food Service is accepting "Sealed Bids" for Cafeteria Food and Supplies, Milk and Bread, until June 6, 1997, 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Jarvis, School Food Service Director at 606-874-8144.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID NOTICE

The Floyd County School Food Service is accepting "Sealed Bids" for: 1 (one) 1997 Full Size, 2 wheel drive, power steering/power brakes, air-conditioned, long wheel base pickup truck. Color: White, interior; gray vinyl interior, bench style seat with vinyl floor mats. V-8 engine, Automatic Transmission, Rear Step Bumper, AM/FM Radio. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Jarvis, School Food Director at 606-874-8144.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE

Cow Creek Gas, Inc. intends to file for a rate increase effective thirty (30) days after the rate increase is approved by the Public Service Commission. The new rates reflect an increase of \$2.00/MCF from current rates. Cow Creek Gas,

Inc. has not previously requested any increases. The new rates requested are comparable to or lower than other area rates.

Old Rate: \$5.25 per MCF; New Rate: \$7.25 per MCF; Old Rate \$5.25 Minimum Bill; New Rate: \$7.25 Minimum Bill.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Cow Creek Gas, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed rate changes is given. A motion to intervene shall be in writing, shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the motion, including the status and interest of the movant.

Copies of the application may be obtained at no charge from Cow Creek Gas, Inc., at P.O. Box 3385, Pikeville, KY 41502.

Upon request from an intervenor, the applicant shall furnish to the intervenor a copy of the application and supporting documents.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Jenny Wiley Village Liquors, Inc., doing business at 2765 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by Paul Thompson, President, 2733 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, hereby declares their intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Jenny Wiley Village Liquors, Inc., doing business at 2765 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by Paul Thompson, President, 2733 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, hereby declares their intention to apply for a license as a retail package liquor dealer under the state law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Handshoe's Grocery, doing business at HC 88 Box 755, Hueysville, Kentucky 41640, by Annie Handshoe, HC 88 Box 755, Hueysville, Kentucky 41640, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5325, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise Permit Number 836-5325 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Kiah Creek Mining Company, P.O. Box 1409, 512 Esco Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. The new operator will be Branham & Baker Underground Corporation, P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The operation is located 0.6 mile east of Wayland in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles northwest from Route 7's junction with KY 1086 and located 0.2 mile southwest of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 26' 46" and longitude 82° 49' 03."

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake

Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.40, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Walter Taylor of P.O. Box 1548, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Westwind Lounge. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, pool tables, band, jukebox and pinball machines.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of the filing of the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than June 26, 1997, in writing, allegations that show

cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person provided the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for June 26, 1997, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 858-5049, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.1 mile southeast of Odds, located in Johnson and Floyd Counties. The amendment will add 1.29 acres and delete 3.27 acres of additional surface disturbance and will

underlie 2,079.42 acres making a total area of 3,108.40 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation amendment area is approximately 1 mile Southeast of the Right Fork of Daniels Creek road's junction with old Rt. 3 and located along Sycamore Creek. The latitude is 37° 44' 46" and the longitude is 82° 40' 36."

The proposed amendment is located on the Offutt and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Sally Turner Heirs. The amendment will underlie land owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Consol Coal Co., Richmond and Harkins Heirs, Pocahontas Development, Robert Burke, G.M. Wells Est., Carl Collins, Rufus Keel and Sam Richmond.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2075 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.

Critic's Corner by Rick Wilson

FATHER'S DAY (TWO STARS) — Starring Robin Williams, Billy Crystal, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Nastassja Kinski and Charlie Hoffheimer. Directed by Ivan Reitman. Running Time: 100 Minutes. Rated: PG-13.

Well, I would go all the way out and say this flick stinks, but it's only a very, very BIG disappointment. How can you get two of the biggest male comics that we have to offer today, along with one of the most talented females, and come up empty? Simple, there is no real intriguing plot to this mess, except some scenes in which old-fashioned shtick is used. The audience only laughed about four or five times with enthusiasm. Otherwise, we all just waited in vain for what we expect from these geniuses.

What irritated me about this movie were several things: The lack of airtime for the talented Julia Louis-Dreyfus, who portrayed Crystal's wife. She was barely seen for 15 minutes or so during the entire flick. Crystal, who portrayed attorney Jack Lawrence was too serious — that's not the Billy Crystal we all know and love. Williams, who portrayed the panic-stricken and down-and-out suicidal English teacher, just doesn't mix together with Crystal in this film based on the French version of the 1984 smash, "Les Compers." While they apparently had a great time making this flick together,

er, the lack of good directing, writing and the element of surprise left me disappointed.

Also, Nastassja Kinski, who portrayed Charlie Hoffheimer's (Scott) mother, had very little screen time as well.

This is a very simple flick. Nastassja tells Williams and Crystal that one or the other is the father of her son born 17 years ago when they were lovers. This sends the two up and down the coast of California and eventually out to Reno to locate Scott and find out who is the real father. Scott, however, had run away to be with a blonde-headed bimbo whom he fell in love with and in order to keep up with her, got involved with drug dealers.

When the two fathers locate Scott in Reno, that part of this flick is vintage Williams and Crystal. The shower scene, the United Airlines scene and subsequent panic attacks staged by Williams, were extraordinary. Outside of that, don't bother taking your dad to see this flick — wait for home video and a rainy day!

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998

ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, AN ANNUAL BUDGET PROPOSAL AND MESSAGE HAS BEEN PREPARED AND DELIVERED TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL HAS REVIEWED SUCH BUDGET PROPOSAL AND MADE NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MARTIN.

THAT THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1997 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1998 IS HEREBY ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS.

Resources Available:	General	LGEA	Mar	Water	Sewer	Cap
Fund Bal. Forwd.	25000	20000	10500	-0-	-0-	10000
Estimated Revenues						
Property Taxes	31000					
License & Permits	150000					
Intergovt. Revenues	15000	11485	9840			50000
AB tax & license	18000					
Charges for Service				157600	134900	
Other	70000	232	433			
Total Estimated Rev.	309000	31717	20773	157600	134900	60000
Appropriations:						
Gen. Govt.	120000					
Police	139000	11717				
Fire	20000					
Streets		10000	20773			
Enterprises	10000	10000				
Public Utilities				157600	134900	60000
Parks & Recreation	10000					
Red, White & Blue	10000					
Total appropriations	309000	31717	20773	157600	134900	60000
Transfer in						
Transfer out						
Estimated fund balanced end of fiscal year	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
1st reading 5/8/97						
2nd reading 5/26/97						

This ordinance shall be of effect on July 1, 1997.

Alan R. Whicker, Mayor
City of Martin
Attest: Johnnie B. Stephens, CMC

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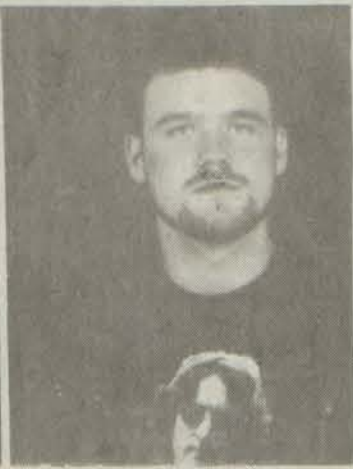
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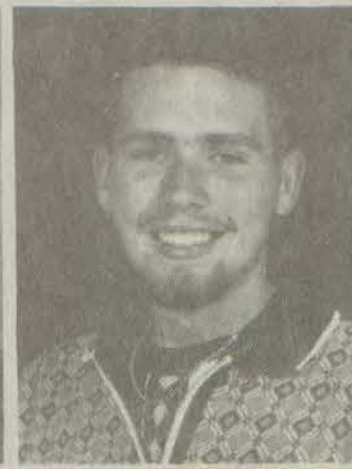
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valedictorian



Kristopher Beau Tackett
salutatorian



Wesley Howard
junior



Joseph Ryan Owens
sophomore



Shena Ratliff
freshman



Tara Lynn Johnson
valedictorian



Jeremy Parsons
salutatorian



Misty Stevens
junior



Heather McCoy
sophomore



Christibeth Blackburn
freshman



Lindsay Anne Caldwell
valedictorian



Noel Blake Price
salutatorian



Lesley Anne Stout
junior



Sulma Badrudduja
sophomore



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Sera Sammons
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Tiffany Warrix
sophomore



Margaret Damron
freshman



Meredith Ann Jarvis
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Heather Renee Ousley
freshman



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freshman



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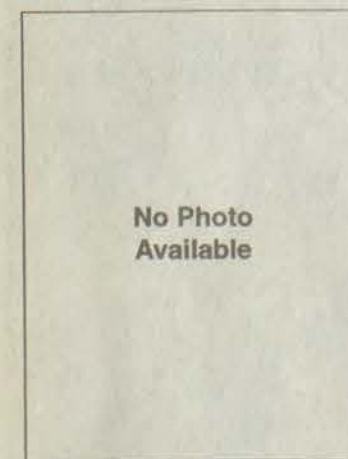
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Former McDowell student finds educational footing

After graduating from McDowell High School, Judy Lawson knew she wanted to go into dietetics, so she began her college career at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes. After one semester at the private college, however, Lawson went back to Floyd County and enrolled at Prestonsburg Community College.

"Alice Lloyd is a good college," said Lawson. "But my parents could better afford to send me to Prestonsburg and I felt I needed to go to a community college—before I went to a university."

Lawson was in the final graduating class at McDowell before it consolidated with Wheelwright into South Floyd High School. She knew several of the students from various area high schools who were attending PCC.

"I was involved in a lot of stuff and knew over half the students at PCC," said Lawson. "The classes seemed easier because they were smaller and I got to know my teachers. I felt really comfortable there."

Although she hadn't declared a major while at Prestonsburg, Lawson refocused her studies on dietetics when she arrived at UK.

"When I finished at PCC, I could have gone into any field I wanted," said Lawson. "When I got to UK, I knew I wanted to stay in dietetics."

That choice has worked out well for Lawson. She is carrying a 3.54 GPA in her classes and was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society. She also would like to become a college ambassador for the College of Human Environmental Sciences.

"I've gotten settled in this year

and really enjoy being here at UK," said Lawson.

She's also looking forward to earning her degree.

"Earning a degree is like building a reputation," she said, "and a good one can create a lot of opportunities."



Browsing

Judy Lawson looks through U.K.'s Career Guide. Lawson wants to get a degree in dietetic studies.

Dental hygiene graduates pinned

Eleven graduates of Prestonsburg Community College's Dental Hygiene Program were pinned in ceremonies held Wednesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Pike Building Auditorium on the PCC campus.

The graduates marched in and out to selections performed by

Applications now being accepted at Georgetown College

Enrollment applications are now being taken for two undergraduate summer sessions at Georgetown College. Summer Session I runs from May 27 to June 30, and Summer Session II runs from July 1 to August 5.

"Attending summer school gives students an opportunity to catch up or move ahead in their degree programs," said Mike Konopski, director of admissions. "Students from this area who are attending other colleges or universities may find it convenient to take a class at Georgetown College this summer. We offer small classes, individual attention from professors, accessible parking and a streamlined enrollment process."

Prospective students can obtain information about applying for admission to Georgetown College through a toll-free telephone number at 800/788-9985. The Office of Admissions can also be reached by accessing its Internet e-mail address, which is admissions@gtc.georgetown.ky.us.

Courses offered this summer are in such areas as biology, business administration, chemistry, communication arts, economics, English, history, health, physical education and recreation, French, music, physics, political science, psychology, religion, sociology and social work.

Residence hall rooms and meals are available for students who want to live on campus.

Incoming students for the 1997 fall semester will have the opportunity to attend early registration workshops. They will be held on June 7, 20 and 21 and July 18.

Located 12 miles from Lexington, in the heart of the Bluegrass, Georgetown College is a four-year, private liberal arts institution affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

The college has been named by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top 160 national liberal arts colleges for the third consecutive year. Founded in 1829, the college is dedicated to its role as an innovative community of scholars developing scholars committed to its heritage of Christian discernment. Dr. William H. Crouch Jr. is the 21st president of the college, which has an enrollment of more than 1,400 undergraduate and graduate students.

Michael Conley, Angela Tackett, vocalist, performed two songs during the program. The welcome was given by Dr. Jill Porter, coordinator of the Dental Hygiene Program.

Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, president of PCC, gave the keynote address and class representative April Witten made brief remarks on behalf of the graduates.

In her remarks, Floyd said, "One of our main focuses has been creation of new programs that train people for high-skill, high-wage jobs. I am looking around and I am very proud of these students."

Referring to the fact that this is the first Dental Hygiene class to graduate from PCC, Floyd said the graduates and their instructors are "trailblazers, making the path smoother for those who will come behind them and the new mobile technical programs that will come later."

She added, "These kinds of programs will keep our best and brightest students employed here, close to home."

Porter also introduced the rest of the dental hygiene faculty and staff, including Ladonna Akers, Sheree Brunner, Robin Clark, Cinder Connery, Jeunet Davenport, Bryan

Griffith, Frances Keaton, Julie Lester and Lisa Minix. Other PCC faculty associated with the dental hygiene program also were recognized, including Dr. Craig Mauk, assistant professor of biology, who gave the class charge.

Student awards were presented to Ruby Gambill, Kimberly Grimm, Mary L. Adkins, and Jeffery Dye. The students then recognized the program faculty. Speaking for the students, Adkins said, "We have come to rely on each other as family."

Pins and roses were presented to graduates by faculty members Sheree Brunner and Jeunet Davenport. Brunner led the class in reciting the Dental Hygiene Pledge. Graduates receiving pins and roses were Mary Leshia Adkins, Rachael Allen Akers, Jeffery Glen Dye, Ruby Jean Gambill, Kimberly Joyce Grimm, Teresa A. Hatmaker, Elizabeth Ann Honeycutt, Melanie G. Minix, Kimberly Dawn Harris, Shari Suzanne Ratliff, and April Lynn Witten.

The benediction was given by dental hygiene graduate Kimberly Grimm. A reception followed in Room 102 of the Johnson Administration Building.



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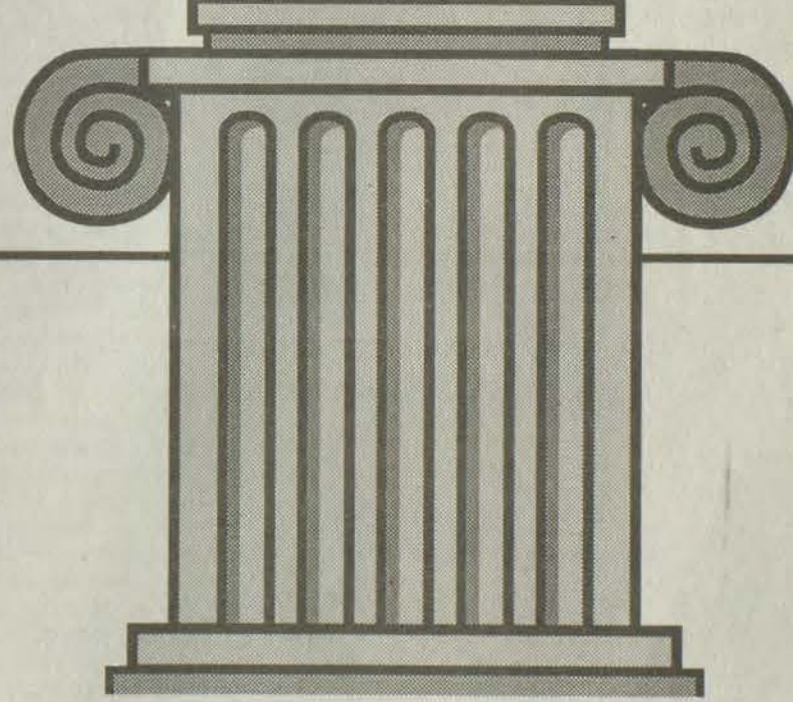
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Wells Family to give scholarship

The Wells Family Association Inc. has been established to preserve the heritage and legacy of those Wells family members who are descendants of Richard and Susannah Hutchinson Wells. They encourage family members of all ages to become involved in activities sponsored by the association.

One of the things valued by the Wells Family Association Board is education. The board recognizes the need and supports plans for education beyond the secondary level for its family members.

In 1994, the Wells Family Association Board established a scholarship program to annually honor one of its high school graduating seniors with plans to continue

full time post secondary education. The association awarded the first \$500 scholarship in July 1995 to Jacob B. Wells, who is currently attending Vanderbilt University. In July 1996, the association awarded the second scholarship to Amanda Leigh McKenzie, who is currently attending Prestonsburg Community College. The scholarship recipient will be recognized at the annual Wells Family reunion on the Sunday before Labor Day as well as in the association newsletter.

The board seeks application for the 1997 scholarship from graduating family members.

Eligibility requirements are that the applicant must:

- Be a biological or legally

adopted descendant of Richard and Susannah Hutcheson Wells.

- Be a graduating high school senior the spring of the year of graduation.

- Have a letter of acceptance from the school in which you plan to enroll in the fall. (This has been defined broadly to include any recognized institution such as a vocational or technical institute, junior or community college, regular four-year college, or university that grants a certificate, diploma, or degree based on a planned program of study).

- Complete the scholarship application form.

- Have a minimum 2.0 ("C") gpa on a 4.0 scale (This is to be verified

by the signature of a high school administrator or counselor on the application form).

- Submit a Pedigree Chart from your family line, using a format provided by the historical committee.

- Agree to use the scholarship money during the first academic year for which it is given or return the amount to the Wells Association Board treasurer.

- Agree to send a copy of the first year semester/quarter grades to the president of the Wells Family Association Inc., Board.

The completed Scholarship Application Form and the completed Pedigree Chart must be post-marked by July 8. Mail to: Randall L. Wells, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, 10337 Timberwood Circle, Louisville, KY 40223. The phone number is (502) 245-7527.

Editor's Note: The Wells Family Reunion is held on the Sunday before Labor Day at Johnson Central High School in Paintsville. It is one of the largest reunions in the state.



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Morehead registration is June 9

Morehead State University will conduct registration for its first summer term, Monday, June 9, on the main campus and at the extended campus centers with classes beginning the same day. The Summer I term ends, Thursday, July 3.

Students who did not advance register may attend class prior to registering if necessary, but will need to develop their class schedule in their major department prior to paying fees. On the main campus, tuition/fee payments will be processed in Button Drill Room from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the area closed from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Schedule adjustments for those who registered in advance also will be processed during registration.

Registration hours at the Ashland Area, Big Sandy and Licking Valley Extended Campus Centers will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Students also may register through the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College from 8:30 a.m.

to 6 p.m. Students taking classes at other regional sites may register at their nearest extended campus center.

Students without a declared major will go to 233 Young Hall to schedule classes. Undergraduates who have not been admitted previously, or who were not enrolled this spring, will need to stop first at the admissions office, 306 Howell-McDowell. For graduate students, that stop will be 701 Ginger Hall. Entry into the fee payment arena in Button Drill Room will be based on an alphabetical system by last name. All tuition/fees should be paid at this time.

Summer session tuition is \$88 per undergraduate credit hour and \$127 per graduate credit hour for Kentucky residents. The tuition rate for out-of-state students is \$233 per undergraduate credit hour and \$340 per graduate credit hour. Out-of-state students taking classes at off-campus sites pay in-state tuition.

Course directories with complete

listings of classes and registration details will be available at registration. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

Patton speaks at Commencement

Kentucky Governor Paul Patton was the featured speaker at Alice Lloyd College's Commencement exercises, Saturday, May 17, at 1 p.m. The program was held at the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts on the Alice Lloyd College campus at Pippa Passes.

"Given Governor Patton's strong and abiding Eastern Kentucky roots, we welcomed him home to the mountains," said Alice Lloyd President Tim Siebert. Our graduates from across the Central Appalachians were inspired both by the occasion and by Governor Patton's words.

Alice Lloyd College was founded in 1923 by Boston journalist Alice Lloyd. A non-denominational liberal arts college based on Christian principles, Alice Lloyd College serves a 100-county service area in five states in Central Appalachia.

Kentucky receives \$821,500 for Police Corps Program

U. S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) announced, April 28, that Kentucky has been awarded \$821,500 under the federal Police Corps program. The program provides college scholarships to students who agree to work in a state or local police force for at least four years.

"This program will help cover academic costs of 25 Kentuckians in exchange for police service after graduation," Rogers said. "This will go a long way in helping us bolster our community policing forces."

This is the first year Kentucky has received funds under the Police Corps program. Participants are provided up to \$7,500 per academic year, with a \$30,000 maximum, to cover tuition, fees, books, sup-

plies, transportation, room and board, and other educational expenses. Recruit participants will be selected on a competitive basis by the State.

Kentucky's funding will cover 25 new Police Corps recruits. Students must follow a field of study approved by the policing agency to which the student will be assigned. Police Corps funds are also available to dependent children of police officers killed in the line of duty, to be applied to any course of study without any service or repayment obligations.

Rogers is the chairman of the House Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Subcommittee, which funds the Police Corps program.



Valedictorian

Jacquelyn Renee Haywood, the daughter of Phillip and Linda Haywood of Belfry, KY, and the granddaughter of Arthur Haywood, of Prestonsburg, and the late Carlos Haywood will be graduating as valedictorian from Belfry High School. Throughout her high school career, she has been involved in a vast array of extracurricular activities including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Yearbook Staff, Chorus, Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Principal's Cabinet, and Performing Arts. One of her favorite pastimes, however, has been studying piano with David Leslie of Prestonsburg. She plans to pursue her musical career at the University of Louisville, where she has received a full-tuition scholarship.



Lindsay Caldwell

Students from McDowell, P'burg earn scholarships

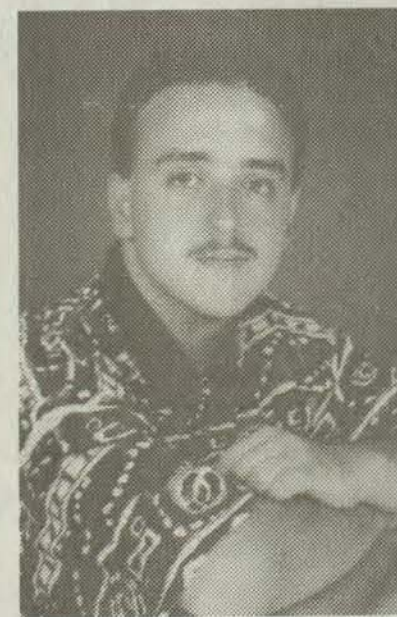
Two high school seniors from Floyd County have received Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarships from the University of Kentucky. The scholarships are among the top scholarships awarded by the university. They include:

National Merit Finalist Scholarship (about \$6,350 for freshman year and about \$5,200 for each of the remaining three years)—Neil F. Moore Jr. of South Floyd High School, son of Neil and Sharon Moore of McDowell.

Chancellor Scholarship (\$1,000 for each of four years)—Lindsay Caldwell of Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Gary and Kathleen Caldwell of Prestonsburg.

There are more than 250 Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarships being awarded this year by UK, chosen from among 798 applicants. Applicants included 166 valedictorians and 112 National Merit Semifinalists.

Winners of the university's top scholarship, the Singletary Scholarship, will be announced later this spring.



Neil F. Moore

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Scholarship loan recipients announced

The Appalachian Student Fund, a non-profit group organized in 1990, has announced their 1997-98 group of scholarship loan recipients. The fund is supported by donations from individuals, foundations, business and industries, primarily in Eastern Kentucky.

The fund loans enough money, from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year per student, to significantly help high school seniors who are academically exceptional and exhibit leadership qualities. After graduation from the college of their choice, the

recipients must return to one of the 40 counties of Appalachian Kentucky to have the loan forgiven, on the basis of one year of work for each year the loan is granted. If they do not return to the area, they must repay the loan and interest. Recipients may reapply, and provided they meet certain criteria and if funds are available, they may be supported in future years.

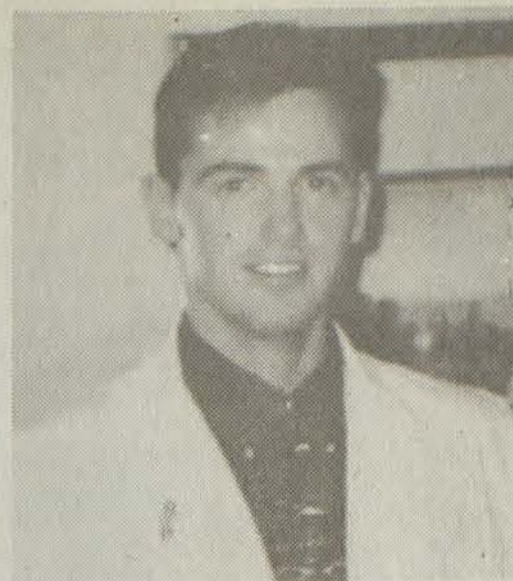
The objectives of the Appalachian Student Fund are to stem the flow of outstanding area graduates to other regions and to

provide future leadership for Eastern Kentucky through loan incentives. The board of directors, composed of Eastern Kentucky leaders from varied professions, has also been examining a program designed to help businesses select future leaders as employees. The fund, with offices at 635 Whitaker Street, Morehead, Kentucky 40351,

continually accepts tax-deductible contributions.

A 1997-98 renewal was made to Timothy Sizemore, Evarts.

More than 30 other students have received support for at least one year. During the past six years, ASF has awarded more than \$250,000 to 70 young Eastern Kentucky scholars.



Williams graduates with third medical degree

Robert D. Williams graduated from the University of Kentucky, May 10th, as a physician assistant with special honors. This is the third medical degree he holds. He will decide the field and location he will practice in. He is the son of Sperm and Jean Williams of Prestonsburg.

Recipients of SuperAmerica scholarship announced

Thanks to the SuperAmerica Scholarship Program, 90 high school seniors from across Kentucky are now closer to realizing their higher education funding goals.

Each of the recipients will receive \$1,000 for full-time undergraduate study at accredited two or four-year colleges and universities, or vocational-technical schools.

The students must plan to enroll in the school of their choice no later than the 1997 fall term.

Unveiled in January, the new scholarship program is administered

by the independent, non-profit Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America (CSFA), which released the names of the recipients on May 1.

Area students awarded scholarships are Lindsay A. Caldwell of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg High School; David T. Green, of Salyersville, Magoffin County High School; Amanda C. Lester, of Belfry, Belfry High School; Jessica N. Slone of Garrett, J.H. Allen Central High School; Brian K. Sohn, of Pikeville, Pikeville High School; Deidra A. Whitt of Inez, Sheldon Clark High School.

Spurlock is awarded full scholarship to music camp

Kayla Spurlock is the winner of a music essay contest for middle and high school students in Madison County. She was awarded with a full scholarship to Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp at Eastern Kentucky University in June.

She also won first place in her school 4-H talent show and first place in the instrumental division of the Madison County 4-H talent show.

Kayla is the daughter of Barry and Janie Spurlock of Berea, and granddaughter of Hobert Spurlock of Printer, Joe and Louise McKinney of Prestonsburg and Tina McKinney of Wayne, Michigan.



Kayla Spurlock

Floyd student receives UK Merit Scholarship

One student from Floyd County was chosen as a University of Kentucky Merit Scholarship winner.

Neil F. Moore, a senior at South Floyd High School, was one of approximately 2,500 other winners chosen from the 115 private and 85 public higher education institutions who sponsor the merit scholarship.

The University of Kentucky Merit Scholarship provides between \$250 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the University of Kentucky.

In addition to the University of

Kentucky Merit Scholarship, Moore was selected as a National Merit Scholar. Approximately 7,000 students qualify for this honor annually, this places Moore in the top half of one percent of all U.S. graduating seniors.

Moore will receive a \$2,000 National Merit Scholarship (only 2,000 are awarded). He also qualified last year, but he turned it down to return to school for another year. He re-entered the process this year and once again was successful.

Moore is a top-ten senior and has been the academic team captain for four years, honor student for four

years, state Science Olympiad first place winner, Governor's Scholar, and received first place trophies in academic competitions.

Moore is the 16-year-old son of Neil and Sharon Moore of McDowell. He will graduate as a member of the Class of '97 in June, and will be attending the University of Kentucky this fall, where he will

major in computer science.

Also, he recently won the state Science Olympiad periodic table competition.

Being selected as a University of Kentucky Merit Scholarship winner and National Merit Scholar is a great personal honor for Moore as well as South Floyd High School and Floyd County Schools.



Tara Lynn Pernot

Pernot graduates in Chicago

Tara Lynn Pernot, daughter of Ruby Pernot and the late Dr. Robert D. Pernot, graduated from the University of Illinois School of Medicine in Chicago on May 2. She is the granddaughter of Fletcher and Delcie Gayheart of Eastern.

Dr. Pernot completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Illinois at Champaign with a double major in pre-med and general engineering in 1993.

Among the family members and guests who attended Dr. Pernot's graduation were her mother, Ruby Pernot of Centralia, Illinois; Dane Pernot, her brother, of Woodridge, Illinois; Fletcher and Delcie Gayheart, her grandparents; Rhoda and David Lanman, of Louisville,

Bridgett and Whitney Hall of Kite, John Nadziejko of Collinsville, Illinois; and Melanie Sapp of Bluff, Illinois.

Following the graduation ceremony, she was presented with a bouquet of roses by her brother. After attending a brief reception with faculty at staff at the university, family members and friends joined Tara for dinner at Michael Jordan's Restaurant to celebrate her graduation.

She left, May 12, for a month-long vacation in Europe before beginning her four-year double residency in pediatrics and internal medicine, June 18, in Greenville, North Carolina at East Carolina University.

Meet the outstanding scholars of the class of 1997

JCPenney extends our warmest congratulations to all the outstanding scholars in our area. We join their family and friends in taking pride in the fine accomplishments of each of these students, and we offer the best of luck to all the 1997 area graduates as they face new challenges ahead.

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The Signature Education Loan Program, Sallie Mae's fast-growing private loan program that has provided more than \$24 million to students on 400 campuses in just the past year, is speeding up even more.

Sallie Mae, the nation's leading source of funds for higher education, recently unveiled Signature Express, a new accelerated approval process that will reduce a week-long exchange of application forms to a 10-minute phone call,

while adding certainty to the private loan process.

According to Lydia M. Marshall, executive vice president, Sallie Mae, Signature Express will mean a tremendous time-savings for applicants and financial aid offices alike. "This new pre-approval feature can give students, including those who are already anxious about finding adequate funding for college, an on-the-spot preliminary answer to their borrow-

ing inquiry. For financial aid administrators, Signature Express alleviates the unproductive burden of certifying applications that are later denied for credit reasons."

Introduced last spring, Sallie Mae's Signature Education Loan Program allows borrowers to supplement their federal Stafford loans—which have strict borrowing limits—with private loans, up to the cost of education (less other aid received). In addition to the conven-

ience of applying for both federal and private loans through one application package, Signature Education Loan Program borrowers receive single account servicing, that is, their federal Stafford loans and private loans are treated as one account.

The Signature Education Loan Program is the only private supplemental loan program available through a nationwide network of lenders, providing borrowers with the flexibility to maintain one education loan account, even if they change schools or go on to graduate school. Borrowers also receive a broad range of benefits, including flexible repayment options, interest rate reductions for on-time repayment, and 'round-the-clock customer service, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

With the exception of upperclassmen at a selected group of 200 colleges and universities, applicants to the Signature Education Loan Program require credit-worthy cosigners (i.e. the cosigners have no adverse credit history and meet several debt/income and stability hurdles). Cosigners also are

encouraged to provide verbal permission to the applicant to have their credit history reviewed. All students must be credit-ready (i.e. either no credit history or no adverse history).

After providing the appropriate Social Security numbers and school information, Signature Express applicants are taken through a series of questions—on their citizenship, default history, etc.—while their credit report is reviewed to determine if it meets the appropriate credit criteria. Minutes later, students get their answer: either "congratulations, you've been approved," or, "sorry, there is an issue with your (or your cosigner's) credit history that you need to resolve before you can be approved." Once approved, students are sent a completed application, which they can sign and forward to their school for certification.

Students interested in more information about or applying to the Signature Education Loan Program should call 1-800-984-0190 weekdays from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern time.



Degree recipient

Morehead State University conferred degrees on more than 700 undergraduate and graduate candidates at its recent Spring Commencement. Among the degree recipients was Melina Hall of Grethel, who received personal congratulations from MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. Hall was a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Sallie Mae's list for the "loansome"

Here's Sallie Mae's list for the "loansome," those worried less about next month's credit card balance than next year's college tuition bill:

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Internet. Students and their parents with access to the World Wide Web will find the Internet a valuable source of free information on college financing. Sallie Mae's comprehensive Web site, for example, features interactive calculators to help families easily estimate college costs, savings goals or monthly loan payments as well as tips on reducing borrowing costs. Students who use lenders that partner with Sallie Mae, for instance, can reduce their monthly interest rate by as much as 2.25 percent by establishing good repayment habits. Sallie Mae's Web site address is: <http://www.salliemae.com>.

"Affording Higher Education." This award-winning half-hour video program, hosted by NBC "DATELINE" consumer reporter Lea Thompson, offers parents an

overview on meeting the challenge of paying for college. It includes advice from educators, financial aid experts, and financial planners. The videotape is \$6, including postage and handling, and can be ordered through the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAESP) by calling 1-800-253-7746 or by writing to the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) at 1615 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

"Planning and Saving for College." This series of three 15-minute video programs offers advice to parents and children on readying themselves for college at various stages of their lives. The first program, Your Child's Early Years, focuses on helping parents of young children plan and save, providing long-term strategies. The second program, Your Child's Middle School Years, targets middle-school children and their parents, emphasizing academic and

financial planning. And the third program, Your Child's High School Years, addresses short-term strategies for families of high school students and examines financial aid alternatives. The first two programs are available on one videotape from NAESP at the above address and the second and third programs are available on a single tape from NAESP by calling the above number. Again, the tapes are \$6, including postage and handling.

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Carter receives UK Allied Health Professions degree


Beverly Alice Carter, of Prestonsburg, was awarded a masters of science degree in physical therapy from the University of Kentucky through the Center for Rural Health in Hazard. The University's commencement program was held at 10 a.m., on May 10, at UK's Memorial Coliseum.

Following the University's commencement ceremony, the UK College of Allied Health Professions held a special recognition program to honor its graduates at the UK Singletary Center for the Arts. Thomas C. Robinson, dean,

UK College of Allied Health Professions, presided during the recognition awards ceremony.

The College of Allied Health Professions is the largest UK Chandler Medical Center college and continues to grow to meet the increasing need to provide health care professionals for Kentucky and the nation. The college offers educational experience and training in clinical laboratory sciences, clinical nutrition, communication disorders, health administration, physician assistant studies, physical therapy and radiation sciences.

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Education and Literacy, taking the first step toward knocking down walls that block them from living the kind of lives they envision for themselves and their families.

Some make the decision to further their education because they have been denied jobs—and even job interviews—because they haven't finished high school.

Some people in the workforce turn to adult education to brush up on skills for an edge when competing for promotions.

Others are there to learn to read or earn their GED to demonstrate to their children the value of education.

There are as many stories about the specific motivations and goals as there are students.

Shauna King-Simms, deputy commissioner of the Department for Adult Education and Literacy, says that adult education programs in Kentucky have been turning toward a "whole person" approach so that educators can meet the needs of this diverse adult population.

"For many years, the approach to adult education was to help students move to the next reading level or learn basic math skills," King-Simms said. "And while the basic academic skills are undoubtedly critical, adult students need more than that."

In addition to academics, a new curriculum being introduced to adult education providers in

Kentucky stresses students' work potential, family and children and community life.

"We know that when adult education is relevant to students' lives, they will be more serious about their studies and learn better," she said.

"Adult students have more on their minds and more in their lives at any one point than learning to read and write and add and subtract," she said. "This curriculum recognizes that many are parents

who want to see their children succeed in school and who want to participate in community and civic activities.

"It also recognizes that adult education should be geared toward helping students develop skills that will take them into jobs, into the workforce and make them independent, rather than being geared toward simply raising test scores."

Adult education centers in all 120 Kentucky counties help students study for GEDs and learn to

read. Instruction is offered, free of charge, in group classes and/or through one-on-one tutoring. Adult education providers are sensitive to confidentiality and work with students who require private instruction.

In 1995, 10,959 Kentuckians earned their GEDs, a 3.9 percent increase over 1994's 10,545. The average age of Kentuckians earning their GEDs in 1995 was 27. More than 909,000 Kentucky adults do not have a high school diploma.

Hughes receives UK Allied Health Professions degree

Tina G. Hughes, of Martin, was awarded a masters of science degree in physical therapy from the University of Kentucky through the Center for Rural Health in Hazard. The University's commencement program was held at 10 a.m. on May 10, at UK's Memorial Coliseum.

Following the University's commencement ceremony, the UK College of Allied Health Professions held a special recognition program to honor its graduates at the UK Singletary Center for the Arts. Thomas C. Robinson, dean,

UK College of Allied Health Professions, presided during the recognition and awards ceremony.

The College of Allied Health Professions is the largest UK Chandler Medical Center college and continues to grow to meet the increasing need to provide health care professionals for Kentucky and the nation. The college offers educational experience and training in clinical laboratory sciences, clinical nutrition, communication disorders, health administration, physician assistant studies, physical therapy and radiation sciences.

Hall, Williams receives UK degree

Carla Hall, of Banner, and Robert Williams of Prestonsburg, were awarded a bachelor of health science degree in physician assistant studies from the University of Kentucky. The University's commencement program was held at 10 a.m. on May 10, at UK's Memorial Coliseum.

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Wheelwright native graduate of U of L

Rodney Allen Jackson, a native of Wheelwright, was among approximately 2,000 students who participated in the University of Louisville's 1997 commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 10.

Jackson, who received his bachelor of arts in biology degree, is the son of Robert and Stephanie Jackson of Wheelwright. He is a 1993 graduate of Wheelwright High School.

Although there was no keynote

speaker, short addresses were presented by former congressman Romano Mazzoli, who is president-elect of the U of L Alumni Association; Michelle Bogert, the outstanding student award winner from the School of Education; and Brenda Hart of the U of L Speed Scientific School, who was winner of the Trustee Award.

Honorary degrees also were awarded to James Bowling (doctor

of business administration) and John R. Hall (doctor of public service).

U of L is among the nation's oldest metropolitan universities. Through its 13 schools, colleges and divisions, the university offers 52 undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees in more than 170 fields of study.

For more information, call the U of L Office of News and Public Information, (502) 852-6171.

Wells receives UK pharmacy degree

Teresa M. Wells of Prestonsburg was awarded a doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky this month.

The university's commencement program was held at 10 a.m. on May 10, at UK's Memorial Coliseum. Keynote speaker for the

ceremony was Gerald Baliles, former Virginia governor and attorney general.

In addition, the UK College of Pharmacy honored members of its 127th graduating class at a special recognition ceremony and reception from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., on May 9, at

the UK Singletary Center for the Arts.

This spring, a total of 37 pharmacy students received bachelor of science degrees from the UK College of Pharmacy, and another 85 received doctor of pharmacy degrees.

Newsome received pharmacy degree

Stevie Newsome of Teaberry, was awarded a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Kentucky this month. The university's commencement program was held at 10 a.m., on May 10, at UK's Memorial Coliseum. Keynote speaker for the ceremony was Gerald Baliles, former Virginia governor and attorney general.

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Long recognized for excellence in education, research and patient

care, this year — for the second time — the UK College of Pharmacy was ranked third in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. The college also was ranked third in the nation by U.S. News in 1993. U.S. News rankings are based on surveys sent to deans, faculty and administrators of accredited graduate programs. Only schools of pharmacy offering the doctor of pharmacy degree are surveyed.

Lawson named All-American Scholar

The United State Achievement Academy announced that Amanda Lawson of McDowell has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. 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.

Lawson, who attends Morehead State University, was nominated for this national award by John C. Philley, academic dean.

Her picture and a biography will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our

youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Lawson is the daughter of Debbie and Danny Lawson of McDowell. The grandparents are Alice Lawson of McDowell and Eugene Mullins of Grethel.



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More than 200 receive degrees during annual commencement

Two hundred eleven degrees were conferred, May 8, during the 32nd Annual Commencement of Prestonsburg Community College. Degrees were presented to students who earned them this spring, as well as during the summer and fall terms in 1996.

The ceremonies drew a capacity crowd of approximately 1,000 people to the Mountain Arts Center. They were followed by a reception in the foyer of the Arts Center. The featured speaker was former Kentucky Governor Brereton C. Jones. Student speaker was Kimberly Kurkowski-Akers, a graduate with the PCC Class of 1997.

Various awards were presented, including the Great Teacher Award and Faculty Assembly Service Award. Recognition also was given to students graduating with distinction (with a grade-point average of 3.4 or higher), those who are listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, scholarship recipients and members of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for junior college students.

Candidates for degrees were presented by Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, PCC president; Paul Gearheart, chairman of the PCC Advisory Board; William G. Francis, past president of the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc.; John A. Herald, dean of business affairs; and Brenda C. Music, Acting dean of student affairs. Degrees were conferred by Floyd.

Those receiving Associate in Arts degrees include Linda Gail Adkins, Sabrina Kay Akers, Suzanne J. Baker, Sherri Lynn Barker, Brandon Chase Barnette, Jamie R. Bartley, Kimberly D. Bentley, Kristie D. Bentley, Jacky Kenneth Blackburn Jr., Kevin Lee Blackburn, Rachel L. Blackburn, Rita Yvonne Blackburn, Sabrina Carol Blackburn, Diana S. Blanton, Denise Renee Blevins, Jannette Bowen, Eddie Arnold Branham, Erica Courtney Branham.

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Those receiving Associate in Science degrees include Mary Clark, Melasene Marie Cole, Robert Lee Coleman, Mary M. Conn, Teresa Lynn Damron, Richard Thurman Dials, Eugina Dawn Fields, Vicky Lynn Hadley, Christopher Dale Hall, Robert Hatcher Helvey, Brenda Gale Howell, Brandi Nicole Lemaster, Stephen Lawrence Lockwood, Adam Ryan McGuire, Linda Joyce Music, Jessica H. Napier, Willis Dean Newman, Anthony Shawn Prater, Chris B. Reid, Kenneth Eugene Rice II, Emily Lynn Robinson, Jennifer Lee Setser, Kevin Michael Sexton, Linda G. Slone, Michael E. Smith, Mark Andrew Stephens, Jackie Lee Stiltner, and Barbara E. Williams.

Those receiving Associate in Applied Science degrees include Della Marie Adams, Mary L. Adkins, Rachael Dawn Akers, Cathy Ann Allen, Gina Michelle Amos, Tena Lynn Bailey, Gina Y. Barker, Jennifer Belcher, Teresa Lynn Belcher, Elizabeth L. Blackburn, Carolyn M. Blevins, Brenda Kay Branscome, Deborah Gale Burton, Cindy Butcher, Amy Michele Carter, LaDonna Michele Casey, Lisa J. Cassidy-Hinkle, Carla Castle, Teresa A. Caudill, Margaret E. Chapman, Rhonda Kay Childers, Brenda Joyce Clay, Jamie Lynn Coleman, Jacqueline Kaye Collins, Deborah Conn, Alison Patrina Corum, Charlene Crase, Vicki Lynn Crum, Jeffrey Glen Dye, Penny Dye, Christopher Neal Fannin, Charolette Jean Frazier, Ruby Jean Gambill, April Leann Gauze, Robin Renee Gray, Kimberly Joyce Grimm, Donna D. Hall, Ann Marie Hall, Monica Hall, Sherry L. Hampton, Kimberly Dawn Harris.

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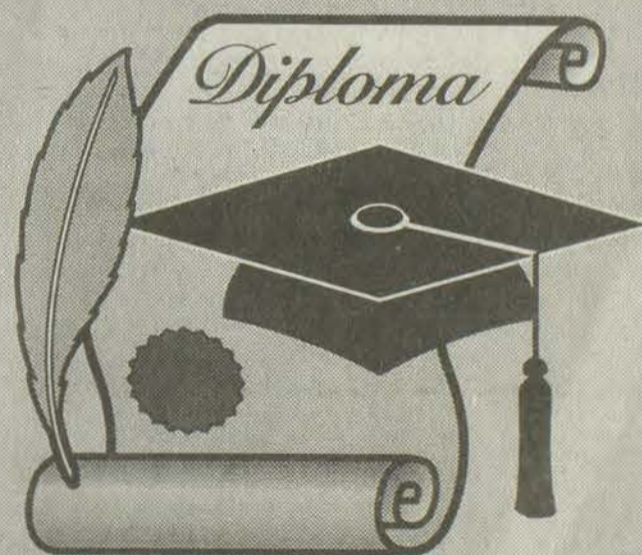
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Student commencement speaker calls P'burg college a "lifeline"

A member of the class of 1997 at Prestonsburg Community College told her fellow graduates that they should actively oppose the separation of 13 of the state's community colleges from the University of Kentucky.

Kimberly Kurkowski-Akers, who received an Associate Degree in Nursing during PCC's 32nd Annual Commencement exercises, cautioned her classmates against believing that the debate over higher education reform in Frankfort does not matter to them.

"It does matter," Kurkowski-Akers said. "PCC is more than a community college. We shouldn't take it for granted.

"It's a lifeline. It opens the doors for those who are trapped."

Addressing a capacity crowd of

about 1,000 people at the Mountain Arts Center, the student speaker said she had "become a statistic," a divorced mother of four children, the youngest only one year old, before enrolling at PCC.

"I've learned that there is no age limit on learning," she said.

Kurkowski-Akers, who currently lives in Pikeville with her husband, a coal miner, and their six children, described how she overcame a number of obstacles en route to earning her nursing degree from PCC last December and paid tribute to family members who made a difference in her life by their support.

A graduate of McDowell High School, Kurkowski-Akers enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University,

dropped out and returned home.

She got married, then divorced, before enrolling at PCC, where she finally realized her goal of obtaining a college degree.

She said her Associate Degree from PCC is only one step on the ladder of her academic goals.

She is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Morehead State University.

She plans to eventually earn a Master's Degree in Nursing from the University of Kentucky and become a nursing instructor.

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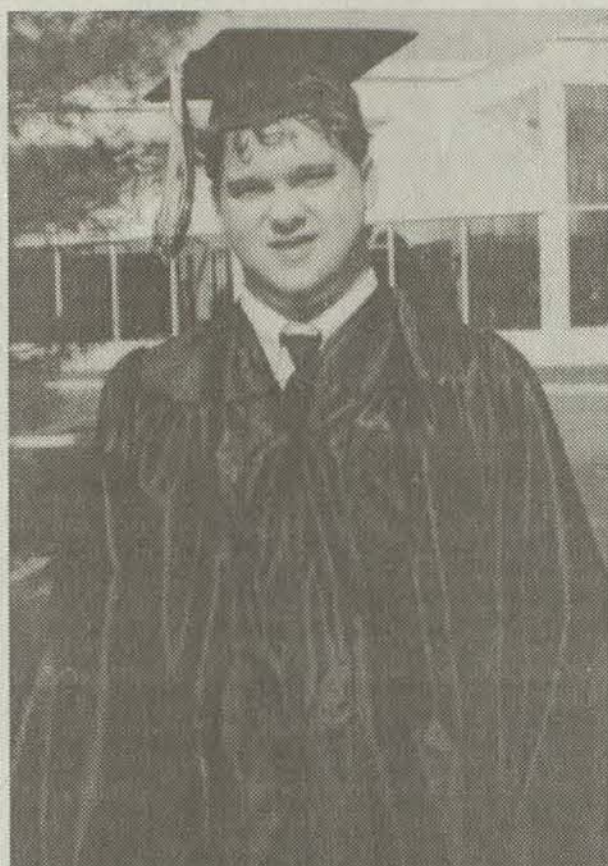
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Students honored by WSAZ

Allen Central senior Allison Conley, Betsy Layne senior Tara Lynn Johnson, Prestonsburg senior Lindsay Anne Caldwell, and South Floyd senior Brent Tackett, are four of over 200 top ranked high school

seniors being honored in the WSAZ NewsChannel 3 salute to the "Best of the Class 1997."

Top scholars from the WSAZ NewsChannel 3 viewing area are being featured in public service

announcements that were videotaped during a luncheon held at the Huntington Museum of Art in May.

The announcements aired during May and will continue in June on WSAZ.

PCC graduates receive transfer scholarships at commencement

Ten 1997 graduates of Prestonsburg Community College received transfer scholarships during the recent 32nd Annual Commencement exercises to help them continue their education at four-year institutions.

These awards, totaling \$12,800, were announced by Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, PCC president. The recipients are:

- Eugenia Dawn Fields, who was awarded the University of Kentucky Transfer Scholarship. Each year, the PCC Scholarship Committee chooses one student to receive this scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000 for two years, based on academic achievement and leadership qualities. Fields, who is majoring in Secondary Education (Mathematics), is the daughter of Eugene and Kathryn Fields of Allen and a 1994 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. She has been on the Dean's List since enrolling at PCC and has been on the President's List for four semesters. She is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and graduated with high distinction (GPA of 3.6 or higher).

- Robert Monroe Perry, who was awarded a \$2,400 Regional Honors II Scholarship to pursue a degree in Social Work at Morehead State University. He is the son of Billie and Monroe Perry and a 1980 graduate of Lawrence County High School. He and his wife, Terri, live at Flat Gap. He has been on the Dean's List, the President's List, and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. He graduated with high distinction.

- Barbara Louise LeMaster, who also was awarded a \$2,400 Regional Honors II Scholarship to pursue a degree in Clinical Laboratory Science at Morehead State University. She is the daughter of the late Alvin and Faye Schiller and lives in Prestonsburg. She is President of the Alpha Nu Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at PCC and graduated with high distinction.

- Gina Michelle Amos, who was awarded a \$1,200 Kentucky

Community College Transfer Scholarship to Morehead State University. She is the daughter of Marianne and Larry Dusing and the late Marion Amos. She is a 1984 graduate of Bracken County High School and currently lives at Ivel. She received an AAS degree from PCC in Business Technology with an Accounting option. She has been on the Dean's List for three semesters, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and graduated with high distinction.

- Stevie Joe Johnson, who received a \$650 Transfer Scholarship to Morehead State University to pursue a degree in Education. He is the son of Billy and Darlene Johnson of Teaberry and a 1995 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He and his wife, Scarlett, live at Teaberry. He has been on the Dean's List and graduated with distinction (GPA of 3.4-3.6).

- Alisa Dawn Howell, who also received a \$650 Transfer Scholarship to Morehead State University to pursue a degree in Early Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Don and Novella Epling of Pikeville and a 1993 graduate of Pikeville High School. She and her husband, Brian, live at Teaberry. She has been on the Dean's List for two semesters and graduated with distinction.

- Barbara E. Williams, who was awarded a Pikeville College Transfer Grant in the amount of \$500 per year to pursue a degree in Math and English Secondary Education. She is the daughter of Oeda Music of Prestonsburg and the late Oliver Music, and a 1977 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She and her husband, Paul, live in Prestonsburg with their daughter, Kimberly. She has been

on the Dean's List for seven semesters, the President's List for five semesters and is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. She is a past president of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and a member of the First Team 1997 Kentucky All-State Academic Team. She graduated with high distinction.

- Sherry Lynn Matney, who was awarded a \$500 scholarship from Clinch Valley (Va.) College to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Jurl and Gertrude Bishop and a 1975 graduate of Feds Creek High School. She and her husband, Danny, live at Elkhorn City. She has been on the Dean's List for three semesters, is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She graduated with high distinction.

- Dolly Lois Hylton, who was also awarded a \$500 scholarship from Clinch Valley College to pursue a degree in Early Elementary Education. She is a 1970 graduate of Elkhorn City High School. She and her husband, Bennett, live at Ashcamp. She has been on the Dean's List for three semesters, the President's List for three semesters and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

- Teffany Rena Potter-Mutter, who was awarded a \$1,500 General Scholarship from Clinch Valley College to pursue a degree in Library Science. She is the daughter of Rodney and Sharon Potter, and a 1984 graduate of Elkhorn City High School. She and her husband, Hank, live at Elkhorn City. She also graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.



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It's Dr. Hall and Dr. Skaggs now!

Morehead State University conferred honorary Doctor of Musical Arts degrees on two country music superstars from Eastern Kentucky during the University's 1997 Spring Commencement on May 17. The recipients were Lawrence County native Ricky Skaggs, left, and Carter County native Tom T. Hall, center, shown here with MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. A crowd of more than 6,600 was on hand for the commencement ceremony. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

MSU confers degrees to students, two music stars

Pride in the rich heritage and bright future of Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State University was in full display, Saturday, May 17, as the university conferred more than 700 undergraduate and graduate degrees on the candidates who included two country music superstars from Eastern Kentucky.

Carter County native, Tom T. Hall, and Lawrence County native, Ricky Skaggs, received honorary Doctor of Musical Arts degrees during MSU's 1997 Spring Commencement.

Hall, who in his early years was a disc jockey at WMOR Radio in Morehead, expressed his thanks to "what I consider my hometown University" and said that he wanted to acknowledge that there were "some 700 stars here today," referring to the graduates.

Choking back tears, Skaggs said he was receiving his award in honor of two special people—his father who passed away in December, and the late bluegrass

musician, Bill Monroe. "There's a lot of pride and honor in Kentuckians," Skaggs said.

Presenting the honorary degrees was L. M. "Sonny" Jones, chair of the University's Board of Regents, while MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin conferred the students' degrees.

The student speaker, Daniel W. Sharp of Morehead, tied his remarks to the theme for MSU's celebration of its 75th anniversary as a public institution, "Rich Heritage, Bright Future."

"We are at the same time part of both the rich heritage and bright future of MSU," Sharp, told his classmates. "Each of us has added to the heritage of the University and left an impression on the school that will not be soon forgotten," said Sharp, who received his B.S. degree with honors, in mathematics and computer programming.

During commencement ceremonies, MSU's executive vice president for academic affairs, Dr.

John C. Philley was presented with resolutions from both of Kentucky's legislative bodies citing his leadership, stewardship and service as an academician and scientist. Dr. Philley is retiring after 37 years at MSU. Making the presentations on behalf of their legislative colleagues were Sen. Walter Blevins and Rep. John Will Stacy.

Also, Dr. Eaglin presented two MSU Distinguished Service Awards to individuals who exemplify the highest ideals of citizenship and service. This year's recipients were Dr. Frances Helphinstine, professor of English, and Shirley Hamilton, director of community development.

Following the conferring of degrees, MSU's newest alumni were inducted into the Alumni Association by Jones, past president of the MSU Alumni Association. The new graduates join more than 40,000 alumni nationwide and abroad.

Collins receives scholarships

Hanover College has awarded Heather Lynn Collins the Hibbs, Crosby, and Admission Scholarships for the 1997-1998 academic year in recognition of her outstanding academic and leadership achievements.

Collins, a senior at Paintsville High School, graduates with honors where she is 6th in her class.

She is a member of the Beta Club, the girls' varsity Lady Tiger basketball team, Science Club, FHA, FCA, Project P.A.R.T.Y., Student Council, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is also representing the senior class as a student advisor to the superintendent.

Hanover College is a private liberal arts college, affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. Hanover is one of the top 50 liberal arts schools in the country, according to the National Review College Guide.

Hanover is located in Southeastern Indiana 45 miles from Louisville, 70 miles from Cincinnati.

While attending Hanover, Collins will play for the Lady Panthers basketball team. She is the daughter of Charles and Paula Collins of Prestonsburg, the granddaughter of Burton and Mary Collins of Minnie, and Bill and Doris Collins of Somerset.




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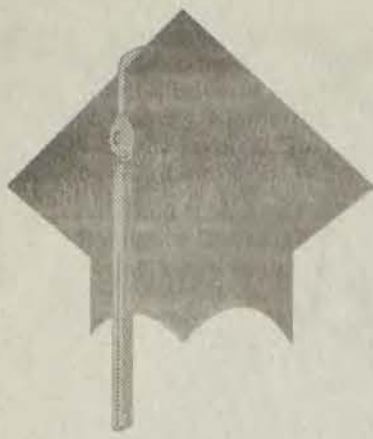


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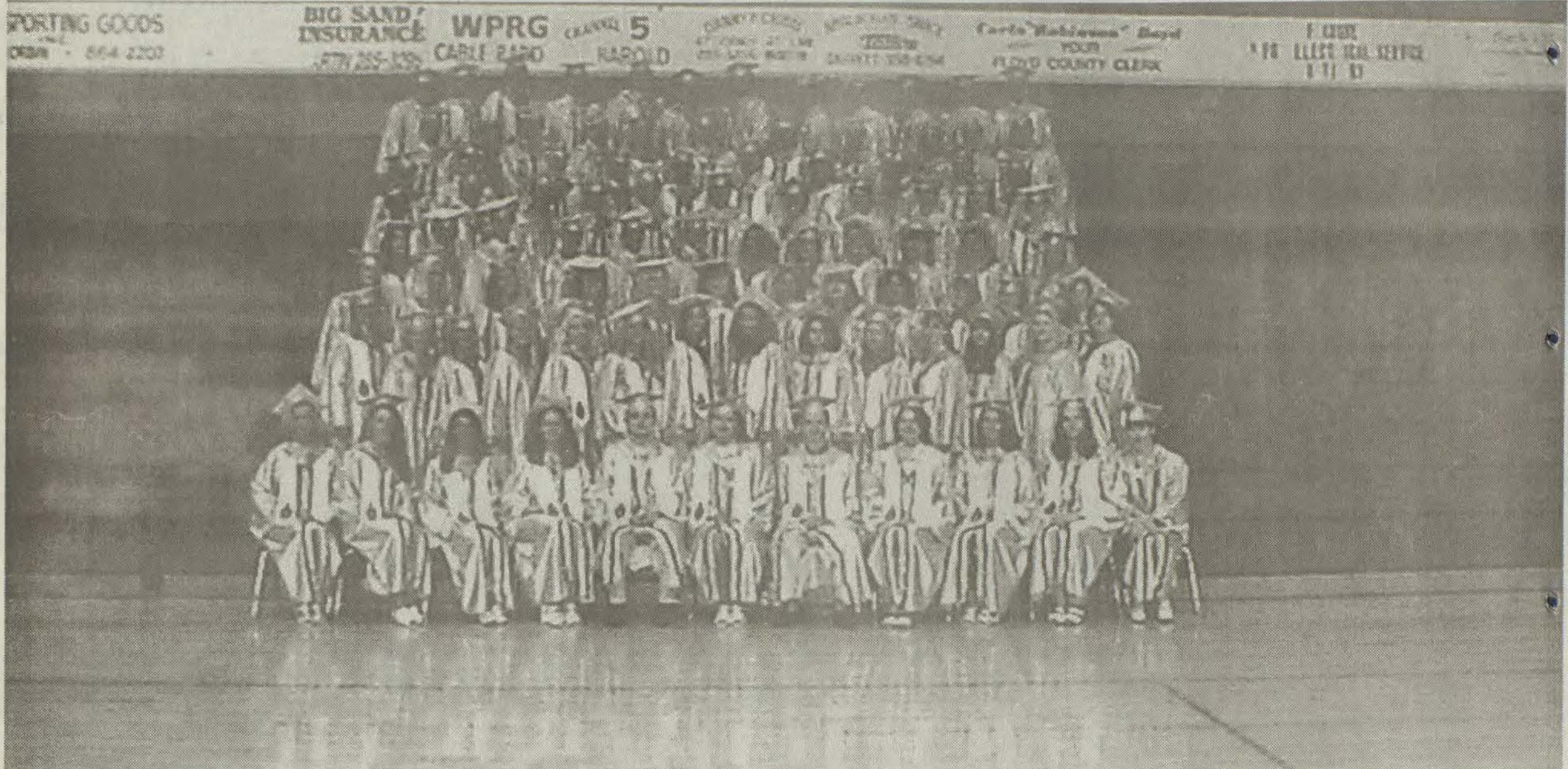
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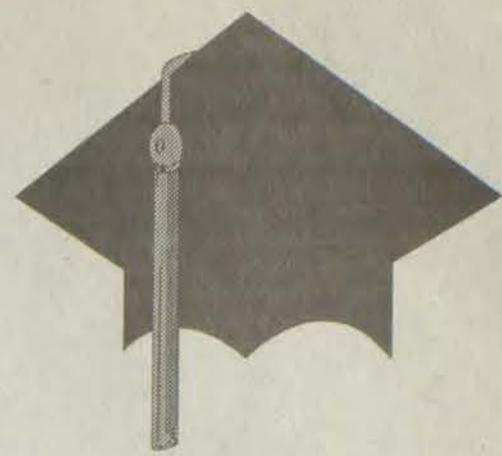
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Outstanding undergraduate

During the recent Academic Awards Week at Morehead State University, outstanding students were honored in the various departments. Martin Hall of McDowell, left, was recognized as the outstanding undergraduate student in leadership and secondary education from the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education. Making the presentation at the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences honors breakfast was Dr. Sharon Hudson, assistant professor of education.



Outstanding criminology student

During the recent Academic Awards Week at Morehead State University, outstanding students were honored in the various departments. Melina Hall of Grethel, left, was recognized as the outstanding student in criminology from the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology. Making the presentation at the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences honors breakfast was Dr. Alban Wheeler, professor of sociology. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

MSU students recognized for excellence at breakfast

Students enrolled in Morehead State University's College of Education and Behavioral Sciences were recognized recently for academic excellence at the college's Honors Breakfast.

This event, part of the University's Academic Awards Week, allowed the college to recognize the accomplishment of its students. Each department within the college presented academic and scholastic awards to its outstanding students.

Presentations from the Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education went to Kristina Johns of Bellevue, outstanding graduate student in elementary, reading and special education; Karen Roberts of Lexington, outstanding undergraduate student in elementary, reading and special education; Kendra Rase of Minford, Ohio, outstanding undergraduate student in K-4 elementary education; Susan Burke of Louisa, outstanding undergraduate student in 5-8 elementary education.

Charlys Holbrook of West Liberty, outstanding undergraduate student in special education, and Carol Applegate of Aberdeen, Ohio, Kentucky Education Association student program scholarship. Dr. Kathy Herzog, associate professor of education, and Melinda Willis, assistant professor of education, were recognized as most influential professors presented by Kentucky Education Association student program.

Receiving recognition from the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education were Shirley Johnson of Mt. Sterling, outstanding graduate student in leadership and secondary education; Lula Bowling of Pikeville, outstanding graduate student in guidance and counseling, and Martin Hall of McDowell, outstanding undergraduate student in leadership and secondary education.

Recognized from the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation were:

Pamela Oldfield of Mt. Sterling, outstanding undergraduate student; Neal Butler of Morehead, outstanding graduate student; Stacie Diamond of Louisa; outstanding physical education student in teaching; Amy Bond, Olive Hill senior, outstanding physical education student in exercise science; Harold Craft of Emmalena, outstanding health education student, and Sandra Young of Louisa, outstanding recreation student.

Receiving recognition from the Department of Military Science were Jesse White of Pikeville, Army ROTC superior cadet decoration military science III, and Hubert Stephens of Lexington, Army ROTC superior cadet decoration military science IV.

Recognized from the Department of Psychology were

Gerald Hoyt of Orlando, Florida, and Miranda Stone of Morehead, outstanding graduate students in psychology, and Traci Snyder of Pikeville, outstanding undergraduate student in psychology.

Receiving recognition from the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology were: Peggy Trusty of Guage and Mike O'Dea of West Liberty, outstanding graduate students; Hope Woodcock of West Liberty, outstanding undergraduate student; Cheryl Prince of Morehead, outstanding student in social work; Edith Sheehan of Morehead, outstanding student in sociology; Melina Hall of Grethel, outstanding student in criminology; Andre Horton of Louisville, Reser scholarship award, and Andrew Schenk of Morehead, paper presentation.

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Single father wants to be role model for children

At the age of 39, Gary Thomas Underwood has had a lot of jobs. Now, he's a freshman at Prestonsburg Community College, pursuing an education that will prepare him for a career.

After graduating from Johnson Central High School in 1975, Underwood held various jobs in sales and fast food. He was working as a route salesman for Pepsi-Cola in 1988, when he hurt his back and couldn't work any more. It was then, he says, that he discovered that "J-O-B means 'just over broke.'"

"The first couple of months after I got hurt were like a vacation," he says. "I went through a mid-life crisis at 30 but didn't know it until I took a psychology course at PCC last semester."

Before long, though, he says, "I realized that my destiny lies with me. I wanted to get in the position to start my own business."

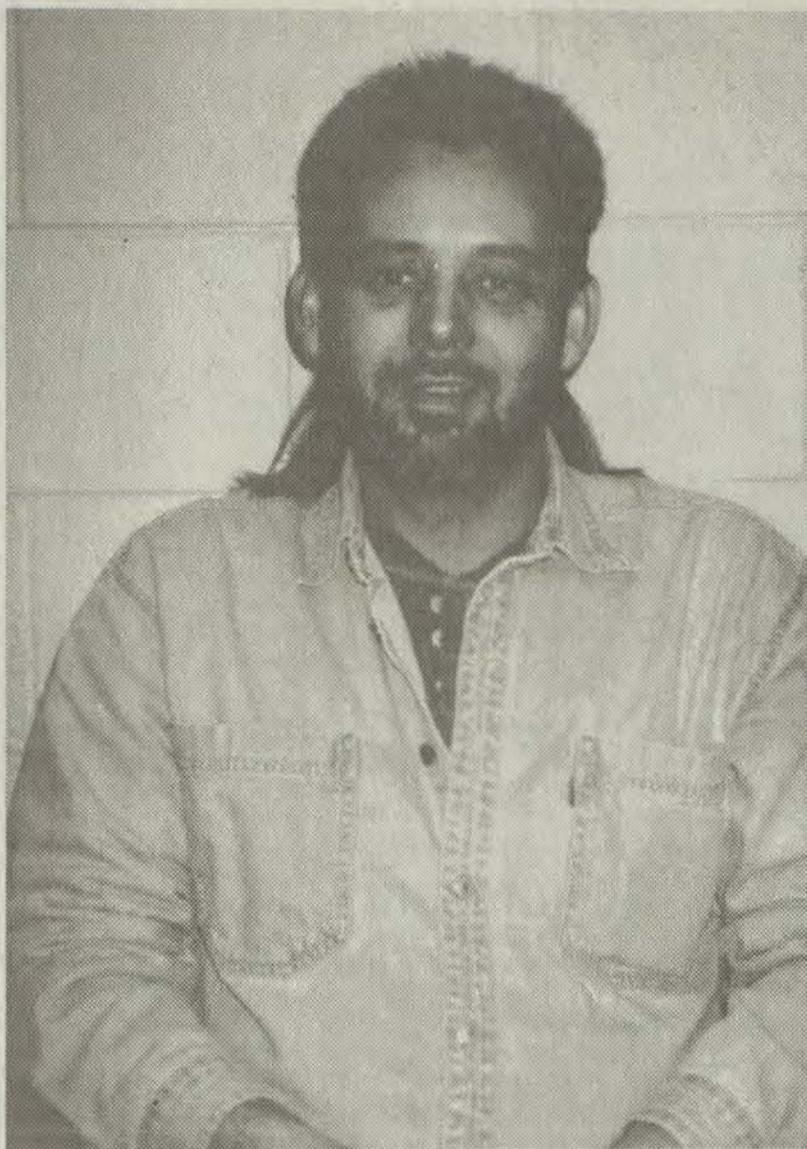
"Also," he said, "I wanted to serve as a role model for my son and, hopefully, my daughter, too."

Underwood is a divorced single parent. His 15-year-old son, Shane, lives with him at Van Lear. His 12-year-old daughter, Brittney Hope, lives with her mother in Paintsville.

Recently, Underwood was notified that he has been awarded an N.O. Kimbler Memorial Scholarship from the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association for the 1996-97 school year. He said the \$850 scholarship will be a great help to him in pursuing a degree.

"The whole staff here at PCC has been very supportive and helpful, and the professors have made me realize my potential," he said. "In fact, I got the scholarship for writing I did in English 101, and that was my worst subject in high school."

Also, he said, he has received a



Gary Thomas Underwood

lot of support from friends and relatives, as well as from Ernie Pennington at the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. In addition, Underwood recently joined Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society for students in two-year colleges.

He added, "I like PCC because it's small and I get more individual-

ized attention. It's also close to home and that means it doesn't interfere as much with my duties as a parent."

Due to his duties as a parent, as well as the fact that he is only a freshman, Underwood hasn't finalized his transfer plans yet.

"I'm waiting to see what my son does," he said.

Former governor backs the UK Community College connection

Speaking at commencement exercises at Prestonsburg Community College, former Governor Brereton C. Jones urged his audience to join him in opposition to Governor Paul Patton's proposal to separate the state's community colleges from the University of Kentucky.

Addressing a capacity crowd of about 1,000 people in the Mountain Arts Center, Jones said, "I encourage everyone in this audience to join me in this fight. I urge everyone to contact the governor and urge him to unite this commonwealth in the pursuit of educational excellence and stop dividing it. We can make this a win-win situation."

Criticizing Patton's proposal to separate 13 of the state's community colleges from UK as part of his plan to reform postsecondary education in Kentucky, Jones said keeping the community colleges with UK "seems to be the will of the people." He said, "Bert Combs was probably the finest governor this state ever had, and he saw the importance of putting Prestonsburg Community College under the umbrella of the University of Kentucky. If you think he would have been in favor of taking the community colleges away from U.K., I guarantee you he would not be."

"We must not sit idly by and let UK be taken out of our communities. This will weaken our commu-

nities and the University of Kentucky," Jones added.

Referring to Patton's assertion that shedding its community colleges will permit UK to focus on becoming a top-flight research institution, Jones said, "This is not an either/or situation. We can have both. To be one of the great universities in the country, UK needs the community colleges and the community colleges need UK."

Jones, a thoroughbred horse breeder who preceded Patton as governor, was introduced by Representative Gregory Stumbo of Prestonsburg, Majority Floor Leader in the state House of Representatives, who also opposes Patton's plan to separate the community colleges, including PCC, from UK.

In his introduction, Stumbo noted that Jones' administration had been marked by progressive economic and political reforms and that his perspective on the reforms proposed by Patton should be valuable.

Stumbo, who has proposed a compromise alternative to Patton's plan, said he met with students before taking a stand on the issue of higher education reform and added, "Anybody who would have taken the time to have done that would not have even tried to support such a move."

"If the governor, and those who are supporting this, would have

taken the time to meet with the students, I don't think they would have proposed the changes," Stumbo said.

The General Assembly currently is in the midst of a special session convened this week to consider the governor's sweeping plan to reform the state's system of postsecondary education.

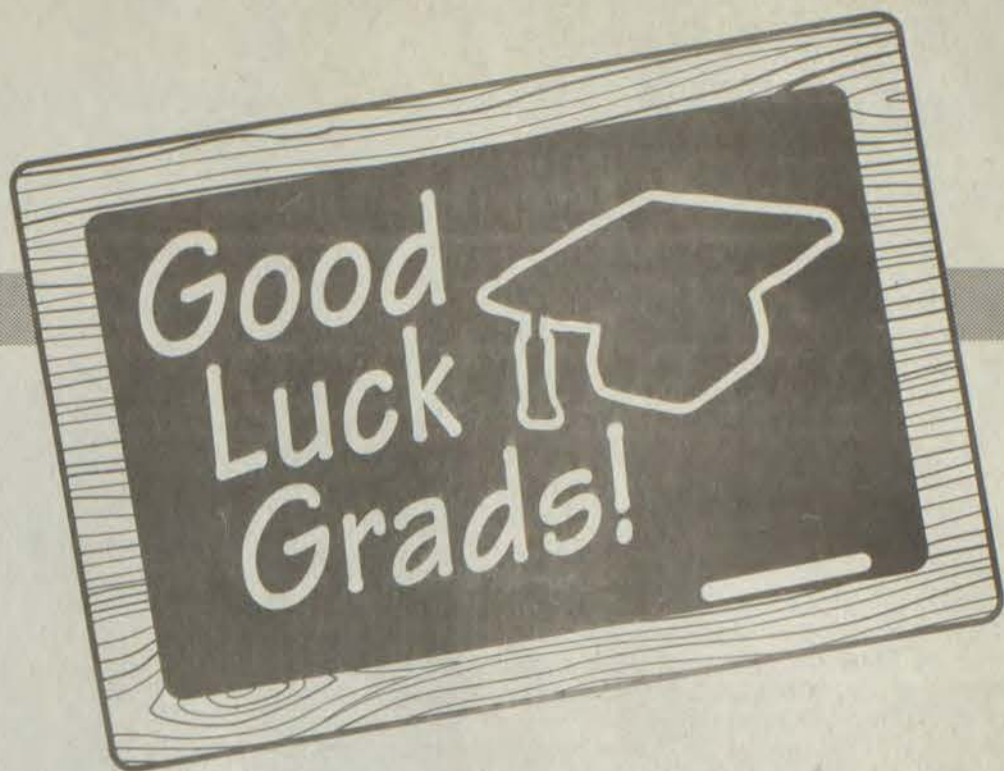
Also in his remarks to PCC graduates, Jones said, "We all know that the education you have gotten here at PCC will be of great benefit to you throughout the rest of your life. Your education will be a great help to you, but education alone will not guarantee you a successful future."

"We all know there's no substitute for hard work," he added. "And, combined with hard work, you must have a positive attitude."

"I don't want to mislead you," Jones said. "It will not always be easy. There will be times when you want to give up. Your determination will pull you out of bad times and lead you on the road to success."

To illustrate his point about determination, Jones told the story of Abraham Lincoln, who experienced many more defeats than victories in life before becoming the nation's 16th president and leading the Union through its darkest hours during Civil War.

"The story of this man's life shows the importance of never giving up," Jones told his audience.



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“Who are they?” . . .

by Bill Francis
Contributing writer

With spring comes graduations, weddings, memorials, family reunions, and the “Great Granddaddy” of all, “class reunions.”

Everyone awaits with great anticipation seeing old friends and remembering those wonderful school days.

There is also the sadness of remembering friends that have passed on from various reasons—accidents, wars, and death from natural causes.

We are all traveling the same road—its just that some get off the highway of life a little sooner than others. Then comes the big boomer, the loss of that old boyfriend or girlfriend not to death, but worse, into the arms of another—you know the “big hurt,” “heartbreak hotel.”

We all look into the mirror each day and think, “the big lie,” I haven’t really changed that much in the past twenty, thirty, forty years.

I think you get the picture. When we look into the mirror, the reflection doesn’t match how we feel inside about ourselves.

My high school class had a reunion a couple of years ago. It was nearing our fortieth (without telling the year of my graduation), and it was when milk was 23¢ a quart, bread was 19¢ a loaf, and gasoline was 28¢ a gallon.

In those years, everyone pulled into the gas station and asked for either \$2 or \$5 worth of gasoline. The \$2 would half fill your tank and the \$5 would just about be a fill-up.

Like all class reunions, we had a planning committee, and I recall asking and making the statement, “We will need name tags for everyone.”

Well, I was overruled because everyone thought we would all remember and recognize each other without any problem. Most of you who are like myself and where fortunate, “sort of to speak,” stayed on or never left the area of our hometowns, would occasionally see some of the classmates when they would return from Ohio, Florida, Texas, Michigan, and even Lexington, to attend funerals of their families.

They left the area in most cases, not because they wanted to, but out of necessity, for lack of a job. Oftentime, during layoffs, many would return to stay a short time with Mom and Dad, or with their grandparents until they were called back to their jobs.

So, as I stated, some of us who were fortunate enough to stay on, were able to see a slow change in the appearances of each other. Obviously, as soon as words were spoken you realized they have lost their “Appalachian phonetics” and spoke another dialect, “not uppity,” just hard to understand.

To borrow a phrase, “I want to make it perfectly clear” that I am not talking about my classmates, but in class reunions and people in general.

There is no shame in wanting to look better. Improving one’s appearance helps us to improve our self-esteem.

The big shocker comes when you are standing in great anticipation at the schoolhouse door to greet classmates (most of us are standing at some other door because our high school buildings were torn down).

Well, here comes someone that no one knows. Is he a stranger? Is it someone lost and seeking directions?

Why, after introductions, you discover, he’s that skinny and—at that time—the shortest boy in our class. He has grown from a 5’ 5” to over 6 feet and now I am looking up at him, still in disbelief.

Then there is the boy who was so skinny in high school and now has that big gut over 240 lbs. I would sure hate for him to hit me now.

I’m thinking, hey, here comes that boy who had the duck-tail haircut when the Everly Brothers and Elvis were popular. What about that head now? Not a hair on it. It’s slick as a cue ball, except for a covering of Rogaine. I think it would be safe to say that most of the boys were skinny.

Well, here comes the girl who wore those thick glasses and was a “big mamma,” overweight, but now has contact lens and a trim figure.

There comes the girl that chewed gum all the time, carried a Coke to class and Nabs, had decay-

ing teeth with straight hair in school. Now, she has store-bought teeth and a wig.

Here comes the girl in high school that had the graying teeth due to taking antibiotics while she was an infant. She had ears like mine, that stick out. Now her ears are pinned back. She had all her teeth capped—they’re pearly white—and silicone added to where there was nothing before, hair dyed, contact lens and different color of eyes.

Boys who had fuzz on their faces and a full head of hair in school, now sport a full beard and a sliding hair-piece.

There’s the girl who tried to take all the other girls’ boyfriends. Now she is after their husbands. Some things never change.

Now here comes “Miss Goody Two-Shoes.” Boy, what a change, with those high heels, tight pants, and what a twist in her walk.

There comes this guy who wore a flat-top, now with a full head of gray hair and some guy with him with who has black hair coloring. Of course, he swears he doesn’t put anything on it.

Then there is the grey-headed lady, who says she is proud of every gray hair, because it was due to hard work. No, I don’t guess heredity had anything to do with it.

As I said earlier, there is nothing wrong with wanting to look nice, and now they have such pretty names for face-lifts, such as eyelid surgery, forehead lift, nose surgery; and then there are such things as laser peel, liposuction, tummy tuck (how cute), enlargement of certain areas with silicone.

I am a chicken, and all the above would rule me out unless they had a 98¢ pill for the cure. I’ll take the wrinkles and gray as it comes.

The point of all this “gibberish” is there are so many ways that we can change from our speech, looks, clothing and size, if you are planning or going to a reunion, please everyone, name tags; everyone wants to be called by their name, even small children when having family reunions.

Name tags, please.
Editor’s note: Bill Francis grew up at Garrett and is a retired extension agent with the University of Kentucky.

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