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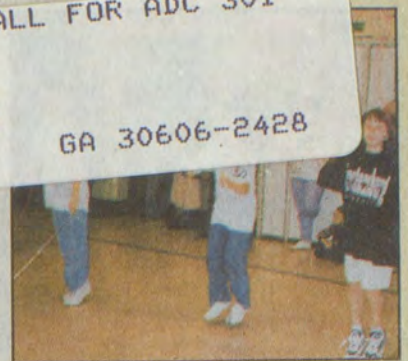


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## News Briefs

Taking some time at The Times



Contrary to what some may think, folks at The Floyd County Times also get into the holiday spirit. Today — Friday — the office is closed for a staff gathering. Next week, there will be no Friday paper so the staff can spend Christmas Eve Day and Christmas Day with family and friends. The office will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25. That means deadlines change for the following week. To wit, deadlines for the Wednesday, Dec. 30, edition are

- Editorial, including Lifestyles, Monday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m.;
- Classified display ads, Monday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m.;
- Classified word ads, Monday, Dec. 28, at noon
- Legal notices, Monday, Dec. 28, at noon,
- Display ads, Monday, Dec. 28, at 5 p.m.

### Is it dark, or is it my eyes?

It's hard to tell what's fall and what's winter, but, according to the calendar, winter officially begins Monday with the winter solstice. Technically, it's referred to as the shortest day of the year, although it has 24 hours just like all the rest. The shortness relates to hours of daylight. On the solstice, the hours of daylight and darkness are supposed to be roughly equal. Turn on your lights.

### Time change

The Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center is changing its hours of operation. Old hours were 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. New hours move back by half an hour, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### MSU closes for holidays

Morehead State University, including the Big Sandy branch in Prestonsburg, will close for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and administrative offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Jan. 4. Registration for the spring semester will be Jan. 7-8. Freshmen and transfer students who registered in advance may pay fees on Jan. 6. Classes begin Jan. 11.

### Public meetings

• Floyd County Fiscal Court, today, 10 a.m., Old Circuit courtroom.

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Parent Carolyn Blanton reads Paul Tackett's notes to media during Thursday meeting at Osborne Elementary to discuss Tackett's removal as principal. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Parents protest firing

'Not a capricious decision'

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Yesterday, parents of students at W. D. Osborne Elementary School gathered at the Bevinsville school to support Paul Tackett and to learn reasons for his dismissal as principal.

According to Arnold Carter, state manager of Floyd County Schools, and Interim Supt. Mike

King, Tackett, in his sixth year as principal at Osborne, was informed of his dismissal about 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Tackett was dismissed under section (b) of Kentucky Revised Statute 161.790 which states that an employee may be terminated for "immoral character or conduct unbecoming a teacher." Carter and King would not add specifics. About 27 parents gathered in

front of Osborne early in the morning, anticipating the arrival of Tackett to make a statement about his dismissal.

By 10 a.m., the group had collected about 85 signatures on a petition that read: "This is a petition to get our principal, Mr. Paul D. Tackett, reinstated at W. D. Osborne Elementary School."

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## Stumbo heirs say school is theirs

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

In 1926 John M. Stumbo Sr. and his wife, Della, deeded a parcel of land at Harold to the Floyd County Board of Education, and now their heirs want it back.

In late October, W.C. Stumbo of LaGrange, acting on behalf of the other children and grandchildren of the late John M. Sr. and Della Stumbo, presented a check for \$500 to the board and asked that Harold Elementary School be returned to them.

They cite a passage in the original deed that says if the board fails to "erect and maintain a school building on said property" that Stumbo had the option to buy it back.

The deceased Stumbos' heirs, including the sons of the late Floyd Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo Jr., contend that the school board's

decision to close Harold Elementary School constitutes a failure to maintain a school on the property as the original deed stipulated. Thus, they believe the land, a prime location on US 23, should belong to the Stumbo estate.

The school board, however, filed a complaint against the heirs last month, countering their claim to the property and defending the board's right to sell the school building and land as surplus property.

The school board is asking for a decision because the heirs' claim to the property "casts a cloud" on the title, which will hold up the sale.

Board Attorney Mike Schmitt presents, in his complaint, two reasons why the board should be deemed the sole owner of the property. First, he contends the board fulfilled its obligation to the deed by maintaining a school on the

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## 101 Christmases for Martin



by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

How many Christmases have you had? Quite a few, some may say. But Ellis Martin, a resident at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, no doubt, has seen more than nearly anyone around.

On Monday, Dec. 28, Martin will celebrate 101 years of enjoying Christmases and other holidays.

Martin was born and raised on the Right Beaver section of Floyd County at Dema.

Asked to what he attributed his long life, he hesitated a moment and then said, "It was probably because my wife took good care of me." His wife Birdie died in 1991.

Martin has had several jobs in his long life. During the 1920s and '30s, he was a merchant, and then he worked in the coal business for Starr Elkhorn and Edgemont Fuel in the McDowell-Minnie area.

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## New citations don't answer mother's query

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

The Mine Safety and Health Administration has amended its report of a mine fatality investigation two years ago at a Honaker mine and added two citations against the mine owner.

Representatives of M&D Coal Company, owned and operated by Dianne and Muncie Meade Jr. of Dema, allegedly provided erroneous information to mine inspectors who were investigating the death of 20-year-old Tracy Bryant of Honaker.

The amended report cites the false reporting that a preshift examination was partially conducted on the morning of Aug. 15, 1996, when the accident occurred, and false reporting that the unsupported roof area where Bryant was killed was marked with warning devices.

Investigators said they learned after the initial accident report that no preshift examination had been conducted and that warning devices were installed after the accident and not before.

Muncie Meade Jr. was sentenced on Oct. 12, by Judge Joseph Hood in US District Court in Pikeville, to four months home incarceration for allowing safety violations in the

mine where Bryant died. Meade also had to give up his certifications to operate a mine.

In January, Bill Jones of Dema, who was superintendent of the #3 mine on Morgan Branch of Little Mud Creek, was sentenced to two years of probation on charges related to safety conditions in the mine.

The penalties for the new violations have not been decided. A spokesperson at MSHA headquarters in Washington, DC, said the amended report will go the agency's assessments office where recommendations will be made.

The accident and Bryant's death have been shrouded in mystery, according to the victim's mother, Alvigail Harvey of Little Mud Creek.

The young man was reportedly cleaning up loose coal in a section of the mine that did not have roof supports. The roof apparently fell, burying him underneath.

His body was discovered on the morning of Aug. 16, but Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson determined that death had occurred the previous day, Aug. 15, at about 3:30 p.m.

Bryant's mother said she received an anonymous phone call shortly before 7 a.m. on Aug. 16

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Leeann Sublett and Jennifer Willis moved gracefully across the stage in their performance during the Nutcracker held this week at the Mountain Arts Center. The production was co-sponsored by the Mountain Arts Center and Dance Etc. (photo by Barbara Burke)

## Floyd school system is Superintendent-less, again

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Yesterday was Interim Supt. Mike King's last day with the Floyd County Board of Education. King has been with the system, working on a 100-day contract, since March 2.

King used this type of contract because he is a retired school person, and under the law he can work only 100 days without financial penalty. The board is exploring ways that would permit King to continue in his position until a new superintendent is named.

King said that during his tenure the board and central office have accomplished two important things: They have gained some financial stability in the system and they have gotten more people thinking and acting on the assumption that "kids come first."

King emphasized that whatever was accomplished was a team effort of the board, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), school personnel and parents in the district.

Board chairman Terry Dotson said yesterday that State Manager Arnold Carter would assume the responsibilities of the superintendent.

Dotson said he has written the attorney general about the legality of using Carter in this capacity. He has not received an answer to that query, but Kevin Nolan of KDE said that such an arrangement is within the law.

"Speaking as one board member, I would like for the board to use Carter until a new superintendent is chosen," Dotson said.

According to Dotson, the board has set a deadline of May for selecting and hiring a new superintendent.



# Firing

"We're here to support Mr. Tackett and voice our dissatisfaction with his dismissal," said Carolyn Blanton, who has a son in the fifth grade at the school. Tackett phoned a statement to the school, and his message was copied and read to the media. The former principal's message opens with, "This is a modern-day Scrooge. Fired nine days before Christmas." He went on to say that he was fired for comforting his wife of 20 years, who, he said, is under doctor's care for possible breast cancer. The firing apparently involves the misuse of sick leave. In his message Tackett said he had been "investigated 6 days between December 10-16. Terminated for 5 sick days and 2 personal days to ruin a career of 23 years." Tackett said that until this year

he had missed only two days. "I'm here just to see that children are in class and the learning process goes on as expected," said Susan Compton, system instructional supervisor, who was in charge of the school for the day. Carter and King met with the parents in the school library to give what information they could. "We are restricted to what we can tell you. We have a lot of information that we can't give for legal reasons," said Carter. He said this situation should not in any way affect the educational process at the school. "I'm going to ask for your understanding. We knew this would not be a popular decision, but if you knew all the facts, you would have mixed feelings about the matter," said Carter. Carter told the group that Fonzo

Akers, a retired principal, would be at the school later that day to meet the faculty and would assume the responsibilities of principal until the matter is resolved. Carter also told the parents and staff that without the total package of information, it would be hard for them to understand the action taken. He said, however, that the board had conducted an ongoing inquiry that could be backed up by legal support. "This was not a capricious decision," said Carter. When pressed, Carter told the group that the matter was "illegal but not criminal." The group offered praise for the way Tackett was running the school. Parents said his one-on-one relationship with students was helpful to the students. The group also used this oppor-

tunity to vent their feelings on other matters, such as lack of playground equipment and their claim that the school was being denied the use of instructional money for attendance rewards. "You don't care about our kids in Prestonsburg," said Tammy Bartley. The parents began to verbalize a number of complaints, but Carter asked that he be allowed to respond to Bartley's comment. "We do care about your students. That is why Mr. King and I came up here. We could have stayed in Prestonsburg, but we want to help," Carter said. Asked if this were his last day as the system's contracted superintendent, Kirg said "Today is my last day. This had nothing to do with the matter. Mr. Tackett and I got along fine," said King.

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asking her to "check and see if Tracy was working." "When I got the call, I went hysterical," she recalled Wednesday. "I knew (he was dead)." Harvey said she gave birth to Tracy and his twin brother Stacy when she was 15, and "we grew up together." She said she could sense when the two boys were in danger. The day before Tracy's body was found, she said she had a dark feeling that "something was wrong." Neither the mother nor Bryant's stepfather, Jerald Harvey, was allowed access to the area where the young man was killed. "My sister took me up there (to the mine) and this man came up and just shook his head. I said, 'It's him,' and he shook his head again." The mother said that after her son's death, she received numerous phone calls from people claiming that Tracy Bryant's death was known long before it was reported. No one, however, has come forth to testify to the allegations. She also claims she has received

calls advising her to stop asking questions and talking about the incident, calls which she perceives to be threatening. Harvey said she "is not looking for anything but the truth." More than two years after her son's death, she fights tears as she discusses her quandary. "Would someone have the decency to come forward and tell me what happened so I can have peace of mind?" she pleaded. "I would love to know if there was someone with him when he died," she said. "I don't know if he was really alone, if he died instantly or if he suffered." The mother said the amended report of the accident, which was delivered to her house on Monday by John South, supervisory special investigator for the MSHA office in Pikeville, reinforces her belief that the incident has been surrounded by falsehoods. "If they (mine operators) lied to inspectors about these points, what has kept them from lying about the whole ordeal?" Harvey asked.

The memorandum which accompanied the revised report was signed by Carl E. Boone II, district manager in the Pikeville MSHA office. The memo begins, "The attached accident report has been amended and is being redistributed to reflect an accurate account of the facts contributing to the accident. "The accident investigation and subsequent original report of investigation were hampered by the company's lack of cooperation at that time." The memo then follows with the amended citations. Harvey said she asked South what were the implications of the new report and was told he was simply delivering it to her. "There hasn't been anything done about my son's death. No one has been made responsible," Harvey said. "Why keep bringing me papers and opening it all up again if nothing is being done?" The mother said she has sought to bring a wrongful death suit against the company but has not been able to find an attorney who will take it on.

In an interview Wednesday, Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf said, "Under state law, it's almost impossible to win a wrongful death suit against an employer." He said that the plaintiff has to prove that the employer intended the death, which is generally unprovable in workplace accidents.

**Martin**  
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Starting in 1949, he was elected for two consecutive terms as magistrate and represented the upper portion of Right Beaver. Martin also served as trial commissioner for Judge Harold Stumbo in Floyd County District Court. He is also a honorary colonel of the state police, an honor given to him for his services as a state inspector. Martin and his wife had five children. The oldest, Christine Stewart of Minnie, and the youngest, Wendell Martin of Prestonsburg, have lived to see their father reach this milestone in his life.

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# Brother arrested in stabbing

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor  
A fight between two brothers Monday evening injured one of the men and landed the other in jail. Danny Adams, 22, of Teaberry was arrested by Kentucky State Police officers and charged with second degree assault in the injury of his brother, Donny M. Adams of Middle Creek. Donny M. Adams received superficial stab wounds to his hand in the altercation, according to KSP information officer Mike Goble.

Woods and Damon Gayheart responded. When the officers arrived at the scene, the brothers had left, Goble said. Donny M. Adams had been transported to the Prestonsburg Police Department in a private vehicle, the KSP officer said.

Prestonsburg Police officers talked to Adams and then reported the incident to the KSP. Danny Adams was arrested and lodged in the Floyd County jail. (Floyd County Times Staff Writer Willie Elliott contributed to this article)

# Homestead exemption increases

Goble said he did not know what started the dispute between the brothers. The Kentucky State Police Pikeville post received a report of a domestic dispute at Middle Creek around 6:10 p.m. and officers Randy

Revenue Cabinet Secretary Sarah Jane Schaaf has announced an increase of \$1,000 for the Homestead Exemption on real estate for the 1999 and 2000 tax years. The amount of the exemption is recalculated every two years to reflect inflation. The homestead exemption, originally established under a Constitutional Amendment in 1971

and prescribed in KRS 132.810, will be \$25,400 which represents a \$1,000 increase over the 1997-1998 exemption of \$24,400. During the 1999 tax year more than 320,000 elderly or disabled Kentuckians will realize millions of dollars in property tax savings through the Homestead Exemption. To qualify for the Homestead Exemption, a person must be at least 65 years old during the tax period or to have been classified as totally disabled by any public or private retirement system. Prior to enactment of Constitutional Amendment Number 2 this past November, only taxpayers disabled under Social Security or Railroad Retirement were eligible for the disability exemption. Eligible property must also be owned, occupied and maintained by the taxpayer as a personal residence on the January 1 assessment date. Any qualified person wishing to apply for a Homestead Exemption should contact the Property Valuation Administrator of his or her county.

# Stumbo

property for more than 70 years. Second, Schmitt claims, on behalf of the board, that when Stumbo died in 1947, the reversion stipulation of the deed died with him. Stumbo's right to repurchase the land "was personal," the complaint states, and "could not be assigned, devised, sold or otherwise transferred by him..." The board is asking that the title be "quieted and that it be declared the owner in fee simple absolute" of the Harold property. The heirs listed in the complaint

include the children, spouses and grandchildren of John M. Stumbo Sr.: William C. and Ruth Stumbo of LaGrange; Mildred Stumbo Kendrick of Prestonsburg; E.H. and Marlene Stumbo and their daughter Mary Ellen Stumbo of Harold; the sons of John M. Stumbo Jr., John and James, both of Betsy Layne; and Titus Johnston of Robinsonville, Miss., the widower of Delores Stumbo Johnston, and their children Melissa, Brandel, Sabra and Donna Johnston.

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## Do's and don't's of 911

Gary Dotson, coordinator of the City of Prestonsburg's 911 emergency call service, reminds of the proper use of the service.

- Do not program 911 into your auto dial telephone. You won't forget the number, and programming it invites accidental dialing of the number. Also, please do not dial 911 to "test" your phone or the system. This needlessly burdens the dispatchers and system with non-emergency calls.

- Dial 911 only for an emergency. An emergency is any serious medical problem (chest pain, seizure, bleeding), any type of fire (business, car, building) or any life-threatening

situation (fights, person with weapons, etc.).

- Do not dial 911 for a non-emergency. Instead, dial the seven-digit non-emergency number (in Prestonsburg, 886-1010). A non-emergency incident includes a property damage accident, break-in to a vehicle when suspect is gone; theft of property when suspect is gone; vandalism when suspect is gone; panhandlers, intoxicated persons who are not disorderly; or cars blocking the streets or alleys.

A true 911 call is normally a situation that requires a lights-and-siren response by fire, police or EMS. A barking dog complaint, for instance,

would not require lights and siren.

- Do not call 911 to check road or weather conditions. Local radio stations are equipped with early weather warning systems. Call 1-800-4KY-ROAD for road conditions. Do not dial 911 to determine if school is canceled; instead, call 285-9443, Board of Education Transportation.

- If you dialed 911 in error, do not hang up the telephone. Instead, stay on the line and explain to the dispatcher that you dialed by mistake and that you do not have an emergency. If you hang up, a dispatcher will call back to confirm that there is no emergency. If you don't answer, a police officer may be dispatched to confirm that you are OK. This will needlessly take resources away from genuine emergencies.

- If you have an emergency, be prepared to describe your location and the location of the emergency. Although the Enhanced 911 system will display your telephone and location, the dispatcher must confirm the displayed address or may ask for more specific location information about the victim or suspects.

- If you are able and have training, apply first aid to any patients who need it. Secure any dogs or other pets that may interfere with the emergency response. Gather any medications the patient is taking and which the medical crew may need to take with the patient. Turn on the porch or other outside light; some department stores stock an emergency signal flashing light bulb, which works like a regular bulb until you need a flashing signal.

- Briefly describe the type of incident you are reporting. For example, "I'm reporting an auto fire." Or, "I'm reporting an unconscious person." Then stay on the line with the dispatcher. Do not hang up until the dispatcher tells you to. In some cases, the dispatcher will keep you on the line while the emergency units are responding to ask additional questions or to obtain ongoing information.



### Recent graduates of business program

Vocational Business Department at Otter Creek Correctional Center has just announced that two students have received diplomas for management assistant, and four students received diplomas for accounting assistant. In order to graduate, the students must successfully complete a battery of classes and pass the appropriate Kentucky Vocational Achievement Test, which is administered by Kentucky Tech. From left, in the top row, are students Aaron W. Burcham and David Gueda; deputy warden Jeff Little; and teachers Linda J. Wilson and Diana Anderson; bottom row, students Marcus Miller, Luke Capps, Alexander Shaw, and Jason Lewis.

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# Viewpoint

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK...**  
To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.  
—George Washington

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## Editorial

Ever heard of the Furby? If you're the parent of a child under the age of 10, the answer is probably "yes." But, if you're typical, you haven't been able to buy one.

Furbys are this year's Tickle Me Elmo, the Cabbage Patch Kid of the late 1990s. They are \$35 balls of fuzz about five inches tall.

The gimmick: They are interactive. They appear to respond to touch, sound and sight and seem to "develop" as a child gets to "know" them better.

Many people can't buy the toys because they are in short supply. That is no surprise. The hyped but unavailable Christmas toy is not uncommon.

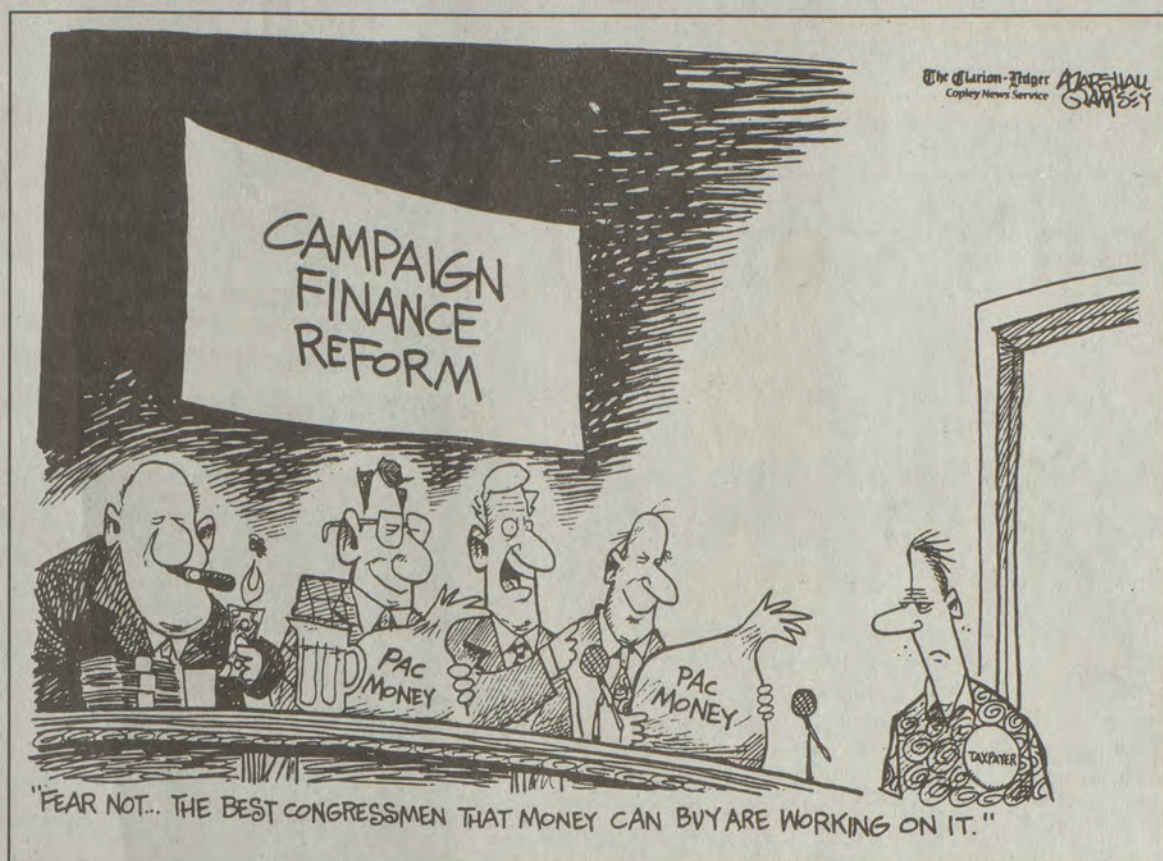
It appears as though an underground market, complete with scalpers, is developing in Furbys this year, as it did for Elmos.

But take a look: There are Elmos in the toy stores now. There were Elmos in the toy stores shortly after Christmas 1996. Still, people were willing to pay hundreds, even (or so the story goes) thousands of dollars just to have one under the tree when the kids came downstairs on Christmas morning.

And so it may be with Furbys, too. Unless enough people develop the sense to see through the whipped-up frenzy surrounding the dolls. Unless they pass on the back-alley Furbys and take their chances in the toy stores. Unless they can say "next time" to their kids.

It's just a toy, after all. — *Omaha World-Herald*

*A way out of the Furby frenzy*



## Letters to the Editor

### QUESTIONS PIKE SEARCH

Editor:  
On September 18, 1998, eight citizens of Pike County were interviewed for the vacant school board seat in division three; all having gone through the entire process established by the Department of Education, exposing our lives to the scrutiny of the people and a criminal background check.

We were told that we would be notified who was selected for the position by mail in about 10 days, but exactly six weeks later I learned who was selected on the evening news. Five days later I received a letter from the commissioner's office confirming that one who had not applied had been awarded the position.

To quote the letter, "An excellent group of qualified applicants indicated an interest in the appointment to the vacancy on the Pike County School Board." It also stated that the decision was very difficult and encouraged our continued involvement in the school system. I ask, if we were qualified why was someone drafted for the position?

I understand it was a hard decision as they had trouble finding someone to draft for the position. When someone plays by the rules and is bypassed by politics and self interest of others, it is very discouraging and utterly wrong.

If politics is supposed to be removed from education, why is it so rampant in the (education) commissioner's office? Does everything they do have to be behind the door deal? What has happened to fairness and honesty?

I have a few questions for Dr. Cody, (education commissioner), the taxpayers and any concerned legislators:

1. Why were we disqualified, and who disqualified us? Was it the former superintendent or some other politician? I ask, is this a new day and a better way?
2. Why was someone drafted after the interview process and then awarded the position when they did not show enough interest to apply initially and go through the public scrutiny?
3. Why did Pikeville Community Trust CEO Burlin Coleman actively seek someone to fill the vacancy? Who gave him the authority to fill this position? Who or what was he trying to protect, certain central office staff or just the bank's money? If not, then why after an exhausting search was one of their bank managers selected for the position?
4. Why did Dr. Cody wait until just before the election to release the selection? Were they trying to hide it in the excitement of the election coverage? I guess that was a smart move, as the news media has remained largely silent about the way this selection was handled?
5. Why have our newspapers been so silent? Shouldn't they be the ones to ask these questions?

Is it any wonder people have lost faith in their government, when appointed and elected officials pull stunts like this? Rumor has it that they thought my wife, Karen Sue Ratliff, would have too much influence on the school system if one of the original applicants were appointed to the position.

I believe the children would be tremendously better served if people like Karen Ratliff were more involved in our school system at least it would be open and honest. I am acquainted with the other applicants and think it is a disgrace that their reputations were

impugned by this fiasco.

I don't know what can be done about this, but if anyone does, let them speak up.

Ravine Ratliff  
Belcher

### CORPS ACKNOWLEDGES COMMENTS

Editor:  
Thank you for your attendance at the recent public meeting regarding the Dewey Dam Safety Assurance Program and proposed closure of state route 302. The meeting was well attended and provided an opportunity for the exchange of valuable comments and ideas.

Based on these comments, the Corps of Engineers is now reviewing various alternatives. We will continue to keep you informed during our review process.

I appreciate your interest.  
David P. Bartlett Jr.  
Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
Deputy District Engineer  
Huntington, WV

### THANKS FROM SHRINERS

Editor:  
On behalf of the Oleika Shrine units of Floyd County, I would like to thank all the wonderful people of Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky for their generous support in the past year.

Through your generous support, we are able to continue our work for the Children's Hospital.

God bless and thank you,  
Ruben Stephens, President  
Sons of the Desert Shrine Unit

### PCC PROGRAMS OPEN TO ALL

Editor:  
Last Friday evening, we had the rare and special opportunity of hosting a concert by lovely Mabelle Lim, one of U.K.'s most talented young piano performance majors. She is a native of Ipoh, Malaysia, where she lived with her family, until coming to the United States just two years ago.

Having studied piano for 15 out of her 20 years, the smashing Miss Lim impressed us all with her professionalism, technical expertise, and wonderful interpretation of the music she performed. We are indeed pleased that she was able to grace our stage at PCC. And we were equally pleased to have Terrie Wells, piano and music teacher for Paintsville Independent Schools, introduce Miss Lim and give us some interesting insight on the music she would be playing.

Seldom do we stop to realize how wonderfully-international music is. It crosses all national boundaries and breaks all barriers of ethnic difference and/or misunderstanding. Here we had a Malaysian girl, playing music by German, Spanish, and Hungarian composers, and last year we had a native-American Kentucky girl, Stacey Barrier, playing music by Russian, French, and Polish composers.

Feb. 5, during "Black History Month," we will host the 44-voice Concert Choir from Kentucky

(See Letters, page five)

## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

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## PostScript

by Pam Shingler  
Editor



A few weeks ago, I took the long way home from an interview at Harold. It was a Friday afternoon when the pace slows a little here.

It was also one of those beautiful days we didn't deserve but got anyway.

I couldn't resist stopping at Blackburn's, knowing the poinsettias would be brilliant. And, of course, they were. Inside the greenhouse, I am always reminded of the opening of the movie "My Fair Lady" where the flowers fall into a kaleidoscope of color that almost takes your breath.

The red and green Christmas flowers, pot against pot, spill over a dozen long tables and create a thick carpet of leaves. I felt like jumping in and wallowing. But I didn't — else I would have had to buy a heap of broken plants.

On a whim I turned right onto Mare Creek and drove all the way to where the pavement runs out.

I was impressed with the natural beauty of this valley, massive rock faces, meandering stream crisscrossing the road, the remnants of long ago working farms, remnants of more recent coal operations, steep hills and narrow valleys.

I was impressed with the many new houses and trailers and their well-tended yards, signs of optimism and spirit. Hollows sprouting off Mare Creek that lay fallow for decades are now growing opulent residences.

A new antiques store — Walnut Grove, I believe the sign said — looks recently opened. I've made a note to go back. I love discovering treasure troves like this, truly ventures of faith, off the beaten path.

On another whim, I decided to take the old road from Allen back into Prestonsburg. I do this often. I hate the garbage alongside the road, a sign of ignorance and lack of pride, but I love the way the road partners the river, weaving back and forth beside the old hills.

The German Bridge sign, pointing the way to the southern end of Dewey Lake, proved too enticing to pass up. I had not been this way in almost 10 years, probably not since I interviewed that old cuddly rascal, Woodrow Burchett, back when he still seemed invincible.

Along this road, it is also surprising how houses are growing and filling old cornfields, pastures and coal yards.

Turning down toward the lake, I looked for water but saw mostly mud, wide beds of it. I quite expected a herd of hippopotamuses to come out of the forest to wade and wallow. This was, of course, before the heavy rains that ended our drought.

I pulled in at the boat dock and talked for a few minutes with a couple of dedicated fishermen, Robert Salisbury and Marty Endicott. They'd caught some fish, but I kind of figured they could keep at it for days without a nibble. They just love to fish. And that's not a bad thing.

Some would say I killed a couple of hours that day, but I think I saved them. I even caught myself smiling a few times, smiling from way down deep, without having to think about it or will it to be done.

I think that's what I'd like to do for a living — ride around and look at things and stop and talk to people and then write about it. Not have to do all the other things that take away without replenishing, not have to hear the complaints, not have to endure the perceived slights and the misunderstandings, not have to deal with the ugliness.

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# COMMENTARY

As you grow older, you'll find the only things you regret are the things you didn't do.

-Zachry Scott

by Richard W. Riley  
U.S. Secretary of Education

together those who have something to provide, and show them how much they have to receive, as well.

Opportunities to build creative partnerships are as diverse as America itself. Imagine a businesswoman inviting students in to her work to learn about careers in a hands-on way, or a grandparent tutoring a young child who needs help to read, or a college student mentoring a middle-schooler in algebra so he could be ready to take college prep courses in high school. Everyone is learning. And think of the related benefits of bringing a community together with a common purpose.

So why, then, isn't every community building these partnerships? Well, if you've ever tried working with others to do something in your area that hasn't been done before, you know the answer is often resources, resources, resources. Well, what if there were funds and support available for such partnerships?

There are. An unprecedented amount of support is now available—almost \$600 million. There are many more opportunities from the U.S. Department of Education and through the Partnership for Family Involvement—to help strengthen or form partnerships where groups are working together to support better education.

For example, through a new program called GEAR UP, community organizations, businesses, non-profits and parent associations can partner with colleges, universities and low-income middle and high schools to give students the academics, guidance and hope needed consistently and early-on so all students know that they, too, will be able to go on to college.

Colleges and K-12 schools are realizing the value of partnership. Visit many campuses and you will find America Reads tutors—college students who earn federal work-study money by tutoring elementary students in reading. Starting next fall, you will see them tutoring students in math from elementary school through 9th grade—through America Counts.

Similarly, there will be new resources available for schools that partner with community organizations, parents, teachers, and family literacy service providers to support literacy in early childhood and the early grades through the Reading Excellence Act.

In addition, community organizations and schools, working together, can apply for funds to provide students with a safe and enriching place to be during after-school hours—through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program. Nearly 300 communities have received grants so far.

Now is the time to learn about these and other opportunities, because grant competitions will soon be under way. Contact 1-800-USA-LEARN or visit [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) for more information on how you can receive support and publications for building partnerships to improve your schools and increase parental and community involvement in education.

I encourage caring people of all ages to form and strengthen partnerships that lift up our students, parents, teachers and schools.

From Boston to the Mississippi Delta to Seattle, people across America are focused on education like never before. If you aren't engaging in dinner table conversation yourself about issues affecting students and schools, you have surely seen educational headlines during the recent elections or in your daily news.

But is there really one approach to better education that works in every town in America? Yes—increasing parent and community involvement.

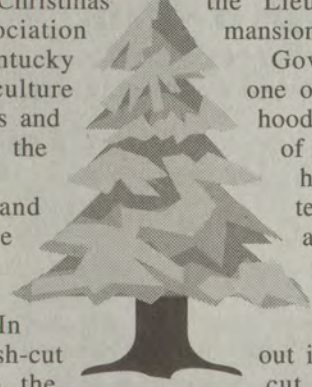
Maybe you live in or know of a community where diverse groups are coming together to look after the well-being of students—a place where people take the extra time and energy to pull together because they believe the whole community has a stake in education. The key to building partnerships within a community to improve education is to bring

## Ky. Christmas tree growers donate trees

In an effort to express its appreciation to those who purchase Kentucky-grown Christmas trees, the Kentucky Christmas Tree Growers Association along with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture presented 26 live trees and two fresh-cut trees to the

The 26 balled and burlapped trees will be planted on the grounds of state buildings across Frankfort. In addition, a 10-foot fresh-cut tree was donated to the Governor to be decorated and placed on the front lawn of the

Governor's mansion. A second 10-foot fresh-cut tree was given to Steve Henry to be used inside the Lieutenant Governor's mansion.



Governor Patton said one of his fondest childhood memories was that of selecting a tree with his parents and sisters. "We didn't have access to beautiful scotch pines and firs like these; we usually went out into the hillside and cut the best looking cedar we could find," said Patton.

## Letters

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State University, who will be singing music by American, European, and African composers, among others.

We had an excellent and appreciative audience at Lim's concert, ranging from PCC faculty, administrators and students, to several people from the community, including Job Corps and high school students, homeschoolers and other families with children, and even some U.K. students. Yet, we should have had more people attending to show support for this charming young student in her admirable pursuit of international understanding, through music.

Such high-calibre activities are so important to support, especially now, as our world moves increasingly together through technological advancements, and education becomes more and more globalized. Hence, in moving along with the times here in eastern Kentucky, shouldn't we make every attempt to take advantage of all events which

can enrich our knowledge of other cultures?

We, therefore, extend this hearty invitation to you and your readers to join us, and have your friends, relatives, co-workers, and/or students, etc... join us, in all our cultural activities throughout the academic year, here at PCC. They are always free and open to everyone. We can guarantee that you will leave these events far richer than when you entered. Make it a New Year's "Resolution!"

Meanwhile, we wish you all A Merry Christmas (in Arabic: "Melad Saed"; in French: "Joyeux Noel"; in Spanish: "Feliz Navidad"), and A Very Happy New Year (in Czech: Stastny Novy Rok"; in German: "Glueckliches Neues Jahr"; in Arabic: "Kullaam wa antom be Khair"; in French: "Bonne Annee"; and in Spanish: "Feliz Ano")!!

John G. Shiber  
Prestonsburg Community College

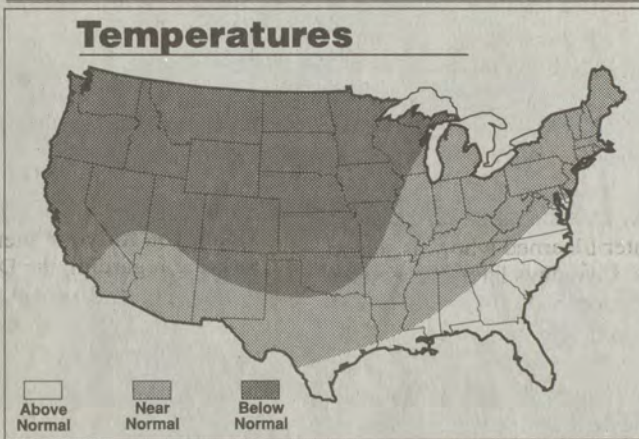
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Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy. 47	Some cloudiness 31	Clouds and sun. 42/29	Mostly cloudy. 50/37	Mostly cloudy; showers. 49/32	Snow, sleet and rain. 39/28	Clouds and sun. 42/30	Mostly cloudy; showers. 52/36

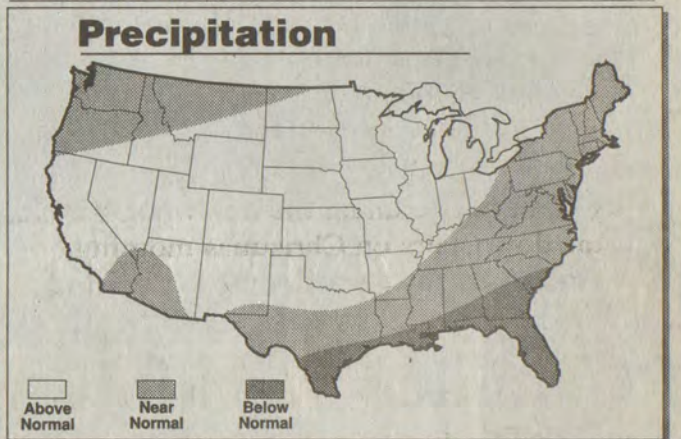
### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### NATIONAL SUMMARY

The mild weather of autumn will soon be a memory. The storm track over the time period will take storms out of the Plains and move them into the Great Lakes. Along the track will be above-normal precipitation. To the west, precipitation will be normal, with temperatures as much as 10 to 15 degrees below normal. The East Coast will have normal precipitation with above-normal temperatures in the Southeast.

### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	56 38 s	53 36 pc	58 43 sh	58 42 sh	52 35 sh
Boston	39 28 pc	44 28 pc	42 30 pc	44 34 r	40 23 c
Chicago	40 24 sf	36 24 pc	36 22 pc	34 16 pc	22 14 sf
Cleveland	39 25 sn	33 21 pc	39 27 c	39 20 sn	28 16 sf
Denver	44 28 pc	44 17 sn	32 0 sn	22 -3 sn	25 3 sn
Des Moines	42 11 pc	28 15 c	29 6 sn	14 -5 sf	7 -7 c
Detroit	36 22 sf	36 22 pc	38 24 c	36 20 pc	26 12 sf
Houston	68 48 pc	65 49 r	70 52 c	66 45 sh	59 45 sh
Indianapolis	41 23 c	33 23 pc	42 29 c	34 14 sn	26 14 sf
Kansas City	50 26 s	31 22 pc	36 14 sn	21 -1 sn	12 1 sf
Los Angeles	76 54 s	73 47 pc	72 44 pc	70 45 pc	66 42 sh
Miami	74 62 s	79 67 sh	78 68 sh	82 68 r	83 70 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	30 12 sf	16 6 sf	15 -5 sn	5 -11 c	3 -14 pc
New Orleans	65 46 s	64 49 c	69 53 sh	68 54 sh	62 48 sh
New York City	40 34 c	48 34 pc	42 36 c	44 38 r	40 28 c
Omaha	42 13 s	28 15 c	26 4 sn	12 -8 pc	7 -8 c
Phoenix	74 52 s	74 48 s	70 46 pc	69 47 pc	66 44 c
San Francisco	66 48 s	58 43 pc	54 38 s	50 37 pc	49 36 sh
Seattle	44 30 s	36 24 s	32 22 s	32 20 s	36 22 pc
Washington	44 34 pc	52 34 pc	46 36 c	50 38 r	44 28 c

### SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset		
Fri. ....	7:41 a.m.	5:15 p.m.		
Sat. ....	7:41 a.m.	5:15 p.m.		
<b>Moonrise Moonset</b>				
Fri. ....	7:08 a.m.	5:25 p.m.		
Sat. ....	8:01 a.m.	6:13 p.m.		
<b>Moon Phases</b>				
	New	First	Full	Last
Dec 18	Dec 26	Jan 1	Jan 9	

### WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	47 37 pc	38 29 sn	38 37 s	38 24 pc	35 34 s
Berlin	49 39 pc	42 27 c	28 24 s	34 27 s	29 23 pc
Buenos Aires	79 57 s	83 63 pc	83 60 pc	74 52 pc	76 59 s
Cairo	63 46 pc	64 43 s	61 45 pc	64 42 pc	55 42 s
Jerusalem	53 40 pc	58 38 s	52 38 pc	55 38 pc	47 34 pc
Johannesburg	76 60 sh	76 60 pc	84 64 pc	84 64 pc	85 63 pc
London	48 37 pc	40 29 sn	44 39 s	40 31 pc	45 42 s
Madrid	63 40 s	53 31 c	49 35 s	52 35 s	52 35 pc
Mexico City	71 44 s	71 46 s	70 47 pc	72 47 pc	70 45 pc
Moscow	33 31 sn	33 28 c	29 18 s	19 8 pc	18 17 s
Paris	46 35 sh	37 24 c	37 35 pc	36 24 s	34 32 s
Rio de Janeiro	86 74 r	83 73 pc	82 73 pc	83 75 pc	85 76 pc
Rome	55 39 s	55 41 pc	50 29 pc	51 36 pc	47 28 s
San Juan	83 70 s	82 73 pc	86 74 pc	85 73 pc	84 71 pc
Seoul	52 38 pc	48 22 s	41 25 pc	43 31 pc	49 31 pc
Sydney	80 66 r	76 68 c	83 72 pc	80 69 pc	81 68 pc
Tokyo	52 49 s	62 53 pc	60 46 pc	52 43 pc	50 44 s
Toronto	33 20 sf	24 14 pc	36 34 pc	43 18 sh	20 10 sf
Winnipeg	10 -17 sf	-3 -21 sf	-4 -19 c	-2 -17 pc	0 -15 sn
Zurich	46 38 pc	40 24 sn	30 29 pc	36 22 s	26 22 s

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Students in the Pikeville College Upward Bound program were treated to an intergalactic tour of the stars during the daytime on Nov. 21. Cathy Neeley, outreach program specialist with the East Kentucky

Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology in Prestonsburg, set up a mobile planetarium in Booth Auditorium. It was the first time that the "Starlab" program had been presented in eastern Kentucky.

Neeley guided the students through the night sky identifying stars and constellations. She also shared her knowledge of the history and evolution of Greek mythology as it pertains to the constellations. Russ McIntosh, director of Pikeville College Upward Bound, summed up the experience: "I think our students really enjoyed this program. Most importantly, they learned something about their environment in the process. "I'm just glad that we could be the first ones in this area to sponsor this program. Area students need this exposure." Pikeville College Upward Bound is recruiting for the 1998-99 school year. Any high school student in Pike, Martin, Letcher, or Floyd county who would like to learn more about Upward Bound should contact his/her guidance counselor or call the Upward Bound office at 606/432-9351.



Krissy Wyrick, a senior art major, poses with her painting, part of the watercolor class display at Pikeville College.

## PC students exhibit work

by David Meek  
Students in Art 321: Special Topics—Watercolors at Pikeville College recently displayed the works they painted during fall semester.

"The class has been a learning experience for all involved. Anyone who has not participated is missing out on a great opportunity," said Emilie Chenault, junior human services and psychology major.

Students participating in the class in addition to Chenault are Angie Coleman, Valerie Coleman, Rebecca Johnston, Chris Jones, Staci May, April Murphy, Sherry Ray, Jodie Stiltner, Anita Sword, Rebecca Thompson, Vanessa Walters, and Krissy Wyrick.

Janice Ford, associate professor of art, said, "The students have all worked really hard and I am very proud of their accomplishments."

## PC professor to do video on elderly

by Pamela Slone  
Pikeville College Journalism Student  
Basil Clark, associate professor of speech and theatre at Pikeville College, attended the 17th annual Delta Society Conference, Oct. 10 and 11 in Seattle, Wash.



Basil Clark

The Delta Society is an advocate for and provider of animal-assisted therapy and service dogs, working in cooperation with the National Institute on Aging and the Administration on Aging. The topic of the conference was "Animal Wisdom: Celebrating Animals as Healers, Allies and Friends."

Clark plans to make a video during his spring and summer sabbatical entitled "Healthcare Communication, Dignity and Where Will I Be Parked?" This video will deal with health care communication and dignity, or its absence, in situations involving the elderly. A segment of the video will deal with the effect of pets on the elderly.

According to a Delta Society

brochure, a two-year study concluded that the number of (human) personal assistant care hours decreased by 78 percent for disabled persons who utilized service dogs. Companion animal ownership has also been associated with increased happiness and longer survival of the elderly. One conference session Clark attended dealt with Native American Wolf Clan teachings about animal medicine. In this case, the term "medicine" is defined as anything that improves one's connection to the Great Mystery and to all life. Medicine, in this instance, includes healing the mind, body and spirit, as well as increasing personal power, strength and understanding.

Anyone who has experiences which could serve as the basis for a vignette, or anyone interested in playing short roles for the video, may contact Clark via email at halo@kymtnet.org or by phone at 606/631-3565.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Live nativity scene

The Calvary Southern Baptist Church is presenting a live nativity scene December 16, 17 and 18, beside Betsy Layne Fire Department. Presented by the Calvary Southern Baptist Church.

### "Donorama" Blood Drive December 26-30

"Donorama" Holiday Blood Drive, Saturday, December 26-Wednesday, December 30, at the

Prestonsburg Donor Center, 200 North Lake Drive, in the Municipal Building. Hours are Saturday, 10-2, Sunday, 1-5, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 11-7. Free gifts for all donors. Prizes to be given away every day including an autographed Tubby Smith basketball. Call the Center at 886-1557 for more information.

### Christmas Story

The Christ Story will be performed by Faith Freewill Baptist

Church on December 20, at 6 p.m. the church is located 1/4 mile south of East Kentucky Mack on Rt. 1428.

### Interdenominational meeting

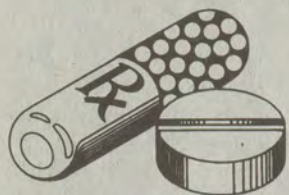
The Lighthouse Temple Church of Wheelwright will host the December meeting of 11 South Floyd churches which participate in an interdenominational service on the third Friday of each month. The meeting will be held December 18, at 7 p.m.



The Wesley Christian Daycare/Pre-school received a visit from the Quality Kids Program. Pictured, in front row, are Rebekah Wright, Catherine Tincher, Aaron Jacobs, Rebecca Lumpkins, Andrew Noble, Ms. Geneva, Coty Shortridge, Noah Tackett, Kristen Fitch, Owen Caudill, and Chelsea Keathley. In back row are Betty Newman, Quality Kids coordinator; Rita Howell, Quality Kids coordinator; Ms. Crystal, Tate Goble and Ms. Laura.

*The Floyd County Times will be closed December 24 and 25 so employees can spend Christmas with their families.*

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# OBITUARIES

## Pike County

Nora C. Stalker, 86, of Belcher, died Thursday, December 3. She was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 6, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Hatler Collins, 71, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, December 9. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 12, at 1 p.m., under the direction of J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Virginia Adkins Topeka, 62, of Shelbiana, died Wednesday, December 9. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 11, at 10 a.m., under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Nancy Hurley, 78, of Phelps, died Wednesday, December 9. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 12, at 2 p.m., under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Harless E. Potter, 93, of Robinson Creek, died Saturday, December 12. He was a retired school teacher formerly employed by the Virginia Board of Education. He is survived by his wife, Betty Kate Stone Potter. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 15, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Brumley McCoy, 80, of Burnwell, died Sunday, December 13. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 15, at noon, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

## OBITS

### Malcolm Little

Malcolm Little, 74, of Clay City, formerly of Price, died Thursday, December 16, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born on February 18, 1924, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Dennis and Dona Tackett Little. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price, a member of local 5899 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Slone Little; two daughters, Celestine Fogarty of Louisville, Phyllis Fogarty of Corydon, Indiana; two sisters, Jeanette Thacker of Huntington, Indiana, Adith Morris of Hippo; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, December 19, at 11 a.m. at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Little Cemetery at Price, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

### Darlene Clay Angel

Darlene Clay Angel, 42, of Dandridge, Tennessee, died Saturday, December 12, 1998, at the Park West Hospital, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

She was born September 17, 1956, in Dwayne, the daughter of Tom Clay of Wellington, and the late Ernestine Davis Clay. She was a member of the Trinity Assembly of God in Lake Worth, Florida.

Her husband, Gary Angel, survives.

In addition to her father and husband, she is survived by two sons, Robin Angel and Anthony Angel, both of Dandridge, Tennessee; one daughter, Alicia Angel of Dandridge, Tennessee; one brother, Donald Clay of Cincinnati, Ohio; four sisters, Linda Angel, Delray Beach, Florida, Shirley Bolton of Melbourne, Florida, Brenda Clay of Cincinnati, Ohio, Paula Juenger of Wellington.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 16, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with the clergymen Earl Waugh and Arnold Turner Jr. officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers are: Robin Angel, Jack Brown, Robin Angel, Anthony Angel, Don Clay, and Scott Angel.

Jetty Pearl Adkins, 48, of Shelbiana, died Saturday, December 12. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 16, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Lillie Mae Burke, 81, of Myra, died Sunday, December 13. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 16, at noon, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Effie Mae Goff Raines, 84, of Powells Creek, died Saturday, December 12. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 15, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home of Pikeville.

James "Jim" Hamilton, 80, of Pikeville, died Sunday, December 13. He was a carpenter. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 16, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Jeanette Fleming, 63, of Triadelphia, W. Va., formerly of Virgie, died Friday, December 11. She was a retired elementary school teacher, having taught in Jackhorn. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, December 16, at noon, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Nannie J. Moore, 96, of Pikeville, died Monday, December 14. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 17, at 11 a.m., under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Charlie Justice, 67, of Shelbiana, died Saturday, December 12. He was a construction worker. He is survived by his wife, Pansy Robinson Justice. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 16, at noon, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

### Johnson County

Julia M. Colvin, 86, died Wednesday, December 9. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 12, under the direction of Jerry Spears Funeral Home.

Madge Kimbler Murray, 89, died

Wednesday, December 9. She is survived by her husband, Verlin Murray. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 14, under the direction of Joseph Baker-Stevens Funeral Home of Middletown, Ohio.

Russell Young Jr., 59, died Wednesday, November 25. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Young. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 1, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Estil Lee LeMaster, 69, died December 1. He is survived by his wife, Doris LeMaster. Funeral services were conducted, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

James Hassel Wheeler, 78, died Friday, December 11. He was a former principal at Paintsville Elementary and basketball and football coach at Paintsville High School. He is survived by his wife, Vera Wright Wheeler. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 14, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Frank Perkins, 74, died Thursday, December 10. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 13, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

### Martin County

Clyde E. Maynard, 68, of Debord, died Friday, December 11. He is survived by his wife, Louella Goble Maynard. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 13, under direction of Richmond-Calliham Funeral Home.

Marion Marcum Jr., 48, of Inez, died Tuesday, December 8. He is survived by his wife, Glendyne Marcum. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 11, under the direction of Richmond-Calliham Funeral Home.

Charlie Stacy, 96, of Debord, died Tuesday, December 8. He is survived by his wife, Florence Jude Stacy. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 11, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

### Magoffin County

Afton "Buck" Marshall, 73, of Salyersville, died Thursday, December 3. He was a retired coal

operator. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 6, at 11 a.m., under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Andrew Morgan Bailey, 2, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, December 2. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 5, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Paul B. Arentt, 63, of

Salyersville, died Tuesday, December 8. He was a retired pipefitter. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 11, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Kelly Collins, 61, of Salyersville, died Friday, December 4. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

### Lawrence County

Shirley Rose Lester, 85, of

Louisa, died Friday, December 11. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 13, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Leonard Lynn Phelps, 66, of Buchanan, died Friday, December 11. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for AK Steel Coke Plant in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Dale Phelps. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 13, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

## GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

The host of the secular radio program had asked me to be a guest on her show, to talk about various religious topics.

Seconds before we went on the air, as she prepared to introduce me live, she said, "So, what denomination are you? Southern Baptist?"

"No," I said. "I was raised a Baptist. Now I'm basically a Pentecostal."

Her eyes popped as wide and round as the coasters on my coffee table at home.

"You handle snakes?" she gasped.

"Of course not," I said. "Do you?"

There's this widespread misconception about Pentecostals that's troubled me ever since I first became one.

Many people think the terms "Pentecostal" and "snake handler" are synonyms.

But during my 20 years as a Pentecostal, I've never seen anyone handle snakes.

The fact is, statistically Pentecostals are about as likely to take up serpents as are Presbyterians.

I mention this because recent incidents have drawn renewed media attention to the few Christians who do handle snakes.

The Lexington Herald-Leader, to cite one source, has carried staff-written and wire-service stories about worshipers who've been snakebitten during church services.

On Dec. 6 in Middlesboro, Jamie Coots, pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Jesus Name, was struck in the finger by a rattlesnake.

The last I read he was alive and apparently recovering from the painful bite.

Coots' church was the site of a fatal snakebite in August 1995. A Tennessee woman, Melinda Brown, 28, died after she was bitten on the arm by a large rattler.

Brown's husband, John Wayne "Punkin" Brown, 34, died Oct. 3 after being bitten by a snake in an Alabama church.

Punkin Brown's death prompted a publicized custody fight over the Browns' five children, between relatives who believe in snake handling and those who don't.

At least one newspaper account labeled Coots and the Browns as Pentecostals.

Technically, that's probably true. Most Christians who handle snakes indeed are Pentecostals.

But the vast majority of Pentecostals are not - repeat, are not - snake handlers.

The word Pentecostal applies to any Christian who believes that contemporary churchgoers can enjoy God's supernatural power just as the earliest Christians did.

Some Pentecostals prophesy, speak in tongues or momentarily collapse under what they understand to be God's power. Others don't.

Pentecostals come in an infinite variety: millions belong to Pentecostal denominations such as the Assemblies of God or the Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.).

Millions more attend independent charismatic churches such as the one where I'm a pastor; these churches grew out of a Pentecostal-style revival that swept through mainline Protestant denominations in the 1960s and 1970s.

Still others continue to keep their membership in traditional churches, but on the side also attend Pentecostal worship services or Bible studies.

For instance, at least 10 million U.S. Roman Catholics have been active in Pentecostal groups.

In England, 68 percent of Anglicans and 80 percent of

Baptists say they practice such Pentecostal "gifts of the Spirit" as divine healing and supernatural

## Most Pentecostals aren't snake handlers

"words of knowledge." Obviously, Pentecostalism isn't a fringe movement.

Worldwide, it's grown from less than one percent of all Christians in the early 1900s to an incredible 500 million adherents today, says Harvard University's Harvey Cox, a noted religion scholar.

That means one-fourth of all the Christians on Earth are Pentecostals. (By comparison, there are 50 million

Baptists.)

In South Korea, a nation once considered impenetrable by mis-

sionaries, 40 percent of the people have embraced Christianity since the Korean War; nearly all are Pentecostals. A single Pentecostal church near Seoul has 800,000 members.

One study of church trends predicts there will be 1.14 billion Pentecostals by 2025.

Generally, religious scholars consider Pentecostalism the most far-reaching Christian movement since the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s.

And of all those Pentecostals, an estimated 2,500 handle snakes. That's one Pentecostal in every 200,000, if my math is right.

In America, snake handlers should have the right to worship however they see fit, I suppose. It's their life to risk.

That's one reason this is such a great country. Here you can follow God or not, and in whatever manner your conscience leads you.

But 99.999 percent of Pentecostals everywhere would strongly disagree with the snake handlers' theology. That's our right.



Paul Prather

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 Christmas Schedule  
 Thursday, December 24  
 5:00 p.m. Mass  
 11:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling  
 Midnight Mass  
 Friday, December 25  
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## HHS approves Kentucky plan to insure children

Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services Secretary John Morse has announced that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has approved the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program that was submitted by Gov. Paul Patton's administration.

Under the plan, Kentucky will be able to use \$50 million in federal funds and a state match of \$13 million each year to provide \$63 million in health coverage to children in families at or below 200 percent of the poverty level. Most children of families with incomes below 100 percent of poverty are already eligible for the Medicaid program.

The Children's Health Insurance Program law signed last year by President Clinton set aside \$24 billion to help states provide insurance coverage to uninsured children of families with incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level, which is \$32,900 for a family of four.

The Legislative Research Commission estimates there are 55,000 uninsured children in Kentucky who live in families with incomes between 100 percent and 200 percent of the federal poverty level who would be eligible for KCHIP.

Kentucky has already started enrolling children in one segment of KCHIP. Starting July 1, Medicaid eligibility was extended to children ages 14 through 18 living in families with income up to the federal poverty level. As of Oct. 31, some 2,940 children had signed up for coverage—nearly a third of the cabinet's two-year enrollment goal. An estimated 23,000 uninsured children are in this Medicaid category.

The other part of KCHIP will include an insurance product that will be offered to families with incomes from 100 percent to 200 percent of the federal poverty level. The families will be able to buy coverage for their children through

age 18 for a low premium contribution on a sliding scale based on income. The target date for this part of KCHIP to be implemented is July 1999.

This insurance coverage will be delivered through regional organizations called Accountable Pediatric Organizations that will have a network of providers and be responsible for delivering quality outcomes.

## Moore is deployed

Navy Fireman James F. Moore, son of Charles E. Moore of Jockey Hollow, Auxier, is one of more than 380,000 active duty sailors celebrating the Navy's 223rd birthday. Moore is currently on a six-month deployment to Northern Europe to represent the United States in NATO's Standing Naval Forces Atlantic, aboard the guided missile frigate USS Stark.

The Navy was created by the Continental Congress on October 13, 1775, after George Washington appealed for its formation. Since then, the Navy has been involved in all our nation's conflicts, from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm, and sailors continue to serve the nation today, on ships and at bases around the world.

On October 13 every year, sailors mark the date as a time for ceremony and reflection on the deeds of the men and women who served before and who have given today's sailors their legacy of honor, courage and commitment.

Home ported in Mayport, Florida, Moore's ship is a combatant ship designed to protect amphibious expeditionary forces, underway replenishment groups and merchant convoys from undersea attack. In addition to torpedos, frigates carry helicopters that have sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.



# "Come Worship With Us"

**AUXIER**  
**Auxier Freewill Baptist Church**, Auxier, Sunday School, 10:00 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.

**Auxier United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Doug Lawson.

**Horn Chapel Methodist**, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45; Sunday Evening 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Doug Lawson.

**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. Arnold Turner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BEVINSVILLE**  
**Jacks Creek Baptist Church**, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.

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

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

**BUFFALO**  
**Endicott Freewill Baptist Church**;

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

**CORN FORK**  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist**, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

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

**Benedict Baptist Church**, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; 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, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Malcom Stone.

**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.

**Little Paint First Church of God**, East Point, 671 Little Paint Road; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 6:00; Youth Fellowship, Sunday 6:00; Wednesday Night, 7:00; Kings Class (Children Ministry) Wednesday 7:00; Pastor, A Wayne Burch.

**EMMA**  
**Emma United Methodist**, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, 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 Stone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Mans.

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

**First Baptist Church**, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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

**Garrett Community Christian Church**,

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

**GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION**  
**Landmark Church of God**, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Wednesday 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; Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

**HAGER HILL**  
**Highland Church of Christ**, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, telephone 789-6433; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**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, Lonie 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**  
**Hueysville Church of Christ**, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Minister, Jeff Prater.

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

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

**IVEL**  
**Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist**, U.S. 23, first creek (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.

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church**, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

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

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

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

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.;

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday: Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 5:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

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

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

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

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

**Full Gospel Community**; Main Street, Martin, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study; Pastor, Lavonne Lafferty.

**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**  
**Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church**, 2656 West Mt. Parkway 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.; Pastor, Jennings West.

**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church**, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin County line. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all. 297-6262

**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**  
**Community United Methodist Church**, 141 Burke Ave. - (off University Drive and Neeley Street) Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Classes for adults, youth and children. Wednesday choir practice 8:00 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Ernie Carmicle.

**Faith Revelation Ministry**, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagans.

**Seventh-Day Adventist**, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.

**St. Martha Church**, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 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.

**First Christian Church**, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

**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 South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and 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, Jim Price.

**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**, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Wayne Sayre.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Town Branch Community Baptist**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor: Tom Nelson.

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

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

**PAINTSVILLE**  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, Sipp

Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

**Faith Worship Center**, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday service 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.

**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.

**SALYERSVILLE**  
**New Bethel Assembly of God**, Located on Burning Fork Rd.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday night service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study and Youth Jam, 7:00 p.m. Nursery provided. 1st Monday of each month ladies meeting, 7:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday of each month men's breakfast fellowship 9:00 a.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith

**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 Church**, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Wednesday night and youth service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman. Everyone Welcome!

**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.

**Youth Fellowship Center**; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

**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; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 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**  
**Faith Deliverance Tabernacle**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

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

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

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

**WAYLAND**  
**Zion Deliverance Church**, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 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.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Brad Tackett.



# Area seniors win bonds

Six Floyd Countians won \$100 savings bonds during the annual

Senior Citizens Customer Appreciation Day sponsored by Citizens National Bank and The Bank Josephine on Dec. 3.

Senior visitors to each of 10 bank locations had the chance to win a bond.

Winners at The Bank Josephine offices in Floyd County were Lula Cornett, main office; Anna Stumbo, Left Beaver; Beatrice Combs, Garrett; Okie Harless, Allen; Charles Akers, Harold, and Mary Hall, Prestonsburg branch.

Winners at CNB offices in Johnson County were Jess Songer, Main Street; G.I. Noon, main office; Fred Crace, Village Plaza, and Arlene Scaggs, Mayo Plaza.

All seniors who participated in the special event received refreshments, earned an additional 1/4 percent interest on certificates of deposit, and learned about products designed specifically for them, according to Dennis Dorton, president and chief executive officer.



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## The Layne Family

Then and Now

Benjamin Harrison Layne was born in Prestonsburg in 1892. Charles Layne, who now lives in Phoenix, Arizona, was born in Prestonsburg in 1918. Today is his daughter's birthday.



Layne Family, 1924

Mary Evelyn Layne, Pocahontus Layne, Lulabell Risner Layne, Benjamin Harrison Layne, Charles Layne, Benjamin Harrison Layne Jr.



Four Generations

Deva Sue Layne Wood, Ruth Berdean Layne, Charles Layne, Trudy Wood, baby, Erica Tuttle.



Joe Layne, Mary (Layne) Whitaker, Pocahontus (Layne) Robbs, Charles Layne, Pauline (Layne) Northrop.

## Census Bureau to gather data on Internet access, employment

The Commerce Department's Census Bureau will collect data on access to the Internet and characteristics of the labor force when its representatives visit the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS).

"Information collected by the CPS helps government policymakers, businesses and academicians fully assess the nation's economic condition," said Susan B. Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office.

"The Internet questions will help them gauge the extent of access to the 'information super-highway.'"

Examples of questions that will be asked about the Internet include:

- Does anyone in this household use the Internet from home?
- Who is your Internet service provider?
- How much do you pay for your Internet connection?
- Where do you use the Internet? (For those who use the Internet outside the home)
- How do you regularly use the Internet?

The data being collected on the country's labor force concerns people employed full or part time, whether employed or unemployed, hours worked and earnings, as well as retirement status.

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

On January 8, the U.S. Department of Labor will release labor force statistics for the United States based on data provided by the sample of households across the country in the December CPS.

Current plans are to publish the Internet data by the summer of 1999.

Local households selected for the sample receive a letter from the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey.

Census Bureau interviewers carry an official identification card bearing their photograph and signature.



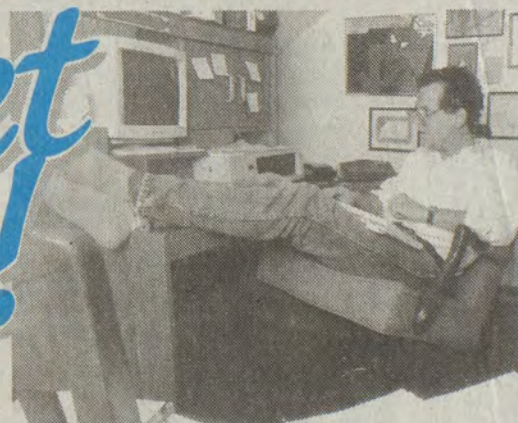
Princess Boyd of Dana, recently earned her GED. She attended classes at the New Horizons Youth Service Center located on the campus of Betsy Layne High School. Boyd is pictured with her instructor, Joyce Hall.



Donnie Hall of Harold, recently earned his GED. He attended classes at the New Horizons Youth Service Center located on the campus of Betsy Layne High School. Hall is pictured with his instructor, Joyce Hall.

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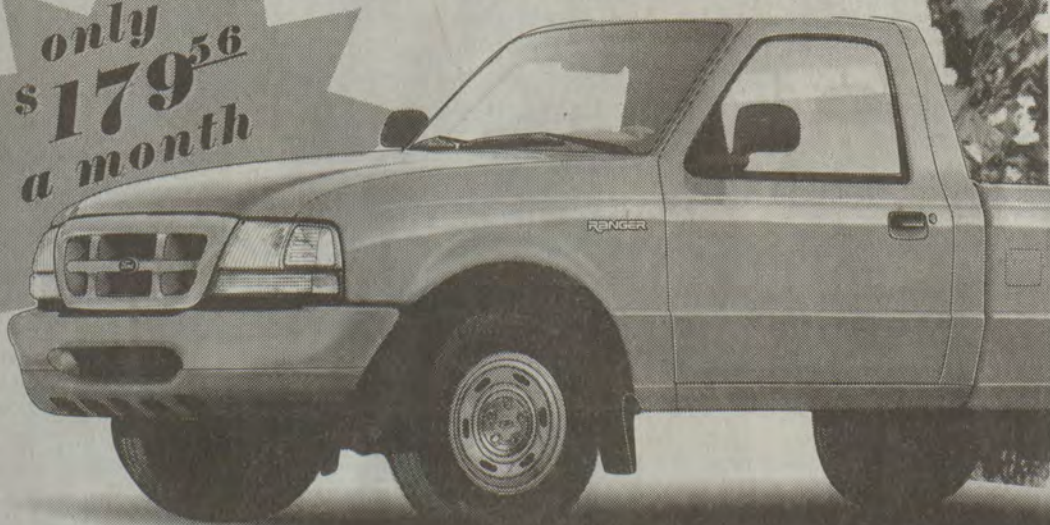
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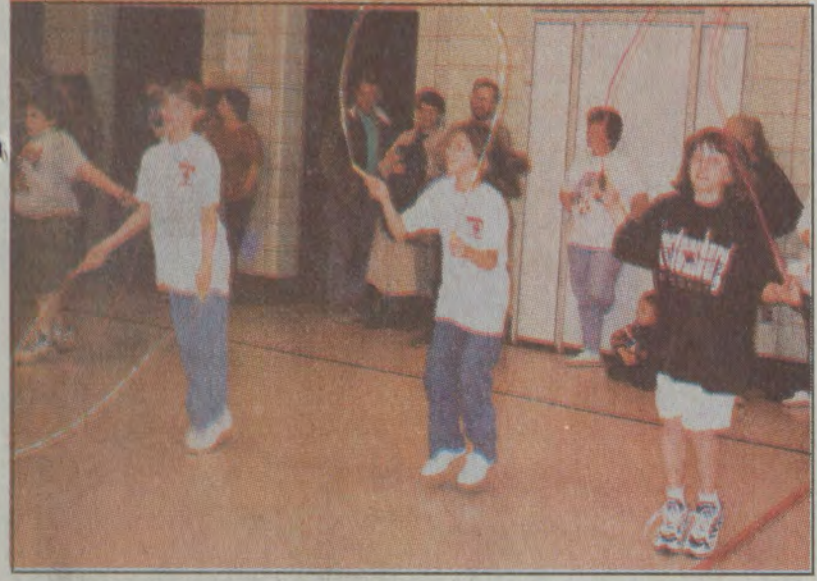
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Caitlin Hale, Katherine Austin, and Tracie Risner skipped rope during the individual rope event.



Whitney Caudill (left), Nakeesha Maines (center), and Emily Stanley proved that three can jump just as well as one.



Amanda Hughes, left, Leanne Newsome, Vanessa Barnett, and Amanda Slone kept skipping as the ropes kept moving.



Brittany Webb was caught between the action as she waited for her next jump.

## Bouncing Blackcats

by Barbara E. Williams  
Contributing writer

Sixty-eight Bouncing Blackcats of the Prestonsburg Elementary Jump Rope Club performed their third annual performance before the PTA, family and friends in the school gym on November 19.

"We have had approximately 220 kindergarten through fifth grade students take part in our club and perform once a year for the PTA," said Bridget Clay, P.E. teacher and Jump Rope Club sponsor. "The kids love it."

According to Clay, she got the idea for the Jump Rope Club from watching ESPN Jump Rope championships and asked Glendine Hale, special education teacher at the school, to help her

organize and conduct the club. Clay said she would not think of conducting the club without her cosponsor Hale.

"Jumping rope is an excellent cardiovascular exercise," said Clay. "Since our club is an after school activity, our students actually get an extra P. E. class."

Clay said the club provides an atmosphere where students learn how to jump rope, make new friends and get exercise without being competitive.

"Our program is designed to allow students to devise their own routine and have voluntary parent and former student input," added Clay.

Students interested in joining or parents wanting to assist the club can contact Clay at the

More Photos inside



Josh Craynon put his whole body into keeping out of the jump rope's way.



Johnathon Hackworth jumped high as his fellow students watched in awe.



Glendine Hale and Keane Hale kept two ropes moving as Jared Harmon kept up with the action.



Steven Boatwright got a few pointers from his father, Mark.



Amanda Slone took her turn at skipping in the single rope event.



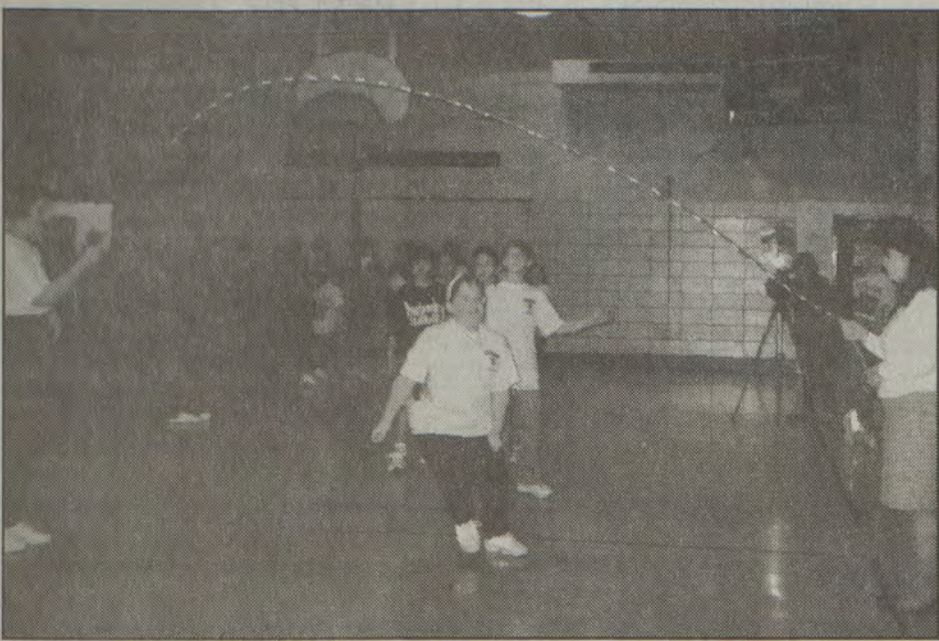
Competitors in instructors Bridget Clay, left, and Glendine Hale, right, took time out for a snapshot.



Wesley Hall, Jared Harmon, Kristy Webb, Katherine Austin, and Caitlin Hale kept the gymnasium ringing with the sound of their jumping feet and the click of the jump ropes.



# Prestonsburg Bouncing Blackcats



Kimberly Williams gave it her all as Glendine Hale and Brenda Hayton kept the rope moving in rhythm.



Jared Harmon, left, and Wesley Hall prepared to jump rope.



Caitlin Hale jumped rope in the single jump rope competition as Kimberly Williams waited her turn.



April Conway skipped rope during the single rope contest.

## NASCAR CONNECTION

by Steve Mickey

Track owner Bruton Smith added another racing facility to his empire this past week, buying Las Vegas Motor Speedway and the grounds around it for \$215 million. This will be the sixth track that Smith's Speedway Motorsports Inc. owns that hosts NASCAR Winston Cup races.

Smith, chairman and CEO of SMI, said his company will spend \$150 million for the speedway and another \$65 million for 1.4 million square feet of warehouse space and 300 acres of nearby real estate. The real estate holdings are expected to be sold within a year allowing Smith to recoup some of the money spent

to purchase the track.

SMI already owned tracks at Atlanta, Bristol, Charlotte, Sears Point, and Texas. Smith said Las Vegas is a prime market for a race-track and like his other tracks offers a prime place for NASCAR Winston Cup racing.

Las Vegas Motor Speedway opened in September 1996. The centerpiece of the multi-purpose facility, situated on about 1,300 acres, is a lighted 1.5-mile lighted superspeedway with about 107,000 seats. Also on the ground is a half-mile dirt track, drag strip and 1.4 million-square-foot office complex and warehouse covering 1,500

acres.

The superspeedway hosted its first ever Winston Cup event last March. In addition, other major

### Bruton adds another track

events include an annual Indy Racing League event, NASCAR Busch Series, Craftsman Truck Series, and Winston West events.

Unlike other new tracks that have recently opened, Las Vegas opened

to rave reviews for both fans and competitors. Fans were treated to many amenities that are reserved for corporate America at other tracks.

Every driver said after they raced on the track for the first time that it was the smoothest track that they race on each year. The track was wide enough to allow plenty of side by side racing and the radius and banking of the turns provided a safe race environment that was appreciated by both driver and fan.

With all of the positives that I have listed about this track, you would have to wonder why anyone would want to sell such a facility. Casino owners William Bennett and Ralph Englestad are just that, casino operators, and not race track operators.

Bennett said the decision to sell the speedway stemmed from his and Englestad's lack of knowledge and interest in automobile racing.

"I don't know a thing about run-

ning a speedway and Ralph doesn't know a thing about it either," Bennett said. "We hadn't been in the business of running a track and we didn't know how difficult it was to do. Ralph and I both left the NASCAR race when it was about 60 percent over with — that shows you how much interest we had in it."

There had been earlier rumors that the pair wanted out from under the ownership of the track because the speedway had not been the money maker they thought it would become. According to Bennett, the speedway had become quite an investment for the two.

The two split \$28 million dollars in profits from the March running of the inaugural Las Vegas 400 Winston Cup race that drew a sell-out crowd of 135,000. Besides the race profits, Bennett said that the \$215 million price tag of the track provided around \$45 million more in profits for the two owners.

Although it has never been confirmed, the \$215 million that Smith

gave for the speedway was said to be about \$50 million more than the bid that International Speedway Corporation made which is headed by NASCAR President Bill France Jr.

Smith's new acquisition now gives him six tracks under his control, the same number of tracks that is controlled by France. Between the two they own twelve of the 21 speedways on the Winston Cup circuit.

Although Smith now owns as many tracks as France, the reality is that Smith is still at the mercy of France when it comes to getting those precious Winston Cup race dates. Smith already is sitting with one of his state of the art tracks in Texas with just one date and now he faces the same future with Las Vegas.

France is still the man that calls the shots in Winston Cup racing so don't look for Vegas to put tickets on sale for a second race date any time soon.

## THE RACING REPORTER

### Robert Yates announces changes to 28 car team

by Gerald Hodges

Kenny Irwin, the 1998 Winston Cup Rookie of The Year, will begin his second season with Robert Yates Racing with a new crew chief and a new shop for the No. 28 Texaco/Havoline team.

Team owner, Robert Yates hired veteran Doug Richert as crew chief, making it the second time Irwin and Richert have worked together.

Richert worked as a consultant to Irwin and the Liberty Racing in the NASCAR Craftsman truck series in 1997 when Irwin won rookie of the year honors in that division.

With more than 20 years experience in NASCAR racing, Richert holds the record as the youngest crew chief to win a Winston Cup championship. That came in 1980, when he was 20, with driver Dale Earnhardt.

The team's new shop is Harrisburg, N.C.

At times during the year, Yates was not happy with Irwin's performance on the track, but he believes the two changes for his No. 28 team are huge steps in the right direction.

"As far as the crew chief change, I felt like I've been between the drivers and the crew chief too much for the last two years," said Yates. "I want to make certain that I'm not between them but rather just be there to support them. It's a performance business and you have to make decisions based on performance. Doug knows about winning. It's also a big plus that Doug has worked with Kenny before."

Yates emphasized that the No. 28 team was moved to another shop location because of overcrowding.

"We were at the point where we were just out of room," he continued. "We are adding engineering staff, we have expanded our motor programs and we are doing more bodies in the house, so I needed more room. We tried to buy some property beside the shop but couldn't get it. Then I found the shop in Harrisburg and we could get it immediately, so I leased it for the 28 team. I will also have an office at the new shop."

"This makes a lot sense. I think the 28 team will be more comfortable in their own shop. A lot of the crew live in this area, so it will save the driving time which adds to their efficiency. The guys on the 28 team want to win and share the glory just as much as the guys on our other team (the No. 88 Ford Taurus driven by Dale Jarrett). I fully expect the 28 car to be running up front in '99."

"I'm looking forward to 1999," said Irwin. "Not because that big yellow rookie stripe on the bumper is gone, but because of the changes. Doug and I have worked together and I think we will relate well to each other during those 'happy hour' crunch times at the track."

"I'm sure we'll reach our goals in '99. I'm also excited about the new shop location. The guys on the team work such long hours, it's nice that the new shop is closer to their homes and that they'll have more room to move around to get their jobs done."

Richert appeared so welcome the transition, also.

"Working with Kenny in the truck series helped in my decision to come over to work with him again," said Richert. "I have worked many years in Winston Cup. A few years ago, I decided to make a change and thought it would be a challenge to get involved in the truck series, but I always felt like something was missing and I couldn't escape the need to return."

Richert worked as crew chief with LJ Racing, an independent team for part of the 1997 and '98 seasons.

"I have the utmost respect for Robert Yates," continued Richert. "He has established himself as a leader and has motors second to none. I'm looking forward to working with all the technology surrounding Robert Yates Racing and I can only see it as a win-win situation for everyone. I'm glad to be here."

According to Yates, the team's move into the new shop should be complete by the end of the year. The motors and some of the wiring, gears transmissions and manufacturing projects will continue to be done at the Charlotte shop.

#### MARK MARTIN IS A DRIVEN COMPETITOR WITH AN INTENSE DESIRE TO WIN

Heading into his 12th year with Roush Racing, Mark Martin driver of the No. 6 Valvoline Ford Taurus has been one of the most consistent and determined competitors on the Winston Cup circuit. Throughout his Winston Cup career he has earned 29 wins, 38 poles and has winnings of over \$18,500,000. He has finished in the top-six in the points standings every year since 1989, including a third place finish in 1997 and second in 1998.

"My desire is to win Winston Cup races," said Martin at the 1998 Winston Cup Banquet time and our relationship to win a championship

for Jack Roush. He and I have been together a long time and our relationship gets better every year. I thought 1998 would be our year. Our team did an excellent job. They gave me great ears, and I was pleased with our performance, but I won't be satisfied until I win the Winston Cup Championship."

In addition to his Winston Cup record, Martin holds the all-time career win record in the Busch series with 34 wins. The record was previously held by Jack Ingram. In addition, he has won three IROC titles.

"I'm still surprised by what I did in the Busch and IROC series," said Martin. "I watched Jack Ingram race when I was young and I can't compare myself to him. It only took him about five years to win all those races (32), but it took me about 10 years. It's a real honor to have those records."

#### BIOGRAPHY:

Birthdate: January 9, 1959  
Birthplace: Batesville, Ark.  
Residence: Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Wife: Arlene  
Children: Amy-26, Rachael and Heather (twins)-24, Stacy-20, Matthew-7

Note: Five raceday team members on Mark Martin's No. 6 Ford Taurus were voted to the 1998 Ford All-Star team. They were: Jimmy Fennig; crew chief, Mike Ehret; jack man, Shawn Parker; tire changer, Bobby Leslie; spotter, Dennis Ritchie; truck driver.

Bobby Leslie, who has also served as the crew chief on Martin's No. 60 Winn-Dixie Busch car has been named crew chief for Johnny Benson, driver of the No. 26 Ford, also owned by Jack Roush.

#### WEEKEND RACING

Sunday, December 20, 1998  
WHAT: NASCAR Late Model Winter Heat Series  
WHERE: Tucson Raceway Park, Tucson, AZ.

#### TRAK FACTS

Distance: 0.375 miles  
Degree of Banking in Corners: 6, 9, 12 degrees  
Degree of Banking on Straights: 6 degrees  
Length of Front/Backstretch: 350 feet

DISTANCE: 200 Laps  
STARTING TIME: 5:00 P.  
(EDT) TV: ESPN2

NOTE: This is the last live NASCAR televised race of 1998.

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- **Movie: Vanishing Point**  
6:15 a.m. • Saturday • MAX
- **Winston Cup, Las Vegas 400 (T)**  
10:30 p.m. • Dec. 24 • ESPN2
- **Winston Cup, Diehard 500 (T)**  
10 a.m. • Dec. 25 • ESPN2



### POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 5,328	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 4,469	1. Ron Hornaday, 4,072
2. Mark Martin, 4,964	2. Matt Kenseth, 4,421	2. Jack Sprague, 4,069
3. Dale Jarrett, 4,619	3. M. McLaughlin, 4,045	3. Joe Ruttman, 3,874
4. Rusty Wallace, 4,501	4. Randy LaJoie, 3,533	4. Jay Sauter, 3,672
5. Jeff Burton, 4,415	5. Elton Sawyer, 3,515	5. Tony Raines, 3,596
6. Bobby Labonte, 4,180	6. Phil Parsons, 3,525	6. Jimmy Hensley, 3,570
7. Jeremy Mayfield, 4,157	7. Tim Fedewa, 3,515	7. Stacy Compton, 3,542
8. Dale Earnhardt, 3,928	8. Elliott Sadler, 3,470	8. Greg Biffle, 3,276
9. Terry Labonte, 3,901	9. Buckshot Jones, 3,453	9. Ron Barfield, 3,227
10. Bobby Hamilton, 3,786	10. Hermie Sadler, 3,340	10. Mike Bliss, 3,216

### TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

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| <p><b>1. Jeff Gordon (1)</b><br/>Will run some BGN races in '99</p> <p><b>2. Mark Martin (2)</b><br/>Still yearns for a title</p> <p><b>3. Dale Jarrett (3)</b><br/>Established among the best</p> <p><b>4. Rusty Wallace (4)</b><br/>Wants to hike victory total</p> <p><b>5. Jeff Burton (5)</b><br/>Has his act together</p> | <p><b>6. Bobby Labonte (5)</b><br/>Grandest of the Prix</p> <p><b>7. Jeremy Mayfield (10)</b><br/>Proved a lot in '98</p> <p><b>8. Dale Earnhardt (8)</b><br/>A lion in winter</p> <p><b>9. Terry Labonte (9)</b><br/>Ready to rumble again</p> <p><b>10. Bobby Hamilton (10)</b><br/>Has to be more consistent</p> |
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### 1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
Feb. 7	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 14	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 21	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
March 7	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
March 14	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.
March 21	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
March 28	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 11	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 18	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
April 25	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

\*All-star event

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

#### Speedway Motorsports Inc. vs. International Speedway Corp.

SMI, headed by Bruton Smith, and ISC, headed by Jim France, are the country's largest builders and acquirers of motorsports venues, and they seem to be playing a game of chess for control of the Winston Cup map.

SMI made a bold move last week, buying Las Vegas Motor Speedway for \$215 million.

**NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:** "With Smith stealing Las Vegas right out from under the Frances' nose, you can bet they're scheming of a countermove in Daytona Beach, where ISC is headquartered along with NASCAR."

### FROM THE ARCHIVES:

**The rich history of NASCAR**  
At Watkins Glen, in August 1997, 13 brothers competed in the same race.

No, not from the same family. They were Geoff, Brett and Todd Bodine; Ward and Jeff Burton; David and Jeff Green; Terry and Bobby Labonte; Kenny and Rusty Wallace; and Darrell and Michael Waltrip. The phenomenon happened twice more in 1997, and twice in 1998, at Darlington and Martinsville.

#### By Monte Dutton

**NASCAR This Week**  
Speedway Motorsports Inc. has purchased Las Vegas Motor Speedway and nearby real estate in a cash transaction valued at \$215 million.

CEO Bruton Smith said his company will spend \$150 million for the speedway and another \$65 million for 1.4 million square feet of warehouse space and 300 acres of nearby real estate.

Smith said the company plans to sell off the real estate holdings within the next year, calling the acquisition "a huge strategic transaction."  
"It helps Speedway Motor-

## THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

### Dickering for the 'Skins

Ex-Washington Redskins coach and current Winston Cup team owner Joe Gibbs may soon own a piece of the team he took to three Super Bowl victories.

Gibbs has joined Phoenix businessman Sam Grossman in a \$600 million bid for the team he coached for 12 years. If the attempt succeeds — it would be the largest price ever paid for a professional sports team in the United States — Gibbs has agreed to take an active role in the team's management.

In a prepared statement, Gibbs stated his potential involvement with the NFL team wouldn't affect his motorsports interests.

**RETHINKING THE TV DEALS:**  
Brian France, senior vice president of

NASCAR, is working on a possible consolidation of the sport's widespread television contracts.

Individual track owners currently sell TV rights for their races. As a result, races currently appear on five broadcast and cable networks. A sixth, NBC, will join CBS, ABC, ESPN, TNN and TBS next year.

France, the son of NASCAR president Bill France Jr., expressed the view that a single seller of television rights could lead to higher rights fees.

Analysts estimate that the current rights fees range from about \$500,000 for a cable telecast to \$12.5 million for the Daytona 500.

### STOCKS FOR TOTS

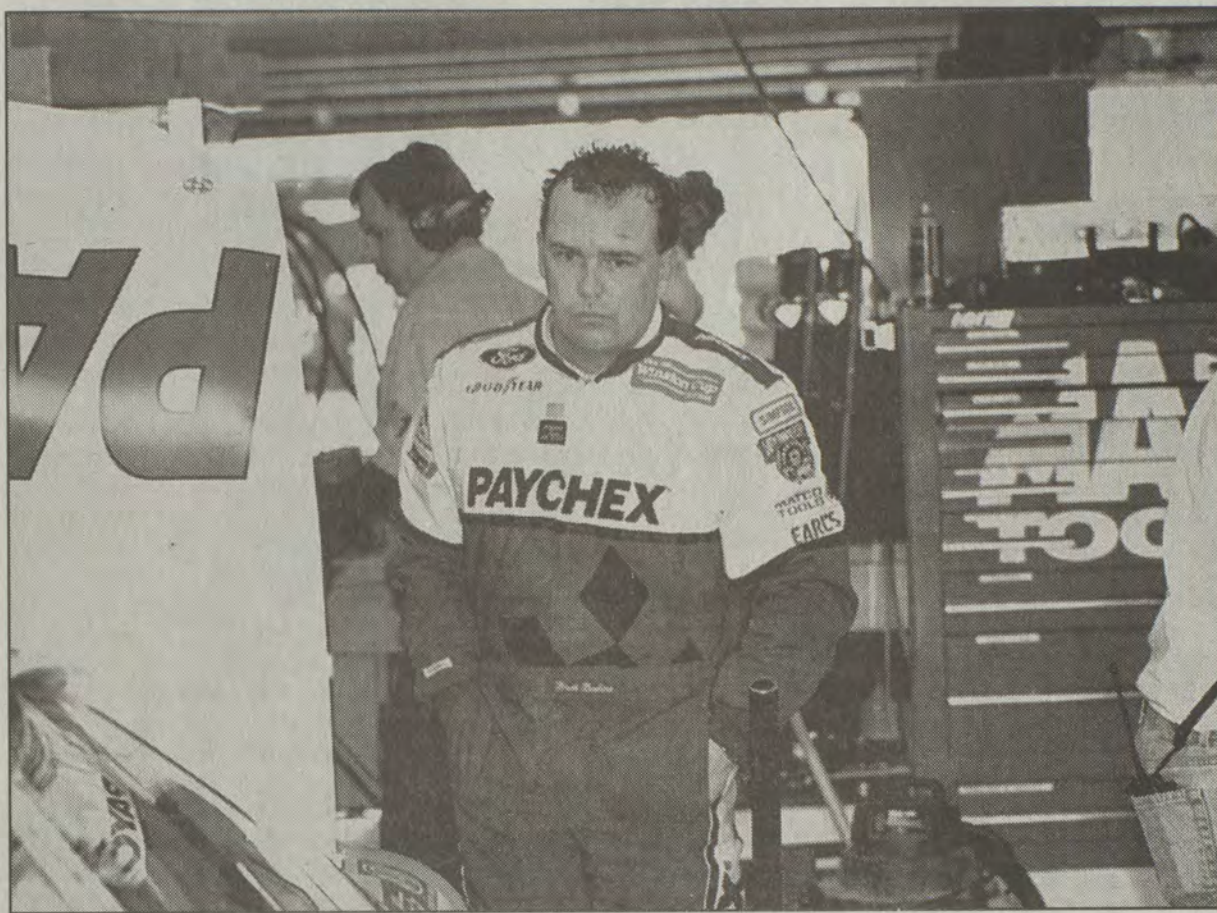
The annual Mooresville, N.C., memorabilia auction will be held on Thursday, Dec. 17. Among the items for sale are two racing helmets, one signed by all Winston Cup drivers and the other by Busch drivers.

From 6 to 10 p.m., fans will be able to wander through Lakeside Industrial Park, off Exit 36 on Interstate 77, getting free autographs from drivers and other motorsports personalities. The park includes the N.C. Racing Hall of Fame as well as a number of Motorsports shops.

For more information, call (704)

### PROFILE

## Brett Bodine



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

**Brett Bodine says his favorite track is Charlotte Motor Speedway.**

**By Monte Dutton**  
NASCAR This Week

Brett Bodine has struggled since starting his own team in 1996.

Bodine purchased his team from Junior Johnson, for whom he had driven, late in 1995. He has yet to finish in the top 20 in the Winston Cup point standings in three seasons as a driver/car owner.

Bodine, the middle of three Bodine brothers, joined the Winston Cup Series in 1988. While driving for drag racer Kenny Bernstein, he won the April 22, 1990, race at North Wilkesboro. Another of Bodine's career highlights was a second-place finish in the inaugural Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis in 1994.

While competing in the Busch Grand National ranks, Bodine finished

second in the 1986 point race to Larry Pearson.

**HOMETOWN:** Born in Elmira, N.Y., raised in Chemung, N.Y., lives in Davidson, N.C.

**AGE:** 39  
**WIFE:** Diane  
**CHILD:** Heidi (11).

**CAR:** No. 11 Paychex Ford Taurus, owned by Bodine.

**RECORD:** 345 starts, 5 poles, 1 win, 16 top-five finishes, 59 top 10s, nearly \$7.5 million in career earnings.

**FIRSTS:** Start (May 25, 1986, at Charlotte), pole (Oct. 4, 1990, at Charlotte), win (April 22, 1990, at North Wilkesboro).

**DO YOU THINK YOU'RE MAKING PROGRESS AS A DRIVER/CAR OWNER?**

"Yes. It's been a long, slow process, but we seem to be headed in the right

direction. We've been a top-20 team. Now we need to become a top-15 team on a regular basis. Hopefully, that will include a couple of top 10s. If we can start finishing in the top 15 on a regular basis (in 1999), we can have a successful season."

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TRACK?** "While I've never won at Charlotte Motor Speedway, I've always run well there. I've had a lot of close calls (as far as getting to victory lane). It is a great track to race on. If you're better than the next guy, you've got room to go around him. And it was the first superspeedway I ever ran when I came down here, and I just seem to adapt to it real well. Plus, it represents the sport really well. It is just a great facility."

### YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week, I have been watching races for a long time, and there is one thing that is giving me trouble.

Why can't the stock cars have an air jack built in the cars? It sure would help in changing tires, and it would be a lot faster.

I sure need some help on this one. Thanks.

Frank H. Mikulec  
Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Dear Frank, The cars could easily have an air jack built into them, but the rules are not devised just for ease and convenience.

NASCAR considers the way it holds pit stops, with crewmen sprinting around the car and operating in cooperation with one another, to have a certain entertainment value that would be lessened by more high-tech procedures.

It's the same reason they empty gas cans instead of hooking up hydraulic hoses that would fuel a car in seconds.

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

### CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Busch Grand National driver Joe Bessey has put together a team, with Jim Long as crew chief, to keep Geoff Bodine on the Winston Cup track. The Power Team, Philadelphia Electric Co.'s wholesale marketing arm, will provide the sponsorship for the No. 60 Chevrolet.

### Fan Tips

Santa's Workshop is Darlington Raceway's annual ode to the Christmas season. Jim Hunter, the speedway president and a believer in old-fashioned Christmas celebrations, turns the old track into a special place for the kids of the South Carolina Pee Dee region.

### TRIVIA

- Who is the most famous current driver never to win the Daytona 500?
- Who did Harry Gant say was the toughest driver he ever faced?
- What second-generation driver is a two-time Busch Grand National champion?

- ANSWERS  
1. Mark Martin  
2. The late Burt Lundy  
3. Larry Pearson

### AROUND THE GARAGE

## Speedway Motorsports Inc. makes \$215 million deal

sports achieve a critical mass that will enhance our overall broadcast leverage, sponsorship leverage and our operating leverage," said Smith.

Smith's publicly owned corporation already owned Charlotte Motor Speedway, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Bristol Motor Speedway, Sears Point Raceway and Texas Motor Speedway. The Las Vegas property includes a 1.5-mile superspeedway, drag strip, half-mile dirt track and an office complex/warehouse. The property covers about 1,300 acres.

Las Vegas Motor Speedway's first Winston Cup race was held in March and won by Mark

Martin. The event drew an estimated 135,000 fans. The D-shaped track seats approximately 107,000, according to the announcement of the sale.

Since the track opened in September 1996, it has hosted an annual Indy Racing League event, the NASCAR Busch Grand National division, Craftsman Truck Series and Winston West Series, among other events. The World of Outlaws has held sprint-car events on the nearby dirt track.

**BAHARI HIRING:** The new crew chief of Chuck Rider's No. 30 Pontiac is 39-year-old Dan Glauz, who previously worked

with Winston Cup drivers Mike Skinner, Ward Burton and Rick Mast as a chassis specialist.

Glauz spent the 1998 season in the Busch Grand National ranks, serving as crew chief for Mark Krogh and Bobby Hillin at various times.

"My name may not be familiar with race fans, but I really feel like (with) my chassis ability and the people we have here at Bahari Racing, we should do well," said Glauz. "The equipment Chuck (Rider) has for us is second to none. Chuck wanted somebody new, young and hungry. He's giving me a chance to prove myself."

### RACING ON THE WEB

The Official Geoff Bodine Fan Club  
[www.geoffbodinefanclub.com](http://www.geoffbodinefanclub.com)

**Features:** Nice holiday greetings currently adorn the main page, complete with the driver's autograph. Well designed, with sections on fan-club benefits, news releases, guestbook and directions for sending e-mail. Other driver sites could borrow much from this site.

**Weak point:** Could use some photographs.



"Official Weekly Collegiate Sports Page"

# The Cats Page

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## Tough SEC... but Cats picked to repeat

This week the Western Division TEAM-BY-TEAM PREVIEW.



Arkansas

The Razorbacks may not be good enough to dominate the SEC West, but this team probably has enough talent to step around Ole Miss, the West's champions of the last two years.

They also catch Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia - three teams likely to fight for the SEC East title - at home. Not only might the West title go through Fayetteville, so might the East crown.

Hogs' fans have to like this team's chances.

**Key to the Season:** Richardson must keep the team on the same page. If there are little cracks in the armor, such as Reid's one-game suspension, this team may not have enough raw talent to overcome self-inflicted adversity.



Auburn

Cliff Ellis has a nice situation. Four starters, the top four scorers from last year, return for 1999 and the one vacancy at power forward could be capably filled by one of three highly-respected recruits.

Additionally, Ellis is now No. 2 in seniority among SEC West coaches. That experience should produce a win or two along the way.

It's no surprise, therefore, that many suspect Auburn will move up from its West Division third-place finish to challenge Arkansas for the top prize.

**Key to the Season:** Smarter play from Robinson at the point and plenty of rebounds and points from the trio of new power forwards could give Auburn a bye in the first round of the SEC Tournament, and possibly a coveted No. 1 seed.



Alabama

New coach Mark Gottfried, one of the Tide's star

players from the mid-1980's, wants to prove you can go home again.

If he does, life could be miserable for the rest of the Southeastern Conference's Western Division. The young coach's credentials are impressive. In three years at Murray State, he racked up a 68-24 record, including a school-record 29 wins last year and an NCAA Tournament berth.

Moving up from a disappointing 6-10 finish in the West may be possible. Seven of the top nine players who saw action in at least 17 games last year return, including top scorer Brian Williams, who Gottfried has already said will be moved back to the point after playing two-guard last season.

**Key to the Season:** As one of three new coaches in the SEC West, Gottfried can grab an early advantage by getting the Tide off to a fast start.



Mississippi State

After serving eight years as an assistant to Richard Williams,

Kentucky native Rick Stansbury assumes the reins at Mississippi State.

At Mississippi State this season, Stansbury will look to improve on last year's 15-15 record. The Bulldogs finished 5-11 in the SEC West, good for fifth place among six teams.

Three returning starters is a nice place to begin. The key player is 6-10 senior center Tyrone Washington, who averaged 12.9 points and 9.3 rebounds per game. If he scores 301 points, he joins 13 other MSU players with 1,000 career points and 500 career rebounds.

**Key to the Season:** Stansbury is a proven talent as a recruiter and assistant coach. How he steps into the role of head coach will be a key to Mississippi State's season. One need only view the situations last year at Kentucky (Tubby Smith) and Georgia (Ron Jirsal) to see the importance.



Ole Miss

Ole Miss basketball should be a quick study this year in whether it is easier to replace a successful coach

or the team's best player.

Gone are Rob Evans, the coach who led the Rebels to back-to-back NCAA Tournament berths for the first time ever, and Ansu Seasey, the 1998 SEC player of the year and first-round NBA draft pick.

Rod Barnes, a five-year assistant coach who scored 1,201 points in his Ole Miss career in the late 1980's, replaces Evans, who moved to Arizona State.

**Key to the Season:** Barnes must duplicate Evans' knack for molding Ole Miss into a team capable of winning the big games down the conference stretch. The Rebels were 12.4 in the SEC West last year, and overcame Arkansas in the final week.



Louisiana State

John Brady's biggest challenge may not come

from any of the opponents on the Louisiana State schedule, but from off-court matters that dog the coach as he begins his second season.

An ongoing NCAA investigation into possible wrongdoings before Brady's arrival will haunt the program until it's resolved. But the cloud of probation hinders the coach's ability to recruit.

Only five players return despite the fact Brady signed a slew of junior college players to field a team last year. Most didn't work out, either academically or athletically.

Unless things fall into place, LSU appears doomed to repeat last year's effort that saw the Tigers finish last in the SEC West Division with a 2-14 mark, and a 9-18 overall record.

**Key to the Season:** Some good news for Swift, the LSU program and recruiting. It might be the first bit of encouragement since Brady stepped on campus last fall.

### Say What!



Quarterback Tim Couch on the possibility of staying one more year in an attempt to win the Heisman Trophy:  
"No, I don't think I'd ever come back to win an individual award."

### Football Notes

#### The 1998 Heisman Results



University of Kentucky Quarterback, Tim Couch, finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting that was announced in New York on this past Saturday. Texas Running Back, Ricky Williams, was the land-slide winner of the sixty-fourth Trophy.

#### RESULTS OF THE VOTING

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Ricky Williams, Texas	714	91	31	2,355
Michael Bishop, Kansas St.	41	250	169	792
Cade McNown, UCLA	28	217	178	696
Tim Couch, Kentucky	26	153	143	527
Donovan McNabb, Syracuse	13	54	85	232

## The Cats Prowl



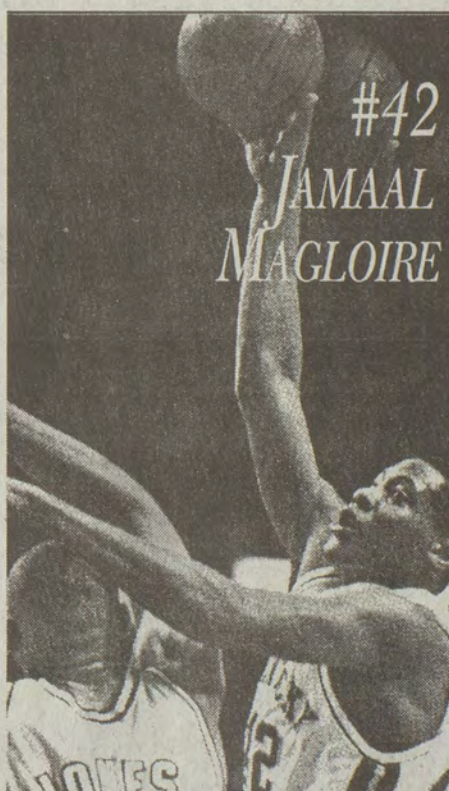
**Georgia Tech** - marks another tough road test for the Cats as they set to play in Delta Airlines Classic. The Yellow Jackets are always formidable under Coach Bobby Cremins and are looking to rebuild with guard Dion Glover leading the way. Look for UK to continue winning ways with a victory down south.

**Duke** - The Cats - The Blue Devils - "The Rematch." We can't wait for this one - and what can you say - except look for another possible classic battle and a rematch come tournament time. This time "the Dukies" win.

#### Upcoming Kentucky Wildcats Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	TV
Dec. 19	Sat.	Georgia Tech	7:30 p.m.	Atlanta	ESPN
Dec. 22	Tues.	Duke	9 p.m.	E.Rutherford, N.J.	ESPN
Dec. 26	Sat.	Louisville	1 p.m.	Louisville	CBS
Dec. 29	Tues.	Tennessee State	8 p.m.	Lexington	UKTV
Jan. 2	Sat.	Florida	4 p.m.	Lexington	JP
Jan. 5	Tues.	South Carolina	9:30 p.m.	Columbia, S.C.	ESPN
Jan. 9	Sat.	Vanderbilt	6 p.m.	Nashville	FoxSN
Jan. 12	Tues.	Tennessee	9:30 p.m.	Lexington	ESPN

### Cat Profile



**#42 JAMAAL MAGLOIRE**  
Height: 6-10  
Weight: 260  
Class: Junior  
Position: Center  
Hometown: Toronto, Ontario

**1997-98:** Came off the bench in the NCAA Tournament to average 16.3 minutes, 4.7 points, 3.2 rebounds and three blocks a game and shot 71.4 percent from the floor. Had seven points, two rebounds and three blocks in 22 minutes against Utah in the championship game.

**Biggest Shot:** Pick any basket in Magloire's amazing 18-point, 17-rebound effort against Missouri in Maui. And he did it all in just 24 minutes.

**Best Game:** Magloire's defense on Utah center Michael Doleac helped spark UK rally in the NCAA final. Doleac had 12 points at the break, but only three points and was 0 for 5 from the field after intermission when Magloire played 14 of his 22 minutes.

### Cat Trivia



Who was the last Kentucky football player to crack the Top Ten in the Heisman voting?

Answer: Kicker, Lou Michaels, 1957 - finished fourth.

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SEC EAST PREVIEW



# The Friday Comics

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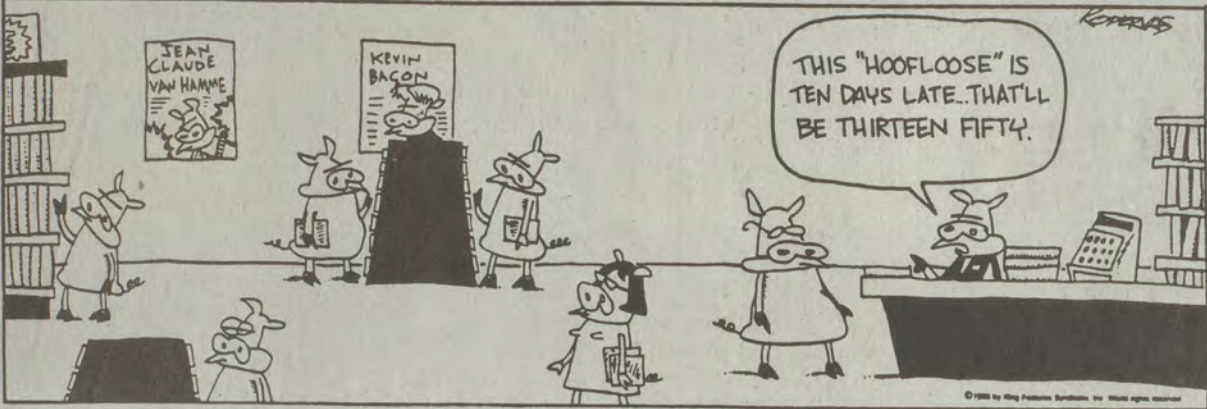
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THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



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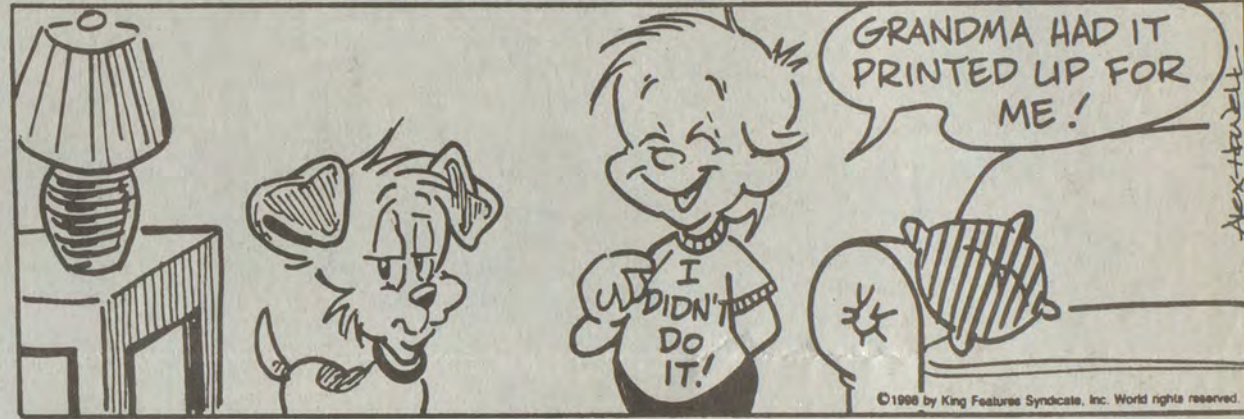


BRINGING UP FATHER

by FRANK JOHNSON



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Each
  - 5 "Turandot" tenor
  - 10 Prejudice
  - 14 Delhi dignitary
  - 19 Lurid Lugosi
  - 20 Maine town
  - 21 Bound bundle
  - 22 Manage to miss
  - 23 Sociopath's stationery?
  - 25 Chilly powder?
  - 26 Committee
  - 27 Robbed
  - 28 Lauren of "The Love Boat"
  - 30 Rob Roy's refusal
  - 32 Spigot
  - 33 Fall behind
  - 35 Dinky Olympic award?
  - 40 Grand
  - 45 Actor Jacques
  - 46 Ration, with "out"
  - 47 Tennis term
  - 48 Tackle a bone
  - 50 Snoozes
  - 52 Bolivian capital
  - 56 Disney film about a big-time butcher?
  - 60 Rule out
  - 63 "Salome" character
  - 64 Nationality suffix
  - 65 Las —, N.M.
  - 66 Charged atom
  - 67 Work over?
  - 70 Cuban currency
  - 72 Clear (of)
  - 73 Word before Domini
  - 74 Roth character goes with the flow?
  - 78 They may needle you
  - 80 Knock
  - 81 Like a garage floor
  - 82 Chinese principle
  - 83 Past
  - 84 Seoul man?
  - 86 Finish
  - 88 Make one's hair stand on end?
  - 92 Nader's beneficiaries
  - 94 Intellectual Beach Boy?
  - 97 Style
  - 98 Dermatological problem
  - 100 Mrs. Zeus
  - 101 — Lanka
  - 102 Illinois neighbor
  - 105 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit)
  - 107 Ingenious
  - 110 Sci-fi real estate show?
  - 113 Zsa Zsa's sister
  - 114 Unsold or Craven
  - 115 Martini ingredient
  - 116 "Steppenwolf" author
  - 120 Dodge
  - 124 "Here You Come —" ('77 hit)
  - 127 Actress Sorvino
  - 130 Really dull conflict?
  - 132 Tenor
  - 135 Dictates
  - 136 Make tea
  - 137 — majesty
  - 138 St. — fire
  - 139 Last word of the year?
- DOWN**
- 1 Basics
  - 2 Saucy
  - 3 Spread in a tub
  - 4 Spanish specialty
  - 5 Cagney or Lacey
  - 6 Smell — (be suspicious)
  - 7 Easy stride
  - 8 From the top
  - 9 Sherwood or Arden
  - 10 Small shot
  - 11 Publisher Ballantine
  - 12 Solitary
  - 13 Alaska Purchase pusher
  - 14 Agt.
  - 15 Pie — mode
  - 16 Government group
  - 17 TV's "Let's Make —"
  - 18 '65 Beatles flick
  - 24 — moss
  - 29 Colorful language
  - 31 Funnyman Philips
  - 34 Leslie Caron role
  - 36 "Make — double!"
  - 37 Copperhead or cotton-mouth
  - 38 Designer Perry
  - 39 Cain or Rusk
  - 40 Walkway
  - 41 Flu symptom
  - 42 Wolf's expression
  - 43 —Margret
  - 44 "Indian —" ('68 song)
  - 49 Like some hair
  - 51 Drink noisily
  - 53 Canvas cover?
  - 54 Like — of bricks
  - 55 Greek philosopher
  - 57 Rock's Los —
  - 58 Smell
  - 59 "Schindler's List" star
  - 61 Sans emotion
  - 62 Radio and TV
  - 65 Picnic need
  - 68 Senator Thurmond
  - 69 Trap
  - 71 Part of B.S.
  - 73 "Johnny —" ('62 hit)
  - 74 Inclined
  - 75 Where divas dominate
  - 76 Sociable stalling
  - 77 Pro foe
  - 78 Truth
  - 79 Frankenstein's helper
  - 84 Acclaim
  - 85 Music org.
  - 87 Spare fare
  - 89 Guy Fri.
  - 90 Painful
  - 91 Geraint's better half
  - 93 Tizzy
  - 94 Park feature
  - 95 Pro-gun grp.
  - 96 Corduroy ridge
  - 99 Long or Peeples
  - 103 Assumed mane?
  - 104 Gorilla or groundhog
  - 106 Cut canines
  - 108 Always
  - 109 Orange features
  - 110 Valid
  - 111 Missouri feeder
  - 112 Marsh bird
  - 114 Witty ones
  - 117 Cartoonist Silverstein
  - 118 Line of clothing?
  - 119 Spanish river
  - 121 Out of town
  - 122 Time to crow?
  - 123 Gaelic
  - 125 — de France
  - 126 Puppy bite
  - 128 Legal matter
  - 129 Firefighter's tool
  - 131 WWII agcy.

## MAGIC MAZE

### PLAYTHINGS

A J H E C Z S X U S O Y N L J  
 G E C L Z E S E T I K X V T R  
 P N L E L T T A R N J S H E C  
 A Y W Z R A V T I P N E W G R  
 P N Z A L K B L C O I L A S G  
 E U D C B Z S H Y O X B S T W  
 P U S N U G P A C H N R E E N  
 R P O M L J R I L A G A E P O  
 E D B A Y C X W E L E M S P G  
 U T S Q P O N B L U K B J U A  
 H G F D C B L E E H W N I P W

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Beach ball
- Beanbag
- Cap gun
- Crayons
- Darts
- Hula-Hoop
- Kites
- Pinwheel
- Puppets
- Puzzles
- Rattle
- Seesaw
- Slinky
- Tricycle
- Wagon



### HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

4. Pants are different. 5. Hair is added. 6. Necktie is removed.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A8



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**RUSSELL MAY...** Art prints for sale: Call 886-6065, leave message if not in.

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**Autos For Sale**

**FOR SALE:** '92 Camry V-6 XLE. Leather, loaded. Excellent condition. \$12,700. 53,000 miles. CD, moon roof, alarm and alloys. 478-1998.

**FOR SALE:** 1996 Chevy S-10 Extended Cab 4x4. Third door. Dark cherry metallic. Power everything. Factory CD player, tinted windows, bedliner, many extras. Low miles. Original owner. \$16,500. Call 874-2912 after 5 pm or leave message.

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**FOR SALE:** 1994 Chevrolet, 1/2 ton Silverado. 35,000 miles, private owner. 874-8979.

**For Sale**

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS:** Tan at home. Buy Direct and save! Commercial/Home units from \$199. Low monthly payments. FREE color catalog. Call today 1-800-711-0158.

**HAY FOR SALE:** 285-3967.

**FOR SALE:** Red and black, leather, race car, super single waterbed. Set of wooden bunk beds with new mattresses. All in great shape. Call 886-2749.

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**FOR SALE:** Oak fire wood. 874-2215.

**PRIME CORN FED STEERS FOR SALE:** Have never had growth hormones. Also corn for sale. 606-874-2238.

**STEEL BUILDINGS, NEW, MUST SELL:** 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990. 40x60x12 was \$16,400 now \$9,990. 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$19,990. 60x200x16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990. 1-800-406-5126.

**FOR SALE:** \*AKC registered Black Toy Poodle, female. Ready by Christmas. Deposit required. \$250 firm. \*1983 Diesel Blazer. All extras. 886-9587.

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Winch...\$69.00  
or  
Snowblades...1/2 price with the purchase or ATV 250 or larger.

250 4x4 \$3,999 TF only while supplies last.  
**PIKE COUNTY SUZUKI**  
606-433-1199.

**GO CART FOR SALE:** Great Christmas Gift! Streaker fun wheels model S-365. 5 H.P. Briggs & Stratton. \$499. Call 886-5738 (beeper) or 886-9478 (after 5 pm).

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Honda XR 200R. Excellent condition, must see. \$1,800. OBO. Honda Scooter. Good condition. \$375. '89 Suzuki Lt 250R 4 W. Excellent condition. \$2,000. OBO. 886-1634.

**New & Used Furniture**

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY**  
Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

**ROSE'S USED FURNITURE IS STILL OPEN:** Large cabinet from Germany, ping pong table, living room sets, credenza, dresser, color TV, sewing machine, counter top, desks, coffee table set, refrigerator, stove, washers, bedding. Kitchen cabinet, electric guitar, wood burner, rocker, mirrors, brass, entertainment center, dinette sets, lamp shades, what-knots and more. Mon. - Sat. 886-8085.

**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER:** New and used furniture: antiques, living room suits, bedroom suits, dining room suits, curio cabinets, mattresses, and appliances. Route 122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE**

**Lots For Sale**

**FOR SALE:** Large lot at Auxier. Blacktop drive, chain link fence, shop building, sewer, water, gas & electric hookup on premises. Call 789-7113 for appointment. Asking \$15,000.

**BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE:** Wilderness Heights Development at Stanville, KY. 1/4 mile up Mare Creek Rd. Call days 478-5600 and evenings and nights 478-4450.

**Mobile Homes For Sale**

**HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES**  
**Hwy. 80, Hazard**  
606-378-3143  
Special 16x60 with TV, stereo, microwave, dishwasher, washer & dryer, sofa chair, dinette. For only \$17,950. 14x70, 3 BR, 2 bath just \$14,900. Buy a 28x70 and get a 52 inch Big Screen TV FREE. Good for 30 days.

**ABANDONED DOUBLEWIDE** setup on 3 acre lot. Call 478-1600 or 1-800-492-8259.

**CHRISTMAS SPRING SPECIAL:** 1999 3 BR doublewide & 1999 3 BR singlewide with no payments till April 1999. Doublewide payment of \$279 & singlewide payment of \$192.49 per month. Call 478-1600 or 1-800-492-8259.

**14X70 CONTINENTAL:** 2 BR, 2 bath, Atrium doors on back. After 5 pm, 478-5791.

**NEW FLEETWOOD 14X60 - 2 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Central Air, Skirting, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-Up - Low Down Payment. Less Than \$179 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.**

**REPO, REPO, REPO:** 1996 24x44 doublewide repo only \$25,900. Call 478-1600 or 1-800-492-8259.

**FOR SALE:** 1979 mobile home, 12x60. Very good condition, 2 BR, new counter top, new bath tub. Call 606-447-2793.

**NEW FLEETWOOD 16X80 - 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Central Air, Skirting, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-Up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$225 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd-Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.**

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**REPO DOUBLEWIDE:** 3 BR & 2 Bath. Nice. Financing available. \$1,000 down take over payments. 606-478-8433.

**NEW FLEETWOOD 14X70 - 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Vinyl Siding, Shingle Roof, Insulated Windows, Central Air, Skirting, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-Up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$210 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd-Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.**

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**FOR SALE:** 16x80 Norris mobile home. 3 miles from Highlands Hospital. Approximately 2 years old. On very private lot. Lot rent free for 6 months. All kitchen appliances included with dishwasher. Located at Storm Hollow, East Point. 889-9902.

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE:** Two bedroom, total electric in fair condition. Porches and underpinning included. Have two available. Call 886-9007.

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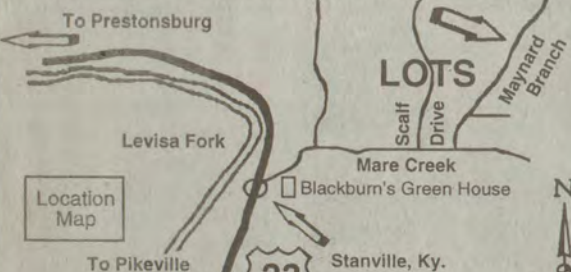
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**Prime Building Lots For Sale**

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1/4-mile up Mare Creek Road, Stanville, Ky.  
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Private living equidistant from Pikeville and Prestonsburg. Reasonably Priced, Above-Flood Stage, All utilities are available, including city water. Over 3 Lots Available. Also one, 30-acre tract.



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5% Discount on Previously Priced Lots For The Month Of December, 1998

**THE FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER**

would like to thank all the participants who brought donations of food for the animals last spring, but again, we are faced with a shortage of puppy and kitten food for winter.

If you would like to bring a donation of puppy and kitten food to the Animal Shelter, please drop off at Sally Stephens Branch Road, West Prestonsburg, or call 886-3189 for directions.

**Adopt a pet at the Floyd County Animal Shelter**

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Take the side road down memory lane for an Olde Tyme Country Store Christmas  
**Candies • Gifts • Candles**  
Both handmade and reproductions just 3 miles from Martin on Hwy. 122 Left Beaver Road

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

The Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking to fill the position of Communications Coordinator. Applicants with an associate degree or professional certification in business or 3 years work experience in related field may apply by resume. Applicants must have experience in switchboard management, receptionist responsibilities, basic business protocol, fluent use of Microsoft Word, some exposure to Microsoft Access and Internet Explorer to be eligible to apply. The ability to develop or edit web pages a plus. Extensive experience in dealing with current communications technology in an office setting and working directly with the public is required. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. For consideration, qualified individuals must submit a resume and three references by December 25, 1998 to Big Sandy Area Development District, ATT: Terry Trimble, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. No phone calls please. An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H.

**Appalshop's Roadside Theater Presents**

**Christmas in Appalachia**

Stories, Music, Singing Guest Performers  
**Appalshop Theater**

Whitesburg, Kentucky

**December 17**

**Thursday 7:00 pm**

Admission FREE

Bring donation of canned or dried food for Letcher County Food Pantry!



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

**Real Estate For Sale**

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Well maintained, 3 BR, 1 bath, with basement garage, large fenced-in yard. \$59,900. Located in Garrett Baptist Bottom. Call 358-4000 or Redd, Brown & Williams, 789-3532.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Brick, 1850 sq. ft., 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, garage, fireplace, deck, located mouth of Abbott off U.S. 23. Call 606-886-8328 after 6 pm.

**LAND FOR SALE AT PRINTER, KY:** Good neighborhood & city water. 874-2792.

**3 BR TOWNHOUSE/DUPLEX FOR SALE:** Located in Winchester, Ky. 1940 sq. ft. each side. Great location, convenient to interstate 64, 175 and Mt. Parkway. Priced to sell - serious inquires only. (606)789-4170, 7 pm - 9 pm.

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**Office/Retail Space For Rent**

**FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE** approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-9783.

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**EMMA STORAGE UNITS:** Unit sizes, 6x6 or 10x12, parking for boats or campers. Call Kenneth Leslie, 874-9430.

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**PROPERTY FOR RENT**

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**TOWN HOUSE FOR RENT:** \$375/month. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

**FOR RENT:** 1 BR furnished apt. Electric heat & air, clean, well maintained, close to college. \$275 month. Deposit. Utilities extra. 886-6208.

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR apt. located at Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg. Also 2 BR apt. upstairs of same apt. 349-5987.

**FURNISHED EFFICIENCY APT. FOR RENT:** Near Martin. 285-0232.

**FOR RENT:** Apts., 1 or 2 BR, furnished or unfurnished. Starting at \$250/month and up. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

**FOR RENT:** N. Arnold Ave. Upstairs, 3 room apt. and bath. Furnished, including 2 TV's and VCR. All utilities paid except telephone. \$450 month plus deposit. References required. No pets, not section 8 qualified. 886-2670 or 886-2994.

**APT. FOR RENT:** 2 BR. Just off 80 at Eastern. Reference and deposit required. 358-9142 or 358-4108.

**DUPLEX FOR RENT:** 2 BR, central heat/air, washer/dryer hookup. On new US 23, 1 mile from Prestonsburg. extra nice, good neighbors. 886-9007.

**HERE IS A HOLIDAY SPECIAL** from R & L Apartments to you. For a limited time only, \$50 off security deposit. We have apts. ranging from \$285 - \$335/month. That includes all utilities and cable. For information call 886-2797. Also have commercial building for lease. Call for information.

**FOR RENT AT MCDOWELL:** 1 BR, furnished apartment. \$225/month, plus utilities and security deposit. HUD accepted. 377-6881.

**NICE TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX,** one bath. Stove, refrigerator, central air/heat, W/D hookup. Good location at US 23 and Rt. 80, in city limits. \$380/month plus utilities and \$380 deposit. One year lease. No pets. 874-2088, 886-6551 or 237-4758.

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**Houses For Rent**

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR house located at Dwale. HUD approved. Farm house with nice yard. Also, puppies to give away. 874-9897 call after 12:00.

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR house with 1 bath, carpet, central heat/air, basement and large yard. Has concrete drive and patio. \$400/month plus utilities. Deposit and references required. Located on 1428, 1/4 mile from Stumbo Park on Smith Farm. Call 874-9794.

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR house. Located in town. Big yard. Call B & O Rental Property. 886-8991.

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR house. North end of Prestonsburg. Security deposit and reference required. Call 886-3687.

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR house. Downtown Prestonsburg. Lawn care included. \$475 per month. Call 886-6362.

**NICE 3 BR HOUSE** with central heat & air. Call J & A Rentals, 358-3469.

**Mobile Home Lots For Rent**

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT:** \$100/month. Rt. 1428. 874-0060 after 5:30 pm.

**FOR RENT:** Large trailer lot. Located on Cow Creek. \$95/month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

**TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT:** All hookups available. Abbott Creek, Left Fork. \$100/month. 889-9902.

**Mobile Homes For Rent**

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Old Allen, 2 BR, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, all electric. \$300/month plus security deposit. Call 874-0207.

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR, 2 bath. Located at Eastern, off Rt. 80. Link chain fence & storage building. \$300/month. 358-4208.

**FOR RENT:** Clean, nice 2 BR mobile home. Partially furnished. Partial utilities paid. Phone 886-3628.

**FOR RENT:** Mobile home, 3 BR, 2 bath. Located Mountain Parkway. 886-8366.

**TRAILER FOR RENT NEAR PRESTONSBURG:** \$300/month plus utilities. No pets. 886-9672.

**2 BR TRAILER:** Located at Blue River. All electric. 886-6186 or 886-8286.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom trailer. Large yard. References required. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. Serious inquires only. Call 874-2537.

**FOR RENT:** 2-bedroom, Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, on US. 23, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Also mobile home 3 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

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**THE EASTERN KY WORKS PROGRAM** is seeking to fill two positions.

**Communications/Business Administration Coordinator** position is responsible for operation and maintenance of effective communication, accounting and business systems to implement the KY Works Program. Minimum qualifications include an associate degree or professional certification from an accredited institution, with course strength in business administration, accounting or related field; and two years related work experience. Applicants must be prepared to demonstrate proficiency in word processing and spreadsheet computer programs before interviewing for the position.

**Employment Reimbursement Program** position is responsible for the development and implementation of a program funded to work with the KY Works Program, Department for Community Based Services, local employers and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families secure employment opportunities. Minimum qualifications include: Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in a business related field. Professional experience in dealing with human service programs, Kentucky's Transitional Benefit programs, state contracts or public relations.

*Substitution clause: Work experience in a related field will substitute on a year to year basis for the required education requirement.*

Send resumes to: Stephanie Marshall, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**WANTED:** a hairdresser with masters & Nail Technician for new shop in Prestonsburg. Call 889-0809, if no answer leave message.

**MEADE ENGINEERING** located in the Stanville/Betsy Layne area is looking to hire a transitman and rodman with surface and underground surveying experience. At least two (2) years experience required. Federal and State safety training must be current. Please fax your resume to (606) 478-5559 or call Wade Meade at (606) 478-5558.

**LINEMEN:** Cable TV Construction Company needs experienced foremen, linemen & splicers. Employee or subcontractors. Strand, coaxial cable and fiber placement, & splicing. Have projects in OH, WVA, KY & VA. Instructors also needed for our Cable Construction & Splicing School. Please call 1-800-937-2218.

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**SAM-ANTONIOS** is looking for the next rising star. Now hiring Sales People, Production Cooks, Food Servers, and more. Salary from \$6-\$12/hourly, depending on experience and ability. Apply in person at our Prestonsburg location between 9:00-11:30 am or 1:00-5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

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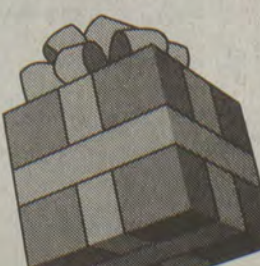
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-5003, Amendment No. 2**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation (Haulroad Only) located one (1) mile north of Ivel, Kentucky in Floyd and Pike Counties. The amendment will add 18.57 acres and delete 45.00 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 34.38 acres within the amendment permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately (1) mile north from U.S. 23 junction with Ivy Creek Road and located (1) mile north of Levisa Fork. The Latitude is 37°36'04". The longitude is 82°38'56".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by James Hatcher Estate, Buffalo Development, Inc., and Denver Collins.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**ORDINANCE NO. 13-98**

WHEREAS, the City map shows a street running from KY 1428 (South Lake Drive) in a northerly direction to an abandoned County Road named Kelly Avenue, which is now named Hughes Street, and;

WHEREAS, the portion of Hughes Street shown on the map north of Highland Avenue was never developed or paved and is not suitable to be used as a city street and should be closed, and;

WHEREAS, the adjoining landowners are The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg and Joanne Joseph of Prestonsburg, who have been notified in writing and filed their respective notarized consent to the closing,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the portion of Hughes Street north of Highland Avenue be closed as a city street in the City of Prestonsburg.

Section 2. That by operation of law, the title to the land shown on the map as a street shall be vested in abutting property owners on each side to the middle point of the street.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

Passed this 14th day of December, 1998

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## The Numbers Game

<p><b>Wednesday's Results</b></p> <p><b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 01-05-12-31-35-36 Next Estimated Jackpot \$6.3 million</p>	<p><b>December 16, 1998</b></p> <p><b>POWERBALL</b> 03-08-19-27-32 (38) Next Estimated Jackpot \$23 million</p>
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### Courthouse described in report by grand jury as a 'disgrace'

A Magoffin County Grand Jury recently submitted a public facilities inspection report to Circuit Judge Robert Morgan that described the Magoffin County courthouse as being "a disgrace."

The findings were the result of the first local public facilities inspection by a grand jury in several years.

Judge Morgan instructed Circuit Clerk Roger Gullett to present the report to the incoming fiscal court when they take office the first of January.

Every office suite and area in the courthouse was scrutinized, with recommendations for repairs or improvements for each being made and listed in the report.

The inspection found every area, suite or office in need of cleaning, except the office suites of the county clerk and judge-executive.

The former jail, now used as a holding cell, was described as a "fire hazard." — *The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin County

### Students from New Jersey become 'Santa' to Magoffin County needy families

The students and faculty of the Delbarton School for Boys in New Jersey were scheduled to arrive in Magoffin on December 16 to distribute Christmas gifts to needy families on December 17.

The group will begin their distribution at John T. Arnett Elementary. From there, they will travel to Herald Whitaker Middle School.

They will round out the day by making a stop at the Salyersville Fire Station, behind city hall, at 5:30.

The following day, December 18, a stop will be made in the community of Royalton at 3 p.m.

On their final day of activity Saturday, the group will distribute goods at Wheeler's Grocery at Wheelersburg at 3 p.m. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### One indictment included in report by grand jury

A Magoffin County Grand Jury returned only one true bill in its report to Magoffin Circuit Court last Thursday.

### Pike County Board of Education audit reveals 'deficiencies'

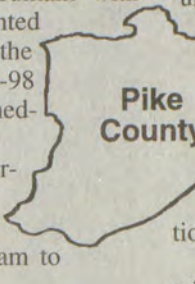
The results are in: Things were bad, they're getting better, but it's still too early for anybody to throw a party.

John Tackett, a certified public accountant with Lester & Tackett PSC in Pikeville presented the results of the independent audit of the Pike County Board of Education's 1997-98 fiscal year to the board at its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday night.

The district ended the year with a general fund deficit, requiring the board to declare a state of emergency and bring in a Kentucky Department of Education team to approve all expenditures.

Previously, the deficit was thought to be around a half-million dollars. Tackett told the board Tuesday night that the actual figure was \$268,304.

Tackett also said the audit revealed some district practices he determined to be "reportable conditions," including instances in which low bids had been approved and authorized, but other vendors were used. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

Police the three had burglarized attorney Herbie Deskins' downtown office early Monday morning, authorities said.

Jason Hartsock, 19; Lavern Courtney, 21; and Arthur Courtney, 23, have been charged with third-degree burglary, receiving stolen property and theft by unlawful taking.

Deskins, retiring state representative in the 94th district, said police have told him it appears the trio broke in around 1 a.m.

and stayed about two hours, rifling through drawers and taking about \$6,000 in cash. The thieves also stole items ranging from loose change and a compact disc player to instructional tapes Deskins uses to teach college classes.

Police say the arrests appear to have no connection with this weekend's burglary of Velocity Market on South Mayo Trail. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Pikeville man jailed after taking microwave from store

A Pikeville man was jailed Monday evening after he was caught trying to shoplift a microwave from a local department store, authorities said.

Paul D. Collins, 41, of Powderhouse Hollow, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Eddie Crum on a charge of theft by unlawful taking (under \$300).

According to the arrest citation, Collins was caught removing a microwave from Kmart by store employees. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Trio arrested after break-in at law office

A trio of Pikeville men were jailed Monday afternoon after an anonymous caller told Pikeville City

### Payroll tax survives last-minute threat

A last-minute attempt to kill Johnson County's controversial occupational tax failed Tuesday night as the Johnson County Fiscal Court met for the final time of its term.

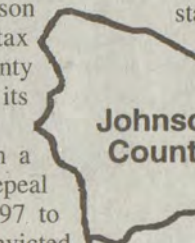
The outgoing court refused to act on a motion by commissioner Mike Castle to repeal the one-half percent tax, enacted in 1997 to cover a nearly \$500,000 debt left by convicted Judge-Executive Hobert Meade.

District One Commissioner Mike Castle made a motion to remove the occupational tax, saying that the court had "dug this county out of the hole" and the tax was no longer needed.

The motion failed for lack of a second. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Central Elementary progress ranks among the chosen few

Johnson County's Central Elementary has been identified as one of only 31 schools in Kentucky to have received the highest level of rewards for improved



Johnson County

test scores in each of the three two-year cycles since the KIRIS program began in 1991.

According to a Lexington Herald-Leader analysis of state test data, the school is one of four from eastern Kentucky to have achieved that distinction.

Ezel Elementary in Morgan County, Highland-Turner Elementary in Breathitt County, and Pike County's Johns Creek Elementary were also listed. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Mountain manor workers approve union

During an election last Thursday, Mountain Manor Nursing Home employees won the right to be represented by Service Employees Industrial Union No. 1199.

Eighty nursing home employees, representing certified nursing assistants, certified medical technicians and the dietary, maintenance and housekeeping staff, were eligible to vote in the election, with 79 actually voting. Three ballots were challenged and not counted.

The vote, which culminates a two-month struggle between pro-union employees and nursing home management, was decided by a thin margin, 43 for to 33 against. — *The Paintsville Herald*

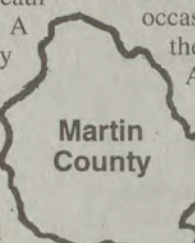
### 'Murder-for-hire' conspiracy

McKinley "Billy" Jewell was convicted and sentenced to six years Monday afternoon in a "murder for hire" conspiracy charge in connection with the death of Lovely businessman Fred Chamberlin. A Richland County (Ohio) jury returned a guilty verdict after two days of testimony from witnesses in Ohio and Kentucky.

"This was kind of an unnecessary crime," said Richland County Common Pleas Judge James DeWeese after the jury found Jewell guilty of the murder conspiracy. "Divorce would have worked just as well."

Faye Chamberlin, Fred Chamberlin's widow, testified, offering little and asserting her Fifth Amendment right to self-incrimination about her involvement with the defendant.

Mrs. Chamberlin, who discovered her husband's bullet-riddled body after returning from a baby shower March 20 at the couple's home, is represented by Bud Adams, a Lawrence County attorney. The victim had been shot 11 times in the head at close range. — *The Mountain Citizen*



Martin County

Thursday when a Martin County jury failed to reach a verdict. Martin Circuit Judge James A. Knight declared a mistrial after the jury returned deadlocked.

The 18-year-old alleged victim recalled several occasions of alleged abuse and sexual contact with the defendant during a three-year-period.

Allegations of inappropriate sexual contact in the home of the defendant and an alleged rape at a public cemetery in the Warfield area were among several alleged incidents recalled by the minor.

Murphy was represented by attorney Gerald Derossett.

The Commonwealth Attorney's office plans to retry Murphy on the charges. — *The Mountain Citizen*

### Fiscal court fails to meet for sheriff

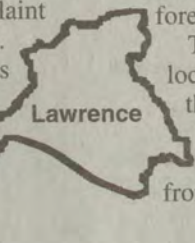
The relationship between Martin County Sheriff Darriell Young and the Martin County Fiscal Court may be somewhat strained at the moment, after two attempts to hold a special meeting to approve the tax rate failed.

Young needs the fiscal court to acknowledge the tax rates which were set several months ago for the library, extension office, board of education and health department. After the court's acknowledgment, Young can send out tax bills at the first of the year. — *The Mountain Citizen*

tigators are using cadaver-detecting dogs to do a further search of the area.

Around 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, a cadaver-detecting canine unit found what officials think to be the rest of the skeleton covered by the thick leaves of the forest.

The Richardson area seems to have been in the local news headlines a lot lately. Most notable was the murder of William Walker Ratliff earlier this year. Ratliff's charred remains were found in a burned pickup truck off KY 645, just miles from Monday's discovery. — *The Big Sandy News*



Lawrence

### Rape case ends in mistrial

The trial of 36-year-old Roy Murphy of Lovely, charged with rape and sexual assault ended last

### More landowners sue Ashland Inc over oil fields

Just days after a petroleum company sued Ashland Inc. over problems in the Martha Oil Field, 36 more Lawrence County landowners filed a complaint against the company in Lawrence Circuit Court.

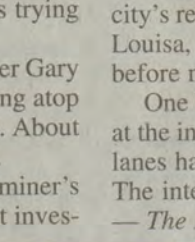
On November 30, another group of residents filed the suit, claiming that oil drilling practices in the Martha area from 1925 to 1987 damaged their property and diminished its value. — *The Big Sandy News*

### Skeletal remains found

Human skeletal remains found Monday off an old strip mine road on top of Peach Orchard Hill near Richardson have both local and state authorities trying to piece together a mystery.

Kentucky State Police Public Relations Officer Gary Kistner said a deer hunter came upon a skull lying atop the leaves and twigs in the woods off Ky. 1690. About 10 feet away was an empty boot sitting upright.

Dr. Emily Criag, with the state medical examiner's office, said the skull was that of a male, and that invest-



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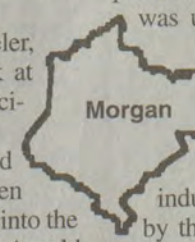
### State shoots down traffic light request

State transportation cabinet officials have denied the city's request to install traffic lights at three locations in Louisa, but they are waiting for traffic count results before making a decision on a fourth site.

One key area in which a traffic light was denied was at the intersection of Ky. 3 and Ky. 2566, where turning lanes have been added for a proposed shopping center. The intersection has been the site of several accidents. — *The Big Sandy News*

accessories and other equipment.

The theft was discovered about 1 p.m. Monday by a service department employee, Boone Gilliam of Crockett. Gilliam, who had returned to the business, which is closed on Sundays and Mondays, to work on a piece of personal equipment, discovered the front door was unlocked and that the glass had been removed from a service door on the side of the building. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



Knott

### Master plan approved

A master plan for the 509-acre regional industrial park in Rowan County has been approved by the four-county Menifee, Morgan, Rowan, Carter County Industrial Authority and the state.

The plan allots some 468 acres for development by industries and other businesses.

A 41-acre service center located near the center of the industrial park would include a conference center with offices, a training/employment complex, a day care center, a fire station, and a picnic pavilion built around a small lake that exists on the site. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

### Opinions sought on Hwy. 160 proposal

The detailed plans for three possible corridors for Hwy. 160 between Hindman and Carr Creek Lake were presented in a public meeting in Hindman last week.

Project manager Keith Damron and consultants also outlined three additional alternative routes near the city of Hindman for the crowd gathered at the Human Services Center.

The proposed improvements have generated much talk in Knott County in the days since. A first draft of the scoping study report will be sent to Frankfort in the spring.

The project lies between Carr Creek Lake and the city of Hindman. This project is intended to be a long range plan to provide an improved route between KY 15 and KY 80. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

### Black ice blamed for wreck that killed Morgan woman

A Morgan County woman was killed in a three-vehicle wreck Monday morning on KY 205 about five miles south of West Liberty. The accident was blamed on "black" ice on the roadway.

Pronounced dead at the scene was Betty Wheeler, 37, of Elk Fork, who was on her way to work at Whiting Manufacturing about 7 p.m. when the accident occurred.

State Police said Wheeler's southbound Ford LTD was struck by an out-of-control vehicle driven by Bobbi Little, 24, of Hazel Green, then skidded into the path of a northbound 1996 Ford Ranger driven by Arnold Ray Prater, 38, Cannel City. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

### Thieves make big haul

Thieves who broke into High Energy Yamaha on KY 519 sometime Sunday night or Monday morning stole an estimated \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth of equipment.

Authorities think the thieves used a truck and trailer to haul away six four-wheelers and two motorcycles, plus

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