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Auxier incident may bring more charges:

## Grand jury to hear case

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Yavonda "Lou" Lazar, the ex-PTA president at Auxier Elementary charged with having sex with grade school students, waived her right to a preliminary hearing Wednesday and the case will now go to a grand jury.

County attorney Keith Bartley also indicated that there could be more charges brought in the case which could involve other adults and allegations of drug involvement.

The ex-PTA president is facing two counts of third degree rape, third degree sodomy, two counts of third degree sexual abuse, and three counts of unlawful transaction with a minor.

Lazar allegedly had sexual contact with two juvenile males, 14 and 15-years-old, and gave them alcoholic beverages during a grade school graduation party at a rented cabin at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The party, which seven adults and nine children attended, was held June 9.

Bartley said Wednesday that Lazar "may have some problems" using a defense that she was too intoxicated to remember what happened at the graduation party.

Janice Castle, Lazar's mother, reportedly has said that her daughter had been too drunk and could not remember what happened the night of the party.

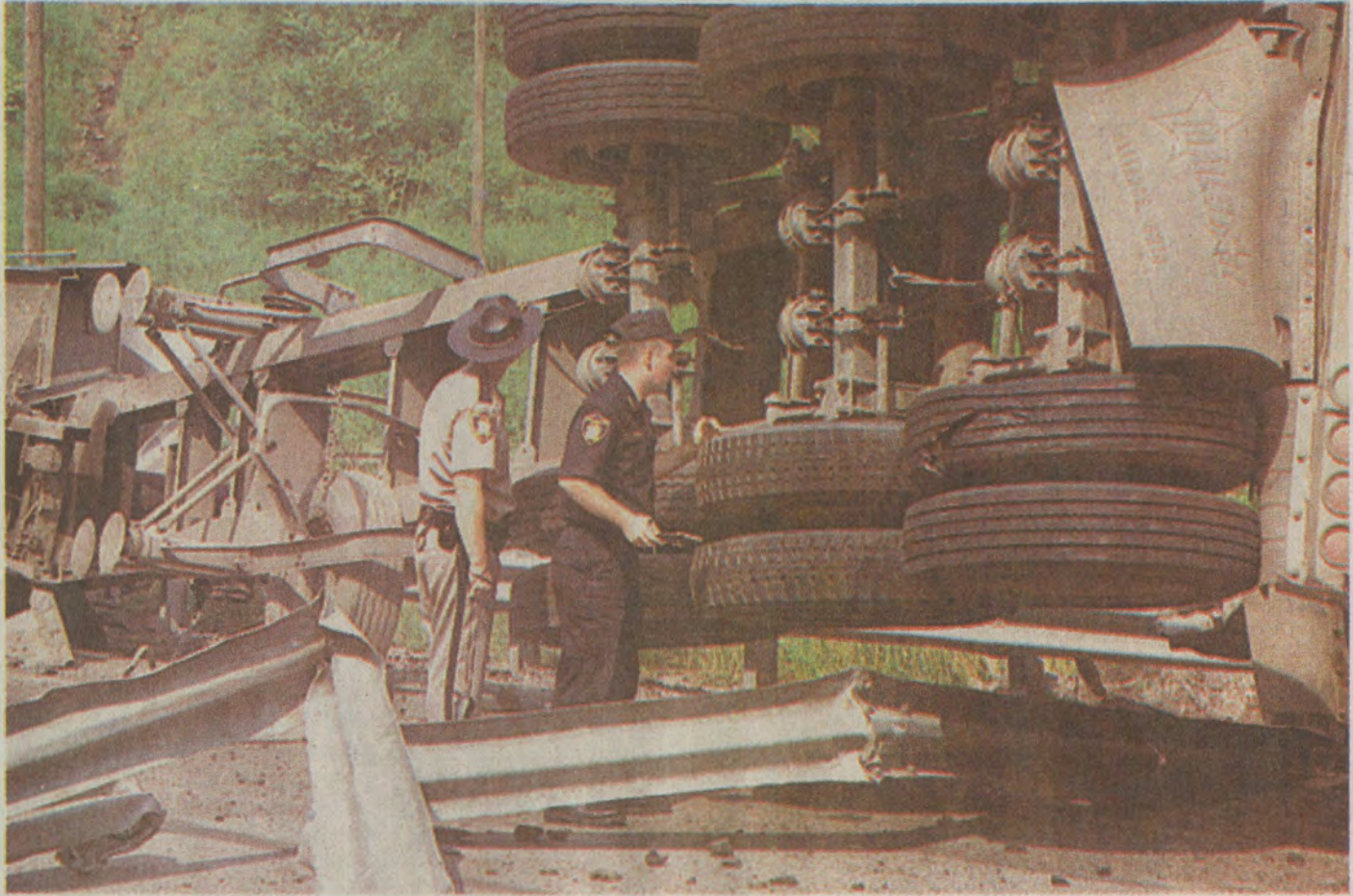
Mike Greer, Lazar's attorney, declined to comment Wednesday.

Greer did ask District Judge James Allen for a reduction of Lazar's \$15,000 cash bond.

Bartley opposed the motion, "based on the severity of the charges."

Bartley also said there are likely to be additional charges filed against Lazar and that some other adults could be charged in connection with the case.

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STATE police from the Hazard post spent hours on the scene of a fatal accident Wednesday. A coal truck driver apparently lost control of his vehicle and overturned onto a Ford Explorer, pictured below. Bobetta Everage was pronounced dead at the scene. Truck driver Dwight Ritchie was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital. The investigation is continuing. (photos by Chris McDavid and Susan Allen)

## Accident claims life

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A two-vehicle accident Wednesday afternoon on Route 80 near the Floyd County line claimed the life of a Hindman woman and hospitalized a coal truck driver.

Bobetta T. Everage, 39, was killed after a loaded coal truck overturned onto her 1996 Ford Explorer at Rock Fork in Knott County.

She was pronounced dead at the scene by Knott County Coroner Ken Gayheart.

The coal truck driver — Dwight A. Ritchie, 27, of Talcom — was

transported from the scene by the Left Beaver Ambulance Service. He was admitted to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

According to a state police media release from the Hazard post, both vehicles were traveling east on Route 80 toward Prestonsburg shortly before 3 p.m., when Ritchie apparently lost control of the coal truck.

Gayheart said Thursday that witnesses indicated that "something may have broken on the truck" prior to the mishap.

After landing on Everage's vehicle, the coal truck skidded about 300 feet and wiped out approxi-

mately 200 feet of the guardrail.

The truck spilled its load of coal onto the highway and over an embankment and vehicle parts were scattered around the scene.

A state Environmental Response Team was dispatched to the scene because the coal truck was leaking various fluids after the accident.

Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officers assisted the state police with directing traffic around the mishap, which blocked both east-bound lanes.

Kentucky State Police trooper David Hay is continuing an investigation into the incident.



## Inmate injured in trip back to lockup

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

An Otter Creek Correctional Center prisoner was transported to a local hospital Thursday afternoon after he either jumped or fell from a vehicle while being transported from Prestonsburg to the prison.

presstime Thursday.

Jones and three other OCCC prisoners were en route to the facility in a GMC Jimmy when Jones was injured at the traffic lights in front of Food City.

A witness said she and her husband were traveling behind the vehicle Jones was a passenger in when the mishap occurred.



OCCC prisoner Richard L. Jones was listed in stable condition at HRMC's emergency room Thursday afternoon. He was transported to the hospital after he fell or jumped out of a vehicle at the traffic lights in front of Food City. (photo by Chris McDavid)

The inmate, Richard L. Jones, was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center by the Prestonsburg Fire Department's ambulance service.

He was listed in stable condition at the hospital's emergency room at

police chief told other officers on the scene.

Prison officials were notified of the situation shortly after the incident and were en route to transport the remaining inmates to the facility.

## Fire under investigation

The Prestonsburg Fire Department extinguished a fire at a Left Fork of Abbott residence before it was a total loss early Thursday morning. Homeowner William Douglas said he arrived home from work shortly after midnight and discovered "smoke and fire coming out of the side." Firefighter William Callihan sifted through the debris after the fire was put out. Fire Chief Tom Blackburn said an arson investigator with the state police is conducting an investigation into the incident. (photo by Chris McDavid)



## REQUEST FOR DEAL DENIED BY JUDGE

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The case of a convicted felon, who apparently wanted to "make a deal" with district court officials Wednesday, was referred to the grand jury.

After an apparent misunderstanding between Arthur John Georgopoulos and his attorney, Mike Greer, Floyd Judge James R. Allen conducted a preliminary hearing on the case.

Greer initially waived the case to a grand jury, but quickly withdrew the request after briefly speaking with the defendant. "My client wishes to make a deal," Greer told the court.

Judge Allen explained to Georgopoulos that a plea to felony charges cannot be accepted in district court and that the matter would have to be taken up with the commonwealth attorney.

Georgopoulos was quickly interrupted by his attorney when the defendant said the case "might as well be waived to the grand jury, it still doesn't..."

Georgopoulos was arrested on June 30 and charged with numerous traffic and felony charges after he allegedly tried to sell a gun to a gas station clerk.

"When I walked into the Exxon

Station, he walked past me," Prestonsburg patrolman Patrick Conley said Wednesday, noting he could smell alcohol on the defendant.

"I asked the clerk what that guy wanted and he said (Georgopoulos) was trying to sell him a gun," the officer testified.

Patrolman Conley said he stopped the defendant's vehicle, which had stolen Michigan plates, and another officer found a .38 caliber revolver wrapped in a towel on the front seat.

The officer said Georgopoulos has a "long history of felony convictions" and that he had two identifications in his possession.

Georgopoulos' charges including driving under the influence; ing a concealed weapon; possession of a handgun by a convicted thief of registration plates; assisting arrest.

Patrolman Conley explained the resisting arrest charge after Georgopoulos neglected to follow authorities' instructions.

"When I stopped him, I told to get out of the car," Conley said. "He wouldn't get out of the car and began using profanity, grabbed him and pulled him out of the car... We didn't know where the gun was."

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From the Staff at  
The Floyd County Times



Concert

Donna Collins' kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary attended the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir concert at the Mountain Arts Center.

# Colleges enter new system

Kentucky's newest postsecondary education system is complete. The state's postsecondary technical schools officially left state government July 1, to become technical colleges and join the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

Students will benefit more from having technical colleges and community colleges under the same governing umbrella. Increased collaboration between the two KCTCS branches will make it easier for students to transfer credits within the system and elsewhere.

Also, technical education students will be able to more easily earn degrees, either through joint technical college-community colleges programs or directly from technical colleges, which were given degree-granting authority by the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997.

Jack Moreland, interim chancellor of the Technical Institutions Branch of KCTCS, says that the technical colleges "have made major changes" in preparation for today's transition.

"During the past few months, we've rewritten curriculum so we could change from a quarter system based on clock hours to semester system based on credit hours," Moreland said. "That was a tremendous job, but it makes our calendar compatible with most colleges and universities, and enables students to more easily move from one postsecondary institution to another."

Faculty and staff have undergone extensive training on the transition to technical colleges. The Technical Institutions Branch has conducted numerous workshops on the subject.

Another key change is the reorganization of postsecondary technical schools into main college campuses, divisions and branches. The colleges are:

- Ashland Technical College.
- Bowling Green Technical College, with the Glasgow Campus Branch.
- Central Kentucky Technical College (Lexington), with the Madison Campus and Danville

Campus as branches.

- Elizabethtown Technical College.
- Hazard Technical College.
- Jefferson Technical College.
- Kentucky Advanced Technology Institute (Bowling Green).
- Laurel Technical College, with Cumberland Valley Campus (Pineville), Harlan Campus and Southeast Campus (Middlesboro) as branches.
- Madisonville Technical College, with the Madisonville Health Center as an extension.
- Mayo Technical College (Paintsville).
- Northern Kentucky Technical College (Covington), with the Edgewood Campus and Highland Heights Campus as branches.
- Owensboro Technical College, with the Daviess County Campus as an extension.
- Rowan Technical College (Morehead).
- Somerset Technical College.
- West Kentucky Technical College (Paducah), with the Purchase Training Center as an extension.

In KCTCS, the 15 technical colleges will join 13 colleges in the University of Kentucky Community College System. Those colleges came under KCTCS management on January 14.

The creation of KCTCS was a key component of the Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997, which was proposed by Gov. Paul E. Patton and approved by the General Assembly during a special session last year.

Patton was the keynote speaker during "A Celebration of Collaboration" at The Rural Development Center in Somerset to mark the completion of KCTCS. Other participants in the event include Martha C. Johnson, chairman of the KCTCS Board of Regents; Dr. Gordon Davies, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education; Dr. Jeff Hockaday, interim KCTCS presi-

dent; Dr. Tony Newberry, interim chancellor of the community college branch of KCTCS; and Moreland.

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# Deal

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Greer asked the officer if him- and another officer on the scene may have been giving Georgopoulos conflicting orders.

"I don't know," the officer said. (Patrolman William Petry) said he shouted something, but you'd have to ask him."

Greer also asked if the officers felt they were in danger while trying to take the defendant into custody.

"From the time we stopped (the vehicle) until the time we got him cuffed — yes," Conley said. Following the hearing, Greer requested that the court reduce the defendant's \$5,000 cash bond.

Assistant county attorney Jimmy "Blue" Marcum objected to the motion because of Georgopoulos' record and "the fact that he looks like a man of many states."

# Auxier

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tion with the party.

The judge denied lowering Lazar's bond.

Lazar, 28, also waived her right to be present at Wednesday's hearing.

In a related matter, Kentucky's PTA President Karen C. Jones issued a statement regarding the allegations against Lazar.

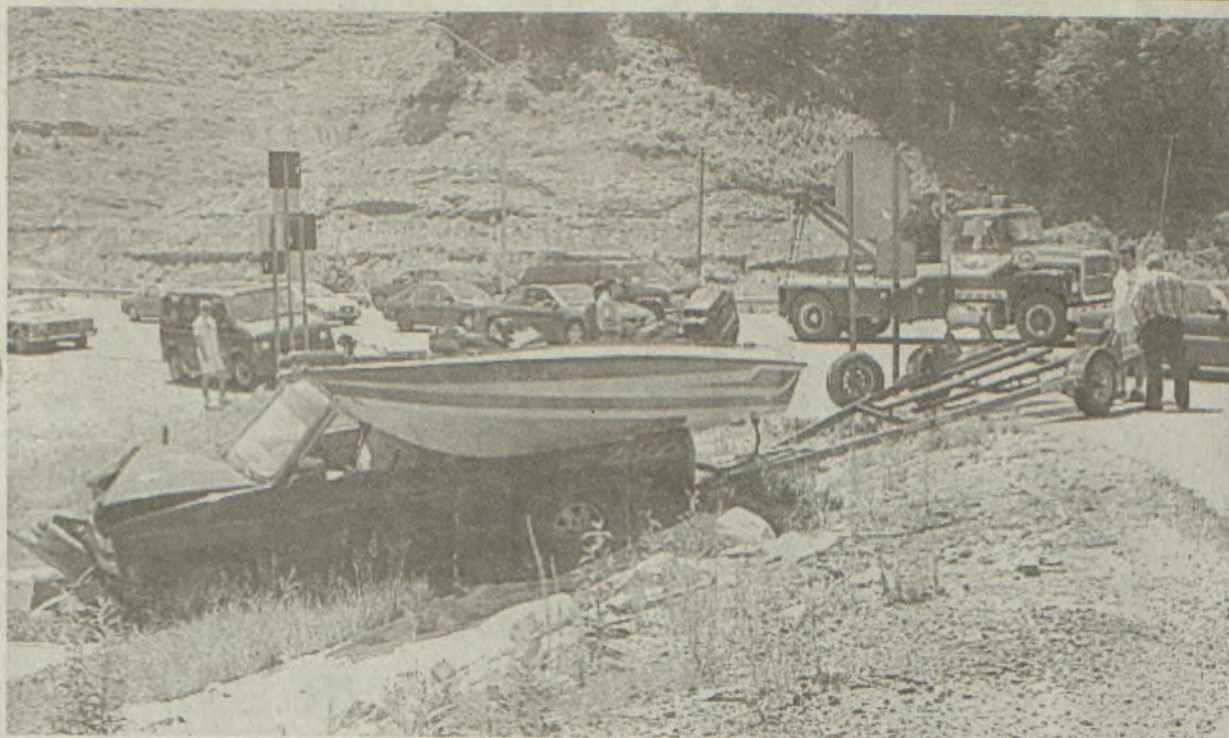
"These allegations, if true, are very serious and of great concern to the PTA," Jones' statement said.

Also, a theft by unlawful taking charge was obtained against Lazar relating to an alleged forging of a check from the Auxier Community Development Club.

Judy Hage and Ursal Wilcox swore out the complaint which accuses Lazar of theft relating to a \$36.74 check written to Wal Mart in April.

Club secretary Leesa Powers has accused Lazar of forging her name on that check. The forgery is a felony charge.





**Pre-holiday mishap**

One person was reportedly injured in this accident Friday at the intersection of U.S. 23 and Route 3. Several vehicles collided during the incident and a boat was knocked onto the top of a car. (photo by Tim Blankenship)

**Prestonsburg's Skeens among those in Texas for Habitat for Humanity**

The Jimmy Carter Work Project shifts from rural Appalachian last summer to the fourth largest city in the United States for 1998, at least one Floyd Countian will join the effort in Texas. From June 14-20, almost 6,000 volunteers including Tim Skeen of Prestonsburg, will build 100 Habitat houses in Houston's Fifth and Sixth Wards. This will represent the most homes ever built during a JCWP in the United States. Last year's JWCP was in Kentucky, and next year's will be in the Philippines.

Millard and Linda Fuller, co-founders of HFH International, have dedicated their lives to aiding and assisting those who are less fortunate. HFHI has grown to be one of the largest homebuilders in the nation, and the largest among non-profit organizations. More than 300,000 people now have safe, decent, affordable shelter because of HFH's work around the world.

President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn committed to working with Habitat for Humanity in February 1984. The seed of the Jimmy Carter Work Project was planted a month later when the former president donated one day of his carpentry skills and manual labor at a work site in Americus, Georgia. Today, the annual Jimmy Carter Work Project draws thousands of volunteers and the world's attention to Habitat for Humanity's mission to eliminate poverty housing from the world.

Habitat for Humanity International, Houston Habitat, and their volunteers have been preparing for the 1998 JCWP for almost two years—selecting qualified families, purchasing land, acquiring materials and supplies, and soliciting financial support. When the entire project is complete, more than 20,000 volunteers will have donated their time and effort to make this event a success. The 6,000 volunteers working during the actual JCWP week will spend approximately 72,000 hours building 100 homes.

"I've never been to a Habitat work camp that I didn't weep. But the tears were of emotion and joy, with an almost unique experience of compassion, understanding, friendship, partnership and love," said President Jimmy Carter. "There's an element of equality that is engendered by noon Monday between the home-owning family and the visitors who came from around the world. So you're destined in Houston to see a miracle, one that you'll never for-

get." The JCWP was created in 1984, when President Carter and his wife Rosalynn went to New York in September to help renovate a six-story, 19-unit apartment building. They returned in July of 1985 to complete work on the building, and to continue Habitat's effort to raise awareness of the critical need for decent and affordable housing worldwide. Since then, they have dedicated one week every year to a blitz build with different Habitat affiliates.

"We at Habitat for Humanity believe everywhere—without regard to race or religion—should have a decent and safe place to live," said Millard Fuller, founder and president of Habitat for Humanity International. "Our goal is to help people achieve all that God intended for them, through the power of home ownership."

"Houston Habitat is committed to bring together the resources that will help families realize the dream of home ownership," said Rev. Michael Shirl, Houston Habitat for Humanity executive director. "Through Houston Habitat, people from all religious, economic backgrounds and races pull together to help improve their own lives and the lives

of others."

Each Habitat affiliate has its own requirement for home ownership. In Houston, a family or individual can qualify for home ownership if they are first time homebuyers and earn between \$11,000 and \$23,000. Houston Habitat homeowners are also required to contribute 300 hours of "sweat equity," helping build their home or community. The houses are purchased for \$43,000-\$46,000 with a no-interest, 15-30 year mortgage. Houston Habitat for Humanity—which is supported solely through private contributions—has built more than 140 homes since its creation in 1987.

Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to eliminating poverty housing worldwide. Habitat brings together people with resources and people in need to build simple, decent homes. The homes are sold to those in need at no profit, through no-interest loans. Founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller, HFHI has built over 60,000 houses, providing shelter worldwide.

It has affiliates in every state of the United States and works in more than 50 other countries around the world.

**Well-known Kentuckian lends her name to PRIDE**

While performing recently in Johnson County, Jean Ritchie, who is recognized by many for her beautiful dulcimer playing, took the time from her busy schedule to film a public service announcement for PRIDE. The public service announcement was filmed while Ritchie, a world-wide recognized folk musician from Knott County, was appearing at the Mountain HomePlace Third Annual Summer Music Heritage Festival. Ritchie joins other Kentuckians such as Cawood Ledford and John Michael Montgomery in helping to spread the PRIDE message.

When asked why she chose to support PRIDE, Ritchie simply answered, "I believe in it." PRIDE is just an extension of who I am." She went on to say that her life has been dedicated to singing and writing ecological songs, citing her well-known song "In The Cool of The Day," as an example. In the chorus of the song, The Lord says "the earth is my garden," promising to visit in

the cool of the day if the grasses are kept green and the water kept clean.

PRIDE—Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment, is a massive cleanup project started last year by Kentucky Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers and Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet Secretary James Bickford. The goal of PRIDE is to put an end to the illegal straight piping of raw sewage into Kentucky waterways and to eliminate all of the illegal trash dumps in 40 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. Cathy Hall, PRIDE Administrative Assistant, said it was truly a pleasure to work with a professional such as Jean Ritchie. "If we all lived by Mrs. Ritchie's convictions regarding our environment" added Hall, "a program like PRIDE would not be necessary."

WYMT-TV of Hazard, filmed the announcements which will begin airing next week on WYMT and on their sister station, WKYT-TV, of Lexington.

**Patton to speak at KSP celebration**

Governor Paul Patton will be an honored guest and speaker at the Kentucky State Police 50th Anniversary Celebration this Saturday, July 11, in the South Wing Conference Center of the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center in Louisville. The event will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception in the Conference Center atrium.

Also slated to attend is the

KSP's first commissioner, Guthrie Crowe. Crowe served as commissioner from 1948-52, during the infancy of the Commonwealth's first and only statewide law enforcement agency. Several other former commissioners will also be on hand, as well as retired personnel and current employees.

1998 is certainly a very special year for the KSP as we mark 50 years of service to the citizens of

the Commonwealth. The agency has grown from a force of 138 troopers in 1948 to 954 in 1998, and we are proud to be able to serve the state and of the reputation we have forged in those 50 years.

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# Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

A torn jacket is soon mended; but hard words bruise the heart of a child.

— Longfellow

Editorial

## Remember the children

Ed Martin  
Publisher

I debated for quite a while whether I should write an editorial on the recent events that have surfaced over the last few days and made their way to the forefront of almost every form of media. The events involving Yavonda Lazar, are to say the least horrendous. However my concern is not for her, because the courts will decide those issues, but for the children involved.

This situation has gotten to the point already that there is a media frenzy, yes including this paper, but my worry is that we will forget about the children involved. No matter to what extent, these nine children were reportedly subjected to the influences of alcohol, drugs and sex. As adults, we can determine for ourselves if we are to be involved in any of these things, but as children their impression is that if an adult is condoning it, then it must be okay.

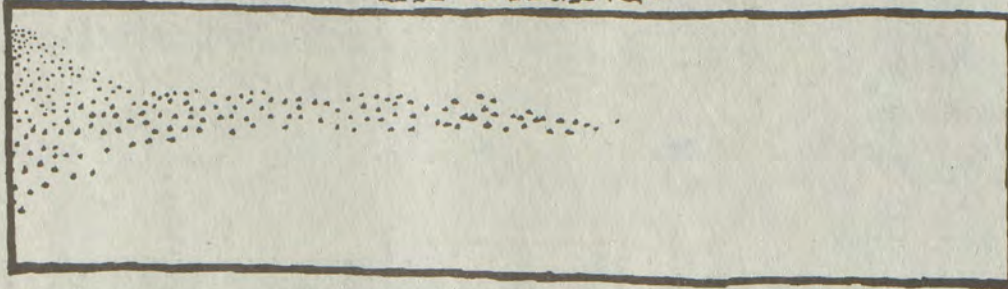
We all spend our lives teaching our children right from wrong. When a situation like this occurs, we immediately get angry. The anger must be converted to understanding what these children are going through now, and we must teach them the consequences of these types of situations.

I have heard stories of the embarrassment and ridicule that some of these children are being subjected to. We must show these children that they are the victims and we must offer them the help and counseling they will need to move on from here.

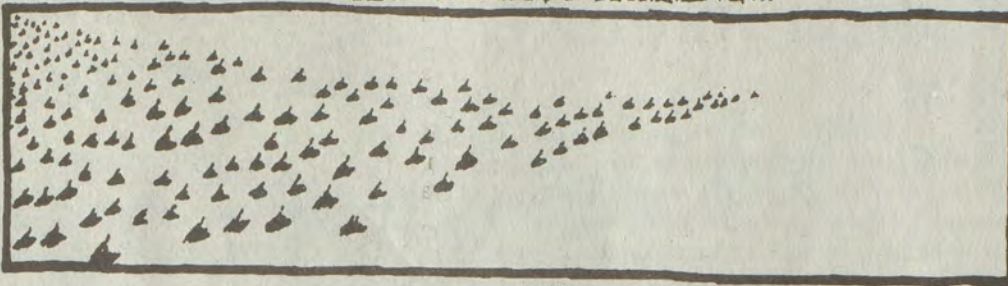
The other children from this class who could have gone to this party and chose not to, should be commended for making the right decisions. But please do not condemn the ones that did participate. Remember there were seven adults at this party and they all apparently enforced the perception that this was all okay.

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THE SWARMING...



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Mayor makes apology for fireworks display

Editor:

I would like to apologize to the people of Floyd County for the poor fireworks display on the Fourth of July.

The city of Prestonsburg had contracted with a firm from Louisville to put on the biggest display of fireworks that had ever been in Floyd County. These people were supposed to be experts and assured us that they could do a show that would be entertaining and that we would all be proud of.

As anyone who attended knows, this didn't happen. The city council and I are very em-

barrassed. We are in the process of taking corrective measures against the company that held the contract, but these actions will not make up for the disappointment of the good people who attended and left early because of the poor display.

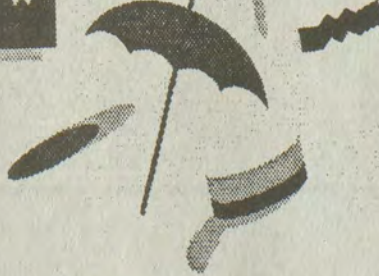
In an effort to give the people what they deserve and what we expected, we will conduct another fireworks display, Labor Day weekend, and hope that everyone can attend. Watch The Floyd County Times for the exact day and time. Again, we apologize.

Jerry Fannin  
Mayor  
City of Prestonsburg

## Guarding kids from skin damage

Three-quarters of U.S. parents use one or more kinds of protection for their children against the sun's cancer-causing UV rays.

- Put sunscreen on them 53%
- Have them stay in shade 30%
- Have them wear hats 27%
- Have them wear shirts 8%



83% of very fair-skinned children are protected with sunscreen, hats, clothing or shade

75% of fair-skinned children are

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control survey of 491 parents

WHY THEY NEED PROTECTION  
Sunburns during childhood increase the risk of developing melanoma, a deadly skin cancer, in adulthood.

## Letters to the editor policy

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## THE KERA POWER SHIFT CONTINUES

Kentucky Public School 1. Kentucky Public School 2. Kentucky Public School 3. These weren't the new names given to schools in Kentucky by the 1990 school reforms (KERA). Yet, maybe they should be renamed and numbered so we can drop the misleading labels that attach county or city to their titles. After all, while KERA has done many things, it has been most effective as a

power shifter from state to local control.

State control of schools, from testing to curriculum to discipline, has its good side. For instance, KERA went a long way in removing local politics from the system. Now, only state politics is involved.

## Political Party



by Dave Porter

Take as an example the Kentucky court of Appeals decision handed down a couple weeks ago. There, the Court interpreted (a.k.a., made) a law that takes away the authority of a school superintendent to fire tenured teachers and effectively puts that power in the hands of a state tribunal.

Of course, the superintendent should not be able to fire, suspend, or otherwise damage the career and life of a teacher without some review of his decision. The superintendent could be mistaken, vindictive, political-motivated, or just mean. So, long before KERA, review of the disciplinary decisions was done by the local school boards (Before KERA, a lot of things were done by the local school boards, boards which are now toothless tigers.)

Before KERA, as said by prior Kentucky courts, the local school boards were "cast into and occupied the roles of employer, investigator, accuser, prosecutor, jury and judge, because the old statute gave the boards sole authority to fire tenured teachers.

Today, when it comes to firing teachers, the only involvement by the local boards is to pay the bills incurred by the state tribunal, which can get pretty costly, because the tribunal members are given \$100 a day, plus travel expenses (where do I sign up?)

When the law changed with KERA, the legislature had taken away the power of the local school boards and had given it to the state tribunal, but the new law did not give the tribunal specific authority to change the punishment recommended by the superintendent.

As it has always been, the law says that a teacher can appeal the superintendent's decision to fire the teacher and, if the teacher does appeal, the tribunal can conduct a full trial-like hearing. But the law doesn't specifically define the purpose of the hearing.

The law states, "The superintendent may suspend the teacher pending final action to terminate the contract, if, in his judgment, the character of the charge warrants the action. If...the decision of the tribunal is against termination of the contract, the suspended teacher shall be paid his full salary for any period of suspension."

The question is, based on these words, can the tribunal change (and not merely prevent) the chosen punishment of the superintendent? if the tribunal can only prevent the firing of the teacher, then the purpose of the hearing is only to check the facts behind the superintendent's allegations. If, as per KERA, the tribunal completely took over the duties of the local school board, then the tribunal was cast into the role of investigator, prosecutor, jury and judge.

The answer might seem easier if you remember that the legislature did not specifically say the tribunal could change the punishment in the new law. The old statute did specifically give that power to the school boards. A rule often used by courts when interpreting statutes is that something left out of a statute by a legislature was done purposely if a new statute changed an old statute that did contain the missing provision.

This deduction, which is common sense, was argued in the case. The Court of Appeals didn't buy it. Because KERA was a power shift from local to state control in this area, the court simply shifted the power that used to be

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# Prestonsburg college marks 33rd commencement

The Mountain Arts Center was the site of Prestonsburg Community College's 33rd annual commencement exercises on Friday, May 8. The celebration featured guest speaker Dr. R. Eileen Baccus, president of the Northwestern Connecticut Community-Technical College. Graduating student Benita Ojan presented a message to the 1998 graduates.

Following the ROTC Honor Guard from Allen Central High School's presentation of the colors, Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, President of Prestonsburg Community College, began the commencement ceremony by saying to the audience: "To many, graduation signifies the end of a journey. The members of this 33rd graduating class have journeyed from many places in life and have surmounted numerous unique obstacles to reach this very special time and event in their lives and in the life of our community. But

rather than merely the end of a journey, the word commencement tells us that this is a time to celebrate some very special beginnings."

In her address, student speaker Benita Ojan told her story of seeking an education at PCC, the help she had been given by family members, friends, faculty, staff and other students, and the impact an education will continue to have on her life and the lives of her family. Her inspirations parting words to her peers were: "Stretch your arms and reach for the stars...everything will work out the way it is meant to be."

Dr. Floyd introduced Dr. R. Eileen Baccus, noting that in addition to her many other distinctions, she is the first person of color to address a Prestonsburg Community College graduating class. Dr. Baccus reminded the students of the importance of using their well-earned education from PCC as the stepping stone to the successes of

the rest of their lives. Her affection for Eastern Kentucky and her compassion for PCC's students and the struggles they have faced was apparent throughout her remarks.

Dr. Baccus said, "Prestonsburg Community College has striven to provide you with what Virginia Gildersleeve, (dean emeritus, Bernard College) has termed the most vital things education must try to produce—the ability to think straight, some knowledge of the past, some vision of the future, some skill to do useful service, some urge to fit that service into the well-being of the community."

The ceremony also focused on other achievements and accomplishments of this year's graduates, including transfer scholarship, 4.0 grade point average medals, student government association memberships, and Phi Theta Kappa All-USA Academic Team recognition.

Graduates from Floyd County are Connie Frances Adams, Sabrina Kay Akers, Daniel Joe Allen, Paula Jean Allen, Melinda Carol Anderson, Shannon Nathaniel Blackburn, Leatrice Branham, Constance Diane Brown, Leona Grace Bryant, Jason Bradley Burke, Charles E. Centers, Lisa Anne Chaney, Sheilla Jean Chapman, Kimberly Denise Clark, Patricia Ann Click, Timothy Kyle Combs, Tiffany Dawn Compton, Ruth Ann Conn, Regina Crager, Sherry Lee Fitchpatrick, Michael Paul Frasure, Teresa Dean Frasure, Shanon Star Gambill, Darlene Gibson, Joleean

Goble, Deborah K. Goebel, Patricia Ann Goodman, Ronnie Allen Goodman, Vicky Lynn Hadley, Jennifer L. Hager, Charla Ann Hall, Lisa Ann Hamilton, Heather Renee Hammond, William Ray Hedrick III, Kevin J. Hinchman, Tina Janelle Horn, Evelyn Marie Howard, Michelle A. Hughes, Connie Sue Johnson, Jamie Lynn Johnson, Patricia Marlene Johnson, Karen S. Joseph, Jennifer Reed Kendrick, Stacy Lea Knott-Paige, Misty Dawn Lawson, Robert Paul Lemaster, Steven Joe Martin, Rita B. Maynard, Dellea Dawn Meade, Misty Dawn Meade, Marie Roberta Miller, Leslie Kaye Mitchell, Shirley Faye Moore, Sharon C. Mullins, Christopher Neil Newsome, Ryan C. Newsome, Anthony Daryl Owens, Brenda N. Patton, Debra Ann Poe, Terri Lynn Poynter, Miranda J. Prater, Elizabeth Mae Reed, Phillip Dwayne Reed, Jason Charles Reichenbach, Justin Dean Reichenbach, Sean Keith Robinson, Charlotte Ann Rogers, Latesha Renee Shepherd, Jamie Alan Slone, Melissa Dawn Stone, Margaret Lynn Smith, Kimberly Sue Spears, Vickie D. Spears, Barbara J. Spradlin, Connie J. Stanley, Angel L. Stephens, Heather Dawn Stevens, Sarah Genevieve Stewart, Linette Michelle Tackett, Kelli Jo Thompson, Leah Ann Vaughan, Malinda Dee Wallen, Roger Dale Watkins, Wilma Lee Whitaker, Terri L. White, Savanna Jordan Wills, Teresa Lee Wilson and Jaime

Michele Yates.

Also singled out for recognition was Dr. Craighton Mauk, recipient of both Prestonsburg Community College's Great Teacher Award and the UK Alumni Association's Great Teacher Award. Mauk spoke humbly of the contributions of

members of his academic division in helping him achieve this award and recognition.

Following the ceremony, PCC hosted a reception in the lobby of the Mountain Arts Center for all in attendance.



Dr. Deborah L. Floyd congratulates PCC graduate and employee, Patricia Ann Goodman of Prestonsburg. Patricia was named to the first team of the All Kentucky Academic Team for Phi Theta Kappa.

## Foreign exchange student program, looking for hosts

Katia from Switzerland; Lotta from Finland; Annuka from Germany; and Dina from Denmark are four of several EF Foundation high school exchange students eager to come to Kentucky this fall and ready to spend a year in America.

Katia lives in a little town called Unterlunkhofen, where she went to middle school four miles away, and in the winter went to school by bus or train, but in the summer rode her bike to school. Now, going to her high school, eight miles away, takes about an hour by train or bus. She enjoys reading, swimming, rollerblading, surfing the Internet, and baking. Also, she enjoys NBA games on TV. She prefers smaller towns rather than larger cities.

Lotta is an athletic, sociable, almost-seventeen year old who enjoys aerobics, drama and acting, dancing, orienteering, and snowboarding; and has excellent recommendations from her language teacher. She wants to have an international career.

Annuka's main interests are dancing, art, singing, biking, in-line skating, swimming, snowboarding, and cross-country skiing. Her father is German, and her mother is Finnish; her Finnish grandfather was the 1927 World Champion in skating, and from him she believes she inherited her manual skills. When she learned in March that she would come to Kentucky, her parents bought her a map for her birthday of the Eastern United States.

Dina lives in a small, friendly village called Langtved, with only about 200 inhabitants. This sixteen-year-old competes in handball in the winter and in soccer in the summer, and believes team sports offer greater happiness in winning a match, because of the sharing and solidarity. She was the handball player of the year in 1994. Also, she coaches a little boys' team in handball, an unpaid job, which she very much enjoys because she likes working with kids and babysitting babies and children. Other jobs she has are cleaning a clubhouse and delivering advertisements.

Study is a worldwide, non-profit organization dedicated to international student exchange and education which aims to encourage cultural awareness and mutual respect between nations. Today, EF reaches out to students in 26 countries throughout the world. These students are between the ages of 15 and 18 who come to the U.S. for an academic year or semester. These students undergo an extensive application and screening process in their home country. Their selection is based on maturity, adaptability and academic motivation. They must maintain a C average in each class and are required to take English and American History or Government. All students carry full health, liability and property insurance.

If you are interested in hosting an exchange student like Kaita, Lotta, Annuka, and Dina, call Eddie and Joy Allameh at 606-623-6769 or 1-800-588-9145. Or call the EF Foundation for Foreign Student office at 1-800-44-SHARE.

## College announces honors' list

by Christi Thomas  
Sports information director  
Campbellsville University

Campbellsville University Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean Robert S. Clark has announced the academic honors' list for the spring 1998 semester.

Olivia Marie Coleman, from Floyd County, was named to the list.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The spring 1998 honors' list includes a total of 415 students, with 158 achieving a 4.0 grade point average.

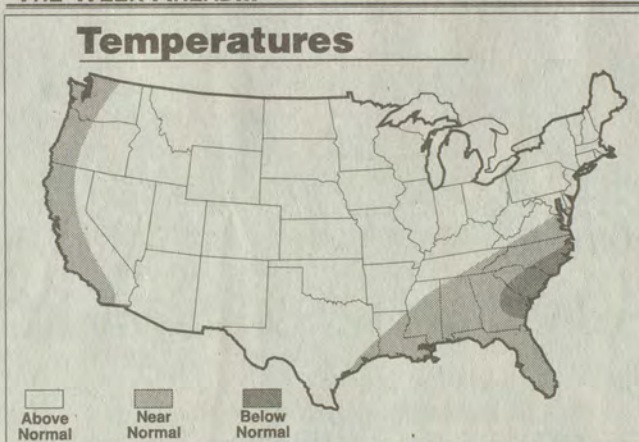
## Forecast for Floyd County, KY

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### LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny and warm.	Mostly clear	Sunny and warm.	Hazy sunshine and warm.	Partly sunny and warm.	Hazy sunshine and hot.	Clouds and sun; hot.	Partly sunny and warm.
86	65	86/65	88/66	90/68	92/69	90/69	90/69

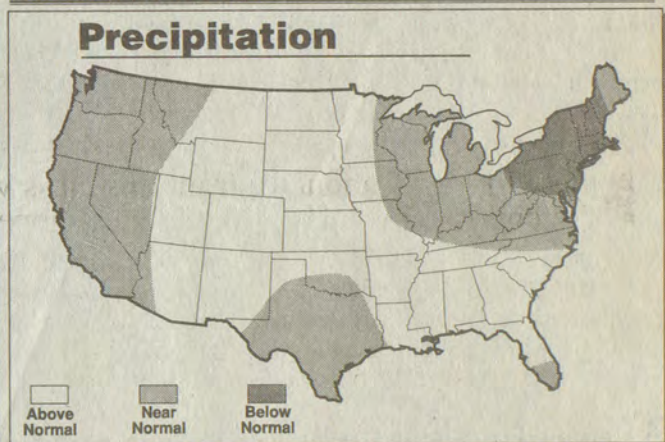
### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### NATIONAL SUMMARY

Hot weather will dominate much of the nation during the time period. The hottest air will be found across the southern and central Plains, where temperatures are expected to soar into the 90s and 100s. The hot weather will lead to numerous showers and thunderstorms across the Plains and Southeast. The monsoon will keep the Southwest and Rocky Mountains wet.

### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	92	73	pc	90	72	pc	90	72	pc	90	73	pc	90	73	pc
Boston	80	60	s	75	61	s	79	64	pc	80	64	s	83	66	pc
Chicago	80	60	s	83	65	s	85	67	pc	92	69	t	93	70	pc
Cleveland	78	56	s	78	60	s	84	63	pc	88	67	t	89	68	pc
Denver	88	62	t	94	63	pc	95	61	pc	93	61	t	93	62	pc
Des Moines	84	67	c	86	70	pc	91	71	pc	94	73	pc	93	73	pc
Detroit	82	58	s	82	61	s	85	65	pc	88	69	t	91	69	pc
Houston	98	78	s	98	77	pc	97	77	pc	98	75	pc	97	76	pc
Indianapolis	85	62	s	84	65	s	87	66	pc	91	71	t	93	70	pc
Kansas City	86	68	t	87	72	pc	94	74	t	96	74	pc	94	73	pc
Los Angeles	80	64	pc	90	63	pc	90	64	pc	90	64	pc	91	63	pc
Miami	92	78	pc	93	78	pc	92	78	t	91	78	pc	92	78	pc
Minn.-St. Paul	86	65	s	88	69	s	90	72	t	91	72	t	90	70	pc
New Orleans	94	77	pc	95	77	pc	95	76	t	94	76	t	93	75	pc
New York City	82	64	s	80	65	s	83	69	pc	85	70	s	86	71	pc
Omaha	84	67	c	90	71	pc	95	73	t	97	73	pc	94	72	pc
Phoenix	106	86	pc	110	85	t	110	84	pc	111	85	pc	112	85	pc
San Francisco	66	54	s	71	56	pc	76	56	pc	76	57	pc	74	56	pc
Seattle	72	57	pc	73	55	pc	73	57	pc	74	54	pc	73	55	pc
Washington	84	66	s	84	67	s	87	69	pc	88	71	s	91	74	pc

### SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri. ....	6:18 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Sat. ....	6:19 a.m.	8:54 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonsset
Fri. ....	9:42 p.m.	7:19 a.m.
Sat. ....	10:26 p.m.	8:21 a.m.

	Full	Last	New	First
July	9	16	23	31

Weather (W):  
s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy,  
sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain,  
sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

### WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	68	55	pc	67	56	pc	73	59	s	67	51	pc	65	49	pc
Berlin	72	56	s	72	54	sh	71	63	s	77	57	pc	76	60	pc
Buenos Aires	64	44	s	65	50	s	69	52	pc	68	51	pc	68	51	pc
Cairo	101	70	s	97	67	s	95	71	pc	96	73	pc	97	75	pc
Jerusalem	84	57	s	82	58	s	84	63	pc	85	65	pc	87	69	pc
Johannesburg	62	43	s	59	41	c	67	41	pc	67	41	pc	68	40	pc
London	74	61	pc	70	63	c	76	56	pc	69	51	s	65	47	pc
Madrid	97	62	s	101	66	s	99	71	sh	101	72	pc	99	67	pc
Mexico City	77	60	sh	71	58	c	79	59	pc	80	60	pc	79	59	pc
Moscow	87	69	c	82	61	pc	79	61	sh	78	59	sh	76	57	pc
Paris	68	55	c	70	59	c	76	60	s	76	56	s	71	49	pc
Rio de Janeiro	67	58	sh	69	58	pc	70	59	pc	69	58	pc	69	58	pc
Rome	78	61	pc	82	65	s	88	71	pc	91	74	pc	92	73	pc
San Juan	90	76	pc	89	78	pc	91	78	pc	91	78	pc	91	78	pc
Seoul	81	75	r	86	71	sh	89	73	sh	87	71	sh	85	69	sh
Sydney	55	44	pc	60	46	pc	61	48	pc	62	49	pc	62	46	c
Toronto	73	51	s	76	55	s	79	60	pc	85	66	t	89	68	pc
Tokyo	88	79	r	84	78	c	83	74	pc	85	77	sh	87	79	pc
Winnipeg	88	69	pc	96	71	s	94	70	t	92	68	pc	90	66	pc
Zurich	69	56	sh	75	59	pc	78	66	pc	82	66	s	83	63	pc

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**Dream vacation**

A Delta Dream Vacation is what Elizabeth Frazier, director of Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir, received from the 1997-98 honor choir members. Frazier's trip will consist of seven nights, July 8-15, on the Hawaiian Islands. She will spend two nights on Oahu, three nights on Maui, and two nights on Hawaii Big Islands. Presenting Ms. Frazier with a pineapple is senior honor choir students, Neill Hamilton and Josh Clay. (photo by Rita Brock)

# Kentucky organizations to receive services of Americorps members

Five organizations in Kentucky will share in over \$989,000 to hire and utilize 95 Americorps members for projects in the Commonwealth, U.S. Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY) announced recently.

The AmeriCorps program provided awards for students to continue their education, repay student loans or get school-to-work training in exchange for working full or part-time on community service projects around the country.

Project sponsors will soon begin recruiting AmeriCorps members and activities supported by these funds will begin in the fall.

The following in Kentucky will sponsor AmeriCorps members:

- Big Sandy Area Development District, Prestonsburg: \$225,000 for 20 members to mentor 600 welfare recipients who are work-ready or

becoming work-ready. Members will assist in transportation, child care assistance, and other activities.

- Community Action Council-Lexington: \$246,797 for 22 members with Lexington Works to tutor 250 students in math and literacy skills in an effort to promote school success. Members will be assigned to six non-profit agencies in Fayette County to assist students.

- Green River Area Development District, Owensboro: \$202,490 for 18 members to provide home visitation/assistance for elderly citizens. Senior Connections program provides home safety assessment and home repair to 100 at-risk seniors.

- Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Bowling Green: \$202,404 for 18 members to implement community service projects throughout the year.

- City of Leitchfield: \$112,573 for 17 full and part-time members to tutor and mentor students in grades 1-12. Will work with Tri-City Link to develop after-school programs for children.

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## Owsley Family Reunion held at Archer Park

The descendants of Isaac Newton and Millie Jane Derossett Owsley held their 35th reunion, Saturday, June 20, at Archer Park, Prestonsburg. After many happy greetings of family members and friends, president Lloyd Edwards, Prestonsburg, called the business meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

The first item of business was the approval of the 1997 reunion minutes and the treasurer's report given by Margaret Edwards, secretary/treasurer. The second item of business was the presentation of silver dollars to the oldest member of the family, Ken Hutchinson, of Estill; the youngest child, Aaron Michael Skinner, one-year-old son of Robert and Melissa Skinner; and driving the longest distance to attend the reunion went to Robert and Melissa Skinner of Raeford, North Carolina. A wall hanging, donated by Debbie Edwards, Middletown, Ohio, was presented to Susie Stambaugh, Estill, for being the oldest person in attendance.

Next, the reunion date and place were selected. The 36th Owsley Family Reunion will be held June 19, 1999, at Archer Park, Prestonsburg.

Officers for 1998-99 will be Lloyd Edwards, Prestonsburg, president, Dottie Vanhooze, Mount Vernon, vice-president, and Cecil

and Margaret Edwards, Middletown, Ohio, secretary/treasurer.

A special framed certificate was presented to Paul and Wonda Terry Sheffield by their children and grandchildren in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary.

There were 127 family members and 23 friends in attendance.

Family members from Indiana were Billy James Owsley and Ruby Gay Jones of Marion; Phyllis Stambaugh of Wabash; Keith and Debbie Owsley, Shannon, and Wendy Diel of Brazil; Donald and Debbie Owsley, Hartford City.

Attending from Kentucky were Lloyd and Bobbi Jean Edwards, Prestonsburg; Ken and June Hutchinson, Michael and David White, James and Brenda Owsley, of Estill; Debbie Habern, from Betsy Layne; Larry and Georgia Ann Elkins, Katherine, Jessica, and Katelyn Bennett, all of Hatfield; Bill and Dottie VanHoose, Mount Vernon; Gary, Becky, Jarrod, and Adam Peters from Richmond; Ricky and Chantel Owsley, of Murray.

North Carolina attendees were Robert, Melissa, Jonathan, and Aaron Skinner of Raeford; Pam, Taylor, and Casey Spencer, of Raleigh.

Attending from Ohio were Cecil and Margaret Edwards, Jim,

Debbie, Matthew, Jonathan, and Michael Edwards, from Middletown; Richard and Barbara Owsley, of Carlisle; Ella Rose, Pam, and Jennifer Lafferty, from Franklin; Bruce and Jessica Edwards, Jerry and Gail Pay, Greg and Shelby Pay, Kim, Todd, Michelle, Erin, and Josh Rowland, all from Sullivan; Norman, Gay, and Teara Reed, of Plain City; Harold, Edith, and John Owsley, Robin, Joey, and Anthony Carioti, of Cortland; Roger and Mousie Owsley and Josh Evans, Arnold and Linda Owsley, and Verdine Joyce Napier, from Rittman; Savannah Owsley, of Austintown; Melessa Owsley, Zanesville; Laurie, Tim, Wendell, Travis, and Jessie Gayheart, from Washington Court House; Jerry and Stephen Sikora, David, Jeff, and Greg Sikora, Charles, Judy, and Gabriel Brenner, Alex and Cody Trager, Debbie Santiago and Brett Sawyer, Orville, Edith, and Jeremy Nance, Brenda, Josh, and Jaime Cole, Paul and Wonda Sheffield, David, Melissa, and Joslyn Skinner, David, Marsa, and Adam Skinner, all from Wellington; Nikki Neff, from North Olmsted; Samantha and Simon

Gorham of Oberlin; Darrell Owsley, from Wellston; Carlos Owsley of Warren; Loraine Mosley, of Hamilton.

West Virginia attendees were James Owsley, Mt. Gay; Lillian Chamber, Vicky, Buddy, and Bryan Stidham, of Yolyn; Walter and Lena Owsley, from Griffithsville; George and Ruth Leake, Mary, Krissy, and Joey Kessler, of Princeton.

Guests attending the reunion were Buck, Brenda, and Richard Jones, and Aaron Smallwood, from Pikeville; Susie and Vivian Stambaugh and Betty Stambaugh Wallen from Estill; Christine Branham, of Boons Camp; Becky Jarrell, Sugarloaf; Raymond Griffith and friend, from Superior Township, Michigan; Crockett Griffith and Edna Manetta, of Redford, Michigan; Gayle Taylor, from Middletown, Ohio; Mike Evans, of North Olmsted, Ohio; Angelica Truesdell, from Plain City, Ohio; Amber Akers, of Nova, Ohio; Jenna Spears, from Washington Court House, Ohio; Brooke and Melissa Walker, Michael Mull, of Wellington, Ohio; Elmer and Peg Brown from Church Hill, Tennessee.

## Shepherd completes deployment

Marine Cpl. Danny R. Shepherd, son of Ballard L. and Phyllis A. Shepherd of Auxier, recently completed a six-month deployment to Okinawa with 2nd Battalion 6th Marines, home based at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

While deployed, Shepherd's unit participated in a training exercise where Marines from Shepherd's unit were tasked with securing an airfield and destroying a surface-to-air missile site without aerial or forward reconnaissance. This forced the unit to rely on their maps and land navigation

skills. Shepherd's unit is part of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP). UDP units based in the United States go to Okinawa for six months to train. From Okinawa they can deploy to mainland Japan, Korea and many other Pacific countries.

The 1992 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, joined the Marine Corps in February 1994.

## Free performance at Jenny Wiley Theatre

The Jenny Wiley Theatre will be having a free performance of their Children's Theatre production "The Three Little Pigs," on Monday, July 13 at 8:15 p.m.

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The Wesley School

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By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Warner Lynn Porter is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 7/15/98 at 4:00 p.m.

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## Party

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there—the power to modify a superintendent's decision. They also compared similar patterns in the law, although the patterns they referred to actually did specifically grant the missing authority in the statute.

For several reasons, the court's decision was wrong. Perhaps the most important is that the legislature should, would, and could have granted to the tribunal the power to modify the superintendent's decision. Yet what the court giveth, the legislature can (sometimes) taketh away. In a gesture of long-overdue respect for the traditional, American, and the only effective way to educate, the legislature should taketh away the power of the state to make the local decision to discipline teachers. Local control is informed control. Uninformed control is KERA.

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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Pike County

Etha Bostic, 74, of Pinsonfork Road, died July 2. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Bostic. Funeral services were July 5, at McAndrews Church of Christ, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Micki Shawn Fronto, 28, of Pikeville, died July 1. She was a cook at the Landmark Inn Restaurant. She is survived by her parents, Betty Lucille Damron and Mickey Fronto Jr. Funeral services were July 4, at the J.W. Call and

Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Victoria Tackett, 76, of Virgie, died July 1. She is survived by her husband, Richard "Dickie" Tackett. Funeral services were July 5, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

James B. "Jim" Potter, 74, of Millard, died July 5. He was a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Mescal Potter. Funeral services were July 8, at East End Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Ronnie G. Fuller, 51, of Feds Creek, died July 3. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Stapleton Fuller. Funeral services were July 7, at the First Church of God, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

## Magoffin County

Ethel Mae Poe, 81, of Salyersville, died June 27. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Poe. Funeral services were June 30, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Cecil Dyer, 78, of Salyersville, died June 26. He was a retired mechanic and an Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Patrick Dyer. Funeral services were June 29, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Willis Arnett, 54, of Salyersville, died June 27. He was a disabled bus driver. He is survived by his wife, Betty Minix Arnett. Funeral services were June 29, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral

Home Chapel.

Howard G. Arnett, 76, of Salyersville, died June 23. He is survived by his wife, Rose Arnett. He retired from the police force in Washington, D.C., following 23 years of service, and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Marine Corps. Funeral services were June 24, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

## Johnson County

Laura Blackburn, 74, of East

Point, died June 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Blackburn. Funeral services were July 3, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Paul Castle, 61, died June 26. He was an upholster. Funeral services were June 30, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Helen May Ward, 87, of Paintsville, died July 3. She was a retired laundry worker. Funeral services were July 5, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

## Vacation Bible School at Hueysville church

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Hueysville Church of Christ, July 13-17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes are for all ages. There will be crafts, games and refresh-

ments. Transportation is available, call 358-4897.

## Kid's Health Kamp

Registration deadline for the Our Lady of the Way Hospital's "Kid's Health Kamp" has been extended to July 17. The camp will be held July 27-31, at Camp Shawnee in Floyd County. Children age 7-13 who have asthma, diabetes or weight control problems are eligible to attend. Call (606) 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342 for more details.

## Vettes Day

America's classic sports car, the Chevrolet Corvette will be featured in an annual show scheduled for July 18, at Green River Lake State Park, near Campbellsville. Accompanying the car show is an arts and crafts festival. There is no admission charge for spectators; the fee for entrants in the Corvette Show is \$10.

## Financial assistance available

If you are a student entering or returning to college or vocational school this fall and in need of financial assistance, you may be eligible for a scholarship provided by Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. For more information or to pick up an application, interested persons may contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program at (606) 874-2965. Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. July 17.

## Melungeon reunion

The second gathering of Melungeons and those interested in their history will be held July 9-12 on the Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia in Wise. Preregistration is required. Call (540) 523-0891.

## Keen-Hicks reunion

The Keen-Hicks family reunion will be held July 18, at the home of Ernest and Roxie Keen at Wayland. Bring a covered dish to share.

## McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center activities

- Crafts and Projects Week July 13-17, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 377-2678 to register.
- Nutritional Snacks Week July 20-24, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 377-2678 to register.
- Advisory council meeting July 9, at 6 p.m. at the center.

## Mayo Mansion Tea Time

Mayo Mansion Tea Time will be held July 13-24 on Third Street in Paintsville, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Light desserts, sandwiches and beverages will be served. Donations of \$3-\$5 will be accepted. Tour the mansion for \$2.50. Group reservations welcome, call (606) 789-8108.

## Dream Factory needs your help

The Prestonsburg chapter of the Dream Factory, a non-profit organization that grants "wishes" to chronically-ill children ages 3-13 in the Big Sandy area, is in need of volunteers and financial assistance. If you are interested in helping the organization, contact Lenore Blackburn at 889-0707 and make your donations to the Dream Factory directly to Ms. Blackburn or Ruby Pennington.

## Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist

First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, will hold Vacation Bible School, Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 16, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Ages 3-completed 8th grade are invited to join us for a snack supper, great Bible stories, crafts and games. Some transportation is available, call the church office 886-8031.

## Mended Hearts HRMC meeting

The Mended Hearts, Inc. Chapter 220 will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Conference Room B at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 to offer support and encouragement to heart patients and districte information to them as well as their families.

## PHS football boosters annual golf scramble

The PHS football boosters will be having their annual golf scramble on July 11 beginning at 8 a.m. at Jenny Wiley State Park.

## 92nd birthday party for James Still

Friends and neighbors are invited to James Still's 92nd birthday party July 18 from 1-5 p.m. at his home at Wolfpen Creek. No gifts, please. Cake will be served at 3 p.m. For more info, call 606-785-5475.

## Sparks-Blankenship family reunion

The family of Wentry Sparks and Ida Blankenship Sparks will be having a reunion at the Breaks Interstate Park, shelter #6 on July 19 beginning at 10 a.m. Call 437-6891, or 437-4854 for more info.

## Ky. Opry and the Jr. Pros at the MAC

A performance of the Kentucky Opry and the Junior Pros will be presented at the MAC on Friday, July 10 beginning at 8 p.m. For reservations or ticket info call 886-2623, or 1-888-622-2787.

## CPR Class

The Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center will hold a C.P.R. Class Saturday, July 11, at 8 a.m. Anyone interested may call 587-2233 or 452-2233. This class is free to the public.

## D.A.V. Picnic

All members and their families of D.A.V. Big Sandy Chapter 18 are invited to a picnic on July 12 at the Auxier Fire Department. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.

## "Family Night" at Masonic Lodge

East Point Masonic Lodge will be having their annual Family Night dinner on July 11 at 6 p.m. All East Point members are invited. Please bring a covered dish. 25 and 50-year pins will be presented.

## Cancer Support Group to meet

The Winners is a cancer support group that will meet July 13 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The group is sponsored by the Medical and Radiation Oncology Departments and 5th Floor Nursing at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3500, extension 3552 for more information.

## Class for new moms-to-be

This class is for women who have just found out that they are pregnant. The class will cover the importance of exercise during pregnancy, good body mechanics and the discomforts associated with early pregnancy. The class is open to new mothers and a support person. The class will be offered July 14 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building on the corner of Hambley Boulevard and Fourth Street.

## Stop Smoking Class

Find out how to stop smoking using nicotine patches or gum during our free PANDA program to be held July 16 at 6 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Don't put it off any longer. You can quit smoking. Register today for this free one-hour Presentation to Address Nicotine Dependence in Adults. Call 437-3563 to register.

## PICC lines

This program is for health-care professionals that currently or

would like to explore the use of Extended Dwell Peripheral Catheters or PICC lines. The class costs \$100 and will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-5057 to register.

## Vacation Bible School at Benedict Baptist

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek will be having their Vacation Bible School July 13-July 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Classes for all ages. Everyone welcome.

## Diabetes support group

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3563 for an appointment.

## Lose weight

A special three-week Healthy Solutions Diet Blitz will begin at Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Lifestyles Center. It will help you lose weight so you can look and feel your best. Call 437-3563 for an appointment.

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center activities

The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center will be having their monthly Advisory Council meeting on Monday, July 13th. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., in the school library. All members are asked to attend. The public is invited to attend.

The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., during the summer months. If you have questions or need assistance, come by or call us at 886-9812.

## Site based council meeting

Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary School will have a site base meeting Tuesday, July 14th at 6:00 p.m., in the school library. The meeting is open to the public.

## Revival

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church of North Main Street in Martin, will be having a revival, July 13-July 19 at 7:00 p.m. There will be special singing nightly, with guest speaker Evangelist Ondy Wireman

# OBITUARIES

## Diane Little Bates

Diane Little Bates, 42, of Mill Springs, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, July 6, 1998, in Monticello, as a result of an automobile accident.

Born July 27, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Leonard Hunt and Bertha Hall Hunt.

Survivors include her husband, Johnnie Bates of Mill Springs; one son, Dennis Dwayne Little of Monticello; one stepson, Johnnie Bates Jr. of Monticello; one daughter, April Dawn Little of Monticello; three brothers, Donnie Hunt of Albion, Michigan, Ronald Hunt of Monticello, and Leonard Hunt of Byrds Town, Tennessee; three sisters, Brenda Stewart of Norwalk, Ohio, Marlene Denny and Linda Kay Anderson, both of Monticello; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 11, at 11 a.m., at the Burton Pentecostal Church of God, with Rev. Donnie Brags officiating. Visitation is at the church.

Burial will be in the Hall Cemetery on Little Mud, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

## Pauline Case Ramey

Pauline Case Ramey, 67, of New London, Ohio, died Thursday, June 25, 1998, at Community Health partners Hospice of St. Joseph, following a brief illness.

Born February 2, 1931, at Honaker, she was the daughter of the late Sid and Bula Steel Case. She had been a resident of Lorain, Ohio, since 1954, before moving to New London, Ohio.

Survivors include one son, Loranzie Ramey Jr. of New London, Ohio; two brothers, Eilford Case of Fremont, Ohio, and Vernon Case of Honaker; four sisters, Nannie Caban of Lorain, Ohio, and Madeline Clark, Cindy Kidd and Gerlene Case, all of Honaker, and one grandson.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 27, at 10:30 a.m., at the Gluvna Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Hershel Case officiating.

Burial was in the Ridge Hill Memorial Park in Amherst Township.

Serving as pallbearers were Leonard Hall, Loranzie Ramey Jr., Justin Ramey, Leon Case, Eilford Case, Dial Hall and Eric Conn.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

## James Ray Falestead

James Ray Falestead, 55, of Martin, died Monday, July 6, 1998, at Middletown Hospital in Middletown, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born June 24, 1943, at West Prestonsburg, he was the son of Ample Jerene Coburn of Prestonsburg. He was a retired coal truck driver and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Pearl Crace Falestead; one daughter, Arlene Falestead of Martin; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 9, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Gene Patton officiating.

Burial was in the Elliott Cemetery at Dwale, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Mamie Howell

Mamie Howell, 79, of Wayland, died Tuesday, July 7, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born September 9, 1918, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Willard and Rebecca Tackett Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Noah Howell, on January 25, 1991.

Survivors include five sons, Earlis Cook of Topmost, and Calvin Howell, Corbett Howell, Vernon Howell and Virgil Howell, all of Wayland; one daughter, Loretta Tackett of Pikeville; three brothers, Bobby Gean Johnson, Allen "Buck" Johnson and Everett Ray Johnson, all of Huntington, Indiana; four sisters, Betty Isaac of Wheelwright, Millie Skeene of Martin, Glenda Sue McDowell of Huntington, Indiana, and Larie Lovejoy of Columbus, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 10, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

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**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 Fundamentalist 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, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears

## BLUE RIVER

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

## BONANZA

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

## BUFFALO

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

## CORN FORK

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

## COW CREEK

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

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

## DANA

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

## DAVID

**Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.;** Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Malcom Slone.

## 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 Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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

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

**Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.;** Service Sunday

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

## GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

## GRETHEL

**Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;** Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.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, Doyle Meade.

## HI HAT

**The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.;

Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

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

## HUEYSVILLE

**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 exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

## LACKEY

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

## LANCER

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

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

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 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.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

**Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.;

Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

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

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

**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.

**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.

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

## 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, 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 Worship, 11 a.m.;** Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

## PRINTER

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

## STANVILLE

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

## WATER GAP

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

## WEEKSBURY

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.;**





## Bassin' with the Pros

# SHORT SPORTS

## FILLING ED TAYLOR'S SHOES

by Cindy Yates  
Editorial Assistant

With Ed Taylor on vacation this week, we have attempted to fill his shoes (albeit inadequately). Ed will return to us on Monday and try and get things back "on track" in the Floyd County sports scene.

- We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our newest member of the Times' sports team, Jason Blanton, who is a sports correspondent. Jason has already been a great help to us, and we look forward to working with him more in the future.

- The Allen Central High School football team will be having an organizational meeting on Monday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the football field. The meeting will be open to the players, their parents and the coaches.

- August 1 and 2 will be the second annual Sugar Loaf Strongman's Competition in Pennsylvania, and two local men - Randy Burruss and James "Jim Tom" Allen, will be vying for the title.

- Next week, look for results from Riverside Raceway Go-kart racing, 201 Raceway, the Olive Hill Raceway, bowling news, the Kentucky Sires Stakes, and lots of other sports information brought to you as only Ed Taylor can do.

- Apologies go out to Kevin at ThunderRidge. We were not able to print his results from the Fourth of July weekend's events, but promise to do so next week. Sorry, Kevin!

- In the spirit of Mr. Taylor, good sports everyone, and everyone be good sports!

## BEARS SIGN LOCAL PRODUCT

by Jason Blanton  
Sports Correspondent

Pikeville College coach Roy Cutright added depth to the front court this week when he signed a post player from the 15th Region.

Will Isom, a recent graduate of Pikeville High School, signed a letter-of-intent Tuesday to play for Cutright's Bears.

The 6-5 Isom averaged 12 points per game last season for the Panthers on the

strength of 58.6 percent shooting (146-249).

He also averaged 9.7 rebounds and blocked 71 shots in helping Pikeville reach the semifinals of the 15th Regional Tournament.

"We think Will has a tremendous upside," said Cutright. "He's 6-5, but at 17, he's young. We don't think he's stopped growing yet. He has a tremendous wingspan, which allows him to play taller than 6-5. We think Will can be a solid player in our program over the next four seasons."

Isom was coached at Pikeville by former Bear baseball and basketball player Dave Thomas, and Bart Williams, the all-time leading scorer in Pikeville College history. He joins a recruiting class which currently includes another 15th Region player in Elkhorn City guard B.J. Ratliff, along with Brandon Terando and Brian Russell, both of Illinois; and Tolsia, W.Va., High School stand-out Josh Walker.

## Hall wins award

Jordan O'Bryan Hall attended the Stepp Brothers Basketball Camp during the week of June 15-19 at Alice Lloyd College. During the week, the participants were taught many skills and techniques, along with having a positive attitude about the game.

There were several competitions held during the week, in one which Hall, 8, was presented an award for winning the three-point competition. He also received an award for being a participant in the camp. Hall is the son of Chad and Angie Hall, of Wheelwright.

## IN DISTRICT 7, AREA 2 ACTION

# Prestonsburg eliminates HAP

by Jason Blanton  
Sports Correspondent

The coaching staff of the Prestonsburg Little League All-Stars might be noticing a little (or more) gray in their hair color due to just how well their team has been winning its games in the District 7, Area 2 Little League Tournament.

Prestonsburg's first two games were decided in the last inning and then came a matchup with Harold-Allen-Prater.

Prestonsburg scored six runs without a hit in the fourth inning en route to a 7-5 win Wednesday over Floyd County rival Harold-Allen-Prater. The game started on Tuesday, but rain halted play and the contest was resumed the next evening.

Prestonsburg faced Morgan County last night in the finals of the loser's bracket. Details were not available at press time.

The winner of last night's game will play Paintsville in the start of the championship game Friday at 7 p.m. Morgan County or Prestonsburg would have to beat the host team twice to win the title.

H-A-P opened the scoring with two runs in the bottom of the first inning. Jordan Kidd led off with a single, moved to second as the ball got through the Prestonsburg centerfielder, stole third base and scored as Steven Chafin reached base on an error. Chafin would make it 2-0 when he scored on a groundout by Nathan Lafferty.

Rain fell for most of Tuesday's action, and started

getting heavy in the second inning. Prestonsburg got within 2-1 in the top of the second inning, when Delmer Ousley singled and later scored on a wild pitch.

Harold-Allen-Prater had an opportunity to add to its advantage in the bottom of the frame. Steven Conn walked, moved to second on a wild pitch, and stole third base but he was cut down at the plate trying to score on another wild pitch to end the inning.

As the game reached the third, the rain came down even harder. With two outs in the top of the third, the umpires stopped the game.

When it resumed Wednesday, Greg May bounced out to end the inning.

The big inning for Prestonsburg came in the fourth. The local all-stars sent 10 hitters to the plate, scoring six runs without a hit.

Jesse Chaffin started the inning by reaching on an H-A-P miscue. Ousley, Jason Hughes, Jarrod McGuire, Trevor Compton and Larry Vance combined for five straight walks off of H-A-P starter Kidd.

McGuire, Compton and Vance all earned RBIs with their walks with the bases loaded. Tinchin scored on a wild pitch. Jack Slone came on in relief of Kidd and got out of the jam.

Slone allowed Michael Morrison to reach on a fielder's choice and Kyle Wicker to add a RBI on a groundout. May reached on an error, scoring Morrison, and retired the side and Prestonsburg led 7-2.

Harold-Allen-Prater started battling back with two runs in their half of the fourth. Ryan Mitchell had a solo home run to get the comeback started.



## Celebration!

Prestonsburg Little League All-Star manager Rick Hughes hugs pitcher Greg May after the final out of Wednesday's 7-5 victory over Harold-Allen-Prater. Jesse Chaffin (behind) prepares to join the duo. (Photo by Jason Blanton)

Conn walked and later scored as Chafin reached on a Prestonsburg error. It could have been worse for Prestonsburg as starter Jesse Chaffin worked out of the trouble and H-A-P left the bases loaded.

Trailing 7-4, H-A-P wasn't done. Lafferty reached on another Prestonsburg error. He moved to second on a hit by Mitchell. After both runners moved up a base on another wild pitch, Conn walked to fill the bases.

Prestonsburg replaced Chaffin with May with one out in the fifth. May's first hitter, Brandon Combs, walked to score Lafferty and get H-A-P within 7-5.

May, however, worked out of the bases loaded jam and for the second straight inning Harold-Allen-Prater left three runners on base.

"Jesse and Greg both did a good job," said Hughes. "It's hard to come back after the game was stopped Tuesday, but Jesse did it. Both did what we wanted."

Slone was doing a solid job on the mound for H-A-P. He allowed only a hit by Morrison in the sixth in his three innings of work.

H-A-P would not go out without one last comeback opportunity. Chafin led off by reaching on an error. Slone followed that with a single and moved to second on a still another error. That placed runners on second and third with no one out.

May reached back and struck out Tommy Layne, Lafferty and Mitchell to end the game.

"I'm very proud of this team," H-A-P coach Mike Jarrell said. "I said the other night that defense is the key, and we just didn't do as good of a job tonight. We had that one bad inning."

"I wish Prestonsburg the best of luck. It's just hard to explain the fourth inning when we allowed six runs without giving up a hit."

H-A-P finished the game with eight hits, while Prestonsburg managed only two.

"Fundamentally at the plate, we are doing a great job," Hughes said. "We haven't had a lot of hits, but the kids have listened to whatever the coaches have said. Our kids make the other pitchers work extra hard and it has worked so far in this tournament."



## Ball Four!

Prestonsburg All-Star Jarrod McGuire takes ball four in Wednesday night's game against Harold-Allen-Prater. McGuire's walk, one of five straight in the fourth inning, drove in a run as Prestonsburg defeated H-A-P, 7-5. Prestonsburg continued play Thursday night in the District 7, Area 2 tournament against Morgan County in the final of the loser's bracket. (Photo by Jason Blanton)

# Two locals in Strong Man contest

by Cindy Yates  
Editorial Assistant

Northeastern, Pennsylvania will be the site of the second annual Sugarloaf Strongman/Strongwoman contest which will be held August 1-2.

The two-day event will eliminate all but ten men and women from competition the first day; the second day will involve events designed to determine who will capture the second-ever coveted title.

Prestonsburg residents Randy Burruss, 40, and James "Jim Tom" Allen, 27, will travel to Pennsylvania for the event, which will include the tire flip, farmer's walk, sand bag carry, and bench press on

the incline during the first day.

If they successfully move on to the second day without elimination, Burruss and Allen will be competing in the heavy ball toss, truck push and the "loading medley" - an event where 170-pound barrels are loaded into the back of a truck during a specified time limit.

Allen, who is 5'9" and weighs in at 300 pounds, has been training for "over 10 weeks by doing odd lifts, and working out three times a day." Allen teaches for the Paintsville Independent School System, and is a nationally-ranked power lifter in his weight category.

Burruss, who has most recently won the first annual Mountain Muscle

Madness competition, is a personal trainer at Pro-Fitness Health and Wellness Center on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, and has been in several body building and power lifting competitions prior to this event. He is preparing himself daily for

the Pennsylvania trip. "This will be quite a challenge for us both, it involves strength, endurance and athleticism, and is an event which is almost as mental as it is physical, because of the stamina and focus one must have to succeed."



James "Jim Tom" Allen



Randy Burruss



# BASSIN' WITH THE PROS



**The Minnie Braves Pee Wee Team**

Pictured with coaches Ricky Hamilton and Robby Matthews (in back) are the Minnie Braves' Pee Wee Team. Members include: Robby Matthews, Dougie Matthews, Zack Alley, Tiffany Hamilton, Alexis Fleming, Sunni Williams, B.J. Duty, Derrick Gayheart, Steven Hamilton, Mark Case, Germey Crisp, Chris Stumbo, Nathan Hall, Cory Bentley and Joey Horn. Not pictured: Joseph Slone and Dillon Frasure.

## Minnie Braves complete another fun filled season

The Minnie Braves Pee Wee Baseball Team just completed a season of the nation's favorite past time with a wonderful effort put forth by the kids and their coaches and parents.

Coach Ricky Hamilton said that "This season was one filled with fun and excitement for everyone. We hope to see all of our kids again next season."

Assisted in coaching by Robby Matthews, the Minnie team has so

far gotten a road trip to Camden Park, a pizza party and are planning a pool party this weekend.

Members of the team include: Dougie Matthews, Robby Matthews, Zack Alley, Tiffany Hamilton, Alexis Fleming, Sunni Williams, B.J. Duty, Derrick Gayheart, Steven Hamilton, Mark Case, Germey Crisp, Chris Stumbo, Nathan Hall, Cory Bentley, Joey Horn, Joseph Slone and Dillon Frasure.



Josh Stumbo has been outstanding in the Rookie Class at Riverside Raceway. He has accomplished 9 out of 12 wins, and could not have done it without the assistance of his pit crew, Bobby, Terry, and his Papaw Virgil, as well as his dad. Josh is the son of Dale and Sonya Stumbo of MCDowell.

## Whatever the sport, eye protection is a must

"Every year, approximately 37,000 people suffer sports-related eye injuries serious enough to require emergency room care," says Dr. George Rooney of the Kentucky Optometric Foundation.

The sports that cause most of these injuries are basketball, baseball and racket sports. But any sport with a projectile is considered hazardous to the eye.

To help prevent sports eye injuries, athletes should use protective athletic eye wear whether or not prescription eye wear is needed. Choices include:

- any sturdy eyeglass frame with polycarbonate lenses (used for non-contact sports like golf, biking, archery);
- sports frames with such features as padded bridges; rubber bridges; deep-grooved eyewires, so lenses won't fall out if the frame is hit hard; a face-formed shape for a wider field of view; and headband attachments to keep them in place;
- one-piece plastic sports frames with prescription or non-prescription polycarbonate lenses (used for baseball/softball, racquetball, tennis, handball, squash, badminton, basketball, volleyball).
- goggles designed primarily for protection and able to hold either prescription or non-prescription lenses (used for swimming, water skiing, snow skiing, scuba diving, skydiving); eye-face guards designed or wearing over other glasses (used primarily for football,

ice hockey and similar high-risk sports).

"Contact lens wearers need protective athletic eye wear also. Contacts alone do not provide sufficient protection," says Dr. Rooney. The other side of sports eye safety is playing defensively. To do this, sports participants must be aware of the potential eye hazards in their sport.

Racquetball players face the greatest risk from the racket and body of the opponent. To play defensively, they need to be visually aware of the opponent's position at all times and should not look back when the ball is hit.

In tennis, the greatest eye injury risk is from the ball. So, having the vision skills to follow the ball, judge its speed and feet into position to hit it not only helps to score a point but also to protect the eyes.

Tennis players should also use only one ball during warm-up and should control their temper. Several tennis players have suffered serious eye injuries from being hit by a ball fired in anger of frustration.

Athletes who are hit in or near the eye suffer a blow to the head should seek immediate care from their optometrist or at the hospital emergency room. Although some may see stars or spots or notice a change in their vision, damage may not be immediately apparent. Prompt attention can be vitally important, particularly in treating a detached retina.

### OVER-SIZED PLASTIC WORMS OFTEN WORK WELL IN SUMMER

One compartment in Charlie Reed's tackle box is twice as large as the others. That's because the lures he puts in it are twice as big as normal lures.

"When the weather turns warm, I really like to fish big 10 and 12 inch plastic worms instead of the normal four, five, and six inch varieties," says Reed, winner of the 1986 Bass Masters Classic\* world championship and a member of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff

"I'm not sure just what the bass must think an over-sized plastic worm represents, but they really hit it. It's especially effective for larger trophy-class bass, too."

Reed fishes the big plastic worms several different ways, including rigged as a regular worm with a slip sinker, on a long leader as part of a Carolina rig, and without any weight as a surface lure.

"You don't have to rig a big plastic worm with a heavy sinker," says Reed. "In fact, sometimes a lighter sinker like 1/4 ounce is better. Big plastic worms sink pretty slowly and I believe that may be one of their attractions."

"I like to crawl it around heavy cover the same way I fish a shorter worm, and when you rig it weedless with the hook imbedded into the worm, you can throw it right into the cover. Other times, a slow hopping retrieve works better. It just depends on the mood of the bass."

The Johnson pro says there are some lakes, such as Santee Cooper in South Carolina, where large plastic worms seem to work better than shorter worms.

"I believe Florida is where the oversized worms first gained notoriety because some manufacturers there were making worms over a foot long," remembers Reed. "From there, their popularity spread."

In many Florida lakes and in other states where lakes have heavy vegetation, Reed often fishes the big plastic worms as surface lures, crawling them through the greenery.

"I use a 5/0 or 6/0 hook and rig it weedless," he explains. "Then I just swim it very slowly over the surface. This is one technique that often brings strikes from huge bass, and it works around other cover besides grass. Stumpfields, standing timber, and even brush piles are excellent places to fish a big worm this way."

When he's fishing a little deeper cover and structure, Reed may use big plastic worms on Carolina rigs

"One of the main reasons for using this technique is to give the bass something new and different to look at," he explains. "Many anglers fish points, sunken roadbeds, or channel breaks with plastic lizards and they do quite well. After a while, however, I think the fish may become accustomed to seeing those types of lures and be a little more reluctant to strike"

"That's when I put on one of these huge worms and usually start catching bass again

### WANT TO FISH DEEP WATER THIS SUMMER? CONSIDER A TOP WATER LURE

If you spend much time fishing deep, clear lakes like those found in Arkansas, Missouri, and many other states, don't overlook the chance to use TOP WATER lures.

That's the advice from professional bass fisherman Larry Nixon, a former world bass fishing champion and a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff. Nixon lives in Arkansas and fishes clear water often with surface plugs.

"The technique we use is to fish large jointed minnow-type plugs that wobble from side to side when you reel them slowly," says Nixon, "and we fish them out in wide open water that may be 50 or 100 feet deep, out in the middle of a cove or over a channel."

"All you do is cast out as far as you can and then start reeling back very slowly. Don't jerk your rod to make the lure jump or dive or anything. Just reel slowly and steadily so it wobbles back and forth."

"When you first try it, you'll swear no bass will ever come up to hit a lure from such deep water, but the first time a fish does, you'll become an instant believer," says Nixon.

The secret of making the technique work, explains the Evinrude pro, is realizing what type of fish you're actually attracting.

"Basically, this is a technique for suspended bass, which on most lakes aren't any deeper than about

five feet, no matter how deep the bottom may be," says Nixon. "It begins in late spring when post-spawn bass move out of the shallow flats and begin suspending, and on many lakes it will continue until early autumn when the fish move back into the tributary creeks."

"I believe it works best on deep, clear lakes because these types of lakes traditionally have less shallow cover available. The bass don't have any option except to suspend. That's why it works so well in places like Bull Shoals in Arkansas and Table Rock in Missouri, and even Lake Lanier in Georgia."

Nixon remembers fishing the same technique years ago when he was guiding on Toledo Bend in Texas, so the technique also works to a lesser extent on shallow lakes, too.

"The way we really like to fish this technique on Bull Shoals is to

find a big cove or bay and simply let the wind drift us down it," continues Nixon. "You can use other types of TOP WATER lures and bring suspended bass up but with the big, jointed minnow plugs you don't have to work the lures with your rod. It's a much easier way to fish."

The same technique will occasionally work for striped bass, notes Nixon, and in fact, may be how it started for largemouths. With stripers, however, some of the best TOP WATER fishing takes place in fast moving water while for largemouths calmer conditions are best.

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## REALTREE OUTDOORS TIPS



Joe Drake

### IS THE TRAIL HOT?

It's really easy to find a deer trail. Just take a walk in the woods and odds are good that you will end up walking on one. There are natural "lines of drift," places that are simply easier to walk than others - both for deer and for people.

However, those broad and easy-to-find deer trails are most often the avenues used by does and fawns. Bucks make their own trails in heavier cover. To find these lanes look where the brush is thick and/or the terrain is tough. Buck trails can be very subtle, just a trace here and there. Look for old rub lines. These are usually adjacent to buck travel areas.

Buck trails frequently parallel and intersect with doe trails and during the peak of rut you might see a buck on a main deer trail chasing a doe. However, most of the time bucks want to walk their own "roads" and keep out of sight, even when traveling.

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If you love local sports and want to support our local youth, call Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor at 886-8506.

# The Floyd County Times



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# NASCAR

## This Week

### On TV

#### All Times Eastern

- Busch GN, Myrtle Beach 250  
9 p.m. • Saturday • TNN
- Winston Cup, Jiffy Lube 300  
12:30 p.m. • Sunday • TNN
- Craftsman, NAPA AutoCare 200  
3:30 p.m. • Sunday • CBS



### POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 2,357	1. Matt Kenseth, 2,354	1. Jack Sprague, 1,635
2. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,317	2. M. McLaughlin, 2,352	2. Ron Hornaday, 1,563
3. Mark Martin, 2,305	3. D. Earnhardt Jr., 2,332	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,504
4. Dale Jarrett, 2,283	4. Randy LaJoie, 2,024	4. Jay Sauter, 1,366
5. Rusty Wallace, 2,147	5. Elton Sawyer, 1,985	5. Tony Raines, 1,360
6. Bobby Labonte, 2,070	6. Buckshot Jones, 1,965	6. Stacy Compton, 1,252
7. Terry Labonte, 2,045	7. Tim Fedewa, 1,958	7. Mike Wallace, 1,252
8. Jeff Burton, 1,949	8. Phil Parsons, 1,947	8. Randy Tolsma, 1,244
9. Jimmy Spencer, 1,875	9. Hermie Sadler, 1,910	9. Rick Carelli, 1,204
10. Dale Earnhardt, 1,852	10. Jason Keller, 1,904	10. Bryan Reffner, 1,191

### FROM LAST WEEK

#### WINSTON CUP SERIES

North Florida's wildfires forced postponement of Daytona's Pepsi 400, scheduled to be the first motorsports event televised in network prime time, until Saturday night, Oct. 17.

#### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Dale Earnhardt Jr. continued his remarkable rookie season, winning his third race at the Milwaukee Mile in West Allis, Wis., in a Chevrolet owned by his father. Second was Elton Sawyer, who started last

despite a pole-winning qualifying run. NASCAR inspectors ruled Sawyer used an illegal fuel additive. Matt Kenseth now leads the point standings by 20 over Mike McLaughlin and 22 over Earnhardt.

#### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Ford driver Mike Bliss held off the Dodge of Jimmy Hensley to win the Sears DieHard 200 at the Milwaukee Mile. Jack Sprague, who finished third in a Chevy, was penalized a lap by NASCAR officials.

### TOP TEN

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

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| 1. <b>Jeff Gordon (1)</b><br>Has found the edge            | 6. <b>Rusty Wallace (6)</b><br>Patience wearing thin       |
| 2. <b>Mark Martin (2)</b><br>Not exactly slumping          | 7. <b>Terry Labonte (7)</b><br>Needs a lift                |
| 3. <b>Jeremy Mayfield (4)</b><br>Almost as young as Gordon | 8. <b>Jeff Burton (8)</b><br>Overdue for a W               |
| 4. <b>Dale Jarrett (3)</b><br>Poised for a run             | 9. <b>Bobby Hamilton (9)</b><br>Getting it together        |
| 5. <b>Bobby Labonte (5)</b><br>Coach Gibbs' biggest year   | 10. <b>Dale Earnhardt (10)</b><br>Gradually getting better |

### ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
July 12	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Burton	Schrader
July 26	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Jarrett	Nemechek
Aug. 1	Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.	Rudd	Ivan
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	T. Bodine
Aug. 16	DeVilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Martin	Benson
Aug. 22	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Jarrett	K. Wallace
Aug. 30	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Gordon	Schrader
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte
Sept. 12	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Elliott
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	Martin
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	W. Burton
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	Jarrett	G. Bodine
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	Ivan
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	Hamilton
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Concord, N.C.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

#### Ricky Rudd vs. Geoff Bodine

It's been a difficult season for both of these guys, but Bodine cost them a chance at winning Sears Point when his Ford nailed Rudd's at the apex of a turn. Bodine owned up to the crash being his fault, but it was a particularly costly mistake since neither driver has run up front often this year.

NASCAR This Week's reporter Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Rudd at least kept his sense of humor. He said he was glad he was there because, if Bodine had gone into that turn so hard with nothing to stop him, he would have jumped the track and landed in the luxury suites."

### FROM THE ARCHIVES:

**The rich history of NASCAR**  
Bob Bahre knows all about patience. New Hampshire International Speedway opened in 1990 without any assurance of a Winston Cup date, and Bahre, its determined owner, had to settle with Busch Grand National, Busch North and Modified events until he finally secured a Cup race in 1993. It took a major investment — Bahre bought half interest in North Wilkesboro — but beginning last year NHIS received a second date on the schedule.

## Ken Schrader looking for success in New Hampshire

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

With the Pepsi 400 disaster a thing of the past, at least until Oct. 17, it might be pertinent to direct attention to a track that is very different from the high banks of Daytona International Speedway. Ken Schrader has a remarkable qualifying record at New Hampshire International Speedway, where the Jiffy Lube 300 will be held this Sunday.

Schrader, the 43-year-old veteran from Fenton, Mo., last won a Winston Cup race at Dover in 1991. But he swept both New Hampshire poles a year ago and is the only driver to have started in the top 10

for every race ever held at the mile (1.058, to be exact) track.

"He gets around the flat tracks real well," said Schrader's car owner, Andy Petree. "He had the two poles at New Hampshire and has five at Pocono, which is another flat track. If we give him a car that's close, he can get the job done."

Schrader set the track record in the first race last year, running a lap an average speed of 129.043 mph.

"We've got two races every weekend now," said Schrader. "Qualifying has turned into a race of its own, and of course there is the race on Sunday, which is a whole different deal. It's great to

start up front, but there's no guarantee you're going to stay there once they wave the green flag. Obviously, we want to stay up there all day."

**YOU DA MAN, RICKY:** Ricky Craven's comeback, postponed a week even before the Pepsi 400 was, is going to be major news in New Hampshire, where Craven is wildly popular.

Craven, 32, is NASCAR's most popular driver to the New England fans who watched him work his way up through the short-track ranks as well as the Busch North and Busch Grand National circuits.

After a successful trial run at Watkins Glen in the BGN event,

Craven will return to the No. 50 Budweiser Chevrolet he stepped out of four races into the current season. Suffering the cumulative effects of several concussions, Craven underwent careful, comprehensive treatment under the supervision of doctors in Chapel Hill, N.C., and no longer suffers from the physical problems that plagued his performance early this year.

Randy LaJoie and Wally Dallenbach Jr. drove the Team Hendrick Monte Carlo in Craven's absence. LaJoie had one top-five finish and one top-10 in nine starts; Dallenbach had two top-10 finishes in three starts.

## THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

### THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

COMING UP: Jiffy Lube 300  
WHERE: New Hampshire International



Burton

NOTABLE: Only Jeff Gordon has won more than once at Loudon. Other winners are Rusty Wallace, Ricky Rudd, Burton and Ernie Ivan. Both Schrader and Mark Martin

### ALMOST HOME COOKING

Fratello's, located at 799 Union Ave. in Lakeport, is an incredible Italian restaurant located perhaps 20 miles north of New Hampshire International Speedway. Virtually everything on the menu is delectable. A visit here is a fine dining experience.

have won a pair of poles on the 1.058-mile oval.

**BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL**  
COMING UP: Myrtle Beach 250  
WHERE: Myrtle Beach (S.C.) Speedway  
WHEN: Saturday, July 11

**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Elliott Sadler  
**QUALIFYING RECORD:** Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 99.196 mph, July 12, 1997.

**RACE RECORD:** Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 81.419, mph, July 12, 1997.

**NOTABLE:** This is the series' 11th visit to the resort city, where Jimmy Spencer is the only two-time winner. ... Fords and Chevrolets have each been victorious three times in the previous 10 events.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

COMING UP: NAPA AutoCare 200

WHERE: Nazareth (Pa.) Speedway

WHEN: Sunday, July 12

**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Jack Sprague  
**QUALIFYING RECORD:** Jimmy Hensley, Dodge, 128.027 mph, June 29, 1996.

**RACE RECORD:** Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 99.252 mph, June 30, 1996.

### PROFILE

## Joe Gibbs

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

Already a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame, Joe Gibbs has followed his coaching career with success in another of his lifelong loves, motorsports.

Gibbs-coached teams played in four Super Bowls and won three of them. Amazingly, he won with three different quarterbacks: Joe Theismann, Doug Williams and Mark Rypien.

While still coaching the Redskins, Gibbs started up his own race teams. In only his second season in NASCAR Winston Cup, Dale Jarrett gave Gibbs his first victory at the Daytona 500. Bobby Labonte has already won two races this season in Gibbs' green and black Pontiac Grand Prix.

Gibbs also fields NHRA Top Fuel and Funny Car teams, as well as a Busch Grand National Pontiac for rising star Tony Stewart, who will probably join Labonte in Winston Cup next year.

**SPOUSE:** Pat  
**SONS:** Coy, Jason Dean (J.D.)

### WINSTON CUP CAR:

No. 18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Bobby Labonte.

**CAREER RECORD:** 199 starts, 11 poles, 9 wins, 46 top fives, 90 top 10s, over \$9 million in winnings.

**HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED, FIRST IN COACHING AND THEN IN AUTO RACING?** "Coaching provided me the first opportunity to make money right



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Although Joe Gibbs became a Super Bowl-winning coach for the Washington Redskins, his dream was always to drive a race car.

away in my life, and I felt like that was where I ought to go. But my dream was also to drive a race car, and had it worked out, that's probably what I would have tried to do."

**YOU ONCE WANTED TO DRIVE RACE CARS. HAVE YOU FOUND IT AS SATISFYING TO OWN RACE TEAMS?** "When I coached, I never understood why owners got such a kick out of it. Now I under-

stand. When you put something together, and then you're fortunate enough to have success with it, it's exciting."

**WHAT IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS?** "Keeping the right priorities. Racing should not be first in my life. God should be first. Keep God first. Second should be family and loved ones. That leaves my occupation, racing, third, although it's a very important part of my life."

## YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week:

I would like to know why many Winston Cup drivers race in [both Cup and Busch Grand National] divisions. This upsets me because I feel that these drivers — Mark Martin, the Burtons, Trickle and Jarrett — have graduated to Winston Cup. The chance for Busch drivers — Winston Cup's future heroes — [is practically nonexistent]. [They] don't stand a chance against the more experienced upper echelon of drivers that have graduated to Winston Cup racing. It's like graduating high school and returning because you cannot compete in college.

Michael J. Garnett  
Naugatuck, Conn.

Dear Michael:

Many fans share your opinion. However, many BGN regulars seem to believe that the presence of the Cup drivers makes them better and prepares them for driving in Cup themselves. Also, having Cup drivers in the field undoubtedly helps attendance in the lower division.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I have but one thing to say about the Jeff Gordon/Rusty Wallace incident at Richmond. If you recall, Jeff hit Rusty at Bristol last year and cost Rusty the race, but Gordon probably doesn't remember that: I think he said, "That's racing." Well, I think I heard Rusty say the same thing. Hey, Jeff ... paybacks are rough.

Phil Evans  
Pearl, Miss.

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

■ No, they didn't manage to save the Pepsi 400 from postponement, but volunteer firefighters from 45 states did manage to save Daytona Beach from sure destruction when wildfires closed in on the resort city from the north, west and south. Fires got dangerously close to the speedway; even NASCAR headquarters had to be evacuated.

## TRIVIA

1. What was the nickname of Everett Owens?
2. Who was the first champion of the Craftsman Truck Series?
3. Who won the 1963 Southern 500?

ANSWERS  
1. "Cotton"  
2. Mike Skinner  
3. Fireball Roberts

### AROUND THE GARAGE

## Fan Tips

The best route from Lake Winnepesaukee, a resort area where many fans are lodged, to New Hampshire International Speedway, winds through the seemingly harmless hamlet of Gilmanton. Looks are deceiving. Gilmanton, as the folks at the speedway will readily attest, is one of America's great speed traps. Drive through at your peril.

### RACING ON THE WEB

Sorry, folks, we goofed. The correct, updated address for The Pit Lizard's Lair is: <http://members.aol.com/pitlizards/index.html>

**Strong points:** The site takes pride in its "arrogant, vulgar but always sincere evaluation" of the NASCAR scene, and that really says it all. A take-no-prisoners approach. **Weak point:** As previously mentioned, this site is not G-rated, so exercise caution if you object to strong language.



# The Weekend EXTRA



**Smile  
Awhile**

Sara Hopson

## You're Only As Old As You Feel

There is nothing like a class reunion to remind you of your mortality. There is also nothing like a class reunion to remind you that if your body hasn't told you you're getting older, just look around at the people you went to school with, and it's obvious that gravity plays an important part in our lives.

It's also interesting how we'll take insults about aging from our former classmates that would make us divorce our partners.

For example, former classmate Benny Music came up to me at our reunion this past Saturday and said, "wait a minute, hold still. I can't read the name. "You're, let's see, you're ...."

"Benny," I sighed. "It's me, Sara. You see me all the time."

"I knew that," he lied. "Did you graduate with us?"

By the time the festivities began, I needed a Prozac and a face-lift. Then Tommy Lundy sauntered over to me and asked if I had taught Freshmen English.

"Tommy Lundy!" I exclaimed. "Don't you remember me?"

Tommy glared at my name tag as he chewed his lower lip thoughtfully. "I've got it! You had your eye straightened. Your direct gaze threw me off a little. Hey, Brugh, how's it going?" Lundy yelled as he walked away from me. That's when I spotted Boo Stafford. I had always believed that Boo had a secret crush on me. I was so excited about seeing him, I ran up and told him he hadn't changed a bit.

"Thank you, Sandy," he answered as he pushed his way over to the 'boys'. Later on, Boo commented that he'd like to thank the committee for asking Butch Walker to emcee the event.

"They didn't ask me to do this," Butch replied. "I'm the president."

"Then where is Monica and the rest of your girlfriends?" Joe Porter laughed.

"They should let Alan Burton emcee. He has a good radio voice," Ann Leslie said.

"That's fortunate for him, he owns a radio station," Ronnie Wells laughed.

"I just want to tell everybody that my husband is 6 years younger than I am, and that Pat Meade's husband is from Pikeville and we beat them in basketball this year," Martha Ann Miller said. "Come on, Lynn. Let's lead everybody in a cheer."

"Who's that guy over there?" Little Judy Preston asked Jamie Rapier.

"That's Wade VanHoose. He's the only person they ever carried off the football field before a game," Chuck Carroll grinned.

"Who are those guys sitting behind him?" Marcia Shroeler asked.

"Harry and Doug Kennard, Lucky Haney, Harvey Ratliff, Mike Daniels, and Skip Canterbury."

"I thought we read about him in junior English," Barbara Yoak smiled.

"That was the Canterbury Tales, Barbara," Mary Lou Lewis mused.

"Look at how many men have gray hair," Donna Looney stated.

"Butch started turning gray in his 20s," Janie Prichard said.

(See *Smile*, page five)



The Louisville Orchestra

## Louisville Orchestra at the Mac

The Orchestra continues its tradition of excellence in music by providing the community with quality entertainment

The renowned Louisville Orchestra is making a rare, extraordinary performance tour to the Mountain Arts Center to feature a repertory of "Songs of The Year," from former Academy Award winning movies.

The movies and their songs are: Amadeus, Symphony No. 25"; Platoon, "Adagio"; The Sting, "The Entertainer"; The Wizard of Oz, "Over The Rainbow"; Gone With The Wind, "Tara's Theme"; My Fair Lady, "My Fair Lady"; The Sound of Music, "The Sound of Music"; Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid, "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head"; Dances With Wolves, "Dances With Wolves"; Chariots of Fire, "Chariots of Fire"; Rocky, "Gonna Fly Now"; Titanic, "Selections from Titanic."

In 1983, Lawrence Leighton Smith was appointed Music Director of The Louisville Orchestra. Under his guidance, the Orchestra achieved many great successes including an invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall in 1989 as the only American orchestra on the "Great Ensembles in Concert" series. In 1990, the Louisville Orchestra performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. for the annual American Symphony Orchestra League's National Conference. The orchestra

was also the recipient of several Grammy nominations.

In 1995, Maestro Max Bragado-Darman assumed the helm as the fifth Music Director of the 59-year-old Orchestra.

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## Shari Belafonte: "Big Brother" in space

by Sally Stone

Last month the long-awaited "X-Files" feature debuted. This month we have the long-awaited "Babylon 5" flick titled "Thirdspace: A Babylon 5 Adventure," which debuts July 19. But unlike "X-Files," which requires standing in line for tickets, the two-hour "Babylon 5" film can be seen on TNT — the same network on which the acclaimed science fiction series airs.

Shari Belafonte stars, along with the usual complement of the series regulars, including Bruce Boxleitner, as a woman who has a link to some shadowy organization which could be described as a sort of "Big Brother" operation.

Asked how she would describe this mysterious woman she plays in the film, Shari said, "Elizabeth is fascinating. You want to know what goes in the mind of such a woman that she's able to do what she does."

And what it is she does? "Many things," Belafonte laughed. "Many, many things."

For those who have never seen the series (and speaking as a fan, if that's you, you don't know what they've been missing!), will the movie be puzzling to them? "I don't think so, no," Shari said. "I

feel it can stand alone. As a matter of fact, I was concerned about that and made some suggestions — very minimal stuff, I should add — to make it easier for viewers who had little or no idea about the 'Babylon 5'."

Shari had previously starred in the series, "Beyond Reality," which dealt with paranormal phenomena. But science fiction deals more with what can happen in the so-called normal plane of existence given enough time to develop the technology.

That being said, I asked Shari if she were a sci-fi fan before she did the movie.

"Definitely," she said. "One of the first books I ever read was 'Stranger in a Strange Land.' And, of course, 'Star Trek' was heavily into my life, especially 'The Next Generation.' So, of course, when I was asked if I would like to do this film and play this character, I said, 'Yesss! Let's do it.'"

Asked what the biggest challenge was in doing the "Babylon 5" film, Belafonte said, "Working in front of a blue screen.

They put all those special effects in later. But you have to imagine they're there. Fortunately," she added, "I have the sci-fi kind of mind that made it relatively easy to imagine that all those things were happening all around me right at that moment."

As for the clothes she gets to wear in the movie, Belafonte said, "Fabulous. And I got to keep some of them. I didn't take any jackets, though. They were a little military for my taste. But I did keep the hair. I guess I should explain that," she laughed. "When they have you do stunts — like throw a few punches and some kicks — it's always easier for them to give you a wig. At first, I said, just let me go as I am with my very short summer-cut hair, which shouldn't be a problem if it gets mussed. Later, I turned to page 122 of the script, and I said, 'Excuse me, I see where Elizabeth gets thrown down some stairs and gets kicked in the head...' And they said, 'Yeah — you want a wig.'"

The beautiful Ms. Belafonte, who made her acting breakthrough in Aaron Spelling's "Hotel" series, is married to

Sam Behrens, who is currently starring in Aaron Spelling's daytime drama, "Sunset Beach." The couple share their home with four dogs, and when not busy doing showbiz stuff, they like to travel, ski, play golf, and as she says, "just be together."

Speaking of being busy, Shari currently juggles several commitments, including co-producing and hosting a 13-part PBS series, "Travels in the Caribbean and Mexico with Shari Belafonte," to air next year. She is producing feature and TV films with Greystone Communications. The first is "The Legends of Mary Fields" for SHOWTIME. "She was the first black stagecoach driver," Shari said. "She did extraordinary things at a time when blacks and women — black or white — had very few opportunities," Shari said.

Shari also wrapped a new album for her father's (Harry Belafonte) Niger label.

Finally, asked what single experience on "Thirdspace: A Babylon 5 Adventure" stands out more than any other, Shari Belafonte said, "You know, as actors, we sometimes find ourselves in things we don't like as much as, perhaps, we should. But with this film, I was aware, all the time, that I loved being a part of it."

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by Chuck Shepherd

## News of the Weird

— Michael Anthony Horne filed a lawsuit against the city of San Antonio in May for a wrongful arrest last year that cost him the ashes of his grandmother. He had pulled off the road to nap, which looked suspicious to a passing patrolman, who searched Horne's car and found the ashes, which he submitted to a field test, which turned up positive for methamphetamine. Horne was in jail for 30 days until he made bail, and the case has cost him his job, his car, his apartment and his military reserve status. Two subsequent tests of the ashes were negative for drugs, but the tests consumed almost all of the ashes.

— In May, the Food and Drug Administration voted 5 to 4 to continue approval of the human skin replacement patches made by Organogenesis Inc. of Canton, Mass. The company's technique is to cultivate and harvest the fastest-growing source of raw material: circumcision residue. One snipped foreskin can eventually produce 200,000 3-inch disks of fake skin. The Economist magazine called this use of foreskin "the most profitable ... since David presented Saul with a sack-load" to gain the throne of Israel.

— Cradle of Democracy: In May, actor and proud philanderer Jose Estrada was elected president in one of the Philippines' quietest elections ever, in that only 45 people were killed in campaign-related incidents. Former first lady Imelda Marcos dropped out of the race in April, but got back in, she said, to prevent the suicides of several of her supporters. Among the presidential losers was Mario Lagazpi, who stayed in character as God, claiming he had taken a leave of absence from Heaven to help the country.

### Opera Conductor Imitates Chevy Chase

In June, James Conlon, the music director of the Paris Opera, accidentally stabbed himself in the eye with his baton while he was in Ohio rehearsing Stravinsky's "Nightingale" for the Cincinnati May Festival. He returned to work two-hours later.

### Dangerous Workplaces: the Restaurant

In May, soup cook Jose Grimal, 46, of the San Francisco Hilton Hotel, was charged with biting off the end of a supervisor's finger during a fight over access to a storeroom. And Durham, N.C., waiter Joseph Drummond, 27, was charged with assault in April for allegedly stabbing a fellow waiter who had taken a hot potato off one of Drummond's trays instead of waiting until a chef gave him his own potato. And restaurant cook Harold Jack Sutton, 70, was finally arrested in Knoxville, Tenn., in April after eluding police for 22 years on a Delaware murder charge for allegedly killing a fellow cook in a pre-dawn carving knife duel in the parking lot.

### U.S. Congressmen Are Better at This

In March, British Columbia legislator Paul Reitsma was caught lying by a handwriting expert, who said, contrary to Reitsma's denials, that Reitsma was the author of a letter to the editor of the Parksville Morning Sun praising Reitsma's performance. The next day, Reitsma admitted he wrote it but that he was only dictating for another person. When confronted by charges that he had written nine similar letters, he said, "To the best of my knowledge," he hadn't written any others. The next day, he admitted to writing all nine amidst charges that he had written several dozen more.

### At Least He's Not Making Regulations

Recently, Washington, D.C., TV station WJLA aired a story on Government Printing Office bureaucrat J. Emory Crandall's complaint that his bosses had refused to give him more than three days' work in the last eight years, despite a \$90,000 salary. The station videotaped Crandall at

work reading, napping and playing computer games. In May, U.S. Rep. Scott Klug of Wisconsin, who was a reporter at the station before being elected to Congress, demanded a GPO explanation.

### Questionable Judgments

— In April, Darren Kennedy, 30, pleaded no contest in Denver for several misdemeanors for streaking across Coors Field during a Colorado Rockies baseball game. Kennedy told the judge he thought it would be a good way to meet women.

— In December, Rev. Joyce Mines of St. Stephen's Pentecostal Church in York, Va., distributed leaflets in a townhouse community, intending to save souls and increase her church's membership but instead drew criticism. She said the fliers were aimed at girls and young women but asked readers, "Did your grandma have ways like a whore?" "Did your mother have ways like a whore?" "Do you have ways like a whore?" "Are you now raising a whore?" Mines said no offense was intended.

— Still more people who would be free today if they had kept lower profiles: If you're smoking marijuana and have arrest warrants outstanding, you shouldn't just say "Come in" when someone knocks on the door (two men, Lanagan, Mo., March; at the door was a former police officer then door-to-door campaigning for mayor). If you're carrying heroin and marijuana, you shouldn't cause a disturbance by constantly spitting on the front window of a bar (Ruben F. Adams, 20, Montpelier, Vt., May). If you're on alcohol-clean probation for DUI that caused a death, you shouldn't pop into a local bar and shout, "I'm here to get drunk," because the prosecutor who convicted you might be at the next booth (Jennifer Hardin, Raleigh, N.C., March).

— People who recently (according to arrest records) thought it unnecessary to remove the child pornography from the hard drive before taking their computers in for repair: David Asimov, 46, son of writer Isaac Asimov, Santa Rosa, Calif., March; former radio deejay Richard Kull, 31,

(See *Weird*, page five)



# SOAP UPDATES

by  
Seli  
Groves

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Dixie met Adam at Lottie's grave and she later realized there could be some problems ahead for her. Erica accepted Mike's proposal. Allie dropped a bombshell on Ruth. David Hayward returned to Pine Valley. Brooke decided it might be best if she left the country. **Wait To See:** Adam goes ahead with his plans regarding Junior.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Amanda revealed her feelings to Cameron and they shared a passionate kiss. Later, despite Cameron's protests, Amanda met with Scott. Vicky explained to Jake about the forged journal and they reconciled. Marley, meanwhile, distraught at losing Jake to Vicky, had an identity crisis. Lisa thought she might lose her baby. **Wait To See:** Marley's feelings become more confused.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Barbara was furious when Carly went on a spending spree. Georgie and Eddie hid while Tom searched Fairwinds. Later, Eddie warned Emily to tell the truth about the

incident in the park. Emily later freaked out when she saw Susan talking to Margo. Camille looked at her incision and felt better about it. **Wait To See:** Emily makes a desperate move.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** The doctor told Macy and Grant that Grant has no sperm, and they might want to consider using donor sperm. Brooke overheard Amber and Rick make plans to meet at the cabin, and realized they planned to have sex. Later, Brooke met Amber's demand for \$50,000 to leave Rick alone. Taylor was excited that Pierce Peterson, the self-improvement guru, wanted to hire her as his associate. Fearful that Sheila might harm baby Thomas, Stephanie decided to urge James to go back to his wife. **Wait To See:** Sheila makes a decision about Stephanie.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Roman was curious about Billie's interest in the compact he returned to her. Marlena saw the passionate kiss Carrie bestowed on Mike when

he told her he was the new Chief of Staff. Sami set up Lucas to be arrested for drunk driving. Franco met secretly with Roberto. As Hope and Maggie examined the items from Celeste, the cover came off the comb in Maggie's hands. Stefano upped Vivian's "mood" while she tried to persuade Steve Tate to invest in Alamain International. **Wait To See:** Lucas endangers Will's life.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Lucky lashed out at Liz. Sonny said good-bye. Jason and Bobbie were at odds about Carly and her behavior. Carly, meanwhile, realized she'd gone too far this time. After Lucas' close brush with death in the warehouse fire, Tony faced losing custody. Jason learned the truth about Alan's addiction to pain pills. **Wait To See:** Jerry and Bobbie grow closer.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Dinah forced Hart to make a choice between her and the baby, or Cassie. After losing Phillip to Harley, Beth wondered if life was

worth living without him. Blake rejected Ben's gift. Holly got a telegram from someone in her past. Ross told Blake he deserves to know the truth, and that evening, she knocked on Ben's door. **Wait To See:** Rob's arrival creates a potential problem for Dinah.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Lindsay decided to make one of the Buchanan men her own. Todd, in desperation, turned to Blair for help. Jessica made Cristian a surprising offer. Nora and Sam finally dealt with their true feelings. Joey saw Barbara and Kevin in a compromising position. **Wait To See:** Kevin has mixed feelings about himself and Barbara.

**PORT CHARLES:** Serena underwent the delicate eye operation. Karen realized the "General

Homicide" murders were out of order and she, not Jake, was the next intended victim. Kevin blasted Lucy for her obsession with Scott and Eve's relationship. After an intense session with Gail, Kevin decided to turn himself in for the death of Victor's mistress. Frank admitted to Garcia he's been on DL-36. **Wait To See:** Frank threatens Karen.

**SUNSET BEACH:** As Ben and Derek fought, they went over the cliff to what would certainly be their deaths. Virginia took incriminating photos of Vanessa and Tyus. A.J. took Olivia to the cabin where she believed she was before giving birth. Later, as she held Trey at the christening, Olivia's memories were jogged. Bette told Sean Gregory and Annie got married. To

Meg's relief, Ben survived, but she worried about how she would tell him she'd slept with Derek. **Wait To See:** Olivia copes with her recovered memories.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Grace confessed to Nick how she really feels about him. Later, Grace and Michael had a chance meeting. Ryan asked Nina to let Phillip attend his wedding to Tricia. A stunned Diane learned what Michael arranged in the press. Victor believed Jack was responsible for the planted story. Jill ignored Silva's advice to stay away from Katherine. **Wait To See:** Diane's lunch with Victor has reverberations.

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# ENTERTAINMENT EXTRA

by Evelyn Ludvigson

**Q. I read your item about Leonardo DiCaprio making a horror movie. Well, why shouldn't he? It's his right. If someone wants to put up the money because they think they can get the audience, more power to them and him. Just lay off all the criticisms about Leonardo. He's great in whatever he does. A loyal "Leo" fan.**

A. Thanks for your letter. I admire fans who will defend the people they like. And you're right: He does have a choice in whatever films he'd like to make and producers would like him to make. But even Leonardo was furious when there was a press item about the movie which would have proved to be not just a horror film, but also put women in a degrading situation. Leonardo said he never signed to do it. (Some skeptics say he was about to sign, when the outrage hit the press and he rethought his decision.)

**Q. Is it true that Gwyneth Paltrow's father, Bruce Paltrow, will direct her in a movie in which she'll do a nude love scene? I think that would be terrible. Kelsey A.**

A. No one has confirmed this rumor which appeared, I understand, on the Internet.

Regarding fathers directing daughters in love scenes, Hayley Mills was once asked how her father, the actor and director, John Mills, felt when he had to direct her in a love scene. "He told me," she's quoted as saying, "to think of my fellow actor as a co-worker, and to do my best job."

**Q. Is Ronald Reagan appearing anywhere in public these days, or has he retired from public life completely? It's hard to imagine a man who liked people so much to have to live in seclusion. L.S.**

A. President Reagan still visits his office in the Reagan Library regularly, and seems to enjoy when people are standing outside (especially when they know he's coming) reach out to him. Although there are reports that he recognizes

only Nancy — not even his four children or grandchildren — he seems to sense the warmth sent out by these admirers.

**Q. Is there any chance of saving "Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman"? Libby S.**

**Q. Please tell CBS to bring back "The Closer." Tom Selleck is too good not to be on TV. Kathy L.**

A. To both Libby and Kathy: CBS has indicated that unlike past incidents (where they brought back the canceled "Gunsmoke" and "Cagney and Lacey" under public pressure) they have no plans to reinstall these two shows on their schedules. There may be periodic "Dr. Quinn" movies, however.

You're right about Tom being too good not to have a series. The problem is, he didn't have a very good series.

**Q. Has anyone ever discovered the cause of Andy Kaufman's death? I understand there was a big mystery about it. Charles D.**

A. Kaufman, who played Latke on "Taxi," died of lung cancer. There was never a mystery about the cause, only about the fact that it happened so quickly. He seemed perfectly healthy — although there were increasing reports of erratic behavior. Then he was hospitalized when he, reportedly, complained of a constant cough. He died very soon after the diagnosis.

## Smile

(Continued from page four)

"Yeah, and Harry and Chuck were gray at our last reunion," Krista Williams added. "Isn't it funny how none of the women have gray hair? It's a miracle."  
"No, I think it's Loving Care," Margaret Price said.  
"I think love and care can do a lot for you," Donna Looney said, "but I think they're coloring their hair."  
"All I can say is that when the next reunion comes up, I'm going to have a complete body lift so I'll

look like I did in high school," I said.  
"Why would you want to look like that again?" Jamie asked.  
"I was younger," I stammered.  
"Younger isn't always better, Sara," Little Judy said. "In fact, I think you look better now. At least your hair is combed now."  
No wonder I feel more in place at my mother's reunions. I look more their age and I get more respect.

# NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Beware of what you say this week. People rely on your honesty, but you could make promises that you cannot keep. If you maintain a low profile socially this weekend, all will turn out great.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Don't procrastinate — tend to those chores that are left undone around the home. You'll feel so much better once you have completed everything. By the weekend, you'll be able to relax and enjoy some outdoor activities.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A deal is a deal, and you're quick to recognize it. The latter part of the week is best spent with friends and family. You learn some valuable lessons from them.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It isn't the best week for a sit-down chat with a partner — which could lead to a number of misunderstandings. Wait until this person is more receptive. Finances are the major problem here.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) While you feel independent, you are seriously considering a lifelong commitment — either professional or personal in nature. Weigh this important decision carefully. The rest of your life depends on this.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Cantankerous relatives are the bane of your week. Instead of being trapped by bickering and complaining, go about your business. It's best to bite your tongue and swallow your pride.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Avoid signing on the dotted line. Contractual agreements are not favored. Be aware of those who would take advantage of a weak moment you could be having. Trust your instincts.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Don't be overly secretive. Confiding in a close pal could be the answer to your pressing problems, so don't be shy. An intriguing financial deal is possible this weekend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Money could be the subject of a debate with a loved one. However, you seem to know just how to handle the problem. The weekend is calm, and togetherness is accentuated.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Don't allow minor annoyances to get your week off to a bad start. Avoid squabbles with loved ones who are having personal problems. Children are relying on your strength.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You and a partner share important responsibilities equally. While you disagree from the get-go, it all falls into place as the week progresses. This weekend is a good time to just relax.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) While you could be in an indecisive mood on the job, it doesn't hamper harmony on the home front later on. A quiet weekend with a partner or family member brings a surprise.

by  
Sally  
Stone

# SOAP SCRAPS

Congratulations to "As the World Turns" stars, **Kelley Menighan Hensley** (Emily) and **Jon Hensley** (Holden) who expect their first baby around Christmas.

Congratulations also to "One Life to Live," which celebrates its 30th anniversary on July 15. When the soap debuted in July, 1968, creator **Agnes Nixon** revolutionized the genre by introducing a town, Llanview, that reflected America with its diverse religious, racial and social groups. Nixon, who would launch "All My Children" two years later, also established the pattern for strong women characters on soaps.

Incidentally, for those of you who occasionally ask if "AMC's" **Susan Lucci** (Erica) and "OLTL's" **Robin Strasser** (Dorian) are related, the answer is no. But the characters were both created by Agnes

Nixon, who based the beautiful, bright, brunette ladies on Rachel Davis, an earlier beautiful, bright brunette she created for "Another World." Rachel was first played by Strasser, and for the past 25 years by **Victoria Wyndham**.

P.S. "One Life to Live, Thirty Years of Memories" (Hyperion) by my long-time friend and colleague, **Gary Warner**, gives you everything you ever wanted to know about the history of Llanview. Agnes wrote the introduction and **Erika Slezak** (Viki) the foreword.

**CAST AWAYS:** **Erika Page** (ex Roxanna, "Second Noah") joins "OLTL" as Roseanna Delgado, Tea's (Florescia Lozano) niece, and **Jason Shane Scott** comes to town as Will Rappaport, son of Sam (Kale Browne) and Lindsay (Catherine Hickland). Both actors debut July 22.

**Peter Hermann** leaves the role of Michael on "Guiding Light" later this summer. It's rumored that **Frank Grillo** (Hart) will leave the show when his contract is up. Also rumored ready to leave is Grillo's co-star, **Wendy Moniz** (Dinah).

"Sunset Beach" has **Barbara Mandrell** in a recurring role. Now "ATWT" welcomes her lovely talented daughter, **Jaime Nicole Dudney**, in the contract role of Georgia Tucker.

**Joe Mascolo** (Stefano, "Days of Our Lives") and former castmate, **Pat Delany**, (Rachel Blake) will co-star in a fund-raising production of "Love Letters" at the Summerlin Library and Performing Arts Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. For information, call 1-702-392-8239.

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## Weird

Leighton, Pa., February; and flamboyant British rock star Gary Glitter, 54, London, March.

— Earlier this year, Wichita Falls, Texas, Baptist minister Robert Jefferson wrote a \$54 check to the city library to purchase all the copies of the book "Heather Has Two Mommies" and another children's book on living with homosexual parents, with the goal of retiring them from circulation. However, subsequent publicity caused so many library patrons to request the book that, according to the library's standard guidelines, it will have to order several new copies to satisfy demand.

### Recurring Themes

News of the Weird has frequently reported on unusual DUI cases. Among the latest: Justin Carbaugh, 27, was jailed in April for riding his tractor mower drunk down Route 116 near York, Pa. Robert Rowland, 42, was charged with DUI on horseback on state road 280 in Calloway County, Ky., in January. Ricky Hall, 35, was charged with drunk-driving two camels in January in Oodnadatta, Australia.

### Least Competent Criminals

Police in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., arrested Tracey L. Wilcox, 18, in May and charged him with possession of a counterfeit \$50 bill. According to police, the cashier tried to talk Wilcox out of trying to pass it, but Wilcox insisted he take it, despite the fact that the bill bore a picture of Andrew Jackson (the \$20 bill man) instead of Ulysses S. Grant.

### Thinning the Herd

In March in Fullerton, Calif., a man in his early 20s accidentally shot himself to death in the course of pistol whipping the manager of a computer store he was robbing. And in Tahlequah, Okla., in June, a 32-year-old man apparently lost his balance and fell to his death from a 64-foot water tower on which he had just finished painting the graffiti "No Fear."

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738)

### THE GAME OF CHESS



### Answers to Super Crossword

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	EDDIES	SNEEDUP	SENSES
	SOWER	PAIR	SCOP
	KNOT	SOLID	HOOK
	EEL	KITTEN	SELENE
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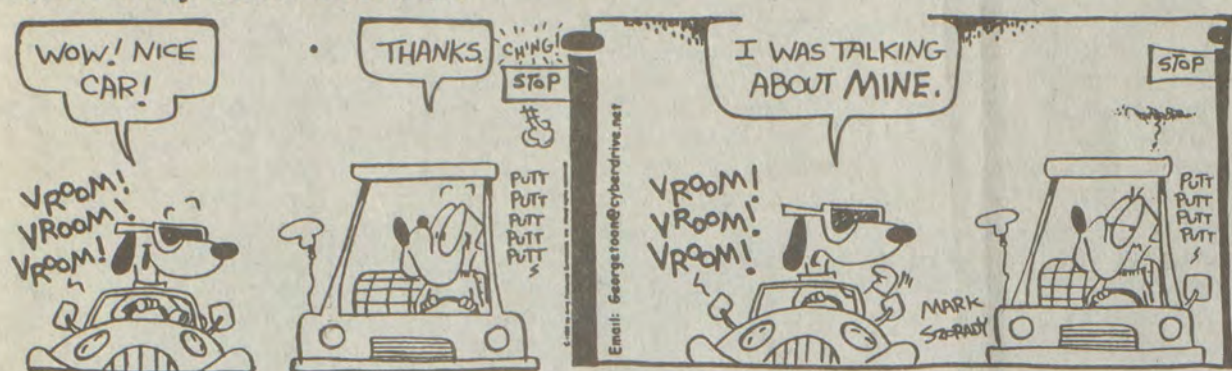
## WATERMELON SOCIAL

Welcome to all students, parents and teachers of Prestonsburg Elementary for the 1998-99 school year. You are cordially invited to attend a watermelon social on July 16, at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg Elementary School. Please come and enjoy the fun, meet new friends and celebrate new beginnings!

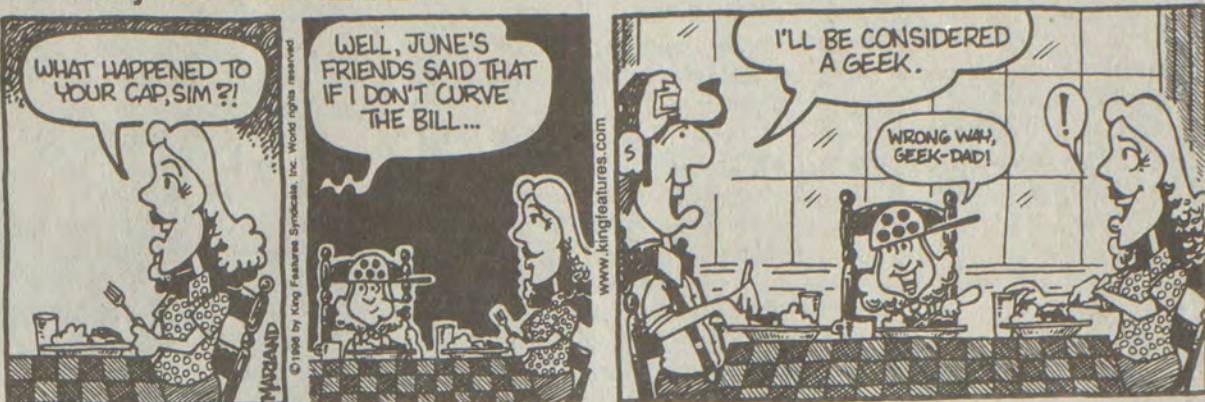


# The Friday Comics

## GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



## BRINGING UP FATHER



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## Super Crossword

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | holding                      | ment                              | 128 Fortuneteller          | monkey                         | 75 Track events          |
| 1 Filing markers                  | 48 Old English bard          | 90 Puppeteer Tony                 | 129 Breakfast order        | 36 German coffeecake           | 76 Established method    |
| 5 Supports for corsets            | 50 Alien or Lawrence         | 91 Handle                         | <b>DOWN</b>                | 38 Aware of                    | 77 Impaired by use       |
| 10 Court promises                 | 51 Granny, for one           | 92 Long-time pride of the Pirates | 1 Bark cloth               | 39 Glacial ridge               | 78 Beagle or setter      |
| 15 Word with street or gap        | 52 Realtor's sign            | 94 Remarks from Scrooge           | 2 Seed coat                | 40 One receiving the gifts     | 79 German city           |
| 19 La Scala bonus?                | 53 Eye or ladder companion   | 96 Stupefy                        | 3 A threat to the pigs?    | 41 Word with box or marsh      | 80 Files high            |
| 20 Part of USNA                   | 55 — and terminator          | 97 Adjust to fit                  | 4 Cabine monkey            | 42 Steno group                 | 83 Prepare for the bout  |
| 21 Parade feature                 | 56 Slippery swimmer          | 98 Six-line poem                  | 5 They may be charmed      | 44 Court queen                 | 85 Praise                |
| 22 High flier                     | 57 Frisky pet                | 100 Responded to stimuli          | 6 Hoglike animal           | 45 Press together in ranks     | 88 Head, in Dijon        |
| 23 Something bought sight unseen  | 59 Goddess of the moon       | 102 Wide prairies                 | 7 The Bard's river         | 47 Lobster, chimney and flower | 91 Jal —                 |
| 25 Financially irresponsible      | 61 Make a blunder            | 103 Hemmed sheets                 | 8 Talkative wild ox?       | 49 Wordsworth opus             | 93 Tie the knot again    |
| 27 White linen vestment           | 62 Clarifies                 | 105 Word with iron or shovel      | 9 More glossy              | 52 Afternoon naps              | 95 Strong, glossy fabric |
| 28 Related                        | 64 TV bird?                  | 106 Poet's morning song           | 10 Displeases              | 54 Shrewd or clever            | 96 Postures              |
| 29 Before, as a palindrome        | 66 Lack of pretensions       | 107 Bat wood                      | 11 Carry or catch follower | 57 End the gin game            | 97 Communion table       |
| 31 Underground missile storehouse | 68 Trig. function            | 109 Baseball's Slaughter          | 12 Attic treasures?        | 58 Wheel hubs                  | 99 Mario Lanza, et al.   |
| 32 Dawn goddess                   | 69 Large cask                | 111 Charged atom                  | 13 Nun's garb, once        | 59 Style of sleeve             | 101 Corp.'s top banana   |
| 33 Calculating spake?             | 70 Good sense                | 112 Chapter of the Koran          | 14 Needlelike marker       | 60 Checks the copy             | 102 Small package        |
| 35 Weed or cabbage                | 71 Remnants of a former time | 113 Sailor                        | 15 Type of pole or pants   | 63 Here, in Paris              | 104 Wooden pin           |
| 37 Teaching assistant             | 77 "The — of Eastwick"       | 116 Exert steady pressure         | 16 Semiprecious stones     | 65 Johnson or Cliburn          | 106 Antiquated           |
| 39 Albert and Bracken             | 81 Once called Clay          | 119 A string game                 | 17 Roman emperor           | 67 Shopping list ending?       | 107 Burrows and Vigoda   |
| 41 Accelerate                     | 82 State admitted in 1861    | 122 Beige                         | 18 Step in reverse?        | 71 Pipe or dish holders        | 108 Splinter group       |
| 43 Knows intuitively              | 84 Prize possessions in WWII | 123 Singer Della                  | 24 Consumer advocate       | 72 "Dallas" matriarch          | 110 Small dagger         |
| 46 Johnny Applesed, for one       | 86 GI's friend               | 124 Growing out                   | 26 Written on stone?       | 73 Leo's portion?              | 112 Impromptu attempt    |
| 47 Poker                          | 87 Coagulate                 | 125 Like most colleges            | 30 Regret                  | 74 One of England's nob's?     | 114 Man in a loge?       |
|                                   | 89 Gifts of appease-         | 126 Mets in reverse order?        | 34 It's seldom adhered to  |                                | 115 Garden plots         |
|                                   |                              | 127 Winter weather forecast       | 35 Crab or                 |                                | 117 Sailor's drink       |
|                                   |                              |                                   |                            |                                | 118 Verb or prop ending  |
|                                   |                              |                                   |                            |                                | 120 Cuckoo               |
|                                   |                              |                                   |                            |                                | 121 Top combat pilot     |

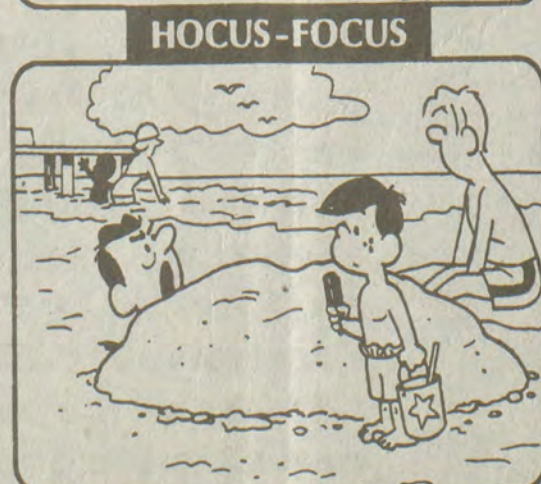
## MAGIC MAZE

### THE GAME OF CHESS

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

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| Board    | Karpov   | Moves  | Room    |
| Capture  | Kasparov | Pawns  | Squares |
| Castling | King     | Pieces |         |



Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B5.



# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

<b>Wednesday's Results</b>	<b>July 8, 1998</b>
<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 04-15-17-20-23-32 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1 million	<b>POWERBALL</b> 05-16-19-29-34 (24) Next Estimated Jackpot \$69 million

### Man dies in fiery two-vehicle crash

A Magoffin County man was killed as the result of injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident Tuesday, at approximately 5:30 p.m. on the Mountain Parkway, 2.8 miles east of Junction 205.

Eddie Sparks, 24, Salyersville, a passenger in a pickup truck driven by Shane P. Collins, 22, also of Salyersville, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Magoffin County Coroner's Office.

Collins was taken to the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital before he was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington where he was treated for multiple injuries. His condition was not known at presstime.—*The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin County

### Fiscal court to vote on proposed budget

The public will have an opportunity to scrutinize the proposed budget of the Magoffin County Fiscal Court for the fiscal year 1998-99 via a public notice appearing in this week's *Salyersville Independent*. A second reading of the proposed budget ordinance will take place when the fiscal court considers its adoption in a meeting Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the circuit courtroom of the Magoffin County courthouse.

The new proposed budget of approximately \$3.8 million is an increase of nearly \$500,000 more than the 1997-98 budget.—*The Salyersville Independent*

### Drunk man arrested in Pike District Court clerk's office

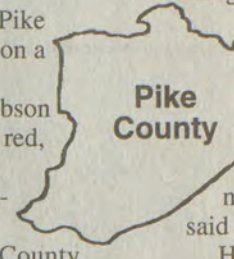
A Varney resident was jailed Wednesday after he attempted to pick up bond money from the Pike County District Clerk's Office while intoxicated, authorities said.

James Gibson, 27, was arrested by Pike County Sheriff's Deputy Jarred Damron on a charge of alcohol intoxication.

According to the arrest citation, Gibson smelled strongly of alcohol and had red, glassy eyes and slurred speech.

He admitted to drinking beer, the citation said.

Gibson was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.—*The Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

### Girlfriend proved fatally wrong over man's intentions

The ten-year-old daughter of Micki Fronto said the family was peacefully watching television last Tuesday night. Then, all of a sudden, Charles Franklin Layne allegedly turned on Fronto.

Police found Fronto, 28, stabbed multiple times later that night at her Justice Court home. Pikeville Police Detective Ray Akers said a steak knife was lodged in her forehead when she was transferred to Pikeville Methodist Hospital where she was pronounced dead early Wednesday morning. Police said she had suffered more than 30 stab wounds.

Her boyfriend, Charles Franklin Layne, Jr., 37, was arrested at the scene and charged with murder. Police say that when they took Layne into custody he acted "like he really didn't care."—*The Appalachian News-Express*

### Sidney man jailed on prostitution charge

A Sidney man was jailed for prostitution on Independence Day after he wrote a note to another man soliciting sexual favors, authorities said.

According to the arrest citation, George Maynard, 35, was arrested after Pikeville Police Officer Keith Justice received a complaint from a person who said "a fat guy in a white (Dodge) Shadow" gave him a note that read "You are a very good-looking guy. If you would like to have (oral sex) and make some money meet me behind Hardee's in 15 minutes."

When Justice pulled Maynard over, Maynard said he had written the note.—*The Appalachian News-Express*

### Miners afraid to talk at coal dust hearing

A group of Martin County coal miners say they want to give testimony at the July 13 hearings in Prestonsburg about cheating on dust samples in coal mines in East Kentucky but they are afraid of being fired from their jobs.

A long-time miner called the Martin County Sun and said "several workes would like to testify but they are afraid of being fired."—*The Martin County Sun*

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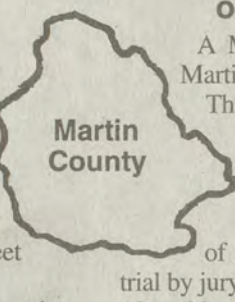
Children's toys litter the site of the unknown child's grave. Flowers were ripped apart and thrown about from the grave site, as well as the adjoining grave which belongs to Carl Fitzpatrick, who died December 21, 1941.

A large couch was discovered near the baby's grave which had the words "Turn your back on God Anton Lives," and a satanic pentagram had also been drawn on the couch, police said.—*The Martin County Sun*

### McCoy gets five years in plea on child prostitution charge

A Martin County woman appeared in front of Martin Circuit Court Judge Stephen Frazier last Thursday for final sentencing on charges that she had prostituted her 14-year-old daughter two years ago at Dempsey Apartments near Warfield.

Bessie Smith McCoy, 37, had entered a plea of guilty last month after having appeared for a trial by jury where she faced a possible prison sentence of 10 to 20 years on charges of first degree prostitution.—*The Martin County Sun*



Martin County

### Unknown baby's grave found dug up at Dempsey

Police are unable to identify the grave of a child which was partially dug up at the Dempsey Cemetery in Warfield last Sunday afternoon. The freshly-dug hole where the grave of an infant is thought to have been buried was measured as being 18 inches deep and two feet wide.

Just over the hill from where the grave lays there's an old couch with satanic writings on it. Whether the two

### VanHoose agrees to deferment conditions

Louisa mayor James L. VanHoose, who faces 24 counts of official misconduct, will likely have the case against him deferred by entering a diversion program which lists several conditions he must follow - the most severe being not to seek public office after his term expires and repaying \$1,500 restitution to the city of Louisa.

A motion to defer the prosecution was filed June 26 by special prosecutor John Earl Hunt of Prestonsburg, and will likely be approved in a few days, VanHoose's attorney John David Preston of Paintsville said.

If he stays clean they will dismiss his case," Preston said.—*The Big Sandy News*



Lawrence

### Suspects in murder case get trial date

A tentative trial date of January 20 has been set for two area residents who will face the death penalty after being indicted last month on charges of murdering a Lawrence County man and burning his body

inside of a truck. Gary Mills, Jr., 30, of Lomansville and Melody Bowen, 25, of Inez face a host of charges centered around the death of Lawrence County resident William Ratliff, 60, of Nats Creek.

Ratliff's charred skeleton was found March 20 inside of a burned 1980 Ford pickup truck along a strip mine road off Ky. 645 near the Lawrence-Martin County line.—*The Big Sandy News*

### Man flees jailer's office after hearing

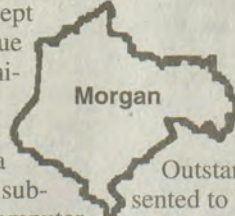
A Blaine man who made an appearance in Lawrence District Court Thursday morning bolted from the jailer's office while wearing a pair of handcuffs, but was later recaptured by police.

Bobby Bishop, 27, had just left a preliminary hearing in which he faced a charge of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon that had just been bound over to a grand jury. He had been brought from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center for the hearing, and was being loaded back into the van to be transported back when he shoved deputy Dan Preece and took off running.—*The Big Sandy News*

### Fiscal court bows to wishes of emergency personnel; city to operate county's E-911

Following a lengthy, sometimes heated discussion that very nearly ended in stalemate, the Morgan Fiscal Court at a special meeting last week gave into the wishes of a large number of county and city emergency services personnel in attendance and agreed to accept an offer by the City of West Liberty to continue to operate the county's 911 emergency communications system.

By a 3-2 vote, the magistrates voted to use money accumulated thus far from a \$1,000 a month surcharge approved by rural telephone subscribers to contract with the city to carry out computer mapping for a state-of-the-art Enhanced 911 system for all county residents. In accepting the city's offer the court agreed to pool future surcharge receipts with money generated from a similar telephone surcharge imposed by the West Liberty City Council on its resi-



Morgan

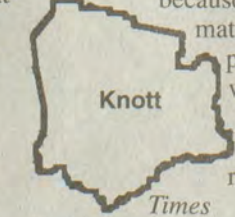
### Wells named Outstanding citizen

Mayor Scott Wells is the recipient of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's 1998 Outstanding Citizen Award. The award was presented to Wells by Kiwanian Kent Nickell Saturday at the Kiwanis Club's annual Fourth of July Celebration on Main Street.

The annual award recognizes citizens whose efforts have contributed to the quality of life in the community.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

ing and hauling it to a landfill and recycling centers, draining and filling a pit and spreading topsoil, reclaiming an old tippie site and scale house site, constructing a wall to correct a slide, and opening old deep mines to drain.

The project, which ran from July 1996 to January 1997, was nominated for the award by the London Regional Office. It was selected by the commissioner because the company performed top quality reclamation on a project that involved diverse set of problems. Through the correction of such wide-ranging concerns as toxic coals refuse, slope instability and mine drainage, Ratliff Construction was able to complete the reclamation work.—*Troublesome Creek Times*



Knott

### Water is topic at meeting of city council

During a Monday night meeting, the Hindman City Council offered acting water and sewer supervisor Mike Webb the position replacing water and sewer supervisor Albert Moore, who resigned last month. Webb was offered the job with a one-year contract at the same pay and benefits as Moore. He indicated he would inform the council on Tuesday whether he would take the job.—*Troublesome Creek Times*

### Knott construction company recognized for excellence

A Knott County man received the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Commissioner's Award for Excellence for his work on a project at Paw Paw Branch near the Daniel Boone Parkway.

Daniel Ratliff, an independent contractor operating Ratliff Construction, successfully bid on a project to reclaim a roadside impoundment that had been used as a garbage dump. Reclamation involved removing garbage, separat-

### Local animal shelter honored across the nation

More than 3,400 animals have come through the doors of the Kentucky River Animal Shelter since the doors opened nine years ago today.

In June of '91 the shelter was recognized for a second time with a rare state award for regional cooperation.—*Troublesome Creek Times*

### Woman faces welfare fraud charge over food stamps

Felony charges have been filed against a Swamp Branch woman after investigators said she allegedly bilked the state out of more than \$3,000 in food stamps over a two-year period.

Billie Caudill, 62, is charged with felony welfare fraud.

Robert C. Hughes, an investigator in Attorney General Ben Chandler's office, filed the charge against Caudill. In his complaint, Hughes says Caudill allegedly did not report "a change in factors affecting her eligibility for food stamp benefits."

A police report says the alleged violations took place from June 1996 to March of this year.

The charge was filed in Johnson District Court,

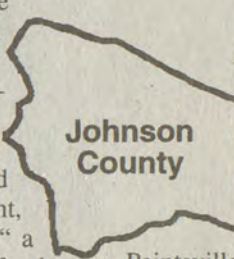
where it will likely be bound over to a grand jury for review.—*The Paintsville Herald*

### Man charged for alleged skinnydipping

A Pikeville man's method of beating the heat landed him in hot water after he was arrested by a sheriff's deputy.

Chad Jones, 19, was arrested on charges of alcohol intoxication and indecent exposure when Deputy Brian Phephrey allegedly found him naked at Paintsville Lake over the weekend.

In the citation, Phephrey wrote that Jones, a construction worker, was allegedly "intoxicated, swimming and jumping off rocks at Paintsville Lake nude."—*The Paintsville Herald*



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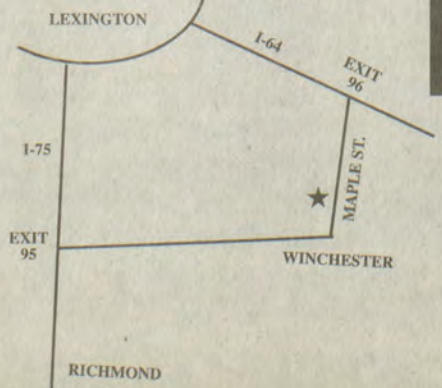
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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 BR house at Spewing Camp, with garage and 30 acres of land. \$35,000. Call 587-1081 or (704)430-9027

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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 BR, large living room, dining room, built in kitchen, bath room and utility room. All rooms carpeted, new shingled roof, 6 ft. chain link fence. Reduced price. Located at Stiels Creek. Call 358-2234 (7-15-98)

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**FOR SALE:** Two homes with carport, porches, front and back, storage building. 100x125 lot, downtown Prestonsburg, near courthouse. Residential or commercial. Call 886-8810

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**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE:** 2,600 square feet, on S. Arnold Avenue, formerly an attorney's office. Ample parking. Call 886-8681.

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**Apartments For Rent**

**FOR RENT:** 3 room apartment and bath, furnished. All utilities paid. \$300/month. Call 874-9817

**FOR RENT:** New Duplex- 3 BR, 1 bath, Abbott Creek. \$450/month. Call after 6 p.m. 886-3799

**FOR RENT:** 1 BR apartment for rent, partially furnished. Call 886-2880

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**FOR RENT:** One bedroom apartment. Located in downtown Prestonsburg. Newly painted, new carpet. \$325/month plus utilities, \$200/deposit. Call 886-3043

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\$ 3 5 0 / m o n t h , \$150/deposit. Utilities paid . Need references. Call Carol at 886-3154

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**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom house. \$300/month plus utilities and deposit. Call 886-3404

**FOR RENT:** In Prestonsburg, one bedroom, partially furnished. \$125/deposit - \$350/month, including utilities. Call 874-1246

**FOR RENT:** Furnished house, Abbott Creek Road. Call 886-3492

**FOR RENT:** Unfurnished House with 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath. Located at Watergap on U.S. 23. Call 941-377-9031 after 6 p.m.

**Mobile Home Lots For Rent**

**FOR RENT:** Trailer lot. Located on Cow Creek. \$80/month. Call 874-2802. J. Davis.

**FOR RENT:** Trailer lot, \$100/month. 4 miles out on Fitzpatrick Road, off

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**FOR LEASE:** 2 BR Mobile Home on private landscaped lot in good neighborhood. 1/4 from Allen intersection towards Pikeville. \$300/month plus utilities and security deposit. Call 874-2729.

**FOR RENT:** (Two) 2 BR Mobile homes, G & B Trailer Court, David, with central air. Call 886-6186

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**FOR RENT:** 14x70 mobile home in Allen. Call 874-2289

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**Rental Properties**

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**Business Opportunity**

**HOME BASED BUSINESS:** Not MLM. \$2-5000 PT/mo. 1-800-320-9895 ext.2225, 2 min. intro., Leave message for Marie

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**YARD SALE:** Saturday, July 11, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 104 South Highland Ave., Prestonsburg.

**YARD SALE:** at 593 Spradlin Branch Rd., Prestonsburg. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., July 10 & 11. Baby/childrens clothes, toys, furniture and more.

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The Floyd County Times is looking for community sports correspondents to cover area games and events. Ideal candidates will be dependable, fair-minded, knowledgeable in sports and able to take good photographs. Good writing skills are a must and typing a plus.

Correspondents should enjoy talking to people and be able to accurately organize facts to write clear and interesting stories on deadline. Most events will be in the evenings and on weekends. Correspondents will be paid a small fee and receive credit in the newspaper for their stories.

If you love local sports and want to support our local youth, call Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor at 886-8506.

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**Legals**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Division NO. II  
Civil Action No. 98-CI-0455

Marjorie Lynch, widow; Lisa Lynch Howell and Franklin Howell her husband

vs.

Chalmer Lynch and the Unknown Spouse of Chalmer Lynch, Mossy Bottom, Pikeville, KY 41501; Lois Lynch and the Unknown Spouse of Lois Lynch, 39 Burnette Road, Meta, Kentucky 41501; and Emogene Lynch Case, and Quentin Case, her husband or the UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF EMOGENE LYNCH CASE, KENTUCKY

**LEGAL NOTICE**

I have been appointed by the Clerk of the Courts of Floyd County, Kentucky in Civil Action #98-CI-0455, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:

Marjorie Lynch, widow; Lisa Lynch Howell and Franklin Howell her husband

vs.

Chalmer Lynch and the Unknown Spouse of Chalmer Lynch, Mossy Bottom, Pikeville, KY 41501; Lois Lynch and the Unknown Spouse of Lois Lynch, 39 Burnette Road, Meta, Kentucky 41501; and Emogene Lynch Case, and Quentin Case, her husband or the UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF EMOGENE LYNCH CASE, KENTUCKY

The nature of this action

is one to establish the indivisibility of a tract of property, sale the property, and distribute the proceeds from the sale to any individual who may own an interest in it. The Property in question is located at Betsy Layne, in Floyd County Kentucky and was formerly owned by Pid Lynch.

If you are a heir or devise of Emogene Lynch Case, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after June 9th, 1998 in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiff. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Floyd Anthony Skeans  
Warning Order Attorney  
P.O. Box 33  
W. Prestonsburg, KY 41668  
606-886-8745

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of G & W Morgan, Inc. is located and will be offered at public sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., I-77 Route 460 East Princeton, WV 24740 on 7/20/98 at 1:00 p.m. Item(s) to be sold are: 1995 Mack CH6131M2AA14Y2SW05 2720.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-583-2033.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

On July 24, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. or thereabouts, a 1995 Fleetwood Coronado Mobile Home, S N #NCFLS41A42610C012 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is, where is" at Spears Mobile Home Park, Cold Water of Betsy Layne, KY, under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Community Trust Bank  
Collection Department  
Pikeville, KY  
Greg Justice,  
Auctioneer

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Division I  
Civil Action No. 98-CI-00051

Inez Deposit Bank, Plaintiff

vs.

Clifton Raines and Melody Raines; County of Floyd; and Trans Bank, Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 26th day of May, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Monday, July 13, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or thereabouts, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of sixty (60) days, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens in the amount of Seventy-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$77,860.81) plus interest at the rate of 12% per annum until date of Judgment, and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of the judgment herein; with Court costs to be paid by the Defendants, said property being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows: THIS BEING a certain

tract or parcel of land laying on Abbott Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky bounded and described as follows:

BEING Lot #4 of the dedicated subdivision known as Creekside Development, as recorded in Floyd County Clerk's Office and more precisely described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1" iron pipe in the right-of-way of the dedicated 25' roadway and being the common carrier Between Lots #4 and #5; thence leaving Lot #5 and running with said right-of-way S 79-28-59 W 59.99 feet to a concrete monument at the T.C. of the simple highway curve; hence with the curve the arc distance of 72.78 feet to a concrete monument at the C.T. of said curve and being in the property line of Lot #3; thence with the common property line of Lot #3; thence with the common property line between Lots #3 and #4 across the creek and up the hill S 17-59-40 W 575.14 feet to a tack/hub in the center of the ridge; thence leaving the common corner with Lot #3 N 69-22-07 W. 103.24 feet to a tack/hub in the center of the ridge going down the hill and across the creek N 17-35-31 E 428.44 feet to the beginning.

And being the same property conveyed to Clifton Raines and Melody Raines, his wife, by Deed dated the 13th day of September, 1995, from Elmer Holbrook and Jean Holbrook, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 389, Page 750, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash. Interest at the rate of 12% annum will be charged from the day of sale until paid in full.

The purchaser shall be required to pay all real property taxes assessed for the fiscal year of 1997 and subsequent years.

This the 22nd day of June, 1998.

Eric D. Hall  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 388  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Division II  
Civil Action No. 97-CI-247

Randy Hamilton, Plaintiff

vs.

Jacqueline Roberts, Adam T. Roberts, Eddie Hamilton and Mawean National Bank, Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on the waters of Prater Creek containing 2 acres more or less and particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the mouth of the stream with David Morgan Hall's line at the creek. East course with the branch with the stream to a planted block. Then the southern course on the hill to a large poplar tree and thence a straight line westward on the

creek. Thence with the creek north to the beginning.

Being the property conveyed by Robert Clinton Roberts and Lizzie Carolyn Hamilton (Hall) on the 23rd day of January, 1981, and of record in Deed Book 326 at Page 30 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Reference is also made to the Affidavit of Descent of Lizzie Carolyn Hamilton as recorded in Deed Book 403 at page 204 in the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash. Interest on balance at the rate of 12% per annum will be charged from the date of sale until paid in full.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay off all property taxes assessed for 1998 and any property taxes due and owing for any preceding years.

Bidders will have to comply promptly with these terms.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 22 day of June, 1998.

Eric D. Hall  
Master Commissioner  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5314, Major Revision No. 1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles south of Osborn in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance acres and will underlie an additional 25.67 acres making a total area of 206.30 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 4.50 miles southeast from KY Route 1426's junction with KY Route 979 and located on Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 15" and the longitude is 82° 36' 49".

The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie land owned by W.C. Hambley Estate.

The major revision proposes to add 25.67 acres

of underground mining in the Elkhorn #1, #2, #3 seams.

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

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5300 which was last issued on December 23, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 506.90 acres located 1.99 miles southeast of McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.27 miles southeast of the junction with KY 122 and KY 1929, and located 0.5 miles west of Frasure Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 28 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 34 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5300 is a surety of \$41,200.00 One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$41,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1992. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 17, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 18, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 17, 1998.

**Classifieds Work! Call 886-8506 to place your ad.**

**GIGANTIC AUCTION (Contents of 100-year-old residence)**

**SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 10:21 a.m. U.S. 23 at Stanville**

Entire contents of the residence of Ruby Alice Stratton, which includes five bedrooms, living room, kitchen, utility room, sitting room, and four outbuildings. We've never done an auction with this many items. All furniture, appliances, antiques, glassware, dolls, cast iron, stoneware, quilts, boxes of clothing, vintage clothing, wigs, local advertising pieces, books. You want it—we've got it in this sale. Hundreds of box lots will also be sold.

Evans Constellation Juke Box, 1909 oak organ, Victrola, Murphy bed, 1972 Barbie, pink depression, crocks, matching iron beds, oak china cabinet, camel back trunk, books. Nine rooms, and four outbuildings packed. All-day sale with two rings—concessions. Cash or approved checks—10% buyers premium and Ky. sales tax.

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