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Fears eased at PHS

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Security was tight during the last school days at Prestonsburg High School after rumors began that there had been a student with a gun at the school.

Floyd interim superintendent Mike King, who has spent the last two days at the school, said the presence of police and security personnel at the school have calmed a tense situation.

Earlier this week, rumors began circulating through the school and community that a student had brought a gun to school and that there may be some kind of incident at Friday's graduation.

State manager Woodrow Carter said Thursday school officials have not been able to determine the source of that rumor and their

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Record year

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad recently completed its annual radio auction. This was a record year for the squad. They received 800 items of donated merchandise from area businesses and organizations and raised approximately \$20,000. Those funds will buy the squad a new combination tool that both spreads and cuts metal, which will aid in rescues of trapped motorists. Naming the microphone at the auction last Friday night were Jimmy Nickles, John Michael Hunt, and Derrick Calhoun. (photo by Janice

PHS seniors barred from graduation for school vandalism

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Ten seniors at Prestonsburg High School, including the son of State Representative Greg Stumbo, will not be allowed to participate in Friday's graduation ceremony after being charged in a vandalism incident at the school.

The ten students, including several football players and a member of the school's Dance Cats, are charged with second degree criminal mischief and second degree criminal trespass. They are scheduled to appear July 22 in Floyd District Court.

The students charged are: former football players Brooks Stumbo, 18; Todd Lafferty, 18, and senior class president; Reaford Syck, no age listed; Bryan Johnson, no age listed; Nicholas McCoy, 19; Adam Bailey, 19; basketball player Kyle Conley, 18; Dance Cat Jilleyn Brown, 18; and Austin Lumpkins, 18; and David Peters, no age listed.

School leaders are taking a tough approach regarding the incident, and are calling the student's acts an example of "lawlessness."

"It is my and Mr. King's opinion that they not walk across the stage. It is our opinion that graduation and walking across the stage is a right and honor," Carter said.

"These kids have violated that opportunity to do so. It is a poor representation and it speaks of lawlessness to allow these kids to do that. We're going to draw the line. . . It is our position that we are going to take the parents of these kids, as well as the kids, to criminal and civil court. We are not going to subsidize and underwrite vandalism and lawless behavior on school property."

The students have earned enough credits to receive a diploma, Carter said.

Principal Thomas Tackett had given each of the students a two-hour in-school suspension and said the teens have been counseled on their actions.

Tackett said he had recommended that the students be allowed to be part of the graduation ceremony. He said the students must also perform ten hours public service at the school on weekends and write a letter of apology to the staff.

Carter said Tackett's punishment was too lenient and would not be

tolerated. "We disagree," Carter said referring to the punishment handed out by the principal.

Over \$7,000 in damages were documented at the school, which is undergoing a \$10 million renovation.

Officer Mike Conn said Tuesday that students had entered the school through an unlocked door and put Super Glue into the key holes of "almost every door" inside the school.

The vandals, which includes

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Fiscal court debates hiring of administrative assistant

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd Fiscal Court members rescinded a motion to hire an administrative assistant for Judge-Executive Ben Hale after court officials questioned the legality of the issue.

Hale's attempt to hire James Maryland Osborne as the assistant Thursday failed after the county attorney advised the court the matter was not being properly handled.

Magistrate Elmer Ray Johnson initiated a discussion on hiring the

assistant. "We need some discussion on that, Judge," Johnson said, explaining a qualified person was already employed who could handle the assistant's responsibilities.

During a special meeting in May, the court hired the current administrative assistant, Turner E. Campbell, to assume the duties of deputy judge-executive.

Former deputy judge-executive

Chris Waugh resigned the position on May 1.

Records indicated Campbell would remain responsible for all administrative

phases of Floyd County government as well as take on the duties of the deputy judge-executive.

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— Magistrate Elmer R. Johnson

Local girl is Shriner hospitals' Kentucky poster child

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A 21-month-old child who has Floyd County ties has been selected to be the poster child for the Shrine hospitals' annual paper crusade in 55 Kentucky counties.

Tiana Mae Burke, daughter of Tim and Lisa Burke, was in the spotlight Wednesday as friends and family members learned that her story would be featured on the Shrine's newsletter.

Temple editor James H. Houston, of the Oleika Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S. in Lexington, photographed Tiana Wednesday at The Floyd County Times in preparation of creating the newsletter which will be used in the crusade.

The annual crusade is an effort to raise funds for the Shrine hospitals throughout North America.

Tiana's mother, Lisa Burke, said Tiana has been an outpatient at the Shriner's Hospital, in Lexington,

since she was two weeks old.

"When Tiana was born, she was club-footed," Mrs. Burke said, explaining that she learned about the Shriners from one of her husband's co-workers at The Times.

That co-worker contacted Shrine representatives about the situation and they

explained to Tiana's parents about the hospital and what it could offer their child. Mrs. Burke said she originally had some apprehensions about taking Tiana to the Lexington hospital because of her lack of knowledge about the facility.

That perception quickly changed when Tiana and her parents visited the hospital for the first time.

"It's amazing," Mrs. Burke said about the facility. "When you step foot in that hospital, you become

part of the family. Patients become your friends and a part of your family. It's just a whole other world."

Tiana began non-surgical procedures to correct the disability, Mrs. Burke said, but by the time she was a year old, doctors determined surgery would be necessary.

"It had to be done," she said. After two weeks in the hospital recovering from the surgery and nine months of frequent checkups, Tiana's disability appears to have been corrected.

"It looks like it was a success," Mrs. Burke said.

That success story, along with a recommendation from Shrine High Priest and Profit Don Willis, of Prestonsburg, and a personal letter from Mrs. Burke about her family's experience during Tiana's treatment — has placed Tiana in the spotlight.

And Tiana's parents say they are enthused about their daughter's story being used to assist in raising money for Shrine hospitals.

"We can never do enough to repay them," Mrs. Burke said. "We

will do anything we can for the hospital to help spread the word."

Mrs. Burke said the Shrine is celebrating its 75th anniversary and this year marks the Lexington hos-

pital's 10th year of providing professional and personal treatment at no cost to the patients.

"It's just a special place," Mrs. Burke said about the Shrine Hospi-

tal in Lexington.

Houston said Tiana's success story should be printed in about two weeks and be ready for distribution by the end of this month.



Tiana, 21-month-old daughter of Tim and Lisa Burke, will be featured on the Oleika Shrine's newsletter for an annual paper crusade. The Burkes are pictured with Temple editor James Houston, right, and Robert Agee, Assistant Rabban of the Oleika Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S.



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Officials to appeal Pack ruling

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd school officials plan to appeal a ruling by a state tribunal to reinstate Prestonsburg High School basketball coach and teacher Jackie Pack.

On Tuesday, a three-member hearing panel acquitted Pack on charges of insubordination; immoral character or conduct unbecoming a teacher; and inefficiency, incompetency or neglect of duty.

The coach was fired last month by the superintendent who charged Pack with borrowing large sums of money from the parents of players he coached.

Interim superintendent Mike King said Wednesday that the ruling will be appealed to the Floyd Circuit Court and Pack will not be reinstated to his position at the high school.

"We are going to go to the Floyd County Circuit Court with it and we'll go to the Court of Appeals with," King said. "Jack Pack is not

back to work and will not be back to work (until the case is settled by the courts)."

Pack's attorney, Phil Damron, said if his client is not reinstated, he will seek an injunction from the court to put the teacher back at school. He added that he feels school officials are being vindictive because they lost the appeal.

"Within an hour (after the ruling), we found out they were not going to honor any of the decisions of the tribunal," Damron said. "There's methods of injunctive relief through the state court. . . If it's strictly a group of people that are trying to effect a retaliation or do something under color of law to deny someone their rights, that will invoke federal jurisdiction under a civil rights claim. Once the final order is filed if Mr. Pack is not reinstated within the next day, I'm going to be going

somewhere looking for injunctive relief."

Until the tribunal issues a written record of its ruling, the decision is not final, King said. And, the district has 30 days to file an appeal.

"Once that happens, the courts can decide and we're prepared to go where we have to go."

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Damron, said Tuesday that the coach admitted borrowing the money as personal loans and he was making payments to parents. Damron said the money was given to Pack's son for "serious problems that were personal in nature."

Damron said Thursday that school officials have asked employees to help "drive down legal costs" in the system and appealing Pack's ruling is not prudent.

"A letter was sent to all personnel in the district saying we must cut legal costs," Damron said. "Their direct quote was "we can

save money by driving down legal costs. This is money taken away from students, schools and salaries. . . Then they continue to spend thousands of dollars trying to effectuate for a few people who the coach is going to be next year. It's ridiculous."

Woodwork Carter said the district intends to "stand and fight" the ruling which he said sends the wrong message about the conduct of teachers.

"We think it precedent setting; it speaks of lowering standards of universal behavior and accountability to teachers and we are going to appeal this," Carter said. "The tribunal's quote, unquote fact they established, we sharply disagree with. It's not supported by evidence."

Carter said the panel essentially ruled that because the ethical manual for teachers lacks a specific clause related to borrowing money from a student's parent Pack could not be held accountable for those actions.

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Hiring

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else to do the same job we've got somebody else highly qualified to do," Johnson said. "This makes me feel bad. It makes me feel like we've been used."

Hale explained that Osborne would assume the title of administrative assistant and that he would work on "other projects."

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley argued that the matter could not be addressed by a resolution to hire Osborne. "We've got some legal, technical problems," he said.

Bartley recalled action taken during the May meeting when Campbell assumed the duties of the deputy judge-executive's office.

"There's no question you said right here you were combining those offices," the county attorney said.

Hale said he was not going to argue the point, and Bartley noted the court had to either create a position for Osborne or create a resolu-

tion distinguishing his and Campbell's specific duties.

"We haven't abolished (any positions)," Hale said. "Gentlemen, we still have the two positions."

"They're combined until this court separates them," Bartley said. "Right now you've only got one job and (Campbell's) in it."

Hale prompted the court for a motion on the issue.

"You fellows do anything you want to — you're the court," the county attorney said. "If you want any legal advice, I'm here...Take any a vote and go ahead and do it, but I'm telling you it's not legal."

Hale made a motion to hire Osborne for the position and Magistrate Jackie Owens seconded.

Johnson voted against the motion, and Magistrate Ernal Tackett indicated he did not want to vote on the issue if there were any legal questions.

Hale withdrew the motion, and

the court directed Bartley to write a new resolution to legally address Osborne's hiring.

In other action Thursday, the court addressed two agenda items which were addressed during a special meeting last month. Those items were declared void because court members and media representatives were not properly notified about the meeting.

Those items were paying election expenses and the renegotiations of a loan and a lease agreement with the Big Sandy Area Development District (BSADD).

In another special meeting following the fiscal court session, court members met as the Floyd County Public Properties Corporation to discuss Thunder Ridge Bond Issue/Notes.

The corporation met in executive session for nearly an hour to discuss "potential litigation."

Officials did not have a com-

ment about the closed-door discussion but noted that if the county's "proposals" on the issue are agreed to, future litigation will not be necessary.

"If information pulls together as we hope, we may be able to resolve (the matter)," Bartley said.

Magistrate Gerald DeRossett was not present at either of the special meetings.

Vandalism

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three juveniles who were involved in a separate incident the same night, also clogged a lavatory in a restroom and turned on the faucet, flooding a portion of the school, Conn said.

"About one-third to two-thirds of the hallway was flooded and five to six rooms also had water in them," Conn said.

Criminal summonses are being sought against the youths, Conn said. City fire marshal Larry Adams also participated in the investigation.

Fears

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efforts have been directed toward making the school secure.

Prestonsburg police chief Darrell Conley said officers are at the school to "stop the rumors" that some incident has or will happen at

the school.

Prestonsburg city police are on site at the facility during the day and security guards have been hired to be in the building at night, Carter said.

Also, all student handbags and bookbags are searched twice daily; the locks on student lockers have been removed; students are not allowed "to roam through the halls aimlessly"; and police officers will be attending graduation.

King said the school was very quiet Thursday and students were low-key with the presence of police and school officials.

Correction

In last week's graduation edition of the Times, we inadvertently neglected to mention that seniors Wes Fugate and Leslie Wells had tied for fifth place in the top ten honors list.

Correction

In last week's picture of the video training for district arraignment, Dovie Damron was incorrectly identified as Dovie Hall.

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Jeremy Burke, a seventh grade student at Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary, recently qualified to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Jeremy qualified to take the ACT in February along with college bound juniors and seniors. His performance in the science area on the ACT made him eligible for a special recognition ceremony at Western Kentucky University on May 28. He is shown receiving his award along with Julia Roberts, director of Gifted Education at Western Kentucky University. Jeremy is the son of Jerry and Lina Burke of Bevinville.

OFFICE TO BE CLOSED FOR TRAINING

Carla "Robinson" Boyd, Floyd County Clerk, announces that the County Clerk's office will be CLOSED, Monday, June 15th, Tuesday June 16th, and Wednesday, June 17th, so that the staff may attend a training seminar.

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Four Floyd County students win Robinson scholarships

A special University of Kentucky program has identified four eighth-graders from Floyd County as qualifiers for scholarships covering tuition, room and board, books and fees, announced Ben Carr, assistant to UK President Charles T. Wethington Jr. for administrative affairs.

The students are Nicholas Adam

Hall of Grethel, Monica Leigh Hobson of Hi Hat, LeKita Jo Johnson of Bypro and Christopher Conder Smith of Harold.

They were among 116 eighth-graders from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties who were named Robinson Scholars recently.

The program, funded by earnings from mining and logging oper-

ations permitted on nearly 5,000 acres of the 14,000-acre Robinson Forest in Breathitt, Perry and Knott counties, was established in August 1995, by the UK Board of Trustees, utilizing the E. O. Robinson Trust.

The students were selected based on academic potential, their family's financial need for assistance with college-related expenses,

essays and interviews. The parents of the selected students also have not attained a college degree. At current costs, each scholarship carries a value of up to \$8,000 per year.

Each year, eighth-grade students from the 29 counties will be named Robinson Scholars.

The scholarship requires each student to maintain an acceptable grade-point average in high school, complete their high-school studies

and be admitted to UK or one of the UK community colleges to actually receive the award. The scholarship can be used for expenses incurred by attending UK or any of Kentucky's 14 community colleges.

The program is being administered by Hazard, Prestonsburg and Southeast community colleges and coordinated by Janet Comperry, coordinator of the Robinson Trust at the Lees College campus of Hazard Community College.

In Floyd County, the students will be monitored, advised and mentored by Robinson Scholars Program coordinator Connie Estep at Prestonsburg Community College.



Four Floyd County eighth-graders were named Robinson Scholars by Ben Carr, assistant to University of Kentucky President Charles T. Wethington Jr., at a special ceremony Saturday, in Prestonsburg. Shown, from left, are Nicholas Adam Hall, Carr, Monica Leigh Hobson, LeKita Jo Johnson, Robinson Scholars program coordinator Connie Estep, and Christopher Conder Smith.

Twelfth annual Paintsville Lake clean-up contest another success

As part of both the National "Keep America Beautiful" Program and the Kentucky's "Pride" Program, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake sponsored their 12th Annual Clean-Up Contest on Saturday, April 11. Forty five people volunteered their time and services for this year's Paintsville Lake Cleanup Contest.

This year's contest resulted in the removal of approximately 6.5 tons of trash and debris.

This brings the total to 61.4 tons of trash and litter that volunteers have picked up and removed in this yearly one-day event from park lands since the program's inception in 1987.

Four groups, The Paintsville Third Street Freewill Baptist Church, Boy Scout Troop No. 288, Paintsville Kiwanis Club and The

Paintsville Branch of the Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, competed in this year's clean-up event.

First place was captured by the Third Street Freewill Baptist Church. Members of the group picked up approximately two tons of trash. Their prize was a one-day free rental of a double deck pontoon boat, donated by the Paintsville Lake Marina.

Their organization's name has been engraved on a plaque and is on display in the Corps of Engineers Office/Visitor Center at Paintsville Lake.

Second place winner was Boy Scout Troop No. 288 with 1.8 tons of trash. Their prize was a one-day free tour of the Mountain Homeplace at Paintsville Dam. Their prize was donated by the Paintsville Lake Historical Society.

Fourth place prize winner was the Paintsville Branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints whose members picked up 1.18 tons of trash. Each member received a Kentucky Pride Cleanup T-Shirt donated by Ms. Gene Dorton, Kentucky Pride coordinator, Johnson County.

In addition to these prizes each group also received \$45 in cash, donated by the Paintsville Chapter, Delta Sigma Sorority.

A cookout prepared by the Corps of Engineers' Staff at Paintsville Lake was held for the participants after the contest.

The staff at Paintsville Lake would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's contest. The success of this program is attributed to the volunteers' dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work.

Students spend time with CAP

Staff members from AmeriCares, an international disaster relief and humanitarian organization, along with 45 students from Brunswick School in Greenwich, Connecticut, spent two days with Father Ralph Beiting and the Christian Appalachian Project last week.

Empty seats and the cargo hold of a Boeing 727 were filled with 45,000 pounds of donated toys, medical supplies, clothing, canned food, school supplies, household goods and other material that landed at the Huntington Regional Airport Monday, June 1.

The students unloaded the plane onto trucks provided by the Christian Appalachian Project, and then unloaded the trucks at warehouses in Louisiana. By the end of the day they had handled the material three times.

The students and AmeriCares staff camped in tents and cottages at CAP's Boone's Landing Camp on Yatesville Lake where they enjoyed an outdoor barbecue and the camp's recreational facilities. After dinner Father Beiting gave moving speech about Appalachia which held the students spellbound.

On Tuesday morning, the students separated the donated materi-

al into small loads for distribution to several local charities and CAP programs. They spent the rest of the day in small groups that stocked a clothing center, visited elderly folks, painted a house for a disadvantaged family, helped local teens clean up a community park, and

helped out with various chores at a center for handicapped people.

After boarding busses for the return trip home, they were given a police escort through Louisiana and a rousing cheer of appreciation for all their work and good service to the community.



Father Ralph Beiting, founder and board chairman of the Christian Appalachian Project, helped students from the Brunswick School in Greenwich Connecticut, sort clothing at a warehouse in Louisiana last week. The students, sponsored by AmeriCares, delivered more than 45,000 pounds of supplies to CAP and several other service organizations in the Big Sandy Valley. (CAP photo by Ike Adams)

Wireman named All-American Scholar

Garnetta Wireman of Van Lear, has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA) for the second straight year.

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

hope to attain. Wireman will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Wireman, who attends Morehead State University, was nominated for this award by her professors who felt that her high academic achievements should be rewarded. While attending Morehead, she has been a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Societies.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence

and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Wireman is the wife of Doug Wireman and the mother of Kristin Noelle and Logan Tanner. She is an instructor at the Carl D. Perkins' Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center and a part-time realtor with Allied Auction and Realty of Prestonsburg. She is the daughter of Denny and Kathleen Holbrook of West Liberty. Her maternal grandparents are Versie Keaton of West Liberty, and the late Jim Keaton, and her paternal grandparents are Cloma Holbrook of West Liberty, and the late Leonard Holbrook.

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Walters Automotive Group, Eastern Kentucky's largest volume new and used car dealer, just announced plans to hold a five dollar used car and truck sales event on Saturday, June 13th, 1998.

Recent record sales from the last few months have resulted in an overstock of trade-ins. According to Mr. Walters, sales have been at a tremendous rate. Walters said, "now we must reduce the number of our used cars and trucks to a more manageable level." During this five dollar sale, cars and trucks will be sold for thousands below their original price. In fact, there will be cars that normally sell for five to eight thousand dollars sold for three to five thousand. Mr. Walters said, "our customers will find these prices even lower than at wholesale auctions." Auction bidding often inflates the true value of a car, so you pay more. Here, every car is on sale, first come, first served, and no bidding.

It's the perfect opportunity to get a good quality used car at the lowest price possible, including cars for only five dollars. The used vehicles from all Walters dealerships will be on display at Walters Mazda-Mitsubishi, next to K-mart in Pikeville. At 9:00 a.m., all vehicles will be opened so that buyers may inspect the vehicles for one hour before the sale begins at 10:00 a.m. Whoever is sitting behind the wheel at 10:00 a.m., when the prices are posted on the windshield, will be given first opportunity to purchase the vehicle at the sale price. This innovative approach to selling used vehicles will make it easy for anybody in the market for a good used vehicle to get a great car or truck at a very low price with no hassle. "Wholesale buyers will be represented to take trade-ins during this sale," Mr. Walters said. "We also have six business managers who will help buyers arrange low-cost financing. We've got over 5 million dollars in inventory to choose from. Our total inventory will be close to 400 used cars and trucks. We want to remind everyone that this is a one-day sale only. When our inventory has been reduced, we will remove the sale prices and return to normal operations. Since we are a local business, we would like to give back to the community," Mr. Walters said. "We would rather allow local people to buy these overstocked vehicles than wholesale them at an auction."

*Limited quantity of vehicles at this price. All vehicles subject to tax, title, tags and processing fee.

Viewpoint

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Editorial

"The excitement quickly faded"

by Ed Martin
Interim-publisher

When I was told Tuesday that I would be putting together the front page of Wednesday's paper, I was actually pretty excited. This was the first opportunity in all of my years in newspapers to do this type of work. So, needless to say, I was ready to get started.

The first task was to pull together the troops and decide what stories were to be put on the page. After much debate, we were finally ready to start the layout process. The hours passed and we continued to work diligently, hour after hour, into the night until finally my first front page was born. This was it. I printed a black and white copy to look at and to savor, I called my wife just to say that my first front page effort was completed, and I was awfully proud of the success. I knew this was an award winning effort! Sleeping that night was difficult, I wanted to hurry in to the office the next morning, the anticipation was building, the staff would be waiting to tell me what a great page this was.

As I walked into the office, the first person I saw asked if I had read the front page. With great pride I stuck out my chest and proclaimed "not only had I read the front page, I was the one who did the layout." Now, if you can picture in your mind the sight of sticking a pin in an inflated balloon and watching as the air escapes and the balloon shrivels to a mere shadow of itself, then you can picture the sight of me as the list of mistakes grew, not the least of which was putting a headline from one story on to the text of another and eliminating the first story completely. I could go on from here and describe the other mistakes in detail, but you probably have already seen them.

I would love to say at this point I have learned well and will never make another mistake; however, this obviously would not be the truth. I do, however, want to apologize to those involved in the stories and to anyone offended by these mistakes and I certainly will try harder in the future.

I spent the last 12 years or so working in the marketing, promotions and circulation side of the newspaper business, but I now have a whole new respect for those on the editorial side of the paper.

I should also say that this editorial is a first for me, so bear with me.

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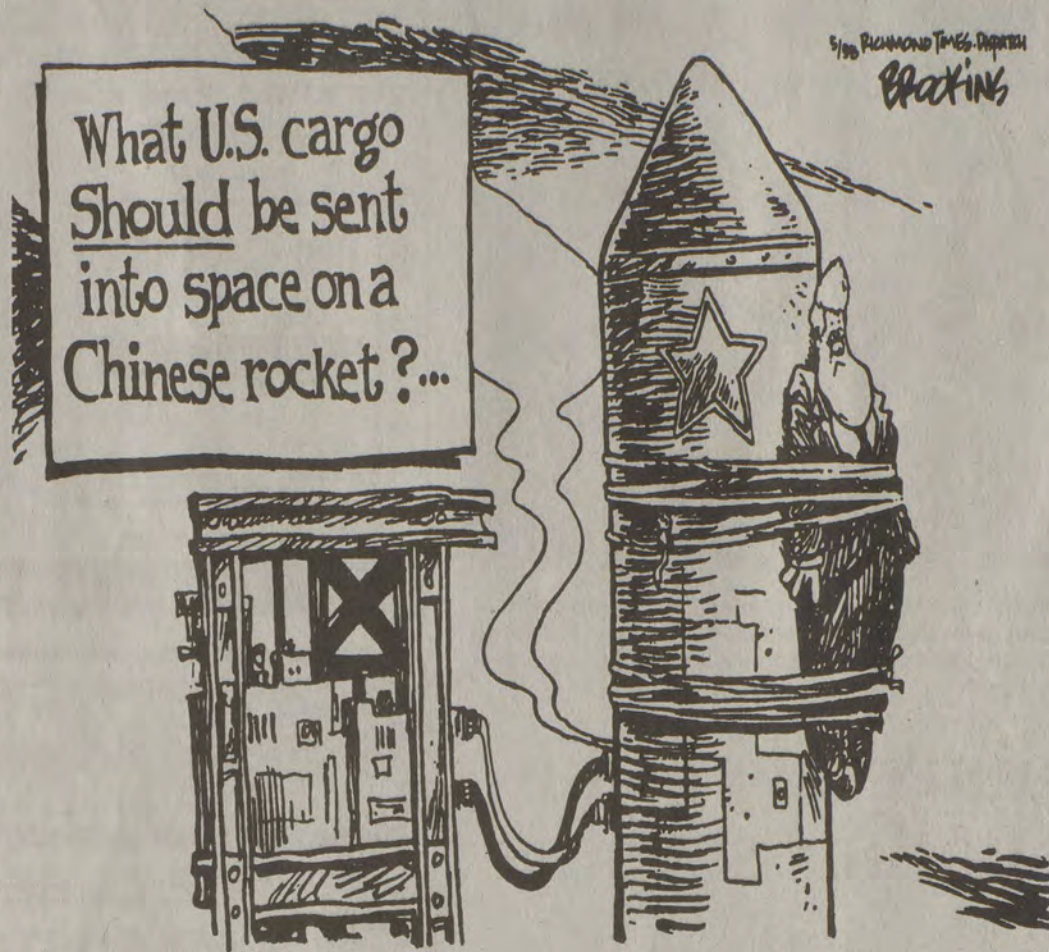
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—Voltaire

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Letters to the

Parent asks school board to leave children alone

Editor:

I attended the school board meeting, June 4. I was very upset. They were to have the meeting in the cafeteria, but they found out that there were more there than they bargained for. This is because they advertised this meeting. If they had done this for all the meetings, there would have been more people show up at the other meetings. They haven't informed the parents of this, because they knew we are against it.

That is why they haven't informed us of many meetings.

I went to the meeting thinking we could make a difference. But I found out different when I got there. This is going to happen. We have no say in this whatsoever. Even though we pay taxes, we have no say. Why pay? They are going to do with our children what they want. (With our money). They had this meeting to make themselves look and feel better, so they can say they tried. But they haven't, because this is happening, and they know it. They aren't listening to the children or parents. So, we the parents of the students in the Floyd County School System should stand together, take them to another county or a school not operated by the county, and let them deal with the losses. They don't understand they are hurting themselves—not our kids. I won't stand around and let them send my child to a high school, because she is a grade school student, not a high school student. You can change the name, but it's not changing the fact that South Floyd is a high school. Our children will be in high school soon enough. Leave them alone. Please, parents, grandparents, concerned citizens, don't let this happen.

Make the Floyd County School Board earn their pay. Call or write—keep them busy letting them know how we feel, and we won't stand for them coming in here and taking away from our children.

United we stand.

Shelia Gregory
McDowell

Punishment is suggested for acts of vandalism

Editor:

As a taxpayer and teacher in Floyd County, I feel compelled to submit this letter for your review concerning the incident of vandalism at Prestonsburg High School on the night of June 7, 1998. The damage of course, being discovered on Monday morning, June 8, 1998.

It is to my understanding that several PHS

students were involved in this vandalistic act: Seniors: Adam Bailey, Jill Brown, Kyle Conley, Brian Johnson, Todd Lafferty, Austin Lumpkins, Nicholas McCoy, Nick Peters, Brooks Stumbo, and Radford Syck. A junior and a freshman.

My concern is with the punishment these young people should receive. If there is not a swift, harsh penalty dealt to these students, next year's "Senior Prank" will be as bad, if not worse, than this year's. This year's Juniors are already discussing it.

Monday morning, June 8, 1998, upon entering the school at 7:50 a.m., I was informed that not only could I not go to my room because the hallway, and several of the rooms on my hallway, had been purposefully flooded, but my door may also be Superglued shut. The students were directed to go to the gymnasium where they would stay from 8:20 a.m. until approximately 11:10 a.m. Upon hearing this bit of "news," between 8:15 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. the students who drive had an opportunity to leave school premises, and they did. Attendance was finally taken when we were allowed to return to our rooms at approximately 11:15 a.m. (the end of third period). There were 279 students absent from PHS on Monday, June 8, 1998. Not that I blame them for leaving—why should they sit in a cold gymnasium doing nothing for three hours?

During this mess created by these students, only one person was available from the PHS maintenance staff to try to clean up the inches of water standing in the hallway and classrooms. Several of the construction workers doing the renovations to the building were called to assist in the un-Super-gluing of door locks. A police officer spent his entire day at school, as did the fire marshal and several other city employees. There were several others involved in the correcting of this situation as well as our principal, and assistant principal while the culprits sat in the gym, bragging about their "prank."

As I understand it, four rooms and the girl's restroom were flooded and approximately 35 door locks were Super-glued, many of which are still not working properly or have yet to be re-installed. There were also two computerized cash registers destroyed in the cafeteria.

My suggested punishment for these vandals is much too harsh, or not according to board policy, as I am told, so I propose that these students not only be fined for their acts, and the seniors not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony, but should also have to reimburse the Floyd County School System for the money lost that day. Not only should they be held responsible for the salaries of those forced to correct the mess they made,

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Letters to the editor policy

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

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

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Quote of the week...

Democracy is based upon conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.

—Harry Emerson Fosdick

No more citizenship for criminals!

It has all the makings of a television movie: allegations of fraud, incompetence, theft, and deception of a congressional task force. Unfortunately, this "Made for TV Movie" is the true story of what is going on at the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The failures of the Immigration Service are a national disgrace. Too many

Other Voices

by Congressman
Harold Rogers

Kentuckians have fought and died for our nation to watch the most precious benefit our country has to offer—American citizenship—be cheapened by an Agency that cannot safeguard it properly.

One of the most important responsibilities of the Immigration and Naturalization Service is to safeguard American citizenship and to keep illegal aliens out, but it has failed in this mission. Not only have thousands of unqualified individuals, including convicted criminals, been improperly granted citizenship, but it is very unlikely that these individuals will ever be tracked down and deported.

To make matters worse, the number of illegal aliens in this country is at an all time high. Each year, more illegal aliens enter our country than are deported. And, while no one knows the exact number, it is estimated that nearly five million illegal aliens are living in the country today, and they will be joined by nearly one-quarter of a million each year.

As the chairman of the committee that funds the Immigration Service, I am getting ready to bring the hammer down. I have proposed legislation to overhaul and end the abuses within the nation's immigration system.

My bill would dismantle the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and create a new agency, solely dedicated to controlling our borders and removing illegal aliens from the country. It would also require the Department of State to process immigrant benefits and the Department of Labor to stop businesses from giving American jobs to illegal residents.

This is a good bill for our citizens, our nation, and our state. It will help strengthen enforcement, improve accountability, and ensure that American citizenship is never granted to criminals ever again.

Emergency Medical Services Week

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad recognized primary students from four Floyd County schools Monday for their participation in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week.

EMS Week was designated for May 17 through the 23rd but, due to the rescue squad's busy schedule, a reception for students, who created posters for the event, was not held until last week.

Paramedic Patrick Wright, with Left Beaver Rescue Squad, said

squad members have been extremely active the last few weeks.

The motto for the event was "EMS: A Vital Link."

Students from Melvin, McDowell and Stumbo elementaries outlined EMS units' role in assisting with emergency situations. "EMS is just one part of the chain," Wright said Monday.

Each of the four classes, two of which were from McDowell Elementary, made two posters. The posters are on display at the rescue squad's main office.

The poster event was originally

conducted as a competition, Wright said, adding that squad personnel could not select only one poster as the winner.

"They all won," Wright said

about the posters, "because they all were good."

The rescue squad presented each of the classes with certificates for their participation in EMS Week.



McDowell Elementary K-1 primary class



Stumbo Elementary



McDowell Elementary



Melvin Elementary 1st grade class

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Letters

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but pay for the locks, the cash registers and anything else that was destroyed. Not to mention the \$15.00 to \$18.00 per student lost from excessive absenteeism.

The valuable school time cannot be replaced; however, with the school system in the deteriorating financial state that it is presently in, it cannot afford to "waste" any more money on unnecessary repairs. That money could have been spent on items needed in our school to better our students' education.

This letter may be completely inappropriate; however, we as educators already have nearly no form of punishment that we can administer without violating a student's civil rights. If these crimes are allowed to go unpunished—as the students who committed them, the majority of the student body, and the teachers believe—many more doors will be opened for further problems and/or acts of violence.

I, as a taxpayer, do not want my hard-earned money spent on such frivolity. Perhaps a security guard should be hired, or more technology acquired, furniture for the library, books, a copy machine, etc... I am sure that I am not the only teacher/taxpayer in this community who is completely outraged by these crimes. Allowing them to go unpunished or allowing them to get off with only a "slap on the wrist," will only breed more of the same.

Pam Norman
Teacher
Prestonsburg High School,
This letter was also signed by
Ruth Patterson,
Gary Hopkins,
Janice Castle,
Carolyn Ford,
Bobby Hamilton
and Sharon Sammons

Former employee praises boys and girls ranch

Editor:

A few years ago, my wife and I moved from Marshall County to Breckinridge County, ending a 15+ year enjoyable employment at the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch.

We have since re-visited the ranch—at least twice a year. We are very grateful for the many friendships created with the other employees and many of Kentucky's sheriffs.

In 1979, I retired from the manufacturing world. The pride one feels in helping make such products and seeing them on a store shelf!

The ranch's finished product is not found on a store shelf, but found in a broad grin or a big smile from a happy child!

I have met many former adult counselors that remember their stay at camp. All are productive citizens and doing very well. I have even met former campers of the ranch. One in particular, now a family man, brought his son to show him where he had attended the camp. He marveled at the number of improvements that had been made since he had attended camp. I also, am amazed at the abandoned farm of yesteryear to the now neatly landscaped view of 1988!

This being an election year, there will probably be some new sheriffs taking office in Kentucky. If they wish to find something to look to with pride, they owe it to themselves to visit the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch in Gilbertsville!
Sherrill Miller
Elaine Miller
Cloverport



Floyd firefighters receive advanced training at UK fire school

Two firefighters from the Betsy Layne Fire Department in Floyd County refreshed their firefighting skills and learned some new ones during the University of Kentucky's 69th annual Fire School June 1 to 3 in Lexington.

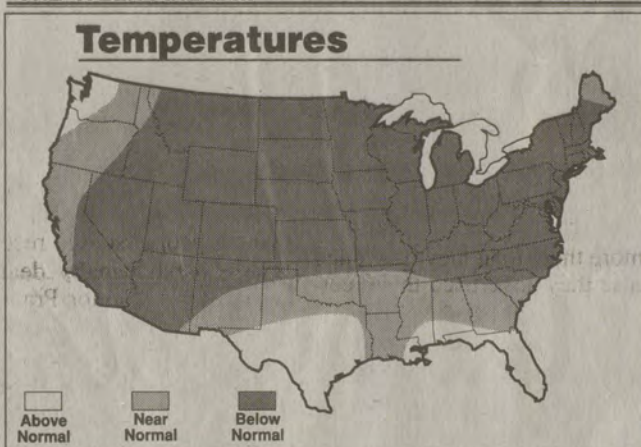
Forecast for Floyd County, KY

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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Clouds and sun; warm. 86	Partly cloudy and warm 66	Partly sunny and warm. 87/67	A few t-storms. 85/64	Clouds and sun; warm. 82/63	Clouds and sun; warm. 83/61	Partly sunny and pleasant. 79/60	Partly sunny and warm. 83/61

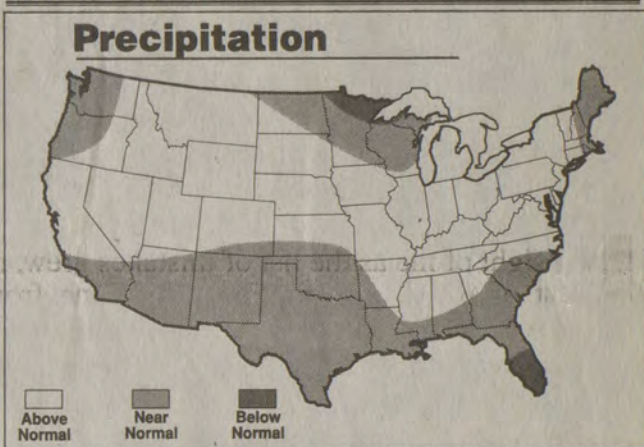
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Cool air will cover much of the nation during the time period. Temperatures are expected to average as much as 15 degrees below normal across portions of the Southwest, Plains and the Great Lakes. Meanwhile, a strong jet stream will promote stormy weather across the country. Showers and thunderstorms will be common in much of the West, central Plains and the Northeast.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Atlanta	90	70	93	72	92	70	89	68	85	66
Boston	66	59	75	62	79	63	80	61	78	62
Chicago	82	60	85	64	78	60	77	55	76	54
Cleveland	80	64	83	65	83	63	79	60	76	57
Denver	78	47	76	49	75	46	75	50	80	53
Des Moines	82	66	81	62	80	58	79	55	79	58
Detroit	80	62	83	64	82	61	79	58	78	57
Houston	94	77	96	77	95	75	95	72	91	72
Indianapolis	90	64	86	66	83	63	81	60	80	58
Kansas City	86	68	84	65	83	60	79	59	79	61
Los Angeles	72	58	84	57	85	59	84	59	85	59
Miami	90	78	91	77	91	76	91	76	89	76
Minn.-St. Paul	80	61	81	60	76	56	74	54	75	57
New Orleans	93	75	94	76	93	74	91	73	89	71
New York City	70	65	81	67	83	68	84	66	82	66
Omaha	84	63	83	60	81	56	79	52	80	58
Omaha	84	63	83	60	81	56	79	52	80	58
Phoenix	92	64	98	69	100	72	100	73	104	74
San Francisco	68	54	77	55	81	57	81	57	75	57
Seattle	74	54	72	54	74	55	72	53	71	53
Washington	80	66	87	69	88	70	88	68	86	68

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	
Fri.	6:09 a.m.	8:53 p.m.	
Sat.	6:09 a.m.	8:53 p.m.	
Moonrise Moonset			
Fri.	10:59 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	
Sat.	11:44 p.m.	9:29 a.m.	
Moon Phases			
June 17	June 23	July 1	July 9

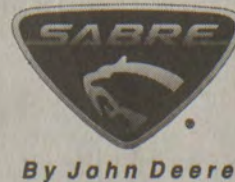
WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	53	40	54	41	60	45	60	47	63	49
Berlin	63	47	54	43	65	51	67	55	72	54
Buenos Aires	49	36	48	36	54	38	57	35	63	37
Cairo	104	71	103	67	96	67	95	67	93	67
Jerusalem	84	67	85	58	85	59	85	60	84	61
Johannesburg	71	40	75	40	75	47	77	49	75	45
London	56	47	57	45	60	44	60	45	63	52
Madrid	72	51	82	56	83	54	83	54	83	59
Mexico City	85	67	81	58	81	59	80	58	80	57
Moscow	89	65	89	70	87	71	88	70	86	67
Paris	55	45	56	46	61	43	61	44	63	49
Rio de Janeiro	71	58	69	61	73	63	73	63	75	66
Rome	65	50	69	53	73	55	76	56	73	56
San Juan	89	74	88	77	91	78	91	78	90	77
Seoul	84	63	85	58	83	63	82	63	83	65
Sydney	70	52	65	52	71	59	68	50	60	46
Toronto	74	56	80	59	81	59	80	56	78	55
Tokyo	76	66	73	72	83	77	86	74	84	75
Winnipeg	81	56	78	51	73	46	70	47	72	46
Zurich	51	37	57	50	65	48	66	49	66	50

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Gardis Jarvis's house is now cozier, due to financial help from the USDA/Rural Development program.

Homeowner gets repair assistance

This week, the pride of homeownership is being recognized in a special nationwide celebration, "National Homeownership Week," June 6, through 13. The purpose of this is to spotlight the extremely important—but sometimes overlooked value home ownership brings to our neighborhoods.

Thomas G. Fern, state director for Rural Development said, "USDA Rural Development in Kentucky is making great strides toward providing safe and affordable housing for the elderly home owners throughout rural Kentucky. We are also providing safe and affordable housing for low and moderate income house-

holds." Gardis Jarvis is an example of one of the many elderly homeowners being assisted during the current year with housing needs. Jarvis is a retired underground coal miner. After retiring, he inherited his mother's estate. Jarvis realized that the property was in need of several repairs which he was not able to do, because of his fixed income.

"I had no idea of how I was going to afford these repairs. I learned of the local Rural Development office and went to them to inquire about the possibility of getting money for these repairs," he said.

After working to see that the

needed information was returned to their office, Jarvis was determined eligible.

He was excited to see that he would be able to repair his front porch, replace a leaking roof, ceilings, paint the interior, replace windows, replaced some interior flooring, carpet and add foundation support.

Once the final inspection was completed he was excited to find his home almost like new.

He is extremely grateful he could receive assistance from Rural Development to make the badly-needed repairs that would enable him to see that his home is now structurally sound and safe.

"I don't know how I would have been able to afford these repairs; I had checked other resources but could not afford their financing. I am truly thankful to the staff in the Prestonsburg local office for all the help and assistance they have given me."

Board sponsors summer food program

The Floyd County Board of Education is once again sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program will begin June 15, (except McDowell, they will begin June 16th) and continue through July 31st.

Free breakfast and lunch will be available to all children through 18

years of age, regardless of income. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the stipulation that meals must be eaten at the center. Lunch and breakfast will be served at the following schools: Allen Central High, Allen, Auxier,

Betsy Layne, Clark, Duff, McDowell elementaries; Martin Middle, May Valley, Melvin, Osborne, Prestonsburg Elementary, Prestonsburg High, and South Floyd High.

All children will be served the same meal at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national

origin, age, sex, religion or handicap, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the food service. If you feel you or any individual has been discriminated against in the Summer Food Service Program, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Piarist School has 14 named academic all-state

The Piarist School announces that 14 of its participants in interscholastic athletics for the 1997-98 sports season have been named Academic All-State by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Nine athletes were named First

Team Academic All-State, which requires an athlete to maintain a minimum of 3.75 cumulative grade point average up to and including their sports season. Five of the athletes representing the Knights were named Honorable Mention Academic All-State, which requires

an athlete to maintain a minimum of 3.25 grade point average up to and including their sports season.

Those students named to the First Team Academic All-State were seniors Monica Majmudar of Martin; Jesse Robertson of Prestonsburg; Cori Duty of Prestonsburg; Rachael Woods of Auxier; juniors Natasha Clark of Harold and Beth Lawson of Prestonsburg; sophomore Katie Vogelsang of Wittensville; and freshmen Mary Bowman of Martin; and Matt Goeing of Melvin.

Those students receiving honorable mention were junior John Keeton of Salyersville; sophomores Tai England of Hi Hat; and George Hall of Prestonsburg; and freshmen Joe Fitzgerald of Pikeville; and Brett Hall of Wayland.

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association began the Academic All-State program in 1987, and the program, sponsored by First Mutual Insurance, has honored more than 5,000 different Kentucky students each year of the program's existence.



Denise Campbell, Prestonsburg High School senior, was crowned 1998 Music Festival Queen, May 27, held at the Mountain Art Center. Denise is the daughter of Eileen and Keith Campbell of Abbott. She is Granddaughter of Lewis and Dorothy Dotson of Cliff and Jackie Campbell of Prestonsburg and late Wes Campbell.

Duff students score high on German exam

John Slone and Ryan Owens, student at James A. Duff Elementary in Eastern, has recently demonstrated their competence in the German II language by achieving a high score on a national German examination. Ruth Styles is their German teacher.

John and Ryan were two of more than 22,000 students who participated in this year's testing program, administered by the American Association of Teachers of German, a national organization with more

than 7,000 members. The German examination is administered on levels 2, 3, and 4. Topics include listening comprehension, reading skills, applied grammar, and idioms in context. Each year a new version of these German examinations is created.

Awards given at the local level include certificates, books, medals, and other prizes. Through this program, students may also compete for a four-week study trip to Germany in the summer.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Johnson County

Phillip B. Music, 36, of East Point, died May 21 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He was a painter. Services were May 23 at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Wayne Meade Sr., 75, of Flat Gap, died June 2 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He was a retired pipefitter. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Bayes Meade. Services were June 5 at Kerz Enterprise Baptist Church.

William Leon Taylor, 37, of Swamp Branch, died May 30. He was a millwright. He is survived by his wife, Lynn Caudill Taylor. Services were June 3 at Boons Camp Freewill Baptist Church.

Edna Daniel, 95, of Paintsville, died June 1 at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. She was a retired teacher with the Johnson County School system. Services were June 4 at Preston Funeral Home.

Blanche Brown, 79, of Paintsville, died May 31 at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Services were June 3 at the George's Creek United Baptist Church.

Thelma M. Dean, 81, of Paintsville, died June 3 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was a homemaker and member of the First Methodist

Church. Services were June 5 at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Robert Ratliff, 48, of Leander, died June 4. He was a laborer for the May Carpet Company. Services were June 7 at Liberty Baptist Church.

Lee Manuel Gullett, 66, of Paintsville, died June 3. He was a mechanic and U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his wife, Eulah Fay Gullett. Services were June 7 at the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Dianna Meek, 56, of Johnson County, died June 8 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was a cook for Paintsville City Schools. She is survived by her husband, Aaron. Services were June 10 at the Eastside Freewill Baptist Church.

Ashley Webb, 17 months, died June 6. She was the daughter of Reese Webb and Lillie Ann Ward. Services were June 7.

Vicie Parsons, 63, of Paintsville, died May 31 in Lexington. Services were June 3 at the Preston Funeral Home.

Eric Zachery Newberry was born and died June 5 at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. He was the son of Eric and Debbie Newberry of Paintsville. Services were June 7 at the family cemetery at Tutor Key.

Knott County

James Chaffins, 74, of Mousie, died June 3 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Services were June 6 at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church.

Maryland Jacobs, 42, of Pippa Passes, died June 2 at Martin. Services were June 6 at the Hollybush Regular Baptist Church.

Hargis Napier, 92, of Emmalena, died May 31 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Services were June 3 at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Martin County

Christopher J. Jude, infant son of Chris Jude and Dafany Dotson, died shortly after birth at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville. Services were June 8 at the Sidney Church at Pilgrim.

Sarah Stepp Pack, 22, of Lovley, died Thursday, June 4 in an automobile crash. She is survived by her husband, Michael Pack. Services were June 6 at the Long Branch United Baptist Church.

Julia Horn Jordan, 76, of Calf Creek, died June 8 after an extended illness. She was a member of the Calf Creek Baptist Church.

Services were June 10.

Oma Harless, 79, of Inez, died June 8. She was a homemaker and member of the Beech Fork Church of Christ. Services were June 10.

Pike County

Archie Childers, 58, of Hellier, died Thursday, June 4, at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. He was co-owner of Lee West Coal

Company and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. Services were Monday, June 8, in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Jodi Lynn Little was stillborn Friday, June 5, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She was the daughter of Kenneth B. and Mary Beth Little of Little Robinson Creek, Virgie.

Melissa Tomblin, 26, of

Lexington, died Thursday, June 4, in Prestonsburg. She was a factory worker. Services were held Sunday, June 7, in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Virginia Thacker, 76, of Parkview Manor Nursing Home died Saturday, June 6, at home. Services were held Monday, June 8, in the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Detention center develops education program for incarcerated juveniles

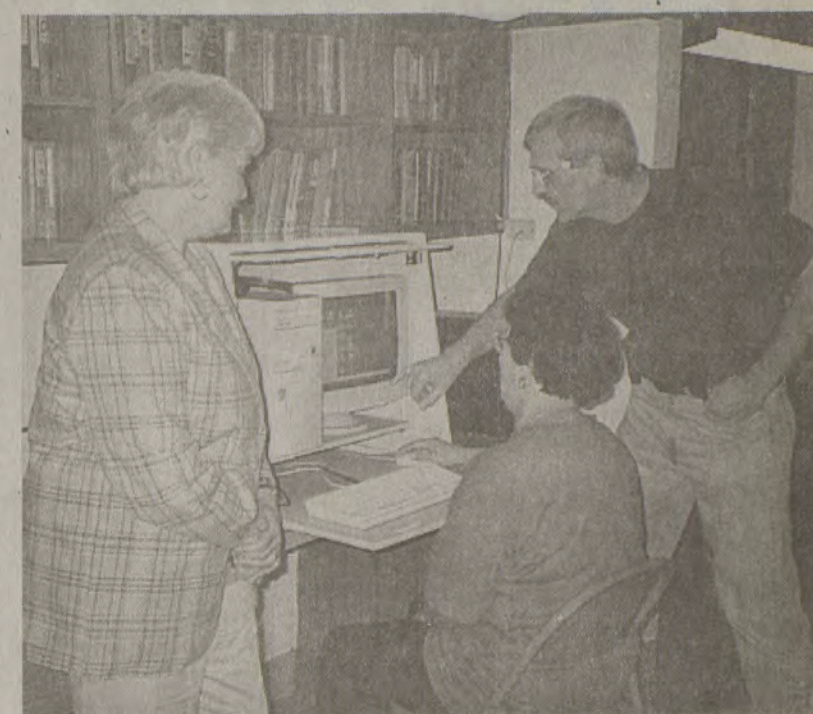
The Big Sandy Area Juvenile Detention Center has developed a full-time educational program for incarcerated juveniles, according to its administrator, Margie Osborne.

Juveniles who are court-ordered to detention no longer twiddle their thumbs while serving time or awaiting adjudication, but attend school five hours a day, five days a week.

The educational program was made possible through state and federal funds and was implemented in July 1997. A full-time teacher, Richard Price, and aide, Shirley Rose, are engaged to provide a basic alternative educational program. The curriculum offers individual tutorial instruction in the basic subject areas of language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, based on the needs of each student, and determined through teacher-administered diagnostic assessment. A computer lab is equipped with five computers and extensive software and modules. Keyboarding is taught to all students and they are offered supervised access to the Internet.

Price maintains academic records and establishes contact with the students' respective school in other counties. Records are forwarded upon request to the schools when a student is released. "For a 30-day stay, students usually improve by one grade level, said price.

Mrs. Osborne says the educational program is the most important accomplishment during her eleven years as administrator of the



Margie Osborne, director; Shirley Rose and Richard Price demonstrate the latest technology available to juveniles incarcerated at the detention center in Prestonsburg. Juveniles attend school five hours a day, five days a week. Price will serve as the instructor at the center and Rose will serve as a teacher's aide. (photo by Cindy Yates)

facility. "It keeps the juveniles busy and out of mischief (for five hours a day, anyway). The kids love it and look forward to going to classes. We feel we are contributing something positive to juveniles in our care and to society."

The Big Sandy Area Juvenile Detention Center was built in 1978 at a cost of 1.3 million dollars, to provide safe and secure detention to Floyd County juveniles and those of other counties who contract with

the center. It is a secure holding facility for juveniles who are charged with public offenses. The center employs twelve people besides educational personnel, and has an annual budget of \$320,800, all of which is generated through contracts with other Kentucky counties. The governing body for the juvenile detention center is made up of a board of directors, with Floyd County Judge/Executive Benjamin Hale as chairman.

OBITUARIES

Delcie Ray Bentley

Delcie Ray Bentley, 90, formerly of Lower Johns Creek, died June 10, 1998, at Pikeville United Methodist Hospital of an extended illness.

Born January 7, 1908, she was the daughter of the late John Ray and Francis Williamson Ray. She was a member of the Mikes Branch Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ambrose Meade; and her second husband, Bill Bentley.

Survivors include three brothers, Joe Ray of Shelbiana; Enios Ray of West Virginia; and Nickademus Ray of Pikeville.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 12, noon, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home with ministers of the Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in the Mikes Branch Cemetery on Lower Johns Creek.

Edna Hackworth Tackett

Edna Hackworth Tackett, 72, of East Point, died Monday, June 8, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center of an extended illness.

She was a member of the Katy Friend Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Born April 21, 1926 at Myrtle, she was the daughter of the late Bruce Hackworth and Sulie Howell Hackworth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Tackett.

Survivors include one daughter, Sue Hager of East Point; one son, Leo Tackett of East Point; three sisters, Helen Clark of Prestonsburg; Euka Brown of Banning, California; Annie Mae Harris of Warsaw, Indiana; one brother, Bobby Hackworth of Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 11, at 11:00 a.m. at the Carter-Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Price and Rev. Van West officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett Family Cemetery at East Point.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Clark, John Bryan Clark, Michael Hackworth, Mitchell Hackworth, Bobby Lee Hackworth, Darrell Spears, Robert Arms, James Arms, Roger Morgan, Ronnie Morgan, Paul Kearby and Rick Kearby. (Reprinted due to error).

Herman Slone

Herman Slone, 55, of Kite, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at his residence following a sudden illness.

Born March 18, 1943, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Tivous and Lanie Tuttle Slone.

He was a disabled coal miner and member of Mt. Zion Old Regular Baptist Church in Ohio, a deacon of blessed hope, Mt. Zion and New Mt. Zion.

Survivors include his wife, Rebbel Tuttle Slone; two sons, Anthony Jason Slone of Garrett; Nathan Chad Slone of Liberty; two brothers, Tivous Slone Jr. of Willard, Ohio; Bartley Slone of Wellington; four sisters, Monnie Slone, Lydia Anderson and Edna Johnson all of Kite; Opal Patton of Willard, Ohio, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 12 at 10 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Mike Sloan, Roger Murrell, Bobby Patton, Tad Huff officiating.

Burial will be in the Tuttle Cemetery, Mullins Branch at Kite.

Funeral arrangements are under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

Clova Calhoun

Clova Calhoun, 59, of Kite, was dead on arrival at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Tuesday, June 9, 1998.

She was born in Knott County, on February 3, 1939, the daughter of Lillie Thornsberry Tuttle of Kite and the late Henry Tuttle.

She was a member of the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Calhoun.

She is survived by three sons, Martin Dwayne Calhoun; James Greg Calhoun and Vincent Scott Calhoun all of Kite; three daughters, Karen Sue Ford of Spencer, Ohio; Stephanie Parks of Kite; Laurie Jean McPeaks of Kite; three brothers, Hargus Tuttle of Wakeman, Ohio; Hager Tuttle of Canton, Michigan; Harold Tuttle of Kite; four sisters, Afo Jean Jacobs of Pippa Passes; Selinda Hamn of Paintsville; Sharon Walters and Hester Gregory, both of Morehead; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church on Dry Creek at Topmost.

Burial will be in the Tuttle Cemetery on Mullins Branch at Kite.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

Pauline Castle Case

Pauline Castle Case, 73, of Martin, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born July 24, 1924, in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Bert and Mary Music Castle. She was a member of the Drift Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Case.

Survivors include one daughter, Joan Rudder of Martin; one brother, John B. Castle of Florida; one-half brother, Jackie Castle of Banner; one-half sister, Sylvia Burke of Paintsville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, June 13, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Rev. Ted Shannon and Joe Coleman and Randy Turner officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery in McDowell, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Rita Faye Anderson Shell

Rita Faye Anderson Shell, 37, of Raccoon, died Monday, June 8, 1998, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born June 19, 1960, in Grundy, Virginia, she was the daughter of Vern Anderson and Jerrell Ratliff Anderson of Lick Creek. She was the self-employed operator of Regency Beauty and Cosmetology School in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Shell.

Survivors, other than her husband, include one son, Matthew Shell; seven brothers; Jerry Anderson, Lick Creek; Vern Anderson of Lick Creek; Henry Anderson of Elkhorn City; Tommy Anderson of Walton; Pat Anderson of Lick Creek; Carl Anderson of Grundy, Virginia; Roger Gardii of Louisa; four sisters, Wanda Fuller of Morehead; Blanche Blankenship of Grundy, Virginia; Emaline Debbie Hibbard of Hazard and Mary Owens of Elkhorn City.

Funeral services will be at the Lucas and Hall Funeral Home, on Friday, June 12, at 11 a.m., with Lisa Lamb officiating.

Burial will be in the Wilson Cemetery, at Draffin under direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Luther Shell, Danny Shell, Shannon Hurley, Stephen Anderson, J.L. Blankenship, Buckie Blankenship, Michael Toney, Justin Goff, and Jordan Looney

Rogers' funding request for City of Martin Flood Project wins subcommittee approval

The House Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee has approved U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers' (KY-5) request to provide \$730,000 to continue work on designing a flood control project for the City of Martin.

"The City of Martin has faced devastating floods for decades," Rogers said.

"When complete, this flood control project will end the problem of flooding in Martin, protecting people, homes and property. And it will encourage businesses to expand and set up shop without worry of flood and mud."

"Since President Clinton did not include funds for these projects in his budget request, we have overcome a major hurdle by getting this money approved by the subcommittee. I will continue my flight to protect Kentucky's families from dangerous flood waters."

The money was included in the 1999 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, which funds the Army Corps of Engineers, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and other government agencies responsible for energy and water development.

Rogers is a senior member of the Appropriations Committee and vice chairman of the Energy and Water Development Subcommittee.

The bill also includes \$4 million for the Army Corps of Engineers to help put into place environmental infrastructure in Southern and Eastern Kentucky and \$750,000 to complete construction on a new system to capture and dispose of solid waste emptying into the Cumberland River and Lake Cumberland.

Both provisions help carry out the Kentucky PRIDE—Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment—initiative, Rogers and Kentucky Natural Resources Secretary Jim Bickford announced last year.

Rogers said the bill also includes nearly \$66 million for the

Appalachian Regional Commission, which funds a wide variety of special grant programs for Kentucky's Appalachian counties.

The bill must now go before the

full Appropriations Committee for consideration, and then it will be sent to the House floor where it will be voted on by the House of Representatives.

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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.

Muscular Support Group to meet June 12

The next meeting of the Floyd County Muscular Family Support Group will be held Friday, June 12, at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The support group will be meeting monthly. For more information, contact the Children, Youth, and Families Program at 886-2668.

County Winning 4-H Projects on Display

The 4-H projects completed this year and receiving purple ribbons at the county level will be on display at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service through June 12. The public is invited to come view the outstanding work done by Floyd County 4-H'ers. Projects will be picked up on June 12 by 4-H'ers.

Masonic Picnic

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM, will hold its annual picnic Sunday, June 14, at shelter No. 3, below Dewey Dam, beginning at 1 p.m. All members and guests are urged to attend. Bring food to share.

Vacation Bible School at Pine Grove

Vacation Bible School at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Hi Hat, will be held June 22-26, from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 377-2081.

Jenny Wiley Theatre Opening

The Jenny Wiley Theatre will open their 1998 season June 19th, with the performance of *Cinderella*. There will be a V.I.P. reception with music by Sky View and a silent auction. Special guests include Governor and Mrs. Paul E. Patton and Congressman Hal Rogers. Tickets are \$35.00 for adults, \$30.00 for seniors, and \$25.00 for children.

Jarrell Family Reunion

All family and friends of Marrah Elizabeth Higginit Jarrell and Jenny Hammonds Jarrell and William (Bill or Billy) Jarrell are cordially invited and urged to attend the first Jarrell family reunion which will be held at the Mountain Christian Academy gymnasium located on Route 80 at Martin on Sunday, July 5, from 10-4.

Special Guest to speak at the MAC

National Executive Director Dennis Heavrin will be speaking Friday, June 12, at 7 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center for anyone interested in learning about the Dream Factory.

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.

Basketball Camp

First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, will hold a Basketball Camp for girls and boys ages 8-12, June 22-25, 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m. To register call 886-8031 or stop by the church office (weekday mornings). A completed form, proof of insurance and a \$5.00 donation for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes are needed by the registration deadline of June 15.

Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 6-10, from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for ages 3-completed 6th grade. Join us for dinner, great Bible stories, crafts and games. Call 886-2214 to register or for transportation.

McDowell High School Reunion

The McDowell High School class of 1988 will hold their 10 year reunion June 26-27 at McDowell Elementary. June 26 from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. will be classmates only; June 26 from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. will be family picnic at Minnie Park; June 27 from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. will be couples night.

Epidural Anesthesia Class

This class is for pregnant women wanting to know more about the use of epidural anesthesia. The class will meet June 16 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in the Wallen and Cornett Building. Call 606-437-3938 to register. The class is free.

P.A.N.D.A. Program

Find out how to stop smoking using nicotine patches or gum during our free PANDA Program June 25 at 6 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Lifestyles Center at the Collins and Love Building. Call 606-437-3563 to register.

Safe Sitter Class

This class will be taught from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on June 25 and 26 in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. To register for this class call Sandra Meyers 437-3500, extension 3712. A fee of \$20 will be charged to cover the two-day program.

AIDS update

Dr. Mary Fox presents current information about AIDS June 26 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. This class meets AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of nurses and other health-care professionals. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

Diabetes Support Group

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet June 15, at 6 p.m. in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513 for more information.

Hughes-Lafferty reunion

Any relative of Joe Hughes or Hiram Lafferty is welcome to attend the Hughes-Lafferty reunion on June 13, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter No. 4, at the dam. Bring foods for potluck at 12:30 p.m. Call Buford Lafferty at 889-0792 for more information.

Owsley family reunion

The 35th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane Derossett Owsley family reunion will be held June 20, at Archer Park in Prestonsburg, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish. Call Lloyd Edwards at 606-886-2908 or Cecil and Margaret Edwards at 937-855-2627 for more information.

Dream Factory grand opening

The grand opening for the Dream Factory will be held June 13, beginning at noon, at the Allen Park. There will be an all-day gospel sing with Steppin' Out on Faith, New Creation, Grace, Norm Marcum, Gospel Harmony Trio, Evangelistic, Slone Bros., Principles, Chandlers, Pattons, Billy Fields and Parsons Family. Bring lawn chairs. Concessions will be available. Free to public. Love

offering will be taken. Call 889-0707.

Retired teachers to meet

The Big Sandy District Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, June 11, beginning at 10 a.m. The Johnson County association will provide the program. Officers for 1998-2000 will be installed.

Breanna is One Year Old

Breanna Michelle Conley celebrated her first birthday on May 21, 1998.

She enjoyed a Winnie the Pooh cake with her brother, Brandon, and other family members.

She is the daughter of Michael and Karen Conley of Caney Fork of Middle Creek. Her maternal grandparents are O. C. and Ruth Shepherd of Caney Fork of Middle Creek, and her paternal grandparents are Willie and Janet Conley of East Point.



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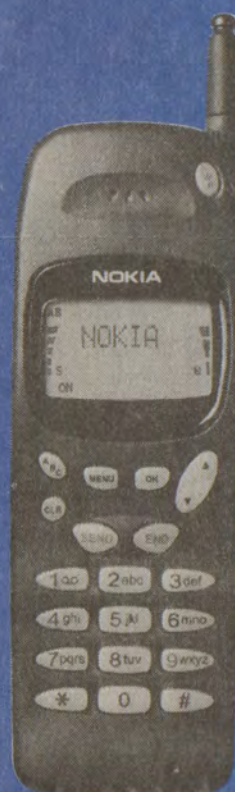


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Tackett-Johnson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tackett of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cindy Tackett and Eric C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everet F. Johnson of Virgie. The bride is a 1991 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1995 graduate of Georgetown College, and is currently teaching at Knott County Central High School. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Virgie High School and a 1992 graduate of the University of Kentucky, and is currently an engineer at Premier Elkhorn Coal Company. The wedding will take place at Saturday, June 27, 1:30, at the Enterprise Old Regular Baptist Church. A reception will be held in the lunchroom of the church. The custom of open church will be observed.

SPORTS



Minnie Pee-Wee League Results inside

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A Look At Sports

Coach Jack Pack is back after winning round two

DINGGGGG!

Round one: Floyd County school board fires Prestonsburg head basketball coach Jack Pack amidst charges of insubordination, immoral character or conduct. Round one went to the school board as Pack packed up and left the school premises.

If anyone thought the disposed coach would take this lying down, they found out he was up and ready for round two.

Round two: Pack counters the board of education for reinstatement to, not only his teaching position, but as coach as well. He hires former board lawyer, Phil Damron as his attorney and the second round was underway.

Round two ended this Tuesday afternoon when a bi-partisan tribunal ruled that none of the charges were actually proven by the school board and the three ruled that Coach Pack be reinstated at both positions effective immediately.

Also, the reinstatement will be for next year as well since the employment deadline has passed when the board has to notify a coach or teacher he or she will not be rehired. That's round two. Now...!

Round three: As of this writing, the decision of the tribunal has been appealed by the school board and will go before the circuit court. Coach Pack has not returned to the high school to resume his position either as a teacher or basketball coach, and will remain away until a final ruling has been reached. This could be a long drawn-out process.

The winner here will receive the Golden Glove Award, but right now, with one court decision in the corner of the coach, another one could be a knockout punch with the award going to Coach Pack. Stay tuned!

Dennis Rodman, continues to be the joke of professional sports, not just basketball but all sports. Rodman is what he is because it seems that no one - not even Phil Jackson, cares what he has become.

Maybe a tag-team partner with Hulk Hogan is just the cup of tea for the red headed, green headed, yellow headed, oh, whatever, player.

The Cincinnati Reds are on the verge of burying themselves in the cellar of the National League Central Division. However, if the Reds could just swing one big deal that would bring some good fresh arms to Cinergy Field, the Reds will be a definite contender in two seasons.

Barry Larkin should stay just because of loyalty to the organization.

However, rumors are going around that Barry is on the trading block if a good deal can be struck for the shortstop.

The Reds would like to unload the big contract of Larkin's, and I am sure he would like to go to a franchise that has a desire to be a winner.

Reggie Sanders is expendable and tradable, especially when we get into the final month of the season and a contending team is in need of a player his caliber.

I like the good young players they now have and, hopefully, there will be a next Mark McGwire somewhere in there.

Big weekend at Thunder Ridge on June 26-27. Wow! A \$15,000, Late Model, winner-take-all, two-day event. Someone is going to win some big bucks. I look for drivers from all over to crowd the local facility.

Allen Central coach Johnny Martin will conduct his annual basketball camp for grades 8-12 beginning June 15-19. Registration fee for the camp is \$40 per camper.

This will be a good one in which to get the kids. Coach Martin is one of the top coaches in Eastern Kentucky. Call him at 358-9543 for more information.

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



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Player profile...

Hall will play at Southeastern Louisiana

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Former Allen Central standout, Jeremy Hall, will not play for LSU next season but he will play for SLU — Southeastern Louisiana University located in the Bayou country of Baton Rouge.

Hall signed with the Lions four weeks ago after visiting the school and deciding the school was for him.

Hall began his collegiate career with Wisconsin, where he started eight games for the Badgers in the Big Ten Conference. He won the heart of the student body as well as the coaching staff but decided to leave the frozen northland.

"Jeremy didn't like the cold weather up there," said his mother, Brenda Francis. "He would have to walk to class and it below zero."

So Hall transferred and Eastern Kentucky University was interested in the three-point marksman. He enrolled at Eastern only to lose his scholarship after new coach Scott Perry arrived last year. Hall then

signed on with St. Catherine's College where he played last year, having a standout season.

"New Orleans was interested in Jeremy," said Francis. "He left, went to

Southeastern Louisiana on a Monday night and visited the school on Tuesday. He called me and wanted to know what I thought. He said, 'I believe it is the place for me.'"

Francis said she tried to get him to wait a couple of days before deciding, but the high-scoring guard felt that was the place for him.

"Paul told him he had to be the one to decide if it was the place," she

said. "He said he knew it was time for him to grow up." SLU is coached by Ron Lyle, who spent six seasons at Marshall University where he had four 20-plus seasons. His final year at the West Virginia school, 1988-89, he finished 15-15. Last season the Lions finished with a 10-18 season, his eighth year at the southern school.

The Lions play in the Southland Conference with teams like McNeese State, Nicholls State and Northeast Louisiana.

Hall helped lead the Allen Central Rebels to their only state tournament appearance in 1994. He suffered an injury in the first game and had to leave the game. He did not play in the quarter final round against Louisville Fairdale.

He averaged close to 25 points per game as a senior and dished off just over four assists per game.

The Lions return the nucleus of their 10-18 team, and are expected to challenge for a conference title this fall.



Jeremy Hall

Wicker needs to get wins under belt

Good competition drives local driver

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

If you asked Jerry Wicker about other places he enjoys racing, he will tell you there is only one race track for him at the present and that is Thunder Ridge. Why not! Wicker currently is second in the points standings at the local track in the modified division and is on a roll, or was until his car suffered severe damage two weeks ago.

Wicker is back on track and on the track as he has his familiar number seven racer running well.

While he has fared well thus far this race season, he still would like to have more feature wins in the column. He has been a bridesmaid five of the eight races he has run this season.

"I just need to get some wins under my belt," said Wicker, last Saturday night. "We have some tough competition this year. Kurt (Hofsess) is running first about every time. It's tough but I love it. Gary Combs and Glenn David May are tough drivers."

Wicker was running well two weeks ago when his car got tangled with Jason Johnson, an accident that put both cars out of commission.

"Jason said his brakes went on him," explained Wicker. "We are big buddies. There were no hard feelings."

That is just like Wicker. A quiet individual that does his talking on the track. He is driven by the competitiveness he finds at Thunder Ridge.

(See Wicker, page three)



Second in points

Jerry Wicker is second in the points standings for the modified division at Thunder Ridge. Wicker is in his second season of racing in the modified class. He began his racing career on motorcycles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Reatherford/Salyer Award revived at Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Ever since 1955, a student/athlete at Prestonsburg High School has been the recipient of the Reatherford/Salyer Award. Every year except last year.

But even that will be corrected tonight when graduation exercises are held at the local high school.

In 1954, Don Gene Reatherford and Woodrow Salyer, both football players, died in a locker room fire when a hot water heater exploded. A year later, the Prestonsburg JC's started awarding the Reatherford/Salyer Award to the top athlete at the high school.

After the award was dropped by the JC's, the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club took over presenting the award in 1980.

"I had phone calls as to why we didn't make the presentation last year," said Kiwanis President, Teddy Hall. "I found out

about it and so we decided to back up and make two presentations this year. One for 1997 and another for this year, 1998."

The award is based on student leadership, athletic ability, cooperation, honesty, conduct, citizenship, and character.

Athletes are nominated by coaches and school officials. The recommendations go to a seven member committee who vote on the final winner.

"It's never an easy matter," said Hall. "There are some very deserving athletes at Prestonsburg High School."

While last year's and this year's winners have been voted on, Hall said it was very close for this year's winner.

"I'm proud to say I didn't have anything to do with it," he said.

The winner will receive a plaque for being named to the award. Also the winner's name will be posted on a plaque at the high school with all the past winners on it.

Don Fields returns to powerlifting competition

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

For Don Fields, owner and trainer at the Prestonsburg Pro Fitness Center, making the transition back from bicycling to powerlifting was more difficult than expected.

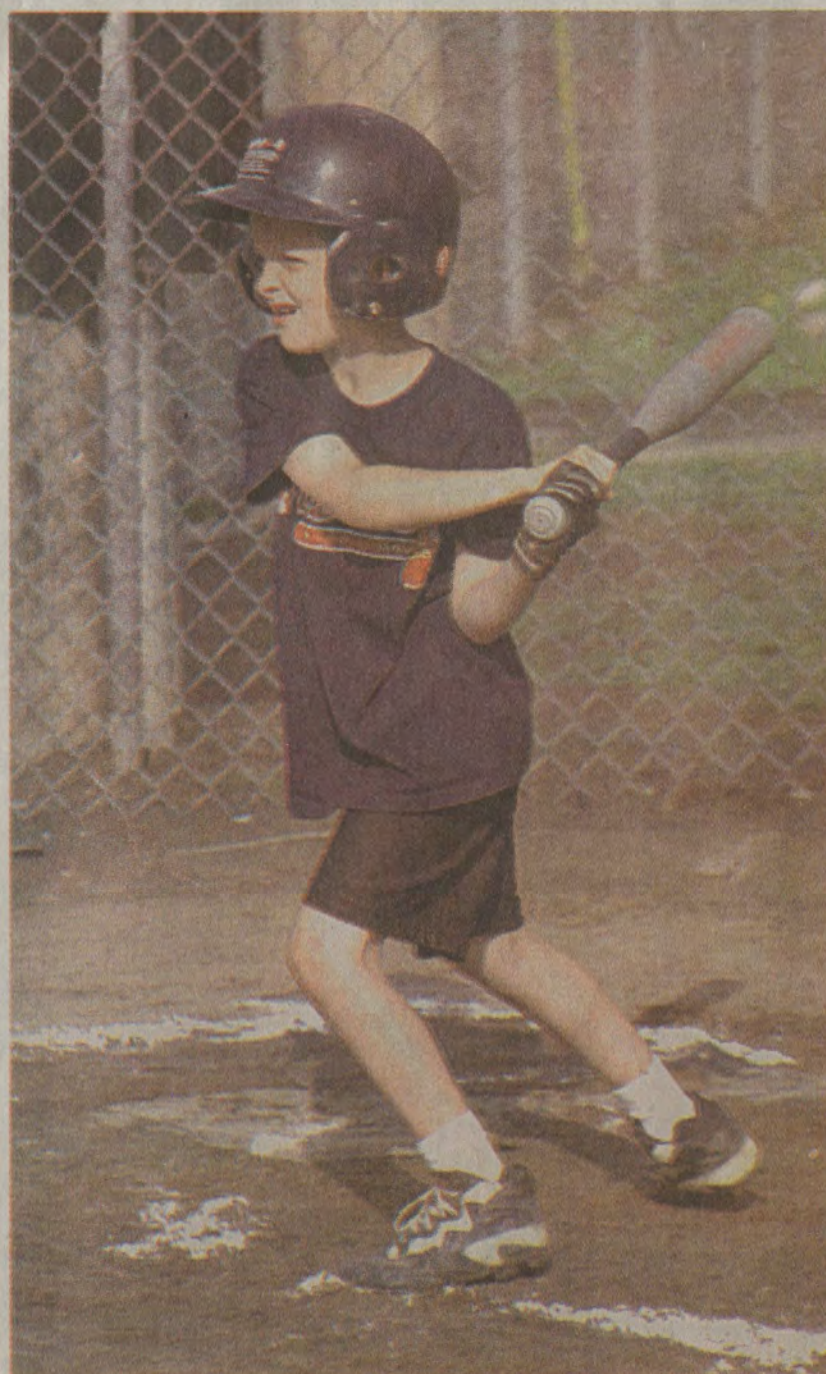
Fields returned to competition in Cincinnati, Ohio as part of the National Association of Strength Athletes' (NASA) National Drug Tested Powerlifting Competition for Masters (age 40-plus) and Submasters (age 30-33).

It had been two years since the last time

Fields had competed in powerlifting. "Making the switch back from bicycle racing and endurance training (with no less than three broken bones as a result of mountain bike crashes), this event proved to be the most demanding since my early years of powerlifting competition," said Fields.

Starting with the squat, Fields opened with an American record for the 187-pound class of 551-pounds, but was turned down twice on technicalities with his attempts at the world record squat with 594-pounds.

(See Fields, page two)



Mighty Casey

The Minnie Pee Wee baseball league is in full swing and the players are excited as they play in "the big leagues." The Minnie league is one of the top Pee Wee programs in the county. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Injured shoulder hinders Conn's shot at the Big Leagues

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Today Harold "Hal" Conn is semi-retired but still maintains his insurance business and shoots an occasional round of golf when he finds the time. He just turned 70 and still enjoys time with his family: his wife, Pat, and son, Eric.

Conn took time out to reminisce about what makes him one of the county's extra-ordinary people.

A graduate of Betsy Layne High School, Conn attended Pikeville College and later played in the old Elkhorn League (semi-pro). It was in 1949 when he played for Drift's entry into the league where he batted a robust .350.

Later he joined the U.S. Army and there he also played baseball.

"I was an MP while I was in the army," said Conn. "I played baseball while I was in there and had some good seasons."

It was in the Army that Conn caught the eye of major league baseball and embarked on a new career.

"I got a try out with the New York Yankees in Denver, Colorado," explained Conn. "Tom Greenway, who scouted and signed Mickey Mantle, offered me a contract."

But the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians were also vying for the services of the stocky-built second baseman and each offered him a major league contract. He had to make a choice.

"Both contracts laid on the table," said Conn. "I had to choose which one I would sign. It was a hard decision."

But Conn made the decision and inked with the Cleveland Indians, bypassing the Reds and Yankees.

"The reason I picked Cleveland was because they were filling their 65,000 seat stadium, and they offered me a "B" contract. I went to old Crosley Field and spent some time with the Reds, but I signed with the Indians instead."

With a "B" Contract, the recipient was not guaranteed he would play in "B" baseball. Instead Conn was farmed out to the "D" league,

but headed to spring training with the Indians in 1950.

"Hank Greenberg, who was my idol at the time, was our general manager," said Conn. "I had a good spring that year and batted over .500."

Conn became frustrated thinking he wasn't getting any recognition from the front office.

"I called home, and they asked me how I was doing," he explained.

"I told them I was hitting over .500, and I didn't think they knew I existed."

Conn would soon find out that when someone batted .500, somebody was watching.

"I went to Green Bay, Wisconsin and played for Phil Seghi, who was my manager there," said Conn. "He is the one who later came to Cincinnati and signed Pete Rose for the Cincinnati Reds."

Conn said he kicked around in the minors and batted .302

at Green Bay and led the team in RBI's with 82. Because of his exceptional season, the Indians rewarded Conn by moving him up to "B" baseball, skipping the "C" leagues.

"I was at Spartanburg, South Carolina where I batted .305 that year," Conn recalled. "But while I had a good bat, I looked awful at

everything else. Everything seemed to go wrong."

It was then Conn discovered he had injured his right shoulder and that became a real "sore spot" in his career.

"One of my stronger assets as a baseball player was by arm," he said, "and my base stealing and sliding."

to make a catcher out of Conn, because of his strong throwing arm.

"It was a mutual agreement," Conn said. "He talked to me about it, and I agreed to it."

While behind the plate and having a great season, Conn developed

career and returned home.

"I came home and managed in the old Elkhorn League," he said. "I still believed had I not hurt my arm, I would have had a good major league career."

Conn batted .300 or better in all but one of the seven years he played professional baseball. He was a natural for being a catcher with his stocky frame and strong arm. He was a solid hitter, possessing all the tools for greatness in baseball.

"After skipping around for years, I just came home," he explained. "I managed here in the Elkhorn League and had such players as Jimmy Turner, Bobby Turner and Pete Grigsby, Jr.

"Pete was a great ball player. He hit third in the lineup for me and had gone hitless in his first ten at-bats. He came to me and asked, 'what is wrong with me.' I told him to just hang in there, he would start hitting. After that he took off and was a great hitter."

Conn recalled managing such players as Cooley Wolhford, Luke Kidd and Joe Henchman and playing for the great Joe Weddington.

For Conn, it was just great being home.

"The most enjoyable years I spent were right here in Floyd County," he said. "I've had a good life."

Today, major league baseball has seen salaries escalate to astronomical levels. Conn said the minimum salary when he played was \$6,000, but the ball players were on the field for different reasons back then.

"We played, not necessarily for the money, but because we loved the game," he said. "Today, it's the money."

"Today, the game is totally out of whack. Salaries are out of control. The game has changed. Another big

difference was I played with very few blacks. Of course, Larry Doby came into the American League and he was what Jackie Robinson was to the National League."

As there appears to be a power struggle in major league baseball between owners and players, Conn said baseball needs a commissioner in the worst way.

"Bud Selig is doing the best he can, but he has his own team (Milwaukee Brewers) to worry about. They need a commissioner in the worst way," he said.

Conn recalled the days when Happy Chandler handled the commissioner's job and the job he did.

This year, major league baseball will realign with some teams moving to the National League and others into the American League.

But Conn, like most fans, is a traditionalist, and prefers the old alignment.

"When I played we had 16 teams," he recalled. "Today they have 28. While that is good in that it affords players more of an opportunity, still he questions the talent level being there to stock that number of teams."

"Really, it is not noticeable from the stands (the lack of talent)," he said. "To most fans, they all look the same, but it's not."

In Conn's day, a player knew he would have to play even though he was injured, but today's players are sitting the bench for weaker reasons.

"Today, they specialize in long relievers, short relievers and stoppers. It used to be when a pitcher went to the mound, he was expected to complete a game," Conn said.

Conn agrees that baseball has lost a lot of its luster and has lost popularity with the fans. Baseball no longer can compete with the National Football League as being America's Favorite Pastime.

Today, Conn is enjoying life on the golf links and said he has taken up walking again.

"I enjoy walking with my wife, Pat," he said. "It is good exercise and, really, it is a sport in itself. It helps to relieve you of stress."

Conn no longer sits around thinking how it could have been had he not hurt his arm, but he is just cherishing the memories of the opportunity he had and enjoying his life in Floyd County.



From the past
The old Elkhorn semi-pro baseball league used to draw hundreds of fans on a Sunday when they would travel the circuit. Harold Conn of Betsy Layne was a member of the 1949 Drift team. (photo supplied by Harold Conn)



Return of Fields

Prestonsburg Pro-Fitness trainer, Don Fields, returned to powerlifting competition recently in the Natural Association of Strength Athletes Drug Tested Powerlifting competition in Cincinnati, Ohio. Pro-Fitness will sponsor the Jenny Wiley Triathlon in September.

Fields

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Equally disappointing was the bench press, but not unexpected since recent injuries prevented training for this lift, as the opening 331-pound lift was turned down. Fields repeated with a good lift and then a near miss at 342-pounds.

The deadlift competition was only a little better with a good opener of 506-pounds, followed by a miss at 551 and then a successful lift of 562-pounds for a total of 1,444 pounds, good enough for second place in a field of 18 lifters.

Having competed in powerlifting since 1981, this was the first national level meet for Fields who is now considering the NASA World Cup Powerlifting Championship in August of this year.

Other competitions coming up for Pro-Fitness include the Bluegrass Bodybuilding Classic in Lexington on June 13 where Randy Burruss will be competing in the Masters event and the World's Strongest Man Competition scheduled for August where James Allen will travel to St. Louis to compete against the strongest men in the world in various strength/endurance events.

In September, Pro-Fitness will sponsor the second annual Jenny Wiley Triathlon, which will consist

of kayaking the river to Paintsville, bicycling back to the Jenny Wiley Convention Center and then completing a three and half-mile trail

run. This event will have age and weight categories and even doubles competition to allow canoes to enter the river run.




A good prospect


Glenn David May is one of the good upcoming stock car drivers at Thunder Ridge. The Ridge will be roaring this Saturday night at the late models return in a \$2,000 winner-take-all feature. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rainbow Homes

End of the Model Year Clearance Sale

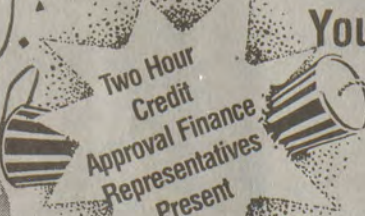


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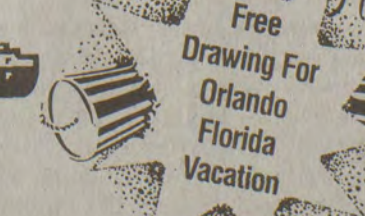


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Huffman tennis tournament changes venue; Pikeville College signs first volleyball player



Looking forward to the game

This Minnie Pee Wee Braves player was all focused on what was happening at the plate when the Braves and Sharks met on the diamond Thursday afternoon at the Minnie Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Due to the renovations at the Pikeville College tennis courts, next week's Huffman Tennis Tournament will be held at the outdoor courts at the Bob Amos Park.

The tournament will begin Monday as scheduled.

Continuing rain which has plagued the area in recent weeks have limited the time available for the renovations of the facility beside the Pikeville College Gym, and thanks to the Pikeville Family YMCA, the event will take place as planned beginning Monday, June 15.

"There will be no changes whatsoever in the tournament or its format, other than location," said co-chairman John Kitchen, the school's tennis coach. "We had hoped the Huffman would be the first event held on the courts after they were reconditioned, but with the continual rain, that will not be possible."

All proceeds from the annual event go to the Pikeville College Student Scholarship Fund.

For further information, call the Office of Student Affairs at Pikeville College at (606)432-9319.

son, Pikeville will compete at club sport status, and will begin competing for championships with the 1998-99 campaign.

In addition to playing volleyball at River Rouge, Hall also

played basketball and softball.

"From all indications, she's a fine athlete who will fit in well with what we're doing here at Pikeville College," Damron said. "we feel this is a solid first step

to building our volleyball program."

In addition to volleyball, Pikeville College will also begin sponsoring men's and women's cross country this school year.

Short Sports

JOHNSON, ORTEGA INVITED TO PLAY IN ALL-STAR EVENT

Good things come to those who wait, or is it, works hard?

Hard work for Betsy Layne's Craig Johnson and Prestonsburg's John Ortega has definitely paid off as both had outstanding baseball seasons and were rewarded with an invitation to play in the East/West All-Star game in Henderson the weekend of June 20-21.

Johnson was the ace of the Betsy Layne pitching staff and a hard thrower with a good mixture of pitches. Ortega led the Blackcats into the regional tournament this year and hit for the cycle against Elkhorn City in the first game of the regional tournament.

FLOODING AT FISHTRAP LAKE CLOSES SOME AREAS

Due to recent flooding at Fishtrap Lake, the following areas are closed until cleanup is completed: Grapevine Campground, Grapevine launch ramp area, Lick Creek launch area, and Damsite launch ramp area.

The trout release, scheduled for 4:15 p.m. Thursday, was canceled.

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY COURSE AT DEWEY LAKE

The Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake will be hosting their third annual Personal Watercraft Safety Course, Saturday, June 27 at 10 a.m. at the Corps of Engineer's office near the Dam.

The course will consist of an informal classroom session that will last approximately 90 minutes, where participants will learn the current state and federal laws pertaining to boating and personal watercraft.

Corps of Engineers park rangers will team up with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Conservation officer, Mark Wallace, to teach the current laws.

After the classroom session we will meet at the Corps of Engineers boat dock on the face of the Dam for some hands-on experience. There will be several jet skis provided by local dealers and volunteers for those who do not have one.

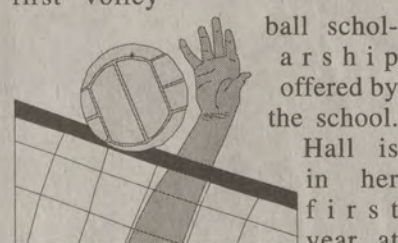
The course is free and everyone is welcome to attend whether you own a jet ski or are just interested in learning the rules and how to ride one. If you own a jet ski, you're welcome to bring it for your own use during the class, if you don't own one, we will have several on hand for your use.

For more information on the Safety Course, call Park Ranger Shirla Wells at Dewey Lake, (606)886-6709.

HALL INKS VOLLEYBALL LETTER

History was made at Pikeville College when Director of Athletics Ron Damron signed the school's first-ever volleyball player.

Christy Hall, who graduated Wednesday night from Shelby Valley High School signed the first volley-



ball scholarship offered by the school. Hall is in her first year at Shelby

Valley, and played high school volleyball at River Rouge High School in River Rouge, Michigan.

"This is an exciting time at Pikeville College, and we're excited to sign Christy and get the ball rolling," said Damron.

Pikeville College is currently interviewing candidates for the new coaching position. An announcement is expected to take place as soon as this week as to the new coach.

Pikeville will join the other eight KIAC schools in offering volleyball. During the 1998 sea-

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Wicker

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"I would like to dominate the modifieds. Well, maybe not dominate, but be a consistent winner," said Wicker. "I love the thrill of the speed of the cars, the competitiveness of the sport."

While there may be several times of exchanging metal, Wicker said after a race is finished, everyone is friends.

"Yeah, we are all friends," he said. "We race against each other and after the race is over we all get along."

Perhaps Jerry's biggest fan is his mother, Geora Wicker, the self-proclaimed Jerry Wicker Promoter. She hasn't missed a race.

"I go to every one of them," she said. "I'm the one that went out and found all his sponsors, me and with some help from a friend at the Double X (WXL/WXKZ)."

Wicker has only been racing in the modifieds the past two seasons after a stint in running the motorcycle gamut and winning all he could in the four-wheeler division.

"He did all he could do there and when he has accomplished all he can in one class he gets bored and wants to move up," said his mother.

Wicker does all his own work on his car and spends 15 to 20 hours during the week in getting the car ready for a Saturday night.

"I wash the car first then change the oil and grease it. Change the tires, check it out real good," he said. "On Saturday morning I just go out and look it over."

A stock car driver has to love the sport because the pay back is not that lucrative. Wicker said, barring any major difficulties, he will spend around \$400 a week on the racer.

"The winning purse in the modifieds is only \$600," he said. "So you don't make that much off a race. You have to love what you do."

Gearheart Communications, Adams Auto Parts and Sam 'an Tonio's are the major sponsors for Wicker's car.

His father, Jerry Wicker, Sr., works as one of the crew members along with Jason and Steve South.

"Brandon Kinzer has helped me out a lot this year," said Wicker. "His pit crew has been a big help to us."

While mom is his top supporter, fan-wise, she is also involved after

the races.

"I keep his helmet and shoes cleaned," she said. "I wash his clothes and keep them clean."

Actually, Wicker began his stock car career driving the road hogs. That lasted about five races.

"I was told that was the most dangerous class that I could have put him in," said Geora. "He saved his money and bought his own modified. I support him all the way."

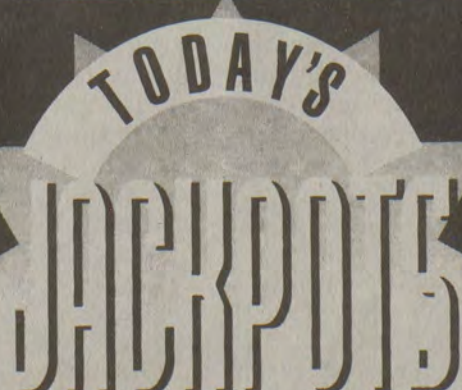
Wicker appreciates the job that track promoter Brad Martin has done at Thunder Ridge in his first year.

"The track is smoother. The best it has ever been," he said. "Brad has done a great job. Now you can go home with a car intact."

While there have been improvements at the track, Wicker says the purse size needs to be addressed.

"The pay needs to be better, that's the biggest thing," he said. "But Brad is working on that."

While the season is half over, Wicker plans to keep running in the modifieds and maybe win a points championship in just his second season.



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THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

COMING UP: Miller Lite 400

WHERE: Michigan Speedway,



Irvan

Ford, 166.033 mph, June 23, 1996.

NOTABLE: Bill Elliott has won seven times at Michigan, the most of any active driver and just two less than David Pearson's all-time record. ...

ALMOST HOME COOKING

A popular fan hangout is the Ground Round in Jackson on Jackson Crossings Boulevard. It's located near the Country Hearth Inn, where several teams are headquartered.

Elliott finished second to Irvan in this race last year. ... Jeff Gordon has never won at Michigan.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL COMING UP: Pikes Peak 250
WHERE: Pikes Peak International Raceway, Fountain, Colo.



Gordon



Wallace

WHEN: Sunday, June 14
DEFENDING CHAMPION: First race at this track.

NOTABLE: Dale Earnhardt Jr. has finished first and second in his last two starts. ... This mile track has 10-degree banking in the corners and is D-shaped.

POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,868	1. M. McLaughlin, 1,906	1. Jack Sprague, 1,300
2. Rusty Wallace, 1,843	2. Matt Kenseth, 1,897	2. Ron Hornaday, 1,223
3. Jeff Gordon, 1,822	3. D. Earnhardt Jr., 1,816	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,193
4. Mark Martin, 1,815	4. Randy LaJoie, 1,668	4. Stacy Compton, 1,119
4. Dale Jarrett, 1,815	5. Dick Trickle, 1,666	5. Jay Sauter, 1,118
6. Terry Labonte, 1,775	6. Jason Keller, 1,651	6. Tony Raines, 1,092
7. Bobby Labonte, 1,641	7. Buckshot Jones, 1,629	7. Rick Carelli, 981
8. Jeff Burton, 1,573	8. Hermie Sadler, 1,610	8. Randy Tolsma, 962
9. Ken Schrader, 1,570	9. Tim Fedewa, 1,607	9. Andy Houston, 961
10. Jimmy Spencer, 1,530	10. Elliott Sadler, 1,569	10. Bryan Reffner, 951

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Terry Labonte had to be fast, and he had to be lucky.

When a late red-flag period gave him a chance for one last shot at Dale Jarrett at Richmond International Raceway, Labonte was up to the challenge. Labonte took the lead in turn four of lap 399. Had it not been for the red flag, with six laps to go, Jarrett would have been an easy winner. When Labonte took the lead, his Chevrolet bumped Jarrett's Ford, and Jarrett returned the favor during the cool-down lap. The victory was Labonte's first of the season and 20th of his career.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Experience proved superior to youthful exuberance Friday night as Winston Cup driver Jeff

Burton held off a determined Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the Hardee's 250 at Richmond.

Earnhardt seemed to have the superior car as the laps wound down, but Burton repeatedly used slower traffic to his advantage. With five laps to go, Earnhardt faltered badly as the two passed the lapped car of Mike Cope, and Burton pulled out to a five-car-length advantage, most of which he maintained to the finish.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Ford driver Tony Raines won his second truck race of the season, holding off Andy Houston and Joe Ruttman at Texas Motor Speedway. Both of Raines' two previous career victories had occurred at I-70 Speedway in Odessa, Mo.

TOP TEN

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

1. Jeff Gordon (1)	Knocked out of the way	6. Rusty Wallace (5)	Feuding with the Kid
2. Mark Martin (2)	Is this his year?	7. Bobby Labonte (6)	Getting more consistent
3. Jeremy Mayfield (4)	Who'd have believed it?	8. Jeff Burton (7)	A matter of time
4. Dale Jarrett (3)	He got the shaft	9. Ken Schrader (NR)	There at the end
5. Terry Labonte (8)	Did what it took	10. Jimmy Spencer (NR)	Started 37th, finished 14th

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
June 14	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Irvan	Jarrett
June 21	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	J. Gordon	Hamilton
June 28	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	J. Gordon	Martin
July 4	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Skinner
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	Irvan
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

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon vs. Rusty Wallace

After a fierce battle, Gordon apparently wrested the lead away from Wallace with 28 laps remaining in the Pontiac Excitement 400. But then there was contact, and Gordon careened into the turn two wall at Richmond International Raceway. "I don't know why it happened," said Gordon. "Rusty knows how

to drive." "Just racing," said Wallace.

NASCAR This Week reporter Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Gordon is way ahead in his personal battle with Wallace, and perhaps this was Wallace's way of saying, 'Enough is enough.' Stay tuned. This one could heat up even more."

Who's not

WHO'S HOT? Terry Labonte has posted seven top-10 finishes in the last nine races.

WHO'S NOT? Derricke Cope has finished in the top 15 only once this season.

TRIVIA

1. What driver developed an Olympic bobsled?
2. Who was the only Winston Cup champion to have earned a college degree?

ANSWERS
1. Geoff Bodine
2. Alan Kulwicki

AROUND THE GARAGE

Jeremy Mayfield's team patiently waits for first victory

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week
RICHMOND, Va. — The Jeremy Mayfield watch continues.

The 29-year-old Owensboro, Ky., driver is the season's sensation, but though he is the Winston Cup point leader, Mayfield has still not won his first genuine Winston Cup race.

No biggie, say those around him. "Your way of thinking changes the higher you are in the point standings," said Michael Krane-fuss, co-owner of Mayfield's No. 12 Ford Taurus. "It will be nice to win the first race, but it's

something we now expect, whether it's ... at Richmond or 10 weeks from now. We know it is coming, and we are ready for it. Quite simply, we want several wins. To win your second and third races, you have to win the first one."

DADDY DIDN'T TEACH HIM THAT: Following Friday night's Grand National race, Jeff Burton repeatedly saluted Dale Earnhardt Jr. for fighting a courageous, but clean battle with Burton over the final 50 laps.

On cue, Burton's team manager, Buddy Parrott, chimed in. "My hat's off to Dale Jr. He drove like a gentleman, showed

a lot of class and fought us a good fight. It's a tribute to the young man and speaks well for what his father taught him."

Burton couldn't resist saying, "That's not why he raced me clean. He raced me clean because his dad didn't teach him anything."

Wild laughter. Sportswriters banging on desk tops. Nervous laughter from Parrott and Burton's wife Kim.

"I'm kidding," said Burton. "It's a joke... a joke."

LATEST SUSPECT: Jeff Green took the wheel of Felix Sabates' embattled No. 46 Chevrolet at Richmond. Wally

Dallenbach Jr. and Morgan Shepherd preceded Green in the car.

A solid sixth-place qualifying performance gave the team a lift, as did the hiring of Waddell Wilson to run the operation.

Sabates is, by his own admission, at wit's end over the performance of the team. His business relationship with the sponsor, First Union, makes the team's repeated failures somewhat of an embarrassment to both parties. Sabates may fold the team, reducing his operation to two cars, if the operation does not continue to show any improvement.

PROFILE

Dale Jarrett

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

The term for Dale Jarrett is late bloomer. This second-generation star never won a Winston Cup race until he was 35 years old, but has become one of the sport's handful of dominant drivers.

Jarrett is well liked by fans because he is almost always polite, friendly and cooperative, much like his father, the ex-NASCAR champion and respected television commentator Ned Jarrett.

Since joining Robert Yates Racing in 1995, Dale Jarrett has won 14 races but still seeks his first Winston Cup title.

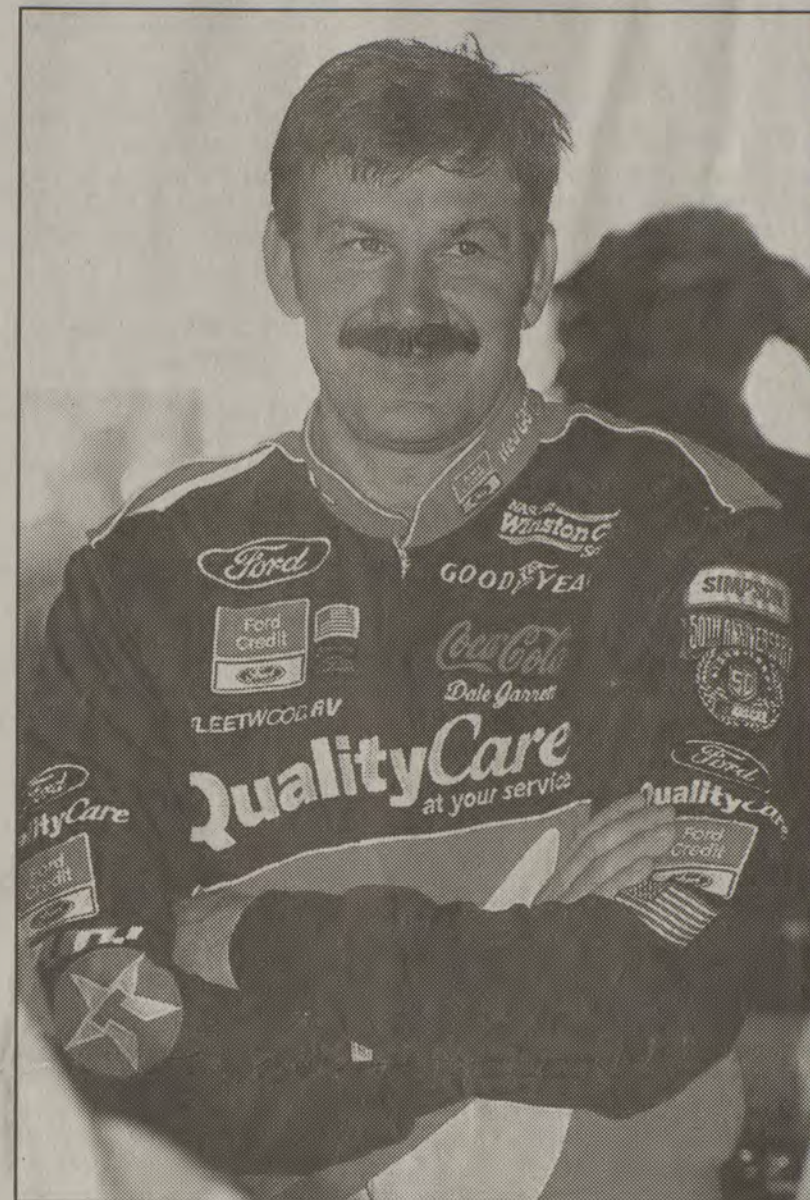
AGE: 41
SPOUSE: Kelley
CHILDREN: Jason (22), Natalee (10), Karsyn (8), Zachary (3).

CAR: No. 88 Quality Care/Ford Credit Taurus, owned by Robert Yates.

CAREER RECORD: 335 starts, 6 poles, 17 wins, 78 top-five finishes, 124 top 10s, more than \$12 million in earnings.

FIRSTS (WINSTON CUP): Start (April 29, 1984, at Martinsville), pole (Feb. 11, 1995, at Daytona), win (Aug. 18, 1991, at Michigan).

WHY WAS IT SO TOUGH FOR YOU TO WIN ON SHORT TRACKS BEFORE LAST YEAR? "It takes such a combination, figuring all that out and then having exactly what I needed at the right time in the race. I could get the car really good at certain points of the race, but at the end, I wasn't making the right adjustments. I think a big part of it was just saying, 'We've got to make some changes. Why aren't the cars as good



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Dale Jarrett flashes a smile at Daytona.

at the end?' That we worked really hard on."

MOST EVERYBODY STARTS OUT ON SHORT TRACKS, SO WHY ARE THEY SO HARD TO GET A HANDLE ON? "Even though you've cut your teeth on them, you haven't done it with 700 horsepower most of the time. And that really makes it difficult and, with the short tracks now and the radial tires, it's something that guys just don't grow up racing on. It's a totally different animal, really. Even though

you do a lot of it, it takes a totally different mind-set than what you grew up doing."

YOU WERE THE FIRST DRIVER TO WIN THE DAYTONA 500 AND BRICKYARD 400 IN THE SAME YEAR. WHICH WAS THE MOST SPECIAL? "Winning the Daytona 500 is the ultimate in this business, but winning at Indy is pretty darn special. There's not a whole lot of people who can say they've won at Indy, whether it's a stock car or not. I'm one of the fortunate few who can."

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
Our local CBS station chose to show a local baseball game instead of the Texas 500. They felt showing the race at 11:35 p.m. was appropriate.

Can affiliates make these decisions? I think NASCAR should sever its relations with CBS.

J. Dunbar
Inverness, Fla.

Dear J.,
Affiliates DO make these decisions, and you should voice your disapproval to the local station.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
National Anthem Singers Rush American Reverence
Get the message?

Perhaps the country-and-western singer from last year, who held his son to him while singing our National Anthem, should sing it permanently.
Dave Campbell
San Mateo, Fla.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I've been a fan of NASCAR racing for years.

It's a sad day when someone with a lot of money can run a five-car team and gang up on single-car teams and buy the outcome of a race.
Disappointed.
Paul L. Hartlieb Jr.
Myerstown, Pa.

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, he still hasn't won a race, but after 13 races, 29-year-old Jeremy Mayfield still leads the Winston Cup point standings, thanks in part to the faultless work of crew chief Paul Andrews and a high-quality team. Andrews worked with another relentlessly consistent driver in 1992, a guy by the name of Alan Kulwicki.

ON THE MARKET

ESPN Home Video is releasing its NASCAR documentary series, "The Fifty," on home video, complete with bonus footage not included on the TV presentations. "Inherit the Win" is about racing's famous families: the Pettys, Jarretts, Flocks, Allisons and, of course, the Frances.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR
Last week's Pontiac Excitement 400 at Richmond International Raceway featured a purse that was nearly 50 percent more than the total paid for 1,029 races sanctioned by NASCAR in 1953. According to a press release distributed in 1954, the governing body had paid out "the spectacular total of \$1,208,609.20" the previous year. That came out to an average of \$1,174.55 per race.

RACING ON THE WEB

Pikes Peak International Raceway
www.ppir.com

Strong points: Lively, well-designed raceway site. Race-car noises accompany a bulletin board of upcoming activities, ticket availability and promotional releases.

Weak points: Though what is here is attractive, the site could use a collection of photographs from previous events and information to help fans secure space for their campsites and lodging.

THE WEEKEND EXTRA



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

Ain't It Good To Be Back Home Again, I Think?

The year my father died (which was 14 years ago the second of this month), he predicted that in ten years we'd all be back (we all being my sisters and our families) under the same roof fighting over a piece of bologna.

Although he was wrong by four years, I did venture back home, but bologna wasn't the incentive. Mother was.

My mother never liked me much when I was growing up, so it came as quite a shock to me that we get along so well now that she has grown up some. She didn't cuddle and kiss or coo coo us at all. I mostly remember her singing and teaching us songs and nursery rhymes.

Now that I'm back in the fold, things haven't changed that much.

"Sara, why don't you fold your towels lengthwise?" she asked as she whistled.

"But I always fold them this way," I replied.

"It just seems as if it would be easier to lay them this way," she said as she refolded the towels I'd already folded.

"Okay, mother," I replied dryly. "I'll fold them that way the next time."

"I don't care how you fold them. I thought they would just fit in the cabinet easier this way. Do whatever you want. This is your house, too," she hummed.

A couple of days later I started to vacuum.

"You should have started downstairs and worked your way up. Now you'll have to carry that upstairs after you've completed the entire downstairs."

"And?" I asked.

"And you'll be tired," she answered by yodeling.

"I'm tired now," I said.

"I don't care how you do it. Do whatever you want. This is your house, too," she replied as she sang "Tea for Two."

Several days later I was putting up the groceries when mother walked into the kitchen and asked, "Why do you put the cereal in that cabinet? J.R. won't see it in that cabinet. Put it behind the counter. And why don't you put that lettuce in the bottom crisper?"

"I was afraid he wouldn't find it behind the counter," I said.

"I don't care where you put it. I was just trying to be helpful. Do whatever you want. This is your house, too."

This past weekend she went too far.

"Why do you roll your hair that way?" she asked as I sat at my vanity.

"What do you mean?" I asked. "I've always rolled it this way."

"That's what I mean. Don't you want to change it?"

"Does it bother you?" I asked.

"Not a bit," she replied. "It's your hair. Do whatever you want."

Even though Dad's prophetic words of wisdom have come to pass (at least for me), I can promise you one thing; we'll never be fighting over bologna.

Not one of us has cooked a meal since we started cohabiting. Of course, if I decide to, I can cook whatever I want because "it's my house, too."

Kathy Mattea in concert



Kathy Mattea will appear in concert, Friday, June 26, 8 p.m., at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland. Tickets are \$25.50 and \$20.50 and are on sale at the Paramount Arts Center box office. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

—While Joe Camel-type ads lose favor in cigarette promotions in the U.S., ads in other countries are stepping up their use of sensitive sales images, according to an April San Francisco Examiner report. A Marlboro ad in Cambodia features girls around 8 years of age; in Poland, the backdrop of a Camel ad is a school; and in the Philippines, the tobacco industry association used (along with packs of Winston and Camel) the Virgin Mary on its 1998 promotional calendar.

—Clive Winter, 45, third-highest-ranking official at the Lothian, Scotland, provincial health board, was convicted in February of several assaults as part of a secret gang he had formed in order to violently attack people at random. Winter, said his boss, was "extremely intelligent, quiet and a placid man in the office," but according to testimony at his trial, he roamed streets at night purely, said a police detective, "to gratify his own lust for violence."

—An April Associated Press story from Decatur, Ala., reported on the severely reclusive mother and daughter, Evelyn and Marilyn Arnold, who died of natural causes within a week of each other in December. According to neighbors and relatives, Evelyn, 85, controlled every aspect of Marilyn's life, which may have deprived the daughter of the ability to survive after Evelyn's death. Among the pair's idiosyncrasies: Marilyn's abject fear of the telephone; Evelyn's need to record in a notebook every wrong-number telephone call she ever got; their disregarding the bathtub because they feared the previous owner's germs; and their use of a bucket instead of the toilet, even though the plumbing worked fine.

The London Daily Telegraph reported in January that Syrian Gen. Mustafa Tlass told his men not to attack Italian peacekeeping soldiers during the 1983 chaos in Beirut only because he had a lifelong obsession with the Italian actress Gina Lollabrigida. Gen. Tlass said his men could "do whatever you want with the U.S., British and other forces, but...I do not want a single tear falling from the eyes of Gina Lollabrigida."

Puzzling Joyrides

Shirley Jean Shay, 41, was arrested near Salt Lake City in April after commandeering a 25-ton fire truck and leading police on a 50-mile chase at speeds up to 70 mph, including the last 20 miles after all six tires had been punctured by road spikes. No motive was given. And a man led police on a brief vehicle chase on Interstate 215 in Perris, Calif., in March before being subdued. The chase had ended several blocks earlier when the man's car ran out of gas, but then he got out and pushed it in a futile attempt to stay ahead of the police.

Never Give Up

In March, after four hours of questioning and waiting, police in Springfield, Ill., gave up and got a search warrant for the mouth of Mr. Eunice Husband, 27. Husband had stuffed three marble-sized bags of crack cocaine in his mouth and refused to open up, though he continued to talk to officers through his clenched teeth. After getting the warrant, police took Husband to a hospital, where he was sedated and the bags removed.

Maybe India and Pakistan could have done this, instead

In April, Malaysian skydivers guided the national car, a Proton Wira, on a parachute to a landing at the North Pole, where the engine started right away. Prime Minister Mahathir Mahamad said the drop "bolsters our spirits," but critics said it was a stunt by the government to get people's minds off the dismal economy.

Recent protests

—As the U.S.-Iraqi conflict heated up in February, two members of the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors attempted to revive the pacifist sect's tradition of protest in Burnaby, British Columbia. They went on a 25-day hunger strike in jail, where they are serving two-year sentences for setting fires to their own homes, which they said Doukhobors frequently do to demonstrate sacrifice against long-standing evils, including taxation and public education. The other hallmark of Doukhobor protests is frequent public nudity, which they say shows a rejection of wealth and status.

—Charles Collins III was indicted in Albany, N.Y., in April for his January protest at the state Court of Appeals building over a child custody case. Shortly before dawn, according to the indictment, he hooked a spray gun to a 55-gallon drum of chicken manure and covered the front of the building. And in April in nearby Guilderland, N.Y., a critic of newly elected Town Supervisor Jerry Yerbury broke into his office and left a stack of color photographs of excrement.

—In April, Jose Albeiro Forero and two other municipal employees in the town of Cartago, Colombia, nailed themselves to wooden crosses with 5-inch nails to fortify their demands for a salary increase and other benefits.

—Last year, the six-member city council of Glendale, Colo., passed tough restrictions on strip clubs that so angered many citizens that they joined strip-club owner Debbie Matthews in forming the Glendale Tea Party, whose candidates in the April 1998 council election won all three contested seats, giving the party a chance now to repeal or weaken the ordinance. Said Matthews, "I don't think (the old council) realized (how many) people like the club."

—According to a Chronicle of Higher Education roundup in May, students in at least six colleges in recent months have engaged in violent protests "not seen since the Vietnam war," involving attacks on local police over their "right" to drink in violation of local laws, including drinking even though underage. In all, more than 3,000 students participated at Michigan State,

Maybe Saddam Hussein will fall for Roseanne

(See Weird, page five)

SOAP UPDATES

by
Seli
Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Palmer hoped Mike wouldn't find his secret room. Jake learned Joe has been trying to help Allie. When Tad turned down Liza's bizarre request, she headed for a fertility clinic where Ryan planned to register to earn extra cash. Mike, Erica, and Jack were arrested when Mike turned up with blazing guns to come to what he believed was Erica's rescue. Stuart told Camille to call for help to save Scott's life. Adam later realized sabotage caused Scott's life-threatening incident. **Wait To See:** Liza declares war on Adam. Tad reveals the true identity of the body in the coffin.

ANOTHER WORLD: When the bandages were removed from Marley's face, she and Vicky realized they no longer looked identical. Grant charged Cindy was the hit and run driver, and had her taken away in a strait jacket. In Key West, Carl told Scott he'll try to persuade Rachel to go away with him. Later, on a call, Scott realized Carl was in trouble. Meanwhile, Rachel heard a

plane going down. Matt confronted Lila about being her baby's father. **Wait To See:** Scott makes a decision that might endanger Rachel.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Ben told Bob Eddie was capable of anything when he sleep-walked. Holden found the photo of Lucinda kissing James, and was shocked at her response to his questions. Emily fantasized about replacing Margo in Tom's life. Camille prepared for her partial mastectomy. Susan broke hospital rules and told Ben where to find Camille. Carly didn't tell Julia Jack was back in Oakdale. **Wait To See:** Lucinda takes action.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila slammed a heavy paperweight on Dr. Nunez's desk, warning him what could happen if he destroys James's career. C.J. and Amber got Bridget to return home. Eric told off Stephanie about her meddling. Despite pleas from both Eric and Rick to stay with Brooke, Ridge said he was leaving to be with Taylor and Thomas. **Wait to See:** Sheila overhears James and

Stephanie's conversation.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Alice tried to comfort Hope about the death of Billie's baby. Lucas manipulated Roman into catching Franco and Sami in bed together. After learning about Billie's baby, Kate sensed her daughter was lying about something. Stefano slipped a potion into Vivian's wine. **Wait To See:** Vivian is in danger. Dr. Craig's wife arrives.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Laura asked Luke if he framed Stefan for Katherine's murder, and Luke asked Laura to explain her ongoing link to Stefan. Luke later suggested to Alexis they pin the murder on Helena. Bobbie realized Jerry was in trouble when he tried to hide his injuries from Jax. A startled Liz found herself alone with Murty at the rape site. **Wait To See:** Luke visits Stefan in jail.

GUIDING LIGHT: Josh realized the truth about the clone and Reva and set out to find his missing wife. Hart asked Dinah to take a paternity test, and later he told

Cassie about the pregnancy. Meanwhile, Dinah tried to figure a way to fake the test. Rick made Selena an offer she couldn't refuse. Buzz rushed to marry Jenna before the baby was born. Beth tried to get close to Phillip but he remained emotionally tied to Harley. Vicky realized Griffin recognized her. **Wait To See:** Vicky makes her decision.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Drew confessed to killing Georgie and was arrested. Bo was furious with Nora for obtaining evidence incriminating Drew. Blair told Max about the fireproof gloves she found in Todd's office. Joey found Kelly and Drew together. Lindsay and Nora came face-to-face. Tea left town with Todd and Starr, but first called Sam. Barbara tried to hide her feelings for Kevin. **Wait To See:** Todd's desperate move puts many lives in danger.

PORT CHARLES: Victor claimed the clown suit was identical to the one worn when Grace was killed. Eve asked Chris to help her

gaslight Lucy. When Lucy confronted Eve about her terror campaign, Eve hinted she and Kevin had an affair, just like in the book. Later, Kevin got Eve to back off, but Lucy had already told Garcia about the bracelet found near Bennett's body. Neil told Karen his father believes he's not his biological son. Chris posted compromising photos of Ellen and Matt on the GH bulletin board. **Wait To See:** Kevin has a frightening dream.

SUNSET BEACH: Meg became uneasy as "Ben" (actually Derek) seemed forgetful about Ben's life. Bette worried that A.J. will learn the truth about who stole Cole away as a baby. Later, Olivia confessed to Cole that she was involved in taking him from the hospital. Sara was upset with Casey for asking why she is confiding in Melinda instead of her family. Annie told Gregory that Olivia and

A.J. are having an affair. Diane showed up in an unexpected place. **Wait To See:** Meg finds a picture of Ben with his twin.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: When Victor confirmed to Diane that he planned to stay married to Nikki, she told Michael she has decided to pursue a case against him. Michael told her the divorce from Victor may not be legal. Neil told a disbelieving Cole that Victoria is pregnant. As Chris and Paul discussed Carl, Paul's missing father, Jim, (Carl) was telling Ruth she's all the family he needs, and thanked her for rescuing him. During another fight with Kay, Jill reduced her to tears when she said Phillip loved her more than he loved Kay. **Wait To See:** Alice makes a decision about Cassie.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Behind-the-scenes developments are important in your career. You'll maintain a low profile, but you will be very much aware of what's going on. Don't give credence to a rumor that's been circulating.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You could argue with a family member about a career concern. Judgment could be off in these matters and you should forgo making any major business moves.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Despite some minor problems with friends, generally, the good will clearly outweigh the bad in your social life. Romance is likely. Good news comes this week concerning a

family matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Inviting others over makes for a pleasant time for all concerned. However, you could be a little hard on a family member. Work developments are positive.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll profit from advice about a business matter. Guard against being extravagant and making ill-advised purchases. Home and real estate matters are favored later in the week.

VRIGO (August 23 to September 22) Get those clothing accessories you need. Travel plans take shape. Your energy seems to fizzle out late in the week when

there's a tendency to goof off.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family member may not be in the mood for company, but social opportunities for you are glorious. Welcome new friends and new ideas. However, be sure not to burn the candle at both ends.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Freelancers meet with new assignments. Shopping for the home is favored provided you don't overspend. Enjoy family interests during evening hours this week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Though new friends are made through business, it's not the best time for mixing

business and social life. Morning hours this week are best to get things accomplished. This week-end, pursue quiet, relaxing activities.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Either you or a partner tends to be extravagant. Local visits have romantic overtones. Benefits come from siblings, so accent charm in personal dealings.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone could get on your nerves at work early in the week. Dating picks up in the coming weeks for singles and couples spend more time with the children. Evening hours this week accent friendship.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Nobody seems to understand what you're feeling early in the week, but a turnabout in your affairs brings better communications with others. Travel plans change for the better. Enjoy!

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Tuning In

The networks — both broadcast and cable — have announced their new fall lineups. The following is what CBS plans for the 1998/1999 season. The other networks' shows

will appear in upcoming columns.

Four new dramas for CBS are: "L.A. Docs" about a group of young doctors who set up a practice together. (Methinks **Matt Frewer** starred in a series with a similar theme.) Stars include **Ken Olin, Matt Craven, Rick Roberts** and **Sheryl Lee**;

"To Have and to Hold" stars **Moirra Kelly** ("The Cutting Edge") and **Jason Beghe** ("Chicago Hope");

"Buddy Faro," starring the always wonderful **Dennis Farina**, along with **Frank Whaley** and "Kate & Allie's" **Allison Smith**. Farina also stars in the new Steven Spielberg feature, "Saving Private Ryan";

"Martial Law," starring **Sammo Hung** who looks more like a sumo wrestler than a martial arts expert. (I just hope he never strips down to a loin cloth.)

The three new comedies are: "The King of Queens" with **Kevin James, Leah Remini** and **Jerry Stiller**;

"The Benben Show" starring "Dream On's" wonderful **Brian Benben**;

"Maggie Winters," with **Faith Ford** fresh from "Murphy Brown."

Returning shows include "60 Minutes," "Cosby," "Everybody Loves Raymond," "Jag," "The Nanny," "Chicago Hope," "Promised Land," "Diagnosis Murder," "Kids Say the Darndest Things," "Candid Camera," "Nash Bridges," "Walker, Texas Ranger," and "Touched By An Angel." The network will also air the CBS Tuesday Movie and the CBS Sunday Movie. And, of course, there's lots of sports programming, as well as a slew of miniseries, specials and TV movies. "Dr. Quinn," sorry to say, will not be back.

DIAL TONES: TLC (The Learning Channel) airs "Lost Ships," on June 21. The show is based on the discoveries by underwater archaeologist **Mensum Bound** of famous sunken ships, including a 2000 year-old Roman treasure ship, Admiral **Horatio Nelson's** first ship of the line, **Agamemnon**, and the German battleship, the **Graf Spee**, whose commander chose to remove his crew to safety, and then blow up the ship rather than surrender to the British. "Stargate SG-1" starring **Richard Dean Anderson** starts its second season on SHOWTIME on June 26.

Weird

Washington State, University of Connecticut, University of Tennessee at Martin, Ohio University and Plymouth State (N.H.)

Least competent criminals

In April, indictments were returned against New York City inmates **Hector Muniz, Carlos Martinez** and **Troy Jennings** for their alleged get-rich scheme at **Rikers Island** prison. Authorities said **Muniz**, who had a day job on the outside, smuggled a gun inside so that, at **Jennings'** direction, **Martinez** could shoot **Jennings** in the leg, which he did. The plan was that **Jennings** would sue the city for "millions" for negligence in allowing the

gun inside and insist on the release of all three men as a condition of settlement.

Recurring themes

The latest British company to hire a poet-in-residence is the **London Zoo**. According to director-general **Richard Burge**, the poet's jobs will include writing guides in rhyme for visitors and "helping to interpret the lives of the animals." News of the **Weird** reported earlier this year that the large department store **Marks and Spencer** had hired a poet two days a week, and since then, the **British Broadcasting Corp.** and a professional soccer team have hired poets (although the soccer team is still in last place in the **Premier League**).

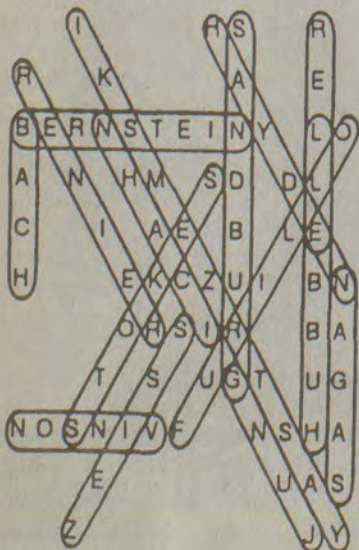
HOME TIPS

SECURE PLANT — Push a plastic drinking straw a little way into the ground beside your small bedding plant when you plant it, and tie a trash bag twister around both loosely to hold the plant, up until it gets started. It works! **Hazel R., Coschocton, Ohio**

SOAP ON A ROPE — Collect those small leftover pieces of bar soap. Put them in the toe of a two-foot length of an old nylon stocking. Tie it to a rope and hang over your showerhead. Add more pieces of soap when available. **Dorothy B., Port Washington, Wis.**

CHEESE SLICES — I remove the roller that comes with cheese slicers because I like to use it to cut hard-boiled eggs for salads. It goes through eggs so easily. I also use it to chop up hard-boiled eggs for egg salad to the point where using a fork is easier on the wrist. **Katy G., Oxnard, Calif.**

FAMOUS CARLS



Answers to Super Crossword

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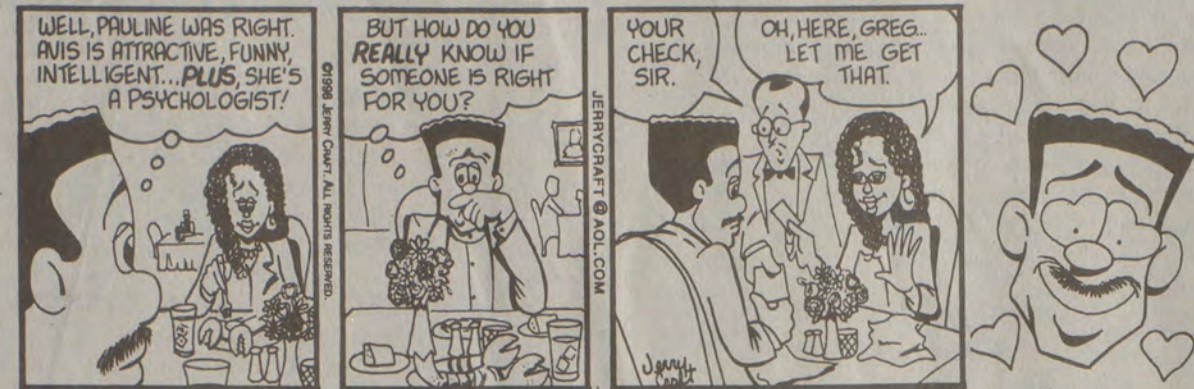
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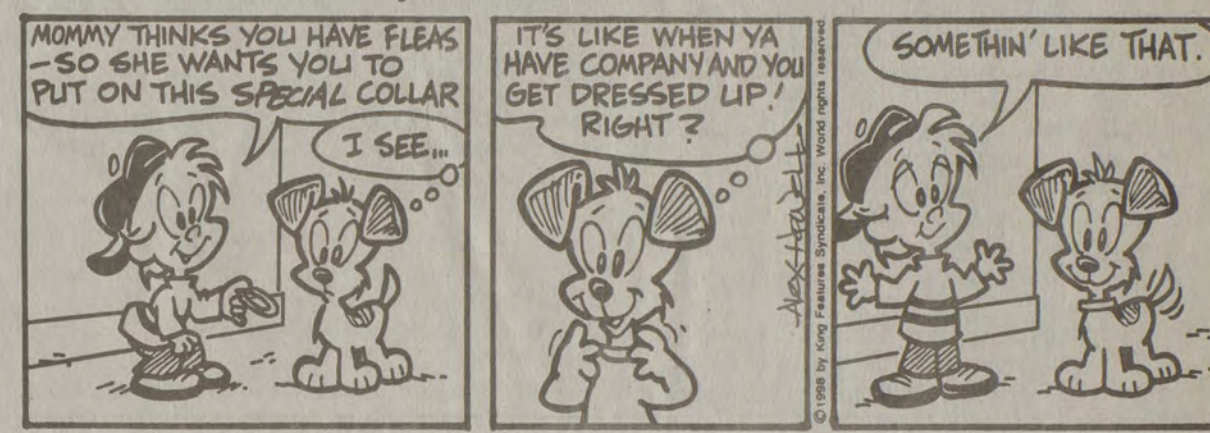
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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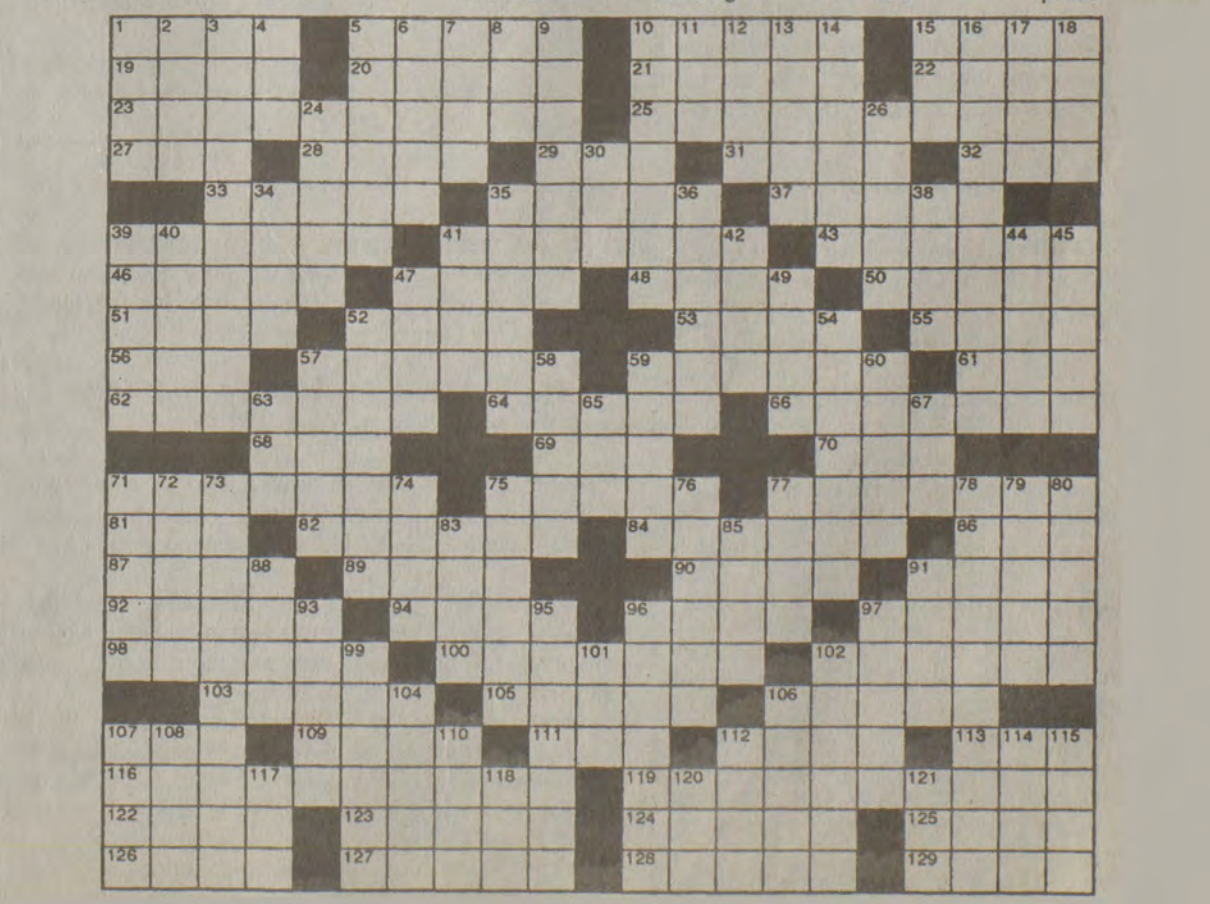


FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
 Differences: 1. Plate is missing. 2. Elbow patch is added. 3. Tree limb is shorter. 4. Car is moved. 5. Pants are different. 6. Belt is missing.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B6.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | Anthony | 90 Verve | DOWN | speech | and hungry goblin |
| 1 Women's suffrage leader Carrie | 47 Health resorts | 91 Surgery memento | 1 They get slapped in old movies | 38 Reverse tide? | 77 Bridge coup |
| 5 Extremely cold | 48 Sea birds | 92 Sends a message | 2 Home of the Taj Mahal | 39 A stop or pause | 78 Bonnie Raitt 1989 album |
| 10 He was beloved as "Mr. Chips" | 50 Agave fiber | 94 Luau garlands | 3 Buster Keaton movie | 40 Roman magistrate | 79 Dutch cheeses |
| 15 His play inspired "My Fair Lady" | 51 It might be steel belted | 96 Horror film featuring giant ants | 4 Mimic | 41 Mimic | 80 Street show |
| 19 Moslem title | 52 At the home of, in Versailles | 97 Delibes opera | 42 Part of A.D. | 42 Part of A.D. | 83 Winter vehicle |
| 20 Soap plant | 53 Black birds | 98 Gained as profit | 44 Singer | 44 Singer | 85 They're seen in the Seine |
| 21 Funeral oration | 54 Lime tree | 100 Showy-flowered perennials | 45 Barkin or Corby | 45 Barkin or Corby | 88 Part of a Greek tetrachord |
| 22 Lively dance | 55 The gums | 102 Ill-tempered | 47 Language related to Thai | 47 Language related to Thai | 91 Calcutta garb |
| 23 Long-running Broadway hit of the '80s | 56 Stone or Gless | 103 Brings up | 49 Spill the beans | 49 Spill the beans | 93 Cauterizes |
| 25 Tom Cruise/Nicole Kidman film | 57 Aphrodite loved him | 105 Chinese weight unit | 52 Anthony Browne's notable children's book | 52 Anthony Browne's notable children's book | 95 Climbed a rope, in a way |
| 27 Droop with weariness | 61 Opposite SSW | 106 Fine line of a letter | 57 Not up to full measure | 57 Not up to full measure | 97 "Doonee" |
| 28 Eye amorously | 62 Web-footed fish eater | 107 Burrows or Vigoda | 58 Prize-giving tycoon | 58 Prize-giving tycoon | 99 Bureau compartment |
| 29 Scott Hamilton's stage heroine | 64 Confused clamor | 109 Acts the stool pigeon | 60 Vaughn or Caldwell | 60 Vaughn or Caldwell | 108 Sumatra wildcat |
| 31 Verdi | 66 Fill with happiness | 111 Ship-shaped clock | 63 — Amin | 63 — Amin | 110 Meantly complacent |
| 32 Quas. follower | 68 "Night Court" role | 112 Laurel or Lee | 65 Ending for champ | 65 Ending for champ | 112 Command to Rover |
| 33 School, to Simone | 69 Derak and Diddley | 113 Tit for — | 67 Dad's hideaway | 67 Dad's hideaway | 114 Pierre's girlfriend |
| 35 Actor's shadow? | 70 Wrath | 116 Neil Simon hit starring Alan Alda | 68 "Dark Victory" star | 68 "Dark Victory" star | 115 Skier's aid |
| 37 "— on Sunday" (movie) | 71 Protective coverings | 119 Shirley MacLaine best-seller | 69 So-so grade | 69 So-so grade | 117 To lamb |
| 39 Poe wrote of her | 75 William Rose or Stephen Vincent | 122 Part of T.A.E. | 70 Boat or plane starter | 70 Boat or plane starter | 118 Ending for stamp or imp |
| 41 "Random Harvest" plot device | 77 Supermarket device | 123 Escape from | 75 Satan, in the New Testament | 75 Satan, in the New Testament | 120 Miss Merkel |
| 43 Musical | 81 Soak flax | 124 Senseless | 76 "From — | 76 "From — | 121 Mad scientist's place |
| 46 Barbara and | 82 Nap-raising implement | 125 Genus of the bowlin | | | |
| | 84 Civil War battle site | 126 Destroy | | | |
| | 86 Cantor or Lupino | 127 Stormed | | | |
| | 87 Algerian seaport | 128 Barnyard asset | | | |
| | 89 Part of a window frame | 129 Ginger or not follower | | | |



Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	June 10, 1998
LOTTO KENTUCKY 01-06-08-10-19-23	POWERBALL 04-12-19-36-38 06
Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.8 million	Next Estimated Jackpot \$24 million

Fast Lane robbed

A Martin County convenient store was broken into early last Monday. A safe containing about \$10,000 was stolen. The burglars disabled the store's alarm system. The Martin County Sheriff's office recovered the safe Monday afternoon. The safe was found in the middle of an abandoned strip mine road. Police also recovered a large sledge hammer which had apparently been used to beat open the safe.

Inside the safe, a fire had apparently been set in an effort to destroy evidence and obscure any fingerprints that might have been left behind.

Police suspect the theft is connected to a break-in at Top Cat Liquor in Floyd County. The store is located just a few miles from Fast Lane on Rt. 3. The alarm system was also disabled at Top Cat Liquor. — *The Martin County Sun*



Recanvass comes up empty

A recanvass of the May 26 primary election confirmed the narrow margin of victories in the six local races in which the recount had been requested.

Left unchanged were the 14 vote victories of current Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan, the 105 -vote win by current County Attorney Drewie Muncy, and the single vote victory of Republican candidate for magistrate, Glen Ray Maynard. — *The Martin County Sun*

Groundbreaking set for new prison

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new federal prison coming to Martin County will be held on Tuesday, June 30, at 1 p.m.

The ceremonies will be held on the site, which is adjacent to the Big Sandy Airport.

Work is scheduled to begin this month; however, a different contractor will be procured to do the actual building of the facility some time toward the end of the year.

The facility has been named the United States Penitentiary-Big Sandy. The name was chosen by the federal bureau of prisons, who made the decision by consensus, after talking to several regional officials, including Roger Recktenwald of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Recktenwald said the prison is a \$100 million project and that local business owners may apply in order to be considered for subcontracting jobs. — *The Martin County Sun*

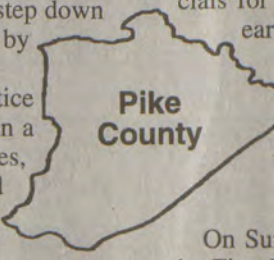
Three board members don't resign

The Kentucky Department of Education is expected to set a hearing date this week in a possible removal of Pike County Board of Education members Alvin Newsome, W. Keith Hall and Shannon Justice.

Board Chairman Newsome vowed last week that he and his fellow board members would not step down from office despite being ordered to do so by Friday or face removal.

Newsome said that he, Hall and Justice had been notified of the Friday deadline in a letter that outlined a number of charges, including allegations the three men had acted improperly in several board matters.

"If we don't get the resignations, our next step will be to issue formal charges and motion of hearing at that time," KDE Associate Commissioner for Legal Services Kevin Noland said. — *The Appalachian News Express*



coon or stray dog. "When it drug the garbage cans away, I knew it had to be a bear," said Taylor, the center's director. Turned out it was.

After three days of raiding the trash for leftover goodies — and following Taylor's calls to wildlife officials for help — the black bear was finally captured early Friday morning in a trap positioned near the center. Taylor described the unwanted visitor as "oldish" and "big" — probably about eight feet tall — *The Appalachian News Express*

The end of a religious era

On Sunday, the Rev. Dr. James C. Stratton entered the First United Methodist Church in Pikeville for the last time as a full-time active minister.

After more than 40 years of dedicated Christian service in the Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church, Stratton is retiring — leaving Pike County, and many friends and relatives, to start a new life in Lexington with his wife Colleen.

"It's been a good run," Stratton said. "There have been a lot of special relationships — and I will miss that." — *The Appalachian News Express*

Bear caught in downtown

Elkhorn City

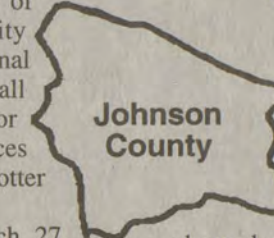
After trash bins and other outside containers turned up missing last week from the Li'l People Day Care Center, Helen Taylor realized the culprit was no rac-

Cops arrest six in drug sweep

Twenty-one people who didn't get the message the first and second time around were sought out, and six were hauled in and booked for trafficking controlled substances in Johnson County Monday morning.

The sweep Monday was phase three of zero-tolerance stance taken by the city police. Booked at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center were what police call "street" and "mid-street" level dealers for trafficking a variety of illegal substances from marijuana and pain killers to "blotter acid."

Arrested on Monday were: James Welch, 27, of Thelma; Dennis E. Perkins, 25, and Keith Fraine, 27, both of Paintsville; Darrell May, 24, of Leander; Bryan Lykins, 32, of Louisa; and Bill Salyer, 25, of Salyersville. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Grand jury gets murder case; lower bond denied

The man accused of gunning down a Swamp Branch man May 30 will remain in jail on a \$1 million cash bond while his case is put before a grand jury.

A preliminary hearing was held Tuesday for Jerry Scott, 44, of Greenrock, who is charged with the murder of William Taylor, 37, of Swamp Branch.

District Judge Daniel Sparks found probable cause to allow the grand jury to continue investigating the matter.

Attorney Mike Endicott, who is representing Scott, made a motion to reduce Scott's \$1 million bond. After hearing objections from Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin, Sparks denied the request.

On a related note, police still have not made an arrest in a separate shooting June 3, which may be connected to the murder of Taylor. In that incident, Lon C. "Nick" Scott was shot in the arm by a sniper. — *The Paintsville Herald*

4-wheeler thief caught

William P. Litton, 28, was arrested Saturday afternoon in connection with the theft of a 1988, Honda 4-wheeler in West Virginia.

He was arrested from the back of a truck in which he was riding at Tomahawk, deputies said.

While Litton was being fingerprinted, he volunteered information that he had charges pending against him in Lawrence County for receipt of stolen property, a dark blue TransAm, which he had allegedly purchased from Jimmy Cornett.

Martin County deputies called Lawrence County and discovered that Litton not only had a prior record, but that he had two active warrants pending against him by Lawrence County officials on similar charges. — *The Martin County Sun*

Louisa man found guilty of charge in May

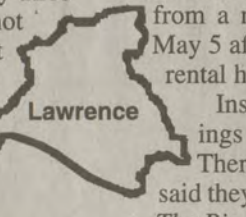
A Louisa man found guilty last month of sexually abusing a four-year-old girl in the summer of 1996 will be formally sentenced tomorrow in Lawrence Circuit Court.

Robert E. Evans, 21, was convicted on a charge of first-degree sexual assault in the case, in which the jury recommended a three-year prison sentence.

Charges against Evans were originally filed on June 15, 1996. He was indicted on a charge of first-degree rape in July of 1996, and entered a not guilty plea the following month.

According to a police report, Evans was arrested following an extensive investigation that was launched after state police received a call from the Department of Social Services.

After hearing evidence, Frazier gave the jury three possible options. They could find Evans not guilty, guilty of criminal attempt to commit rape or guilty of first-degree sexual abuse. The jury chose the last option. — *The Big Sandy News*



showing Native American crafts and artifacts. During the demonstration, one of the teachers at Louisa Elementary smelled what they believed to be marijuana burning, and called police.

Other members of the group told police they were unaware of Gragg's marijuana use, and that members of the group were supposed to be drug and alcohol free. — *The Big Sandy News*

Domestic plea entered

A Louisa man who faced felony endangerment charges for "shooting up" a rental home pleaded guilty to a lesser count in Lawrence District Court last Wednesday.

Endangerment charges against Allen Craig Smith, 31, were reduced to one misdemeanor count, and in return for his plea Smith will be placed on probation from a nine-month jail sentence. He was arrested May 5 after he fired several shots into the walls of a rental home on Daisy Lane.

Inside the home, police found six bullet casings from both a 9 mm and .38 caliber handgun. There were five bullet holes in the walls. Police said they didn't think Smith was shooting at anyone. — *The Big Sandy News*

Plea entered

A Native American who was arrested on marijuana-related charges stemming from an elementary school demonstration group pleaded guilty in Lawrence District Court on Wednesday.

Rocky A. Gragg, 33, of Chillicothe, Ohio, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He will pay a total of \$125 in fines plus court costs for the misdemeanor charges.

Gragg was part of a group who toured area schools

17-year-old wanted in Ohio arrested in Louisa last week

A 17-year-old boy from South Side, Ohio near Columbus was arrested in Louisa last Wednesday after police realized he was wanted in Ohio. Patrick Legg was wanted on a felonious assault charge that allegedly took place in Columbus. The boy apparently was involved in a fight and had thrown a cup or can of acid into another man's face. — *The Big Sandy News*

Board awards bids, employs basketball coach

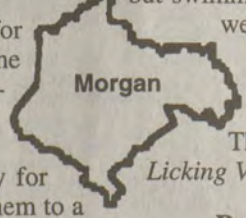
Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Goll on Monday announced the hiring of Myron Huey, of Princeton, Ind., as the new boys basketball coach at Morgan County High School.

Huey, 45, was one of around 30 applicants for the job and was recommended for the post by the school's site based council following interviews with the council and several interested parents.

The new coach met with players Thursday for the first time when he arrived to accompany them to a basketball camp being conducted at Georgetown College.

Huey will replace Head Coach Gary Holbrook, who is retiring from the school system this year.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the board voted to accept the bid of Commercial Bank to continue as the school district's bank depository for the next two years. The decision followed the second round of bidding by the county's two banking institutions after the board could not agree on earlier bids submitted by



the two banks. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Public pool at Kiwanis Park opens; lessons announced

The West Liberty Kiwanis Public Pool is now open, but swimming lessons have been delayed due to cool weather.

Admission to the pool is \$2.

Pool manager David Vest said swimming lessons will begin Monday, June 29. The instructor is Mrs. Melinda Blair. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Retired physician Alec Spencer served Morgan people 57 years

Dr. Alex Spencer, who retired earlier this year after practicing medicine in West Liberty for 57 years, will be honored Saturday afternoon at a Special Community Family Night at the Morgan County Community Center.

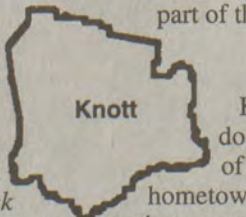
The event will begin at 4 p.m. in the Convention Center on the lower level of the community center. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Knott Co. man killed on Ky. 80

A 42-year-old man was killed on Tuesday, June 2, when the 1984 Chrysler he was driving crossed the median on Ky. 80 in Floyd County and struck a flatbed truck head-on.

Maryland Jacobs of Pippa Passes, was pronounced dead at the scene of the 7:30 a.m. wreck, according to the Kentucky State Police in Pikeville.

The driver of the truck, James Bentley, 48, of Clay City, was treated at a local hospital and released, police said. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*



gave details about innovations at the lake during a tour of the area last week.

One of the most obvious changes is the alteration of the name from Carr Fork Lake to Carr Creek Lake, and the accompanying designation of state park status to part of the facility. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

Not all grads are leaving area

Knott County Central High School seniors do not seem to be locked into a statewide trend of rural students who attend to leave their hometown immediately following high school graduation, according to KCCC guidance counselor Sally Brashear.

Of this year's graduates from Kentucky's rural high schools, many say they will be leaving this fall to find opportunities elsewhere. They say there is little hope and few options for them at home.

However, from the 1998 graduates class at Knott Central, 66 students say they plan to stay in the area attending Hazard Community College, according to figures released by the school. Six others will opt for Alice Lloyd College. Another 18 students will attend Hazard Vocational Technical School. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

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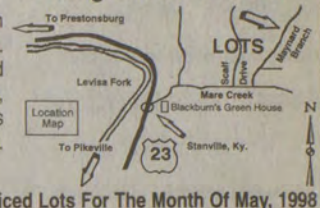
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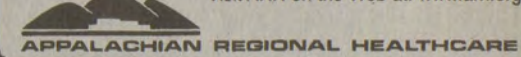
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fiscal Year 1998-99
Budget Hearing**

A public hearing will be held by the City of Wayland at City Hall on June 22 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of the citizens regarding the proposed annual budget and the use of Local Government Economic Assistance Funds as contained in the budget.

Public Inspection: The city's proposed 98-99 budget and a statement of the proposed use of L.G.E.A. Funds are available for public inspection at the mayor's office during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Wayland are invited to the public hearing to submit written and oral comments on the proposed use of LGEA Funds as they relate to the City's entire budget.

Any person(s), especially senior citizens who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting but wish to submit comments should call the Mayor's office by June 21 to that the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

	Anticipated LGEA Funds	Proposed Expenditures
Coal Severance Tax	\$4,634.86	Roads \$1,390.46
Mineral Severance Tax	\$4,912.75	Public Safety \$3,244.41
Municipal Road Aid	\$5,000.00	Public Safety \$4,912.75
		Roads \$5,000.00
Totals	\$14,547.61	\$14,547.61

AUCTION
Saturday, June 20, 1998

LOCATION: Old Allen Grade School
23 Martin St., Allen, Ky.
(9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

**Floyd County Schools
Bus Garage
Route 122 East
Martin, Ky. (1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.)**

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APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT MANAGER: Experience necessary. Apply in person at The Carriage House, 624 James Trimble Blvd., Paintsville, Ky. 41240.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE. Part time. Carpet cleaning, floor cleaning, etc. ServiceMaster, P.O. Box 244, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or may also call 886-8315 for appointment.

WANTED: Nutrition Services Coordinator for Head Start Program. Responsible for planning, implementing and supervising high quality nutritional services to children 3-5 years of age. Registered Dietitian or Nutritionist preferred. Salary negotiable based on qualifications and experience. Interested persons may apply at any Employment Services Office within the Big Sandy area through June 26, 1998, or by contacting the Big Sandy Community Action Program, Inc. Head Start, Johnson County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Room 331, 8:00 till 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

AVON, FREE samples and products with start-up kit. Enjoy the benefits of having a local Sales Manager. Call 1-800-840-4902. Independent Sales Representative. (7-6-98/call/Ocie/cash/call/Eld oraTrimble/478-9399)

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Wanted

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC: Apply at Appalachian Tire. 789-3537.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS: Must have experience and own tools. Apply in person to: Paintsville shop - Hwy 321 at Floyd/Johnson county line. Phone number 606-789-3664 or send resume to: Billy York c/o Mountain Enterprises, P.O. Box 1447, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. KY -2276.

Seeking Employment

WOULD LIKE TO CLEAN HOUSES OR OFFICES: Have good references. For information call 285-3785 or 285-9502.

HANDYMAN: Painting, carpentry, general repairs in and around the home. Call 889-0210.

Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: AKC Shitzu pups. 7 weeks old. All shots. Chuck Gibson. 285-2665.

CATS AND KITTENS: Free to a good home. Phone 478-3489.

FOR SALE: Boxer AKC Female - Ten weeks old, fawn with white ring. Call 8863680

FOR SALE: LADNER YELLOW BLACK MOUTH CURS: Top Coon and Squirrel Dogs. D.O.B. April 23, 1998. Sire, Eddleman's Mutt. Dual Grand World Champion. These dogs will do you proud. Easily trained, very obedient and proven reproducers. Call 886-9916.

FOR SALE: AKC Golden Retriever Pups. Seven weeks old. Four female, two males. Wormed, vet checked, first shots. Call 358-2266.

Rummage & Yard Sales

YARD SALE: 109 Cardinal Drive, Lancer. Look for signs.

YARD SALE

Friday, June 12. Home of Tom & Gwen Williams at Garth. Clothing, antique radios, what nots, home interior, much more. 285-9496.

YARD SALE: Saturday, June 13. 20 riverside Dr., Prestonsburg. Rain or shine 9a.m.-? Household items, clothing, books, much more.

YARD SALE: Monday Only June 15th, Woodland Hills - clothes, toys, household items. Follow signs

YARD SALE: June 11 and 12. Between Stumbo Park and King Supply. Lots of different items, 9 am until 5 pm. Gray house.

Bridge Builders

BRIDGE BUILDERS For New Bridge Construction or Bridge Repairs and Retaining Walls, Call Baron Steel Construction Co. for Estimates. 606-754-1095

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

CATERING: Professional chef, consultant, weddings, special functions, cookouts, pig roasts catered to your home or business. Call Scotty - Brook Catering 606-285-4811

HONEYCUTT NEW HOMES AND REMODELING: Roofing, metal buildings (any size), concrete work, decks, interior and exterior painting, any type siding, storage buildings (any size). 23 years experience. References furnished. Free estimates. Roger Honeycutt, 886-0633.

CARPENTRY WORK, all types. Also do masonry work. Ten years experience. All work guaranteed. Call 587-2053, please leave message.

REMODELING SPECIALIST: Carpentry, electrical, masonry, vinyl, and stucco. Charles Scott 889-0798.

Cleaning Services

B & B CLEANING SERVICE: Will clean offices, churches, or houses. Have good references and bonded. For more information call 377-2957.

Computer Classes

SURFING IS NOT JUST FOR THE BEACH! An introductory class about e-mail and getting on-line with the internet for adults 55 years and older at Morehead State University, July 9, 1998 in Combs Bld. 304, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, \$45. Call Stephanie Evans (606) 783-5128

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INTERNET-READY COMPUTER SYSTEM P233/4.3 GigHD/CD Rom and More! Zero down/3-year terms. Slow/bad credit ok. 888-349-0689

Concealed Weapons Classes

JOHN ENDICOTT, CERTIFIED FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR: Will be offering the required concealed deadly weapons training class for those seeking a concealed weapons permit. Sunday June 14th at the Cow Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. (Near Allen). Call 874-8119 for more information and registration.

Contractors

EXCAVATING, Custom Work, Backhoe, Dozer, Hauling, and Filling Gravel. 25+ yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049

Heating & Cooling

BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES AND SERVICE. Financing available. 874-2308. MO 2405

Mining Safety Classes Offered

MINE SAFETY AND FIRST AID: C.P.R. and M.E.T. initial and refresher classes. 6 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 285-0650 Curtis Hughes instructor

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured or permits. Free estimates. References furnished. Double Wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

Put your ad here!! Call 886-8506

Moving Service 606-874-9838 Insured and Permitted. Free estimates and references furnished.

MOBILE HOME MOVING AND DOZER WORK Insured and permitted. Call Bill Hylton: 432-5678

MIKE STANLEY Mobile home set ups. Double wides and single wides. Re-leveling, skirting, siding. Call 433-1475.

Painting

BILL'S QUALITY PAINTING: Interior/exterior and wall papering. 15 yrs. experience. Have local references. Free estimates. 285-0761.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roofer service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

Roofing & Construction

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IF YOUR ROOF IS LEAKING AND YOU NEED A NEW ONE, Call Ricky Yates for the Best Rates! Over 20 yrs. experience. 874-9488.

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ALWAYS STOP BANKRUPTCY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

BANKRUPTCY, DIVORCE, AND CRIMINAL LAW: Need a lawyer? For a free consultation call Billie J. Davenport, Attorney at Law 606-886-8830 or KY Toll Free 1-800-386-8830. THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT.

Taxi Service

MARTIN CITY CAB Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION INC. Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Allen: 874-8546.

ALLEN CITY CAB 874-0579 Medicaid/Medicare Approved Now accepting Discover Card. Call anytime to go anywhere. Allen City Cab. 874-0579.

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

Reward Offered

\$500 REWARD OFFERED for info leading to the arrest and conviction of the person (s) responsible for stealing fishing equipment from pond at Abbott. Call 886-2915.

\$500 REWARD for information leading to the recovery of an olive green 1998 Honda Foreman 400 four wheeler stolen 5/28/98 near Langley and the conviction of the person or persons involved in the theft. Call 285-3520 or 285-0313.

Personal

REDUCE: Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL, available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street in Martin.

A BIG HUG COULD BE YOURS!! Just Call 1-900-773-1011 Ext. 4212 \$2.99 per min. Must be 18 yrs. Serv-U (619) 645-8434.

SINGLE, WHITE MALE: 40 yrs old. Are you looking for someone who will love you and try his best to make your dreams come true? Then, look no further. I have red hair, blue eyes, 5' 10", 200+ lbs., looking for someone who wants love and understanding. Looks and age are unimportant. It's what's inside that counts. Write to: PO Box 423, Paintsville, KY. 41240. All replies answered.

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Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as

\$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

DIABETIC PATIENTS: You may be entitled to receive your diabetic supplies at no cost to you. For more information 1-888-677-6561.

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MISS KENTUCKY American Coed/Teen/Preteen/Princess Scholarship Pageant for girls 3-20. For app./brochure: 1-800-664-6851. No makeup allowed for young girls.

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Free

FREE CASH GRANTS! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778.

TO GIVE AWAY: one adult cat and three kittens. Call 874-2248

FREE PALETTES: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

Care Child Care

ALL ABOUT KIDS CHILDCARE is now taking applications for summer enrollment. Full-time \$60, part-time \$40, daily \$20. Evening hours and Saturdays are available upon request. No application fees or charges for absences. Located 1/4 mile from HRMC. Contact Melissa Wells at 889-9018

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.0093, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase 1 & 2 bond release on Permit Number 836-0259 Increments 1 through 7 which was last issued on 3/25/98. The application covers an area of approximately 168.99 acres located 0.5 miles Southwest of Prater Branch in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles Southwest of KY 114 junction with Prater Branch and located adjacent to Floyd/Magoffin County Line. The latitude is 37° 39' 26" and the longitude is 82° 54' 44". The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 4 7 9 , 4 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 75% of the original bond amount of \$479,400.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding completed Fall 1990. 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 7/20/98. A public hearing on the

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application has been scheduled for 7/21/98 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 7/20/98.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5371, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground mining operation affecting 7.55 surface acres and underlies 560.0 acres for a total permitted acreage of 567.55 located 0.25 miles Northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The operation is approximately .25 miles Northwest from Tackett Fork Road's junction with KY 979 and located .20 miles West of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 32 seconds.

The operation is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corporation and Clifford Reynolds. The operation underlies land owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Noah Vance, Willie Tackett, Timothy Reynolds, Samuel Hamilton, Walker and Ella Hall, Crit and Daisy Mitchell and Carl Mitchell. The operation uses the underground method of mining.

This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Floyd County Board of Education is in the process of taking "Sealed Bids" to provide service and parts for computers, printers, CD ROM's, instructional software, networking software, and management software. Bids must be mailed or delivered to Debbie Dixon prior to the time the bid is opened. Bids will be opened Monday, June 15, 1998 at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office at 2:30 p.m. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE The following items will be offered at public sale on June 26, 1998 at 11:00 a.m.: 1994 Toyota Camry S/N 3369 to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 2/6/98. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. For location call Mike Haney at 886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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the Commission's office, located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 until 1:00 p.m. (local time) on June 24, 1998, and, then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, containing Bid Schedule and Materials Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1048; or Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Prospective SUPPLIERS may obtain copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, at no charge, from the ENGINEER, Kenvirons, Inc., at the above address or by calling (502) 695-4357.

The COMMISSION reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Purchase orders will be issued on a line item basis.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE

Turn Around Beer Store, doing business at Rt. 1498, Jack's Creek Road, Bevinsville, KY 41606, by Rosie Johnson, P.O. Box 121, Bevinsville, KY 41606, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

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Hot Line Helps Those With Skin Disorder

(NAPS)—If you're one of the 6.4 million people in the United States who suffer from psoriasis, help may be a phone call away.

The National Psoriasis Foundation operates a toll-free information line at 1-800-723-9166 to answer questions about symptoms and treatment options.

Psoriasis is a skin disorder that can cause rashes, itching, burning, stinging and bleeding. While there is no cure, the good news is that new treatments are on the market.

There is a wide range of treatments available including topical and oral medicines.

The foundation, a nonprofit organization, works to educate the public about the disorder as well as push for research.

For a free packet of information about psoriasis, call the foundation's information line or write: National Psoriasis Foundation, Box 9009, Portland, Oregon 97207-9009.

Subscribe today 886-8506

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER

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

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Pastor.

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

HAGER HILL

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

HAROLD

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

Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, 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.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday 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, Laverne 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

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, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

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, 138 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship