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Hall enters guilty plea in federal court

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer



Charles Hall

A self-proclaimed leader of a white supremacist group in Floyd County pleaded guilty Thursday in federal court to a civil rights violation and mailing threatening communications.

Charles Edward Hall Jr., 28, of Prestonsburg,

appeared Thursday in U.S. District Court in Lexington to enter the guilty plea. Hall reportedly was the leader of the White Aryan Legion and the New Frontier Association, racist groups which had mailing addresses at Box 333, Langley, KY.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor said Hall admitted to mailing threatening letters to inter-racial couples and a civil rights violation.

Taylor said Hall's plea to mailing threatening communications did not involve a letter sent to The Floyd County Times last year from an organization called A. Section

East. The letter said the group would begin destroying properties unless their "articles of truth" would be published in The Times. The newspaper was not contacted by the group again.

Hall is scheduled to be sentenced October 9 in Lexington, Taylor said. He declined to discuss any specifics regarding Hall's plea.

Hall remains in federal custody. On June 12, a federal grand jury returned indictments against James David Taylor and Jon Taylor of Pikeville on civil rights violations

for allegedly conspiring to distribute threatening material to the wives of mixed-race couples.

The Taylors were released on bond, Ken Taylor said. They are scheduled to stand trial on August

17, along with Daniel Richard Koplitz. On May 19, federal and state au-

thorities arrested Hall at his home at Spurlock and Koplitz at a Georgetown motel. In Koplitz's room, federal authorities found materials to make a bomb. Koplitz had been to Hall's home and the two were ac-

quainted, officials said. Federal agents also searched the home

of Brian Patton of Pear Tree Lane in Knott County on May 19. Patton and Hall were co-workers at R & S Truck Body at Allen. Patton has not been charged in connection with the case.

Hall was also charged with ordering a shooting into the Langley Post Office on January 22 and the Hippo Stop and Shop Grocery. Hall was also allegedly considering a plot to steal weapons from the National Guard Armory in Prestonsburg.

Informants told authorities that Hall had a "monument" to Oklahoma City bomber Timothy

(See Plea, page two)

Pike teen accused of killing his mother and twin sister

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Pike County teen has been arrested and charged with the brutal slayings of his twin sister and mother at their Island Creek home Tuesday night.

Kentucky State Police officials responded to a report of a stabbing incident at the residence around 11 p.m. Tuesday and arrested Aaron Jason Justice when state police units arrived on the scene.

A state police media release indicates Justice, 15, made the report to Pike County's E-911 system that two other subjects had been stabbed

Justice's twin sister, Olivia, and mother, Darlena Hanners, were pro-

nounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris.

The 'body of 43-year-old Hanners was reportedly found in her vehicle parked outside the family's mobile home.

Olivia's body was reportedly discovered inside the residence. Both victims had been repeatedly stabbed during the attack.

Justice was arraigned Wednesday afternoon in Pike District Court during a closed hearing. He entered a not-guilty plea to the murder charges.

Juveniles cannot be sentenced to death under state law; however Pike County Attorney Howard Keith Hall has indicated prosecutors anticipate trying the youth as an adult.

Officials have not indicated whether the death penalty will be sought in the matter. Justice is being held at the Pike County juvenile center without bond.

"There will be a hearing to determine if he's tried as an adult shortly," Pikeville attorney Larry Webster, who is representing Justice in the matter, said Thursday.

Webster speculated that the first hearing on that issue may be as soon as Monday, when a preliminary hearing is scheduled to determine if there is probable cause to refer the matter to a grand jury.

"The county attorney has to file a motion, but I haven't seen that yet," he said. "But, I don't doubt that I will get it before Monday."

Webster, whose services were obtained by Justice's father, Aaron Justice Jr., said his client has had some "scrapes."

"Probably less than any typical 15 year old," Webster added.

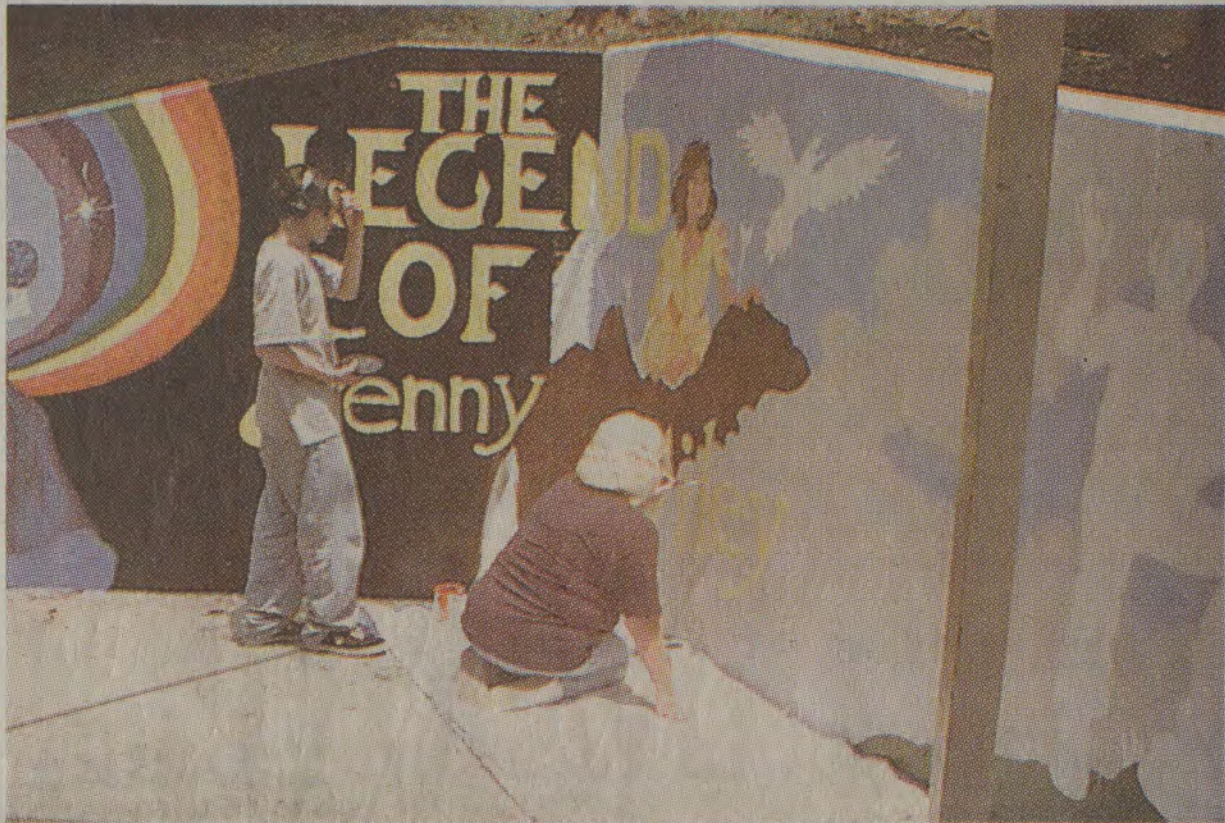
Webster said Justice has had "minor problems," such as bad grades and dealing with a custody matter between his parents. "He might of been under some pressure with that, I'm not sure," he said.

Webster said his client is having psychological problems with the ordeal and that he doesn't have a grasp on reality.

"In my judgment and professionals will say, this kid is having major psychiatric disorders," Webster said. "His response to the situation is probably of concern because he doesn't have an understanding of reality."

County attorney Hall and Kentucky State Police officials were not available for comment Thursday afternoon.

"It's such an emotional burden on this family," Webster said. "This case is odd because the family of the victim and the family of the defendant are all the same people."



Technicians added the finishing touches to stage props Thursday and artists continued working on a mural at the Jenny Wiley Theatre's entrance in preparation for its opening. The season begins Friday, June 19, with a performance of Cinderella. A V.I.P. reception will be held before the show. Governor Paul Patton and his wife, Judi, and Congressman Hal Rogers will be on hand for the reception and the show.

Court to address hiring again

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

After an attempt failed earlier this month to hire a county administrative assistant, the Floyd Fiscal

Court will address the issue again at today's (Friday's) meeting.

Today's agenda includes a resolution to hire James M. Osborne as Judge-Executive Ben Hale's administrative assistant. The resolution

says that Osborne will be "dealing with special projects" for the judge's office and to make the hiring retroactive to June 8.

Hale had previously tried to get the court to support the hiring but County Attorney Keith Bartley said there were legal issues to be addressed because the duties of deputy judge-executive and administrative assistant had been combined and the position filled by Turner Campbell.

Another resolution on today's agenda calls for the "special projects duties" performed by Campbell to "be separated into a separate and distinct position."

Other issues on the fiscal court agenda include:

- a resolution to set salaries for county officials and workers for the 1998-99 fiscal year;
- approval to begin work on a parking lot adjacent to the old courthouse where county offices have been moved;
- a resolution to allocate \$850 per month to the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad;
- Jailor Roger Webb has requested that a van be purchased for the jail to transport prisoners; and
- action will be taken to pay the bond payment for ThunderRidge racetrack.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and will be held in the old circuit courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse, where the county offices have been moved.

Local children get a taste of good dental hygiene

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The University of Kentucky's dental van is in Floyd County providing area children, who are "caught in the middle," with dental services during the summer.

The college's dentistry program has visited Floyd County for eight straight years and provided the service for children who do not have dental insurance or Medicaid.

Six U.K. students in the college's dentistry program participate in the annual visits to Floyd County. They assist Dr. John Mink and Dr. Angela Templeton.

The students participating in this year's externship are George Adams; Amy Baluyut; Angela Estep; Amey Lowdenback; Jason Miller; and Rosie Panich.

Many of the area's children, who have had dental work done in the college's dental van, return each year for regular checkups. Some kids have several procedures done by the van's crew during its two-

month stay in the area.

The mobile unit arrived at the Floyd County Health Department on June 1, and will continue providing the dental work until the last week of July.

Brenda Auxier, a clerk at the health department, said Thursday that the college's dental crew usually serves 200 children each year.

She noted that those children sometimes return several times for additional dental work, meaning that the van conducts about 500 to 600 visits in the two-month period.

Auxier said the crew provides dental service for children between the ages of three and 12. She added that children must meet certain guidelines before they can make an appointment.

"It's not too late for children to make an appointment," Auxier said. "We can work them in if they qualify."

Parents interested in sending their children to the dental van should contact Auxier at 886-2788 ext. 230 to make an appointment.



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Five-year-old Jasmine Parker and her sister, Jequetta, 13, visited the U. K.'s College of Dentistry mobile unit Thursday for an appointment. The dental van is located at the Floyd County Health Department and has been providing Floyd County's youths with service for eight years. (photo by Chris McDavid)



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Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson awarded trip for help to MDA

Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson of Prestonsburg, has been awarded a trip to the Virgin Islands as a prize in Harley-Davidson's 1997 Incentive Program for MDA fund-raising.

The dealership is one of the top in the nation in increased fund-raising for the Muscular Dystrophy Association last year. Wesley Blackburn is the owner of the dealership.

"Harley-Davidson dealers and

Harley Owners Groups (H.O.G.) are the greatest!" MDA National Chairman Jerry Lewis said. "They bring tremendous love, enthusiasm and commitment to helping 'my kids.' I can't thank them enough."

Blackburn has been awarded an all-expense paid, one-week trip for two to Tortola in the British Virgin Islands.

"The caring hearts of our dealers, customers and H.O.G. members are a major part of the 'Harley mys-

tique," said Karen Jacobsen, Harley-Davidson Motor Co. communications coordinator. "Our incentive program is a way to recognize their dedication to MDA's lifesaving work."

Hundreds of Harley-Davidson dealers nationwide conduct fund-raising programs each year to benefit MDA in its fight against muscular dystrophy and related diseases. Harley-Davidson Motor Co. has been a national sponsor of MDA

since 1980. In 1997, the company raised more than \$2.7 million for MDA, bringing its 18-year total to over \$25 million. Harley-Davidson Chairman Richard F. Teerlink is an MDA national vice president.

MDA is a voluntary health agency working to defeat 40 neuro-muscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services, and far-reaching professional and public health education. The Association was recognized by the American Medical Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award for "significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity."

MDA maintains 230 hospital-affiliated clinics that offer families expert care for progressive neuro-muscular diseases. An MDA clinic is located at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

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Representing Prestonsburg High School in the Fine Arts Festival with displays of art held at the Mountain Art Center on May 27 are students: (Left to right), front: Lora Dingus, Missy Powers, Ronnie Blackburn and Sara Burgess. Back: Carolyn Shepherd, Ashley Derossett, Crystal G. Layne, Ron Robinson, guidance counselor (not pictured Brad Meek).

Kentucky Baptists help with flood relief in Martin County

A team of Kentucky Baptist disaster relief workers are helping with the clean-up following heavy flooding in Martin County last week.

A clean-up team of 23 volunteers are working to remove the muck from homeowners' basements. A team of ten had been able to clean eight homes or businesses as of Monday afternoon but had requests pending for 50-60 more, said Larry Koch, the disaster relief coordinator for the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

The Kentucky Baptist volun-

teers were requested by the Martin County Disaster and Emergency Services.

Koch said the clean-up work essentially consists of removing the mud from the homes' basements and then washing the walls and floor down with a bleach solution to sanitize the flooded area.

In one instance, however, the Baptist volunteers found extensive damage to the home to which they were called.

"One big job had one of the side walls in a basement completely

caved in," Koch said.

The disaster relief volunteers are staying at the First Baptist Church and are sleeping on the floor. Church members are also helping with the disaster relief effort by providing meals for the trained disaster relief workers.

The disaster relief teams are made up of volunteers from among the nearly 2,400 Baptist churches in the state. Training and coordination is provided by the Brotherhood Department of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Webb to hold art exhibit

The works of artist/photographer Sid Webb will be on exhibit at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, through the month



Prestonsburg High School senior Kristin Duff scored 32 on the A.C.T. Kristin is the daughter of Lisa Duff and Dwight Duff of Salyersville. Kristin plans to attend Centre College in the fall.

of June.

Much of the exhibit includes photographs Webb has taken as a freelance photojournalist, whose subjects range from Kentucky tobacco farmers to Italian fishermen; from local farmers' markets to a street bazaar in the Canary Islands.

A portion of the exhibit features digitagraphy, a process whereby Webb digitizes his photographs and uses a computer to create new images.

Webb has long been intrigued by the integration of technology

and art. In the early seventies, as art director and later as director of production at Kentucky Educational Television, he pioneered the use of computer graphics and video image manipulation.

When photo manipulation programs became available, Webb began to explore the computer's potential as an art medium. He says, "I like my photographs. I work hard to capture an evocative picture on film. But my art training draws me to the electronic canvas and its magic surface."

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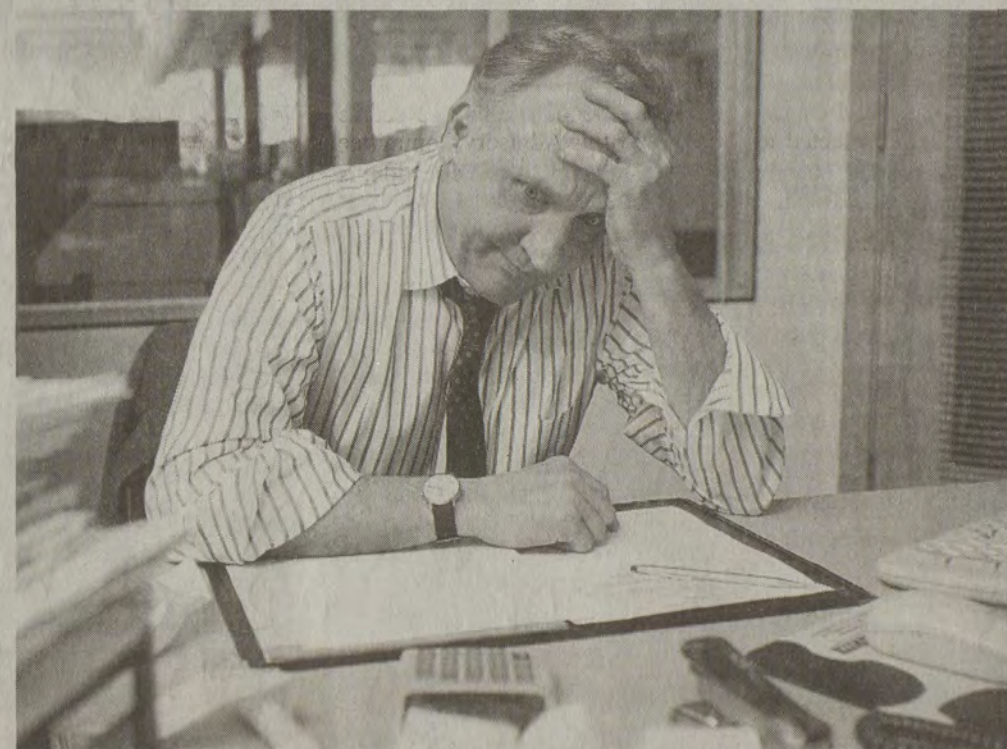
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McVeigh and portraits of Adolph Hitler in his home, according to an affidavit.

Also, Hall told a cooperating witness in the case that he contacts a prison inmate named Bruce Pierce before taking official action on

Aryan matters, according to an affidavit by FBI agent Jerry Garner. In the mid 1980s, Pierce was convicted for his role in the murder of Allen Berg, a radio talk show host in Denver, Colorado, the affidavit said.

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SBA to close Floyd County disaster loan assistance office

The temporary disaster loan assistance office opened in Martin by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will close at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, according to SBA Regional Administrator Billy Max Paul.

This office, located at the Martin Middle School (old Head Start Building), Main Street, in Martin, has been open since May 9. SBA disaster loan staff has been available to meet personally with homeowners, renters, landlords, and

business owners who had damage caused by the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that began on April 16, and continued through May 10.

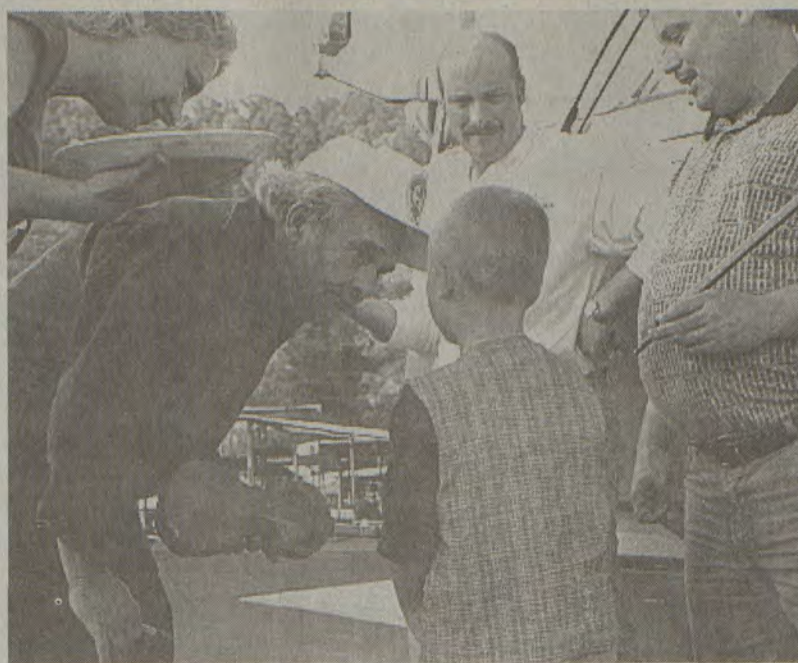
To date, SBA has approved \$244,700 in disaster loans to individuals in Floyd County. Statewide, disaster loans total \$3.2 million.

Paul said, "I urge everyone who sustained damage to complete and turn in their SBA disaster loan applications as soon as possible. Take advantage of this help while it

remains available."

Disaster victims are reminded that to be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, including SBA disaster loans, they must first call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) tele-registration unit at 1-800-462-9029. This is a very important first step.

The application filing deadline for physical damage is June 28. Applications will not be accepted after that date.



Ernest Franklin Collins, 7, treasures his violin, but the instrument became even more valuable, after country music legend Merle Haggard autographed it for the youngster. Haggard recently appeared in concert at the Mountain Arts Center. (Photo by Allen Bolling)

Subcommittee approves request for National Guard Counter-Drug Program

Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers' (KY-5) request to provide \$5.2 million for the Kentucky National Guard's Counter-Drug Program was approved by the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. The money, which was included in the 1999 Democratic of Defense Appropriations Bill, will provide a tremendous boost to the Kentucky National Guard's efforts to fight

marijuana growth and trafficking in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

"Over the last several years, funding for Kentucky National Guard's Counter-Drug Program has been on the decline, yet the growth of illegal drug trafficking of marijuana in our state has been on the rise," Rogers said. "Marijuana is a threat to our people, our communities and our children. We are

engaged in a war, and we need these funds to fight the battle."

Kentucky is one of the top marijuana producing states in the nation, and the funds will enable the Guard to maintain a force of 84 full-time personnel and 68 temporary hires in its fight against marijuana production. The Guard's counter-drug efforts will support the drug fighting activities of the newly created Appalachian High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA).

The new Appalachian HIDTA, which Rogers launched and funded last year, consists of 65 counties in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Tennessee. The HIDTA designation provides the included counties with federal assistance to orchestrate an intensive, coordinated, federal-state-local effort to fight marijuana production and trafficking.

The 1999 Defense Appropriations Bill must now go before the House Appropriations Committee for consideration, of which Rogers is a member. Following committee consideration, the bill will be sent to the House floor for a vote. Floor consideration should occur within the next several weeks.



The PCC Nursing program, KANS participated in the Multiple Sclerosis Walk-A-Thon on May 3. Pictured from left: Betsy Collins, Lamiki DeRossett, Charlene Carrell (sponsor), Rick Simpkins, and Patsy Jackson (sponsor).

Ramona Aiken to serve on state committees

Ramona Aiken has received the distinct honor of being selected to the final roster of official scorers for the 1998 seventh grade writing portfolio scoring and analysis sessions. These sessions are used as indicators for student and teacher performance and proficiency in the development of the state-wide writing portfolio program. This is the second year Aiken has been asked to serve in this capacity. The 1998 session will be conducted at the new Data Recognition Corporation Center located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

After this scoring session, Aiken will travel to Frankfort, where she will serve on a newly-formed subcommittee to draft recommendations for time reduction strategies in fourth, seventh, and twelfth grade writing portfolio development. These recommendations will be presented to the Kentucky Legislature when they reconvene in July.

Allen Elementary. She also serves on the Writing Advisory Committee for the Department of Education, is the Region 8 cluster leader, and writing cluster leader for Floyd County Schools.



Ramona Aiken

Drive Smart campaign

The SMART TRAILER visual speed radar units have rolled onto US 23 from Greenup County to Letcher County for a two-week appearance. The portable units, which clearly display the speed of oncoming motorists, is part of Governor Paul Patton's DRIVE SMART highway safety campaign. The trailers are intended to remind motorists to constantly be aware of their speed.

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During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Jaime Little, a Drift senior, was named the Outstanding Senior Marketing Student by the Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate. Also, she was recognized as the Outstanding Phi Beta Lambda Member in the Department of Information Sciences. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Life's aspirations come in the guise of children.
—Rabindranath Tagore

Editorial

Let's get on with it

by Janice Shepherd

The Floyd County Board of Education Tuesday recognized that the needs of the many outweighed the good of a few. Closing five schools in Floyd County was a difficult decision, but board members faced the ire of parents and went for that unpopular move.

The board had no other option. The state will not bail them out financially. State legislators have shown that athletics are more important to them than academic quality. They agreed to finance two football fields for Floyd County at the urging of Representative Greg Stumbo and Senator Benny Ray Bailey when Floyd County's School System has been on the brink of folding.

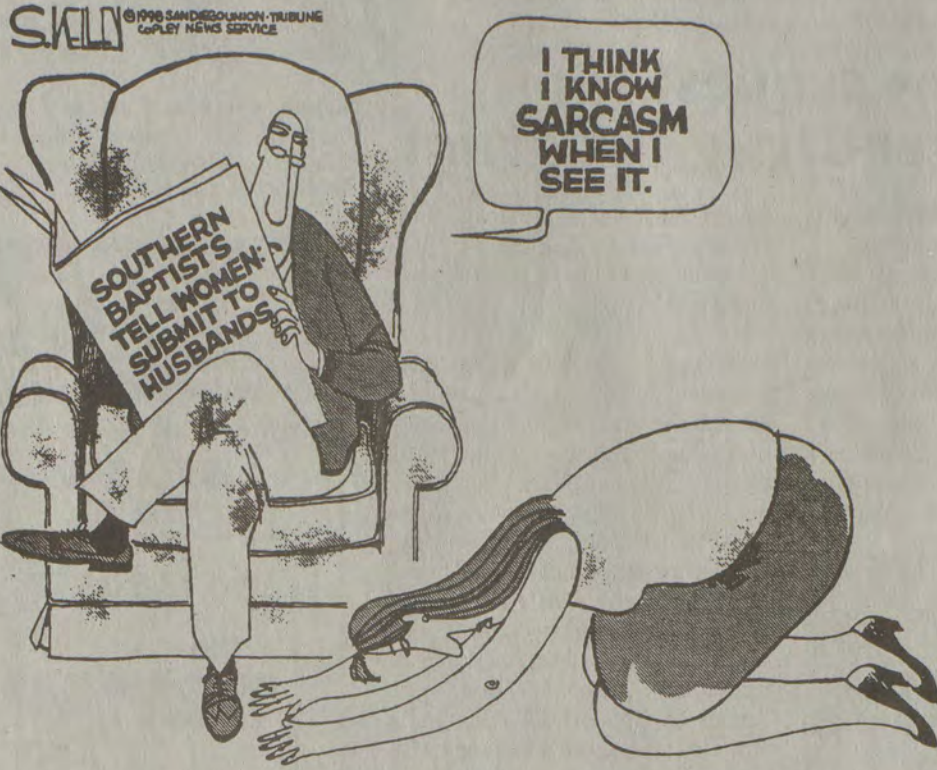
School board members also knew that local residents wouldn't fund their depleted coffers with additional tax monies.

They had to look to the future and take steps to bring quality education back to Floyd County. That decision will earn them few accolades from local parents, but it will earn them a reputation as an honest

board that doesn't care to take a tough stance. That toughness extends to investigating the actions of past school officials for mismanagement of funds.

The decision has been made. Now let's get on with it and work with our school board to offer children a safe haven for learning. We want the best for them. Smaller schools may offer a more family-like atmosphere, but consolidating the schools now means that children will have more access to learning tools because there will be more money to spend on equipment for fewer schools.

In a letter to the editor this week, Betsy Layne Elementary teacher Michael Blanton urges parents to put aside their feelings of hostility because those feelings will be reflected in their children, who will "expect the worst." Our children need us to help them succeed. We must realize that, even though change isn't always to our liking, if we look for the good in that change, we'll be happier and more productive — and so will our children.



Letters to the Editor

Betsy Layne graduation called embarrassing, and a disgrace

This letter to the editor is coming somewhat late, due to the fact I repeatedly had to change the content because it was not appropriate for print under *The Times* guidelines. This article not only reflects my feelings, but also hundreds of others, as their feelings and comments was that of disgust following the June 8 graduation at Betsy Layne High School. My son, along with 118 seniors, graduated as gracefully as they could considering the circumstances....A night that should be special to any graduating senior. There were more than 2,000 proud parents, grandparents and a host of other family members in attendance. Their attempts to eagerly be a part of this special occasion fell short as they were met with a variety of unnecessary obstacles. This ceremony was held outdoors, without any other option in the event of inclement weather, and that it was. The graduation could not be held in the gym (dome) because the seating has been condemned and it has no air conditioning. The lack of AC was the reason for changing this ceremony from the gym to the football field. This problem is not to be blamed on the high school staff but from the loss of funds that were appropriated to renovate the dome in 1994. A loss of 1.5 million dollars for new seating (now condemned), class rooms, air conditioning, band room, walking track, concessions, etc. This facility accommodates all schools within the district, which includes approximately 2,000 students, along with those taxpaying citizens. What school profitted from our \$1.5 million loss? I wonder! No I don't. By the way! How many people noticed that Betsy Layne High School is back to Trailerville, a school that houses one of the largest enrollments in the county.

Along with the rain, inadequate seating, parking dilemma and vision impediments because of umbrellas, the show went on. The program was shortened, though, and the diploma recipients were rushed through their presentation without proper recognition and acknowledgement. Later, a staff member stated they hurried the latter part of the program in fear of someone being electrocuted. The students and staff are to be commended for continuing the program under the extreme circumstances; instead of a pleasant memory of this important event, the '98 graduates can reflect on the discomfort of this special night....A great impression to leave with students after 13 years of hard work. They deserved much better. Hopefully, this can be an incentive for positive and priority change. This new Board of Education has the opportunity to bring forth change hopefully, to put children first and to put aside personal egos, politics and goofy mismanagement decisions. This county is full

of B.S. degrees, somebody please show us your C.S. degree... (Common Sense).

Dan Hall
Banner

Supports school board's decision

Editor:

To all the members of the Floyd County Board of Education, you are doing an excellent job. You deserve 100 percent cooperation from all of Floyd County. You took on a tremendous job that has been brewing for 16+ years, and have lots of criticism and harassment, I'm sure. Where were the parents all this time? I note in sports the crowds are huge. Is education not as important or more so when there isn't enough money for the essentials for teachers and pupils. School buses need repairs and/or replaced and need numerous other things. Where was Greg Stumbo? In Frankfort chewing bubble gum? What has he done for Floyd County? He should "put up or shut up."

The students who destroyed and damaged the Prestonsburg school should be, along with these parents, prosecuted to the full extent of the law, regardless of who their parents are. It will be interesting to see, whoever the judge is to see if he says "naughty, naughty" and gives slaps on the wrist. Everyone watch and listen!

D. Pearl Osborn
Prestonsburg

Redirect negative energy to positive environment

Editor:

The issue of school consolidation has obviously generated a considerable amount of hostility and unrest in the community. While I empathize with the parents and teachers who are incensed by changes they clearly do not want, I fear the effect of that hostility will ultimately be reflected in the demeanors of our students.

The children will naturally adopt the negative attitudes of their parents and come to school unhappy, unmotivated, and expecting the worst. This would create a lose-lose situation for all involved, and we must not allow this to happen.

Before another hateful word is said or blaming finger is pointed, we should consider redirecting this negative energy into creating the most positive and productive school environments possible for the children of Floyd County. Personally, I look forward to working with our new students and the fine educators who will be joining us from Harold and Prater Elementary.

Michael Blanton
Betsy Layne Elementary

Letters to the editor policy

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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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Federal and postal job scams

You don't have to pay for information about job vacancies with the U.S. Government or U.S. Postal Service. But scam artists are victimizing many Americans by selling information about federal job opportunities. These scam artists advertise in the classified sections of newspapers and offer—for a fee—to help job seekers find and apply for federal jobs. Some fraudulent companies even try to confuse consumers by using names like the "U.S. Agency for Career Advancement," or the "Postal Employment Service," which sound like federal agencies.

Scam artists may lie about the availability of federal job openings in your area. For example, the Postal Service has few vacancies for career positions.

For many of the entry jobs, you must take a written examination first, Test 470. Postal Service hiring takes place through 85 district offices at the local level. If a private party tells you that postal jobs are available, check with the Postal Service to determine if hiring is taking place and if the exam is required for eligibility. Because of the high volume of applicants taking the test, it is only offered every few years in

any given district.

Information about U.S. government jobs is available free. Federal agencies and the U.S. Postal Service never charge application fees, or guarantee that an applicant will be hired. If positions require a competitive examination—and many do not—hiring agencies typically offer free sample questions to consumers who sign up for the exam.

It is deceptive for anyone to guarantee you a high score on Tests 460 and 470, the postal entrance exams for rural carrier associate, clerk, city carrier, mail handler, flat sorter machine operator, mail processor and markup clerk.

These exams test your general aptitude, not your knowledge of facts. Attending workshops, studying exam techniques, and taking practice questions will not assure you of a top score on any postal exam.

Indeed, a top score does not guarantee that you will be hired. You must meet the other requirements, including passing a background check and a drug test. Veterans receive hiring preferences.

The Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management say certain techniques

are tip-offs to federal and postal job rip-offs:

- Classified ads or oral sales pitches that imply an affiliation with the federal government, guarantee high test scores or jobs, or state that "no experience is necessary."
- Ads that offer information about "hidden" or unadvertised federal jobs.
- Ads that refer to a toll-free phone number. Often, in these cases, an operator encourages you to buy a "valuable" booklet containing job listings, practice test questions, and tips for entrance exams.
- Toll-free numbers that direct you to other pay-per-call numbers for more information. Under federal law, any solicitations for pay-per-call numbers must contain full disclosures about cost. Also, the solicitation must make clear if there is an affiliation with the federal government. You must have a chance to hang up before you incur any charges.

If you have concerns about a company's advertisement for employment services, contact:

- Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 202-FTC-HELP (382-4357).
- U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS). Your local USPIS office is listed in the blue (Government) pages of your telephone directory.
- The National Fraud Information Center (NFIC), a project of the National Consumers

League, www.fraud.org.

Your state attorney general, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Federal job information is available through the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's USA Jobs information system. Call: Nationwide 912-757-3000 or Washington, DC 202-606-2700, and TDD Services, 912-744-2299.

In addition, job information is available at www.usajobs.opm.gov. Information on postal jobs is also available at the local post office. In many areas, the Postal Service offers a job information hotline with current hiring announcements. Also, check the Postal Service web site at www.usps.gov.

For more information on avoiding other fraudulent practices, visit the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Thelma Hall, 175 Earl Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-7953 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill dirt at the rear of her property located at 175 Earl Street in Prestonsburg, KY.

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PHS FBLA attends state leadership conference

Members of the Prestonsburg High School Future Business Leaders of America attended the FBLA State Leadership Conference on May 12-14 at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville.

The Leadership Conference is attended by high school students throughout the state. Participants either compete in events related to business courses taught in high school or participate as voting delegates in the selection of State FBLA Officers.

Ms. Saleha Badrudduja, daughter of Syed and Marej Badrudduja of Prestonsburg, won 3rd place at the State FBLA Conference in Business Law. She had previously won 1st place at the Region V FBLA Conference held at Morehead State University in April.


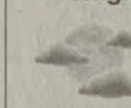


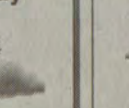



Ms. Emily Nelson, daughter of Martha and William Nelson, competed in the Introduction to Business Communications event after having won 3rd place at the Region V FBLA Conference.



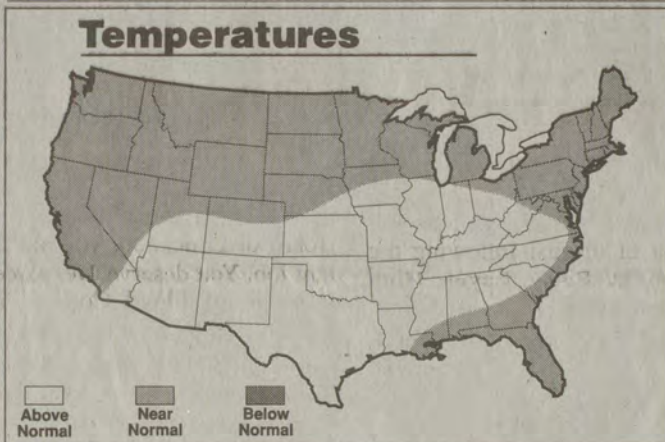
Back left to right: Crystal Patton, Sophomore and Jennifer Woods, Sophomore (Voting Delegates); Sulma Badrudduja, Junior (Guest) Front left to right Emily Nelson, Sophomore, Saleha Badrudduja Junior, and Judy Combs, Advisor.

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 A few t-storms.	 Some cloudiness and warm.	 Partly sunny and warm.	 Partly sunny and warm.	 Partly sunny and warm.	 Partly sunny and hot.	 Partly sunny and very hot.	 Partly sunny and hot.
86	69	89/67	89/68	90/69	90/70	92/70	91/70

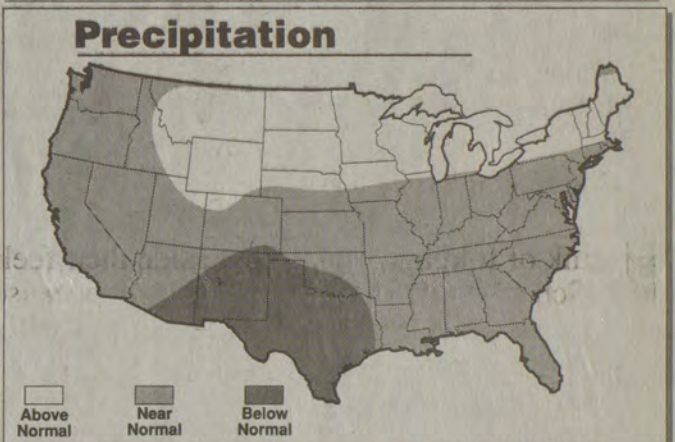
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

An upper-level ridge will keep Texas and the Southwest dry and hot throughout the period. Temperatures will average some 10-15 degrees above normal. A series of storm systems will move into the Rockies and northern Plains, keeping these areas wet. Showers and thunderstorms may become more numerous in Florida by next week.

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	94	74	94	72	93	72	92	73	92	74
Boston	80	64	79	65	82	65	82	64	79	66
Chicago	84	66	86	65	88	66	87	66	90	72
Cleveland	84	66	85	66	85	66	85	66	86	69
Denver	84	61	92	58	91	59	94	60	94	63
Des Moines	84	68	89	68	90	69	89	71	93	75
Detroit	84	67	86	66	85	65	86	66	88	69
Houston	96	78	97	77	98	78	97	78	95	75
Indianapolis	84	68	88	68	89	69	88	68	90	73
Kansas City	90	71	92	71	91	71	91	73	93	76
Los Angeles	78	60	87	60	85	59	84	59	86	61
Miami	94	80	90	77	90	78	91	78	90	78
Minn.-St. Paul	82	64	86	64	86	65	86	67	88	72
New Orleans	90	76	95	75	94	75	92	74	91	74
New York City	88	68	85	70	87	69	87	70	85	69
Omaha	90	69	91	68	91	69	89	71	95	74
Phoenix	108	82	108	79	107	78	108	79	111	82
San Francisco	72	56	74	55	70	54	70	54	71	53
Seattle	70	54	75	55	79	57	77	55	73	58
Washington	90	72	90	70	90	71	90	72	91	74

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:09 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Sat.	6:09 a.m.	8:56 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	2:54 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	3:33 a.m.	5:09 p.m.

Moon Phases			
New	First	Full	Last
June 23	July 1	July 9	July 16

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

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	71	61	81	68	84	68	81	61	73	57
Berlin	72	63	73	62	84	68	85	69	82	62
Buenos Aires	59	44	58	38	57	42	59	42	59	43
Cairo	96	65	98	66	97	70	98	71	95	69
Jerusalem	86	58	86	59	87	63	88	63	87	62
Johannesburg	78	44	80	43	77	52	78	50	76	48
London	80	65	86	71	84	62	77	59	74	60
Madrid	97	61	98	64	95	68	94	66	92	64
Mexico City	81	56	80	58	77	56	77	57	79	58
Moscow	90	74	100	78	79	55	68	43	59	46
Paris	79	62	86	68	86	66	81	61	76	60
Rio de Janeiro	86	68	73	64	77	66	76	65	76	66
Rome	77	59	81	64	88	70	89	70	87	68
San Juan	86	77	87	79	92	80	93	78	90	77
Seoul	79	60	85	67	84	66	85	68	90	72
Sydney	64	50	64	58	68	55	65	59	54	42
Toronto	78	64	87	63	82	61	83	63	86	65
Tokyo	80	79	82	76	84	78	86	79	88	76
Winnipeg	70	61	85	59	83	56	81	60	85	61
Zurich	74	59	82	65	88	70	86	68	83	65

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AUXIER

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

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 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, Nathon Lafferty.

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

DANA

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 a.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 Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 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, Lavonne Lafferty.

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, 2656 West Mt. Parkway Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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 Hutchinson.

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.;

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Ernest Gray Jr., 55, of Pikeville, died Friday, June 12, in Winchester. He is survived by his mother, Ruby Noe and his wife, Brenda Gray. Services were June 12 at Justice Funeral Home.

Cenia Marie Thacker, 63, of Pikeville, died Thursday, June 11, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville. She was a member of the Millard Church of God. Services were June 13, in the Justice Funeral Services-Morris

Chapel of Justiceville.

Billie Darlene Varney Keene, 59, of Feds Creek, died Sunday, June 14, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was a retired teacher, having taught in Big Rock, Virginia. Services were Thursday, June 18, in the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Timothy Alan "Tim" Bergman, 37, of Seattle, formerly of Pikeville, died Wednesday, June 10, in Newport, Oregon. He was a

graduate of Pikeville High School and Eastern Kentucky University, and worked as a King County corrections officer and a professional landscaper. He is survived by his mother, Eleanor Bergman. Services were private.

Clara Elizabeth Eicher, 85, of Draffin, died Monday, June 15, at her home. She was a retired missionary. Services were Wednesday, June 17 in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Alton Ray, 59, of Virgie, died Monday, June 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Louvern Ray. Services were Thursday, June 18, in the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Robert Ratliff, 48, of Leander, died Thursday, June 4, at his residence. He was a laborer at May Carpet Company. Services were conducted Sunday, June 7, at the Liberty Baptist Church at Denver.

Helen Cisco Bailey Bowyer, 79, of Daniels, West Virginia, died May 23. She is survived by her husband, Arnold Bowyers.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Beckley, West Virginia. Services and burial were conducted on May 26, in West Virginia.

Emelene Caudill, 56, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Magoffin County, died Tuesday, June 2, at her residence. She was affiliated with the Ravenswood Baptist Church. Services were conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, June 5, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

Opal Endicott, 69, of Louisa, died Saturday, June 7, at her home. She was the daughter of the late Charles Hammonds and Oma Asher of Inez, and a member of Faith Baptist Church. Services were June 10, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Chester Lee Price, 74, of Louisa, died June 11, at the Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa. He was a retired coal miner and logger. He was preceded in death, by his wife, Julia Cochran Price, in 1993. Services were held at the Richardson Chapel Primitive Baptist Church.

Henry Rose, 75 of Kermit, West Virginia, died Thursday, June 11, at the A.R.H. Hospital in South Williamson. He was a retired carpenter. Services were held Sunday, June 14, in the Rose Town Church.

Marvin Asher Sweeney, 32, of Grayson, died Thursday, June 11, at Three Rivers Medical Center at Louisa. Services were Sunday, June 14, at the Big Elk United Baptist Church on Blacklog.

Alice M. Turner, 49, of Shelby, Ohio, died Thursday, June 11 at her home following a lingering illness. She was a graduate of Kermit High School and member of the Shelby VFW Ladies Auxillary. Services were Saturday at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home in Warfield.

Knott County

Ada B. Calhoun, 77, of Amburgey, died Sunday, June 7, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Calhoun. Services were held June 10, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Clova Calhoun, 59, of Kite, wife of the late Martin Calhoun, died of a sudden illness on Thursday, June 9, at the McDowell ARH. Services were held Saturday, June 13, at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek, in Topmost.

Opal Jean Caudill, 53, died Wednesday, June 10, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital. She is survived by her husband, J.D. Caudill. Services were Saturday, June 13, at the Smithsboro Baptist Church.

Shiloh Combs Jr., 77, of Leburn, died Saturday, June 13, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Daphne Grigsby Combs. Services were June 15, at the Combs Cemetery at Emmalena.

Pearl Cook, 71, of Topmost, died June 11, at his home. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elma Cook. He is survived by his wife, Hamie Isaac Combs. Services were held Sunday, June 14, at the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Topmost.



Ministers George Love and Tom Biddle enjoy the Floyd County Conservation District's Soil and Water Stewardship luncheon.

Floyd County Conservation District observes soil and water stewardship

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District observed soil and water stewardship by distributing free educational materials to 15 Floyd County elementary schools and more than 13 churches and senior citizens centers. The theme this year was Wonders of Wildlife. It focused on the relationship between wildlife, wildlife habitat, and proper land management stressing the need for everyone to practice good soil and water stewardship and enjoy wildlife.

At the Soil and Water Stewardship luncheon for minis-

ters, a video, "Backyard Conservation One Yard at a Time" was shown to those present. The video and information on backyard construction is available to anyone in Floyd County as a program. If interested, contact Jean Dorton, environmental educator at the Floyd County Conservation office at 214 South Central Avenue, Suite 102, or phone 606/886-9545.

It is part of the goals of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District to promote education and conservation through activities such as this.

The "Word" for the Week

DON'T PREACH TO ME

Most churches have regular preaching services. Most people avoid them with a passion. To attract people, many churches downplay preaching. But if you are not regularly listening to the preaching of the word of God, you are missing out on something special.

The apostle Paul tells Timothy, "Preach the Word" (2 Timothy 4:2). This means preach the word of God, the Bible. It is by the word of God in the Bible that people like you and me can be "equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:17).

Unfortunately, much of today's preaching is based upon worldly wisdom. Such preaching is devoid

of real power to change lives. Real preaching, preaching worthy of the name, is the explanation and application of the Bible. That's where the real power of God to change lives is to be found.

As that great preacher, the apostle Paul said, "My message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not rest on the wisdom of men but on the power of God" (1 Corinthians 2:4-5). Don't avoid gathering with God's people. Don't avoid good Bible teaching and preaching. You will miss out on the primary means God uses to change your life. You will miss significant encounters with God that could have eternal consequences.

State parks have vacancies even in busy summer season

While Kentucky's state resort parks are busy during the vacation season, that doesn't mean all is lost if you'd like to plan a quick trip to a park this summer.

If you can be flexible with your schedule, you stand a good chance of getting a room at any of several resort parks. Six of the state's 16 resorts report some vacancies in July and August. The parks are Pine Mountain, Cumberland Falls, Rough River Dam, Kenlake, Greenbo Lake, and Jenny Wiley state resort parks.

The six parks are spread

throughout the state, from the Kenlake in Western Kentucky to Rough River Dam in North-central Kentucky, to the four remaining parks located in the eastern portion of the state. Amenities range from indoor tennis at Kenlake, to an outdoor theatre at Jenny Wiley, to a spectacular waterfall (and the world's only moonbow) at Cumberland Falls.

To inquire about vacancies at your favorite park, or to check on room availability at several parks on the dates you would like to visit, call toll-free 1-800-255-PARK.

Avon representative honored



Janice Little

Janice Little of Wheelwright, was honored for her outstanding sales of over \$85,500 as an Avon representative last year. On stage at the Stumbo Convention Center at the Jenny Wiley State Park on June 2, Avon awarded Little with a check for \$250 and she also earned a \$3000 cash award and an all-expense paid trip to Puerto Rico. Janice started with Avon more than 10 years ago just to help with the family expenses. She services more than 50 customers every two weeks and also does fund-raising for schools and other organizations.

Anna Ruth McClanahan Church

Anna Ruth McClanahan Church, 64, of Pikeville, Ky., died Monday, June 15, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky., following a lingering illness. Anna Ruth was born May 25, 1934, in Buchanan County, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Ira and Florence McClanahan of Bristol, Virginia. Anna Ruth received her education for the following institutions: Auburn University, Indiana University, and the University of Pittsburgh. During Anna Ruth's career as a senior citizen's center director, she was honored by Governor George C. Wallace in Odenville, Alabama, and commissioned by Governor Martha Layne Collins as an Honorable Kentucky Colonel.

Anna Ruth did considerable work in the Lord's Garden of Love. She had warm smiles, sincere words, and generous hugs of everyone. She scattered sunshine all along life's journey. Anna Ruth always left a bright shining light in the window for her children, grandchildren, family and friends, so that they may find their way home safely. To know Ruth was a blessing of love. She was a member of the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church in Martin.

Anna Ruth was preceded in death by her father, Ira McClanahan and two brothers: Gallie and Virgil McClanahan. Survivors include, her mother, Florence McClanahan, Bristol Va., her husband of forty-eight years, Elder John P. Church of Pikeville, Kentucky, two sisters and two brothers; Juanita Rowe, Herman McClanahan, Phyllis Wampler, all of Bristol, Va., and Roger McClanahan of Severville, Tn. Furthermore, she is survived by three sons and one daughter: John M. Church and wife, Karien of Pell City, Al., Doug N. Church and wife, Elaine of Pell City Al., Billy W. Church and wife, Rita of Sidney, Ky., and Jennifer C. Syck and husband, Oscar of Pikeville, Ky. Additionally, Anna Ruth has seven grandchildren: Michelle R. Church, John Michael Church, Heather E. Church, Amy E. Church, Bethanie A. Church, Jessie I. Church, and Tristan T. Syck.

Visitation and funeral services will be under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home in Martin, Ky., and the funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., at the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church in Martin, Ky., on Thursday, June 18, 1998. The Elders, Roy Collett, Adrian Hall, Gerald Hopkins, and Paul Pelphrey will be officiating. Burial will be held at the Annie E. Young Cemetery in Pikeville, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., caring for those arrangements.

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Blanche Mullins

Blanche Mullins, 67, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, June 10, 1998 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born April 27, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Ballard Tackett and Ivy Elswick.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Mullins.

She is survived by seven sons: Kenny Mullins of Romulus, Michigan; Gary Mullins of Wyandotte, Michigan; Don Mullins and Randy Mullins, both of Taylor, Michigan; Mike Mullins of Ecorse, Michigan; Jack Mullins and Allen Mullins, both of Weeksbury; three daughters: Sue Walker of Bedford, Texas; Teresa Bodrie of Taylor, Michigan; and Toni Spears of Weeksbury.

Services were Sunday, June 14 at 11 a.m. at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church with elders Monroe Jones, Ellis Holbrook, James Tackett, Ted Robinson and others officiating.

Burial was made in the Anna E. Young Cemetery at East Shelbiana with the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers listed

Pallbearers for the funeral of Della Loretta Jacobs were Rodney Conn, James Ousley, Darbin Ousley, Shawn Smith, Darrell Jacobs, Ronnie Dean Ousley, Nathan Jacobs, Levon Jacobs Jr., Jim Stephens and Dave Justice. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Elliott, Lloyd Click, Brian Beckner, Jack Bentley and Tommy Dingus.

Anabel Hayes Smith

Anabel Hayes Smith, 91, of Hi Hat, died Friday, June 12, 1998, in the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, after a long illness.

She was born in Elliott County, July 12, 1906, daughter of the late William P. and Laura Ferguson Hayes.

She was a retired clerk with the United States Postal Service and was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, as well as being a Pentecostal minister.

She was preceded in death by her husband, G.P. Smith.

She is survived by one son: G. B. (Jabo) Newman Jr. of Hi Hat; one sister, Opal Kanaski of Louisville; seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, June 15, at 11:00 a.m., in the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, with Don Fraley, Jr. and Glen Hayes officiating. Burial in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under direction of the Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Pallbearers were Chris Newman, Curtis Newman, Dana Smith, Frankie Hayes, Rick Nance, Shane Hall, Adam Hayes and Randy Newman.

Lillie (Mamp) Tuttle

Lillie (Mamp) Tuttle, 84, of Kite, died Wednesday, June 17, 1998, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born on March 27, 1914, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Melissa Slone Thornsberry. She was a member of Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Tuttle.

Survivors include: Three sons, Hargus Tuttle of Wakeman, Ohio; Hager Tuttle of Canton, Michigan and Harold Tuttle of Kite; four daughters, Afo Jean Jacobs of Pippa Passes; Selinda Hamm of Paintsville; Sharon Walters and Hester Gregory, both of Morehead; one brother, Robert Reedy Thornsberry of Hindman; one sister, Magnolia Tuttle of Kite; 20 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, June 19, 10 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Tuttle Cemetery in Mullins Branch at Kite, under direction of Nelson Funeral Home.

Otis Doyle Mullins

Otis Doyle Mullins, 73, of Wheelwright, died Thursday, June 11, 1998 at his residence there following an extended illness.

Born January 27, 1925 in Virginia, he was the son of James Farris and Glessie Marie Boggs Mullins.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Wiley Mullins; one son, Don Mullins of Stoutsville, Ohio; two daughters, Gwen Mullins and Anita Gravit of Wheelwright; three brothers, Paul Mullins of Weeksbury; James D. Mullins of Lexington; and Larry Roger Mullins of Westerville, Ohio; three sisters, Mildred Ferrell, Wilma Mullins and Nona Mullins, all of Wheelwright; and five grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, June 14, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was made in the Buckingham Cemetery at Buckingham, with the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home caring for those arrangements

Claud E. Webb

Claud E. Webb, 76, of Langley, died Sunday, June 14, 1998 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

He was born August 12, 1921, in Langley, the son of the late Earl S. Webb and Lula May Webb. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Grace Salisbury Webb.

He was a retired station engineer for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, after 44 years service, and a member and deacon of the Bethel Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Kent Webb of Stockdale, Ohio, Thomas Jackson Webb of Allen, Paul Marcus Webb of South Charleston, Ohio, and Claude Jennings Webb of Langley; two daughters, Mary Susan Goins of Martin, and Jeanie Katherine Tussey of Springfield, Ohio; one sister, Edna Click of Langley, 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted, Wednesday, June 17, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Langley, under direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were: Brian Webb, Robert Kent Webb, Rosco Claud Webb, Claude Jennings Webb II, Gary Webb, Delbert Milton Goins, Robert Jason Webb, Jeremy Webb, Jeff Tussey and Paul Marcus Webb.

Roy Blevins

Roy Blevins, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, June 12, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 10, 1911 at Betsy Layne, a son of the late Tom and Lydia Blevins. He was a retired carpenter and minister.

His wife, Dorothy Mosley Blevins, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 14, 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel. The officiating minister was Rev. Bill Campbell. Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery at Prestonsburg, under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

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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.

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.

Diabetes/support group

The Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Johnson County Health Department. Call 789-2590 for more information.

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.

Horse Show

There will be a Horse Show on Saturday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at the Hurricane Creek Saddle Club. The show is sponsored by South Floyd Band Boosters. For more information call 377-2968.

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 Hignite 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.

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.

Bradley Reunion

Descendants and associated families of William and Violet Row(e) Bradley, with children Erven (Alva Mae Wright), Grace Ann (Tom Bentley), Sarah Jane (Ousley), Oscar (Judy Ousley), John, Richard (Viola Howard) and Green (Eula Tussey) all formerly of Prestonsburg, KY are invited to attend the Bradley Reunion to be held on Sunday, July 5, at 1 p.m. at the Rochester City Park, Shelter #10, Rochester, IN. Bring a food item to share. Bring copies of pictures, historical papers, newspaper clippings and memories to share. Games and contests for all ages with an obstacle course planned for this year, a drawing for a free reunion video as well as our family version of a Pillsbury Bakeoff. Additional copies of family reunion video will be available for purchase. Family tree and album will be on display. Come and join us! Contact family organizer Kathy Stutzman at 219-223-3130 or Joan Bradley at 219-224-4120 for more information.

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.

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. Don't put it off any longer. You can quit smoking. Register today for this free one-hour Presentation to Address Nicotine Dependence in Adults. Call 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. The safe sitter is a medically-accurate instruction series that teaches boys and girls ages 11 through 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. 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. The public is also welcome. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

Masonic Past Master Club meeting is cancelled

The June meeting of the Masonic District No. 38 Past Masters Club, scheduled for Sunday, June 21, has been cancelled due to several conflicts. The next meeting of the club will be held at Zebulon Lodge, on Sunday, July 19, at 2 p.m.

Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at Eastern, June 22-26, from 9-12 a.m. The Bible School will be held in the home of Miss Barbara Wynsma and Miss Lois Holmquist across from Allen Central High School.

The course is entitled "Pioneering On Life's Trail." Stories, quizzes, competition, keyboard and guitar music, plus crafts and refreshments will all be avail-

able. For more information, call 358-4380.

Lewis Reunion

Relatives and friends of Jack Lewis are invited to a reunion, July 3, at the Stumbo Park Convention Center, Allen. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call 874-0591.

Support Group

There will be an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 18th, at the Paul G. Blazer Jr. Health Education Center (lower level of the parking facility). Join other caregivers as they share their experiences in caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease.

There is no fee for this program, but reservations are required by calling (606) 325-SERV.

This program is offered through Silver Service, a KDMC community education program for men and women age 55+.

3rd Annual Pennington/Younce Reunion

July 5, 11:00 a.m. till???? Bring covered dish or pop or dessert. Pennington Cemetery shelter, Big Branch of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg. For more information, call 874-9733 Sara; 874-9488, Anna.

Open House

Dove House, a nondenominational, nonprofit, Christian ministry whose primary purpose is evangelization, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary with an open house on Saturday, June 20, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The public is encouraged to visit the Dove House office at 1298 North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg and stop next door at the church hall of the First Presbyterian Church for refreshments.

For more information, contact Jerry Herrmann, at 886-0427.

Seventh Annual Stanley Reunion

The Roosevelt and Carmia Wireman Stanley reunion will be held June 28, at the Dewey Lake Spillway shelter No. 3. Family and friends are welcome. Entertainment by Boys from Middle Creek.

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP to meet, Friday

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its monthly dinner meeting, Friday, June 19, at the office complex of Highlands Regional Medical

Center. The dinner begins at 5:30.

McDowell Reunion

The McDowell High School Class of 1978 will have a reunion meeting Friday, June 19, 6:30 p.m., at the McDowell School.

Correction!

June 29th—Diabetes Support Group. Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet at 6 p.m., in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513.

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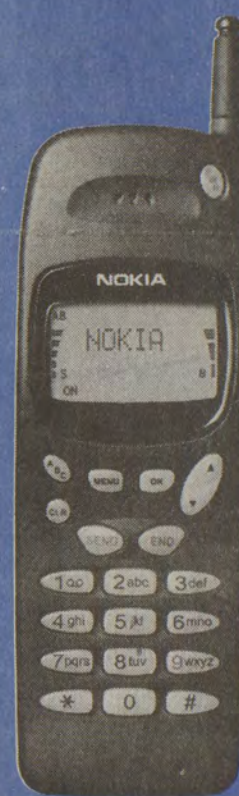
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Blackcat Golf Scramble
(see story inside)

SPORTS

Riverside Kart Raceway Points Race
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

A Look At Sports

Consolidation; congrats to AAU

Well, here we go again. Time to signal for a time-out and regroup, once again. By that I mean, it is time to reorganize. You know. Get things back together once again in elementary basketball.

Under former Floyd County Athletic Director and county coaches, the grade school program was healed and once again a strong basketball conference. The grade school county tournament was second to none in excitement and in competition.

Now all that has gone down the tube as the feared consolidation has become a reality. What now? What is next? Who will be around to reorganize the county's best program?

Gone are some great schools in Harold, Prater Creek, Martin, Melvin, Auxier and part of McDowell.

First, Martin and Duff will no longer "be twain" but will become one. Now a new name will have to come forth for the new school (that will still be located at Eastern). Will the famed "Purple Flash" finally be put to rest after controversy two seasons ago? Hopefully, we will not adopt the name, "Lil' Rebels."

Still another name, "Daredevils" will be gone as the upper grades at McDowell will move to South Floyd next year to join Melvin (which will close) on the second floor. No more Cougars, no more Daredevils.

Harold and Prater Creek will close and move to Betsy Layne Elementary. What a basketball program that will become! The Red Devils and Cougars will become Bobcats (I assume they will keep the Bobcat name).

Finally, Auxier will join Prestonsburg Elementary and Adams Middle School. No more Hornets. Of course, Prestonsburg Elementary does not have a basketball program.

Now there are many other questions. Who will coach at the new schools, such as (I am going to refer to them as made-up names) Allen Central Junior High? Will coaches Doug Derossett and Ronnie Patton be co-coaches for the "Purple Dogs?" A whole new set of cheerleaders will have to be chosen. Wow! What a job that will be!

The same is true at South Floyd Junior High. (Hey, that's not bad.) Roger Johnson, Tony Isaac or Brent Rose or whoever could be the coach. The seventh and eighth students from Melvin, McDowell and Osborne will form one team at the high school. What a team that will be. I mean, this could be the best ever grade school team to come out of the elementary ranks.

Whoever coaches this group will have one solid team. Wow!

Then at Betsy Layne, you have another strong program. Of course, Dwight Newsome has had a strong Betsy Layne program and two consecutive county championships all along.

Now the county will stack up like this: Allen, Adams Middle School, Betsy Layne, Allen Central Jr. High, John M. Stumbo, and South Floyd Jr. High.

That will make a nice six team conference with plenty of good competition. I understand the school board is going to allow the students and parents to name the teams.

The girls' programs are going to be equally as good. No longer will one or two teams dominate the county. This will be one fine grade school basketball season that I will be looking forward to, if I am here, and what a boatload of talented boys and girls players we will see on the hardwood.

Congratulations to coach Kenny Music and the local 14-under AAU team that placed second in

(See Sports, page two)



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Boyd, Hamilton, Samons represent Blackcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Russell Shepherd does not get all the credit he deserves when it comes to rating high school base-

ball coaches. For the sixth consecutive year, Shepherd coached the Kentucky All-Stars in the Kentucky/West Virginia Senior All-Star game on June 7.

But that is not all. Shepherd also placed three players on the team and with a fourth player, John Ortega,

playing in the East/West All-Star game, scheduled for Henderson later this month.

Stephen Boyd, Wes Samons and Neil Hamilton represented the Blackcats baseball program.

Samons was named the game's Most Valuable Player, a game Kentucky won 9-2. Samons was the winning pitcher for the Kentucky All-Stars, hurling the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. But he did it from the plate as well, collecting four hits and scoring two runs.

Boyd collected two safeties as well as a RBI, scoring once. He pitched the seventh, eighth and ninth innings to pick up the save. Boyd fanned six batters and did not allow a run.

Hamilton, who had a strong senior season, picked up two hits and dented the plate for two runs in the Kentucky win.

Ortega was selected to play in the prestigious East/West All-Star classic after a MVP senior season at Prestonsburg. Ortega was selected by the 15th Region baseball coaches. He will play for the junior all-star team in Henderson this coming weekend.

Being named to the select group of young men, Ortega reached the highest achievement that a junior baseball player could receive in Kentucky. The game itself is compared to the Kentucky/Indiana basketball series.

Approximately 150 professional scouts are expected to be in attendance at the game.

Other Prestonsburg players to play in the classic include Thomas Ratliff, Aaron Tucker, John Goble and Greg Shepherd.

The top 30 junior baseball players will be taking an active part and one could very well be a Mr. Baseball candidate.

Both Boyd and Samons have inked baseball scholarships with Bluefield State. Hamilton is being courted by Pikeville College.



Safe at third

Anthony Tackett slid safely into third base after tripling for the Mud Creek Babe Ruth team at the Allen Park against the Prestonsburg Reds. Mud Creek pulled out the win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Devil Rays capture league with 5-0 shutout of Mets

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Rick Hughes and the Prestonsburg Devil Rays completed a successful Little League season as they shut out the Prestonsburg Mets 5-0 to win the league's regular season championship. The Devil Rays completed the schedule with a 9-1 record.

Jason Hughes picked up the win for the Devil Rays working the first three innings. Hughes surrendered only one hit and walked three. He struck out two batters. Delmer Ousley went the final three innings giving up one hit, striking out six walking one.

"Smokin'" Joe Gilliam suffered the loss for the winless Mets. Gilliam, who did not pitch all that bad, hurled the first four innings and gave up just two runs before leaving the mound. He fanned five batters, walked three and hit one batsman. Chris Bentley

pitched the final two innings allowing four hits and three runs. He walked five batters and fanned two. Clous and Hammond had the only two hits for the Mets.

The Devil Rays made it a 2-0 game in the first inning on a walk to Hughes and Larry Vance's one-out double. Vance scored on Delmar Ousley's RBI single.

Clous singled with two out in the second but was left stranded as the Mets failed to dent the plate.

In the Devil Rays' second, Gilliam got Chad Allen and Justin Ferrell on strikes to start the frame but gave up back-to-back singles to Chris Spears and Trevor Compton before Hughes lined hard to Bentley at first for the final out.

Hughes retired the first six batters he faced until Clous singled in the second. The Mets put their first

(See League, page three)

Second points race at Riverside

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Riverside Kart Raceway will hold its second points race of the season this Saturday, June 20, at the company's Dwale location. The race will include a 50 percent payback in all classes.

Pit passes will run \$10 while entry fee for all classes, except rookies, road hogs and single pull kids, will be \$20. For the road hogs, rookies and single pull kids, the entry fee is only \$5. The three classes will run for trophies.

Grandstand admission is still only \$5 while children 12 and under pay only \$3.

In last Saturday's events, Michael Setser drove his No. 51 kart to the winner's circle in winning the single pull. Daniel Prater placed second and D.J. Ousley fin-

ished third.

In the rookies' class, Nathan Ross took the checkered flag in his No. 14 kart for a first place finish. Dustin Holbrook, in kart No. 33, placed second, followed by Josh Stumbo in kart 28. It was the first time Stumbo has failed to take the checkered flag this season in the event.

Patrick Prater won the Briggs, Jr. feature in his No. 64 kart. Jason Setser placed second and Jacob Ross third.

Mike Stephens took the checkered flag for first place in the 250 class. Stephens finished second last week in the same event. Tim Setser finished a strong second.

Shawn Davis took the green flag and drove and

(See Riverside, page two)



Roaring to a win

Mike Stephens drove his No. 22 kart to the winner's circle last Saturday in winning the 250 class at Riverside Kart Raceway at Dwale. Stephens also finished third in the stock apprentice class. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Future Red?

The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League tournament was underway this week at the Allen Park. This future Red (maybe) showed good form as he delivered to the plate. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Addis has career day with home run, 4 RBI's

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What seems to be is not always what it should be. Martin Reds coach Charlie Collins' top-ranked Martin Reds fell to the last place Drift Astros in the first round of the Floyd County Bambino tournament at Martin Monday night.

It was the first win of the season for coach Clinis Hall and his Astros — and it was a big one.

Dustin Addis did it all as he collected four hits in as many times at bat and belted a fifth inning two-run home run that gave the Astros a 12-1 mercy win over the Reds.

"We had a man on base, and I told Dustin to drive him in and we would win," said Coach Hall. "He stepped up and hit the two-run home run."

Scott Allen picked up the win for the Astros in working the five innings. He allowed the one run, unearned, while scattering four hits. He struck out eight batters.

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Harris, Hofsess, Ison lead points races at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Veteran late model driver Paul Harris of Prestonsburg currently leads the points race in the late model division with 557 points. Harris has won two feature races this season and finished second twice. Shannon Thornsby trails Harris in a close race with 450 points.

Kurt Hofsess, who has won the last three modified features at the local track, has 747 points, but has just a 17-point advantage over Jerry Wicker who is second with 730 points.

The top points leader at the Ridge is super bomber driver Greg Ison. Ison has scored several first place finishes but has not taken the checkered flag first in the last two weeks. Ison has 804 points. Steven Stollings is second with 641 points.

Tandy Spurlock holds a slim margin over second place runner Johnny Layne. Spurlock leads with 776 points, while Layne has 728.

John Henson has totaled 420 points in the road hog class. Anthony Johnson is second with 392 points.

LATE MODELS

Paul Harris	557
Shannon Thornsby	450
Eddie Carrier, Sr.	366
Stanley Haddix	308
Marty Minix	294
Brandon Kinzer	293
Jackie Boggs	282
David Dixon	241
Eddie Carrier, Jr.	235
Shawn Holiday	178

MODIFIEDS

Kurt Hofsess	747
Jerry Wicker	730
Jason Johnson	590
Jeff Johnson	531
Tim Moore	468
Harry Branham	467
Jim Branham	431
Chris Prater	423
Jackie Fields	405
Gary Combs	351

SUPER BOMBERS

Greg Ison	804
Steve Stollings	641
David Powers	548
Billy Stumbo	488
Billy Hutchinson	475
Charlie Hall	380

Kevin Hall	347
Carl R. Leslie	242
Dean Coleman	217
Brandon Mason	189

BOMBERS

Tandy Spurlock	776
Johnny Layne	728
Mike Howard	576
Dave Chafins	540
Clint Shutts	477
Tom Blakeman	447
Dennis Deboard	427
J.R. Huntley	416
Joel Jensen	302
Jim Hall	189

ROAD HOGS

John Henson	420
Anthony Johnson	392
Jimmy Arnett	335
Randy Cook	232
Garland Mills	80

THUNDER RIDGE NOTES:

• Thunder Ridge track promoter, Brad Martin, announced a special addition to the already big show at the local track this weekend. On Friday night of the Thunder 100, he will pay a \$1,000 winner-take-all purse to the winner of the feature between the top three late model qualifiers as they challenge the top three Road Warrior (outside drivers) qualifiers.

• The Thunder 100 will run both Friday and Saturday night with the big purse of \$15,000 going to the winner of the late model feature on Saturday night. Drivers from all over will be part of the show both nights.

Prestonsburg football Blackcats to hold annual golf scramble

The Jenny Wiley State Park Golf Course will be the site for the annual Prestonsburg Blackcat football golf scramble that is set to tee off on Saturday, July 11.

Registration begins at 7:30 to 8 a.m. with tee-off time set for 8 a.m. in the four-man scramble. Entry fee is \$50 per

person on four-man teams. The first place winners will receive \$800 while second place receives \$600. Third place pays \$400 and fourth place will pick up \$200. Other prizes will be awarded during the course of the day.



Sports

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the state AAU tournament in Lexington. The team is currently trying to raise funds for their trip to the national tournament in Lafayette, Louisiana, in July. Any donations or contributions to help finance the trip can be mailed to: 14-under AAU Basketball, 999 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

A big Floyd County Times salute to one who is trying to make a difference — Mike Jarrell, who coaches both A and B teams of the Allen Astros. He's also trying to get more playing facilities at the Stumbo Park.

I appreciate Mike and all that he has done and wants to do. I hope the new administration coming in for next year will take a long hard look at the Allen park and see the potential of having a fine facility for our kids if some money pumped into it. Thanks, Mike for what you have done!

I like what I saw last Monday at the Allen Park where Wes Samons was working behind the plate and Chris Potter on the base lines in Little League baseball. The two were outstanding baseball players and now are working the youth league.

For those who will be competing in the Bluegrass State Games next month, booklets with registration forms may be picked at the Floyd County Times. See me or the person at the front desk.

Jarred Prickett and Jeff Shepherd will conduct a basketball camp at Adams Middle School July 27, 28, 29. Shepherd was the MVP of last year's NCAA Final Four tournament. The camp is open to grades kindergarten through 12. The camp will run from 9-12 each day. Registration fee is \$75. Each camper will receive an autographed poster and basketball card of Shepherd and Prickett. Now, the camp is limited to first 75 campers. Get in early! Call Jennifer West (606)478-2764 or Gaye Hatfield (874-2530) for more information.

Speaking of camps. The school board threw coaches Johnny Martin and Tim Rice a curve that canceled their scheduled camps this week. But Coach Martin says his camp has been rescheduled for July 13-17. I haven't heard about Coach Rice's.

MCA coaches John Biery and Tim Potter begin their camp next week at the Mountain Christian Academy. I don't have any numbers to call but you might reach them at the school in Martin.

The Piarist School has been added to the county high school basketball schedule for next year. The school will compete for a district title next year.

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

Hughes, Ousley combine for shutout as Devil Rays roll

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jason Hughes and Delmer Ousley combined for a shutout of the Prestonsburg Mets in the first round of Little League tournament play at Archer Park last Tuesday evening. The Devil Rays posted a 14-0 mercy win over the Mets.

Hughes hurled the first three innings before giving way to Ousley. He struck out two batters while walking three. He surrendered three hits in his stint. Ousley pitched the fourth, fanning two and allowing no hits.

Joe Gilliam went the three innings for the Mets and allowed all 14 runs on eight hits. He walked seven and struck out seven.

Hughes collected three hits for the winners. Justin Carroll had two hits.

The Devil Rays scored six times in the second inning after Gilliam had retired them in order in the first. All the scoring came with two out in the inning. Gilliam fanned Greg May and Ousley to start the second, but the bottom fell out after that. Consecutive singles by Chad Allen, Justin Carroll and Chris Spears gave the Devil Rays a 2-0 lead. Hughes singled home two runs and Ousley had a RBI single in the frame.

Eight runners came home for the Devil Rays in the third inning as it was mercy time. Walks and five errors accounted for the runs.



Out at the plate

Umpire Larry Cecil called this runner out at the plate after the dust had settled. The Floyd County Babe Ruth League will begin their league tournament the first of July. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Riverside

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completed the circuits in taking the checkered in capturing the open class. James Sturgill placed second, and Paul Prater took third place.

In the stock medium, Brandon Montgomery ran first in his M7 kart, finishing in front of James Sturgill. James Oaks took home third place.

Jason Cantrell rode his No. 10c kart to victory lane in the stock

apprentice class. Cantrell improved one position after placing second two weeks ago. David Setser finished second after winning the class last weekend. Mike Stephens placed third.

In the stock heavy, James Sturgill, in kart No. 1, took the checkered flag for first place. Shawn Porter finished second and Mickey Setser ran third.

On June 27, Riverside Kart Raceway will have a two-for-one sale. Two can enter the grandstand area for the price of one. The Fourth of July weekend will be a big one at the local track. A 100 percent pay-back will be distributed in a money race.

The track opens at noon with racing scheduled to get the green flag at 4 p.m.

Addis

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Shannon Moore suffered the setback for the Reds. Moore went the first three innings allowing six runs and striking out seven.

The Reds scored an unearned run in the first inning to take a 1-0 lead. The Astros got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the third when they exploded for five runs. Addis, who had three doubles in the

game, got his first in the third when he doubled home Wesley Tackett and Shawn Mosley, who both walked. John Mullins followed Addis with a base hit. Allen and Isaiah Hall walked to load the bases, but Steven Taylor cleared the sacks with a three-run triple.

Drift added four runs in the bottom of the fourth as they took a 10-

0 lead. Mosley and Tyler Stumbo walked to start the inning. Addis then delivered double number two scoring both runners. Allen and Hall had RBI singles in the inning.

In the fifth, Stumbo walked and Addis delivered the long home run over the right field fence to finish with six runs batted in and a 12-1 win.

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Takes checker
Nathan Ross took the checkered flag in the feature race of the rookie class. Ross ran at the Riverside Kart Raceway this past Saturday. The local track will hold its second points race this Saturday.
(photo by Ed Taylor)



League —

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two batters on in the third but could not score.

Gilliam held the Devil Rays in check through the second, third and fourth innings.

Bentley replaced Gilliam at the onset of the fifth inning and Kyle Wicker greeted him with a lead-off triple, and Vance walked.

Wicker rode home on Greg May's RBI single to make it a 4-0 game. May scored on Chad Allen's RBI double.

Vance finished with two hits for the Devil Rays. Compton had two safeties, also.

Pikeville College inks Jessica Johnson to softball scholarship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Not only could she shoot the treys, but former Betsy Layne standout, Jessica "J.J." Johnson could also hit the softball and that earned her a scholarship at Pikeville College.

Johnson, who graduated from Betsy Layne in 1997, attended Pikeville College last year. Last

Friday Pikeville coach Bill Baird signed Johnson to a scholarship.

Her first season at Pikeville will be treated as a red shirt season, and she has four full years of eligibility remaining.

"We're very excited about having Jessica join our softball team," said Baird. "She's a very talented young lady, and should mean a great deal of help to us next year."

Johnson played shortstop for

Betsy Layne. Her signing means that junior-to-be Lori Smith of Greenup could move back to her more natural position at second base.

Johnson was a first-team all-region player as a senior. She played in the 1997 East/West All-Star Game.

She is a secondary education major at Pikeville College.

FATHER AND SON NOW COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER

It's a dream of his to be here, but this is an even bigger dream of mine. This is truly a great moment."

That's how Denny Brauer expressed his feelings recently about competing against his son in the finals of the prestigious MegaBucks bass fishing tournament sponsored by the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society. Both Brauer and his son Chad, 23, had qualified for the 10-man fish-off, held this year on White Rock Lake in Dallas.

Brauer, a veteran tournament competitor and a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff, eventually finished second in the event while Chad, in his first full season of competitive bass angling, finished eighth.

"Chad decided he wanted to be a professional bass fisherman when he was 10 years old," the elder Brauer remembers. "He and I fished our first tournament together when he was eight."

"He is very capable of finding his own bass on a lake, and today he's probably a better all-around angler than I am."

Even though Brauer was thrilled at the possibility of having his son join him on the professional tour, he never pushed him into such a career. The only thing he and his wife Shirley insisted on was that Chad earn a college degree first. He did, graduating with honors with a degree in fisheries and wildlife from the University of Missouri, but he never changed his mind about becoming a tournament fisherman. MegaBucks was his sixth event as a professional angler.

"I feel Chad has to be his own fisherman," emphasizes his father. "We go out and find our own fish during tournament practice, but then we compare notes together that night."

"Basically, we try to eliminate what is not working, such as particular lures and techniques, a depth range, or a certain type of cover. With his degree in fisheries, Chad often is able to adapt to changing conditions faster than I am because he understands them better. He's helped me already, even in just the short time he's been on the tour."

The Evinrude pro adds that when he is practicing now, he automatically leaves some parts of a lake alone because he knows it is the type of water Chad prefers and that by day's end his son will likely have visited it.

"In that regard, having Chad in a tournament really helps me," admits the elder Brauer. "We also have similar fishing techniques so it's easy for us to compare what we do find on the water."

For the 1995-96 tournament season, the entire family has been traveling together to each event. That includes Chad's wife and 20-month old son, who has already been given a rod and reel by his grandfather.

Does that mean that sometime in the future there may be a third generation of the Brauer family competing in tournament bass fishing?

"Probably," says his grandfather with a wink and a smile. "He seems

to like it so far."

LIGHT TACKLE GENERALLY BRINGS MORE STRIKES

Light tackle is not a cure-all, but in most cases it does bring more strikes."

That's the opinion of former world champion bass fisherman Guido Hibdon of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff, generally regarded as one of the top light

At the same time, notes the Johnson pro, there is also a big difference between a lure weighing 1/8 ounce and one weighing 3/16 ounce.

"The real difference is in the rate of fall," says Hibdon. "Naturally, a heavier lure falls faster than a lighter one, but because the rate of fall is really critical in light tackle, you have to learn to distinguish between the two lures, and that just takes a lot of practice."

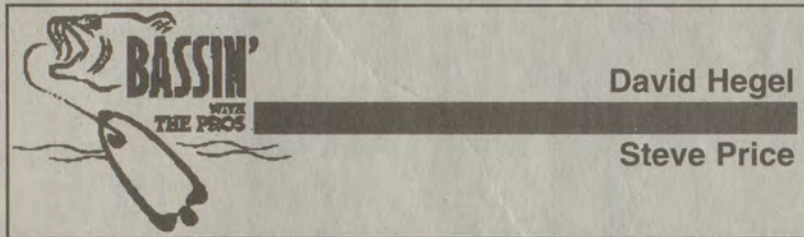
"In light tackle fishing, in which the majority of lures are jig-type baits, most strikes come as the lure is falling, so the best way to fish such a lure is by creating multiple falls," continues Hibdon. "Thus, hopping or jiggling these lures up off the bottom is normally more effective than crawling them along the bottom. I don't work my lures very much, but I do try to create multiple falls."

Many anglers associate light tackle with unusually short rods, often less than five feet in length. Hibdon, however, does not like short rods and certainly doesn't believe they're necessary for light lines and lures.

"I prefer a spinning rod just over six feet in length," he says. "To me, having a fast, sensitive tip is the most important part of a light tackle rod. That tip is what allows you to cast a light lure, feel a barely detectable strike, and then set the hook."

"Going from heavier tackle to such light equipment is a hard transition," he concludes, "but once they gain confidence in it, most anglers really enjoy it."

The lures work better and generate more strikes, and that's what fishing is all about."



David Hegel

Steve Price

line/small lure anglers in professional tournament bass fishing.

Hibdon's definition of light tackle includes lures ranging in weight from 1/8 down to 1/32 ounce and lines testing between six and 10 pounds. He uses these with open face spinning reels and sensitive rods with fast tips.

"I've been using tackle like this for more than 35 years, so I'm comfortable with it," says the Missouri pro, "but a lot of fishermen have trouble using light tackle. It's a lot different from ordinary bait-casting equipment so it takes some practice before you feel comfortable using it."

"The primary difference between light and heavy tackle," says Hibdon, "is how much more active lures are when fished on lighter lines."

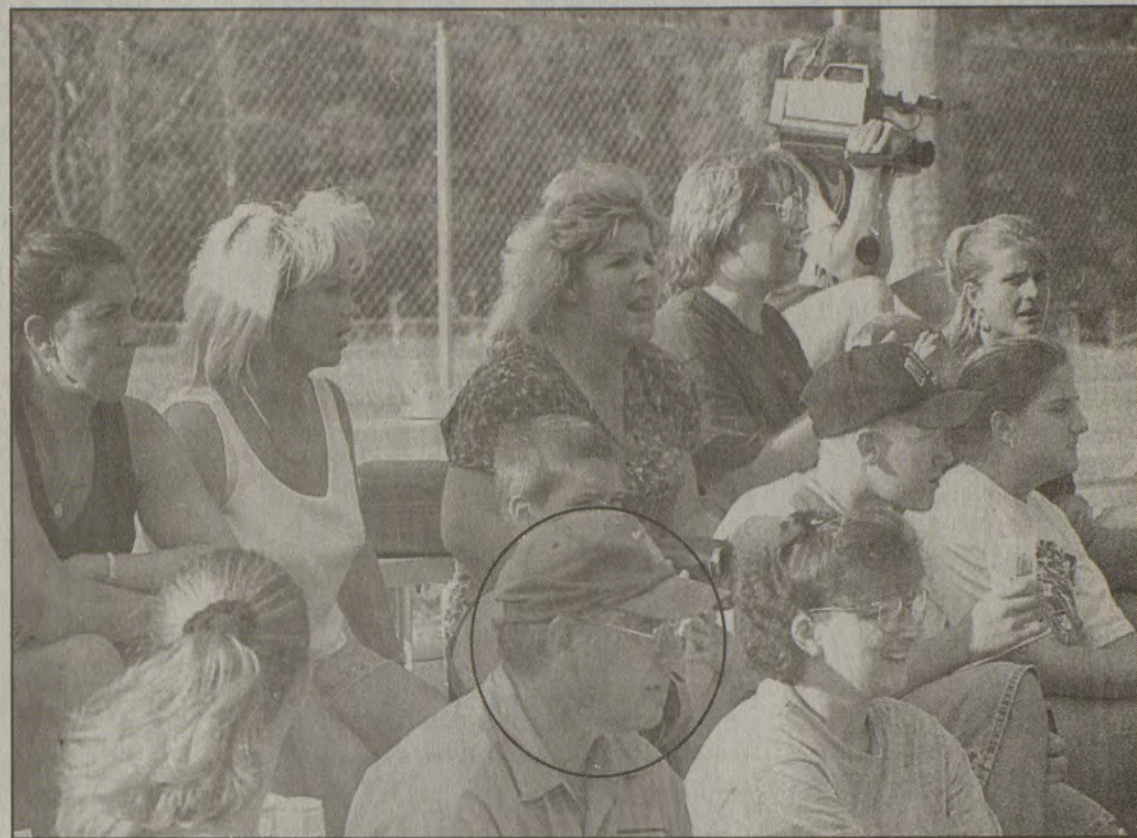
"This is the true key to light tackle fishing," he feels. "Even 1/8 ounce lures work much better on six or eight pound test line than on 10 pound test line. The heavier the line, the stiffer it is, and the stiffer it is, the less a lure can move."

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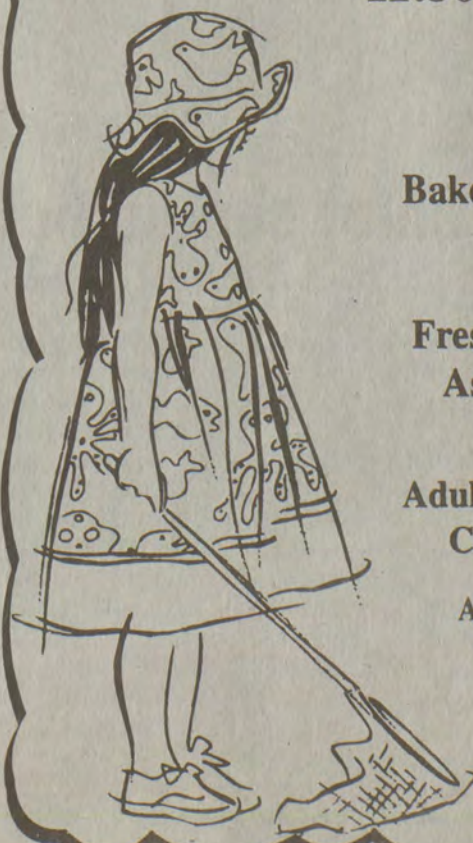
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THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
COMING UP: Pocono 500
WHERE: Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, Pa.



Gordon

WHEN: Sunday, June 21
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Jeff Gordon
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 169.725 mph, June 14, 1996.
RACE RECORD: Alan Kulwicki, Ford, 144.023 mph, June 14, 1992.

ALMOST HOME COOKING

The Poconos are full of cozy little diners that serve food that will stick to your ribs. The chili is unlike the kind served in Texas, but it is just as filling and easier on your innards. In many diners, the chili is served inside a makeshift bowl made of homemade bread. The Poconos are a great area for mashed potatoes, meat loaf and gravy. The hills are filled with quality "meat and three vegetables" joints.

NOTABLE: Pocono has been hosting Winston Cup events since 1974. ... Richard Petty won the first race. ... Ken Schrader has started on the pole

here five times.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
COMING UP: Loadhandler 200
WHERE: Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway
WHEN: Saturday, June 20
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Ron Hornaday
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 119.910 mph, June 20, 1997.
RACE RECORD: Rick Carelli, Chevrolet, 83.992 mph, June 23, 1996.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Joe Ruttman and Carelli won the first truck events at Bristol. Ruttman's was the first Ford victory in the history of the series.
NOTABLE: Carelli has finished in the top five in each of the last two events with a win and a fourth. ... Jay Sauter has finished third two years in a row.

POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,023	1. Matt Kenseth, 2,082	1. Jack Sprague, 1,300
2. Jeff Gordon, 1,997	2. M. McLaughlin, 2,009	2. Ron Hornaday, 1,223
3. Mark Martin, 1,995	3. D. Earnhardt Jr., 2,000	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,193
4. Dale Jarrett, 1,990	4. Randy LaJolie, 1,838	4. Stacy Compton, 1,119
5. Rusty Wallace, 1,955	5. Buckshot Jones, 1,743	5. Jay Sauter, 1,118
6. Terry Labonte, 1,881	6. Hermie Sadler, 1,725	6. Tony Raines, 1,092
7. Bobby Labonte, 1,787	7. Phil Parsons, 1,724	7. Rick Carelli, 981
8. Jeff Burton, 1,738	8. Jason Keller, 1,715	8. Randy Toisma, 962
9. Jimmy Spencer, 1,665	9. Elton Sawyer, 1,685	9. Andy Houston, 961
10. Ken Schrader, 1,649	10. Mark Green, 1,677	10. Bryan Reffner, 951

PROFILE

Sterling Marlin



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Sterling Marlin is impressed with his team and confident a win is in the near future.

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week
 This two-time Daytona 500 champion is driving for a new team. Sterling Marlin joined forces with car owner Felix Sabates during the off-season, hoping to lead the resurrection of Team Sabco's three-car Chevrolet effort.

Marlin is one of only three drivers ever to win back-to-back Daytona 500's (1994-95), the other two being Richard Petty and Cale Yarborough.
AGE: 40 (turns 41 on June 30)
SPOUSE: Paula
CHILDREN: Steadman (17), Sutherland (8).
CAR: No. 40 Coors Light Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Felix Sabates.

CAREER RECORD: 416 starts, nine poles, six wins, 56 top 5s, 142 top 10s, almost \$11 million in winnings.

FIRSTS (WINSTON CUP): Start (May 8, 1976, at Nashville), pole (July 4, 1991, at Daytona), win (Feb. 20, 1994, at Daytona).

WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO GET TEAM SABCO BACK INTO VICTORY LANE?

"I know we can do it, plain and simple. If we can win two or three races and finish in the top 10 in points, it will be a successful season. I've been really impressed with this team, and I think it's going to provide me with a great opportunity to get back up there in the points."

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL ON RESTRICTOR-PLATE TRACKS?

"Some people might say that my success was only from my former team's restrictor-plate motor program. It was a very good program. But there's a lot that goes into a race team, and there are a lot of races at a lot of different tracks. I'd be lying if I said I didn't have a special liking for those tracks because that's where I've enjoyed some of the greatest moments of my career. But what I don't think people realize is that Team Sabco's motor program is right there with the 4 car's numbers (his former team). They're working awfully hard on them, and it looks like they've found a lot of horsepower in the last few months."

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES
 Mark Martin dominated the last 100 miles to post his fourth victory of the season in Michigan Speedway's Miller Lite 400, his second win in a row at the two-mile track in the Irish Hills.
 The Ford driver won by 2.3 seconds over Dale Jarrett, who finished second for the second week in a row. Following the two Ford Tauruses across the line was Chevrolet driver Jeff Gordon, who led the most laps of any driver. Jeremy Mayfield maintained the overall point lead, but Mayfield's teammate, Rusty Wallace, dropped from second to fifth in the standings.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
 Wisconsin's Mark Kenseth drove a Chevrolet to victory in the Lycos.com 250, the first Busch Grand National race at Pikes Peak International Raceway in Fountain, Colo.
 Kenseth started on the pole. It was his second victory of the season, having won at Rockingham earlier this year.

TOP TEN

- Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.
- 1. Mark Martin (2)**
First to win four
 - 2. Jeff Gordon (1)**
His turn again
 - 3. Dale Jarrett (4)**
Keeps knocking doors
 - 4. Jeremy Mayfield (3)**
Still seeking a first
 - 5. Terry Labonte (5)**
Never far away
 - 6. Rusty Wallace (6)**
Should've won by now
 - 7. Bobby Labonte (7)**
Another top 10
 - 8. Jeff Burton (8)**
Also overdue
 - 9. Bill Elliott (NR)**
Can't make the big splash
 - 10. Ward Burton (NR)**
Picked up a pole

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
June 21	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	J. Gordon	Hamilton
June 28	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	Martin	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
Sept. 12	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Elliott
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	Martin
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	W. Burton
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	Jarrett	G. Bodine
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	Irvan
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	Hamilton
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Concord, N.C.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Dale Earnhardt vs. Rusty Wallace
 Earnhardt, trying desperately to get his embattled team up to speed, qualified in the first round for only the third time all year. But during the final practice session, Rusty Wallace's Ford skidded into Earnhardt's Chevrolet, and Earnhardt had to go a backup car. Earnhardt climbed out of his disabled mount and sought out Wallace, giving him a very profane piece of his mind.
NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "First Rusty bumps Gordon. Then he bumps Earnhardt. Are we having fun yet?"

Who's hot... Who's not
WHO'S HOT? Dale Jarrett: fifth, first, second, second since California.

WHO'S NOT? Bobby Hamilton has finished 16th or worse in six races in a row.

TRIVIA

- Who won the last stock car races at both Texas World Speedway and Ontario Motor Speedway?
- Who owns the No. 1 Chevrolet driven by Steve Park and Darrell Waltrip?

- ANSWERS**
 1. Benny Parsons
 2. Teresa Earnhardt

AROUND THE GARAGE

New crew chief should help turn around Dale Earnhardt

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week
 BROOKLYN, Mich. — Don't be surprised if Dale Earnhardt's performance improves under the guidance of new crew chief Kevin Hamlin. Or at least that's the opinion of a fellow driver.
 "This business about Earnhardt being washed up is bull," said the driver, a longtime rival of Earnhardt's. "If you asked every driver in this garage, everyone of them would probably tell you he's still the best driver out there."
 The problem with Earnhardt and Larry McReynolds was that neither is an expert on chassis

setups. Hamlin is considered a chassis whiz, and that expertise should come in handy in elevating Earnhardt's performance.
 "The knock on Hamlin is that he's not nearly as organized as McReynolds," said the rival driver. "With Earnhardt's team, organization isn't that important. You've just got to put a chassis setup under Earnhardt that he can drive, and Hamlin's going to do that."
GREEN OUT: As expected, David Green was relieved as driver of the American Equipment Racing No. 96 Chevrolet owned by Howard "Buz" McCall. The midweek firing

occurred in the aftermath of a bizarre press conference just before the Pontiac Excitement 400 at Richmond.
 Hut Stricklin was McCall's replacement, at least for now. Stricklin needed a provisional slot to qualify for the Miller Lite 400.
 Despite attempts to cast the move in a positive light, the split was neither conciliatory nor pleasant. The announcement of Green's dismissal was delayed while lawyers approved the language of the release.
 The team's performance was less-than-spectacular with Green behind the wheel. In one

full season and part of another, Green made the starting field 37 times in 43 tries. His average starting position was 22nd; his average finish was 29th.
HERE'S A SURPRISE: Dale Earnhardt Jr. has signed a five-year contract to continue his relationship with ... Dale Earnhardt Inc.
 According to the release announcing the deal, "The agreement calls for DEI to decide which series Dale Jr. will compete in during the 2000 season and beyond."
 In other words, one more year of Busch for the boy, and then it's Daddy's call.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:
The rich history of NASCAR
 Since Pocono Raceway began hosting two Winston Cup events annually in 1982, only three drivers have swept the season's events at the 2.5-mile track. Bobby Allison won both events in 1982 and added a third straight victory in the 1983 opener. Bill Elliott won twice in 1985, and the late Tim Richmond swept the 1986 events. Richmond matched Allison's feat of taking three in a row with a 1987 win, as well.

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week, I have been a die-hard Dale Earnhardt fan for the past several years. I feel the reason for his lack of success this year, outside of winning the Daytona 500, is the lack of focus on his driving. He is too busy concentrating on Dale Jr.'s career, his truck and Steve Park's car, to be totally focused on his driving like he should be. Also, he needs a crew chief who is totally focused on his car and not off doing commentary for other races when the Cup is not running. Now that he is driving with injuries, he won't have a chance to heal and will do nothing the rest of the year.
 The reason Jeff Gordon is so successful is that he has no other interests other than driving his DuPont Chevrolet. He is totally focused. Also, Ray Evernham is totally focused on Jeff's car, so he and Jeff are working together all the time to get the car set up correctly for each race.
 Darrell Waltrip has proven in the past several weeks that he can still drive a car. By selling his race team, he can focus entirely on his driving and become successful again. If Dale wants to be a successful driver, maybe he should give up his other interests or quit driving and focus on being a car owner. Most people can't be successful at both.
 Kathy Legner
 Pontiac, Ill.

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

■ Preparing a winning race car was a day-long project for Jimmy Fennig and the Roush Racing team of Mark Martin. It was 300 miles into the event before Roush could overcome Jeff Gordon's superiority.

ON THE MARKET

Terry Labonte's latest paint job is predominantly red, mainly to sell boxes of "Marshmallow Blasted Fruit Loops." Amazingly, they're not half bad, and the boxes are vividly designed to promote NASCAR racing.

RACING ON THE WEB

Penske Corp.
www.penske.com

Strong points: Colorful, well designed page extolling the virtues of Roger Penske's far-flung business interests. Race fans will no doubt surf quickly to his motorsports properties (www.penskemotorsports.com), where guided tours of Penske's speedway properties are offered.

Weak point: Designed by corporate types, so it is more user-friendly than imaginative.

THE WEEKEND EXTRA



**Smile
Awhile**

Sara Hopson

Out Of: The Mouths Of Babes?

As far as I'm concerned, technology has surpassed my need to know as much as I can about certain things. For instance, if you have Internet, you may be one of the fortunate ones who was able to go on-line to watch a live birth.

This past Tuesday (thanks to the invention of the computer) the world was able to witness a woman experiencing childbirth. While birth is a beautiful and glorious thing, a bird's eye view of this phenomenon is less than desirable unless, perhaps, you are the proud parents. Even grandparents cringe at the thought.

For many women, a visit to the OBGYN is more traumatic than public speaking and death. The mere mention of the word "stirrups" and women grimace in pain. It truly is a humbling experience. So why in the world would a woman want to bare her pain (not to mention other things) to complete strangers?

"That's easy," my sister Amanda said when I asked her the question. "People will do anything for money."

"Who'd pay to see it?" My sister Jenny asked.

"No, somebody paid the mother to do it," I replied.

"I only went through it once, and to be perfectly honest, I wouldn't have cared if Francis Ford Coppola filmed the entire event."

"I thought you were more modest than that, Jenny," my mother gasped.

"Mom, by the time they pulled Joshua out by his legs, sideways, I wouldn't have cared if the entire cast of The Ten Commandments had been present."

"I'm sure this is just an educational film," Amanda added.

"Well, I went through childbirth four times and didn't lose my dignity, but I still wouldn't want it video taped for future reference. It's just not ladylike," mother replied smugly.

"I guess the woman just wanted her 15 minutes of fame," I replied.

"Fifteen minutes! It's a cinch you never went through it. The last three days of my labor lasted a week," Jenny exclaimed.

"What if children go on-line to watch Barney and accidentally pick up the delivery. Won't it have an adverse effect upon them?" I asked.

"Oh, Sara. Children see animals giving birth all the time, and they don't experience any ill-effects," Amanda huffed.

"Amanda, there is a distinct difference in a hen laying an egg and a woman in labor," I announced.

"Yeah, Amanda," Jenny chirped. "Women don't have wings. Right, Sara?"

"Well, are you going to watch it?" Amanda asked.

"Not me. I hate violence," I answered. "What about you?"

"I'll wait until it comes out on tape," Jenny laughed.

"I'm still at a loss as to who would want to watch it," Mother stated.

"I heard the president was going to watch it on big screen," I grinned.

After discussions like these, Mother still wonders why she gave birth at all.



5 for the Gospel

5 for the Gospel at the MAC

In the summer of 1989, a few young couples started meeting at Webbsville on Sunday afternoons. They brought covered dishes filled with food and had potluck dinners and then ... they brought out their instruments and began to pick and sing until time for them to go to church that evening. The vocals and music began to fall into place and get tighter each time they got together. They couldn't wait for the next Sunday to arrive.

The group decided to sing one Sunday night at the church where three of the brothers attended and, although they were a little nervous, God anointed and blessed their efforts in a way that they will never forget. Little did they know how much God was working in their lives and all the places He would take them to do His work in the ministry of song.

And thus, 5 for the Gospel was born.

It has been several years since those afternoon get-togethers and the members of the group say that God has done much more for them they could ever have imagined.

They have been singing full-time for about two and one half years and have traveled over most of the eastern and central United States. They have also had a two-week tour of England with an appearance in Wales in April of 1996. They plan to make a return trip this year.

On February 2 of 1997 at the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America's (SPBG-MA) 23rd Annual Awards Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, they were presented the award for "Gospel Group of the Year (Traditional)."

"We are very pleased with this honor, but we give all the credit to God for we are merely the instruments in His hands," the members say. "The greatest joy in our lives is to see someone's life changed by the power of God, and we will continue to minister for Him until He calls us Home."

5 for the Gospel members are Rick May, lead, harmony, vocals and guitar; Pat Holbrook, baritone and bass vocals, acoustic bass guitar; Gary Waugh, lead and harmony vocals, harmonica and guitar; Bill Hamm, harmony vocals and mandolin; Johnny Branham, banjo.

5 for the Gospel will appear in concert at the Mountain Arts Center during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival's gospel concert in October.

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

—In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in May, house painter David Maas, 31, was arrested and charged with the theft of 11 statues and figurines from several churches and is suspected of taking 18 others. According to police, he said he wanted to furnish a new version of Noah's Ark that he planned to construct; the Ark would house the newly saved Christians between now and March 1999, when, according to Maas, either communists will destroy all Catholic churches or a giant asteroid will wipe out much of Earth.

—The Department of Energy announced in May, after reviewing project records from the 1950s, that some inspectors at a uranium processing plant near Cincinnati, used the somewhat—unscientific method of measuring the substance's metallic strength by sprinkling some on their tongues to see if it tasted right. The inspectors feared that if they did not submit high-enough-grade samples, the government would regard their uranium as useless and shut down the plant.

—In a May report, The New York Times revealed that the town of Aspen, Colo., apparently desperate for people other than millionaires to live there, offers public housing assistance, even to those whose income is as much as \$115,000 a year.

Jewish husbands in Peril

In Brooklyn, N.Y., in March, four Orthodox Jewish men charged that several local rabbis had arranged for them to be beaten up as threats to get them to agree to religious annulments of their marriages. According to the

charges, which were being investigated by the district attorney, the rabbis collected fees from the men's ex-wives, who, though they are divorced under state law, still cannot remarry within the faith unless their ex-husbands agree to a "get," which is a religious divorce. (Some Orthodox Jewish men refuse to grant the "get" in order to obtain leverage in child custody disputes.)

Ways to beat the breathalyzer

Robert A. Milefski, 58, who was driving a car that killed a woman in 1996, avoided a DUI charge that day by smearing excrement all over himself before the Breathalyzer test. (He was immediately hospitalized for psychiatric observation, and the records surrounding his tests were not released until April 1998). And in Lincoln, Nebraska, in March, James B. Johnson, 34, about to be breath-tested at the police station on suspicion of DUI, avoided the test when he emerged from the men's room with blue foam oozing from his mouth as a result of sucking on the sanitizer disc in the urinal. Johnson was later charged with DUI anyway, based on a blood test.

Those sensitive Germans

New York Supreme Court Justice Herman Cahn ruled in May that calling a woman a bitch is not necessarily defamatory. The term, Cahn wrote, is "too imprecise and open to speculation" to allow the plaintiff to win her slander lawsuit. But in January, a court in Cologne, Germany, imposed a four-month license suspension and an 1,800-mark fine on a 22-year-old man because, during a traffic altercation, he had insulted a 36-year-old female driver by yelling, "Typical woman!"

Principles are fine, but sometimes it's the money

A few years ago, car rental firms violated Texas law in selling traditional collision damage coverage to rental customers, and the state recently ordered \$13 million in refunds. In 1996, one customer, Alan

Siebenmorgan, decided not to wait for the state to negotiate the refunds and did not even bother to ask Hertz to refund his \$17.90 for one day's illegal insurance; he just filed a lawsuit and in the ensuing months, also declined to settle out of court. His case finally came to trial in February in Houston, and the jury agreed that the \$17.90 was illegally collected. However, probably reacting to Siebenmorgan's litigiousness, the jury awarded him a refund of zero, punitive damages of zero, and compensation for his already-incurred legal fees (\$450,000) of zero.

Weird science

—Scientific American magazine reported in March that a team of researchers at a U.S. Department of Agriculture lab is making great strides in manufacturing human growth hormone (HGH) by harvesting it in the urine of rats. Apparently, "uroplakin" genes, which are ideal for growing other genes, are produced only in bladders, and in fact the bladder may be the only place genes for HGH can be placed without causing the rat to grow very large. Previously, some mammals' milk has been used for harvesting, but urine is much more plentiful.

—Apparently, Crabs Are Like Guys: Researchers at the University of Wales, Cardiff told the Times of London in February that, using the right sexual scent, they had induced a male crab to attempt to mate not only with a female crab but with a stone and a tennis ball. Researchers said also that crabs have well-developed vision but still approached the three bogus targets with great vigor.

—Psychobiologist Jaak Panksepp of Ohio's Bowling Green State University told the Associated Press in May that rats are among the most playful of animals and love to be tickled. Panksepp measures rats' joy by instruments that detect their high-pitched sounds that humans cannot hear and by the thousands of small nips they take at his fingers as he coochoos the napes of their necks.

—In April, renowned Israeli surgeon Jacobs Lavee said he would soon

SOAP UPDATES

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ALL MY CHILDREN: Gillian was appalled that Ryan raised cash by deciding to "contribute" to a sperm bank. Mateo rushed to Hayley's side after he had another premonition about her. Adam asked Dixie to bring Jamie and Junior to Pine Valley. Lee overheard Camille express doubts about him. Erica told Jackson she loves him. Later, Mike got a call from a "scared" Erica and rushed to rescue her. Liza set off for the fertility clinic. Meanwhile, Ryan set off for the clinic as well, after getting a call from them. Later, Liza chose Donor #517 to father her child. **Wait To See:** Dimitri is accused of tampering with the jury at Brooke's trial.

ANOTHER WORLD: Jake and Marley grew closer when he brought her to the house they lived in when they were married. Later, Marley resisted Vicky's plea to explain why Jake believes she (Vicky) was unfaithful. Gary rescued a drugged Cindy from the hos-

pital psych ward where Grant had had her placed. Cameron later moved into the same boarding house in which Gary was hiding Cindy. **Wait To See:** Amanda learns more about Scott's agenda.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Camille came out of her surgery to find Ben, Sara Ruth, and Brad waiting for her. Margo was shocked when Eddie kissed her while sleepwalking. Emily later overheard Margo and Eddie talking and realized they had a secret, which she reported to Tom. A reluctant Molly realized she had to follow Lucinda's orders to "break David's heart." John saw an elegant Lisa arrive at the Ball. **Wait To See:** John confronts his old feelings for Lisa.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Ridge insisted Brooke sign the annulment papers so that he can marry Taylor. C.J. tried to talk some sense into Rick about his feelings for Amber. The medical board reached a verdict about James'

future. Amber and Raymond celebrated his success. **Wait To See:** Amber has a disillusioning realization.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: A fortune teller told Eric and Nicole of a coming change in their relationship. Sami was tormented to see Franco in the arms of another woman. Billie made herself believe Bo will be hers forever. Meanwhile, Caroline's news of the loss of Billie's baby caused a rift between Carrie and Austin. Dr. Craig's wife, Nancy, arrived and together they hatched a plan to destroy Mike. **Wait To See:** Stefano takes control of Vivian's moods.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Luke visited Stefan in jail where he heard some disquieting things. Eve unexpectedly reached out to help Lucy. Bobbie filed a new court order against Tony. An anonymous buyer put a snag in Edward's ambitious plans. Alan made a spectacle of himself at the Nurses Ball. **Wait To**

See: Liz faces a new crisis. **GUIDING LIGHT:** Buzz and Jenna were married just in time to greet their new baby. Josh clung to the belief that Reva was alive and put the clone off with a promise he didn't intend to keep. Beth and Phillip were devastated at the way Lizzie was treated at school because of Carl. Sean got a letter from Reva and realized he'd have to save her life one more time. **Wait To See:** Blake springs a surprise.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: While on the run with Todd, Tea managed to stall him until Sam arrived. A furious Todd lashed out at Tea before disappearing with Starr. Later, Sam and Tea rescued Max and Blair from the wine cellar before he could tell her about his deal with Asa. Todd held Viki and Kevin hostage and demanded they call all the possible suspects to join them. **Wait To See:** Georgie's murderer is revealed.

PORT CHARLES: Kevin and

Lucy warned Karen she could be the next victim. Ellen learned the suggestive photo of her and Matt someone (Chris!) posted on the bulletin board would affect Matt's chances of winning the Quartermaine Fellowship. Victor and Lucy were shocked to learn from Kevin that he and Ryan (his twin brother) were responsible for the death of Victor's mistress. **Wait To See:** The Nurses Ball comes to a deadly end. Serena is in danger.

SUNSET BEACH: After finding the photo of Ben and his twin brother, Meg recalled the many times Ben (actually Derek) didn't seem like himself. Casey told Sarah he believed press reports of her affair with the Congressman. Ricardo told Antonio he'd like to

spend more time with Gabi. Olivia served Gregory with divorce papers. Later, Gregory fumed at seeing A.J. with Olivia. **Wait To See:** Ben faces death (again). Derek plots to kill Meg (again).

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Ryan made an unexpected move to help his son, Phillip. Nick promised to spend a family evening with Sharon, but left for the office after a call from Grace. Jill was determined to find Phillip Chancellor's important papers. Diane stunned Victor by refusing to sign the divorce settlement. Mary agreed to have Carl declared dead. **Wait To See:** Cole makes a surprising decision.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you have a tendency to get bogged down in minor details, you're efficient. Bigwigs take note of your accomplishments. Keep working on your special project, but take time off this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Beware of people who are too outgoing and forgiving. They have a hidden motive. On the home front, don't allow petty matters to cause upheaval.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While you tend to be overly extravagant sometimes, you find good deals. On the job front, paying a little more attention to your duties can reap rewards.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It isn't a good week for seeking advice from a confidant, who is

concentrating on his or her own problems. Self-reliance is the key to achieving solutions. By week's end, you're satisfied with what transpires.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) While a new source of money could be coming your way soon, don't spend your gift foolishly. In your heart, you know your limitations. Sound judgment eventually wins out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) If you are in the mood for redecorating your home, begin planning. Take one step at a time, however, and avoid extravagance. A friend has a good idea over the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Think before you speak. While you feel strongly

about your personal and political beliefs, be open-minded and understanding of those who disagree. Differing viewpoints make life more interesting.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're somewhat nervous about a work-related dilemma. All will turn out fine eventually. In the meantime, do not make any snap decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be alert for a tendency you'll have this week to procrastinate. You can make some progress midweek if you speak up. People are likely to listen and to respect you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't put any stock into what you're hearing at work. Instead, keep your concentration on

the duties that are expected of you. The weekend brings romantic surprises.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're feeling self-confident and ready to tackle the world. However, be careful. You could go overboard and appear overbearing to those around you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) If you happen to be traveling, don't be surprised by some unexpected delays. Partners could be on edge, but things settle down by week's end. Avoid extravagant shopping binges over the weekend. © 1998 King Features Synd., Inc.

Tuning In

IN FOCUS - CHRISTINE EBERSOLE: On June 24, the USA Network will air "An Unexpected Life," with most of the actors, including Stockard Channing, Stephen Collins, and Christine

Ebersole, reprising their roles from the earlier film, "An Unexpected Family."

In the new flick, Channing's character finds herself pregnant, which is both a delightful but daunting change in her life.

Ebersole again plays Channing's irresponsible sister who, in the first film allowed her children to be raised by Channing and her husband, played by Collins.

Christine Ebersole describes "An Unexpected Life," as a film "about the most important things in our lives: our families, especially our children. As a parent, I believe that once you decide to bring children into the world, you have assumed a great responsibility that goes beyond feeding them, clothing them, educating them or tending to any of their physical needs. You must also be a very real part of their lives so they can depend upon you being there when they need you."

How can a busy actress manage to "be there" for her children when her career may call for her to be away on location?

"The important people in a

child's life are his parents, not just his mother or his father," Christine says. "If I can't be at home, then my husband arranges his schedule to be there for them. This is the obligation we assumed when we decided to have a family."

DIAL TONES: The syndicated "Howie Mandel Show" debuts June 22.

On June 28, Mary Tyler Moore hosts HBO's "Three Cats from Miami...And Other Pet Practitioners." The program features the work of the Pet Partners Program that provides animals to help rehabilitate and comfort people in need of the unconditional love and devoted companionship given by these creatures.

On June 27, The Learning Channel (TLC) airs "Understanding Bridges," a remarkable story about how they're built, how they stay up, and why they sometimes fall. Later, the same evening, TLC airs "Mysteries of Memory," which examines this remarkable ability we often take for granted.

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HOME TIPS

USED BATHMAT — Don't throw out that old bathmat. Use it under your sink. Those rusty can marks, soap spills and other messes are so much easier to clean up. Plus, if you have a leak, the mat will protect your paper boxes from sticking to the wood. Sami L., Belle Glade, Fla.

FRUIT TREES — I had almost lost young fruit trees to the weed eater.

I took a 2-liter plastic drink bottle and cut the top and bottom off and made a vertical cut so the bottle will open and fit it around the tree trunk. It saves the tree trunk from cuts by the weed eater.

The bottle also opens wide enough for larger tree trunks or you can use two bottles for even larger trees. Frieda W., Ithaca, N.Y.

Weird

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attempt the world's first heart transplant in which a human receives a pig's heart. Lavee said he was confident of overcoming the two big obstacles: (1) Though his likely heart recipient would be Jewish, several leading authorities said the ban on eating pig meat should not stop the use of a pig's heart to save a human life, and (2) the British firm Imutran has created a breed of genetically engineered pigs whose hearts can more easily adapt to the body of a human. ****

Bottom of the gene pool

Tim Ekelman, 33, was hospitalized in Hamilton, Ontario, in March with a collapsed lung, a sliced throat and voice-box damage

after he attempted to swallow a friend's 40-inch-long sword. (A professional sword swallower interviewed by the Hamilton Spectator said he would never stick a sword down his throat without first dulling the edges.) Said Ekelman's girlfriend, "I love him with all my heart, but what a jerk." ****

They didn't read the curse

In March, three men, who for almost a year had been tunneling into a mountain, allegedly for the purpose of finding and stealing from an ancient Han Dynasty tomb in Shandong province, China, were killed by the tomb's noxious fumes.

Answers to Super Crossword

POLL SETUP DORIC MICA
OLEA CLARO OVULO ARAN
MEYS OASIS MADAM NAST
POSTERNS TRITE PAINTS
POND LIANE DORA
SALONS FACTO POSTCARD
CLAIS BATHIE BRUTE GOO
RAPT TERICE CLUBS PONY
AMT ORACH FEINT SANDE
POSTTIME CRANE CANYON
HANS BRISK MALE
SATIRE PROSE POSTLUDE
CLUNY FLASK MARTY VIM
RINK PRAYS OUTRE LACE
UNE LOOTS BUNCO CATER
BEDPOSTS DUTCH COMEDY
RUTH SYLPH RASP
XANADU MENLO POSTPONE
ROOT RHODA SCOUT OLEG
ANTE ESNEB TANTE SLAG
YEAS STIART STEER TIAPS



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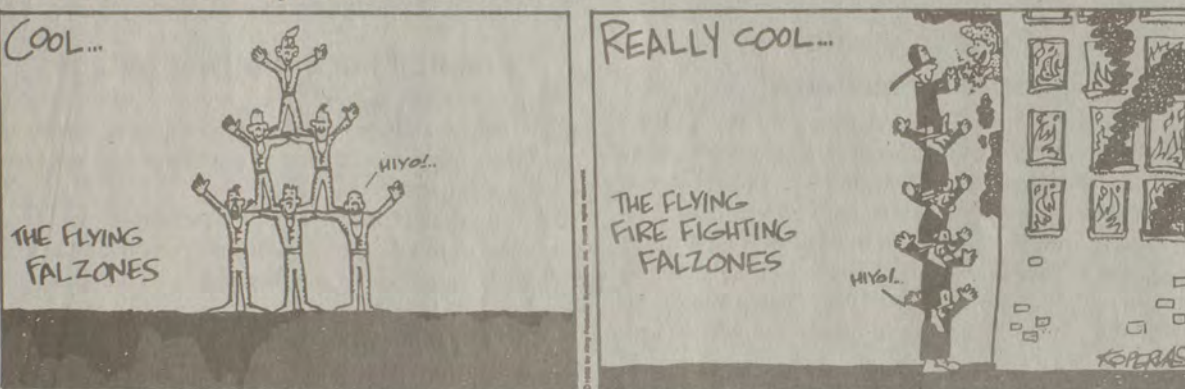
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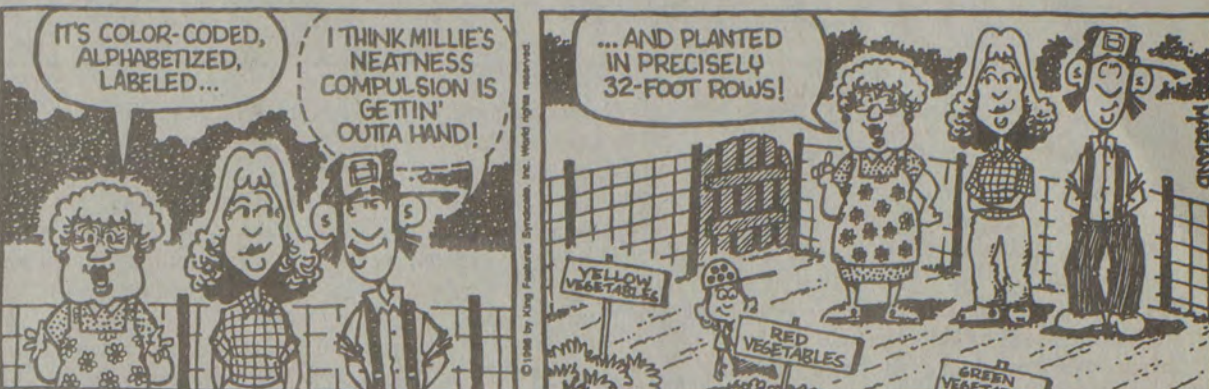
HAND FORGING

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 OHCVHNENLDLYKIP
 HAHTIMSKCALBURF
 DMIDCLAZXTOEETF
 WMNVUGNIGAWSWLS
 SEGAGNITTESPURQ
 BRONFMKJIHHXFED

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

- Bells
- Bending
- Blacksmith
- Fan
- Flux
- Hammer
- Heat
- Metal
- Press
- Punching
- Smithing
- Swaging
- Tuyere
- Upsetting
- Welding

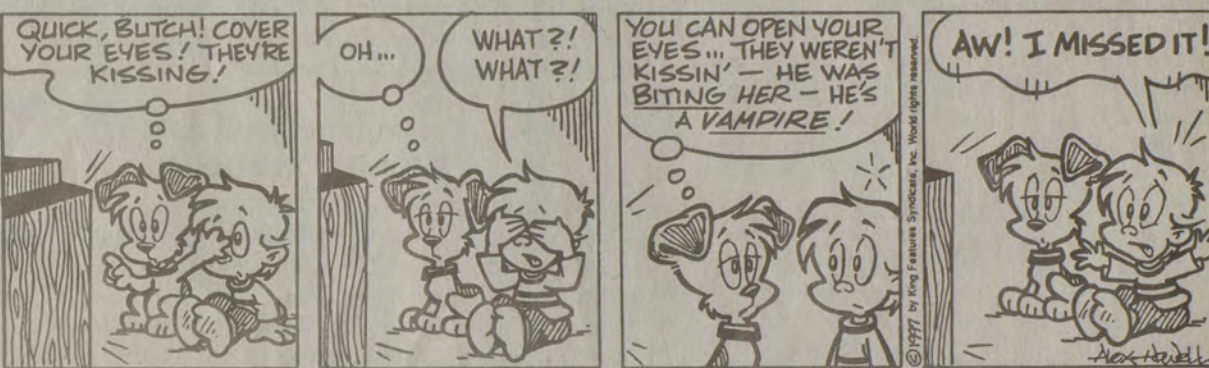
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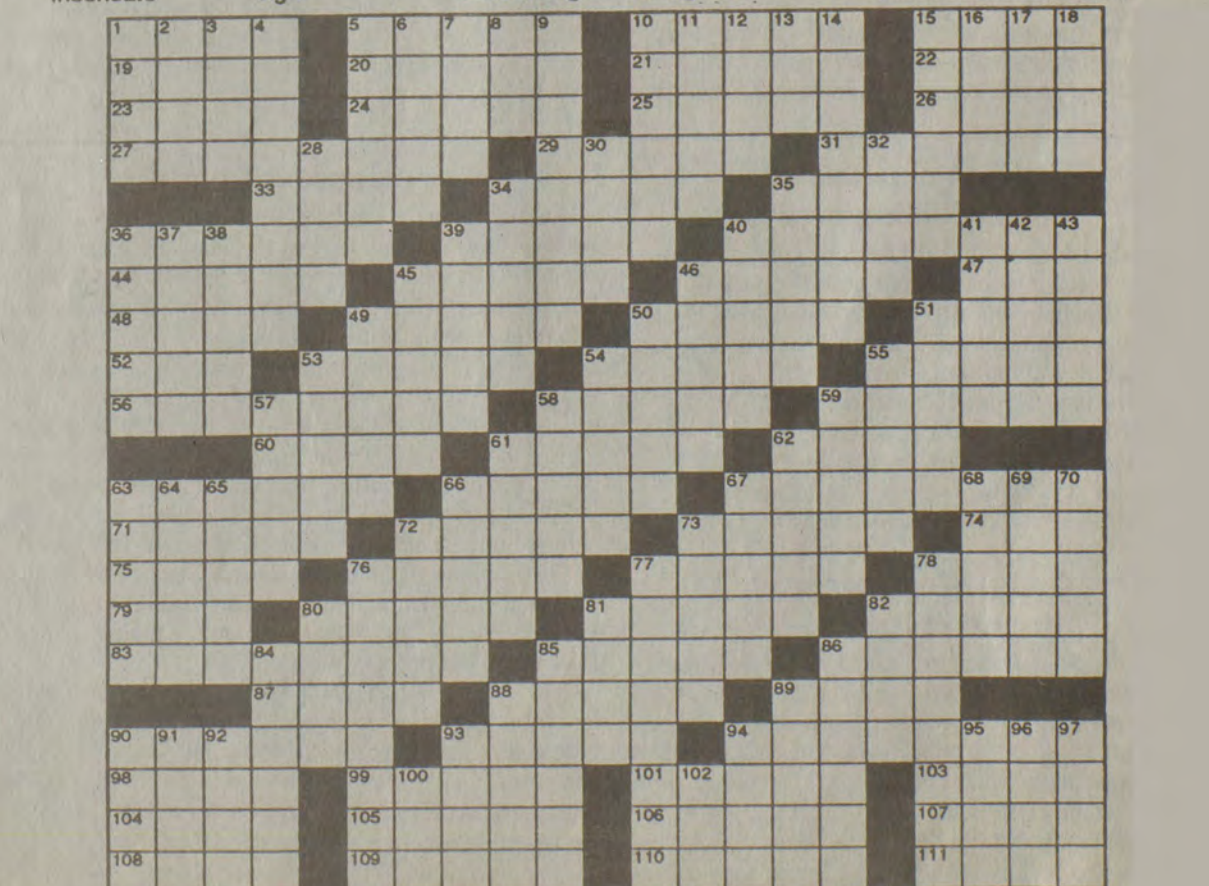


BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Public weather vane?
- 5 Rigged situation
- 10 Classic order of architecture
- 15 Many-layered mineral
- 19 Genus of olives
- 20 Kind of mild cigar
- 21 Convex molding
- 22 Irish isles
- 23 Shea tenants
- 24 Desert haven
- 25 Palindromic title
- 26 Noted political cartoonist
- 27 Back doors, once
- 29 Hackneyed
- 31 Emulates Claude Monet
- 33 "On Golden"
- 34 Tropical vine
- 35 David Copperfield's bride
- 36 Beauty parlors
- 39 Ipso follower
- 40 Traveler's note?
- 44 Mate or room starter
- 45 Enjoy the surf
- 46 Gross, insensate
- person
- 47 Sticky mess
- 48 Completely engrossed
- 49 Third canonical hour
- 50 Lowest suit in bridge
- 51 Small liqueur glass
- 52 Pierre's friend
- 53 Popular potherb in France
- 54 Pretended attack in fencing
- 55 Famous jockey
- 56 Schedule notation for
- 55 Across
- 58 Novelist Stephen
- 59 Deep, narrow valley
- 60 Conried of movies
- 61 Energetic starter
- 62 Diction or faction
- 63 Literary caricature
- 66 Anagram of spore
- 67 Musical conclusion?
- 71 Benedictine abbey site
- 72 Prohibition vessel?
- 73 Ernest Borgnine portrayal
- 74 Energy and vigor
- 75 Figure-skater's milieu
- 76 Asks very earnestly
- 77 Bizarre curtain fabric, often
- 79 One, in Paris
- 80 Despoils
- 81 Kind of swindle
- 82 Provide refreshments
- 83 Canopy supports
- 85 Word before oven or treat
- 86 Jackie Mason's forte
- 87 Buzz or Gordon
- 88 Slender, graceful girl
- 89 Coarse file
- 90 City in "Kubla Khan"
- 93 - Park, site of Edison's laboratory
- 94 Delay indefinitely
- 98 It's before crop or canal
- 99 Role for Valerie Harper
- 101 Boy or cub
- 103 Designer Cassini
- 104 Pay to play
- 105 Serfs, of old
- 106 Mom's sister, in Sevres
- 107 Dross of metal
- 108 Affirmatives
- 109 Jump in sudden fright
- 110 Take the helm
- 111 "Lights out" signal
- DOWN
- 1 Ostentatious display
- 2 Bread spread
- 3 "Be Buddies" (1940 song)
- 4 Same as 111
- Across, in England
- 5 Treats with contempt
- 6 Large, oxlike antelope
- 7 Soviet news agency
- 8 Swiss canton
- 9 Counterfeit
- 10 Fats of early rock 'n' roll
- 11 Egg-shaped
- 12 "the six hundred"
- 13 Labor org. (Tennyson)
- 14 Garden heaps
- 15 Lunatic
- 16 Oil-exporting country
- 17 List of players
- 18 Teeny-weeny socialists
- 28 Lengthy time periods
- 30 Scold severely
- 32 Johnson of comedy
- 34 Key or string starter
- 35 Lack of conviction
- 36 Fight or quarrel
- 37 Cottonwood tree
- 38 Stone, in ancient Rome
- 39 Broad comedy
- 40 Dried fruit
- 41 "The - and the Ecstasy"
- 42 Last movement of a sonata
- 43 Senior member of a group
- 45 Large, supporting timbers
- 46 Flash on and off
- 49 Threefold
- 50 Discontinue
- 51 Word before truck or discussion
- 53 Eared seal
- 54 Search for concealed weapons
- 55 Piquant
- 57 Use the gray matter
- 58 Out of sorts
- 59 Social division
- 61 Cries like a donkey
- 62 Rounded point of land
- 63 Brush clean
- 64 Skirt style
- 65 Brought into pitch
- 66 Maps of town sites
- 67 Protective eye shield
- 68 Conserve of grapes
- 69 Cut into cubes
- 70 Variety of corundum
- 72 Light, trifling talk
- 73 Chew steadily
- 76 Attitudes assumed for effect
- 77 Frontier settlements
- 78 City stanchion
- 80 Mouth or speaker starter
- 81 Wall St. optimist
- 82 Price
- 84 Talks idly
- 85 Hereditary ruler
- 86 Small table bottle
- 88 Jewish home festival
- 89 Letter carrier's course
- 90 Roentgen discovery
- 91 Tiptop
- 92 "moment too soon"
- 93 Actress Freeman
- 94 Corn bread
- 95 Spicy meat stew
- 96 One of the tides
- 97 "Green - and Ham" (Dr. Seuss book)
- 100 White House initials
- 102 Bird or fish starter



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results

June 19, 1998

LOTTO KENTUCKY
01-12-23-26-29-42
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$3.3 million

POWERBALL
07-14-35-36-37 (10)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$32 million

Local man one of six nabbed in drug sweep

A Salyersville man was one of six arrested by the Paintsville Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Intelligence during an extensive drug sweep held in Johnson County.

Bill Salyers, 25, of Salyersville was arrested for trafficking a controlled substance.

Salyer was reportedly an employee of Shoney's Restaurant in Paintsville and was arrested and taken into custody while on the job. — *The Salyersville Independent*

striking the police officer in the face and knocking him to the ground. He then followed him to ground, pummeling him with punches.

A bystander pulled Puckett from Patrick, but was unable to keep him from resuming his assault on the officer as he apparently broke free and continued his attack as the officer lay dazed and prone on the ground.

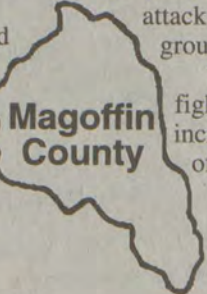
With approximately 25 people watching the fight, it took two men, who were driving past the incident and stopped, to come to the aid of the officer. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Man jailed after assaulting Salyersville commissioner

Stacy Puckett, 28, was charged with attacking a police officer after he allegedly assaulted Salyersville police commissioner Greg Patrick recently.

The incident occurred when Puckett was being placed in the backseat of a police cruiser on an original charge of driving while under the influence.

When Puckett was stopped and arrested, he reportedly cooperated with the commissioner, but as he was being placed in the car, he allegedly threw a punch,



Salyersville city employees must undergo drug tests

Mandatory random drug testing is now a reality for city employees, following the second reading and approval of an ordinance adopted by the Salyersville City Council.

The new ordinance requires city employees to submit themselves for drug testing as routine during the hiring process.

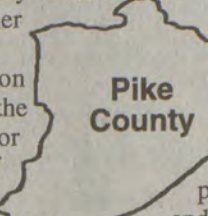
Current employees will also be subject random testing without warning. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Board members seek to oust chairman

In a surprise move Tuesday, three Pike County Board of Education members banded together to call a special session to oust Alvin Newsome as board chairman.

Board member John Blackburn said he no longer had any confidence in the chairman's ability to lead and that Newsome had been loyal to former superintendent Reo Johns.

The state Office of Education Accountability has been investigating the board and former superintendent Johns for months. The Kentucky Department of Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody levied official charges against Newsome, Hall and board member Shannon Justice last week for "numerous allegations of wrongdoing, including but not limited to mismanagement, nonfeasance, incompetence, misconduct in office, and willful neglect of duty." — *Appalachian News-Express*



County adopts record budget

The Pike County Fiscal Court on Monday approved the highest budget in the county's history.

The court held the second reading of the \$59 million budget on Monday, approving it five votes to one. The record amount of the budget is due to a tremendous amount of grant funding from the federal government and from the state, Terry Spears, administrative assistant to Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron, said Tuesday. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Raises for teachers approved

Pike County teachers can look forward to a pay raise next school year even if the district does not the current year in the red, although classified employees won't be so lucky.

The Pike County Board of Education tentatively approved a 2.3 percent pay raise for all certified employees. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Fiscal court in red last year now in good financial shape

This time last year, Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan was stuck in a sea of red ink as state officials called the county's financial status "the worst in the region."

A \$200,000 deficit sent county emergency services, the sheriff's office and other agencies almost to the poorhouse and Callahan took the flack for it.

But at last week's special court meeting, Callahan unveiled a \$3.5 million budget, the largest in the county history, that restores much of the lost funds to the agencies.

The \$3.5 million comes from severance tax monies that have been given back to the county and is earmarked for improvements at the water plant at Lick Branch and for a proposed medical facility. — *The Martin County Sun*



told Sheriff's deputies that Mark Marcum and a 16-year-old juvenile were the ones who had broken into a local business establishment last weekend.

According to the Martin County sheriff, Darriell Young, satanic writings and drawings were found scribbled on the walls of Showstoppers Grooming last Saturday morning after it was robbed and vandalized on Friday night.

An occult symbol was painted on the wall of an interior room. On another wall, the owner found the statement, "Satan Rules," with what looked like purple symbolic streaks of blood running down along the side.

The message board had KKK written on it, and paint was poured over chairs, tables, equipment, and papers, as well as the floor. — *The Martin County Sun*

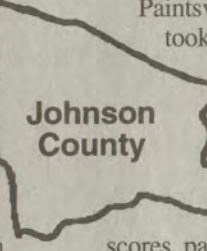
Regional jail has \$400,000 in surplus

The Big Sandy Regional Detention Center has a surplus of approximately \$400,000 in its general account after paying the bills for May, according to the treasurer, Avonell Vanhooose.

A pay raise, not over \$2 per hour, which includes a retirement plan was approved at last month's meeting. — *The Martin County Sun*

Satanic message left by burglars

Floyd Jude, 19, of Lovely, was arrested Monday night on an arrest warrant obtained by the Martin County Sheriff's Office. Jude, who was charged with receiving and possessing stolen property, reportedly



Middle school team wins international championship

Paintsville Middle School's problem-solving team took first place in international academic competition. Twelve students from the school combined efforts, managed to solve, on their own, a major problem plaguing schools not just in their community, but all around the state of Kentucky.

The problem was lagging KIRIS test scores, particularly in the areas of the math, social studies and science. The students recommended that a homework helpline be available to the students because they thought that sometimes students are hesitant to ask for help in class in fear of ridicule from their classmates.

Their recommendation made them world champs. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Chop shot defendants plead guilty in Pikeville

Five Eastern Kentuckians, including three Johnson County men, have pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Pikeville to federal charges of transporting and receiving stolen vehicles and equipment involved in a chop shop operation.

Four of the defendants pleaded guilty earlier this month. The last defendant, Lamaza Ray "Lenzie" Lemaster of Staffordsville, pleaded guilty on Tuesday.

Lemaster was indicted in January by a Johnson County grand jury on four counts of receiving stolen property. The separate indictments claim he received and retained two stolen vehicles and parts from two other stolen vehicles.

In the federal case, two other Johnson County men — Roy Shannon Spriggs and James Ronald Cook — also pleaded guilty June 5 to a single count of receiving and possessing a stolen hydraulic hammer.

Formal sentencing is scheduled for August 31 in U.S.

County, city agree in principle on one county-wide E-911

The Morgan County Fiscal Court at its regular meeting last week agreed to adopt an interlocal agreement with the West Liberty City Council for joint operation of a county-wide E-911 emergency telephone system.

Although details have yet to be worked out, the court agreed in principle to a proposal by the city council to turn administration of the new E-911 system over to a board to be comprised of one representative each from the county sheriff's department, the county ambulance service, the county rescue squad, the West Liberty Police Department, and the county's volunteer fire departments.

As proposed, the city, which is nearly ready to put its own E-911 system on line, would provide the staff and operate the entire system from its modern communications center at City Hall.

Receipts from \$1 a month surcharges imposed separately several months ago on county and city telephone bills would be combined and administered by the pro-



Missing pickup thought taken by camp escapees

Two boys who ran away from a work detail at the Woodsbend Boys Camp Saturday afternoon are thought to also have stolen a pickup truck from a nearby resident and fled the area.

Neither the youths nor the truck had been located at press time Tuesday evening.

State Police trooper Jim Bowling said the youths, ages 16 and 17, are suspected of stealing a pickup owned by Leonard May, who lives about three-quarters of a mile from the camp for juvenile offenders.

Camp Superintendent Henry Williams said authorities have received reports that one of the youths, from Fayette County, may have been dropped off in Lexington and that the other youth, from Marshall County, and the truck may now be in McCracken County. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

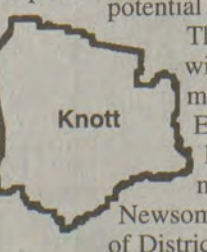
Pike man accused of illegally killing bear

A Belcher man was jailed Thursday after he allegedly killed a black bear earlier this month, police said.

David Bingham, 46, was arrested on charges of possession of protected wildlife during a closed season and illegally killing a bear.

Jim McCown, a state fish and wildlife officer, said Bingham allegedly shot the bear June 2 and hauled its body away to dispose of it.

Bingham was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



Court approves budget

During their first meeting in two months and since the election, the Knott Fiscal Court in a generally friendly atmosphere, approved the 1998-1999 county budget of \$5,031,966 and engineering services for two potential industrial sites and completed a long agenda.

There was a spirit of cooperation and going on with county business as usual even though two members of the court — Knott County Judge-Executive Homer Sawyer and Magistrate Devoist Bentley, who lost in an emotional primary contest for judge to state Rep. Donnie Newsome — and Magistrate Earl Dana Thornsberry of District Four and County Attorney Bobby Williams, lost their bids for re-election. District One Magistrate Haskel Ritchie and District Three Magistrate Ray Bolen won the primary election.

The 1998-1999 budget is very similar to the slightly larger budget of last year, \$5,125,928. The budget suggested the county is in good financial shape having a carryover balance of about \$1 million. (\$400,000 in both the general fund and the LGEA fund; \$200,000 in the road fund; \$144,351 in the revolving loan fund; and \$135,000 in the road bond fund). — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Counterfeit money found in Hazard

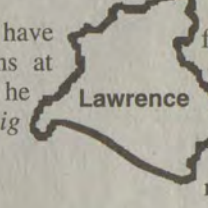
Kentucky State Police in Hazard were told Tuesday that a counterfeit \$100 bill had been discovered at a local business. An unknown person apparently has been counterfeiting the bills, police said. The exact method of counterfeiting is being investigated. The police were informed of the counterfeit bill by an employee of the Citizens Bank of Hazard. The case still is being investigated by the police and the U.S. Secret Service. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Slower train coming

City officials in Fort Gay, West Virginia are looking to slow down the trains that they say often rumble through at well over 40 miles per hour.

Earlier this month, the Fort Gay Town Council passed the first reading of an ordinance to place a 40 mph speed limit on trains passing through the town, and also proposed a second ordinance that would require trains hauling coal to have some type of covers on their cars.

The mayor of Fort Gay said that police have clocked the Norfolk and Southern trains at speeds of 45 to 50 miles per hour, which he thinks is too fast for the small town. — *Big Sandy News*



Tornado spotted north of Fallsburg

An afternoon storm Thursday produced at least three unconfirmed reports of tornadoes in Lawrence County.

Louisa communications coordinator Michael Woods said the dispatch center received calls reporting the funnel clouds. One was spotted a mile north of Fallsburg on Ky. 3, a second along U.S. 23 near AEP's Big Sandy Plant and another around Yatesville Lake. Some of the reports may have been from the same tornado, Woods said.

Although the funnel cloud was spotted in the air, there are no reports of a touchdown.

The National Weather Service in Charleston, West Virginia said one of their skyward watchers saw the tornado in Lawrence County and a warning was issued

around 4:45 p.m. The city sounded their emergency alarm after a warning was issued. — *Big Sandy News*

Southern Lawrence hit hard by flash flooding

A series of severe thunderstorms over the past week has spawned flooding and power outages in areas of Lawrence County, but local officials report little property damage.

Heavy rains Thursday night and early Friday flooded several areas of Lawrence County, hitting the Brushy area along Blaine Creek the hardest.

The Lawrence County Disaster and Emergency Services director said although the water was up in several areas, there are no reports of flooded homes. — *Big Sandy News*

Hospital suffers power outage

Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa had to operate for nearly 18 hours on a generator after a power outage Friday night, but the outage was not due to a passing thunderstorm.

An American Electric Power transformer that serves the hospital and the Meadowbrook area of Louisa blew around 10 p.m. Friday, causing power to the area to be knocked out.

"It was just a coincidence (that it happened during the storm)," Doug Lark of Three Rivers' Plant Operations said.

The transformer had to be replaced. Power was restored to the hospital around 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. — *Big Sandy News*

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FOR SALE: Real log house on 1/2 acre lot, new central heat and air, chain link fence, log barn with gas and electric, storage building with electric. \$43,000. Call 874-9306 after 6 pm.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: Mobile home park. 14 lots with 12 rental units. Located in New Allen. Call Mrs. Howard at 606-744-9149 evenings.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE: Rt. 80, Loose Caboose. 606-432-3431.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Lot size: approximately 100 x 175 +/- ft., 1,800+ sq. ft., 4 BR, LR with fireplace, DR with vaulted ceiling, custom kitchen with appliances, 2.5 baths, large patio, deck, 18 x 36 in-ground pool, central heat and air. Recent improvements include: vinyl exterior siding and insulation, gutters, soffits, like new roof, wood deck, fitted pool cover, interior paint, gas furnace, floor coverings, window treatments. Located approximately 7 miles south of Martin on Rt 122 at Drift. Reduced. Call owner for appointment: 377-7752. (6-24-98/call/RonaldHatfield)

25 ACRES +/- FOR SALE: 2.06 miles up Mare Creek Road at Stanville, Ky. Approx. 3-4 acres flat. City water, black top road. Days call: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

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OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: Office or retail space. 406 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 606-745-1556

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Upstairs and down stairs office available. Located in downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-3311.

Commercial Property For Lease

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

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FOR RENT: Furnished and unfurnished apartments. Call 874-9281 before 4 p.m.

FOR RENT: New Allen, 2 BR, furnished apartment. Central Air/heat, deck, 874-9052.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment at Harold. All utilities paid. \$395/month plus \$125 deposit. Will accept HUD. Call 606-478-2910.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment, \$350/month, includes utilities. 4 miles west of Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway. Call 886-6061 or after 5 p.m. 886-1368 (6-22-98)

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FOR RENT: New Allen - two bedroom furnished apartment. Central air and heat, deck. Call 874-9052

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Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, utility. Stove and refrigerator. Central A/C/heat. On new US 23 one mile form Prestonsburg. Security deposit and references. 886-9007.

FOR RENT: House at McDowell. References required. Call 377-6346 or 377-0143.

NEW TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Grethel area. Call 606-587-2606.

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Mobile Home Lots For Rent

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

FOR RENT: Two large trailer lots for rent on Calf Creek Road near old 23. City water and city gas. Call 874-2778 or 874-2339

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FOR LEASE: Private, landscaped lot in good neighborhood. Less than one mile from Allen intersection towards Pikeville. \$300/month plus utilities and security deposit required. Call after 3 PM 874-2729.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Large yard. References required. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. 874-2537.

MOBILE HOME for rent in Grethel area. Call 606-587-2606.

FOR RENT: 12x65 mobile home on lot. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Across from Highlands Hospital. Kitchen appliances included, great location. Call 358-9761 or 447-2192 leave message.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home located at Harold. Call 432-5415 or 432-2311

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer at Emma, KY, \$265/month plus \$150 deposit. Call 874-9983 10a.m.-noon

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home, Mountain Parkway, \$200/month. Call 606-886-8366

FOR RENT: 1 BR, trailer at Dema (Knott Co.). All appliances furnished. Free water. 358-9617 or 946-2529.

2 BR TRAILER, 14' WIDE: Central A/C. Call 874-6775 leave message will get back if not there. Price neg. Hitachi camcorder for sale almost new.

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FOR RENT: 2-bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, in good condition, 3 miles from Prestonsburg also 2 bedroom mobile home. Between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old US. 23. Call 886-9007.

AKERS TRAILER COURT in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

Rental Properties

HOUSE OR APTS FOR RENT on University Drive. Unfurnished house or one bedroom, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Lease and security deposit required. 886-3565.

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY: Old log house or log barn to be dismantled and moved. 830-997-8167.

WANT TO BUY land in Floyd County area. Call 606-358-9974. Also have a small male dog to give away.

Want To Rent

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IMMEDIATE OPENING: Local Eastern Kentucky engineering firm seeking qualified individual to prepare environmental permits for the coal mining industry. Pay commensurate with experience. AUTOCAD skills necessary. Reply to: FCT Job #5033, Attn: Jen Kendrick, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

NURSE NEEDED for busy pediatric office. Experience preferred, but not required. Please send resume to P.O. Box 607, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. No phone calls please.

WANTED: Route salesmen needed. Must be able to drive delivery truck. Sales experience helpful. If interested call 888-638-4426.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Office manager, Pikeville location. Must have over one year of experience in office management and supervision of 6 or more employees. Send resume to: MCCC, Personnel, 150 S. Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or Fax to 606-886-8577, E.O.E.

SERVICE MANAGER: Equipment distributor seeks service manager to direct and oversee service dept. operations at branch in Eastern, Ky. Responsibilities include assigning and planning work of service technicians to ensure accurate and timely repairs of equipment. Good communication and negotiation skills are a must. Send resume to: J.L. Justice, PO Box 23, Banner, Ky. 41603. EOE.

WANTED: Experienced babysitter to care for 7 month old girl and 6 year old boy in my home. Please send information about yourself and references to: Babysitter, PO Box 123, David, Ky. 41616.

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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. Saturday, June 20th at the Cow Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. (Near Allen). Call 874-8119 for more information and registration.

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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.

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Moving Sale

GIANT MOVING SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday - June 18, 19, & 20 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. First house on Woods Branch of Cow Creek (Gobel Branch).

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

Miscellaneous

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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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has

been made by Nellie Johnson of P.O. Box 541, Harold, Kentucky 41635. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Twilight Lounge. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, beer by carry-out, Jukebox, Pin Ball Machine, Pool Table, Live Music and DJ.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than July 16, 1998, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for July 16, 1998, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

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 I & 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. 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 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 KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has

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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Terry L. Dotson has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a compacted earth fill. The property is located 3 miles SE of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on Route 1428 near Sugarloaf Branch and the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; 502-564-3410.

NOTICE

Big Sandy Area Development District will be releasing the request for proposals from qualified applicants to provide parenting classes for families at risk in the Big Sandy District. Funding is made available through Community Connections for Children.

Proposal packets will be available June 19, 1998. Call 606-886-2374, ask for Liz Hamilton, or they can be picked up at the Big Sandy ADD Office, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Floyd Circuit Court
Division II
Civil Action No. 98-CI-00230

Community Trust Bank, N.A., Plaintiff vs. James Curtis Sparks, et al., Defendants
Commercial Credit Investment, Inc., Cross-Plaintiff vs.

James Curtis Sparks, et al., Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE
BY VIRTUE OF Final Default Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 11th day of June, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit

Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, July 8, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. or thereabouts, upon terms of a down payment of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00), except for the Cross-Plaintiff herein, down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of sixty (60) days, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens in the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Nine Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$27,909.91), plus interest at the rate of 15.25% per annum from February 24, 1997, and for interest at the legal rate from date of Judgment, until paid owed to Plaintiff, Community Trust Bank, N.A. and Cross-Plaintiff, Commercial Credit Investment, Inc., by Defendants, James Curtis Sparks, et al., in rem judgment, said property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a two-inch steel pipe above the road; Thence N 20-52-30 W 171.76 feet up the hill to a two inch steel pipe; thence N 20-52-30 W up the hill to the center line of the ridge; thence down the ridge and with the center line at the ridge in an easterly direction approximately 200 feet to a point on the center line of the ridge; thence leaving the ridge S 25-28-6 E down the hill to a two inch steel pipe; thence S 25-28-56 E 150.12 feet to a two-inch steel pipe; thence S 63-14-20 W 199.81 feet to the beginning.

BEING the same property conveyed to Cross-Defendants, James Curtis Sparks and Majorie G. Sparks, his wife, by Deed Dated February 2, 1989, and recorded in Deed Book 325, Page 21, in the office of the Clerk of the County Court in Floyd County, Kentucky.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), except for the Cross-Plaintiff herein, down at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest at the rate of 12% per day from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash.

Bidders will have to comply with these terms. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 17th day of June, 1998.
Eric D. Hall
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 388
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Floyd Circuit Court
Division II
Civil Action No. 98-CI-00204

Inez Deposit Bank, Plaintiff vs. Rickie Bevins and Kelly Jo Bevins and County of Floyd, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 28th day of May, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, July 8, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or thereabouts, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of Judgment, and for

of sale with the balance on a credit of sixty (60) days, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens in the amount of Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$74,233.30), plus interest at the rate of 12% per annum from December 9, 1997, and for interest at the legal rate from date of Judgment, until paid owed to Plaintiff, Inez Deposit Bank, by Defendants, Rickie Bevins and Kelly Jo Bevins and County of Floyd, and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of the judgment herein.

A CERTAIN TRACT or parcel of land lying in Little Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at planted stone on bank of creek; thence up eastern course with a fence at upper end of yard to another fence a few feet up a side of hill; thence a northerly course with last mentioned fence cliff to a drain counting same course and passing over a cliff to Minnie Spencer's line; thence down the hill and across bottom with said Minnie Spencer's line to a popular and west bank of creek and with the same to the beginning.

And being the same property conveyed to Rickie Bevins and Kelly Jo Bevins, his wife, by Deed dated the 7th day of November, 1995, from Earl Kidd and Sandra Kidd, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 391, Page 14, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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

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

Bidders will have to comply promptly with these terms. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 17th day of June, 1998.
Eric D. Hall
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 388
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Floyd Circuit Court
Division I
Civil Action No. 98-CI-00041

Transfinancial Bank, N.A., formerly the First Guaranty National Bank, Plaintiff vs. Bessie Hall, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 28th day of May, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Wednesday, July 8, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or thereabouts, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of sixty (60) days, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens in the amount of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$2,759.49) plus interest at the rate of 8% per annum from December 9, 1997, until date of Judgment, and for

interest at the legal rate from date of Judgment until paid; Further, the Plaintiff shall recover from the Defendant, Bessie Hall, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Two Cents (\$1,154.02), plus interest at the rate of 12% per annum from December 9, 1997, until the date of Judgment, and for interest at the legal rate from date of Judgment, until paid owed to Plaintiff, Trans Financial Bank, N.A., formerly First Guaranty National Bank, by Defendant, Bessie Hall, said property being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

THIS BEING a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky bounded and described as follows:

Tract I:
BEGINNING at a point at the edge of county road and stake, thence running from a stake along the private road to a sycamore tree, thence running from the sycamore tree to the top of the hill, thence running across the top of the hill to Earl Brown's line; thence running with Earl Brown's line down the hill to the county road thence running with the road back to the stake and point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Jane Helen Osborne by Deed bearing date of July 5, 1980 and recorded in Deed Book 250, Page 158, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Tract II:
BEGINNING at a paw-paw tree, thence a straight line to a Sycamore tree; thence up the hill to the top of the mountain to a marked oak; thence around the top of the hill to Perry Jones' line to the paw paw tree, the place of beginning.

The said parties of the second part, Billy Jay Hall and Bessie Hall, his wife, control the property their lifetime. After their death it goes to their son, Billy Hall, Jr.

Billy Hall, Jr. and Clemy Hall, his wife, and Larry Hall, single, enter into this mortgage for the sole purpose of releasing that certain life estate retained in the Deed.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Edith Marie Hall Hamilton and Larry Gene Hamilton, by Deed bearing date June 30, 1990, and recorded in Deed Book 345, Page 379, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The physical address of the above-stated property is Kentucky Route 3380, Tackett Fork, Teaberry, Kentucky.

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

Bidders will have to comply promptly with these terms. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 17th day of June, 1998.
Eric D. Hall
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 388
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

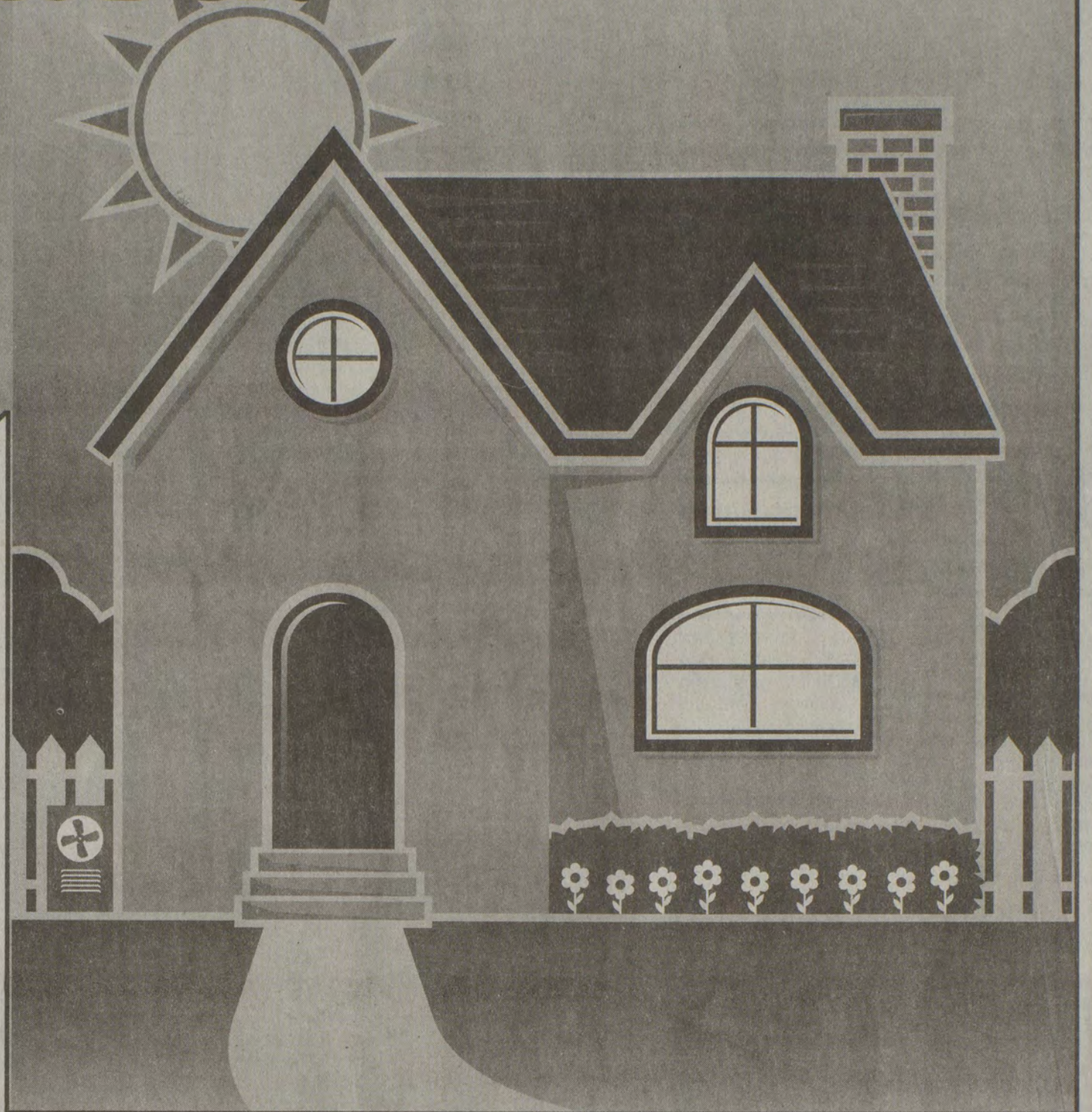
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A 1989 Grand Prix will be auctioned off and sold to the highest bidder on July 13, 1998, at 7:30 a.m. at Melvin, KY. For more information, please write to the following address: P.O. Box 122, Melvin, KY 41650.

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