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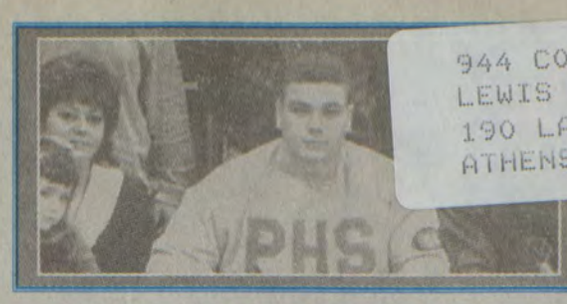

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Killers trade accusations

Natasha Wallen Cornett broke down during her testimony Wednesday in the sentencing phase of her murder trial. Cornett blamed 14-year-old Jason Bryant for the shootings of all four members of a Tennessee family. (photo by Jody Snyder, The Greeneville Sun)

by Bill Jones
The Greeneville Sun

The finger pointing began when two of six Eastern Kentuckians, who confessed to the slaying of a Tennessee family, took the stand this week during their sentencing hearing.

Jason Blake Bryant, 15, was the first to testify in the hearing this week and alleged that co-defendants Edward Dean Mullins, 20, and Joseph Lance Risner, 21, were the shooters in the incident which left three members of the Lillelid family dead.

Natasha Wallen Cornett, 18, testified Wednesday that Bryant was the sole gunman. She also denied a claim by her former attorney, Eric Conn, that she proclaimed herself to be the daughter of Satan, however; Cornett admitted she had an interest in the occult.

Cornett's testimony about Bryant being the lone gunman in the shootings is expected to be supported by Mullins and Risner, who were to testify Thursday. According to opening statements by their attorneys, they will also say Bryant acted alone in fatally shooting Vidar, Delfina and Tabitha Lillelid – and wounding two-year-old Peter Lillelid.

On Tuesday, Bryant testified that he saw Risner fire the first shot, then closed his eyes until he heard a pause in the firing.

Bryant also claimed that after firing several shots, Risner punched Mullins in the arm and that Mullins then joined in the fatal shooting, with the two alternating taking shots.

However, on cross-examination, defense attorney Mark Slagle pointed out that a witness who heard shots fired the night the Lillelids were killed on isolated Payne Hollow Lane outside Baileyton said the shots were fired in two distinct groupings that were separated by a pause of several seconds.

That account matches a statement, which was later ruled inadmissible, that was given to Greene County Sheriff's Department Det. Sgt. Jim Ellison by codefendant Crystal R. Sturgill the day the adult defendants were returned to Tennessee from Arizona, where they were arrested while trying to flee into Mexico in the Lilliled's stolen van.

In that statement, Sturgill indicated that Bryant did all the shooting. She also claimed that Bryant fired all the bullets from a 9 mm pistol into the Lillelids, then emptied a .25-caliber pistol into the victims as well.

While on the witness stand Tuesday, Bryant claimed Risner threatened him with a 9 mm pistol after the Lillelid shootings, telling him to "get in the G.D. van or I'll leave you here like them (the Lillelids)."

Defense attorney Robert Jessee, who

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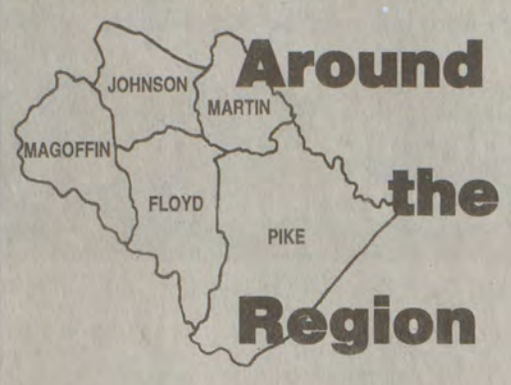

Around the Region

Board members to testify before federal jury

More water projects may get AML funds

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

During a groundbreaking ceremony Thursday to put construction for the Ligon/Clear Creek water project into motion, officials announced that other areas in the county would be studied to see if they also qualify for federal funds.

While participating in the ceremony for the $935,000 project which will provide water to more than 200 area residents, Abandoned Mines Land (AML) director Steve Hohman said seven other sites would be tested.

Hohman announced that $46,100 have been allocated to test water samples at Buckeye Branch; Pitts Fork; Henrys Branch; Johns Branch; a portion of Turkey Creek; Stephens Branch; and a portion of Spurlock Creek.

The testing will determine if water in those areas has been affected by pre-1977 mining. Sites are not eligible for AML funds unless the water contamination is due to mining activity before 1977.

Hohman said AML has just completed funding a water project in Arkansas Creek which cost nearly $1 million, "and on the heels of that one, we're going to do Ligon/Clear Creek."

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale and the AML director explained that the Ligon/Clear Creek area had previously been declared non-

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Floyd County man accused of murder

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The arrest of a Floyd County teen Monday followed a Knott County shooting incident which left one dead and another seriously injured.

Burl Waller, 19, of Wayland, was taken into custody Monday and charged with murder and first degree assault.

The youth is accused of fatally wounding 31-year-old Ray Charles, of Pippa Passes, and shooting Ricky Tackett, whose age and address were unavailable.

According to a Hazard state police media release, Waller shot the two men Monday at Meades Rental Court in Dema. The release does not provide any other information about the shootings.

Tackett was transported from the scene to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He was released from the hospital two days after the incident.

Judge Terry Jacobs entered a not-guilty plea to Waller's felony charges during arraignments Tuesday in Knott District Court. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 17.

Waller is being held at the Knott County Jail in lieu of a $500,000 cash bond.

Charge from '93 election dropped by AG's office

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Election fraud charges against WMDJ radio station owner and judge-executive candidate Dale McKinney have been dismissed.

In an agreed order dated March 6, Mike Wright, a prosecutor with the state Attorney General's Office, and McKinney's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, agreed to dismiss the charges, saying the matter should have been presented to the state's Registry of Election Finance before criminal charges were sought.

Dale McKinney

Corey Belamy, spokesman for the AG's office, said Thursday the case would be forwarded to the Registry of Election Finance.

There is no case law on the issue, he added, and it isnterpretation that the case should go to the Registry.

McKinney was charged with two counts of knowingly accepting a cash contribution in excess of $500 during the May primary race for judge-executive in 1993, and making a false campaign finance report to the state. McKinney ran against incumbent John M. Stumbo and was defeated.

After the election, McKinney filed a civil suit accusing Stumbo of election fraud and that suit was subsequently dismissed with prejudice in September 1994.

As a result of McKinney's lawsuit and requests by some Floyd Countians, a special grand jury was called into session to hear from witnesses in what was called a public corruption probe. The state Attorney General's office conducted the investigation, which led to McKinney's indictment.

During open depositions in the civil case, McKinney admitted to taking hundreds of dollars from Martin banker Ben Spradlin to "test the waters" prior to his race for judge-executive. McKinney said he did not report the money received because he had not become a candidate for judge.

McKinney and five other Floyd Countians were indicted as a result of the special grand jury probe.

Two of the six indicted, Calvin Howell, who was a candidate for

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Primary candidate pleads guilty to shoplifting charge

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Democratic candidate for Floyd County Clerk was arrested last month on felony theft and misdemeanor shoplifting charges.

Bonnie Shepherd, 53, of Sally Stephens Branch in Prestonsburg, was arrested February 27 by Prestonsburg policeman Ron Diddle.

Prestonsburg sergeant Gerald Clark charged Shepherd on March 2 with felony theft charges for allegedly forging a $300 check belonging to Jeff C. Sturgill and Evelyn B. Wells. The check was issued to Winn Dixie in Prestonsburg, according to the complaint.

Diddle arrested Shepherd on a shoplifting charge for allegedly taking a package of Armour Beef and a can of smoked oysters from Food City in Prestonsburg, according to the court records.

An incident report submitted by Food City employees says that Shepherd was observed with the food items in her cart which she then allegedly put into a large brown purse. The total of the items allegedly taken was $6.07.

Shepherd pleaded guilty to the shoplifting charge Wednesday and was fined $10, plus court costs.

A preliminary hearing on the felony charges is set for March 18 at 2:30 p.m. in Floyd District Court. Shepherd was released from jail on a surety bond.

Homecoming...
As Mandy May entered the Allen Elementary lunchroom there was silence until suddenly everyone surrounded the sixth-grader hugging her, kissing her and welcoming her home. The sixth-grader was paralyzed in an auto accident that claimed the lives of her great-grandmother and uncle and seriously injured her grandmother. More photos inside.

Surprise welcome lifts spirits of injured youth

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Sixth-grader Mandy May thought she was returning to her classroom at Allen Elementary Monday evening to test out the facility's accessibility to her wheelchair.

When she got there, though, she was in for a big surprise. Her fellow students, their parents, and school faculty had organized a surprise party to welcome her home from the hospital.

Mandy received a spinal cord injury in an automobile accident late last year that caused the deaths of her great-grandmother and her uncle and seriously injured her grandmother. Mandy was paralyzed in the accident.

The community has rallied around the youngster and her family. The Mandy May Foundation was set up at the First Commonwealth Bank and, thus far, $1,500 has been contributed to the account. The fund continues to grow.

"It comes in 20s, some 30s, 40s, and hundreds," Robert Allen, an officer at the bank who is overseeing the account, said Thursday.

A benefit at Allen Elementary last week raised $2,100 to help offset Mandy's medical bills. Those funds were presented directly to the family, school principal Linda Gearheart said.

A country music benefit at the Mountain Arts Center will also be held in honor of Mandy. The event, which is being organized by Trish and James Hall, will be held April 26 and will feature Gone Country, Westwind, Carla Brumfield, and the Boys from Middle Creek, as well as several other acts, including comedy routines.

Band members are donating their service, and 100 percent of the profits from the concert will be given to the May family, Trish Hall said. Students at Allen Elementary are continuing their efforts to contribute to the May Foundation through various donation cans set up at the school, principal Gearheart said. They're also displaying yellow ribbons at Allen Elementary until Mandy returns to class.

To donate to the Mandy May Foundation, send checks to The First Commonwealth Bank, c/o Robert Allen, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Governor's mother loses fight with cancer

The mother of Governor Paul E. Patton died Thursday in Frankfort after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Funeral services for Irene Borders Patton, 81, of Louisa, will be held Saturday, March 14, at the Walnut Grove Freewill Baptist Church at Ulysses where Mrs. Patton was a longtime member.

Mrs. Patton was active in her community. She was a working mother who helped establish and manage the Fallsburg Consolidated School lunchroom where she worked for nine years.

She was a member of the Louisa Chapter

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Two hats are hard to wear

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Prestonsburg Tourism director Fred James is finding it difficult these days to wear two hats. James has been doing double duty as director of both tourism and marketing for the Mountain Arts Center since 1996, and that's what is causing some concern in the local tourism industry.

Thursday, Prestonsburg tourism commissioners addressed concerns voiced in February by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce that some businesses had been neglected because of James' time constraints.

In a letter to the tourism commission, Carla S. Coburn, executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, said that, although the Chamber strongly supported the MAC, the Chamber wanted the commission to consider how the combination of offices for the director impacted local tourism businesses.

Coburn said the Chamber supported James and the activities of the commission and offered to assist the commission in resolving the matter.

Tourism chairman Mark Miller and James met with Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin February 27 to discuss that issue. Miller said commissioners were also concerned that James had to divide his time between the tourism department and the MAC, but that decision was totally in the hands of the mayor and the Prestonsburg City Council.

"We met with the mayor to address concerns of the community as well as the commission that we were focusing on MAC, thus losing focus on everything else," Miller said.

Fannin told James and Miller that James will remain on loan to the MAC for the rest of the year, but he expected to have a fully staffed tourism office in 1999, and that office would move out of the MAC and into another location.

Miller also asked the mayor to make a commitment to fill vacant tourism seats on the board and to remind him that some commissions would expire soon.

Miller said the mayor made a commitment to renew commissions. Fannin and the Prestonsburg City Council also granted approval for two commissioners — Vickie Ewen and Jim Stinnett, both with Jenny Wiley State Park — to fill the vacant slots.

In other business at Thursday's tourism meeting, commissioners established an idea exchange symposium to meet with local groups to discuss "the big umbrella of tourism" and what tourism can do to help those organizations.

"We ought to regroup ... I want to direct more (grant funds) toward the city," chairman Miller said.

Stinnett agreed and said he hoped to see more events downtown.

The idea session will be held April 2 at 7 p.m. Commissioners ask groups to pre-register by contacting Fred James.

Commissioners set April 9 as the date to work on the new budget. Commissioner Boyd Thompson asked James to prepare revenues from previous years and give a percentage of the increase or decrease they had received.

Also at the meeting, commissioners discussed a Harley Davidson rally that is expected to bring thousands of people to Floyd County. Miller suggested the commissioners meet with the Chamber of Commerce and the local H.O.G. Chapter.

Toward the end of the meeting, Fred James reported that tour operators will be coming to the area and he planned to set up a "mini-market place" in the lobby of the MAC. He encouraged any organization or business to participate by exhibiting.

He also reported that more than 100,000 people had attended the 120 shows held at the Mountain Arts Center since its opening.

Commissioners attending the meeting were Mark Miller, Boyd Thompson, Jim Stinnett, and Vickie Ewen. Blake Burchett, Linda Smith, and Donna Wells were absent from the meeting.

Fight

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of the Eastern Star, the Lawrence County Democratic Women's Club, the United Democratic Women's Club of Lawrence County, the Lawrence County Senior Citizens, the Seniors of Louisa Methodist Church, the Seniors of the First Baptist Church, and the Community Friends of Three Rivers Medical Center.

She taught Sunday School for four-year-old children at Westmoreland Baptist Church in Huntington, West Virginia, for 23 years.

Governor Patton has often credited his mother and father, the late Ward Patton, with instilling into him a sense of responsibility, respect for education and regard for family values.

"My mother and father made me what I am today," the governor wrote in his inaugural message.

Irene Patton once recalled the advice she had given her son when he attained the top leadership role in Frankfort.

"Be good," she said. "That's the advice I always gave to all my children. And they never let me or their daddy down."

Visitation for Mrs. Patton was held in Frankfort Thursday and at the Heston Funeral Home in Louisa Friday, March 13.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the McDowell Cancer Foundation in Lexington or Hospice of the Bluegrass Franklin County, Frankfort.

Charge —

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magistrate in the 1993 Primary Election, and Aster Hunter Jr. pleaded guilty to lesser charges.

Howell was indicted on one count of vote buying and pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of attempted vote buying during his trial.

Hunter was charged with first degree perjury for lying to the special grand jury. Hunter pleaded guilty to attempted perjury, a misdemeanor.

Harold Junior Joseph was acquitted of a vote-buying charge; a violation claiming wilful neglect of duty filed against Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson was dismissed; and a theft charge filed against county road foreman Raymond Mike Jarrell was dismissed.

Res-Q ambulance workers transported an injured passenger to Highlands Regional Medical Center Monday after a two-vehicle accident at Bean Junction on Route 23. Four others were also injured in the mishap. The identities of those injured in the accident were not available at presstime. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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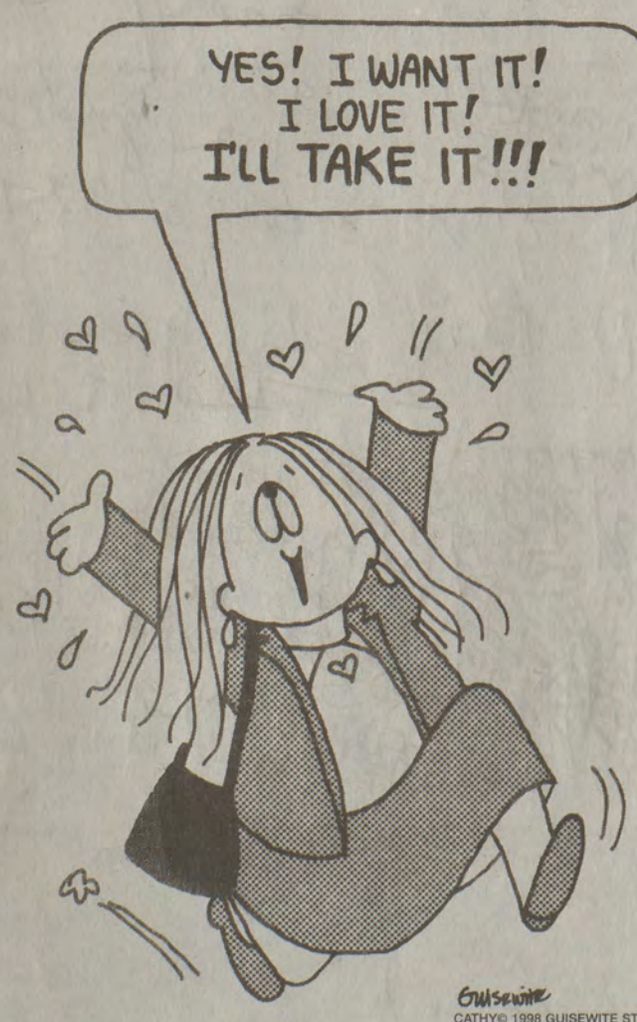

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represents Bryant, had indicated in his opening statement that Bryant had been asked to take the blame for the fatal shootings and had, himself, been shot in the hand and leg by codefendant Edward Dean Mullins in an attempt to convince Bryant to do so.

During his opening statement, Jessee asked Judge James E. Beckner "not to allow the adults to put another notch in their belts" by essentially pinning the blame for the Lillelid shootings on Bryant.

Prosecutors previously have theorized that Bryant inflicted the gunshot wounds to his hand and leg on his own to bolster a story that he killed the Lillelids in self defense. The wounds were inflicted sometime after the defendants left Tennessee in the van stolen from the Lillelids, but before they reached Arizona.

Tuesday, Bryant testified that he did not know where he was when he allegedly was shot by Mullins – apparently sometime the day after the Lillelid murders.

Intense questioning

Bryant, who was subjected to intense questioning by Assistant District Attorney Cecil Mills, and by defense attorneys for Mullins, Risner and Cornett, denied under oath various statements attributed to him by a number of Arizona witnesses concerning the Lillelid murders.

All statements alleging that he claimed to have shot the Lillelids in self defense were "not true," he said. During cross-examination, Bryant also denied having told codefendant Karen R. Howell not to talk to anyone else about the shootings while they were in Arizona.

An Arizona paramedic had testified at earlier hearings in the case that he overheard Bryant make such a statement to Howell while his hand and leg injuries were being treated at a juvenile detention center.

Before Bryant took the stand Tuesday, his attorney called Dr. Robert Granacher, a University of Kentucky professor and psychiatrist who had evaluated Bryant on two occasions.

Said not to be a leader

Dr. Granacher testified that, based on interviews and testing he had performed, Bryant was not likely to have been a leader among the group of defendants. More likely, the doctor said, Bryant would have been a follower.

Bryant, Dr. Granacher said, has an intelligence quotient (IQ) of 85, which ranks below average. And socially, the doctor said, Bryant functions at the level of an 11-year-old, even though he is now 15 years old.

Dr. Granacher also likened Bryant to a "puppy" or a "teddy bear" during his testimony.

Under cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Mills, however, Dr. Granacher admitted that he had not checked with school officials in Kentucky about Bryant´s alleged aggressive behavior in school, including one instance in which Bryant allegedly shoved another student down a flight of stairs.

Testimony Tuesday also indicated that Bryant and several of his friends had once taken his sister´s car without her permission and driven it to Indiana, an act that had gotten him placed on probation in Kentucky.

Bryant also admitted under cross-examination Tuesday that he had broken the window of a car the defendants tried to steal in Virginia earlier on the day the Lillelid family was killed.

But he claimed he broke the window because Joe Risner told him to do so. Risner, Bryant claimed, tried unsuccessfully to "hot wire" the car so the six young Kentuckians could use it as a replacement for Risner´s battered Chevrolet Citation. The Chevrolet was found abandoned at the murder scene.

Before that, Bryant testified about how he became involved with the group that would later be charged with the Lillelid murders.

His involvement began, he said, when he met Natasha W. Cornett on a street corner in Pikeville, around the first of March last year. Bryant said he told Cornett he was 17 after a friend of hers told him Natasha wanted to know if he wanted to go "party" with her.

He wound up spending the night at Cornett´s house, he said, but was not sexually involved with her – although she kissed him and showed him photographs of her "kissing other girls."

He later attended a gathering of a group that included Cornett and Howell at a Kentucky motel in which an apparent Satanic rite was performed, and during which Cornett and Howell cut their arms with razor blades.

He left his father´s home with the group the day of the Lillelid murders because Cornett asked him to go, he said.

But Bryant denied knowing of any plans the group might have had to go on a cross-county murder spree and flee to Mexico.

Sentencing perhaps Friday

At the close of Tuesday´s session of the sentencing hearing, Judge James E. Beckner said the hearing was progressing more rapidly than he had expected and that it might be possible to wind the hearing up by Thursday evening.

If so, he said, he would consider the evidence overnight and impose the sentences Friday.

Earlier in Tuesday´s hearing, the judge had said the sentences would be imposed in alphabetical order, with the four adults sentenced first, followed by the two juvenile defendants.

The judge also overruled motions by Bryant and Howell to limit their sentences to life in prison. He said both life without parole and life in prison, which in Tennessee equates to 51 years behind bars before the convict becomes eligible for parole, would remain possible punishments for the two defendants who were juveniles when the crimes were committed.

Bryant, Cornett, Howell, Mullins, Risner and Sturgill, 18, face the possibility of receiving three consecutive terms of life in prison without parole.

They pleaded guilty Feb. 20 to three counts of first-degree murder, a count of attempted murder, and several lesser charges.

Victim died slowly, pathologist says

Additional testimony in Tuesday's hearing revealed that Delfina Lillelid may have experienced a slow, agonizing death; and that a greeting party may be in store for the confessed killers when they are sent to a state penitentiary.

A pathologist testified that Mrs. Lillelid may have remained conscious as long as 20 minutes after being shot.

That would have been long enough, the pathologist said, for her to have seen her husband and daughter fatally shot, her infant son seriously wounded, and to have been alive when she was run over by the family's stolen van.

Mrs. Lillelid suffered eight bullet wounds, including three to the abdomen that were grouped into a triangular patter, which was similar to the grouping of three bullet wounds in her husband's chest.

She also suffered bullet wounds that shattered bones in her left arm and left leg. Mrs. Lillelid's daughter, Tabitha, died of a gunshot wound to her head the day after the incident.

Two-year-old Peter survived a shot through his eye, and is living with relatives in Sweden.

Mrs. Lillelid's cousin said he took some comfort, in what he called "my selfish way," when testimony revealed that one of the confessed murderers received "fan mail from prison."

One of the defendants has received a letter from Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary from an inmate there who said inmates were looking forward to greeting the "baby killers."

Viola Derossett to celebrate birthday

Viola Cooley Derossett will celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday, March 15, from 2-4 p.m., at The Community United Methodist Church fellowship hall on Burke Avenue in Prestonsburg. The family requests no gifts, just the presence of their family and friends.

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Water

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eligible for AML funding.

But, at the request of Hale, the site was revisited and was later determined to qualify for AML funds. "The water is definitely contaminated by mining," Hohman said about the results of the second test.

According to Bill McDonald, with Howard K. Bell Consulting Engineers Inc., a pre-construction meeting will be conducted within the next two weeks and the construction of the water project will be complete by late summer.

Hale said Thursday that "well over the majority of people" in the county are already being served with a safe water supply, but "that's not enough."

"It's not going to be good enough until everybody has the availability to suitable water," Hale said, adding that he would like to see "bigger chunks" of coal severance money being returned to the area.

Hohman said Kentucky coal operators pay about $32 million a year into the AML fund, but the state only receives about $15 million a year in appropriations.

"That's the same way it is in almost every state," he said. "The distributions don't equal the collections." Hohman added that there is a $1.2 million surplus in the AML trust fund in Washington.

"We could solve our problems a lot quicker if that funding could come back in a little bit bigger chunks," Hale said. "...If that's done, we could alleviate our problems pretty quickly."

Carl Campbell, commissioner of Surface Mining, and Magistrate Elmer Ray Tackett also participated in Thursday's groundbreaking ceremony.

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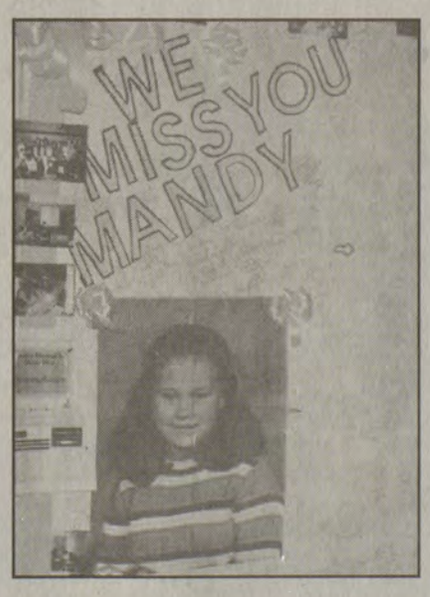

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for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

—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"

—Shelley

Editorial

On the outside looking in

by Scott Perry

Parents should be seen but not heard on school-based decision making councils, a legislative committee suggested this week in a disappointing vote.

At issue was a bill proposing to increase parent representation on school councils to three members, equaling the number of school reps on panels, but a House education subcommittee failed to get the 11 votes it needed to send the bill to the full House for a vote.

So, parents will remain on the outside, looking in, as minority participants in the processes of managing the schools they fund and supply with students.

By killing this bill in committee, legislators are advancing the theory that Kentucky schools are still exclusive clubs that welcome your bake sale-booster club fund-raisers, but not your input on management and operation.

It all comes down to a pure and simple turf battle between educational insiders, who do not want their power and authority diluted, and parental outsiders, who want equal opportunities to direct their schools.

The saddest part of this whole issue is that the turf these insiders want to keep hold of isn't producing much in the way of a cash crop.

Maybe someone ought to be paying attention to the report cards our schools are receiving.

Math and science scores are pitiful and, despite the enactment of massive reforms some eight years ago, the state still languishes near the bottom of the national grade scale.

We aren't suggesting that parents have any miracle cures or that they can pull rabbits out of their hats, but it is painfully apparent that we are not winning the war against poor education they way we are fighting it now.

Kentucky schools will not succeed at reform as long as our goals are to maintain the status quo.

Parents have vested interests, financially and fundamentally, in the progress of education. They have every right at equal representation on school councils and should be given that equality without one more moment's hesitation.

Politicians who prefer political expedience to parental involvement could stand a little education themselves.

Call them at 1-800-372-7181 and tell them you want House Bill 478 enacted.

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—Voltaire

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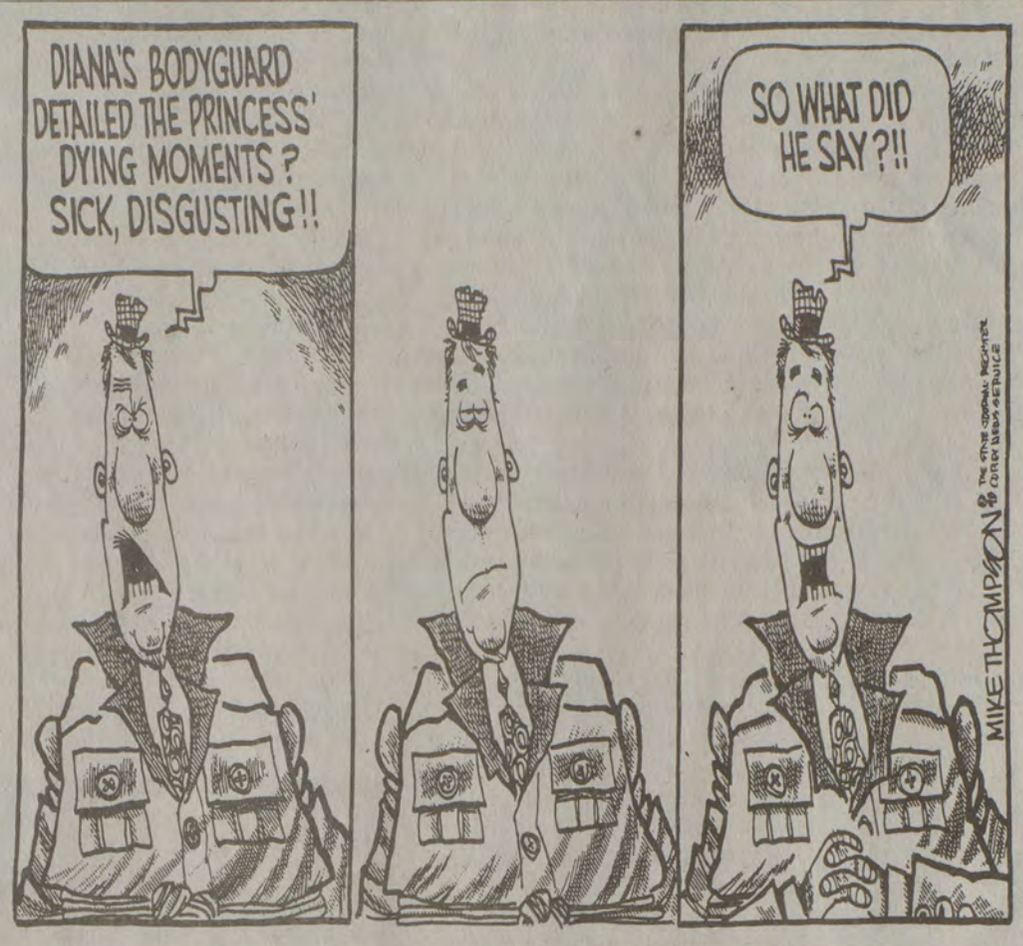

Letters to the Editor

Expresses thanks for support of 15th Region girls' tourney

Editor:

On behalf of South Floyd High School, I would like to thank all of the people who attended and participated in the 1998 Girl's 15th Regional Tournament. It was our pleasure to host the tournament and I hope that everyone enjoyed their visit with us on Mount Raider.

As with any event of this size, there was a lot of planning and hard work that had to take place. I would like to publicly thank those who made the tournament operate so well. These individuals and groups are: tournament sponsor, Pepsi and Wilburn Sammons; 15th region businesses who advertised in the program; the faculty and staff of South Floyd High School; David Turner, Brenda Tackett, Perry Tackett, Don Burke, Ray Jones, Danielle Tackett, Keith Smallwood, Perry Jones, Harold Tackett, Dan Collins, Charlotte Collings, Coach Henry Webb, Bobbie Lynn Moore, Close-Up Group, Class of 1998, Walter Ord, the SFHS Band and band boosters, SFHS cheerleaders, and Joan Chaffins, Sherry Bailey, Sandra McGarey, Greg Moore, the SFHS Radio/TV Class, Nathan Reed, John Cole, Coach John Martin, and the tournament managers, Barry Hall and Lori Bolen.

I would also like to applaud the eight basketball teams that compete in the tournament. Their display of physical ability and sportsmanship are what made the tournament so exciting.

Special recognition also goes to the administrations, faculties, staffs, students, parents, and communities that have supported these teams all season.

Other groups that need a special thanks are the cheerleaders, dance teams, bands, and coaches who continue to show their support for their respective teams.

The 15th Region wishes the Pike County Central Girl's Basketball Team the best of luck in the state tournament.

Debbie Daniels, Principal
South Floyd High School

Other Voices

SSI kids get deserved "second chance" with new SSA review, families urged to take advantage of free legal help

by Jerome Shestack
President American
Bar Association

It's not often that you get a second chance in life, but almost 90,000 children with disabilities will get just that because the Social Security Administration has mailed out second redetermination notices to children whose benefits were terminated since last summer from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program due to welfare reform.

Families who receive these notices also will find a new vital feature included: statewide hotline numbers where they can get free legal representation, which the American Bar Association and children's advocates believe will greatly improve SSI families' chances of retaining funding.

As soon as SSI families get these notices, they should use the hotline numbers to link up with a lawyer who will represent them without charge during their new SSA review. Time is of the essence.

The ABA urged the SSA to issue new redetermination notices and to include the statewide hotline numbers for free legal help to ensure that these children get their right to due process and not just an administrative review. On December 17, the SSA finally agreed to do just that. ABA Commissioner Kenneth Apfel is to be commended for taking this step toward treating these most vulnerable children fairly.

As before, families will have 10 days to file an appeal and retain funding during the appeal process, and 60 days to appeal.

The SSA's own internal report on the termination program found that many families did not appeal within the necessary 10-day period to continue funding because they feared the

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Letters to the editor policy

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An offer the general assembly can't refuse

Continuing its stumble through the lawmaking process in Frankfort this week, is the tortured and tired remains of the controversial drunk driving bill. The bill proposes to place Kentucky in company with 15 other states that use a .08 blood alcohol level to establish a presumption of guilt in a drunk driving prosecution. The rest of the country is still using .10 as their presumptive level—for now.

Although the bill has been battered and bruised, and still faces some strong opposition, recent news from the nation's capitol might make the difference between its success or failure.

Political Party

by Dave Porter

What did not happen last week in Washington was the creation of a national law making .08 the legal blood alcohol limit for the entire nation. Drunk driving laws are controlled by the states. Congress (almost certainly) does not have the authority to pass such a law.

But what the US Senate (the proposal now goes to the House) did do, is set a national standard of .08 which the states can follow or not follow, the choice being left to the states. Of course, as an incentive for the state legislatures to conform, millions of dollars of anticipated federal highway funds would be withheld from states which fail to comply within the next forty-two months. And the penalty actually increases as the years go by for any rebellious states that hold out longer than that.

The debate over the practicality of the new limit will continue in the Kentucky General Assembly this week, but the coincidental timing of the US Senate action will smooth much of the edge off of the controversy—the state simply and literally cannot afford to ignore the Congressional plan for national drunk driving laws. In the meantime, and for years to come, the debate over the legislative propriety of federal lawmakers making state law (through threats) should rise to a fevered roar.

The use of federal money by Congress to achieve indirectly what they could not otherwise achieve is not a new development. And as applied here, to a national lowering of the blood alcohol limit, it doesn't seem like an entirely bad means of forming an arguably smart and safe policy toward the welfare of America. And most past uses of conditional federal fund distribution certainly have been the easiest and most effective way to make good policy. Even President Reagan, back in the early eighties, attached strings to federal highway funds to convince the states to raise their minimum drinking age from 18 to 21.

But some federal policy forced upon states through the conditional giving of funds is a bit more intrusive upon state rights. Last week, along with the raising of the blood alcohol level, the U.S. Senate also began interfering with state policy toward police pursuits; state policy on tinted windows; state policy on open containers in a vehicle (for passengers as well as drivers), and so on. There was even a (failed) attempt to "encourage' states to enact laws that ban the sale of alcohol through a drive-through sales window"—a decision purely reserved for state legislators.

And in the past, the federal government, by using conditional grants, has forced states to establish departments and agencies in their government (in violation of their state constitution); allow collective bargaining for certain state employees (against their state law); compensate aggrieved citizens (when no law required it); and even change the division of authority between the executive and legislative branch. Yet the US Supreme Court has never declared these intrusions through conditional grants unconstitutional.

Today, even when Congress does overreach, the state legislators are really in no position to refuse to do their will and alter the state law books as Congress has demanded. Several decades ago, when state budgets were not completed by and dependent upon federal grants, and federal programs were not of colossal size, a threat by Congress to withhold money was easily ignored. Now, loss of federal funds by the state politician will not only repulse his voters but will also anger lobbyists competing for, and expecting, those funds. Now, the Congressman makes the state legislator an offer he can't refuse.

For instance, regarding open containers, a state law issue, the new federal policy was defined last week by a US Senator on the US Senate floor; "Very simple. It says the states must enact laws that prohibit open containers. Many states do... Some states do not. You all must. There is a sanction here. The sanction is designed not to penalize the state. It is designed to say to states, you must pass a prohibition on open containers."

PCC board approved law enforcement program, additional staff positions

The Board of Directors of Prestonsburg Community College met Thursday, February 26,. Directors present were Robert M. Conley (emeritus), Paul R. Gearheart (chair), Jean Hale (secretary), Dr. Rodney Handshoe, Dr. Douglas Herman (PCC faculty representative), Bob Hutchinson, John Triplett and Anita Williams (PCC student representative). Directors O.T. "Trig" Dorton and Sammy P. Chaney were out of town and absent from the meeting.

During the meeting, PCC directors accepted a resolution supporting the proposed Law Enforcement Technology Program for the college. The Program will offer an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement Technology. The program will be financed through existing funds in the PCC budget. A faculty position has been reallocated to this program.

With three new prisons having located in the region and the fourth scheduled to open in Martin County within two years, the need for law enforcement officers is on the rise. A 1996 needs analysis projects that between 43 and 48 new jobs (40-45 full-time and 3 part-time) will open annually over the next three years. In addition, the Martin County facility is expected to employ over 300 people.

Of students polled, some 92.5 percent supported the program. The nearest University offering an associate degree in law enforcement is 125 miles from PCC at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

Other new programs are health-related

Additionally, Prestonsburg Community College's Mobile Dental Hygiene Program has received approval to remain on campus until Summer 1999. This extension allows an additional class to graduate from the program, thus helping meet a critical need for dental hygienists in the area served by PCC. For graduates completing this program and working in the area, average annual salaries range from $25,000 to $28,000. Only fourteen students are accepted for each beginning class. Dr. Jill Porter, coordinator of the program, explained that to-date, 100 percent of the graduates of the program have earned passing scores on their licensure exam, and all graduates are employed.

Other programs are in the works in cooperation with Mayo-Kentucky Tech. These include two programs are under study by joint program development committees: Respiratory Care and Technical Studies, which are cooperative efforts between PCC and Mayo Kentucky Tech. Dr. Joan Lucas, academic dean, reported on the curriculum and potential new programs.

Grant applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) and Clinical Laboratory Technician (CLT) programs have been submitted to the Public Health Service in Washington, D.C. If approved, the three-year funding period for both programs will begin with the 1998-99 year. Equipment for the CLT program has already been donated to PCC through the Public Health Service. Unfortunately, the college lacks funding for the three new allied health programs and until funding is available at PCC will be unable to offer Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, and Clinical Laboratory Technician programs.

Technical degree enrollment up, full-time equivalency down slightly

Dean of Student Affairs Sandra L. Kaikumba presented the enrollment report based on Fall 1997 figures. The report showed that PCC's enrollment in technical degree programs had increased by 8.7 percent over the previous year. While the full-time equivalency (FTE) declined by 2.2 percent, actual full-time enrollment lost less than 1 percent. In relative terms, PCC's 2.2 percent decrease is considerably lower than several other Eastern Kentucky community colleges, Kaikumba said.

Budget action: board gives President Floyd broader budget authority

In other action, the PCC board approved amendments of funds expenditures made available through salary savings, internal reallocation, and additional funding from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. Dr. Floyd and John Herald, dean of Business Affairs, explained the budget process which has involved all departments within the college and is directly tied to the strategic plan of the college.

Due to a 3.9 percent tuition increase and a projected 2.8 percent increase in state appropriation for PCC, its budget will see additional income. Though distribution has not been determined at the system level, much of this share is expected to be allocated for salaries. The PCC board moved to give President Deborah L. Floyd transfer authority within the overall budget with regard to new funds this year, since actual figures are not yet known.

New staff positions added

With increases in recurring budget funds in mind, the board approved several new positions, some of which include: financial officer for budget management, director of human resources, director of development and three developmental faculty positions (English, mathematics and reading) and three regular faculty positions (biology, computer science and business technology). The board also approved some $75,000 for computer equipment for faculty and staff.

Empowerment initiatives

Dr. Floyd praised the work of the newly-formed staff council, a group comprising maintenance and support staff members for the purpose of dealing with workplace issues. This is part of PCC's ongoing goal to empower its students, faculty and staff. As a direct result of the staff council's suggestions and their professional way of working cooperatively with the administration, the board allocated $12,000 in recurring funds for staff overtime as well as $2,000 for staff development, and authorized the purchase of more ergonomics chairs and installation of security alarms at the desks of support staff. Judy Tackett chairs the staff council; Jamie Beverly is the council's representative to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) board.

The board discussed the college's progress toward the strategic plan but expressed concern regarding the health building. Although this project, to be shared with Morehead State University, was funded for $5.5 million in 1996 for design and partial construction, this project was not recommended for funding by the governor. The board expressed their disappointment and concern that without this project, the college will be hindered from moving forward with much of the planned allied health curriculum.

After a one-and-a-half-hour meeting the board adjourned until its next quarterly meeting, date and time to be arranged.

Ode To A Goddess

...formerly known as Princess

There once was a princess and Jayne was her name. She had no fortune, she had little fame.

She was a beautiful creature with a smile divine!

Can you believe she is turning ...**39**?

Now she's a Goddess this is true, she's always chipper - never blue.

She can sing as sweet as a bird, the sweetest voice you've ever heard.

She is loved by everyone and all, this Goddess is truly a baby doll!

Happy Birthday Jayne!

From the Gang at Pro-Fitness

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

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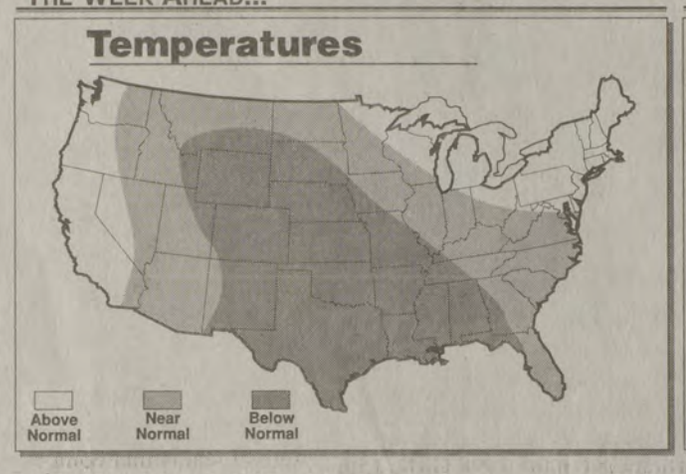
Local 7-Day Forecast

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Clouds and sun; cool. 47	Some cloudiness 35	Clouds and sun; cool. 52/30	Clouds and sun; cold. 46/28	Clouds and sun. 52/36	Mostly cloudy with rain. 60/39	Clouds and sun; showers. 61/38	Clouds and sun; cool. 51/27

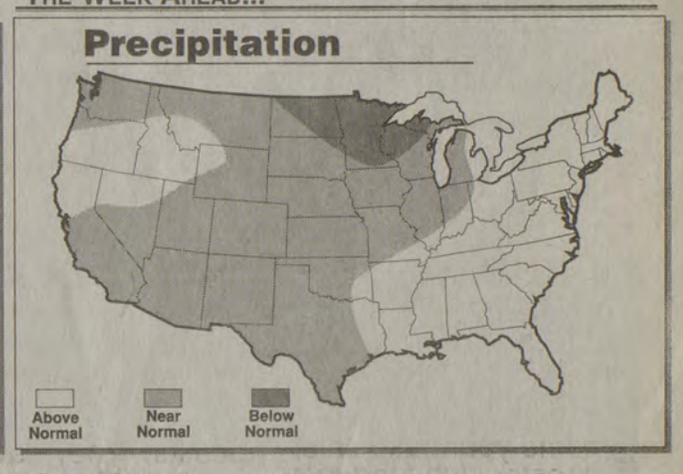
The Week Ahead...



National Summary

An active jet stream will flow across the nation during the time period. The jet stream will guide a series of storms into the Northwest, across the Plains and up the Eastern Seaboard. Meanwhile, cool air will settle across the southern and central Plains. Mild weather will cover the Northeast and West Coast.

The Week Ahead...



U.S. Traveler's Cities

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Saturday Hi	Lo	W	Sunday Hi	Lo	W	Monday Hi	Lo	W	Tuesday Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	52	34	s	58	39	pc	55	37	pc	57	45	pc	62	44	sh
Boston	36	27	pc	38	29	c	40	24	pc	37	24	pc	40	29	pc
Chicago	38	28	pc	36	17	pc	32	19	pc	41	27	pc	46	32	sh
Cleveland	38	29	sf	40	22	c	32	18	pc	37	25	pc	46	31	pc
Denver	60	31	s	48	24	sh	50	28	sn	57	30	pc	53	25	pc
Des Moines	40	22	pc	38	16	pc	37	23	pc	45	28	pc	49	31	pc
Detroit	32	27	sf	36	20	c	32	18	pc	36	25	pc	44	31	pc
Houston	62	50	sh	66	51	c	65	47	sh	64	41	sh	66	46	pc
Indianapolis	40	32	c	42	23	pc	37	23	pc	47	32	pc	50	35	sh
Kansas City	56	32	s	46	23	pc	41	27	pc	47	32	pc	52	32	pc
Los Angeles	64	44	r	60	47	pc	78	49	pc	77	50	pc	76	51	pc
Miami	70	54	pc	72	60	pc	77	64	pc	78	66	pc	80	66	pc
Minn.- St. Paul	38	14	pc	28	11	pc	31	20	pc	39	26	pc	44	26	pc
New Orleans	60	43	s	64	49	pc	64	51	sh	65	52	sh	67	50	pc
New York City	35	31	pc	44	33	c	40	26	pc	38	29	pc	44	34	pc
Omaha	48	21	s	40	18	pc	38	23	pc	45	29	pc	52	29	pc
Phoenix	76	51	sh	66	50	pc	75	52	pc	78	54	pc	80	53	pc
San Francisco	62	48	sh	64	50	pc	67	50	pc	64	48	pc	65	50	pc
Seattle	58	43	c	58	43	pc	57	39	sh	52	38	pc	56	40	pc
Washington	44	32	pc	52	35	pc	46	28	pc	45	32	pc	50	38	pc

Sun & Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:46 a.m.	6:36 p.m.
Sat.	6:44 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
	Moonrise	**Moonset**
Fri.	7:14 p.m.	7:04 a.m.
Sat.	8:09 p.m.	7:34 a.m.

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Mar 12	Mar 21	Mar 27	Apr 3

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

World Traveler's Cities

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Saturday Hi	Lo	W	Sunday Hi	Lo	W	Monday Hi	Lo	W	Tuesday Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	45	41	sh	50	45	sh	55	44	s	57	45	s	47	33	s
Berlin	38	33	sf	39	34	r	37	27	s	44	38	s	47	26	s
Buenos Aires	76	59	c	74	58	pc	79	59	pc	78	58	pc	78	59	pc
Cairo	71	51	s	82	65	pc	89	64	sh	76	52	pc	73	48	pc
Jerusalem	57	40	s	64	49	pc	72	58	pc	68	44	pc	62	42	pc
Johannesburg	75	58	sh	76	59	pc	80	59	pc	80	60	pc	81	61	pc
London	52	45	c	58	49	c	62	49	s	62	46	s	53	38	s
Madrid	54	28	s	56	35	s	64	42	pc	66	41	pc	64	41	pc
Mexico City	70	52	c	69	48	c	76	48	pc	76	47	pc	74	48	pc
Moscow	40	24	sn	25	16	c	28	18	sn	27	18	sn	34	20	sn
Paris	44	39	c	50	44	c	55	42	s	57	43	s	53	37	s
Rio de Janeiro	82	70	sh	83	75	c	84	74	pc	86	75	pc	85	76	pc
Rome	52	41	r	56	40	pc	55	32	pc	48	30	sh	54	42	s
San Juan	82	71	pc	83	73	pc	86	73	pc	85	73	pc	86	73	pc
Seoul	54	35	sh	41	23	pc	39	27	s	48	33	s	51	30	pc
Sydney	91	76	s	88	66	pc	75	66	s	77	67	pc	74	61	pc
Toronto	32	21	sf	32	5	sn	17	5	pc	26	16	s	38	27	pc
Tokyo	54	44	pc	53	47	c	48	33	sh	46	41	s	55	47	pc
Winnipeg	18	-12	pc	12	-3	pc	26	10	s	34	14	pc	36	10	sn
Zurich	37	27	pc	43	39	sn	46	31	pc	47	38	s	51	38	s

USDA announces 1998-crop burley tobacco program: sets referendum

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the following provision of the 1998 burley tobacco program. The national marketing quota for the 1998 crop is 637.8 million pounds, down from the 1997 quota of 704.5 million pounds.

The support level for the 1998 crop is $1.778 per pound, up 1.8 cents per pound from 1997.

For each farm, the 1998 basic quota will decrease 9 percent from 1997.

The effective quota is expected to be about 920 million pounds, or 40 million pounds above 1997.

The marketing assessment will be 0.889 cent per pound, with respect to both growers and buyers, for a total of 1.778 cents per pound for the 1998 crop of domestic burley tobacco. The no-net-cost assessment will be announced at a later date.

Burley tobacco growers will vote February 23-27, in a mail referendum to decide whether marketing quotas on a poundage basis will continue for burley tobacco for the next three years. Quotas will remain in effect if less than one-third of the voting producers vote "No." Burley tobacco is grown in Kentucky, Tennessee and surrounding states.

For more information, call the Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike County Farm Service Agency Office at (606) 789-3766.

Are you looking for reliable employees?

For a limited time, the Big Sandy ADD has a grant that can help employers find reliable employees. The grant allows for salary reimbursement to for-profit businesses who hire 55 and over applicants." This reimbursement is good for up to six weeks and can help defray the training costs associated with any new employee.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Hamilton at Big Sandy ADD. The telephone number is 886-2374 and the fax number is 886-3382. She may also be contacted by email at elizabethh@bigsandy.adds.state.ky.us.

Second chance (Continued from page four)

warning that they might have to repay funds paid them during the appeal process.

Quite simply these impoverished families would not be able to comply with a such a demand—their dire financial straits were why they qualified for SSI originally. The SSA notifications fail to mention repayment waivers.

The SSA's internal report also confirmed reports that clients were given misinformation or misunderstood the SSA information they did receive.

The SSA agreed that errors had been made, and many children had been unjustly cut from the program. To his credit, SSA Commissioner Apfel agreed to take steps to correct these measures including conducting further field training for SSA staff on SSI regulations, and giving those doing the reviews additional information to aid them in making their decisions fairly.

However, the ABA still believes these families should have legal representation to make certain they have a fair hearing. The administrative review procedures are complicated and difficult to understand. The process has many stages.

The ABA encourages these SSI families to take the hand extended to them by the nation's lawyers. Our offer of free legal services is sincere. Our concern for your children is sincere.

This is one battle in life that you don't have to face alone, and don't you have enough already? Let our volunteer lawyers help you help you and your children.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Martha Hale, 91, of Pikeville, died March 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Landon Hale. Funeral services were March 6, at the Justice Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Roger Hayes Williams Sr., 51, of Pikeville, died March 4. He was a disabled coal miner, and a Vietnam veteran. He is survived by his mother, Willa Justice Williams, and his wife, Emma Sue Coleman Williams. Funeral services were March 7, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Alice Hylton, 89, of Marrowbone, died March 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Linza Hylton. Funeral services were March 7, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Wolfpit, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel.

Chelsea Ruth Conn, infant daughter of Jimmy Carl and Jessica Kelly Conn of Majestic, was stillborn March 4. Graveside services were Friday, March 6, at the Hopson Cemetery, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Amanda Agnes Carter Short, 76, of Lick Creek, died March 5. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Short. Funeral services were March 7, at the Lick Creek Holiness Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mahala Elizabeth Cutright, 71, of Pikeville, died March 5. She was a retail sales clerk. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Cutright. Funeral services were March 7, at the Justice Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Myrtle Ratliff, 93, of Regina, died March 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hassell Ratliff. Funeral services were March 11, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Lonnie Ell Bentley, 72, of Pikeville, died March 7. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Fannie Mae Bentley. Funeral services were March 10, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Beverly "Bill" Hubert Cavins, 74, of Lick Creek, died March 6. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his father, Jessie Cavins of Belcher, and his wife, Aldie Mae Griffey Cavins. Funeral services were March 9, at the Lick Creek Holiness Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Eleanor Lee Johnson, 72, of Shelbiana, died March 8. Funeral services were March 11, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Jay D. Hall, 64, of Virgie, died March 8. He was a retired coal miner formerly employed by Jig Coal Corporation and Quadrex Coal Corporation, and he owned and operated a service station in Virgie for 17 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Beulah M. Hall. Funeral services were March 11, at the Caney Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Kiera Denay Coleman, seven-month-old daughter of Eddie Charles and Jennifer Lynn Coleman of Rockhouse, died March 6. Funeral services were March 10, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Virginia Lee Herring, 67, of Pikeville, died March 8. She is survived by her mother, Pearlie Marris Adkins, and her husband, Ted Wesley Herring. Funeral services were March 11, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

William "Pat" Lewis, 72, of Jonancy, died March 7. He was a retired steel worker. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Lewis. Funeral services were March 10, at the East Elkhorn City Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Mike Helton, 45, of Salyersville, died February 7. He was a general laborer. He is survived by his mother, Alta Helton, and his wife, Barbara Montgomery Helton. Funeral services were February 10, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Anna Lee Adams Salyer, 78, of Salyersville, died February 28. She is survived by her husband, Richmond Salyer. Funeral services were March 3, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

William Thomas Joseph Bailey, 42, of Royalton, died March 2. He is survived by his mother, Darlena Conley Bailey, and his wife, Glenna Kelley Bailey. He was a truck driver. Funeral services were March 5, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Noah Jenkins, 91, of Salyersville, died February 24. He is survived by his wife, Jessie Lovely-Jenkins. Funeral services were February 27, at the Rock House United Baptist Church, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Martin County

Lacy Love, 54, of Inez, died March 4. He is survived by his mother, Eula Jude Lowe, and his wife, Ellen Bowen Lowe of Big Laurel. Funeral services were March 8, at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Howard T. Blevins, 58, of Turkey Creek, died March 8. Funeral services were march 11, at the Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Leonard Collier, 92, of Debord, died March 5. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vada Cain Collier. Funeral services were March 8, at the Inez Church of Christ on Coldwater Road.

Jane B. Preece, 80, of Beauty, died March 9. Funeral services were March 12, at the Warfield United Methodist Church.

Johnson County

Johnny Blanton, 59, of Staffordsville, died March 5. He is survived by his wife, Oples "Opal" Blanton. Funeral services were March 8, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Paul Randall Castle, 51, of Paintsville, died March 4. He was an educator at the Johnson County Board of Education. He is survived by his wife, Deborah Parsons Castle. Funeral services were March 7, at the First Church of God in Paintsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ezra Robinson, 76, died February 27. He was preceded in death by his wife, Charolette Sherman Robinson. Funeral services were March 2, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Mary McClafferty of Paintsville, died March 3. Funeral services were March 6, at the Mayo Memorial United Methodist Church, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Thomas James Cooley, 73, of Staffordsville, died February 16. He was a deliveryman at McGahan's Feed and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Lorene Tackett Conley. Funeral services were February 19, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Gerry Lynn Stewart, died March 8. He is survived by his wife, Shannon Stewart. Funeral services were march 14, at the First United Methodist Church.

Sally Pelphrey, 85, of Staffordsville, died March 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Pelphrey. Funeral services were March 8, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Amos T. Dickerson, 70, of River, died February 4. He was a bookkeeper for Bowman Inc. He is survived by his wife, Irene Castle Dickerson. Funeral services were February 6, at the Preston Funeral Home.

Dean Kimbler, 56, of Paintsville, died March 7. He worked 25 years for the Pepsi Cola Company and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Christine Blair Kimbler. Funeral services were March 10, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Gladys Baker, 58, of Thelma, died March 3. She was an environmental supervisor. Funeral services were March 6, at the Eastside Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Alvin Fairchild, 48, of Flat Gap, died March 3. He was a laborer. Funeral services were March 5, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Herbert Spradlin wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of loss. We want to thank those who sent flowers, food, and other gifts of love. We especially want to thank the staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Kentucky Veterans Center, and the Jessamine County Hospice. A special thanks to Rev. Wayne Burch and the Little Paint Trio for a beautiful memorial service.

The family of Herbert Spradlin

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OBITUARIES

Shirley M. Ashcraft

Shirley M. Garrett Ashcraft, 77, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, died Monday, March 9, 1998, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Born November 1, 1920 at Emma, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Ginny Childers Weddington. She moved to Ypsilanti in 1966. She was a member of the Trinity Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Lee Garrett.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Ashcraft; one son, Vernon Garrett of Ypsilanti, Michigan; twin daughters, Jane Harris and Virginia Watts, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan; two stepdaughters, Vickie Cook and Mary Ann Evans, both of Arizona; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 12, at 1:30 p.m., at the Stark Funeral Services Moore Memorial Chapel. Burial was in the Knollwood Memorial Park.

Billy Worth Music

Billy Worth Music, 55, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at his residence.

Born November 20, 1942 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Dorcas Montgomery Music of Prestonsburg and the late Worth Music. He was a barber, coal miner, and an Army Reserve veteran. He was a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, Billy Worth Music II of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Rhea Lynn Necessary of Inez, Elizabeth May of Prestonsburg, Vickie Rice of Hippo, and Debbie Music of Denton, Texas; one brother, Tom Ed Music of Prestonsburg; and six grandchildren.

Masonic services were conducted at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 13, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. David Garrett officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Jim Clay Osborne, Johnny Collins, Billy W. Music II, Elmer Spradlin, Clarence Risner, Paul Davis, Jarvis Moore and Roy Hackworth.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ed Ousley, Dr. James D. Adams, Paul Rice, Robby May, Bill James, Ben Hale, Ronnie Hager, Orville Nelson, Roy Montgomery, Bill Henry Montgomery, Lawrence Hale and Jack Rice.

Delores Ann Spurlock

Delores Ann Spurlock, 49, of Martin, died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following a short illness.

Born May 31, 1948 in Perry County, she was the daughter of the late J.N. Napier and Edith Wheeler Napier. She was a graduate of Martin High School, a nurse's aid, formerly employed by Highlands Regional Medical Center, and a member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Terry Dean Spurlock of Martin; six brothers, Norman Napier of Martin, Wallace Napier of Jacksonville, Florida, Doug Napier of Florida, Jimmy Napier of Ithaca, New York, and Pete Collins and Freddie Collins, both of Martin; five sisters, Janice Napier, Lucille Yates, and Betty Robinson, all of Martin; Corene Marcum of Bristol, Indiana, and Mable McAllister of Tennessee; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 14, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Bobby Baldridge and Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery at Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Imogene "Jean" Kidd

Imogene "Jean" Kidd, 63, of Harold, died Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at her residence.

Born April 25, 1934 in Betsy Layne, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Ella Mae Smith Stratton. She was a former school bus driver, employed by the Floyd County School System for 23 years.

Survivors include her husband, Mathew "Dump" K. Kidd; three sons, Luke Kidd of Betsy Layne, and Bertee Kidd and Joey Kidd, both of Harold; three daughters, Barbara Kidd of Dana, Cathy Rose of Harold, and Ima Jo Case of Betsy Layne; three brothers, James Stratton of Boldman, Arnold Stratton of Van Buren, Arkansas, and Charles Stratton of West Virginia; two sisters, Pebble Stratton of Baltimore, Maryland, and Edna Marie Adkins of West Virginia; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 13, at 11 a.m., at the Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Harold, with the Freewill Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Sammy Clark Branch, Harold, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Buddie Whitaker

Buddie Whitaker, 94, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, formerly of Bonanza, died Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo, following a brief illness.

Born July 4, 1903 in West Virginia, he was the son of the late George and Emma Bolden Whitaker.

He was a former coal miner and foundry worker, last working for Brooks Foundry. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and Eagles Lodge, both of Albion, Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Opal Whitaker, in 1949.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruby Jean Poe of Marshall, Michigan; one son, Buford Whitaker of Jackson, Michigan; one sister, Bertha Pierce of Brighton, Michigan; one brother, Ollie Whitaker of Mason, Michigan; ten grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 14, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ronald Puckett officiating.

Burial will be in the Whitaker Family Cemetery at Bonanza, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Betty Marshall Johnson

Betty Marshall Johnson, 63, wife of George Johnson, died Friday, March 6, 1998, at her residence.

Born January 24, 1935 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Flonnie Young Marshall.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Collins of Prestonsburg and Brenda Reil of West Van Lear; one brother, John Earl "Bud" Marshall; four sisters, Ruby Burns of Paintsville, Wilma Blair of Denver, and Grace Holton and Myrtie Anderson, both of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 9, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry Collins, Michael Collins, Dave Blair, Rich Reil, Ricky Johnson, Donnie Johnson, Gary Johnson and Graham Stephens.

It's the law: selective service registration

If you are a young man between the ages of 18 and 25, it's time to think about your Uncle Sam, and the best way to stay on his good side is to register with Selective Service. Although most men register when they are 18, as required by law, some fail to do so until they are older. In some cases, they wait too long.

If you are now 25, you have only the months remaining until your 26th birthday to register. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Andy J. Giltner cautioned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits, such as federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Giltner points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office, or on the Internet (http://www.sss.gov). Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to $250,000, up to five years in prison, or both.

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AUXIER

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

Betsy Layne Church of Christ at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Sunday Night Service, 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 Slone.

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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.

HAROLD

Harold Church of Christ, at Harold. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, James H. Harmon

Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Doyle Meade.

HI HAT

The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

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

HUEYSVILLE

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, 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 Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

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

PRESTONSBURG

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 pm.; 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, Van West.

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

First United Methodist Church, 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.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Bypro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m..

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor..

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

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

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

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

WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Jack Howard.

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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.

ACHS council meeting

The Allen Central High School special called SBDM council meeting will be held Monday, March 23, at 6 p.m. It is open to the public.

Charitable dinner

On March 17, the GFWC-KFWC Prestonsburg's Woman Club will host a dinner at the clubhouse. Cost is $4 and delivery is available. Dinner will consist of Irish stew, cole slaw, cornbread, brownies and ice tea. Proceeds will go to a charitable Christmas event for children.

P'burg Little League signups

Prestonsburg Little League signups will be held March 14 and March 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Adams Middle School cafeteria. Also, tee-ball enrollment is for children age five years old before August 1. Call 886-2552 for more information.

Parents support group

If you are a parent, guardian or caretaker of a child who has been abused, there are people who can help you deal with all the things you must face. The parents' support group meets on Thursday mornings, from 10-12, at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Clinic in Prestonsburg. Free and open to the public.

Friends of May House to meet

The Friends of the Samuel May House will meet Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m., at the Samuel May House.

Quilter's Day Out

Quilter's Day Out will be held March 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, 670 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Activities include show and tell, quilt exhibits, and demonstrations. Contact Theresa Morgan-Scott at 886-2668 or Marena Hale Nelson at 886-9622 or 889-0098. The event is sponsored by the Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild of Floyd County.

Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP dinner meeting, March 20

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center office complex, Friday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Youth skating party

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society will be having its annual youth skating party on March 20, from 5-7 p.m., at Music Rollerland, East Point. Free skating and pizza. Call 874-8400 or 874-1206 by March 18. The event is open to all youth.

Training session

The Workforce Training Center at Prestonsburg Community College will offer training in the geographical information system (GIS) to area businesses, service agencies and individuals interested in learning more about this tracking program. Call 886-3863 for more information or stop by the Office of Continuing Education at PCC.

Scholarship applications

The Floyd County Conservation District is accepting college scholarship applications from Floyd County students. Applications are available at the conservation office at 26 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, and from the guidance counselors at the high school. Call 886-3128 for more information.

Coffee house, rally

Martin Church of Christ will hold a free coffee house at the church, on March 19, at 7 p.m. Also, Fifth Sunday Rally will be held March 29, at 6 p.m. with special music and a puppet show.

Newsome reunion

There will be a Newsome family reunion from Sunday, June 14, to Saturday, June 20. A closing dinner is scheduled for Saturday.

This is for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (1st wife) and Rhoda Newsome (2nd wife).

Anyone interested in attending the reunion is asked to contact: Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056. Phone: (352) 394-1684

Adams Middle School Youth Service Center

• The center will be sponsoring a trip for the eighth grade students to Toyota on March 12 and April 14. Call 886-9812 for more information.

• Community Breakfast and Reading Day at the school on March 26. Call the center for more information on how to get involved.

March Master Gardener classes

• March 12: Fruit tree grafting and pruning, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office.

• March 17: Raised bed and container gardening, at 6 p.m., at the city greenhouse at PCC.

• March 26: Starting seeds at home, at 6 p.m., at the city greenhouse at PCC.

• March 31: Water gardens in the home landscape, at 6:30 p.m., at the extension office.

For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

St. Patrick's Dance

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with square, folk and line dancing for the entire family at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, on Saturday, March 14. $3 per person; children free. Call 886-2711 for more information.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

• Adult Learning Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. This service is free and open to the public.

• Clothing bank open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.

• Student activity held from 3-4 p.m. on school days.

The center is open 8-4 on Monday-Friday. Call Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall at 452-9600 for information.

MCA registration

Mountain Christian Academy is conducting registration. Students currently enrolled and their siblings may register between now and March 15. For students not currently enrolled, registration will begin March 15. For more information, call MCA at 285-5141.

Shipmates sought

The USS LST Association is looking for all LSTER's to have a reunion with shipmates, from WW2 to present date. The next reunion will be in Washington, September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

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One-day seminar to focus on collecting bad debt

Prestonsburg Community College will bring nationally-renowned management consultant and debt collection expert Glenn Shepard to Prestonsburg for a one-day only appearance on Thursday, March 26.

He will be giving a workshop based on his best selling book "Give Me My Money," Please" and "Getting Your Customers To Pay." The program is designed for businesses which collect their own accounts receivable and includes sessions on collecting by telephone, writing collection letters, bankruptcy, and negotiating with debtors.

Special areas to be covered include collecting in healthcare, collecting from large companies and government agencies, collecting from small businesses, and collecting from consumers.

The seminar will be held from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and will be in the Johnson Building, Room 153. For information or to reserve seats, call (606) 886-3863, ext. 258.

Jenny Wiley Theatre to award arts scholarship

High school seniors and college students who are preparing for a career in the performing arts are eligible to apply for the Henry A. Campbell Memorial Scholarship. The $500 scholarship "to be used solely for post-secondary professional training in the performing arts" was established by Jenny Wiley Theatre in 1994 in honor of Dr. Campbell's leadership of the Theatre and his commitment to the arts as an integral part of education.

Nominations for the award may be made by parents, teachers, or by the applicants themselves.

Criteria for application include limited availability of alternate sources of financial support for the proposed advanced study, demonstrated skill and talent, and a commitment toward a professional career in the performing arts. The deadline for applications is April 1. The scholarship winner will be announced May 15.

Applications and further information may be obtained at Jenny Wiley Theatre, P.O. Box 22, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 or by phoning 606-886-9274.

Free trees to residents

The Floyd County Conservation District will once again be providing free tree seedlings to Floyd County residents.

The tree seedlings were purchased from the Kentucky Division of Forestry and will be used for many purposes such as erosion control, landscaping purposes, etc.

Varieties of trees obtained this year include: White Pine, Scotch Pine, Black Walnut and Wild Plum.

The trees will be given out beginning Thursday, March 12. The number of trees will be limited per landowner and will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. All interested people may stop by the Floyd County Conservation District office, (beside the downtown location of Ray Howard Furniture) at 105 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg or call at 886-3128 or 886-9545.

Clarification

The Eddie Collins listed among the indictments in Wednesday's Times is not the Eddie Collins that lives in Prestonsburg.

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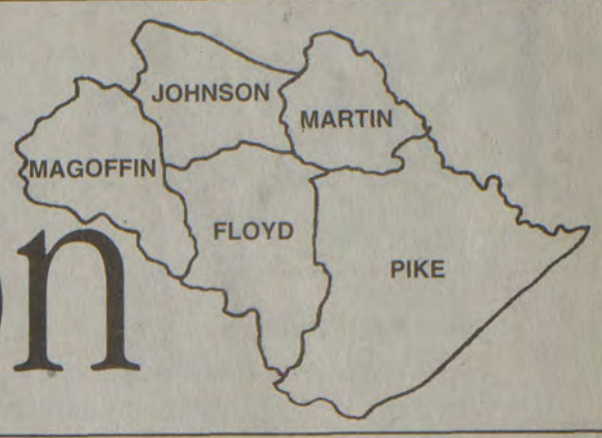

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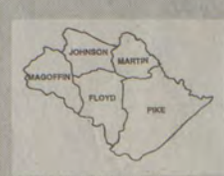


Alzheimer's Support Group meeting

There will be an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at the Paul G. Blazer Jr. Health Education Center (lower level of the parking facility) in Ashland. 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 King's Daughters' Medical Center education program for men and women age 55+.

Spring Career Day

Morehead State University will offer a Spring Career Day on Tuesday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

Thirty-seven employers will be on hand to answer questions about their work, according to Dr. Mike Hopper, director of Career Services.

Among the employers scheduled for the event are: Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, U.S. Secret Service, Hitachi Automotive Products, Emerson Power Transmission and WKYT-TV.

Additional information is available from Dr. Hopper at (606) 783-2233.

The threat of comets and asteroids

"Impact! The Threat of Comets and Asteroids" will be the topic of a free public talk by internationally-renown radio astronomer Dr. Gerrit L. Verschuur at 8 p.m. Monday, March 23, in Duncan Recital Hall on Morehead State University's campus.

Dr. Verschuur's campus appearance is part of the University's "First Light" celebration of its radio telescope and has been made possible through the Harlow Shaley Visiting Lectureships in Astronomy, sponsored by the American Astronomical Society.

Several special activities, all open to the public, are planned to commemorate "First Light," including on Friday, March 27, an open house and dedication of MSU's Astrophysical Laboratory and the radio telescope. Open house will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Astrophysical Laboratory, located at the west end of campus on Fifth Street, and the radio telescope on the hill behind the laboratory.

Couch speaker at Leadership Conference

Record-breaking University of Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch will be the keynote speaker at the 11th Annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference, April 24-25, in Ashland.

Couch, a Leslie County native and Kentucky 1997 "Sportsman of the Year," will address the conference at the Friday, April 24, dinner meeting of the organization. The dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Ashlahd Plaza Hotel, and will be followed by the annual East Kentucky Leadership Foundation Awards Ceremony and WYMT-TV's "Issues and Answers" program.

Registration for the conference is only $25, which includes the Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and all conference sessions. For more information on registration, contact Jottnda Barker at (606) 329-1007 or 1-800-377-6249, or write her at the Ashland Convention and Visitors Bureau, 728 Greenup Ave., P.O. Box 987, Ashland, KY 41105-0987.

Board members to testify before grand jury

After the meeting that saw the members approve a contract with the Kentucky Youth Academy, five school board members of the Pike School System were subpoenaed to testify before a federal grand jury in Ashland this coming Wednesday. It is another step in the investigation of Pike Superintendent Reo Johns and his son, Barry.

One member told local media that the members were served with subpoenas carried by FBI agents after the meeting was over.

The members will probably be asked about their knowledge, if any, of the building which was formerly Sycamore Elementary and has been purchased by the Kentucky Youth Academy.

The existing contract leaves the Pike school system with the duties of supplying financial assistance for the school's supplies and teachers, and the system is supposed to be reimbursed by the state for such things.

Board Attorney Robert Chenoweth maintains the system is responsible for the youngsters that attend school there because they reside in the county. Chenoweth contends that the contract is only a way for the system to be reimbursed for the money they pay out.

The state attorney general and the Office of Educational Accountability are both investigating Johns.

Sycamore Elementary was reportedly sold in auction at a $180,000 price tag. Then it was sold for the same amount one week later to someone else. The academy then leased the building for $196,000, and began renovations.

Investigations are centered around whether Johns and his son were receiving financial gains, themselves, from the situation.

According to Pikeville lawyer Anita Johnson, she made an unsecured loan of $185,000 to Barry Johns and Caleb Cooley who both work part-time in her law office.

The $180,000 check was used to purchase the property from someone that used to be a coal operator, who had in turn bought it at an auction for the same price.

An Elkhorn City man, 30-year-old DeWayne Bennet,t was charged with 21 felony counts of wanton endangerment in the first degree for attempting to run over students and staff members in the academy's parking lot.

The academy's director, Rocky Hall, said he thought the incident was a way just to scare the youth.

A group with an interest in the center, the Elkhorn Creek Concerned Citizens, appears not to have any connection with Bennett, according to Hall. However, continuous criticism from this group of individuals caused hysteria that led up to the inciden in the parking lot Hall said.

Deputies are attacked, one is bitten

by Ted Seagraves
Martin County Sun

A 911 dispatch to volunteer deputies Ronnie Joe Alley and Richard Sansom last Wednesday night turned into a life or death drama when a Rockhouse man held at 12 gauge shotgun to Deputy Alley's head and told him he was going to kill him.

According to Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young the two volunteer deputies were sent to the head of Rockhouse on a 911 call of domestic violence at the residence of Edgar L. Hedrick, 24.

Deputy R.J. Alley told the Martin County Sun that the call started no differently than any other domestic violence complaint and that while en route the dispatcher had told them that the alleged perpetrator had left his home and was driving an older model gray car.

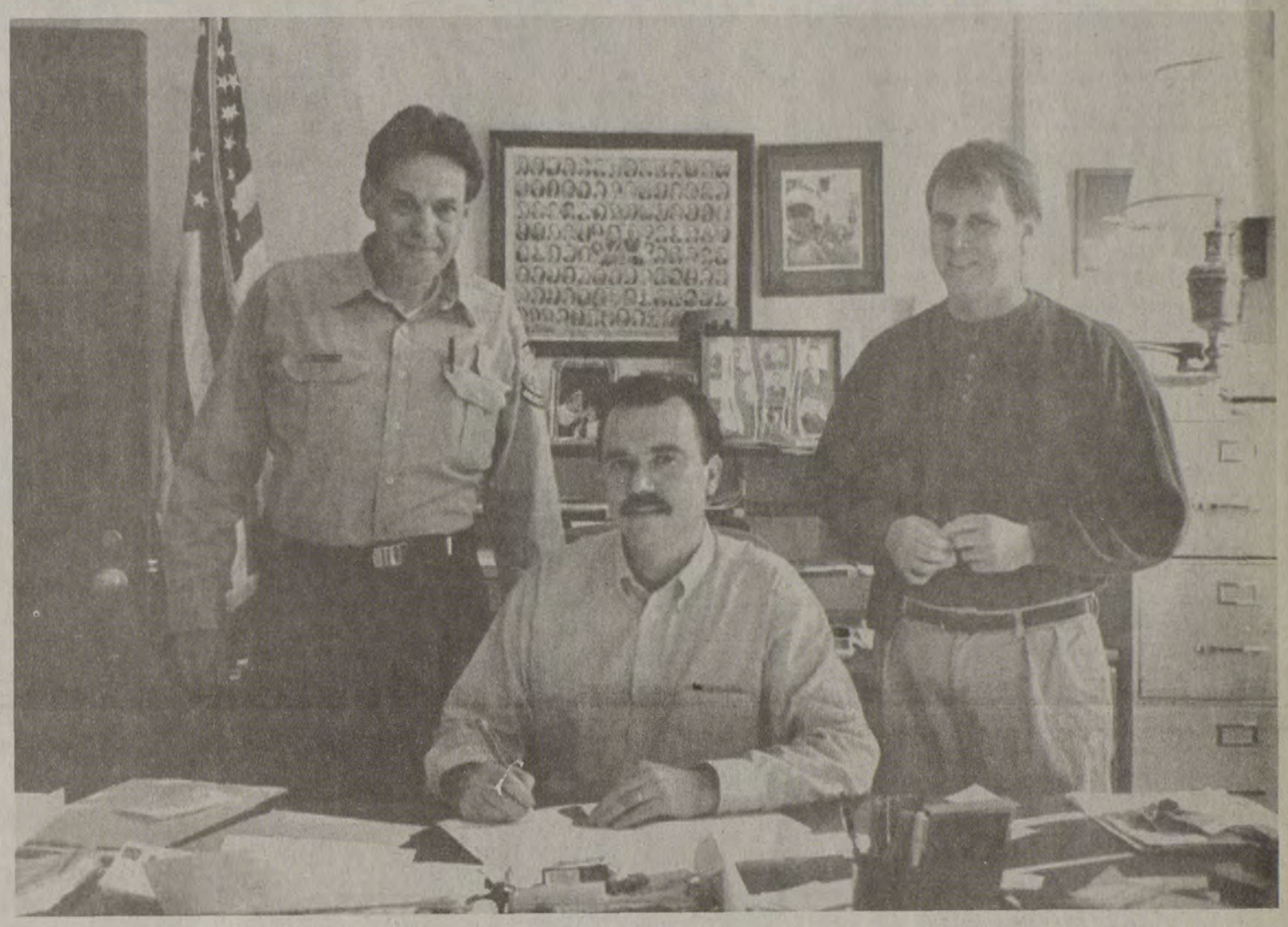
The report proved not to be true. When deputies arrived at the residence they found Hedrick hiding in a well-house adjacent to his house. After returning Mr. Hedrick to his home, the deputies' investigation revealed no outstanding warrants for the man and after questioning, his wife, found insufficient evidence to arrest Hedrick.

While deputies administered first-aid to the wife, they allowed Mr. Hedrick to leave the residence to go next door to his mother's house to spend the night.

When Hedrick re-entered his home armed with a loaded 12 gauge shotgun the situation took on a life and death atmosphere. After Hedrick told Deputy Alley he was going to kill him, Alley grabbed hold of the gun barrel and jerked it away, causing an abrasion and laceration to the left side of the deputy's head.

As Alley wrestled for control of the gun, Sansom was about to enter the fray by kicking the shotgun out of Hedrick's reach. During the struggle, Sansom was bitten four times by Hedrick. Both deputies required medical attention.

Hedrick was transported to Martin County Sheriff's Office for booking. He was charged with attempted murder of a police officer, assault in the third degree, wanton endangerment, possession of a defaced firearm and resisting arrest. Following his arraignment Hedrick was released on a property bond.



Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale has proclaimed April 3 as Arbor Day in Floyd County. Hale said that trees provide clean air and water, wildlife habitat, and natural beauty. The trees increase property value and are environmentally, economically, and socially important to the state. "The Commonwealth is blessed with diverse forests that extend from the mountains of the East to the bottomlands of the West," Hale said in his proclamation. He urges all citizens to participate in the Arbor Day observance by planting trees to beautify the state and to focus attention on a natural resource — trees. Watching the proclamation signing were Roy Boggs, ranger, and Chris Waugh, deputy judge-executive.

$87 million suit against store, lottery postponed

by Alicia Carmicahel
Appalachian News- Express

Some people are disappointed when they don't win anything in the lottery. But Monica Belcher of Big Rock, Virginia, is suing a Mouthcard convenience store and the Kentucky Lottery Corp. for $87 million worth of her disappointment.

Belcher originally sued for $43.6 million, which was half of the lottery jackpot she did not win, but that sum was amended last month to $87 million, court records show.

The case was scheduled to be heard Wednesday in Pike Circuit Court, but has been postponed. Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman is scheduled to set pretrial and trial dates this Friday.

According to the civil lawsuit, which was filed two years ago by Pikeville attorney Thomas Goodman, Belcher claims J&J's Coal Mart of Mouthcard mistakenly sold her a copy of a previous night's winning numbers, instead of a valid lottery ticket, and that she then mistook the copy for the $87 million winning Powerball jackpot ticket.

That mistake, the lawsuit claims, has caused Belcher emotional harm and distress.

"Her reaction, of course, is she feels she's been made a fool of," Goodman said last Thursday. "She thought she was the winner of this astronomical sum of money and she ran up and down the hollow telling all of her friends and neighbors, and then she found out she didn't win. She has had to live with the embarrassment ever since that day."

The lawsuit says Belcher bought what she thought was a lottery ticket on Sunday, June 4, 1995, learned the next day that the numbers shown on the "ticket" were winning Powerball numbers, and immediately went to the regional lottery office in Prestonsburg to collect the $87 million jackpot payment.

But when Belcher presented the "ticket" to lottery officials, she learned it was only a copy of the winning numbers from Saturday, June 3, a multi-state lottery deposition said.

"I felt ridiculous," Belcher said in a sworn statement. "Plumb stupid, really."

While Belcher claims in the lawsuit that she paid the clerk at J&J's $1 for the ticket on Sunday, the management at J&J's said Belcher never even attempted to buy a ticket. She, instead, only asked the cashier for a complimentary copy of the clearly-marked previous night's winning numbers for her mother, said J&J's manager Dave Ratliff.

"The (clerk) said she didn't even attempt to ask for a ticket," Ratliff said.

Ratliff added that Belcher could not have bought a winning ticket for Saturday's drawing on Sunday anyway, because lottery rules say tickets for the Saturday night drawing must be bought before the drawing.

Court records show a Boise, Idaho, woman had the winning ticket.

Belcher said in a sworn statement that she went back to J&J's after she left the regional lottery office, and told them they had sold her the wrong thing.

She said, according to a court deposition, that the clerk at J&J's gave her a dollar back, and that she then spent that money on a new ticket so she could compare it with the copy of the winning numbers she had received on Sunday.

Camille Bathurst, general counsel for the Kentucky Lottery Corp., said the only winning ticket Belcher or anyone else could have bought on Sunday would be for the following Wednesday's drawing.

Ratliff said he hopes the case will be dismissed.

"It just took me by surprise," he said. "I think the judge should throw it out."

Bathurst said as far as Lottery officials know, there has never been such a lawsuit filed in any state which has a lottery.

"To our knowledge, this has never happened," she said.

Wife dies, charge upgraded from assault to murder

by Alicia Carmichael
Appalachian News-Express

The death of a Jamboree woman who was shot in the forehead by her husband on Friday has resulted in a murder charge for the husband who claims the shooting was an accident, authorities said.

Rebecca Estep, 25, was pronounced dead at 3:20 p.m. on Saturday at the Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston, West Virginia, a Pike County Sheriff's Office report said. She had been in critical condition in the hospital's intensive care unit since Friday.

Freddie Estep, 47, also known as "Peachy" was served a murder warrant on Monday by Sheriff's Detective Richard Ray.

He is being held at the Pike County Detention Center on a $1 million full-cash bond.

He was originally charged with first-degree assault in the case.

According to Ray, Estep called 911 about 7:10 a.m. on Friday and told the dispatcher his wife had been shot.

Deputy Doug Estep was first to arrive at the Esteps' home at Abe Branch in Jamboree, where Mrs. Estep had been shot with a .22 caliber revolver, Ray said. Another deputy and a state trooper arrived shortly after.

Ray said he arrived at the trailer about 8 a.m. and Freddie Estep told him he accidentally shot his wife about 7 a.m. after he sat down next to her on the couch and she pointed the gun at him.

He said, according to Ray, he took the gun away from his wife, moved to the opposite end of the couch and the gun accidentally went off — shooting his wife once in the forehead and causing her to bleed from the forehead and the nose.

Freddie Estep told Ray he and his wife had argued, drank whiskey and hit each other all night.

Ray said Freddie Estep also told him he and his wife had been divorced but had remarried in December. The couple had one young child, who is staying in a hospital or home in Ashland, Ray said Freddie Estep told him.

No one, other than the couple, was in the trailer at the time of the shooting, Ray said.

Ward found guilty of child abuse

by Charles Longton
Paintsville Herald

Clean detective work, conflicting testimony, and the work of attentive attorneys led to the sentencing of a man on child abuse charges just one month before National Child Abuse Month.

Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin and Kurt Kruthoffer saw to it last week that a six-year-old Johnson Countian will get a fresh chance at growing up the way all kids should — unharmed by their peers.

Earl R. Ward, 22, of Thealka, was found guilty of second degree criminal abuse and sentenced last Wednesday for the abuse of his girlfriend's son.

The investigation into the abuse of the child began after the mother took the child to a family doctor. The doctor said the child was treated for bruises that he sustained the night before while he was out with his mother's boyfriend looking for deer.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	March 11, 1998
LOTTO KENTUCKY	POWERBALL
02-08-13-26-35-37	02-05-17-24-36 (20)
Next Estimated Jackpot $2.3 million	Next Estimated Jackpot $10.4 million

State board wants more info on facilities plan amendment

The Department of Education has notified the Magoffin County Board of Education that a decision on its request to amend the local district's facilities' plan cannot be made until additional information is furnished.

The state board posed seven questions to the local school board, including, "What happened to completing Magoffin Elementary and replacing Salyersville Grade School and keeping the middle school format?"

The local board proposes to close all existing elementary schools, as well as Herald Whitaker Middle School, in favor of constructing three PK-8 centers. The plan has no new high school as part of the revision.

Board members were expected to address the state board's questions in a meeting on March 5. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magoffin County

Two men injured in unrelated accidents just hours apart

Two Magoffin County men were injured Friday in unrelated off-road accidents that occurred within two hours of each other.

Injuries received by Raven Paul Howard, 25, in a motorcycle accident, required that the man be airlifted to Lexington for treatment. He was placed in the intensive care unit.

Howard lost control of his motorcycle on a gravel approach as he prepared to enter the main highway from Buck Creek Road.

A second accident later that same evening involved an all-terrain vehicle, and occurred near Ivyton. Earnie Davis reportedly was attempting to climb a steep embankment on the four-wheeler when the all-terrain vehicle flipped.

He was taken to Paul B. Hall Medical Center for treatment. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Attorney withdraws from case

A Salyersville attorney who was representing a convicted child molester in his motion to be granted shock probation has withdrawn as the lawyer on the case and has withdrawn the motion.

Attorney Don McFarland said he withdrew from the case and withdrew the motion because he thought that all of the children of his client, Larry Dean Patrick, either supported the motion or would support the motion.

When he read a letter written by Sandy Patrick opposing the release of her father, McFarland said he could "no longer either morally or ethically continue to represent Larry Dean Patrick."

Patrick is lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center after being sentenced to five years on December 18. He had pleaded guilty to three counts of first-degree child sexual abuse. He was originally indicted on 24 counts. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Contractor selected to build technology center

A Lexington company has been hired to construct the Pike County Regional Technology Center.

D.W. Wilburn Inc.. is expected to break ground within two weeks on the technology center, which will be managed by the new Kentucky Community and Technical College Systems (KCTCS). The center should be open for classes in the fall of 1999.

Twelve million dollars has been appropriated for the center, which is expected to cost $8 million. The remainder of the money is being spent on architectural and engineering fees, equipment and other items.

The center is being built on a site where the Big Sandy River once flowed through downtown Pikeville. Prestonsburg Community College will use space in the center for classrooms. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pike County

City and county near deal with telemarketing firm

Pikeville and Pike County officials said last week they were "on the last leg" of a joint effort that could land a major telemarketing firm — and the 350 local jobs that have been projected it would create — in the downtown business district.

The Pikeville City Commission voted late Wednesday in a special session to apply for up to a $600,000 Community Development Block Grant that would be earmarked for a lucrative incentive package designed to attract the firm to Pikeville.

The grant application is one of the final — and most pivotal — pieces in a grueling eight-month negotiation between the business and local officials.

The out-of-state firm, which officials have declined to identify publicly, has narrowed its choices for a proposed call center to Pikeville and Ashland. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pike school board approves contract with youth academy

A contract to provide educational services to juveniles at the Kentucky Youth Academy narrowly passed on a 3-2 vote Tuesday night by the Pike County Board of Education.

A similar request by the academy failed to be approved by the board last September.

However, the board was told last month by a representative with the state Department of Education that the county was required by law to provide an education to the troubled juveniles because they were now residents of Pike County.

And if the board failed to sign such a contract, then the county would have to pay for the educational services from the local school board's general fund. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Evans busted with drugs, explosives

Gary Evans, 41, of Riverfront, was arrested after police raided his home Monday evening in search of drugs and stolen merchandise. Seven cruisers pulled in to the residence, and Evans was arrested for having stolen merchandise and marijuana, along with a gun on the premises.

Police also found six sticks of dynamite and blasting caps.

Evans said he had received four telephone calls to warn him that police were on their way. — *The Martin County Sun*

High speed chase ends in crash and capture

Jackie Whitt, a Buffalo Horn resident and current candidate for Magistrate of District 3, was startled as he witnessed an unexpected event last Friday. Whitt saw two unknown men exiting his daughter's home with guns, a guitar, and other property.

The two robbers, Nathan Taylor and James Mullins of Marowbone, West Virginia, were apprehended by Wayne County police after being chased through three counties. The thieves attempted to make a run for it and wrecked the 1994 Jeep Cherokee they were driving in rural Wayne County. Two police cruisers were also wrecked in the chase. — *The Martin County Sun*

Martin County

Fiscal court votes in 'pug mug' program

Plans for the housing and treatment of Martin County's stray animals came one step closer to realization last Thursday morning at a special fiscal court meeting.

Assistant county attorney Lynette Muncy told court members that the county has been in violation of state law for the past four years because the court has failed to provide for the housing and treatment of stray animals.

Muncy proposed that the court accept a plan to contract with Tri-County Animal Shelter, a facility located in Greenup County (about a 150-mile trip).

Muncy said none of the nearby shelters would agree to accept the animals. Her proposal was unanimously accepted. Martin County will pay $40 per month to the shelter, as well as $15 per animal that is lodged with them.

County attorney Drewie Muncy suggested that dogs be photographed when they are picked up so that owners of missing dogs might be able to identify their pet before the seven-day holding period ends and the animal is destroyed. The court approved the suggestion. — *The Martin County Sun*

County in compliance, attorney says

In court documents filed last Thursday, the Johnson County fiscal court claims it is in compliance with state laws regarding animal control and that it has no obligation to utilize a local dog pound.

Those statements came in response to a lawsuit filed last month by the Paintsville Humane Society and its president, Sue Sherman. The suit claims the county has been in violation of dog control laws since 1994 by refusing to pay for upkeep on the Johnson County Animal Shelter, owned by the Humane Society, and seeks compensation for the "tens of thousands of dollars" Sherman and the society say they have spent to keep the pound open.

However, in answer to a suit prepared by County Attorney Scott Preston, the county says it is in compliance with a law requiring fiscal courts to be in charge of animal control because it has a contract with another shelter in Greenup County.

Specifically, the court cites a section of the law targeted at small counties. The law allows such counties to make arrangements "for the joint establishment and operation of dog pounds by two or more counties on a mutually satisfactory basis."

The fiscal court voted to enter into a contract with the Tri-County Animal Shelter in Greenup County during a meeting February 3.

The answer also gives the court's reason for deciding to no longer provide funding for the local shelter, saying the court "had to resort to additional measures other than the Paintsville Humane Society Facility located at Tutor Key" after seeing an article in the Paintsville Herald "which clearly indicated the facility was not being operated in a humane manner."

In the answer, Preston asks that the lawsuit against the fiscal court be dropped and that the county be reimbursed for its costs in defending the lawsuit.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Johnson County

Health Department employee Gladys Baker dies at home

Longtime civil servant Gladys Baker, who worked 24 years in the environmental section of the Johnson County Health Department, passed away last week.

The 58-year-old Thelma resident was found dead in her home Tuesday afternoon, March 3. The cause of death has been ruled as a heart attack.—*The Paintsville Herald*

Two cars stolen over weekend in Lawrence

A pair of weekend auto thefts resulted in two arrests in Lawrence County.

Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies have charged Jason Short, 18, with auto theft after he allegedly stole a vehicle at Fallsburg Elementary. Short apparently took the car and the hit another vehicle while driving.

The accident failed to stop him, but Short later ran the stolen vehicle into a ditch, police said.

In an unrelated case, a 1986 Pontiac Firebird that was reported stolen out of Huntington, West Virginia, was recovered in Lawrence County shortly after midnight on Friday when a Kentucky State trooper noticed the car weaving in the roadway south of Louisa. — *The Big Sandy News*

Lawrence

Audit shows city facing fund shortage

An annual audit of the city's funds turned up a $32,461 shortage in the general fund, an auditor told the Louisa City Council Tuesday night.

Most of the additional expenditures came from debt services the city used to purchase new equipment.

Louisa mayor James L. VanHoose said the extra expenditures came from having to replace equipment that was outdated or simply broken down and had to be replaced. Also, he said, there were several unexpected expenditures.

Another area of the audit that found fault was the city's purchase of $42,000 worth of radio equipment that Howard said didn't comply with state bidding laws.

Anything over $10,000 must be bid by a government body, but Howard said council members had thought this did not apply to the equipment, which consisted of several smaller items under $10,000. — *The Big Sandy News*

Fatality prompts CSX meeting

In the wake of the recent tragedy involving an elderly woman who as hit by a train, a spokesperson from CSX's Operation Lifesaver spoke to local senior citizens last week about crossing safety. B.J. Hall, a CSX spokesperson, explained safety procedures to the group — *The Big Sandy News*

Hwy. 172 fire department is organized

A new volunteer fire department has been organized. Incorporated in April of 1997, the Hwy. 172 Volunteer Fire Department is now in operation following several organizational meetings and training sessions. Regular meetings began in January and are held jointly with the Peddler Gap Fire Department the first Monday of each month at East Valley Elementary School because several members belong to both departments. Land for the firehouse has been donated to the department by Luke Stover and fill dirt by Lamar Steiner. The building site is located just above Sturgill's Market on Hwy. 172. The first work session to move the dirt was held January 31 and another working is being planned soon.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Morgan

Student's kneecap is broken in bus mishap

An 11-year-old student and his school bus driver were injured when their bus ran off the road about 4:15 p.m. last Friday on old Ky. 172.

The driver and the student were the only occupants of the bus. According to Scott Johnston, transportation officer for Morgan County Schools, the 16-passenger bus was traveling south toward West Liberty when it ran off the right side of the road and traveled 40 to 50 feet in the ditch line before coming to rest against an eight-foot deep culvert in front of the Lettie Cantrell residence.

Both student and driver, Lorene Trimble, were wearing their seatbelts, and were removed through the bus door by Morgan County Ambulance Service personnel and rushed to the ARH Hospital where the student was diagnosed with a broken kneecap and Mrs. Trimble was treated for bruises. The student was treated by an orthopedic surgeon in Lexington on Saturday and fitted with a leg brace, and Johnston said it was his understanding that the boy's leg would later require a cast.

The bus is to be inspected by Frankfort personnel to try and determine the cause of the accident.

Johnston said a problem with the steering could have been the cause. Trimble told him she suddenly could not steer the bus, but did not know if the steering failed or the engine died.

Fortunately, the bus was not traveling at a fast rate of speed when the accident occurred, Johnston said.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

Sen. Ford to speak at Tobacco Forum in Morehead Friday

A Tobacco Settlement Forum with U.S. Senator Wendall Ford as featured speaker will be held at 7 p.m. Friday evening in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center on the MSU campus.

The Licking River Agriculture Advancement Council, in conjunction with MSU and the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, is sponsoring the forum.

Issues to be addressed by Senator Ford will include settlement in Washington toward the tobacco industry and specifically the tobacco farmer; progress being made in the tobacco settlement and how it will affect tobacco farmers and rural communities; the LEAF Act, sponsored by Senator Ford, is designed to compensate growers for quota reductions and other possible effects of the proposed tobacco settlement.—*The Licking Valley Courier*

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97 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4...21,000 miles		17980
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The British are coming to the MAC

The Fortunes

The British are coming; the British are coming, and it isn't the Beatles.

The Fortunes, formed in Rugby, England in 1962, will appear in concert with the internationally famous Vogues at the Mountain Arts Center on March 20.

They'll bring to the stage hits that reached the top of the charts in the 60s and 70s. Those tunes, though, are still popular. The saying that everything old eventually becomes new again is especially true in music. Hit songs popular decades ago eventually make the charts again, usually with a new face belting out the tune.

Concert show time at the MAC is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20. For ticket information, call 886-2623; or toll-free 1-888-MAC-ARTS (1-888-622-2787).

With the Fortunes, though, at least one face behind the voice will be familiar.

Bringing The Fortunes international stage show to America — and the MAC — is the man who was there in the beginning. When the late Reg Calvert put the original group together in England, Jon Washington was an original member, along with Rod Alan and Barry Pritchard. Washington is bringing back the sounds of The Fortunes so audiences can relive those magical days.

The Fortunes' and The Vogues' concert will be reminiscent of the past, but will contain the excitement of the 90s.

"The music of the Fortunes and the Vogues will take you back to the 60s and 70s right up through the exciting sounds of the 1990s with some of their hit songs like, 'Here Comes That Rainy Day Feeling,' 'Seasons in the Sun,' and '5 O'clock World,'" Fred James, marketing director at the MAC, said in promotion of the concert.

Other songs by the Fortunes include "You've Got Your Troubles I've Got Mine," from 1965; "Seasons In The Sun," from 1973; "Here It Comes Again," from 1966; and "I Still Get That Same Old Feeling," from 1973.

Over the years, The Fortunes have become not just a fine nostalgia act, but seasoned entertainers in today's competitive market. While still retaining the unique vocal sound that made them hit international recording artists, they have kept their fingers on the pulse of the times. The costumes are hip. The choreography is slick, and the comedy is funny.

Nor have The Vogues been left behind in time. Rock and roll gave the group its beginning. Pop sound was incorporated for their night club and college act. Country and Western has also found its way into their repertoire.

The Vogues created a sound with their original blend of harmony that left an indelible mark on the music world. They have been honored as one of the best vocal groups on the scene.

Through eras of sound, through fads of fancy, The Vogues have been a constant; showing in polls, selling records and attracting sellout audiences at concert and club appearances.

Their hits include "Turn Around Look At Me," "Till," "You're the One," and "Magic Town."

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The Vogues

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

— Among the exhibits at the Impulse to Collect show at San Jose State University in February were Chris Daubert's "Chromatic extrusions rodenta" (rat droppings following their ingestion of some of his oil paints), Maryly Snow's collection of 696 toothbrushes (each cataloged on 13 attributes) and Bob Rasmussen's collection of items containing red X's. Among the exhibits rejected were a huge mass of dryer lint, an assortment of cat snot on slides, and a 15-year collection of umbilical cords. Said organizer Theta Belcher, on what makes a real collector: "They take it that one step too far."

— In May 1997, Dalton, Gal, juror Jim Thomas, 69, voted with his colleagues to convict Wayne Cservak of child molesting, but he soon had second thoughts and spent his own money for a lawyer to handle Cservak's appeal. The victim then admitted he had lied about Cservak, and in December the case against him was dismissed. Cservak's lawyer said Thomas' deed was "unheard of, not only in Georgia legal history but in the entire American legal history." Not quite. In January, the Connecticut Supreme Court heard arguments on the appeal of convicted murderer Adrian Santiago, funded by $12,000 so far from the life savings of regretful juror June Briere.

— "Road Rage" gets the attention, but more rages are coming into prominence: Prepay Rage, Albuquerque, N.M., January (a man wanted to pump his gas before he paid; fired several gunshots into the clerk's car). Late-Fee Rage, McLean, Va., January (former state department lawyer was not allowed to rent a movie until he settled an old late fee; ran down the store owner with his car, knocking him through the window of a nearby restaurant). Rain Rage, Los Angeles, February (as two men passed in the rain, their umbrellas accidentally touched; one man then aimed his umbrella at the other's face and thrust the tip through his eye, piercing his brain, sending him to the hospital in critical condition).

LATEST RELIGIOUS MESSAGES

— According to a September federal indictment in Des Moines, Iowa, Kenneth Ray Bruner (who is the stepson of a Pentacostal minister in Oklahoma City) led his seven accomplices in prayer three weeks earlier, asking for God's protection just before they set out to knock off Hermans Fine Jewelry. Bruner acknowledged, according to the indictment, "that they were going to do bad things but that they were not bad people." No one was ~hurt in the robbery, and everyone was behind bars by the following day.

— An August Associated Press report described the success of fiery, ten-year-old, traveling Baptist preacher Johnny Brown. According to his mother, the kid became inspired at age four during services in Georgetown, S.C., one Saturday, saying, "Momma, the Lord told me to get up and say something." Mrs. Brown said she tried to keep the toddler pinned in the pew, but he wiggled free, walked to the pulpit, and asked for the floor, at which point he began singing the hymn "Down at the Cross," setting the congregation abuzz. His travel dates are booked solid at churches as far away as New York.

— Taiwanese pilgrims Pi Feng Chiang and Hon-Ming Chen moved their God's Salvation Church from Los Angeles to Garland, Texas, in December based on a heavenly revelation (actually, a skywritten ad for the latest James Bond movie). (Garland was chosen because it sounded like "God land" to the pilgrims, who speak halting English.) Hon-Ming then took a crew to Lake Michigan to scout the location for the March 31, 1998, arrival of God's spacecraft, the loading dock for which will be at the Lake Street Beach in Gary, Ind. Hon-Ming periodically stares at his hand in public because, he said, that is how he converses with God.

— Dubious Salvations: In Hong Kong in November, self-proclaimed "knight of God" Syed Atta Muhammad, 32, was committed to a psychiatric center after he assaulted a 22-year-old tour guide, whose breasts he thought were too big to serve God because they made her look like a prostitute.

— In October, two months after Gov. Fob James came to the defense of a Jewish family whose children were being harassed by school officials in Pike County, Ala., first lady Bobbie James told reporters that the reason Alabama was attracting so much new business (Boeing, Mercedes-Benz, others) was because God was blessing the state for being friendly toward Israel. (The Pike County School Superintendent admitted that officials ordered the children to remove Star of David pins because he thought they were gang symbols.)

— Pro football star Sean Gilbert sat out the 1997 season because the Washington Redskins had offered him only $20 million over the next five years, $1 million a season less than the figure that came to him last summer, he said, as a revelation from God.

OBSESSIONS

— The Associated Press reported in November on Morgan Wilburn, 7, of Salem, Va., who seems well on his way to a vacuum cleaner obsession. He owns 21 of them, with a new one showing up each Christmas, and was interviewed with his mother when they both were invited to the Bissell Inc. factory in Grand Rapids, Mich., to check out the new models. Said his mom, as the two were on their way to meeting Bissell president Mark Bissell, "That's like meeting Michael Jordan." Afterward, Bissell remarked, "The guy is really focused on product."

— Local prosecutor (described by the Boston Globe as "a rising star") William Charles McCallum of Brentwood, N.H., was sentenced to three to six years in prison in February for theft. He had confessed to stealing numerous home and office furnishings, ranging from 19th-century paintings to leatherbound books to the trousers he was wearing the day his trial opened. McCallum introduced testimony that he was a hopeless kleptomaniac, but the government thought he was faking.

— Darius McCollum, 32, was arrested in Brooklyn, N.Y., in November behind the wheel of a New York City Transit Authority truck, wearing a TA uniform, on his way to inspecting sections of track. However, he is not, and has never been, a Transit worker. He has been arrested more than 20 times in 16 years for using transit agency equipment and doing transit agency work in New York, New Jersey and North Carolina, and has spent four years in prison. Said a New York TA spokesman, McCollum is an engaging person, but, "He just thinks that he's a Transit employee, and he's not."

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SOAP UPDATES

by Seli Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Jake returned to his duties at the hospital. Adam found a copy of Joy's obituary. Bianca's anorexia reached a critical point. The Mystery Woman told Tad her name is Camille and she had some information about Adam and her mother. Phoebe found a bug Jim planted at Brooke's house. Stuart told Liza it was he, not Adam, Marian slept with. Dimitri gave Brooke shocking news about Jim. Wait To See: Edmund is abducted. Liza learns the truth about her miscarriage.

ANOTHER WORLD: Lila got Jake's confession on tape. Later, at Shane's grave, Lila overheard Vicky tell Jake she'd been with Shane the night he died. Carl told someone on the phone, "It's all going according to plan." As Paulina planned her getaway with Dante, Joe prepared to tell her of his renewed trust in her. Gary learned his brother's parole had been denied. Meanwhile, Josie continued to hide her secret from him. Wait To See: Matt makes a startling discovery.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Carly (who had passed out from the gas fumes) awoke in the hospital and insisted on finishing her wedding ceremony with Hal. Lucinda was furious when David let James go after James promised to help him destroy her. Jack and Kirk found Holden and Sam unconscious. Jessica told David Lily won't pay him for "helping" to nail James. Wait To See: Jack faces new danger.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Ridge lashed out at both Brooke and Taylor for not telling him he's the father of Taylor's child. Macy cheered Thorne up by telling him he did the right thing in protecting Taylor and her baby. Later, although he knew Macy was engaged to Grant, Thorne slipped her a note with his telephone number. Terrified by Maggie's "gaslighting," Sheila decided to visit her mother. Rush appeared at Lauren's building as she and Jonny got romantic in her apartment. Wait To See: Rush confronts Jonny.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Edmund and "Susan" (actually Kristen) visited Sister Mary Moira. Meanwhile, in her harem room, the real Susan tried to find a way to get free, but was thwarted when the Sultan demanded she do a belly dance for him. Celeste had an uneasy feeling about "Susan." Later, she predicted something terrible would happen at Kristen's funeral. Taylor became Eric's new roommate. Marlena was overcome with emotion after Roman saved a little girl from a fire. Jonesy had a shock in store for Vivian. Wait To See: Carrie gets upsetting news.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Helena learned about Nikolas and Robin's growing closeness. Jason and Carly reeled when they realized Michael had been kidnapped. Jason refused to believe Edward was involved, and allowed the police to tap his phones. Alan told Amy he used the pills to deal with stress. After checking Nikolas' accusations against Luke, Lucky prepared to leave home. Tess decided to test Mac by telling him he must confess to giving the press a slanderous quote about Brenda. Wait To See: Luke issues a warning to Nikolas.

GUIDING LIGHT: Josh realized it was too late to stop Michael's experiment. Later, Josh began his journey to bring Reva back. Beth confronted Harley about Harley's investigation. Fletcher left town with little Meg, as Holly faced the truth about her feelings for Roger. Rick and Abby faced the reality of Abby going to jail. Wait To See: Josh fears the worst, while Reva hopes for the best.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Todd frightened Tea with a veiled threat against Andrew. Sam, remembering his own lost love, urged Todd to fight for Tea. Later, Nora and Sam reminisced about their past romance. R.J. received a note about the kidnapping. Dorian returned home with a special guest. Viki found Mel writing about the tragedy in Canton. Georgie snuck into Bo and Nora's home. Wait To See: Georgie makes a drastic move.

PORT CHARLES: Lucy learned Rex not only drained her corporate bank accounts, but also tainted shipments of the herbal stress pills. Matt felt the interns were against him. Mike helped Matt and Grace get away from Mancusi, who, unknown to them, tapped the federal marshall's line. After getting Ellen's phone number, Mancusi appeared at her door. Despite Kevin's objections, Lucy opted to stay married to Rex. Later, Lucy got disturbing news. Wait To See: Matt makes a startling revelation and finds a surprising ally.

SUNSET BEACH: Olivia (unaware she was looking at her own child) broke down when she saw Caitlin and Cole's baby. The two then learned Olivia's infant had been stillborn. Meanwhile, Annie worried that Olivia may start remembering that Annie had taken her baby from her. Meg learned Ben had his headaches around the time of Maria's death. Sean became increasingly suspicious of the timing of the death of Olivia's child and the birth of Caitlin's. Madame Carmen told Gabi Meg was in danger. Virginia successfully planted the skin rash formula into Vanessa's skin cream. Wait To See: The identity of Ricardo and Antonio's mother is revealed.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Chris told a devastated Paul of her conflicted feelings for him and Danny. Dru told Olivia about the problems Neil was having "performing" in bed. Victor was upset with Nikki for wanting to have a child with Joshua. Later, he told Diane how Nikki persuaded him to have a vasectomy, and vowed Nikki will never interfere in their lives again. Jill considered Keith's proposal. Nick confided to Victoria his concern over Sharon's obsession with Cassie. Wait To See: Sharon runs into a shocking development with Grace and Cassie.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's a great week to go after what you want on the job. That little bit of extra initiative will make the difference. You find yourself quite popular over the weekend in various social settings.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Behind-the-scenes career moves are best this week. Creativity is also a plus. The rapport you have with a loved one makes you feel blessed indeed during the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Manners are no substitute for principles. Hold fast to what you believe in. Some people are just too touchy to talk to this weekend but can be approached at a later time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is probably not the best week to give anyone advice. Others may misjudge your sincere intentions. Don't be hurt by a co-worker's biting remarks to you. Just consider the source.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Common sense prevails in spending for family, but if out socializing this week, money could be spent unwisely. Keep financial matters to yourself. Something you're planning needs further research.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Social life looks very promising. Club activities are favored in general. Put your wonderful practicality to good account. This weekend, don't get in over your head.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's not a good week to lend or borrow money, especially if friends are involved. You could be offended by another's lack of alacrity in paying you back. Imagination is keen and should be used wisely rather than daydreaming.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You get the green light with travel, but keep an eye on costs. You'll be making new friends, but avoid disputes about your belief system. Remember, it's never a good idea to discuss religion or politics.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Think before you act this week, especially in dealings with partners. Home life will prove more enjoyable than going out for good times. In fact, some loved ones require special attention.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's just a little thing, but still you feel slighted or miffed. Try not to let this matter get out of proportion. Allow others some leeway since, after all, everyone can have a foul mood once in a while.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Something you hear casually this week could offend you. You get good advice about a business or financial matter. If you go on about a certain subject, though, beware of a cantankerous audience.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) How to have time for your own interests and family too could be a concern this week. Those who are traveling should be careful not to misplace something of value. Pay close attention to details.

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Election fever

After growing up in a political family, campaigners and their signs, cards and handshaking don't bother me a bit. In fact, I get nostalgic whenever election time rolls around.

The first time my father ever ran for political office, he won by one vote. A recount increased the total to two. (That's why I continue to feel that my vote counts, and I don't get upset when someone says, "I canceled your vote.")

Early on, paper ballots were used for voting. These printed ballots were handed out at the polls when a person entered the polling place. After receiving a ballot, a person would go behind a curtain and act as if he was casting a vote. In reality, he'd slip the ballot into his pocket and walk out without actually voting. He would then give the ballot—which he had premarked—to the next person, and they would receive a ballot when they voted, thereby repeating the process. This form of voting elected many people who otherwise might not have ever held public office. Tallying the ballots was even more corrupt.

After the polls had closed, the ballots were hand delivered to the county clerk's office, where designated election officers counted the votes. Things really got dangerous then.

The second time my father ran, several of his opponent's friends had the task of counting the votes, and needless to say, some of them were quite prejudiced as to whom they thought should get the most votes.

"You count that one right, or I'll blow your head off," a friend of my father's (I'm sure Chick still remembers) whispered into one of the counter's ears.

An ex-uncle of mine from Floyd County talked about strange critters voting. I remember him telling me that Daggard Donkey was one man's plow mule. I can still remember how hard he laughed when he said, "Daggard hadn't missed voting in over 20 years." I also learned that chickens, dogs and horses cast a lot of votes before voting lists were purged along with dead people. Others voted more than once.

One story my father told me was about a man who had been dead for almost 40 years. It seems that when someone told his widow that his name had been on the voters list she shouted, "I knew that S.O.B. would come back again this year to cancel my vote, but I fooled him. I voted in Sitka, too."

When voting machines finally appeared, voting became much more sophisticated even if the voters didn't. Candidates still managed to manipulate many of them by distributing pints of liquor and handfuls of money. Of course, this way of campaigning didn't appeal to all voters so you still had to depend on that "unknown" knowledgeable vote to surface.

So the next time a candidate walks up to you and asks for your vote, feel honored that it isn't said in the form of some kind of bribe. After all, we're so much smarter than we were 50 years ago, aren't we?

Weird

(Continued from page three)

— Dutchman Peter Konings, 38, who had already been scheduled for deportation from England, was convicted in London in January of six counts as a serial buttocks fondler. All incidents involved Konings's sticking his toe through a gap in the seat in front of him on the No. 21 Nottingham Stapleford bus route, and annoying the females sitting there.

— In federal court in Camden, N.J., in September, Francis X. Vitale Jr., 53, pleaded guilty to two counts in connection with embezzling $12.4 million from his employer, the chemical and metals firm Engelhard Corp. He used the money to build one of the world's finest collections of 18th and 19th-century European clocks. Wrote The New York Times, "It was not just the intricate meshing of gears and inner workings, or the beauty and ornate craftsmanship of the casings, that fascinated him. It was, he once wrote, 'the fine art of time' itself."

— Martin Moreno, 33, was arrested in Pomona, Calif., in September and charged with stealing, from clotheslines, as much as a half-ton of women's shorts, skirts and underwear that he thought were too revealing for women to wear on the street.

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

"Are you going to look at those bills through the ophthalmoscope, darling?"

"You're not supposed to *throw* the ball!"

Answers to Super Crossword

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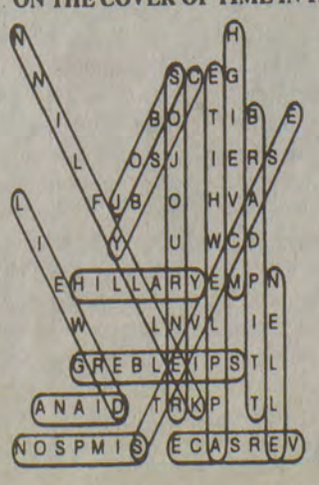

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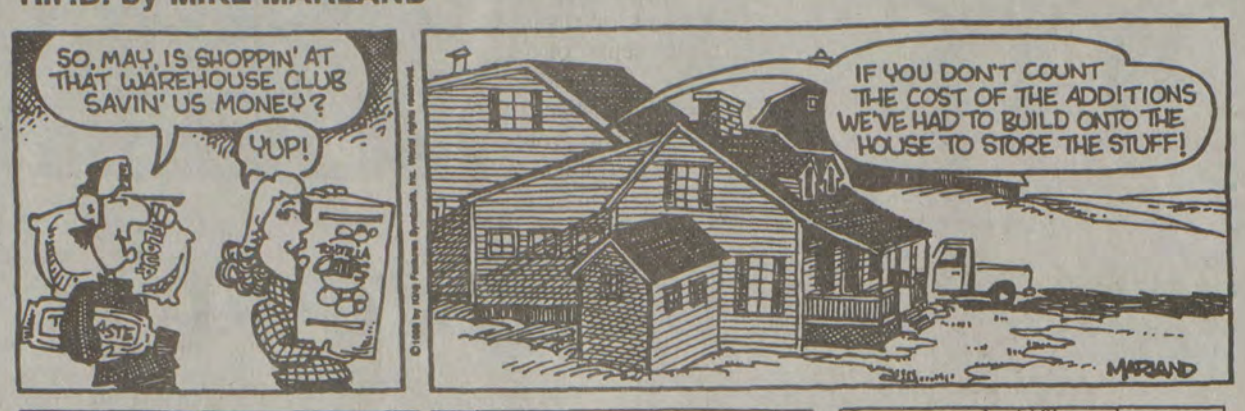

MAGIC MAZE

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

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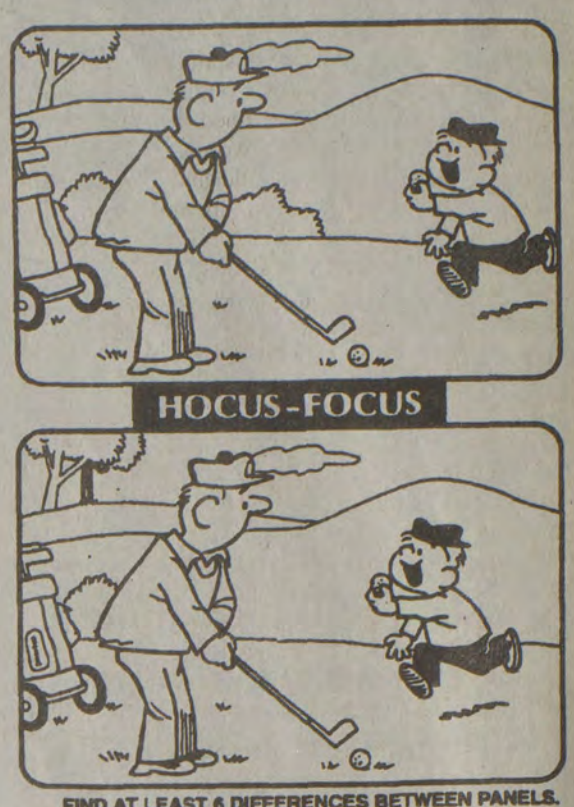
"Cleanup in aisle four."



HOCUS-FOCUS

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Boy is moved. 2. Golf club is missing. 3. Tree is added. 4. Golf shoes are different. 5. Hedge is missing. 6. Zipper is added.

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1 Wingdings
6 Mr. Chamberlain
10 Sartre's sweetie?
14 Unfashionable eyewear?
18 Slur over
19 Rainbow goddess
20 Mean Marquis
21 Grownup
23 Pleasant "Top Gun" tune?
25 Pleasant Nicholas Monsarrat novel?
27 Therapy
28 Cream or cola
29 Pancakes-to-be
30 Cash on credit
31 Taxing time?
32 Emulates Clouseau
33 Canal zone?
36 And everybody else
39 Chick chaser
40 Pleasant Peter Cushing film?
50 — -than-thou
51 — -dieu (kneeler)
52 Rock band's stint
53 Heat
54 Giza god
55 Raven maven?
56 Bit of butter
57 Was "It"?
59 Born
60 Vane dir.
62 — alai
63 Under the influence
64 Pleasant cartoon character?
69 Highly dysfunctional
71 Ruby or garnet
72 Peter out
73 Typewriter key
76 Tiny charges?
77 Assault one's shadow?
78 Palm Sunday beast
80 "Patterns" poet
83 Party pots
84 Spare-tire material
85 "Quel dommage!"
86 Channel-swimmer Gertrude
87 Pleasant Mitch Ryder song?
92 Deal with dessert
93 Bean
94 Dulles abbr.
95 Hardly optimistic
99 Crooked
101 Fast-food favorite
105 Leading men?
106 Key signature?
107 Hilton heaver.
112 Pleasant Clint Eastwood character?
114 Pleasant Matthew Broderick film?
115 Spanish symbol
116 Gulf, Isthmus, or Canal
117 Pianist Gilels
118 He pulled some strings?
119 Pressed
120 Statue site
121 Kitchen-floor choice
122 Oscar de la —

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4 TV's "Let's Make —"
5 Scrap
6 Dried up
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8 Navel store?
9 Mao — -tung
10 Queens domain?
11 "Khartoum" character
12 Unimprovable
13 "A mouse!"
14 They may get frittered
15 Increase
16 Panache
17 Emulate Briar Rose
22 Does road work
24 Singer Sumac
26 "Ghosts" playwright
28 Oxford sight
31 Caine character
33 Frome of fiction
34 "Oh, give me — ..."
35 Appomattox signature
37 Haunting movie?
38 Curly colt
39 Mrs. Al Bundy
41 Martini making
42 Above, to Arnold
43 Seville citruses
44 Writer Marsh
45 Baby beaver
46 Carpentry or printing
47 Peace of mind
48 Topped the cake
49 Composer Rorem
56 "— Joey"
57 Proverbial poor parent
58 Holbrook or Linden
61 Mr. Ed's refusal?
62 Pa Clampett
63 Little retriever?
64 Fury or Flicka
65 NASA affirmative
66 Old-fashioned faith
67 Pennsylvania Dutch symbol
68 Aladdin's lamp, for one
69 Overdo a tan
70 Fritz of films
73 Like a haiku
74 Divvy up
75 Cookbook instruction
76 Sine — non
77 Halloween decoration
78 Metallic mixture
79 Arabian patriarch
81 Wordsworth work
82 Director Craven
84 Well-conditioned
85 Residence
88 Well-read
89 "America's Most Wanted" host
90 Break down
91 Total failure
95 Heating vent
96 Long Island town
97 Stuffable pasta
98 Gettysburg commander
99 Flapjack sauce
100 Jack rabbits, e.g.
102 Chemical ending
103 Actress Samantha
104 Surround a Seurat
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113 Simile center
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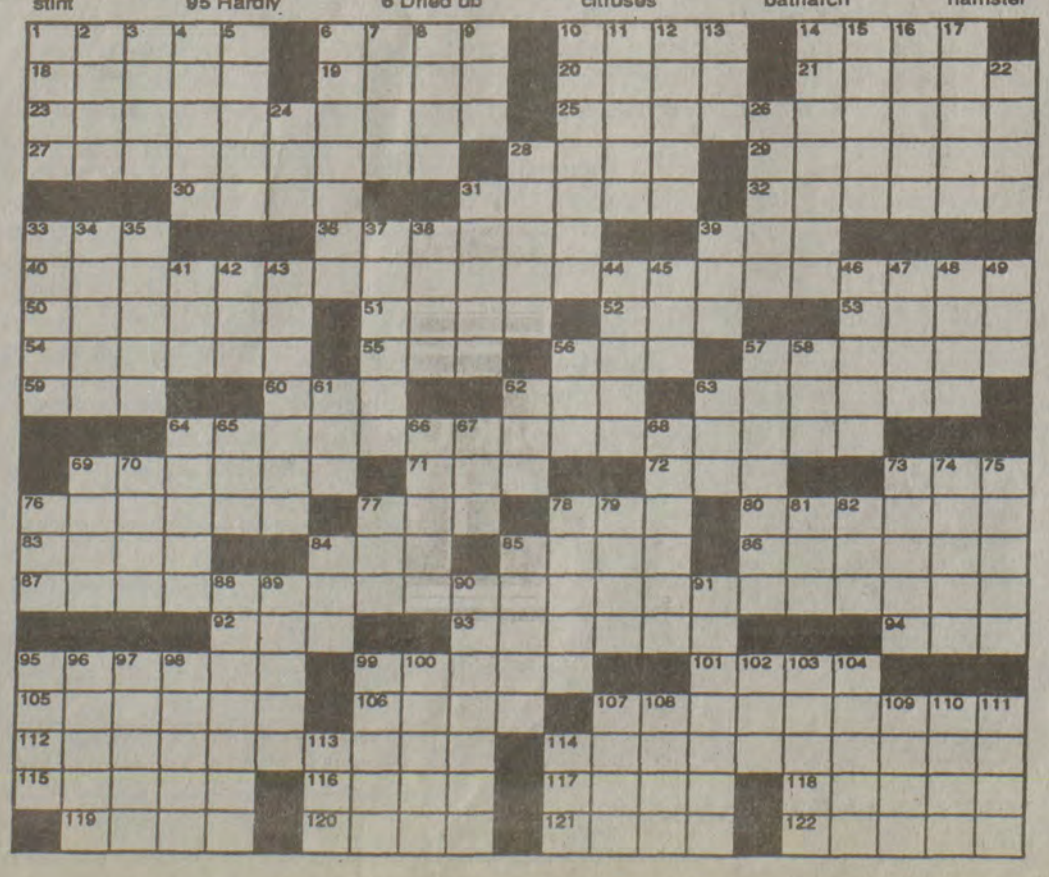

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A Look At Sports

Sweet Sixteen should be sweet for Tigers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

To Jennifer Willis, a member of the national champions' Prestonsburg Dance Cats, who will turn 16 on March 24. Happy birthday, Jennifer, you are a true champion.

On the subject of the Dance Cats, they will be in national competition again on March 27. The local champions will journey to Nashville and the Grand Old Opry to compete. The competition will be taped by the Fox Network. The date of showing is not known now, but we will keep you posted.

The Paintsville Tigers will try once again to make the mountain people proud as they open play next week (Thursday) in the Sweet 16 in Rupp Arena, taking on 13th Region power Clay County.

Coach Bobby Keith's ball club does not resemble the great teams he once had before he retired — before he came back — but the Tigers (Clay County) hope to pull off an upset of Paintsville in the first round.

I like the draw but I don't necessarily like all the Eastern Kentucky teams in the same bracket. Hazard, out of the 14th Region, will meet Boyd County from the 16th Region. If Paintsville wins, then they will face either Hazard or Boyd County in a second round game.

Paintsville will play Thursday at 2:30 in the second afternoon game. I look for the Tigers to face Lexington Catholic in the state finals.

If you took in any of the boys' regional at Elkhorn City last week and this week, you could not help but feel patriotic over the huge, huge American flag that was unfolded before each game. Then in the championship game, the singing of "God Bless the USA" and the unfolding of the American flag. It was great. It was a first-class tournament and I enjoyed it.

My good friend Jason Blanton did an excellent job of taking care of the press. We are fortunate to have someone like Jason around here for times like this. I hope next year when the tournament comes to Johnson Central he will be used in the same capacity again.

I have always contended and still do, that Jason would make some college an excellent Sports Information Director. He works so hard to gather all the information he passes on to the media.

Thanks Jason for the great job you did at the tournament.

What about those crowds? Elkhorn City was a busy place and I am glad that many, many fans showed up for the event. I guess I, like most people, was wrong and I'm not afraid to admit it. The fans did show up and

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Thompson signs with Union College

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

As a senior on the Prestonsburg football squad this past season, Brian Thompson (6'1", 300-pound) graded out 80 to 90 percent as an offensive and defensive lineman for coach John Derossett's ball club and that was good enough for Union College (Barboursville) coach Tuck Woolem, as the veteran coach signed Thompson to a letter-of-intent to play football at Union this coming fall.

"Technically, Brian is the best lineman that I have ever coached," said the Prestonsburg head coach. "He is a big catch for Union College and he will make them a great player."

Thompson will play as a freshman and not red shirt his first year. Coach Woolem likes the way Thompson handled himself during his three years as a starter with the Blackcats.

"He's an excellent football player," said the veteran college coach. "For the past four years that I have been at Union I have recruited Kentucky players. We feel we have a good one in Brian. I feel that a lot of kids in Eastern Kentucky are overlooked by other colleges."

Thompson said his decision to sign with Union was the impression he got when he visited the school.

"I liked the campus. It's not a big school and I felt I could do better academically at a school like Union," said Thompson.

The Prestonsburg senior said he hopes to contribute to the program that is rebuilding from a disappointing 2-8 season last year.

"But I know that it is going to be a learning process for me," he said. "But I need to get on with my life and just go down there and be the best that I can

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Inks with Union College
Prestonsburg lineman, Brian Thompson, signed a letter-of-intent with Union College as coaches, family and friends looked on. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Crisp bags rare white squirrel in Fleming County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Richard Crisp, 68, has been squirrel hunting since he turned the age of 14. He has had some real finds as a hunter, even finding a black squirrel which he has mounted and on display in his home.

But on January 3, while hunting near a farm in Fleming County, Crisp came up on a very rare find and brought down a white squirrel, which also is now on display at his home.

Crisp says he prefers hunting in Fleming County because, "I can't handle climbing these hills."

Crisp, an avid squirrel hunter, knew every good hunter needed a good hunting dog. So he purchased a special squirrel dog from the state of Mississippi and it turned out to be a good investment.

Crisp and his yellow hunting dog had just began their trip into the field when they spotted a moving object.

"We were about 3,000-feet from this farm house when I saw the squirrel," explained Crisp. "It was white and I first thought it was a cat that belonged to the old man who lived there. But when it went up the tree and I saw it was a squirrel, I brought it down."

The veteran hunter took his find to a taxidermist in Louisa.

"He told me it was what they call a "piebald" squirrel," said Crisp. "This one I killed had black eyes. Now if it had red eyes it would have been an albino squirrel."

Crisp said he had been hunting in Fleming County for many years and this is the first time he spotted a white squirrel.

"It had a red tail but the rest of it was all white," said Crisp. "I was shocked when I first saw it. But like I said, I first thought it was a cat. When I go hunting I try to get my limit. I enjoy it. But this is a rare find."

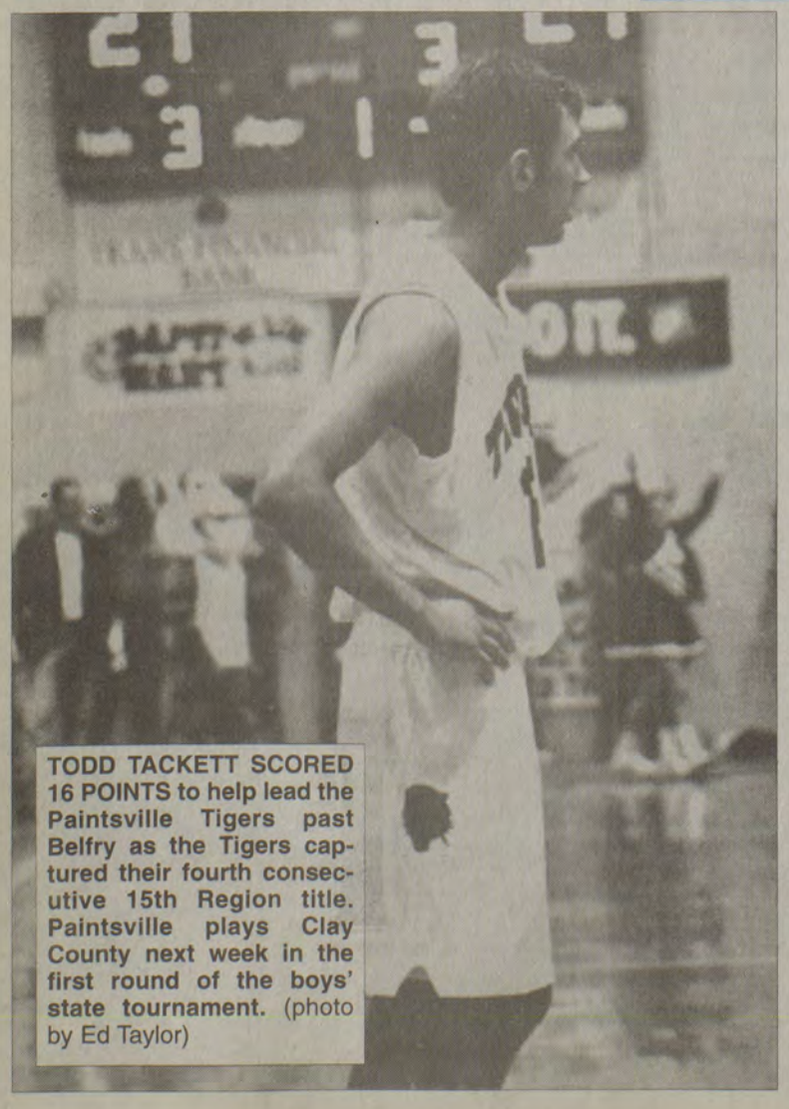
Crisp said the account of his find was ran in the Flemingsburg paper and he became a instant celebrity.

"I was at the VA hospital in Lexington waiting to see a doctor when this woman approached me and said, 'I saw your picture in the paper. You are the one who killed the white squirrel.' She was from Flemingsburg. I felt like I was one of the "Most Wanted."

Crisp, a minister, enjoys the outdoors and the sport of hunting.

"I don't do any other hunting, I'm just a squirrel hunter," he said.

Squirrel hunter
Richard Crisp of Martin bagged a rare white squirrel in Fleming County earlier in the year. Crisp said he first thought it was a cat and hesitated to pull the trigger at first. (photo by Susan Allen)



TODD TACKETT SCORED 16 POINTS to help lead the Paintsville Tigers past Belfry as the Tigers captured their fourth consecutive 15th Region title. Paintsville plays Clay County next week in the first round of the boys' state tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Another scare but...

Paintsville makes fourth trip to Rupp

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the 1997-98 high school basketball season began it was the consensus of mountain fans that the Paintsville Tigers and coach Bill Mike Runyon were a sure bet to make their fourth consecutive trip the state's Sweet 16. It was just something you could bank on or bet the farm in Georgia on.

Coach Runyon and his den of Tigers did not disappoint those who put their faith in them as they held of a determined Belfry Pirate team, 69-56, to capture a record four consecutive regional championships. Overall, it was Coach Runyon's seventh such title in his coaching career. The seven titles gives Coach Runyon a share of the number of titles won by a coach in the 15th Region. Former Pikeville coach John Bill Trivette won seven regional crowns from 1949 to 1959.

All-state and Mr. Basketball candidate, J.R. Vanhoose, scored 29 points to lead the Tigers to their 27th win of the season, and return trip to Rupp Arena. Another all-stater, Todd Tackett, broke a mild shooting slump with 16 points but will be remembered for the tremendous dunk he had in the first quarter. Derek Howard added 10 points for Paintsville.

Belfry, the surprise team in the regional tournament, was hoping for just one more miracle finish in their upset bid of the top-ranked Tigers. Coach Raymond Justice's ball club pulled off two upsets on the road to the finals with wins over number two Magoffin County, and fifth-ranked Shelby Valley.

The Pirates placed four players in double figures lead by Josh Howard's 13 points. Jeremy Steele netted 11, while Jonathan Wright and Mark Maynard scored 10 points each.

Belfry gave the Tigers all they wanted in the first quarter as they played Paintsville even at 16-16 after the first quarter. But Tackett's thunderous dunk off a lob pass from Josh Greiner set the tone for the Tigers to start the second period as they scored the first 10 points and opened up a 28-16 lead with just over five minutes to play.

J.R. Vanhoose

But Belfry did not lay down and quit, they battled back behind the scoring of Steele to put together a 9-0 run of their own. Steele started the spurt with a trey at the 4:01 mark, after a Matt Slater layup, Steele hit a 15-footer and connected on two free throws for a 28-25 game.

Following a basket by Vanhoose, Steele had a rebound basket for a 30-27 affair. Jason Conley drilled a three-pointer to make it 33-27, but two free throws from Howard cut the margin to four, 33-29, before Vanhoose closed the first half with a dunk off an assist by Tackett.

It was a noisy Fieldhouse at Elkhorn City as both sides of the gym were packed with standing room only space. Vanhoose and Tackett, both seniors, knew a fourth trip to Rupp was in their hands and the duo responded in the third period as they led the Tigers to a 53-41 lead after three quarters.

Tackett, who struggled offensively in the first two games, drained two three-point baskets, had as

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Making a comeback

Mascots at county schools at one time were numerous in the 80's but the furry-like creatures, like this Blackcat, have been resurrected this year and have been entertaining fans. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Family affair...

Stepp Brothers return to Alice Lloyd basketball

Brothers Jim and Joe Stepp, who guided Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team to four consecutive national tournament appearances from 1992-96, are returning to their familiar co-coaching positions for the 1998-99 season.

Current coach John Mills has decided to step down at the end of this season.

Two other Stepp brothers, Gary and Ervin, will return to their volunteer assistant roles.

"We are definitely excited about this opportunity to rebuild this program together," said new head coach Jim Stepp. "We each know we have a lot of work to do to attain our previous level of success."

While serving as co-coaches, Jim and Joe led the Eagles to seven consecutive 20-plus win seasons, three conference titles, and three conference post-season tournament championships. The Eagles also finished in the Sweet Sixteen three times at the NAIA national tournament and were consistently ranked in the nation's top ten. During their last four years as coaches, the Stepp brothers compiled a 106-31 record.

"Our philosophy will be to continue to recruit local high school student-athletes and develop them," said Coach Stepp. "Although it may take some time, we are committed to rebuilding an excellent program."

Tourney champs

The Betsy Layne Elementary Bobcats won the Ralph O'Quinn "B" team tournament at Duff. Pictured: front row, Jordan Scarberry, Nat Blackburn, Jordan Kidd, Brett Preston, Preston Simon, Chase Daniels, and M.J. Meade. Standing: Clayton Case, student assistant, Wesley Howell, Jimmy "Bobo" Hamilton, Shane Mulkey, Brandon Kiser, Michael Rogers, Chase Hamilton, Brentton Akers, Brent Newsome, Brian Akers, coach. Not pictured: Bart Wagner.

Betsy Layne B-team wins tournament

The Betsy Layne Elementary Bobcats "B" team captured the Ralph O'Quinn Invitational Basketball Tournament, held at Duff Elementary back on January 29-31.

The junior Bobcats had a very successful season, finishing with a 14-5 conference record and 17-5 overall.

The Bobcats were led by two aggressive players in Michael Rogers and Jimmy "Bobo" Hamilton. Both were the team's leading scorers as well as being members on the varsity squad.

Chase Hamilton, who played the middle for the Bobcats, gave a strong defensive effort during the season along with Brandon Kist and Shane Mulkey, who both played forward positions.

Hamilton won the individual free-throw award, hitting seven-of-eight from the charity stripe.

The Bobcats opened tournament play, facing Allen, with a win before advancing on in the tournament. In a semifinal game, Betsy Layne took care of Adams Middle School, to whom they lost two earlier in the season. Betsy Layne defeated host Duff in the championship game.

KENTUCKY AFIELD

TRACK ELK WITH YOUR COMPUTER

If you have a computer with Internet access, you can keep tabs on Kentucky's elk through a global positioning system. Several of the recently released elk are wearing collars that allow them to be tracked by satellite. One elk's position is updated daily on the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Internet web page. The address is http://www.kfwis.state.us. (You must have a Java-enabled browser in order to see the movements.)

So far, there have been two elk releases in Kentucky. A total of 61 elk have been reintroduced on the Cyprus Amax Wildlife Management Area in Breathitt and Perry Counties and wildlife biologists say we have had great success.

The first seven elk, released December 18, 1997, on the area have passed the critical first eight weeks and are doing well. Fifty-four more were released February 2, but two of these died shortly after their arrival. That leaves the current total at 59 elk.

Around 60 more elk will be arriving by the end of February. the remainder will arrive in March, bringing the release total for the year to around 200 elk.

According to Wildlife Division Director Roy Grimes, the elk haven't moved very far from the release sight. "They are grazing on the reclaimed grasslands," says Grimes. "We've been able to see them all over the wildlife management area."

Get an elk update by phone by calling 1-800-858-1549, ext. 476. The recorded message you will hear is updated every couple of days. To get a better idea of what the elk are up to, interactively view their movements on the KDFWR web site at www.kfwis.state.ky.us.

Paintsville

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dunk off a steal and scored eight points in the quarter. Vanhoose showed he was more than just a post-up player, and hit a couple of long ones for the Tigers.

After a three-point basket by Maynard in the fourth quarter, Paintsville put the game away as they ran out to a 66-44 lead before Belfry could score again.

Coach Runyon took his starters off the court as the reserve unit got some time on the floor with the Paintsville faithful roaring their approval.

Coach Justice followed suit and his bench outscored the Tigers reserves 10-3 over the final two minutes for the final 13-point Paintsville win.

The last time the Tigers had put together consecutive titles was in 1985, 86, and 87.

Belfry last played in a title game in 1993, when they fell to the Elkhorn City Cougars to end a three-game streak for the Pirates.

King of the Mountains
Paintsville's storybook Sweet 16 trips

YEAR	WINNING TEAM	WINNING COACH	RUNNER-UP
1985	PaintsvilleTigers	Bill Mike Runyon	Johnson Central
1986	Paintsville Tigers	Bill Mke Runyon	Betsy Layne
1987	Paintsville Tigers	Bill Mike Runyon	Allen Central
1995	Paintsville Tigers	Bill Mike Runyon	Magoffin Co.
1996	Paintsville Tigers	Bill Mike Runyon	Magoffin Co.
1997	Paintsville Tigers	Bill Mike Runyon	Prestonsburg
1998	Paintsville Tigers	Bill Mike Runyon	Belfry

Thompson

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be."

Union lost 17 seniors from last year's squad and Coach Woolem said linemen were in great demand at the Barboursville school.

"Brian fits right in with what we need in rebuilding," he said. "I feel that Brian will be a heck of a player for us at Union College, and he will help to be a winner."

Thompson said he had considered attending Morehead State University but he chose Union instead.

"I got letters from other schools, but I just felt this was the place for me to go," he said.

His parents are pleased with his decision as well.

"I certainly am pleased with his decision," said his mother Debra Reynolds. "It was solely his decision to go to Union. I support him all the way. I am going to miss his playing football in high school but he will be close enough for us to go and watch him play. Brian always finishes everything."

Thompson's stepfather, Bill Reynolds, also likes the decision.

"I'm very proud of Brian," he said, "and I think it was a nice decision for him. He is a very fine young man and he will go on and complete college."

Prestonsburg Athletic Director, Ron Hampton, said Thompson was the type who was concerned about helping other people.

"He is a good kid," said Hampton. "He is a helpful person with an interest in other people and going out of his way to help out.

"He has never been a problem at school. He has a great personality and is an excellent student."

Coach Woolem thinks that Thompson will see some playing time as a freshman.

"We will use him on the offensive line his first year," he said, "and as he makes the necessary adjustments, he will be used on the defensive side as well. I see Brian coming in and helping us. We are in the position this year where he can come in and get some playing time as a freshman."

While Thompson is taking his game to the next level, he realizes that hard work lies ahead and there are areas of improvement for him.

"I need to lose some weight. I have good speed for my size, but I need to improve there also," said Thompson. "I look forward to going to Union this fall. I'm excited about it."

Sports

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the location of the tournament or the split sessions did not matter. I'm glad I was wrong.

I think the folks at Elkhorn City did an excellent job of hosting the tournament. It was just a good atmosphere to be in if you love high school basketball.

With J.R. and Todd leaving Paintsville for the college game after the state tournament, it brings up an interesting question — what about next season?

The 15th Region is loaded with good young players and several programs could be right up there next year.

Our 58th District teams did not fare well in the boys' tournament. But they all gave us a good season. Hard work over the summer months and dedication could produce a regional championship from our district next year.

Rumors: Hey, it is that time of year, and they have already started to circulate. I think some are started only because that is what the fans are wanting. No truth to rumors until they actually happen.

Will there be any coaching changes next year?

Will some players transfer as has been rumored to happen?

Will one of our schools get a big man from other parts?

The Kentucky Wildcats tip off in the NCAA basketball tournament today (12:15 p.m.) when they meet South Carolina State. Michigan and Duke loom as hurdles the Cats must leap if they are to reach the Final Four.

It will be a long road but if UK plays like they have been the past month, they could very well be a Final Four team. Some good match ups are on the road to San Antonio.

Now this is serious basketball. Real serious. The Martin Junior Pro (8-10 year old) All-Stars are working hard in preparation for their trip to Middlesboro in the Junior Pro state tournament. The team travels to the western part of the state on March 27. The team is in a tournament at Martin and will play in the finals this Sunday at the Martin gym. Game time is 1 p.m.

Baseball note: The Floyd County Bambino League will conduct a registration day On Saturday, March 21 beginning at 11 a.m. for the purpose of signing up players for the upcoming season. Registration will be held at the Martin ball park. Sign ups are for players 9-12 years old.

Once again, I need all softball and baseball schedules ASAP. Also, rosters if possible and a team picture. This is for a special section.

I see where major league baseball, well, Bud Selig anyway, is after Peter Rose for his pep talk he gave in the Cincinnati Reds camp the other day. Rose was encouraging the Reds players to play hard and be a winning club again.

Major league baseball needs people like Rose. I don't condone what he did. I think what he did was wrong, but so are a lot of the other things other players have done and just had their hands slapped over it.

I think baseball should reinstate Rose and get rid of some of the other bums in the game, Selig being one of them.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

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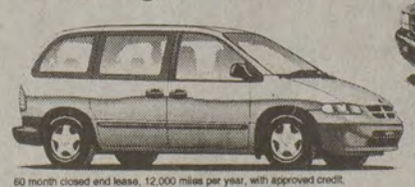

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WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Rusty Wallace, 505.	1. Mark Martin, 480.	1. Ron Hornaday, 180.
2. Dale Earnhardt, 449.	2. Jeff Burton, 432.	2. Joe Ruttman, 170.
3. Jeremy Mayfield, 446.	3. Matt Kenseth, 421.	3. Rick Carelli, 165.
4. Jimmy Spencer, 429.	4. Buckshot Jones, 420.	4. Jack Sprague, 160.
5. Bill Elliott, 427.	5. Randy LaJoie, 410.	5. Greg Biffle, 155.
6. Jeff Gordon, 412.	6. Hermie Sadler, 392.	6. Joe Nemechek, 150.
7. Mark Martin, 409.	7. Mike Dillon, 379.	7. Jay Sauter, 146.
8. Terry Labonte, 394.	8. Mark Green, 377.	8. Bob Keselowski, 142.
9. Chad Little, 380.	9. Jeff Purvis, 352.	9. Butch Miller, 138.
10. Bobby Hamilton, 373.	10. Mike McLaughlin, 351.	10. Rich Bickle, 134.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES:

Rain dominated Primestar 500 weekend at Atlanta Motor Speedway, so much so that the race had not been completed by NASCAR This Week's deadlines.

The teams had only 45 minutes of Friday practice before qualifying, and even that was marred by a serious accident. Rookie Steve Park suffered multiple fractures after bouncing off the track's wall in three separate places. The driver of the Pennzoil No. 1 Chevrolet underwent surgery to have a pin placed in the broken femur in his right leg.

John Andretti won the pole in a qualifying session marked by surprises. Todd Bodine, who had failed to make the field three weeks in a row, qualified second, and veteran Dick Trickle was third.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL:

The drivers were even less fortunate than the Cup drivers. Rain washed out both rounds of qualifying, leaving the Stihl 300 lineup to be set by point standings and entry postmarks.

Then the rains postponed the Saturday race, and when the Sunday Cup race was subsequently postponed as well, the Stihl 300 could not be run on Monday. No make-up date had been set by press time.

TOP TEN

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

1. Jeff Gordon (1)
Holding Chevy line
2. Rusty Wallace (2)
Knows Taurus best
3. Dale Earnhardt (3)
The last hurrah?
4. Mark Martin (4)
Big in Vegas
5. Dale Jarrett (5)
Working kinks out
6. Jeremy Mayfield (6)
Coming-out party?
7. Jeff Burton (7)
Starting to rustle
8. Terry Labonte (8)
Can he make another run?
9. Bill Elliott (9)
Regaining lost touch
10. Bobby Labonte (10)
On the verge

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
March 8	Primestar 500, Hampton, Ga.	Jarrett	R. Gordon
March 22	TranSouth 400, Darlington, S.C.	Jarrett	Jarrett
March 29	Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.	J. Gordon	R. Wallace
April 5	Interstate 500, Fort Worth, Texas	J. Burton	Jarrett
April 19	Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Gordon	K. Wallace
April 26	DieHard 500, Talladega, Ala.	Martin	Andretti
May 3	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	J. Gordon	Nemechek
May 16	The Winston, Concord, N.C.*	J. Gordon	Elliott
May 24	Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.	J. Gordon	J. Gordon
May 31	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	Rudd	B. Labonte
June 6	Pontiac 400, Richmond, Va.	R. Wallace	T. Labonte
June 14	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Irvan	Jarrett
June 21	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	J. Gordon	Hamilton
June 28	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	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

*All-star event

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Geoff Bodine vs. the elements

The veteran driver described the inclement Atlanta weather in philosophical terms. "If you've been around this business for any length of time, you've sat through a lot of rain and even some snow and wind, hurricanes," he said.

NASCAR This Week Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Been there, done it. The people who really take it on the chin in bad weather are the fans."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

No one could ever accuse Cale Yarborough of stroking his way to a championship. The only man ever to win three consecutive Winston Cup titles, Yarborough won nine races in 1976, nine in 1977 and 10 in 1978. Yarborough, a one-time semi-pro football fullback from Timmonsville, S.C., won 83 races during his career.

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES COMING UP: BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

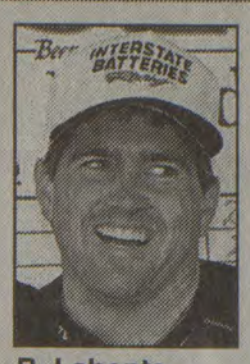
Green

BELLSOUTH MOBILITY/OPRYLAND 320
WHERE: Nashville Speedway USA
WHEN: Sunday, March 15
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Steve Park
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 113.566 mph, March 16, 1996.
RACE RECORD: David Green, Chevrolet, 78.217 mph, March 19, 1995.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: No one has won more than one race. Previous winners were Green, Jack Ingram, Bobby Labonte, Rick Mast, Steve Park and Darrell Waltrip.
NOTABLE: Chevrolets have won four of the previous six races. Buick and Pontiac claimed the other two. No Ford has ever won a Busch GN race at Nashville. ... Only two of last year's top five — Tim Fedewa and Jeff Purvis — are entered this year. ... No ex-winners are entered. ... Mike McLaughlin and Larry Pearson are ex-Nashville pole winners.

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Be careful when sampling the cuisine of Nashville. Tourist traps abound, and an impressive sign and expensive menu do not often translate into culinary satisfaction. One exception is Nashville's edition of The NASCAR Cafe. An impressive array of stock car memorabilia still plays second fiddle to the sensational food.

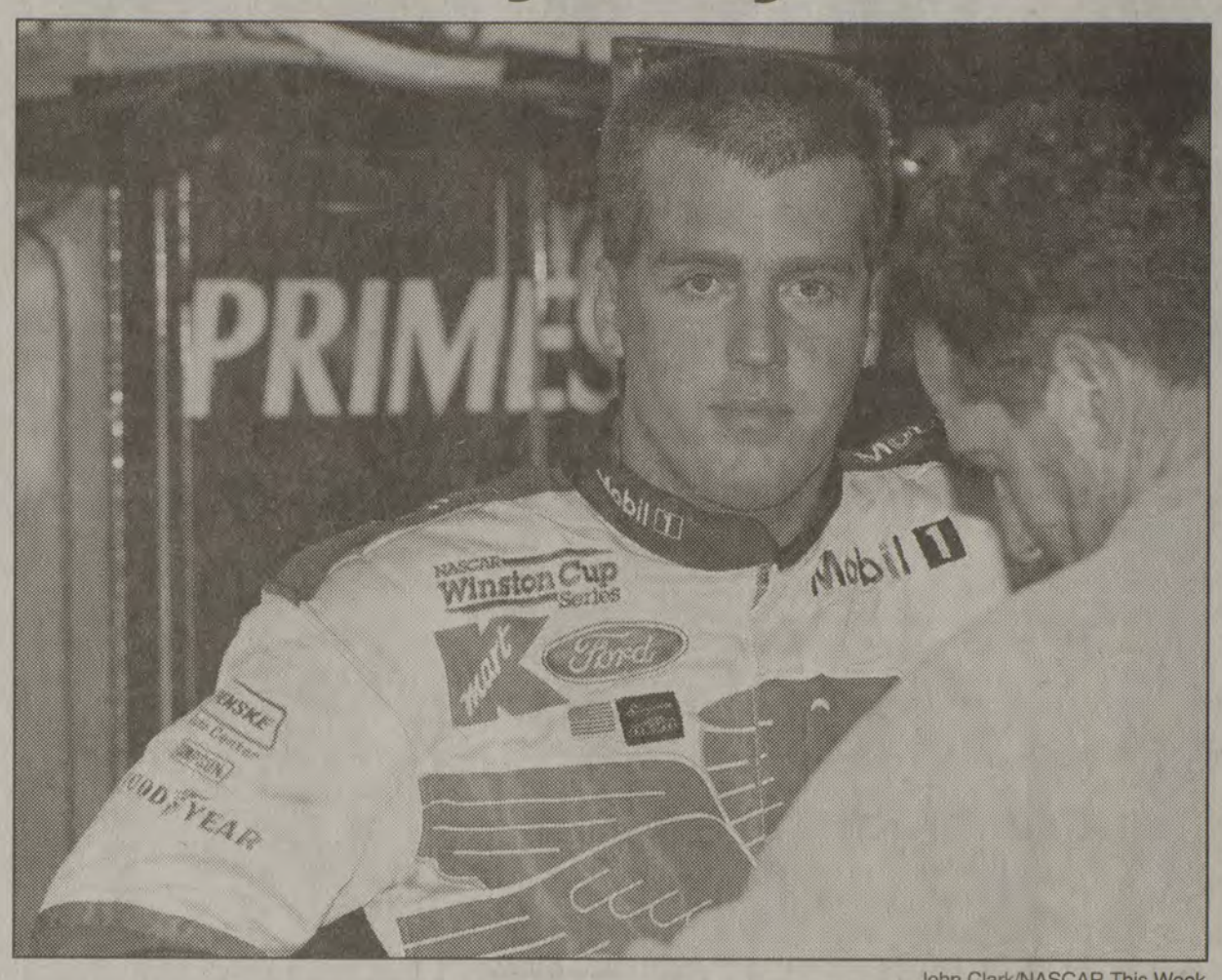
Purvis



B. Labonte

PROFILE

Jeremy Mayfield



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Jeremy Mayfield says his team is 'on the verge' of winning their first race.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

One of the season's bigger stories is the "arrival" of young driver Jeremy Mayfield. Long considered a star of the future, Mayfield moved near the front of the Winston Cup point race this year after a merger in the off-season between his team and Penske Racing South.

Mayfield finished in the top five in two of the season's first three races. He is one of six current Winston Cup drivers from the Kentucky city of Owensboro.

AGE: 28
WIFE: Christina
HOMETOWN: Grew up in Owensboro, Ky.; resides in Davidson, N.C.
CAR: No. 12 Mobil 1 Ford Taurus, owned by Michael Kranefuss and Roger Penske.
CAREER RECORD: 113 starts, 0 wins, 1 pole, 7 top fives, 13 top 10s, more than $2.8 million in career earnings.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE CURRENT SEASON? "I guess it would be pretty much of an understatement to say we're feeling good. The season has really gotten off to a great start for us."

HOW CLOSE IS THAT FIRST VICTORY? "We feel we're right on the verge of winning one. We had a car capable of winning every race so far, and I think we've shown everybody we're for real."

CAN YOU KEEP IT UP? "Believe me, I know this is early in the season, really early. We're not sitting here planning where we want our table at the New York banquet or anything like that. It's not that we aren't confident because we are. But we're realistic enough to know that this is a long, long season. We're not even a 10th of the way through it yet. So much can happen in a real short period of time. You can go from hero to zero in the blink of an eye."

HOW DOES A YOUNG DRIVER AND TEAM COPE WITH ADVERSITY? "Our goal is to make sure that when bad things do happen, we've done everything we could do to avoid it. I don't ever want to be in a wreck and so far in my career, I haven't been in very many of them. But I'd rather be in one battling for the win than in one battling for 20th."

Who's hot... Who's not

WHO'S HOT? Rusty Wallace, who finished fifth, second and third in the season's first three races.

WHO'S NOT? Darrell Waltrip, who finished 33rd, 41st and 35th during the same span.

TRIVIA

1. Who were the three Flock brothers?
2. Who was the woman driver who had four top-10 finishes on the Winston Cup Series in 1977?
3. Where did Wendell Scott win his only race?

ANSWERS

1. Bob, Fonty and Tim
2. Janet Guthrie
3. Jacksonville, Fla.

YOUR TURN
Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
Why don't we see any Dodge or Chrysler products out there competing with the Fords and Chevys? Some of those new Chrysler products look as if they were specifically manufactured to go out there and try to blow the doors off those Ford and GM guys. ...
Kevin Smith
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Kevin,
Chrysler continues to insist that it has no plans to compete in the Winston Cup Series, although there is considerable sentiment from Chrysler owners for the factory to rethink this policy. Dodge has competed with moderate success in NASCAR's Craftsman Truck Series.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I was wondering why Richard Petty does not accept or display anything that has to do with Busch?
Brad Hamner
Shelbyville, Ind.

Dear Brad,
In deference to his mother's wishes, Petty does not display references to any alcoholic beverage on his cars.

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

■ With their backs to the wall, Todd Bodine's new team put their driver and his new sponsor, Tabasco, in the Primestar 500 on the front row. Bodine had failed to make the starting field in the season's first three races.

Fan Tips

Nashville, also known as Music City U.S.A., is a great place to attend a stock car race. If you can tear yourself away from the quaint old fairground's speedway, check out all the country music attractions, and don't limit yourself to the tourist traps.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Rusty Wallace 'loving every minute' of being in first place

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

HAMPTON, Ga. — First place in the Winston Cup point standings (entering Atlanta) had Rusty Wallace feeling, well, on top of the world.

"That's a great position to be in, and we're loving every minute of it," said Wallace. "The way we're running, we're going to get our share of wins. What I'm tickled to death about right now is the fact that the consistency we have is at an all-time high."

In 14 full seasons, Wallace has never started this impressively. In the first three races, he finished fifth, second and third for an average of 3.3. That compares favorably with 1990, when he was seventh, sixth and fifth in the first three races. When he won his only championship (1989), he began the season with finishes of 18th, first and 31st.

TIME FOR A CHANGE: Robert Yates was almost apologetic in announcing his decision to release Marc Reno as crew chief of his No. 28 Ford team.

Richard Labbe, who worked with driver Kenny Irwin last year, will replace Reno.

"I really don't like change," said Yates. "But what was going on the last part of last season seemed to be clicking better than the way we were starting off this year. It's pretty hard for us to argue that we shouldn't at least revisit that same type of situation."

HEELS IN MOTION: The sudden loss of Steve Park to injury put the first-year Winston Cup team of Dale and Teresa Earnhardt into a fit of planning and activity.

Park's injuries will keep him sidelined, by the best current estimate, for 3 to 5 months.

Phil Parsons climbed into the backup car without practice time and gave Park's No. 1 Chevrolet a first-round qualifying speed, though it was not fast enough to get the car in the field when second-round qualifying was rained out on Saturday. Mike Wallace would have driven the Pennzoil-sponsored Monte Carlo if the session had not been canceled.

The Earnhardts' Craftsman Truck Series driver, Ron Hornaday, will pilot the car at Darlington and Bristol.

Rich Bickle, who finished second in the truck series point standings last year and had a Winston Cup ride fall through, could be the choice when Hornaday returns to the trucks. Norris said there are no plans to bring up Dale Earnhardt Jr. for a Winston Cup try.

RACING ON THE WEB

Racenut's Home Page
http://oasis.ot.com/~racenut/home.html

Strong points: One of many sites spiced with humor, opinions and unabashed favoritism toward one or another driver, team and make of car. Includes worthwhile collection of links to other sites.

Weak points: Annoying habit of laying light-blue print over teal background. Also, his enthusiasm has faded a bit: His page was last updated on Feb. 24, 1996.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 11/25/97. The application covers an area of approximately 196 acres located 1.6 mile northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37º 32' 48" and the longitude is 82º 50' 30."

The bond now in effect for the Increments 11 is $600,100.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of $600,100.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

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 4/27/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 4/28/98 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/27/98.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mark Smith, 76 Mockingbird Lane, Ivel, KY 41642, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a local relief fill. The property is located in the Rolling Acres Subdivision at Ivel, two miles south of Allen, Kentucky, on U.S. 23, near 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, phone 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.0093, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 836-5202 Increments 1, 2, 3 & 4 which was last issued on 6/13/89. The application covers an area of approximately 7.23 acres located 1.0 mile southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from State Route 122 junction with KY Route 80 and located 0.5 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37º 32' 30" and the longitude is 82º 14' 22."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of $14,500.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of $14,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading, and seeding completed early Spring 1991. Pond removal completed March 1997.

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 April 27, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 28, 1998 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 27, 1998.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5182, Amendment #2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation located two miles south of Grethel in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 165.0 acres making a total area of 330.7 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from KY Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located 0.25 mile north of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37º 27' 52" and the longitude is 82º 39' 41."

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Silas & Lona Akers Estate, Glen Dale Spradlin, Mary Hamilton, Bonnie Sue Martin, Dennis & Shelby Jones and James Michael & Teresa Howell. The application included the room-and-pillar method of mining.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 11/25/97. The application covers an area of approximately 68 acres located 1.6 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

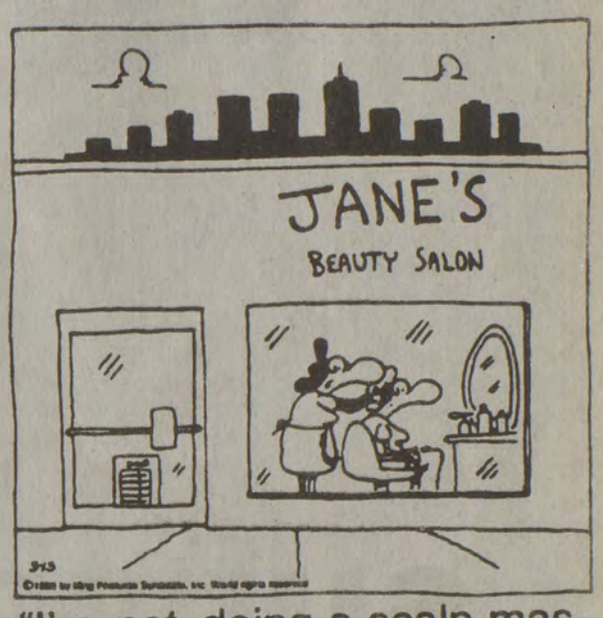
The permit area is approximately 2 miles Southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37º 32' 48". The longitude is 82º 50' 30".

The bond now in effect for the Increments 8 and 10 is $251,600.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of $251,600.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding, and tree planting.

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 4/13/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 4/14/98 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/13/98.



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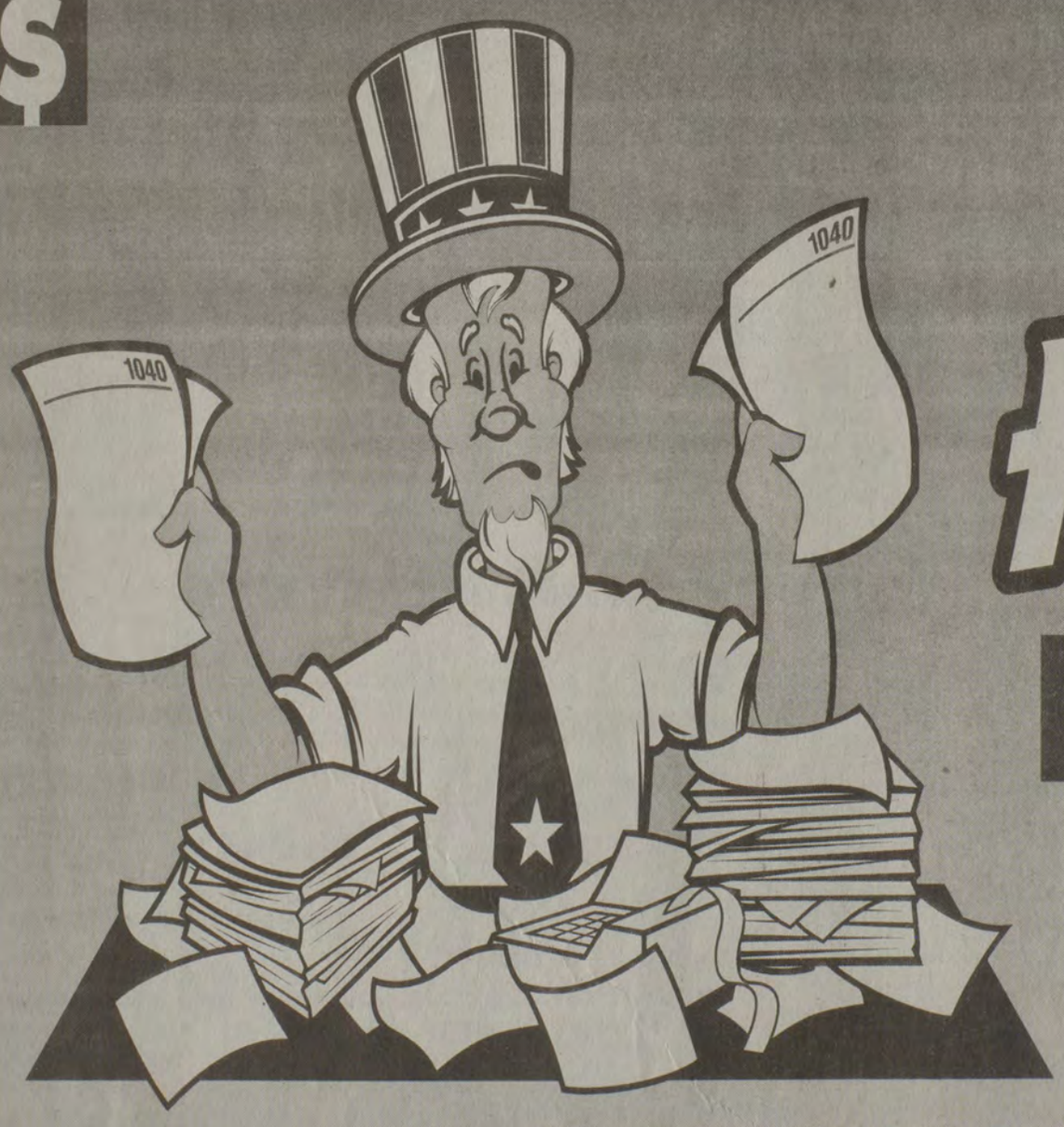

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