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Johnson man is killed in accident

Second mishap at entrance to flea market within a week

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg flea market was the scene of a two-vehicle mishap that claimed the life of a Paintsville man Wednesday morning.

Virtus Castle, 73, was fatally injured when his car was struck by a northbound pickup truck on Route 23 in Watergap around 11 a.m. Wednesday.

The accident scene has been the site of at least two mishaps involving motorists entering or exiting the flea market within the last week.

According to a state police media release, Castle had been traveling south on Route 23 and was attempting to drive across two lanes of traffic when his vehicle was struck by the truck, driven by Ollie Maynard.

Castle was transported from the scene and pronounced dead by an emergency room physician at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Maynard, of Racoon, was also transported to the hospital, where he was treated for injuries he suffered in the mishap.

Northbound traffic was halted Wednesday morning as ambulance workers and Prestonsburg firefighters assisted the accident victims.

State police trooper Mike Thorpe is investigating Wednesday's mishap. He was assisted at the scene by trooper David Watkins and the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Scene of the grime



Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials were in Floyd County this week looking at some of the area's flood damages and distributing information about the agency's recovery center. Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale escorted the officials — Mildred Lloyd, Jeannine Owens and Edie D. Waslaski — throughout the county Wednesday. In the above photo, Hale and the FEMA officials stood on the Estill bridge looking at a mound of debris and garbage which flood waters washed up on the banks. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Hitching a ride: Man swipes bulldozer on his way to party

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A midnight bulldozer ride on the highway landed a Johnson County man in custody on various charges, ranging from felony theft to drunk driving.

Brian W. Burke, 25, of Hager Hill, was arrested early Tuesday morning after local authorities observed him driving a stolen bulldozer on Route 302 in Watergap.

According to state police trooper Ronald D. Peppi II, Prestonsburg Sgt. Sue Blackburn saw Burke driving the bulldozer and attempted to stop the subject shortly after midnight.

Burke "jumped off the moving dozer and hid in the weeds," the

trooper said Wednesday, adding that the vehicle stopped after leaving the roadway.

Shortly thereafter, Burke was arrested by the trooper. He was charged with driving under the influence, third offense; driving with a suspended license; theft by unlawful taking; and first degree criminal mischief.

Trooper Peppi said the bulldozer was stolen from Wilson Equipment and that Burke decided to take the machinery while walking down the road to a party.

The trooper noted that Burke apparently drove the bulldozer, valued at approximately \$65,000, through a fence.

Burke was arraigned Tuesday in Floyd District Court. A preliminary

hearing is scheduled for May 13 to determine if there is probable cause to refer the matter to a grand jury.

Burke is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$10,000 partially-secured bond.

Couple busted for pot when cops respond to unrelated complaint

A marijuana growing operation in an Auxier couple's living room was exposed Wednesday night when Floyd deputy Brian Hall responded to the home on an unrelated complaint.

(See Cops, page two)

Feds set up center to aid flood victims

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Disaster relief may soon be closer to home. A disaster recovery center will be in operation in Floyd County within a week, Mildred Lloyd, with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, said Wednesday.

FEMA representatives are currently looking at various sites in the county, Lloyd said, and she expects the center to be up and running within a matter of days.

The site will be manned by representatives of various agencies that will assist victims of a severe storm April 16 and 17. President Bill Clinton proclaimed Floyd County a major disaster area April 29 due to the amount of damage done by flash flooding last month. That declaration makes Floyd County government, businesses and individuals eligible to receive federal assistance.

Local governments can receive up to 75 percent of the costs associated with repairing or replacing damaged structures, removing debris, and implementing efforts to prevent future damage.

Individuals and businesses can receive assistance in the form of grants, loans, help with housing or home repairs, moving expenses, etc.

The first step to receive assistance can only be made by telephone. The recovery center is for use by people who have already applied for aid, Lloyd stressed. To begin the disaster application process, flood victims must call FEMA's registration line at 1-800-462-9029. Call TDD 1-800-462-7585 for the speech and hearing impaired.

Applicants who have questions about the assistance process can

Need Help? Here's what is available

Disaster assistance

Once an area is proclaimed a disaster area by the President, federal assistance is available to organizations, businesses, and individuals who have been affected by the flood. Here's an overview of the aid that is offered.

• Grant program

Medical, dental, funeral, and other disaster-related expenses may be available through this program. Assistance to homeowners for structural damage may also be provided.

Assistance to homeowners or renters for content damage is also covered under the program guidelines. This assistance may include such items as furnishings or appliances.

Disaster victims may also receive help with transportation expenses, including money to repair vehicles or cover moving and storage costs. They also may receive help with mobile home towing expenses.

• Loans

Home disaster loans may be made to homeowners or renters to repair or replace damaged real estate or personal property. Renters are eligible for loans to cover personal property losses.

Businesses that must repair or replace damaged property can receive loans. Non-profit organizations are also

(See Help, page two)



The Prestonsburg Fire Department inspected Ollie Maynard's truck after it was involved in a two-vehicle accident that claimed the life of Virtus Castle, 73, of Paintsville. Castle apparently pulled in front of Maynard's vehicle while trying to cross two lanes of traffic to get to the Trade Center flea market on Route 23. (photo by Chris McDavid)

PCC Faculty Award is presented to Dr. Varia

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

For the second time, the Faculty Assembly Award from Prestonsburg Community College (PCC) has been given to Dr. Chandra Varia of Martin for her considerable financial and educational contributions to the school and community.

Dr. Varia has delivered over 3,400 babies during her practice at Our Lady of The Way Hospital in Martin.

On the campus of PCC, the nursing laboratory is named in her honor and that of her family.

Nominated this time by Jenny Bottoms, PCC faculty nursing instructor, Dr. Varia was observed to "express her love of the area she serves, the value of education, the

children she has assisted in the birth process, and her family. Her commitment of time, self, and resources to the education of students from the Big Sandy Area make her a worthy recipient of this honor."

The letter also goes on to say Dr. Varia "always is willing to take the time to explain procedures, answer questions, and even quiz students as part of the learning process."

Visibly moved at receiving the award, Dr. Varia began her acceptance speech by saying that when she was born "the doctor told her she talked first, then cried."

Dr. Varia went on to stress the value of education and community values as reasons behind her phil-

(See Award, page two)



Dr. Chandra Varia received the PCC Faculty Service Award Tuesday in a ceremony at Our Lady of The Way Hospital at Martin. She was recognized for her personal and financial contributions to the college. (photo by Cindy Yates)

Plea bargain is reached in sex abuse case

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A 42-year-old Floyd County man pleaded guilty to sex abuse charges Thursday after a plea agreement was reached in the case.

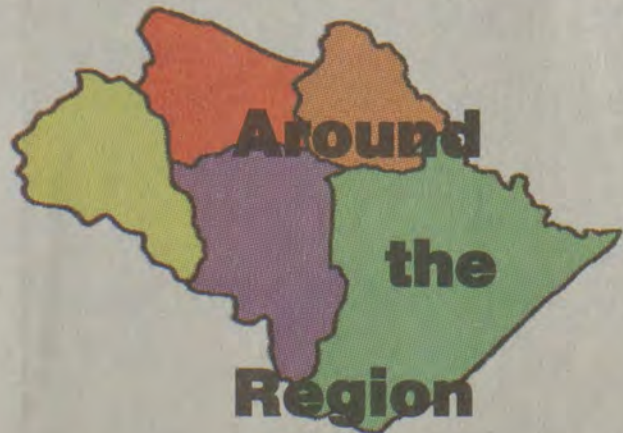
Quinley Russell Ferrell, of Harold, pleaded guilty to first degree sexual abuse and second degree sodomy.

According to the indictment, Ferrell was accused of engaging in sexual acts with a person less than 12 years of age last June 30.

Ferrell was originally indicted on first degree sexual abuse and first degree sodomy charges.

Under the state's plea agreement, Ferrell pleaded guilty to an amended charge of second degree sodomy and to the first degree sex-

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Woman gets 35 years for murder

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Weather Watch

Weekend Weather:

Saturday
Clouds and sun
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then contact the recovery center, the FEMA representative said. Processing the applications should be quicker, Lloyd added, because of a pilot public assistance project recently implemented.

"FEMA has looked at ways to cut down the time on processing," she said.

Changes made in the process may also mean more funding for repairs for county roads. In the past, repair projects had to be listed on separate Damage Survey Reports. Lon May, Floyd County Disaster

and Emergency coordinator, said that during the last disaster, one road had three separate areas damaged. Three reports had to be filed, and one section of the road did not meet the minimum damage requirement.

With the changes, damage surveys can be combined into groupings, such as short term and long term, Lloyd explained, and told May he will also be given authority to assess needs in Floyd County and report those needs to FEMA. In the past, FEMA representatives had to

visit the site first before the assessment could be made.

FEMA is also getting checks out quicker. Lloyd said FEMA has already approved \$38,749 in aid to individuals in Floyd County. In 12 of the Kentucky counties named in the disaster declaration, FEMA has issued 115 housing checks, totaling \$191,000.

More than 800 people have called the toll-free number, and FEMA has fielded 99 calls from Floyd County residents.

Lloyd said three recovery centers are being located in Kentucky to aid victims of the April storms. The other centers will be set up in Warren and Whitley counties.

Two mobile units will also be available to travel throughout the areas reporting damage, Lloyd said.

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Lloyd, along with members of her FEMA team, Jeannine Owens and Edie D. Waslaski, DES director Lon May, and Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale toured Floyd County Wednesday to look at the damaged areas in Floyd County.

Update: At press time Thursday, FEMA officials selected the Martin Middle School Head Start Building as the site for the recovery center, and expected to have it in operation on Monday.



Happy Anniversary
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Randolph Crisp, left, was presented the Floyd County Cooperator of the Year award by Chris Slone, district conservationist, and the board of supervisors of the Floyd County Conservation District. Crisp received this award for his outstanding work he accomplished with tree plantings and conservation efforts on his family farm. He lives at Bucks Branch.

Award

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anthropy. She noted places in the world where higher education was free and accessible, and also that the cultures and values from the east and the west are not so different.

"Last time I shared this honor with my husband," she said as she handed her new plaque to him to hold while she addressed the group. Mahendra Varia is a veterinarian in Martin.

She explained her community service in economic terms. "When you live in a community, you are the principal; you draw the interest."

She then thanked her friends, family and office staff, "because if I don't, they won't work tomorrow," she joked.

Cops

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Buell Spradlin, 29, and his 33-year-old wife, Arlene, were taken into custody after the officer discovered 17 marijuana plants growing in a five-gallon bucket in the couple's living room.

Deputy Hall said Thursday morning that he was responding to the Spradlins' residence in reference to a complaint concerning the couple's 13-year-old child.

"They let me in their home and the marijuana was visible," the offi-

cer said, adding that he requested another unit respond to witness the couple sign a consent to search form.

Deputy Bobby Hackworth arrived on the scene and assisted deputy Hall with the search, which revealed an unspecified amount marijuana seeds and drug paraphernalia.

The Spradlins were each charged with one felony count of cultivating more than five marijuana plants; possession of marijuana; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The couple's child was placed in the custody of Arlene Spradlin's mother.

During their arraignments Thursday morning, Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas to the defendants' charges. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. May 13.

The couple is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of \$7,000 partially-secured bonds.

Help

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eligible for the aid.

Economic injury disaster loans provide working capital for small businesses until they can resume normal operations.

Housing

Rental assistance may be provided to uninsured owner-occupants or renters of dwellings made uninhabitable by the disaster.

Homeowners can get help with emergency home repairs. The program is restricted to uninsured owner-occupied dwellings with minor damage where the dwelling can quickly be made habitable.

If foreclosure or eviction occurs as a result of disaster-related financial hardship, FEMA gives mortgage and rental assistance.

FEMA will also refer applicants to other government agencies for housing assistance, such as government-owned housing, or to other specialized programs for individuals to receive financial aid.

Call 1-800-462-0029 to apply.

Plea

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ual abuse charge.

Ferrell appeared before Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill Thursday to enter the plea.

The commonwealth attorney's office is recommending that Ferrell be sentenced to a 10-year prison term on the sodomy charge and five years on the abuse charge. Prosecutors are recommending the sentences run concurrently.

Caudill set a June 12 sentencing date for Ferrell.

Note: The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of sexual abuse.



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May is Community Action Month

May is Community Action Month in Floyd County. The designation coincides with a national observance of the month.

The Community Action Program promotes partnerships in its efforts to fight poverty. The program was formed after then-president Lyndon B. Johnson declared war on poverty. The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, which oversees operations in Floyd County, was incorporated in 1965. The local agency spearheads programs in the five-county region of Floyd, Magoffin, Martin, Johnson, and Pike.

The operation includes child care assistance, child care referral, Columbia Gas Pilot program, Community Services Block Grant, food pantries, head start, garden project, and weatherization.

A synopsis of the services the Community Action Program oversees includes:

Education

- CSBG Scholarship Award — One lifetime scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to an eligible student who is entering college or vocational school.

- Head Start — A comprehensive childhood development program providing services such as educational, medical, dental, mental, nutrition, social and parental involvement.

- Child Care Resource and Referral — A referral service to persons interested in obtaining child care services. The agency also serves as mediator for individuals interested in becoming child care providers.

Emergency services

- Emergency shelter grant program — Payment of up to three month's rent, overnight lodging, utility hookups, food, limited clothing and/or household furnishings for homeless or potential homeless families/individuals.

- Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) — Emergency assistance for home heating costs for low-income clients.

- Wintercare — "Last resort" funds are used to make energy assistance payments within the service area of participating utility companies.

- Federal Emergency Management ACT (FEMA) — One-time emergency utility assistance in Magoffin County only.

- Martin County Food Pantry —

Provides staple foods to low-income individuals and/or families in Martin County whose food supply has been depleted.

- Family Preservation Program (FPP) — Crisis in-home therapy for families at risk of removal of children from the home.

- Family Reunification Program (FRP) — Reunification of children with families where the children have been removed from the home.

Employment and training

- Title III Dislocated Worker Program — Serves "dislocated workers" who have been terminated, laid off or have received a notice of termination or layoff.

- Title IIA Adults/Title IIC Out-of-School Youth Programs — These programs are designed for adults 22 or older, and for those 16 and 21 years of age, who are interested in services to help gain the experience and skills needed to compete in today's job market.

- Coal Grant — Serves miners who have worked or live in the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program's 23-county area and have been laid off or have received notice of layoff.

- Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP) — Part-time employment/training for persons age 55 and over.

- Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) — Provides summer work experience in the public sector to benefit economically disadvantaged youth in

continuing their educational pursuits.

Housing Services

- Weatherization/Demandside Management (DSM) — Provides non-cosmetic repair of dwelling to stop infiltration of cold air including insulation of ceilings, walls, and floors, storm windows and doors and heat system repair and replacement.

- Section 8 — Low-income rental housing assistance in Magoffin County only.

Self-sufficiency

- Child Care Assistance Program — This program is responsible for determining eligibility, matching clients to available child care resources, helping families find quality child care, processing assistance payments, and addressing unmet child care needs.

- Garden Project — Vouchers for seeds, plants, and fertilizer.

- Social Security/SSI Representative Payee — Counseling and assistance provided to clients on use of income and payment bills.

Community Participation

- Community-Wide and Interagency Meetings — Meetings are held in each county to determine the needs of low-income persons and available services through various service providers.

In an effort to inform the public about these services, Floyd County

Judge-Executive Ben Hale, who chairs the board of directors of the Big Sandy Community Action Program, and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin began a public information campaign by signing a proclamation last week declaring May as Community Action Month in Floyd County.

For more information about the Big Sandy Community Action Program, call one of the local offices at 874-9775 in Floyd County; 789-6515, Johnson County; 349-2217, Magoffin County; 298-3217, Martin County; or 432-2775, Pikeville.

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Prestonsburg man jailed within 12 hours of his release from custody

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man had about 12 hours of freedom Tuesday before landing back in jail.

The morning after being released from custody, 26-year-old Lindsey Young was arrested by state police trooper Ronald D. Peppi II and was charged with various traffic-related offenses.

Young was reportedly released from the Floyd County Adult Detention Center around 1 p.m. Tuesday after serving a two-month sentence on a domestic violence matter.

Twelve hours later, Young was apparently involved in a motor vehicle accident.

Young was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the

influence, first offense; driving with a suspended license; no insurance; and failure to register transfer.

The trooper said Wednesday that Young became "irate" and began "beating his head against a rock" prior to his arrest.

Jail officials said Thursday that Young was lodged in jail on March 7 and served 60 days before being released Tuesday.

At the time of his release, there was an active bench warrant, reportedly dated April 20, but Young was not served with the court document until the time of his latest arrest.

Court records indicate the warrant, issued by Judge James R. Allen, was for failing to pay \$102.50 of overdue fines Young owed for a criminal trespassing violation in September 1997.

Young was arraigned Wednesday in Floyd District Court on the charges. Judge James R. Allen ordered that Young be held at the jail in lieu of a cash bond in the amount of the fines.

The judge also set a surety bond against the defendant for the traffic charges.



Celebrating public service

Watching as Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin jointly proclaim May as National Community Action Month recently were Larry Kidd, Loretta Newsome, Eula Hall, and Dee Burchett. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

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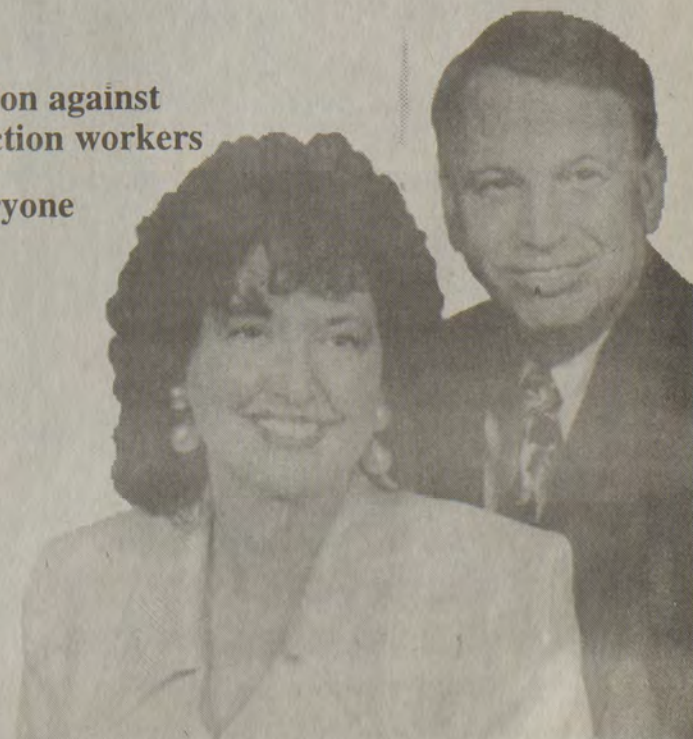
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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"It would be a great reform in politics if wisdom could be made to spread as easily as folly."

—Winston Churchill

Editorial

Frankly, Scarlett...

by Scott Perry

The closer we get to the May Primary, the more pressure we find ourselves dealing with to add white space between the lines of type in our paper's news stories.

In the business, we call that space "leading," and it is obviously too tight to allow all the candidates enough room to read between the lines.

We can't publish a story these days that has any relation to local government without one campaign or another whining that it is slanted to make their guy look bad and the other guy look good.

There is always, they claim, some hidden agenda between the lines.

On top of that, we have all these politicians trying to manipulate our coverage of the news, providing us with this tip or that to either discredit their opponents or to promote their own campaigns.

We get the impression from many of these hopefuls that this election isn't about who can best lead our people, but it's tantamount to the final conflict between good and evil.

And, while the candidates will argue passionately about who among them wears the horns and who wears the halos, they

tend to agree on one point...

We're the Devil's advocate.

What a crock.

Suggesting that we spend all our time here at the paper trying to figure out how to write news stories for the benefit of one and to the detriment of another politician is insulting, for a couple of reasons...

(1.) We don't hold any politician in such high regard that we would sacrifice our principle of objectivity.

(2.) Our readers know that if we have an opinion on anyone or anything we'll serve it up without hesitation...on our opinion page.

(3.) Frankly, Scarlett, we don't give a damn. We're not in the business of electing or defeating political candidates, we're in the business of providing news coverage. Government doesn't go into hibernation during the campaign season and neither do we.

We aren't going to waste one ounce of energy trying to make a politician look good or look bad. They'll do that job well enough on their own.

Read between the lines if you must, but don't blame us for the figments of your own imaginations.

All we put between the lines is white space.



Letters to the Editor

Weinberg appointment is good decision

Editor:

I ignored your negative comments about Knott County/Hindman receiving one of the Community Development Initiative designations by the Governor, and I just shrugged off your uninformed views regarding the recent East Kentucky Leadership Conference, because you were not even in attendance. However, I do want to respond to your recent comments regarding the appointment of my good friend, Bill Weinberg, to the Kentucky Board of Education. As you pointed out, you don't know Bill Weinberg from Adam, but that still didn't stop you from making several statements questioning his ability to replace Tom Gish. And I agree that Tom Gish did an outstanding job. But I want to assure you and those folks who happened to read your editorial that the quality of membership on the Kentucky Board of Education has not gone down because for Bill's appointment. If you really want to know what Bill has done for this part

of the state and the rest of the state, you should look to his record of public service. You don't have to serve notice to Bill to do a good job on the Kentucky Board of Education. I've known him for twenty-five years and every job that he has taken on, he has done it right. While you aren't optimistic about the recent appointment of Bill to the state school board the rest of this state should be very optimistic. Bill is a dedicated public servant and we are blessed to have him as part of this region.

I encourage you to take the time to come over to Knott County to find out about what is going on in this community. It is an exciting time, and we need support from our neighbors. We rejoice when good things happen in Floyd County and the other Eastern Kentucky counties. I grew up at Hi Hat, and all my family lives in Floyd County. My friends and I want to see this region become a better place for future generations. The tremendous problems that we have will not go away overnight, but it is extremely important that we work together. I challenge you to use your paper as a positive vehicle for this process.

Mike Mullins
Hindman

Other Voices

Share the Good Ideas in education

Students show that character counts From Forward in the Fifth's "Good Ideas in Education"

The cheering, clapping and dancing at the Mountain Arts Center in April indicated the enthusiasm the 1,000 students had been building all year for Character Counts, a program that teaches trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. At the Grand Finale Rally in Prestonsburg, students from six schools channeled their excitement into performances that demonstrated some of what they had learned throughout the year.

The Character Counts Coalition is a non-partisan alliance of more than 170 schools, youth service and other community organizations. Kentucky 4-H is a partner in the national alliance. In Johnson County where 4-H clubs meet in the schools, the 4-H council chose Character Counts as its program emphasis for the 1997-98 school year.

Glenda Penix, county extension agent for 4-H/Youth Development, worked with teachers in the Paintsville and Johnson County

School Systems to plan the year's activities. The family resource centers also helped with hands-on activities and character rallies in their schools. The business community and civic clubs supported the effort by donating \$3,266.66. The students also recorded public service spots that aired on the radio for nine months.

Presentations by six of the participating schools demonstrated some of what they learned through the program. For example, students from Flat Gap Elementary gathered on the stage to the music of the song "Wind Beneath My Wings." One-by-one, they stepped forward to tell about their heroes. They included family members, teachers, youth ministers and sports celebrities such as Jeff Sheppard, who one boy chose because he said he doesn't party and likes to fish. The school also nominated Glenda Penix as their Hometown Hero, an award given by WSAZ television.

Mead Memorial students sang a song called

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Letters to the editor policy

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

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Killer games children play

If children live with hostility, They learn to fight... With what are your children living? from *Children Learn What They Live* by Dorothy Law Nolte

Postal. Carmageddon. Phantasmagoria. Have you seen the games that many children are playing on their computers when they get home from school? Created using realistic, three-dimensional graphics, some games play like a low-budget slasher flick where the

protagonist (often a child) goes on multiple-state killing spree or races through a city receiving bonus points for running

over pedestrians. When I was growing up, after school we would play catch or some one-on-one. Now, many of our children would rather rush home to shoot innocent passers-by on video than shoot baskets with their friends. What kind of message do these games send our kids?

In Postal, the goal is straightforward: kill as many townsfolk as possible without being killed yourself. The maker of this game boasts, "chilling realism as victims actually beg for mercy, scream for their lives and bodies pile up on the street."

Another of today's best selling computer games is Carmageddon, advertised as, "the racing game that separates the men from the grease spots on the road. Drive whatever you want, wherever you want, and over whoever you want. You make the rules. Your motto? Just kill, baby." The goal of the game: run up the body count. This is particularly disturbing in light of a new report by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety that finds that—while fatal automobile accidents as a whole have declined since 1975—the death rate for 16 year-old drivers has doubled.

And many there is Phantasmagoria, a game so violent and sexually graphic that some stores have refused to sell it. It takes just few moments to realize why: the opening scene of the game is punctuated by a brutal rape scene. Yes, a rape scene. In a "game."

While we can debate endlessly whether these games beget the horrific and shocking violence we have recently seen in Paducah or Jonesboro, Arkansas, there can be little doubt that games such as these desensitize our children to appalling violence and devalue life.

Recently, I learned that the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System has invested in over 165,000 shares in the Candant Corporation, the maker of Phantasmagoria. I think that the rank and file teacher would be shocked to learn that their retirement money is being invested in this venalness. That is why I, along with Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, Iowa Governor Terry Branstad and former Tennessee Governor Lamar Alexander, recently wrote the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System—as well as several other teachers pension funds—urging them to consider divesting themselves from makers of ultra-violent video games.

Just as a crop will not flourish on barren land, our children will not grow up with the right set of values if their minds are constantly subjected to these sickening video games. Games like Phantasmagoria, Postal and Carmageddon should not be regarded as harmless recreation. Sitting in front of a computer for hours mowing down pedestrians and gunning down innocent bystanders cannot have any salutary effect on a young person's development. If children do, indeed, learn what they live, how can we expect our children to soak up all this violence and hatred and not have it manifest itself in some way?

For more information on this issue or any other issue, feel free to write me at 361A Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 or call me at (202) 224-2541.

You can also reach me by sending e-mail to my office. My e-mail address is (senator@mcconnell.senate.gov).

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Students nominated for Tandy Scholars

Two Allen Central High School students have been nominated for Tandy Technology Scholars.

Wesley Howard and Karen Wallen were nominated for the awards program.

Howard received nomination for outstanding math/science/computer science student and top two percent.

Wallen was nominated for the top two percent category.

This is the ninth year that the Tandy Technology Scholars program has made awards to teachers and graduating seniors at American high schools.

Currently 16,822 public and private secondary schools have been certified to participate in the awards program. That is almost 82 percent of all secondary schools in the United States. The states with the highest percentage of certified schools are Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, North Carolina, Texas, Virginia and Wyoming.

The academic top two percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements. There are no cash awards in this category. This year the Tandy Technology Scholars program will honor 29,249 meritorious seniors.

Each school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science or computer science. These students receive a certificate recognizing them as a Tandy Technology scholar. In addition, they were eligible to compete for the one hundred \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually. This year, more than one-half of all schools in the country participated in this area of the program.

The 100 student Tandy Prize recipients who will receive scholarships represent schools in 37 states.

Each certified school also may nominate an outstanding teacher in mathematics, science or computer

science. These teachers receive a certificate of recognition and are eligible to compete for the 100 \$2500 cash awards presented annually.

States with the most teacher nominees are Indiana, New York, Ohio, Texas and Virginia. Those with the

greatest percentage increase in the number of teachers nominated are Alaska, Maryland, Nevada, South Dakota and Wyoming. The 100 teacher Tandy Prize recipients who will receive cash awards represent schools in 41 states.

Driving course planned

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), announces that a 55-Alive/Mature Driving Course will be conducted under its auspices for persons 50 years of age or older, on Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2.

The class will be held beginning at 9 a.m. to 1 a.m., each day at the extension service office, on South Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, and

Ray Caldwell, AARP area coordinator, will be the instructor.

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He is honest and reliable, I think he deserves another four year term. The only way he can do that is for you voters to go to the polls on May 26, and cast your vote for Ben Hale.

Thank you so much, your former jailer.

Lawrence Hale



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Hascal and Gladys Gullett

Celebrate 63rd anniversary

Hascal and Gladys Gullett of Bypro, will be celebrating 63 years of marriage on May 10.

Hascal is a retired coal miner from the Island Creek Coal Company. Gladys worked for 18 years as an employee of Wheelwright High School's cafeteria.

The couple have five children:

two daughters: Glona Harlow of Wheelwright; and Dreama Nelson of Milaukie, Oregon; three sons: Ronald Gullett of Bypro, and Lloyd and Larry Gullett, both of Flatwoods.

They have 16 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

The couple were wed May 10, 1935.

Other Voices

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"Forever Free" and talked about the school review they put on to encourage students to lead drug-free lives. The song told about why they won't get involved in drugs and how building a strong character now will help them confront things in future.

Other creative skits and songs took the audience to a toy store and to the beach to learn more about what makes good character. Special guest Fred Goble, the performer also known as Munroe, told the

group, "You can put on your resume now that you have performed on the stage of the Mountain Arts Center."

Forward in the Fifth has local affiliates that work to improve education in the 39 counties of Eastern and Southern Kentucky. Call (606) 986-3696 for information about the local affiliate in your area.

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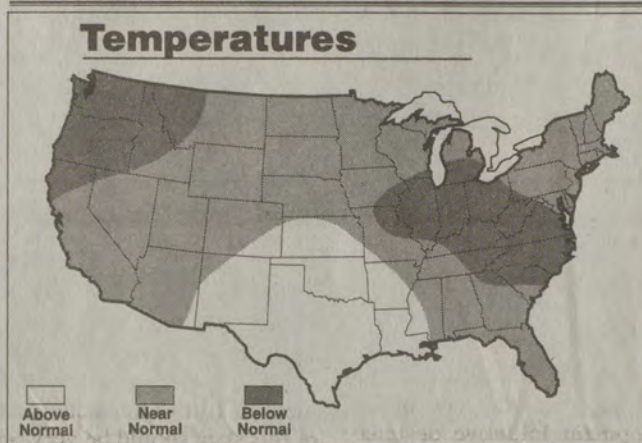
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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Showers in the morning. 72	Some cloudiness. 58	Clouds and sun; pleasant. 77/57	A few t-storms. 76/55	A few t-storms. 77/55	Clouds and sun; pleasant. 76/55	Clouds and sun; pleasant. 77/53	Clouds and sun; pleasant. 74/50

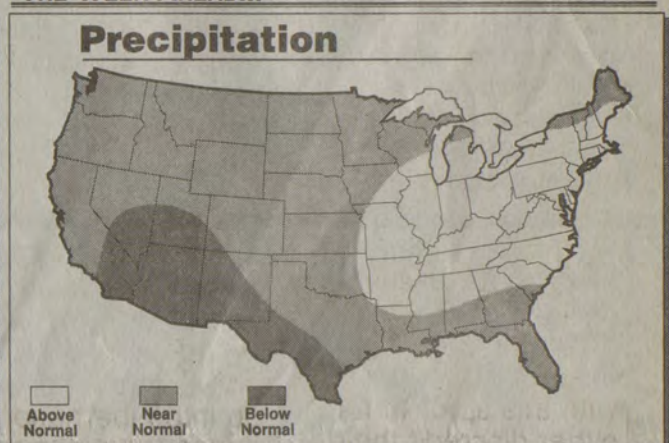
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Unsettled weather will affect much of the eastern third of the country during the period. Several disturbances will keep it wet and rather dreary across the area. Out West, a couple of disturbances will keep it cool and wet in the Northwest, while California and the Southwest will enjoy dry and pleasant weather.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	82 63 pc	83 63 pc	81 60 pc	81 59 t	80 60 pc
Boston	68 54 c	64 54 sh	64 52 c	64 49 pc	64 49 pc
Chicago	62 48 c	67 49 sh	69 50 sh	71 51 sh	69 51 pc
Cleveland	66 52 sh	70 53 sh	70 51 sh	71 50 t	67 48 pc
Denver	64 42 sh	67 42 pc	68 44 sh	68 43 pc	70 45 pc
Des Moines	68 50 c	67 50 c	69 52 pc	72 53 pc	74 53 pc
Detroit	66 52 sh	71 52 sh	70 51 sh	72 52 r	69 48 pc
Houston	94 68 s	87 65 pc	88 66 pc	88 66 pc	87 69 pc
Indianapolis	68 56 sh	71 54 sh	72 55 r	74 56 t	75 54 pc
Kansas City	72 51 pc	69 52 pc	73 55 pc	77 57 pc	77 56 pc
Los Angeles	74 56 pc	79 53 pc	78 52 pc	77 51 pc	73 49 pc
Miami	86 73 s	90 74 s	89 72 pc	88 71 pc	86 73 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	64 48 c	67 49 sh	68 51 c	70 53 pc	72 50 sh
New Orleans	89 71 s	87 69 pc	87 66 pc	86 64 t	85 67 pc
New York City	66 56 r	70 58 sh	71 56 pc	70 53 sh	69 54 pc
Omaha	70 47 c	68 49 pc	71 53 pc	74 54 pc	76 53 pc
Phoenix	86 61 s	90 64 s	93 65 s	93 63 s	93 64 s
San Francisco	64 50 pc	66 48 pc	65 50 pc	64 48 pc	65 36 pc
Seattle	64 43 c	65 47 sh	70 48 pc	70 50 sh	68 52 c
Washington	71 60 sh	74 60 sh	75 59 pc	75 56 sh	72 55 pc

SUN & MOON

Sunrise	Sunset
Fri. 6:28 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Sat. 6:27 a.m.	8:28 p.m.

Moonrise	Moonset
Fri. 5:52 p.m.	5:09 a.m.
Sat. 6:47 p.m.	5:40 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
May 11	May 19	May 25	June 1

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

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	72 58 pc	69 56 c	73 57 pc	76 57 sh	65 46 pc
Berlin	74 58 s	81 61 pc	76 59 pc	77 61 pc	77 56 pc
Buenos Aires	75 54 pc	68 55 pc	79 58 pc	77 55 pc	73 55 pc
Cairo	96 71 pc	105 74 pc	91 64 pc	86 60 pc	87 60 pc
Jerusalem	89 64 pc	96 68 pc	84 61 pc	78 55 pc	75 52 pc
Johannesburg	79 48 pc	77 49 s	75 50 pc	73 49 pc	75 49 pc
London	71 58 c	67 55 r	72 56 sh	74 47 sh	59 44 pc
Madrid	73 50 c	65 45 c	76 46 sh	68 48 pc	72 50 sh
Mexico City	92 58 s	86 59 s	84 58 pc	84 57 pc	82 57 pc
Moscow	53 49 c	65 45 c	62 49 s	65 50 s	68 51 pc
Paris	72 56 pc	68 55 c	73 56 pc	73 48 r	62 46 pc
Rio de Janeiro	69 58 pc	70 54 s	77 68 pc	78 68 pc	79 69 pc
Rome	71 52 s	73 54 s	76 57 pc	77 58 pc	76 58 pc
San Juan	85 72 pc	85 75 s	88 77 pc	89 77 pc	89 77 pc
Seoul	72 43 s	70 47 pc	79 59 pc	82 59 sh	75 53 pc
Sydney	60 43 s	58 46 s	69 59 s	74 57 pc	67 54 s
Toronto	65 51 sh	71 51 c	70 50 c	69 48 r	68 45 sh
Tokyo	80 63 r	66 59 s	77 69 pc	80 70 pc	84 74 s
Winnipeg	61 40 sh	65 41 c	66 43 pc	66 41 sh	66 41 c
Zurich	72 50 s	74 54 s	73 55 pc	74 54 pc	69 51 pc

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P'burg man indicted after standoff

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man involved in a two-hour standoff with police last January, has been indicted by a grand jury on wanton endangerment and assault charges.

Luther Johnson, 60, is charged with assaulting Dr. Charles Hieronymus, William Stratton and Daniel Branson at Archer Clinic on January 14.

The indictment also alleges that Johnson pointed a weapon at James Michael Jackson, Brenda A. Ousley, Jane A. Roberts, Carletta

Fraley, Carmilita Collins and Jennifer Caudill during the January incident.

Johnson faces nine counts of first-degree wanton endangerment and three counts of second-degree assault.

At the time of the incident, police said Johnson showed up at the clinic armed with a gun and a cane. Johnson allegedly entered the clinic and ordered everyone to get out, police said. The man then assaulted Hieronymus, Stratton and Branson with a cane, according to police.

Clinic employees forced

Johnson outside and locked the door. Johnson then fled the scene and barricaded himself in his Prestonsburg home.

Johnson had almost a two-hour standoff with local police, refusing to come out of his home and threatening suicide.

Household appliances were flung from the residence through a broken window by Johnson.

During the stand-off, Johnson requested that his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, be contacted and asked

to come to the scene.

Minutes after Pillersdorf's arrival, Johnson surrendered to police.

Pillersdorf said his client was having "some sort of paranoid breakdown" and that the man had been upset over the suicide of a close friend.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by a grand jury that a case merits further judicial review.

Former resident graduates boot camp with honors

Lance Corporal Krystal Chaffins, formerly of Floyd County, graduated with honors from Marine Corps Boot Camp at Paris Island, South Carolina on April 17.

She was truly a "cut above." In boot camp, she received the highest honors possible upon graduation. Out of 171 graduating, Chaffins ranked the highest.

She graduated as platoon and company honor graduate from platoon No. 4013 and "P" company. She was meritoriously promoted from private to lance corporal as a result of her honors.

She was a guide for her platoon and named a "true leader."

She also received the "Lady Leatherneck" award and the Navy League Achievement Medal.

She attended boot camp for 13 weeks and is scheduled to report to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina on April 28 for military combat training.

She will then attend her MOS school in Fort Lee, Virginia for nine weeks in which she will receive training to become a bulk fuel specialist. Upon graduation of her MOS School, she will receive orders for



Krystal Chaffins

her permanent station.

Chaffins is the daughter of Paul Chaffins of Magoffin County and Molly Chaffins of Floyd County. Her brother, William Joe Chaffins, lives at Frenchburg in Menifee County.

She is the granddaughter of Joseph Green of Salyersville and Louise Rolph of Prestonsburg.

Chaffins is the mother of a five-year-old daughter, Daphne Rae Tyson.

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*A parent council member shall be a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school for the 1998-1999 school year. A parent council member shall not be a District employee, the relative of a District employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

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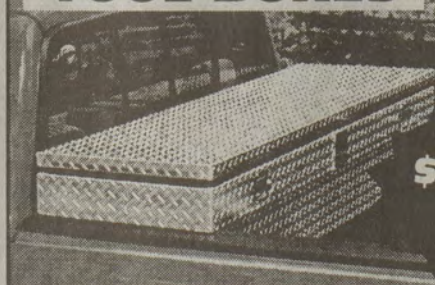
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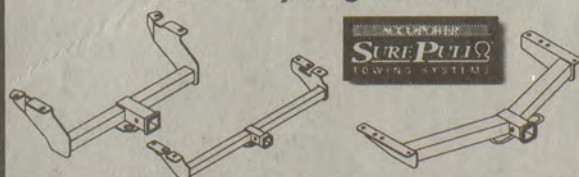
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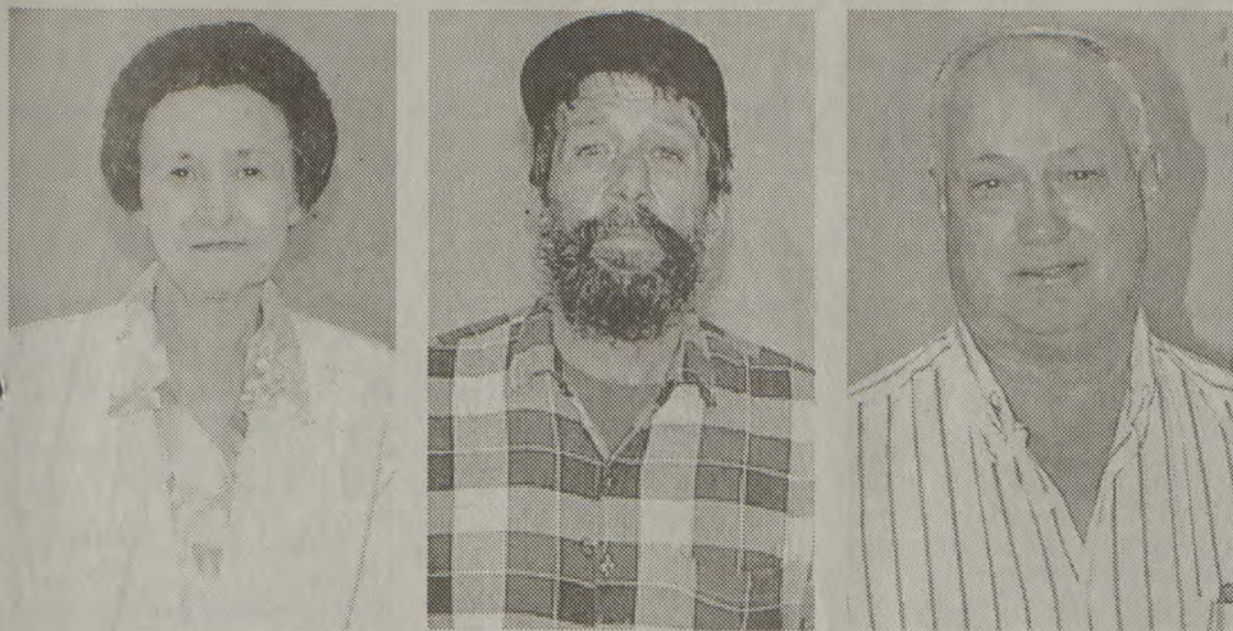
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Times' Sweepstakes Winners

You did not have to subscribe to win, and for their efforts, four lucky people are each one appliance richer for entering the Times' Subscriber Sweepstakes. Pictured are: (L to R) Rubestene Akers of Martin, who entered in her husband's name but walked away with the VCR; Jerry Osborne, who picked up the TV for his mother, Helen Boyd of Dana; and Jimmy Hayes of Hunter, who won the microwave. A photo was not available of the winner of the compact disc player, Ralph Caudill of Melvin.

Multiple Sclerosis society to hold educational program in P'burg

The West Virginia Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, which includes the Prestonsburg area, will hold its Annual Teleconference on Saturday, May 9. The topic of this year's teleconference is "Promise and Progress in MS Treatment." National speaker Timothy L. Vollmen will present by speakerphone. A video discussing new treatments will also be shown.

Each site will have the opportunity to ask questions of those imminently qualified presenters.

Program registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the program begins at 9:30 a.m. There are 15 sites chapter wide.

For information on the nearest site, or to register, call 1-800-628-5645. In Prestonsburg, the teleconference will be held at the Floyd County Public Library.

The West Virginia Chapter of the NMSS provides local services for persons with MS and their families; an equipment loan closet; daily information and referral; advocacy for persons with MS; educational programs for persons diagnosed with MS, their families and professionals; independent living assistance; and peer support. The West

Virginia Chapter covers the entire state of West Virginia, seven counties in Eastern Kentucky and two counties in Ohio.

The National MS Society also funds research into the cause and cure for multiple sclerosis—spending more for research than any voluntary agency in the world.

The National MS Society's mission is to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. Multiple sclerosis is a disease that randomly attacks your nervous system, wearing away the control over the body. Symptoms range from numbness to paralysis and blindness.

Most people are diagnosed with MS between the ages of 20 to 40, but the unpredictable physical and emotional effects can last for the rest of your life.

Business seminar offered May 12 at MSU Extended campus

A seminar entitled "Small business loans" will be offered by the Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

This seminar will be presented on Tuesday, May 12, from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. and will be instructed by Mike Morley, general management consultant with the Morehead State University Small Business Development Center. This seminar will be presented at the MSU Big Sandy Extended Campus, on University Drive, Prestonsburg.

Topics to be covered at this seminar will include: Choosing The Right Type of Loan, What Documents are Needed, Understanding The Five C's of Credit and Testing The Loan Proposal.

The number of people who can attend this free seminar will be limited by available space. For additional information or to pre-register, contact Linda or Mike at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, (606) 432-5848.

Cruse reports for duty

Marine Pfc. Ivan C. Cruse, son of Willie T. and Charlene Cruse of Wayland, recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Cruse's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the worldwide assignability of marines and sailors. The 1997 graduate of Allen Central High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1997.

WKU announces

President's list

Some Pike County students were named to Western Kentucky University's President's List for the Fall 1997 semester. Adrian Layne of Pikeville was named to the Dean's List. Gregory Slone and Roland Muncy made the President's List.

Memorial holiday blood drive

Historically, Memorial Day is a time when we have a national blood shortage. Do your part and donate blood during Central Kentucky Blood Center's Memorial Holiday community blood drive, May 18-23, at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, in the Municipal Building on North Lake Drive.

is open, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Kentucky Blood Center needs 250 donors every day to maintain an adequate blood supply. Even more donors are needed on holidays because the number of automobile accidents increase, but fewer people donate. Statistics show that the majority

of Americans will need blood sometime during their lives. It could be someone close to you who will need blood this weekend. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and in good general health. All donors will receive a free gift. For more information, contact Mickey Bowling at 606-439-2173.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Martin County

Justin Jenkins, 16-month-old son of Shon Jenkins of Columbus, Ohio, and Jennifer Evans of Inez, died April 28. Funeral services were May 2, at the New Hope Church, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Robert William Wilson, 72, of Beauty, died April 29. He was a retiree of Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mascel Moore Wilson. Funeral services were May 2, at the Warfield Chapel of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Raymond Baldwin, 69, of Swamp Branch, died April 29. He was a retired miner and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his mother, Dicie Hitchcock Baldwin, and his wife, Lovella Blair Baldwin. Funeral services were May 2, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Richard Castle, 77, of Wittensville, died April 28. He was a carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Teen Stambaugh Castle. Funeral services were May 2, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Jack Sowards, 74, of Jenkins, died April 29. Funeral services were May 1, at the Dorton Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Verna Smallwood, 85, of Pikeville, died April 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eulis Smallwood. Funeral services were May 2, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Matthew Thacker, 64, of Regina, died April 29. He was a disabled coal miner, formerly employed by Crescent Coal Company and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He is survived by his wife, Mavis Thacker. Funeral services were May 2, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Chapel.

Effie Maggard Davis, 85, of Virgie, died April 29. She is survived by her husband, Reggie Davis. Funeral services were May 2, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Hattie Parsons Canada, 77, of Pikeville, died May 5. She was a retired employee of Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Willie" Lee Parsons. Funeral services were May 8, at the Chloe Creek Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Mary Elizabeth Childers, 87, of Pikeville, died April 28. She was the retired owner of the New Drive-In Theater, formerly of Coal Run. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Childers.

Elmer Buster Stafford, 72, of Turkey Creek, died April 29. He was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Doris Chafin Stafford. Funeral services were May 2, at the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

Lowell Cole, 63, of Pikeville, died April 30. He was a construction worker. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Gibson Cole. Funeral services were May 3, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Arlan Bryant, 41, of Hellier, died April 29. He was a disabled coal miner. He is survived by his mother, Vassie Johnson Bryant of Bowling Fork, and his wife, Mary Rowe Bryant. Funeral services were May 3, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Hershel Rogers, 53, of Varney, died May 2. He was a retired brick mason, formerly employed by Adams Tuckpointing. He is survived by his wife, Glenda Gail Rogers. Funeral services were May 5, at the Piso Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of

Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Orville "Buck" Thompson, 74, of Pikeville, died May 3. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Mae Farley Thompson. Funeral services were May 6, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Frances Greer Martin, 73, of Jonancy, died April 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Canton Martin. Funeral services were May 3, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Paul Charles, 67, of Jamboree, died May 1. He was a disabled truck driver, formerly employed by Kentland Coal Company and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He is survived by his wife,

Janet Hudgins Charles. Funeral services were May 4, at the Phelps Presbyterian Church, under the direction of the Chambers Funeral Home in Matewan, West Virginia.

Johnny Adkins, 38, of Shelbiana, died May 1. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his parents, Henry and Lou Ellen Adkins of Greasy Creek. Funeral services were May 4, at the Greasy Creek Church of God, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel.

Robert Lee Rolen, 69, of Belfry, died April 28. He was retired from Austin Powder and the Army National Guard, and was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran. He is survived by his father, Roy L. Rolen of Holiday, Florida, and his wife, Billie Gibson Rolen. He was pre-

ceded in death by his first wife, Mary Rolen. Funeral services were May 1, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Fannie Marie Williamson, 90, of Huddy, died May 3. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Williamson. Funeral services were May 6, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

James "Ott" Silcox, 71, of Mountain View Health Care Center at Elkhorn City, died May 3. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were May 6, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Laura Steele Wolfe, 92, of Shelby Gap, died May 3. She was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm B. Wolfe. Funeral services

were May 6, at the Polly & Craft Funeral Home Chapel of Jenkins.

Charles Persinger Jr., 70, of Hellier, died May 2. He was a retired school teacher. He is survived by his wife, Helen Wallace Persinger. Funeral services were May 5, at the Marrowbone Missionary Baptist Church.

Magoffin County

Edward L. Conley, 82, of Salyersville, died April 25. He is survived by his wife, Hannah Maxine Kazee Conley. He was retired from Ford Motor Company in Ypsilanti, Michigan, and a World War II Army veteran. Funeral services were April 28, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Fancy Park picnic

The Auxier Fancy Park picnic will be held May 9, at 5 p.m. with food and fun for all. Also gospel music and a country band. Bring your own chair. Sponsored by the Auxier Development Club.

May Valley parent election

The parent election for May Valley SBDM council will be held May 14 from 5-6 p.m. Submit your written nomination to Carole Combs by May 13, at 1 p.m.

Auction

An auction will be held May 16, at 4 p.m., at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center at Grethel. Lots of items donated by local businesses. For more information, or to donate items, call 587-2507.

F.O.R.C.E. meeting

Fathers On Rights for Custody Equality (F.O.R.C.E.) will be held May 14, at the Shriner's Hospital auditorium from 6:30-8 p.m. To contact FORCE, call (606) 264-0909, in Paris call (606) 987-4779, or Winchester at (606) 745-2380.

Joint Heirs to sing

The Joint Heirs will be at the Pine Grove Baptist Church, May 9, at 6 p.m.

Osborne elections

The W.D. Osborne Elementary School site-based election for parents will be held May 27, at 7 p.m. Stop by the school for qualifications.

Albert Dotson reunion

The Albert Dotson reunion will be held Sunday, May 24, at the Allen Volunteer Fire Department Community Center, beginning at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish. Call 874-2462, 874-1793 or 874-9117 for more information.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be held May 12, at 7 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. Call 886-0265 for more information to schedule care for a family member during the meeting.

Duff council to meet

The James A. Duff Elementary School will hold a special site-based council meeting May 12, at 4 p.m., in the school library.

Old Fashioned Sunday

An old-fashioned Sunday will be held May 17, at the First Christian Church of Prestonsburg. Various activities are planned, such as home-made ice cream and special singing. Dinner will follow morning wor-

ship.

MMS election

The Martin Middle School site-base parent election will be held May 27, at 6 p.m. at the school. Written nominations will be taken in the principal's office during school hours until May 22. Call the school for more information.

KFTC to meet

The Floyd/Johnson County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth chapter development meeting will be held May 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Floyd County Public Library.

Clark Elementary School activities

- May 8: Health Health presentation.
- May 13: Especially for Girls presentation.
- May 14: SBDM council meeting at 6 p.m.
- May 15: Fifth grade class visits Adams Middle School.
- May 15: Kindergarten registration and kindergarten/preschool screenings from 9-12.
- May 20: Nutrition presentation by Tonya Hall.

Entrance exams

The Piarist School will hold an entrance exam test for students entering ninth or tenth grades in the fall, on Saturday, May 9, at 9 a.m. The school is a small, private, tuition free, college preparatory high school at Martin. Call 285-3950 to register or for more information.

Clark council elections

The Clark SBDM council will hold parent member elections on May 7, at 7 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be made in writing to the principal before 3 p.m. May 7.

Adams council elections

The Adams Middle School SBDM council will hold parent member elections on May 18, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be made in writing to the principal before 3 p.m. May 14.

Ten year reunion meeting

The class of 1988 ten-year

reunion meeting will be held May 11, at 8 p.m., at the McDowell Elementary School. Bring old photos and help make plans.

PHS PTO elections

PHS PTO elections will be held May 14, at 7 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Nominations for board member or president need to be submitted by May 13.

Kindergarten registration at May Valley

May Valley Elementary will be having their kindergarten registration May 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring the following records with you: verification of a TB skin test, immunization certificate, birth certificate, and physical exam results.

Free Screenings

Free screenings for children ages 3-5 will be administered on: May 8 at Duff and May Valley; May 15 at Allen, Clark and Prestonsburg; and May 22 at Stumbo and Betsy Layne. All screenings will be held from 9 a.m. until noon. Call Vivian McGarey at 886-1986, or Jennifer Martin at 886-2354. Applications for the 1998-999

school year for Head Start and Preschool will also be taken on those dates listed above.

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, D.C. September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

Newsome-Newsom reunion

There will be a Newsome-Newsom reunion Saturday, May 23 at the G.F. Johnson Elementary School beginning around 9:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish. This is for all Newsomes and Newsoms.

Rainbow of songs

Reno's Roadhouse and the PHS Honor Choir will present a Rainbow of Songs, Saturday, May 16, at 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Rainbow of Songs is an educational, musical adventure into the world of music with the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir.

OBITUARIES

Charles Loy Stumbo

Charles Loy Stumbo, 56, of Martin, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born March 26, 1942 at Red Fox, he was the son of the late Bill Stumbo and Vautie Adams Stumbo. He was a retired coal miner and member of the UMWA. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Vietnam War.

Survivors include one son, Kevin Stumbo of Martin; one brother, Harry Stumbo of Hindman; and one sister, Heasteen Stumbo Mosley of Stanford.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Manns and Donnie Hackworth officiating.

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

Walter Justice

Walter "Clyde" Justice, 82, of Harold, died Monday, May 4, 1998, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born July 17, 1915 in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Gilbert Justice and Stella Burchett Justice. He was a retired coal miner for Kentland Elkhorn Coal Company and member of the UMWA Local No. 30 at Pikeville.

Survivors include his wife, Roxie King Justice; two stepdaughters, Linda Bush of Harold and Glenda Hunt of Greenwood, New York; one sister, Dorothy Scalf of Nashville, Tennessee; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 8, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the United Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Gladys Riddle Branham

Gladys Riddle Branham, 80, of Jonancy, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born August 29, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Willie Riddle and Pearl Johnson Riddle. She was a member of the Old Union Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Branham.

She is survived by two sons, Ira Edsel Branham of Pikeville and Randall Osborne of Jonancy; one brother, Bill Riddle of Collins; and five sisters, Shirley Deskins of Daytona Beach, Florida, Jacqueline Mullins of Harold, Bessie Lowe of Anderson, South Carolina; Hettie Dameron of Justiceville; and Nettie Gibson of Oceana, West Virginia.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m., at the Old Union Regular Baptist Church at Jonancy, Elders Carson Wright, Monroe Jones and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Willie Riddle Cemetery at Pikeville. Arrangements are the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

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Conservation district accepts applications for incentive program

The Prestonsburg Conservation District is accepting applications for the environmental quality incentive program.

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) is a USDA program created by the 1996 Farm Bill to address agricultures' priority natural resource and environmental concerns.

Under EQIP, USDA can provide cost-share assistance to land users for up to 75 percent of the cost of certain environmental protection practices such as grassed waterways, filter strips, manure management facilities, and wildlife habitat enhancement.

USDA may also provide incentive payments to encourage producers to apply selected land management practices that are not currently

in use on their land.

Total cost-share payments are limited to \$10,000 per person and \$50,000 for the length of the contract, which can run from five to ten years. The program is limited to persons who are engaged in livestock or agricultural production.

Funds will be distributed state wide on a competitive basis. While the sign-up for EQIP is considered to be continuous, cut-off points will be identified where all applications received up to that point will be scored according to ranking criteria.

Applications with the most environmental benefits for program costs will receive the highest consideration for funding. Because of the limited funding, all counties may not receive funding.

The district is amid the first-

ranking period which will continue through May 29. All applications received through May 29 will be scored and ranked against each other. All funds are expected to be expanded during this ranking period, and it is unlikely that there will be another ranking period in 1998.

Applications for EQIP may be made at the local NRCS, Farm Service Agency, or Conservation District Office. For more information, contact Chris Slone, district conservationist at 214 South Central Avenue, Suite 102, Prestonsburg (606/886-9545) or 102 Baird Avenue, Pikeville (606/437-7879).

Businesses offered help to obtain new prison contract

Kentucky businesses have a \$100 million moneymaking opportunity that will soon be up for grabs. The Federal Bureau of Prisons will soon spend that much to design and build a 1,124-inmate federal penitentiary in Martin County, near the Big Sandy Regional Airport. Not only will Kentucky companies be eligible to bid for construction contracts; the prison also will purchase many goods and services from state businesses once the facility is in operation.

To help Kentucky companies get their fair share of this lucrative business, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development has joined forces with the Big Sandy Area Development District and the US Small Business Administration to host a Contractors' Opportunities '98 workshop. This free seminar will take place Wednesday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Cherokee Room of the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg.

During the workshop's morning session, participants will learn what prime construction contractors look for in a good sub contractor and how to seek bidding assistance. In the afternoon, interested business people can find out what and how to seek bidding assistance. In the afternoon, interested business people can find out what and how the prison will buy goods and services, what requirements must be met and where to start. Sessions will be led by contracting specialists and buyers from the Federal Bureau of

Prisons; Mason Hanger Inc.; the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Attendees also will have the opportunity to complete a profile of their business for entry into a computer database. That database will be used to match Kentucky firms' products and services with future contracting opportunities with the Bureau of Prisons, other federal agencies and large prime contractors.

For additional information or to register to attend the workshop, contact the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374, ext. 307.

Correction

An article in Wednesday's edition of the Floyd County Times stated that the Prestonsburg High School Class of 1970 had donated \$7,000 to the Multiple Sclerosis Walk held recently at Prestonsburg Community College. Members of the class had donated \$700 by the event day. Mark Miller, a member of the class of 1970 and one of the organizers of the event, expects to receive a total of \$1,000 by the fund-raiser's deadline.



Prestonsburg Masonic Lodge announces PCC scholarship

Graduation time is fast approaching, and Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg's Masonic Lodge, announces that it will award, for the third consecutive year, a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Prestonsburg High School who will be attending Prestonsburg Community College.

The scholarship will be awarded based upon criteria of a combination of academic excellence and financial need.

The student does not need to have any Masonic connection, and those interested are encouraged to obtain an application from the high school and submit it to the lodge's committee for consideration.



This time, **PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN.**

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is Friday, May 15 & 16, from 7 p.m.-7 a.m., at Prestonsburg Community College Walking Track



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This all-night event is both fun and inspirational, but most importantly, it raises money to help prevent and cure cancer and to support those battling this life-threatening disease.

Cancer survivors are invited to join us to begin the relay at 7 p.m. and at 10 p.m.

You can honor a friend or loved one who is a victim or survivor of cancer during the Luminar Ceremony, where candles will outline the track to symbolize our continuing battle against this dreaded disease.

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Erin Marie Rogers

Essay winner

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District Supervisors honored this year's essay and poster contest winners with a banquet and the presentation of awards.

First place winner in the district essay contest was Erin Marie Rogers from Betsy Layne Elementary. In order to qualify for district competition, students must place first in school competitions. She was presented with a certificate of merit/achievement, along with a savings bond and checks for her original essay written about water and soil conservation.

Rogers is an eighth grade student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rogers of Betsy Layne.



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Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale showed FEMA representatives Jeannine Owens, Mildred Lloyd (center) and Edie D. Waslaski, a map of Floyd County and helped them locate areas damaged by flash floods. Also pictured is Lon May, DES director for Floyd County.

PCC graduation to be held at Mountain Arts Center today

Prestonsburg Community College will hold its 33rd graduation ceremony on the evening of Friday, May 8, promptly at 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center.

The public is encouraged to attend the ceremony and show their pride in the achievements of local students.

More than 200 students will be earning Associate in Arts, Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science Degrees from Prestonsburg Community College.

Sophomore Benita Ojan is this year's student graduation speaker. Ms. Ojan has earned an associate in Business Technology Management Option.

PCC will host Dr. R. Eileen Baccus, who will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Baccus is an especially appropriate speaker for the college:

As a native of Durham, North Carolina, she understands firsthand the Appalachian experience. As president of Northwestern

Connecticut Community-Technical College since 1992, she witnessed the merger of the state's community and technical colleges, not dissimilar PCC's ongoing transition to the auspices of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

As an African-American woman, she knows the significant role that diversity on college campuses plays in the success of communities at large.

CCA salutes Otter Creek correctional staff during National Correctional Officers' Week

Law enforcement officials are praised for capturing offenders. Prosecutors are recognized for serving justice. But correctional officers—and other employees at a correctional facility—are the professionals who deal with offenders on a day-in, day-out basis.

The contributions of correctional officers will be celebrated during National Correctional Officers' Week, May 4-8, 1998. The annual observance is sponsored by the International Association of Correctional Officers.

Locally, the observance will be held at Otter Creek.

"Being a correctional officer is a tough, but rewarding job that doesn't always receive those pats on the back that are given to some professionals," said Warden William Wolford, Otter Creek Correctional Center. "You know you're making a contribution, but society often isn't aware of it."

To employ top correctional professionals and retain them CCA

offers a rewarding career. The company provides professional training for its staff to ensure the best possible correctional services are provided.

CCA's Otter Creek Correctional Center, a 412-bed minimum facility

program delivery to inmates. However, these rewards pale in comparison to the day-to-day challenges a correctional officer successfully meets and the pride in a job well done," said Doc Crants, chairman, CEO, and president of CCA.

"CCA's success is directly dependent upon the performance of our correctional officers," Crants said. "As the industry leader, CCA takes pride in knowing that we have an extraordinary group of corrections professionals."

CCA builds and manages prisons and jails for governmental agencies. The company is the industry leader in private-sector corrections with 62,487 beds in 77 facilities under contract in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Australia and the United Kingdom. CCA's range of services includes finance, design, construction, renovation and management of new or existing jails and prisons, as well as long-distance transportation of inmates.

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in Wheelwright, employs approximately 48 correctional officers. These professionals are the backbone of successful facility operations, CCA officials said. Additionally, Otter Creek Correctional Center employs 49 employees who work in a variety of capacities such as facility administration, health care professionals, educators, and kitchen, maintenance and other support staff.

"Working in a correctional facility has its rewards, such as sharing in the successful results of quality

Layne's Hardware affiliates with Ace Hardware

Layne's Ace Hardware, formerly Layne's Hardware and Paint has affiliated with Ace Hardware Corporation to take advantage of its combined national buying power to better serve its customers' needs in the Floyd County area. Grand Opening activities which are open to the public are planned for Saturday, May 9th.

"We are pleased to welcome Layne's Ace Hardware as an Ace member," said Ace President and CEO, David F. Hodnik. "This store joins more than 5,100 other independent hardware, home center and lumber retailers who find Ace services and programs enable them to establish competitive prices and offer a broad selection of quality merchandise to service their customers better."

Ace makes available to its dealers over 60,000 items through each of its 15 retail support centers, with each center's merchandise mix tailored to the dealers in that region. Layne's Ace Hardware, offers a wide variety of quality, name brand and Ace Brand merchandise, including traditional hardware, plumbing, housewares, and electrical line.

Many services are also offered at Layne's Ace Hardware such as, Tool Rental, Free Computer Paint Matching, Chain Saw Chains Sharpened and Replaced, Keys Duplicated, Window and Screen Repair, Fax Service, Glass and "Plexiglass" Cut, Steel Pipe Cut and Threaded.

For customer convenience Layne's Ace Hardware is open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ace Hardware Corporation, a cooperative wholly owned by its 5,100 independent dealers, was founded in the 1920s to pool its buying and promotional efforts. The company's mission is to be a total retail support company. Ace is located in all 50 states and 56 countries and territories. Wholesale sales for the company in 1995 exceeded \$2.4 billion.

A strategic program called "The New Age of Ace" was introduced in 1994. It is designed to grow the Corporation to sales of \$5 billion wholesale, \$16 billion at retail by the year 2000.

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Pikeville YMCA kids clean up for Nickelodeon's Big Help Week

More than 25 kids from the Pikeville YMCA participated in Nickelodeon's Big Help Week 1998 by cleaning up Jenny Wiley Resort Park at Dewey Dam, April 18, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. This event was part of the cable television network's five-year-old volunteer campaign for kids, which is the recipient of the prestigious Peabody Award. The Big Help has grown even bigger with its newly expanded Big Help Week, April 18-24.

The kids joined the thousands of kids coast-to-coast who volunteered in their communities by collecting food, cleaning parks, visiting the elderly and more during The Big Help Week. YMCA of the USA is one of the 24 official Big Help partner organizations that works with Nickelodeon to provide kids with volunteer opportunities in their local communities.

Big Help Week, formerly Big Help Day, is a national week of volunteering designed to celebrate the efforts of kids contributing to their communities.

Blood drive May 19

Every day, thousands of patients nationwide receive the gift of blood to help them survive. South Floyd High School realizes the continuous need for donors and in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center, is sponsoring the next Floyd County blood drive on Tuesday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the high school's band room.

The Floyd County community is urged to give blood now—before an emergency occurs. Two hundred fifty donors are needed daily to supply blood for patients in the 68 hospitals and clinics served by CKBC.

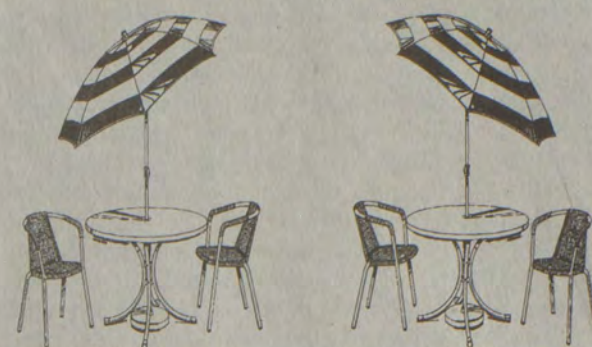
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South Floyd High School visits Congressman Hal Rogers in Washington, D.C.

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) met with students from South Floyd High School who were in Washington as participants of the National Close Up high school program in March. The program is designed to give students a close look at the workings of federal government. The students were able to visit with Congressman Rogers outside a committee hearing room right before Rogers convened a hearing of the subcommittee he chairs. (Reprinted due to error)

Lions recycle for sight

As spring cleaning season gets underway, the McDowell Lions Club is asking people to look through drawers and closets for old, unwanted eyeglasses and donate them to the Lions Recycle For Sight Program.

During the month of May, the McDowell Lions will be collecting used prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses as part of a unique recycling program throughout the United States and Canada. The glasses will be refurbished and dis-

tributed to the poor in developing countries where eye care is often unaffordable and inaccessible. We need everyone to donate their old glasses.

In most developing countries, an eye exam can cost as much as one month's wages, and a single eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thousands of people.

The glasses will be shipped to the Lions' regional eyeglasses recycling center where they will be cleaned, categorized by prescription

and prepared for distribution by Lions and other groups. According to the World Health Organization, the eyesight of approximately one-fourth of the world's population can be improved through the use of corrective lenses.

To donate used glasses, place them in specialty marked Lions Recycle For Sight collection bins located in the Family Drug at Wheelwright, Downtown Drug at Martin, and Miller's Barber Shop at McDowell.

The Tamburitzan's program

The Tamburitzans will perform Tuesday, May 12, at the Mountain Arts Center. The show will start at 7:30 p.m.

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A Tamburitzan sings a dozen dif-

ferent European languages (even more dialects), and performs the music and dances of as many countries.

Using the lute-like tamburitzan instruments as the foundation of the troupe, the Tamburitzans have developed what is today the finest tamburitzan ensemble in America. The tamburitzan is clarinet and violin.

The chanting of dissonant voices along with the hypnotic beat of the primitive goat-skin drum and the haunting sounds of shepherd's flutes add to the unusually interesting quality of their performance.

Kentucky disaster victims can apply for assistance by calling FEMA toll-free

A special toll-free telephone number is in operation for people affected by recent severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred in the south central and southeastern parts of the state starting on April 16.

The toll-free number can be

used to register for a wide range of state, federal and voluntary disaster assistance programs, according to federal and state officials.

W.R. Padgett, director of

(EDT), seven days a week, until further notice.

President Clinton's major disaster declaration makes federal funding available to affected indi-

Those who sustained losses may register for assistance immediately by calling toll-free 1-800-462-9029.

Kentucky Disaster Emergency Services (KY DES) and David P. Grier IV, an official of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), said those who sustained losses may register for assistance immediately by calling toll-free 1-800-462-9029.

Hearing, or speech-impaired persons may call TDD 1-800-462-7585. Operators are available to assist callers, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

viduals in a 12-county area, including Adair, Barren, Bell, Casey, Clay, Floyd, Knott, Knox, Metcalfe, Perry, Warren and Whitley counties. Assistance may include disaster housing grants, low-interest loans for uninsured property losses, and grants to individuals and families for serious disaster-related needs and expenses not covered by other assistance programs.



Tom Greene

Award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Thomas B. Greene from Prestonsburg has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

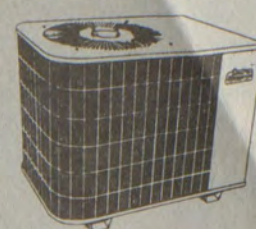
Greene, who attends The Piarist School, was nominated for this national award by Darnella Bradley, a teacher at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published monthly.

Greene is the son of Thomas and Virginia Greene of Prestonsburg. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Puckett of Prestonsburg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Greene.

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“Lightning-quick” track makes difference at ThunderRidge

What appeared to be a dismal day turned out to be an entertaining night of dirt track action at Prestonsburg's Thunder Ridge, as well over 90 racers entered the gates in front of a capacity crowd. Days of work on the racing surface itself paid off with a lightning-quick track, which saw many of the 25 late models lift the right front tire as much as a foot off the dirt, as a result of the smooth, tacky surface.

The condition of the track surface became evident when Wheelersburg, Ohio's R.J. Conley rolled up to the line as the sixth qualifier and shattered the long-standing track record of 17.24, rounding all four corners of the speedway in a blistering time of 17.01.

Also quick in late model time trials was the #17 of Shannon Thornsberry with an effort of 17.10, good enough for second. Many of the other drivers posted times in the mid-17 second range.

Paintsville's Mike Osborne and Minnie's Mikey Hall posted identical qualifying speeds of 21.53 in the super bomber class, while Kurt Hofsess went the fastest in the modifieds in a time of 19.32, after rolling off next to last in qualifying.

The super bomber trophy dash had McDowell's Billy Stumbo to the checkered flag first in his #000 machine. Fast qualifier, Kurt Hofsess, took the trophy checkers in the modified dash, and new track record holder R.J. Conley outlasted Grayson's Jackie Boggs for the late model dash. Joel Jenson took control of the bomber dash, leading him from the green to the checkered.

Billy Stumbo gained the early advantage in the 15-lap super bomber feature, establishing an early gap of over ten car lengths over the closest challenge of Billy Hutchinson's #A-85, until Hutchinson got into the rear of the #51-S machine of Greg Isom, sending Billy to the rear of the running order. From there on, this turned into a two-car battle between Stumbo and Isom. Isom was able to shorten the gap between himself and the leader entering turns one and two, yet Stumbo had a little faster straightaway power to maintain the lead.

By the half-way point of the

race, Isom took a higher line in the corners and gained the advantage over Stumbo out of turn two. In an effort to re-take the point, Stumbo drove his machine a little too hard into the third corner and spun on his own, sending his machine to the rear. It only took a couple of circuits for the McDowell driver to become part of the chase again, returning to the second spot with only a couple of laps remaining. At the checkered flag, it was all Greg Isom, gaining the \$400 checkered flag, aboard the "Smith Racing" sponsored #51-S. Billy Stumbo crossed the line second in #000. Then Steve Stallings' #17-X and the #53 of Carl Ray Lester.

In the modified feature, Kurt Hofsess used the tacky track to get a good bite of corner four on the start, sending his #911 ride to the point in a hurry, after only a couple of circuits, the first three cars had broken away from the rest of the field, by over a half a straightaway with Hofsess at the point, chased by Jerry Wicker and Harry Branham.

After leading all of the race with only three laps remaining, Hofsess's luck took a turn for the bad as he lost his left rear tire on a restart, following the last caution, sending himself and his hopes for the win back to the pits.

This turn of events put the lead to Harry Branham, with his brother Jim holding onto the second spot, despite the #69 and #7 machines of Tim Moore and Jerry Wicker, taking part of both sides of his ride in an effort to win the runner-up spot.

At the finish, Harry Branham drove his "Giovanni's" of Martin-sponsored #44 to the win, while brother Jim parked his #14 in second despite the pressure of the third place finisher, Tim Moore in #69 and Jerry Wicker's #7, who was two laps in arrears.

The main event of the evening was the \$2,500 to win, late model feature, which saw 25 cars take to the clay. Jackie Boggs gained the inside pole by finishing second in his heat race, and started to the inside of the new track record holder, R.J. Conley.

After three efforts at a start, the field went single file, and Boggs quickly established his power, beating Conley to the stripe the first time by. Boggs went to an eight-car length advantage by the fifth lap, where he encountered early lap traffic, yet managed to get through with little trouble.

By the tenth lap, Prestonsburg's Paul Harris had advanced to the fourth position behind the long-running battle for position between Conley and Bocock. After one car spun on the fourteenth lap, Bocock's machine got involved with another car down the backstretch, sending him sideways into the back stretch wall, resulting in significant damage to his right front quarter panel and nose, sending the third-place runner off of the track.

Harris finally made his move on Conley a couple of laps later, coming off the fourth corner, using the highside of the corner to move ahead of Conley. Then, he set his

sights on the leader, Jackie Boggs, who continued to use a high line through the corners, while Harris's ride chose to stick to the bottom of the racing groove. Conley's tires appeared to be going away as his machine went sliding up the hill in the corners, allowing Harris and Boggs to get away. With only seven circuits remaining, Harris did make it interesting, with the #10 machine able to pull alongside Boggs entering turns three and four, and even get in front of the "McDonald's" ride, yet Boggs would not turn loose of the point and retook the lead before the start finish line.

after getting a good run off the final corner to stay ahead of Harris.

At the finish line, Boggs had distanced himself about a couple of car-lengths to carry the \$2,500 checkered flag, driving his "McDonald's," "Cecil Salvage and Recycling," and "Hall Bros Truck Repair" sponsored #4-B.

Prestonsburg's Paul Harris drove to a strong second place finish in his #10, "Twin Bridge Auto Parts" sponsored ride, followed by R.J. Conley, Eddie Carrier Sr., David Dixon, Joe Meadows, Eddie Carrier Jr., Brandon Kinzer, Stanley Haddix, Ernie Davis,

Chuckie May and Martin Minix.

Joel Jenson led most of the way in the Bomber feature, until the #123 machine of Clint Shutts made his move with only a couple of laps to go out of the fourth corner, after trading a little paint with Jenson, he went on to collect the \$300 checkered flag, ahead of Tandy Spurlock, David Martin, David Deboard, Joel Jenson, Eddie Sparks, Michael P. Howard, Jimmy Mullins, Frank Bradley, and Mark Fannin ... John Henson won Saturday night's Road Hog Feature, worth \$150 in front of Anthony Johnson, and Keith Branham.

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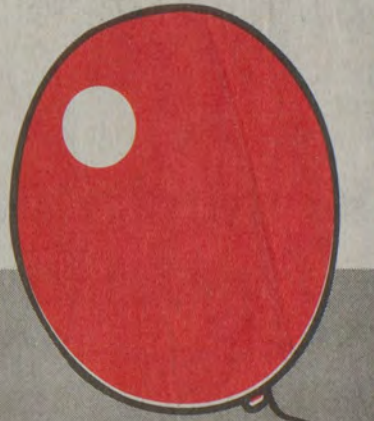
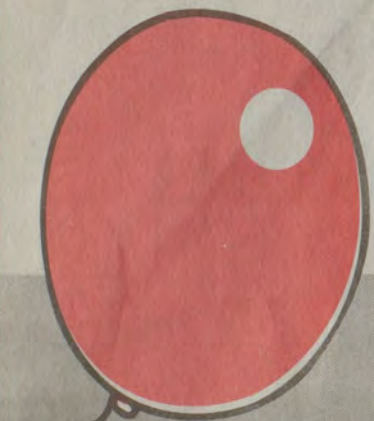
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THE WEEKEND EXTRA



California, here we come

PART 3

Before we traveled to California, our friend and former San Francisco resident, Ronnie Blair, warned Anna and me that we would be accosted at frequent intervals by "street people," but we weren't. Although we saw them, they did not solicit money or anything else from us. In a way, this hurt my feelings because they must have thought I was unapproachable, or one of them. Either way, that offended me.

One thing Ronnie did say that proved to be correct was that San Francisco was expensive.

One evening after we listened to an attorney who had been on the O.J. trial talk about being sanctioned by Judge Ito, we decided that we would venture downtown to see the play, "Phantom of the Opera."

"Just take a cab. It's not too far from here. You could almost walk if you knew where you were going. But the cabs aren't too expensive," one of the hotel employees told us.

We caught the cab in front of the hotel and proceeded to tell the driver that we wanted to go to the theater. After breaking the sound barrier (on two wheels), we arrived in front of the theater where we were ordered to pay \$13.

"Does that include round trip air fare and insurance?" I asked.

"Listen, lady," the man stated in Arabic. "You got here, pay up and get out."

After handing the cabbie a ten and a five, the taxi sped away. "Hey, wait! My change!" I yelled.

"I guess he thought you gave him a tip," Anna laughed.

"A tip!" I exclaimed. "The only tip I'd like to give him is to be nicer to his fares."

"Oh, Sara," Anna laughed. "Let's just go in and enjoy the play."

I had heard about "Phantom" being a superior musical production by Andrew Lloyd Webber. It had been playing in San Francisco for several weeks and was still attracting large audiences. We certainly weren't disappointed.

"Anna this is magnificent," I said as we entered the theater and took our seats four rows back from the stage. "Look at that chandelier. The man at the coffee shop told us to pay attention to it."

"It is beautiful," Anna said. "But I wonder why it's positioned directly over the stage instead of above the seating?"

Before the first act ended, we had the answer; the chandelier crashed to the floor of the stage. Thankfully, it was planned that

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by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

— When farmers leave for the day, pigs start to party, said agricultural researchers in Reading, England, interviewed by the London Daily Telegraph in April. According to Nick Bird of the Farmex firm, the pigs eat, drink and roughhouse until about midnight before retiring for the evening, at least in buildings that are well-lighted. Farmex now wants to know whether this has any effect on the supply of bacon.

— Remembering Diana: Abdel Rahaman opened a delicatessen named the Diana-Dodi Corp. in New York City in March (without the approval of either family). The makers of Flora margarine did get approval of the family for special tubs of Thanks/Diana margarine, which went on sale in Britain in March. Also in March, British publisher Anchor Books released an anthology, "Poems for a Princess," all by people generously described as "amateur poets," selling for about \$30 in paperback. (The Observer newspaper's review called it "possibly the worst book of poetry ever published.")

— In April the Kentucky legislature approved a bill to permit preachers to carry concealed weapons in church. Some ministers had claimed they needed protection when transporting their offering-plate proceeds, but the executive director of the Kentucky Council of Churches said she was "appalled" by the legislature's decision.

Latest in Bathroom Hygiene Technology

Jacques Robaey, 57, of Dunkirk, France, announced in December that he had begun to take orders for his "Ten plus" stand-alone restroom, which is ordinary except that the door locks automatically when the toilet is used and will not unlock unless the user runs water from the sink for 10 seconds or

The thing that makes any entertainer successful is the ability to connect with an audience. It's that quality, sharing the humor in everyday situations people relate to, that has made Bill Engvall one of the country's top comedians.

Engvall's act encompasses insightful material on a wide range of topics that include kids, family life and animals. But it's his "Here's Your Sign" signature routine that has garnered him national attention and that his audiences particularly remember and come back for again and again.

The summer of 1996 marked the release of Bill's debut comedy album "Here's Your Sign" on Warner Bros. Records. This finally gave Engvall's fans across the country their first opportunity to share his hilarious "Here's Your Sign" observations in the comfort of their own car or home. In addition, Engvall's January 1996 release of his first single and video of the same name has taken off.

Collaborating with country artist Travis Tritt, "Here's Your Sign" rapidly became a staple on the play list of CMT and TNN. It is also one of the most requested singles on country radio stations. "Here's Your Sign" was #1 on the Billboard Country Singles Chart for ten weeks, was #1 on Billboard Comedy Album Chart for 15 weeks straight and was #5 on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart.

The Success of "Here's Your Sign" and its first single have propelled to Gold selling status (500,000 units sold). Incidentally, "Here's Your Sign" became the first Gold-selling single for Warner Bros. in over 15 years. The second single, "Warning Signs" came out in July 1997 and was collaborated with country artist John Michael Montgomery.

Engvall is extending to other forays as he's also recently authored his first book, "You Don't Have To Be Dumb to be Stupid" which hit bookstores in late May 1997.

A native of Galveston, Texas, Engvall moved to Dallas and was working as disc jockey at a nightclub when he decided to try his hand at stand-up comedy. Though he originally planned to be a teacher, Bill soon found that making people laugh was really his forte. Engvall then made the move to Los Angeles to pursue film and television opportunities.

Starting with the Showtime special "A Pair of Joker's" with Rosie O'Donnell, where Bill recently was a guest on O'Donnell's talk show, Bill has hosted A&E's "Evening at the Improv" and made several appearances on "The Tonight Show". 1992 was a special year for Bill—he was nominated for, and won that American Comedy Award for Best Male Stand-Up Comedian. After appearing in episodes of "Designing Women" and "Golden Palace," Engvall went to portray Buck Overton on the ABC sitcom "Delta" starring Delta Burke, thus solidifying his status as a sought-after comic actor. This past television season, Engvall got to team up with good friend Jeff Foxworthy on NBC's "The Jeff Foxworthy Show." On the show, Bill and Jeff are long-life friends who become reunited

when Jeff moves back to an Atlanta suburb with his family. Engvall is no stranger to Jeff as both have performed on the road together, filling arenas and theaters across the country.

Though he loves television roles, Engvall says he would never give up performing live. "When you're doing stand-up live, you achieve an intimacy with the audience you can't get on TV," he says. "There's not a better feeling in the world than when you look out and see the audience is identifying with you. It's wonderful! It's nice when people

come up to you and say 'I was having a bad day and you made it worthwhile'. There are enough problems in everyday life. If you can come to my show for an hour and just enjoy life again, then I've done my job."

Engvall resides in Los Angeles with his wife and two children.

He will be performing at the Mountain Arts Center May 9, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$14.50. Call 606-886-2623 or toll free 1-888-622-2787.

Bill Engvall



longer (at least simulating hand-washing). And in January, Warrenton, Mo., inventor Leonard Bruyere put on sale his small, \$350 device that attaches to the side of a toilet and sucks out odors. "I just kept thinking," he said, "why the heck do people have to smell their own waste."

Another Weird Thing About California You Probably Didn't Know

A report issued by a California legislative committee in April called for changing the state law that actually permits motorists legally to use fictitious names on their driver's licenses. The provision was intended to help Hollywood stars who have stage names, but it is finally dawning on people that it is an easy law to abuse.

Feral Youth

Among the chilling incidents recorded within a week before or after the Jonesboro, Ark., shootings in March, according to police: Covington, La. (boy, 12, and others, planting bombs in school); Cleveland, Ohio (boy, 4, brought loaded gun to day care); Daly City, Calif. (boy, 13, fired a shot at the principal); Queens, N.Y. (boy, 8, took loaded gun to school); Indianapolis (two boys, each 8, took loaded guns to school); Kennewick, Wash. (boy, 12, had a hit list of teachers and students to kill); Millersville, Md. (three boys left three unrelated bomb threats, and a fourth was arrested for plotting to kill a classmate); Greenville, N.C. (boy, 11, threatened to shoot several classmates); West Lafayette, Ohio (boy, 15, had a hit list of teachers and students to kill); Fond du Lac, Wis. (boy, 14, shot up a school door because of a bad report card). Also, when the Jonesboro two were caught, their jail mate was a 13-year-old boy accused of shooting a classmate in the face.

A Post-Jonesboro Extracurricular Project

A 13-year-old boy was convicted in April of trying to organize a prostitution ring among his middle-school classmates in Reston, Va. According to

testimony, a 12-year-old girl (whom the boy called "my main ho") recruited seven other girls, via threats, to pay for "introductions" to boys, and several boys paid \$10 to \$20 each for sex, although there was no evidence that sex actually occurred. A police officer said the leader told him he was a "pimp" and had made \$75 so far, which he had spent on Eddie Bauer T-shirts.

Recent Wisdom

— Fraud suspect John Earl Petersen, attempting to explain some of the charges against him to a Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman-Review reporter in September: "I wasn't involved, absolutely not. My name was used and my accounts were used. No, scratch that. That's a lie. ... I'm involved in investment opportunities, real estate. Strike that, too. That's a lie. Just say I'm a businessman and have been since 1985."

— Montana District Judge Diane Barz, commenting in October on the recent trend of ordinary defendants in Billings to use the language and legal arguments of the Freeman housed in jail there: "(The Freeman) re contaminating our good criminals."

— Steve Thompson, wildlife biologist at Yosemite National Park, telling The New York Times in November that the cause of 600 car break-ins by bears in 1997 mostly was food left in the seat: "My problems start when the smarter bears and the dumber visitors intersect."

— Rev. Paul Donner, of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Paducah, Ky., describing accused mass murderer Michael Carneal, 14, in December: "I'm firmly convinced Michael Carneal is a Christian. He's a sinner, yes, but not an atheist."

— Newport News, Va., mayoral candidate Billy Hudgins, 48, discussing in March his recent arrest for patronizing a prostitute (which he says should not be a crime): "So many times I've met women and tried to get a date with them. 'You're too old (they would say). You're too ugly.' Girls that work the streets — there is no age or ugliness. They don't look at it that way."

(See *Weird*, page two)

SOAP UPDATES

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ALL MY CHILDREN: Camille agreed to the exhumation of Joy's body. Although Allie saved Stuart's life, she was reprimanded by Joe. Mike told Dimitri the real reason he returned to Pine Valley, and assured Dimitri his intentions toward Erica were strictly honorable. Camille insisted she didn't cause the elevator crash. Jim's insurance policy produced another interesting development! Hayley agreed to Mateo's decision to move them into Wildwind. **Wait To See:** Liza and Marian claim to be transsexuals!!!!

ANOTHER WORLD: Donna turned up at Shane's boat and wrestled the fake journal away from Lila. Later, still bent on revenge, Cindy set the boat adrift with Grant and Lila in it. Josie warned Cameron not to interfere with her marriage. Matt told Dean (Ricky Paull Goldin) about his feelings for Sofia. Tyrone told Lila Shane's estate was worthless, causing her to blow up at Vicky. **Wait To See:** Carl makes a stunning decision.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: After Eddie rescued Adam from Matt, Margo told Tom they should

ask him to live with them. Carly learned she's pregnant. Lily and Holden learned the Baileys tampered with Lily's pre-natal vitamins. Jack told Julia he had a plan to help her elude the prince. **Wait To See:** Lily's life could be in danger.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Ridge rejected Brooke's romantic overtures and demanded she sign the annulment papers, but instead she threw them in the fire. Amber tried to reassure C.J., who worried about Rick's reaction to Brooke and Ridge splitting up. Eric told Ridge no matter whom he chooses to be with, he'll never forget Brooke. Sally warned Thorne to stay from Macy. **Wait To See:** Bridget lashes out at Brooke.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Aware that he could be deported, Franco tried to win Sami back. Stefano nearly caught Ivan and Vivian in the townhouse. Hope was followed by a mystery woman. Billie and Roman spent more time together. Mike pushed Carrie away. After months apart, Marlena and John finally made love. **Wait To See:** The mys-

tery woman gives Hope strange clues.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Luke and Alexis began to plan Helena's demise, possibly at Katherine and Stefan's engagement ball. As they faced the challenge of surviving the freezing night, Brenda told Jason why she wore the wire against Sonny. With Jason missing, Bobbie and Carly learned the Quartermaines took Michael. Tony began his community service at a drug rehab clinic. As she pondered Laura's choices (after the rape) Liz told Lucky she could never love her rapist. **Wait To See:** Sonny comes back.

GUIDING LIGHT: A horrified Reva realized someone else is living her life. After Vanessa advised Dinah to get over Hart, Dinah accused her mother of caring more about baby Maureen than she ever did about her. Josh was moved by the memories evoked by the clone. Beth was upset that Phillip won't stop looking for Carl's murderer. Reva returned to Springfield. **Wait To See:** Michael makes a decision.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Bo

urged Nora to believe he wasn't unfaithful. Meanwhile, Todd splashed Bo's "infidelity" on the front page of The Sun. Drew comforted Rachel about Georgie's murder. Todd and Blair made a shocking discovery in Bo's car. Todd angered Viki by making her front page news. Dorian came face-to-face with David Renaldi. **Wait To See:** Georgie's autopsy reveals a surprise.

PORT CHARLES: Kevin accused Lucy of being more concerned with ending Eve and Scott's romance than in getting Julie cleared of murder. Eve realized a

pen Bennett gave her is missing. Kevin learned the woman Victor had an affair with died shortly after Kevin's mother learned about it. Later, Kevin wondered if he and his late brother, Ryan, may have been involved in the death. **Wait To See:** Matt and Ellen say a final good-bye.

SUNSET BEACH: As Derek (posing as Ben) was about to make love to Meg, she had a feeling they were being watched. Carmen had a bad feeling when she touched the engagement ring Michael planned to give to Vanessa. Later, Vanessa overheard Michael practice his proposal. Cole discovered a link

between Gregory and A.J. Derek killed again. **Wait To See:** Vanessa makes a decision that could change her life.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Nick was happy Sharon was with him for Nikki's return home, but he still couldn't deal with the Cassie situation. Diane met with Michael to discuss marital and divorce law. Paul and Chris learned Danny was seriously injured in an attack. Miguel introduced his girlfriend, Veronica, to Cole and Ashley. **Wait To See:** Danny's gets an offer of a kidney from a surprise donor.

TUNING IN

by
Sally
Stone

On May 14, "Seinfeld" will end its nine-year run on NBC with a special program "Seinfeld" fans should be advised to tape. There'll be a two-hour presentation beginning at 8 p.m. The first hour will feature highlights from the series' past nine seasons. The second hour will be the show's finale which starts at 9 p.m. As you know, there's been a lot of talk about the secrecy surrounding the show. Indeed, I'm told that whatever we all think we know about that last airing, we probably know little more than yadda yadda yadda.

Over at CBS, the **Smothers Brothers** will host "A Really Big Show: Ed Sullivan's 50th Anniversary," airing May 18. **Tom Smothers** says, "My brother and I owe Ed a lot. He put us on his show, and that put us on the map, you could say. He did that for a lot of people. It was a real variety show that started in 1948 and ended 23 years later. It had everything: Opera singers, jugglers, ballet dancers, animal acts, and us. I'm glad people who never saw the show, don't remember it too well, will have a chance to get a sample of what it was all about and why it was always special."

Also on May 18, CBS airs the last "Murphy Brown" episode called "Never Can Say Good-Bye" in which Murphy (Candice

Bergen) dreams of visiting heaven as she undergoes surgery. She interviews God, and meets **Edward R. Murrow**. Guests include **Bette Midler, Julia Roberts, George Clooney, Mike Wallace, Robert Pastorelli, Pat Corley, Alan King,** and Candice's mother, **Frances Bergen**.

On May 13 "The Nanny" has **Fran (Fran Drescher)** dozing off the night before her wedding while

watching "I Love Lucy." She finds herself in Lucy's living room, and you can imagine the rest.

The series, "The Pretender," has a fascinating two-hour season finale airing May 16. **Jarod (Michael T. Weiss)** uses his Pretender abilities to track down the identity of his parents, and along the way he and others make surprising discoveries.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although some business can be done, it's best to do it with a clear head. Watch careless spending mid-week. Share and exchange ideas with family members over the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A friend keeps you waiting or is indecisive early in the week. Be sure to attend to a pressing domestic responsibility. Others count on your ability to be truthful, particularly in the work place.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're sharp mentally, but don't speak out of turn. You have a broad and tolerant outlook, but you could be somewhat hard on a family member. Avoid small disputes during the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Try to avert arguments about career goals. You still have some last-minute tricks up your sleeve. This weekend, you exhibit your originality.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll be hearing from friends at a distance. Social life is a plus. If you curb a tendency to be critical this weekend, you'll find romance and leisure activities to your liking.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Concentrate on business, but remember you needn't keep everyone up to date on your progress. You'd do well to forget a past slight. Enjoy the weekend to the fullest.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Driving a hard bargain is not the answer, but you shouldn't be too accommodating either. Don't abandon a project at work, even if the answers you seek are hard to ascertain.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have mixed feelings about an upcoming social engagement. You're optimistic and straightforward and not in the mood for others' mixed signals. Do go out for fun when the work week ends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You have your thinking cap on and will come up with ways to improve income and status. You receive good news about an investment. Try not to let the little things throw you off course.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You'll sow the seeds for future career benefits. Behind-the-scenes connections are helpful. Don't sell yourself short over the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A child might not be ready to talk about what's the matter, but there is no need for concern. Don't put others off by being overly suspicious, but do read between the lines when it comes to business

matters. **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Face the problems in a close relationship, or you'll find the distance between the two of you growing deeper. The question is whether others will meet you halfway.

CRITIC'S CORNER

by Mickey Greene

CITY OF ANGELS: I'm hoping that with such movies as this one and the recent box-office blockbuster, "Titanic," Hollywood is returning to its romance roots. If so, and this flick is yet another indication, it's on the right track.

As the film opens, we see Seth (Nicolas Cage) and Cassiel (Andre Braugher), two friends, sitting around, chatting. Upon closer look, however, we notice that the two are dressed identically and they're sitting on top of an exit off the Los Angeles freeway. Impossible? Not if you're an angel.

We come to find out that L.A. is chock full of such angels, each going about doing good deeds invisibly and comforting the dying. It is only when Seth meets top-notch heart surgeon, Dr. Maggie Rice (Meg Ryan) that things begin to change. When he comes across Maggie, she's just lost a patient on the operating table. Depressed and defeated, she begins to question her own skills and her purpose as a physician. Seth is "assigned" to

help her regain her hope and faith in herself.

During the course of this assignment, Seth begins to question his own existence. Could it be better to be a corporal being who can experience human love than to be a celestial being living in a greater love, but not "feeling" as people do? That is his dilemma as he grows fonder of Maggie.

Like people, angels are free to choose of their own free will. Seth can become human if he wishes, but there's a big price to pay. Once he does, he is as mortal as the rest of us and just as subject to all the ills and hardships that beset all humans.

Cage is excellent here. His is a subtle, laid-back performance, just perfect for the role of an angel. And Meg Ryan shines. She captures the essence of an efficient physician, as well as the doubts and fears which plague her as she struggles with herself.

By all means, don't miss this flick. But be warned: take along a box of tissues!

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Weird

(Continued from page one)

Recurring Themes

News of the Weird reported in 1988 on the Japanese inventors' expo at which was introduced "six-day" underwear - a cotton panel with an elastic band and three leg holes, so that the wearer could rotate one leg hole per day and then turn the garment over and go for three more days. In February 1998, two Metairie, La., women obtained a patent for pantyhose with three legs so that the spare can be used when a run develops.

Thinning the Herd

In March, a 24-year-old man was struck and killed in the fast lane of I-80 in Vallejo, Calif., when he ran across the highway to retrieve a baseball cap that had blown off his head. Two weeks earlier, a 20-year-old Guatemalan sailor, riding on a crewboat on the Mississippi River near New Orleans, drowned after jumping into treacherous waters to retrieve his baseball cap.

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

Smile

(Continued from page one)

way. "Boy, that scared me to death," I told Anna.

"It was unexpected," Anna replied. "But it was very effective." "Effective! I won't need Metamucil for a month!" I laughed.

When the play ended, we were once again at the mercy of the cabbies. However, the trip back to the hotel only cost \$4. All I can figure is that they must have moved the hotel.

Stay tuned next week when Sara says, "Anna, I have to leave you in San Francisco."

Answers to Super Crossword

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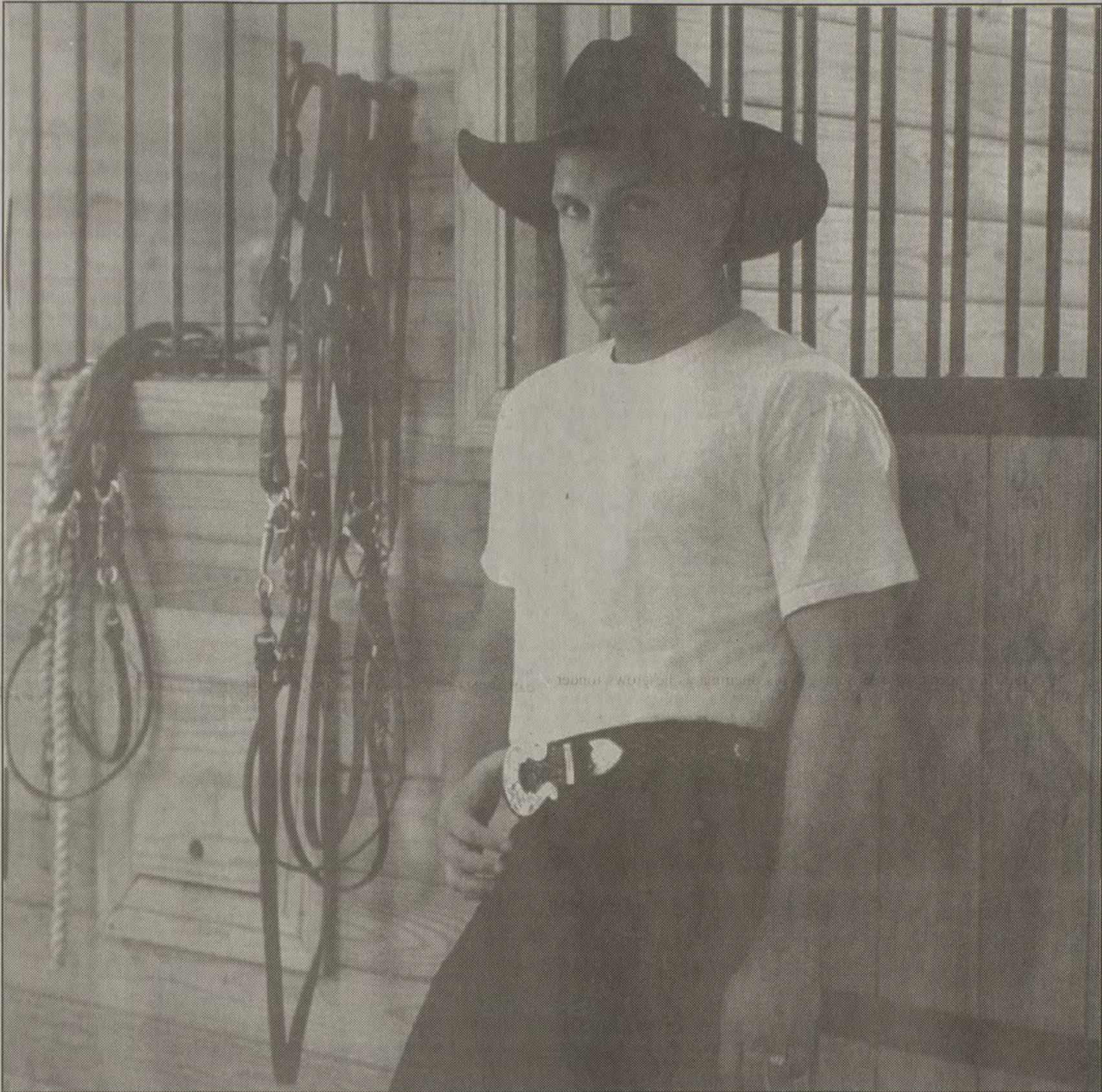
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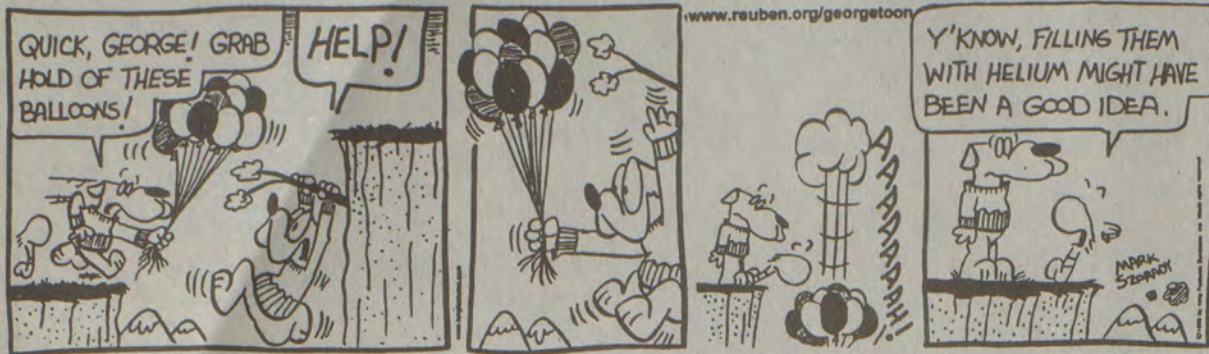
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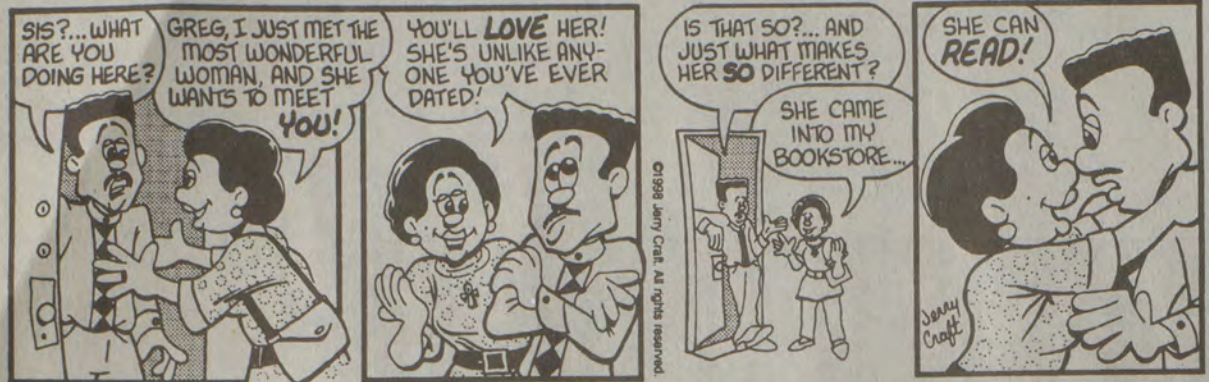
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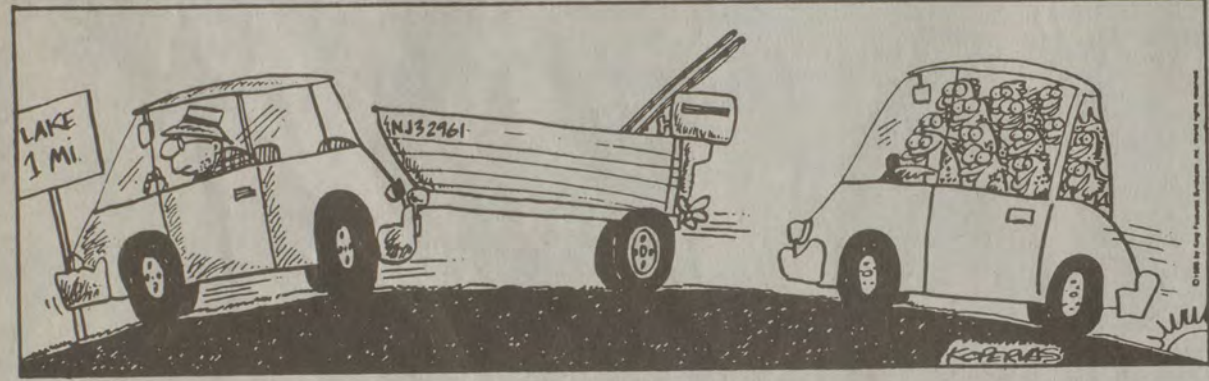
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BRINGING UP FATHER



Super Crossword

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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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| Gallop | Gate | Grand slam | |



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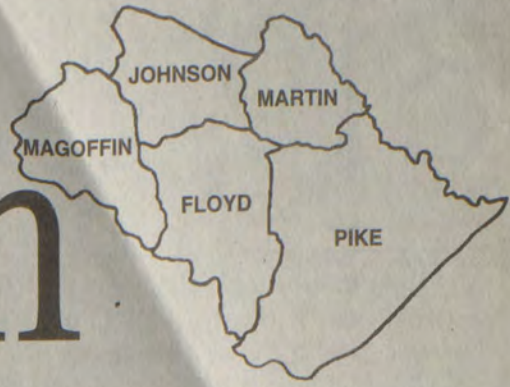


FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Shirt is open. 3. Arm is lowered. 4. Steering wheel is different. 5. Window is open. 6. Seat is different.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B2.

Around The Region



Regional Events

Prestonsburg High School graduates cast in Transylvania production of The Magic Flute

Prestonsburg High School graduate and Transylvania University senior Emily Damron has been cast as the Old Woman and Papagena in Transylvania's upcoming production of *The Magic Flute*. The opera, composed by Mozart, will be performed in Haggin Auditorium of the Mitchell Fine Arts Center on Thursday, May 14, and Saturday, May 16, 1998. Curtain is 8 p.m. and tickets are \$6.

The opera tells the story of Prince Tamino who, at the request of the Queen of the Night, goes on a quest to find the Queen's daughter, Pamina, who has been abducted by Sarastro, a ruler of a benevolent cult that worships ancient gods. While Tamino's story is quite serious, the opera has a comic element present in Papagena, a bird-like man in search of a bird-like woman, his own Papagena. After many trials and tribulations, thunder and lightning, and delightfully humorous and disturbingly haunting music, all ends well in a spirit of joyous reconciliation.

Damron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Damron of Prestonsburg.

Wings of Faith celebrates six years

Wings of Faith will celebrate six years in the ministry with a concert at the Booth Auditorium at Pikeville College, on May 16 at 6 p.m. Special guests include "Upper Room" a bluegrass/country gospel group out of Huntington, West Virginia and "The Bluegrass Gospel Boys," a bluegrass group out of Hindman.

There will be no admission charges.

For more information concerning "Wings of Faith Sixth Anniversary Celebration" call 606-835-SING.

Bartley Reunion

The 14th Annual Bartley reunion will be held Sunday, May 24, at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00, at the G.F. Johnson Elementary School, near Virgie.

There will be an auction. If you have an item to donate for this sale, please bring it. Also every one is asked to bring a covered dish for lunch, to be served at 12:00 noon.

For more information call 639-6341.

KFTC to meet

The Floyd/Johnson County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth will meet May 7, at 6 p.m. at the St. James Episcopal Church, Prestonsburg. Call 886-0043 for more information.

Also a chapter development meeting will be held May 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Floyd County Public Library.

Woman gets 35 years for husband's death

by David Gross
Appalachian News-Express

A Robinson Creek woman who had admitted to poisoning her husband to death with antifreeze was sentenced to 35 years in prison Thursday, amid her own tears and a verbal confrontation between her family members.

Elissa Rose Damron, 31, apologized to her deceased husband's

family just moments before Pike Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman rendered the sentence.

"I'm sorry Danny's gone. I miss him so bad," Damron said, openly weeping. "I know what I did was wrong, and I wish to God I could turn back time to bring him back, but I can't."

Danny K. Damron, 41, died last January 12 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in

Lexington.

Officials said he probably drank more than a half-cup of antifreeze during a two-week period. Digesting as little as two ounces can be fatal, experts say.

Elissa Damron had pleaded guilty to capital murder during an unscheduled court appearance last month and faced a sentence of 20 years of life in prison. A sentence of life without the possibility of proba-

tion or parole for 25 years was not an option.

Under the sentence she received (last week), Elissa Damron will be eligible for parole in 12 years.

Still, family members on both sides said the sentence was too lenient.

... (Damron's sister Lisa) Adams and her brother, Jimmy Rose, who married Danny Damron's sister, engaged in a heated, finger-pointing conversation outside the courtroom. Sheriff's deputies forced both families to leave the Hall of Justice shortly after sentencing.

KSP, coroner probe baby's choking death

From the Martin County Sun

Last week, 16-month-old Justin Jenkins was pronounced dead by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson in the emergency room at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following an apparent choking on a one-and-five-eighths-inch rubber ball.

An autopsy was ordered by Nelson but results of the autopsy are not yet available, Nelson said Monday. The baby's death is also under investigation by Kentucky

State Police Detective, Steve Bowman.

"Information has been sent to both Louisville and Frankfort and will be compiled into one report, but we haven't received the preliminary results at this time," said Nelson. "We haven't ruled anything out."

The size of the ball is being compared to the size of the child's mouth. Other testing is being performed to determine the exact cause of death.

Martin County couple robbed at gunpoint

by Lilly Adkins
Martin County Sun

Last Saturday night at approximately 11 p.m., the home of Earl and Betty Harmon was robbed at gunpoint by at least two unknown males. Earl Harmon, a former District 4 magistrate, is currently a Republican candidate for Martin County Sheriff.

Mrs. Harmon and her six-year-old grandson came home to find the thieves still in the house, according to Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young.

Deputy Paul Evans and volunteer deputy Richard Sansom are investigating the case, and have been able to lift some very good fingerprints from the back door glass where the suspects gained entry.

Items taken included four guns, an SKS military rifle, a Remington 1100 shotgun, a .22 rifle, and a black powder deer rifle, and all the ammunition that matched the stolen weapons. Two televisions, one of which was a 45" big screen with a swivel base were also taken along with a VCR, one Super Nintendo, two or three dozen Walt Disney movies, a watch and a wedding band. The door to the gun cabinet had apparently been kicked out, police said.

Mrs. Harmon said Monday that she came home, noticed the back door was open, and saw a dark gray Jeep Wagoneer parked outside of the house with the back hatch open.

"When we stepped onto the porch, one of the thieves put a big shotgun to my head, and told me to lay down," Mrs. Harmon said. "I said no, and refused to do what he

said. He continued to follow me through the house to the front door at gunpoint."

Ms. Harmon said the man then tried to do the same thing to the grandson, and he resisted as well.

"I ran to the front door and then I heard a vehicle, and I told them it was my husband and his friends and you're caught," Ms. Harmon said. She said the thieves became scared and dropped what they were carrying and ran out of the house.

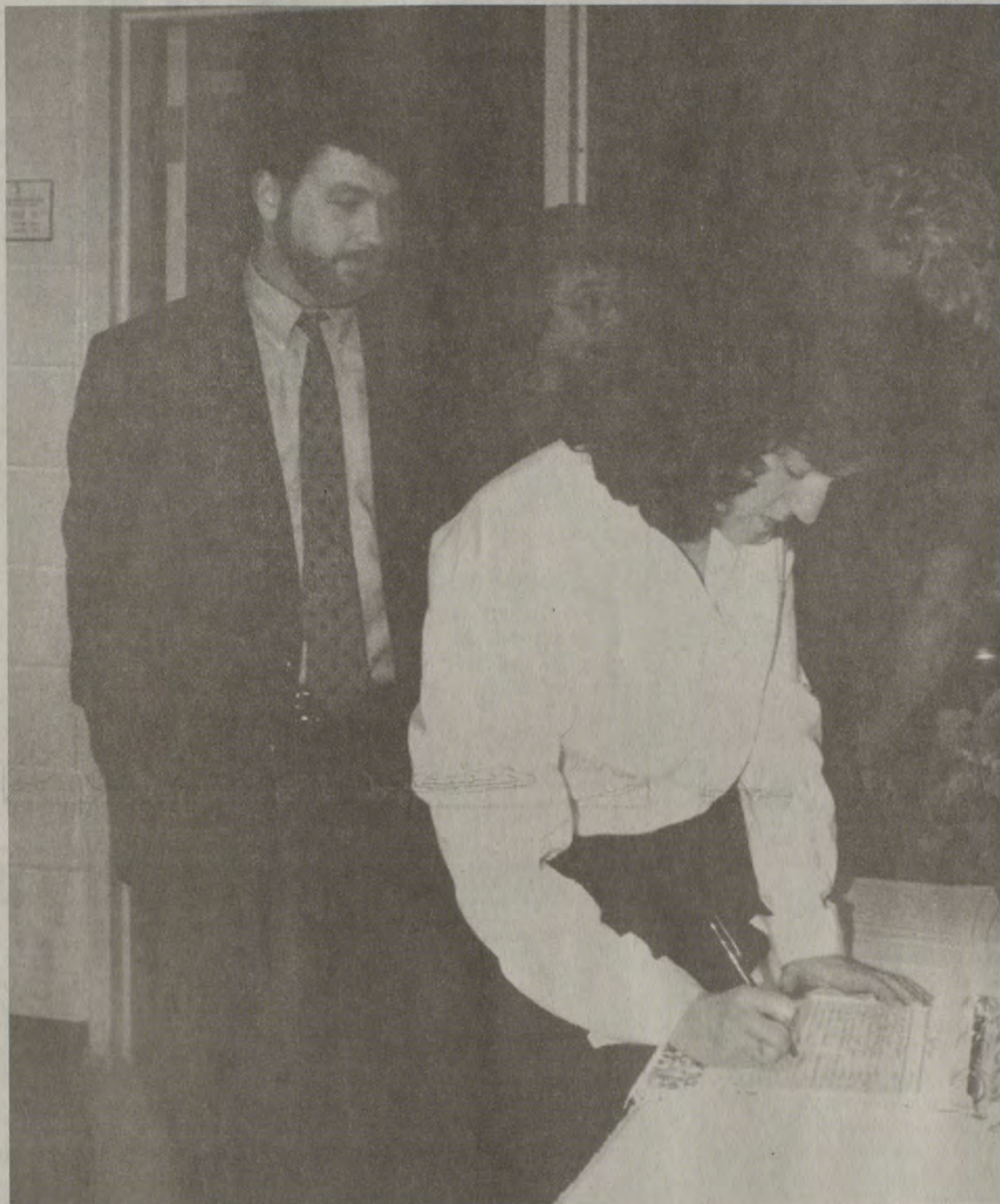
"One ran from the bedroom and the other one followed. They dropped one VCR, a third TV, and some tools as they tore out the blinds and climbed out the bedroom window," she said.

"Betty Harmon said she could not identify one of the suspects too well, but she said the one who held the shotgun to her head was tall, about 5'10", slender in build, and had long dark brown hair as well as a large tattoo on his left forearm.

The Harmon's daughter, Dawn Harmon Stump, is offering a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves, possibly more if the stolen items are recovered.

Deputies Pete Fitzpatrick and Gary McCallister said they have been asked on numerous occasions if the incident may be related to the brutal murder and robbery of Lovely businessman Fred Chamberlain, who was killed less than a mile from the Harmon's home.

"We have no evidence at this time that the incidents are related, but we are looking at every angle possible in both cases," Sheriff Young said Tuesday.



Alice Lloyd College alumnus Chuck Stamper of Prestonsburg, the 4-H extension agent for Floyd County and a vice president of the ALC Alumni Association, with his fiancée, Stephanie, signing in at a recent alumni event at Alice Lloyd College.

Gas leak forces mass evacuation

by Geoff Belcher
Appalachian News-Express

An apparent carbon monoxide leak found at Mountain Top Baking Saturday forced a mass evacuation and hospitalized at least six people.

"We had a pretty bad situation here this morning," Keith Willoughby, chaplain for the Kimper Volunteer Fire

Department, said Saturday. "It was pretty touch and go for a while."

The source of the leak appeared to be gas lines to the factory's water heaters, Willoughby said.

About 120 employees were evacuated, Mountain Top manager Charles Holland said Saturday.

Factory employees first noticed the leak at around 9:45 a.m., Holland said, when one of them

fainted. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas.

Four employees — all of whom were managerial staff — and two firefighters from the Johns Creek Volunteer Fire Department (were overcome by) the fumes and were rushed to the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Employees returned to work Saturday after the leak was repaired.

Daddy killer guilty; to serve 35 years

What was expected to be a dramatic courtroom trial turned out to be a plea agreement Monday when Edgar Jude Jr., 27, changed his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty" in a case that has drawn statewide attention.

A packed courtroom filled with 90 prospective jurors Monday morning, watched as Jude stood before Circuit Judge James A. Knight and admitted to the shotgun slaying and robbery of his dad, Edgar Jude Sr., in the early morning hours of December 4, 1996, at the residence the two men shared at Jeff Jude Road on Wolf Creek.

Jude's voice quivered with emotion as he answered "guilty" to all counts of an indictment that had charged him with capital murder, robbery, and theft by unlawful taking.

Commonwealth's attorney, Anna Melvin, made the plea bargain offer to Jude's attorney, public defender, Mary Lou Chandler and, after Jude consulted with family members including his two sisters, his moth-

er, and his grandmother.

Ms. Melvin objected to the relatives talking with Jude for fear they would discuss strategy for the upcoming trial and Judge Knight upheld the objection. Ms. Chandler, in an effort to settle the dispute, suggested that a deputy be sent in with the family, Knight agreed.

Edgar Judge Jr. admits to murder and robbery of his father in 1996

Jude then spent 20 minutes with the group and came back out and pleaded guilty to: Count 1, Capital murder, which carries a possible death penalty; Count 2, Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Felony, which carries a possible penalty of 10-20 years; and Guilty to County 3, Theft By Unlawful Taking, a Class D Felony, punishable by one to five years.

On count one, the commonwealth's recommendation of 20 years to serve was agreed to by Jude, while counts 2 and 3, Robbery

in the first and Theft By Unlawful Taking, added ten years and five years respectively to his sentence. Both were the maximum penalties under the law with Jude agreeing for the terms to run consecutively, or one after the other for a total of 35 years in the state penitentiary.

Under advisement of the

Commonwealth Attorney's Office, a fourth count which charged Jude with being a persistent felony offender in the second degree, in connection with a prior Martin County DUI conviction, was waived by agreement.

Edgar Jude Jr. was charged with killing his father with a 12-gauge shotgun, robbing him of about \$1,200 in cash and six guns valued at more than \$1,500.

Jude was arrested December 5, 1996, by Columbus, Ohio, police after telling family members there

that he had "killed his father" during an argument. Columbus police detective Dana Farbarker said that Jude gave him a taped confession to the crimes just hours after his arrest. Jude admitted in the confession to shooting his father, who was unarmed at the time and sitting on the edge of his bed.

Autopsy reports revealed that the elder Jude was shot one time with a 12-gauge deer slug under the left armpit at near point blank range. His body was found by the senior Jude's two sisters, Margie Mills and Dolly Messer about 4 p.m. on December 5.

The police investigation of the homicide, which included state-of-the-art video taping of the crime scene, was conducted by the Martin County Sheriff's office. Court officials said Monday that the case was the first murder investigation handled entirely by a sheriff's office in Martin County in more than 40 years.

"The Commonwealth is never truly pleased to accept a plea in a

murder case, and this is our first time accepting a plea, but we feel that justice was served," Ms. Melvin said.

"The prosecution spent many hours preparing for this case, and I appreciate the time and effort that my entire staff contributed to the prosecution of this case in order to see justice served. In addition, Chief Deputy Fitzpatrick was extremely valuable in gathering the evidence in this case," Melvin added.

Melvin concluded, "One item that is of great concern to me is the defendant will not spend years appealing a jury verdict and using valuable tax dollars on the case as well as during the trial. For all concerned, especially the deceased, based upon the facts, this end is appropriate," Ms. Melvin added.

Jude's final sentencing is set for May 22, in Martin Circuit Court. Judge Knight will announce his ruling on whether to accept or reject the plea agreement and pronounce final sentencing. —The Martin County Sun

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	May 6, 1998
LOTTO KENTUCKY 03-04-05-06-08-16 Next Estimated Jackpot \$2 million	POWERBALL 11-20-44-45-47 05 Next Estimated Jackpot \$70 million

High court upholds Magoffin on landfill; decision KO's EKR

Eastern Kentucky Resources has exhausted the last avenue for appeal in their case against Magoffin County following a decision recently by the United States Supreme Court to refuse to hear their appeal.

This decision solidifies a Kentucky law that gives local government the right to prohibit out-of-state garbage from being disposed within the county.

EKR entered an appeal last fall, seeking to overturn a decision made by the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati. The appellate court ruled that the company failed to prove that the state law violated the constitutional protection of interstate commerce.

By refusing to hear the case, the Supreme Court has, in essence, upheld the original decision and maintained the local government's right to decide how and where to allow or refuse solid waste from other areas.

County officials and representatives of the citizens group, Magoffin Countians for a Better Environment, expressed a unanimous approval of the court's ruling. — *The Salyersville Independent*

to travel from his Los Angeles office and surrender this week.

Flynt's brother, Jimmy Flynt, manager of the Hustler bookstore in Cincinnati, was indicted with Larry on April 7 on 15 felony counts.

If convicted of all charges, the brothers could each face 24 years in prison.

Larry Flynt, 55, has said he expects to win when he and his brother are tried — possibly in June.

The Hustler store, which sells adult magazines along with sexually explicit videotapes, continues to operate. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magoffin County

Caldwell shot twice following confrontation

A Magoffin County man remains in critical condition at a Huntington, West Virginia, hospital where he is being treated for two gunshot wounds suffered last Saturday night at a parking lot of a local bar.

David Ross Watson, of Middle Fork Road, was arrested and charged with shooting Melvin Caldwell, of Rockhouse Fork, following a confrontation between the two men.

According to police reports, Caldwell was reportedly driving recklessly in the parking lot of Helton's Bar. Watson reportedly came out of the bar to move his vehicle to prevent possible damage from Caldwell's actions. A verbal exchange developed between the two men.

Watson reportedly drew a .357 magnum and shot Caldwell twice. Watson reportedly told officers that he drew the gun after Caldwell had threatened his life.

The shooting remains under investigation. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Ground broken for new wing at ARH

Appalachian Regional Healthcare president, Forrest Callico, M.D., was guest of honor at groundbreaking ceremonies last Friday for Morgan County ARH's new 10,000 sq. ft. addition.

Construction on the new 10,000 sq. ft. addition began on Monday of this week. The project, which will include expanded emergency room and patient waiting room facilities on the first floor, and administrative offices and outpatient rehabilitation and social service offices on the second floor, is scheduled for completion in March 1999. All outpatient service offices — physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, social services, etc. — will be moved from their current locations to the second floor of the new addition.

The new 6,000 sq. ft. emergency room on the ground floor will feature a total of seven treatment rooms, including two trauma rooms for faster, more efficient management and treatment of multiple victims of wrecks or other types of accidents, plus a separate, larger waiting area that will afford more privacy for patients and family members.

The expansion will accommodate the addition of four new full-time staff positions at the hospital — two RNs, an administrative clerk, and a certified nurse practitioner, who will be the staff person on duty from 4:00 p.m. to midnight at a new after-hours clinic. — *Licking Valley Courier, West Liberty*

High School golf team, became the first MCHS student to be awarded a golf scholarship on April 29 when he signed a letter-of-intent to play for Union College at Barbourville.

Fremont, who played golf for the past three years at George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester, attended grade school in Morgan County. He transferred to MCHS this year where his father is a teacher.

Fremont is a grandson of Conrad and Wilma Rowland of Ezel and Lillie Stamper of Beattyville, and he is great-grandson of Mrs. Myrtle Henry of West Liberty. — *Licking Valley Courier, West Liberty*

Mayor says plan for new water plant is still on

Mayor Scott Wells said Monday that West Liberty's plan to advertise for bids this fall for a new 2-million-gallon-per-day water treatment plant at Cave Run Lake is still on, despite a warning last week from the state Department of Local Government that a \$930,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) previously approved for the project would be jeopardized if the city council would not commit to increasing customer rates.

The new water plant is planned to help county government achieve its goal of expanding water service to rural areas. But the city council earlier this year said it would forego the project if it could not be built without raising rates for West Liberty residents, noting that the present treatment plant at Twenty-Two Hollow has the capacity to supply the city's needs for many years into the future. — *Licking Valley Courier, West Liberty*

Flynt surrenders to video charges

Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt planned to surrender to authorities last Thursday on charges he broke the law by selling sex videos at a Cincinnati store, including to a 14-year-old boy, his attorney said.

Flynt's lawyer, H. Louis Sirkin, said last Tuesday he had arranged for Flynt to surrender at the Hamilton County Courthouse. Flynt was scheduled to be arraigned May 5 in Common Pleas Court, but decided

McCoy pleads guilty in prostitution case

Bessie Smith McCoy, 37, pleaded guilty in Martin Circuit Court last Thursday to charges related to prostituting her daughter.

McCoy was charged with prostituting her 14-year-old daughter to a West Virginia man for a weekend in the fall of 1996 in exchange for money and the use of his car.

In a plea bargain agreement, McCoy pled guilty to a lesser charge of abandonment of a minor in exchange for a five-year prison sentence. — *The Martin County Sun*

ethics when he questioned why a bill submitted by L&R Inc., a company owned by his wife, had not been paid.

Workman said he was not part of the company and that his wife was the one who leased the building. He also said that the backhoe that the city had hired to remove the snow was in the name of L&R. Workman said when council member Claude Lowe told him to get a backhoe, he contacted his wife's company.

Workman also complained that city workers had been emptying garbage from Lowe's truck. Lowe said after the meeting that he has used his private vehicle in several ways to benefit the town. — *The Martin County Sun*

Martin County

Martin County citizens take fact-finding tour

A group of interested Martin County citizens took part in a fact-finding tour of the medium security federal correctional institution at Manchester last Wednesday.

The trip to Manchester, where a medium security federal pen was constructed in 1992, was organized by Martin County Economic Development Director Carlos Cassidy in an effort to better inform business leaders, politicians, school board personnel and laymen in the community of how to best prepare the county's infrastructure and what to expect from a maximum security federal penitentiary (Honey Branch) being built in Martin County. — *The Martin County Sun*

Council squabbles over ethics

During a meeting at Warfield City Hall last week, the issue of ethics caused a disagreement among council members.

Mayor Ronald Workman brought up the issue of

No more family-run bingo

The new bingo law prevents more than one member of the family from having a simultaneous license to conduct bingo games, will bring changes for the local organizations in Martin County.

More than one of the local organizations have a conflict with the owner-office employee situation, but it isn't a problem if family members play the game, said Terry Sebastian, a spokesperson for the Justice Cabinet.

At Big Blue Bingo in Lovely, Sebastian said there is a problem because Lori Workman leases the building to charitable organizations, and her husband, Ronald sometimes makes deposits for the senior citizens, which is one of the charitable organizations Mrs. Workman leases the buildings to.

The Warfield Community Center and the Oddfellows organizations both have one family member who conducts the game, and another who fills out the quarterly report for the organization, which is a conflict of interest, according to Sebastian. — *The Martin County Sun*

Lawrence awarded funds for snow relief

Lawrence County will share in over \$8.7 million worth of federal aid from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to repair damages suffered from a snowstorm on February 4-6.

In all, Lawrence County is eligible for \$192,321 in aid.

Lawrence County Disaster and Emergency Services Director Kenny Pickrell said most of the funds will be used on road repair — particularly replacing gravel that was pushed off of the roads by graders.

Pickrell said the county lost about 15 percent of all its gravel during the snow removal. — *The Big Sandy News, Louisa*

Lawrence

Schools in process of taking KIRIS tests for the last time

New testing for Kentucky schools has been approved by the legislature and set in motion, marking an end to the embattled KIRIS test students are now taking.

Under House Bill 53, a new test for public school students will be developed that will include standardized questions in hopes of better evaluating and comparing students to the rest of the nation.

The test will also trace individual students' progress from one year to the next. Under the new system, rewards will be distributed to schools rather than individual teachers. — *The Big Sandy News, Louisa*

Escape leads to new policy

A mistaken release of a convicted felon at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center has led to the Johnson County Fiscal Court writing a new policy for transporting prisoners.

According to the new policy, the county jailer will be responsible for transporting all prisoners detained by Johnson County at the jail to and from court, and will serve as bailiff to circuit and district court.

Prisoners detained by other counties, however, are to be transported to and from court by the sheriff's department. The sheriff's department will also be responsible for transporting prisoners ordered by a court to be detained during a court case.

The policy was prompted after the alleged escape of a Floyd County inmate.

Henry Brown, 44, of Hueysville, was released from the detention center May 29 after being held on a bench warrant. Jail officers did not know, however, that Brown had already been convicted of a felony and was not to be released. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Johnson County

Career expo offers opportunities

If you are unemployed or underemployed and are looking for a way to contact over 85 employers and

businesses in Eastern Kentucky, you should have been at the Career Expo, held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg.

The expo has evolved to an all-out job hunt display with nearly 100 tables lined up flea-market style to either recruit workers or sell you on their trade.

While some business owners were not in the market for hiring, they were used as an example of a career option to career hunters. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Students to compete in Washington

Besides the end-of-the-year crunch, two more tests and a final will mark the end of a long school year. As for summer, the rest is history.

Or a history competition rather. Last week three Johnson Central High School students made their school proud when they took a road trip April 18 and headed to Frankfort to compete in a state history competition.

Ashley Turner, Amy Reel and Rick O'Bryan all took home certificates when they won the competition in Frankfort. Turner and Reel won first and second place respectively in the category of historical research, while O'Bryan took second place in the individual project category.

The national History Day competition will be held June 14-18 in Washington, D.C. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Lillelid killer's dad dies

The body of Arlan Bryant, 41, the father of the 15-year-old alleged trigger man in the Lillelid murders, was discovered hanging from a tree near his home. Pike County authorities think the death was self-inflicted. No foul play was indicted.

Bryant's son, Jason, pleaded guilty in February to participating in the murders of Vidar and Delfina Lillelid and their six-year-old daughter. — *Appalachian News-Express*

King was hired to replace Neil Smith, who was fired after launching an internal investigation into the controversial sale of the former Sycamore Elementary School. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pikeville man jailed in stabbing incident

A Pikeville man with a long arrest record stands accused of stabbing two other local men, who also have histories of arrests, on a Pikeville street late Monday night, authorities said and records indicate.

Jason Woolley, 21, was arrested Tuesday for first-degree assault in the stabbing of Bert Edward Trivette, 24, of Pikeville. He was charged with second-degree assault for allegedly stabbing Charles E. Worrix Jr., 26, also of Pikeville.

The three men were treated for injuries at Pikeville Methodist Hospital and no arrests were immediately made, the report said. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pike County

King is school board attorney

The embattled Pike County Board of Education Tuesday night hired a new attorney to replace the one it terminated early this year.

By a unanimous vote, the board approved hiring Rick King, a Pikeville lawyer, who has prior experience advising troubled school districts, to represent it.

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WINSTON CUP

1. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,457
2. Terry Labonte, 1,421.
3. Jeff Gordon, 1,410.
4. Rusty Wallace, 1,384.
5. Mark Martin, 1,334.
6. Dale Jarrett, 1,295.
7. Dale Earnhardt, 1,223.
8. Jimmy Spencer, 1,184.
9. Bobby Labonte, 1,169.
10. Ken Schrader, 1,158.

BUSCH

1. Matt Kenseth, 1,249.
2. M. McLaughlin, 1,223.
3. D. Earnhardt Jr., 1,205.
4. Elliott Sadler, 1,132.
5. Buckshot Jones, 1,130
6. Hermie Sadler, 1,094.
7. Randy LaJoie, 1,090.
8. Dick Trickle, 1,071.
9. Jason Keller, 1,041.
10. Mike Dillon, 1,039.

TRUCK

1. Jack Sprague, 660.
2. Ron Hornaday, 652.
3. Jay Sauter, 603.
4. Stacy Compton, 568.
5. Joe Ruttman, 551.
6. Rick Carelli, 551.
7. Tony Raines, 496.
8. Rick Crawford, 493.
9. Bryan Reffner, 482.
10. Bob Keselowski, 479.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Mark Martin became the season's first three-time winner with a victory at California Speedway. Second-place finisher Jeremy Mayfield took over the point lead when teammate Rusty Wallace experienced engine trouble late in the race.

For Martin, it was career victory No. 25, placing him in a tie with Jim Paschal for 20th place all-time. Only nine drivers have won more times than

Martin in the sport's modern era, from 1972 to the present.

Ford also took over first place in the manufacturer's point standings, by two points over Chevrolet. Both the Taurus and the Monte Carlo have won four races.

Although Fords finished 1-2, the next three positions went to Chevy drivers Terry Labonte, Jeff Gordon and Darrell Waltrip. Waltrip recorded his first top-five finish in a year.

TOP TEN

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

1. Mark Martin (3)

First 3-time winner

2. Jeff Gordon (1)

Loves Charlotte

3. Jeremy Mayfield (7)

Atop the points

4. Terry Labonte (6)

Up front every week

5. Bobby Labonte (2)

Up and down

6. Rusty Wallace (4)

Luck's run out

7. Dale Earnhardt (8)

From 43rd to 9th

8. Dale Jarrett (5)

Worst of weekends

9. Jeff Burton (10)

Back in top 10

10. Bill Elliott (NR)

Leave him alone

ON THE SCHEDULE

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

*All-star event

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Bill Elliott vs. Lady Luck

For the second week in a row, Elliott was an unwitting victim, and for the second week in a row, his Ford hit the wall nearly head-on as a result. The good news was that the veteran escaped yet another fiery crash with only

minor injuries.

NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "For the first eight races of the season, Elliott finished in the top 15. All of that good luck, unfortunately, is just a memory now."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

One of NASCAR's darker days occurred on Oct. 23, 1956, when multi-car owner Carl Kiekhaefer leased the Cleveland County Fairgrounds in Shelby, N.C., and a race was added to the Grand National (now Winston Cup) schedule at the half-mile dirt track. Herb Thomas, who had quit Kiekhaefer's Chrysler team earlier in the season, was leading the season standings, and Kiekhaefer added the race to help drivers Buck Baker and Speedy Thompson cut into Thomas' lead. During the race, Thomas was critically injured when Thompson's Chrysler hooked him on the straightaway. Thomas' stellar career essentially ended that day, and Baker won the race and the 1956 championship.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

FONTANA, Calif. — Felix Sabates and Wally Dallenbach Jr., driver of one of Team Sabco's three Winston Cup teams, have parted ways.

A press release said Dallenbach "was granted a full release from his driving duties and other contractual obligations after the mutual decision was reached by both parties."

Dallenbach, driving a Chevrolet sponsored by First Union, ran a limited schedule in 1997, but Sabates upgraded the team to full-season status this year, or at least that was the plan. Dallenbach had been able to qualify for only four

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL COMING UP: Gumout Long Life Formula 200



Little

104.972 mph, May 13, 1995.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Eleven different drivers have won this race once, including current BGN regulars

WHERE: New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon
WHEN: Saturday, May 9
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Mike McLaughlin
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Mike McLaughlin, Chevy, 124.903 mph, May 12, 1995.
RACE RECORD: Chad Little, Ford,

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Ask the average NASCAR race team member what he looks forward to in New Hampshire, and the reply will be, "Why, lobster, of course." The seafood delicacy is in abundant supply in New England, and at reasonable prices. The western banks of Lake Winnepesaukee are full of quality restaurants, many situated in the Laconia area.

Randy LaJoie and McLaughlin.

NOTABLE: Joe Nemechek and Robert Pressley are also among the former winners of this race. ... Ricky Craven and Jimmy Hensley are the only drivers with two poles. ... Chevrolet has won five of the previous 11 races, three more than Buick and Ford. Oldsmobile

and Pontiac have each claimed one win apiece.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

COMING UP: NAPACARD 200

WHERE: Evergreen Speedway, Monroe, Wash.

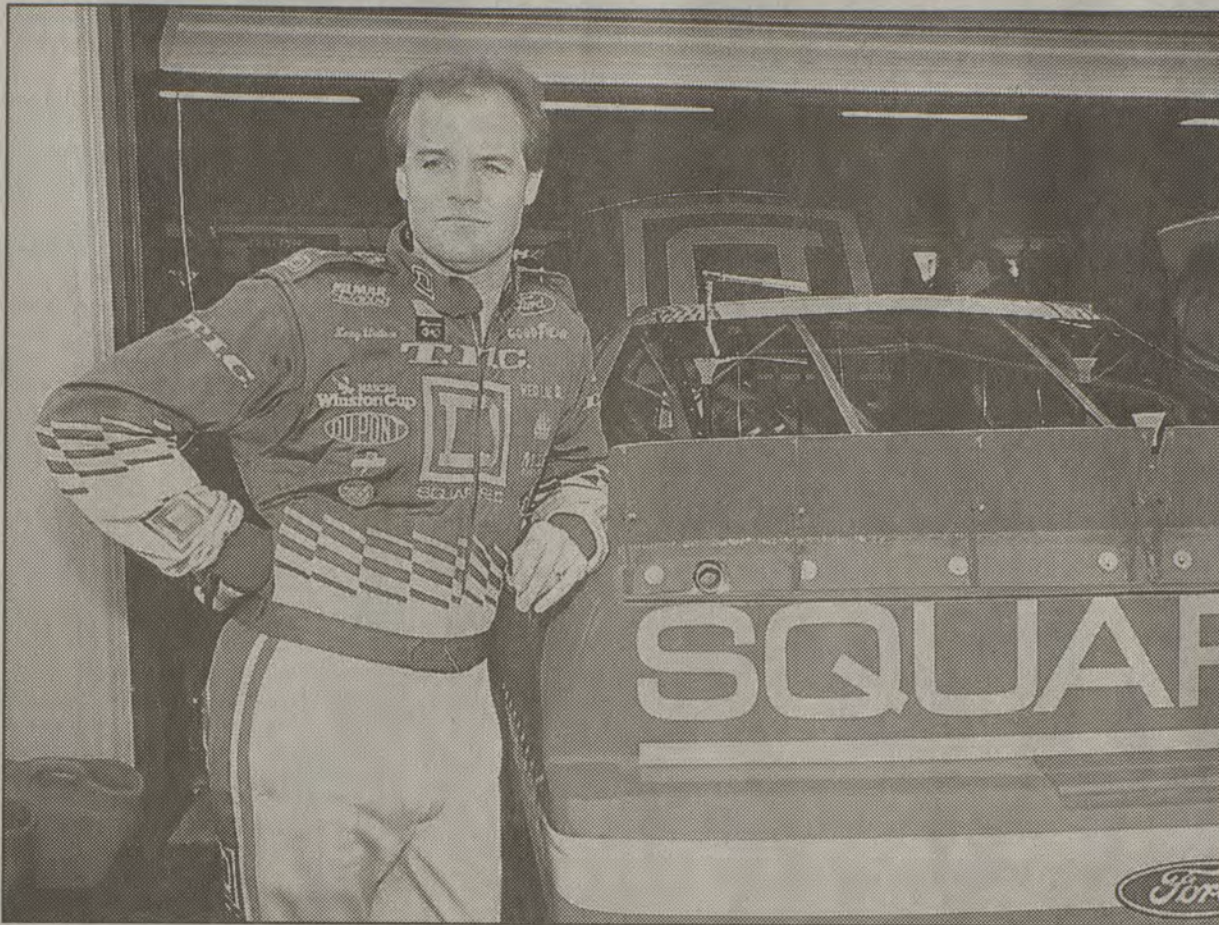
WHEN: Saturday, May 9
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Rich Bickle
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Rich Bickle, Chevy, 100.397 mph, May 19, 1997.

RACE RECORD: Mike Bliss, Ford, 81.286 mph, May 11, 1996.

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Ron Hornaday and Bliss also won at Monroe.
NOTABLE: Bickle is the only driver to have claimed both a win and a pole at this track. ... Mike Skinner and Tobey Butler also have won poles. ... The track is .646 of a mile, with 8-degree banking in the turns.

PROFILE

Kenny Wallace



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Kenny Wallace is happy to be working with his current team, Square D.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

To this point in his career, Kenny Wallace's achievements have not rivaled his older brother Rusty's, but the youngest of three Wallace brothers remains as ambitious as ever.

Driving for the third consecutive season with the support of electrical product giant Square D, Wallace is slowly making his way up the Winston Cup totem pole.

Noted for his sense of humor, Wallace is a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the rock group Aerosmith.

AGE: 34

WIFE: Kim

CHILDREN: Brooke (11), Brandy (9), Brittany (7).

CAR: No. 81 Square D Ford Taurus, owned by Filbert Martocci.

CAREER RECORD: 127 starts, 0 wins, 2 poles, 1 top-five finish, 12 top 10s, career earnings of more than \$2.5 million.

HOW DID YOU DECIDE TO FOLLOW IN YOUR BROTHERS' FOOTSTEPS? "I've always wanted to be a Winston Cup driver. Growing up, our family was at a race track every weekend. Racing was a way of life for me, always has been."

YOUR FIRST EXPERIENCE IN WINSTON CUP WAS NOT A PLEASANT ONE, WAS IT? "I learned a valuable lesson there. This is a team sport, and we just weren't a team.

Everyone needs to work together in order to be successful."

WHAT IS IT ABOUT YOUR PRESENT TEAM THAT SETS IT APART FROM YOUR RUN WITH FELIX SABATES IN 1994? "I consider 1996 my first season in Winston Cup because it was my first chance with a team that was working together. This is my team; we've grown up together in a racing sense. They are 100 percent behind me, and I'm 100 percent behind them. We're in our third year in Winston Cup, and I'm positive about what this team is capable of. We can win some poles, and we can run up front. We're ready to show people that."

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week, Every week I read the sports page. I read the "NASCAR This Week" page.

I read about all these people arguing about the race cars as if they just rolled off the assembly line.

These cars are not even remotely close to stock cars, but by the way people and the drivers themselves argue, you would think they just came from the showroom.

I've never seen anything so ridiculous in all my life. ... I just can't see the point of arguing over this or leading people to believe that those cars are Fords and Chevrolets out there ...

Jimmy Miller
Red Bay, Ala.

Dear NASCAR This Week, I have been a NASCAR fan for about 10 years. I got my husband to become one too. I would like to know why Jeff Gordon never has a camera on his car.

He is my favorite.
Charlotte Tomick
Hubert, N.C.

Dear Charlotte, Cameras are placed in cars with the approval of the drivers and teams. NASCAR does not force any team to carry an in-car camera. In fact, in some cases, in-car cameras are placed in cars whose sponsors pay a fee for such exposure.

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

■ Though still winless, Jeremy Mayfield continues to be the season's biggest success story. Crew chief Paul Andrews directed Mayfield to a second-place finish in the California 500, taking over the Winston Cup point lead in the process.

ON THE MARKET

Kyle Petty's annual charity motorcycle ride is making its way across the country from California Speedway to Petty's Trinity, N.C., farm this week. An all-star cast of riders, mostly on Harleys, will encounter thousands of fans along the route, and a benefit concert by the Marshall Tucker Band will greet the riders at journey's end.

TRIVIA

1. What Daytona 500 winner once held a world freshwater fishing record?
2. Who was the first driver to win the Daytona 500 in a Plymouth Superbird?

- ANSWERS
1. Tiny Lund
2. Pete Hamilton

AROUND THE GARAGE

Sabates, Dallenbach make 'mutual decision' to part ways

of the season's nine events. His highest finish was 19th.

Morgan Shepherd, the 56-year-old veteran from Conover, N.C., will replace Dallenbach for all of the season's remaining events except road races at Sears Point and Watkins Glen, where Sabates has signed Tom Kendall as his driver.

CLOSED CUP OPERATION:

Gary Bechtel, owner of Diamond Ridge Motorsports, has shut down his No. 29 Winston Cup team one week after he resurrected it. Bechtel suspended the team's operations before Martinsville, then, with the aid of ex-Team Hendrick general manager Jimmy

Johnson, announced its return prior to last Sunday's DieHard 500. However, driver Jeff Green failed to make the starting field.

"We thought we could put the pieces in place for a more successful program for the balance of the season, but Talladega showed us we have more work to do," said Bechtel.

Bechtel will continue to operate two Busch Grand National teams with brothers Elliott and Hermie Sadler as drivers. Elliott Sadler will attempt to drive five Winston Cup races this season with plans to compete for rookie of the year in 1999.

THIS JUST IN FROM

OUTER SPACE: The latest theory behind Waltrip's decline in recent years is ...

... the chrome helmet. "I guess my chrome helmet has made the ozone mad or something," said the three-time Winston Cup champion, who last won a race in 1992.

Actually, Waltrip has discovered that the chrome helmet causes interruptions in radio communication with his pit crew. CART driver Michael Andretti once experienced similar problems.

Waltrip, starting a season-best 11th, wore a helmet painted in the Pennzoil colors of yellow and black in the California 500.

RACING ON THE WEB

The Auto Channel
www.autochannel.com

Strong points: A comprehensive site that does everything from help you buy cars to providing live coverage of the Indianapolis 500.

Weak points: To take advantage fully of what this site allows, one must have a lot of memory in one's computer.

"Come Worship With Us"

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 Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Pastor.

ESTILL

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday

at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

HAGER HILL

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

HAROLD

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

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

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

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

IVEL

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LACKEY

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

LANCER

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

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

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist

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

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday 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 Vamey.

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 Hagens.

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15;

Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

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

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, 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.

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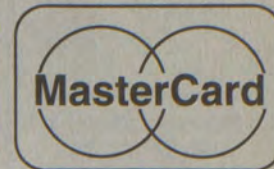
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

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

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1993 Chevy S-10 Pk.: V-6, A/C, 5 speed. \$4,300.

1988 Pontiac Bonneville: Auto, A/C. \$2,300.

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SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

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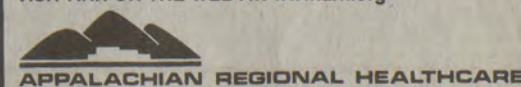
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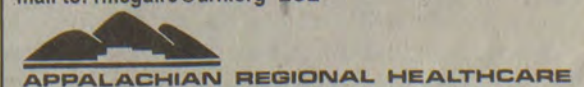
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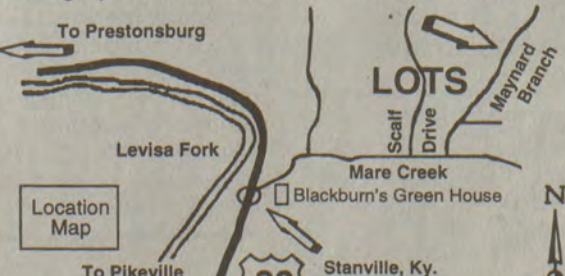
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THREE BEDROOM on Mt. Parkway. 1 1/2 baths, central A/C and heat. \$350/month. 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

TWO TRAILERS for rent between Betsy Layne and Harold. \$300/month. 478-1632.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home, one mile off Rt. 80, Bucks Br. Martin area. 874-8967.

FOR RENT: Nice trailer located on Cow Creek. \$375/month includes natural gas. Call 874-2802 J. Davis.

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

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

Rental Properties

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

FOR RENT: Available now!! 1, 2, or 3 Bedroom Apartments or Mobile Homes in or close to Prestonsburg. Prices start at \$225/month. HUD, Pets Welcome. 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

EMPLOYMENT

Business Opportunity

BARBER SHOP FOR RENT OR LEASE: Established shop. Good central location. 606-789-3203.

LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATOR
Central Kentucky long term care management company is seeking an administrator for a long

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HAIRSTYLIST AND NAIL TECH NEEDED FOR A SALON
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Employment Available

VETERANS
Free Job Search, Training (CDL, Etc.), Housing Assistance. Call 886-3582 (COLLECT) Volunteers of America

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN POSITION
Wanted: Pharmacy Technician for busy home infusion pharmacy. IV experience preferred, but not necessary. EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE
Mail resume to: CME
ATT: Duane
PO 231
Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

AVON: Ability to earn \$100's. Simple, fun, product line almost sells itself. Flexible hours, repeat customers. Independent Sales Representative. 1-800-831-1793.

SALES PERSON NEEDED for mobile home sales. Exp. necessary. Medical and dental ins. available. Call 606-437-1928.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE: for communications and messaging business. Duties include sales, assisting walk-in customers, telephone inquiries, problem resolution. Computer experience required, prior customer service experience a plus. Full-time position with competitive wages and comprehensive benefits. Mail or fax resume to: RAM Page, ATT: Manager, PO Box 1431, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, FAX: 606-886-6469. EOE.

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

Help Wanted

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

TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED: Lubrication truck. Requirements: CDL License, hazmat, and some exp. Full time position. Serious inquiries only. 886-8123.

A GROUND FLOOR OPPORTUNITY is now available for an experienced advertising account representative. This position requires a full understanding of commission sales. The selected candidate should have experience in selling Radio and Television advertising. An active account list is waiting for the right person to take advantage of this rare, career opportunity. Serious inquiries only. Fax resume to 606-785-3103 or call 606-785-5187 for interview dates.

Seeking Employment

WOULD LIKE TO CLEAN HOUSES OR OFFICES: Have good references.

For information call 285-3785 or 285-9502.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

Pets & Supplies

FREE PUPPY: Needs good home. Call 874-8460.

HAPPY JACK MANGE MEDICINE: A natural blend of vegetable oils, promotes healing and hair growth to 'hot spots' and severe mange on dogs and horses WITHOUT steroids. **BROOKS PHARMACY** 478-2273. (www.happyjackinc.com)

HALF BEAGLE PUPPIES FREE to good home: 2 months old. Call 886-2503.

AKC BOXER PUPPIES: Ready to go. Abbott Creek Kennels. 886-3680.

FOR SALE: Three Schnauzers; two males, salt and pepper, ages 3 and 4. One female, black, age 1. Call 886-7837.

FOR SALE: CKC Registered Cocker Spaniel. Female. Solid Black. Very Playful. All shots given and wormed. \$100. 285-9486.

RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

Rummage & Yard Sales

YARD SALE: Sat. 9:00-3:00. Railroad track, Stephens Branch, Martin. Car seat, stroller, twin bed.

RUMMAGE SALE
One day only!
Rain or shine!
Friday May 8.
Briarwood addition (just below Lancer)
Prestonsburg, KY

YARD SALE: at the home of Bill Jack Compton on Spurlock 8th, 9th, and 15th.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: Rain or shine, floor model TV, some antiques, more knick nacs than clothes. Route 80 at Water Gap, turn at Right Fork entrance, up hill on Black Top Road. Fri. April 9. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat. May 9th and Sun. May 10th.
Mouth of Garbage Hollow.
Same Hollow as Animal Shelter.

YARD SALE: Date: May 7, 8, and 9. Hours: 9:00 - 4:00. New Allen, beside the Allen Fire Dept. (New Building)

ST. MARTHA ALTER SOCIETY: May 13-14 Wed.-Thurs. Home of Eileen Burchett. 461 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY.

SPRING CLEANING SALE: May 8, 9, and 15-16, 332 S. Central Ave., Prestonsburg. Last house on the left by River. Many misc. items, including daybed with trundle and mattresses, antique wardrobe, Q-sleeper sofa, household items, 3 recliners, 2 Q-Anne Chairs, bakers rack, 3 twig chairs, lawn furniture, air conditioners, area rugs, rocker, picnic table, swing set, books, clothing, lamps, bedspreads.

TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED: Lubrication truck. Requirements: CDL License, hazmat, and some exp. Full time position. Serious inquiries only. 886-8123.

SERVICES

Bridge Builders

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

FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS, including new homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete, or siding, call Spears

Carpentry Work

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

REMODELING SPECIALIST: Carpentry, electrical, masonry, vinyl, and stucco. Charles Scott 874-9462.

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TOP DOG CONCRETE SERVICE: Drives, basement floors, patios, walks, footers, etc. Specializing in flat work. Large or small jobs. Also, so building, vinyl siding, roofing, and additions. 15 Years Experience. Will underbid any written estimate. Personal satisfaction guaranteed. Call 377-6354.

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BACK HOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE: Honest, dependable, 25 years experience. Call 874-8049.

Flooring

FLOOR COVERING INSTALLATION: Carpet, hard wood, ceramic tile, and vinyl. 377-2762 or 285-9887.

Guns: Trade, Sell, or Buy

STOP BY DANIEL'S GUN AND AMMO SHOP: on Cliff Road. Good buys, new and used guns. Buy, sell, or trade. 886-2212.

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

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FOUNDATIONS, Trailer Underpinning, Drive ways, Patios, Porches, Steps, Walks, Block Foundations, 32 yr. combined experience. Locally owned. Randy Holbrook, Craig Myers. 606-789-9766.

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?
Call DMT Transport Moving Service 606-874-9838
Insured and Permitted. Free estimates and references furnished.

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?

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

MOBILE HOME MOVING AND DOZER WORK

Insured and permitted. Call Bill Hylton: 432-5678

MIKE STANLEY

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

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FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS, including new homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete, or siding, call Spears

Construction. 30 years experience. Romey Spears, 606-874-2688.

Plumbing

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

MASTER PLUMBING ELECTRICAL-WATER-GAS-SEWER-ELECTRICAL LINES-DITCH WITCH SERVICE-RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL-TRAILER HOOKUPS LICENSED-INSURED DRAINS AUGERED
George E. Barnette Jr. PHONE 285-9507.

Services

CAREER FRUSTRATED? Need additional **INCOME?** Earn a significant income working part-time from your home. Call toll free 1-888-557-7864.

NOW OPENING CASH IN HAND
Will cash your personal check and hold it for two weeks before deposit! Located in The Town and Country Shopping Center, Pikeville, Near Food City. 437-4308

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

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

Taxi Service

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

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

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

Wall Paper & Supplies

NET'S WALLPAPER: Starting at \$3.00 up to \$10 per Double roll. Borders \$1.00 to \$5. Pictures, such as Shepherd's Daughter, Candles/Flowers/Mattresses starting at \$169.00. Full set, Books and lots of items. Located at 122, Price, KY Call 377-1090.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous
VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in

Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

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

Free

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

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

Weight Loss

REDUCE: Lose Weight while you sleep. Take OPAL, Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main St. in Martin.

Elderly Care

SENIOR BOARDING ROOMS: Do you have a family member who is a senior citizen that needs 24 hour supervision, but, not in a nursing home? Are you paying for sitters plus other costs? Why not have them in a home with large, private rooms in a country setting? Call for information 874-2097. References furnished.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

J.C. Coleman
413 Chesapeake
Salem, OH 44460

PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by Floyd County at the Courthouse Annex on Thursday, May 14, at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds. All interested persons in Floyd County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at 606-886-9193 by Wednesday, May 13, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 15, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste 6, Prestonsburg, KY. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 12, 1998.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., **EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 29 day of MAY, 1998** at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: **PIKE-FLOYD-JOHN-SON-LAWRENCE-LETCHER-MARTIN COUNTIES, FE01 121 DW98 000022:** Cleaning and Sweeping on various routes in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Letcher and Martin Counties in District Twelve, a total distance of 178.07 kilometers. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., **EASTERN DAYLIGHT**

TIME, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1998, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). **BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.** Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Aileen Hamilton, P.O. Box 474, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately two miles above McDowell on Rt. 122, Left Beaver Creek. 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.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 23, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 22, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 636-5057

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Mitch Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 10, Minnie, KY 41651 intends to apply for Phase III bond release on permit number 636-5057, which was last issued on July 8, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 5.36 surface acres and 851.39 underground acres for a total permit area of 856.76 acres, located 1 mile southwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1 mile west of State Route 979's junction with Frasure Branch Road and located 0.1 mile north of Frasure's Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 28 minutes, 48 seconds North. The longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 56 seconds West.

The total bond now in effect is \$3,900 (letters of credit and certificate of deposit) of which approximately 100% will be released.

Reclamation work performed to date includes backfilling and grading, revegetation and supplemental revegetation, completed as of September, 1994.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 15, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste 6, Prestonsburg, KY. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 12, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 836-5350 which was last issued on October 2, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 4.08 acres located 2.0 miles northeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The permit is approxi-

mately 3.0 miles south of the junction of the Little Mud Creek Road, and KY 2030, and is adjacent to upper Wolfpen Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 30" and the longitude is 82° 41' 40."

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5350 is a surety bond in the amount of eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$18,700.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$18,700.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1993.

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 June 22, 1998.

The permit area is approximately 1 mile west of State Route 979's junction with Frasure Branch Road and located 0.1 mile north of Frasure's Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 28 minutes, 48 seconds North. The longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 56 seconds West.

The total bond now in effect is \$3,900 (letters of credit and certificate of deposit) of which approximately 100% will be released.

Reclamation work performed to date includes backfilling and grading, revegetation and supplemental revegetation, completed as of September, 1994.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 15, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste 6, Prestonsburg, KY. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 12, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 23, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 22, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 23, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 22, 1998.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5325, Amendment #2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amend-

ment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 miles west of Wayland in Floyd County. The major revision will add 379.00 acres of underground mining. The total permit acreage becomes 1122.72 acres.

The proposed Amendment Area is approximately 0.61 miles West from Kentucky 1086 junction with Kentucky Route 7. The latitude is 37° 26' 46" and the longitude is 82° 49' 03." The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed Amendment is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The underground area to be mined is overlaid by surface owned by CONSOL of KENTUCKY, INC., Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Geneva Triplett, Denver Robertson, Kenny Dixon, Lackey Investment, Glen Click, Charles Collins, Herman Allen, David Allen, Aster Clay, and Denver Hunter.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with 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 III bond release on Permit Number 836-0069 which was last issued on 2/1/94. The application covers an area of approximately 290 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1 mile South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.5 miles South of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37° 31' 30" and the longitude is 87° 51' 06."

The bond now in effect for the Increments 1-6 and 8 is \$120,700.00. Balance of the original bond amount of \$900,900.00 is included in this application for release.

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

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 6/22/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 6/23/98 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 6/22/98.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for five (10,000 gallon) horizontal dual wall above ground storage tanks. Tank assembly shall be built per UL and STI specifications, standard NPT openings, tanks shall be mounted upon full length longitudinal skid frames with 30" deep pump platforms and access ladder at one end

of tank. Tanks shall be UL-142 and F921 labeled and exterior of tank assembly to be prime painted red oxide. Also must meet all state, federal, and EPA requirements for double wall containments. All prices shall be F.O.B. to four designated locations.

Gallonge: 10,000
Size: (Dia x Lgth) 96"x28'0"
Material: (Inner/Outer) 1/4" /10ga

Emergency vent: Size (Inner/Outer) 24" MH/8

Sealed bids must be in by May 12, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Floyd County School Bus Garage, Rt. 122, P.O. Box 1059, Martin, Kentucky 41649. Sealed bids will be opened May 12, 1998 at 10:05 a.m.

The Floyd County

Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
David A. Layne
Transportation Director

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting bids for the delivery of twenty-two (22) modular units to the owner located in Louisville, KY. To receive

bid specs contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at 606-874-2049.

All bids must be received in the office of the Director of Facilities by 10:00 a.m. on May 28, 1998. Bid opening will be held at that time.

The Floyd County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Classifieds Ads Work Call Jen for details 886-8506

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sandy Valley Water District has filed an Application for Purchased Water Rate Adjustment with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Through this Application, Sandy Valley seeks Public Service Commission approval for a Purchased Water Adjustment increase in its retail water rates effective May 22, 1998, of 37c per 1,000 gallons. Sandy Valley is also seeking a retrospective Purchased Water Adjustment surcharge of 5¢ per 1,000 gallons to be applied for the 12-month period, June 1, 1998 through May 31, 1999.

The existing water rates for Sandy Valley Water District and the proposed rates are:

SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT EXISTING RATES		
5/8 INCH X 3/4 INCH METER		MONTHLY RATE*
First	2,000 Gallons	\$8.89 Minimum Bill
Next	3,000 Gallons	3.45 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.10 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
1 INCH METER		
First	5,000 Gallons	\$19.24 Minimum Bill
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.10 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
1 1/2 INCH METER		
First	10,000 Gallons	\$34.74 Minimum Bill
Next	10,000 Gallons	3.10 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
2 INCH METER		
First	25,000 Gallons	\$78.84 Minimum Bill
Next	25,000 Gallons	2.62 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
3 INCH METER		
First	50,000 Gallons	\$168.24 Minimum Bill
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.39 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
4 INCH METER		
First	100,000 Gallons	\$283.84 Minimum Bill
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE		
All Usage		\$2.22 per 1,000 Gallons
Mountain Water District		1.90 per 1,000 Gallons

SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT PROPOSED RATES		
5/8 INCH X 3/4 INCH METER		MONTHLY RATE*
First	2,000 Gallons	\$9.15 Minimum Rate*
Next	3,000 Gallons	3.58 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.23 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.75 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.52 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.35 per 1,000 Gallons
1 INCH METER		
First	5,000 Gallons	\$19.89 Minimum Bill
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.23 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.75 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.52 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.35 per 1,000 Gallons
1 1/2 INCH METER		
First	10,000 Gallons	\$36.04 Minimum Bill
Next	10,000 Gallons	3.23 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	2.75 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.52 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.35 per 1,000 Gallons
2 INCH METER		
First	25,000 Gallons	\$82.09 Minimum Bill
Next	25,000 Gallons	2.75 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.52 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.35 per 1,000 Gallons
3 INCH METER		
First	50,000 Gallons	\$174.74 Minimum Bill
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.52 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.35 per 1,000 Gallons
4 INCH METER		
First	100,000 Gallons	\$296.84 Minimum Bill
Over	100,000 Gallons	2.35 per 1,000 Gallons
WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE		
All usage		\$2.35 per 1,000 Gallons
Mountain Water District		2.03 per 1,000 Gallons

The rates contained in this Notice are the rates proposed by Sandy Valley Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates included in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may, by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice of the proposed rate changes, request leave to intervene; intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. The request to intervene shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Any person who has been granted intervention by the Commission may obtain copies of the Purchased Water Adjustment application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting the utility at the offices of Sandy Valley Water District, P.O. Box 127, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605 (telephone 606-478-5500). Any person may examine the application and any other filings made by the utility at the main office of the utility or at the office of the Public Service Commission (telephone 502-564-3940) at the addresses listed above.

This ad is an amendment to the original notice which was published 4-29-98, 5-1-98 and 5-6-98.

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Pikeville Methodist Hospital



Keeping your Heart in the Mountains

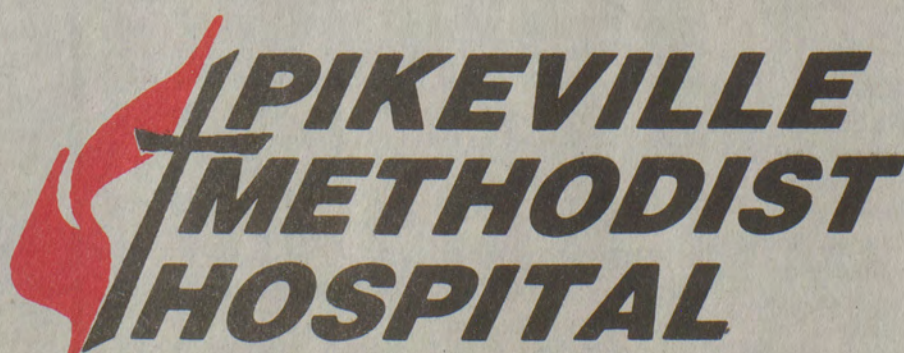
Pikeville Methodist Hospital is proud to announce that the state approved our application for an Open Heart Surgery Program on April 15, 1998.

This program will enable the people of Eastern Kentucky to receive more timely treatment of heart problems without traveling hours for medical care. Instead, you can remain in this region with all the comforts of home and among your family and friends.

The Open Heart Surgery program will be incorporated into the new hospital building currently under construction. Surgical suites will be built along with the purchase of additional equipment and additional medical support staff.

Once the program is underway, Pikeville Methodist Hospital will be the only open heart surgery program south of I-64 and east of I-75. The Board of Directors, Medical Staff, Administrative Staff, and employees are so very honored to be bringing this type of service to our community in the near future.

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