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Hearing set to discuss school consolidation

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Tension continues to mount among members of Floyd County's Board of Education as they look for ways to decrease spending and generate revenue.

At Tuesday's school board meeting, chairman Terry Dotson fended off clashes with board members Johnnie Ross and Carol

Bartley says special court meet is 'void'

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A question about the legality of Monday's special fiscal court meeting has prompted the county attorney to suggest another meeting be conducted to legally address the agenda.

In a letter to Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale, Keith Bartley indicates actions taken during the special meeting are void.

In Monday's meeting, the court pre-approved payments of all election expenses and authorized the renegotiation of a loan for the Big Sandy Area Development District and of a revised lease agreement with the organization.

Bartley said the issue was brought up after he was contacted Wednesday by the county treasurer about the "legal status" of the meeting.

"Apparently the issue arose after a Floyd County Times article (indicated) that the meeting was held without notice and was thus

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Stumbo.

During new business, Ross asked that a letter Dotson had sent to the state's education commissioner, asking for the reinstatement of board member Jody Mullins, be made part of the board's meeting minutes.

Dotson's letter to Cody asked for Mullins reinstatement to "help" with tough decisions the board is currently considering, such as closing schools.

Mullins was suspended by the Kentucky Board of Education for six months in February after he was found guilty of nonfeasance in office for failing to adequately address the district's financial problems. He was acquitted on charges of willful neglect of duty and misconduct in office.

Mullins was ordered to attend all board meetings as an audience member and is prohibited from taking part in board discussions. He was also ordered to receive additional training in management and finance.

Ross asked that the letter be read aloud and he wanted to "make a public disclosure" of the letter.

Dotson willingly read the letter and commented that all board members had received a copy of his letter to Cody. Dotson said he felt Mullins should be sitting on the board at a time when "difficult decisions" will be made in "the very near future."

Ross said he wanted an opportunity to respond to Dotson's letter and said he wanted the board to go on record as not supporting the letter.

"In society today, we're not willing to take responsibility for our actions," Ross said.

Stumbo seconded Ross' motion,

(See Consolidation, page six)



A dark and stormy night

Severe thunderstorms rolled through the county Wednesday night producing heavy rains and high winds, which uprooted trees. Residents on the Left Fork of Abbott were blocked Thursday morning when a large tree had to be cleared by county workers. There was a report that a tornado touched down in Pike County. (photo by Susan Allen)

Polls are almost ready for next Tuesday's primary

Some Floyd County voters will see a different environment at the polls this primary election, May 26 — their voting places have changed.

Richmond precinct voters will cast their ballots at Harold Ratliff's building, located beside Prestonsburg Auto Sales. They previously voted at the Head Start building on South Lake Drive.

People living in the Porter precinct, which includes the Lancer area, will now vote in the foyer at Adams Middle School. Last election, the VFW Club served as the polling place for Porter.

The voting place for the #5 Cliff precinct was expected to change to the Prestonsburg Community College campus, but the polling site will remain at the Prestonsburg

High School building this primary.

At Bosco, it was still uncertain at presstime Thursday where voters will go to select their choice of candidates. Residents cast their votes in the building next to the Hueysville Post Office during the last election.

A representative of Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd's office advised voters in the Hueysville-Bosco area to call the clerk's office, 886-3816, Friday for the Bosco polling location.

In addition to Bosco, Cliff, Richmond, and Porter, other voting places and precincts are:

#1 Courthouse/Trimble Branch, District Courtroom (old courthouse);

#2 Copperas Creek, Cow Creek Fire Station #2;

#3 Depot, Eagle Plastics (old sewing factory);

#7 Auxier, Auxier Grade School gym;

#8 Middle Creek/Jack Allen, David Fire Station;

#9 Cow Creek, Allen Grade School;

#10 Mouth of Beaver, Allen City Hall;

#11 Jim Banks, Guyan Machinery;

#12 Rough & Tough, Clark School;

#13 John Possum, May Valley School;

#14 Maytown, Maytown Fire Station;

#16 Garrett/Rock Fork, Garrett Fire Station;

(See Polls, page six)

Mitchell murder hearing is delayed for DNA test results

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Court proceedings for accused murderer Andy Mitchell were continued for a third time Wednesday after the prosecutor said results of scientific testing would not be available until next month.

Mitchell is charged with the November shooting death of his wife, Billie Jo Mitchell, at her Ivel home.

The defendant appeared in Judge Danny P. Caudill's courtroom Wednesday for a scheduled pre-trial conference.

That hearing was continued until June 19, the day after state prosecutor Brett Davis said results of DNA testing would be complete.

During Wednesday's proceeding, Judge Caudill announced that the hearing's continuance would not affect the scheduled murder trial, which the judge has indicated may take as long as three weeks.

The trial has been tentatively

scheduled for October 12-30.

The prosecutor offered Andy Mitchell a plea bargain in February during the first pre-trial conference on the matter. In exchange for a



Andy Mitchell

guilty plea to the charges, the defendant would be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of

parole for 25 years.

Mitchell could face the death penalty if convicted of the capital murder charge, but prosecutors have not indicated if they will seek the death penalty.

The February hearing was continued until May 1, pending the result of the scientific testing. Davis indicated during that proceeding that the results could take as long as six months after the evidence was collected.

Those results were not available at the May proceeding either. The hearing was continued again and rescheduled for Wednesday (yesterday).

Mitchell's attorney, Kristi Gray, said in February that she could not speak with her client about the prosecutor's offer without the results of the police investigation.

Four days after Ms. Mitchell's slaying, the accused murderer was

(See DNA, page nine)



Kilburn charged after fatal wreck

Police have charged Hardy Kilburn, 35, of Martin with murder and two counts of first degree assault after a wreck Tuesday which killed Randall Elkins, 51, of Watergap. Kilburn allegedly was driving the pickup truck which pulled into the path of Jeep. Two men were injured in the crash. (photo by Susan Allen)



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Weather Watch

Weekend Weather:
Saturday
Clouds and sun
High 85
Low 62
Sunday
Clouds and sun
High 85
Low 61

McDowell ARH would like to wish you a very safe and enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend!

Have a great time and be careful on our Southeastern Kentucky Highways!

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Cheers

Prestonsburg High School's honor choir cheered Relay for Life walkers by performing a musical routine. (photo by Rita Brock)

Cancer Relay for Life event raises more than \$40,000

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Bob Tackett, 68, of Prestonsburg had bladder cancer 13 months ago; Elizabeth Frazier, 51, of Prestonsburg had colon cancer last May. Both strolled down the walking track at Prestonsburg Community College during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life last weekend, and both are now cancer-free.

"I feel great, and I am enjoying life," Frazier, who has been without cancer for six months, said after the walk. "I count every day as precious. The Relay for Life was a wonderful program, and it was arranged beautifully. The research gives us all hope — and hope for the future."

Tackett, who has been cancer-free for a year, said he wanted to "do something to contribute to the cause."

"People need to keep a positive attitude. This has been a burden on all my family members, mentally, and (myself) financially," Tackett

said. "I am doing fine, but however I go back (to the doctor) on Tuesday (May 19) for further observations."

The local Relay for Life raised approximately \$41,000 — and more funds were coming in at press time Tuesday. Local organizers exceeded their goal by at least \$1000, Norm Marcum, media coordinator, said.

The funds raised will go into the main office of the American Cancer Society, which is located in Louisville for the state of Kentucky. Part of the money goes into the national fund for research. The funds are also sent back into the counties throughout the state for cancer patients — in some instances, to help patients undergoing chemotherapy to buy hair pieces, Marcum said.

This is the third year for the Relay for Life event in Floyd County. The first year, the organizers met their goal and raised \$10,000; the second year they raised their goal to \$20,000. They met that; so, this year, they decided to double their goal — and they

have exceeded it.

Twenty-six teams and approximately 200 people participated, either through organizing or walking in the event. More than 1,300 luminaries (candles) lined the walking track in memory of the cancer patients and the cancer survivors.

"This is more than we had last year and actually (the luminaries) went around the track twice and could have went again," Marcum said.

This year's main corporate sponsors were Highlands Regional Medical Center, Q95, the Floyd County Times, and WYMT-TV. The event was held in conjunction with the National Relay for Life.

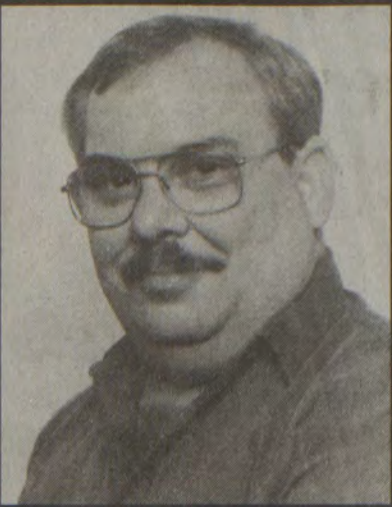
Various organizations, such as banks, funeral homes, schools, and hospitals, sent teams to participate in the relay. The teams raised money, and then spent the night taking turns walking around the track at Prestonsburg Community College.

Marcum was selected as chairman of next year's Relay for Life.

VOTE AND SUPPORT

JEROME GREATHOUSE

District 1
COMMISSIONER



TO THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT 1, AND ALL FLOYD COUNTY:

I was taught by my mother and father to be honest, dependable and courteous to other people.

As you can tell by the size of our family (16 children, all born in Floyd County) our parents couldn't afford a lot of material things. My mother is a Christian woman who raised her children on good, strong Christian values. My father, before he died, was a Christian man who worked many years in the coal-fields of Eastern Kentucky.

When I got old enough to understand life, my father gave me this most important piece of information. He said, "Jerome, if you give your word on something, you must do it; and if you promise something, this you must do also."

As you know, I have made you **PROMISES I WILL KEEP!**

Under the new form of government, the fiscal court will have three commissioners and the county judge, and it takes a majority to pass anything. Well, we know one is not a majority, but we also know, **IF ONE SPEAKS LOUD ENOUGH, PEOPLE LISTEN!**

People, when I'm elected your commissioner, I will be that **ONE LOUD VOICE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE!**

I give you my word and make you a promise to be a good, honest, dependable, hard-working and courteous **FULL-TIME COMMISSONER!**

May God Bless You, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

JEROME GREATHOUSE

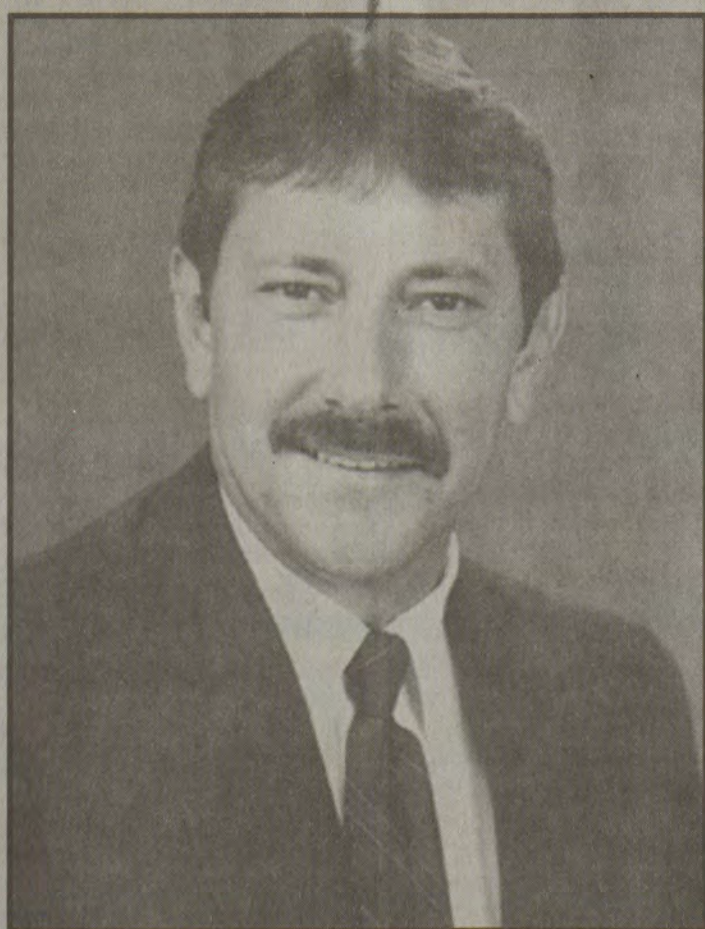
Democratic Candidate for
DISTRICT 1 COMMISSIONER

P.S. If I haven't had a chance to meet and ask you personally for your vote, I would like to ask you now. And if you vote and elect Jerome Greathouse your Commissioner, I will still be knocking on your door after the election, to ask your advice on what our county needs.

Paid for by Jerome Greathouse

OFFICIAL 1998 PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT	
DEMOCRATIC	
STATE OFFICES	
UNITED STATES SENATOR 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT VOTE FOR ONE (1)	
9	KEN BUCHANAN THOMPSON
10	DAVID L. WILLIAMS
11	SCOTTY BAESLER
12	JAMES HENRY "JIM" BROWN
13	STEVE L. HENRY
14	CHARLIE OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE VOTE FOR ONE (1)	
	PAUL H. THOMPSON 41
	DALE MCKINNEY 42
	SANDY WOODS 43
	BEN HALE 44
COUNTY CLERK VOTE FOR ONE (1)	
	JUDEE MARTIN HALE 46
	CARLA "ROBINSON" BOYD 47
	BONNIE SHEPHERD 48
SHERIFF VOTE FOR ONE (1)	
	50
	51
	52
	JOHN K. BLACKBURN 53
JAILER VOTE FOR ONE (1)	
	MARK VERNON HICKS 55
	MORGAN JOSEPH 56
	ROGER WEBB 57
CORONER VOTE FOR ONE (1)	
	ROGER GENE NELSON 103
	TOMMY HALL 104

On May 26 Vote and Support JOHN K. BLACKBURN DEMOCRAT FOR SHERIFF



Your Vote and Support
Will Be Appreciated!

Dear Fellow Citizens,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person for their kindness and courtesy of giving me the privilege to come into their homes and letting me express my ideas as your next Sheriff of Floyd County. As the election is drawing near, and it is evident that there is no possible way that I can see all the people that I wished to see, I would like to ask of you to please accept this letter as my personal request for your vote on May 26th for the office of Floyd County Sheriff.

I have worked hard during my campaign and traveled many miles to meet the people of this great county. I have enjoyed meeting and talking with the many fine people of this county. I have run a clean campaign just as I will run the sheriff's office if given the opportunity.

I promise to serve all Floyd Countians to the utmost of my ability and I will expect no less of my deputies. I have the experience, the desire and the knowledge to provide efficient and effective law enforcement for all Floyd Countians.

May God bless and keep you,

John K. Blackburn

Paid for by John K. Blackburn, 496 Meade Branch, Prestonsburg

School improvement plan revised by school officials

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A corrective plan of action for the Floyd County School System has been totally revamped and will be presented to board members for their review.

State manager Woodrow Carter told the board at Tuesday's meetings that the plan has been rewritten to include a way to measure the district's progress on addressing problems noted in an extensive management audit.

When the initial improvement plan was presented to the board, members told Carter and interim superintendent Mike King that they wanted it to include a way to gauge progress on correcting problems.

The state's management audit, conducted last fall, pointed out scores of problems in the district and that the system was awash in financial and administrative mismanagement.

After the board's expression of dissatisfaction with the plan, Carter said the services of two distinguished educators were sought to assist in the revisions. The draft of the amended plan was not received until late Tuesday, Carter said, so no copies were available for board members to review.

The board has directed that

monthly progress reports be made on the status of improvements on problems noted in the audit.

The first report given by central office staff, who are responsible for seeing that corrective measures are implemented, was merely a reading of documents submitted to the board. That report was cut short by the board and Carter was directed to develop a more specific monthly report.

On Tuesday, Carter said he chose not to give a report at the meeting because the draft plan had not been reviewed. He did say that improvements are occurring.

"I'm happy to report that we're making great strides and progress," Carter said. "We are making similar strides throughout the schools and support services."

Board members appeared satisfied with Carter's actions and commended staff for their work.

In other action Tuesday:

- Parent Linda Briggs expressed concerns about a proposal to contract with the Johnson County Alternative School for services for Floyd County students, or move the county's alternative school to Martin Middle School. Briggs said her son was doing well academically at the school and was upset to hear students may be bused to Johnson County. She said her son

said he would quit school if the school is moved out of the county. Board members assured her no decision has been made about the school and that contracting with Johnson County was a suggestion. They said that before a decision is made a public meeting would be held. Briggs did point out that her son had no math classes this school year because there was no math teacher at the school.

- Finance officer Matt Wireman told the board that the system's complete financial situation will not be known until after the end of the school year. He said that unexpected bills continue to come in and there is no way to give any financial projection at this time. A paper shortage in the district caused officials from Frankfort to bring paper to the district, Wireman said. An order for paper has been made, he said, and it will be distributed to all schools in the district.

- Wireman also presented salary schedules and extra-services pay for the 1998-99 school year. State officials have said that in the past, extra pay was given to certain individuals in a select way. Wireman said the new schedule gave equal pay for all extra duty positions. He noted that some employees who work 260 days a year receive an additional 10 vacation days. He said the new schedule would address that issue. Interim superintendent King asked the board to approve the schedules in early June.

- Board members voted to retain the architectural firm and construction manager (CM) for phase III of the Prestonsburg High School renovation project. Carter reported that fee negotiations are ongoing with the firms and that verbal monthly reports must be made to the board. Carter said the contracts would include maximum fees for work. Ross said, again, that he didn't think administrative assistant Pete Grigsby Jr. should oversee the construction project because his brother-in-law, Sam Martin Jr., is the CM. King said he and the state manager would provide oversight of the project.

- A 25-cent increase in student lunch prices was approved by the board. The board also approved a 25-cent raise for student breakfasts; 25-cents more for adult and employee breakfasts; and a 50-cent increase for employee and adult lunches. The state's management audit found that the Food Service Program is in debt and needed to streamline operations to cut costs. Stumbo, who opposed the increase before, citing a lack of information, said she is willing to make tough decisions. "It's been insinuated that I will not vote for unpleasant or unpopular issues, and that's not true. When I have all the information, I will vote."

- Stumbo asked Dotson to appoint a committee to evaluate the performance of the superintendent and state manager. Dotson said he would do so.

All members were present at Tuesday's meeting.

School-Based Decision Making Council Election

An election to elect two (2) parent representatives to the John M. Stumbo Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council will be held Thursday, May 28, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., in the school gym. A parent or legal guardian of a child who will be enrolled at John M. Stumbo Elementary during the 1998-1999 school year may run. The parent may nominate him/her self or be nominated by others. The term of office shall be for one year running from July 1, 1998, to June 30, 1999. Parents elected must take training in School-Based Decision Making.

A parent who is a Floyd County Board of Education employee assigned at John M. Stumbo Elementary or Central Office or who has a relative employed by the Floyd County Board of Education assigned at John M. Stumbo Elementary or Central Office is not eligible to run. Also, local board members or board member's spouse are not eligible to run. Relative is defined as: father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, mother-in-law.

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted to the Principal on or before the close of the school day, May 21, 1998. Nomination forms are available for your use in the office. Balloting will continue until two (2) parents receive a majority of the voting parents at the meeting. For additional information, contact Roy Johnson at (606) 587-2212.



VOTE
**JACKIE EDFORD
OWENS**
COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 2

NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT

As you know by now—ELECTION DAY is TUESDAY, MAY 26 and I am running for Commissioner in District 2. The duties of a Commissioner are pretty much the same as that of a Magistrate. As your Magistrate for the last 12 years, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR YOU—NOW I'm asking you to BE THERE FOR ME ON MAY 26. I HAVE WORKED HARD for District 2 and STOOD UP AND FOUGHT FOR what I thought was RIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE. Since redistricting, District 2 is a lot larger now than it ever has been, so if I missed talking to you during this campaign, I would like to take this time to ask you for YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT. I would also like to say "THANK YOU" to the people that have had the confidence in me for the last 12 years to RE-ELECT me for 3 TERMS as your Magistrate and to ask you to COME OUT ONCE AGAIN ON MAY 26 AND ELECT ME—JACKIE EDFORD OWENS—AS YOUR COMMISSIONER.

The precincts included in District 2 and the places where you will be voting are:

- LACKEY/WAYLAND—WAYLAND SENIOR CITIZENS
- GARRETT/ROCKFORK—GARRETT FIRE DEPT.
- BOSCO—UNKNOWN
- BEECH GROVE—ALLEN CENTRAL GYM
- MAYTOWN—MAYTOWN FIRE DEPT.
- JOHN POSSUM—MAY VALLEY SCHOOL
- MARTIN—MARTIN SCHOOL GYM
- ARKANSAS—MICKEY MCKINNEYS BLDG.
- MO. OF BEAVER—ALLEN CITY HALL
- HALBERT—JOHN HALBERT'S BLDG.
- DRIFT—MCDOWELL SENIOR CITIZEN
- JOHN ANT/FRASURE'S CREEK—MCDOWELL SCHOOL GYM
- GEARHEART—PILGRIM REST LUNCHROOM
- JACK ALLEN/MIDDLE CREEK—DAVID FIRE DEPT.

County Commissioner District #2 Vote for one (1)	
71	Candidate 1
72	Candidate 2
73	Candidate 3
74	Candidate 4
75	Candidate 5
76	Jackie Edford Owens
77	Candidate 7

P.S.—In order to vote for me GO DOWN to the NUMBER 6 spot on the ballot in the COMMISSIONER'S RACE. THE NUMBER 76 WILL BE BESIDE MY NAME AND VOTE FOR...

**JACKIE EDFORD
OWENS**

Paid for by Jackie Owens, Hueysville, KY.

Hearing set for white Aryan Legion arrests

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A detention hearing is set for today, (Friday), in Lexington for a Floyd County man and his alleged co-conspirator arrested Tuesday by the F.B.I. for their alleged involvement in a white supremacist group.

Charles Edward Hall Jr., 28, of Spurlock in Prestonsburg, and Daniel Richard Koplitz, of Georgetown, are scheduled to appear before a federal magistrate

at 9:30 a.m.

Hall is accused of mailing threats to interracial couples in Pike and Floyd counties; ordering someone to fire two shots into the post office at Langley where Hall's group, the White Aryan Legion, had a box; and housing discrimination.

Koplitz, who was arrested at a Scott County motel where officers found the makings for a pipe bomb, is charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of a destructive device.

Fire marshall okays reopening of store

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

After months of employee illnesses such as nausea, weight loss and loss of appetite, the Dollar Store in the Glynview Plaza was shut down May 18 due to an apparent odor of glue that was used to place the floor tile on the concrete.

"There was no real hazard to the public, but after the employee complaints and some customers noticing the smell we shut it down to find out what was the problem," Prestonsburg Fire Marshall Larry Adams said Thursday. "The employees went back to work today, and now the problem has been taken care of and the store is now back in operation."

Adams went in the store on May 18, and closed it after determining that a sprinkler system had flooded the storage area and had caused extensive damage to the warehouse

section of the store May 16. "This situation was also not an unsafe one for the public, but the damage had to be cleaned up and repaired," Adams said.

A new filter has been placed on the ventilation system, and the odor from the glue has dissipated, facilitating the re-opening.

"They did every kind of test imaginable to ensure that the store was safe for both employees, who will have prolonged exposure to the air, and the general public as well," Adams said Thursday.

"The air quality was again checked today, and deemed safe for re-opening," Adams said.

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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

We, the undersigned do hereby **ENDORSE** and ask our friends throughout the County to Vote for **Tommy Hall**, Democrat Candidate for Floyd County **CORONER** on Tuesday's Primary Election. We know that Tommy will operate this important office in a professional and dignified manner.

Thank You So Much.

Jack L. Salyers Chris Bailey Brian Lafferty
Hueysville, KY Langley, KY Hippo, KY

Elaine Terry Hayes Jason Lowery Susie Davis
Langley, KY Martin, KY Martin, KY

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Send me to Frankfort and...

- We'll put an end to Workman's Comp discrimination against hard working people like coal miners and construction workers
- We'll make good health insurance available to everyone
- We'll end taxes on family vehicles

Don't send another Lawyer to Frankfort.

On May 26th Vote
Denzil Allen
for State Representative
of the 94th District



Paid for by Denzil Allen Campaign Fund. Mickey McGuire, Treasurer.
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Janice Blackburn Allen
Principal, Adams Middle School

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

—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"To live anywhere in the world today and be against equality because of race or color, is like living in Alaska and being against snow."

—William Faulkner

Editorial

Almost human?

by Scott Perry

In an area of the country where minorities make up such a small part of our total population, you'd think that we might escape the bigotry so common in other American communities.

Sadly, though, ignorance knows no bounds.

It must be ignorance that feeds these so-called race purists, because there is and can be no other explanation for the pure, unadulterated hypocrisy of their tenets.

Consider the foolishness of their avowed goal of maintaining their race's "Christian" identity by threatening or committing acts of violence against people because of their race or ethnicity.

If they are Christians, then certainly they are familiar with the Bible and its teachings. Aren't we all, regardless of color or religious belief, the descendants of the same two people?

How can a civilized world that has survived the horrors of war and attempted genocide produce such mindless fools as those obsessed with race?

Logic tells us to ignore these idiots.

History reminds us that we cannot. Hitler and his

henchmen murdered six million men, women and children because they were "inferior" or "impure."

Stalin killed four times that many just because he didn't think they shared his beliefs.

That's why we can't just look the other way when some jackass in jackboots proclaims himself "pure," shaves his head, and vows to rid us of our "enemies."

Those enemies, you must recall, included a bunch of little kids attending preschool in Oklahoma City.

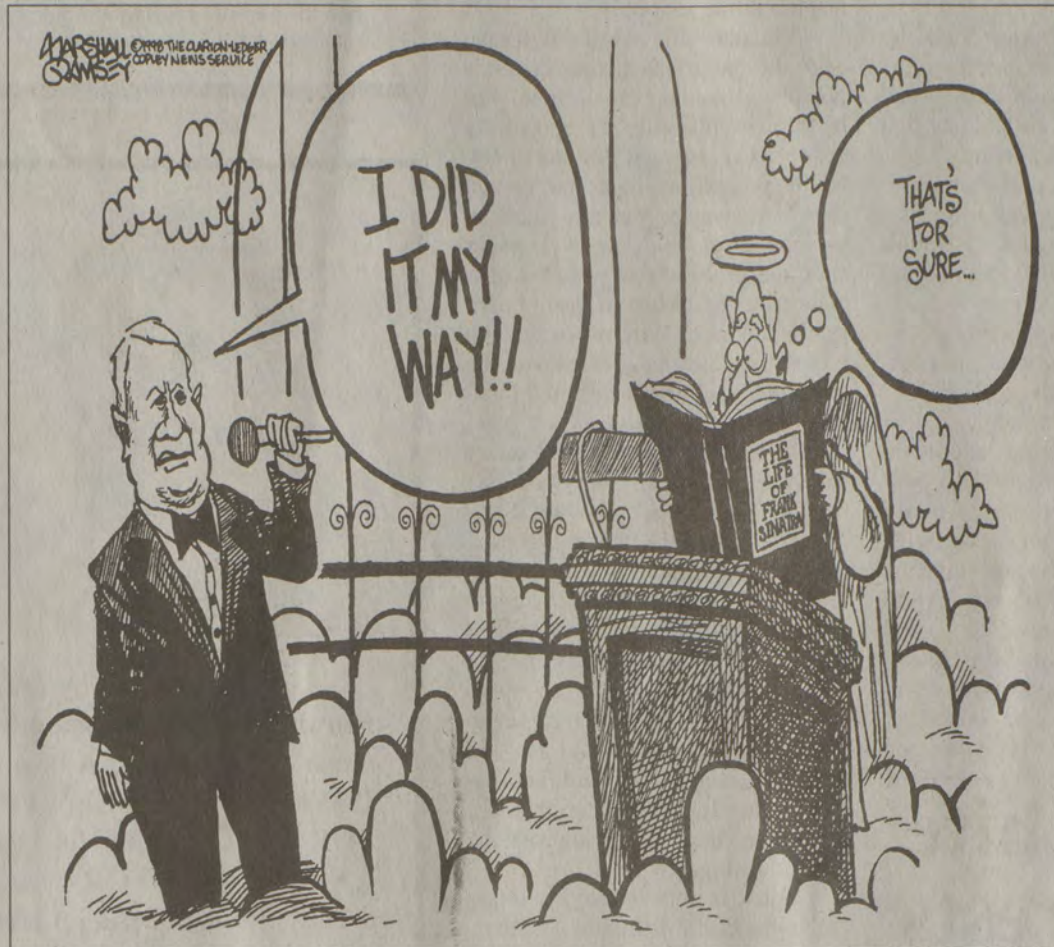
Those enemies are people like you, who know that what shows outside is not the measure of a man, it's what's inside that counts.

What's inside these people is hatred, rooted deeply in ignorance, and blossoming in bigotry.

If they are the saviors of civilization, we're in a helluva predicament with no place to go but...down.

We should not fear these people...they thrive on terror...we should expose them for what they are...

Proof that some segments of mankind have not oozed far enough from the primordial soup to be classified as human.



Letters to the Editor

Relay for life chairs applaud participants

Editor:

Organizing the annual American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" is no small effort. It was made easy by the efforts of numerous volunteers and over 400 individuals who walked during the 12-hour event. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the 26 team captains and the hundreds of local community organizations who made this event such a success.

Anyone who has experienced cancer in some shape or form can tell you what a thief and a robber it is.

If can take away your dignity, your femininity, your masculinity, your peace of mind, your long-term plans. It can make you reevaluate your priorities and make concerns which were larger than life seem so small.

It can literally rob you of everything. For those who participated in this year's fundraising event, be proud in the knowledge you were among a group who made a conscious effort to fight back and make a difference and, for a brief moment, we were all winners who beat the thief.

The over \$40,000 dollars collected this year will go towards finding a cure for this thief and robber. Until then, know that our priority will be to fund the effort to find a cure.

Our special thanks to all the sponsors, Floyd County Rescue Squad, fire department officials, Prestonsburg Community College, all the performers who entertained the audience and Norm Marcum from WQHY Radio Station.

Thanks to the neighbors of PCC who lived

through the noise and music that kept the walkers walking.

Barry Tourigny
Chairperson
Charlotte Endicott
Co-chairperson

Mayo students appreciate donations

Editor:

The Mayo Chapter of the Health Organization Students of America wishes to thank the following for their donations and support. The donations are allowing the students to attend and participate in the HOSA National Competition in Orlando, Florida, in June.

Thanks to Prestonsburg Dairy Queen; Louisa Construction Company; Patty McKenzie, Mayo instructor; Rita Patrick, Mayo instructor; Ladies' Kiwanis; Melissa Steele; Oil Springs Superette; BJ Liquor; Ron Perry; Leonard Stayton; Burl "Skip" Cantrell; Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa; Kent Rose Wrecker Service; Paintsville Domino's Pizza; Jude Chevrolet, Inez; Inez Deposit Bank; Kelly Callahan; Darrell Young; Paintsville Wal-Mart; People's Security Bank, Louisa; Young Funeral Home, Louisa; and Hometown Realty, Louisa.

Those attending the convention are Rhonda Staton, prepared speaking; Eileen Jude, job seeking skills; Tish Shepherd, medical spelling; Angie Moore, medical terminology; Cathy Randall and Margaret Marcum, CPR and first aid team; and Teri Laferty, HOSA advisor.

Sue Garland
Department head
Health and Personal Services Program

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News copy, all pictures5 p.m. Wednesday
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A legislative message about guns?

Rush Limbaugh summed up the patriotic, scholarly argument against gun control when he said the reason the U.S. Constitution includes a Second Amendment right to bear arms is to make sure the government obeys the First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and religion.

This, as historical records show, was in fact one of the main reasons that the Constitution does include a right to bear arms—a way to keep the federal government in check.

Political Party

by Dave Porter

But real lives of real people are not usually controlled by political theories. Who decides to buy or carry a gun because they fear the government is growing into a tyrannical empire? Well, a few people do, but for the most part, the reasons people choose to buy or carry guns are a bit more down to earth—hunting, collecting, criminal activity, and protection against criminal activity.

Since the Kentucky General Assembly has a duty to make laws that reflect day-to-day reality, and not political theories, the gun laws they pass are based on how they feel about the actual reasons that Kentuckians want to own and carry guns. Is it more important to keep guns out of the hands of criminals or is the old saying true, that if you outlaw guns then only outlaws will have guns?

Surprisingly, as polls have tended to show, most Americans (and even a majority of Kentuckians, but I'm not sure the pollsters made it to the eastern side of the state) believe the right to carry a gun is outweighed by the need to keep criminals from carrying guns.

When state legislators passed a law letting Kentuckians carry concealed weapons in 1996, they took a liberal beating from the state's two largest newspapers, with editorials announcing that "even if folks don't massacre each other in the streets, encouraging them to arm themselves has a symbolic impact. It certainly sends a negative message about the abilities of the police and the safety of even small-town life." And that was one of the nicer ones.

Even the fairly insignificant gun law changes made a couple months ago brought down the wrath of the editorialists. "Although the concealed carry law, which the legislature passed in 1996, has not resulted in piles of bodies lying in the street, it sent a dangerous message: The state approves of individuals arming themselves...That was bad enough, but...Lawmakers voted to allow even more people to pack deadly weapons...Where will this foolishness end...?"

There is a little bit of truth there, but a whole lot of exaggeration—the only important gun issues really addressed by the legislature were cooperative concealed weapon agreements with other states and the decision to have police sell confiscated guns (instead of destroying them) to buy protective equipment. Nonetheless, Kentucky lawmakers do seem to be sending a message: The state does approve of individuals arming themselves.

In the battle of liberal versus conservative statistics (which typically show different answers to the same question) the emerging winner is appearing to be the pro-gun studies that show crime rates actually dropping in areas that issue large numbers of gun permits. The growing number of states that Kentucky joins by liberalizing its gun laws shows that most state legislatures are becoming believers, that outlawing guns, realistically, means only outlaws will carry guns. Ten years ago, only seven states required state officials to issue concealed weapons permits. Today, only seven still totally prohibit concealed weapons (peaceful Vermont doesn't even require a permit).

Eventually, the U.S. Supreme Court will tell us all what the Second Amendment really means (or Congress will amend the Amendment). But for now, in Kentucky...

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Martin Post Office vandalized; no more extended hours

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

For customer convenience the Martin Post Office has been keeping their lobby open 24-hours a day, but that courtesy ended last Monday due to a robbery and theft investigation which has been ongoing for the past two weeks.

"We had to install very high-tech equipment in the facility after numerous complaints of vandalism and missing items," said agent Al Chapa with the Postal Inspection Services in Lexington.

Federal agents have been closely monitoring the facility, and have identified a suspect in a check robbery which netted a confession after surveillance cameras caught the subject entering the post office and breaking into a box and removing a payroll check which did not belong to him.

The suspect then took the check to a grocery store in Prestonsburg, where he forged the recipient's name and cashed the check.

The subject was not formally charged, as he has cooperated with officials and made a taped confession to the theft and forgery after being detained and questioned. Chapa declined to identify the subject until he has been formally charged.

Working with Kentucky State

Corbett dies in accident

A Floyd County man died at a local hospital from injuries he suffered in a two-vehicle mishap Thursday morning at the junction of Routes 80 and 23.

Lee Corbett, 54, of Estill, was pronounced dead at Highlands Regional Medical Center Thursday morning approximately 30 minutes after the mishap.

Prestonsburg Sgt. Anthony Castle said Thursday that Corbett was traveling east on Route 80 when a vehicle, driven by George Griffith, pulled in front of Corbett's vehicle.

The incident occurred around 8 a.m.

Griffith, 49, of Feds Creek, had apparently exited Route 23 and was attempting to make a left turn onto Route 80 when he pulled in front of Corbett's vehicle.

Corbett was extricated from the vehicle by volunteers with the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Griffith was also transported to the hospital, where he was treated and released.

Sgt. Castle, who is investigating the incident, said it has not been determined if either of the victims was wearing a seatbelt when the mishap occurred.

No charges have been filed at this time.

In a separate incident this week, Willis Bradford, 45, of David was killed Wednesday in a traffic accident in Hyden. He was a truck driver for Professional Paving.

Business evacuated

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The workday for employees at the Department of Employment Services was interrupted Thursday morning when an unidentified caller said there was a bomb in the building.

Employees conducted a search of the building and the Prestonsburg Fire Department responded to the scene around 10:30 a.m. to assist them if a destructive device was located.

Office manager Debbie Allen said nothing unusual was found during the search.

"It was a prank," Allen said. "We kind of thought that in the beginning but we have to be cautious."

Steve Wright, the employee who received the bomb threat, said Thursday that the caller sounded like a teenager.

The caller stated "there's a bomb in your building," Wright said, adding that the caller "kind of chuckled" before hanging up the phone.

Wright said he really didn't take the threat seriously but policy requires employees report such incidents to the manager.

Allen said department officials in Frankfort would have to determine if an investigation would be conducted into the matter.

Police on the case, Chapa said the subject faces charges in district, circuit or even federal court.

The subject apparently targeted one individual's post office box to burglarize.

Also, the subject was apparently mail-ordering items in other people's names. Determined not to be a flight risk, the subject has been identified as being a resident of Floyd County.

"This happens quite often here in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. We are now researching the zip code of that particular office, as we have also found that other suspects have

been able to reach around the boxes and not break into them to retrieve items after hours.

"We have found shredded credit documents on the office floor, and have numerous reports of credit-type information missing from some boxes. The residual effects of this will be ongoing for some time," Chapa said.

"I have stayed all night and even some weekends in the office, and the problem has been ongoing for about one year," Chapa said.

Chapa said the Martin postal staff is "very competent and professional, but due to the disruption of

the integrity of the mail and customer safety concerns we have decided after viewing countless hours of the videotapes that we have to shut down the post office lobby when the postmaster leaves for the day."

Martin postmaster Latrilla Flannery said, "we regret this service is no longer available to our public; however, the integrity of the mail and customer safety must be our primary concern."

The post office had been offering its patrons 24-hour service since 1996. It ceased the service May 11 due to the circumstances regarding

the theft.

The Postal Inspection Services Agency is the oldest federal law enforcement agency in the country, and has the highest conviction rate in the world, said Chapa.

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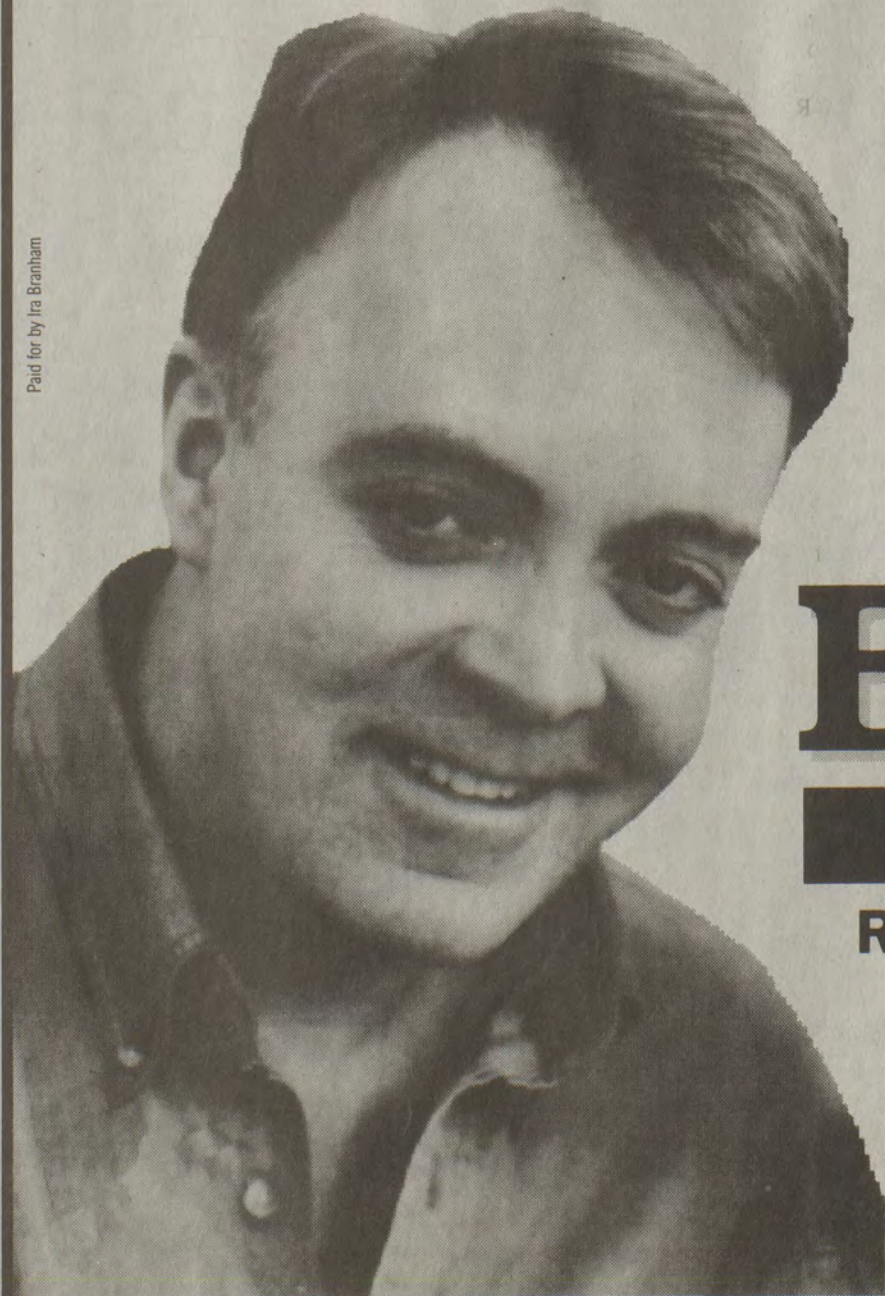
My earliest memories as a boy are when we lived in a Floyd County coal camp.

Daddy worked for Inland Steel Coal Company and Momma cleaned houses to help make ends meet.

We were poor but my parents taught me to have hope tomorrow will be better than today and to stand up for what is right.

Floyd County is important to me.

Photo by Ira Branham



Ira Branham

State Representative

Renewed Optimism—A Fresh Approach

Consolidation

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which failed on a 2-2 deadlock. Ross asked that a copy of the meeting minutes be forwarded to Cody's office and said he would "call him with my complaints." Dotson commented that the board may "see Cody next week," when the commissioner is expected to make a visit to the district. Dotson and Stumbo butted heads when the chairman asked that a public hearing be held in June to discuss closing some schools in the district. Dotson said he was informed after one of the board's work sessions that board members have the authority to close schools without waiting for work to be done by the district's Local Planning Committee (LPC). Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough had informed board members that a decision to close any school could be made at any time. "In her words, if we chose to close (a school) today, we could do that," Dotson said. "I think it is prudent of this board in the next couple of weeks to consider closing or consolidating schools in question. We need to begin this process to get input about specific issues so we can have the facts and make a decision." Stumbo vehemently opposed such a move saying, "I'm very much against not using the (LPC).

and having public hearings." Dotson said the LPC could move forward with its work while the board has its own hearings to gather information. Stumbo told Dotson he was the "chief critic" about not allowing discussions about school closings during three community input meetings of the board because the LPC had not begun its work. Dotson disagreed with the term "chief critic" and said it was his understanding at that time that the board could not discuss that issue. He said he just found out that was incorrect. The chairman's argument did not sway Stumbo. "I think it's extremely important that we let the LPC do its work," Stumbo said. "We had three community meetings and we did not discuss consolidation. Now you introduce it. Why deviate now?" Floyd Countians need time to be allowed to discuss such a significant move, Stumbo said, and added she would not be hurried into making a decision. "I won't be rushed on this," she said. "I don't understand your rationale and why the LPC can't go forward." Dotson responded that the school system cannot continue to financially maintain some schools. A state audit of the district showed that the system maintains facilities

for over 11,000 students when there are just over 7,000 enrolled. Dotson repeated state reports that the system cannot provide needed textbooks and updated technology due to the dismal financial condition. He added that it's not proper for the board to criticize others for past deeds if the board declines to make decisions affecting the future of the system. Stumbo said if schools were closed by the beginning of the 1998-99 school year, teachers and students would not be prepared to deal with the changes it would bring about. "If we begin the consolidation process, it will disrupt the educational process for a lot of kids," Stumbo said. ". . . I will not be rushed to close schools." The primary focus of the board appears to be money and it would be equally wrong to rush into a decision to close schools, Stumbo added. Ross, who commented that he didn't intend to come to Dotson's defense, said he would be in favor of holding a hearing to get information from the community provided the LPC be invited, too. He added that he has pledged not to vote to close any school until he has talked with people in the community it would effect. He added that hearings were necessary to properly inform residents about the board intentions rather than for information to come

from the "rumor mill." Ross did say, "personally, I'm not in favor of quick action." The board voted 3-1 to tentatively set a June 4 hearing date to discuss school closings with the community. Stumbo voted no. The time or location of that meeting has not been announced.



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Polls

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- #17 Lackey/Wayland, Wayland Senior Citizens;
 - #18 Perkins Job Corp, Perkins Job Corp Center;
 - #19 Martin, Martin Grade School gym;
 - #20 Halbert, John Halbert's building;
 - #21 Drift, McDowell Senior Citizens;
 - #22 John Ant/Frasures Creek, McDowell Grade School gym;
 - #23 Gearheart, Pilgrim Rest Lunchroom;
 - #24 Clear Creek, South Floyd High School;
 - #25 Jacks Creek, Osborne Elementary School;
 - #26 Lee Hall, Wheelwright Senior Citizens;
 - #27 Melvin, Southeast Fire Station;
 - #28 Antioch, Estill Blankenship's building (next to old Teaberry Post Office);
 - #29 Tickey, Mud Creek Fire Station #1;
 - #30 Toler, Toler Fire Station;
 - #31 Mouth of Mud, Harold Elementary School;
 - #32 Little Mud, Community Center;
 - #33 Ivel, Layne Bros. Motors;
 - #34 Betsy Layne, Betsy Layne Senior Citizens;
 - #35 Abbott, Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church Annex;
 - #38 Weeksbury, Weeksbury Community Center;
 - #39 Prater Creek, Prater Creek Elementary School;
 - #40 Branham's Creek, Henry Shepherd's building;
 - #41 Beech Grove, Allen Central High School gym;
 - #42 Head of Mud, Ray Hamilton's building;
 - #43 Arkansas, Mickey McKinney's building;
 - #44 Allen-Dwale, Allen Fire Station;
 - #45 Cliff, Big Sandy Area Development District building.
- Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Anyone in line at closing time will be allowed to vote.

Void

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"illegal," the letter says. A reporter questioned Hale about the issue during Monday's meeting; however, Hale said the meeting was verbally announced last week and that notice should have been sufficient. State law requires that public agencies provide written notice at least 24 hours prior to special meetings. The notice must consist of the date, time, place and agenda for the meeting and must be posted in a conspicuous place in the building. The news article stated that the Times did not receive proper notice of the meeting and that the meeting was not posted in the building. "After checking with your office, I discovered that in fact no written notice had been delivered to the members of the fiscal court or to the local media organizations," Bartley's letter says. "Based upon the statutory mandates and the information that I have obtained from your staff, it is my opinion that the meeting...was done without proper notice and thus, any action taken therein are void."

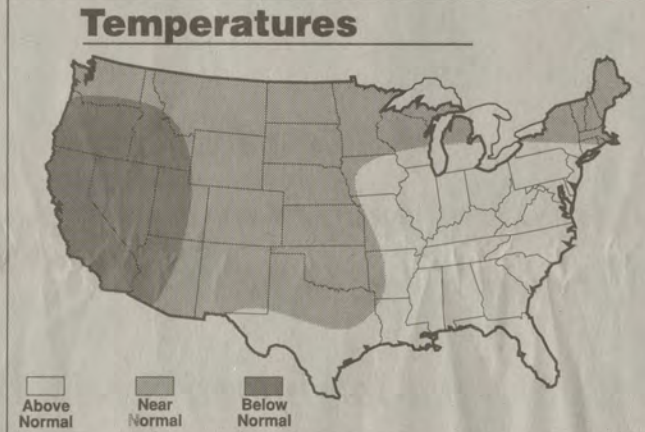
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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Clouds and sun; warm. 81	Some cloudiness and warm 62	Clouds and sun; warm. 85/62	Clouds and sun; warm. 85/61	Clouds and sun; warm. 84/61	Clouds and sun; warm. 80/59	Partly sunny and warm. 83/61	Partly sunny and warm. 83/58

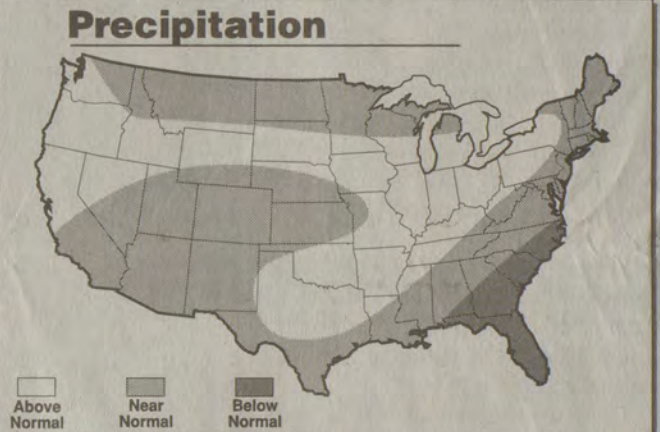
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

A strong jet stream will guide a series of storm systems across the northern half of the nation. The storms will bring showers and thunderstorms across the Rockies, central Plains and the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Cool weather will dominate the West Coast. Temperatures are expected to average 10 to 20 degrees below normal across parts of California, Arizona and the Great Basin.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Atlanta	88	67	88	67	86	65	86	63	83	63
Boston	68	49	68	51	72	55	72	53	72	55
Chicago	70	54	78	58	79	58	79	57	78	58
Cleveland	68	52	74	54	79	57	79	57	78	57
Denver	76	48	74	47	77	48	75	48	76	51
Des Moines	78	61	80	61	81	60	80	59	79	60
Detroit	70	51	74	55	78	57	79	57	78	58
Houston	90	69	86	68	87	69	85	68	88	69
Indianapolis	78	59	82	61	83	62	81	60	78	61
Kansas City	78	63	82	65	81	62	80	60	79	63
Los Angeles	76	58	76	54	78	54	78	54	76	45
Miami	88	74	88	76	88	76	88	76	89	74
Minn.-St. Paul	70	56	78	59	79	59	78	57	76	58
New Orleans	87	69	88	68	86	68	86	68	86	70
New York City	72	53	74	58	77	61	79	60	78	61
Omaha	76	60	78	60	82	59	81	58	79	60
Phoenix	88	63	88	66	93	67	93	67	94	60
San Francisco	64	51	68	52	67	52	64	49	64	41
Seattle	66	50	66	50	66	49	63	45	63	49
Washington	75	54	76	62	82	64	84	63	84	64

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:16 a.m.	8:39 p.m.
Sat.	6:16 a.m.	8:40 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	4:17 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Sat.	4:57 a.m.	6:17 p.m.

	New	First	Full	Last
May	25	June 1	June 10	June 17

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	53	38	56	48	66	47	63	43	60	42
Berlin	53	42	53	43	64	48	65	50	67	51
Buenos Aires	72	54	66	52	69	48	64	44	61	46
Cairo	91	60	89	61	88	60	89	65	92	69
Jerusalem	73	46	71	46	72	49	74	52	76	55
Johannesburg	70	42	74	44	75	47	76	49	75	45
London	62	49	64	50	68	49	65	44	59	40
Madrid	72	52	74	50	75	49	74	48	71	46
Mexico City	86	55	81	57	82	58	82	57	81	56
Moscow	71	54	70	56	70	51	66	52	73	53
Paris	61	40	67	47	67	49	66	48	65	46
Rio de Janeiro	77	66	76	70	81	69	78	67	78	68
Rome	73	53	71	53	72	54	72	54	73	56
San Juan	89	76	88	77	90	78	90	77	90	78
Seoul	83	60	89	62	87	50	71	51	74	54
Sydney	68	54	72	56	63	50	62	51	64	52
Toronto	64	43	66	48	70	51	73	52	73	54
Tokyo	79	66	78	66	78	70	77	68	74	66
Winnipeg	64	46	73	50	75	51	75	53	77	50
Zurich	60	38	60	42	65	48	65	49	66	51

Weather (W):
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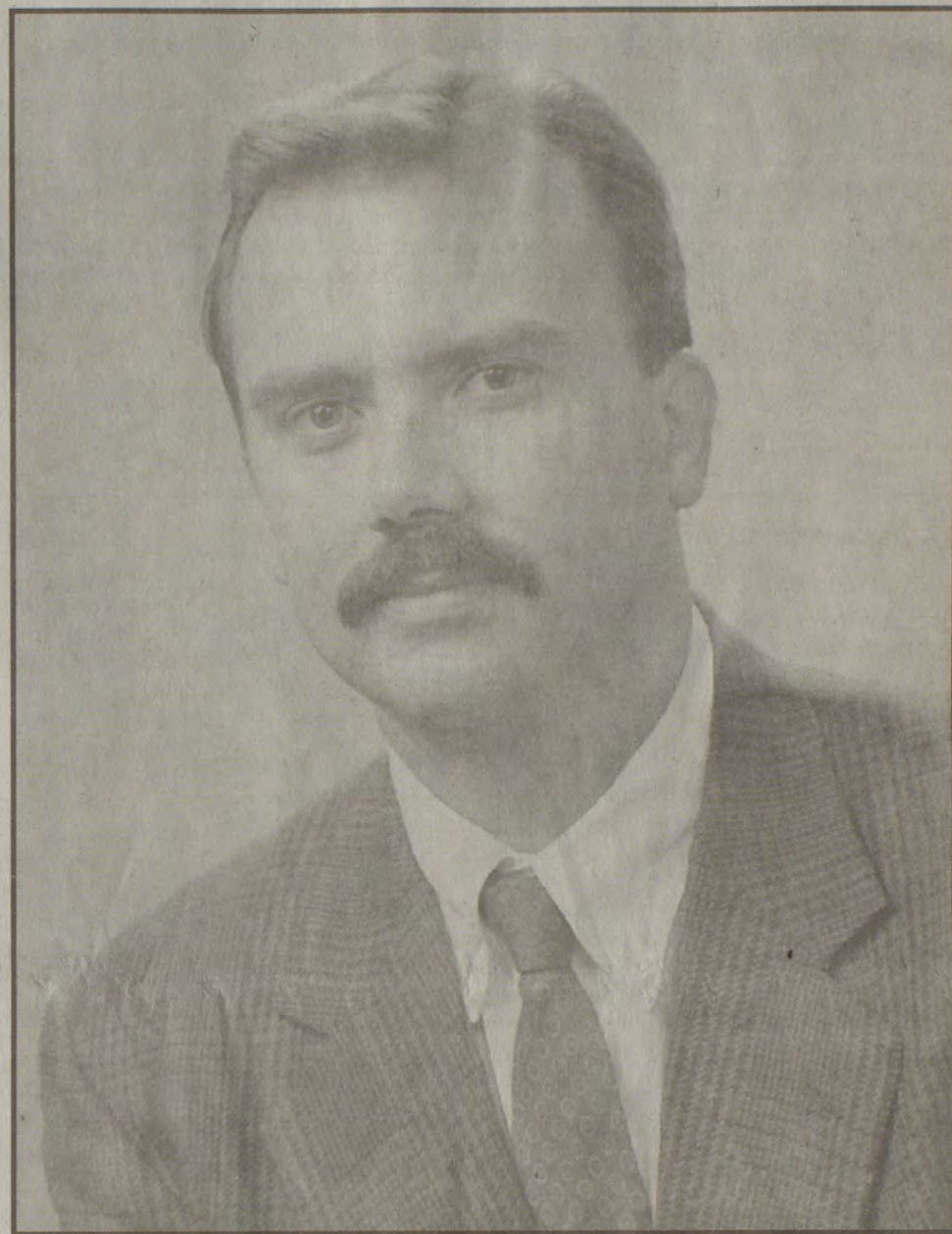
★If we, as equal citizens with equal votes, make the decision that one vote doesn't matter, then we give up our right to make a difference! Please don't give up that voting right. Only you can make a difference and allow me to continue working to keep Floyd County Government the honest, efficient caretaker of your tax dollars that you deserve. Please join me now by casting your vote on Tuesday, May 26th for me, Ben Hale, to continue my work for you as Floyd County Judge-Executive!

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Martin County

Rebecca Adeline Spears Smith, 83, of Inez, died May 13. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Smith. Funeral services were May 16, at the Bethel United Baptist Church, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Vatie Muncy, 86, of Pilgrim, died May 12. She was preceded in

death by her husband, Earl Muncy. Graveside services were held at the Muncy Family Cemetery, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Frankie Booth Webb, 84, of Lovely, died May 13. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernal Webb. Funeral services were May 15, at the Trinity Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction

of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Moore, 60, of Warfield, died May 15. Funeral services were held at the Richmond-Callahan Warfield Chapel.

Denny Lee Moore, 41, of Lovely, died May 16. He was employed as a coal miner at Sidney Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Normal Lee McCoy

Moore. Funeral services were May 20.

Dorothy Jane Ramey, 77, of Tomahawk, died May 16. She is survived by her husband, Troy Ramey. Funeral services were May 19, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

Bernice Hale, 55, of Pilgrim, died May 19. She is survived by her husband, Sherman Hale. Funeral services were May 22, at the Church of the Brethren, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Jo Ann Fannin, 49, of Beauty, died May 17. She is survived by her parents, Wilburn and Inis Davis Blackburn of Inez, and her husband, Otis Fannin. Funeral services were May 20, at the Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

John James Tackett Gussler, 50, of Paintsville, died May 9. He is survived by his mother, Imogene Tackett Gussler. Funeral services were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Erica Michelle Castle, infant daughter of Woodrow A. Castle and Amanda Ward Castle, died May 12. Services were held May 16, at the

Thealka Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Gary Wayne Litton, 30, of Stambaugh, died May 12. He is survived by his father, Howard Litton, his stepmother, Brenda Lee Litton, and his wife, Edna Price Litton. Funeral services were May 16, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Ernest Briton David, 69, of Blaine, died May 16. He was a carpenter and a veteran of the Korean War. Funeral services were May 18, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

William Leslie Perkins, 40, of Salyersville, died May 7. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Sparks Perkins. He was a disabled coal miner. Funeral services were May 9, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Ellis Raymond Cornett Sr., 72, of Pikeville, died May 14. He was employed in the food service department at Pikeville Methodist Hospital and a World War II veteran. He was a Pikeville College Church pastor for more than 25

years. He is survived by his wife, Constance Justice Cornett. Funeral services were May 17, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Anna Mae Adams, 67, of Ashcamp, died May 13. She is survived by her husband, Martin A. Adams. Funeral services were May 15, at the Sulphur Springs Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Eula Mae "Granny" Stalker, 83, of Hellier, died May 17. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lilburn Stalker. Funeral services were May 20, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Jesse A. Coleman, 81, of Raccoon, died May 18. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elzie Coleman. Funeral services were May 21, at the Frozen Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services, Morris Chapel.

Cathy Jarrell Brown, 41, of Huddy, died May 16. She was activities director at Mingo Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were May 19, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Four-part Cancer Wars on KET looks at gains, setbacks in war on cancer

Cancer strikes once in three people. Worldwide, three trillion dollars have been spent—trying to find a cure for this devastating disease. The four-part series Cancer Wars, airing on KET Mondays at 10 p.m. beginning May 25, brings viewers the riveting social, historical, political and medical struggles and the turning points that have accompanied the international fight against cancer.

During the 1930s, medical researchers began to understand the processes and a few of the causes of cancer. In fact, a remarkable archive recently uncovered in Germany shows that Nazi scientists had

already definitely linked both smoking and diet to cancer.

But in the optimistic postwar period reviewed in the series premiere, "Blind to Danger," cancer seemed to pose no great threat. It wasn't until decades of medical evidence had accumulated that President Richard Nixon declared a "war on cancer" in 1971; and the race for a cure accelerated.

The three subsequent Cancer Wars programs, airing on KET in June, trace how the optimism that a cure would soon be found gave way to the realization that cancer itself has many forms and causes. During the 1980s, false alarms and the dis-

covery of natural carcinogens encouraged a backlash against cancer research itself, while desperate patients began to seek out alternative treatments.

The series also looks at some of the gains and setbacks of the 1990s, including the isolation of several "cancer genes," and the social war over smoking.

Cancer Wars, produced by WETA/Washington, D.C., and Mentorn Barraclough Carey Productions, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site www.ket.org.

OBITUARIES

Kedrick Milford Blevins

Kedrick Milford Blevins, 64, of Langley, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at the Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston, West Virginia, following a short illness.

Born September 13, 1933 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Delmer Blevins and Webble Francisco Blevins. He was a retired school teacher, formerly employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. He attended Alice Lloyd College and graduated from Pikeville College in 1957, receiving his master degree at Morehead State University. He taught at Maytown High School and Maytown Grade School until his retirement in 1990. After retirement, he established K. Blevins and Sons Trucking Incorporated, with his sons.

Survivors include his wife, Shelby Jean Terry Blevins; three sons, Christopher O'Neal Blevins, Kelvin Milford Blevins and Stephen Ray Blevins, all of Langley; one daughter, Bernadette Blevins Hagans of Langley; three brothers, Kenneth Glenn Blevins of Langley, John Burnett Blevins of Toledo, Ohio, and Larry Gordon Blevins of Holt, Missouri; four sisters, Patsy Ruth Dean of Kansas City, Kansas, Jannice Sue Hinkle and Mary Joan Wallen, both of Langley, and Judith Carol Archer of Prestonsburg; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergymen James A. Morris and Wayne Stephens officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Kirk Blevins, Tony Blevins, Gary Burchett, Terry Burchett, Tracy Burchett, Keith Hayes, Richard Osborne, Harold Salisbury, Ritchie Terry and Brian Wallen.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clifford Blanton, Hagan Cornett, Ronald Ray Prater, Ballard Robinson and Clinton Terry.

Pallbearers listed for Ben Mullins

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ben Mullins were Dave Chaffins, Doug Newsome, Dwight Slone, Greg Davis, Mark Woods, John Bryant and Tim Johnson.

Pallbearers listed for Mildred Hall Kidd

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mildred Hall Kidd were Michael Lee, Roger Lee, Shannon Lee, Dwayne Kidd, Roy Kidd, Dwight Newsome, and Larry Kidd.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Gary Kidd, Donnie Kidd, Randy Keathley, Danny Keathley, David Compton and Kenneth Newman II.

Loretta Akers Hamilton

Loretta Akers Hamilton, 66, of Kettering, Ohio, died Monday, May 11, 1998, at her home.

Born February 20, 1932 at Ligon, she was the daughter of Noah and Fannie Mitchell Akers.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer C. Hamilton; one daughter, Joy Elizabeth; three sons, Craig Hamilton of Winter Park, Florida, Michael Hamilton of St. Cloud, Florida, and Jerry Hamilton of Kettering, Ohio; one brother, Leroy Akers of McDowell; one sister, Gladys Hamlin of Indiana; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, May 15, at the Rootsong Funeral Home in Kettering, Ohio, with Collis Stumbo officiating. Entombment was in Woodland Mausoleum.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Willis Bradford

Willis Bradford, 45, of David, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at Hyden, following an accident.

Born on September 27, 1952 in Floyd County, he was the son of Burnis and Inis Adams Bradford of David. He was a truck driver for Professional Paving.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Patricia Thornsby Bradford; one daughter, Erica Deon Bradford of David; four brothers, James Bradford and Otis Bradford, both of David, Bobby Bradford of Prestonsburg, and Hubert Bradford of Ohio; and three sisters, Geneva Shepherd of Ohio, Bonnie Holbrook of David, and Peggy Dalton of Inez.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 23, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial will be in the Thornsby Family Cemetery of David, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Fannie Reams

Fannie Reams, 88, of Marango, Ohio, formerly of Montgomery County, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at her residence.

Born December 22, 1907 at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Julie Gearhart and Dan Hunter. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Bill Wicker, on March 31, 1940, and Walter Reams, in 1985.

She was owner and operator of Reams Restaurant in Lackey for many years.

Survivors include one daughter, Earlie Higgins of Marango, Ohio; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 22, at 10 a.m., at the Mt. Sterling Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Johnny Martin Cemetery, under the direction of Eastin-Taultz Funeral Home in Mt. Sterling.

Randall Elkins

Randall Elkins, 41, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at Water Gap, Prestonsburg, following an automobile accident.

Born August 30, 1956 at Wheelwright, he was the son of the late Woodrow and Kathleen Louanna Bowman Elkins. He was a disabled miner.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche "May" Dillion Elkins; one son, Jason Elkins of Garrett; one stepson, Willie Lee Hale of Banner; one daughter, Casey Beth Elkins of Garrett; two stepdaughters, Mary Kilburn of Prestonsburg and Linda Salisbury of Martin; two brothers, Paul Elkins of Michigan, and Woodrow Elkins of London; four stepbrothers, Marvin R. Rice of Kite, James Vernon Rice of Middletown, Ohio, Paul A. Rice of Sandusky, Ohio, and Herman Edgar Rice of Belton, Texas; three sisters, June Thompson of Tennessee, and Violet Hamilton and Gladys Elkins, both of Michigan; and five stepsisters, Reva Joyce Rapp of Sandusky, Ohio, Glora Faye Rice of Sandusky, Ohio, Peggy Czezezi and Debbie Green, both of Bellevue, Ohio, and Charlotte Anderson of High Point, North Carolina.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 22, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Clinton "Buddy" Jones and Bobby Baldrige officiating.

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

Vesta Dempsey Prater

Vesta Dempsey Prater, 64, of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born June 23, 1933 at Blue River, she was the daughter of the late Moss and Nora Whitaker Dempsey. She was a member of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Conard Prater; one son, Larry D. Prater of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Wayne Dempsey and Lawrence Dempsey, both of Ohio, Arnold Dempsey of Indiana, and Paul D. Dempsey of Catlettsburg; three sisters, Donna Sue Goble and Thelma Grace Dempsey, both of Prestonsburg, and Joann Harshman of Vandalia, Ohio; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 23, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating.

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

Martin pallbearers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Elizabeth A. Martin were Anthony Martin, Larry North, Rev. Troy Poff, Harold Mills, Bobby Warrick and Jimmy Childers.

Disaster victims: use care in contracting for repairs

State and federal disaster recovery officials are advising Kentuckians with disaster-related damage to be extremely careful when hiring contractors to repair homes and businesses.

"There are some people, unfortunately, ready to capitalize on the misfortune of others," warned W.R. (Ronn) Padgett, executive director of Kentucky Disaster and Emergency Services. "The recovery process takes time, and it is worth it in the long run to take a little extra time and care in hiring contractors for repair work."

The Kentucky Attorney General's Office and the Better Business Bureau offer several consumer suggestions:

- Use only reliable, licensed contractors and hire local contractors if possible. People can check with the Better Business Bureau about consumer complaints.
- Get a written estimate. Consumers should compare costs and services, and read the fine print.
- Check references. Calling for-

mer customers can help ensure the company's work is satisfactory.

• Get a written contract, including guarantees. A complete contract should include details on tasks, costs, and payment. Consumers should never sign a blank contract, and should keep a copy of the contract.

• Do not pay cash. Avoid on-the-spot cash payments; the safest form of payment is to write a check. A reasonable down payment is 30 percent of the total cost of the project.

• Have work inspected. Having a qualified observer inspect the work helps ensure consumers are getting their money's worth.

Consumers who have problems with a contractor, or who have been a victim of fraud, should contact the Kentucky Attorney General's Office toll-free at 1-888-432-9257. Assistance can also be obtained from the Better Business Bureau at 1-800-388-2222.

Gas prices rise, ending 7-month slide, says AAA

Motorists hitting the road for the Memorial Day holiday will find gas prices up for the first time in seven months, according to AAA.

AAA's monthly Fuel Gauge Report shows the price of gasoline rose 1.9 cents this month, after falling nearly 21 cents per gallon between October 1997 and April 1998. The national average for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded gas is now \$1.098 a gallon, 14.4 cents lower than one year ago.

"The price increase was not unexpected and is attributed to increased demand for gasoline as we head into the summer driving season," said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "Agreements on production quotas by Mid-East oil producing nations also contributed to the slight rise in prices," added Dickson. Despite the increases, government analysts predict prices this summer will still be significantly lower than they were a year ago at this time.

The nation's gasoline stockpiles remain high, suggesting prices probably won't be rising too quickly. On May 12, gas inventories totaled 211 million barrels, up from 191 million last year. Oil prices were \$15.95 per barrel, compared to \$19.68 one year ago.

In Kentucky, the average price for self-serve unleaded regular gasoline is \$1.05 per gallon, up three cents from last month. In Lexington, a survey of 30 stations found that the average price for self-serve unleaded gas is 1.09, up nine cents from a month ago.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit automobile club serving 121,000 club members in 61 counties in Central and Eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

Card of Thanks

The family of Oralee Goble wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Rev. Dan Heintzelman for his comforting words, the Little Paint singers for the wonderful songs, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance, the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service and the Highland Memorial Park.

May the Lord bless you all

The family of Oralee Goble

Thanks from the Goble family
We would like to thank the Res-Q Ambulance service who took our mom to Highlands Regional Medical Center, the ER doctors and nurses, the doctors and nurse in ICU, the surgical staff in the care of our mom.

May the Lord bless you all in helping take care of our mom.

Kaney Goble, Alice Proffitt, Elden V. Goble, Judy Goble

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With deepest appreciation, the family of Ben Mullins would like to express their love and thanks to all the neighbors, church family, Pastor Mark Tackett, friends and acquaintances that supported us during this time.

Your kind words, hugs, and thoughtfulness of food, flowers and phone calls kept our hearts full and peaceful.

Ben's life was richer because of all of you, and may we honor his passing by continuing to share love and smiles with everyone we meet.

Loving wife and daughters

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We will be closed, Thursday, May 21st.



Boo Bash

Wilderness Road Girl Scouts had a Halloween Boo Bash at the National Guard Armory on Auxier Road. Several troops from the Pike, Johnson, and Floyd county areas attended. Those attending from Prestonsburg Troop 44 are (front row) Megan Goble, Anita Allison, Katherin Austin, Brittany Webb, Tira Adams, Jessica Maynard; (back row) Shannon Hicks, Amber McKinney, Desi Allen, Caitlin Hale, Stephanie Carroll, and Kim Williams.

Steps taken in development of mountaintop infrastructure

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Big Sandy Area Development District officials are taking the first steps to bring utility service to a proposed mountaintop development complex in Prestonsburg.

The Big Sandy ADD issued a notice this week seeking public input on a proposal to extend water and sewer lines to the complex, which will include an industrial park.

Paul Burchett, city attorney for Prestonsburg, said the notice is a preliminary step to securing funds for the project.

"It's a one step-at-a-time process," the attorney said.

Those steps include waiting until mining on the site is finished. The proposed complex site is being mined by Lodestar Energy. Burchett said that the company has nearly finished mining a major portion of an area that will be developed for a golf course.

"When it's finished, we can do some of the preliminary work. We've got to wait until it's finished 'till you know what the level is," Burchett said, explaining that the architect can't do a design until he knows the layout of the land.

Burchett said he expects the golf course construction to get underway

"no later than this time next year."

The complex will consist of recreational facilities, including fields for football, soccer, baseball, and softball, three small housing subdivisions, senior citizens adult day care center, and an industrial park.

Burchett said that city organizers planned for future development of the site by leaving land for industrial development and for a grade school or high school.

"We're not saying one (school) will ever be put there," Burchett said, "but we've laid our plans out so that is possible."



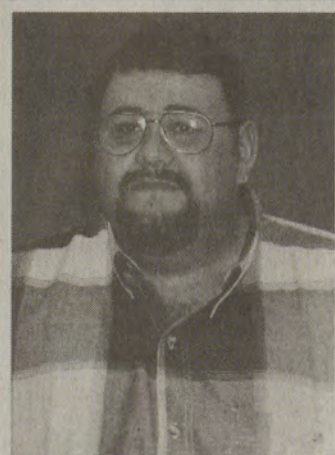
Molly Burchett

Poster winner

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District Supervisors honored this year's poster contest winner with a certificate and savings bond.

First place winner in the district poster contest was Molly Rebecca Burchett from Mountain Christian Academy.

In order to qualify for district competition, students must place first in school competitions. Molly is a fifth grade student. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Blake Burchett and sister of Andrew and Michael Burchett of Prestonsburg.



Vote for David Lee Burchett

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Floyd County

CORONER

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I have campaigned strictly on my record as your coroner for the last 16 years and the merits of myself and my deputies.

If I don't tell the truth during the campaign, you would not have any reason to believe me after the campaign.

For a continued honest, proven and impartial coroner's office

Remember the next wrongful death in Floyd County could be a member of your family. Who would you want to investigate it?

With this ad being the last issue, I will close the campaign by saying thanks for all the continued support.

Your Coroner and Friend

Roger G. Nelson

Paid by Sandra Nelson, Treasurer, P.O. Box 147, Dwale, Ky. 41621

DNA

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indicted by a Floyd County Grand Jury and was charged with capital murder; three counts of stalking; rape and burglary.

Shortly after his wife's body was found in her level home, Mitchell was located in the Tram area suffering from a single gunshot wound to the chest.

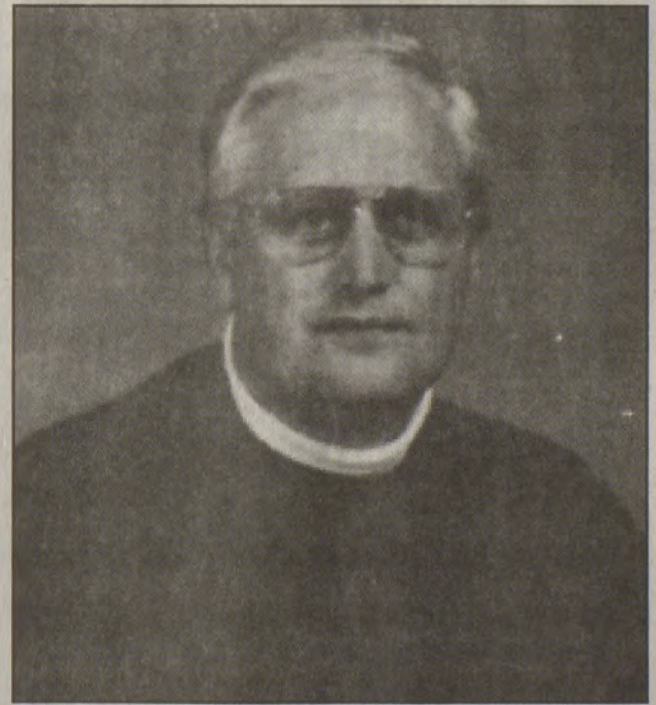
The defendant was guarded by authorities for nearly a week while he recovered from the gunshot wound at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was lodged in the Floyd County jail upon his discharge from the hospital.

State authorities stated in an initial media release on the matter that Mitchell's wound and the murder of Billie Jo Mitchell were related; however, KSP officials have declined to comment on the matter.

From his hospital bed two days after the murder, Mitchell denied shooting his wife and said he was shot himself while standing on Ms. Mitchell's front porch. He also said he did not know who shot him or from which direction the shot came.

One of three area residents who discovered Ms. Mitchell's body said he saw a man, whom he believes was Andy Mitchell, leave the murder scene uninjured moments after hearing five gunshots ring out from the residence.

Time For A Change



Hi, I'm B.J. Newsome, running for Commissioner in District #3. I would like to ask for your vote and support on Tuesday, May 26, and together we can make a change to better Floyd County.

It's a new era with a commissioner form of government.

Elect

B.J. Newsome

Commissioner, District #3

No. 3 on the Ballot

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Winds of destruction

Brenda Conley and her husband watched swirling winds blow into Hueysville Wednesday evening. The wind toppled their 27-year-old apple tree. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

FEMA awards funds to residents

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Floyd County residents whose homes were damaged by floods on April 16 have received almost \$100,000 in individual assistance grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Dennis Lowery, part of FEMA's team in Floyd County, said that \$90,302 has been issued in Disaster Housing Assistance grants. Homeowners averaged received \$970 each, he added.

Thus far, Floyd County has received more disaster assistance funding than any other county in a 17-county disaster declaration area.

Knox County was awarded \$84,509 in housing grants and Perry County received \$72,559.

Individuals who have applied for assistance and want to check on their applications, talk personally or visit with SBA representatives, or learn about other disaster assistance programs can visit the Disaster Recovery Center at the Martin Middle School.

It is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and is staffed by FEMA, State and Small Business Administration Representatives.

Individuals and small businesses who haven't applied for assistance, must call 1-800-462-9029 to register for aid.

Counties, cities and towns are also eligible for aid in the disaster declaration area. In this disaster, a new, streamlined, "case management" procedure is being used to speed the estimating of costs from disaster damage and the flow of funds to local governments. FEMA pays 75 percent of eligible costs with the state and local governments, splitting the other 25 percent for public (infrastructure) assistance.

Funding is designed to repair or replace disaster damaged roads, bridges, water systems, and other publicly-owned facilities, and to reimburse local governments for part of the costs of emergency services and debris removal during or shortly after the April 16 disaster.

KCTCS team to look at combining facilities

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

basic classes, such as business and elementary education, in the post-secondary center.

The Big Sandy campus of MSU, located at Highlands Plaza, needs to expand, according to Kappes.

"We're jam-packed where we are now," he said. "We're experiencing the largest growth (at Big Sandy) among our MSU expanded campuses."

Kappes said the Big Sandy Campus offers several 2+2 programs, meaning that students can take courses at PCC and then complete bachelor's and master's degree requirements at the Big Sandy campus, without driving to the main Morehead University campus.

Kappes said he thinks the planning team will discover a need for even more graduate programs for the center.

The team will study the needs and population trends to help them determine what graduate, baccalaureate, and community college or technical programs the center will offer.

The third center scheduled to be built on the PCC campus is a math, science and technology center. That center will be governed by the East Kentucky Science, Math, and Technology Center board.

Two of three new educational buildings proposed to be built at Prestonsburg Community College may be combined into one complex.

That concept will be discussed by a planning team, consisting of representatives of Morehead State University, Prestonsburg Community College, and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

The group will look at combining a \$6.65 million postsecondary center and a \$5.5 million joint MSU-PCC building, according to Keith Kappes, vice president for MSU's University Advancement.

Kappes said that funding by the 1996 legislature for the joint MSU-PCC center planned as a wellness and health education center was reauthorized in Governor Paul Patton's budget this year.

"PCC will look at that building and MSU will look at (the postsecondary center)," Kappes said. "Part of the planning team's (goals) will be to see if these facilities need to be separate or combined."

Both PCC's and MSU's presidents will serve on that planning team.

Kappes said MSU wants to hold

WHEELWRIGHT GYMNASIUM

The children on Left Beaver have little or no recreational facilities. Now it appears that they are about to lose one of the few facilities that they have—the Wheelright Gymnasium.

This gym is used by the AAU, Melvin and Osborne Grade Schools and for several other functions.

I have been contacted by individuals who, like me, feel that this must not happen and wish to donate money, if necessary, to buy this facility.

I pledge to you that this facility will remain open and continue to be a recreational facility for our children.

Elect Gerald DeRossett

Democrat for Commissioner District #1
#2 on the ballot



Hello, I'm Gerald DeRossett, the son of the late Alex DeRossett. My mother is Loma Warrick DeRossett who resides in Bull Creek. My brothers are the late John Alex DeRossett and the late Bryant DeRossett. Bryant was married to Cleo Montgomery DeRossett who still resides in Prestonsburg, and they had two children, Caroline and Tammy. My sister Lucille resides with her husband, Douglas Garrett at Bull Creek. I am married to Katie Burton DeRossett; our children are Gerald Douglas, John Bryant, Leslie and James Alex. John is married to Linda Marie Whitten, daughter of Charles and Clara Whitten of Mays Branch. John and Linda have two children, Alexis, age 5 and Allyson, age 2. Leslie is married to Rodney Ousley, son of Delano and Juanita Ousley of Printer. Rodney and Leslie have two children, Zachary, age 9 and Madelyn, age 4 months.

My family and I would like to ask for your support in electing me as your commissioner on May 26.

A FULL-TIME COMMISSIONER
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Paid by Katie DeRossett, Treasurer, 334, Rt. Fork Bull Creek, Prestonsburg.

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Floyd County Primary Election—94th District Ballot

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A Responsible
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An Open Letter To All Floyd Countians:

I had intended to keep the focus of my campaign on my own record, not my opponent, the Floyd County Sheriff. However, after reading his ad in the newspaper, where he promised to solve the county's growing drug problem if elected County Judge, I would be wrong to let you vote without responding.

My opponent has been the Floyd County Sheriff for over eight years, and during my term as County Judge his office has been fully-funded. He is the one elected official with direct responsibility for protecting our children from drugs. During his time as sheriff, the drug traffic in Floyd County has spread into every town, every hollow, and every high school. The sheriff has failed miserably.

Even worse, when state and federal money came into the county to help our sheriff fight the drug traffic, all in an effort known as the Mountain Area Drug Task Force, much of that money disappeared. It was so bad that the state and federal authorities refused any further funding for the county, and halted the program due to "mismanagement of funds." Not only has the drug problem become worse, but my opponent has repeatedly had problems accounting for money entrusted to him. He, himself, asked the state to assist him in "finding" tens of thousands of dollars "missing" from his sheriff's office. Most of that money is still "missing" and unaccounted for.

Later he demanded money from our past school board to furnish protection for our children at ballgames. Only later did we learn from state officials that the sheriff was holding an "illegal contract," budgeted to pay him \$150,000.00 a year. All this to do what he promised to do when elected sheriff, to protect our children. That he would now complain about the worsening crime, drugs, and the need for safety for our children, is an insult to the intelligence of every honest citizen. The sheriff will undoubtedly try to deny what I say, but all this is a matter of public record. His failure as sheriff to stop crime and drugs is not hard to understand. The sheriff's office has not been run as a law enforcement agency, but as a political machine.

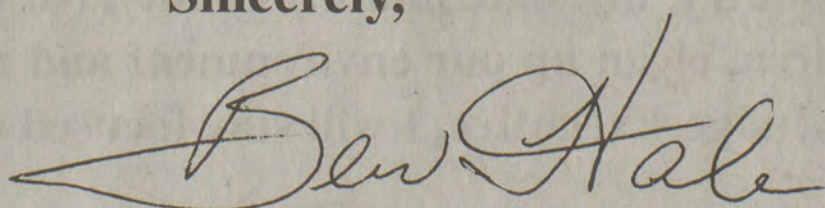
Unlike the sheriff, I have handled the county money faithfully and accounted for every dime.

I have met much opposition from him and those who benefit from political favors, they are working day and night to defeat me. I have and will continue to do what is right for all Floyd County, not a select few. Time is too short and our tax dollars are too few to waste one dollar on political cronies and the building of political kingdoms.

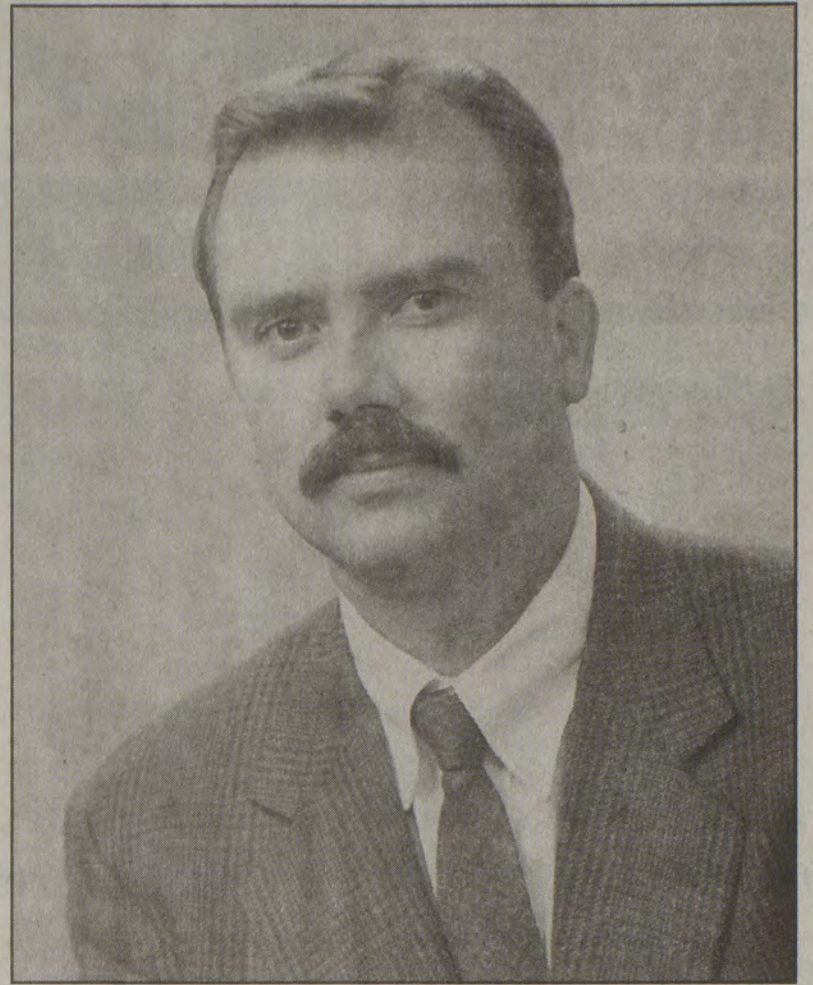
I have to trust each of you to fairly consider me, my words, my deeds, and my goals.

I believe that a majority of Floyd Countians want continued progress, openness, and honesty. I am the only candidate who has clearly demonstrated the ability to lead us in that direction. Please stand with me now, by your vote and support, and I will not fail you, myself or my family.

Sincerely,



Floyd County Judge-Executive



HONEST, PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP!

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Paul Hunt Thompson...a proven leader for Floyd County

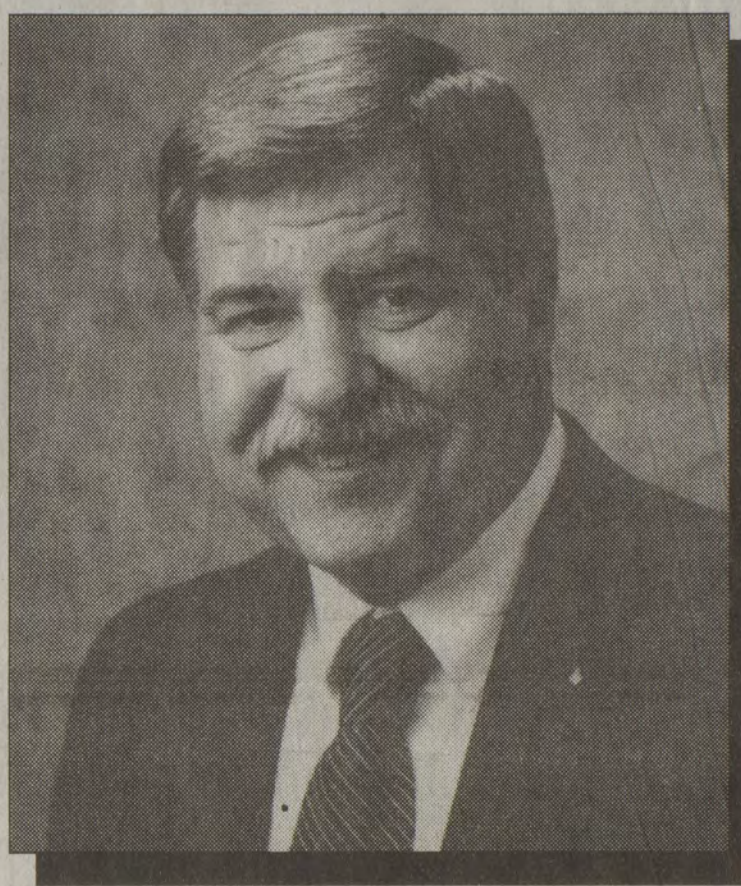
VOTE FOR

THOMPSON

COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

PAUL HUNT THOMPSON STANDS FOR POSITIVE CAMPAIGNS AND POSITIVE LEADERSHIP

I have run my campaign on the issues and my good record of service to the people of Floyd County. Unfortunately, Ben Hale has turned to negative campaigning and misrepresentations during this last week of the election. Although I must respond to his misrepresentations, I will not lower my standards by attacking my opponent.



Misrepresentation 1: The contract the Sheriff's Department received from the Floyd County Board of Education was legally approved in an open meeting of the Board. The Sheriff's Department received a total of \$33,645.00 on this contract for providing drug awareness education to the students of Floyd County (D.A.R.E. Program) and 24-hour security at the Prestonsburg High School during a period when bomb threats were effectively closing down the school and costing the taxpayers \$20,000.00 per day in expenses and lost daily-attendance revenues.

Misrepresentation 2: Ben Hale would not appropriate sufficient money to adequately fund the Sheriff's Department. No money was appropriated by Ben Hale to fund one single deputy, nor was any money appropriated to operate the D.A.R.E. Program for our children. The money for deputies came from federal grants, commissions and serving papers.

Misrepresentation 3: The Mountain Area Drug Task Force was disbanded because the federal grant was not renewed. An F.B.I. and Grand Jury investigation cleared the Task Force of any wrongdoing. There was no missing evidence or money. At the close of business by the Task Force, over \$1,000,000.00 worth of illegal drugs had been removed from our communities.

Misrepresentation 4: There is no money missing from the tax collections of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. At my request, an investigation was held to see if there was any money missing. After six years of investigation, there is no evidence of missing money—there is only a question of uncollected tax money, such as penalties. I have been cleared of any wrongdoing with regard to this auditor's dispute years ago.

I have run my campaign for County Judge-Executive in a professional manner, based upon the issues and my record of service to my country, my state and my county. Now is the time for competent, capable leadership, to bring jobs to our area, clean up our environment and make Floyd County a better place to live for all of us. As your County Judge-Executive, I will stay focused on these issues and use my leadership for all of Floyd County.

Paul H. Thompson

***** A Proven Leader and Fighter for Floyd County! *****

THE WEEKEND EXTRA

Kentucky Apple Festival presents *Ty Herndon and Lonestar*



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

California, here we come

PART 5

To me, all weddings are beautiful, and the one we attended in San Diego was no exception. However, Californians are certainly into making personal experiences intimate. From using the same cup at sacrament to standing at the altar with the bride and groom, I decided that Californians were even more laid back than Eastern Kentuckians.

"Why are we going up to the altar with the wedding," I lamented.

"Forgot your Girl Scout training didn't you, Sara?" my mother chided.

"We all have to hold hands," Cinder told me.

"But I don't even know these people!" I cried. "Why do we have to get so personal?"

"Shut up, Sara. Cinder's husband Dan (the patriarch of the family) said. "They'll think we're rude."

"Rude! I don't even know these people and I'm expected to hold hands and kiss 'em," I commented.

"You've kissed worse things so why get selective now?" Dan laughed.

After holding hands with strangers, chanting and singing we filed out of the church and headed to a reception where no one sat remotely close to one another.

"Didn't I hold your hand and kiss you just a few minutes ago at the church?" I asked a man in the buffet line.

"Lady, I don't even know you," he said abruptly.

A few moments later the music started and the bride and groom took the dance floor. She looked nice, he was handsome; she smiled, he grinned.

"Did you like your gift?" my mother asked the bride as she waltzed by.

"Yes, it was very, er, very ah, broken," she replied. "What was it?"

"The Waterford was broken," my mother cried.

"Well, no the appropriate words would be smashed to smithereens."

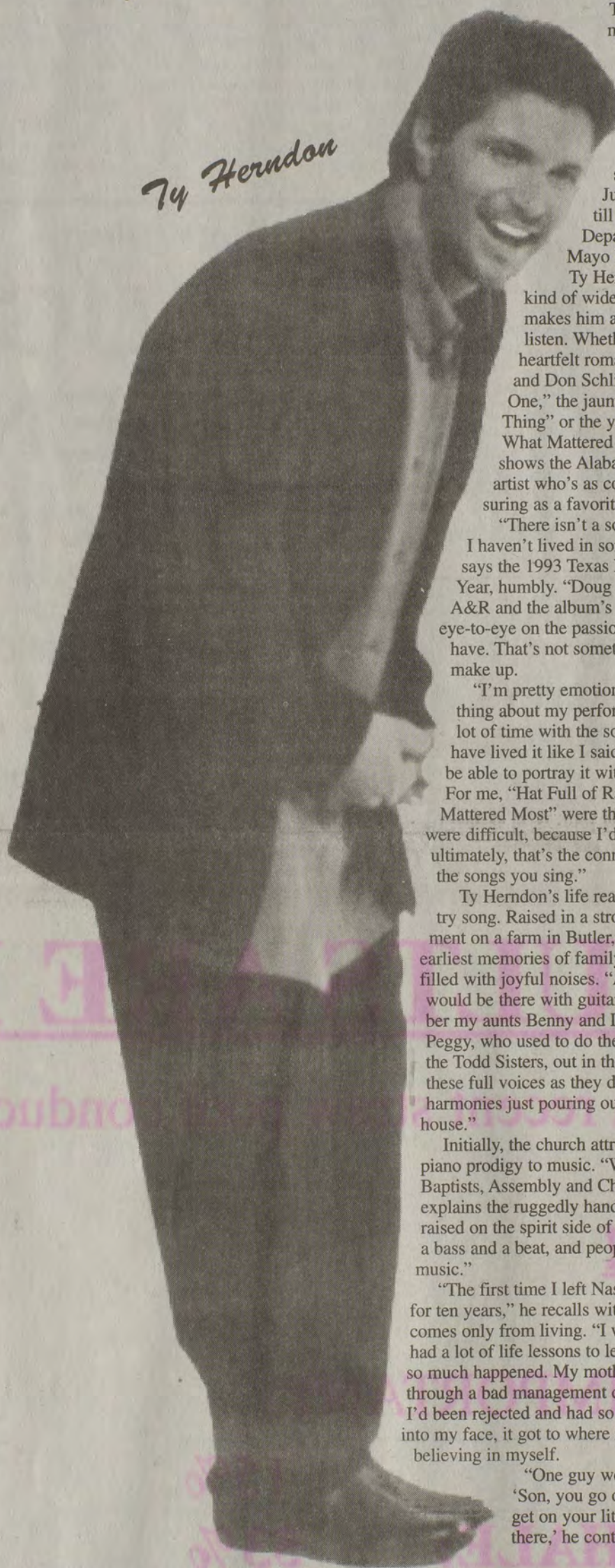
"At least you don't have to worry about 'breaking up' the set," Cinder laughed.

"You mean we traveled 2000 miles in rough weather to attend a wedding and our gift didn't make it?"

"Actually, it may be more mileage than that counting your trip to San Francisco and then..."

"Thanks for the mileage itinerary, Dan. I think you've missed your calling. You could have been a human odometer," I shrugged. "The Waterford crystal is broken and now we have to fly back home. It's an omen."

Stay tuned next week when Dan says, "You don't have to worry about the turbulence until they tell the flight attendants to take their seats."



This year's country music show during the Kentucky Apple Festival will feature Ty Herndon and Lonestar. The first day for advanced ticket sales will be Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m., at Watson's Department Store in the Mayo Plaza, Paintsville.

Ty Herndon sings with the kind of wide open emotion that makes him an old friend at first listen. Whether it's the simple, heartfelt romanticism of Vince Gill and Don Schlitz's "You Just Get One," the jaunty "Pretty Good Thing" or the yearning title track, *What Mattered Most* is an album that shows the Alabama-born singer as an artist who's as comfortable and reassuring as a favorite flannel shirt.

"There isn't a song on this album that I haven't lived in some way or another," says the 1993 Texas Entertainer of the Year, humbly. "Doug Johnson (Epic VP of A&R and the album's producer) and I see eye-to-eye on the passion a singer needs to have. That's not something you can just make up."

"I'm pretty emotional, and that's the thing about my performances. You spend a lot of time with the songs, so you have to have lived it like I said, but you also have to be able to portray it without killing yourself. For me, "Hat Full of Rain" and "What Mattered Most" were the kind of songs that were difficult, because I'd be tearing up. But, ultimately, that's the connection you want with the songs you sing."

Ty Herndon's life reads like a classic country song. Raised in a strong family environment on a farm in Butler, Alabama, Herndon's earliest memories of family get-togethers were filled with joyful noises. "All the generations would be there with guitars, singing. I remember my aunts Benny and Lilly, and Mother Peggy, who used to do their own radio show as the Todd Sisters, out in the kitchen singing in these full voices as they did the dishes, their harmonies just pouring out into the rest of the house."

Initially, the church attracted the five-year-old piano prodigy to music. "We were spirit-filled Baptists, Assembly and Church of God people," explains the ruggedly handsome singer. "I was raised on the spirit side of religion where there's a bass and a beat, and people testifying with music."

"The first time I left Nashville, I'd been here for ten years," he recalls with a wisdom that comes only from living. "I was so young and I had a lot of life lessons to learn. Along the way, so much happened. My mother lost her house through a bad management deal I'd gotten into. I'd been rejected and had so many doors slammed into my face, it got to where it was hard to keep believing in myself."

"One guy went so far as to tell me, 'Son, you go on back to Alabama, get on your little red tractor and stay there,' he continues wistfully. "I

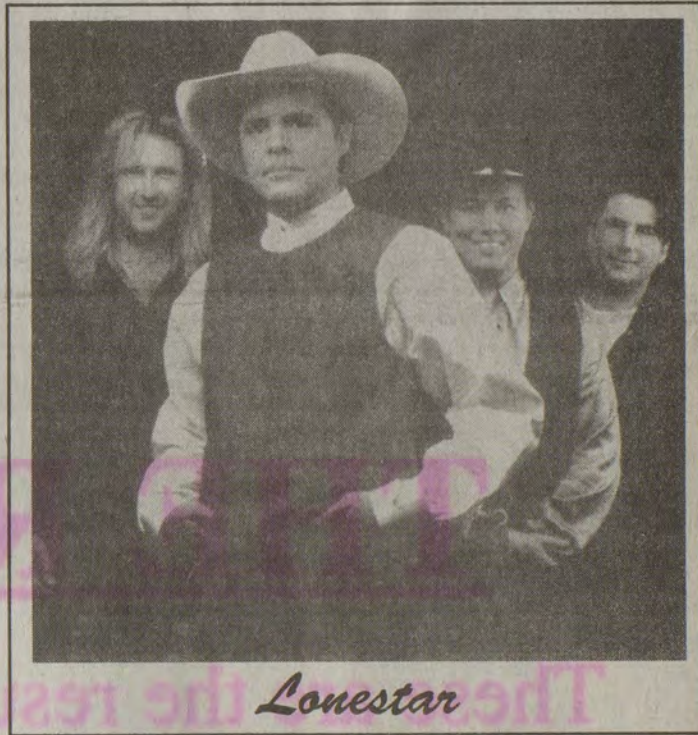
remember my grandmother saying when I told her, 'While we're here on this earth, we strive to get out of the dirt. If you think this is all you're going to amount to, then you go on and play in the dirt all you want. But if you let somebody else tell you what you want to do with your life, then I don't know what to think.'"

Herndon's grandmother is very much a woman of substance and inspiration for the singer. She still does her weekly Tuesday morning radio show on WPRN in Butler, teaches aerobics at the senior citizen's center and refuses to buy into the limitations society would slap on her if she'd let it. That stubborn loyalty to self marks Ty Herndon's breeding.

Herndon's father died at 40 from a brain hemorrhage. The two had just closed the chasm that often separates fathers and teenage sons, and it is to his spirit that the singer dedicated *What Mattered Most*. "If there's a line on this album that means the most to me, it's the one that goes, 'It's the good memories that hurt the most...' because they do. You miss those people—like my dad, my grandfather, my cousin who was killed in a car wreck—you miss knowing all the good things they brought to your life that are gone forever."

Still Herndon's Epic debut is not desolate affair. Drawing on Nashville's best writers and brightest musical talents, the singer and Johnson fashioned an album that's as accurate a reflection of today's young man as any that's come out of Music City in years.

With a rich, strong baritone that inspires trust and closeness, Herndon romps through the late Jim Croce's "Don't Mess Around With Jim" with the verve of a boy reclaiming the juke joint nights of rural Alabama, the full-tilt charge of young lust on



the shuffle "Love At 90 Miles An Hour" and the classic country reflection of broken hearts reclaimed on the Dean Dillon/Hank Cochran-penned "Summer Was A Bummer." Given the breadth and depth of *What Mattered Most*, it's no surprise the supporting players are a Who's Who of country music: Joe Diffie, Vince Gill, Blue Miller and newcomer Stephanie Bentley, who goes toe-to-toe with Herndon on the soaring ballad "Heart Half Empty."

Ty Herndon's world is about heart, passion, soul and truth. Whether it's mainlining the emotions of a young kid trying to undo a rash decision ("I Want My Good-Bye Back") or the sweeping sense of understanding that underscores "What Mattered Most," Herndon brings a life full of emotion to the table. There's no substitute for the real thing—and the gifted young man offers none.

Let the music speak for itself. When it's raised on something as rich and honest as his family, nurtured on dreams and classic

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by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported in April on disarray in the prosecutor's office in Crawford County, Mo., resulting in several defendants being released and improved chances for acquittal for four accused killers of a 32-year-old woman. The chief prosecutor has a heart condition that limits his work, yet he won't resign because he needs the health insurance. His only assistant, John Raaf, gave a bizarre preliminary hearing performance in the murder case in March in which he loudly solicited legal advice from other lawyers in the courtroom, including defense lawyers. Then, as described by the Post-Dispatch, Raaf left the deceased's mother aghast when he "rolled around on the courtroom floor, writhing and pawing at the air" to dramatize the daughter's last seconds, and then, following the hearing, was unceremoniously checked into a mental hospital for evaluation.

—Doug and Veronica Wright celebrated their first wedding anniversary on March 17 on the U.S.-Canadian bridge at Niagara Falls because it is the only place they can meet. The American Doug is barred from Canada because of a criminal record that includes an illegal entry into Canada; Canadian Veronica is barred from the U.S. because of a 1997 drug conviction. The couple's six-month-old son lives with her and plays with both on the bridge.

—In April, a camera shop employee in Royal Oak, Mich., called police to report that someone dropped off a roll of film containing shots of naked women and an underage boy. Police confiscated the photos and questioned the man who had dropped them off. Shortly afterward, a 23-year-old dwarf showed up at the police station with identification papers and proved he

was the "boy" in the photos, causing the police to drop the matter."

The Rhythm of the Falling Rain

In Phoenix in March, a relentless and defiant James Joseph Zanzot, 37, was ordered to prison for four years for repeatedly video and audiotaping women urinating in restrooms. Zanzot called the sentence "unjust," asserting that his behavior was "immoral" but "not illegal" and "only repulsive." Prosecutors said he had served jail time for previous episodes. Once, he agreed to therapy sessions but wound up installing a videotaping rig in the therapist's restroom. Zanzot pointed out that state law prohibits only intercepting "oral communication" and that he was not interested in the conversation but only in the sound of urination.

Enough Filthy Water and You'll Live Forever

In April in Haridwar, India, in what is probably the planet's largest religious gathering, about ten million people jumped into the Ganges River to purify themselves at the climax of the every 12th-year Kumbh Mela celebration. Hindus continue to regard the Ganges as pure despite the fact that more than 600 towns' sewer systems flush 300 million gallons into it each day.

Derailed on the Fast Track

In March, Ms. Madison West filed a \$10 million lawsuit against Guilford County (N.C.) schools for allowing her son, Stephen Edwards, to take an elective course in physics when it was too difficult for him and then not allowing him to drop it when he realized he couldn't pass. West claims that the F on his transcript will hurt Stephen's chances of getting into Appalachian State University.

Giving "Parental Supervision" a Bad Name

A police report in the Martinez (Calif.) Record on April 9 described a one-car accident in town. According to police, a man was playing "What's

That Color?" with his small son while driving and held his breath to produce a red or blue color. However, he held his breath too long and passed out, and the car ran off the road. Neither person required medical attention.

Love-Honor-Cherish Rage

In December, Manuel Borrego Jr., 32, and his new wife, Kimberly, were en route from Kenosha, Wis., where they had just married, to Joliet, Ill., when they began arguing over the volume of the radio. After a screaming match, Manuel stopped to walk around for a few minutes, and Kimberly jumped behind the wheel and allegedly tried to run him over. And in March, in Port Jervis, N.Y., one of the shortest marriages on record ended when, according to police, Luis Deleg, 27, stabbed his bride of ten hours to death at the reception, because he thought she was flirting too much.

Injudicious Judges

—In April, Nebraska's Judicial Qualification Commission recommended that Omaha Judge Richard "Deacon" Jones be fired for various behaviors, including lying, using epithets against females in the courthouse, and performing duties after he had been suspended. Other charges against him included signing official court papers with names like "A. Hitler" and "Snow White"; setting stupid amounts of money as defendants' bail ("13 cents," "a zillion pengos"); personally and closely supervising a young male probationer's urine test; and setting off a firecracker in the office of a judge with whom he had been feuding.

—In February, a Canadian House of Commons committee asked the director of the National Parole Board why a convicted armed robber named Michael Hector had gotten early parole in 1996 and had thus been free to embark on a murder and robbery spree in 1997. According to the director, Willie Gibbs, none of the four members of the board thought Hector was a dangerous man because they did not realize armed robbery was a "violent" crime.

—In March, a court in British Columbia ordered a 46-year-old mill-

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SOAP UPDATES

by
Seli
Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Erica told Mike of her feelings for him. Later, Jack walked out despite Erica's attempts to explain Mike's presence. Gillian and Ryan had a surprise visit from the immigration official. Mike warned Erica of danger. Meanwhile, Jack confronted Dimitri about Mike's real reason for being in Pine Valley. Mateo suffered a headache after arguing with Hayley over a tattoo. As Janet's wedding day neared, she saw Natalie. **Wait To See:** Erica and Mike are abducted. Janet weds.

ANOTHER WORLD: After the explosion in the ICU ward, Jake rushed through the flames to rescue Marley and later renewed his wedding vows with Vicky. As Marley hovered between life and death, she asked for Jake. Grant ordered Cindy out of his life after learning he real-

ly is Kirkland's father. Cameron assured Amanda he didn't kill Carl. Josie told Joe of her connection to Cameron. **Wait To See:** Carl's killer prepares to strike again.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: After the scare with Luke, Holden held a gun to David and forced him to sign a confession. Later, Lily told Lucinda she and Holden will leave Oakdale for a while. Hal vowed to sue John for malpractice after the Chicago specialist said Carly had no heart problem. Jack and Julia helped out in the children's ward during a tornado threat. Margo was shocked that Tom took a job with Emily. **Wait To See:** David may have a new surprise for Lucinda.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Stephanie was upset to see Ridge comfort Brooke after Bridget ran away. Meanwhile, Bridget

crouched in the doorway of a guitar shop in a sleazy part of town. Sheila was furious at Maggie's statement that she's leaving town because she can't bear to see James destroyed by Sheila. Later, James learned the medical board threatened to rescind his license because he married a former patient. **Wait To See:** Grant has a violent confrontation with Thorne.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: The Swamp Girl stole a few of Hope's things before Wayne and Earl forced Bo and Hope out of the bayou. Craig wondered how to use Ali's growing closeness to Mike to his advantage. Marlena was curious about the relationship developing between Roman and Billie. Sami and Franco made love. **Wait To See:** Marlena and John head toward the ruins of Maison Blanche. Billie

goes into labor.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Alexis was stunned that Stefan invited her to his and Katherine's engagement party. Nikolas asked Laura if Stefan was in love with her while she was married to Stavros. Later, Laura arrived on the island during the masked ball. Katherine realized Stefan may be Nikolas' father. Sonny told Jason to expect trouble from Carlos and his mystery partner. Carly asked a surprised Bobbie to care for her son. **Wait To See:** Laura confronts Luke.

GUIDING LIGHT: Reva persuaded the clone it would be to her advantage to let her live. But later, the clone decided Reva must die when Josh rebuffed her seduction attempt. Michael told Josh he's planning to create another clone. Abby and Selena succeeded in exposing the corrupt prison guard. Holly became overly attached to baby Maureen. Alan gave Michael his answer about the cloning proposition. **Wait To See:** Josh makes a decision about his life.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Dorian

said yes to Mel. Viki agreed to give the bride away. David had a surprising question for Cassie. Kevin got a tip about Georgie's murder. Nora fired Sam after their big argument over Tea. Later, Asa urged Sam to stay on the case. Meanwhile, Rachel feared Drew might be involved in the murder. Andrew saw Todd at Georgie's grave. **Wait To See:** Nora finds another disturbing item in Georgie's autopsy.

PORT CHARLES: Kevin told Garcia Victor saw the killer dressed as a clown. But later, Kevin's doubts about his father were renewed when he saw details of the murders highlighted in Victor's copy of "General Homicide." Meanwhile, Scott realized evidence against Julie was piling up. Frank destroyed his DL-56 supply. Kevin and Lucy were stunned when they learned who Victor believed will be the next victim. **Wait To See:** Chris, Jake, and Karen come to a startling realization.

SUNSET BEACH: While watching Derek and Meg begin to make love, Ben recalled how his

twin could cause him to have headaches through their psychic connection. Later, Derek accused Ben of using the psychic power to ruin his time in bed with Meg. Cole berated A.J. for being an absentee father. Ben broke his chains and attacked Derek. Olivia listened to the music box. **Wait To See:** Cole demands answers from Gregory about A.J. "Ben" faces a medical emergency.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Despite Michael's donation of a kidney to save Danny's life, Chris insisted she needed more time before she could recommend his reinstatement to practice law. Cassie felt she was causing the problems between Nick and Sharon. Cole told Ashley he was making arrangements for their honeymoon. Meanwhile, as Neil was telling Malcolm he's fallen for Victoria, Victoria learned she's pregnant. A shocked Danny learned Michael was his kidney donor. **Wait To See:** Ryan learns what Phillip told Tricia.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Concentrate on improving income early in the week. Don't allow someone to talk you into unnecessary purchases. A travel plan or a legal matter needs further thought before taking action.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're excited about this week's chances for success on the job and have a right to be. Do be careful, though, and don't be brusque with a friend whose prospects are not as bright. Be considerate of this person's feelings.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be the first to make up if you hurt someone's feelings. You're an independent soul, but you work best in partnership. Accent cooperation over the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There are those who exaggerate and those who prevaricate. In either case, take what you hear with a grain of salt. Some signals could be crossed this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Responsibilities at home base are easily dealt with. You could make major purchases while out shopping. Banking, estate matters, insurance and mortgages come under scrutiny later in the week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Efforts to raise extra capital probably won't meet with luck. Although a domestic matter needs further thought, you will still enjoy entertaining others. You're quite the social butterfly during the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a time when shoppers could make a mistake in judgment. If someone seems too slick in business, seek advice. Guard against being extravagant.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Judgment could be off with shopping and finances. An argument with a loved one could leave you frustrated, but wonderful chances for fun and romance occur over the weekend. You can patch things up.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Indecision could make you too willing to take advice. Things aren't yet clear, so wait a bit longer for your inner voice to tell you what to do. Inspiration strikes during weekend meditating.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Self-discipline gets you started, but when imagination takes over, you really make headway with

creative work. Travel plans shape up nicely for you. However, look for bargains in this regard.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It seems someone is trying to pressure you into making a business or financial decision. Watch spending. Accent moderation in social life if out and about this week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time for creative work and getting your ideas across to others. There are still some things left hanging in business, however. Tend to those as soon as possible.

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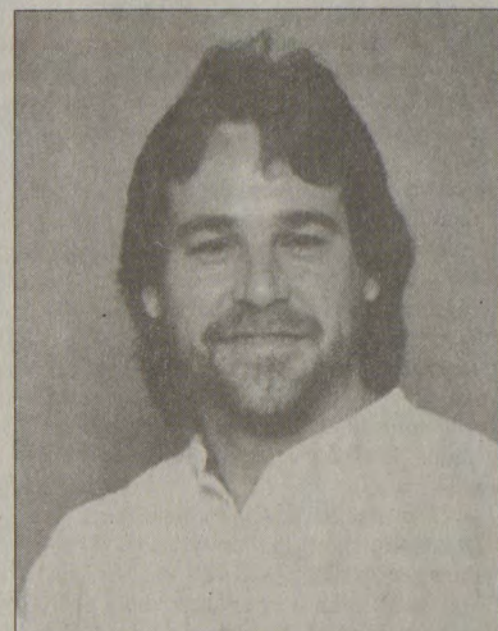
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Festival

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values, and conquering unimaginable odds, there's something you can't quite describe, but you know it when you hear it. Ty Herndon is just that kind of artist.

Lonestar had its origins in 1992, when Dean Sarns met Richie McDonald at an audition for the Opryland amusement park which was being held in Dallas. Later, when the two had moved to Nashville, they toyed with the idea of forming a duo, but that notion quickly evolved to forming a band after they met John Rich and Michael Britt. Britt had been playing in a group called Canyon and, on his recommendation, the fledgling band called Canyon's drummer, Keech Rainwater, and asked him to come to Nashville.

"When I sat down to play with them," said Rainwater, "I knew from the first song we ever played together (a cover of the Eagles' 'Best of My Love') that it was special. I was just blown away with the

pure, pristine vocals. The group seemed to gel real well together."

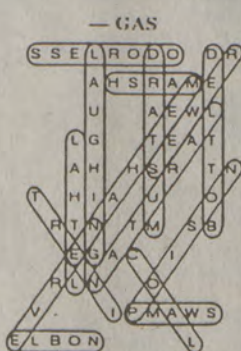
In January 1993, the group made its inaugural appearance at Nashville's Backstage Pass under the name Texassee. A booking agent at that show liked what he heard and put the band out on the road. On the road and then some—in 1993, the band played a dizzying 267 shows. The following year they added 213 more.

But it was at a month-long stand in Reno, Nevada, in early '93 that the band reached a turning point: its members began to write songs together. Four songs the band members have had a hand in composing "I Love the Way You Do That," "Runnin' Away With My Heart," "Does Your Daddy Know About Me," and "When Cowboys Didn't Dance"; appear on their debut album.

"From the very start," added Michael Britt, "we said none of us wanted to be in a bar band forever. I

either wanted to play with an artist or be in a good, solid band, so we were focused from the very beginning. From the first month we were together we said, let's try to get a record deal. And everything we did focused towards that goal."

The first single from Lonestar, "Tequila Talkin,'" capitalizes on many of the band's strengths, from the intertwined harmonies to the solidly danceable tempo and expressive lyrics. Combine those elements with the Poco-esque vibrancy of "Heartbroke Every Day," the attitude-to-burn sass of "Does Your Daddy Know About Me," and the diverse appeal of the group begins to make itself manifest.



"We're proud of how much we've already been through together," said Michael Britt. "We've experienced things that would have broken up weaker bands." In Texas, musicians learn to hang tough and fill the dance floor; Lonestar has proven adept at doing both.

After Saturday, June 6, tickets will be on sale at Citizens' National Bank (Main Street only) and Castle's Jewelry in the Mayo Plaza, Paintsville.

Ticket prices for this year's concert are: Reserved floor seats, \$18; reserved bleacher seats, \$16.00; and general admission seats, \$12.

Answers to Super Crossword

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wright-on Vancouver Island to give up two-thirds of his wages every month in order to satisfy a judgment of about \$30,000 (U.S.) he was ordered to pay for taking a baseball bat and smacking the man who had molested his 15-year-old daughter.

— In April, Lakewood, Wash., Municipal Judge Ralph H. Baldwin resigned after three months on the job, largely admitting a court clerk's accusation that he invited a lawyer and two jurors on a just-completed DUI case back into the jury room where the foursome worked on a 12-pack of beer. Court investigators reported that the judge also said, "Bet you've never met a judge like me before."

— In January, an appeals court in Sao Paulo, Brazil, OK'd a lifetime worker compensation payment to Valdir Martins Pozza after a grindstone broke a tendon in one of his little fingers. The original judge had turned down Pozza's claim, writing, "The (pinkie) serves little use (and) tends to disappear with the evolution of the human species."

Recurring Themes

In March, Annette Williams was

convicted of three murders in Wheaton, Ill., in a plot to kill a pregnant woman and cut the nearly full-term fetus out of her womb so that she could fulfill her dreams of motherhood. In 1996, News of the Weird reported that Felicia Scott, then 29, was accused of the same crime in Tuscaloosa, Ala., against a 17-year-old woman who had been her best friend. Scott goes on trial later this year. (Both babies survived.)

Keep Your Mind on the Road

— In La Ciotat, France, in April, a 27-year-old driver took her eye off the road momentarily to attend to distress signals of a beeping Tamagotchi virtual pet hanging on her keychain and accidentally plowed into the back of a line of bicyclists, killing one. (It was not reported whether the Tamagotchi survived.) And in April near Bristol, England, rock drummer Cozy Powell, 50, was killed when his car crashed as he talked affectionately on his cell phone to his girlfriend, whom he was on the way to visit.

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Merit Scholarship awarded to Piarist School student

A Floyd County student was among the approximately 2,400 winners of Merit Scholarship awards financed by colleges and universities.

Sally E. Lambert, a student at the Piarist School in Martin, was among the students selected as winners by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

Officials of each sponsor institution chose recipients of its Merit Scholarship awards from among Merit Program Finalists who will attend that college. Lambert was selected through the University of Kentucky Merit Scholarship program.

These college-sponsored awards provide between \$250 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution providing the funding.

Lambert will use her scholarship

funds to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. She has been captain of the academic team at the Piarist School for three years. She is a member of the school's Co-Ed Y club, the verbally and mathematically precocious youth program, the Quill and Scroll, the drama club, girls' softball, and the Beta Club.

She is a writer for her school newspaper and is a Governor's Scholar.

A total of some 4,000 college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards are being offered this year by 112 private and 87 public higher education institutions. Additional scholarship winners will be announced in late July.

Sponsor colleges and universities are located in 42 states and the District of Columbia. They include institutions with enrollments of all sizes, from the very large to the

very small, but all college sponsors share the ability to attract academically talented Merit Program Finalists to their campuses.

The 1998 competition for Merit Scholarship awards began when about 1.1 million juniors in nearly 20,000 U.S. high schools took the 1996 PSAT/NMSQT, which served as an initial screen of entrants. In September 1997, fewer than one percent of high school seniors were named semifinalists on a state representational basis. These 15,000 top scorers were the only students who had an opportunity to continue in the rigorous competition by advancing to the finalist level.

To become finalists, semifinalists had to submit a substantial amount of information and meet a number of additional requirements. Each finalist presented an outstanding academic record, was endorsed

and recommended by the school principal, confirmed qualifying test performance on a second test, and provided an essay describing activities, interests and goals. Approximately 14,000 able finalists were notified of their standing earlier this year, and it is from this group that all Merit Scholarship winners are being chosen. The Merit Scholarship designees are among more than

7,400 distinguished high school seniors of 1998 who will receive Merit Scholarship awards worth a combined total of \$28 million for college undergraduate study.

NMSC, a not-for-profit corporation established in 1955 to conduct the National Merit Scholarship Program, operates without government assistance. The majority of Merit Scholarship awards provided

each year are made possible by grants from approximately 600 independent sponsors — 400 business organizations and 200 colleges. By their support of Merit Scholarships, these sponsors join NMSC in its efforts to enhance educational opportunities for scholastically talented youth and encourage academic excellence at all levels of education.



Animal Inn

Girl Scout Troop 44 prepared an Animal Inn at the Prestonsburg Community College Environment Area. The girls brought in old logs and fern type plants to prepare the area for a natural inn for small insects and animals. The girls are Jessica Maynard, Megan Goble, Kim Williams, Caitlin Hale, Katherine Austin, Desi Allen, Shannon Hicks, and Amber McKinney.

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.

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From left, Frank Crum, H.O.P.E., Pike County; Terri Turner, Big Sandy Area Development District, Floyd County; Joyce Preston, Phyllis Walker, Judy Kirk, Big Sandy Area Community Action Project, Johnson County; and Jean Rosenberg, Homemaker and Single Parent Program, Prestonsburg Community College, confer during a breakout session of the Community Partners Seminar sponsored by the Christian Appalachian Project at Hazard Community College.

Representatives from 43 organizations attend seminar sponsored by CAP

Nearly 80 people, including some Floyd Countians and representing 43 grassroots service agencies, participated in the Community Partners Seminar, sponsored by the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) at the Hazard Community College, Tuesday, May 12.

The workshop was planned by Sheila Helton, manager of CAP's human development grants and Tom Conner, director of human development.

"We wanted to share some of CAP's success in the area of grant writing and give people an opportunity for networking," Helton said.

Breakout meetings included sessions on grantwriting, conducted by CAP grantwriters Kathleen Leavell and Ike Adams, training for volunteers and other staff, and ways to create partnerships in the region.

Dr. Tim Jackson, deputy commissioner for the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children updated

the group on the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, informally known as welfare reform, answering the questions "where have we been, where are we now, and where are we going?"

Early data indicates success with the reform, Dr. Jackson said, but in the years to come, the questions will be answered more successfully when the state and service providers can assess the number of people who have not only entered, but stayed, in the workforce and are no longer considered poor.

"For some Kentuckians it's not as easy as just going out and getting a job," Dr. Jackson said. Especially in Eastern Kentucky, he said, people who have been receiving cash assistance have barriers to success that include a lack of education, child care or transportation, and problems with self-esteem, domestic violence and substance abuse.

Dr. Jackson said that welfare reform, a work program, is designed to move people from assistance to the work force, but it is important to realize that just because a person has made that transition, he or she hasn't necessarily escaped poverty.

"Frankfort doesn't have all the answers," he said. "In fact, sometimes, we don't even know the questions. We've learned that the best way to support the local community is to get the heck out of the way."

Saying that networking is critically important as the welfare to work process continued, Dr. Jackson commended the assembly for working together to solve common problems.

Angie Strunk, with the McCreary County Adult Literacy program, said, "I enjoyed everything, but I really like the information about grant writing." Strunk said that although she has little experience in the skill, she now knows of more potential funding sources.

CAP plans to hold the event annually, Helton said.

Boys from Middle Creek star on KET's Jubilee

Three Kentucky-based bluegrass music bands—Southern Harvest, The Boys from Middle Creek and The Bluegrass Thoroughbreds—bring an interesting blend of traditional ballads, gospel songs and instrumentals to the next Jubilee, airing on KET at 10 p.m. Thursday, May 28. The performances were taped last summer at the Carter County Shrine Club Bluegrass Festival in Olive Hill and the Red Mile Bluegrass Festival in Berea.

Leading off the one-hour program are The Boys from Middle Creek, featuring Don Stanley on guitar, Zydall Adams on banjo, Denver Mullins on mandolin and Josh Stanley on bass.

The band is named after the community of Middle Creek in Floyd County. Stanley, who says his music is influenced most by the Carter Family music and the songs his grandmother used to sing to him, remembers how the band first began performing in 1980 at the Jamboree in Hazard. After a 15-year hiatus during which the band did not perform publicly, The Boys from Middle Creek regrouped in 1996.

Next, Southern Harvest from Clay City entertains the audience with a variety of both traditional and contemporary bluegrass music. The band, which had been performing together for about 18 months when this Jubilee performance was taped, includes mandolin player John Meins, guitar player Darryll Watson, banjo play-

er Jimmy Smith, bass player Jeff Newsome and fiddle player Owen Duckett.

Closing out the program are The Bluegrass Thoroughbreds from Winchester. Formed in 1976, the four-member band includes James Malicote on guitar, Marcie Malicote on bass, Bobby Maynard on banjo and Elmer Burchett on mandolin. James Malicote writes approximately two-thirds of the songs the Thoroughbreds perform.

McDonald's helps corps with safety

The weather is getting warmer and boaters are beginning to come to Dewey Lake. The Corps of Engineers and McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky implemented a safety program last year where any child observed wearing a PFD (life-jacket) and seen by a Corps Ranger received a coupon for a free food item from McDonald's.

McDonald's is once again supplying the Corps of Engineers Rangers with coupons for free food items such as hamburgers, cheeseburgers, French fries, ice cream, etc.

Children under 11 are required by law to wear their lifejackets at Dewey Lake. This will be an extra incentive to put it on and keep it on while boating.

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PERSPECTIVES ON FAITH

GOD'S CHAIN OF COMMAND

I don't like being told what to do. Not many people do.

For instance, in college I decided to major in English literature.

I've always loved to read. I'd read anything for pleasure: cereal boxes, newspapers, novels, biographies, psychology textbooks, even poetry. I can hardly remember a moment when I didn't have a paper, magazine or book in my hands.

People who major in English, I knew, get to read books almost non-stop, and receive college credit for it.

Besides, earning a degree in English is good preparation for many vocations, from the ministry to journalism to law.

But once I'd embarked on my course of study, I discovered an uncomfortable flaw in myself. The moment a professor assigned my class a book and told us to finish it by, say, next Thursday — I instantly lost all interest in reading it.

The fact that I knew I had to read made me not want to. Some part of me just didn't want to be told what to do, even if the request was perfectly reasonable.

There is within the heart of most humans, I imagine, a similar germ of rebellion. Each of us has a bit of

the devil in his soul, and the devil is, more than anything, a rebel.

We don't like to be ordered around — by our parents when we're young or by cops when we're grown.

How many people have you heard shout in anger, "Ain't nobody gonna tell ME what to do!" Graveyards and prisons are full of such fools.

Yet the Scriptures tell us precisely the opposite, that in order to attain lengthy, happy and prosperous lives, we must humble ourselves before the proper authorities, whether they're heavenly or earthly.

That's how we maintain order in society and in our souls.

Besides, until we learn to act properly while under the authority of others, we can't perform properly when we're placed in authority ourselves, as most of us will be from time to time, whether as parents at home or teachers at school.

The Scriptures point out several kinds of leaders to whom each of us is expected to submit:

* God. He's the ultimate authority, of course.

* Family members. We're to obey our parents when we're young and honor our spouses after we marry. Whether you're a man, a woman or a child, you're to become a selfless servant to those in your

own household.

* Church leaders. Pastors, music leaders, teachers and others in key roles are to be treated with the utmost respect. To dishonor or criticize them is to dishonor and criticize God, who called them despite their human frailties.

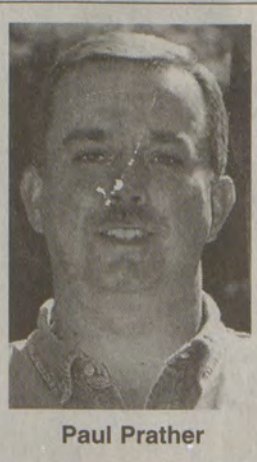
* Our bosses at work. St. Paul warns that when we're on the job, we're not really working for the man or woman who ranks above us — we're working for the Lord. We're to treat our managers with the same respect we would give Jesus.

* Civil authorities. St. Paul and St. Peter both say that God has placed the rulers of the state in their positions. Thus we should obey them, except when following them would mean directly disobeying God's laws. Paul and Peter said this while living under the dominion of evil, pagan, Roman despots who frequently persecuted the church.

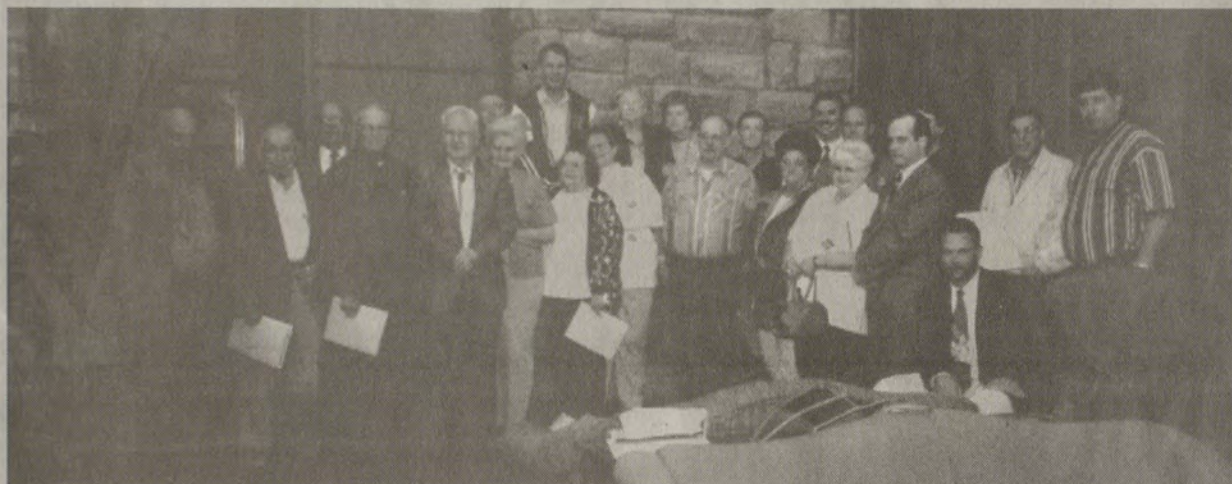
Which leads to my final point. Our duty to honor those in authority has virtually nothing to do with whether we happen to like or agree with them.

We're to submit to the powers above us because God has placed them where they are. The boss may be a jerk, but he's still the boss — and God has set him in the office he holds, perhaps to sand off some of our own rough edges.

In bowing to the proper authorities, we accomplish three things. We help keep society in order, we prepare ourselves to lead and we build our own character.



Paul Prather



Celebrating National Community Action Month, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. held their regular bi-monthly board of directors meeting Monday, May 4. Pictured are board members from Floyd County—Judge Ben Hale, Mayor Jerry Fannin, Dee Burchett, Eula Hall, Larry Kidd; Johnson County—Judge Gail Gillem, Mayor Robin Cooper, Harold Reynolds, Bronelle Skaggs, Howard Sparks, James W. Caudill; Magoffin County—Randall Hardin, Bill May, Katie Dolan, A. B. Gose, Roger Gullett; Martin County—Sue Richmond, Mayor Winnie Muncy, Fred Dickerson, Ronald Workman, Grethel Wolfe; and Pike County—Steve Burchett and Polly Arnold. Pete Wilson, Mayor Joe Howard, Tim Robinson, Judge Donna Damron, Mayor Steve Combs, Helen Cierasznki and Novella Froman are not pictured, but are members of the board.

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April 14, 1998

Mr. Paul Hunt Thompson

Dear Mr. Thompson:

It is my pleasure to notify you that the United Mine Workers of America's Kentucky Coal Miners' Political Action Committee (COMPAC) has endorsed your candidacy for Floyd County Judge-Executive. This endorsement was based upon carefully considered criteria and your record on issues important to the UMWA and organized labor.

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Sincerely,

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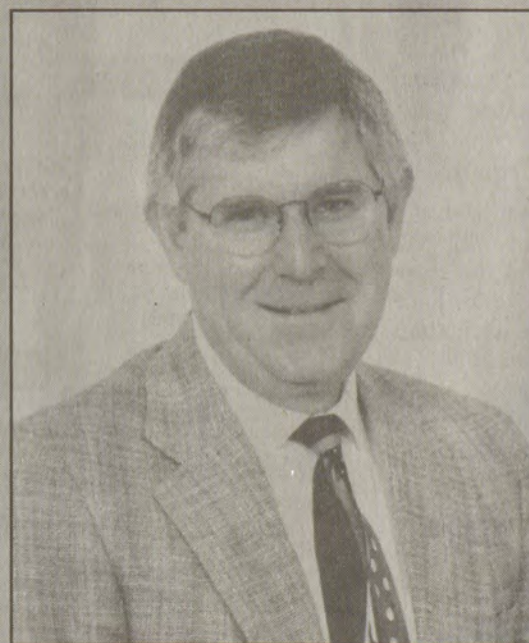
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Speak Out

On Friday, May 29, the Appalachian Women's Alliance and the Floyd County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth are sponsoring a "Speak Out" on welfare reform at Prestonsburg Community College in the Martin Student Center, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Melissa Tuckey, at (606) 986-0868.

Hughes-Lafferty reunion

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

Owsley family reunion

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

4-H camp approaching

Floyd County 4-Hers will be camping June 22-26, at the Diederich 4-H center. Camp fee is \$75. Applications can be picked up at the extension office or by calling 886-2668. Deadline for applications is June 15.

Fellowship meeting

A fellowship meeting will be held at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church May 30, at 7 p.m. Tim York will be speaking. Everyone welcome.

Branham family reunion

The 1998 Dee and Matilda (Dutch) Branham family reunion will be held May 30, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg. The building will be open from 10 a.m. and all family members are invited to attend.

Auxier council meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxier Elementary school-based decision making council will be held May 27, at 3 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

Damron-Dameron reunion

Damrons and Damrons from across the United States are coming to Cabwaylingo State Forest in Wayne County, West Virginia, to hold their 1998 reunion at the group camp area during the week of June 1-8.

Closed Memorial Day

Morehead State University's administrative offices will be closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. Offices will re-open May 26, at 8 a.m.

Memorial services

Memorial services will be held for Memorial Day at 11 a.m., at the Dwale Cemetery, by Rev. Jasper Baker. Everyone welcome.

5/20, 5/22

Sectional revival

A sectional revival will start May 24, at 6:30 p.m. and the rest of the week at 7 p.m. with the full-time evangelist Billy Conn, and various gospel groups. The revival will be held at the Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church on East Mt. Parkway, Rt. 114. Everyone welcome.

Harless reunion

The second annual Harless Family reunion will be held May 30, at noon, at Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 3 (next to playground). Bring one meat, one

side and soft drinks. Call 886-7015 for more information.

Blackcat Golf Scramble

The Prestonsburg Blackcat Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, May 23, at Beaver Valley Golf Course at Allen. Two age divisions, up to high school seniors and high school grads and up. Cash prizes. To register or for information, call 886-9143 or 874-9094, or after 5 p.m. 886-1860.

Akers family reunion

The fourth annual Akers family reunion will be held May 23, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center. RSVP Hazel Colé, P.O. Box 160, Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605, or call (606) 478-2235. Bring a covered dish.

Williams/Moore reunion

The Williams/Moore reunion will be held May 23, at the Spillway, Shelter No. 3. If musically inclined, bring your instruments. Lots of food, games and trophies. Bring a covered dish.

Osborne elections

The D.W. 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.

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.

Clark Elementary School activities

- May 27: Resource center advisory council meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the school library.
- Exercise class every Tuesday and Thursday, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Nurse services every Friday by appointment.
- Counseling services each week by referral.
- After-school child care from 3-5 p.m. on school days.

Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome of Teaberry will meet for their annual reunion May 24 at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 4. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, deserts, drinks, etc.

DeLong-Hyden reunion

The eleventh annual DeLong-Hyden reunion will be held May 24, beginning at 11 a.m. in the Pines building on Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, call Anna Hyden Vaughn at 886-3944, or Donald Hyden at 789-5024.

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.

South Floyd Youth Services Center Activities

- Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until noon. ALC is sponsored by the David school. This service is free and open to the public.
- Clothing Bank open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Student activity held from 3-4 p.m. on school days.
- South Floyd Youth Services Center is open 8 a.m. til 4 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall 452-9600, Ext. 158 and Ext. 145. Fax 452-9303.

Aids Update

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about Aids on May 29 and June 26, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building.

Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

PALS class

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Class (PALS) certification can be obtained by health-care professionals who attend a PALS class June 6 and 7, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center. For more information call 437-3535.

Dream Factory needs your help

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

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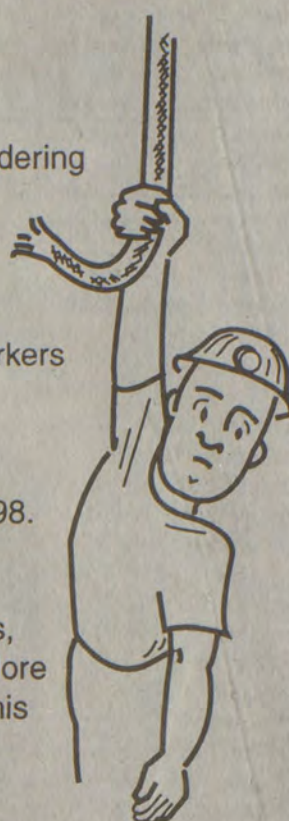
If you've been laid off from a coal-industry job and are wondering what you'll do when your Unemployment Insurance runs out, we can help. Federal grant money is available to help former coal workers make ends meet while training for new jobs. The money available is grant money -- not a government loan -- and does not have to be paid back. Workers laid off in 1997 or 1998 may be eligible.

However, time is running out. If it has been over 13 weeks since you were laid off, you must enroll before June 30, 1998. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Eligible workers can get help with retraining tuition and fees, relocation costs, and living expenses (equal to your U.I.). More than 200 former coal workers are already benefiting from this program, which serves 23 counties in eastern Kentucky.

Don't wait until you reach the end of your rope. Contact the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), Inc., central office in Hazard at (606) 436-5751, or your local EKCEP office.

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KSP Troopers honored

Floyd Countian John Hunt, a trooper with the Kentucky State Police, was honored last week for his efforts in saving the life of a Johnson County woman last June.

Hunt was among 13 state police officers awarded citations for Meritorious Service with "V" Device For Valor at an annual awards ceremony held recently. Other officers honored from the Pikeville Post were troopers Billy Hall, Ronald Keaton, Gary Lafferty, and Sergeant Michael Crawford.

Troopers Hunt, Hall, and Lafferty were honored for their lifesaving actions in an incident that occurred June 2, 1997 in Johnson County.

Trooper Billy Hall responded to the incident, a domestic violence complaint. Hall found two subjects, a male and a female, arguing in a roadway. One of the officers noticed the female was armed with two handguns. The woman was told to put the weapons down, but she refused. She said she wanted the troopers to shoot her.

Hall quickly removed the male subject from the scene and requested assistance. The woman began to walk along the roadway and turned both weapons on herself.

The officers followed the woman. Trooper Gary Lafferty arrived on the scene and began negotiating with the woman to get her to stop walking. Then Hall began negotiating with her to try to get her to put down her weapons. At no time, did she take the weapons off herself, according to a Kentucky State Police press release.

Trooper Hunt also arrived on the scene. The woman said she was going to kill herself and pulled the trigger of one of the guns, but she had failed to move the safety to the fire position.

As she looked down at the gun and removed the weapon from her chest, Hunt took immediate, yet life-threatening action. He jumped and grabbed the 9MM pistol, while Hall grabbed the 22-caliber pistol. Lafferty was then able to wrestle the woman to the ground and she was taken into custody.

In a separate incident last June, Sergeant Michael Crawford responded to a potential suicide attempt in Johnson County. When

he arrived on the scene, Crawford found a woman sitting on the ledge of a bridge with a 90-foot drop to another roadway below. He began talking to the woman and tried to persuade her to step back onto the bridge. She refused.

As Crawford continued to talk to the woman, she cried and conversed with him.

She began to look down and then rock back and forth, as if preparing to jump. She raised her right hand from the bridge and leaned forward.

Sgt. Crawford took immediate action. In an attempt to distract the

woman, he looked past her and began shaking his head so that she would think someone was behind her. When she turned to look, Sgt. Crawford lunged forward, grabbed her and pulled her back away from the edge of the bridge. The woman struggled violently, but with the assistance of a Johnson County deputy, Sgt. Crawford was able to restrain her.

Crawford, 34, is a 12-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police. Hall, 37, and Hunt, 30, are seven-year veterans of the force, and Lafferty, 27, is a three-year veteran.



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2. In an audit report released by Chandler, while State Auditor, shows that the clerk's office has a \$195,000.00 deficit.
3. The report also said that "Boyd" had used personal funds to conceal a "lapping scheme" in an attempt to hide the shortages.



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Feinstein Foundation furnishes valentine "match"

The Feinstein Foundation of Cranston, Rhode Island, recently contributed \$559.94 to two Floyd County food pantries who participated in its challenge grant program this past Valentine's Day.

Philanthropist Alan Shawn Feinstein had pledged to match all donations of \$25 or more, up to a total of one million dollars, made to food pantries between February 4 and 14. The Floyd County Times helped Gwen Hall, a Catholic Social

Services Bureau counselor who chairs the Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board, publicize the opportunity to double donations.

St. Vincent Mission of David and the Wayland United Methodist Food Pantry participated in the challenge by sending copies of the donation checks they received, a brief explanation of their services and proof of tax exemption. Each received a check for \$279.72.

"My neighbor read about it," said

Sister Ida Marie Deville, director of St. Vincent Mission, "and collected more than \$180 from the folks who live around us. A special collection at St. Martha Church and our regular donors brought in more than \$500 during that 10-day period."

"We got more than we applied for," stated Gene DeCoursey of Wayland United Methodist Church Food Pantry.

Although the original plan was to "match" dollar for dollar the contri-

butions received by the pantries, 32 million dollars were raised by 3,575 qualifying agencies in the ten-day period.

"I promised that if the total raised was over \$1 million, I would divide my million equally among all qualified respondents," wrote Feinstein in a letter that accompanied each

check. Thus, the David and Wayland pantries received the same amount.

God's Pantry, a Lexington-based food program that operates a food bank in Prestonsburg for the pantries in Floyd and surrounding counties also participated in the Feinstein challenge grant program. God's

Pantry raised more than \$30,000 in the ten-day period, but received \$279.72 like the others.

Feinstein promised a larger challenge grant opportunity in the near future and asked recipients to contact Congress about Clinton's proposed funding for food stamps and WIC.



Local Girl Scout Troop 44 visited Mountain Manor Nursing Home and Riverview Nursing Home at Christmas time to sing and visit with the residents. The girls had prepared gifts for each resident at both homes. Here the girls are shown sharing the gift with Joann Hall of Riverview. The girls are (front row) Brittany Crisp, Anita Allison, Desi Allen, Katherin Austin, Megan Goble, Shannon Hicks, (standing) Stephanie Carroll, Tira Adams, Jessica Maynard, Brittany Webb, Anna Grace McGuire, Megan Patton, Kim Williams, Krista Justus, and Caitlin Hale.

National Memorial Day concert on KET

The National Memorial Day Concert (1998), airing on KET at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 24, salutes the millions of American men and women who risked death or lost their lives during the great wars of the 20th century.

Broadcast live from the west lawn of the U.S. Capitol, the 90-minute event is hosted by renowned actor and World War II veteran Ossie Davis, and features General

Let's dance to Hansel and Gretel!

In conjunction with the Pikeville College Community Education dance program, Pikeville College will hold its annual dance recital on Friday, May 22, at 7 p.m., in Booth Auditorium. Approximately 100 students will showcase tap, jazz and ballet selections to the story of "Hansel and Gretel."

Hansel and Gretel are a brother and sister who enjoy playing in the forest with their friends. On this day, however, their romp in the forest is none like they've taken before. After being scolded by their parents, Hansel and Gretel are sent outside to play—and quietly at that!

"Kids get no respect!" said Hansel to Gretel. "Let's go play in the forest. Mother and father will never find us there!"

As the children trod deeper into the forest, the light slowly turns to darkness and the children begin to feel very sleepy. Too tired to travel any farther, Hansel and Gretel look for a cozy place to rest beneath a large tree. Night falls, bringing with it the Sleeping Fairy, who gently makes the children fall peacefully to sleep.

Dance instructors Claire Olson, Susan Lockhart, Donisa Burgess and Theresa Dawahare encourage you to join Hansel and Gretel as they journey through the enchanted forest. Find out what happen and who they meet along the way. The program is free.

For more information, contact the Pikeville College Office of External Affairs at (606) 432-9326.

Colin Powell and entertainers Charles Durning, Maureen McGovern, Leslie Uggams, Jack Jones, Gary Morris and Bobbie McDuffie. The stars perform with the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of pops conductor Erich Kunzel.

The National Memorial Day Concert (1998), features a blend of archival footage, musical performance and dramatic readings.

This special is produced by Jeff Bieber and is closed-captioned for deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can learn more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at www.ket.org.



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.

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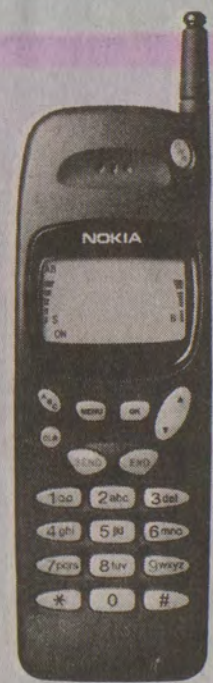
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A Look At Sports

McKinney excels at Pikeville College during junior season

I remember the first time I saw Veronica McKinney play basketball, softball and baseball. I knew then that she loved what she was doing. That was during her grade school years at Martin.

Later she would go on and play for Bonita Compton at Allen Central, where she was instrumental in leading the Lady Rebels to consecutive Class A regional titles in basketball. But little had been said of her ability to play the game of softball.

She was first offered a basketball scholarship at Midway College, but turned it down in order to play softball for coach Bill Baird and the Pikeville Lady Bears.

You could tell that softball was in her blood, because she played so well and went at it hard. Now, McKinney has just completed her junior season for the Lady Bears as Pikeville completed their second consecutive winning season.

"A major reason for that was the play of Veronica," said Pikeville College sports information director, Rick Bentley.

As a junior, McKinney led the team in five offensive categories, in information released by the college. Pikeville finished at 25-22 on the season.

McKinney played first base for the Lady Bears and was often used as a designated hitter as well. She hit a team-high .360; led the team in on-base percentage, finishing with an eye-popping .507; she led the team in runs batted in, 35; walks, 33; and was one of two players to not only play in every game, but also be included in the starting lineup each time out.

Those numbers were very impressive but look at this: in addition, she was second in doubles (10), home runs (3), sacrifices (5), and slugging percentage (.544). She was third in runs (32), stolen bases (a perfect 14-for-14) and tied for third in hits with 41.

She also had hitting streaks of seven (April 1-7) and six games (March 7-14) this season.

The Lady Bears finished third in the KIAC post-season tournament.

Floyd County is proud of the accomplishments of McKinney, a product of what hard work and determination can do.

It's not a very pretty picture that major league baseball is painting as they look down the road in the future of the game that was known as America's Favorite pastime. Today the game is being played more and more in front of less fans. In fact, a danger warning has been issued that some of the small market teams could be close to folding and that would be a big blow to the game that has dragged its feet in finding a commissioner.

The owners and players are to blame for the mess they are finding themselves in. They have taken the fans for granted and just knew they would be in the stands, regardless how much like children they acted.

The game is gone as far as being America's favorite sport. Other summer sports have taken fans from the game, like NASCAR and the Winston Cup.

Baseball needs to get their house in order and unless the smaller markets can produce a contender, while cutting the payroll, then they may very well be on the way out. That is sad!

How many of you can relate to the good old days of baseball? It was never too hot, never wet enough. We would sweep off the field and play in the mud just to get to play the game of baseball.

I remember my good friend, Roy Ratliff, of Martin. He was one of my coaches and I often think of some of the philosophy of the game he tried to relate to us. Like: "I wonder what is showing at the theater tonight?" Or he would tell something about "Bide" Click and his exploits. Roy was a strategist at the game. If we had a runner on first and a 3-2 count on the batter, he is the only coach I

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Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Bridget's brigade claims title

Conley's late inning heroics gives Prestonsburg 10-9 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Freshman Amelia Conley had four RBI's and collected four hits as the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats snapped the Allen Central Lady Rebels district championship streak at three with a 10-9 victory Tuesday evening at Archer Park. Allen Central had won the last three district titles.

Brandi Slone picked up the victory in a rout-going performance, striking out ten batters. Slone scattered four Allen Central hits.

Tish Yates suffered the setback for the Lady Rebels. She struck out six batters while issuing nine walks.

Prestonsburg scored the winning runs in the top of the seventh inning in a comeback affair. Allen Central owned a 9-7 lead entering the last frame but could not hold it as Prestonsburg scored three times to take a 10-9 advantage.

Alicia Spears started the three-run seventh with a lead-off single. Brooke Coleman worked Yates for a walk. Spears scored when Angela Howell's fly ball was missed played in left field moving Coleman to third base and Howell at second.

With one out, Coleman ripped a double that scored both base runners giving Prestonsburg the lead.

For coach Bridget Clay, it was a most gratifying victory.

"They beat us soundly during the regular season," she said. "I'm very excited for these kids. They played hard all season and did a tremendous job tonight."

Clay said her ballclub never did give up and "stayed close the whole game."

It was an anxious bottom of the seventh for Prestonsburg as Allen Central had their chance to tie the game leaving a runner stranded at third and second base. With one out, freshman Shannon Sizemore ripped a base hit to left field, stole second and third base with Natalie Cooley at the plate.

Slone walked Cooley bringing Karen Wallen to the plate. Slone fell behind Wallen in the count but came back and got her on strikes for the second out. Freshman Jennifer Risner, a good contact hitter, rolled the ball toward second base where Kimi Nunnery fielded the ball and just nipped Risner at first base to end the game.

"It was a very close play at first," said Coach Clay. "Kimi got it to Margaret (Damron) just in time."

Neither team scored in the first inning with Prestonsburg going out in order and Allen Central

stranding one runner.

Prestonsburg took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second on a lead-off walk to Slone and an error. Allen Central came back to score twice in the bottom of the inning to lead 2-1. Slone experienced some wildness in the second and walked three consecutive batters that came back to haunt her. Amber Scott, an eighth grader, lined a base hit to center that scored Cooley and Wallen, who had walked.

Yates set the Lady Blackcats down in order in the third. The Lady Rebels took a 5-1 lead with three runs in their half of the third by sending nine batters to the plate. A walk to Sizemore and RBI single by Cooley made it 3-1 game. Slone then walked three batters to force home two more runs.

Coach Clay's "Bridget Brigade" did not quit. They scored twice in the top of the fourth for a 5-3 game. Both runs scored with two out. Yates had gotten Slone

on strikes, and Damron on a ground ball to second base. But she walked Davis and Ladonna Ousley reached on an error. Yates could not find the strike zone as she walked Spears, Coleman and Howell in succession forcing in two runs.

After Allen Central went out in order in their half of the fourth, Prestonsburg made it a 5-4 game with a single run in the fifth. Slone singled, Damron followed with a double scoring Slone. After a Ladonna Ousley single that loaded the bases, Yates got the next two batters to leave the bases jammed.

Allen Central exploded for four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to lead 9-4. Vylinda Turner ripped a two-run single to center field. Slone walked three in the inning.

Prestonsburg got three of the runs back in the top of

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Happy campers

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats lifted coach Bridget Clay to their shoulders after Prestonsburg upset Allen Central to win the women's district softball championship last Tuesday evening at Archer Park. The Lady Blackcats posted a 10-9 comeback win.

BL edges P'burg for district title

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jake Carroll's sacrifice fly ball to right field was the deciding factor when the Betsy Layne Bobcats scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning for an 8-7 win over the Prestonsburg Blackcats in the championship game of the boys' 58th District baseball tournament at Archer Park Wednesday evening.

In a game that saw one team rule the first three innings and another control the second three, it was only fitting that the game be decided in a final at-bat.

Prestonsburg played with three starters missing. Kalen Harris, Neil Hamilton and Russ Music went to the Bahamas with the honor choir.

Betsy Layne had jumped out to a 6-2 lead and with their ace on the mound, Craig Johnson, looked to be cruising to the championship. That was until John Ortega decided enough was enough. All Ortega did was belt two home runs and drive in three runs. Stephen

Ortega homers twice in 8-7 setback to Bobcats

Boyd had a solo shot as well.

But it was the Bobcats who engineered the winning run in the bottom of the seventh after Prestonsburg had tied the game at 7. Brent Tackett, whom the Blackcats could not get out all night, singled for his fourth hit of the game, leading off the seventh. Tackett stole second, but Shawn Deskins bounced back to the mound for the first out. Justin Bartley collected his second hit that sent Tackett to third base. Carroll then lifted a long fly ball to right field with Tackett tagging and scoring the winning run.

Johnson went the distance for the Bobcats in securing the win. He allowed seven runs on 12 hits while striking out eight. He walked one batter.

Johnson did not have his usual good pitches as he seemed to be missing with his curve ball. Prestonsburg waited for the fast ball.

"We got the early lead and Craig thought he could throw it by them," Betsy Layne coach Tim Rice said. "Ortega killed us. He is the one that hurt us. He was just waiting for the fastball. He's a heck of an athlete."

Coach Rice said he had thoughts of pulling Johnson, who was pitching with a blister on his pitching hand.

"When we got the 6-2 lead, I did have thoughts of pulling him," said the Betsy Layne coach. "But I thought I would go with him just a little longer. The blister affected him some."

Ortega led off the Prestonsburg second with a long towering drive over the left center field fence to make

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Vance collects four hits; Devil Rays sting twice

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Rick Hughes and his Prestonsburg Devil Rays continue to lead the Prestonsburg Little League after pulling out two victories last week at Archer Park.

The Devil Rays posted a mercy win over the Prestonsburg Mets in a 17-0 rout. They toppled the Prestonsburg Reds 7-3.

Larry Vance carried a big bat for the Devil Rays against the Reds, collecting four hits. Kyle Wicker had the other two hits for the winners.

Delmer Ousley picked up the win in the six-inning stint. He allowed three runs while scattering five hits. He fanned nine and walked two.

Kyle Ousley suffered the setback for the Reds in hurling the first three innings. Ousley allowed all seven runs on four hits. He walked seven and struck out three. John Mark Stephens went the final three innings shut-

ting out the Devil Rays on just one hit. He fanned three batters.

Vance singled in his first three at bats and had a fifth-inning double. Wicker had a first inning single and a third inning triple.

The Reds scored all three of their runs in the fourth inning on two errors and a two-run single by Brad Crum.

The Devil Rays exploded for six runs in the third inning after scoring once in the second. Three walks loaded the bases for the Devil Rays. Jason Hughes' fly ball to right was dropped with two runs crossing the plate. Wicker then cleared the bags with his triple. He scored on Vance's third hit of the game.

Crum finished the game with three safeties for the Reds. Shane Hatfield and Jarred McGuire had base hits. It was all the Devil Rays when they faced the Mets.

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Plays long ball

Prestonsburg's John Ortega rounded third base after clubbing a second inning home run against Betsy Layne Wednesday night. He also had a two-run home run in the sixth inning. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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it a 2-1 game at the time. Betsy Layne scored twice in the bottom of the first off Wes Samons, who started for the Blackcats. Carroll started the game with a base hit and Matt Kidd's long drive down the right field line was dropped for a three base error, Carroll scoring. Kidd scored on Brad Reynolds' RBI single.

Betsy Layne collected five hits in the second inning to plate three runs for a 5-1 game. Johnson had a two-run single and Reynolds picked up his second RBI on his second hit of the game. Tackett and Deskins had safeties in the inning.

Seth Crisp's RBI single in the Prestonsburg half of the third sent Adam Hall home with the Blackcats second run. Hall had singled to start the inning. Ortega also had a bloop single in the third.

Gabe Shepherd replaced Samons, who went the first two innings, at the onset of the third inning. He allowed a Betsy Layne run in the third but was impressive over the final five innings. His slow "stuff" kept the Bobcats off stride at the plate.

Betsy Layne scored on a lead-off walk to Brad Brooks, a double off the bat of Tackett and Deskins' sacrifice fly to right.

While Shepherd was shutting down the Big Blue, Ortega and Boyd played long ball to get the Blackcats back in the game. In the Prestonsburg sixth, Crisp opened the sixth with a double and Ortega followed with his second round-tripper of the game. Boyd followed Ortega with a solo shot that made it a 6-5 game.

Betsy Layne added a run in their half of the sixth on a one-out single by Johnson and Reynolds' RBI double, his third hit of the game.

Prestonsburg tied the game at 7 on consecutive singles by Hall and Samons with one out. Both runners scored on Crisp's two-run single. There was a controversial call in the Prestonsburg seventh when Ortega was called out trying to go to third. With Crisp on third, Ortega moved from second to third, and Crisp headed toward the plate, following a base hit. Ortega was nailed at third

for the final out, but Prestonsburg coach, Russell Shepherd contended the run should have counted with the runner crossing the plate before the put out.

"Anyone knows that a runner going home is going to cross the plate before the play at third base," Coach Shepherd said. "But that's the way it is. We're still going to the regionals."

"That was a tough one," Coach Rice said. "Brent (Tackett) had a good game for us with four hits. Justin (Bartley) hit the ball well. Really, we hit the ball well all the way through the season. We are a good hitting team."

Coach Rice thinks his team has a shot at a regional title, something his team wants bad. "We have seven seniors on this team, and I am happy for them," he said. "Our goal at the start of the season was to win the conference, district and region. We have accomplished two of those. Now we want to win the regional and I think we have as good a shot at it as anyone."

Coach Rice has confidence in his team, but he also knows to win a regional he needs a win from another starter other than Johnson and Kenneth Johnson.

"We will have to have Shawn (Deskins) or Matt (Kidd) to step up

and get a win for us," he said.

Both Crisp and Ortega had three hits in the game for Prestonsburg. Adam Hall and Boyd had two apiece, as did Grant Castle. Castle only joined the Blackcats for the final two weeks of the season after

missing most of the year with a shoulder injury.

Betsy Layne improved to 18-7 on the season. Both Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne will play in next week's regional tournament at Pikeville.



Healthy cut

Prestonsburg's Wes Samons was cheated on this swing against Betsy Layne in the boys' district finals at Archer Park Wednesday night. Samons had a single in the game, but the Bobcats came away with an 8-7 win and the championship. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Sting

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Hughes pitched the four-inning game for the Devil Rays and surrendered only two hits. He walked two and struck out two.

Kevin Smiley started for the Reds and went the first two innings before giving way to Joe Gilliam. Smiley allowed 13 runs. He fanned six and walked seven batters. Gilliam hurled the final two frames and gave up four runs while striking out three.

The Mets put runners on in the first, second and third innings, but could not score against Hughes. Smiley had a first-inning single, but was left stranded. Gilliam walked in the second but was forced at second. Bentley reached in the third, and advanced as far as third before the final out.

Wicker collected three hits for the Devil Rays to lead the offense. Hughes, Vance, Greg May and Delmar Ousley had two hits each. Joel Archer had a third-inning single. May blasted a second-inning home run, a three run shot. He had a first-inning triple, driving in two runs. He singled home two runs off Gilliam in the fourth inning. He had seven RBI's for the game.

The big inning for the Devil Rays was the third when they scored six times. Archer doubled home two runs in the inning. In the fourth, Delmar Ousley had a two-run triple.

Brigade

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the sixth inning for a 9-7 game. Nunnery tripled home Howell, who had walked, and she scored on Conley's third hit of the game. Davis singled home Conley.

Allen Central left the bases loaded in the bottom of the sixth inning. With two out, Amber Scott reached on an error and Slone walked Yates and Shanna Howell to fill the bases. She got Turner on strikes to end the threat.

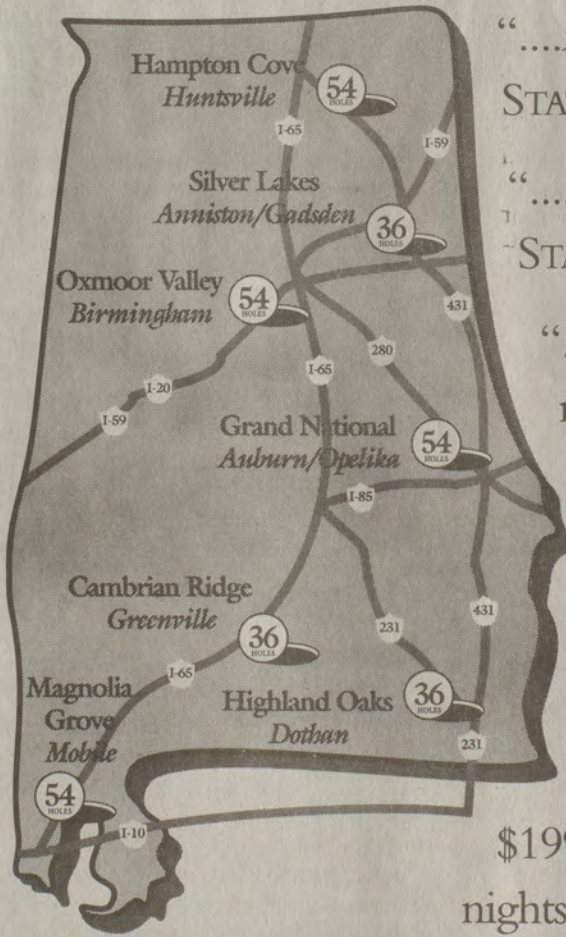
A large crowd was on hand for the championship game, and Coach Clay said that inspired her players.

"We just want to thank all our fans. We had great fan support. The coaches and players appreciated it very much."

The win improved Prestonsburg to 17-4 on the season. Both teams will advance to regional tournament play at Pikeville next week.

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Squares to bunt

Allen Central's Jennifer Risner squared to bunt during softball tournament play at Archer Park Tuesday night. Risner grounded to second base and almost legged out a hit against Prestonsburg that could have tied the game. Prestonsburg won 10-9. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Powder Puffs join card at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Thunder Ridge will be a hot place to be this Saturday night and we are not just talking about the weather. A full card of racing is

scheduled with an added class, the powder puff ladies.

Track promoter, Brad Martin, said he expects a large turnout for the holiday racing.

"We are racing in memory of Morris Isaac," said Martin. "It will

be a special night in remembering one who gave so much to stock car racing."

Isaac sponsored Martin's No. 55 modified, as well as David Dixon's late model car.

"But he helped others in so many ways," said the first track promoter. "We are going to have banners hung and do it up right."

The powder puff race will be a 12-lap affair and will pay the winner \$100 to win. A special road hog feature could be the largest number in a feature race. The winner of the road hog run will take home \$400.

The late models will pay \$1,500 to win. It could be a big night on the oval track in the late model feature. Some of the top drivers in Kentucky will be vying for the prize money.

The modifieds will pay \$600 to win, while the super bombers pay off will be \$400. The Bombers will be racing for \$300.

The Ridge has announced that

the famed Winged Sprint Cars will be at the local facility on May 19 and 30 in a special card. Only the modifieds, super bombers and bombers will run the two days.

Fundamental skills to be stressed at Rebel camp

Coach Johnny Martin will conduct his annual Allen Central Runnin' Rebel basketball camp June 15-19 and players attending will find the camp stressing the needed fundamentals to make them better basketball players.

The camp is open to all campers 8-18 years of age, and will be held at the Allen Central gym.

One-on-one games, hotshot, and other contests of skill will be on tap, as well. Coach Martin will conduct a unique skills test to see how players compare with past Rebel players. League games will be played daily with a tournament conducted on the final day. The camp will also put emphasis on dribbling, passing, shooting, and rebounding.

Sports

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know that would call for a pitch out in order to catch the base runner. He did a lot of things just to have us laughing and enjoying the game of baseball, that ever kid should. He never raved and cussed, although he could.

But it was fun playing coaches

like that who made the game fun and gave you heart to play the game.

Well, enough I guess. Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

Kentucky Afield

NATIONAL FISHING WEEK
National Fishing Week was established to emphasize the joy children can have while fishing. This week is also a great time for adults to rekindle that joy, and it couldn't come at a better time in Kentucky. While the early May rains may have caused rivers to rise, the warm days and pleasant nights have warmed the waters and the fish should be ready to cooperate.

Perhaps the best fishing opportunity for children in Kentucky is bluegill. They bite readily and action is what children want when they go fishing. Nearly every lake and river in Kentucky has a healthy bluegill population, but perhaps the best bet is a farm pond. Here, the bluegill serve a dual purpose. They are the primary target for bass in the pond for dinner, plus they provide an excellent opportunity for human anglers.

While the local bait store has an excellent supply of fish worms, crickets, wax worms and other bluegill delights, catching your own bait can be half the fun. Those who prefer night crawlers go into the yard at night after spring rains. Using a dim flashlight (too bright will spook the worms), sneak around the yard and pounce on the worms who are above ground seeking a mate. When you grab one, don't pull too hard. Just hold on, allow the worm to relax, and it will come out of the hole.

Another method of gathering bait is digging redworms. A fertile garden, with its rich topsoil, is an excellent home for the worms.

Simply gather a group of children to spade a given garden plot. Each spadeful should be carefully broken in smooth dirt to find all the worms. This also makes for better gardening.

A favorite artificial lure for bluegills the "popeye" dressed up with a wax worm. Some anglers also like to fish small spinners over bluegill beds. Fly fishers use a variety of insect imitations. These "flies" can be used with any fishing outfit when the fly trails a bobber.

Fishing equipment for bluegill can be as simple or complicated as you want. Young children may do best with a cane pole. Spin-cast poles require a little hand-eye coordination and are usually recommended for children 7-to-8 years old. The line on the pole should be six or eight pound test for beginners. Hooks should be small with size 8 recommended. Place a small split shot above the hook and a bobber two to three feet above the hook and you're ready to go.

Always remember to get permission to fish on private property and follow the owner's directions on fish harvest.

While June 6-7 are free fishing days, those over 16 must have a fishing license on private property during the rest of National Fishing Week and any other time of the year. Exceptions to this are resident owners of the property, dependent children of the owner, or tenants on the property.

Take a kid fishing this year — the two of you will have a great memory!

Beaver Creek topples P'burg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Beaver Creek Braves scored three times in the bottom of the fifth inning and posted a 7-6 win over Prestonsburg in the 13-year-old Floyd County Babe Ruth League at Allen Park.

Prestonsburg had scored four times in the first inning to take a 4-0 lead and added single runs in the second and fourth inning to lead 6-4.

A lead off double by Matt Setser, three walks and a hit batsman produced two Prestonsburg runs. Jenkins had a two-run single in the inning.

Prestonsburg made it 5-0 with a run in their half of the second. Joey Willis walked and scored on an error.

Beaver Creek dented the plate for the first time in the second on a lead-off single by Jonathan Hall. Hall stole second and eventually scored on an error. Prestonsburg left the bases loaded in the third inning. Beaver Creek made it a 5-4 game with two runs in the fourth.

The White Sox went up 6-4 with a fourth-inning run setting the stage for the Braves comeback.

The Braves scored all their runs without a base hit. Four walks and two errors opened the door. All runs were unearned.

FAX in Sports News to Ed Taylor at 886-3603.

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This Week

On TV

All Times Eastern

- World of Outlaws Spring Classic
8 p.m. • Friday • TNN
- Busch GN, CarQuest 300
1:05 p.m. • Saturday • TBS
- Winston Cup, Coca-Cola 600
5:35 p.m. • Sunday • TBS



POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,457	1. M. McLaughlin, 1,534.	1. Jack Sprague, 840.
2. Terry Labonte, 1,421.	2. Matt Kenseth, 1,524.	2. Ron Hornaday, 822.
3. Jeff Gordon, 1,410.	3. D. Earnhardt Jr., 1,423.	3. Stacy Compton, 728.
4. Rusty Wallace, 1,384.	4. Buckshot Jones, 1,374	4. Jay Sauter, 718.
5. Mark Martin, 1,334.	5. Elliott Sadler, 1,344.	5. Rick Carelli, 697.
6. Dale Jarrett, 1,295.	6. Jason Keller, 1,314.	6. Joe Ruttman, 678.
7. Dale Earnhardt, 1,223.	7. Dick Trickle, 1,294.	7. Randy Tolsma, 624.
8. Jimmy Spencer, 1,184.	8. Randy LaJoie, 1,287.	7. Bryan Reffner, 624.
9. Bobby Labonte, 1,169.	9. Glenn Allen, 1,277.	9. Tony Raines, 605.
10. Ken Schrader, 1,158.	10. Tom Fedewa, 1,268.	10. Bob Keselowski, 603.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Mark Martin took advantage of an incredible mistake on the final lap to win The Winston all-star race at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Martin assumed the lead after defending champion Jeff Gordon ran out of gas at the white flag. Fuel mileage should not have been an issue in such a short (105-mile) race.

The Ford driver also won the race's second segment, giving him earnings of \$257,500 for a race watched by more than 150,000 fans.

"It's pretty embarrassing," admitted a dejected Gordon. "I don't know all the specifics of what happened, but I do know this: We had an awesome car."

Jeremy Mayfield won the

evening's primary undercard, earning a transfer into The Winston with a victory in the 50-lap Winston Open.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

For the first time since 1995, Tim Fedewa captured the annual BGN race at Nazareth (Pa.) Speedway. The victories are notable since they make up the Holt, Mich., driver's two career victories in the division.

Dale Earnhardt Jr., the pole winner, dominated the early going but crashed after being penalized by NASCAR for illegally entering the pits.

In 11 events, the Busch Grand National division has had 10 different race winners this year. Only Joe Nemechek has scored twice.

TOP TEN

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

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|---|---|
| 1. Mark Martin (1)
Could be his year | 6. Rusty Wallace (6)
Restless and overdue |
| 2. Jeff Gordon (2)
Gas man fell asleep | 7. Dale Jarrett (8)
Could win at any time |
| 3. Jeremy Mayfield (3)
Unofficial checkered flags | 8. Jeff Burton (9)
Teammate hogging W's |
| 4. Terry Labonte (4)
Seeking a victory | 9. Dale Earnhardt (7)
Back in black |
| 5. Bobby Labonte (5)
Nice Winston showing | 10. Bill Elliott (10)
Back in business |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
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

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Terry Labonte vs. Kenny Irwin

The rookie driver knocked the two-time champion out of The Winston, prompting Labonte to say Irwin "got into the race by a technicality" (Irwin's place was derived from races won by Ernie Irvan for car owner Robert Yates) and to hint that Irwin had no

business being there.

NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Irwin seems to be feeling the pressure of debuting in Winston Cup with such a powerful team. It's not easy being labeled 'the next Jeff Gordon.'"

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

COMING UP: Coca-Cola 600
WHERE: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.
WHEN: Sunday, May 24
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Jeff Gordon
QUALIFYING RECORD: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 184,300 mph, May 21, 1997 (overall track record held by Ward Burton, Pontiac, 185,759 mph, Oct. 5, 1994).
RACE RECORD: Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 151,952 mph, May 28, 1995.
NOTABLE: Two of the last four Coke 600's have been won by first-time winners. Gordon's first official victory occurred in 1994 here, and Bobby Labonte followed with his first win the following year. ... Darrell Waltrip and Bobby Allison are tied as CMS' all-time leaders in victories with six apiece. ... Second to Waltrip among active drivers is Dale Earnhardt with five wins.

ALMOST HOME COOKING

North Carolina prides itself on its barbecue restaurants, and the nearby town of Lexington is one of the Tarheel State's "Q capitals." To reach Lexington from Charlotte Motor Speedway, take I-85 North past Salisbury, then exit onto U.S. 52 North to the Lexington exit.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

COMING UP: CarQuest Auto Parts 300
WHERE: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.
WHEN: Saturday, May 23
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Joe Nemechek
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Mark Martin, Ford, 176,696 mph, Oct. 6, 1994.

RACE RECORD: Mark Martin, Ford, 155,996 mph, May 25, 1996.

NOTABLE: A Martin victory would make him the track's all-time leader in BGN wins with five. He and retired Harry Gant share that distinction at present. ... Pontiacs have won more Charlotte events (10) than any other make.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

WHERE: I-70 Speedway, Odessa, Mo.
WHEN: Saturday, May 23
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Tony Raines
QUALIFYING RECORD: Rich Bickle, Chevrolet, 113,125 mph, May 23, 1997.
RACE RECORD: Tony Raines, Dodge, 82,725 mph, May 24, 1997.
NOTABLE: Raines claimed the first victory ever in the Truck Series for the Dodge Ram a year ago. ... No Dodge has won a race thus far in 1998. ... Other former winners are Mike Skinner and Mike Bliss.

PROFILE

Charlotte Motor Speedway



Photos courtesy of Charlotte Motor Speedway

Above and below, Charlotte Motor Speedway hosts thousands for the '97 UAW-GM 500.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

LOCATION: Concord, N.C.

SIZE & CONFIGURATION: 1.5-mile tri-oval

OPENED: 1960

ALL-TIME WINSTON CUP RACE WINNER: Bobby Allison and Darrell Waltrip, each with six victories.

ALL-TIME BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL RACE WINNER: Mark Martin and Harry Gant, each with four victories.

SCHEDULE: May 16, The Winston; May 23, CarQuest Auto Parts 300 (BGN); May 24, Coca-Cola 600 (Cup); July 25, Visionaire 500 (Indy Racing League); Oct. 3, All Pro Bumper to Bumper 300 (BGN); Oct. 4, UAW-GM Quality 500 (Cup).

Charlotte Motor Speedway set the standard for fan comfort and innovativeness that many other NASCAR facilities have strived to equal. Under the farsighted leadership of builder O. Bruton Smith and general manager H.A. (Humpy)



Wheeler, CMS led the way in constructing comfortable seating, luxury suites, a Speedway Club and even a high-rise condominium complex overlooking turn one. CMS was the first NASCAR superspeedway to install an advanced lighting system for night racing. Charlotte races are always an event, both for

spine-tingling action and gaudy promotions: Military exhibitions, stunt shows and the Legends car races are conducted on a small track in the tri-oval. Even as similarly upscale facilities are being built around the country, Charlotte Motor Speedway remains the premier showcase of stock car racing.

TRIVIA

1. What adjective was used to describe the Hudson Hornet?
2. What two-time champion was known as "Little Joe"?
3. Who is "Mr. Excitement"?

ANSWERS
1. "Fabulous"
2. Joe Weatherly
3. Jimmy Spencer

Who's hot... Who's not

WHO'S HOT: Jeremy Mayfield has nine top-15 finishes in the first 10 races.

WHO'S NOT: Mayfield's teammate, Rusty Wallace, has gone 39 races since has last victory.

AROUND THE GARAGE

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

That Charlotte Motor Speedway exists at all today is somewhat of a miracle. The speedway's builders, Curtis Turner and Bruton Smith, managed to get the track built despite a number of unexpected expenses, the most notable involving the solid granite on the site that had to be removed with explosives. When the first World 600 was run in 1960, the track was barely completed in time and the cars started tearing up the fresh pavement almost immediately. Joe Lee Johnson won that race in a Chevrolet owned by Frank Strickland.

Rumor has track owners petitioning for bias-ply tires

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

CONCORD, N.C. — A persistent rumor at Charlotte Motor Speedway had a group of track owners petitioning NASCAR to bring back bias-ply tires.

Winston Cup cars have been shod with radial tires since the late 1980s, but those who prefer the old bias-ply tires cite two weaknesses of the radials. The newer tires are so adhesive that they are hard on racing surfaces, requiring frequent repavings, and from a driver's viewpoint, they are not "forgiving." It is easier with bias-ply rubber for a driver to

regain control of a car that has lost adhesion.

In all other respects, radial tires are clearly superior. Goodyear officials said the company had no plans to produce bias-ply racing tires.

NASCAR spokesman Jeff Motley said, "For tires, we rely on the expertise and advice of Goodyear, and if Goodyear says there are no plans to produce bias-ply tires, then they will not be used."

LIFE'S A GAS, MAN: Danny "Chocolate" Myers could participate on a winning pit crew in two races next Sunday. In addition to his normal duties as "gasman" for

Dale Earnhardt, Myers will work in the Indianapolis 500 crew of Billy Boat, who drives for four-time Indy winner A.J. Foyt.

In fact, since Boat won the pole Saturday at the Brickyard, Myers' best chance for victory lane might be with the G-Force/Aurora driven by Boat.

Fueling at Indy is practically a different job than in NASCAR, where 11-gallon tanks are hoisted into the air and the gasoline transferred by gravity and brawn. At Indy, the fuel is methanol, not gasoline, and it is transferred via a locking hose mechanism. Myers, the son of one-time

NASCAR driver Bobby Myers, worked on the IRL team of Chitwood Racing in the Visionaire 500 at CMS last year.

A corporate jet will fly him from Indianapolis to Charlotte, and a helicopter will then transport him from Douglas International Airport to the track.

THE WINSTON DEANS: Ricky Rudd, Dale Earnhardt and Darrell Waltrip are the only drivers to have competed in all 13 Winstons. Rudd has driven for four different car owners: Bud Moore, Kenny Bernstein, Rick Hendrick and himself.

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I am wondering why [NASCAR is] allowing these "race teams" to place so many cars in a race.

I am a Ford person and like all the race drivers, but the way things are going, there will be only several race teams [soon]. I am 63 years old, and years ago, racing started out to be competition.

Now it's all about who has the most money. Let's keep the money there and give more teams a chance to enter in a race, say, no more than three cars.

I'm sure there are a lot of people out there who feel as I do.

I personally am losing interest in racing because you know at least four of the top 10 cars finishing in a race will be a Jack Roush car.

Robert Taylor
Munith, Mich.

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

How could you pick Mark Martin's crew, which made a wrong call in the Winston, or Jeff Gordon's, which allowed its driver to run out of gas? The nod goes to BACE Motorsports, which put Tim Fedewa back in victory lane at Nazareth for the first time since 1995.

ON THE MARKET

Peter Golenbock has written another compelling stock car racing book, "The Last Lap" (MacMillan USA, \$24.95), which focuses on unfulfilled legends of men like Fireball Roberts, Bobby Isaac, Davey Allison and Alan Kulwicki. While fraught with pesky little errors, the book seldom errs in its straight-shooting treatment of the sport.

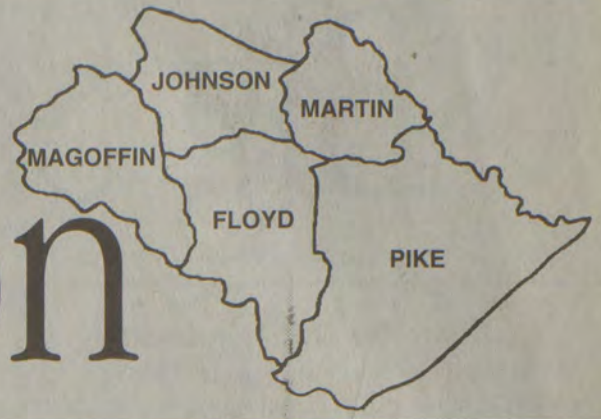
RACING ON THE WEB

Sun & Wind's NASCAR Page
www.sunandwind/nascar.htm

Strong points: Commercial page offering decent range of NASCAR products for sale. Decorative flags for a wide range of drivers, miscellaneous merchandise and racing-related videos.

Weak point: No valuable information to speak of, other than a few comments about NASCAR's rising popularity, but it does offer some neat products at reasonable prices.

Around The Region



Regional RE Events

Seminar at MSU

"Starting your own business" is a seminar to be offered by the Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center. This seminar will be presented on Thursday, May 28, from 6 p.m.-8:30 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 East Kentucky Beverage Auditorium, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville.

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.

Embassy music

Embassy Music of Nashville, Tennessee, has extended its fourth annual artist and song search. "The Ultimate Talent Search" will offer more than \$50,000 in prizes which includes a recording contract for the grand prize winner in the artist division. The grand prize winning song will be recorded and distributed nationwide to Christian radio. Entry forms are now available and must be postmarked no later than June 27.

This year's judges include: Michelle Davis, of CCM Magazine; Jay DeMarcus, a former member of Benson Recording Artist, East to West; Joel Lindsey, staff writer for Benson Music. Credits include: Lanelle Harris and Point of Grace, Scott Mills, president of The Chandler/Mills Agency. Credits include: The Martins and Stephen Curtis Chapman. Darwin Moody, president of Embassy Music. Credits include: The London Philharmonic.

To receive entry information, call "The Ultimate Hotline" at 1-615-367-0677, or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Embassy Music, 1161 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 323, Nashville, TN. 37217.

Reunion weekend

The Dougherty, McConnell and Addington families will be holding their annual reunions on June 19, 20, and 21, respectively, at Twin Springs High School, Nickelsville, Virginia. An added feature this year are tours of family cemeteries and other landmarks each morning conducted by Paul Addington.

Twin Springs School can be reached by following Route 71 from Gate City to the edge of Nickelsville, turn left on Route 680 and about 2.7 miles it combines with Route 671. The school is then about one mile on the left. For information on the tours, contact Wayne McConnell (540-386-7578). For information on the reunion schedules/activities, contact Bobby McConnell (423-538-3159).

Second work day planned at the Old Jenkins High School

The second work day is planned at the Old Jenkins High School on Saturday, May 23.

The first work day was a tremendous success with the first and second floors being cleaned. The plans for the second work day is to finish cleaning the basement, and work on the school yard. There are also some plans to do some painting.

The time for the work day will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will again be served to all workers.

To donate to save the Old Jenkins High School, send donations to P.O. Box 1348, Jenkins, Kentucky 41537. Money is needed for paint, roof repair, and food/drinks for the workers.

Magoffin county attorney sues state

From the Salyersville Independent

A candidate in the upcoming Magoffin County primary election has filed a lawsuit against the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways after the removal of election signs along the state highway right-of-way.

The suit was filed in Magoffin County Circuit Court on Tuesday, May 12, by William Grover Arnett, incumbent county attorney, who is seeking re-election, charges the state Transportation Cabinet with violating the Kentucky and United States Constitution's freedom of speech.

The Department of Highways has at least a 30-foot right of way from the center line of state roads. Political signs are pro-

hibited within this area.

Signs for Arnett and other candidates have been posted within this right-of-way during the months of election preparation.

"They might have been able to remove the signs from the poles and public property, but I think where they overstepped their boundary is when they went into people's yards and removed signs," said Arnett.

Greg Potts, with the Kentucky State Department of Highways in Jackson, said earlier in the year, "Really, any political sign along the highway is illegal, even if it is not on state property. Signs that are located on private property must be handled through a different process."

Arnett's lawsuit addresses just that topic, charging that the removal of signs from private property violates the homeowners' right to free speech, claiming that the

"That is just like telling people that they have no right to voice their opinion in a public election. They cannot silence the public that way."

The lawsuit requests a temporary restraining order and a permanent injunction of the state department's actions.

"The rights guaranteed by the constitution supersede the interests of the state," continued Arnett.

A letter addressed to the Magoffin County Judge-Executive by the Department of Highways, dated May 4, informed of the pending removal of campaign signs on the state's right-of-way beginning on May 11. Signs removed are to be delivered to the nearest maintenance facility and kept for seven days awaiting pickup.

The letter further cites the motivation for the removal as the "public disapproval over the increasing amount of campaign signs showing up illegally on our highways and interstates."

Arnett maintains that the removal of the signs has caused irreparable damage to his campaign.

County must pay back \$100,000 grant

by Lily Adkins
Martin County Sun

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young received notice this week that the U.S. Department of Justice will require the money to be paid back on all funds that have been paid to the county under the COPS FAST and Universal Hiring grants in two weeks.

According to a letter from Associate General Counsel Charlotte C. Grzebiec, the request from the Martin County Fiscal Court asking for an early withdrawal from the grant program will be processed soon.

The withdrawal request resolution, which was passed on May 30, 1997, by the Martin County Fiscal Court, asked for the early withdrawal because the grant applications were not authorized by the fiscal court.

Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan, who had signed the grant applications, lacked the authority to do so, according to Tom Dobson, who heads the Kentucky State Department of Local Government. Dobson told the court at a May meeting last year that, even though Callahan had signed for the grants, the court was not bound by the signature because without the court's approval, Callahan should not have signed

the application.

The resolution for early withdrawal also says that the request is in the best interest of the county, due to the fiscal court cutting the sheriff's office from their budget and a \$200,000 reduction in coal severance taxes as well as \$200,000 in unpaid bills that will have to be carried forward into the next fiscal year.

Although the resolution states that there "was no fraud or misuse of the grant funds," the vote was still five to zero, in favor of the early withdrawal with the motion being made by John Harmon and seconded by Oscar Judge.

County Attorney Drewie Muncy submitted two separate resolutions for the court to consider. One of the options would be for the fiscal court to ratify the grant by authorizing Callahan's signature thereby ratifying the prior acts, of the judge-executive. The second option, the one chosen, was for the early withdrawal.

It now appears, according to Sheriff Young, that the fiscal court's backing out on the grants has led to the U.S. Department of Justice requesting a return of all the grant funds that have been drawn down from the \$450,000 COPS grant.

"I told them (Kelly and the fiscal court) that canceling the grant would cause problems and that they shouldn't send the grant money back and get rid of the five deputies I had hired," Young said. "Those deputies were hired in an effort to build up our sheriff's department in order to better protect the people in Martin County. All the local matching monies (25 percent) were monies that came from my sheriff's office budget."

The Justice Department letter says that they expect a check made payable to the Office of the Comptroller, Office Of Justice Programs, within 30 days of the date of the letter.

That means the county has until June 8 to send back nearly \$100,000 in grant money that had been spent on the wages of five deputies over the past two years.

A copy of the letter received by Young last week was also sent to Muncy, who had no comment on the issue.

Shooting draws murder charge

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

A Martin County man is dead and a Johnson County man sits behind bars charged with murder after a disagreement between the two escalated into a shooting, police say.

Gary Litton, 30, of Inez, is dead after being shot in the right hip late Tuesday, May 12.

Accused of the killing is Jeffery Shane Dutton, 23, of Staffordsville.

Police say the two were arguing when Dutton allegedly shot Litton with a .22 caliber rifle around 10:20 p.m. last Tuesday.

Dutton was arrested at Whitehouse less than three hours later. He is currently being held for murder at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center on a \$100,000 cash bond.

Dutton will appear in district court today at 11 a.m.

The case is being investigated by Kentucky State Police Detective Paul Estep.

Pike County Board of Education to vote on Gooslin's 90-day contract

by Geoff Belcher
Appalachian News-Express

The Pike County Board of Education was scheduled to meet in special session (Wednesday) to approve a 90-day contract with interim superintendent Brenda Gooslin. Again.

Maybe.

Gooslin was named acting superintendent on May 12, the same night superintendent Reo Johns resigned.



U.S. Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY) appeared at a recent Capitol Hill news conference with National Drug Czar, Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey to announce the formation of a \$6 million Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). The HIDTA designation will involve federal, state and local law enforcement officials in an effort to reduce the impact of marijuana production and trafficking. Kentucky counties included in the HIDTA are: Adair, Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Magoffin, Marion, Monroe, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Taylor, Wayne, and Whitley.

The board was supposed to vote on Gooslin's contract at a special meeting last Friday, but tabled the action after board member John Blackburn said he would file a complaint with the Office of Education Accountability, the Kentucky School Board Association and the state Attorney General's office if Gooslin's contract was ratified.

Blackburn claimed that board members Alvin Newsome, Shannon Justice and W. Keith Hall had conducted private and ille-

gal meetings without (Blackburn) and fellow board member Bobby D. Varney to discuss hiring Gooslin as the interim superintendent.

Newsome, Hall and Justice have denied the claim.

Either way, a contract may not even be necessary.

"I serve at the pleasure of the majority of the members of the school board," Gooslin said Tuesday.

However, she said, "I would feel more comfortable with a signed contract, but I do, at the present, enjoy all the rights and responsibilities of a superintendent for a 90-day period."

Johns now has officially bowed out of the picture.

When he resigned, he had quoted statutes he said gave him the right to retain certified employment with the Pike County Board of Education even though he was no longer superintendent.

Gooslin said that even though Johns had reserved that right, he chose not to exercise it, deciding instead to officially retire.

"The Kentucky Teachers Retirement System told him he needed to make his retirement effective May 12," Gooslin said.

Moore dies in high speed car crash

by Lily Adkins
Martin County Sun

A Martin County man was killed when he was partially ejected from his late model Corvette after striking a five-foot tree at Milo last Saturday evening. According to police, Denny Lee Moore, 41, of Oppy Rt. 292, was killed instantly in what police say was a high speed crash.

Excessive speed was the cause of the

accident. Moore and his wife, Norma, had owned the white, 1995 Corvette for about three months prior to the accident ... Police think Moore was traveling in excess of an estimated 80 mph.

The wreck occurred about three fourths of a mile from highway 645, on Milo. There were skid marks approximately 250 feet from the point of impact, and the gas tank, which was still intact, lay 49 feet from the vehicle, police said.

There was debris scattered about 150

feet from where the car impacted with the tree, nearly severing the car in two.

"It was the worst wreck I've ever seen," Sheriff's Deputy Paul Evans said. "There was no floor board, no top; it was as if the vehicle exploded into debris."

The point of impact appeared to be the front driver's side fender, where he skidded sideways." [K]SP Trooper Arthur Maynard is currently investigating the incident. According to police, no signs of alcohol were found at the scene.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results

May 20, 1998

LOTTO KENTUCKY
08-26-28-29-39-40
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$1.3 million

POWERBALL
04-09-30-34-48 (08)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$10 million

Cigarette Outlet robbed

A Salyersville business was broken into early Monday morning, May 11, with perpetrators getting away with an undetermined amount of stock.

The burglar at Cigarette Outlet, located on KY Route 114 sounded at 4 a.m. The burglars had vanished by the time that authorities could get to the business.

Store officials said the thieves had attempted to enter through the back door, but were unable to succeed. They finally gained entrance through a drive-through window. Apparently, that is also the way they exited the building.

The exact amount of stolen goods will not be known until an inventory can be completed and sales receipts examined. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Summer vacation begins in Magoffin County schools

Classes ended in Magoffin County on May 20, signaling the start of summer vacation.

Graduation at Herald Whitaker Middle School was

conducted May 19. A graduating class of 230 students received their diplomas during the ceremony.

Magoffin County High School students will participate in commencement exercises today, Friday, May 22. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Rescue squad's auction gets record donations

The 20th annual Magoffin County Rescue Squad Medial Auction, held May 7-9, has apparently been the success that members had hoped for with receipts representing a possible record net.

The unofficial amount of funds collected from the auction topped \$9,000 within days after the auction was finished and, after donations and bids were collected, the auction is expected to exceed the \$10,000 mark.

The highest amount previously raised by the media auction was \$9,600, making this year's revenues a record-breaker for the squad if donations and bids come in as expected.

The gem of the auction, a UK basketball signed by Coach Tubby Smith, brought \$750. A quilt valued at \$125 sold for a whopping \$400. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Lawsuit against officer dismissed

The case involving a former county jailer who was suing the city of Louisa and former officer Harry S. Justice has been dismissed from U.S. District Court.

Tommy Queen, who served as jailer from 1985 to 1989, had sued the city and Justice over a 1996 incident that resulted in Queen being arrested.

The dismissal order, issued on May 13 by U.S. District Judge Henry R. Wilhoit Jr., said both parties in the case agreed on the dismissal and will each bear their own costs.

The case against Queen started in September 1996. According to a police report, Justice was directing traffic at the intersection of KY 2565 and South Mayo Trail to divert traffic away from town for the Septemberfest parade. Police said Queen disregarded his signal and yelled an obscenity at the officer. — *The Big Sandy News*

Questions over 911 resolved by court

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court blessed a plan on Friday that would create a 911 board as a joint effort

between the city and county.

If all goes as planned, there will be a budgetary board, consisting of representatives from both the county and city that will oversee spending.

Everyday operations will be handled by another board that will be made up of representatives from all of the police and emergency services that are served by 911. One member for this under board will also serve on the budgetary board. — *The Big Sandy News*

Questions on sewer system project raised

Questions about a sewage system for the Point Section spilled over from a Thursday night meeting to the Lawrence County Fiscal Court meeting on Friday morning.

On Thursday, residents flooded the courtroom to hear information about the sewage system and to ask questions about any specifics on the project. Engineers from Central Associate Engineers were on hand to answer questions.

However, Friday morning saw a handful of residents gather at the fiscal court meeting asking for more information. Questions raised included concerns about paperwork and tap-on fees. — *The Big Sandy News*

Deputies refused warrants

Two deputies could not obtain warrants from the Martin County Attorney's office to arrest suspects they thought were implicated in a robbery.

The deputies had obtained a full confession from a third party involved in the theft, but when they sought the warrants Saturday from the assistant county attorney, they were told she would not be available to fill out the paperwork until Monday because she was trying to recover her father's campaign signs. She is the daughter of county attorney Drewie Muncy.

The deputies wrote out their own warrants and had Judge Frazier sign the documents. — *The Martin County Sun*

Turners have hearing on robbery charges

Betty Harmon, who entered her home with her grandson on May 2 to encounter a robbery in progress, identified the man whom she says held a gun to her head and threatened her life.

Harmon said she identified Lloyd Turner Jr. in a police line-up. Turner and his uncle, Donald Turner 20, were arrested last week in connection with the robbery. Both said the other had pointed the gun at Mrs. Harmon.

The Turners appeared in Martin District Court for their preliminary hearing on Monday. The case has been remanded to the Martin County Grand Jury for indictment of the two men. They remain incarcerated at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center.

Police will not comment on any connection of this crime and the recent murder of local businessman

Fred Chamberlain, who was killed at his residence just across the road from where Lloyd Turner Jr. was residing.

Police have said, though, that the Jeep Cherokee used in the Harmon robbery matched a description of a vehicle seen at the Chamberlain home on the night of the murder.

According to police reports, the vehicle has been impounded and searched, with two items of evidence found, but no stolen property was recovered from the vehicle. — *The Martin County Sun*

Reed lured from hiding place by sheriff's deputies

The Martin County Sheriff's Department used an anonymous tip last Thursday to catch a Martin County man who had been a fugitive from the law for over a week.

Two sheriff's deputies posed as civilians after the call was received and went to the house where Reed was supposedly in hiding. The deputies, dressed in plainclothes and driving an unmarked vehicle, pulled into the driveway at the home and saw someone peeking out the window. They motioned the person to come outside.

When Reed emerged from the home, two volunteer deputies, parked around the curve, sped to the scene and made the arrest.

Reed became a fugitive after he left the courtroom while a jury deliberated on charges that he had received stolen property. Reed was excused, by a judge, from the courtroom when he asked to go to the bathroom. — *The Martin County Sun*

Elkhorn City man tries to kill his wife

A 73-year-old Elkhorn City man was jailed Sunday after he attempted to murder his wife by emptying a gun at her, authorities said.

Camel E. Hylton was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Roger Varney on charges of attempted murder, unlawful imprisonment, terroristic threatening and resisting arrest.

According to the arrest citation, Hylton shot at his wife several times and said he emptied the gun at her. Bullet holes were found in a wall of the house and in the wife's purse, the citation said.

The citation said Hylton held his wife at gunpoint for more than an hour before she was able to escape. Hylton reportedly resisted arrest by barricading himself in his house for about four hours. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Virginia man is charged with beating his wife while driving

An intoxicated husband and wife were jailed last Tuesday evening after the husband allegedly beat his wife while driving on the highway, and the wife later urinated in the police officer's car after being arrested for alcohol intoxication, authorities said.

According to citations, police received several complaints that Timothy Morrill, 33, of Fredricksburg, was beating on a female while driving on U.S. 460 and U.S. 23.

When police saw Morrill's car pass northbound on U.S. 23, Morrill attempted to elude officers by accelerating. He turned left onto a side road which came to a dead end where he was apprehended.

The citation said Morrill's wife, Cheryl Ann Morrill, 31, of Pikeville, had blood around her mouth, a chipped tooth, swollen lips and a swollen and black left eye. She said Morrill began hitting her because she told him to slow down.

Both were arrested. Timothy Morrill failed sobriety tests. Cheryl Morrill's citation said she was extremely intoxicated, uncooperative and had yelled and cursed when the vehicle was stopped. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Daniels takes the stage at Ryman

Pike County native Misty Daniels took the stage at the Ryman Auditorium, former home to the Grand Ole Opry, in Nashville, Tennessee, last Thursday. She plays one of only two lead female roles in the opening of *Bye Bye Love* — *The Everly Brothers Musical*.

While Daniels has played several lead roles at Jenny Wiley Theatre, including those of Eliza Doolittle in *My Fair Lady* and Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*, her part in *Bye Bye Love* has been a turning point in her acting career.

"There's a thrill in being part of the history at the Ryman," Daniels said. — *Appalachian News-Express*

his innocence, claiming that he was conducting his own investigation of drug smuggling in the county when he accepted payment from an undercover officer, a Virginia state policeman, working for the FBI and posing as a drug dealer.

Although Benton's civil rights were restored in 1991 by former Gov. Brereton Jones, under federal law, he still is not permitted to carry a firearm. However, he and others say he would be permitted to carry black powder weapons. — *Licking Valley Courier*

Morgan County Fair among top dozen to receive grants

State Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith was in West Liberty last week to distribute some largess accorded to the dozen or so top county fairs in Kentucky. Paul Kidd, treasurer of the Morgan County Fair Board, accepted a ceremonial check for \$1,500.

The grant from a state fund set aside to help with the production of county fairs is in addition to any other monies received by the local fair board.

Smith, who stopped at the County Fair Grounds May 12 to deliver the check, was met by Morgan County Fair Board members and a delegation of local agriculture leaders and elected officials. — *Licking Valley Courier*

Graduation set for Sunday

One hundred and forty-five Morgan County High School seniors will graduate this Sunday, May 24. The program will include brief addresses by this year's honor graduates, recognition of National Honor Society members and graduates who have been awarded scholarships and special awards.

This year's honor graduates include four valedictorians, each with perfect 4.0 grade point averages and two salutatorians, each with grade point averages of 3.9. — *Licking Valley Courier*

Sheriff's election draws interest of residents, media

The race for county sheriff is being watched with interest, particularly by the daily news media, to see if Morgan voters will return to office former sheriff Roger Benton, who in 1986, during his third term as sheriff, was indicted on public corruption charges and later convicted in federal court of conspiracy to distribute drugs and accepting bribes from an undercover police officer to protect drug trafficking in Morgan County.

Benton, who was released in 1991 after serving four years of a ten-year prison term, has always maintained

Few changes in works for area taxi drivers

While the state says there will be big changes in support for welfare and Medicaid clients who use subsidized transportation to and from appointments in the Big Sandy area, last Friday's meeting at the Mountain Arts Center conducted by Sandy Valley Transportation and potential transportation subcontractors conveyed a message of very little change.

Beginning June 1, Sandy Valley Transportation will be providing all transportation for welfare and Medicaid recipients, as well as for participants in the Kentucky Works Program, in the five-county area of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. Privately-owned, indepen-

dent transportation services may be used by recipients, but all appointments with other agencies and businesses must be cleared by Sandy Valley first.

A total of 16 independent cab companies signed the contract to share the load of transporting Medicaid and welfare recipients in the Big Sandy area. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Voters have plenty when they head to the polls Tuesday

When Johnson Countyans enter the voting booth next Tuesday, they may be in there awhile combing through their selections. Voters will comb through 91 candidates on the ballot Election Day — 42 Democrats, 46 Republicans and three non-partisan candidates. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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96 FORD CONTOUR GL	9600	6980 / 129 mo.
96 PLYMOUTH NEON EXPRESSO	8900	6980 / 129 mo.
95 MAZDA PROTEGE	9225	6980 / 129 mo.
95 GEO PRIZM	8900	6980 / 129 mo.
95 NISSAN 200 SX	9275	6980 / 129 mo.
95 OLDS ACHEIVA	8500	6980 / 129 mo.
97 PLYMOUTH NEON		7980 / 149 mo.
96 FORD CONTOUR		7980 / 149 mo.
96 CHEVY BERETTA		7980 / 149 mo.
96 OLDS ACHEIVA		7980 / 149 mo.
95 EAGLE TALON ESI	10950	7980 / 149 mo.
95 SATURN SL	11025	7980 / 149 mo.
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97 SATURN SL1	13050	9980 / 189 mo.
96 FORD PROBE		9980 / 189 mo.
97 BUICK SKYLARK		9980 / 189 mo.
96 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON		9980 / 189 mo.
96 BUICK CENTURY...26,000 miles		9980 / 189 mo.
97 CHEVY CAVALIER		9980 / 189 mo.
96 DODGE INTREPID	13625	9980 / 189 mo.

INCREDIBLE IMPORTS

95 SUZUKI SWIFT...30,000 miles	5900	3980
88 TOYOTA MR2...71,000 miles		3980
94 HONDA CIVIC EX...Moonroof	10550	7980
94 TOYOTA CAMRY		8980
97 NISSAN SENTRA...8,000 miles	10650	9980
95 INFINITY G20...Leather, moonroof	16875	10980
94 HONDA ACCORD LX		10980
97 HONDA CIVIC...4 door, 8,000 miles		11980
97 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE...9,000 miles		11980
96 BMW 318i	18000	14980
97 TOYOTA CAMRY	17875	15980

DYNAMIC DOMESTICS

96 GEO METRO...4 door, 28,000 miles	7025	4980
93 FORD PROBE...Sunroof, low miles, auto.		5980
94 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE		6980
96 GEO METRO...12,000 miles		6980
96 CHEVY CORSICA		7480
94 CHEVY CAMARO		7980
94 FORD CROWN VICTORIA		7980
96 DODGE STRATUS		8980
95 FORD PROBE...32,000 miles	10050	8980
94 CHRYSLER CONCORDE		8980
97 GEO PRIZM		8980
96 CHEVY CAMARO...T-Tops	10800	9980
97 FORD TAURUS GL	13520	9980
95 PONTIAC FIREBIRD		9980
96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	15100	10980

97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	10980
96 OLDS DELTA 88	16675 10980
95 CHRYSLER LHS	16275 11980
95 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED	
Leather, Low miles	16250 11980
96 MERCURY MYSTIC GS	15900 11980
97 MERCURY SABLE GS	15000 11980
95 BUICK RIVERA...VCR, TV	19100 12980
97 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	15650 12980
95 BUICK PARK AVUE	17125 12980
97 FORD TAURUS GL...4,000 miles	15075 12980
97 EAGLE TALON ESI	15075 12980
94 LINCOLN MARK VIII	16200 13980
95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE	19000 13980
97 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	17425 14980
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96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	24525 15980
95 LINCOLN TOWN CAR	20750 15980
95 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	21000 15980
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96 LINCOLN TOWN CAR	23250 16980
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	23600 16980
96 LINCOLN MARK VIII	24800 16980
92 CHEVY CORVETTE...30,000 miles	22100 17980
96 LINCOLN TOWN CAR	23980 17980
95 CADILLAC SEVILLE	25500 17980

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94 NISSAN HARDBODY	8300 5980
94 GEO TRACKER	5980
94 MAZDA B2300	5980
95 FORD RANGER...26,000 miles	9000 6980 / 129 mo.
94 GEO TRACKER 4x4	6980
93 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE	7980
95 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE	
7 passenger, all power	12125 7980
96 SUZUKI X90...13,000 miles, T-tops	9850 7980 / 149 mo.
96 CHEVY S10 PU...25,000 miles	10200 7980 / 149 mo.
94 FORD F150 XL...Full size	7980
96 ISUZU RODEO	15275 9980 / 189 mo.
96 CHEVY LUMINA APV	14400 9980
95 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4	9980
94 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4x4	9980
95 FORD WINDSTAR GL	9980 / 189 mo.
94 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE	10980
96 FORD F150 XL...All power	16050 10980
95 FORD WINDSTAR LX	13675 10980
96 NISSAN HARDBODY EXTENDED CAB	
15,000 miles	14600 10980
94 GMC JIMMY SLE	15600 11980
94 ISUZU TROOPER 4x4	15950 12980
97 NISSAN HARDBODY 4x4	17175 12980
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER XE 4x4	17275 12980
96 FORD WINDSTAR	17075 12980
97 CHEVY ASTRO	19125 13980
95 CHEVY BLAZER LS 4x4	19050 13980
95 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY	
Leather	17800 13980
95 GMC JIMMY SLS...30,000 miles	15600 13980
95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE	19000 14980
96 GMC JIMMY SL	21975 15980
97 ISUZU RODEO 4x4	
4 door, 26,000 miles	20800 17980
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PUBLIC AUCTION: Every Friday at 7. Located at Pyramid or 4 miles from David on Rt. 850. Special Deals Auction: May 23 at 7:00.

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FOR SALE: 1978 Mark V Lincoln Continental. Garage kept. 18,000 actual miles. 886-8201.

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FOR SALE: 1986 Mercedes Benz. 420 SEL, G.C. \$10,000. Also, Allis Chalmers Riding Lawn Mower. \$400. 285-3110.

FOR SALE: 1989 Pontiac Grand AM, excellent condition. 2.5L, 4 cyl., A/C, AT, TW, CC, AM/FM Cassette. \$3,500 OBO. 886-0098

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FOR SALE: 1800 BTU AC, 2300 BTU AC, 2400 BTU AC, (Window HC). '78 Trans Am, Black and gold. Needs engine work, looks fair. 874-9608.

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FOR SALE: Tires and Rims 8 lug, 16 inch. Tires and Rims 5 Lugs, 14 inch. One new Tire and Rim 8 lug, 16 inch. 874-9518.

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Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, Hwy. 80, Hazard, KY. 378-3143 1-800-510-7064 (outside of Perry County). 16' x 80' with 3/4" T & G Plywood Floors, Glamour Bath Package with Jacuzzi Tub, all this for \$22,900. We have on '97 Double Wide left: 26' x 40' for \$25,000.

NEW NORTHERN FLEETWOOD 16 X 80: 3 BR, 2 BA. 2 x 6 walls - vinyl siding, shingle roof, Thermopane Windows, Low Down Payment, and Much, Much, More! Less Than \$275/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 637 New Circle Rd. - Lexington. Call 606-293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

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1995 FLEETWOOD 14 X 65. Two bedroom, one bath. Mint condition. Lived in 11 months by non-smoker. Deck and underpinning included. Asking payoff. Call 874-3149.

FOR SALE: '93 Doublewide. 24' x 56', excellent condition. Vinyl siding, central air, 3 BR with walk-in closets, 2 bath. 886-1891 after 5:00 pm.

FOR SALE: 1992 Fleetwood, 2 BR, 1 bath, with appliances. Large deck, large storage building with electricity, nice landscaping. Located at Prestonsburg. \$12,900. 889-9529.

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FOR RENT: Small apartment near Highland Regional Hospital. Call after 4:00 pm. Tel. no. 886-2098.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Furnished, all utilities paid except electric. Two bedroom, washer and dryer. New living room around bedroom. Very nice. \$600/month and \$300 deposit. Located near hospital at Martin. Call 285-0650.

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

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Mobile Homes For Rent

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

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

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Rental Properties

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FOR RENT: Price reduced. Now available. Mobile home, large private lot, \$225/month. Three bedroom mobile home with A/C, 1 1/2 baths, Mt. Parkway. \$325/month. Two bedroom apartment, Mt. Parkway. \$225/month. Three bedroom house, central A/C, nice, \$375/month. Furnished apartment and bills paid. Clean in town, color TV furnished. Reduced. Call 886-8366, if no answer, leave message or call 606-745-1556. Ronald Frasure.

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LOCAL ROUTE DRIVER

Airgas Mountain States, a nationally known leader in the industrial gas distribution and welding supply industry, is accepting applications for a local route driver. We require a valid class B CDL with Haz Mat endorsement. This is a full time position with benefits. Applications accepted at Junction 23 and 80, Prestonsburg.

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Legals

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 approximately 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.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 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 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 836-5349 which was last issued on October 2, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 2.18 acres located 2.0 miles northeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 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' 22" and the longitude is 82° 42' 02."

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5349 is a surety bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1993.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 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 amendment 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 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.

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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5280

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on Increment No. 1 of Permit Number 836-5280, which was last issued on 3/26/96. The application covers an area of approximately 854.77 acres located 2.9 miles South of Odds in Floyd & Johnson Counties.

The permit area is approximately 2.4 miles Southeast from Kentucky 3's junction with Long Branch Road and located adjacent to Big Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 19" and the longitude is 82° 41' 23."

The bond now in effect for this permit on Increment 1 is a surety bond for \$40,300.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$40,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by July 3, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 6,

1998 at 10:00 a.m. 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 July 3, 1998.

ORDINANCE NO. 5-98

An ordinance of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, annexing certain real property, located at Cliff, into the Corporate City Limits.

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 2-98 expressing an intent to annex certain property located at Cliff, near Stephens Branch into the current city limits, and;

WHEREAS, said Ordinance was duly advertised and a notice of the rights to petition against annexation was duly published, and;

WHEREAS, the time for filing the petition has expired and no petition was received by the Mayor, and;

WHEREAS, the property is suitable for development for urban purposes and is contiguous to the current City limits, and;

WHEREAS, one of the property owners, Jerry S. Fannin, has consented to said annexation and the other property owners have not voiced any opposition to said annexation,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Prestonsburg does hereby annex into the municipal corporate limits, the property described in exhibit "A" attached hereto, owned by Jerry S.

Fannin and others at Cliff.

Section 2. All ordinances or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted this the 15th day of May, 1998.

Jerry Fannin, Mayor
Attest: Sue Webb,
City Clerk

COMBINED FINAL NOTIFICATION AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has received an application for Federal assistance from the Sandy Valley Water District, SA1 #971119-1208. The specific elements of this proposed action consists of adding 12,000 LF of 6", 1,900 LF of 8" and 12" water lines and adding three 212,000 gallon water storage tanks, reconditioning one 150,000 gallon tank, one pump station and construction of an office building. The project will add 31 new water users in Floyd and Pike Counties.

USDA/RUS has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and determined that the location of the proposed water system construction would impact the 100-year floodplain. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoid this impact. The basis of this determination is as follows:

The floodplain would be impacted by the construction of the proposed water system due to

stream crossings.

The proposed water system must be located within the floodplain in order to serve the proposed customers.

The applicant will be required in the RUS Letter of Conditions to amend its bylaws whereby it will deny service to any new customer planning to build in a floodplain or identified wetland area.

The proposed action conforms to applicable state and local floodplain protection standards.

The waterlines will be laid on public right-of-ways, where necessary, to avoid impacts on any prime farmland and/or wetlands that may be in the vicinity.

There are no cooperating agencies participating on this project.

It was also determined that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment nor will an environmental impact statement be required.

Any written comments regarding these determinations should be provided within 15 days of this publication to Mr. Thomas G. Fern, State Director, Rural Development, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, Kentucky 40503. USDA/RD will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen day period. Requests to review the USDA/RD environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the USDA/RD Area Office, 220 West First Street, Morehead, KY 40351.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B.J. Crider

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESTONSBURG
Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagans.

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First United Methodist Church, 138 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6

p.m.
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.
Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Roland Bentrup.

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

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

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

WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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