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Don't be in the dark

Customers in the Bill Hall Branch area, near McDowell, will be without electricity for about 30 minutes this morning. American Electric Power says that, beginning at 9 a.m., about 65 customers will have no power while crews repair line equipment. For information, call 1-800-572-1113.

Mine report released

The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration has released its investigation report on the March 4 accident at a Betsy Layne mine in which Gary Sawyers of Ashcamp died.

The report lists MSHA's conclusion of the investigation: "The accident occurred because the foreman (victim) traveled inby permanent roof supports into an area of unsupported roof while assisting the roof bolting crew. A contributing factor to the instability of the mine roof was the extended depth of the mining cuts being taken in the 2 Right crosscut."

Matrix Coal Co. was cited for violating a prohibition against workers traveling under an unsupported roof and for not complying with an approved roof control plan. Further information was not available at presstime.

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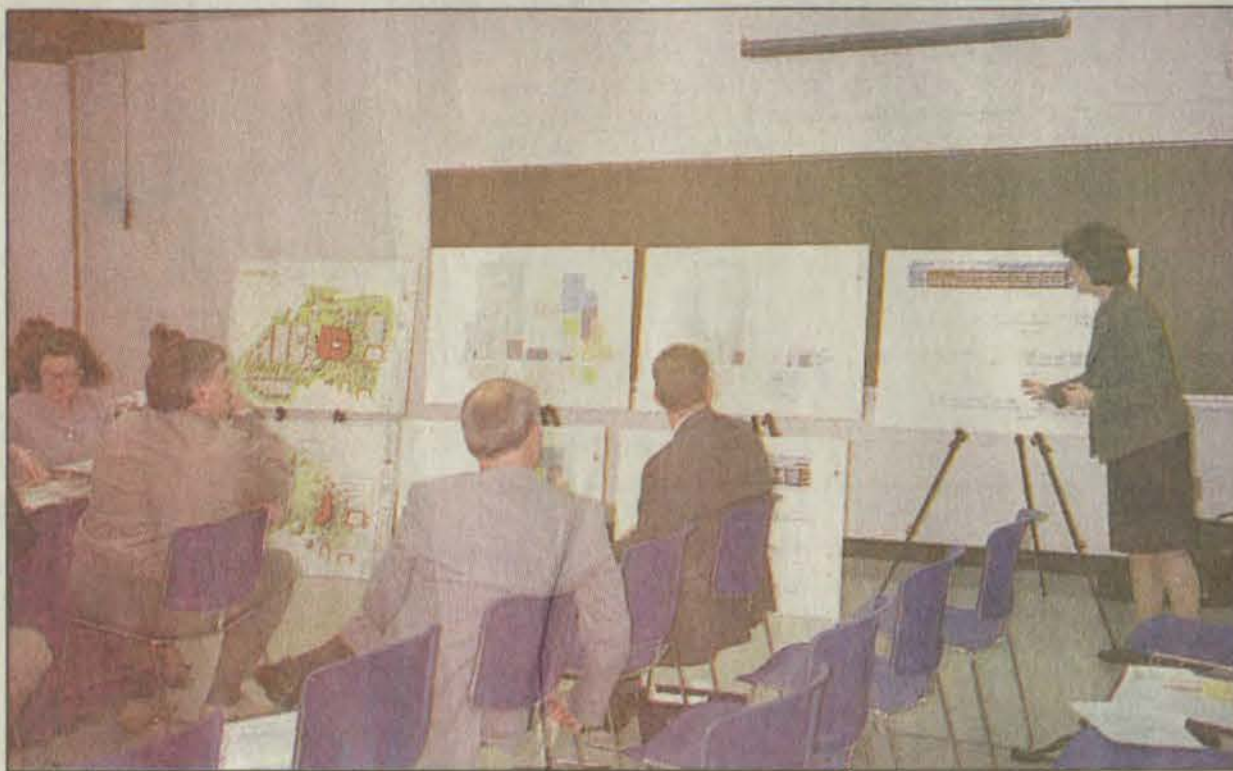
This Sunday, Morehead State University's Symphony Band and Percussion Ensemble will perform its Spring Concert to benefit the musicians' performance tour to the People's Republic of China. The concert is at 3 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus. The groups will give seven performances on the China tour, May 12-25. Contributions to help fund the tour may be made through the MSU Foundation Inc, 606/783-2485.

MSU art show features local

Speaking of Morehead, the work of Kevin Slone of Bevinsville is on display through May 6 at the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building at MSU. An art education major, he is the son of Kenny and Valerie Slone and a member of the National Art Education Association. Other area students whose work is featured are Jennifer Caudill of Hindman and Darla L. Majilang of Salyersville.

Public meetings

- Floyd County Board of Education special meeting, Monday, 6:30 p.m., Adams Middle School Allen City Commission, Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall 911 Advisory Council, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse



Architect Martha Tarrant shows PCC board members the renderings of the new student/health center building during yesterday's board meeting. Construction of Phase 1 is expected to begin next spring. (photo by Pam Shingler)

PCC Board of Directors hears budget and building updates

by Pam Shingler Editor

The 1999-2000 budget belt at Prestonsburg Community College will be so tight there won't be any room to run around in, but it won't cut off circulation.

That's the message the college's Board of Directors heard at its meeting yesterday. The proposed budget has a bottom line of a little more than \$6.9 million. It excludes the college's self-supporting accounts, such as the bookstore,

health clinic and other areas that are expected to bring in enough funds to operate. It also excludes salary increases and funding for the dental hygiene program, which comes from another source.

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However, PCC President Dr. Deborah Floyd said the decrease was being balanced off by a decrease in funds for part-time instruction. Instead, she said the college will fill 10 full-time faculty and counselor positions that have been previously approved but left unfilled.

She reported that the college is realizing more than \$270,000 in salary savings during the current academic year. Such savings, she said, accrue when staff members resign, positions are left vacant for

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Fiscal Court hires more workers

by Pam Shingler Editor

The Floyd County Fiscal Court hired more workers for cleanup and parks during Wednesday's special meeting.

In addition to those hired at the commissioners' regular meeting

last week, 10 more workers were employed to work on creek cleanup projects funded by grants from the PRIDE program.

Chad Case and Erik McKinney were approved to work with the fiscal court's project on Mud Creek, and Stephen N. Amburgy, Kermit Martin, Shawn Ousley and Justin

Hopkins were approved for the Turkey Creek project, sponsored by the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department.

Timmy Little, Timmy Bryant and Willie Branham were added to the Right Beaver cleanup project, and Robert Hurd was approved for work on the Arkansas Creek project, sponsored by the Allen Volunteer Fire Department.

The cleanup workers will receive \$6.50 per hour, without benefits.

Three persons will begin summer work May 10 at Allen Park. They are Billy Mitchell, Chris Hicks and Wesley Samons. Hired to work at Minnie Park for the summer are Paul J. Hall, Steve Hamilton and John Michael Cole.

The pay rate for the seasonal park employees is \$5.15 per hour.

The commissioners also agreed to Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson's recommendation to hire attorney Brett Davis as Deputy Judge-Executive at a biweekly salary of \$1,150. He replaces Chris

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Former Martin mayor dies

Times Staff Report

Housing projects, a city hall, a fire department building and a sewer plant — these are the legacies of former Martin Mayor Raymond Griffith.

Griffith died Wednesday, April 28, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin after a long illness. He was mayor for 11 1/2 years until his illness forced him to

retire.

Griffith was elected to the office in 1984 and, during his term, he initiated various building projects. A former member of the Martin Volunteer Fire Department, he knew that the volunteer firefighters needed a new building and a new truck so he found a way to accomplish those goals.

He also was instrumental in building Grigsby Heights, a new

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Raymond Griffith

Former official pleads guilty

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

The long-standing case against former Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd who resigned April 16 appears to be heading toward resolution after she pleaded guilty Wednesday.

In her pre-trial meeting in Judge John David Caudill's court, Boyd pleaded guilty to the charge of "not making proper deposition" of public funds of \$26,821.98.

At the time of her resignation, Boyd said she was not guilty and was resigning only because "the last six months have been particu-

larly trying for me, my family and for the dedicated employees who work for me."

When Boyd told Caudill that she was guilty of not making proper deposition, he said he wanted to know specifically what Boyd did with the money. Boyd said she set up a personal account and spent the money on personal things — one of those being money for college tuition.

Caudill said in light of the comments that Boyd made at her resignation, she should consult with her attorney Phil Damron and

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Carla Boyd

Deborah Floyd finalist for Nevada college job

Times Staff Report

The president of Prestonsburg Community College is one of five finalists for the presidency of Western Nevada Community College, a three-campus college with the main campus in Carson City.

Anne Hansen, director of information and marketing services, confirmed Wednesday that Dr. Deborah Floyd is under consideration for the top post at the college, which is part of the University and Community College System of Nevada.

Floyd was one of 12 semifinal-

ists who were chosen from 132 applicants to receive initial interviews. She and the other four candidates are to return to Nevada for meetings with faculty, staff and students within the next two weeks, Hansen said.

In a write-up about each of the finalists, Floyd received the following summary: "In the past eight years, Dr. Floyd has led a two-campus, rural community college through an era of planning, resource development and change. She also brings experience as a college vice president, dean of stu-

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Attorneys move on

by Pam Shingler Editor

As of tomorrow, three Prestonsburg attorneys will have changed roles.

Brett Davis, who has been assistant commonwealth's attorney since January of 1997, will become deputy to the Floyd County Judge-Executive. The fiscal court approved Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson's recommendation to hire Davis at a special meeting Wednesday.

While Davis filled a full-time position, Commonwealth's Attorney John Earl Hunt said he will replace him with two part-time assistants.

local attorneys Jeffrey Damron and Jimmy Welyb. Davis spent his last actual day on the job — April 23 — trying a case with Hunt, just as he did his first day on the

job, Hunt said. Davis took vacation

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Brett Davis

Organ recipients to meet donor's family

by Pam Shingler Editor

Although some folks may say lawyers don't have a heart, Bruce Levy can prove he has one.

And Terry Marsillett? Well, she's breathing easier now.

The Pikeville attorney and the Prestonsburg homemaker both received organ transplants almost four years ago, and this weekend they will finally have the chance to meet the family of the man whose organs saved the two of them and a Stanton woman.

On Saturday they will travel to Bowling Green with Barbara VanHoose, coordinator of the area chapter of Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA), and KODA volunteer Sherry Spradlin of Mare Creek, to meet the widow and parents of Tom Sheffield whose death prolonged Levy and Marsillett's lives.

In 1993 Marsillett was experiencing trouble breathing and went to several doctors before she was finally diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis, a terminal lung disease. She had never smoked, but she had worked around toxic chemicals in a shoe store, which may have aggravated a possible predisposition to the disease.



Terry Marsillett and Justin Hackworth

As her condition worsened, she had to carry oxygen everywhere she went. "Thirty-five feet of tubing got me from one end of the house to the other," she said.

The disease, which often claims its victims within two years of onset, forced her to quit work

and go on disability. She had to go to Highlands Regional Medical Center every week for blood work, and her lungs gradually fell to 20 percent capacity.

Marsillett had pretty much decided against a transplant, however. On a trip to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, a doctor scared her with the admonition that the transplant operation would be akin to "dying, going to hell and coming back."

Fortunately, she met an older woman she calls her "angel" in the parking lot after the meeting with the doctor. The woman was wearing a T-shirt that said she was a lung transplant recipient.

Declaring that she's really (see Recipients, page two)



Dr. Bruce Levy

PCC

some time, or replacements are hired at lower salaries.

Citing a need to focus on instruction, Floyd said the decision has been made to "cut the part-time recurring budget in favor of hiring full-time personnel." The move is ultimately more expensive, she said, but she cited research that indicates students get better advising and instruction from full-time faculty.

Four of the new full-time positions are in remedial areas, two in English, one in reading and one in math. Floyd said more than 70 percent of PCC students take developmental courses and that the college is "making a significant commitment to developmental education."

She also noted that one of the open positions is for a full-time instructor of Spanish, which will address a need of employees of the new federal prison to be built in the region in the next few years.

The other full-time academic positions, according to a written report to the board, are in math, management information systems, sociology, and social work.

Floyd asked the board to

approve taking money, estimated at \$55,900, out of the college's reserve account to fund a one percent salary increase for employees. She said that the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, depending on the outcome of its meeting yesterday and today, will likely require each institution to put up the one percent of local money for raising.

The board agreed to using the reserve account, which Floyd said amounted to \$102,302, for the anticipated salary adjustments. The college will not know until next week how much KCTCS will allocate for salary increases, nor will it know the system's total allocation until May 7.

The president also reported that the budget reflects a reclassification for the coordinator of the Pikeville campus. The position, which has been filled temporarily, will be renamed Assistant Dean for Distance Learning and will have expanded duties to coordinate with the new technical facility in Pikeville. The salary for the 12-month position will be \$40,663.

She announced, with the budget

report, the establishment of a new academic division, called Business and Related Technologies, with an initial budget of \$6,350. She said the new division is in line with needs in the area.

More than \$96,000 is allocated to purchase computer equipment and software. Floyd said every faculty member will have access to a computer, and the college will be aligned with the rest of the community and technical colleges in the system.

In giving a building report, Floyd said the facility in Pikeville, which will also house technical college programs, is under construction and should be open by January 2000.

Martha Tarrant, architect for the new student and health center at the college, presented drawings of Phase 1 and 2 of that project. Tarrant said the process of bringing in fill dirt for the site will start this summer, allowing the fill to settle over the winter. Construction is projected to start next spring, she said.

In Phase 1, which is allocated at \$3.9 million, the first floor will include a reading area/lounge, din-

ing area, meeting rooms, student activity center with offices and campus security, game room and bookstore.

A second floor on about half of the building will have classrooms, labs, offices and a computer room.

Phase 2, estimated at \$7.8 million and not yet allocated, extends the original building into a kind of horse shoe shape. The first floor will house a child development program and child care center, student health center, and wellness area, including two full-sized basketball courts.

The second floor of the second phase will have an indoor walking track and will house other health-related programs, such as physical therapy and clinical technology.

Floyd said the fact that the project is already designed is a plus in terms of securing funding to complete the second phase. "We are in good stead to go before the legislature," she said.

At the start of the meeting, the board presented a plaque citing O.T. "Trigg" Dorton as a Trustee Emeritus. The retired Paintsville banker has resigned from the board

after a long term of service.

Mike Dixon, who heads the college's law enforcement program, presented a clock to Board Chairman Paul Gearheart of Harold for his help with the new program.

Floyd also announced to the board that she was recently honored with the Woman in Higher Education Achievement Award from the National Panhellenic Council.

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Recipients

a shy person, Marsillett said she ran up to the woman to ask about the transplant. The woman convinced her to go through with the procedure if she had the chance, and she became a significant part of Marsillett's support system.

Late in the day on June 30, 1995, the call came that a donor lung was available and Marsillett had to go to Lexington immediately. The transplant team worked on Levy, Marsillett and the Stanton woman for 12 hours.

The Prestonsburg woman and Pikeville man met when they checked in for the transplant surgery. During their weeks in the hospital and the additional weeks that they had to live in Lexington for observation and therapy, the two became fast friends. Both became tireless volunteers for KODA.

Levy, who has had a law practice for 25 years, received Sheffield's heart. He had been diagnosed with cardiac myopathy, a progressive viral disease. At the time of the transplant, he was expected to live only four to six months. He was in and out of the hospital, suffering from congestive heart failure, growing weaker all the time.

After the transplant, Levy began a diary in which he recorded what was happening to him and his reactions. He became a patient counselor, helping persons awaiting transplants cope with their fears, often using portions of the diary to share his own experiences.

A few weeks after the transplant, a KODA volunteer offered the opportunity for the patients to write anonymously to the donor's family. The organization would facilitate the exchange without either party knowing one another's name.

Levy began a correspondence with Sheffield's widow that has continued into its current e-mail form. He has tracked her sorrow and shared in her joy as she remarried and had another child, in addition to a daughter with Sheffield. He shared what he learned with

Marsillett.

A KODA meeting in Bowling Green opened the chance for the organ recipients to meet the widow, Kim Botner, and Sheffield's parents, all of whom live in the Bowling Green area.

"(The meeting) will be extremely emotional," Levy said. "It's almost bizarre when you think about what's happened to you and what's happened to them."

Wednesday, Marsillett said she was getting nervous about the meeting this weekend. "I will probably be upset to meet the little girl (the donor's daughter). She lost her father. And it will be hard to meet his parents," she said.

Marsillett said she and her son will be taking a porcelain doll to the young girl.

Both Marsillett and Levy speak frequently on behalf of organ

donations. They make presentations to churches, civic clubs and schools and participate in parades and festivals. They also man information booths at circuit clerk offices, hospitals and wherever they have an audience.

A fact sheet furnished by the KODA office in Pikeville shows that more than 400 Kentuckians are on waiting lists for organ transplants. Nationwide, more than 65,000 wait for donor organs and tissue. In addition, seven to nine people die every day while waiting for organs.

Other facts include
• Transplantable organs are kidney, heart, liver, lung, pancreas and small bowel.

• Also transplantable are bone, cartilage, skin, corneas, heart valves, saphenous veins, tendons and ligaments.

• Acceptable donors range from

newborns to senior citizens.

• One individual donor can provide organs, bone and tissue for nearly 50 people in need.

• Anyone can indicate willingness to be a donor by signing a driver's license or a donor card. However, the next of kin must still give permission to donate. Those who want to be donors must, therefore, share their wishes with their families.

• The donor's family does not have to pay for the donation. These fees are covered by KODA.

• The donor's body is not disfigured by organ or tissue removal.
• All efforts are made to save a person's life regardless of whether he or she has signed a donor card.

"It's very important that people think about organ donation," said Marsillett. "So many more people could live because somebody did give. I'm here because of a donor."

For more information about organ and tissue donation, call VanHoose in Pikeville at 606/432-0603 or the central KODA office at 800/525-3456.

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Mayor

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sewer plant, a new city hall, and a mini park. He was active in the Red Cross and gave the organization use of a meeting facility at no cost.

He served on the water commission eight years before becoming mayor of the city. He also served several terms on the city council. During the days when each little community had its own jail, he served as police judge for Martin.

He was a member of Big Sandy Area Development District and the Kentucky League of Cities boards of directors.

Griffith's concern for the Martin community went beyond his political role, according to his daughter, Thomasine Robinson, who is a member of the Martin City Council.

"Dad was community minded. I can remember when people on our street — our neighbors, our community of Martin — needed help. Dad bought shoes and clothes for people who didn't have them. He was always trying to help senior citizens in any way he could," Robinson said.

Griffith was born on May 20, 1919, at Garrett. He was a graduate of Martin High School's class of 1939, and he excelled in basketball during his high school years.

He was a retired conductor for the former Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and was a lifetime member of the United Transportation Union.

In addition to his daughter, Thomasine Robinson, Griffith is survived by his wife, Anna Skaggs Griffith of Martin; two other daughters, Jan Dings of Martin and Christine Stumbo of McDowell; two sons, Raymond Griffith Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida, and William Floyd Skaggs of Martin; one brother, Billy Griffith of North Carolina; two sisters, Emogene Caldwell and Freda Dufore of Detroit, Michigan; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Friday, April 30, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

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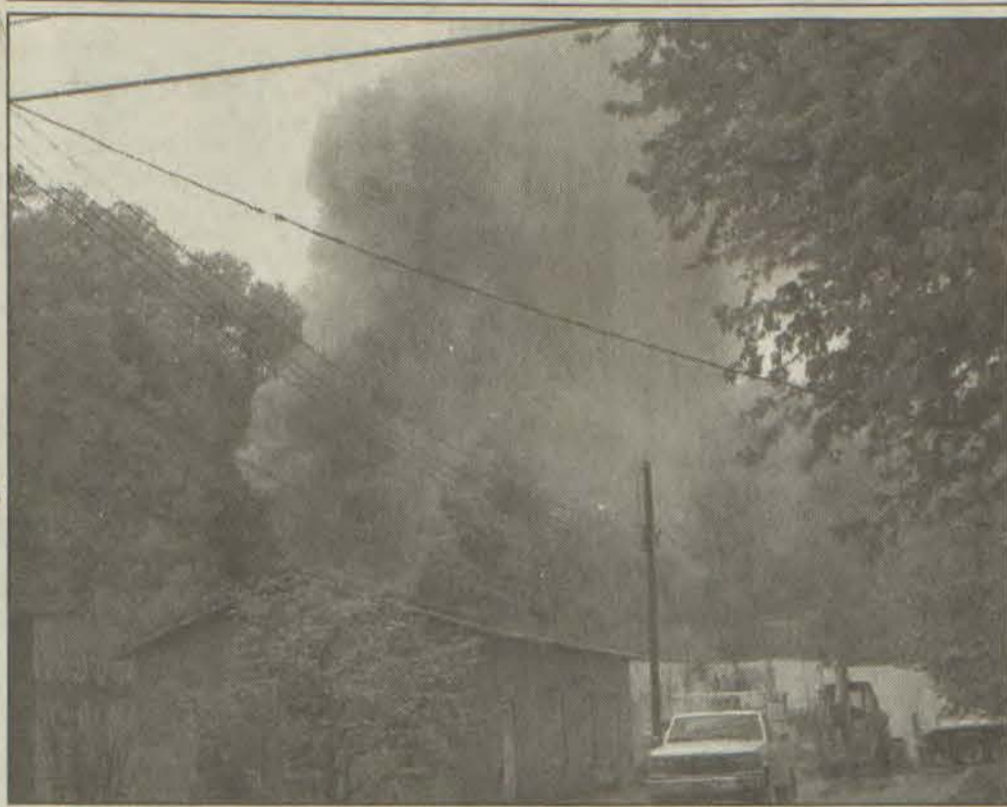
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Where there's smoke ...
On Monday it appeared that Prestonsburg was experiencing a major fire. But it turned out to be only smoke generated by the fire department burning old wood products. The ban on burning had been lifted earlier. (photo by Willie Elliott)

School bus drivers may lose jobs

About 34 bus drivers and one mechanic received letters from the Floyd County Board of Education this week stating that they will not be hired back next year because of declining enrollment and an anticipated streamlining of the transportation system. They represent the last hired.

Teachers with few years of experience have received letters of this type for the past several years. New legislation allows the board to follow the same procedure with classified employees.

Interim Superintendent/State

Manager Woody Carter said many departments have already been downsized. The number of bus drivers has never been reduced, but has grown while the system has lost as many as 1,700 students in 10 years.

Carter said the system lost 275 students this year and anticipates losing another 240 next year, and streamlining bus routes will reduce the number of bus runs.

Carter said when the new plan is tested, it may not save as many runs as anticipated, in which case drivers will be called back as needed.

Carter also said some drivers

may retire and some may choose not to be bus drivers next year. These positions would become available to the drivers who were terminated.

Carter said if positions become available through attrition, bus drivers will be called back based on hire date with those who were hired first being called back first.

Workers

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Waugh whom Thompson appointed to be County Clerk.

A lease agreement with Appalachia Service Project (ASP) of Johnson City, Tennessee, was approved. The organization, which coordinates volunteers in repairing and building houses for low-income homeowners, will lease the first floor of the Wheelwright Gym from June 6 to August 10.

The fiscal court is in the process of buying the gym from the Floyd County Board of Education. A condition of the purchase is that the school board renovate and use the second floor gym for athletics for schools in the area.

The first floor is to be used to house the volunteers. Thompson said the volunteer group has already started work on the building. ASP will pay \$1,000 for usage of the building.

Also at the special meeting, the commissioners agreed to lease 20 1999 Yamaha GT 16A gasoline golf carts from Cunningham Golf Car Co. for Beaver Valley Golf Course at Allen.

The vehicles lease for \$200 each per month, and the lease agreement is only for May and June.

Commissioners Gerald DeRossett, Larry Foster Stumbo and Ermal Tackett were all present.

Official

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with her attorney Phil Damron and be positive about her plea.

"I will not permit anybody in my court to plead guilty who says they are not guilty," Caudill said.

After conferring with Damron, Boyd said she made the plea on advice from her attorney and understood the implications of the plea. Following standard practices, Boyd said she was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol and was mentally competent to make her decision.

Caudill told Boyd that once her plea was accepted, the case was over. She waived the right to the various court privileges, such as calling witnesses and testifying in her own behalf. Caudill also told her the guilty plea ruled out the right to appeal.

Formal sentencing is set for May 27. Hydee Hawkins, special prosecutor from the attorney general's office, said the commonwealth is

recommending three years prison time but admitted there is a good chance Boyd will be granted probation.

Hawkins said if that should be the case, the commonwealth would ask for full restitution of the \$26,821.98. The restitution hearing will be held on the same day that the sentence is handed down.

Asked about the more than \$195,000 that Boyd was originally accused of misusing, Hawkins said the amount called for in the indictment was the amount the commonwealth attempted to collect.

She said she could make no comments on matters other than what appears in the November indictment.

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Attorneys

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days this week, with his last official day on the commonwealth's attorney's payroll today.

"He has served the county with dignity and with honor and with elements of class," Hunt said.

A native of Banner, Davis, 38, is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Cumberland College. He also attended the University of Kentucky and Prestonsburg Community College.

He earned a law degree at Chase Law School of Northern Kentucky University in 1986 and, in addition to having a private practice, has worked with the firm of Stevens, Griffith and Hunt and with the former firm of Francis, Kazee and Francis.

Webb, one of the new assistant commonwealth's attorneys, is also a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and of the Chase School of Law, class of 1990. His undergraduate degree is from Eastern Kentucky University.

He served four years in the Navy's Judge Advocate Corps and practiced for more than three years in Paintsville before opening a practice in Prestonsburg last year.

Originally from Weeksbury and a graduate of Wheelwright High School, Damron, 37, went to PCC, did his undergraduate work at the University of Kentucky, and earned

his law degree from the UK Law School in 1987.

He worked with law firms in

Lexington until five years ago when he came back to Floyd County to join the firm of Riley and Walters.

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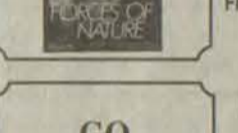
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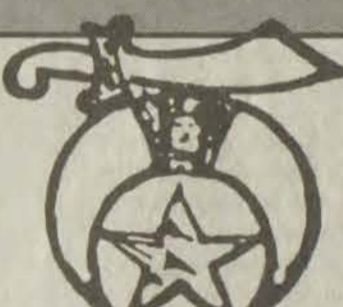
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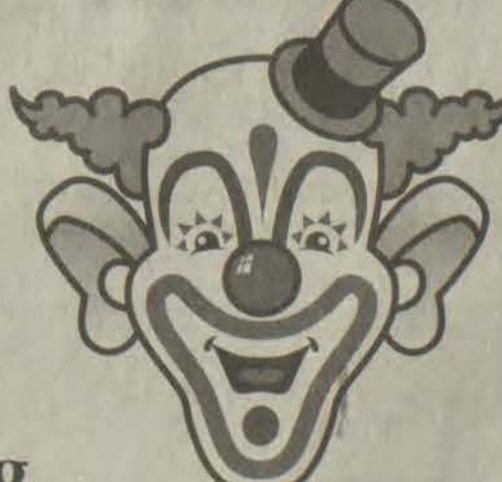
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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Fact of the matter is, there is no hip world, there is no straight world. There's a world, you see, which has people in it who believe in a variety of things.
—Frank Zappa

Friday, April 30, 1999 A4

Editorial

Same to ye

The Littleton Massacre, as last week's tragedy will probably come to be known, presents a national opportunity for self-examination by individuals and by institutions.

Some folks say the problem will be solved when prayer is allowed back in schools. But having everyone recite a bland, God-is-great-God-is-good paean doesn't mean that a student or two won't one day show up with guns and blast away their classmates.

Some folks say the media, videos, the Internet are irresponsible and lure children into evil. But who puts up the money to purchase those tools and who sells them?

Some folks say schools have to do a better job of protecting students. But schools, particularly in this area, have a hard enough time giving students a passable basic education.

Some propose the ludicrous deterrent to violence of arming teachers and principals. (Who's to say one of them might not go off one day?)

Most every finger points to parents for not disciplining, for not being there, for being too self-centered, for not noticing warning signs, and so on. And many parents contend that both husband and wife have to work away from home just to maintain a house to live in.

Truth is, the problem belongs to all of us, to our society where civility has become the exception rather than the rule. Society comes undone in small steps, not with major crashes such as the Littleton crisis. It's kind of like a pair of shoes that you wear and wear and nick and scratch over miles and miles until one day you notice that the ball of your foot is touching the ground through a hole in the sole.

We continue to etch away at the values of courtesy, politeness and kindness until there's not enough left to hold us together — until there is a hole in our soul.

Increasingly, at meetings of parents, for instance, the atmosphere has been dominated by crudeness, sarcasm, interruptions, foul language, nasty gestures, bullying, and the refusal to listen to other ideas and explanations.

Increasingly, we see the same actions from the children of those parents, successfully modeling their elders and slicing away at civility. Lessons are being learned well.

On our highways, we are plagued by drivers who seem to be attacking the road and everyone in their path, following too closely, passing in no-passing zones, running red lights, making dirty gestures, acting as if they are the only ones entitled to use the public highway.

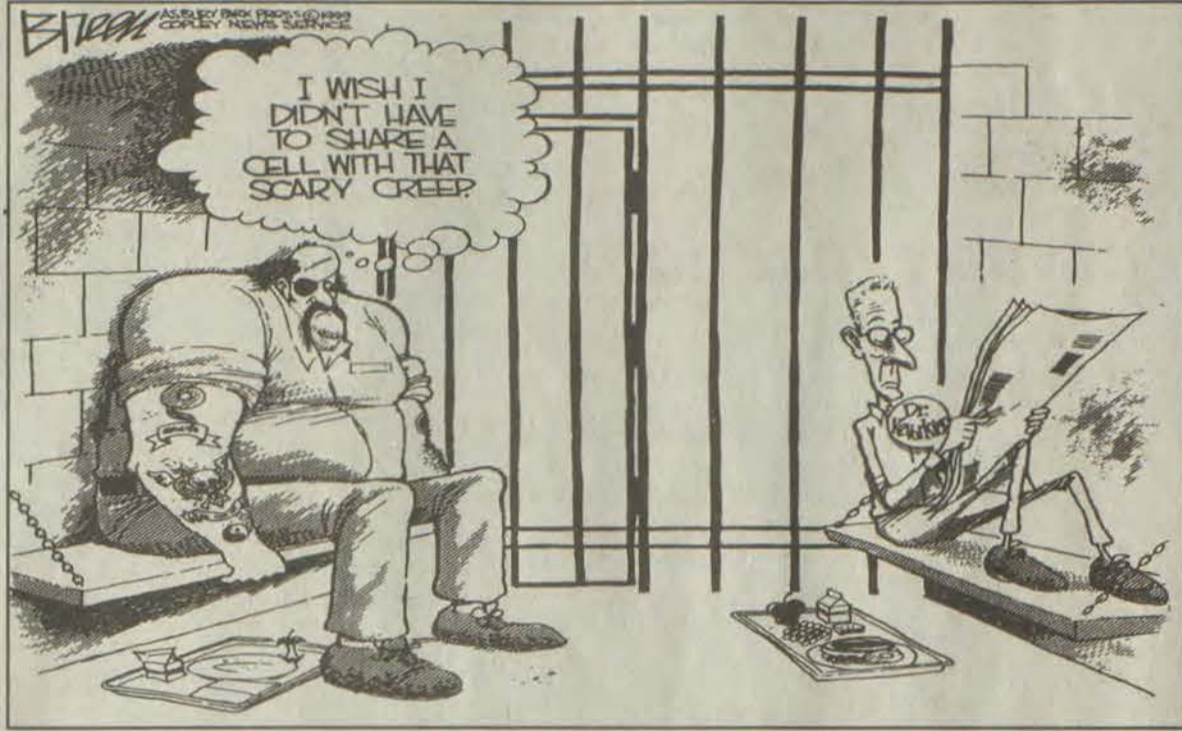
In the grocery store parking lots, people leave carts in the middle of parking spaces, showing no concern for others and indicating they believe themselves above simple acts of courtesy.

On the city streets, people double park, stop in the middle of the street to have a conversation with someone coming the other way, stop to let someone out and take minutes to break away — oblivious to the line of cars behind them.

People call this newspaper and say things that surely they would not say in person, things calculated to stun, to stab and to devastate, things that go far beyond civil criticism. They, no doubt, do the same to workers in government offices, businesses, and schools. They're not seeking explanations or answers, just someone over whom they can feel powerful.

The more we participate in everyday acts of incivility and the more we react with rudeness and cursing, the closer we are to the anger and rage that trigger violence and tragedy.

We don't have to blame schools or TV or any of the other easy targets. For the crumbling of our civilization, we need only look in the mirror. — Pam Shingler



Letters to the Editor

SEARCHING FOR FRIEND

Editor:
Please, I need help in finding a friend. We were very close in 1942—"engaged." I'd like to know if he is still around.

I lost my husband two years ago. My name is Beulah Conley. My home at the time was Bypro. Now I live in Michigan. I moved to Florida for 13 years and lost track of his family.

Bob (Robert) Hall was his name, and he lived in Detroit at the time I moved.

I'm 75 years old now and he would be 84. I hope to hear from him or his family. Their home was in Weeksbury. He must have a relative in Weeksbury, yet, I need to know what's happened to him or his family. I have watched your paper for deaths for all these years; found lots of friends, but not my friend Bob Hall.

Beulah Conley
41896 King Edward Ct.
Clinton, Twp Michigan

WRONG E-MAIL ADDRESS CORRECTED

Editor:
The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) would like to thank your newspaper for the story about the visit of our outreach vehicle to Prestonsburg earlier this month. Papers such as The Floyd County Times play an important role in helping KHEAA promote its message about the availability of financial aid for postsecondary education in Kentucky.

However, the story gave an incorrect e-mail address for Chester Priest, the KHEAA employee who brought the mobile center to Prestonsburg, and an in-

correct address for KHEAA's Web site. Chester Priest's e-mail address is cpriest@kheaa.com, and KHEAA's Web site can be found at www.kheaa.com. Would it be possible for The Floyd County Times to run the correct e-mail and Web site addresses in a future issue? That would help us even more in getting our message across.

Thank you again for the story and photos.
Tim Ballard
Information Officer Supervisor
KHEAA

'VIOLENCE IS NOT AN ANSWER'

Editor:
I, like everyone else in our country, am torn with grief for the children and their families of Littleton, Colorado, as well as all the families of the other school shootings. This one seems so much worse.

Where do we go from here? A man in Pikeville has been given the inspiration to write and record a song about the shootings in schools, "put the Prayer Back in the Classroom."

It is a song that makes the hair stand up on your skin when you hear it. Maybe because it hits home. Maybe that's the answer.

Prayer in the classroom takes the guns from the hand. Any preacher could make his sermon on that statement and many are doing just that. We need to reach the children with the message that violence is

not an answer for anything. Children, spend your time growing up having fun, talking with friends, playing sports, being the very best you can—an "A" student maybe. Have friends, be a friend.

Parents, be parents, teach your children. Love your children, spend time together.

Call your local radio stations and request that they play this song. It needs to be heard around the world. It has strength. It has truth.

We need prayer in the classroom. The artist is Marlow Tackett, former RCA recording star. I have this CD and it is beautiful.
Maude Raleigh
Partridge



Quayle throws his hat into the ring.

Letters to the Editor

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



Remember in the movie "The Graduate" when the businessman is giving the Dustin Hoffman character advice on careers? "One word," he says. "Plastics."

If the movie were remade today, the word would have to be "Storage."

That's the growth industry in the Big Sandy Valley. Ten years ago, do you remember seeing storage centers? Now, entrepreneurs level enough land for a big doublewide and put up, almost overnight, a double row of wood and siding cubicles for people to store the stuff they can't find room for at home. They're all over the place.

One word

I know, some people use the storage while they're between residences or to store an inheritance while they decide what to do with it. I suspect some business owners rent storage for inventory that won't fit in a small shop. And I suppose there are other reasons.

But, you know, I bet a goodly number of the cubicles hold overflow from households that just cannot hold another thing.

It's not just the commercial storage centers, though, that are growing. Start counting the number of houses you see with free-standing storage buildings in the back yard. You'll run out of fingers before you go very far. Sometimes, the storage buildings are up against houses that you know must have at least 5,000 square feet of space.

It's not unusual to see an average-sized storage building with a smaller one beside it, like a growing storage family. And now we can even buy big storage boxes for the carport or back porch.

I suspect that just about all of us know more than one family that has spruced up their garage and made an extra room for more furniture. In fact, I know one homeowner who fixed up the garage as a family room, built on another garage and in a few years made it into a so-called rec room and then finally built a detached garage in the back yard. At least there was less lawn to mow.

It seems we've become fanatics for space and stuff. Ironically, most of us are only a generation or two away from whole families being raised in a couple of rooms or from people who could move everything they owned in a wagon or the back of an old pickup.

Now, we know couples who raised their kids in a modest five-room house and when the kids are grown the couple buys a house twice that size. Some of us have enough clothes to fill two or three closets and enough Christmas decorations to clog the airflow in the attic. Some could furnish two or three households with their amassed belongings.

It's almost as if the only thing that satisfies us is getting more space and more things — needing more storage, but still empty.

You have to love the man. At the banquet last Friday of the East Kentucky Leadership Conference, Governor Paul Patton was the speaker, and he asked this poser:

Q: What's the difference between God and a governor?

A: God knows he's not the governor.

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Citizens have questions; Corps has some answers

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

On Wednesday night, it was time for the citizens of Martin to give their input to the proposed redevelopment project for the city. This time the questions were tougher, but for the most part, the US Army Corps of Engineers and representatives from the engineering firm Parsons Brinckerhoff Booker Associates had the answers.

More than 70 citizens filled the basement of the Martin Methodist Church to hear the same presentation that was made to the Redevelopment Task Force last week. The plan was to have questions after the presentation, but many questions were answered during the talk.

To save time, property owners who had specific questions about their situations were asked to hold their questions until the end of the meeting and representatives answered the questions on an individual basis.

The question that was asked often and in many forms was "Will the project cause flooding to people outside the project area?"

The answer was always some variation of, "Noone can be worse off after the completion of the pro-

ject, but many people will see much improvement." Or, "We will not induce flooding on anyone."

The question session was basically a "what about" session. One citizen asked what about commercial sites and the kind of down time that might result from the work.

David Hafley from the engineering company said the kind of timeline that he hoped could be achieved would be to shut down a business in the old part of town on Friday and open it in the redeveloped part on Monday.

Merchants who rent will also be taken care of. This will be accomplished by having the renters sign a project cooperation agreement with the proprietor.

The Corps of Engineers will be more involved in replacing residences than it will in commercial sites. The Corps will prepare the sites, but it will be up to the city to plan the construction of commercial sites. The city will, in turn, sell, rent or lease the building to the various businesses.

All questions were answered directly until someone asked about mobile homes. There was a pause until someone in the audience said there was an ordinance against mobile homes in the city of Martin. Hafley said the matter would be looked into.

Some people were concerned that only two churches were in the plans. Again, Hafley said that was the fault of the planners and more study and planning would be needed to provide for the other churches.

Sandy Runyon from US Representative Hal Rogers' office reminded the people that much needs to be done before this project can be realized. She said the city must accept some responsibility or the project would not be funded.

Runyon said it was difficult to get new flood projects funded and the City of Martin would have to show that it was ready for such a project.

The \$40-50 million project will be funded on a 95 to five ratio, she said. The federal government will provide 95 percent and the state will provide five percent.

The state portion is also based on a 95 to five ratio with the state providing 95 percent and the City of Martin supplying five percent.

If the project comes in at \$50 million, the federal government will be responsible for \$47.5 million and the state the other \$2.5 million, minus Martin's five percent portion which would come to \$125,000.

After the meeting, residents were invited to look at the planning maps and were told to tell their neighbors that those maps will be left in city hall for their inspection.



STARS

Betsy Layne Future Homemakers of America students Arnold Joshua Howell, 16-year-old son of Connie King of Harold and Arnold Howell of Grethel, and Candice Branham, 17-year-old daughter of Larry Branham of Grethel and Briget Jones of Ligon, competed at the state level in the Students Taking Action for Recognition (STARS) Events. Howell placed first in the culinary arts category while Branham placed third in the job interview category. Howell has been in FHA for two years and Branham has been a member for three years. (photo by Willie Elliott)

GIGANTIC YARD SALE

Monday, May 3 - ?

THREE MILES UP ABBOTT CREEK AT POTTS BRANCH

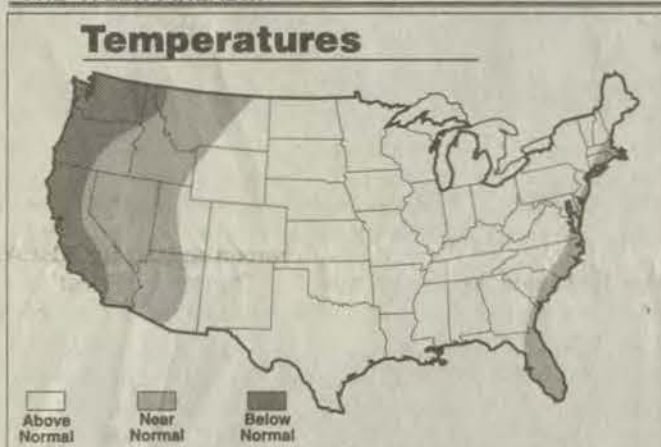
Furniture, chain-link fencing, windows, doors, utility trailer, men's and women's clothing, etc..

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny and cool.	Clear and cool	Sunny.	Mostly sunny and pleasant.	Partly sunny and warm.	Partly sunny and warm.	Showers.	Partly sunny and pleasant.
63	44	70/49	77/52	81/54	80/57	81/56	78/56

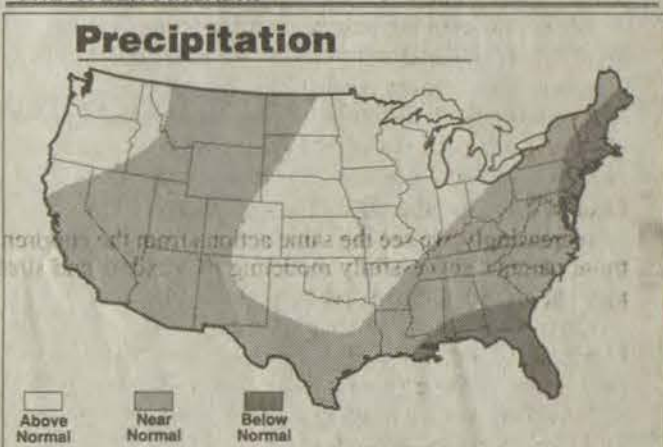
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

The jet stream will bulge northward across the eastern two thirds of the nation. As a result, warm air will flood the Plains, Great Lakes and Southeast. Temperatures are expected to average 10 to 15 degrees above normal in these regions. Storms will ride the jet stream across the Plains, bringing rain and thunderstorms to the region. Meanwhile, cool air will settle into the Northwest.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



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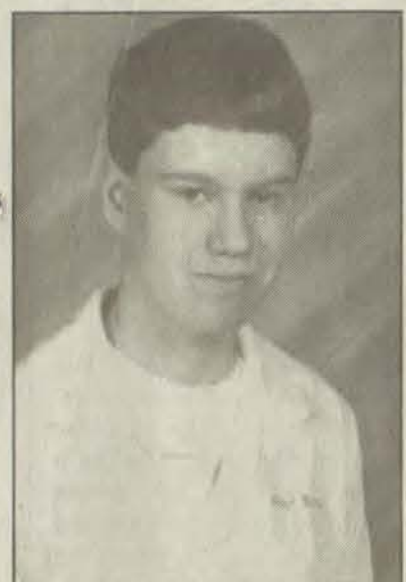
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Atlanta	73 48 sh	72 52 s	78 56 s	79 57 s	79 59 s
Boston	53 46 pc	58 47 s	65 50 s	72 51 s	70 51 s
Chicago	64 48 s	70 50 s	74 54 s	76 56 s	74 55 pc
Cleveland	60 43 s	67 47 s	72 50 s	77 52 a	77 56 s
Denver	58 42 r	69 41 sh	68 41 r	64 43 sn	70 44 sh
Des Moines	69 47 s	72 49 s	73 53 s	73 54 r	74 53 sh
Detroit	66 44 s	68 46 s	70 50 s	78 54 s	78 56 s
Houston	81 58 pc	74 59 pc	78 62 r	83 65 sh	83 67 c
Indianapolis	71 43 s	70 49 s	74 53 s	73 56 s	75 56 s
Kansas City	72 47 s	70 49 s	69 58 pc	74 55 sh	74 55 sh
Los Angeles	65 51 c	76 54 pc	74 54 c	75 55 pc	76 54 s
Miami	86 72 s	82 65 s	82 67 s	83 68 s	84 71 s
Minn.-St. Paul	74 48 s	76 52 s	76 54 s	74 54 pc	70 52 pc
New Orleans	80 56 s	75 59 s	77 61 s	82 62 s	82 64 pc
New York City	64 48 s	72 54 s	76 54 s	80 56 s	78 58 s
Omaha	67 48 s	72 48 s	72 51 pc	74 52 r	75 52 sh
Phoenix	64 60 pc	86 62 pc	89 65 c	92 65 c	92 67 pc
San Francisco	64 51 s	62 52 sh	63 52 sh	64 50 pc	64 49 s
Seattle	63 47 pc	58 45 r	56 43 r	60 44 r	57 43 sh
Washington	66 48 s	69 53 pc	78 55 s	82 56 s	81 58 s

SUN & MOON

Sunrise	Sunset		
Fri. 6:37 a.m.	8:20 p.m.		
Sat. 6:36 a.m.	8:21 p.m.		
Moonrise Moonset			
Fri. 8:28 p.m.	6:58 a.m.		
Sat. 9:24 p.m.	7:30 a.m.		
Moon Phases			
Full	Last	New	First
Apr 30	May 8	May 15	May 22

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	66 48 s	58 43 pc	58 46 c	50 48 pc	65 51 pc
Berlin	68 50 s	63 42 pc	61 41 c	56 37 pc	56 39 pc
Buenos Aires	66 53 pc	67 56 pc	73 55 c	73 46 pc	60 41 pc
Cairo	89 57 s	94 62 s	93 66 s	92 66 pc	92 67 pc
Jerusalem	78 50 s	85 56 s	82 59 s	83 60 pc	83 62 pc
Johannesburg	67 47 pc	74 50 pc	78 55 pc	80 56 pc	80 55 pc
London	68 50 s	60 48 c	62 49 c	65 52 sh	69 53 sh
Madrid	63 46 c	67 50 c	69 46 sh	72 46 pc	69 47 pc
Mexico City	87 55 s	78 53 pc	81 54 pc	80 54 pc	80 55 pc
Moscow	69 40 c	50 40 sh	57 44 c	56 27 r	45 29 pc
Paris	68 51 c	68 50 c	64 51 sh	65 51 sh	68 52 sh
Rio de Janeiro	77 66 pc	78 66 pc	77 67 pc	77 67 pc	76 65 pc
Rome	76 54 pc	78 59 s	83 65 pc	78 59 pc	75 58 pc
San Juan	85 76 c	84 75 c	88 76 pc	89 76 pc	88 75 pc
Seoul	71 44 s	67 44 c	71 52 s	73 53 pc	72 50 pc
Sydney	62 52 sh	60 50 sh	66 54 pc	66 55 pc	66 56 pc
Tokyo	59 48 s	65 56 s	63 56 pc	68 60 pc	71 62 pc
Toronto	62 45 s	65 49 s	70 55 pc	72 56 s	74 56 pc
Winnipeg	69 48 s	73 49 s	70 46 pc	67 42 pc	63 37 pc
Zurich	68 50 pc	68 49 pc	67 53 pc	65 48 sh	64 49 sh



The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that John Layne II from Martin has been named a United States National Award Winner in English, Foreign Language, Honor Roll and Science. These awards are prestigious honors very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students. Layne, who attends The Plarist School, was nominated for these national awards by David Powers and Theresa Kelly, teachers at the school. He is the son of John and Linda Layne of Martin. His grandparents are Pauline Layne of Martin, and Jack E. Whitt of Catlettsburg.

Honk, buzz, hiss

Environmental Day

Staff report

Local students can get a bird's-eye view of nature Thursday at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Convention Center.

American Bald Eagles, hawks, owls, falcons and honeybees are just a few of the birds that can be viewed in a live exhibit during Floyd County Environmental Day. Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary from Frankfort will display a working hive of honeybees in a sealed container so spectators can get an up-close view, according to Cindy Hackworth, who through her employer, Wal-Mart, is one of the coordinators of the event.

Eyrie of Lexington will bring six different birds and Raptor's Rehab of Frankfort will also bring some birds of prey for a total of about 15 birds at the exhibit.

Wild Lifeline Smithfield, located near Frankfort, will present a program on raccoons and hope to bring one to the exhibition.

Those fascinated by the slithering creatures can get a look at various

snakes in a display presented by the Kentucky Reptile Zoo from Slade.

Frogs and salamanders can also be viewed when Frog Loggers presents a session on how to protect amphibians in the wild.

Other exhibitors include the Division of Air Quality, Division of Energy, Division of Waste Management, Big Sandy RECC, Division of Forestry, and Division of Fish and Wildlife.

About 57 exhibitors will participate in the Environmental Day. Several will give hands-on demonstrations, Hackworth said.

The exhibition is geared toward students in the fourth through sixth grade, and students from seven counties will be brought to the convention center.

The display will also be open to the public at no charge. Refreshments will be available.

Floyd County Environmental Day is sponsored by the City of Prestonsburg, the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, Southern Appalachian Recycling, and Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

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The Floyd County Fiscal Court is now accepting bids for the following projects:

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Bids to be submitted by Friday, May 7, at 10 a.m.

Math teachers get ideas for teaching

Close to 50 mathematics teachers from Region 8, which includes Floyd County, met at Allen Elementary School yesterday to learn more about instructional software, about ways to get students interested in learning, and about graphing calculators.

The group was led by Dr. Robert Ronau from the University of Louisville and Dr. Charles Lovitt from the Department of Education in Australia.

The effort is sponsored by the National Faculty, an education improvement organization founded in 1968 by the National Endowment for the Humanities, along with Phi Beta Kappa, American Council of Learned Societies and American Council on Education.

Each National Faculty program focuses on specific needs identified by a team of teachers in a particular district or group of districts. To

insure that teachers develop significantly deeper understanding of their disciplines, a typical program spans several years, combining summer institutes with on-site sessions during the school year.

In 1998, the Kentucky Department of Education asked the National Faculty to initiate a program for mathematics teachers in Region 8. The National Faculty then contracted with the University of Louisville to provide in-state coordination and support for the program.

Working through the director of the Region 8 Service Center, Carol Stumbo, U of L and National Faculty representatives met with interested teachers in May 1998 to offer a half-day mini-institute that modeled the types of activities teachers could expect from the National Faculty program. Forty-three teachers signed up for the pro-

gram. Since then, they have participated in a summer institute in Berea, a full workshop in Louisville in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southeast Regional Chapter of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Louisville and a January workshop in Prestonsburg.

In addition to the University of Louisville, scholars have come from North Carolina, Iowa, Washington State and Australia to share strategies and content expertise in mathematics, particularly in the areas of technology, probability, statistics and assessment.

Education Commissioner Wilmer S. Cody has stated that the most important factor in student learning is effective teaching. In middle and high schools, effectiveness depends on both a deep grasp of the subject matter and skill in getting it across to individual students who learn in different ways. The Region 8 Mathematics program addresses both needs.

This summer, the Region 8 teachers will participate in a summer institute at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The teachers have taken an active role in indicating the areas of mathematics content and teaching they would like to have included in the summer institutes and the follow-up activities.

They have also shared their

knowledge and other resources with their school's teachers who are not participants in the program. A program goal is to establish a strong network of teacher leaders in Region 8 that will continue to support strengthened instruction in mathematics long after the three-year National Faculty is completed.

The teachers, listed by school district, are as follows:

Floyd County: Mark Blackburn, Patricia Dye, Eddie Hamilton, Denny Layne, Shelia Ortega, Paul Prater, Jan Shepherd, Bonnie Ward, Joyce Watson and Stanton Watson.

Knott County: Denise Gibson, Rose Hall, Sonja Holbrook, Ethel Thornsberry and Karen Thornsberry

Leslie County: Scott Melton and Roy Napier

Perry County: Regina Carter, Lisa Combs, Robin Combs, Angela Duff, Dedra Fugate, Lea Guy, Ester Haley, Sandy Hoskins, Abigail Roark, Stella Roark and Phil Swartzentruber

Pike County: Dianna Abshire, Kenneth Adkins, Cathy Coleman, Larry Compton, Bonnie Gibson, Sherri Heise, Maudie Justice, Debbie Potter, Nancy Ratliff, Johnny Shortridge, Oscar Syck and Nancy Taylor

Pikeville Independent: Vernon Hampton, Cindy Johnson and Bart Williams.



Adding up

Larry Compton observes as Brandon Carroll (left), Glenna Combs and Brittany Maynard take part in the math game "31" using playing cards. Each participant tries to get his/her cards to add up to 31 while preventing other participants from reaching the same goal. The activity was part of the National Faculty Workshop that took place at Allen Elementary yesterday. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin proclaimed April 11-17 as National Public Safety Telecommunication Week in Prestonsburg in recognition of 911 telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well-being to citizens in Prestonsburg and Floyd County. Pictured witnessing the signing are Missy Peppi and Rose Freeman. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Spring cleanup

On April 17, a joint effort of Christian Appalachian project volunteers, Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center and the Stephens Branch Baptist Church completed a one mile cleanup. These organizations worked together to clean up Stephens Branch during Project Pride month in Floyd County. Afterwards Gary Allen, pastor of Stephens Branch Baptist Church mowed the grass beside the highway. Judy Allen and other members of the church hosted a luncheon and fellowship for the participants. Pictured, from left to right, first row: Connie Hoyle, Judy Allen, Ann Sizemore and Sandy Rousseau; second row: Jessica Roseberry, Lee Smearing, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, and Jim Kamerer; third row: Takahiro, Bob Smearing and LaDonna Patton. Not pictured: Parthena Martin, Gary Allen, Alex Patton, Shannon Sizemore, Brandon Sizemore, Carey McCallum and Shannon Lane.

School personnel changes told

Interim Superintendent/State Manager Woody Carter reported staff changes to the Floyd County Board of Education on April 26. The changes include:

- Certified hirings: Leesa Powers, itinerant special education teacher, effective March 31; Kendell Epperson, psychologist/assessor, March 26; and Bonita Dailey, school psychologist, April 5.

- Certified transfers: Elizabeth Barnette, special education teacher at South Floyd High School to Allen Central Middle School, March 16.

- Substitute teachers: Rebecca Baldwin, Elizabeth C. Daniels, Goldie Hamilton, David Hinchman, Patricia K. Stoltz, Laura Sakow, Travis Thompson, and Jennifer Mink, all certified;

- Amy Banks, Sheldon Compton, Mattie Donta, Michael Fields, Donna Sue Hamilton, Krista Hamilton, Wesley Moore, Jack Ousley II, Rachael Robinson, Chastity Collins Ray, Pacilla Conn, Wanda Sue Stevens, Bradley Evans, Toni Howell, Andrea Lynn Martin, Paul Taylor, Marlene Hamilton and Kim Lankford-Grainger, all emergency.

- Classified hirings: Michael Tackett, substitute bus driver, March 22; Willie Bentley, custodian, Duff Elementary, March 31; Stephen Frasure, bus driver, Betsy Layne area, March 12; Dianna

- Ratliff, instructional aide, Clark Elementary Head Start, March 22;

- Christine Blair, Vickey Ramey, Pacilla Conn, Drema Bates, Teresa Hayes, substitute teachers aides, March 19;

- Joyce Mitchell, after school care aide, Allen Elementary Family Resource Center, March 17;

- Walter Ord, Jessica Collins, Randall Tincher, Shirley Blair, Vickey Ramey, Elisha White, Misty Ferguson, Arti Baca, Jessie Keen, Johnny Patrick, Carter Ritchie, substitute custodians, March 17;


- Jeanette Prater and Arti Baca, substitute cooks, March 17.

- Classified terminations: Rush Meade, bus driver, effective March 19 because of medical condition;

- Classified transfers: Tonya Artrip, bus driver, from Bus 190 to Bus 296, South Floyd Area, March 12; Elizabeth Isaacs Hall, bus driver, transferred to bus 190 in South Floyd area; Christine Blair, after school child care assistant, transferred from Betsy Layne Elementary to Clark Elementary School, March 22;

- Classified leaves of absences: Lindsey Crum, requested family medical leave beginning March 1 to July 30; and Beulah Brown, family medical leave, beginning March 31 and running indefinitely, for medical reasons.

- Classified Resignations/Retirements: Lillie Lawson, resigned as custodian, March 31.



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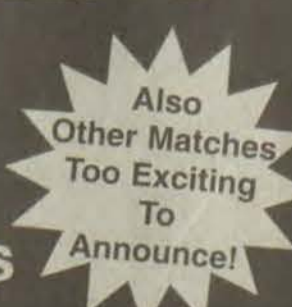
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Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

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.

New Covenant Pentecostal Church, Rt., 1428 Old Rt. 23 between Prestonsburg and Allen. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Ash and Danny Clay.

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

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

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.

BEVINSVILLE
Jacks Creek Baptist Church, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.

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, Jimmy D. Brown.

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, Jim Smith.

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

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

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

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

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Malcolm Slone.

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, Lonnie Meade.

Upper Toler Church of Christ 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Nightly Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy Dale Bush.

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, Chester Varney.

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.

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.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 5:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; 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.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin county line. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all. 297-6262

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.

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

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, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.

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.

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, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Wayne Sayre.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sperm 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.

Town Branch Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor: Tom Nelson.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Benstrup.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday service 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.

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.

SALYERSVILLE
New Bethel Assembly of God, Located on Burning Fork Rd.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Sunday night service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study and Youth Jam, 7:00 p.m. Nursery provided. 1st Monday of each month ladies meeting, 7:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday of each month men's breakfast fellowship 9:00 a.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

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.

WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Wednesday night youth service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman. Everyone Welcome!

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, Middle of Main Street, Hall Street; Sunday Services, 12:00 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, Armer 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.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Brad Tackett.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Magoffin County

Johnnie Back, 92, of Salyersville, died Friday, April 16. He is survived by his wife, Eulah Gullett Back. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 19, under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Pike County

Frona Mullins Beverly, 87, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, April 21. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 23, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Florene Howard Lyons, 72, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, April 20. She was a retired school teacher formerly employed by the Pike County Board of Education. She is survived by her husband, Elster Lyons. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 24, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Eartle Oscar Justice, 76, of

Robinson Creek, died Tuesday, April 20. He is survived by his wife, Pansy Marris Justice. He was a retired auto worker formerly employed by Chrysler. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 23, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Martha Rasnick, 79, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, April 20. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 23, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Edith Margaret Walters Thornbury, 90, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, April 21. She was the former owner/operator of Nu-Way Dry Cleaners and Snow White Laundromat. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 24, under direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Lillian "Sug" Ramey Johnson, 69, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, April 21. Funeral services were con-

ducted Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Lucy Layne Hess, 79, of Kimper, died Sunday, April 18. She is survived by her husband, Virgil Hess. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 20, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Elder Jim Green May, 72, of Wolfpit, died Thursday, April 22. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Alice Hopson May. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 24, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Claudine Collins Charles, 66, of Zebulon, died Thursday, April 22. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Robert Blankenship, 68, of Phelps, died Friday, April 23. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services

were conducted Monday, April 26, under the direction of the Phelps Funeral Services.

Leonard G. Adkins, 84, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, April 23. He was a retired factory worker. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Belva Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mamie Adkins Branham, 82, of Caney Highway, died Friday, April 23. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 25, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Joseph Jackson Caines, 51, of Kimper, died Thursday, April 22. He was a coal miner and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife, Diana Varney Caines. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 25, under direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel, Zebulon.

Bertha Vamey Oney, 92, of Forest Hills, died Saturday, April 24. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 26, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

Walter Mario Dotson, 48, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, April 24. He is survived by his wife, Dothana Jane Woods Dotson. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 26, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Bobby Joe Davis, 52, of Winco Block, died Saturday, April 24. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 27, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Gaye King, 55, of Pikeville, died Monday, April 26. She is survived by her husband, Wilburn King. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 29, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Viva "Vivy" Justice Coleman, 90, of Pikeville, died Monday, April 26. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 28, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Nellie Velasco, 72, a resident of Mountain Manor Nursing Home, died Thursday, April 8. Graveside memorial services were conducted Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Sophie Sue Roberts, 94, of Louisa, died Wednesday, April 21.

She was a retired school teacher with the Lawrence County School System. Heston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James Huey Barker, 60, of Louisa, died Sunday, April 25. He was a disabled city worker. He is survived by his wife, Lucy Osborne Barker. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 28, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

James Bryan Smith, infant son of Rodney and Juanita Keeton Smith, of Blaine, was stillborn April 19, 1999. Graveside services were conducted April 22, at Yatesville Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Martin County

Louise Fletcher, 48, of Inez, died Monday, April 26. She is survived by her husband, Jessie Fletcher. Funeral services were conducted April 28, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Claget F. Robinson, 85, of Inez, died Wednesday, April 21. He was a pipe fitter. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 23, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Eva Lena Feltner Combs, 88, of Hazard, died Saturday, April 24. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 26, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

OBITUARIES

Mary Edna Hall Smiley

Mary Edna Hall Smiley, 92, of Dana, died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

She was born on October 28, 1906, at Dana, the daughter of the late Floyd and Laura Boyd Hall.

She was a member of the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church at Dana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Miller Smiley.

She is survived by two sons, Ermon Smiley of Attica, Michigan, and Charles Floyd Smiley of Collins, Ohio; five daughters, Lillian Smiley Akers of Almont, Michigan, Beulah Smiley Samons of Vermillion, Ohio, Eula Smiley Conn of Dana, Cornelia Smiley Conn of Dana, and Louanna Smiley Conn of Wakeman, Ohio; one brother, Joseph Able Hall of Louisville; one sister, Emma Boyd, of Frankfort; 33 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 1, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

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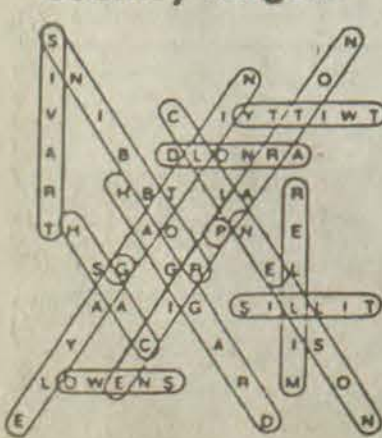
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James Lewis Scott

James Lewis Scott, 67, of Banner, died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on August 8, 1931 in Tipperary, Arkansas, he was the son of the late Bud Floyd and Nona Marie Dale Scott. He was a retired factory welder, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a member of DAV Chapter No. 169, Betsy Layne, a member of the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church at Dana, and member of the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Ann Wright Scott; one son, Kenneth Dale Scott of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Diana Lynn Wright of Jonancy; one brother, John Everett Smith of Hardy, Arkansas, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Uhlen Hager Bowling

Uhlen Hager Bowling, 80, of Caney Creek, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He was born October 17, 1918, at Henry Clay, the son of the late Drack Bowling and Virgie Minix Bowling.

He was a retired miner from Island Creek Coal and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local No. 5899.

He is survived by his wife, Viola Bowling.

Other survivors include his step-mother, Jettie Bowling of Weeksburg; seven sons, Eddie C. Coleman, of Deaborn Heights, Michigan, Robert D. Bowling, Freddie Ray Bowling, Randall Grant Bowling, Roy Edwin Bowling, and Jerry Bowling, all of Caney Creek, Mason Bowling of San Francisco, California; one daughter, Sue Wright of Dorton; two half-brothers, Benjamin Bowling of Weeksburg, Earnest Earl Bowling of Wheelwright; two sisters, Helen Branham of Caney Creek, Naioma Ramey of Louisville; three half-sisters, Darcus Fain of Wheelwright, Hester Johnson of Bypro, Roxie Bowling of Pikeville; 22 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 30, at noon, at the Caney Creek Regular Baptist Church, with Monroe Jones, Eles Case and others officiating.

Interment will be in the Dixie Bowling Cemetery on Caney Creek, under the direction of the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Virgie Chapel.

Williams pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Goldia Porter Short Williams were Coke Williams, Dan Beiting, Ron Johnson, Tony Childers, Alan DeRossett and Larry Brewer.

Newsome pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Monroe Newsome were Bob Shelton, Bob Hamilton, Brian Shelton, Minis Newsom, Keith Bates, Dennis Wegg and Kay Harris.

Stella F. Hamilton

Stella F. Hamilton, 83, of Colora, Maryland, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at the Union Hospital.

Born February 14, 1916, at Craynor, she was the daughter of the late Lee O. Frasure and Elizabeth Frasure.

She was a member of Conowingo Baptist Church.

Her husband, Dennis Hamilton, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby G. Hamilton of Conowingo, Maryland, Roger L. Hamilton of Quarryville, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Terry L. Notarcola of Rising Sun, Maryland; three brothers, Paul Frasure of Bainbridge, Ohio, Eugene Frasure of Bournville, Ohio, Lee Frasure of Bainbridge, Ohio; four sisters, Arizona Thompson of Colora, Maryland, Ethel Friend of Columbus, Ohio, Christine Scott and Arlene Davis, both of Bainbridge, Ohio; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the New Bridge Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the New Bridge Baptist Cemetery, Rising Sun, Maryland, under the direction of R.T. Foard Funeral Home.

Everett Sword

Everett Sword, 81, of Wellington, Ohio, died Tuesday at Allen Memorial Hospital in Oberlin, after a lengthy illness.

He was born January 27, 1918, in Harold, the son of the late Russ and Mary Elizabeth (Orsborne) Sword. He moved to Wellington in 1960.

He worked as a coal miner in Kentucky and for many years at the Sterling Foundry in Wellington. He attended The Little Pilgrim Home Church Old Regular Baptist in Ruggles.

He is survived by his wife, Effie Dye Sword; three daughters, Louise Wright and Beulah Newsome, both of Wellington and Teresa Marozsan of Lagrange; four sons, Bobby Sword of New London, Bertis Sword of McDowell, Benny Sword of Wellington and Norbert Sword of Rochester, Ohio; 27 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home in New London, with Elder Paul Dye of the Little Bethel Church of Green Springs, Ohio, officiating.

Burial will be in the Rochester Cemetery, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home.

Vance Pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ronald Gene Vance were Jason Douglas Tackett, Samuel Gene Bentley, Fred Eugene Gray, Nathaniel Davis Tackett, Ervin Randall Vance, Hugh Allen Hall, Michael Vance Jr., Douglas Wendell Vance, Brent Stone, and Robert Vance Fiffe.

Raymond Griffith



Raymond Griffith, 79, of Martin, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital after a prolonged illness.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Skaggs Griffith of Martin; two sons, Raymond Griffith Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida, and William Floyd Skaggs of Martin; three daughters, Jan Dings and Thomasine Robinson, both of Martin, and Christine Stumbo of McDowell; one brother and two sisters, Billy Griffith of North Carolina, Emogene Caldwell of Detroit, Michigan, and Freda Dufore of Detroit, Michigan; eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews he loved dearly.

Raymond was born on May 20, 1919, at Garrett, Kentucky. He was the son of the late William and Cinda Warren Griffith. He was a graduate of Martin High School, class of 1939, where he lettered in basketball. He was a retired conductor for the former Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and a lifetime member of the United Transportation Union. He has served as a member of the Martin Volunteer Fire Department; Martin City Police Judge; Martin City Council, and was mayor for the City of Martin 11 1/2 years. He also served as a member of the Red Cross; Big Sandy Area Development, and Kentucky League of Cities.

He will be missed by his family, friends and the community.

He will lie in wake at Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky. Visitation will be on Thursday and Friday with service held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, with clergyman Gary Mitchell officiating. He will be buried at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, Kentucky.

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Card of Thanks
The family of Eugene (Red) Wright wishes to thank everyone who said a prayer, shook a hand and smiled, especially friends and neighbors who visited with him during his hospital days and his confinement to his home. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food and phone calls to his home. Thanks to the ministers for their visits with him and for their words of comfort during the funeral service, along with the singers who did a great service for us. Also thanks to the staff of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind, efficient service, along with the sheriff's department. These are very helpful services during the loss of loved ones.
THE FAMILY OF EUGENE (RED) WRIGHT

Card Of Thanks
The family of Albert Hackworth wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those friends, neighbors and family who were of great comfort to them during their recent time of sorrow.
Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke words of comfort during this time. A special thanks to Pastor Ed Taylor, and the singers of Parkway Baptist Church for their words of comfort and songs, and to the ladies of the church for the dinner after the funeral.
A special thanks to Larry Adams for the wonderful eulogy given; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and a very special thanks to the David Fire Department for the expression of love shown by the fire engine escort on Route 404; to Sharon's Pizza Restaurant for the expression of love to our Dad, Grandfather and Great-grandfather on your restaurant marquee. Thanks to Carter Funeral Home for your most kind and professional service extended to our family.
The Albert Hackworth Family

Spring Revival
at the
First Christian Church of Prestonsburg
April 30th - May 2nd
Revival speaker will be Fred Klatka from Fairborn, Ohio. Special music for the revival on Friday night will be the youth choir from the Coal Run Church of Christ, and on Saturday night will be the church choir from the Hueysville Church of Christ. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday night, with services starting at 11:00 a.m., Sunday Morning, with a potluck dinner following the services.

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Big Sandy Briefs

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Wednesday's Results **April 28, 1999**

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05-07-12-18-42 (14)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$47 million

Local woman is convicted in federal court for lying

A Salyersville woman has been convicted in federal court of lying to a federal agent.

Minnie Johnson Combs, 34, was convicted April 14, following a three-day jury trial in United States District Court in Pikeville of making a false statement to an agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

Combs was convicted of lying to ATF Special Agent Doug Robinson in September of 1998 about her activities on August 15 and 16 before and after the August 16, 1998 burglary of a federally licensed gun store in Salyersville. — *The Salyersville Independent*

911 alert early on the morning of April 21. The store had been entered and vacated within that short period of time, according to Detective Creed Patrick.

An undermined amount of prescription drugs, mostly generic brands, were stolen. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magoffin County

Magoffin County to have its own page on world-wide web

Magoffin County took a step into the information age recently.

The fiscal court voted to have a page on the world wide web developed for the county with the assistance of the Kentucky Rural Development Center at no cost to the county.

The web site will feature a map of the county, two color photos and statistics about the county.

Magoffin County's page will be one of 40 county pages on CenterLinks' web site. The site is already accessible at www.centrlinks.com. The county's page is expected to be posted within 30 days. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Pike schools targeted by threats

Local schools have been targeted in a rash of threats in the wake of Tuesday's "Trenchcoat Mafia" shootings in Colorado. "We've had a total of five complaint calls today coming from Pike County and Floyd County," Trooper Mike Goble, information officer for the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, said Thursday.

Neither Goble nor Pike County School System officials would comment on the exact nature of the threats, but both said all possible precautions were being observed.

"Probably what we will see is that there will be ... some (continuing) investigations for terroristic threatening," Goble said. — *Appalachian News Express*

Pike County

friend, Dorothy Scarberry, 32, of Phelps. Court records say Justice allegedly shot Scarberry once in the head with a .25-caliber semiautomatic pistol after an argument at his home. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Man cleared in shooting incident

A Pike Circuit Court jury found a Peytons Creek man who was shot in the face not guilty of threatening to kill his alleged assailant. According to an arrest warrant issued against Doug Church on Sept. 30, 1998, he "unlawfully and intentionally pulled a gun and threatened to kill" Chad Ratliff on Sept. 8. The warrant was based on Ratliff's statement that Church had pointed a small-caliber gun at him and threatened to shoot. Ratliff, 26, of Regina, had been charged with one count of first-degree assault, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment and terroristic threatening after allegedly shooting Church on Sept. 8. The jury deliberated for 10 minutes before returning the not guilty verdict in favor of Church. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Murder, rape included in indictments

A Pike County Circuit Court grand jury returned indictments against more than 40 people on charges ranging from first-degree sex abuse to flagrant non-support to capital murder. David Allen Justice of Stopover, 34, was indicted for murder in the April 11 shooting death of his girl-

Air rifle at school gets teen arrested

Three days after the tragic shooting at a Colorado high school that left 15 people dead, a Johnson County Middle School student was suspended and arrested for having a gun on school property, city police said.

Paintsville Police Chief Tom Haney said officers responded to the middle school after principal Steve Whitaker reported that the boy, a 14-year-old eighth-grader, had brought a BB-pellet gun to school.

Haney said the boy had apparently threatened several people at the school with the weapon. The boy was arrested and charged with possession of a weapon on school property. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Johnson County

The sentence was in response to an "open plea" Maynard entered last Wednesday to a charge of first-degree criminal abuse for beating the boy, who was his girlfriend's nephew, in February 1996. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Payroll tax not unfair according to high court

Almost a year after a judge ruled that Johnson County's controversial occupational tax was unconstitutional, a higher court has upheld the decision.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals on Friday affirmed the decision by Johnson Circuit Judge James A. Knight, who ruled in June 1998 that the one-half percent payroll levy did not violate the constitution.

Both courts have rejected arguments by former Paintsville Mayor John David Preston that the tax, enacted by the Johnson County Fiscal Court in 1996, is excessive and arbitrary because people who work in Paintsville are double-taxed. Employees who work within the Paintsville city limits had been paying a payroll tax to the city government prior to the county levy. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Judge sentences Maynard to minimum, 5-year term

A former Johnson County man received the minimum sentence for beating, burning and pulling out the hair of a two-year-old boy in 1996.

Gallie Mike Maynard, 37, of Louisa, formerly of Keaton, was sentenced to five years in prison last Friday by Johnson Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier.

Floyd Mills arrested after attack on SCHS athlete

A resident of Turkey in Martin County is free on a \$40,000 cash bond in connection with the savage April 21 attack on Sheldon Clark High School football and baseball star Brent Weaver in the school's parking lot.

Twenty-three-year old Floyd Mills Jr. was arrested last Thursday afternoon by Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Sansom for criminal trespassing on government property and aggravated assault in connection with the beating.

Weaver, a senior, was hospitalized overnight at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, suffering from a brain concussion, a severe cut lip and several other bruises. The unexplained attack took place when Weaver was walking to his truck in the school parking lot, preparing to go home to get ready for a baseball game later that day. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Martin County

Turner agrees to plea bargain

Rather than risking a trial and possible prison sentence of more than 20 years, a Martin County man opted for a plea bargain offered by the Commonwealth.

Lloyd Turner, 18, of Inez accepted an agreement last Thursday in Martin Circuit Court to serve 10 years in prison for his connection in a robbery turned sour May 7, 1998 at the home of Earl and Betty Harmon of Emily Creek.

Turner was originally indicted for first-degree robbery, first-degree burglary, forced entry and first-degree unlawful imprisonment. Turner will serve the robbery charge while the other charges were dismissed by the Commonwealth.

The sentence stems from the armed robbery of Betty Harmon, who was surprised by two burglars when she and her six-year-old grandson returned home.

Lloyd Turner's uncle, Donald Turner, was arrested in the incident and received a similar sentence earlier this year. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Lawrence

Accident involves school bus

An accident on Isaac Park Road Monday afternoon involved a school bus, but none of the children on board were injured.

Details of the accident were unavailable at press time Tuesday, but the accident involved a school bus and a car driven by Elvis Presley, age unavailable.

Presley and one other occupant in his car were taken to Three Rivers Medical Center for treatment.

Children on the bus were transported to another bus to be taken home. — *The Big Sandy News*

Grant will put full-time cops in city's schools

In a time of growing violence in America's school systems, Louisa is taking a step toward making schools safer through a grant that will place a full-time police officer in the city's schools.

The U.S. Department of Justice awarded Louisa's police department a \$68,565 grant to hire an additional police officer to serve as a liaison to the local school system.

The grant is part of the U.S. Justice Department's "Cops in Schools" program which provides funding for

law enforcement agencies wanting to increase the presence of their officers in local schools.

Lawrence County Superintendent Eddie Michael said he thought the grant would be especially helpful in the area of drug awareness education, helping to replace the D.A.R.E. program that ended a few years ago. — *The Big Sandy News*

Colorado tragedy prompts action by local parents

In the wake of violence at yet another American school, local parents feel that the issue should be addressed in Lawrence County before a similar type of incident has a chance to happen.

One parent, Debbi Stevens, is trying to get together a group of parents and community leaders to sit down and come up with ideas of how to prevent such a tragedy in Lawrence County schools.

Stevens said she would like to have an initial meeting around the beginning of May to take a look at safety issues of each of the county's schools.

In fact, Stevens said it has already happened in our area, when East Carter High School student Scott Pennington gunned down a teacher and janitor in 1993. — *The Big Sandy News*

Hearing is set on Main Street widening project

The state Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways has scheduled a public information meeting for Thursday, May 20, to allow the public an opportunity to comment on a revised plan for reconstruction of KY 7 in West Liberty. The revised plan is in conjunction with proposed reconstruction of the highway from US 460 in West Liberty to KY 519 north of town. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Morgan

Reassessment of residential property ordered in Morgan

The state Revenue Cabinet has rejected PVA Darrell Bradley's most recent assessment of Morgan County property values and is demanding that residential property assessments be increased by 48 million for this year's tax purposes.

Bradley, who said the cabinet originally had asked for

a \$10 million increase, said he fears any further efforts on his part to persuade state officials to ease their demand will be unsuccessful.

The Cabinet ordered the increase following a study that revealed current residential property assessments of \$85 million (before disability and homestead exemptions) represent only 86.7 percent of fair market value.

The law requires that property be assessed at 100 percent of fair market value for tax purposes. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

City eyeing speed bumps

The city council at its meeting Monday evening ordered the police department to conduct a survey of residents on Keeton Heights to determine if there are any objections to construction of speed bumps on the street.

The council's action came in response to complaints from some citizens of the residential neighborhood that motorists are using the route to bypass the downtown area, which has resulted in an increase of traffic and speeding. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Head-on crash kills Perry County couple

A Perry County man and his wife were killed in a head-on collision about 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, on KY 15, according to Kentucky State Police. Edgar Campbell, 44, of Bonnyman, was traveling south on KY 15 when he crossed the center line and struck a vehicle driven by Donald Terry, 37, of Bonnyman. Terry and his wife, Jenette, a passenger, was treated and released from Hazard ARH Medical Center, according to a hospital spokeswoman. State trooper Tim Kilburn, who is investigating the case, said in a police report that alcohol may have been involved. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Knott

Principal says KCC problems are minor

Knott County Central High School principal James Reynolds says that there is no cause for alarm concerning events at the high school during the week following the shooting at a Colorado high school.

During the week of the shooting, one Knott Central High student was arrested and charged with terroristic threatening, according to a report from Kentucky State Police post 13 in Hazard.

Trooper Dean Craft responded to a call from the school on Wednesday, April 21, and upon arriving at Knott Central, found that an 18-year-old high school senior, Randal Wayne Campbell, had been making general threats toward students and teachers.

It was also discovered that Campbell had been writing threatening remarks in his school journal and portfolio, state police said. Campbell was arrested and charged with terroristic threatening.

On April 23, three students were taken into custody and questioned by police but were not arrested or suspended from school, the principal reports. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

State officials pledge to help CDI

The Knott County/Hindman CDI Steering Committee gathered Thursday night, April 27, to welcome special guests and hear updates on several elements of the project.

Earlier in the day, the Hindman Merchants Association and Knott Chamber of Commerce met with members of the Kentucky Downtown Revitalization Group to discuss possibilities for Hindman's future.

In Hindman on Tuesday were many representatives of state government, including Secretary of Transportation

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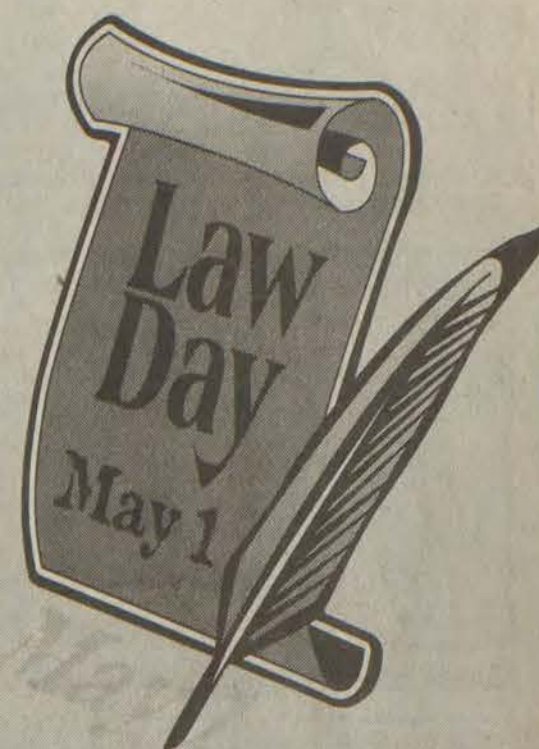
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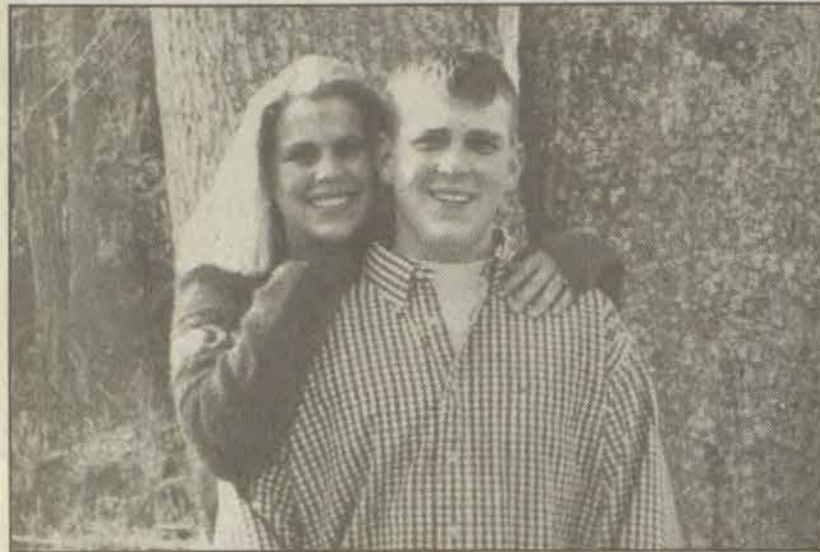
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A shot of fun

A. J. Salmons from the Clark Head Start Class was on hand for the Floyd County Health Department's Immunization Day last week. A. J. helped the clown (known in her other life as Carrie Branham) sing a song. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Charla Ann Hall and Matthew Thomas Goble

Hall, Goble to exchange vows

Carole and Charles "Butch" Bentley, of Wayland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charla Ann Hall, to Matthew Thomas Goble, son of Kathy and William "Bill Tom" Goble of Prestonsburg.

Charla is the daughter of the late Chalmer Hall. She is the granddaughter of Lowell "Buck" Martin of Hueysville, Eita Lester Hardin of North Manchester, Indiana, and Phyllis Akers Adkins of Fort

Worth, Texas. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Woods Martin and Verna Martin, of Hueysville.

Matthew is the grandson of Marjorie Gunnell of Prestonsburg and the late Harvey Lloyd Gunnell.

The couple will be united in marriage, Saturday, May 1, at 4:30 p.m., at the Irene Cole First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

More funding available for need-based student aid programs

Gov. Paul E. Patton announced recently that more eligible students are receiving state-funded, need-based student financial aid than ever before.

Recently the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) began the annual process of offering College Access Program (CAP) Grants and Kentucky Tuition Grants (KTG) to Kentucky students to help them pay their expenses at eligible Kentucky postsecondary institutions for the coming school year.

"We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of the opportunity to get a good education in Kentucky," Patton said. "We're making education more affordable and accessible than ever before, and we urge all students to take the opportunity to establish themselves, and their future in the global marketplace, by continuing the process of lifelong learning."

The 1998 Kentucky General Assembly, at the request of Gov. Patton, authorized a substantial increase in appropriation for the state's three need-based financial aid programs during the 1998-2000 biennium.

For the 1998-99 academic year, the 48 percent increase raised the total funding for the CAP, KTG, and Teacher Scholarship programs to \$44,770,100, which provided more than 43,000 awards to Kentucky students.

Additional funding for the coming school year will allow the state to raise awards to keep pace with the increase in tuition at Kentucky's community colleges, and ensure the recent growth in number of awards is sustained. KHEAA projects all eligible students who apply in a timely manner will receive grant awards.

Students who have already applied for CAP and KTG grants for this fall and next spring will soon begin receiving notification from KHEAA regarding their eligibility.

As new applicant data is received for students, KHEAA will continue mailing award notices as well as notifying students who did not meet eligibility requirements or did not provide sufficient information to determine their eligibility. Students are urged to carefully review data contained in the notification and respond immediately to any requests for information.

Students who do not plan to attend the institution listed on the award notice should advise KHEAA as soon as possible by writing to KHEAA Grant Programs, 1050 US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323 by August 1, for the fall semester, or December 1 for the spring semester. Students may also provide this information by e-mail addressed to mwells@kheaa.com.

Applicants for a KHEAA Teacher Scholarship for the 1999-2000 academic year must complete the 1999-2000 FAFSA. Data from the FAFSA and the Teacher Scholarship application must be received at KHEAA by May 10. (Teacher Scholarship applications are available from KHEAA by calling 1-800-928-8926, extension 7391, or e-mailing mlynn@kheaa.com.)

Students who plan to attend college or technical college this fall still have time to apply for CAP, KTG, or Teacher Scholarships by completing the 1999-2000 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available from postsecondary school financial aid offices, high school guidance offices, or KHEAA.

For additional information about the CAP, KTG, or Teacher Scholarship program, write to KHEAA, 1050 US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7394; fax 1-502-696-7345; or visit www.kheaa.com.

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Prestonsburg's Hardee inks with Pikeville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Hard work pays off for state runner

For the past three years, anything Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee accomplished in the sport of cross-country or track and field, he had to get it on his own.

Without a coach in the sporting events he competed in, Hardee was not about to quit. All the hard work and dedication paid off this past Monday morning when Hardee inked a letter-of-intent with Pikeville College to run cross-country for the Bears next year. Prestonsburg coach John Derossett likes the choice Hardee made.

"Ryan is a tremendous distance runner," he said. "He has dominated the 800, 1600 and 3200 at the regional level in track and has done real well at the state level, also."

Last year, Hardee finished fifth in the mile run at the state meet in Lexington. He participated in the Mason-Dixon Games in Louisville, an indoor meet.

"He has had experience indoors and outdoors," the Prestonsburg coach said. "The thing he has to do now is finish out his senior year here at Prestonsburg, do well in the regional meet and go in the state."

Hardee admitted moving to the next level will be a tough one, but he is up for the challenge.

"There will be a lot of good runners there," he said. "I have been training hard on my own for the past three years since Stewart (Robertson) left. Things just started falling apart here and I haven't had any cross-country coach, but I have been sticking with it and I've had a lot of support from my family."

It was the hard work and determination of

Hardee that impressed Pikeville Coach John Biery.

"Even though Prestonsburg did not have a high school cross-country team, Ryan was still out competing on his own," said Coach Biery. "That impressed me. He is an excellent student and I don't have to worry about

him going to class. He is going to be an asset to our program."

Cross-country is in its second season at Pikeville College and already the Bears are loading with excellent talent that include standouts Phillip and Rhett Mosley from Cordia High School. Rhett Mosley ran for

Wisconsin last year until he was injured. He comes as a transfer to Pikeville and was one of the state's top runners two seasons ago.

The Pikeville Bears are also pursuing Jake Karn from Paintsville High School. Coach Biery covets signing Karn along with Hardee.

"That would give us five top runners," he said. "We really would like to sign Jake."

"We are real proud of Ryan here at Prestonsburg," Coach Derossett said. "He needs to get with Coach Biery this summer and do a lot of running."

Hardee has been one of the top runners in the state since his grade school days but in a modest way, feels he still has a lot to learn. "The runners Pikeville has now are so much better than me right now," Hardee said. "I will be competing against them and trying to keep up with them. I just want to get better."

However, Coach Biery took exception that the other runners were ahead of Hardee.

"I don't think so," the Pikeville mentor said. "I think they all are on equal ground. It is going to be fun to watch them this year."

Hardee, who received numerous letters from other schools, likes his choice of Pikeville because it is "close to home."

"I have been working real hard just for this scholarship and I finally got it," Hardee said. "I just wanted to stay close to home when I signed with a school. Pikeville has only had cross-country for two seasons and I look forward to going there and making a difference."

Hardee has competed against some of the best runners in America and has been one of those runners. His ability to run the distance in either cross-country or track, makes him a great find for the Bears program.

Dedication to the sport and the friendships he has made with other runners have molded him into one of the fiercest competitors in the state.

Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee signed a letter-of-intent with the Pikeville Bears this past Monday. Prestonsburg coach John Derossett and Pikeville Coach John Biery flank Hardee. Standing are Ron Hampton, athletic director, and school principal Coy Samons (photo by Ed Taylor)



A big night of racing at ThunderRidge

by James Trimble

Thunder Ridge came alive last Saturday night when more than 70 cars surrounded the 3/8-mile dirt track for the second weekend of the season-long points race. With some drivers coming from the surrounding states to take on the local hotshots, it was shaping up to be a good night of racing for the drivers and the fans.

The evening started off with qualifying in each division with the No. T23 of Keith Tincher setting fast time in the Bomber division with a time of 21.76.

No.10c of Gary Combs set fast time in the Modified division with a time of 20.56. No.111 of David Powers set quick time in the Late Model division with a time of 18.38.

In the Super Bomber division it was No. 19 Jamie Slone turning in the fastest time of 20.00.

Bomber heat race was next to roll out with No. T23 Keith Tincher and No. 44 Danny Lowe leading them to the green. There was plenty of passing and door-to-door action to keep the fans on the edge of their seat. But in the end it was No. 46 of Dennis DeBoard coming from the back of the pack to

pick up the victory and pole for the feature. With 24 Modifieds on hand and the top 18 cars separated by less than a second the heat races promised to provide the fans with plenty of wheel to wheel action. In the first heat race, it was No. 10c of Gary Combs on

the pole with No. 69 Timmy Moore on the outside pole, and at the checker flag Combs held off all challenges to pick up the win along with the pole for the feature.

The second heat race had No. 911 Kurt Hofsess and last week's feature winner

No. 44 Jimmy Branham leading the field to the green. But at the checker, Hofsess proved to be too strong and held off the rest of the field to take heat two and outside front row for the feature.

A field of 15 Late Models were on hand, and, like the Modified cars, the top 11 cars were separated by a half-second in qualifying. This led to some close racing in the heat races. The first heat race had No. 111

of David Powers and No. 10 of Raymond Nichols leading them to the green and at the checkered flag Powers was able to pull out the victory and secure the pole for the feature.

The second heat race saw No. 28 Chucky May and No. 98 Bobby Barley on the front row. At the drop of the green flag

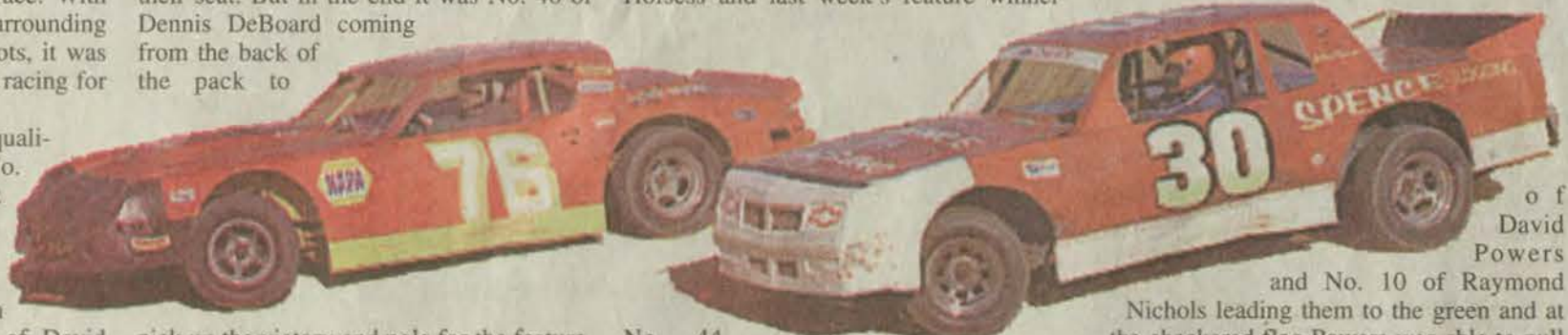
the fourth place car, No. 10 car of Paul Harris, got into the wall and ended his racing night early. But when the green flag finally fell, Thornsberry looked very impressive taking the lead from May and holding off May at the checker to pick up the victory and the outside pole for the feature.

Super Bomber heat No. 1 made its way on to the track with the No. 19 of Jamie Slone and No. 43k Kevin Hall leading them to the green flag, and at the checker Slone proved to be too strong and took the heat No. 1 and the pole for the feature.

Heat No. 2 saw the No. 24 Micheal Howard and No. 31 Barten Ratliff leading the field to the green, but it was No. 24 Micheal Howard leading the field to the checker and the outside pole for the feature.

Bomber feature race was next with No. 46 Dennis DeBoard and No. t23 Keith

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ED TAYLOR
times sports editor

Stumbo: "You've got to be kidding"

I like it. The proposal for the new football site at South Floyd High School has many saying, "you've got to be kidding." School board member Carol Stumbo said for us all at the last board meeting.

If a facility is built it should be a first-class one and include a track facility for the South Floyd track and field program. Coach Keith Smallwood has one of the top track and field programs around and should have the facility to match the quality program.

Stumbo — rightly so — said the proposal was unacceptable.

Prestonsburg's field stands in jeopardy of being completed before the season begins in August, and the Blackcats may be forced to play all their games on the road or at Betsy Layne High School.

The condemned again, not-condemned again, rites have everyone confused as to what is going on.

"We can use the field next season but we may have to have them stand to watch the game," Prestonsburg Principal Coy Samons said Wednesday.

Both the South Floyd and Prestonsburg facilities are big steps and will be big jobs. The money has

been allocated for the projects and, hopefully, work can begin soon.

South Floyd is deserving of everything they can get athletically. Coach Donnie Daniels has done an excellent job of establishing the Raider football program and Smallwood, likewise, with track and field.

Stumbo said she would not accept "a second rate" stadium at South Floyd. Here, here!

Prestonsburg's current stadium will hold close to 2,000 if not more. Why design a stadium to seat just over 1,000 souls? Football is big business at Prestonsburg and is not to be taken lightly.

One thing I hope they will do and that is to build a bigger press box at Prestonsburg. The football season will be here before long and, already, just talking about it gets you excited about the upcoming season.

While on the football theme, Allen Central coach Kevin Spurlock, whose team spent last season traveling the highways, said his team would play eight home games this year. The Rebels will

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Foursome takes home \$1,000 in golf scramble



First place

The foursome of Kevin Auton, Johnny Ray Turner, Wes Halbert and Steve Halbert accepted a check for \$1,000 for their first place finish in the Astros Golf Scramble last weekend. (photo by Tommy Layne)

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Astros Little League team held their second annual golf scramble this past weekend at the Beaver Valley Golf Course and a familiar foursome took home the \$1,000 prize money for their first place finish.

The team of Kevin Auton, Johnny Ray Turner, Wes Halbert and Steve Halbert split the first place prize money.

Two teams tied for second place but each team took home \$650 in prize money. The foursome of Jimmy Joe Rose, Randy Kidd, Kain Hale and Mark Duffelmeyer tied with Clyde Woods, Darren Conn, Larry Woods and Ryan Martin.

Tommy Holbrook won \$100 for closest to the hole.

Ten teams took part in the tournament with no one shooting an ace for the grand prize of \$10,000. Mike Jarrell was the tournament manager and Tommie Lynn Layne the secretary/treasurer. Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson was in attendance at the tournament.



Mechanic also

Glen May worked hard to get his modified stock car track ready at Thunder Ridge. May, like most drivers, does his own maintenance work. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Racing

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Tincher leading them to the green. DeBoard proved to be too strong this night leading flag to flag to pick up his first victory of the season. Coming in second was No. 123 Keith Tincher, the No. 2x of Tandy Spurlock was third, fourth was No. 44 Danny Lowe, and rounding out the top five was No.19 William Harris.

Modified feature saw No. 10c Gary Combs and No. 911 Kurt Hofsess leading the 24-car field to the green. The feature was a lot like the heat with lots of wheel-to-wheel action and caution flags to slow the pace down and keep the field close together, but, in the end, it was No. 911 Kurt Hofsess taking the checker in first place.

In close pursuit was No. 69 Tim Moore in second, No.10c Gary Combs in third, No. 7 Jerry Wicker in fourth and rounding out the top five was No. G3 Scooter Lemaster in fifth.

Late Models roared on to the track for their feature race with No.111 David Powers and No.17 Shannon Thornesberry leading them to the green. At the drop of the green flag, Powers took the lead with Thornesberry in close pursuit. On lap 10, Thornesberry got by Powers to take the lead and began to pull away from the rest of the field to take the victory.

The No. 111 David Powers held on to second, followed closely by the No. B1 of Bo Cook in third. No.

98 Bobby Barley finished fourth, and the No. 158 of Butch Downy finished fifth.

Super Bombers feature had No. 19 Jamie Slone and No. 24 Micheal Howard leading them to the green. At the drop of the green, Slone took the lead. In lap two Howard fell off the pace and gave second to No. 488 Charlie Daniels, but with two laps to go something happened to Daniels' car which put No. 17 Steve Stolling, who started in seventh position, second at the checkered flag.

First was No.19 Jamie Slone, second was No.17 Steve Stollings, third went to 43k of Kevin Hall, fourth was No. 2 Brent McCormick, and rounding out the top five was No. 24 Michel Howard.

Road Hogs feature saw the No. 926 of Joey Stanley and No. 2 Randy Cook leading the cars to the line. As always the action was hot and heavy with cars spinning and close racing throughout the event. But at the Checker flag it was No. 77 Randy Fannin in first, No. 18k John Hensen in second, B17 Brandon Johnson in third, No.2 car of Randy Cook, fourth, and J17 of Jimmy Arnett, fifth.

Next week the U.M.P. Modifieds will run a special show paying \$2,000 to win with a record number of cars expected to be on hand. Along with the U.M.P. Modifieds the Late Models run for a \$1,500 to win race, as well as all the other

classes who will be on hand to fill out the evening.

May 15 is the night of the STARS big race at Thunder Ridge paying \$8,000 to win and a total purse of \$32,000 for the Late Models. U.M.P. Modifieds will run

for \$1,500 to win, along with all other classes running a regular show. Keep up with all the latest news from the track at our official web site www.thunderridgeraceway.com Or call 606/886-RACE.

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Stumbo

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enter the eight-man tournament next year as well.

Coach Ted George of Betsy Layne is pleased with conditioning at the school and the number of players out.

"We will have our freshmen next year, and you don't know just how many you will have until school starts in the fall," said George.

The Bobcats' new weight room and training facility should have its new roof on by the end of next week.

Bobcat standout Bradley Brooks is being courted by several big name schools.

The rumor mill is still circulating over which coaches will not return next year in basketball. So far, only South Floyd coach Ronnie Patton has been told he will not return next season.

I will go on record and say, other than Patton (and that could change), all the other coaches will be in place at their respective schools.

Parents want changes at different sites, but don't look for any dramatic change for the upcoming basketball season.

We hear the same rumors every year.

Girls volleyball will enter their second season come July when the official practice date arrives. The season begins in August. Look for a big turnout for the sport this year after a rather successful beginning last year.

Hey, if you want to earn some extra money, become a volleyball official.

Say, why not get Dale Conn in there. After all, he has plenty of time. All he does is referee football, basketball and umpire baseball. Why, he would be a natural for the position. Maybe he could get a job cutting hair with all his extra time.

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

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ON THE SCHEDULE

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: California 500
Where: California Speedway, Fontana, 2-mile tri-oval, 250 laps
When: Sunday, May 2
Defending champion: Mark Martin
Track qualifying record: Greg Sacks, Chevrolet, 183.753 mph, June 21, 1997

Race record: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 155.012 mph, June 22, 1997

Notable: This is the third Winston Cup race at the Southern California track. ... Gordon won the race in 1997 and the pole in '98. ... Sacks actually set his track record in the second round of qualifying. Joe Nemechek won the pole that year.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Auto Club 300
Where: California Speedway, Fontana, 2-mile tri-oval, 150 laps
When: Saturday, May 1
Defending champion: Dale Earnhardt Jr.
Qualifying record: Steve Park, Chevrolet, 175.157 mph, Oct. 18, 1997

Race record: Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 148.576 mph, July 19, 1998

Notable: Todd Bodine won this race from the 28th starting position in 1997. ... Only Matt Kenseth, third both years, has finished in the top five at both previous races here. ... This race was previously known as the Kenwood 300.

1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Burton, 1,369	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,241	Stacy Compton, 835
2. Dale Jarrett, 1,329	Matt Kenseth, 1,141	Ron Hornaday, 820
3. Mark Martin, 1,285	Elton Sawyer, 1,127	Jack Sprague, 763
4. Bobby Labonte, 1,220	Mike McLaughlin, 1,114	Kevin Cywinski, 700
5. Jeff Gordon, 1,159	Jeff Green, 1,078	Mike Wallace, 693
6. Rusty Wallace, 1,087	Casey Atwood, 954	Rick Carelli, 684
7. Tony Stewart, 1,082	Randy Lajoie, 946	Andy Houston, 659
8. Terry Labonte, 1,074	Jason Keller, 942	Jimmy Hensley, 657
9. Dale Earnhardt, 1,054	Terry Labonte, 939	Greg Biffle, 655
10. Mike Skinner, 1,054	Jeff Purvis, 926	Randy Toisma, 640

TOP TEN

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

1. (1) **Jeff Burton** Still atop the standings
2. (4) **Dale Jarrett** Everything but a win
3. (3) **Mark Martin** Tried to help Jarrett
4. (2) **Jeff Gordon** Luck has run out
5. (6) **Bobby Labonte** Fourth with a bullet
6. (5) **Rusty Wallace** In "the big wreck"
7. (8) **Tony Stewart** First top-five
8. (—) **Dale Earnhardt** Don't count him out
9. (9) **John Andretti** Four top-10s in five tries
10. (—) **Ken Schrader** Back-to-back top-10s

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway (all-star race)	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Dale Earnhardt proved he is still the master of Talladega Superspeedway, heroically holding off Dale Jarrett in the DieHard 500. Earnhardt won his eighth Winston Cup race at NASCAR's fastest track, twice as many as anyone else in the track's 30-year history. Rookie Tony Stewart once again proved his mettle, finishing a career-best fifth behind Earnhardt, Jarrett, Mark Martin and Pontiac teammate Bobby Labonte.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Terry Labonte won the closest series race in history, edging another Chevrolet driver, Joe Nemechek, by an estimated 2.35 inches (.002 of a second) in the Touchstone Energy 300. Only five Winston Cup drivers made the field, reversing a year-long trend, but Labonte and Nemechek gave the Cup moonlighters a 1-2 finish. One of the biggest of all Talladega crashes eliminated 23 cars, including pole winner Ken Schrader, who escaped unharmed from his burning Chevrolet.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Dale Earnhardt vs. his critics

They say The Intimidator is too old. They say Earnhardt can win only on the restrictor-plate tracks. Richard Childress says Earnhardt is still the best: "If anybody gives up on him, they've just lost their mind."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "When Earnhardt runs a race like he did Sunday, it's hard to say he's washed up, but it sure would be nice to see him run up front at some place besides Daytona and Talladega."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Mark Martin, seven top-10 finishes, one win.

■ **NOT:** Sterling Marlin, only once in the top 10.

Trackside Trivia

1. Before Dale Earnhardt won the Winston Cup championship in 1990, who was the last driver to win the title in a black car?
2. Who drove a car partly owned by actor Burt Reynolds?

1. Buck Baker in 1957; 2. Harry Gant

ANSWERS

Fan Tips

■ As part of the Star-Telegram AutoFest at Texas Motor Speedway on Saturday, May 1, fans can drive Legends cars and Bandoleros on "L1 Texas Motor Speedway," a 1/5-mile asphalt track. Ten laps in a Legends car costs \$50; a Bandolero is \$40, with all safety equipment provided. For more information, call P&H Racing at (817) 485-7223.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Skinner's crew sent to the 'penalty box'

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Mike Skinner's crew was penalized (held in the "penalty box") for what a team member described as "being violent to the wrecker crew." A scuffle apparently occurred when Skinner's crashed car arrived back in the garage area.

There is no truth to the rumor that Skinner refused to produce his Triple-A card, or that the melee was about whether or not there was a deductible.

The penalty ended up being two laps, and Skinner placed 36th.

SOMETIMES YOU WIN, SOMETIMES YOU LOSE: Yes, Earnhardt has won eight races at Talladega, but he was also injured here in spectacular crashes in both 1996 and 1998.

Earnhardt talked about his "love-hate relationship" with restrictor-plate tracks.

"I've had two serious crashes here," he said. "In 1996, it broke me up the worst I've ever been hurt. In '98, it burnt me up. ... I like going fast and using the draft, but the (carburetor) plates take away your throttle response, and

you're just hanging out there and you can't do anything to get yourself out of trouble."

STEWART CAN RACE INDY: A judge in Eau Claire, Wis., denied a request by Indy Racing League car owner John Menard to prevent Tony Stewart from participating in next month's Indianapolis 500.

Stewart, 27, drove for Menard the last three years, winning the 500 pole in 1997. Now a Winston Cup rookie, Stewart hopes to make the field this year in a car he owns with team manager Larry Curry.

Sponsorship will come from The Home Depot, Stewart's Winston Cup sponsor and a competitor with Menard's chain of home-improvement stores.

With this hurdle behind him, Stewart stressed that he will not be satisfied just to compete at both Indy and Charlotte (in the Cup race) on the same day, but that his goal is to win the 500.

"Obviously, I want to win the Indy 500," Stewart said. "It's a goal I've had for most of my life. I love it when people say you can't do something. I like doing what people say can't be done. ... I have a burning desire to win the Indy 500."

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Who else? Dale Earnhardt hadn't done better than seventh since he lost the Daytona 500 to Jeff Gordon. At Talladega, however, he and crew chief Kevin Harlin found the magic again. Earnhardt was able to turn the tables on old restrictor-plate foe Dale Jarrett with a memorable DieHard 500 victory.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ When Jeff Gordon won the Southern 500 at Darlington on Sept. 6, 1998, he became the first driver ever to win the same super-speedway race in four consecutive years. Another Darlington master was Fireball Roberts, who twice swept both spring and Labor Day events at the 1.366-mile track.

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Surplus Auction Sale
Mayo Technical College
513 Third Street, Paintsville, KY
on May 4, 1999.
Registration from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Auction begins at 9 a.m.
Items to be auctioned include: Machine shop equipment, computers, typewriters, chairs, projectors, workbenches, adding machines, electronic test equipment, drafting machines, automotive test equipment, file cabinets, and much much more.
Auction conducted by Century 21, Jim Gambell, Auctioneer

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Spacious rooms, consisting of 3 BRs, 2 full baths, living room with WBFP, eat-in kitchen with large pantry, utility room, separate formal dining room. Enjoy your master bedroom with walk-in closet and full bath, extra-big linen closet. Has attached garage, back porch and patio, and is situated on a large, well-landscaped level lot. 3 miles out Abbott Road in Creekside Subdivision.
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Requires a bachelors degree in Computer Science, or Business administration with a CIS option, or related field.
Send resumé to:
Human Resources
Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.
1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Resumé must be received by close of business, May 14, 1999

Job Opportunity
Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg is now taking applications for waitresses, cooks, dishwashers, and busboys.
Jerry's offers BC/BS insurance, paid vacations, meals and uniforms.
Apply in person, only!
No phone calls, please
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Space located in the Coal Building at Martin, Kentucky. Available immediately. 1100 square feet. Previously occupied as medical offices. Will remodel to suit lease. Call 606-886-7884, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Vice President/Business Manager
Alice Lloyd College, a private, four-year, liberal arts, work-study college operated on Christian principles, nestled in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, seeks a creative, experienced, and energetic professional for the position of Vice President/Business Manager.
The Business Manager has overall responsibilities for the financial operation of the College, including budgeting, purchasing, payroll, accounting, financial statements, auditing, short-term financial investments, physical plant, food services, snack bar, bookstore, construction projects, and personnel. This is a cabinet level position reporting directly to the President of Alice Lloyd College.
The ideal candidate for the position will have a background in accounting with knowledge of fund accounting extremely helpful. MPA/CPA or equivalent experience preferred.
Please send a cover letter, resume, and list of three references to Joe Alan Stepp, President, Alice Lloyd College, 100 Purpose Road, Pippa Passes, Kentucky 41844. Applications will be taken until May 21, 1999.
Director of Marketing and Communications
The Director of Marketing and Communications is responsible for the planning and implementation of an aggressive public relations and public information program including news releases, press conferences, and formal contact with major media outlets.
A four-year college or university degree in communications, public relations, journalism or a related field is required. A master's degree is preferred. At least one year of experience in communications, public relations and/or journalism is also preferred.
The ideal candidate for the position will function as a member of a successful Institutional Advancement team, and will have outstanding writing, photography, speaking, and computer skills.
Please send a cover letter, resume, and list of three references to Billy C. Melton, Director for Institutional Advancement, Alice Lloyd College, 100 Purpose Road, Pippa Passes, Kentucky 41844. Applications will be taken until May 21, 1999.
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1990 48X28 DOUBLEWIDE and 14x65 trailer on one acre of land, good location, big yard. 1-1/4 mile from Prestonsburg, up Spurlock on Jim Potter Branch. \$70,000. Shown by appointment only. 886-7999 between 8-8.

HOUSE FOR SALE: At Buckingham. \$22,000 firm. Will assist with down payment. 452-2781.

70 ACRES & HOUSE: Plus timber. Located at Wayland. \$45,000. 513-746-7978.

3BR Home: Great Condition, 1 yr. old. On Right Fork of Bull Creek. 1 1/2 BA. Large garage and driveway. Corner lot. Cent. air/heat. Excellent cond. 606-874-0389.

300 ACRES: Carter Co. \$99,900. May divide. Contact: Johnson's Realty & Appraisal, Inc. 606-474-5598 or 606-474-0139.

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APARTMENT BUILDING for sale by owner. Near hospital in Martin. Eight-1BR apartments. Plenty of space to be developed. 4,000 sq. ft. basement, never flooded. 285-0650.

GRAYSON LAKE, private, 3 BR, full basement, A-Frames in the woods, 5 minutes from the water. 606-784-5157 after 9 am.

FOR SALE: 3 BR house, central heat & a/c, carpet, city water. Right Fork Bull Creek. 886-2818.

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NEW ALLEN: 50x100 lot with 2 sm. buildings, and mobile home. Excellent location across from new post office. Call 874-8978 or 606-744-9149.

FOR SALE: 20 acres +/- Baby Farm in Stanville, Ky. 2.07 miles up Mare Creek Road. \$70,000 firm. Call days: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

FOR RENT

For Lease

FOR LEASE: 2 Commercial Aluminum Bldgs. on Rt. 2381. Johnson/Floyd Co. Line. 606-789-4733.

FOR LEASE: Private second floor location at Lancer. Two offices, kitchen, and rest room. \$350 per month including utilities. Phone 886-6946.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-9783.

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE: 100x36, can be finished to your specs. Can lease part or all. Located at Eastern. 358-9142.

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LARGE GARAGE AND OFFICE BUILDING for rent at Hager Hill. Formerly Adam's Construction. Call 606-297-6665.

Storage Space For Rent

LANCER RENTALS Personal Storage Facilities (Next Door To Cablevision) 5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20, 10x30 Phone: 889-0242

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Apartments For Rent

1 OR 2 BR APART. clean, good neighbors. 886-8366.

3BR DUPLEX: on Abbott Creek. Approx. 1yr old. \$400/month. 886-3799.

2 SPACIOUS APARTMENTS with a great view of the valley. Very reasonable. 478-4490.

2 BR APT., UNFURNISHED duplex house. All utilities pd., including cable, all appliances including W/D. Off street parking. No pets. \$495 + deposit. 886-0010, leave message.

2BR APT. at Auxier. HUD approved. 886-3799.

FOR RENT: Small apt. north of HRMC. No pets. Please telephone 886-2098.

FOR RENT: New Allen, 2 BR furnished apt. No pets. 874-9052.

NICE 1 BR APT. for rent. Call J&A Rentals. 358-3469, if no answer leave message.

NEW 2 BR apts. & new 1 BR. cottages 16 miles S. of Prestonsburg in quiet, safe, secluded area. W/D h-up, Kit. appl. incl., in-ground pool, 12 miles north of Pikeville. Days 478-8000, day & night 437-7661, www.mellowbrook.com

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SPECIAL 1/2 OFF SECURITY DEPOSIT. R & L APARTMENTS: We have apts. ranging from \$285 - \$335/month. That includes all utilities and cable. Call 886-2797.

ATTRACTIVE, One bedroom, furnished, apartment for rent with central heat and air. \$325/month plus utilities and security deposit. 606-886-6633.

EFFICIENCY APT., FURNISHED. Air, all appliances. \$174/month, deposit required & utilities extra. 886-6208.

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Houses For Rent

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3 BR, 2 BATHS, wraparound porch. Located 1 mile from town. 886-8991.

3 BR, 2 BA: Cen. Heat/air, stove & refrigerator. Good location. New US 23, 1 mile from Prestonsburg. No Pets. Ref. & dep. 886-9007.

1 BR and 3 BR duplex house. Near Highland's Hospital. 886-2880.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

MOBILE HOME LOT located Mt. Parkway. Water paid. 886-8366.

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: Off Left Abbott on Myrtle Br. \$100 per month. 889-9902.

Mobile Homes For Rent

3 BR TRAILER FOR RENT: Located on Cow Creek. Call for details. 886-6430.

2 TRAILERS FOR RENT on Prater Creek. HUD approved. 874-8614.

3 BR TRAILER: Large yard. References. HUD approved. No pets. 874-2537.

3BR MOBILE HOME: 2BA, new carpet. 886-8366.

FOR RENT: 3BR Trailer. Located on Cow Creek. \$375/month + utilities. Call 874-2802 J. Davis.

2 BR TRAILER: \$300/month. Call for more information. 889-9793.

FOR RENT: New Allen. Furnished 2 BR mobile home. Central heat/air, washer/dryer, no pets. 874-9052.

FOR RENT: Prestonsburg 16x56, 2 BR, 2 bath Mobile Home on 100' x 100' lot, paved parking, utility building, cen. heat/air, appliances, excellent cond. Call 886-0226 after 5 pm.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, on US. 23, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Call 886-9007.

Rental Properties

3 BR HOUSE FOR RENT: \$350 per month. Also, 2 BR trailer for rent. \$250 per month. Located near swimming area at Dewy Lake. 886-3313.

WANT TO BUY/RENT

Want To Rent

WANT TO LEASE: Nice home in Johnson/Floyd County area, convenient to Prestonsburg. Reply to: Publisher, Floyd County Times. 886-8506.

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COMPUTER PLUS is looking for a regional sales associate to cover the eastern KY area. Job requires a min. of 1 year experience and dependable transportation. Experience in service contract sales and computer knowledge a big plus. Fax resume to: 606-789-1126 or mail to "Sales" P.O. Box 1451, Paintsville, KY 41240.

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FULLY LICENSED AND INSURED Heating and Cooling contract has immediate opening for senior service technician in the Floyd, Johnson and Pike County service area. 5+ years of service experience, KY Journeyman Mechanic and EPA license required. Send resume and earning requirements to: Reference #845, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

PROFESSIONAL POSITION AVAILABLE

Alchemy Engineering Associates is seeking a self-motivated construction site inspector. Job duties include soils and concrete materials sampling and laboratory testing. Troxler certified preferred, but not necessary. ACI Level I certification desirable. Wages and benefits commensurate with experience.

Send resume to: Alchemy Engineering Associates, 2339 West Old Middlecreek Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or Fax to: (606)886-8847. No voice phone calls, please.

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED: Conventional Mining Section. Must have knowledge of 482 S&S Scoops. Apply in person. Rt. 899, Raven, KY. 606-447-3200.

UNEMPLOYED VETERANS

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Start \$14.08/hr. plus benefits. For exam and application info. Call 800-280-9769 Ext. Ky 137, 8 am - 10 pm, 7 days. www.cnjobhelp.com

PRIVATE CASE MANAGEMENT COMPANY

seeking RN in the Eastern Kentucky area to provide case management services. Part-time to possibly full-time. Prefer Certified Case Manager but not required. Excellent benefits and flexibility. Fax resume to 502-244-8977 or mail to Eckman/Freeman, P.O. Box 436866, Louisville, KY 40253.

SELL AVON: Free samples with start-up kit, and free gift. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

OTTER CREEK CORRECTIONAL CENTER is currently taking applications for a temporary (full time hours) LPN. Must be a graduate from an approved school of nursing. Must have Kentucky License and/or Certification. A valid driver's license is required. Interested applicants may phone 606-452-9700 ext. 2230.

TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED: Class A CDL license required. Apply in person at Big Sandy Wholesale, Harold, KY.

SAM-AN-TONIOS is looking for the next rising star. Now hiring Sales People, Production Cooks, Food Servers, and more. Salary from \$6-\$12/hourly, depending on experience and ability. Apply in person at our Prestonsburg location between 9:00-11:30 am or 1:00-5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

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

Help Wanted

WANTED SOMEONE to set with the elderly. References required. 452-4479, if no answer leave message.

Wanted

SOMEONE to tear down house for wood and lots of inside items. Call 297-7640.

\$ WANTED\$

10 people to lose weight & make money. 1-877-797-3286 24 hrs. for details.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

2 CATS, 7 MONTHS OLD. One momma cat with 3 kittens. Free to a good home. 358-9565.

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FOR SALE: two AKC Brindle Boxer puppies. Vet. check. (606)889-0734.

YARD SALES

YARD SALE: 2 miles below Prestonsburg. Green Apt. behind Dr. Gopal's office. Household items, women & men clothing, Home Interior and much more. Apr. 30 - May 1 & 3. "LOOK FOR SIGNS".

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday, 4/30 - Saturday 5/1, 9 am-3 pm. At 225 & 245 South Roberts Drive, Goble Roberts Addition, turn left at store, go through "S" curve, 5th & 6th house on left.

3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE: 3-1/2 miles up Prater Creek, up Happy Hollow at Earl Hall's resident. Monday, May 3rd. Clothes, household items, mattress & box springs and furniture.

YARD SALE: May 1. Riverside Dr., behind Carter Hughes Toyota. Small ladies sizes, name brands, household items.

YARD SALE: 163 S. Cardinal Dr., Prestonsburg. Monday, May 3rd.

YARD SALE: Mon. & Tues., May 3&4. May Branch behind Pizza Hut. Kids clothes, 2T - 8, women's & much more.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: May 3 & 4. Just below Emma Bridge off Rt. 1428 at Calf Creek, first cedar house on right. Infant - plus size clothing, Home Interior, toys, what knots and more.

HUGE MOVING SALE: Apr. 30th & May 1st. Tons of like new brand name baby stuff. Silver, teapots, glassware, tools, linens, books, music & videos. Men & women's clothing. Appliances & electronics. Must see to believe! Old Allen. 874-0207. Follow signs saying "Moving to Arizona Sale" Starts at 8 am.

HUGE YARD SALE: Sat. & Sun., 1 & 2. 8 miles west of Prestonsburg, Rt. 114 on left. Look for sign. Antiques, furniture, appliances, office furniture, clothes and more.

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Washer & dryer and other household items, clothes & many misc. items. Martin area, across from Hall Funeral Home. Sat., May 1st.

5 FAMILY YARD SALE: May 1st at Wells Trailer Park of Rt. 1428 across from hospital. Home Interior, Infant-Plus size clothing, nick nacks, baby items, toys and more.

GARAGE SALE: 3 family. May 5th & 6th, 9 am - 5 pm. Millard Allen Drive in Lackey, on Potter's Clinic Rd. Watch for signs. Men's, ladies' & children's clothes, misc. items.

CARPORT SALE: Fri. & Sat., April 30 & May 1. Jeans, glassware, odds & ends, some furniture. First house in Alum Lick on Rt. 1210, Caney. Watch for signs.

YARD SALE/CAR WASH: Saturday, May 1, 1999. Firstar Bank, Martin, KY 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. CAR WASH \$5.00. Sponsored by The Allen Central Band.

YARD SALE: 366 North Highland Ave. May 3, 4 & 5.

YARD SALE: At Meadows Branch. April 30- May 1.

SERVICES

Boats & Motors

BOAT & MOTOR REPAIR. Also, used parts and out boards for sale. **GOBLE'S MARINE** 886-3313.

Carpentry Work

ALL TYPES: New homes; remodeling, additions; all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; garages; decks. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

PAINTING & CARPENTRY in and around the home. Call 889-0210.

Carpet Cleaning

FOR ALL YOUR CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING call Mike (certified technician) at Kentucky Carpet for fast, friendly & reliable service. Call your measurements for estimate. Water extraction done also. 606-874-2855.

Concrete Work

CONCRETE & CARPENTRY WORK: Block & brick work. References. 886-6718.

Contractors

BACK HOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE: Excavating, custom work, hauling, septic tanks, and filling gravel. 25 + yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049.

BLAIR BROS. CONSTRUCTION: Gas, water, and septic installation. All types of backhoe service. Also haul gravel & fill dirt. Free Estimates. 874-0463 or 874-9124

HEARTLAND CONTRACTING Hauling & Excavation, Gravel, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Footers, Ditches, Concrete. 889-1404, 886-1718, 886-9465.

Elderly / Child Care

STATE CERTIFIED In Home Day Care. Opening June 7. Located at 241 Woodland Hts., East Point. Limited Enrollment. Call now 889-9168.

Home Repair

Will Do Interior/Exterior painting & minor house repair. 20 yrs. exp., references on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978.

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EMERALD GEMS Landscaping, lawn mowing, turf maintenance. We do Cemeteries. Call now for reservations and you will be ready to decorate for Memorial Day. State License Certified. 358-4382.

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LOST AND FOUND

Reward Offered

TO CATCH A THIEF: \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who robbed house and tool trailer of Gene Mullins at Turkey Creek on Easter weekend. Call 358-9461 with information.

\$50 REWARD: For lost black & white cat. Lat seen April 8th, day of big storm in Allen. Wearing white collar and has left tattered ear. 874-9208.

JOIN THE FULL-TIME DAY TEAM OF RN'S caring for terminally ill patients in their homes in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin Counties. *Two years experience preferred.* To make an appointment, please call: **HOSPICE OF BIG SANDY, INC.** (606) 789-3841

Southern Energy Homes Ivel, Kentucky *Is Now Taking Applications For Sales Managers*

- Sales experience helpful, but not necessary for sharp person
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APPLICANTS MUST HAVE:

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- Available to work 45 hours per week
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Apply in person, ask for Morrison Stepp *No phone calls, please.*

MISC.**Miscellaneous**

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different pre-finished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

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AVOID BANKRUPT-CY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

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Legals**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Jody & Greg Shepherd, 1135 KY Rt. 1100 East, East Point, Ky 41216, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill. The property is located adjacent to 715 University Drive near the Levisa Fork River mile 80.5 in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502)564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Martin is accepting proposals from interested professionals to perform architectural or engineering services for a modernization project funded by a Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The amount of the construction is \$79,000 for building/foundation stabilization/repair. Services are to be provided in accordance with the current HUD handbooks and publications which will be made available by the Housing Authority. You will be required to be registered for practice (licensed) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

If you are interested please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, PO Box 806, Martin, KY 41653, or call 606-285-3681 by May 10, 1999, for more information and/or documents for proposal preparation.

The final date for receiving proposals shall be 2 p.m. local time May 14, 1999, at Housing authority office.

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 10/26/98. The application covers an area of approximately 13 acres located 0.75 miles north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.5 mile south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37°31'30". The longitude is 82°51'06".

The bond now in effect for the increment 7 is \$ 9 , 3 0 0 . 0 0 Approximate remainder of the original bond amount of 33,500.00 is included in this application for release.

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

Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 6/21/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 6/22/99 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/21/99.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5266, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 US Route 23; Catlettsburg, KY 41129 intends to revise permit number 836-5266 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Beth-Rain Corporation; P.O. Box 848, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new operator will be Sure Coal, Inc., 37 White Rock, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 1.0 mile North of Banner in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 mile northeast of Old Daniel's Creek Road junction with US 23/460 and located 300 feet North of Daniel's Creek. The operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°36'42" and longitude 82°41'59".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office; 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6; Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that NDG, Inc., HCR 65, Box 364, Dunlap, Tennessee 37327 has applied for a phase III bond release on Permit No. 436-8031 which was last issued on February 2, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 9.15 acres located 0.5 mile south of Samson Station in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 mile south from KY 1210's junction with KY 404 and located 1.3 miles north of Risner. The latitude is 37°36'21". The longitude is 82°60'42".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4,900.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond in the amount of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$22,200.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed October 8, 1993. The approved post mine land use has been achieved.

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 4th, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 8th, 1999 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 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 4th, 1999.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Schools are requesting sealed bids for the following services for the 1999-2000 school year.

Security Service, Carpeting, Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies, Fire Alarm Panels, Accessories, and Service, and Water Treatment for Heating and Cooling Systems. Bids will be accepted at the Maintenance Department, 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601 until 10:00 a.m. on May 6, 1999, for bid opening.

For Specifications or further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following properties:

Toler Creek Property Parking Area Only Rt 1426 Toler Creek, Kentucky

Wheelwright Gym Parking Area Only Wheelwright, Kentucky

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, Floyd County Board of Education, Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

Sealed bids will be accepted and opened at the Floyd County Board of Education (Central Office) at 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg KY 41653 on May 6, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5274, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.97 surface acres and will underlie 1397.29 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1402.26 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles Southeast from Rt 979's junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.2 mile East of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37°28'24". The longitude is 82°37'55".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by K.C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Sadie Martin, Darrin & Roy Kidd, Oliver & Mildred Newman, Oliver Newman, Jake Akers, Oscar & Vallie King, Leonard & Mildred Kidd, Mary Newman, William & Martha Newsome, Paul Parsons, Joseph Deal, Lois Rose, Donnie Deal, Jerry Martin, Allie McKinney, Banner McKinney, Ollie McKinney, Martha Akers, Oscar & Viola Akers, Albert King, Randall & Loene Lawson, Larry & Lois Kidd, Joseph Deal, Jerry Martin, Jackie Martin, Elvin & Goldie Akers, Berry & Lexie Akers, Eugene & Lillabelle Akers, Bill & Lillian Hall, Kingsley Perry, Kenneth C. & Georgia Wallace, Pearl Justice, Kinnis Tackett, Ina B. Stephens, K.C. Rogers, Dean Akers, Lee & Lizzie Alley, Jessie Stephens, Lizzie McKinney, Willis Newsome, and Jack & Patsy King.

The 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.

Bentley, Fair Bentley Estate, Claude and Mae Ryane, Leonard and Susan Akers, Hexzie Sammons, T.F. Hamilton, Jr., John DeLong, Lum Click, Tina Meade, Harry and Nadine Stephens, Leonard Conn, and Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8041, Renewal

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a renewal for a coal processing and refuse disposal coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 71.15 acres located 1.9 miles Southeast of Printer in Floyd County.

The facility is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030 and located 0.004 mile Northeast of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°31'25". The longitude is 82°43'30".

The facility is on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation and the Keathley Heirs.

The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5203 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Martin in Floyd county. The proposed operation will disturb 7.37 surface acres and will underlie 507.45 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.82 acres.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, James Sammons, and Thurman Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Norman and Mae Martin, James Johnson, Mexico & Lizzie Spears, Thurman Akers, Emmitt and Clara Conn, J. W. and Emily Allen, Opal M. Boyd, Bradley Akers, Omery

Harold, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, and Jack Bates. Permit area underlies land owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Willie Wright, Earnest Duddleston, Rhonda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, KY WV Gas, Charles Ray Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Charles Brent Gibson, Okie Sheppard, Ralph Sheppard, Ralph Hagans, Bud Hayes, Marion Hayes, Roland Jones, Chattie Dings, Perry Conn, Johnnie Surlock Estate, Vernon Martin, Alice Martin, Bessie Helton, Charlie Salisbury, Marie Salisbury, J.D. Salisbury Estate, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin, et. al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James Slone, James Hayes, Forest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Leo Harmon, The Elk Horn Coal Corp., W.F. Martin Estate, Mae Salisbury, Floyd County Solid Waste, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'Brien, Jr., Curtis A. Ousley, Bee Halbert, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Sheppard, Vina Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Anna Salisbury, Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbury Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbury, and Jack Bates.

The renewal has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 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 Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The permit area is approximately 1.36 miles Southwest from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and is located .57 mile Southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°31'18" and the longitude is 82°45'45".

The permit area is located on the Martin,

Harold, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, and Jack Bates. Permit area underlies land owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Willie Wright, Earnest Duddleston, Rhonda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, KY WV Gas, Charles Ray Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Charles Brent Gibson, Okie Sheppard, Ralph Sheppard, Ralph Hagans, Bud Hayes, Marion Hayes, Roland Jones, Chattie Dings, Perry Conn, Johnnie Surlock Estate, Vernon Martin, Alice Martin, Bessie Helton, Charlie Salisbury, Marie Salisbury, J.D. Salisbury Estate, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin, et. al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James Slone, James Hayes, Forest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Leo Harmon, The Elk Horn Coal Corp., W.F. Martin Estate, Mae Salisbury, Floyd County Solid Waste, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'Brien, Jr., Curtis A. Ousley, Bee Halbert, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Sheppard, Vina Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Anna Salisbury, Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbury Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbury, and Jack Bates.

The renewal has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 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 Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.75 mile North of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.84 surface acres and will underlie 1175.33 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1182.17 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.2 miles South from U.S. 23's junction with County Road 1426 and located 0.00 mile west of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37°33'51". The longitude is 82°41'40".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

The operation will underlie land owned by Sophie & Fiongo Crum, Garner Adkins, Donald P. & George Ann Adkins, Norman

& Mae Martin, Herman Conn, James Johnson, Bailey Crum, Mexico Spears, Jim & Gertrude Sammons, Mousie Dings, Allan Conn, Fred Presley, Brice Conn Estate, Kenneth Spears, Emmin & Cynthia Akers, Jr., John D. & Emodel A. Boyd, James & Bertha Williams, George Newsome, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Jimmy Akers, Harry & Ruth Crum, Richard Sammons, Edward & Doris Robinson, Bennie Boyd, Edward Newsome, David Akers, John Hall, Joyce Hall, and Beverly & Joy Mullins, Herbert & Lettie Mae Cordial, Ella Jarrell, Jackie & Geraldine Jarrell, Ralph & Ruth Slone, Daniel Artis Akers, Allen W. Akers, Eula Ray Akers, Francis Akers, James & Bertha Williams, Prater Creek Community Park, Lee Akers, George Newsome, Columbia Gas Co., Jay & Erma Crum, Bill & Peggy Solomon and Thurman Akers.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 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.

The permit area is approximately 1.7 miles Southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Betsy Layne Road and located adjacent Betsy Layne Branch. The latitude is 37°32'58". The longitude is 82°39'27".

The bonds now in effect for the permit include a cash bond of \$300.00 and a surety in the amount of \$4,800.00. Approximately 40% of the original bond amount of \$16,760.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding & mulching. This work was completed on 30 September 1989. Results to date include the establishment of vegetation per the Revegetation Plan, with a postmining land use of Forestland.

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 Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 7 June 1999.

A public hearing on the application has

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit no. 836-5173 to change the operator. The current operator is Buck Coal, Inc. The new operator will be Allen's Land Improvement, Inc., 989 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649.

The operation is located 1.0 mile north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1 mile west of KY 979's junction with KY 680, and is located southeast of Hamilton Branch. The operation is on the McDowell USGS 1 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°27'17", and the longitude is 82°39'47".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg KY 41653. Written comments and objection's must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.75 mile North of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.84 surface acres and will underlie 1175.33 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1182.17 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.2 miles South from U.S. 23's junction with County Road 1426 and located 0.00 mile west of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37°33'51". The longitude is 82°41'40".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

The operation will underlie land owned by Sophie & Fiongo Crum, Garner Adkins, Donald P. & George Ann Adkins, Norman

& Mae Martin, Herman Conn, James Johnson, Bailey Crum, Mexico Spears, Jim & Gertrude Sammons, Mousie Dings, Allan Conn, Fred Presley, Brice Conn Estate, Kenneth Spears, Emmin & Cynthia Akers, Jr., John D. & Emodel A. Boyd, James & Bertha Williams, George Newsome, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Jimmy Akers, Harry & Ruth Crum, Richard Sammons, Edward & Doris Robinson, Bennie Boyd, Edward Newsome, David Akers, John Hall, Joyce Hall, and Beverly & Joy Mullins, Herbert & Lettie Mae Cordial, Ella Jarrell, Jackie & Geraldine Jarrell, Ralph & Ruth Slone, Daniel Artis Akers, Allen W. Akers, Eula Ray Akers, Francis Akers, James & Bertha Williams, Prater Creek Community Park, Lee Akers, George Newsome, Columbia Gas Co., Jay & Erma Crum, Bill & Peggy Solomon and Thurman Akers.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by 7 June 1999.

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG

The City of Prestonsburg is now accepting bids on the extension of the Jenny Wiley Trail and the Garfield Trail. For details please contact Mayor Jerry Fannin at 886-2335. Bids must be in by 4:00 p.m. on May 7th, 1999.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit no. 836-5173 to change the operator. The current operator is Buck Coal, Inc. The new operator will be Allen's Land Improvement, Inc., 989 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649.

The operation is located 1.0 mile north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1 mile west of KY 979's junction with KY 680, and is located southeast of Hamilton Branch. The operation is on the McDowell USGS 1 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°27'17", and the longitude is 82°39'47".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg KY 41653. Written comments and objection's must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget Hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by Floyd County in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse on May 7, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds. All interested persons on Floyd County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at (606) 886-9193 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

INVITATION FOR BID

The Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center, Inc., will receive sealed bids for the renovation of Senior Citizens Center located in Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky. Bids must be received on or before 1:00 p.m., May 11, 1999, at the Senior Citizens Center. Bids will be opened and read aloud.

Copies of the Work Write-Up, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal must be obtained at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669.

All bids shall be submitted only on the forms provided in the bid packets. The Contractors will submit a copy of their Workers Compensation Insurance and General Liability Coverage in an amount not less than \$250,000.00. The proposed envelope will have the Project and respective bidder identified on the outside.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center and Big Sandy Area Development District.

Proposal forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5356, Renewal
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.50 mile southeast of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.76 surface acres and will underlie 114.36 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 121.12 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.80 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 1101 and is located on Simpson Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°28'19". The longitude is 82°44'22".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dorothy Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Dorothy Martin.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed

bids on the installation of a Waste Water Treatment Plant at Osborne Elementary. Bid Specifications and requirements may be mailed per request or picked up at the Floyd County Schools Maintenance

Department located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY. Sealed bids will be opened at the Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department on May 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at (606) 874-2049. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the razing and removal of the Prestonsburg High School Football Field Bleachers.

Sealed bids will be accepted until May 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. and will be opened at the Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY at this time.

For further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at (606) 874-2049. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5312, Renewal
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.70 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.66 surface acres and will underlie 824.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 826.66 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.30 mile south from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Chazander Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°29'15". The longitude is 82°41'00".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, William Clark Heirs, Anna Meade, E.J. Clark, Jr., R. B. Clark, Leonard Hall, Gracie Hall Heirs, Eddie Akers, Curt Tackett, and Liza Janie Kidd.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive,

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TOMORROW.

Corn Fork Duathlon draws competitors from other parts

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

On a picture-perfect day, 23 competitors took to the bike trail and mountain trail as part of the Corn Fork Duathlon this past Sunday. The Duathlon is a multi-sport event consisting of a 14-mile cross-country mountain bike race followed by a 3.1 mile trail run.

The main event was run relay-style with the first team member finishing the bike leg and tagging the runner to start the trail run.

The duo of Tucker Carmichael and Les Stapleton had the best overall time posting a 1:05.10 in the bike leg and a time of 36.12 in the trail run for a combined time of 1:41.22.

The team of Mark Martin and Tim Branham wasn't far behind and finished second with a combined time of 1:42.12. Third place went to Liz Chaffin and Doug Hyden at 1:45.30.

Two runners made their way from the state of Ohio for the event while three drove from London, Kentucky to take part. Locally, 18 competitors were part of the day's events.

Jesse Rudd had a time of 2:06.52 to win the Solo Male event. Solo Female went to Suzanne Hyden with a combined time of 2:46.15.

The female team of Becky Crum and Celina Hager took first place, finishing with a recorded time of 1:24.22 in the bike race and 59.46 in the trail run. They had a combined time of 2:24.08.

Chuck Newham won first place in the Solo Male Clydesdale event. Newham finished at 2:21.54.

The team of Gary Dotson and Rob Herrick took first place in the Clydesdale Team. The duo was timed at 1:35.12 in the bike race and 31.51 in the trail run. Second place went to the tandem of Todd Eldridge and Randy Burruss.

OTHER TEAM RESULTS:

- Fourth, Jesse Rudd/Ronald Peppi, combined time of 1:46.06
- Fifth, Paul Rose/Dave Nevels, combined time of 1:52.50
- Sixth, Forest Burke/Dustin Burke, combined time of 2:00.35
- Seventh, Gary Dotson/Rob Herrick, combined time of 2:07.03
- Eighth, Todd Eldridge/Randy Burruss, combined time of 2:10.16
- Ninth, Becky Crum/Celina Hager, combined time of 2:24.08
- Tenth, Jimmy Brewer/Michelle Brewer, combined time of 2:37.45

The next Pro-Fitness MultiSport event will be a road ride (not a race), Sunday, May 30. The run will start at the fitness center. Riders will be able to choose between 35, 75, or 110 mile distances. For more information, contact the fitness center at 886-8604.



Duathlon cast

Over 20 bikers and runners took part in last Sunday's Duathlon MultiSport event. The next event is scheduled for May 30th.

Mosley, Hall leads Astros past Cubs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Isaiah Hall collected a double and triple while Shawn Mosley hurled a complete game and hit an inside-the-park, home run to lead the Drift Astros to an 11-1 mercy win over the Garrett Cubs in the Floyd County Bambino League at Garrett Wednesday.

The new Garrett field was dedicated in the memory of Dave "Dugger" Conley, who did so much for the youth in Floyd County.

The Astros took a 3-0 lead with three runs in the first inning. Hall doubled home a run in the frame. Drift added four runs in the top of the second with Hall tripling home his second run of the game.

Mosley hit his home run in the

fourth inning that gave Drift an 11-1 lead, a 10-run margin for the mercy win.

Eddie Taylor collected two hits for the Astros. Coach Clinis Hall said this year's team could be one of the best he has put on the diamond.

"We didn't hit the ball very well today," said Hall. "But if this team will come together, they could be a good team. It is one of the better teams that I have had in past seasons."

"They are a good defensive team and we are probably stronger at all nine positions than we have been. All nine starters are capable of hitting it out of the park."

Drift returns to the diamond Friday in semifinal play of the Bambino tournament.

South Floyd High junior varsity remains unbeaten

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Lady Raiders girls softball junior varsity team kept their record unblemished with a 14-3 win over Sheldon Clark Wednesday night at Sheldon Clark.

The junior Lady Raiders improved to 6-0 on the season. The team is comprised of underclassmen with some juniors mixed in.

Shenna Allen collected two hits in the win. She doubled in the second inning and had a fourth inning single.

Ashley Johnson picked up the win in going the distance. Johnson also had a double in the game. She doubled home two runners in the fourth inning when the Lady Raiders scored seven times.

South Floyd went in front 5-0

after batting in the top of the second inning. Monica Hobson opened the inning with a walk and Mary Beth Bentley walked before Jesse Mosley laced a base hit to score Hobson with one out.

Johnson walked and lead-off batter Megan Ousley drew a free pass to load the bases. With two out, Allen drilled her two-base hit scoring three runners.

In the South Floyd third with one out, Mary Beth Bentley singled and scored on Tabitha Tackett's RBI single. Tackett scored on a RBI single by Ousley.

Johnson had the big hit in the seven-run fourth for South Floyd. She doubled home two runners. There were seven walks in the inning for the Lady Raiders. Minnie Tackett collected a base hit for South Floyd.

McCoy names assistants at Pikeville College

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was only the natural thing to do and he did it. New Pikeville Bear men's basketball coach, Randy McCoy, completed his staff by naming former Belfry coach, Raymond Justice and former Bears player, James Hurley, as his assistants for next season.

Also, McCoy announced that James Kitchen, an assistant under coach Roy Cutwright last year, will remain on as part of the staff.

"We have been fortunate to build a solid staff," said Coach McCoy. "All three of these guys bring something unique to the table, and will be able to offer us something during games, in practice settings and on the recruiting trail. Now it's time for us to go to work."

Kitchen is a two-year veteran of the basketball wars at Pikeville. He is a 1996 graduate of Pikeville College with a BBA in accounting with a minor in tax accounting. Kitchen is also the all-time and single-season assists leader at Pikeville. In addition, he serves as coach of the men's tennis team, which will compete in the Nationals next month.

"I'm glad to continue my coaching career with Coach McCoy," said Kitchen. "I have enjoyed the last two seasons and am excited about what's happening here at Pikeville College."

Justice recently resigned as head

basketball coach at Belfry High School after 12 seasons. In those 12 seasons, the Pirates won seven 60th District titles and three regional crowns. His career record at Belfry was 235-133. Coach Justice said it was something he has wanted to do.

"I am truly excited about this opportunity," Coach Justice said. "This is something I've wanted to do for a long time. When Coach McCoy called, I knew this was something I would enjoy. I was fortunate to accomplish a lot of things at Belfry and look forward to having that success on the college level."

Justice is a 1976 graduate of Belfry, has a B.S. in health/physical education from Eastern Kentucky University (1980) and a M.S. from EKU (1983). He and his wife Bethany live at Belfry and have a two-year old son, Camron.

Hurley, who will graduate from Pikeville College next month, will join the staff of Coach McCoy's. Hurley finished his basketball career at Pikeville this past March and will receive a B.S. in secondary education/comprehensive business.

"As long as I can remember I've wanted to be a coach," Hurley said. "I'm thankful to Coach McCoy for giving me this opportunity. I've been a part of this program for four years now, and I really love Pikeville College and this area. I will do whatever it takes to help this program succeed."

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Briefs

Don't be in the dark

Customers in the Bill Hall Branch area, near McDowell, will be without electricity for about 30 minutes this morning. American Electric Power says that, beginning at 9 a.m., about 65 customers will have no power while crews repair line equipment. For information, call 1-800-572-1113.

Mine report released

The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration has released its investigation report on the March 4 accident at a Betsy Layne mine in which Gary Sawyers of Ashcamp died.

The report lists MSHA's conclusion of the investigation: "The accident occurred because the foreman (victim) traveled inby permanent roof supports into an area of unsupported roof while assisting the roof bolting crew. A contributing factor to the instability of the mine roof was the extended depth of the mining cuts being taken in the 2 Right crosscut."

Matrix Coal Co. was cited for violating a prohibition against workers traveling under an unsupported roof and for not complying with an approved roof control plan. Further information was not available at presstime.

Concert benefits band

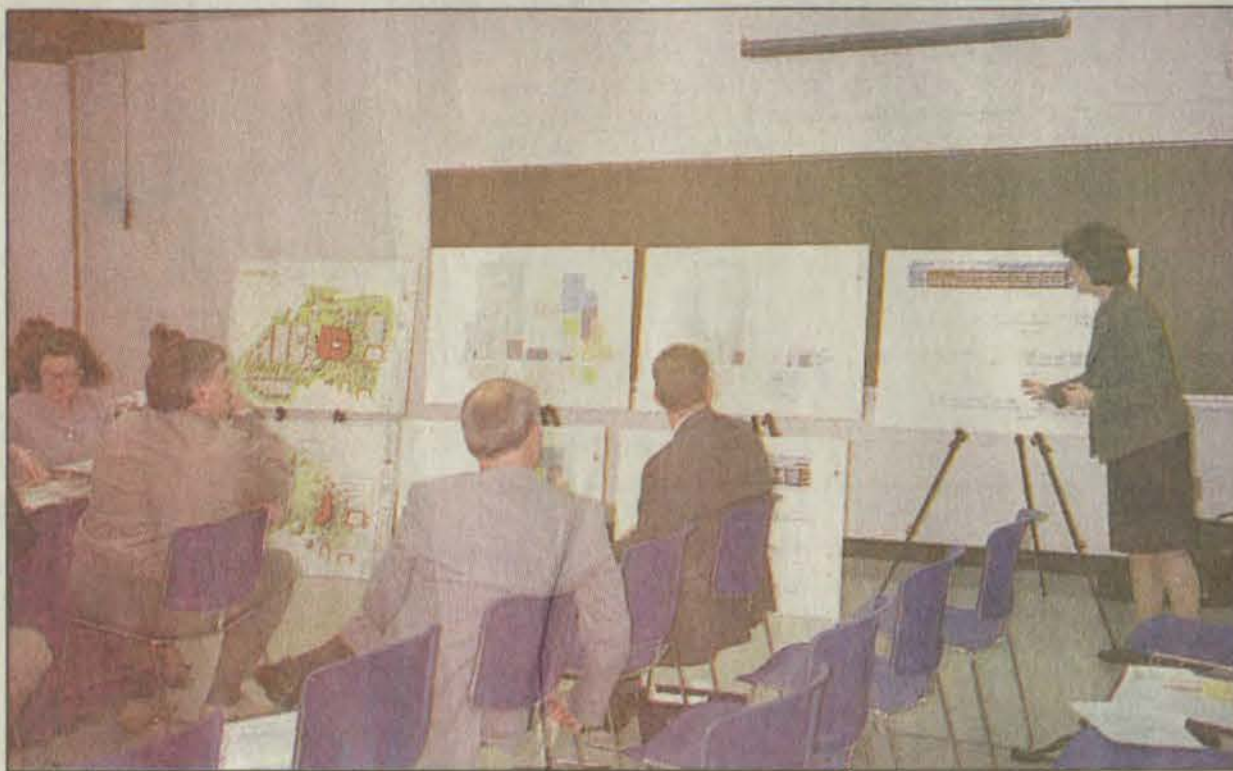
This Sunday, Morehead State University's Symphony Band and Percussion Ensemble will perform its Spring Concert to benefit the musicians' performance tour to the People's Republic of China. The concert is at 3 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall on the campus. The groups will give seven performances on the China tour, May 12-25. Contributions to help fund the tour may be made through the MSU Foundation Inc, 606/783-2485.

MSU art show features local

Speaking of Morehead, the work of Kevin Slone of Bevinsville is on display through May 6 at the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building at MSU. An art education major, he is the son of Kenny and Valerie Slone and a member of the National Art Education Association. Other area students whose work is featured are Jennifer Caudill of Hindman and Darla L. Majilang of Salyersville.

Public meetings

- Floyd County Board of Education special meeting, Monday, 6:30 p.m., Adams Middle School Allen City Commission, Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall 911 Advisory Council, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse



Architect Martha Tarrant shows PCC board members the renderings of the new student/health center building during yesterday's board meeting. Construction of Phase 1 is expected to begin next spring. (photo by Pam Shingler)

PCC Board of Directors hears budget and building updates

by Pam Shingler Editor

The 1999-2000 budget belt at Prestonsburg Community College will be so tight there won't be any room to run around in, but it won't cut off circulation.

That's the message the college's Board of Directors heard at its meeting yesterday. The proposed budget has a bottom line of a little more than \$6.9 million. It excludes the college's self-supporting accounts, such as the bookstore,

health clinic and other areas that are expected to bring in enough funds to operate. It also excludes salary increases and funding for the dental hygiene program, which comes from another source.

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However, PCC President Dr. Deborah Floyd said the decrease was being balanced off by a decrease in funds for part-time instruction. Instead, she said the college will fill 10 full-time faculty and counselor positions that have been previously approved but left unfilled.

She reported that the college is realizing more than \$270,000 in salary savings during the current academic year. Such savings, she said, accrue when staff members resign, positions are left vacant for

(See PCC, page two)

Fiscal Court hires more workers

by Pam Shingler Editor

The Floyd County Fiscal Court hired more workers for cleanup and parks during Wednesday's special meeting.

In addition to those hired at the commissioners' regular meeting

last week, 10 more workers were employed to work on creek cleanup projects funded by grants from the PRIDE program.

Chad Case and Erik McKinney were approved to work with the fiscal court's project on Mud Creek, and Stephen N. Amburgy, Kermit Martin, Shawn Ousley and Justin

Hopkins were approved for the Turkey Creek project, sponsored by the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department.

Timmy Little, Timmy Bryant and Willie Branham were added to the Right Beaver cleanup project, and Robert Hurd was approved for work on the Arkansas Creek project, sponsored by the Allen Volunteer Fire Department.

The cleanup workers will receive \$6.50 per hour, without benefits.

Three persons will begin summer work May 10 at Allen Park. They are Billy Mitchell, Chris Hicks and Wesley Samons. Hired to work at Minnie Park for the summer are Paul J. Hall, Steve Hamilton and John Michael Cole.

The pay rate for the seasonal park employees is \$5.15 per hour.

The commissioners also agreed to Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson's recommendation to hire attorney Brett Davis as Deputy Judge-Executive at a biweekly salary of \$1,150. He replaces Chris

(See Workers, page three)

Former Martin mayor dies

Times Staff Report

Housing projects, a city hall, a fire department building and a sewer plant — these are the legacies of former Martin Mayor Raymond Griffith.

Griffith died Wednesday, April 28, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin after a long illness. He was mayor for 11 1/2 years until his illness forced him to



Raymond Griffith

retire.

Griffith was elected to the office in 1984 and, during his term, he initiated various building projects. A former member of the Martin Volunteer Fire Department, he knew that the volunteer firefighters needed a new building and a new truck so he found a way to accomplish those goals.

He also was instrumental in building Grigsby Heights, a new

(See Mayor, page two)

Former official pleads guilty

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

The long-standing case against former Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd who resigned April 16 appears to be heading toward resolution after she pleaded guilty Wednesday.

In her pre-trial meeting in Judge John David Caudill's court, Boyd pleaded guilty to the charge of "not making proper deposition" of public funds of \$26,821.98.

At the time of her resignation, Boyd said she was not guilty and was resigning only because "the last six months have been particu-

larly trying for me, my family and for the dedicated employees who work for me."

When Boyd told Caudill that she was guilty of not making proper deposition, he said he wanted to know specifically what Boyd did with the money. Boyd said she set up a personal account and spent the money on personal things — one of those being money for college tuition.



Carla Boyd

Caudill said in light of the comments that Boyd made at her resignation, she should consult with her attorney Phil Damron and

(See Official, page three)

Deborah Floyd finalist for Nevada college job

Times Staff Report

The president of Prestonsburg Community College is one of five finalists for the presidency of Western Nevada Community College, a three-campus college with the main campus in Carson City.

Anne Hansen, director of information and marketing services, confirmed Wednesday that Dr. Deborah Floyd is under consideration for the top post at the college, which is part of the University and Community College System of Nevada.

Floyd was one of 12 semifinal-

ists who were chosen from 132 applicants to receive initial interviews. She and the other four candidates are to return to Nevada for meetings with faculty, staff and students within the next two weeks, Hansen said.

In a write-up about each of the finalists, Floyd received the following summary: "In the past eight years, Dr. Floyd has led a two-campus, rural community college through an era of planning, resource development and change. She also brings experience as a college vice president, dean of stu-

(See Floyd, page three)

Attorneys move on

by Pam Shingler Editor

As of tomorrow, three Prestonsburg attorneys will have changed roles.

Brett Davis, who has been assistant commonwealth's attorney since January of 1997, will become deputy to the Floyd County Judge-Executive. The fiscal court approved Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson's recommendation to hire Davis at a special meeting Wednesday.



Brett Davis

While Davis filled a full-time position, Commonwealth's Attorney John Earl Hunt said he will replace him with two part-time assistants.

local attorneys Jeffrey Damron and Jimmy Welyb.

Davis spent his last actual day on the job — April 23 — trying a case with Hunt, just as he did his first day on the

job, Hunt said. Davis took vacation (See Attorneys, page three)

Organ recipients to meet donor's family

by Pam Shingler Editor

Although some folks may say lawyers don't have a heart, Bruce Levy can prove he has one.

And Terry Marsillett? Well, she's breathing easier now.

The Pikeville attorney and the Prestonsburg homemaker both received organ transplants almost four years ago, and this weekend they will finally have the chance to meet the family of the man whose organs saved the two of them and a Stanton woman.

On Saturday they will travel to Bowling Green with Barbara VanHoose, coordinator of the area chapter of Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA), and KODA volunteer Sherry Spradlin of Mare Creek, to meet the widow and parents of Tom Sheffield whose death prolonged Levy and Marsillett's lives.

In 1993 Marsillett was experiencing trouble breathing and went to several doctors before she was finally diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis, a terminal lung disease. She had never smoked, but she had worked around toxic chemicals in a shoe store, which may have aggravated a possible predisposition to the disease.



Terry Marsillett and Justin Hackworth

As her condition worsened, she had to carry oxygen everywhere she went. "Thirty-five feet of tubing got me from one end of the house to the other," she said.

The disease, which often claims its victims within two years of onset, forced her to quit work

and go on disability. She had to go to Highlands Regional Medical Center every week for blood work, and her lungs gradually fell to 20 percent capacity.

Marsillett had pretty much decided against a transplant, however. On a trip to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, a doctor scared her with the admonition that the transplant operation would be akin to "dying, going to hell and coming back."

Fortunately, she met an older woman she calls her "angel" in the parking lot after the meeting with the doctor. The woman was wearing a T-shirt that said she was a lung transplant recipient.



Dr. Bruce Levy

Declaring that she's really (see Recipients, page two)

PCC

some time, or replacements are hired at lower salaries.

Citing a need to focus on instruction, Floyd said the decision has been made to "cut the part-time recurring budget in favor of hiring full-time personnel." The move is ultimately more expensive, she said, but she cited research that indicates students get better advising and instruction from full-time faculty.

Four of the new full-time positions are in remedial areas, two in English, one in reading and one in math. Floyd said more than 70 percent of PCC students take developmental courses and that the college is "making a significant commitment to developmental education."

She also noted that one of the open positions is for a full-time instructor of Spanish, which will address a need of employees of the new federal prison to be built in the region in the next few years.

The other full-time academic positions, according to a written report to the board, are in math, management information systems, sociology, and social work.

Floyd asked the board to

approve taking money, estimated at \$55,900, out of the college's reserve account to fund a one percent salary increase for employees. She said that the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, depending on the outcome of its meeting yesterday and today, will likely require each institution to put up the one percent of local money for raising.

The board agreed to using the reserve account, which Floyd said amounted to \$102,302, for the anticipated salary adjustments. The college will not know until next week how much KCTCS will allocate for salary increases, nor will it know the system's total allocation until May 7.

The president also reported that the budget reflects a reclassification for the coordinator of the Pikeville campus. The position, which has been filled temporarily, will be renamed Assistant Dean for Distance Learning and will have expanded duties to coordinate with the new technical facility in Pikeville. The salary for the 12-month position will be \$40,663.

She announced, with the budget

report, the establishment of a new academic division, called Business and Related Technologies, with an initial budget of \$6,350. She said the new division is in line with needs in the area.

More than \$96,000 is allocated to purchase computer equipment and software. Floyd said every faculty member will have access to a computer, and the college will be aligned with the rest of the community and technical colleges in the system.

In giving a building report, Floyd said the facility in Pikeville, which will also house technical college programs, is under construction and should be open by January 2000.

Martha Tarrant, architect for the new student and health center at the college, presented drawings of Phase 1 and 2 of that project. Tarrant said the process of bringing in fill dirt for the site will start this summer, allowing the fill to settle over the winter. Construction is projected to start next spring, she said.

In Phase 1, which is allocated at \$3.9 million, the first floor will include a reading area/lounge, din-

ing area, meeting rooms, student activity center with offices and campus security, game room and bookstore.

A second floor on about half of the building will have classrooms, labs, offices and a computer room.

Phase 2, estimated at \$7.8 million and not yet allocated, extends the original building into a kind of horse shoe shape. The first floor will house a child development program and child care center, student health center, and wellness area, including two full-sized basketball courts.

The second floor of the second phase will have an indoor walking track and will house other health-related programs, such as physical therapy and clinical technology.

Floyd said the fact that the project is already designed is a plus in terms of securing funding to complete the second phase. "We are in good stead to go before the legislature," she said.

At the start of the meeting, the board presented a plaque citing O.T. "Trigg" Dorton as a Trustee Emeritus. The retired Paintsville banker has resigned from the board

after a long term of service.

Mike Dixon, who heads the college's law enforcement program, presented a clock to Board Chairman Paul Gearheart of Harold for his help with the new program.

Floyd also announced to the board that she was recently honored with the Woman in Higher Education Achievement Award from the National Panhellenic Council.

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Recipients

a shy person, Marsillett said she ran up to the woman to ask about the transplant. The woman convinced her to go through with the procedure if she had the chance, and she became a significant part of Marsillett's support system.

Late in the day on June 30, 1995, the call came that a donor lung was available and Marsillett had to go to Lexington immediately. The transplant team worked on Levy, Marsillett and the Stanton woman for 12 hours.

The Prestonsburg woman and Pikeville man met when they checked in for the transplant surgery. During their weeks in the hospital and the additional weeks that they had to live in Lexington for observation and therapy, the two became fast friends. Both became tireless volunteers for KODA.

Levy, who has had a law practice for 25 years, received Sheffield's heart. He had been diagnosed with cardiac myopathy, a progressive viral disease. At the time of the transplant, he was expected to live only four to six months. He was in and out of the hospital, suffering from congestive heart failure, growing weaker all the time.

After the transplant, Levy began a diary in which he recorded what was happening to him and his reactions. He became a patient counselor, helping persons awaiting transplants cope with their fears, often using portions of the diary to share his own experiences.

A few weeks after the transplant, a KODA volunteer offered the opportunity for the patients to write anonymously to the donor's family. The organization would facilitate the exchange without either party knowing one another's name.

Levy began a correspondence with Sheffield's widow that has continued into its current e-mail form. He has tracked her sorrow and shared in her joy as she remarried and had another child, in addition to a daughter with Sheffield. He shared what he learned with

Marsillett.

A KODA meeting in Bowling Green opened the chance for the organ recipients to meet the widow, Kim Botner, and Sheffield's parents, all of whom live in the Bowling Green area.

"(The meeting) will be extremely emotional," Levy said. "It's almost bizarre when you think about what's happened to you and what's happened to them."

Wednesday, Marsillett said she was getting nervous about the meeting this weekend. "I will probably be upset to meet the little girl (the donor's daughter). She lost her father. And it will be hard to meet his parents," she said.

Marsillett said she and her son will be taking a porcelain doll to the young girl.

Both Marsillett and Levy speak frequently on behalf of organ

donations. They make presentations to churches, civic clubs and schools and participate in parades and festivals. They also man information booths at circuit clerk offices, hospitals and wherever they have an audience.

A fact sheet furnished by the KODA office in Pikeville shows that more than 400 Kentuckians are on waiting lists for organ transplants. Nationwide, more than 65,000 wait for donor organs and tissue. In addition, seven to nine people die every day while waiting for organs.

Other facts include

- Transplantable organs are kidney, heart, liver, lung, pancreas and small bowel.

- Also transplantable are bone, cartilage, skin, corneas, heart valves, saphenous veins, tendons and ligaments.

- Acceptable donors range from

newborns to senior citizens.

- One individual donor can provide organs, bone and tissue for nearly 50 people in need.

- Anyone can indicate willingness to be a donor by signing a driver's license or a donor card. However, the next of kin must still give permission to donate. Those who want to be donors must, therefore, share their wishes with their families.

- The donor's family does not have to pay for the donation. These fees are covered by KODA.

- The donor's body is not disfigured by organ or tissue removal.

- All efforts are made to save a person's life regardless of whether he or she has signed a donor card.

"It's very important that people think about organ donation," said Marsillett. "So many more people could live because somebody did give. I'm here because of a donor."

For more information about organ and tissue donation, call VanHoose in Pikeville at 606/432-0603 or the central KODA office at 800/525-3456.

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Mayor

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sewer plant, a new city hall, and a mini park. He was active in the Red Cross and gave the organization use of a meeting facility at no cost.

He served on the water commission eight years before becoming mayor of the city. He also served several terms on the city council. During the days when each little community had its own jail, he served as police judge for Martin.

He was a member of Big Sandy Area Development District and the Kentucky League of Cities boards of directors.

Griffith's concern for the Martin community went beyond his political role, according to his daughter, Thomasine Robinson, who is a member of the Martin City Council.

"Dad was community minded. I can remember when people on our street — our neighbors, our community of Martin — needed help. Dad bought shoes and clothes for people who didn't have them. He was always trying to help senior citizens in any way he could," Robinson said.

Griffith was born on May 20, 1919, at Garrett. He was a graduate of Martin High School's class of 1939, and he excelled in basketball during his high school years.

He was a retired conductor for the former Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and was a lifetime member of the United Transportation Union.

In addition to his daughter, Thomasine Robinson, Griffith is survived by his wife, Anna Skaggs Griffith of Martin; two other daughters, Jan Dings of Martin and Christine Stumbo of McDowell; two sons, Raymond Griffith Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida, and William Floyd Skaggs of Martin; one brother, Billy Griffith of North Carolina; two sisters, Emogene Caldwell and Freda Dufore of Detroit, Michigan; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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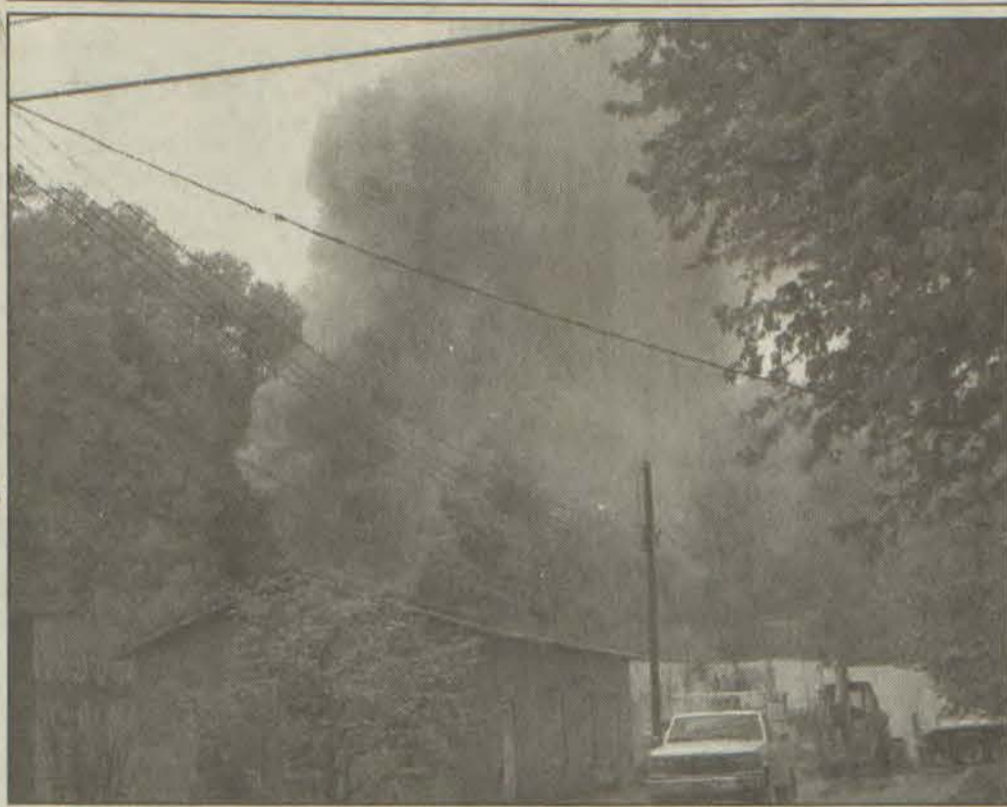
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Where there's smoke ...
On Monday it appeared that Prestonsburg was experiencing a major fire. But it turned out to be only smoke generated by the fire department burning old wood products. The ban on burning had been lifted earlier. (photo by Willie Elliott)

School bus drivers may lose jobs

About 34 bus drivers and one mechanic received letters from the Floyd County Board of Education this week stating that they will not be hired back next year because of declining enrollment and an anticipated streamlining of the transportation system. They represent the last hired.

Teachers with few years of experience have received letters of this type for the past several years. New legislation allows the board to follow the same procedure with classified employees.

Interim Superintendent/State

Manager Woody Carter said many departments have already been downsized. The number of bus drivers has never been reduced, but has grown while the system has lost as many as 1,700 students in 10 years.

Carter said the system lost 275 students this year and anticipates losing another 240 next year, and streamlining bus routes will reduce the number of bus runs.

Carter said when the new plan is tested, it may not save as many runs as anticipated, in which case drivers will be called back as needed.

Carter also said some drivers

may retire and some may choose not to be bus drivers next year. These positions would become available to the drivers who were terminated.

Carter said if positions become available through attrition, bus drivers will be called back based on hire date with those who were hired first being called back first.

Workers

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Waugh whom Thompson appointed to be County Clerk.

A lease agreement with Appalachia Service Project (ASP) of Johnson City, Tennessee, was approved. The organization, which coordinates volunteers in repairing and building houses for low-income homeowners, will lease the first floor of the Wheelwright Gym from June 6 to August 10.

The fiscal court is in the process of buying the gym from the Floyd County Board of Education. A condition of the purchase is that the school board renovate and use the second floor gym for athletics for schools in the area.

The first floor is to be used to house the volunteers. Thompson said the volunteer group has already started work on the building. ASP will pay \$1,000 for usage of the building.

Also at the special meeting, the commissioners agreed to lease 20 1999 Yamaha GT 16A gasoline golf carts from Cunningham Golf Car Co. for Beaver Valley Golf Course at Allen.

The vehicles lease for \$200 each per month, and the lease agreement is only for May and June.

Commissioners Gerald DeRossett, Larry Foster Stumbo and Ermal Tackett were all present.

Official

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with her attorney Phil Damron and be positive about her plea.

"I will not permit anybody in my court to plead guilty who says they are not guilty," Caudill said.

After conferring with Damron, Boyd said she made the plea on advice from her attorney and understood the implications of the plea. Following standard practices, Boyd said she was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol and was mentally competent to make her decision.

Caudill told Boyd that once her plea was accepted, the case was over. She waived the right to the various court privileges, such as calling witnesses and testifying in her own behalf. Caudill also told her the guilty plea ruled out the right to appeal.

Formal sentencing is set for May 27. Hydee Hawkins, special prosecutor from the attorney general's office, said the commonwealth is

recommending three years prison time but admitted there is a good chance Boyd will be granted probation.

Hawkins said if that should be the case, the commonwealth would ask for full restitution of the \$26,821.98. The restitution hearing will be held on the same day that the sentence is handed down.

Asked about the more than \$195,000 that Boyd was originally accused of misusing, Hawkins said the amount called for in the indictment was the amount the commonwealth attempted to collect.

She said she could make no comments on matters other than what appears in the November indictment.

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days this week, with his last official day on the commonwealth's attorney's payroll today.

"He has served the county with dignity and with honor and with elements of class," Hunt said.

A native of Banner, Davis, 38, is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Cumberland College. He also attended the University of Kentucky and Prestonsburg Community College.

He earned a law degree at Chase Law School of Northern Kentucky University in 1986 and, in addition to having a private practice, has worked with the firm of Stevens, Griffith and Hunt and with the former firm of Francis, Kazee and Francis.

Webb, one of the new assistant commonwealth's attorneys, is also a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and of the Chase School of Law, class of 1990. His undergraduate degree is from Eastern Kentucky University.

He served four years in the Navy's Judge Advocate Corps and practiced for more than three years in Paintsville before opening a practice in Prestonsburg last year.

Originally from Weeksbury and a graduate of Wheelwright High School, Damron, 37, went to PCC, did his undergraduate work at the University of Kentucky, and earned

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tem in Las Vegas.

The college enrolls around 6,000 credit and 1,000 non-credit students in Carson City and at campuses in the cities of Fallon and Minden, Hansen said, as well as eight outlying centers.

Hansen said the college, founded in 1971, is growing, with an increase of 4.9 percent head-count this spring over last spring and an increase of 1.5 percent in full-time equivalent students.

The campuses, she said, have four new buildings that recently opened, and two new ones are opening this fall.

The presidential search committee is made up of five members of the system board of regents and an advisory board of campus and community representatives, Hansen said.

his law degree from the UK Law School in 1987.

He worked with law firms in Lexington until five years ago when he came back to Floyd County to join the firm of Riley and Walters.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Fact of the matter is, there is no hip world, there is no straight world. There's a world, you see, which has people in it who believe in a variety of things.
—Frank Zappa

Friday, April 30, 1999 A4

Editorial

Same to ye

The Littleton Massacre, as last week's tragedy will probably come to be known, presents a national opportunity for self-examination by individuals and by institutions.

Some folks say the problem will be solved when prayer is allowed back in schools. But having everyone recite a bland, God-is-great-God-is-good paean doesn't mean that a student or two won't one day show up with guns and blast away their classmates.

Some folks say the media, videos, the Internet are irresponsible and lure children into evil. But who puts up the money to purchase those tools and who sells them?

Some folks say schools have to do a better job of protecting students. But schools, particularly in this area, have a hard enough time giving students a passable basic education.

Some propose the ludicrous deterrent to violence of arming teachers and principals. (Who's to say one of them might not go off one day?)

Most every finger points to parents for not disciplining, for not being there, for being too self-centered, for not noticing warning signs, and so on. And many parents contend that both husband and wife have to work away from home just to maintain a house to live in.

Truth is, the problem belongs to all of us, to our society where civility has become the exception rather than the rule. Society comes undone in small steps, not with major crashes such as the Littleton crisis. It's kind of like a pair of shoes that you wear and wear and nick and scratch over miles and miles until one day you notice that the ball of your foot is touching the ground through a hole in the sole.

We continue to etch away at the values of courtesy, politeness and kindness until there's not enough left to hold us together — until there is a hole in our soul.

Increasingly, at meetings of parents, for instance, the atmosphere has been dominated by crudeness, sarcasm, interruptions, foul language, nasty gestures, bullying, and the refusal to listen to other ideas and explanations.

Increasingly, we see the same actions from the children of those parents, successfully modeling their elders and slicing away at civility. Lessons are being learned well.

On our highways, we are plagued by drivers who seem to be attacking the road and everyone in their path, following too closely, passing in no-passing zones, running red lights, making dirty gestures, acting as if they are the only ones entitled to use the public highway.

In the grocery store parking lots, people leave carts in the middle of parking spaces, showing no concern for others and indicating they believe themselves above simple acts of courtesy.

On the city streets, people double park, stop in the middle of the street to have a conversation with someone coming the other way, stop to let someone out and take minutes to break away — oblivious to the line of cars behind them.

People call this newspaper and say things that surely they would not say in person, things calculated to stun, to stab and to devastate, things that go far beyond civil criticism. They, no doubt, do the same to workers in government offices, businesses, and schools. They're not seeking explanations or answers, just someone over whom they can feel powerful.

The more we participate in everyday acts of incivility and the more we react with rudeness and cursing, the closer we are to the anger and rage that trigger violence and tragedy.

We don't have to blame schools or TV or any of the other easy targets. For the crumbling of our civilization, we need only look in the mirror. — Pam Shingler



Letters to the Editor

SEARCHING FOR FRIEND

Editor:
Please, I need help in finding a friend. We were very close in 1942—"engaged." I'd like to know if he is still around.

I lost my husband two years ago. My name is Beulah Conley. My home at the time was Bypro. Now I live in Michigan. I moved to Florida for 13 years and lost track of his family.

Bob (Robert) Hall was his name, and he lived in Detroit at the time I moved.

I'm 75 years old now and he would be 84. I hope to hear from him or his family. Their home was in Weeksbury. He must have a relative in Weeksbury, yet, I need to know what's happened to him or his family. I have watched your paper for deaths for all these years; found lots of friends, but not my friend Bob Hall.

Beulah Conley
41896 King Edward Ct.
Clinton, Twp Michigan

WRONG E-MAIL ADDRESS CORRECTED

Editor:
The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) would like to thank your newspaper for the story about the visit of our outreach vehicle to Prestonsburg earlier this month. Papers such as The Floyd County Times play an important role in helping KHEAA promote its message about the availability of financial aid for postsecondary education in Kentucky.

However, the story gave an incorrect e-mail address for Chester Priest, the KHEAA employee who brought the mobile center to Prestonsburg, and an in-

correct address for KHEAA's Web site. Chester Priest's e-mail address is cpriest@kheaa.com, and KHEAA's Web site can be found at www.kheaa.com. Would it be possible for The Floyd County Times to run the correct e-mail and Web site addresses in a future issue? That would help us even more in getting our message across.

Thank you again for the story and photos.
Tim Ballard
Information Officer Supervisor
KHEAA

'VIOLENCE IS NOT AN ANSWER'

Editor:
I, like everyone else in our country, am torn with grief for the children and their families of Littleton, Colorado, as well as all the families of the other school shootings. This one seems so much worse.

Where do we go from here? A man in Pikeville has been given the inspiration to write and record a song about the shootings in schools, "put the Prayer Back in the Classroom."

It is a song that makes the hair stand up on your skin when you hear it. Maybe because it hits home. Maybe that's the answer.

Prayer in the classroom takes the guns from the hand. Any preacher could make his sermon on that statement and many are doing just that. We need to reach the children with the message that violence is

not an answer for anything. Children, spend your time growing up having fun, talking with friends, playing sports, being the very best you can—an "A" student maybe. Have friends, be a friend.

Parents, be parents, teach your children. Love your children, spend time together.

Call your local radio stations and request that they play this song. It needs to be heard around the world. It has strength. It has truth.

We need prayer in the classroom. The artist is Marlow Tackett, former RCA recording star. I have this CD and it is beautiful.
Maude Raleigh
Partridge



Quayle throws his hat into the ring.

Letters to the Editor

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



Remember in the movie "The Graduate" when the businessman is giving the Dustin Hoffman character advice on careers? "One word," he says. "Plastics."

If the movie were remade today, the word would have to be "Storage."

That's the growth industry in the Big Sandy Valley. Ten years ago, do you remember seeing storage centers? Now, entrepreneurs level enough land for a big doublewide and put up, almost overnight, a double row of wood and siding cubicles for people to store the stuff they can't find room for at home. They're all over the place.

One word

I know, some people use the storage while they're between residences or to store an inheritance while they decide what to do with it. I suspect some business owners rent storage for inventory that won't fit in a small shop. And I suppose there are other reasons.

But, you know, I bet a goodly number of the cubicles hold overflow from households that just cannot hold another thing.

It's not just the commercial storage centers, though, that are growing. Start counting the number of houses you see with free-standing storage buildings in the back yard. You'll run out of fingers before you go very far. Sometimes, the storage buildings are up against houses that you know must have at least 5,000 square feet of space.

It's not unusual to see an average-sized storage building with a smaller one beside it, like a growing storage family. And now we can even buy big storage boxes for the carport or back porch.

I suspect that just about all of us know more than one family that has spruced up their garage and made an extra room for more furniture. In fact, I know one homeowner who fixed up the garage as a family room, built on another garage and in a few years made it into a so-called rec room and then finally built a detached garage in the back yard. At least there was less lawn to mow.

It seems we've become fanatics for space and stuff. Ironically, most of us are only a generation or two away from whole families being raised in a couple of rooms or from people who could move everything they owned in a wagon or the back of an old pickup.

Now, we know couples who raised their kids in a modest five-room house and when the kids are grown the couple buys a house twice that size. Some of us have enough clothes to fill two or three closets and enough Christmas decorations to clog the airflow in the attic. Some could furnish two or three households with their amassed belongings.

It's almost as if the only thing that satisfies us is getting more space and more things — needing more storage, but still empty.

You have to love the man. At the banquet last Friday of the East Kentucky Leadership Conference, Governor Paul Patton was the speaker, and he asked this poser:

Q: What's the difference between God and a governor?

A: God knows he's not the governor.

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Citizens have questions; Corps has some answers

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

On Wednesday night, it was time for the citizens of Martin to give their input to the proposed redevelopment project for the city. This time the questions were tougher, but for the most part, the US Army Corps of Engineers and representatives from the engineering firm Parsons Brinckerhoff Booker Associates had the answers.

More than 70 citizens filled the basement of the Martin Methodist Church to hear the same presentation that was made to the Redevelopment Task Force last week. The plan was to have questions after the presentation, but many questions were answered during the talk.

To save time, property owners who had specific questions about their situations were asked to hold their questions until the end of the meeting and representatives answered the questions on an individual basis.

The question that was asked often and in many forms was "Will the project cause flooding to people outside the project area?"

The answer was always some variation of, "Noone can be worse off after the completion of the pro-

ject, but many people will see much improvement." Or, "We will not induce flooding on anyone."

The question session was basically a "what about" session. One citizen asked what about commercial sites and the kind of down time that might result from the work.

David Hafley from the engineering company said the kind of timeline that he hoped could be achieved would be to shut down a business in the old part of town on Friday and open it in the redeveloped part on Monday.

Merchants who rent will also be taken care of. This will be accomplished by having the renters sign a project cooperation agreement with the proprietor.

The Corps of Engineers will be more involved in replacing residences than it will in commercial sites. The Corps will prepare the sites, but it will be up to the city to plan the construction of commercial sites. The city will, in turn, sell, rent or lease the building to the various businesses.

All questions were answered directly until someone asked about mobile homes. There was a pause until someone in the audience said there was an ordinance against mobile homes in the city of Martin. Hafley said the matter would be looked into.

Some people were concerned that only two churches were in the plans. Again, Hafley said that was the fault of the planners and more study and planning would be needed to provide for the other churches.

Sandy Runyon from US Representative Hal Rogers' office reminded the people that much needs to be done before this project can be realized. She said the city must accept some responsibility or the project would not be funded.

Runyon said it was difficult to get new flood projects funded and the City of Martin would have to show that it was ready for such a project.

The \$40-50 million project will be funded on a 95 to five ratio, she said. The federal government will provide 95 percent and the state will provide five percent.

The state portion is also based on a 95 to five ratio with the state providing 95 percent and the City of Martin supplying five percent.

If the project comes in at \$50 million, the federal government will be responsible for \$47.5 million and the state the other \$2.5 million, minus Martin's five percent portion which would come to \$125,000.

After the meeting, residents were invited to look at the planning maps and were told to tell their neighbors that those maps will be left in city hall for their inspection.



STARS

Betsy Layne Future Homemakers of America students Arnold Joshua Howell, 16-year-old son of Connie King of Harold and Arnold Howell of Grethel, and Candice Branham, 17-year-old daughter of Larry Branham of Grethel and Briget Jones of Ligon, competed at the state level in the Students Taking Action for Recognition (STARS) Events. Howell placed first in the culinary arts category while Branham placed third in the job interview category. Howell has been in FHA for two years and Branham has been a member for three years. (photo by Willie Elliott)

GIGANTIC YARD SALE

Monday, May 3 - ?

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Forecast for Floyd County, KY

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny and cool.	Clear and cool	Sunny.	Mostly sunny and pleasant.	Partly sunny and warm.	Partly sunny and warm.	Showers.	Partly sunny and pleasant.
63	44	70/49	77/52	81/54	80/57	81/56	78/56

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Temperatures



NATIONAL SUMMARY

The jet stream will bulge northward across the eastern two thirds of the nation. As a result, warm air will flood the Plains, Great Lakes and Southeast. Temperatures are expected to average 10 to 15 degrees above normal in these regions. Storms will ride the jet stream across the Plains, bringing rain and thunderstorms to the region. Meanwhile, cool air will settle into the Northwest.

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Precipitation



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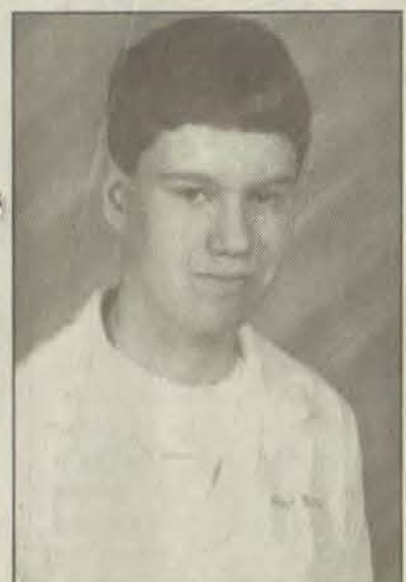
City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Allanta	73	48	72	52	78	56	79	57	79	59
Boston	53	46	58	47	65	50	72	51	70	51
Chicago	64	48	70	50	74	54	76	56	74	55
Cleveland	60	43	67	47	72	50	77	52	77	56
Denver	58	42	69	41	68	41	64	43	70	44
Des Moines	69	47	72	49	73	53	73	54	74	53
Detroit	66	44	68	46	70	50	78	54	78	56
Houston	81	58	74	59	78	62	83	65	83	67
Indianapolis	71	43	70	49	74	53	73	56	75	56
Kansas City	72	47	70	49	69	58	74	55	74	55
Los Angeles	65	51	76	54	74	54	75	55	76	54
Miami	86	72	82	65	82	67	83	68	84	71
Minn.-St. Paul	74	48	76	52	76	54	74	54	70	52
New Orleans	80	56	75	59	77	61	82	62	82	64
New York City	64	48	72	54	76	54	80	56	78	58
Omaha	67	48	72	48	72	51	74	52	75	52
Phoenix	64	60	86	62	89	65	92	65	92	67
San Francisco	64	51	82	52	83	52	84	50	84	49
Seattle	63	47	58	45	56	43	60	44	57	43
Washington	66	48	69	53	78	55	82	56	81	58

SUN & MOON

Sunrise		Sunset	
Fri.	6:37 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	
Sat.	6:36 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Fri.	8:28 p.m.	6:58 a.m.	
Sat.	9:24 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	
Moon Phases			
Full	Last	New	First
Apr 30	May 8	May 15	May 22

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	66	48	58	43	58	46	50	48	65	51
Berlin	68	50	63	42	61	41	56	37	56	39
Buenos Aires	66	53	67	56	73	55	73	46	60	41
Cairo	89	57	94	62	93	66	92	66	92	67
Jerusalem	78	50	85	56	82	59	83	60	83	62
Johannesburg	67	47	74	50	78	55	80	56	80	55
London	68	50	60	48	62	49	65	52	69	53
Madrid	63	46	67	50	69	46	72	46	69	47
Mexico City	87	55	78	53	81	54	80	54	80	55
Moscow	69	40	50	40	57	44	56	27	45	29
Paris	68	51	68	50	64	51	65	51	68	52
Rio de Janeiro	77	66	76	66	77	67	77	67	76	65
Rome	76	54	78	59	83	65	78	59	75	58
San Juan	85	76	84	75	88	76	89	76	88	75
Seoul	71	44	67	44	71	52	73	53	72	50
Sydney	62	52	60	50	66	54	66	55	66	56
Tokyo	59	48	65	56	63	56	68	60	71	62
Toronto	62	45	65	49	70	55	72	56	74	56
Winnipeg	69	48	73	49	70	46	67	42	63	37
Zurich	68	50	68	49	67	53	65	48	64	49



The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that John Layne II from Martin has been named a United States National Award Winner in English, Foreign Language, Honor Roll and Science. These awards are prestigious honors very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students. Layne, who attends The Plarist School, was nominated for these national awards by David Powers and Theresa Kelly, teachers at the school. He is the son of John and Linda Layne of Martin. His grandparents are Pauline Layne of Martin, and Jack E. Whitt of Catlettsburg.

Honk, buzz, hiss

Environmental Day

Staff report

Local students can get a bird's-eye view of nature Thursday at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Convention Center.

American Bald Eagles, hawks, owls, falcons and honeybees are just a few of the birds that can be viewed in a live exhibit during Floyd County Environmental Day. Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary from Frankfort will display a working hive of honeybees in a sealed container so spectators can get an up-close view, according to Cindy Hackworth, who through her employer, Wal-Mart, is one of the coordinators of the event.

Eyrie of Lexington will bring six different birds and Raptor's Rehab of Frankfort will also bring some birds of prey for a total of about 15 birds at the exhibit.

Wild Lifeline Smithfield, located near Frankfort, will present a program on raccoons and hope to bring one to the exhibition.

Those fascinated by the slithering creatures can get a look at various

snakes in a display presented by the Kentucky Reptile Zoo from Slade.

Frogs and salamanders can also be viewed when Frog Loggers presents a session on how to protect amphibians in the wild.

Other exhibitors include the Division of Air Quality, Division of Energy, Division of Waste Management, Big Sandy RECC, Division of Forestry, and Division of Fish and Wildlife.

About 57 exhibitors will participate in the Environmental Day. Several will give hands-on demonstrations, Hackworth said.

The exhibition is geared toward students in the fourth through sixth grade, and students from seven counties will be brought to the convention center.

The display will also be open to the public at no charge. Refreshments will be available.

Floyd County Environmental Day is sponsored by the City of Prestonsburg, the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, Southern Appalachian Recycling, and Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

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Bids to be submitted by Friday, May 7, at 10 a.m.

Math teachers get ideas for teaching

Close to 50 mathematics teachers from Region 8, which includes Floyd County, met at Allen Elementary School yesterday to learn more about instructional software, about ways to get students interested in learning, and about graphing calculators.

The group was led by Dr. Robert Ronau from the University of Louisville and Dr. Charles Lovitt from the Department of Education in Australia.

The effort is sponsored by the National Faculty, an education improvement organization founded in 1968 by the National Endowment for the Humanities, along with Phi Beta Kappa, American Council of Learned Societies and American Council on Education.

Each National Faculty program focuses on specific needs identified by a team of teachers in a particular district or group of districts. To

insure that teachers develop significantly deeper understanding of their disciplines, a typical program spans several years, combining summer institutes with on-site sessions during the school year.

In 1998, the Kentucky Department of Education asked the National Faculty to initiate a program for mathematics teachers in Region 8. The National Faculty then contracted with the University of Louisville to provide in-state coordination and support for the program.

Working through the director of the Region 8 Service Center, Carol Stumbo, U of L and National Faculty representatives met with interested teachers in May 1998 to offer a half-day mini-institute that modeled the types of activities teachers could expect from the National Faculty program. Forty-three teachers signed up for the pro-

gram. Since then, they have participated in a summer institute in Berea, a full workshop in Louisville in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southeast Regional Chapter of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Louisville and a January workshop in Prestonsburg.

In addition to the University of Louisville, scholars have come from North Carolina, Iowa, Washington State and Australia to share strategies and content expertise in mathematics, particularly in the areas of technology, probability, statistics and assessment.

Education Commissioner Wilmer S. Cody has stated that the most important factor in student learning is effective teaching. In middle and high schools, effectiveness depends on both a deep grasp of the subject matter and skill in getting it across to individual students who learn in different ways. The Region 8 Mathematics program addresses both needs.

This summer, the Region 8 teachers will participate in a summer institute at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The teachers have taken an active role in indicating the areas of mathematics content and teaching they would like to have included in the summer institutes and the follow-up activities.

They have also shared their

knowledge and other resources with their school's teachers who are not participants in the program. A program goal is to establish a strong network of teacher leaders in Region 8 that will continue to support strengthened instruction in mathematics long after the three-year National Faculty is completed.

The teachers, listed by school district, are as follows:

Floyd County: Mark Blackburn, Patricia Dye, Eddie Hamilton, Denny Layne, Shelia Ortega, Paul Prater, Jan Shepherd, Bonnie Ward, Joyce Watson and Stanton Watson.

Knott County: Denise Gibson, Rose Hall, Sonja Holbrook, Ethel Thornsberry and Karen Thornsberry

Leslie County: Scott Melton and Roy Napier

Perry County: Regina Carter, Lisa Combs, Robin Combs, Angela Duff, Dedra Fugate, Lea Guy, Ester Haley, Sandy Hoskins, Abigail Roark, Stella Roark and Phil Swartzentruber

Pike County: Dianna Abshire, Kenneth Adkins, Cathy Coleman, Larry Compton, Bonnie Gibson, Sherri Heise, Maudie Justice, Debbie Potter, Nancy Ratliff, Johnny Shortridge, Oscar Syck and Nancy Taylor

Pikeville Independent: Vernon Hampton, Cindy Johnson and Bart Williams.



Adding up

Larry Compton observes as Brandon Carroll (left), Glenna Combs and Brittany Maynard take part in the math game "31" using playing cards. Each participant tries to get his/her cards to add up to 31 while preventing other participants from reaching the same goal. The activity was part of the National Faculty Workshop that took place at Allen Elementary yesterday. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin proclaimed April 11-17 as National Public Safety Telecommunication Week in Prestonsburg in recognition of 911 telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well-being to citizens in Prestonsburg and Floyd County. Pictured witnessing the signing are Missy Peppi and Rose Freeman. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Spring cleanup

On April 17, a joint effort of Christian Appalachian project volunteers, Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center and the Stephens Branch Baptist Church completed a one mile cleanup. These organizations worked together to clean up Stephens Branch during Project Pride month in Floyd County. Afterwards Gary Allen, pastor of Stephens Branch Baptist Church mowed the grass beside the highway. Judy Allen and other members of the church hosted a luncheon and fellowship for the participants. Pictured, from left to right, first row: Connie Hoyle, Judy Allen, Ann Sizemore and Sandy Rousseau; second row: Jessica Roseberry, Lee Smearing, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, and Jim Kamerer; third row: Takahiro, Bob Smearing and LaDonna Patton. Not pictured: Parthena Martin, Gary Allen, Alex Patton, Shannon Sizemore, Brandon Sizemore, Carey McCallum and Shannon Lane.

School personnel changes told

Interim Superintendent/State Manager Woody Carter reported staff changes to the Floyd County Board of Education on April 26. The changes include:

- Certified hirings: Leesa Powers, itinerant special education teacher, effective March 31; Kendell Epperson, psychologist/assessor, March 26; and Bonita Dailey, school psychologist, April 5.

- Certified transfers: Elizabeth Barnette, special education teacher at South Floyd High School to Allen Central Middle School, March 16.

- Substitute teachers: Rebecca Baldwin, Elizabeth C. Daniels, Goldie Hamilton, David Hinchman, Patricia K. Stoltz, Laura Sakow, Travis Thompson, and Jennifer Mink, all certified;

- Amy Banks, Sheldon Compton, Mattie Donta, Michael Fields, Donna Sue Hamilton, Krista Hamilton, Wesley Moore, Jack Ousley II, Rachael Robinson, Chastity Collins Ray, Pacilla Conn, Wanda Sue Stevens, Bradley Evans, Toni Howell, Andrea Lynn Martin, Paul Taylor, Marlene Hamilton and Kim Lankford-Grainger, all emergency.

- Classified hirings: Michael Tackett, substitute bus driver, March 22; Willie Bentley, custodian, Duff Elementary, March 31; Stephen Frasure, bus driver, Betsy Layne area, March 12; Dianna

Ratliff, instructional aide, Clark Elementary Head Start, March 22;

Christine Blair, Vickey Ramey, Pacilla Conn, Drema Bates, Teresa Hayes, substitute teachers aides, March 19;

Joyce Mitchell, after school care aide, Allen Elementary Family Resource Center, March 17;

Walter Ord, Jessica Collins, Randall Tincher, Shirley Blair, Vickey Ramey, Elisha White, Misty Ferguson, Arti Baca, Jessie Keen, Johnny Patrick, Carter Ritchie, substitute custodians, March 17;


Jeanette Prater and Arti Baca, substitute cooks, March 17.

- Classified terminations: Rush Meade, bus driver, effective March 19 because of medical condition;

- Classified transfers: Tonya Artrip, bus driver, from Bus 190 to Bus 296, South Floyd Area, March 12; Elizabeth Isaacs Hall, bus driver, transferred to bus 190 in South Floyd area; Christine Blair, after school child care assistant, transferred from Betsy Layne Elementary to Clark Elementary School, March 22;

- Classified leaves of absences: Lindsey Crum, requested family medical leave beginning March 1 to July 30; and Beulah Brown, family medical leave, beginning March 31 and running indefinitely, for medical reasons.

- Classified Resignations/Retirements: Lillie Lawson, resigned as custodian, March 31.



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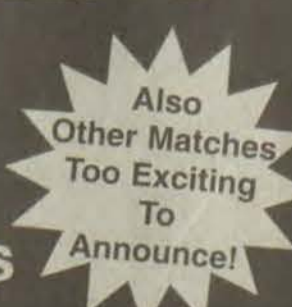
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Auxier United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Doug Lawson.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

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.

New Covenant Pentecostal Church, Rt., 1428 Old Rt. 23 between Prestonsburg and Allen. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Ash and Danny Clay.

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

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

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.

BEVINSVILLE
Jacks Creek Baptist Church, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.

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, Jimmy D. Brown.

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, Jim Smith.

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

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

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

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

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Malcolm Slone.

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, Lonnie Meade.

Upper Toler Church of Christ 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Nightly Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy Dale Bush.

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, Chester Varney.

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.

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.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 5:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; 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.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin county line. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all. 297-6262.

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.

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

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, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.

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.

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, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Wayne Sayre.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sperm 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.

Town Branch Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor: Tom Nelson.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Benstrup.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday service 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.

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.

SALYERSVILLE
New Bethel Assembly of God, Located on Burning Fork Rd.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday night service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study and Youth Jam, 7:00 p.m. Nursery provided. 1st Monday of each month ladies meeting, 7:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday of each month men's breakfast fellowship 9:00 a.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

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.

WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Wednesday night and youth service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman. Everyone Welcome!

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, Middle of Main Street, Hall Street; Sunday Services, 12:00 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, Armer 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.; Worship Service, 1

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Magoffin County

Johnnie Back, 92, of Salyersville, died Friday, April 16. He is survived by his wife, Eulah Gullett Back. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 19, under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Pike County

Frona Mullins Beverly, 87, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, April 21. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 23, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Florene Howard Lyons, 72, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, April 20. She was a retired school teacher formerly employed by the Pike County Board of Education. She is survived by her husband, Elster Lyons. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 24, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Eartle Oscar Justice, 76, of

Robinson Creek, died Tuesday, April 20. He is survived by his wife, Pansy Marris Justice. He was a retired auto worker formerly employed by Chrysler. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 23, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Martha Rasnick, 79, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, April 20. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 23, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Edith Margaret Walters Thornbury, 90, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, April 21. She was the former owner/operator of Nu-Way Dry Cleaners and Snow White Laundromat. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 24, under direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Lillian "Sug" Ramey Johnson, 69, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, April 21. Funeral services were con-

ducted Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Lucy Layne Hess, 79, of Kimper, died Sunday, April 18. She is survived by her husband, Virgil Hess. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 20, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Elder Jim Green May, 72, of Wolfpit, died Thursday, April 22. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Alice Hopson May. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 24, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Claudine Collins Charles, 66, of Zebulon, died Thursday, April 22. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Robert Blankenship, 68, of Phelps, died Friday, April 23. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services

were conducted Monday, April 26, under the direction of the Phelps Funeral Services.

Leonard G. Adkins, 84, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, April 23. He was a retired factory worker. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Belva Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mamie Adkins Branham, 82, of Caney Highway, died Friday, April 23. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 25, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Joseph Jackson Caines, 51, of Kimper, died Thursday, April 22. He was a coal miner and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife, Diana Varney Caines. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 25, under direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel, Zebulon.

Bertha Vamey Oney, 92, of Forest Hills, died Saturday, April 24. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 26, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

Walter Mario Dotson, 48, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, April 24. He is survived by his wife, Dothana Jane Woods Dotson. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 26, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Bobby Joe Davis, 52, of Winco Block, died Saturday, April 24. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 27, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Gaye King, 55, of Pikeville, died Monday, April 26. She is survived by her husband, Wilburn King. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 29, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Viva "Vivy" Justice Coleman, 90, of Pikeville, died Monday, April 26. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 28, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Nellie Velasco, 72, a resident of Mountain Manor Nursing Home, died Thursday, April 8. Graveside memorial services were conducted Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Sophie Sue Roberts, 94, of Louisa, died Wednesday, April 21.

She was a retired school teacher with the Lawrence County School System. Heston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James Huey Barker, 60, of Louisa, died Sunday, April 25. He was a disabled city worker. He is survived by his wife, Lucy Osborne Barker. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 28, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

James Bryan Smith, infant son of Rodney and Juanita Keeton Smith, of Blaine, was stillborn April 19, 1999. Graveside services were conducted April 22, at Yatesville Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Martin County

Louise Fletcher, 48, of Inez, died Monday, April 26. She is survived by her husband, Jessie Fletcher. Funeral services were conducted April 28, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Claget F. Robinson, 85, of Inez, died Wednesday, April 21. He was a pipe fitter. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 23, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Eva Lena Feltner Combs, 88, of Hazard, died Saturday, April 24. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 26, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

OBITUARIES

Mary Edna Hall Smiley

Mary Edna Hall Smiley, 92, of Dana, died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

She was born on October 28, 1906, at Dana, the daughter of the late Floyd and Laura Boyd Hall.

She was a member of the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church at Dana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Miller Smiley.

She is survived by two sons, Ermon Smiley of Attica, Michigan, and Charles Floyd Smiley of Collins, Ohio; five daughters, Lillian Smiley Akers of Almont, Michigan, Beulah Smiley Samons of Vermillion, Ohio, Eula Smiley Conn of Dana, Cornelia Smiley Conn of Dana, and Louanna Smiley Conn of Wakeman, Ohio; one brother, Joseph Able Hall of Louisville; one sister, Emma Boyd, of Frankfort; 33 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 1, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

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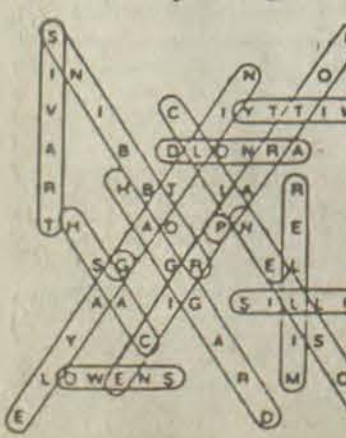
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James Lewis Scott

James Lewis Scott, 67, of Banner, died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on August 8, 1931 in Tipperary, Arkansas, he was the son of the late Bud Floyd and Nona Marie Dale Scott. He was a retired factory welder, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a member of DAV Chapter No. 169, Betsy Layne, a member of the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church at Dana, and member of the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Ann Wright Scott; one son, Kenneth Dale Scott of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Diana Lynn Wright of Jonancy; one brother, John Everett Smith of Hardy, Arkansas, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Uhlen Hager Bowling

Uhlen Hager Bowling, 80, of Caney Creek, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He was born October 17, 1918, at Henry Clay, the son of the late Drack Bowling and Virgie Minix Bowling.

He was a retired miner from Island Creek Coal and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local No. 5899.

He is survived by his wife, Viola Bowling.

Other survivors include his step-mother, Jettie Bowling of Weeksburg; seven sons, Eddie C. Coleman, of Deaborn Heights, Michigan, Robert D. Bowling, Freddie Ray Bowling, Randall Grant Bowling, Roy Edwin Bowling, and Jerry Bowling, all of Caney Creek, Mason Bowling of San Francisco, California; one daughter, Sue Wright of Dorton; two half-brothers, Benjamin Bowling of Weeksburg, Earnest Earl Bowling of Wheelwright; two sisters, Helen Branham of Caney Creek, Naioma Ramey of Louisville; three half-sisters, Darcus Fain of Wheelwright, Hester Johnson of Bypro, Roxie Bowling of Pikeville; 22 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 30, at noon, at the Caney Creek Regular Baptist Church, with Monroe Jones, Eles Case and others officiating.

Interment will be in the Dixie Bowling Cemetery on Caney Creek, under the direction of the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Virgie Chapel.

Williams pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Goldia Porter Short Williams were Coke Williams, Dan Beiting, Ron Johnson, Tony Childers, Alan DeRossett and Larry Brewer.

Newsome pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Monroe Newsome were Bob Shelton, Bob Hamilton, Brian Shelton, Minis Newsom, Keith Bates, Dennis Wegg and Kay Harris.

Stella F. Hamilton

Stella F. Hamilton, 83, of Colora, Maryland, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at the Union Hospital.

Born February 14, 1916, at Craynor, she was the daughter of the late Lee O. Frasure and Elizabeth Frasure.

She was a member of Conowingo Baptist Church.

Her husband, Dennis Hamilton, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby G. Hamilton of Conowingo, Maryland, Roger L. Hamilton of Quarryville, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Terry L. Notarcola of Rising Sun, Maryland; three brothers, Paul Frasure of Bainbridge, Ohio, Eugene Frasure of Bournville, Ohio, Lee Frasure of Bainbridge, Ohio; four sisters, Arizona Thompson of Colora, Maryland, Ethel Friend of Columbus, Ohio, Christine Scott and Arlene Davis, both of Bainbridge, Ohio; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the New Bridge Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the New Bridge Baptist Cemetery, Rising Sun, Maryland, under the direction of R.T. Foard Funeral Home.

Everett Sword

Everett Sword, 81, of Wellington, Ohio, died Tuesday at Allen Memorial Hospital in Oberlin, after a lengthy illness.

He was born January 27, 1918, in Harold, the son of the late Russ and Mary Elizabeth (Orsborne) Sword. He moved to Wellington in 1960.

He worked as a coal miner in Kentucky and for many years at the Sterling Foundry in Wellington. He attended The Little Pilgrim Home Church Old Regular Baptist in Ruggles.

He is survived by his wife, Effie Dye Sword; three daughters, Louise Wright and Beulah Newsome, both of Wellington and Teresa Marozsan of Lagrange; four sons, Bobby Sword of New London, Bertis Sword of McDowell, Benny Sword of Wellington and Norbert Sword of Rochester, Ohio; 27 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home in New London, with Elder Paul Dye of the Little Bethel Church of Green Springs, Ohio, officiating.

Burial will be in the Rochester Cemetery, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home.

Vance Pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ronald Gene Vance were Jason Douglas Tackett, Samuel Gene Bentley, Fred Eugene Gray, Nathaniel Davis Tackett, Ervin Randall Vance, Hugh Allen Hall, Michael Vance Jr., Douglas Wendell Vance, Brent Stone, and Robert Vance Fiffe.

Raymond Griffith



Raymond Griffith, 79, of Martin, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital after a prolonged illness.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Skaggs Griffith of Martin; two sons, Raymond Griffith Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida, and William Floyd Skaggs of Martin; three daughters, Jan Dings and Thomasine Robinson, both of Martin, and Christine Stumbo of McDowell; one brother and two sisters, Billy Griffith of North Carolina, Emogene Caldwell of Detroit, Michigan, and Freda Dufore of Detroit, Michigan; eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews he loved dearly.

Raymond was born on May 20, 1919, at Garrett, Kentucky. He was the son of the late William and Cinda Warren Griffith. He was a graduate of Martin High School, class of 1939, where he lettered in basketball. He was a retired conductor for the former Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and a lifetime member of the United Transportation Union. He has served as a member of the Martin Volunteer Fire Department; Martin City Police Judge; Martin City Council, and was mayor for the City of Martin 11 1/2 years. He also served as a member of the Red Cross; Big Sandy Area Development, and Kentucky League of Cities.

He will be missed by his family, friends and the community.

He will lie in wake at Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky. Visitation will be on Thursday and Friday with service held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, with clergyman Gary Mitchell officiating. He will be buried at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, Kentucky.

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Card of Thanks
The family of Eugene (Red) Wright wishes to thank everyone who said a prayer, shook a hand and smiled, especially friends and neighbors who visited with him during his hospital days and his confinement to his home. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food and phone calls to his home. Thanks to the ministers for their visits with him and for their words of comfort during the funeral service, along with the singers who did a great service for us. Also thanks to the staff of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind, efficient service, along with the sheriff's department. These are very helpful services during the loss of loved ones.
THE FAMILY OF EUGENE (RED) WRIGHT

Card Of Thanks
The family of Albert Hackworth wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those friends, neighbors and family who were of great comfort to them during their recent time of sorrow.
Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke words of comfort during this time. A special thanks to Pastor Ed Taylor, and the singers of Parkway Baptist Church for their words of comfort and songs, and to the ladies of the church for the dinner after the funeral.
A special thanks to Larry Adams for the wonderful eulogy given; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and a very special thanks to the David Fire Department for the expression of love shown by the fire engine escort on Route 404; to Sharon's Pizza Restaurant for the expression of love to our Dad, Grandfather and Great-grandfather on your restaurant marquee. Thanks to Carter Funeral Home for your most kind and professional service extended to our family.
The Albert Hackworth Family

Spring Revival
at the
First Christian Church of Prestonsburg
April 30th - May 2nd
Revival speaker will be Fred Klatka from Fairborn, Ohio. Special music for the revival on Friday night will be the youth choir from the Coal Run Church of Christ, and on Saturday night will be the church choir from the Hueysville Church of Christ. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday night, with services starting at 11:00 a.m., Sunday Morning, with a potluck dinner following the services.

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Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results **April 28, 1999**

LOTTO KENTUCKY
01-05-06-11-17-32
Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.2 million

POWERBALL
05-07-12-18-42 (14)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$47 million

Local woman is convicted in federal court for lying

A Salyersville woman has been convicted in federal court of lying to a federal agent.

Minnie Johnson Combs, 34, was convicted April 14, following a three-day jury trial in United States District Court in Pikeville of making a false statement to an agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

Combs was convicted of lying to ATF Special Agent Doug Robinson in September of 1998 about her activities on August 15 and 16 before and after the August 16, 1998 burglary of a federally licensed gun store in Salyersville. — *The Salyersville Independent*

911 alert early on the morning of April 21. The store had been entered and vacated within that short period of time, according to Detective Creed Patrick.

An undermined amount of prescription drugs, mostly generic brands, were stolen. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magoffin County

Magoffin County to have its own page on world-wide web

Magoffin County took a step into the information age recently.

The fiscal court voted to have a page on the world wide web developed for the county with the assistance of the Kentucky Rural Development Center at no cost to the county.

The web site will feature a map of the county, two color photos and statistics about the county.

Magoffin County's page will be one of 40 county pages on CenterLinks' web site. The site is already accessible at www.centrlinks.com. The county's page is expected to be posted within 30 days. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Pike schools targeted by threats

Local schools have been targeted in a rash of threats in the wake of Tuesday's "Trenchcoat Mafia" shootings in Colorado. "We've had a total of five complaint calls today coming from Pike County and Floyd County," Trooper Mike Goble, information officer for the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, said Thursday.

Neither Goble nor Pike County School System officials would comment on the exact nature of the threats, but both said all possible precautions were being observed.

"Probably what we will see is that there will be ... some (continuing) investigations for terroristic threatening," Goble said. — *Appalachian News Express*

Pike County

friend, Dorothy Scarberry, 32, of Phelps. Court records say Justice allegedly shot Scarberry once in the head with a .25-caliber semiautomatic pistol after an argument at his home. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Man cleared in shooting incident

A Pike Circuit Court jury found a Peytons Creek man who was shot in the face not guilty of threatening to kill his alleged assailant. According to an arrest warrant issued against Doug Church on Sept. 30, 1998, he "unlawfully and intentionally pulled a gun and threatened to kill" Chad Ratliff on Sept. 8. The warrant was based on Ratliff's statement that Church had pointed a small-caliber gun at him and threatened to shoot. Ratliff, 26, of Regina, had been charged with one count of first-degree assault, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment and terroristic threatening after allegedly shooting Church on Sept. 8. The jury deliberated for 10 minutes before returning the not guilty verdict in favor of Church. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Clinic pharmacy burglarized; front door is smashed

For the second time within two weeks a cinder block was used to break the front door of a drug store to allow entry and the theft of prescription drugs.

Salyersville police responded to Clinic Pharmacy on Parkway Drive within three minutes after receiving a

Murder, rape included in indictments

A Pike County Circuit Court grand jury returned indictments against more than 40 people on charges ranging from first-degree sex abuse to flagrant non-support to capital murder. David Allen Justice of Stopover, 34, was indicted for murder in the April 11 shooting death of his girl-

Floyd Mills arrested after attack on SCHS athlete

A resident of Turkey in Martin County is free on a \$40,000 cash bond in connection with the savage April 21 attack on Sheldon Clark High School football and baseball star Brent Weaver in the school's parking lot.

Twenty-three-year old Floyd Mills Jr. was arrested last Thursday afternoon by Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Sansom for criminal trespassing on government property and aggravated assault in connection with the beating.

Weaver, a senior, was hospitalized overnight at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, suffering from a brain concussion, a severe cut lip and several other bruises. The unexplained attack took place when Weaver was walking to his truck in the school parking lot, preparing to go home to get ready for a baseball game later that day. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Martin County

Turner agrees to plea bargain

Rather than risking a trial and possible prison sentence of more than 20 years, a Martin County man opted for a plea bargain offered by the Commonwealth.

Lloyd Turner, 18, of Inez accepted an agreement last Thursday in Martin Circuit Court to serve 10 years in prison for his connection in a robbery turned sour May 7, 1998 at the home of Earl and Betty Harmon of Emily Creek.

Turner was originally indicted for first-degree robbery, first-degree burglary, forced entry and first-degree unlawful imprisonment. Turner will serve the robbery charge while the other charges were dismissed by the Commonwealth.

The sentence stems from the armed robbery of Betty Harmon, who was surprised by two burglars when she and her six-year-old grandson returned home.

Lloyd Turner's uncle, Donald Turner, was arrested in the incident and received a similar sentence earlier this year. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Air rifle at school gets teen arrested

Three days after the tragic shooting at a Colorado high school that left 15 people dead, a Johnson County Middle School student was suspended and arrested for having a gun on school property, city police said.

Paintsville Police Chief Tom Haney said officers responded to the middle school after principal Steve Whitaker reported that the boy, a 14-year-old eighth-grader, had brought a BB-pellet gun to school.

Haney said the boy had apparently threatened several people at the school with the weapon. The boy was arrested and charged with possession of a weapon on school property. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Johnson County

The sentence was in response to an "open plea" Maynard entered last Wednesday to a charge of first-degree criminal abuse for beating the boy, who was his girlfriend's nephew, in February 1996. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Payroll tax not unfair according to high court

Almost a year after a judge ruled that Johnson County's controversial occupational tax was unconstitutional, a higher court has upheld the decision.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals on Friday affirmed the decision by Johnson Circuit Judge James A. Knight, who ruled in June 1998 that the one-half percent payroll levy did not violate the constitution.

Both courts have rejected arguments by former Paintsville Mayor John David Preston that the tax, enacted by the Johnson County Fiscal Court in 1996, is excessive and arbitrary because people who work in Paintsville are double-taxed. Employees who work within the Paintsville city limits had been paying a payroll tax to the city government prior to the county levy. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Accident involves school bus

An accident on Isaac Park Road Monday afternoon involved a school bus, but none of the children on board were injured.

Details of the accident were unavailable at press time Tuesday, but the accident involved a school bus and a car driven by Elvis Presley, age unavailable.

Presley and one other occupant in his car were taken to Three Rivers Medical Center for treatment.

Children on the bus were transported to another bus to be taken home. — *The Big Sandy News*

Lawrence

Colorado tragedy prompts action by local parents

In the wake of violence at yet another American school, local parents feel that the issue should be addressed in Lawrence County before a similar type of incident has a chance to happen.

One parent, Debbi Stevens, is trying to get together a group of parents and community leaders to sit down and come up with ideas of how to prevent such a tragedy in Lawrence County schools.

Stevens said she would like to have an initial meeting around the beginning of May to take a look at safety issues of each of the county's schools.

In fact, Stevens said it has already happened in our area, when East Carter High School student Scott Pennington gunned down a teacher and janitor in 1993. — *The Big Sandy News*

Grant will put full-time cops in city's schools

In a time of growing violence in America's school systems, Louisa is taking a step toward making schools safer through a grant that will place a full-time police officer in the city's schools.

The U.S. Department of Justice awarded Louisa's police department a \$68,565 grant to hire an additional police officer to serve as a liaison to the local school system.

The grant is part of the U.S. Justice Department's "Cops in Schools" program which provides funding for

Morgan

City eyeing speed bumps

The city council at its meeting Monday evening ordered the police department to conduct a survey of residents on Keeton Heights to determine if there are any objections to construction of speed bumps on the street.

The council's action came in response to complaints from some citizens of the residential neighborhood that motorists are using the route to bypass the downtown area, which has resulted in an increase of traffic and speeding. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Hearing is set on Main Street widening project

The state Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways has scheduled a public information meeting for Thursday, May 20, to allow the public an opportunity to comment on a revised plan for reconstruction of KY 7 in West Liberty. The revised plan is in conjunction with proposed reconstruction of the highway from US 460 in West Liberty to KY 519 north of town. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Reassessment of residential property ordered in Morgan

The state Revenue Cabinet has rejected PVA Darrell Bradley's most recent assessment of Morgan County property values and is demanding that residential property assessments be increased by 48 million for this year's tax purposes.

Bradley, who said the cabinet originally had asked for

a \$10 million increase, said he fears any further efforts on his part to persuade state officials to ease their demand will be unsuccessful.

The Cabinet ordered the increase following a study that revealed current residential property assessments of \$85 million (before disability and homestead exemptions) represent only 86.7 percent of fair market value. The law requires that property be assessed at 100 percent of fair market value for tax purposes. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Head-on crash kills Perry County couple

A Perry County man and his wife were killed in a head-on collision about 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, on KY 15, according to Kentucky State Police. Edgar Campbell, 44, of Bonnyman, was traveling south on KY 15 when he crossed the center line and struck a vehicle driven by Donald Terry, 37, of Bonnyman. Terry and his wife, Jenette, a passenger, was treated and released from Hazard ARH Medical Center, according to a hospital spokeswoman. State trooper Tim Kilburn, who is investigating the case, said in a police report that alcohol may have been involved. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Knott

Principal says KCC problems are minor

Knott County Central High School principal James Reynolds says that there is no cause for alarm concerning events at the high school during the week following the shooting at a Colorado high school.

During the week of the shooting, one Knott Central High student was arrested and charged with terroristic threatening, according to a report from Kentucky State Police post 13 in Hazard.

Trooper Dean Craft responded to a call from the school on Wednesday, April 21, and upon arriving at Knott Central, found that an 18-year-old high school senior, Randal Wayne Campbell, had been making general threats toward students and teachers.

It was also discovered that Campbell had been writing threatening remarks in his school journal and portfolio, state police said. Campbell was arrested and charged with terroristic threatening.

On April 23, three students were taken into custody and questioned by police but were not arrested or suspended from school, the principal reports. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

State officials pledge to help CDI

The Knott County/Hindman CDI Steering Committee gathered Thursday night, April 27, to welcome special guests and hear updates on several elements of the project.

Earlier in the day, the Hindman Merchants Association and Knott Chamber of Commerce met with members of the Kentucky Downtown Revitalization Group to discuss possibilities for Hindman's future.

In Hindman on Tuesday were many representatives of state government, including Secretary of Transportation

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96 NISSAN MAXIMA	15100	12980	2120
97 MAZDA MIATA MX5, 8,000 miles	15300	13980	1320
96 INFINITI J30, Leather, moonroof	20125	15980	4145
98 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE GLS, 6,500 miles	SAVE \$55	16980	SAVE
COMPACTS			
94 MERCURY TRACER LXS	5500	4980	1520
95 GEO PRIZM	SAVE \$55	6980	SAVE
95 MERCURY MYSTIQUE	SAVE \$55	8980	SAVE
97 FORD ESCORT, 17,000 miles	SAVE \$55	7980	SAVE
96 FORD ESCORT LX, 12,000 miles, 4-door	SAVE \$55	8980	SAVE
96 PLYMOUTH BREEZE	12700	10980	1720
GM SPECIAL PURCHASES			
97 GEO PRIZM	10150	8980	1170
96 OLDS 88	13200	9980	3220
96 CHEVY MALIBU, V6	15025	11980	3045
96 CHEVY LUMINA	17450	11980	5470
97 OLDS CUTLASS, 4,000 miles	SAVE \$55	12980	SAVE
96 OLDS AURORA	19725	13980	5745
96 OLDS INTRIGUE	19700	13980	5720
96 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	16625	13980	2645
96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	18625	13980	4645
96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	19025	14980	4045
96 BUICK REGAL LS	19600	15980	3620
99 OLDS ALERO GL 5,000 miles, leather, moonroof	SAVE \$55	16980	SAVE
97 OLDS AURORA	24225	16980	7245
99 OLDS 88	SAVE \$55	17980	SAVE
LUXURIES			
97 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS GS	17275	12980	4295
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	20600	12980	7620
96 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	23550	14980	8570
96 LINCOLN TOWN CAR	20825	14980	5845
97 BUICK RIVIERA	22300	15980	5420
MID-SIZE			
95 CHEVY CORSIKA	SAVE	5980	SAVE
96 MERCURY MYSTIQUE GS	9525	6980	2545
93 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX WIDEBODY	SAVE \$55	6980	SAVE
96 SATURN SLI	10100	7980	2120
96 CHEVY LUMINA	10025	7980	2045
97 OLDS ACHIEVA	10025	7980	2045
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	11375	7980	3395
97 FORD TAURUS GL	11950	8980	2970
97 CHEVY LUMINA	12025	8980	3045
96 BUICK REGAL	11700	8980	2720
96 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	10300	8980	1320
94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME, 19,000 miles	SAVE \$55	8980	SAVE
96 DODGE INTREPID	10700	8980	1720
97 FORD TAURUS GL	11900	8980	2920
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE, Widebody	SAVE \$55	9980	SAVE
98 FORD CONTOUR	12100	9980	2120
95 FORD MUSTANG LX	SAVE \$55	9980	SAVE
97 DODGE INTREPID	13000	9980	3020
98 CHEVY LUMINA	14075	9980	4095
96 FORD CONTOUR GL	12980	9980	2970
96 CHRYSLER CONCORDE XLI, Leather, moonroof	16050	10980	5070
96 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA SL	SAVE \$55	10980	SAVE
97 BUICK LASABRE CUSTOM	15325	11980	3345
98 FORD TAURUS SE	16725	12980	3745
98 OLDS 88	17825	13980	3845
96 BUICK LASABRE CUSTOM	19225	13980	5245
97 PONTIAC FIREBIRD	15000	13980	1020
96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE	19575	14980	4595
TRUCKS & VANS			
94 FORD RANGER	SAVE \$55	3980	SAVE
95 NISSAN HARBOODY	3025	5980	2955
96 NISSAN HARBOODY	3625	5980	2355
96 MAZDA B2500 SX PICKUP, 9,000 miles	11100	7980	3120
97 NISSAN HARBOODY	10000	7980	2020
95 FORD WINDSTAR, Rear air	12375	9980	2395
96 PONTIAC TRANSPORT	14400	9980	4420
97 CHEVY VENTURE	17300	10980	6320
96 NISSAN HARBOODY XE 4x4, 23,000 miles	19125	10980	2145
95 FORD WINDSTAR	SAVE \$55	10980	SAVE
96 OLDS CARAVANER SE	18,000 miles	SAVE \$55	11980
96 FORD WINDSTAR GL	16275	11980	4295
96 FORD WINDSTAR, Alum. wheels, rear air	15675	11980	3695
96 FORD WINDSTAR GL	10025	13980	4045
96 CHEVY C1500 X-CAB, Full size	18050	13980	3070
97 FORD F150 XLT, 20,000 miles, V8	SAVE \$55	15980	SAVE
97 FORD F150 XLT, Flairside	SAVE \$55	15980	SAVE
96 FORD F150 XLT X-CAB, 3-door, 18,000 miles	21600	16980	2620
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SPORT UTILITIES			
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97 GEO TRACKER 4x4	10950	7980	2970
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94 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED	15750	12980	2770
95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4	16725	13980	2745
97 CHEVY BLAZER LT 4x4, Leather	21775	13980	7795
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95 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE	17850	13980	3870
96 ISUZU RODEO 4x4, 37,000 miles	17400	13980	3420
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97 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	20150	15980	4170
97 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER AWD Leather, moonroof	22675	15980	6695
96 GMC S15 JIMMY SLT 4x4, 38,000 miles, leather	21275	16980	4295
97 CHEVY BLAZER LT 4x4, Leather	21775	16980	4795
97 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	22000	16980	5020
96 GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4	19175	16980	3320
97 OLDS BRAVADA	23050	18980	2070
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Differences: 1. Doorknob is different. 2. Door window is missing. 3. Picture is added. 4. Backpack is different. 5. Cord is missing. 6. Woman's hair is different.

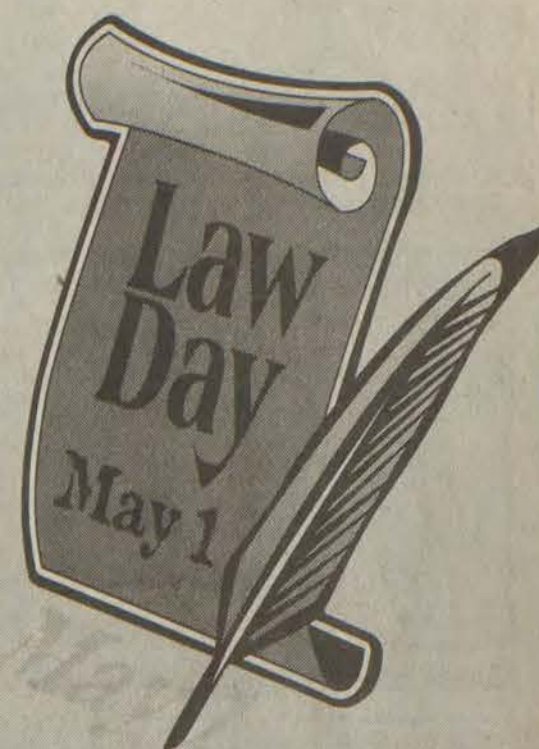
Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A8

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Guitarist's devices
 - 6 Shapes
 - 11 Unruly children
 - 16 Film colony's shore haven
 - 17 Spiritless
 - 18 Kind of rock
 - 20 Hold back
 - 21 Country on the Indian Ocean
 - 22 Kitchen gadgets
 - 24 Grafted: Her
 - 25 Receding
 - 27 Routine
 - 29 — Mater
 - 30 Narrow creek
 - 31 Footed vases
 - 32 Make eyes at
 - 33 Back talk
 - 34 This, in Spain
 - 36 Dance of the '60s
 - 37 Window hangings
 - 39 Punjab princess
 - 40 Hoagy Carmichael song hit
 - 42 Snack all day: colloq.
 - 43 Worshiped
 - 45 List of players
 - 46 Sheer cotton fabric
 - 47 TV advertising award
 - 48 "— Bovary"
 - 51 Carried
 - 52 Rodgers-Hart hit
 - 56 Dwelling
 - 57 Energetic
 - 58 Large noses
 - 59 Greek P
 - 60 Painful
 - 61 Pizza serving
 - 62 Fragrant oleoresin
 - 63 Remarkable deed
 - 64 New Zealand bird
 - 65 Suppose
 - 66 Musical signs
 - 67 Announce loudly
 - 68 Dark-colored bird
 - 70 Follows a recipe instruction
 - 71 June belles
 - 72 Contained
 - 73 Coasters
 - 74 Mournful sound
 - 75 Make known
 - 78 "Plaza —" (Neil Simon play)
 - 79 Song hit of 1934
 - 83 Author
 - 84 Movie feats
 - 86 Celebrity
 - 87 Of the same kind
 - 88 Dry fruit
 - 89 Gambler's concern
 - 90 West German city
 - 91 Sault — Marie
 - 92 Comedienne Adams
 - 94 South African fox
 - 95 Italian seaport
 - 97 Hearty dish
 - 98 Becomes enfeebled
 - 100 "The — Mutiny"
 - 102 Love tokens
 - 104 "Tristram Shandy" author
 - 105 Baseball Hall of Famer
 - 106 Ocean vessels
 - 107 Old-time slaves
 - 108 Toward glacier direction
 - 109 Moves smoothly
 - DOWN
 - 1 Musical composition
 - 2 Der — (Adenauer)
 - 3 Ingrid's daughter
 - 4 Theatrical award
 - 5 Break-in-the-clouds phenomenon
 - 6 "The — of the President: 1960"
 - 7 Signs of tomorrow
 - 8 Actress Shelley
 - 9 Word with rot or run
 - 10 Daydream
 - 11 Baby's knitted shoe
 - 12 Do a cowboy's work
 - 13 Pub pint
 - 14 Louise or Turner
 - 15 Excellent
 - 16 Follower of a philosophic doctrine
 - 19 Soft, white fur
 - 20 Goddess of agriculture
 - 23 Tasty
 - 26 Very dry, as champagne
 - 28 Leather oil flask
 - 32 Papal veil
 - 35 Penny follower
 - 36 Blend
 - 37 Food's com-
 - panion
 - 38 Ancient breed of dog
 - 39 "A — with a View"
 - 41 Judith Anderson, for one
 - 42 Prickly evergreen shrub
 - 44 Expires
 - 46 Put into words
 - 47 Cherrystones
 - 48 Vertical poles
 - 49 Here and there
 - 50 Andrea —
 - 51 — home the bacon
 - 52 Bock and lager
 - 53 Mountain nymph
 - 54 Busy airport
 - 55 Observes
 - 57 Closed at one end
 - 58 Smudges
 - 61 — the beans (blabs)
 - 62 Ignore
 - 63 Spirited dances
 - 65 Olive genus
 - 66 Marks to let stand
 - 67 Cereal part
 - 69 Korean statesman
 - 70 Narrow
 - gashes
 - 71 Welcome benefit
 - 73 House additions
 - 74 Fool
 - 75 Renovate
 - 76 Escapes detection
 - 77 Weaken morally
 - 78 Froth or foam
 - 79 Kind of skirt
 - 80 Gives a gloss to
 - 81 Groups of eight
 - 82 Exclamations of disgust
 - 85 Prepares the salad
 - 86 Hermits?
 - 90 Czech statesman
 - 93 Supplements
 - 94 Funny Meara
 - 95 In — veritas
 - 96 Author Ludwig
 - 97 Seattle — (famous horse)
 - 99 White-tailed eagle
 - 101 River island
 - 103 Numero —



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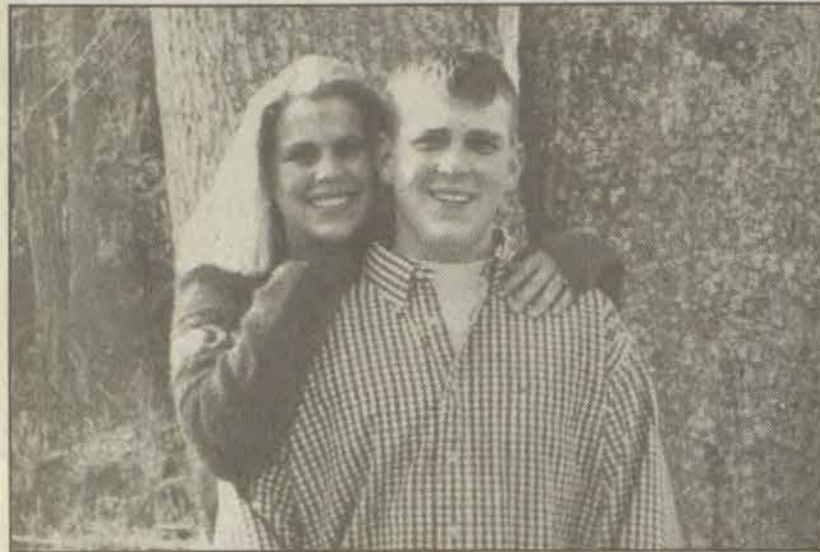
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A shot of fun

A. J. Salmons from the Clark Head Start Class was on hand for the Floyd County Health Department's Immunization Day last week. A. J. helped the clown (known in her other life as Carrie Branham) sing a song. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Charla Ann Hall and Matthew Thomas Goble

Hall, Goble to exchange vows

Carole and Charles "Butch" Bentley, of Wayland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charla Ann Hall, to Matthew Thomas Goble, son of Kathy and William "Bill Tom" Goble of Prestonsburg.

Charla is the daughter of the late Chalmer Hall. She is the granddaughter of Lowell "Buck" Martin of Hueysville, Eita Lester Hardin of North Manchester, Indiana, and Phyllis Akers Adkins of Fort

Worth, Texas. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Woods Martin and Verna Martin, of Hueysville.

Matthew is the grandson of Marjorie Gunnell of Prestonsburg and the late Harvey Lloyd Gunnell.

The couple will be united in marriage, Saturday, May 1, at 4:30 p.m., at the Irene Cole First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

More funding available for need-based student aid programs

Gov. Paul E. Patton announced recently that more eligible students are receiving state-funded, need-based student financial aid than ever before.

Recently the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) began the annual process of offering College Access Program (CAP) Grants and Kentucky Tuition Grants (KTG) to Kentucky students to help them pay their expenses at eligible Kentucky postsecondary institutions for the coming school year.

"We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of the opportunity to get a good education in Kentucky," Patton said. "We're making education more affordable and accessible than ever before, and we urge all students to take the opportunity to establish themselves, and their future in the global marketplace, by continuing the process of lifelong learning."

The 1998 Kentucky General Assembly, at the request of Gov. Patton, authorized a substantial increase in appropriation for the state's three need-based financial aid programs during the 1998-2000 biennium.

For the 1998-99 academic year, the 48 percent increase raised the total funding for the CAP, KTG, and Teacher Scholarship programs to \$44,770,100, which provided more than 43,000 awards to Kentucky students.

Additional funding for the coming school year will allow the state to raise awards to keep pace with the increase in tuition at Kentucky's community colleges, and ensure the recent growth in number of awards is sustained. KHEAA projects all eligible students who apply in a timely manner will receive grant awards.

Students who have already applied for CAP and KTG grants for this fall and next spring will soon begin receiving notification from KHEAA regarding their eligibility.

As new applicant data is received for students, KHEAA will continue mailing award notices as well as notifying students who did not meet eligibility requirements or did not provide sufficient information to determine their eligibility. Students are urged to carefully review data contained in the notification and respond immediately to any requests for information.

Students who do not plan to attend the institution listed on the award notice should advise KHEAA as soon as possible by writing to KHEAA Grant Programs, 1050 US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323 by August 1, for the fall semester, or December 1 for the spring semester. Students may also provide this information by e-mail addressed to mwells@kheaa.com.

Applicants for a KHEAA Teacher Scholarship for the 1999-2000 academic year must complete the 1999-2000 FAFSA. Data from the FAFSA and the Teacher Scholarship application must be received at KHEAA by May 10. (Teacher Scholarship applications are available from KHEAA by calling 1-800-928-8926, extension 7391, or e-mailing mlynn@kheaa.com.)

Students who plan to attend college or technical college this fall still have time to apply for CAP, KTG, or Teacher Scholarships by completing the 1999-2000 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available from postsecondary school financial aid offices, high school guidance offices, or KHEAA.

For additional information about the CAP, KTG, or Teacher Scholarship program, write to KHEAA, 1050 US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7394; fax 1-502-696-7345; or visit www.kheaa.com.

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Prestonsburg's Hardee inks with Pikeville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Hard work pays off for state runner

For the past three years, anything Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee accomplished in the sport of cross-country or track and field, he had to get it on his own.

Without a coach in the sporting events he competed in, Hardee was not about to quit. All the hard work and dedication paid off this past Monday morning when Hardee inked a letter-of-intent with Pikeville College to run cross-country for the Bears next year. Prestonsburg coach John Derossett likes the choice Hardee made.

"Ryan is a tremendous distance runner," he said. "He has dominated the 800, 1600 and 3200 at the regional level in track and has done real well at the state level, also."

Last year, Hardee finished fifth in the mile run at the state meet in Lexington. He participated in the Mason-Dixon Games in Louisville, an indoor meet.

"He has had experience indoors and outdoors," the Prestonsburg coach said. "The thing he has to do now is finish out his senior year here at Prestonsburg, do well in the regional meet and go in the state."

Hardee admitted moving to the next level will be a tough one, but he is up for the challenge.

"There will be a lot of good runners there," he said. "I have been training hard on my own for the past three years since Stewart (Robertson) left. Things just started falling apart here and I haven't had any cross-country coach, but I have been sticking with it and I've had a lot of support from my family."

It was the hard work and determination of

Hardee that impressed Pikeville Coach John Biery.

"Even though Prestonsburg did not have a high school cross-country team, Ryan was still out competing on his own," said Coach Biery. "That impressed me. He is an excellent student and I don't have to worry about

him going to class. He is going to be an asset to our program."

Cross-country is in its second season at Pikeville College and already the Bears are loading with excellent talent that include standouts Phillip and Rhett Mosley from Cordia High School. Rhett Mosley ran for

Wisconsin last year until he was injured. He comes as a transfer to Pikeville and was one of the state's top runners two seasons ago.

The Pikeville Bears are also pursuing Jake Karn from Paintsville High School. Coach Biery covets signing Karn along with Hardee.

"That would give us five top runners," he said. "We really would like to sign Jake."

"We are real proud of Ryan here at Prestonsburg," Coach Derossett said. "He needs to get with Coach Biery this summer and do a lot of running."

Hardee has been one of the top runners in the state since his grade school days but in a modest way, feels he still has a lot to learn. "The runners Pikeville has now are so much better than me right now," Hardee said. "I will be competing against them and trying to keep up with them. I just want to get better."

However, Coach Biery took exception that the other runners were ahead of Hardee.

"I don't think so," the Pikeville mentor said. "I think they all are on equal ground. It is going to be fun to watch them this year."

Hardee, who received numerous letters from other schools, likes his choice of Pikeville because it is "close to home."

"I have been working real hard just for this scholarship and I finally got it," Hardee said. "I just wanted to stay close to home when I signed with a school. Pikeville has only had cross-country for two seasons and I look forward to going there and making a difference."

Hardee has competed against some of the best runners in America and has been one of those runners. His ability to run the distance in either cross-country or track, makes him a great find for the Bears program.

Dedication to the sport and the friendships he has made with other runners have molded him into one of the fiercest competitors in the state.

Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee signed a letter-of-intent with the Pikeville Bears this past Monday. Prestonsburg coach John Derossett and Pikeville Coach John Biery flank Hardee. Standing are Ron Hampton, athletic director, and school principal Coy Samons (photo by Ed Taylor)



A big night of racing at ThunderRidge

by James Trimble

Thunder Ridge came alive last Saturday night when more than 70 cars surrounded the 3/8-mile dirt track for the second weekend of the season-long points race. With some drivers coming from the surrounding states to take on the local hotshots, it was shaping up to be a good night of racing for the drivers and the fans.

The evening started off with qualifying in each division with the No. T23 of Keith Tincher setting fast time in the Bomber division with a time of 21.76.

No.10c of Gary Combs set fast time in the Modified division with a time of 20.56. No.111 of David Powers set quick time in the Late Model division with a time of 18.38.

In the Super Bomber division it was No. 19 Jamie Slone turning in the fastest time of 20.00.

Bomber heat race was next to roll out with No. T23 Keith Tincher and No. 44 Danny Lowe leading them to the green. There was plenty of passing and door-to-door action to keep the fans on the edge of their seat. But in the end it was No. 46 of Dennis DeBoard coming from the back of the pack to

pick up the victory and pole for the feature. With 24 Modifieds on hand and the top 18 cars separated by less than a second the heat races promised to provide the fans with plenty of wheel to wheel action. In the first heat race, it was No. 10c of Gary Combs on

the pole with No. 69 Timmy Moore on the outside pole, and at the checker flag Combs held off all challenges to pick up the win along with the pole for the feature.

The second heat race had No. 911 Kurt Hofsess and last week's feature winner

No. 44 Jimmy Branham leading the field to the green. But at the checker, Hofsess proved to be too strong and held off the rest of the field to take heat two and outside front row for the feature.

A field of 15 Late Models were on hand, and, like the Modified cars, the top 11 cars were separated by a half-second in qualifying. This led to some close racing in the heat races. The first heat race had No. 111

of David Powers and No. 10 of Raymond Nichols leading them to the green and at the checkered flag Powers was able to pull out the victory and secure the pole for the feature.

The second heat race saw No. 28 Chucky May and No. 98 Bobby Barley on the front row. At the drop of the green flag

the fourth place car, No. 10 car of Paul Harris, got into the wall and ended his racing night early. But when the green flag finally fell, Thornsberry looked very impressive taking the lead from May and holding off May at the checker to pick up the victory and the outside pole for the feature.

Super Bomber heat No. 1 made its way on to the track with the No. 19 of Jamie Slone and No. 43k Kevin Hall leading them to the green flag, and at the checker Slone proved to be too strong and took the heat No. 1 and the pole for the feature.

Heat No. 2 saw the No. 24 Micheal Howard and No. 31 Barten Ratliff leading the field to the green, but it was No. 24 Micheal Howard leading the field to the checker and the outside pole for the feature.

Bomber feature race was next with No. 46 Dennis DeBoard and No. t23 Keith

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ED TAYLOR
times sports editor

Stumbo: "You've got to be kidding"

I like it. The proposal for the new football site at South Floyd High School has many saying, "you've got to be kidding." School board member Carol Stumbo said for us all at the last board meeting.

If a facility is built it should be a first-class one and include a track facility for the South Floyd track and field program. Coach Keith Smallwood has one of the top track and field programs around and should have the facility to match the quality program.

Stumbo — rightly so — said the proposal was unacceptable.

Prestonsburg's field stands in jeopardy of being completed before the season begins in August, and the Blackcats may be forced to play all their games on the road or at Betsy Layne High School.

The condemned again, not-condemned again, rites have everyone confused as to what is going on.

"We can use the field next season but we may have to have them stand to watch the game," Prestonsburg Principal Coy Samons said Wednesday.

Both the South Floyd and Prestonsburg facilities are big steps and will be big jobs. The money has

been allocated for the projects and, hopefully, work can begin soon.

South Floyd is deserving of everything they can get athletically. Coach Donnie Daniels has done an excellent job of establishing the Raider football program and Smallwood, likewise, with track and field.

Stumbo said she would not accept "a second rate" stadium at South Floyd. Here, here!

Prestonsburg's current stadium will hold close to 2,000 if not more. Why design a stadium to seat just over 1,000 souls? Football is big business at Prestonsburg and is not to be taken lightly.

One thing I hope they will do and that is to build a bigger press box at Prestonsburg. The football season will be here before long and, already, just talking about it gets you excited about the upcoming season.

While on the football theme, Allen Central coach Kevin Spurlock, whose team spent last season traveling the highways, said his team would play eight home games this year. The Rebels will

(See Stumbo, page two)

Foursome takes home \$1,000 in golf scramble



First place

The foursome of Kevin Auton, Johnny Ray Turner, Wes Halbert and Steve Halbert accepted a check for \$1,000 for their first place finish in the Astros Golf Scramble last weekend. (photo by Tommy Layne)

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Astros Little League team held their second annual golf scramble this past weekend at the Beaver Valley Golf Course and a familiar foursome took home the \$1,000 prize money for their first place finish.

The team of Kevin Auton, Johnny Ray Turner, Wes Halbert and Steve Halbert split the first place prize money.

Two teams tied for second place but each team took home \$650 in prize money. The foursome of Jimmy Joe Rose, Randy Kidd, Kain Hale and Mark Duffelmeyer tied with Clyde Woods, Darren Conn, Larry Woods and Ryan Martin.

Tommy Holbrook won \$100 for closest to the hole.

Ten teams took part in the tournament with no one shooting an ace for the grand prize of \$10,000. Mike Jarrell was the tournament manager and Tommie Lynn Layne the secretary/treasurer. Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson was in attendance at the tournament.



Mechanic also

Glen May worked hard to get his modified stock car track ready at Thunder Ridge. May, like most drivers, does his own maintenance work. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Racing

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Tincher leading them to the green. DeBoard proved to be too strong this night leading flag to flag to pick up his first victory of the season. Coming in second was No. 123 Keith Tincher, the No. 2x of Tandy Spurlock was third, fourth was No. 44 Danny Lowe, and rounding out the top five was No.19 William Harris.

Modified feature saw No. 10c Gary Combs and No. 911 Kurt Hofsess leading the 24-car field to the green. The feature was a lot like the heat with lots of wheel-to-wheel action and caution flags to slow the pace down and keep the field close together, but, in the end, it was No. 911 Kurt Hofsess taking the checker in first place.

In close pursuit was No. 69 Tim Moore in second, No.10c Gary Combs in third, No. 7 Jerry Wicker in fourth and rounding out the top five was No. G3 Scooter Lemaster in fifth.

Late Models roared on to the track for their feature race with No.111 David Powers and No.17 Shannon Thornesberry leading them to the green. At the drop of the green flag, Powers took the lead with Thornesberry in close pursuit. On lap 10, Thornesberry got by Powers to take the lead and began to pull away from the rest of the field to take the victory.

The No. 111 David Powers held on to second, followed closely by the No. B1 of Bo Cook in third. No.

98 Bobby Barley finished fourth, and the No. 158 of Butch Downy finished fifth.

Super Bombers feature had No. 19 Jamie Slone and No. 24 Micheal Howard leading them to the green. At the drop of the green, Slone took the lead. In lap two Howard fell off the pace and gave second to No. 488 Charlie Daniels, but with two laps to go something happened to Daniels' car which put No. 17 Steve Stolling, who started in seventh position, second at the checkered flag.

First was No.19 Jamie Slone, second was No.17 Steve Stollings, third went to 43k of Kevin Hall, fourth was No. 2 Brent McCormick, and rounding out the top five was No. 24 Michel Howard.

Road Hogs feature saw the No. 926 of Joey Stanley and No. 2 Randy Cook leading the cars to the line. As always the action was hot and heavy with cars spinning and close racing throughout the event. But at the Checker flag it was No. 77 Randy Fannin in first, No. 18k John Hensen in second, B17 Brandon Johnson in third, No.2 car of Randy Cook, fourth, and J17 of Jimmy Arnett, fifth.

Next week the U.M.P. Modifieds will run a special show paying \$2,000 to win with a record number of cars expected to be on hand. Along with the U.M.P. Modifieds the Late Models run for a \$1,500 to win race, as well as all the other

classes who will be on hand to fill out the evening.

May 15 is the night of the STARS big race at Thunder Ridge paying \$8,000 to win and a total purse of \$32,000 for the Late Models. U.M.P. Modifieds will run

for \$1,500 to win, along with all other classes running a regular show. Keep up with all the latest news from the track at our official web site www.thunderridgeraceway.com Or call 606/886-RACE.

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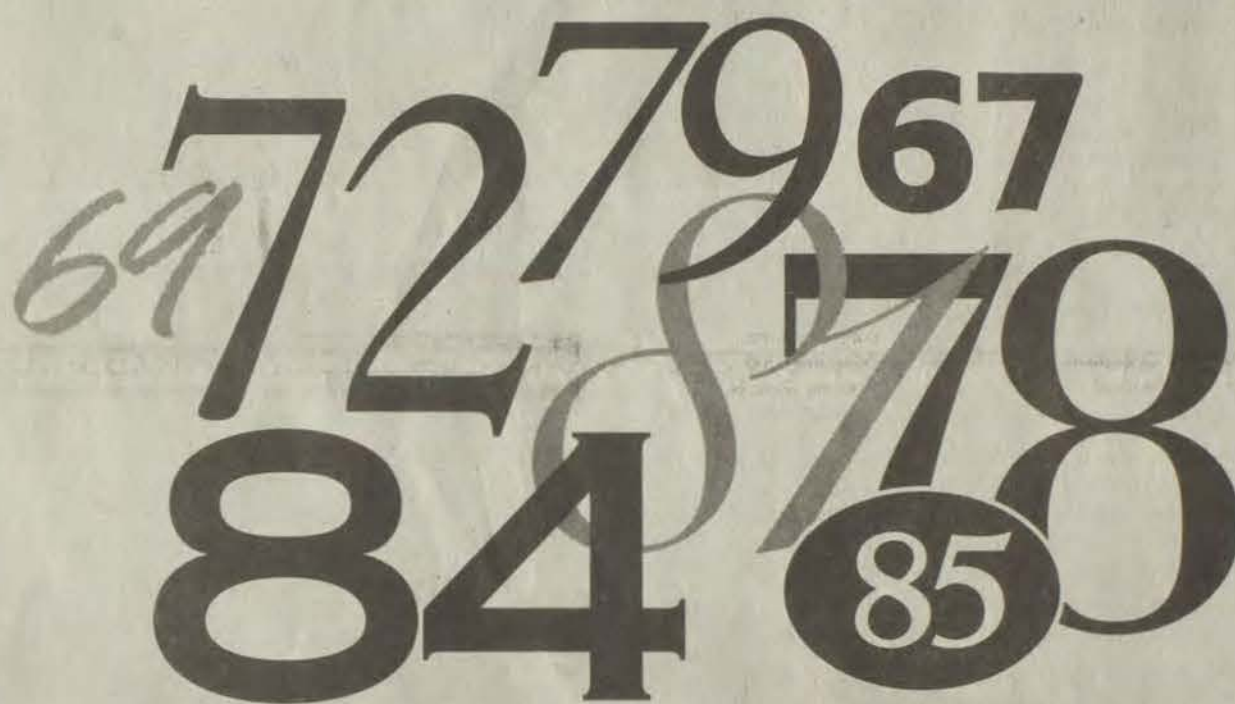
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Stumbo

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enter the eight-man tournament next year as well.

Coach Ted George of Betsy Layne is pleased with conditioning at the school and the number of players out.

"We will have our freshmen next year, and you don't know just how many you will have until school starts in the fall," said George.

The Bobcats' new weight room and training facility should have its new roof on by the end of next week.

Bobcat standout Bradley Brooks is being courted by several big name schools.

The rumor mill is still circulating over which coaches will not return next year in basketball. So far, only South Floyd coach Ronnie Patton has been told he will not return next season.

I will go on record and say, other than Patton (and that could change), all the other coaches will be in place at their respective schools.

Parents want changes at different sites, but don't look for any dramatic change for the upcoming basketball season.

We hear the same rumors every year.

Girls volleyball will enter their second season come July when the official practice date arrives. The season begins in August. Look for a big turnout for the sport this year after a rather successful beginning last year.

Hey, if you want to earn some extra money, become a volleyball official.

Say, why not get Dale Conn in there. After all, he has plenty of time. All he does is referee football, basketball and umpire baseball. Why, he would be a natural for the position. Maybe he could get a job cutting hair with all his extra time.

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

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WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: California 500
Where: California Speedway, Fontana, 2-mile tri-oval, 250 laps
When: Sunday, May 2
Defending champion: Mark Martin
Track qualifying record: Greg Sacks, Chevrolet, 183.753 mph, June 21, 1997

Race record: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 155.012 mph, June 22, 1997

Notable: This is the third Winston Cup race at the Southern California track. ... Gordon won the race in 1997 and the pole in '98. ... Sacks actually set his track record in the second round of qualifying. Joe Nemechek won the pole that year.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Auto Club 300
Where: California Speedway, Fontana, 2-mile tri-oval, 150 laps
When: Saturday, May 1
Defending champion: Dale Earnhardt Jr.
Qualifying record: Steve Park, Chevrolet, 175.157 mph, Oct. 18, 1997

Race record: Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 148.576 mph, July 19, 1998

Notable: Todd Bodine won this race from the 28th starting position in 1997. ... Only Matt Kenseth, third both years, has finished in the top five at both previous races here. ... This race was previously known as the Kenwood 300.

1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Burton, 1,369	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,241	Stacy Compton, 835
2. Dale Jarrett, 1,329	Matt Kenseth, 1,141	Ron Hornaday, 820
3. Mark Martin, 1,285	Elton Sawyer, 1,127	Jack Sprague, 763
4. Bobby Labonte, 1,220	Mike McLaughlin, 1,114	Kevin Cywinski, 700
5. Jeff Gordon, 1,159	Jeff Green, 1,078	Mike Wallace, 693
6. Rusty Wallace, 1,087	Casey Atwood, 954	Rick Carelli, 684
7. Tony Stewart, 1,082	Randy Lajoie, 946	Andy Houston, 659
8. Terry Labonte, 1,074	Jason Keller, 942	Jimmy Hensley, 657
9. Dale Earnhardt, 1,054	Terry Labonte, 939	Greg Biffle, 655
10. Mike Skinner, 1,054	Jeff Purvis, 926	Randy Toisma, 640

TOP TEN

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

1. (1) **Jeff Burton** Still atop the standings
2. (4) **Dale Jarrett** Everything but a win
3. (3) **Mark Martin** Tried to help Jarrett
4. (2) **Jeff Gordon** Luck has run out
5. (6) **Bobby Labonte** Fourth with a bullet
6. (5) **Rusty Wallace** In "the big wreck"
7. (8) **Tony Stewart** First top-five
8. (—) **Dale Earnhardt** Don't count him out
9. (9) **John Andretti** Four top-10s in five tries
10. (—) **Ken Schrader** Back-to-back top-10s

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway (all-star race)	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Dale Earnhardt proved he is still the master of Talladega Superspeedway, heroically holding off Dale Jarrett in the DieHard 500. Earnhardt won his eighth Winston Cup race at NASCAR's fastest track, twice as many as anyone else in the track's 30-year history. Rookie Tony Stewart once again proved his mettle, finishing a career-best fifth behind Earnhardt, Jarrett, Mark Martin and Pontiac teammate Bobby Labonte.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Terry Labonte won the closest series race in history, edging another Chevrolet driver, Joe Nemechek, by an estimated 2.35 inches (.002 of a second) in the Touchstone Energy 300. Only five Winston Cup drivers made the field, reversing a year-long trend, but Labonte and Nemechek gave the Cup moonlighters a 1-2 finish. One of the biggest of all Talladega crashes eliminated 23 cars, including pole winner Ken Schrader, who escaped unharmed from his burning Chevrolet.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Dale Earnhardt vs. his critics

They say The Intimidator is too old. They say Earnhardt can win only on the restrictor-plate tracks. Richard Childress says Earnhardt is still the best: "If anybody gives up on him, they've just lost their mind."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "When Earnhardt runs a race like he did Sunday, it's hard to say he's washed up, but it sure would be nice to see him run up front at some place besides Daytona and Talladega."

FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ When Jeff Gordon won the Southern 500 at Darlington on Sept. 6, 1998, he became the first driver ever to win the same super-speedway race in four consecutive years. Another Darlington master was Fireball Roberts, who twice swept both spring and Labor Day events at the 1.366-mile track.

Skinner's crew sent to the 'penalty box'

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Mike Skinner's crew was penalized (held in the "penalty box") for what a team member described as "being violent to the wrecker crew." A scuffle apparently occurred when Skinner's crashed car arrived back in the garage area.

There is no truth to the rumor that Skinner refused to produce his Triple-A card, or that the melee was about whether or not there was a deductible.

The penalty ended up being two laps, and Skinner placed 36th.

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Mark Martin, seven top-10 finishes, one win.

■ **NOT:** Sterling Marlin, only once in the top 10.

Trackside Trivia

1. Before Dale Earnhardt won the Winston Cup championship in 1990, who was the last driver to win the title in a black car?
2. Who drove a car partly owned by actor Burt Reynolds?

1. Buck Baker in 1957; 2. Harry Gant

ANSWERS

AROUND THE GARAGE

SOMETIMES YOU WIN, SOMETIMES YOU LOSE: Yes, Earnhardt has won eight races at Talladega, but he was also injured here in spectacular crashes in both 1996 and 1998.

Earnhardt talked about his "love-hate relationship" with restrictor-plate tracks.

"I've had two serious crashes here," he said. "In 1996, it broke me up the worst I've ever been hurt. In '98, it burnt me up. ... I like going fast and using the draft, but the (carburetor) plates take away your throttle response, and

you're just hanging out there and you can't do anything to get yourself out of trouble."

STEWART CAN RACE INDY: A judge in Eau Claire, Wis., denied a request by Indy Racing League car owner John Menard to prevent Tony Stewart from participating in next month's Indianapolis 500.

Stewart, 27, drove for Menard the last three years, winning the 500 pole in 1997. Now a Winston Cup rookie, Stewart hopes to make the field this year in a car he owns with team manager Larry Curry.

Sponsorship will come from The Home Depot, Stewart's Winston Cup sponsor and a competitor with Menard's chain of home-improvement stores.

With this hurdle behind him, Stewart stressed that he will not be satisfied just to compete at both Indy and Charlotte (in the Cup race) on the same day, but that his goal is to win the 500.

"Obviously, I want to win the Indy 500," Stewart said. "It's a goal I've had for most of my life. I love it when people say you can't do something. I like doing what people say can't be done. ... I have a burning desire to win the Indy 500."

Fan Tips

■ As part of the Star-Telegram AutoFest at Texas Motor Speedway on Saturday, May 1, fans can drive Legends cars and Bandoleros on "L1 Texas Motor Speedway," a 1/5-mile asphalt track. Ten laps in a Legends car costs \$50; a Bandolero is \$40, with all safety equipment provided. For more information, call P&H Racing at (817) 485-7223.

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Who else? Dale Earnhardt hadn't done better than seventh since he lost the Daytona 500 to Jeff Gordon. At Talladega, however, he and crew chief Kevin Harlin found the magic again. Earnhardt was able to turn the tables on old restrictor-plate foe Dale Jarrett with a memorable DieHard 500 victory.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

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Send resumé to:
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653
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The ideal candidate for the position will have a background in accounting with knowledge of fund accounting extremely helpful. MPA/CPA or equivalent experience preferred.
Please send a cover letter, resume, and list of three references to Joe Alan Stepp, President, Alice Lloyd College, 100 Purpose Road, Pippa Passes, Kentucky 41844. Applications will be taken until May 21, 1999.
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A four-year college or university degree in communications, public relations, journalism or a related field is required. A master's degree is preferred. At least one year of experience in communications, public relations and/or journalism is also preferred.
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For Lease

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Mobile Homes For Rent

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YARD SALE: 2 miles below Prestonsburg. Green Apt. behind Dr. Gopal's office. Household items, women & men clothing, Home Interior and much more. Apr. 30 - May 1 & 3. "LOOK FOR SIGNS".

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday, 4/30 - Saturday 5/1, 9 am-3 pm. At 225 & 245 South Roberts Drive, Goble Roberts Addition, turn left at store, go through "S" curve, 5th & 6th house on left.

3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE: 3-1/2 miles up Prater Creek, up Happy Hollow at Earl Hall's resident. Monday, May 3rd. Clothes, household items, mattress & box springs and furniture.

YARD SALE: May 1. Riverside Dr., behind Carter Hughes Toyota. Small ladies sizes, name brands, household items.

YARD SALE: 163 S. Cardinal Dr., Prestonsburg. Monday, May 3rd.

YARD SALE: Mon. & Tues., May 3&4. May Branch behind Pizza Hut. Kids clothes, 2T - 8, women's & much more.

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5 FAMILY YARD SALE: May 1st at Wells Trailer Park of Rt. 1428 across from hospital. Home Interior, Infant-Plus size clothing, nick nacks, baby items, toys and more.

GARAGE SALE: 3 family. May 5th & 6th, 9 am - 5 pm. Millard Allen Drive in Lackey, on Potter's Clinic Rd. Watch for signs. Men's, ladies' & children's clothes, misc. items.

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YARD SALE/CAR WASH:

Saturday, May 1, 1999. Firstar Bank, Martin, KY 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. CAR WASH \$5.00. Sponsored by The Allen Central Band.

YARD SALE: 366 North Highland Ave. May 3, 4 & 5.

YARD SALE: At Meadows Branch. April 30- May 1.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jody & Greg Shepherd, 1135 KY Rt. 1100 East, East Point, Ky 41216, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill. The property is located adjacent to 715 University Drive near the Levisa Fork River mile 80.5 in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502)564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Martin is accepting proposals from interested professionals to perform architectural or engineering services for a modernization project funded by a Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The amount of the construction is \$79,000 for building/foundation stabilization/repair. Services are to be provided in accordance with the current HUD handbooks and publications which will be made available by the Housing Authority. You will be required to be registered for practice (licensed) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

If you are interested please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, PO Box 806, Martin, KY 41653, or call 606-285-3681 by May 10, 1999, for more information and/or documents for proposal preparation.

The final date for receiving proposals shall be 2 p.m. local time May 14, 1999, at Housing authority office.

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 10/26/98. The application covers an area of approximately 13 acres located 0.75 miles north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.5 mile south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37°31'30". The longitude is 82°51'06".

The bond now in effect for the increment 7 is \$ 9 , 3 0 0 . 0 0 Approximate remainder of the original bond amount of 33,500.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding and tree planting. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 6/21/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 6/22/99 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/21/99.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5266, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 US Route 23; Catlettsburg, KY 41129 intends to revise permit number 836-5266 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Beth-Rain Corporation; P.O. Box 848, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new operator will be Sure Coal, Inc., 37 White Rock, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 1.0 mile North of Banner in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 mile northeast of Old Daniel's Creek Road junction with US 23/460 and located 300 feet North of Daniel's Creek. The operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°36'42" and longitude 82°41'59".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office; 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6; Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that NDG, Inc., HCR 65, Box 364, Dunlap, Tennessee 37327 has applied for a phase III bond release on Permit No. 436-8031 which was last issued on February 2, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 9.15 acres located 0.5 mile south of Samson Station in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 mile south from KY 1210's junction with KY 404 and located 1.3 miles north of Risner. The latitude is 37°36'21". The longitude is 82°60'42".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4,900.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond in the amount of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$22,200.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed October 8, 1993. The approved post mine land use has been achieved.

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 4th, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 8th, 1999 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 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 4th, 1999.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Schools are requesting sealed bids for the following services for the 1999-2000 school year.

Security Service, Carpeting, Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies, Fire Alarm Panels, Accessories, and Service, and Water Treatment for Heating and Cooling Systems. Bids will be accepted at the Maintenance Department, 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601 until 10:00 a.m. on May 6, 1999, for bid opening.

For Specifications or further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ADVERTISE- MENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following properties:

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Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, Floyd County Board of Education, Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

Sealed bids will be accepted and opened at the Floyd County Board of Education (Central Office) at 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg KY 41653 on May 6, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5274, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.97 surface acres and will underlie 1397.29 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1402.26 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles Southeast from Rt 979's junction with Branham Creek Road and located 0.2 mile East of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37°28'24". The longitude is 82°37'55".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by K.C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Sadie Martin, Darrin & Roy Kidd, Oliver & Mildred Newman, Oliver Newman, Jake Akers, Oscar & Vallie King, Leonard & Mildred Kidd, Mary Newman, William & Martha Newsome, Paul Parsons, Joseph Deal, Lois Rose, Donnie Deal, Jerry Martin, Allie McKinney, Banner McKinney, Ollie McKinney, Martha Akers, Oscar & Viola Akers, Albert King, Randall & Loene Lawson, Larry & Lois Kidd, Joseph Deal, Jerry Martin, Jackie Martin, Elvin & Goldie Akers, Berry & Lexie Akers, Eugene & Lillabelle Akers, Bill & Lillian Hall, Kingsley Perry, Kenneth C. & Georgia Wallace, Pearl Justice, Kinnis Tackett, Ina B. Stephens, K.C. Rogers, Dean Akers, Lee & Lizzie Alley, Jessie Stephens, Lizzie McKinney, Willis Newsome, and Jack & Patsy King.

The 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.

The facility is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030 and located 0.004 mile Northeast of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°31'25". The longitude is 82°43'30".

The facility is on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation and the Keathley Heirs. The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8041, Renewal

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a renewal for a coal processing and refuse disposal coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 71.15 acres located 1.9 miles Southeast of Printer in Floyd County.

The facility is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030 and located 0.004 mile Northeast of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°31'25". The longitude is 82°43'30".

The facility is on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation and the Keathley Heirs.

The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5203 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Martin in Floyd county. The proposed operation will disturb 7.37 surface acres and will underlie 507.45 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.82 acres.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, James Sammons, and Thurman Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Norman and Mae Martin, James Johnson, Mexico & Lizzie Spears, Thurman Akers, Emmitt and Clara Conn, J. W. and Emily Allen, Opal M. Boyd, Bradley Akers, Omery Bentley, Fair Bentley Estate, Claude and Mae Ryane, Leonard and Susan Akers, Hexzie Sammons, T.F. Hamilton, Jr., John DeLong, Lum Click, Tina Meade, Harry and Nadine Stephens, Leonard Conn, and Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5337, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for renewal to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.23 miles northeast of Hunter in Floyd County. The surface area is 5.80 acres and the operation will underlie an additional 1615.78 acres for a total acreage of 1621.58 within the permit boundary. The permit area is approximately 1.36 miles Southwest from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and is located .57 mile Southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°31'18" and the longitude is 82°45'45". The permit area is located on the Martin,

Harold, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, and Jack Bates. Permit area underlies land owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Willie Wright, Earnest Duddleston, Rhonda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, KY WV Gas, Charles Ray Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Charles Brent Gibson, Okie Sheppard, Ralph Hagans, Bud Hayes, Marion Hayes, Roland Jones, Chattie Dings, Perry Conn, Johnnie Surlock Estate, Vernon Martin, Alice Martin, Bessie Helton, Charlie Salisbury, Marie Salisbury, J.D. Salisbury Estate, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin, et. al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James Slone, James Hayes, Forest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Leo Harmon, The Elk Horn Coal Corp., W.F. Martin Estate, Mae Salisbury, Floyd County Solid Waste, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'Brien, Jr., Curtis A. Ousley, Bee Halbert, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Sheppard, Vina Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Anna Salisbury, Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbury Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbury, and Jack Bates.

The renewal has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 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, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.75 mile North of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.84 surface acres and will underlie 1175.33 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1182.17 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.2 miles South from U.S. 23's junction with County Road 1426 and located 0.00 mile west of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37°33'51". The longitude is 82°41'40".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

The operation will underlie land owned by Sophie & Fiongo Crum, Garner Adkins, Donald P. & George Ann Adkins, Norman

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

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The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

The operation will underlie land owned by Sophie & Fiongo Crum, Garner Adkins, Donald P. & George Ann Adkins, Norman

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding & mulching. This work was completed on 30 September 1989. Results to date include the establishment of vegetation per the Revegetation Plan, with a postmining land use of Forestland. 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 Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 7 June 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by 7 June 1999.

The City of Prestonsburg is now accepting bids on the extension of the Jenny Wiley Trail and the Garfield Trail. For details please contact Mayor Jerry Fannin at 886-2335. Bids must be in by 4:00 p.m. on May 7th, 1999.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit no. 836-5173 to change the operator. The current operator is Buck Coal, Inc. The new operator will be Allen's Land Improvement, Inc., 989 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Somerset Coal Company, Inc., 400 Eagle Mountain Road, Charleston, WV 25311 has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5017 which was last issued on 6 November 1989. The application covers an area approximately 218.19 acres located 1.7 miles Southwest of Betsy Layne in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.7 miles Southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Betsy Layne Road and located adjacent Betsy Layne Branch. The latitude is 37°32'58". The longitude is 82°39'27".

The bonds now in effect for the permit include a cash bond of \$300.00 and a surety in the amount of \$4,800.00. Approximately 40% of the original bond amount of \$16,760.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding & mulching. This work was completed on 30 September 1989. Results to date include the establishment of vegetation per the Revegetation Plan, with a postmining land use of Forestland.

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 Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 7 June 1999.

A public hearing on the application has

been scheduled for 8 June 1999, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by 7 June 1999.

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In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit no. 836-5173 to change the operator. The current operator is Buck Coal, Inc. The new operator will be Allen's Land Improvement, Inc., 989 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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The permit area is approximately 1.7 miles Southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Betsy Layne Road and located adjacent Betsy Layne Branch. The latitude is 37°32'58". The longitude is 82°39'27".

The bonds now in effect for the permit include a cash bond of \$300.00 and a surety in the amount of \$4,800.00. Approximately 40% of the original bond amount of \$16,760.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding & mulching. This work was completed on 30 September 1989. Results to date include the establishment of vegetation per the Revegetation Plan, with a postmining land use of Forestland.

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 Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 7 June 1999.

A public hearing on the application has

PUBLIC NOTICE Budget Hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by Floyd County in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse on May 7, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds. All interested persons on Floyd County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at (606) 886-9193 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

INVITATION FOR BID

The Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center, Inc., will receive sealed bids for the renovation of Senior Citizens Center located in Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky. Bids must be received on or before 1:00 p.m., May 11, 1999, at the Senior Citizens Center. Bids will be opened and read aloud.

Copies of the Work Write-Up, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal must be obtained at the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669.

All bids shall be submitted only on the forms provided in the bid packets. The Contractors will submit a copy of their Workers Compensation Insurance and General Liability Coverage in an amount not less than \$250,000.00. The proposed envelope will have the Project and respective bidder identified on the outside.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center and Big Sandy Area Development District.

Proposal forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5356, Renewal
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.50 mile southeast of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.76 surface acres and will underlie 114.36 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 121.12 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.80 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 1101 and is located on Simpson Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°28'19". The longitude is 82°44'22".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dorothy Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Dorothy Martin.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed

bids on the installation of a Waste Water Treatment Plant at Osborne Elementary. Bid Specifications and requirements may be mailed per request or picked up at the Floyd County Schools Maintenance

Department located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY. Sealed bids will be opened at the Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department on May 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at (606) 874-2049. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the razing and removal of the Prestonsburg High School Football Field Bleachers.

Sealed bids will be accepted until May 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. and will be opened at the Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY at this time.

For further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at (606) 874-2049. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5312, Renewal
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.70 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.66 surface acres and will underlie 824.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 826.66 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.30 mile south from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Chazander Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°29'15". The longitude is 82°41'00".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, William Clark Heirs, Anna Meade, E.J. Clark, Jr., R. B. Clark, Leonard Hall, Gracie Hall Heirs, Eddie Akers, Curt Tackett, and Liza Janie Kidd.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive,

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Corn Fork Duathlon draws competitors from other parts

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

On a picture-perfect day, 23 competitors took to the bike trail and mountain trail as part of the Corn Fork Duathlon this past Sunday. The Duathlon is a multi-sport event consisting of a 14-mile cross-country mountain bike race followed by a 3.1 mile trail run.

The main event was run relay-style with the first team member finishing the bike leg and tagging the runner to start the trail run.

The duo of Tucker Carmichael and Les Stapleton had the best overall time posting a 1:05.10 in the bike leg and a time of 36.12 in the trail run for a combined time of 1:41.22.

The team of Mark Martin and Tim Branham wasn't far behind and finished second with a combined time of 1:42.12. Third place went to Liz Chaffin and Doug Hyden at 1:45.30.

Two runners made their way from the state of Ohio for the event while three drove from London, Kentucky to take part. Locally, 18 competitors were part of the day's events.

Jesse Rudd had a time of 2:06.52 to win the Solo Male event. Solo Female went to Suzanne Hyden with a combined time of 2:46.15.

The female team of Becky Crum and Celina Hager took first place, finishing with a recorded time of 1:24.22 in the bike race and 59.46 in the trail run. They had a combined time of 2:24.08.

Chuck Newham won first place in the Solo Male Clydesdale event. Newham finished at 2:21.54.

The team of Gary Dotson and Rob Herrick took first place in the Clydesdale Team. The duo was timed at 1:35.12 in the bike race and 31.51 in the trail run. Second place went to the tandem of Todd Eldridge and Randy Burruss.

OTHER TEAM RESULTS:

- Fourth, Jesse Rudd/Ronald Peppi, combined time of 1:46.06
- Fifth, Paul Rose/Dave Nevels, combined time of 1:52.50
- Sixth, Forest Burke/Dustin Burke, combined time of 2:00.35
- Seventh, Gary Dotson/Rob Herrick, combined time of 2:07.03
- Eighth, Todd Eldridge/Randy Burruss, combined time of 2:10.16
- Ninth, Becky Crum/Celina Hager, combined time of 2:24.08
- Tenth, Jimmy Brewer/Michelle Brewer, combined time of 2:37.45

The next Pro-Fitness MultiSport event will be a road ride (not a race), Sunday, May 30. The run will start at the fitness center. Riders will be able to choose between 35, 75, or 110 mile distances. For more information, contact the fitness center at 886-8604.



Duathlon cast

Over 20 bikers and runners took part in last Sunday's Duathlon MultiSport event. The next event is scheduled for May 30th.

Mosley, Hall leads Astros past Cubs

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Isaiah Hall collected a double and triple while Shawn Mosley hurled a complete game and hit an inside-the-park, home run to lead the Drift Astros to an 11-1 mercy win over the Garrett Cubs in the Floyd County Bambino League at Garrett Wednesday.

The new Garrett field was dedicated in the memory of Dave "Dugger" Conley, who did so much for the youth in Floyd County.

The Astros took a 3-0 lead with three runs in the first inning. Hall doubled home a run in the frame. Drift added four runs in the top of the second with Hall tripling home his second run of the game.

Mosley hit his home run in the

fourth inning that gave Drift an 11-1 lead, a 10-run margin for the mercy win.

Eddie Taylor collected two hits for the Astros. Coach Clinis Hall said this year's team could be one of the best he has put on the diamond.

"We didn't hit the ball very well today," said Hall. "But if this team will come together, they could be a good team. It is one of the better teams that I have had in past seasons."

"They are a good defensive team and we are probably stronger at all nine positions than we have been. All nine starters are capable of hitting it out of the park."

Drift returns to the diamond Friday in semifinal play of the Bambino tournament.

South Floyd High junior varsity remains unbeaten

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Lady Raiders girls softball junior varsity team kept their record unblemished with a 14-3 win over Sheldon Clark Wednesday night at Sheldon Clark.

The junior Lady Raiders improved to 6-0 on the season. The team is comprised of underclassmen with some juniors mixed in.

Shenna Allen collected two hits in the win. She doubled in the second inning and had a fourth inning single.

Ashley Johnson picked up the win in going the distance. Johnson also had a double in the game. She doubled home two runners in the fourth inning when the Lady Raiders scored seven times.

South Floyd went in front 5-0

after batting in the top of the second inning. Monica Hobson opened the inning with a walk and Mary Beth Bentley walked before Jesse Mosley laced a base hit to score Hobson with one out.

Johnson walked and lead-off batter Megan Ousley drew a free pass to load the bases. With two out, Allen drilled her two-base hit scoring three runners.

In the South Floyd third with one out, Mary Beth Bentley singled and scored on Tabitha Tackett's RBI single. Tackett scored on a RBI single by Ousley.

Johnson had the big hit in the seven-run fourth for South Floyd. She doubled home two runners. There were seven walks in the inning for the Lady Raiders. Minnie Tackett collected a base hit for South Floyd.

McCoy names assistants at Pikeville College

by Ed Taylor
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It was only the natural thing to do and he did it. New Pikeville Bear men's basketball coach, Randy McCoy, completed his staff by naming former Belfry coach, Raymond Justice and former Bears player, James Hurley, as his assistants for next season.

Also, McCoy announced that James Kitchen, an assistant under coach Roy Cutwright last year, will remain on as part of the staff.

"We have been fortunate to build a solid staff," said Coach McCoy. "All three of these guys bring something unique to the table, and will be able to offer us something during games, in practice settings and on the recruiting trail. Now it's time for us to go to work."

Kitchen is a two-year veteran of the basketball wars at Pikeville. He is a 1996 graduate of Pikeville College with a BBA in accounting with a minor in tax accounting. Kitchen is also the all-time and single-season assists leader at Pikeville. In addition, he serves as coach of the men's tennis team, which will compete in the Nationals next month.

"I'm glad to continue my coaching career with Coach McCoy," said Kitchen. "I have enjoyed the last two seasons and am excited about what's happening here at Pikeville College."

Justice recently resigned as head

basketball coach at Belfry High School after 12 seasons. In those 12 seasons, the Pirates won seven 60th District titles and three regional crowns. His career record at Belfry was 235-133. Coach Justice said it was something he has wanted to do.

"I am truly excited about this opportunity," Coach Justice said. "This is something I've wanted to do for a long time. When Coach McCoy called, I knew this was something I would enjoy. I was fortunate to accomplish a lot of things at Belfry and look forward to having that success on the college level."

Justice is a 1976 graduate of Belfry, has a B.S. in health/physical education from Eastern Kentucky University (1980) and a M.S. from EKU (1983). He and his wife Bethany live at Belfry and have a two-year old son, Camron.

Hurley, who will graduate from Pikeville College next month, will join the staff of Coach McCoy's. Hurley finished his basketball career at Pikeville this past March and will receive a B.S. in secondary education/comprehensive business.

"As long as I can remember I've wanted to be a coach," Hurley said. "I'm thankful to Coach McCoy for giving me this opportunity. I've been a part of this program for four years now, and I really love Pikeville College and this area. I will do whatever it takes to help this program succeed."

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