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What to wear?

Choice will be easy at Adams Middle School

by Pam Shingler
Editor

When Adams Middle School students, teachers and staff get up on school mornings next month, they won't have to agonize over what to wear. Color will be the primary choice item.

The school's site-based decision-making council approved a dress code that includes a "uniform," of sorts, at a special meeting Wednesday night.

Applying to everyone at the school, the standardized dress includes khaki tan, black or navy bottoms and red, black or white tops. The bottoms can be pants, skirts, shorts or skorts, and the tops can be polo shirts, t-shirts,

button-front shirts, sweatshirts, and turtleneck or crew neck sweaters.

The decision followed about two hours of discussion and debate among council members, teachers and parents.

Parent Rhonda Ousley said she is in favor of uniforms, but she thinks this is too late in the year to adopt such a policy. "I'm concerned over the amount of time (before school starts)," she said. "This should have been done before school was out so parents could plan over the summer."

"I wish we had uniforms, but it's too late to do it now," she said during the comment section before the council meeting officially started.

Michelle Keathley, director of the school's Family and Youth Services Center, said she is opposed to the changeover primarily because it would be a burden on many of the parents. She said 49 percent of students at the school qualify for free lunches.

"We have families who may not be able to afford (uniform clothes).... who may, basically, have only one check before school

starts," Keathley said.

Several teachers were present and most voiced support for a uniform policy. Johnna Ison said she polled three of her classes last spring and the majority in two of them were in favor of uniforms. She expressed strong support for the measure and explained her reason.

"If you're doing this to promote equality, it's a lost cause," Ison

said. "You can't make every child equal."

"What it does is promote a different attitude," she said. "It does make kids say things a little differently and be more positive."

Teacher Gwen Hammonds agreed. "The attitude is totally different when a child dresses up for a field trip," she said. "Classes

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UK dentists take bite out of children's dental problems

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Next week, members of the University of Kentucky's medical team with the UK Dental Van will say "ahh" in relief after putting the bite back into pediatric dental health at the Floyd County Health Department.

The group came to Floyd County after school was out in June. They're leaving next Friday, July 30, after having conducted almost 500 visits with their approximately 125 young patients during the past two months, according to Brenda Auxier, a clerk with the health department.

"Those two months are really busy here. We have quite a good turnout," she said.

Auxier is currently accepting names for a waiting list for next summer when the dental van will return. She said the pediatric dental team first sees follow-up

patients and then new patients are added to the schedule.

The dental work ranges from exams to extractions to filling cavities, and the services have been free. The dental work is available for children, ages 3 through 12 years who don't have a medical card or any type of dental insurance, Auxier said.

"They have to meet the guidelines ... and we can do follow-ups on them up to age 14. They then they will be cut off (from the service)," Auxier said.

Children who need root canals or pediatric surgery are referred to other dentists since the van is not equipped for those type of services, Auxier said.

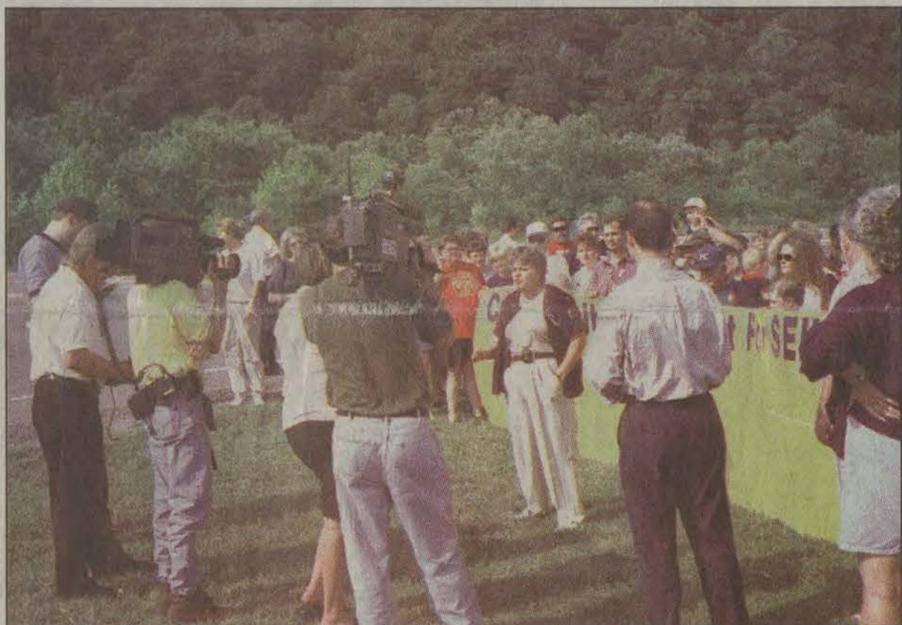
Children with braces also will not be seen through the program since those children are already being serviced by a dentist, she added.

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Jacob and Josh Prater took advantage of the University of Kentucky's Dental van at the Floyd County Health Department recently. The van leaves after July 30. Dr. Angela Templeton, Wendy Humphreys, Andrea Russell and Susan Cox are among UK health care representatives staffing the van. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Union threatens strike; Hospital threatens closing



Kathy McCormick, hospital organizer for SEIU, District 1199, told area media Wednesday afternoon that hospital workers will go on strike if a contract agreement with Highlands Regional Medical Center is not reached by noon on August 2. (photo by Pam Shingler)

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Just about every other vehicle's horn honked late Wednesday afternoon as union members rallied in front of the Highlands Regional Medical Center sign.

Drivers of tractor-trailer trucks, delivery vans, pickup trucks and passenger cars honked at waving union members as they drove by on KY 321, north of Prestonsburg.

Members of SEIU/District 1199 gathered for a 5 p.m. meeting to announce that they will strike if a new contract with hospital management is not agreed on by August 2.

The meeting was to give the requisite 10-day notice of the intention to strike.

"On August 2 at noon, if we do not have a contract, we will be on

strike," said Kathy McCormick, hospital organizer for the union, which is a part of the AFL-CIO.

"We've begged, we've pleaded, we've done everything we can to get a contract," McCormick said. "If they want a war, we'll hand it to them."

The old contract expired on July 11, but has been extended twice. The last extension ends on August 1, McCormick said.

Kathy Rubado, HRMC spokesperson, said the last negotiating session was July 13, and "it is my understanding" that negotiations will resume on July 29 and 30.

Rubado also confirmed rumors that the hospital has plans to close if workers do strike. "In the event we cannot reach an agreement and the workers strike, the hospital has no alternative but to close," she

said. "We feel patient care would be compromised, otherwise."

The primary issues appear to be job security and benefits. The hospital reduced its work force earlier in the year and officials have said employees must shoulder a higher percentage of the costs of medical coverage. They cite significant decreases in Medicare and Medicaid as affecting income.

The union, on the other hand, has said the hospital can cut costs in areas other than union personnel and has accused hospital management of exaggerating its losses.

Also at issue is the bargaining status of registered nurses. The hospital has challenged a ruling by the National Labor Relations Board that the RNs can organize and affiliate with SEIU. Rubado

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Briefs

Another Floyd first

The dump-that-won't go-away, aka the Auxier Dump, is in for something big. Secretary James E. Bickford of the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet will be in Floyd County Friday to announce the cleanup. Bickford said in a press release that the site is "believed to be the largest illegal dump in Kentucky." Now that's a distinction. Bickford has called a press conference for 11 a.m., and he's asked media representatives to "wear long pants and hiking boots."

Auxier man loses chase

Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Shawn Roop pursued Jonathan Crider of Auxier Monday until Johnson County authorities were able to catch him. Crider and companion Lisa May were riding a motorcycle at speeds estimated by Floyd officers of up to 130 miles per hour on KY 321 (old US 23). Johnson County deputy Darrell Preston, a former Prestonsburg Police officer, took up the pursuit near the county line and followed the cycle along KY 1100 until it crashed. May, who Preston said was trying to get Crider to stop, received a broken leg, and Crider and Preston were both treated at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Crider was arrested on several charges. Lt. Ricky Newberry of the local sheriff's office said several bench warrants were out on Crider here.

Math camp needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Pikeville College's science and math day camp next week.

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Local takes part in JFK Jr. recovery

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A former resident of Martin is involved in a recovery effort that has the nation weeping for the loss of "the heir to Camelot."

Seaman Helen R. Flannery, daughter of Vickie Flannery of Banner and Darbin Flannery of Martin, is aboard the USS Grasp, assigned to the recovery of the bodies of John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and Lauren G. Bessette, 34.

The body of Kennedy, son of the late John F. Kennedy whose presidential reign is referred to as "Camelot," was found late Tuesday in the fuselage of his downed plane about seven miles off the coast of Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts. The bodies of his wife and sister-

in-law were found later.

The bodies were removed from the wreckage site yesterday and cremated. Their ashes were scattered over the sea just a few miles from the crash site.

The USS Grasp was also assigned to recover the wreckage of Kennedy's plane for an investigation into the accident by the National Safety Transportation Board. Recovery efforts were continuing Thursday, but Flannery's mother said she expected her daughter to be back in homeport in Littleton, Virginia, this weekend. Helen Flannery has had no contact with her daughter since the recovery effort began.

Kennedy, a new pilot, was flying a single-engine Piper Saratoga from Fairfield, New Jersey, to Martha's Vineyard when he crashed in the Atlantic Ocean.



Helen R. Flannery

According to reports, Kennedy first planned to stop at Hyannisport to drop off his sister-in-law Lauren, and then continue his trip to Martha's Vineyard where he and his wife, Caroline, were to attend the wedding of his cousin, Rory Kennedy.

Reports indicate Kennedy's plane went down about one hour after he left the airport in Fairfield. Investigators with the National Transportation Safety Board said the plane apparently plunged about 4,700 feet per minute and that Kennedy's plane was going more than 50 mph as it headed down toward the ocean.

Seaman Flannery, who joined the Navy in February, was also involved in the recovery of the USS Monitor, which was sunken off the shores of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, during a storm on December 31, 1862.

The USS Grasp was sent from that site to the Kennedy accident scene last weekend, according to Flannery's relatives.

Flannery is a mechanics specialist and repairs heavy equipment and engines aboard the Navy vessel.

Choice

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every day are disrupted by a saying on a t-shirt. You can spend 30 minutes every day dealing with dress."

In response to Keathley's concern over parents' ability to buy the necessary clothes, Hammonds said that parents have to get clothes for their children anyway, whether a uniform or not. "Parents will find clothes at a price they can afford,"

she said.

Parent Charlotte Branham wanted to know the purpose of making students wear uniforms.

Principal Janice Allen said studies have shown that uniforms help to promote a climate for learning and help make a school safer.

Another parent, Ann Caudill, said she is in favor of eliminating

shorts altogether, and teacher Jennifer West noted that shorts and skirts tend to "change lengths" as students go down the hall, when they are sent to the principal's office with a skirt or shorts that are too short.

Besides the uniform, the newly adopted dress code contains the following provisions:

- No hats or bandannas on school grounds between 6:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; hats will be confiscated.
- No pants with holes above the knee.
- No pants worn in a sag.
- Skirts, skorts and shorts no more than four inches from the top of the knee, measured while kneeling.

- No wallet or belly chains, even if attached to a clothing item.
 - No dog collars, choke or large chains worn around the neck.
 - Shirts or blouses must reach the waist, cover the stomach and cover the shoulders.
- Penalties for violating the dress code are also clearly laid out. For the first violation, the student will

receive a warning, parents will be called, and clothes must be changed before the student is allowed to attend class.

A second violation will result in the student having to change clothes and serve one day of After School Detention (ASD). Third and subsequent violations will bring one day of Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) — as will the refusal to change clothes.

Repeat offenders, the code says, "will be dealt with as deemed necessary by the administration."

The decision was not an easy one and came out of a split vote by the council.

Council member Rick Hughes, a parent representative, first proposed that teachers be required to adopt the uniforms for the coming year "to set an example," and then the council could require students to follow suit.

But, a teacher countered that such a decision should be made by the teachers and not the council. Principal Allen concurred.

Hughes then wanted to put off the uniform and dress code policy until next spring. Agreeing with him was council member Charlie Collins, a teacher representative.

"If parents don't buy into it, it won't go," Collins said.

When Hughes' motion to postpone a decision was put to a vote, he and Collins voted in favor, while parent Michael White and teacher Drema Wells voted against. Allen broke the tie by voting "no."

Wells then recast the motion, aiming to make the uniform policy effective with the 1999-2000 school year, which begins next month. This time, she and White voted in favor, while Hughes and Collins voted against. Allen broke the tie by voting in favor of the uniform motion.



Teachers and parents shared their views on school uniforms during Wednesday night's site-based decision-making council meeting at Adams Middle School. The council approved a uniform policy. (photo by Pam Shingler)

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HRMC

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said the hospital has appealed the ruling and is awaiting the decision of a federal court in Washington, DC.

McCormick said the RNs "have been empowered to walk. They will be coming with us." She added that the union is willing to negotiate a separate contract for the registered nurses. Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) are already a part of the bargaining unit.

McCormick accused HRMC of spending "thousands of dollars" to hire private security officers to patrol the grounds. Rubado said the hospital has contracted with a Baltimore, Maryland, company — Special Response — for security service.

At least two security patrolmen were evident at Wednesday's union press conference, watching and talking on portable phones from the sidelines.

Rubado said she thinks "all of the employees are hopeful" that a strike will be averted. "No one wants a strike," she said.

The hospital has 184 beds and more than 500 employees. The union claims between 400 and 450 members.

UK

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The UK Dental Van dentists treat up to three children at a time in the van. The first visit is a thorough dental exam, including x-rays. That visit is scheduled by Auxier. The dentists and their assistants then take over the scheduling for the follow-ups and procedures, Auxier said.

The medical team includes two dentists and two dentists in training who are in their fourth year of medical school. They are closely monitored by the dentists, according to Auxier.

Sometimes these new dentists are Floyd County residents. Auxier said Dr. Lee Boyd, who now has a dental practice in Floyd County, participated in the UK Dental Van program for two to three years before setting up his practice at Allen.

"They (the medical team) are really good. A lot of mothers come to me and say 'I don't know what we would have done without this,'" Auxier said.

She stressed the importance of good dental health and encouraged parents to call up for appointments.

"We had one girl we've done over \$2,000 worth of work on her teeth. Her whole system was down, but we got her fixed up the first year, and we've seen her every year," she said. "The health of your teeth can affect the health of your body."

To get on the waiting list, call Auxier at 886-2788.

The program is funded by a grant through the University of Kentucky and is overseen by Dr. John Mink. The health department does not receive any of the funds and is involved in the program mainly through scheduling and record-keeping, Auxier said.

"We provide it (the service) for the children," she said.

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Wheelwright Utilities eliminates positions

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Family members of Paul and Ruby Tackett showed up en masse to the Wheelwright City Utilities meeting Tuesday evening, offering support for the couple who have been recently laid off from their jobs with the utility.

According to Audrey Yates, utilities clerk, in the meeting prior to the layoff, the utilities commission had before them a large expenditure that had to be met.

"If we didn't cut back we would be in the hole. They were even considering cutting hospitalization for the workers. The commission studied long and hard to come to this decision," said Yates.

Yates said the commission decided that the month-to-month contract for a meter reader was an unnecessary expense, when members of the utilities crew could handle the job. Thus, the Tacketts' positions were eliminated.

The commission also decided that having an office cleaning person was pointless and that the office could be kept clean by the staff. This job was also cut.

The Tacketts' layoff was particularly hard for Yates, she said, because she was responsible for the couple's hiring. "They were the last people that we hired and when you

cut the budget you start at the bottom," said Yates.

The clerk added that through the week she has been the one member of the commission the public has easy access to, so she has been carrying the brunt of the storm, despite the fact that she has no vote on the council and makes no decision.

Rumors outside the hall spoke of raised rates by the utilities board, but, according to Yates, there has been no increase in any of the city's utilities for at least four years. "If we raised the rates we would not have to lay people off," she said.

Yates said that other cuts had been made to the budget such as no longer using a service for uniforms. It was decided the commission would purchase uniforms and distribute them to the workers.

Other business conducted at the meeting included the approval of the minutes, approval of the financial report, and approval of the purchase of a backhoe from Phelps Equipment in Pikeville.

Members present at the meeting were Ricky Little, Oval Pack, Willard Johnson, Nanny Hall, and Tim Parker, city attorney.

A special meeting of the Wheelwright City Commission had been scheduled to follow the utilities meeting, but it was canceled for lack of a quorum.



Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Jason Newsome holds a marijuana planters' booty found Wednesday afternoon on Copperas Lick of Abbott Creek. The grower is unknown. Persons who know where other marijuana plants are growing are asked to contact the Floyd County Sheriff's office at 606/886-6171. The caller's name will stay confidential. (photo by Randell Reno)

Vocational-Technical conference scheduled for next Wednesday

The 1999 Kentucky Tech Prep/School-to-Work/High Schools That Work/School to Careers/Vocational-Technical Conference is set for Monday through Wednesday, July 26-28, in Louisville.

"Team Up for the Millennium" will be located at the Commonwealth Convention Center, the Galt House, the Galt House East, the Hyatt and the Seelbach.

The conference is designed to provide information, networking and links to resources for educators, businesspeople and state organiza-

tions. Dozens of sessions and workshops will focus on the link between vocational-technical education and real-world applications.

Highlights include concurrent sessions on technology, senior class projects, high school restructuring and school safety; workshops on administration, agriculture education, business education, family and consumer sciences, health sciences, industrial technology education, marketing education, secretarial support services, special vocational programs and technology education; and a commercial exhibit hall featuring nearly 100 vendors.

Presenters will include Kentucky public school teachers and administrators, higher education representatives, vocational education representatives, businesspeople and state

agency representatives.

The opening general session will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday. The keynote address will be presented by Suzie Humphreys of Arlington, Texas, a nationally-known motivational speaker. At the second general session, beginning at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, the keynote speaker will be 1998 American Vocational Association Teacher of the Year Connie Smithson of Hixson, Tennessee.

The annual conference is sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education, the Workforce Development Cabinet's Department for Technical Education, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, the Kentucky Office of School-to-Work and the Kentucky Vocational Association.

Briefs

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Volunteers will not teach, but rather work with students in various activities. They will be allowed also to accompany students on a field trip on July 30 to the Cincinnati Museum Center. To volunteer, call Robert Arts at 606/437-3417.

OLW schedules health fair for students

Physical examinations, immunizations, fingerprinting and other health-related activities are part of the Back to School Health Fair, July 30, sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital at its Seton Complex in Martin. For an orderly progression, the schedule includes Allen Central High School and its feeder schools, 9-10:30 a.m.; Betsy Layne and feeders, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Prestonsburg and feeders, noon-1:30 p.m.; and South Floyd and feeders, 1:30-3 p.m. Athletic physicals will be performed from 2 to 4 p.m. Parents must come with children and bring an immunization record. For information, call 606/285-5181, ext. 342.

Public meetings

- Press conference, today, 11 a.m., Auxier Dump
- Republican Party Fund-Raiser, today, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn
- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, noon, City Hall
- Martin City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Board of Education, Monday, 6:30 p.m., Betsy Layne High School

Johnson pleads guilty to 1998 clinic assault

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Luther Johnson, 62, of Prestonsburg pleaded guilty in Floyd Circuit Court yesterday to nine counts of first degree wanton endangerment and three counts of second degree assault that he committed in 1998.

Johnson and his attorney Kristi Gray reached the agreement with Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner.

The prosecutor recommended to the court that Johnson be placed on 10 years supervised probation, receive counseling, make no contact with the victims, and be given

credit for 170 days served in the Floyd County Detention Center.

According to the original indictment, Johnson entered the Archer Clinic on January 14, 1998, wielding a gun and his cane, pointed the gun at nine different people, striking three of them with his cane or the gun.

After being forced outside Johnson retreated to his residence, where he held a two-hour stand off with members of the Prestonsburg Police Department, refusing to leave his home and threatening suicide.

Johnson will be formally sentenced September 24.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

The young are themselves only with timidity.

—W. Somerset Maugham

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Editorial

WAY TO GO, GUYS

Here we go again — risking the accusation that we're in the pockets of the politicians. But we believe credit should be given where credit is due.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is on a roll in demonstrating farsightedness.

The commissioners, et. al., are sponsoring and applying for funding for an economic project that's never been tried in these parts, but which makes good sense.

If funding comes through, the project, based at South Floyd High School, will show local people how they can become farmers with a greenhouse and some water.

Stated simply, New Century Aquaponics will involve raising food fish and recycling the water to grow vegetables — indoors, in water. It won't take a land grant acreage on rocky hill-sides or the leveling of mountaintops for energetic entrepreneurs to grow food and sell it locally. (Now, everything we eat is trucked in from somewhere else except for a couple of summer months.)

This is not the kind of economic development that is comfortable and familiar to us. We're used to being told we have to find a piece of flat land, build a generic building, throw down a new road and some blacktop and wait for a minimum-wage company to find us. Obviously, that concept has not been our salvation — or anywhere near it. So, perhaps it is time (or past time) to look at smaller, independent enterprises that can provide a needed product to be sold and used locally and that will employ a steady, year-round work force.

Plus, the aquaponics project has education as its base, another departure from how we normally handle things. The project has a fundamental goal of educating high school students and adults who are interested in starting their own business. It will be a working project that produces a product at the same time it teaches how it can be replicated.

We're eager to see it succeed. We're glad to see our leaders looking beyond worn-out proposals for economic independence. It's a concept we're not used to writing about, but we like it. — Pam Shingler



Letters to the Editor

Reader likes Sunday edition

Editor:
What a pleasant surprise it was to come into the office one Monday afternoon recently to find a Sunday issue of The Floyd County Times in my mailbox. My first thought was, "This is a special edition."

I was most pleased to learn that our county newspaper has expanded to a three-day-a-week publication.

Some time ago, color was added which greatly improved its image and its desire to be read. A person could hardly lay it down.

Your paper will always have a warm place in my heart; first because you hold a place there, and second, because it was a part of my routine work experience for five years. When one believes in and contributes to it for that length of time, one cannot help

but feel a bond with it. To me it is far more than a county newspaper, but it is part of the family.

I congratulate you, your team, and our new Floyd County Times for moving ahead in a geographical area where forward movement had been dormant until very recently. Your (our) paper will certainly help our county, Prestonsburg and neighboring communities move forward toward growth and prosperity.

With your guidance, and that of others, I am confident The Floyd County Times will be a cherished visitor to many homes throughout eastern Kentucky for years to come.

Again, congratulations!
Beverly Carroll
Prestonsburg

News from the Motherland

Editor:
Something is rotten in Richmond, (Virginia).

It is not sour grapes! It is not spurned songwriters singing the blues as one Roanoke Times and World News headline read after the 20 finalists in the State Song Competition were reduced to the Grand Eight Finalists on July 7, at a meeting of the Virginia State Song Committee in Richmond.

The Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR) has made a mockery of the process of selecting a new state song to replace "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." The scam became apparent on July 7, when the judges voted on the 20 finalists without having received the results of the ACIR's own ACIR State Song web page. According to the ACIR's own literature, the web page was made available on the Internet so that, "Members of the public will also have the opportunity to express their views via the Internet through the ACIR's State Song web page."

Additionally, and more importantly, the cards and letters that Virginians mailed to the ACIR in support of the 20 Finalists were not forwarded to the judges. Senator Emmett W. Hanger Jr., chairman of the subcommittee, admitted to me and the other songwriters during the public comment session of the meeting, that the cards and letters that were mailed to the ACIR in support of the 20 finalists had not been forwarded to the judges. That alone should invalidate the vote that was taken on July 7.

Consider this ACIR memorandum of July 29, 1998, that was mailed to the songwriters concerning the contest: "Note that the State Song Subcommittee encourages written public comment about songs in

the competition. You may ask your supporters to send cards or letters to State Song Competition in care of this office at the address listed above, and we will forward them to the judges." Note that the ACIR's own guidelines call for cards and letters to be forwarded to the judges.

Senator Hanger should have handed out a summary sheet documenting the support that each of the 20 finalists had received. However, he was remiss in that the results from the Internet, cards and letters, and endorsements from civic and governmental bodies were not provided to the judges prior to the July 7 vote. This misrepresentation is a violation of the Virginia State Song Competition's guidelines and a destroyer of the public's trust in government.

Furthermore, the day after the vote was taken, The Roanoke Times & World News reported that Senator Stephen H. Martin, one of the 13 judges of the contest, has received a \$1,750 campaign contribution in 1999 from Jimmy Dean. Dean, a contestant whose song, "Virginia," wound up as one of the Grand Eight Finalists, denied during the public comment session of the meeting that he has used his wealth to unfairly influence the outcome of the contest. Anyone who was present at the meeting must have heard Dean confess that he has been approached by a lobbyist who promised his song would be the new state song if he could provide them with \$100,000 or more.

Also, they must have heard him go on to tell how he had turned them down because he did not want to "unlevel the playing field." Those who heard Dean

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



LEGACY OF THE HOARDERS

In the next few weeks I have to go back to Indianapolis to help my aunt sort through her things. It's not something I'm looking forward to.

You see, I come from a line of hoarders, people who believe they may one day need those rusty nails and 532 coat hangers.

I fight the tendency and have purposely over the last several years given away or sold a whole 'nother household of goods. I have tremendous appreciation of the clean lines of uncluttered table tops and a few treasured pieces on slick shelves.

But this is not my legacy. When my mother came to live with me for the three years before her death, I threw away dozens of plastic margarine bowls, a collection of Styrofoam cups from an array of fast-food restaurants, washed sandwich bags, spools of dry-rotted thread, frayed towels, scores of broken ball-point pens, hundred of recipes and poems and sayings ripped from newspapers and magazines and tucked in books, in drawers and under cushions. She fully intended to use every item. Her attitude was, "You never know."

Over the last week or so, one of my cousins has finally cleaned out the garage of things her brother hoarded, so she could make room to park her car.

She tossed out burned-out light bulbs, bent nails, corroded pots, salt shakers with rusted tops, mildewed books, broken hand tools, empty weedkiller bottles, worn-out flashlight batteries and countless other articles that Fred never got around to getting rid of. She still has plenty to offer at a yard sale.

My aunt has dozens of paper bags that she gets at the little store she frequents.

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on July 7 speak about the importance of maintaining a level playing field must have been shocked to learn the very next day via an article in The Roanoke Times & World News that Dean has already made a \$1,750 campaign contribution to Senator Martin. If Mr. Dean is genuinely interested in maintaining a level playing field, why did he neglect to point out that he had given "a tidy sum" to Senator Martin's campaign?

Senator Martin (prior to his appointment to the Virginia State Song Subcommittee) had already presented a resolution to the General Assembly that Dean's song be selected as the new state song. So had Delegate Frank P. Hall, another one of the judges, favored Dean's song in the same way prior to being appointed to serve as a judge. Stacking the panel of judges with Dean's supporters hardly constitutes a level playing field.

The \$1,750 campaign contribution is an obvious conflict of interest. Dean should have reported it while he stood at the podium with the TV cameras rolling instead of disingenuously expressing his concern about not wanting to "unlevel the playing field."

Additionally, Senator Martin should have had enough integrity to abstain from voting. In fact, he should have informed the judges that he had received a campaign contribution from one of the contestants. Instead, Senator Martin, who left his seat at the judges' table and affectionately embraced Donna Dean, Dean's wife and co-writer, and shook hands with Dean before the meeting started, cast his votes without mentioning the campaign contribution, thus skewing the outcome. By voting, Senator Martin has corrupted the panel that strangely enough does not include a single judge who resides west of Lynchburg and Staunton.

From the very beginning, Virginians have been cheated by the selection of individuals from only the eastern part of Virginia to serve as judges. The ACIR should have been inclusive by selecting panelists throughout Virginia rather than just the eastern area of the state. I wondered why Senator Martin abruptly left the meeting during the public comment session without offering any reason. Could it have been that he was worried that the issue of the \$1,750 campaign contribution by Dean might raise its ugly head?

I made my debut as a poet in 1968 in Long Beach, California, as a featured reader during the dedication ceremony for the Douglass House Center, a branch of the Watts Writers' Workshop. Over the past 31 years, two collections of my poems have found publishers, and my third volume of poetry is scheduled for publication this fall.

Also, I have been fortunate enough to win more than two dozen poetry awards; to have a number of my poems published in literary anthologies and magazines; and to receive a Pushcart Prize nomination. The point is that until now I have never protested any of the contests that I have entered, and I have certainly lost more poetry contests than I have won.

Having taught in the public schools of Virginia for the past 20 years, I have, however, warned my creative writing students about scams and "rip-off" writing contests. It has both angered me and saddened me that the Virginia State

Song Competition has turned out to be a scam. After I wrote the lyrics to "Home Sweet Home, Virginia" and agreed to collaborate with Bob Campbell of Staunton who became my co-writer by setting the song to music and rewriting some of the lyrics, I never dreamed that the great State of Virginia would fall prey to "politics."

I will stand by what I said to the panelists during the public comment session in Richmond: "This has been an unfair process." As I pointed out, one panelist was so arrogant and disrespectful of the selection process that he said that he stuck the cards and letters he received in a box and refused to look at them. That was prior to the July 7 vote.

After the vote was taken on July 7, J. T. "Jack" Ward of the Hanover County Board of Supervisors was so arrogant that he admitted on TV that he put no stock in cards or letters mailed in to support the various songs. Yet, Adele MacLean, the secretary who assisted Senator Hanger with the contest, told me by telephone during the spring, what the judges were looking for at that time. She said that they (the judges) were looking for personal letters stating what the writers liked about the songs they were supporting and why the writers believed those songs would make a good state song.

What gives Ward the right to ignore the voices of Virginians who were told that they would have a voice in the selection process via the Internet or by cards or letters? After I asked Ward how many of the hundreds of letters supporting "Home Sweet Home, Virginia" he had read, he said, "I haven't read any."

Yes, something is rotten in Richmond! You be the judge. In The Roanoke Times & World News poll conducted during 1998 for six months via the Internet, "Home Sweet Home, Virginia" received 8,297 votes in winning the poll that featured 63 of the songs that were entered into the Virginia State Song Competition. "Home Sweet Home, Virginia" garnered 27 percent of the total votes cast. Branran Thompson and David Wiley's "Virginia's My Home" drew nine votes (zero percent). Judy Haile and Bill Soule's "Virginia, the Land I Love" garnered 35 votes (zero percent). Robbin Thompson and Steve Basset's "Sweet Virginia Breeze" collected 470 votes (two percent).

These four songs selected by the corrupted panel of judges constitute half of the songs that make up the Grand Eight Finalists, yet collectively, the four songs received only 532 votes in head to head competition on the Internet during the poll. Had the judges been considering public comment as outlined in the subcommittee's guidelines, I believe that "Home Sweet Home, Virginia" would have been one of the Grand Eight Finalists. The other writers who finished with their songs in the Grand Eight Finalists did not submit their songs to compete in the poll.

The "something" that is rotten in Richmond is the system that destroys the public's trust, one that Senator Emmett W. Hanger Jr. has embraced while providing leadership that rivals that of the fire chief who sent his firemen to fight a blaze without their fire trucks.

First, representation from all parts of Virginia should have been included on the panel of judges. Secondly, no panelist who had pre-

viously supported a contestant's song for the state song should have been allowed to serve. Thirdly, a clear cut set of rules should have been stated and followed. Fourthly, a rubric for judging each entry should have been adopted by the subcommittee in order to provide a way for the citizens of Virginia to voice their support without having it fall on ears too filled with arrogance to listen.

Where do we go from here? Following the vote on July 7, public radio quoted me concerning what I have concluded about the selection process. "It has been a travesty of justice." I will stand by that statement, too. I honestly believe that the fairest solution to the problem of corruption is to invalidate the votes cast on July 7 for the reasons I have stated.

While there still may be individuals on the corrupted panel who still have their integrity intact, enough corruption has been exposed to invalidate this panel's selection of the Grand Eight Finalists. The fairest way to clean up what is rotten in Richmond is to disband the corrupted panel that has misrepresented itself by failing to adhere to its own criteria for selection, falsely leading the public to believe that public comment would be considered as part of the selection process.

The songs that were selected as the 20 finalists should be listed on the November ballot. That way the citizens of Virginia would be given the opportunity to select for themselves the new state song.

In the meantime, I have requested via The Freedom of Information Act that the ACIR turn over its records concerning the Virginia State Song Competition. On July 13, I called MacLean for a progress report concerning the ACIR's action taken regarding the Freedom of Information Act. She confirmed that the cards and letters that were sent in support of the 20 finalists (the ones the ACIR memo of July 29, 1998, stated would be forwarded to the judges) were still being counted. That is further proof that the ACIR failed to do what it advertised that it would do in conducting the Virginia State Song Competition.

Thankfully, we live in a society that has The Freedom of Information Act as an ally of justice. When the ACIR finally releases the amount of support each of the 20 Finalists received, you will have, as Paul Harvey says, "...the rest of the story."

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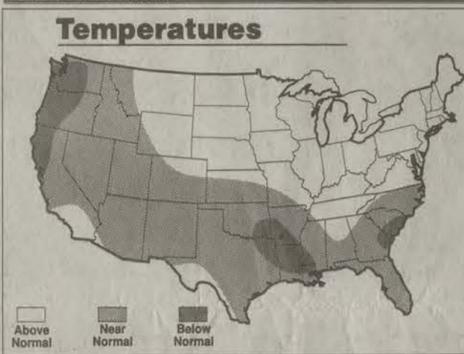
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Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Hazy sunshine.	Partly cloudy and warm	Mostly sunny and hot.	Mostly sunny and hot.	Mostly sunny and hot.	Clouds and sun; hot.	Partly sunny; t-storms.	Partly sunny and warm.
94	71	92/70	90/69	93/70	92/69	92/69	88/68

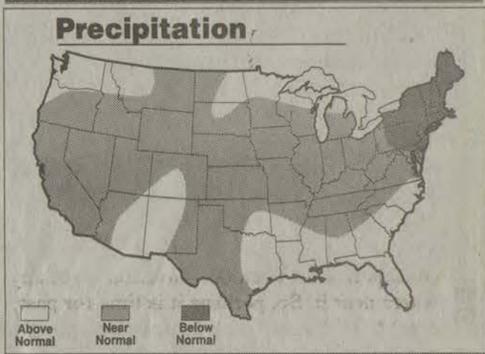
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

The hot weather will continue across the northeastern two-thirds of the nation. Temperatures are expected to average 5 to 15 degrees above normal from Montana to Maine. Showers and thunderstorms will wet the Southeast and Southwest. Ocean air will keep coastal Washington, Oregon and California cool. Rain will wet the Pacific Northwest and northern Great Lakes.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	HI	LO	HI	LO	HI	LO	HI	LO	HI	LO
Atlanta	95	75	94	74	91	74	93	74	90	72
Boston	84	69	86	68	85	68	86	69	86	67
Chicago	93	72	92	68	92	68	90	68	87	66
Cleveland	90	70	88	68	86	67	89	68	87	65
Denver	93	61	95	62	93	61	93	62	93	60
Des Moines	93	73	90	73	92	72	91	70	91	70
Detroit	91	71	90	66	88	68	88	68	87	66
Houston	95	72	94	76	94	74	94	74	95	74
Indianapolis	91	71	90	69	90	70	91	69	91	67
Kansas City	94	73	92	74	94	73	94	72	92	71
Los Angeles	91	61	89	64	87	63	89	64	90	65
Miami	92	79	92	78	92	78	91	78	91	77
Minn.-St. Paul	90	70	88	68	88	68	86	66	85	67
New Orleans	92	75	94	76	93	76	94	76	94	75
New York City	90	74	94	74	90	70	90	72	96	72
Omaha	94	72	92	72	94	71	94	70	92	70
Phoenix	109	84	110	85	108	84	107	83	107	83
San Francisco	64	57	68	57	70	57	70	57	70	58
Seattle	73	55	72	56	76	56	78	56	75	56
Washington	95	76	94	74	92	72	93	74	94	75

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:27 a.m.	8:48 p.m.
Sat.	6:28 a.m.	8:47 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	4:54 p.m.	2:42 a.m.
Sat.	5:48 p.m.	3:19 a.m.

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sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain,
sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-ice.

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	HI	LO	HI	LO	HI	LO	HI	LO	HI	LO
Amsterdam	65	55	75	61	76	58	72	57	72	59
Berlin	68	57	75	63	79	61	74	59	76	60
Buenos Aires	56	42	60	47	65	48	65	42	64	31
Cairo	95	70	99	72	96	73	96	73	95	73
Jerusalem	83	59	86	62	84	65	85	65	85	65
Johannesburg	73	41	71	40	69	43	71	45	74	45
London	73	59	80	64	78	60	76	59	76	61
Madrid	101	66	102	68	96	65	94	61	89	63
Mexico City	77	52	74	54	74	55	76	56	76	56
Moscow	84	65	82	60	81	60	80	63	81	62
Paris	67	50	75	58	73	60	79	60	80	61
Rio de Janeiro	68	62	70	61	73	61	75	63	77	65
Rome	78	55	72	60	80	63	84	68	87	71
San Juan	90	76	87	78	91	79	91	78	90	78
Seoul	84	70	85	71	89	76	91	78	90	76
Sydney	60	48	59	47	62	48	63	51	68	54
Tokyo	89	76	87	74	88	77	87	76	86	76
Toronto	87	65	83	58	84	64	88	64	84	60
Winnipeg	84	63	91	69	89	61	84	61	88	65
Zurich	60	45	71	55	81	61	82	61	83	63

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Like my mother, she has a vast collection of plastic butter dishes, sherbet containers, lard buckets, etc. She has more Tupperware and its kin than a caterer could use.

The hallway in her house is lined with cloth calendars going back to the 1970s. Shelves and tables are full of what-nots, ranging from ceramic dogs to sail boats made out of seashells.

Like my mother's, her bathroom has half a dozen bottles of alcohol and peroxide and two or three of witch hazel, as well as dust-coated decorative soaps.

There's no telling how many

dusty plastic and silk flowers are stuck in vases throughout the house.

Aunt Ruby told me last week she had cleaned a punch bowl and cups that had set on a table in the breeze-way for years. It's one of those huge bowls with probably 50 cups. "You don't see these much anymore," she told me over the phone.

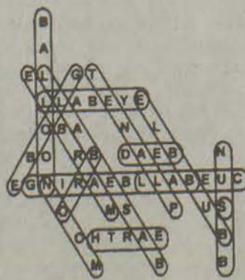
"That's because nobody uses them," I replied. "We'll put it in the yard sale."

"No, ma'am," she said. "We'll keep it."

Helping her clean out and move is not going to be easy. As I said, I'm not looking forward to it. Not at all.

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CRAW	WORDS	DALLI	RED
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	JARI	JONAS	TAMER
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ROPES	VANYA	EWER	
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"Many of the companies are willing to hire MSU students year after year, and some companies are among the most outstanding regional theatres in America, most notably the Santa Fe Opera, the Flat Rock Playhouse and the

Berkshire Theatre Festival," Lockhart said.

Amy Beth Adkins, Ashland graduating senior, is working as a performer at the Granbury Open House in Texas.

Five students are working at the Paper Mill Theatre in Lowmansville, New Hampshire. The students are Kristopher Castle, Lowmansville sophomore, costume designer; Melissa Mattingly, Corbin junior, costumer; Dale Marie Prenatt, Paintsville sophomore, assistant costume designer; and Christina Swanson, Ashland senior, technician.

Michael Moore, Ashland graduating senior, will be a performer with the Hampstead Players in Barnstead, New Hampshire, during the summer and fall.

Seven students are performing

in "Someday" at Grayson Lake State Park: Tres Dean, Paintsville graduate student; Robert Harris, Olive Hill freshman; Ladawna McIntyre, Raceland freshman; Matt Morphew, Lexington sophomore; Brooke Reed, Louisville sophomore; Shawn Stone, Prestonsburg graduating senior; and Elliot Van Hoose, Paintsville freshman. Victoria Hein, Alexandria senior, will serve as stage manager for the production.

Dean also will perform with Palm Canyon Theatre in Palm Springs, California, and join Christie Pack, Louisa sophomore, at Disney World in Orlando. In the fall, Stone will work with Lexington Children's Theatre.

Two students have been employed by the Santa Fe Opera in New Mexico: Gina Hayes, McKee

junior, technician, and Elizabeth Payne, South Point, Ohio, junior, costumer.

Hyla Sue MacGregor, Nicholasville graduating senior, will work at New Harmony Theatre in Indiana as properties designer.

Two students are working in North Carolina this summer. Drew Maciula, Middlesboro junior, will be a technician at Brevard Music Center, and Phillip Ponder, Crittenden senior, will perform at Flat Rock Playhouse.

Troy Miller, Augusta sophomore, will perform at the Berkshire Theatre Festival in Stonebridge, Massachusetts; Jody Streible, Hodgenville graduating senior, will perform at Idlewild Theme Park in Pennsylvania; and David Probus, Cynthiana freshman, is a technician at Kincaid Theatre in Brooksville.

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check the Digest to become familiar with the traffic laws in the states in which they will be traveling.

The Digest includes such things as laws dealing with vehicle registration, alcohol use, state traffic safety and driver licensing. The Digest is also used as a reference book by the military, law enforcement, travel agencies, libraries, trucking fleets, families planning vacations and other motorists on the go.

One of the most misunderstood traffic laws, according to James Stanley, Communications Coordinator for the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation, concerns car seats. "In Kentucky, all

children up to 40 inches in height must be in a car seat, but in most other states the guidelines go by age and weight," said Stanley. "This book gives motorists that extra advantage as they travel from state to state."

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky donated 500 copies of the digest to the Kentucky State Police and will be donating one copy to every public library in central and eastern Kentucky.

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Rogers wins \$3.2 million to fight drugs in southern, eastern Kentucky

A Key House panel has approved a request by U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) to provide \$3.2 million for the Kentucky National Guard's Counter-Drug Program.

The funding, included by the House Appropriations Committee in the FY 2000 Department of Defense (DoD) Appropriations Bill, will allow the Kentucky National Guard to continue its efforts to fight marijuana growing and trafficking in southern and eastern Kentucky.

In addition to the action by the committee, the full House of Representatives also agreed to escalate its support for marijuana eradication and law enforcement efforts

in Kentucky's Daniel Boone National Forest. A request by Rogers to provide U.S. Forest Service law enforcement personnel with \$500,000 to fight marijuana cultivation in the region was approved by the House this week with passage of the FY 2000 Interior Appropriations Bill.

"We have moved these two very important marijuana eradication efforts several steps forward," Rogers said. "Our work has already yielded a significant increase in arrests and the seizure of marijuana over the past year. With intensified, region-wide drug eradication efforts supported by the Kentucky National Guard and the targeted

drug control efforts in the Daniel Boone, we're sending a clear message that this illegal activity will be met with swift action by law enforcement.

"Marijuana is a threat to our children and our communities," Rogers said. "I am committed to giving our law enforcement personnel the tools they need to fight this battle on all possible fronts."

The FY 2000 DoD Appropriations Bill now moves to the full House of Representatives for approval, while the FY 2000 Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Bill now awaits passage by the U.S. Senate.

Optometrists stress eye safety

With the return of warmer weather and longer days, families across the state are spending more time outdoors working in the yard, putting around the house, and enjoying summer sports and other recreational activities.

Unfortunately, many of them will be taking an unwanted break from their summer fun — to visit the hospital or doctor's office.

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In addition, 77,000 children, ages 14 and under, suffer eye injuries each year. Many of these are from participating in summer sports, such as baseball, and helping their parents around the house.

Optometrists in the Eye Care Council are working in their communities through the SEE TO PLAY® and SEE TO WORK® Programs to educate the public about the potential dangers of household activities and sports, and about the importance of protective eyewear.

"Many parents don't realize the potential eye hazards of common

household activities, such as mowing," said Prestonsburg optometrist Dr. Mark Nordin. "Flying debris can be dangerous to the person mowing, as well as any children or adults nearby."

To help parents protect their children's eyes, Eye Care Council optometrists offer the following suggestions:

- Keep children away from work zones when mowing, working with power tools, or using cleaning agents, fertilizers or weed killers.
- Protect older children's eyes with safety goggles and teach them when and how to use them. Parents should also lead by example, making sure to always wear protective eyewear when performing potentially hazardous activities.

Consider polycarbonate lenses when purchasing children's eyewear. These lenses are thin and light, while offering high impact-resistance and UV protection.

Make sure children wear safety eyewear when playing sports that can be hazardous to the eyes.

In the event that an eye injury occurs, Dr. Nordin recommends that individuals seek immediate care from an eye care professional, such as an optometrist or ophthalmologist, or go directly to a local hospital emergency room.

The Eye Care Council is a special vision health information resource created to better educate the public about vision and appropriate eye care. Participating optometrists contribute time, money and professional advice to help people see more clearly longer.

For more information about protective eyewear, consult an Eye Care Council optometrist; call the Council at 1-800-960-EYES; or visit the Council's web-site at eyedr.org.

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Prestonsburg High School students are engaged in a beautification project at Adams Middle School, as part of the summer youth work program at all area schools, from June 30 through July 31. The idea of the program is to give high school students work experience and to get the schools ready for the coming school year. The students have been planting flowers, cleaning the school building, waxing, painting and have started mulching. Students involved with the program are Stephanie Carr, Carol Greene, Rachael Justice, Rachel Jervis, Mark Herd, Ray Ratliff, Rachael Collins and Keisha Collins. Supervisors are Martha Morrison and Lois McCowan. Flowers were donated by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's greenhouse. (photo by Kristy Stevens)

Folk Art Center becoming popular

More than 5,000 visitors from 48 states and 10 nations signed the guest register at Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center during the year that ended June 30.

Garry Barker, center director, estimates a total attendance for the 12-month period of more than 9,000 which includes groups tours, programs, classes and other special events. Of this number, more than 60 percent were from out-of-state and the international roster included Russia, Scotland, Ireland, Australia,

England, Germany, Brazil, Denmark, Canada and Argentina.

Visitors from the nearby states of Ohio and West Virginia recorded heavy visitation with substantial numbers coming from California (60), Illinois (64), Texas (45), Virginia (60), North Carolina (41), Pennsylvania (56), New York (35) and Minnesota (30).

Locally, programs such as fiction and poetry readings, sponsored by MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, drew standing-room only crowds, as did storytellers Donald Davis and Lynwood Montell. A partnership program with the Rowan County Middle School used the Kentucky Folk Art Center as a teaching resource.

"Overall attendance is still not what we want to see," said Barker, "but we are encouraged by the growing number of individual tourists who come from I-64 to the Center. Most of them spend money for food or gas while they are in Morehead, and that's the most important factor."

New exit signs on I-64, the use of billboards and rack cards, an Internet Web site and listings in travel guides are helping build traffic to the Folk Art Center, as does

the university's annual Appalachian Celebration which is now coordinated through the Center, Barker noted.

Predictions are that KFAC guests will continue to increase in the coming year. About 200 are expected to attend the Folk Art Society of America's annual confer-

ence and visit the center in October. "This will be a perfect opportunity to give the center more visibility," Barker said.

Additional information is available by calling 606/783-2204 or visiting the Kentucky Folk Art Center's Web site at www.kyfolkart.org.

Notice To Bidders

The City of Prestonsburg will accept sealed bids for the purchase of a new police cruiser on August 2, 1999, at the hour of 12 noon, at City Hall, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The vehicle should have the standard police package, including, but not limited to, the following: White exterior, vinyl rear bench seat, police map lamp, V8 engine, power windows, automatic transmission, limited slip axle, driver side spot and AM/FM radio. Bidders should state delivery time in their bid.

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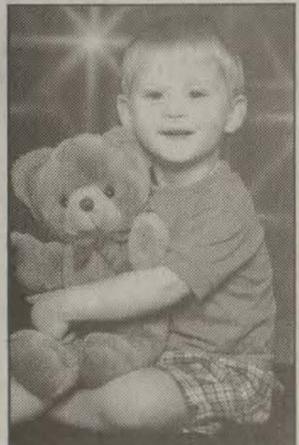
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Third birthday

Cody Preston Tivis Craft, son of Irene and Eugene Craft of Abbott Creek, will celebrate his third birthday on Friday, July 23, at his grandparent's house on Abbott Creek. He is the grandson of the late Imelene and Willis Craft, and James (Buddy) and Evelyn Goble of Abbott Creek. He will celebrate with family members and friends, and have cake and ice cream.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Knott County

Lillie Conley Green, 80, of Mousie, died Saturday, July 17. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 20, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Kirby Jent, 59, of Letcher, died Saturday, July 10. He is survived by his wife, Janice Caudill Jent.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 13, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Virgil Mullins, 54, of Redfox, died Thursday, July 15. He is survived by his wife, Carrie Beverly Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 19, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Lorraine Terry, 83, of Vest, died Friday, July 16. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 19, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Girdean Spencer White, 70, of Emmalena, died Monday, July 12. Funeral services were conducted

Thursday, July 15, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Zeda Seals Whitt, 48, of Olive Hill, died Friday, July 9. She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Whitt. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 14, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

under the direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Phyllis A. Spears, 53, died Sunday, July 11. She is survived by her husband, Wetzel Spears. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 14, under direction of Myers Funeral Home.

Martin County

Ruth Pinson, 81, of Lovely, died Sunday, July 18. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 21, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Dovey Mahon, 61, of Shelby, Ohio, formerly of Hode, died Thursday, June 17. She is survived by her husband, Lewis Mahon. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 21, under the direction of the Burkdull Funeral Home.

Perry County

Nicholas Combs, two-days old, son of Kenneth Scott and Cathy Baker Combs, of Happy, died Friday, July 16. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 19, under the direction of the Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Herman Gibson, 80, of Winchester, formerly of Perry County, died Wednesday, July 14. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 16, under the direction of the Scobee Funeral Home.

Paul Amos Hensley, 73, of Hazard, died Sunday, July 18. He is survived by his wife, Ernestine Hensley. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 21, under the direction of the Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Parnell McIntosh, 76, of Bulan, died Saturday, July 17. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Kidd

McIntosh. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 20, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Donald Ray Moore, died Thursday, July 1. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 3, under the direction of the Maggard Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Thelma J. Dyer, 73, of McGuffey, Ohio, formerly of Salyersville, died Tuesday, June 29. Graveside services were conducted Thursday, July 1.

Pike County

Worie Thacker, 73, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, July 13. Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Tommy Dale Hall, 56, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, July 13. He was employed by PSG. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Blackburn Hall. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 16, under the direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Mary Magdalene Smith, 91, of Canada, died Wednesday, July 14. She was a retired school teacher, having taught at the Pikeville College Academy, as well as in Phoenix, Arizona, and Oak Ridge, Tennessee; she taught dance at the Arthur Murray School of Dance. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 16, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Emogene Rowe Rose, 68, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, July 14. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 18, under the direction of the Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Harry H. Ranier

Harry H. Ranier, 62, of Davidson, North Carolina, died Wednesday, July 21, 1999, from an apparent heart attack.

Born February 25, 1937, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Phyllis Ranier of Prestonsburg and the late Harry B. Ranier.

He once ran a successful thoroughbred business, and was known nationally for his contributions to auto racing. He was owner of racing cars that won back-to-back Daytona 500 races, which were driven by former NASCAR driver Cale Yarborough.

He was former owner of the largest independent coal mining operations in Kentucky in 1977, and he made a success out of horses, selling them for millions of dollars.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Juda Combs Ranier; two sons, Harry Alan Ranier of Prestonsburg, and Lorin Ranier of Davidson, North Carolina; one stepson, Rick Morgan of Charleston, West Virginia; two daughters, Lea Ranier of Lexington and Toni Kay Edwards of Bowling Green; eight grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, July 25, at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, with Rev. Wayne Sayer and Rev. Bill Baird officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, July 24, from 5-9 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Burial will be in the Ranier Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Contributions are suggested to Prison Fellowship Ministries, 1856, Old Reston Avenue, Reston, Virginia 20190.

Baby Hall

Baby Hall, infant child of Charlie Hall and Teresa Smith, died Monday, July 19, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Survivors, other than the parents, include one brother, Brandon Smith of Elkhorn Creek; one sister, Ashley Smith of Elkhorn Creek; the paternal grandparents, Charles and Betty Hall of Harold, and the maternal grandparents, Harold and Mae Smith of Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 21, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church in Galveston, with Jason Lowery, Red Alley, Squire Hamilton, Ed Kidd and Jack Akers officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Family Cemetery, Galveston, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Donald Rodney Amburgy

Donald Rodney Amburgy, 39, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following an extended illness.

Born on February 6, 1960, in Xenia, Ohio, he was the son of Ezra Amburgy of Prestonsburg, and the late Mary Louise King Amburgy.

He was a disabled factory worker.

Survivors, other than his father, include his stepmother, Juanita Vance Amburgy; two brothers, Terry Lee Amburgy of Prestonsburg, Bradwick Lawrence Amburgy of Clayton, Alabama; two stepbrothers, Jimmy Garten and William Garten, both of Prestonsburg; two stepsisters, Cindy Akers of Glendale, and Patricia Vance of Prestonsburg.

He is also survived by his paternal grandmother, Artie Amburgy of Bypro, and his maternal grandfather, Estill King of Missouri.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 23, at 2 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Kathryn Martin In Remembrance



On July 23, 1928, God sent an angel down from heaven, our dear and loving mother. She spent 70 wonderful years here on earth with us. God retrieved his angel on February 2, 1999.

On her birthday today, we are all saddened by her absence. She is spending her birthday in heaven. She was the sunshine of our lives. We hope every child here on earth is as fortunate as we were; she gave us as much love as possible, and we returned the love freely.

As a family we must find the strength to carry on with our lives. However, there is not a day she is not in our thoughts, and prayers. Our lives have been dramatically changed forever. Our tears are still flowing freely and our hearts will remain broken for eternity. We lived our lives through her; she was our lifeline, our beautiful and precious mother.

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LIGHTHOUSE

"LIGHTHOUSE" a full-time Gospel Quartet from Central Ohio, will be in concert at Little Paint Church of God THIS SUNDAY MORNING, July 25, 11am.

A special feature of this group, from Hager Hill, Ky. is Kevin Conley. He is the son of James & Sharon Conley, also of Hager Hill. Kevin has been traveling with LIGHTHOUSE for approximately one year.

You and your family are invited to share in this concert and again hear the grand message of the Gospel of Christ set to music.

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"Lighthouse" a full-time Gospel Quartet from Central, Ohio, will be in concert at the Little Paint Church of God, Sunday, July 25, at 11 a.m. A special feature of this group, is Kevin Conley, who is from Hager Hill. He is the son of James and Sharon Conley, also of Hager Hill. Kevin has been traveling with Lighthouse for approximately one year. For more information, call (606) 886-3319 (3699) (2604).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community

Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Hours changed

The Wayland Senior Citizens Center is planning to change its hours of operation from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday. Call 358-4161 or write to P.O. Box 189, Wayland, Ky. 41666, if you have any comments.

South Floyd Council advises parents

The Site Based Decision Making Council at South Floyd High School will be meeting soon to discuss book bags and their usage on campus for the upcoming school year. Parents are advised to hold off on purchasing these items until a decision is reached.

Orientation

Betsy Layne High School will be hosting new student and freshman orientation on July 29, from 8-3. Students need to plan to stay all day. Lunch will be provided. Students need to register between 8-8:30 a.m.

Open house

The Pikeville Kidney Center will hold an open house on Sunday, July 25, from 2-7 p.m., in Pikeville. Refreshments will be served and tours of the facility given.

Summer Reading Picnic

The Floyd County Public Library will hold its annual Summer Reading Program picnic at the Army Corps of Engineers' shelter number three at the base of Dewey Dam on July 29, at 11 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend, and prizes will be awarded.

Horse show cancelled

Due to lack of support, the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Rocking Association Board of Directors has canceled the horse show scheduled for July 24.

Vacation Bible School First Assembly of God

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Monday, July 26-Friday, July 30
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Local resident attends Eku summer orientation

Olivia Stewart, left, Wheelwright, recently attended a summer orientation session for incoming freshmen at Eastern Kentucky University. Students attended informational and advising sessions, toured the Eku campus and registered for fall classes, which begin Monday, August 23. Fall registration will continue through August 27. The application deadline for admission as a degree-seeking undergraduate is Wednesday, August 4. For more information, call 1-800-465-9191. Students returning to Eku's Richmond campus will notice several changes this fall, including renovation of several residence halls, an enhanced food service that features new Burger King and Chick Fil-A franchises, and a variety of new recreational and fun activities designed to strengthen the campus culture. Eku's home page on the World Wide Web can be accessed at www.eku.edu. Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving about 15,500 students on its 725-acre campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville and Manchester, and throughout Kentucky.

Super Saturdays offer training

Church leaders in every area of ministry will find ideas and encouragement at Super Saturdays, a series of church leadership training conferences sponsored by the Church Growth Team of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Super Saturdays will be held on four Saturdays at six different locations across Kentucky. Highview Baptist Church, Louisville, will host the first Super Saturday on August 14, followed by Porter Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington on August 21; Central Baptist Church, Corbin and First Baptist Church, Owensboro on August 28; and Unity Baptist Church, Ashland and First Baptist Church, Paducah on September 11.

Super Saturdays, the most comprehensive church training conferences offered by the Kentucky Baptist Convention, include workshops for leaders in most areas of local church ministry: Sunday school, discipleship training, music, church media, family ministry, health ministry and stewardship.

Bringing everyone together at the same time is intentional, said Vernon Cole, Church Growth Team leader. Attending the same conference, at the same time, in the same location gives church leaders an opportunity to share together and bounce ideas off each other that would not be available if they attended conferences separately. Church leaders from the same congregation can use travel time and time between conferences to share with each other, he said.

The conference will also meet the growth needs of leaders at a variety of developmental levels. "Super Saturdays will help new leaders get a handle on how to use materials more effectively," says Cole, while seasoned leaders will have the opportunity to explore fresh ideas and approaches to their area of ministry.

All conferences begin at 8 a.m. and dismiss at 3 p.m. Registration at least two days prior to the selected conference is \$10 per person. On-site registration is \$14. The registration fee includes lunch.

For registration forms and additional information, contact the Church Growth Team office at 502/254-4780 or toll-free in Kentucky at 888/254-5710.



Tai England, a rising junior at the Piarist School, attended Transylvania University's Academic Camp for Appalachian Students July 11-16. The camp, which is supported in part by the Jesse Ball duPont Fund, gives high school students entering their junior or senior year an introduction to the liberal arts through discussion in nine academic areas. Students also learn how to better their scores on standardized examinations. Transylvania professors serve as teachers and Transy students serve as mentors and group leaders. England is the daughter of Robert and Mary England of Hi Hat. Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

Parents in South Floyd Area

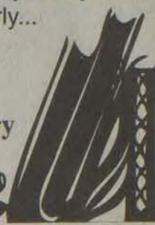
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Auxier United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Bob Castle, Asst. Frank Buskirk.

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, B.J. Crider.

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and

Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

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

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

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

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Malcom 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 Point First Church of God, East Point, 671 Little Point 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, Lonie 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., Worship services 11 a.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Wednesday service, 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.

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, 6:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor: George Greydon Howard.

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, Lavinne Lafferty.

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

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

MIDDLE CREEK
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, 1490 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; 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.

Grace Fellowship, Meeting at the Mountain Arts Center, Sunday morning worship, 10:00 a.m.; Children's Church, nurse provided. Pastor, Bill Stukenberg 285-0761.

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 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

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

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

First United Methodist Church, 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, Shern Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m. Pastor: Steve Williams

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. Roland Bentrup.

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
Old Time Baptist Church, Printer; Sunday morning Sunday School, adults 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Church service at 11:00 a.m.; Children's Church also at 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Church

Service at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Youth Meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Church services 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Every 5th Saturday, special singing at 7:00 p.m. Pastor, Denver Meade. Everyone Welcome.

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

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results

July 21, 1999

LOTTO KENTUCKY
07-11-14-19-23-38
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$2.2 million

POWERBALL
04-13-26-29-31 03
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$34 million

Dress code at MCHS

Students at Magoffin County High School will be faced with stricter discipline requirements, including a dress code, when they return to class for the 1999-2000 school year.

The discipline guidelines were adopted by the school's Site-based Decision Making Council but may be amended as needed.

The dress code stressed that all faculty and students will dress in a manner that is considered professional and appropriate during a school day or while representing the high school in an extended day capacity.

At no time are the following articles of clothing permitted to be worn at school: caps, shorts, halter tops, half tops, fishnet tops, tank tops, sleeveless shirts or dresses, or skirts or dresses above the knee. Nor can be worn any article of clothing having pictures, illustrations or suggestions or any other article that makes inappropriate insinuations. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Magoffin County

Youths airlifted to UK after accidents

The University of Kentucky Hospital's air medical service no sooner resumed its service to its Jackson-based area than two Salyersville youths were required to utilize the helicopter to be transported to Lexington for treatment.

Both had suffered broken bones in separate accidents.

Eleven-year-old Jordan Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Montgomery, suffered fractures of both bones connecting to his right ankle, as well as a fracture to the top of the same foot, while participating in a Little League baseball game at the Ramey Memorial Park. Jason Marshall, 9, son of Carla Mashall, suffered a compound fracture of the right wrist when he fell out of a tree at a height estimated to be 10 to 12 feet. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Motor home burns on Parkway

A motor home was destroyed by fire recently on the Mountain Parkway, near the Johnson Fork exit, eight miles west of Salyersville.

According to Salyersville Fire Chief Paul Howard, the 1986 26-foot country Aire Recreational Vehicle apparently caught fire after backfiring through the carburetor.

The vehicle apparently caught fire while in motion. A motorist following the vehicle flagged the driver of the motor home, Glenn W. Ungematt of Indiana, to the side of the road to advise him that flames were shooting out of the exhaust system, atop the muffler.

Ungematt said he attempted to extinguish the fire with a fire extinguisher, but was unsuccessful. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Ambulance services duel at court meeting

The question of whether Martin County can support two ambulance services led to a lengthy debate Tuesday at a special meeting of the Martin County Fiscal Court in Inez.

Terry Fraley, owner of NetCare ambulance service, presented court members with a resolution in support of an application for a certificate of need.

If approved in Frankfort, this will allow NetCare to make emergency runs in the county.

This touched off confusion and uproar from members of the Martin County Emergency Services. Dick Young and Roy May with MCES protested vehemently, saying that NetCare will put them out of business. Young said NetCare is a for-profit, privately-owned business, and MCES is a non-profit organization. — *The Mountain Citizen*



Martin County

marathon fiscal court meeting which centered around 911, which is funded and operated by the county, answering calls for the Martin County Emergency Services, a non-profit organization.

The MCES contends that 911 is answering calls for non-emergencies, thus splitting runs between MCES and NetCare. Sue Meeks said 911 does not answer non-emergency calls, but it does answer all MCES calls.

The confusion started when an MCES employee removed the phone from the 911 office and placed it in the MCES office.

County Attorney Drewie Muncy said that contracts need to be drawn up to detail each entity's responsibilities. — *The Mountain Citizen*

City of Inez changes hours for police

What was supposed to be a short and simple meeting of the Inez City Council turned into chaos Thursday over the scheduling of the town's two police officers, Inez Police Chief Mitchell Williamson and Officer Porky Raines.

The uproar began after clearing the regular agenda. After much discussion and a little frustration, the council voted to change the hours beginning Sunday, July 25. The new schedule will be hashed out in an upcoming workshop session. — *The Mountain Citizen*

911 to continue dispatch

In what could be best described as total chaos, the Martin County Emergency Service has been pitted against NetCare Inc., with the Martin County Fiscal Court and 911 service caught in the crossfire. Emergency agency matters dominated Tuesday's

Garbage rates among area's lowest

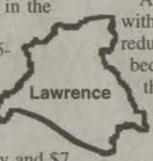
Although Louisa's garbage rates are about to increase, they will still be among the lowest in the area.

Last week, the Louisa City Council voted 5-1 to increase the rates for residents.

Once in place, the new rates will be \$9 per month for residents in the city and \$10 per month outside the city. The senior citizen rate will go up to \$6 per month inside the city and \$7 per month outside the city.

When compared with garbage rates in other area towns, Louisa's rates still look pretty good.

In Paintsville, all residents, including seniors, pay a \$10 per month fee. In Martin County, Inez residents pay around \$12 per month. — *The Big Sandy News*



Lawrence County

Sparks said in the places that have had a little rain, the tobacco plants have turned more green instead of the yellow-brown color that is plaguing farmers across the region.

Another area that the drought is hurting farmers is with livestock. Sparks said a lot of farmers are reducing their herds, or simply selling them off because there isn't enough hay and water to feed them. — *The Big Sandy News*

Police seek missing juvenile

A 15-year-old boy who was at the Ashland Group Home under a court order was reported missing last week after he apparently crawled through a basement window.

William Dustin Curtis has been missing since July 5, and is known to have acquaintances in Boyd, Lawrence and Johnson counties.

He is described as a white male, 5-feet, 9-inches tall weighing 150 pounds. He has brown eyes and brown hair and was last seen wearing a gray shirt, blue jean shorts, Nike tennis shoes and a blue ball cap with a yellow "M" on it.

Anyone with any information is asked to call the Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555.

Fiscal court looks to speed arrival of industry to area

The Pike County Fiscal Court got out its scissors Monday and started cutting down some of the red tape associated with bringing industry to the area.

In the first of two resolutions passed at its regular meeting that involve the Mossy Bottom Industrial Park, the fiscal court voted to include Magoffin County in an Interlocal Corporation Agreement previously representing Pike, Floyd, Martin and Johnson counties. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

Robber who shot Kimper man has not been caught

The search continues for the unknown robber who shot and killed a Kimper man during a holdup at a Nashville Waffle House early last Friday morning.

Nashville police are investigating whether an attempted holdup at a Sonic restaurant, where an off-duty police officer exchanged gunfire with a "shotgun welding" robber through the windshield of the officer's personal vehicle late Monday night, is connected to the incident at the Waffle House.

The Pike County man murdered last Friday, Edwin Ratliff Jr., 31, of Kimper was reportedly shot at about 3:15 a.m. after a black man in his mid-20s, wearing dark clothes and carrying a long gun, entered the Waffle House in southeastern Nashville and pulled the gun on four patrons, two waitresses and a cook.

The robber reportedly told everyone to put their money on the counter. But when Ratliff, who was seated at a high counter near the door, stood up, he was shot. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Second lawsuit filed over school job cuts

A second lawsuit has been filed against Superintendent Frank Welch and the Pike County Board of Education resulting from the abolishment of seven Central Office positions in April.

As in the first suit, the plaintiff claims he lost his position due to his close ties to former Superintendent Reo Johns.

Larry G. Belcher, former real estate manager, was demoted to grounds worker/night watchman after his position was eliminated.

Those also losing their positions were Dianna Ray, program specialist, who filed the first suit June 8;

Firefighter felled during arson blaze

A Thealka volunteer firefighter escaped serious injury after fighting two suspected arson fires Wednesday night and suffering from smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion.

Assistant chief Frank Tackett reportedly fell unconscious early Thursday morning while still on the scene of blazes at a trailer and upholstery shop on Rockhouse Road in Thealka.

He is expected to fully recover. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Johnson County

The indictment claims the couple committed first-degree abuse "when they intentionally abused, or having actual custody, permitted the abuse" of the infant or acted in complicity with each other to cause injury to the child.

Paintsville Police Officer Paul Witten said Barbara Whitt allegedly hit the child on the back and side with a strap, causing "deep bruising." — *The Paintsville Herald*

Suspect leads police on high-speed chase

A foot chase followed a high-speed pursuit that came to an abrupt halt early Saturday morning after a Williamsport man wrecked his vehicle into a Johnson County residence.

Christopher N. Walters, 19, was arrested Saturday by Paintsville officer Larry Vanhooze and lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center. He was charged with drunk driving, reckless driving, fleeing police and wanton endangerment for allegedly trying to wreck the arresting officer's cruiser during the pursuit. — *The Paintsville Herald*

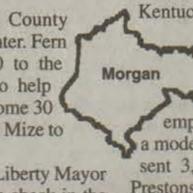
and adjacent neighborhoods. — *Licking Valley Courier*

\$40,000 grant announced to plan new public library

The award last week of a \$40,000 grant from the Kentucky Department of Libraries to the Morgan County Library Board will provide the seed money for a new, more spacious public library, according to Librarian Mike Griffith.

Griffith said the grant will be used to employ an architect to prepare preliminary plans for a modern 10,000 square-foot facility to replace the present 3,200 square-foot John F. Kennedy Library on Prestonsburg Street.

Griffith said the present library, built in 1965, lacks the space to accommodate an array of new computerized library services that will soon be required for all libraries in Kentucky. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



Morgan County

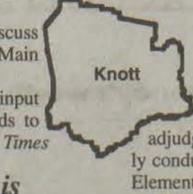
affected the water table and the water was shut off for 24 hours last week.

The water was turned back on "for essential use only" and may not be used for watering the lawns, gardens, or filling swimming pools. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Gayheart guilty in school altercation

On Tuesday, July 13, in Knott District Court, Michael Gayheart, 36, of Hindman, was adjudged guilty of terroristic threatening and disorderly conduct for an incident that took place at Carr Creek Elementary School.

The jury found Gayheart guilty of claims that he had entered the school and made threats of violence toward the students and staff; and that he had engaged in conduct and made utterances which were alarming. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



Knott County

Help sought to revitalize Hindman

Members of the Hindman Merchants Association are thinking about asking for help to revitalize the downtown area of Hindman.

The group met last Thursday to discuss applying for funds from the Kentucky Main Street Program.

The Merchants Association will seek input from the public before applying for funds to revitalize the town. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Hindman city water is for essential use only

The water is back on in Hindman, but some restrictions have been placed on its usage. The drought has

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Babe Ruth All-Star state tournament gets first pitch

Local teams to compete in Lexington, Frankfort

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

You can tell it is getting close to autumn when the state Babe Ruth All-Star tournament comes around. That all becomes a happening this weekend with two Floyd County teams participating in the tournament. The 14-year-old All-Star team will take their game to Lexington, while

the 15-year-olds journey to the state capital, Frankfort, for their confrontation. Both teams received brackets with the host teams of both sites. In the 14-year-old bracket, Floyd County will face Lexington Dixie in the opening round. The two teams are scheduled to take the diamond at 7 p.m. at Shilto Park. The 14-year-olds were fortunate

that they did not have to win a district title to make the state show. They got the automatic berth because of a lack of another team in their district. Coach Johnny Johnson has been working out his team on a daily basis in preparation for the state tournament. The local team will have two aces in the pitching rotation in Jason Lafferty and Jonathan Hall. Both are hard throwers and give coach Johnson

two strong arms in a short series. Both will alternate positions on the field at shortstop. Brian Johnson and Neil Allen are expected to provide some bat power from the plate. Johnson, who anchors the hot corner, is considered the team's leading hitter and makes good contact. Allen will play the outfield and could see some time on the mound.

Thomas Nelson gives the team versatility as he can play any position and is considered the team's best player in the fact he can do so much. Every team needs a good glove and Dustin Stumbo gives Floyd County just that at second base. But Stumbo is also a good contact hitter. Coach Johnson will field a good defensive team and, hopefully, get some mileage out of this pitching

staff. The double elimination tournament continues through Monday, July 26. If the 14-year-old All-Stars win, they will play again Saturday at 2 p.m. If they lose, they will drop to the lower bracket and play Saturday at 4:30. Coaches John Knauz and

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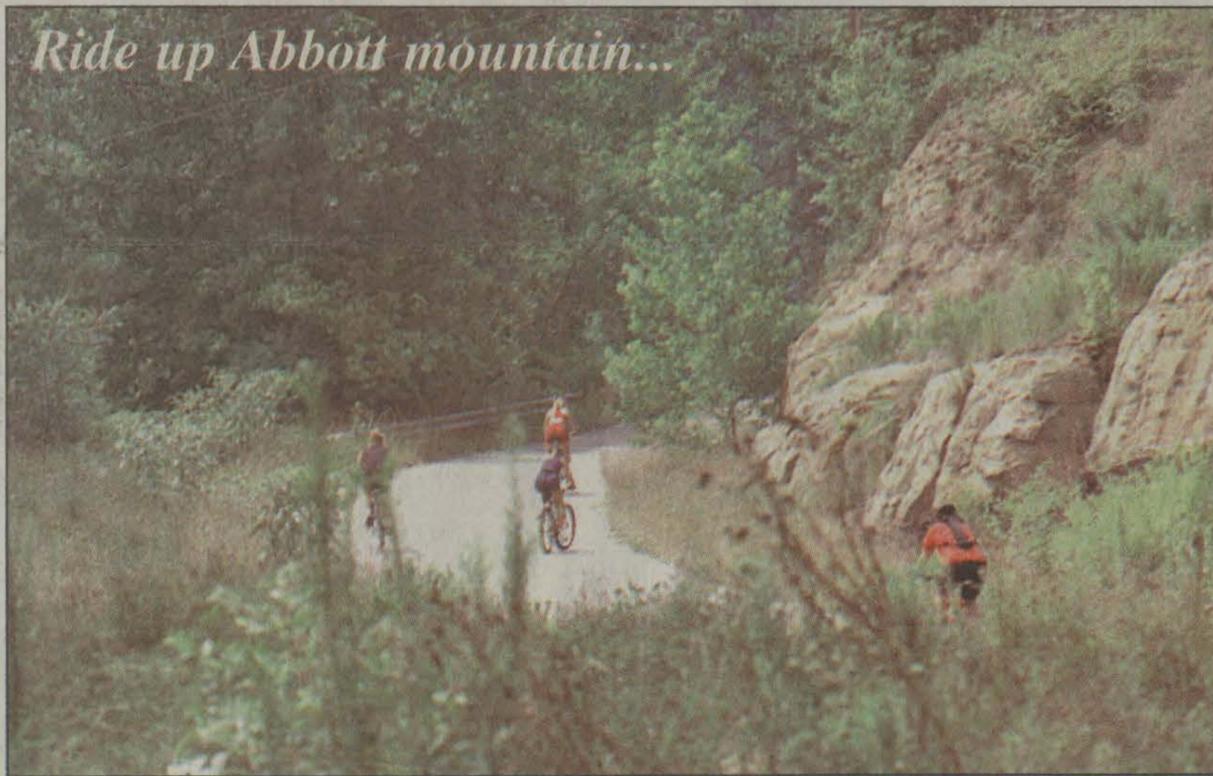
Sports update...

Bleachers signal football season is almost here

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The high school football season is just a month away and work continues at the Prestonsburg football field as the old stadium has been removed and the new will be installed soon. Where the old concrete bleachers used to sit, new bleachers will be moved in on a temporary basis. The seating will hold approximately 800 fans but plans are to bring in added portable bleachers to accommodate the larger crowds. It is hopeful that a new press box can be added to the bleachers since they will sit on the visitors' side once the renovation of the stadium is completed. Current plans call for the '99 season to be played at the facility and construction started as

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Wednesday was a warm day but it wasn't warm enough to keep these bikers from riding to the top of Abbott mountain. Cycling is a familiar sight around the city. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Cleveland Browns first to open NFL football camp

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Football-starved Cleveland Browns fans will get a full dose of NFL football as the Browns, who have a new look, were the first to open camp this past Wednesday at Berea, Ohio. The Browns were to run their camp on two-a-day from July 21-23. They will hold a one-a-day drill on July 24 before the full squad reports on the 25th. Former UK quarterback Tim Couch will start the season behind veteran Ty Detmer, but you can rest assured that the \$48 million rookie will not sit the bench the full season. Right now, according to reports, Detmer is way ahead of Couch and looks smoother with

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ED TAYLOR
times sports editor

Way to go, Marty!

I read with a lot of interest Marty Backus' column, "The Way I See It" in Sunday's Appalachian News-Express. When I first came to the Floyd County Times, Marty was the publisher here. Marty and I had a lot of things in common as we were the same age (maybe he didn't want me to state that). I have never known Marty to be a very vocal person, but something got him all excited the other

day and he penned down his thoughts. Seems Sports Editor O.J. Stapleton came under some verbal attacks at a "Little League Game" because the News-Express did not cover "all" of the games in the county. Marty stood in defense of his sports editor and rightly so. I can identify with what Marty was saying in his column, that it is impossible to cover every youth activity in the county. We have over 60 different youth teams in Floyd County which makes it difficult to be at all the games. If you go to one, then you should attend the others. But if you can't make all of them, then don't go to some of them. I realize it is important to parents to see their kids' pictures and names in their local sports section. And if I had a kid playing (I did one time), then I would like to see it as well. But is it such a thing to get all torn up about where you want to make threats? What it all boils down to is the boasting one could do as a parent if their kid's photo is in the paper. I am

sure that O.J. would love to put every kids' picture in his sports section. But that is impossible because a newspaper only gives you so much space in which to work. Again, we have, like Marty and O.J., pleaded with parents and coaches to turn their game results in, and we would see that it got in the sports section. Now, some coaches do that, not necessarily when they lose, but they do turn some games in and we see that they are in the paper. But some just don't want to take the time to see that game results are reported to the local paper. It's not that someone like O.J. or myself is looking for someone to do our job. We wouldn't ask anyone to do that. We want them to keep their sanity! But if getting games and photos in the picture is so important, why doesn't the parent see that the games are reported, even if he or she has to do it. Coaches are volunteers and they, no doubt, hold down a full time job and they, perhaps at times, do not

have the time to take to see the scores are reported. That would be a great public relations job for a parent who does have the time. Believe me when I say this, it is not an easy, gravy, rewarding job as you might think in being the sports editor of a local newspaper. You either have to love what you are doing or get to the point of being on the edge of insanity. Oh, I have heard the complaints, maybe not as vocal as Marty and his staff have gone through, but I have heard them. And when I consider the parent voicing the complaint, I think, well, they are only parents and they want the publicity for their kids. And, believe me, that is all right and it should be that way. But, there are manners that go along with showing you are an adult and you have grown up and you are a responsible person. There is no need for any parent to act like some "spoiled brat." I am sure they

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Mount Vernon



BoBo Hamilton

Stats...
Floyd County All-Stars
7 Hits,
3 Doubles
7 RBI's
vs.
Mount Vernon

Players of the Week



Through the fence

Several young men gathered Wednesday evening for some dribbling and dunking at the Community Park at Lancer, across from Adams Middle School. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Sports

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wouldn't want their kids to act the way they do.

Marty stated in his column, "If you ever go to Little League games or any organized sporting event that involves youngsters, you'll

find out some parents are the nasty part of such games."

I have seen parents at games and have to admit that I was ashamed of how some behave themselves. But that is all part of our human nature

when we are not in control of it.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday. You will be glad you did.

State

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Sheldon Roberts thinks their team is primed and ready for state tournament play when their team makes the trip to Franklin High School in Frankfort for their opening round game against host Frankfort. The two teams will tangle at 5:30 today (Friday).

The Floyd County team captured the District 9 championship with two mercy wins over Mount Vernon this past weekend at the Allen Park.

Most teams, upon entering a tournament, want the most balanced team they can put on the field. Coach Knausz has just that type of team.

Brian Roberts and Daniel Knausz will carry most of the burden on the mound in handling the pitching chores. But the strong point of this year's team

could very well be spelled D-E-F-E-N-S-E. They have quickness all the way around and appear to be strong at all positions.

Knausz will roam centerfield for the local team while Roberts plays deep in the hole at shortstop. Both are excellent contact hitters.

Josh Yates is a left handed hitter who plays left field for the All-Stars. He is a pull hitter but can spray the ball to the opposite field. Makes good contact and is a very good glove in the outfield.

Big Robert Fitzpatrick anchors first base and carries a big bat. Bobo Hamilton was one of the hitting stars in the just-completed District 9 two-game series and he is expected to pick up

where he finished this past Saturday. Hamilton had seven hits in the two game series.

Nathan Hamilton had a strong series against Mount Vernon and hopes are he will continue to hit well at Frankfort. Michael Rogers mans the third base side of the infield and plays the spot well.

If the pitching comes through and the hitting continues, Floyd County could make some noise at the state level.

The tournament will run through Tuesday. If Floyd County wins they will play a second game at noon on Saturday. If they should falter in game one, they will play again Saturday at 2:30.

Browns

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his passes. Couch is reported to have a habit of lifting his right leg and following through across the plane of his hips as he throws the ball. Browns' coaches are working with him to correct the problem and to develop a more conventional delivery.

The Browns' training camp is open to the public.

The Browns are building a \$250 million dollar stadium that will be home for the new Browns. Finishing touches are being put on the new stadium, and it will be known also as "The Dawg

Pound." The new facility will hold 72,000 screaming Browns fans.

It definitely is a "honeymoon" beginning for fans and the Cleveland Browns. Cleveland opens the season at home hosting the Pittsburgh Steelers on September 12.

Bleachers

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soon as the season ends in November.

When completed, the new facility will seat 2,000 fans or

more and will include a track and field facility, as well.

Prestonsburg will open the season on the road as they travel

to Pikeville to face the Panthers.

The Blackcats will be looking at a new alignment this season as Belfry joins the 2A district.

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Sports Perspective

by Denis Harrington

Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Jimmie Fox are no doubt tossing and turning in their respective graves. And Hank Aaron most surely has to be experiencing a serious sense of disdain, if not downright outrage, at the prevailing state of professional baseball.

The specific object of ire here is the ridiculous rate at which home runs are leaving major league ballparks of late. Nowadays any banjo hitter who comes to the plate must be considered a legitimate threat to launch a roundtrip shot into the cheap seats.

How come? A substantial part of the problem is modern technology.

Or such is the conviction of Ray Knight, a member of the 1986 World Champion New York Mets, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds and currently a TV analyst for ESPN. He points an accusing finger at the ball, citing it as a prime reason for the rash of homers that presently plagues the bigs.

"Nobody can tell me that with all the improvements in equipment the ball hasn't been juiced up," Knight said. "I believe it's being wound tighter and smaller than when I played. This gives it a whole lot more velocity coming off the bat."

Yet another factor is the composition of the ball's covering, Knight contends.

"The hide on the ball is quite different now," he said. "It doesn't nick and cut as easily as used to be the case. Just take a bat from the rack in any major league dugout, and you'll see impressions in the wood. This indicates the ball is a lot harder, has a tougher hide and possesses more resiliency than before. It's not unusual for five or six home runs to be hit in a game today."

At the halfway point of this season Jose Canseco, of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, and the Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa already had eclipsed the 30 homer mark. Close on their heels were Junior Griffey, of the Seattle Mariners, and the St. Louis Cardinals' Mark McGwire, among others. Not a few teams had upwards of three and four players who could boast double-digit long-ball totals.

During a recent game between Seattle and the Colorado Rockies, balls were bludgeoned beyond the confines of Denver's Coors Field in the first five innings of play.

"I'd never see anything like it," Knight said. "Balls were flying out of there like confetti."

Jim Palmer, a Hall of Fame hurler with the Baltimore Orioles, thinks poor pitching is largely responsible for the plethora of four-baggers in the modern era.

"The quality of pitching has suffered due to the increased number of major league teams," he said. "On every club there are pitchers who simply don't have the skills to

perform at the highest level of the game. As a result they're giving up a lot of hits, many of which are home runs. These guys should be back in triple and double A ball. But expansion makes it necessary for teams to fill their rosters and the only way this can be done is with lesser skilled players."

Added Mike Flanagan, an erstwhile Cy Young award mounds-

man with the Orioles: "So many of the young pitchers now just throw hard, thinking that's all they need to do to get people out. They have only minimal control and don't move the ball around very well. I see too many pitches thrown right over the heart of the plate and this is bound to produce a lot of home runs."

Still another consideration in

the mind of pitching legend Bob Feller is the emphasis most teams place on bullpen strategy.

"When I was playing we had relievers," he said, "but they spent most of their time reading comic books. The idea was for starters to finish games. In order to do that you need to have a variety of pitches, good stuff and physically be able to go the distance. So many

guys today are looking to the bullpen to get them out of trouble instead of relying on their skills to do the job. If you couldn't finish games, win games, it was bye-bye big leagues."

Neither expansion nor technology is going to take a backward step so the home run derby bodes to continue unabated.

Yawn, and pass the hard hat.

1999-2000 UK Schedule

Nov 2	California All-Stars*	7:30	Lexington	UKTV-d	Jan 15	at South Carolina	6:00	Columbia	Fox So.
Nov 11	Athletes In Action*	8:00	Lexington	UKTV	Jan 19	Mississippi	7:30	Lexington	UKTV-d
Nov 17	Pennsylvania**	9:00	Lexington	ESPN	Jan 22	at Vanderbilt	TBA	Nashville	JP
Nov 19	Preseason NIT**	TBA	New York	ESPN	Jan 26	at Georgia	8:00	Athens	JP
Nov 24	Preseason NIT**	TBA	New York	ESPN	Jan 29	at Miami (Fla)	1:00	Miami	CBS
Nov 29	Dayton-y	7:00	Cincinnati	ESPN2	Feb 1	Tennessee	9:00	Lexington	ESPN
Dec 4	vs Indiana-y	3:30	Indianapolis	CBS	Feb 5	South Carolina	TBA	Lexington	JP
Dec 7	UNC-Asheville	8 p.m	Lexington	UKTV	Feb 8	at Florida	9:00	Gainesville	ESPN2
Dec 11	at Maryland	9:00	College Park	ESPN	Feb 13	at Louisiana State	TBA	Baton Rouge	JP
Dec 18	Louisville	4:00	Lexington	ESPN	Feb 16	Alabama	8:00	Lexington	JP
Dec 23	Michigan State	7:00	Lexington	ESPN	Feb 19	Georgia	TBA	Lexington	JP
Dec 27	Alaska-Anchorage	8:00	Lexington	UKTV	Feb 23	at Tennessee	8:00	Knoxville	JP
Dec 30	vs Missouri	7:00	New Orleans	FoxSN	Feb 26	Arkansas	Noon	Lexington	CBS
Jan 5	Georgia Tech	7:00	Louisville	ESPN	Feb 29	at Mississippi State	9:00	Starkville	ESPN
Jan 8	Vanderbilt	6:00	Lexington	Fox So.	Mar 4	Florida	Noon	Lexington	CBS
Jan 11	at Auburn	9:00	Auburn	ESPN	Mar 9-12	SEC Tournament	TBA	Atlanta	JP-CBS

Bassin with the Pros

TODAY'S TOP PROS ARE SPECIALIZING IN ONE FISHING TECHNIQUE

For years, the key word in professional bass fishing has been "versatility." Now, it appears to be changing. The new word is "specialization."

The most successful bass anglers have become specialists in using one certain lure or fishing technique.

"Overall, today's tournament anglers are good enough to compete with a variety of techniques and lures," says Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler Denny Brauer, "but to win or consistently place high, you have to elevate yourself above the rest of the field, and specialization with one lure is how we do it."

Brauer is recognized as a specialist with one of the most difficult of all lures, the jig. During this past season he won three national bass tournaments and more than \$200,000 while using them.

"When you can use the lure you have the most confidence in, you will naturally fish better," continues Brauer. "Mechanically, your technique will be stronger, and mentally you'll have a definite edge on your competition."

"There is also an intimidation factor," admits the Evinrude pro. "If you're a strong crankbait angler, for example, and you use that lure to take the lead in a tournament, a lot of competitors actually start fishing for second place. They don't think they can beat you, so they don't even try."

Surprisingly, Brauer does not look for jig fishing water immediately when he begins practicing for a tournament.

"Jigs are not good fish-finding lures," he explains, "because they're too slow. What I like to do is use other lures, then change to a jig and see if I can catch them more efficiently."

"That is one disadvantage I have in specializing with jigs. Other anglers who specialize in crankbaits or spinnerbaits can use those same lures not only to locate bass initially but also to catch them throughout the tournament."

"The best part about using jigs, however, is that they catch bass year-round, and when fishing conditions really get tough, there is probably no finer lure than a jig."

Brauer began fishing jigs in 1980 when he entered his first professional bass tournament. While practicing for that event, he caught two six-pound bass on back-to-back casts with a jig, and he's been using the lure ever since.

FOR TOURNAMENT ANGLERS, SPONSORSHIP CRUCIAL

Ever wonder how much time a professional angler actually spends fishing. Guy Eaker spent 36 days in actual fishing competition last year as a pro.

"With the cost of professional fishing being what it is, an angler today has to have sponsors," says Eaker, a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff, "but what many fishermen don't understand, is that to receive and keep that sponsorship, the angler has to give the company something in return for their financial support."

"The bottom line is sponsorship in that the angler has to help sell that product, but a lot of fishermen coming into the sport don't seem to realize this."

Early in his career, Eaker says he realized the importance of working closely with his sponsors and not only promoting their products, but trying to become actively involved in the design and development of new items, as well.

Over the years, the Evinrude pro has helped design several new lures, evaluated outboard engines, and tested new boats. He has been featured in both print and television advertisements, and he normally has as many as 50 speaking engagements annually for his sponsors.

"It's important to know the product you're trying to promote and sell," he says, "because if you don't you can't establish any credibility."

"I don't just use the products I endorse. I try to tour the factories where the items are made and learn everything I can about them. If I can, I offer suggestions on how the products can be improved, or try to relate to the company what the fishing public needs in such a product."

Eaker is among the busiest of the bass pros, because he has more than a dozen different sponsors covering all facets of the fishing industry.

One sponsor sent him to Sweden last year to film a television commercial, and a trip to Japan for another sponsor is scheduled sometime in the future.

"You don't have to win national tournaments to get sponsorship," says Eaker. "Instead, just be willing to work. When fishermen ask me about obtaining sponsorship, I tell them to think in terms of what they might be able to for that company, rather than simply how much money they can get from them."

"When you get sponsorship," Eaker concludes, "it means that company has faith in you that you'll use, evaluate, promote and sell their products. That's what they pay you to do, and you have to give them something in return."

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1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 2,839	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,700	Jack Sprague, 2,319
2. Jeff Burton, 2,599	Matt Kenseth, 2,640	Greg Biffle, 2,205
3. Mark Martin, 2,590	Jeff Green, 2,504	Stacy Compton, 2,142
4. Bobby Labonte, 2,551	Todd Bodine, 2,343	Dennis Setzer, 2,141
5. Jeff Gordon, 2,450	Elton Sawyer, 2,297	Andy Houston, 2,131
6. Tony Stewart, 2,405	Jason Keller, 2,207	Ron Hornaday, 2,101
7. Dale Earnhardt, 2,324	Jeff Purvis, 2,152	Jay Sauter, 2,090
8. Ward Burton, 2,141	Mike McLaughlin, 2,103	Mike Wallace, 2,051
9. Terry Labonte, 2,098	Dave Blaney, 2,056	Mike Bliss, 1,983
10. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,097	Randy LaJoie, 2,017	Kevin Harvick, 1,953

TOP TEN

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

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| 1. (1) Dale Jarrett | Comfortably ahead in points |
| 2. (3) Jeff Burton | N.H. win was his fourth |
| 3. (2) Jeff Gordon | Is he too far back? |
| 4. (4) Bobby Labonte | Half of Team Pontiac |
| 5. (5) Mark Martin | Driving with pain |
| 6. (6) Tony Stewart | I hear you knocking ... |
| 7. (7) Dale Earnhardt | Can't wait for Talladega |
| 8. (8) Rusty Wallace | Out for Gordon |
| 9. (9) Ward Burton | Solid season, no wins |
| 10. (10) John Andretti | Fourth Pontiac driver |

FROM LAST WEEK

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

In the annual stop at Myrtle Beach (S.C.) Speedway, Chevrolet driver Jeff Green benefitted from the misfortune of teammate Jason Keller, who suffered a flat tire while leading with two and a half laps to go. Green held off the race's 1998 winner, Randy LaJoie, to win for the second time this year. Keller wound up eighth.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Greg Biffle earned his fourth victory of the season at Nazareth (Pa.) Speedway, besting Roush Racing teammate Mike Bliss in a 1-2 Ford sweep. Rookie Scott Hansen had his best finish, third in a Chevrolet.

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

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.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon vs. Rusty Wallace

The feud between Gordon and Dale Jarrett will probably go away — after all, Jarrett leads Gordon by 389 in the point standings — but Wallace will not forgive Gordon so easily for the New Hampshire incident that sent Wallace into the wall. Wallace blamed Gordon for racing on the track's apron; Gordon blamed Wallace for forcing him down there.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:

"Wallace and Gordon have a long history of getting together on the track, dating back to Gordon's last-lap rub-and-pass at Bristol two years ago, and Gordon has come out ahead in every instance. Wallace might feel as if he owes Gordon one, or two, or five."

FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ Unlike many of his contemporaries, Lee Petty was never a moonshiner. He was a hard-working family man with little sympathy for men who broke the law. He also won three NASCAR championships and was the sport's winningest driver until another Petty, named Richard, surpassed his father's victory total in 1967.

Melling says he doesn't plan to sell father's racing team

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Mark Melling insists he has no plans to sell the Melling Racing team founded by his late father.

Melling will talk to potential drivers through the end of the year, when Jerry Nadeau is scheduled to leave for a ride at Hendrick Motorsports. One possibility is Steve Grissom.

Cal Wells, who will enter Cup racing next year with a Tide sponsorship, may also consider Grissom, along with Wally Dallenbach Jr. Wells has approached Robert Yates about supplying engines for his team, which would seem to indicate he will run Fords, but no agreement has been reached.

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Pennsylvania 500
Where: Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, Pa. (2.5-mile track), 200 laps/500 miles
When: Sunday, July 25
Defending champion: Jeff Gordon
Event qualifying record: Ward Burton, Pontiac, 168.805 mph, July 24, 1998
Race record: Rusty Wallace, Ford, 144.892 mph, July 21, 1996

Notable: Bobby Labonte won for the first time at Pocono earlier this summer. ... Another Jeff Gordon victory would tie him with Darrell Waltrip, the late Tim Richmond and Bill Elliott with four victories at the track.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: NAPA Auto Care 250
Where: Pikes Peak International Raceway, Fountain, Colo. (1-mile track), 250

laps/miles.

When: Saturday, July 24
Defending champion: Matt Kenseth
Qualifying record: Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 134.193 mph, June 13, 1998
Race record: Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 102.834 mph, June 14, 1998

Notable: This is the series' second visit to Pikes Peak. ... Fellow Chevy drivers Phil Parsons and Randy LaJoie followed Kenseth across the

finish line last year.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Coming up: Michigan 200
Where: Michigan Speedway, Brooklyn, Mich. (2-mile track), 100 laps/200 miles
When: Saturday, July 24
Defending champion: First event

Notable: This will be the first of four truck events to be held in conjunction with the CART FedEx Championship Series.

PROFILE

Jimmy Spencer



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Jimmy Spencer, right, says being accessible is what the sport is all about.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Jimmy Spencer has experienced as many ups and downs as anyone on the Winston Cup circuit.

Spencer experienced the thrill of victory twice in 1994, winning at Daytona and Talladega for car owner Junior Johnson, but since Johnson left the sport, Spencer has been unable to drive his way back into victory lane.

No one doubts Spencer's "want-to." If anything, Spencer's detractors suggest that perhaps he wants to win too much.

AGE: 42
HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Berwick, Pa., lives in Cornelius, N.C.

WIFE: Pat
CHILDREN: James (13), Katrina (11)

CAR: No. 23 Winston Ford Taurus, owned by Travis Carter

RECORD: 284 starts, 2 wins, 1 pole, 19 top-five finishes, 54 top-10s, more than \$7 million in career earnings.

FIRSTS: Start (June 4, 1989, at Dover), pole (Sept. 30, 1994, at North Wilkesboro), win (July 2, 1994, at Daytona)

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO QUALIFY ON THE FIRST DAY? "It hurts any time you have to go second round because you lose that hour of practice for the race. Then you have

to concentrate on your qualifying setup, and you wind up having to rely on notes you've put together from previous years when race day rolls around. That's a combination that may work if you're lucky, but it's not as reliable as working on your race setup as soon as you qualify."

YOU HAD BEEN HAVING AN AWFUL YEAR UNTIL THE SUMMER ARRIVED, AND THEN THINGS STARTED GETTING BETTER. WHAT HAPPENED? "I don't know. Our problems have never been because the guys weren't working hard because, I'll tell you, nobody works harder than the guys on my team. At Pocono, we could have won, and at Sears Point, we got a top-five finish. I guess we just reached the point where we found a better way to communicate, where we stopped worrying and just said, 'Let's do it.' I don't know. I just hope we can build on that momentum for the rest of the year."

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ACCESSIBLE TO THE MEDIA AND FANS, EVEN DURING BAD TIMES. "You know, when I heard that some drivers were not talking to the media, not signing autographs, it made me mad. Being accessible and friendly is what made this sport what it is. Now that we're just reaching the height of popularity, it's not the time to quit being cooperative and withdraw. It's like killing the goose that laid the golden egg, you know?"

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Dale Jarrett's point lead is as secure as ever, feud or no feud.

■ **NOT:** How many times can Tony Stewart knock on victory's door without getting an answer?

Trackside Trivia

1. What kind of car did Richard Petty drive in the first Daytona 500?
2. Who drove the Tim Flock Special in the Southern 500?
3. Who drove the pace car at Daytona's first Firecracker 400?

ANSWERS
1) Oldsmobile convertible; 2) Darrell Waltrip; 3) Walter Cronkite

AROUND THE GARAGE

INDY TESTING: Jeremy Mayfield was the fastest in two days of testing at Indianapolis Motor Speedway for next month's Brickyard 400. Mayfield's best lap was at 177.925 mph.

Other speeds included Ricky Rudd (177.228), Nadeau (177.040), Elliott Sadler (177.012), Rick Mast (176.198), Johnny Benson (175.836), Kevin Lepage (175.774), Bill Elliott (175.251), Darrell Waltrip (174.815) and Mike Wallace (174.693).

■ **BROOKS INJURED:** Ex-driver

and MRN commentator Dick Brooks was seriously injured last week in a motorcycle accident.

His condition was upgraded from critical to serious on Thursday afternoon, and a spokesman for Spartanburg (S.C.) Regional Medical Center said Brooks' injuries were not life-threatening.

■ **NEW HENDRICK SPONSOR:** On Monday, Hendrick Motorsports announced a new sponsorship for its No. 25 team. Michael Holigan Homes, a home-repair firm that specializes in Web sales, will sponsor Nadeau in 2000.

Supposedly the contract is worth

\$8 to \$10 million a year. Jerry Nadeau will drive the car next year.

■ **THE VOTE IS ON:** The National Motorsports Press Association's annual balloting for Winston Cup Most Popular Driver has begun.

To vote for their favorite driver, fans can call (900) 903-0909. The cost of the call is 79 cents, and each fan is limited to 10 calls per 24-hour period and a total of 25 calls per each phone number. The voting ends at midnight on Nov. 23. Bill Elliott was last year's winner.

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ **Jeff Green won the Busch Grand National event at Myrtle Beach (S.C.) Speedway, but his teammate, Jason Keller, should have. Crew chief Steve Addington and the rest of Keller's crew made all the right moves, but a flat tire with 2 1/2 laps to go relegated Keller to eighth place.**

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I'm always disappointed when I see Jeff Gordon ranked so high in the Top 10. I would have to bet writer Monte Dutton is surely a Gordon fan. Come on, give the top spots to those that truly deserve them!

Candace Putt
Saxton, Pa.

We consider Gordon to be one of the better drivers on the circuit and believe his record supports his high rankings.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
Has NASCAR ever considered air bags? And whatever happened to Lake Speed?

Robert E. Taylor
Leesburg, Fla.

Air bags would cause more problems than they solve in racing, simply because they would make it impossible for a driver to steer his damaged car out of the way of other cars after making contact with the wall. In answer to your other question, Lake Speed is now team manager of the Midwest Transit Racing team, for whom Ricky Craven is the current driver.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
Is passing the pace car a penalty or not?
During the Pepsi 400, Dale Jarrett clearly passed the pace car while driving under caution during the last three laps. Why didn't NASCAR call it if the victory for Jarrett stands?

Kenneth E. Horn
Bristolville, Ohio

NASCAR penalizes a driver for passing the pace car only if it is done as a means of gaining positions. As an example, we have seen both Dale Earnhardt and Jeff Gordon slip ahead of the pace car in past years without being penalized.

Fan Tips

■ On Aug. 13, a simple wreath of flowers will be placed in a public park in West Palm Beach, Fla., marking the 10th anniversary of Tim Richmond's death. Fans may submit a short message to accompany the wreath by writing (by Aug. 1) to Tim Richmond Commemoration, c/o J. Marsh, P.O. Box 222101, West Palm Beach, FL 33422.

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Sealed bids for CIAP Modernization Project KY36P157-903 (98) will be received by The Housing Authority of Floyd County, Warco site located on John M. Stumbo Drive, Martin, Kentucky 41649, on August 10, 1999, at 2 p.m. prevailing time and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for July 27, 1999, at the Warco site located on John M. Stumbo Drive in Martin, Kentucky. This project consists of replacement of exterior water supply lines and replacement of waste water surge basin to existing sewage treatment plant. The estimated value of construction is \$100,000 to \$125,000. The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings,

Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:
Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Inc.
401 West Main, Suite 306
Lexington, KY 40507

The Housing Authority of Floyd County
36 Blaine Hall Street #37
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Copies of bid documents MUST be obtained at the office of:
Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, Inc.

401 West Main Street, Suite 306
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
Telephone: (606) 367-7521

Attention of Wayne L. Clayton

Direct any questions concerning bid documents to Mr. Wayne L. Clayton, AIA at 606-367-7521.

The Housing Authority of Floyd County.

By: Patsy Ryan
Executive Director
July 12, 1999

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase III bond release on permit number 836-0202 which was last issued on 4/11/91. The application covers an area of approximately 85.19 acres located 1.1 miles west of Hunter in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.3 miles south from KY Rt. 777s junction with KY Rt. 80 and located 0.1 mile east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 53". The longitude is 82° 46' 35".

The bonds now in effect is surety No. 14-32-41 for \$17,800. Approximately 15% of the original bond amount of and \$226,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding and completion of 5 year liability period.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 8/23/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 8/24/99 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 8/23/99.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that A d d i n g t o n Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY. 41102, has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-0246, Increment Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 which was last

issued on 10/24/90. The application covers an area of approximately 171.66 acres. Located 1/2 mile north east of Stephens Branch in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 5 miles northwest from US 80 Junction KY 1210 with Stephens Branch and located 5 miles north west of Beave Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes and 04 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 15 minutes and 24 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a surety for \$ 8 , 2 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$8,200.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 4 is a surety for \$ 4 1 , 4 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$41,400.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 is a surety for \$ 1 , 5 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$1,500.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 6 is a surety for \$ 9 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$900.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regarding was done as of the fall of 1994. No major activity for reclamation has been done since; with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 23, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on August 24, 1999, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or information conference is received by August 23, 1999.

The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile south of Ivel in Floyd County.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 905, Flatwoods, KY 41102 (606-325-8234) has applied for Phase II and III bond releases for permit 836-5112 which was last issued on October 31, 1989. The application covers an area of 1.42 surface acres and underlies approximately 327.7 acres located approximately 1.25 miles south of Dana in Floyd County.

The operation is located 0.75 miles south of the junction of KY 1426 and the Justice Branch Road, and is 0.75 miles south of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37°32'20" and the longitude is 82°41'15" and is located on the

Harold 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The performance bonds (Letter of Credit) now in affect for the operation is \$4,900.00 100% of the original bond, which was \$10,000.00, is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1992. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation, and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

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, KY 40601 by August 23, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for August 24, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 23, 1999.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be received by the Director, Division of Field Services by August 23, 1999.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application #436-0084, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 11.2 acres located 1 mile south of Ivel in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile south from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.75 miles south of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 deg. 35 min. 21 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 40 min. 14 sec.

The proposed facility is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will consist of a refuse storage area. The surface area is owned by John Burchett and

Windell E. Stratton. 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 of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 27 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 836-0258, Renewal

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for the renewal of a permit for an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 50.55 surface acres and underlying an additional 11.5 acres for a total of 62.05 acres located 1.5 miles Northwest of David in Floyd and Magoffin Counties.

The operation is approximately 2.5 miles South from KY 114's junction with Rough and Tough Road and located 0.25 miles East of Buckeye Branch. The latitude is 37° 37' 30". The longitude is 82° 53' 14".

The operation is located on the David, Ilyton, Prestonsburg and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Amos Miller Heirs, Minerva Miller, Amanda Moore, Jim Prater Heirs, Roger Shepard, Jarvis Allen, Edward Music et al., Berlin Bradford, Irvin Sheppard, F.H. Holbrook Heirs, Richard England and Haney England Heirs, and Cora Miller Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application #898-5003, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 79.80 acres located 1 mile north of Ivel in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile north from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek and located 1 mile north of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 deg. 36 min. 04 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 38 min. 56 sec.

The proposed facility is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5360 RN

In accordance with KYS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 miles southwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.0 acres, and will underlie 192.6 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 194.6 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the junction of KY 979 and Mink Branch Road, and is located 1.5 miles southwest of Mink Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 53", and the longitude is 82° 40' 22".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Chester Newsome. The operation will underlie land owned by Chester Newsome, Sie Hall, Donna Terry, Kelly Hamilton, John Hall, Joseph Mining Co.

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 request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Buck Coal Incorporated 836-5263 Issued 990621

The Elk Horn Coal Corporation 836-5315 Issued 990628

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Michael Thurman Akers 609 Hunts Fork Dana, KY 41615

minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by James Hatcher Estate, Buffalo Development Inc., Pam Wesley Harville, Denver Collins and Astor Hunter.

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 of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 27 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that Four J Development, P.O. Box 76, Ivel, Ky. 41642, has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a commercial building on the Left Fork of Beaver Creek, approximately 2,500 feet northwest of the intersections of Route 680 and Route 122 in Floyd County, Kentucky. The site is located at latitude 37d, 27m, 30s and longitude 82d, 44m, 54s. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources Branch 14 Reilly Road Frankfort Office Park Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: (502) 564-3410

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

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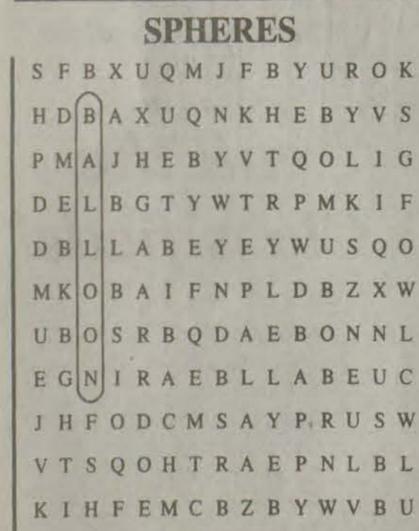
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Ball bearing	Bead	Eyeball	Orb
Balloon	Bubble	Globe	Planet
Baseball	Cue ball	Marble	Sun
BB's	Earth	Moon	

HOCUS-FOCUS by HENRY BOLTOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5

BRINGING UP FATHER



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



Super Crossword

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ACROSS | 51 Artist Salvador | 84 Oxymoronic veggie | 11 Surrounded by | 45 Met men | 77 He's abominable |
| 1 Shortened | 52 Basketball's Auerbach | 96 bran | 12 Brooks of "Meet the Press" | 46 Smell to savor | 78 Kid's creation? |
| 6 Newscaster Lesley | 53 Actor's lunch? | 97 Stale | 13 Sees the world | 47 Mideast desert | 81 Earth |
| 11 Tiny colonist | 54 Get on | 98 Service charge | 14 Tornado or typhoon | 48 Idolize | 82 Brownish purple |
| 14 Cul-de- | 55 Fiery felony | 99 Throw out | 15 Antilles isle | 50 Match | 83 Dogs |
| 17 Tabriz native | 56 Trademark | 102 Directional suffix | 16 Lloyd Webber musical | 51 Olive | 85 Share |
| 18 Some beards | 57 Delhi wrap | 105 End of remark | 18 Hodges of baseball | 54 Comments from | 86 Shake up |
| 20 "Mal de" | 58 Doctor Saik | 110 WWII site | 19 Break suddenly | 57 Young follower? | 87 Med. test |
| 21 Singer's syllable | 61 Part 3 of remark | 112 Get what one basks for | 24 Keats composition | 58 Vermeer and Van Eyck | 88 Overt |
| 22 Blends batter | 68 Things to know | 113 Pique | 25 Underneath | 59 Rossini's "Le Comte" | 89 Part of HOMES |
| 23 Start of a remark by 90 Across | 69 Chekhov's "Uncle" | 114 More spiteful | 28 CPR provider | 60 TV's "Family" | 100 "Uptown Girl" singer |
| 26 Salary | 70 Pitcher type | 115 Bellini opera | 31 Gunfighter's cry | 61 '83 Michael Keaton flick | 101 Blunder |
| 27 Donnybrook | 71 Actress Jean | 116 Jack or jenny | 32 Mild oath | 62 "So Vain" (73 song) | 102 Old Testament book |
| 29 Slap on | 72 Pile up | 117 Nice time of year | 33 Figure problem? | 63 Boris and Natasha | 103 Outer limits |
| 30 Hide and seek | 74 Prunes a paragraph | 118 Novelist Danielle | 34 "Bad Apple" (71 song) | 64 Egg-shaped | 104 Wordy Webster |
| 31 Lassie's mother | 76 Room for improvement? | 119 Rubbish | 35 Protest tactic | 65 Punny poet | 106 Samoyed specialist |
| 32 Rush to the judge | 79 North-western st. | | 36 Decorate glass | 66 Duke role | 107 Bell and Barker |
| 35 Alabama city | 80 Two together | | 37 Actress Miles | 67 They're sheep dates | 108 Relative of -ator |
| 36 Part 2 of remark | 81 Toddler's mishaps | | 38 Final | 72 Put up with | 109 Tpk. or pkwy. |
| 42 Rustic tower | 83 Emancipate | | 39 Volcanic state | 73 Lorre portrayal | 110 Negative correlative |
| 43 Where to find Alice | 84 Barbecue wood | | 40 "Take leave it" | 74 Service member? | |
| 44 Military command | 87 Dessert choice | | 41 Dweeb | 75 Lohengrin's love | |
| 45 Neighbor of Namibia | 88 They may get pickled | | 42 Kuryakin's colleague | 76 Expanded | |
| 49 Gullet | 89 Destroy | | | | |
| 50 "Zorro" props | 90 Speaker of remark | | | | |
| | 92 Solitary | | | | |

