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FBI arrests Knott teacher, brother for armed robbery of Garrett bank

Nora Lee Mastin, a 40-year-old Knott County Central High School teacher, was taken into custody Thursday after she was indicted with her brother, Charles Ray Moore, 38, for the armed robbery of a Floyd County bank.



Photo by Susan Allen

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Knott County school teacher and her brother have been arrested by federal authorities and charged with the July 1996 armed robbery of the Garrett branch of the Bank Josephine.

Nora Lee Mastin, 40, and Charles Ray Moore, 38, both of Flax Patch Road in Amburgey, were arraigned Thursday afternoon in United States Federal Court in Ashland. Mastin was arrested at

Knott County High School, according to Knott County Sheriff Wheeler Jacobs, where she is reportedly a special education teacher.

Sealed indictments were returned against the pair Wednesday by a federal grand jury in Ashland and they are charged with armed robbery and the use of a firearm during a bank robbery. The indictment says that \$14,266 was taken in the heist.

The indictments also say that the two "did assault and put in jeopardy the life of another person by the use

of a dangerous weapon."

Last July, two persons entered the branch bank wearing motorcycle helmets with black visors and black jackets, and armed with handguns. The two demanded money and fled the scene on two blue all-terrain vehicles. The two headed up Stone Coal road and law enforcement officials could not find them. The two ATVs were later found in the area.

FBI agents Steve Stacy and Jerry L. Garner arrested Mastin and delivered her to the federal court-

house in Ashland. Moore was arrested later by FBI agent Scott Barker and Kentucky State Police sergeant Les Stapleton. He was brought to Ashland for arraignment.

Assistant United States Attorney Kevin Dicken asked that the two be held in custody pending a detention hearing, which is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in Ashland. Dicken stood in for United States Attorney Tom Self, who is handing the pro-

(See Arrests, page two)

Patton wavers on Davis, but final vote unanimous



Gene Davis

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prater Elementary principal Gene Davis was named Wednesday as the new superintendent of the Floyd County School System.

School board members met behind closed doors for about a half hour before making the decision to hire Davis, who will receive a three-year-plus contract with a starting salary of \$75,000 per year. His contract will end June 30, 2000.

Board member Eddie Patton,

who first passed on the vote to hire Davis, said he had hoped the board would hire a candidate with experience as a superintendent and that local candidates usually have "baggage when they come in."

"I heard there were a lot of deals that have been made," Patton said. "I'm not accusing Mr. Davis of being involved in that. If those rumors are true, there's been more deals cut here than in Las Vegas."

Patton did say, though, that he felt the different education groups and district employees should "get behind this man."

"I know Gene Davis to be an honest, hard-working person," Patton said. "It's time for everyone to join hands and get the job done."

Patton changed his vote to yes after the four other board members voted to hire Davis.

Board chairman Ray Wilcox said the selection process has been difficult.

"Well, it's been a rough one," Wilcox said. "I think as a whole, we made the right decision."

When asked about the short discussion by the board on the six candidates, Wilcox said it was the result of "a lot of hard work" and research on the candidates.

Stumbo discusses reform with PCC students, staff

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Governor Paul Patton's proposed plan for reforming post-secondary education apparently has many faculty and administrators at Prestonsburg Community College in distress.

During a meeting Thursday afternoon, State Representative Greg Stumbo spoke with the community college students and staff to discuss

potential problems with the governor's plan.

The governor's proposal is apparently suggests removing control of community colleges from the University of Kentucky, and combining the community colleges with technical schools.

In a letter to Jody Richards, Speaker of the House, Patton said "that part of any reform would in-

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A hug in the courtroom
Beverly and Alex Carroll received a hug from Devan in a Kansas courtroom after the Carrolls were officially made Devan's adoptive parents in December.

They're not in Kansas anymore

Years of trials and tribulations for family are over..for now

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Beverly Carroll and her husband Alex have won their fight to adopt Beverly's grandson, Devan, but the couple have more battles to fight — one of Devan's siblings is in the home of a relative and another has been adopted by foster parents.

On December 23, the Carrolls, who live at Grethel, went to a Kansas court where a judge officially granted their adoption of Devan. The Carrolls were given temporary custody of nine-year-old Devan last March, and Devan has been living with them in Floyd County since then.

Devan is angry at the Kansas social system for keeping him away from his biological family.

"I want to go beat up the social workers because they took me away from my mommie," he said in an interview recently.

Devan and one of his sisters became wards of the state of Kansas in 1991. Devan's other sister ended up with her father's family.

The children were split up after Devan's mother and father divorced and his mother was hospitalized. Beverly did not even know the state had taken control of her two grandchildren. At that time, she was divorced and lived in a studio apartment too small for three children. She was also

trying to support her ex-husband, who had suffered a nervous breakdown.

Early in her struggle with the Kansas Social Rehabilitation Services, SRS, (comparable to Kentucky's Cabinet for Human Resources) to adopt her grandchildren, Beverly married Alex Carroll, a military retiree. The couple moved to Alex's native Floyd County and Beverly began working with Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, a legal aid agency.

When the Carrolls moved to Kentucky, the local Cabinet for Human Resources did a homestudy on the family. That homestudy okayed the Carrolls as adoptive parents.

The Kansas SRS had previously done a homestudy on the Carroll's before their move. That first homestudy also recommended the Carrolls as adoptive parents, Beverly said, shaking her head at the irony of SRS ignoring a recommendation from its own social worker.

A third homestudy was done on the Carrolls in January 1996 by the local office of the Cabinet for Human Resources and, once again, the Carrolls received approval for adoption, Beverly said.

Yet the Kansas courts would not approve the adoption.

A report, submitted by the

(See Family, page two)

Joy ride ends with crash at Stanville

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A high-speed pursuit through four counties ended in Floyd County for a West Virginia sixth-grade driver and his 14-year-old passenger Wednesday morning.

The Kentucky State Police began pursuing a suspected stolen vehicle in Cattlettsburg at 12:42 a.m. Wednesday, according to a media release from the Kentucky State Police.

The chase led KSP officials through four counties at speeds of up to 100 miles per hour before the juveniles were placed in custody.

"The pursuit ended in Stanville when the driver lost control of the vehicle and struck a guardrail," the release says.

The juveniles were not injured in the accident, however, a trooper was reportedly injured while running after the juveniles, who attempted to flee on foot after the accident in Stanville.

Both juveniles were arrested nearly one hour after the pursuit was initiated and lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center.

The driver was charged with re-

(See Ride, page two)

Former P'burg grocer is indicted for tax evasion

A former Floyd County business owner was indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury on tax-evasion charges.

Paintsville businessman Henry H. Lyon, who once owned two supermarkets in Floyd County, allegedly attempted to evade his individual income taxes for three years.

Lyon is accused of attempting to evade his taxes for 1990, 1991 and 1992.

Lyon allegedly signed a fraudulent joint return in an attempt to evade "a large portion of the income tax due and owing by him and his wife," according to a news release.

Lyon could be facing a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if he is found guilty of the charges.



Donation to Future's
Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin presented the Future's Group with a \$250 check from Highlands Regional Medical Center. The money will be deposited into an account set up for the youth. The money can be used for sponsorship of events, Fannin said. Pictured with him are Ryan Owens, Sonya Verma, Penny Moore, and Chandra Short. See story, inside. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Family

Kansas SRS, expressed "concern that the Carroll's move to Kentucky makes a placement with them a high risk based on Devan's need." Because Devan had been placed in so many foster homes — six by the time he was adopted by Beverly and Alex, according to paperwork given to the Carrolls — he was considered to be a high risk for loss and attachment.

Beverly questioned why the child was placed in so many foster homes when he could have been with her.

She discovered that the numerous letters and gifts she had sent to Devan had been withheld. Devan's foster family had been told by SRS not to allow Devan to have any contact with the Carrolls, Beverly said the foster parents later told her.

When the courts failed to give her justice and she found out Devan's foster family was preparing to adopt him, Beverly took her battle outside the courtroom. She contacted the Floyd County Times, which published her story in 1993. She then contacted the foster parent's attorney and told him about her struggle and about the news media's report on the situation. The Carroll's attorney also contacted the attorney for the foster parents and confirmed that Beverly's statements were accurate.

The foster parent's attorney then reportedly told his clients that their chances of adoption had just dropped from 50/50 to 10/90, Beverly said.

Although the foster parents originally knew that the Carrolls wanted to adopt Devan, they were later reportedly told by SRS that the grandparents were no longer inter-

ested in the child. When they discovered the Carrolls' intent to adopt Devan, they decided to support the Carrolls in their efforts.

Beverly said the foster parents later told her that Devan had been asking about his parents and his grandparents, but all they knew about the family was what SRS told them and that information wasn't good. SRS told the foster parents to refuse Beverly's calls to Devan.

"They said they realized they had been lied to," Beverly recalled. They invited Beverly and Alex to Sunday dinner in an effort to help Devan become adjusted to his new family.

"I said 'Would you give grandmother a hug. You don't remember grandmother, but I remember you,'" Beverly told Devan at their first meeting.

"It was a real teary situation," she recalled.

Beverly said the courts had also received conflicting information from the Kansas SRS. She cited a hospital report regarding Devan. From information obtained from a SRS caseworker, a physician noted on the report that Devan's grandfather had died in jail. Devan's grandfather has never been in jail, Beverly said, and he is alive and well. In fact, he joined the family for a celebration this past Christmas in Kansas City, Beverly said.

When the Carrolls brought Devan to Floyd County last March, he was with "a family he had been taught to forget," Beverly said.

"He was frightened," she recalled. "He went through a phase where he thought (Kansas social workers) were going to come and pull him away again."

Devan is adjusting and said he likes living with his grandparents just "fine."

"Granny goes fishing. She drives the boat up the creek," he said. His grandpa takes him fishing and granny goes along for the ride, Beverly explained.

Devan is also involved in several after-school activities, including karate, where he earned a yellow belt with a black stripe. He also won an honor in the school system. Devan was a county Young Author winner with his book, "Super Ferret," a story he heard from Beverly about her pet ferret.

Beverly said she was surprised when she learned from Devan's teacher that he had written a book that won the county competition and she was even more surprised when she read the story.

"I didn't realize Devan was paying such close attention to what I had said," she recalled.

Devan is also ready to join Beverly's battle with Kansas courts. When he discovered how long his grandmother has been fighting to adopt him and that she is continuing her effort to adopt his sister, he wanted to join the battle. He is participating in a contest through a local restaurant and wants to win the \$10,000 prize. "So I can get my sister back," he said.

"Last week I was coming out of Mud Creek and he said what are you going to do with this old car," Beverly recalled, suggesting that she needed to buy a new one. "Devan said, 'Granny, I think you should use all your money to get Pam and Jordan (his sisters).'"

Kansas courts approved Jordan's adoption to another family without notifying the Carrolls, but with the knowledge that the Carrolls wanted to adopt her, Beverly said.

"According to Kansas law, when someone gets ready to adopt a child, they have to notify everybody inter-

ested. When they were getting ready to adopt Jordan, SRS didn't notify us," Beverly said.

Another battle that may be waged is for Devan's financial and medical support from SRS. An adoption agreement with SRS states the agency will provide monthly adoption support payments; reimbursement for adoption expenses and provide a medical card. The Carrolls have yet to receive any financial assistance for Devan.

Beverly said she plans to pursue that matter and Jordan's adoption through the court system and she knows she's in for another long fight.

"Even lawyers involved seem to feel our getting our grandson is nothing short of a miracle considering all that we have been through and all the unnecessary road blocks thrown at us through this ordeal," she said. "The justice system was not established for such shenanigans as we've experienced."

"We are convinced the final outcome had to do with our lawyers' integrity and a tenacious spirit on our part. We wouldn't give up."

"We had a highly qualified Kentucky social worker, Norma Boyd. She was a professional worker who brought into her job maturity, experience, and empathy — qualities apparently lacking in the young, inexperienced social workers we personally dealt with in Kansas."

"Without a long history of case work, maturity, and long-term experience, we do not feel social workers should be in a position to provide input into decisions that are destructive to children and their families. It is my feeling this was a major contributing factor with the problems we encountered," Beverly said.

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Ride

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ceiving stolen property and numerous traffic violations — including driving without a license, reckless driving, attempting to elude, and wanton endangerment.

The other juvenile was charged with receiving stolen property.

Both juveniles were present in Floyd District Court Wednesday for a juvenile hearing, but those proceedings were closed to the public.

The juveniles were released to their parents following the hearing.

Arrests

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ecution of the case. If convicted on both charges, the two each face up to 30 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine. The two were taken to the Boyd County Detention Center.

Federal officials declined to offer specifics on the investigation or what evidence they had which led them to Mastin and Moore.

Davis

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"That's the way it panned out," the chairman said.

Patton and Wilcox don't feel state officials will look kindly on the selection of a local candidate.

"I don't think it will help," Patton said. "I hope it does, but I don't believe it will."

"I'm sure they're going to stay on our back if we don't straighten up," Wilcox said.

The board and its new superintendent face possible ouster by state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody if the district ends this fiscal year on June 30 with a deficit. The district is under an emergency declaration and must have all expenditures approved by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Board members Jody Mullins, B.J. Newsome and Ray Brackett declined to comment on the issue.

Patton also said he will not immediately resign his seat on the board, but he expects to do so in the near future. He has said he would resign his seat after a new superintendent had been named.

At Wednesday's meeting, Patton said he wants to stay on the board long enough to vote on "a couple of important things" that are expected to be on the board's agenda next month. He declined to offer specifics about those issues.

Davis, who is the system's ninth superintendent in 12 years, is expected to be on the job Monday, Wilcox said. Interim superintendent Louie Martin, who has a few days left on his contract with the board, has left the district, but could be called back to assist Davis in the transition.

"He can come in if (Davis) wants him to come it," Wilcox said. "If not, he probably won't return."

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Teen center will be a private business venture

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A proposed teen center/nightclub at the Evergreen Bowling Center in Prestonsburg will be a private business venture and not a teen-operated center.

At a meeting Tuesday night at the bowling center, Evergreen owners Nancy and Lon Frazier said that a misunderstanding had evidently occurred when local leaders thought the Fraziers were donating the use of a large room in the bowling facility for a teen-operated center.

A group of Floyd County teenagers, called the "Futures Group," conceived an idea for a teen center in Prestonsburg as part of a Big Sandy "Futures" Program through the Big Sandy Area Development District. The teens received \$1,000 for the project and those funds were from the Appalachian Regional Commission to the University Appalachian Research Center via subcontract with the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Several community leaders heard about the project and held a couple of meetings to help the teens realize their goal. In one of those meetings, the Evergreen Bowling Center was mentioned as a site for the Future's Group's Floyd County

teen nightclub.

During Tuesday's meeting at the bowling center, Nancy Frazier said she and her husband had planned to open a teen center in a large room that was being used for storage in the bowling facility even before they took over operation of the business.

"We were going to do this before this came about," Nancy Frazier said. "Before we signed the lease papers (on the bowling alley), we knew we'd do something with it, although we knew we couldn't use (the room) for two years."

The Frazier's lease agreement with building owner Henry Lewis Mayo evidently stipulated that he could use the room for storage for two years. In order to use the room now, the Fraziers must pay about \$150 to store an antique auto now stored in the room.

The Fraziers said they will have a major capital investment in the facility due to the tremendous amount of remodeling work that needs to be done, and they could not split a cover charge with a student group.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin suggested that the Fraziers could hold special events, such as concerts sponsored by the city of Prestonsburg, and add a couple of dollars to the cover charge. The additional funds could be put into

the Future's Group bank account, Fannin suggested.

The Fraziers said they would consider the idea. They also plan to have a teen advisory board for the teen nightclub.

Chamber of Commerce director Carla Coburn said she thought keeping the teen center a private business would be "beneficial to everybody."

Nancy Frazier asked the teens who comprised the Future's Group — Ryan Owens, Chandra Short, and Penny Moore — if they felt as if their project was being taken away from them.

"We were really looking for somebody to take it over for us," Chandra Short said. She expressed approval of the Frazier's concept for the teen center.

"We're about things being done the right way," Nancy Frazier said. "This will be a safe place."

"A Prestonsburg policeman will be here every Friday and Saturday night," Lon Frazier added.

Students, age 13 through 19, will be admitted to the teen center. They pay a cover charge and receive a hand stamp. Students cannot bring food or drinks into the teen center. They can buy food and soft drinks in the center. No alcohol will be allowed, Lon Frazier said.

"If I catch anybody giving (an alcoholic drink) to a minor, they're

going to jail. This is for the kids. No one (over the age of 19) from there (the bowling center) is going to come in here," he added.

Chandra Short told Frazier that some teens will "try to come in boozed down."

"He won't be allowed in," Lon Frazier said. "I can assure you, he's not getting in that door."

The students expressed their enthusiasm and support for the

Frazier's teen center.

"I think the way you're going to set it up, it will work," Chandra Short said.

The Fraziers aren't sure when the teen center will be open because major renovation must be done to the room, including removing walls, installing windows, and laying tiles for the floor, before it will be ready to become a gathering place for teens.



An unidentified woman was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center Tuesday afternoon after her Hyundai Excel was rear-ended by a Cadillac Sedan de Ville near the Route 23 and Route 80 off ramp. The patient was transported by the Prestonsburg Fire Department's ambulance. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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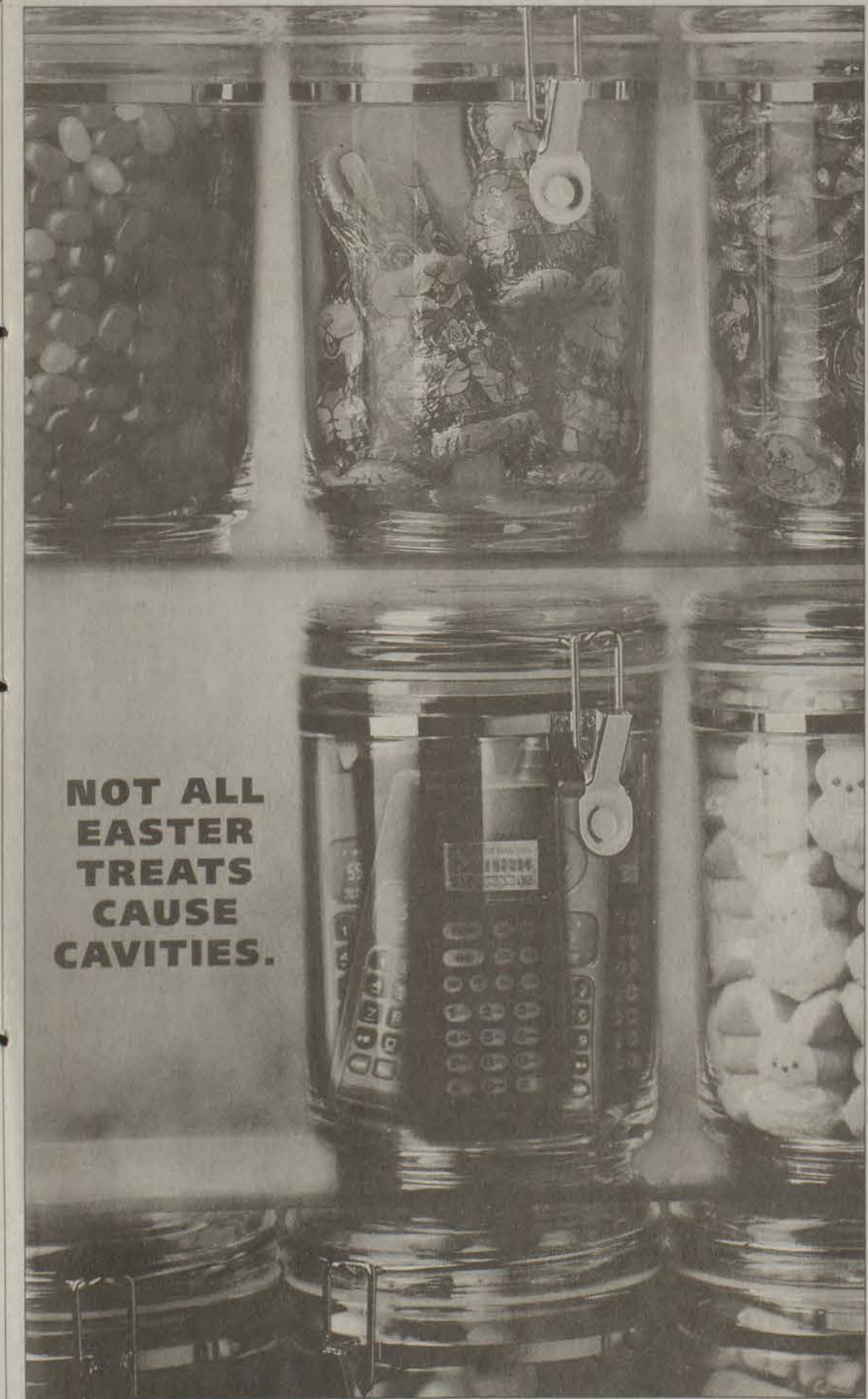
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

A change of scenes...

by Scott Perry

The selection Wednesday evening of Gene Davis as the latest superintendent for the Floyd County School System came as no particular surprise.

Davis had been the rumored heir apparent for quite some time, before even Dr. John Balentine took the job.

Now that he's got it, Davis has to keep it. A daunting task that should be.

We don't know of too many sought-after positions which require job holders to concentrate all their efforts on preventing their dismissal.

Politics, maybe, but even elected officials have time between elections to prove themselves.

Davis has no time, relatively speaking.

If he cannot lead the Floyd County School System out of its deficit situation by June 30, three and a half months away, he and his supporting cast of board members face ouster by state

Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody.

As we read it, that's not a threat...it's a promise.

So, Davis has some fast work to do and it isn't likely to be of the type to endear him to his colleagues.

Jobs will have to be cut and programs will have to be sliced, all the while ensuring that education quality keeps pace with state requirements.

Do we envy him?

We do not.

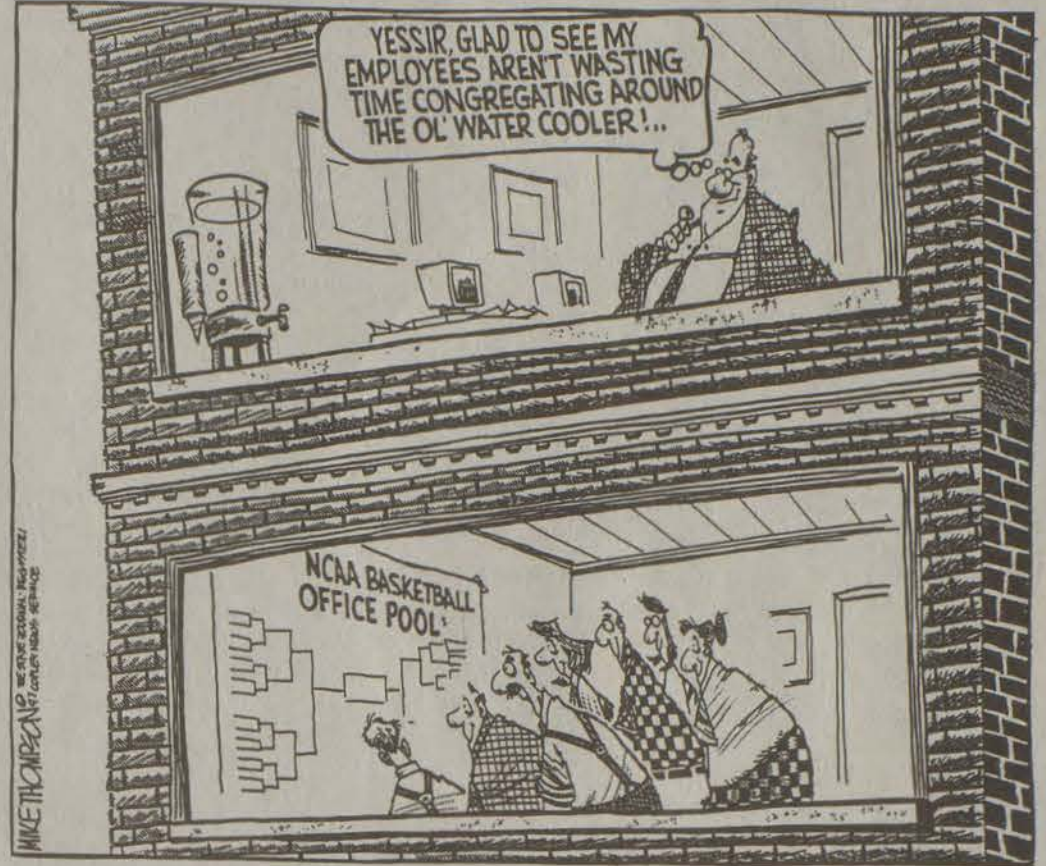
Do we support him?

We must.

There is too much at stake and too short a time to bicker about whether Davis was the right choice for the job.

He is the choice and he deserves the chance to set things straight.

We sincerely hope he can, not necessarily to ensure his job security, but because Floyd County students deserve a change of scenes...one which is less gloomy, and one where they aren't just window dressing.



Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Losing is hard— but lesson learned

Editor:
I am writing in response to the multiple letters written about our friends from P.H.S. who were killed.

Personally, I do not feel that anyone has the authority to judge what happened or how anyone feels about this incident. It is apparent that everyone feels differently about this tragedy, and that is fine. There is no reason for anyone to try to be right or wrong in this case. There really is no right or wrong! As hard as it is to deal with, we have to be mature enough to face the facts; and I, for one, can say that is hard to do. I always want someone to blame for this, but there is no one. God had a reason for this to happen, and I can now see that reason. This reason was to teach us a lesson, and I know it has.

Losing the four boys has definitely been the hardest thing I have ever done. Although I was only very close to two of them, the other two, I knew quite well and they were my friends, too. One thing for sure, a big lesson was learned from this. Not only by me, but by a lot of others as well. The sad part to me is, even if we had had 100 drinking and driving assemblies at school, it wouldn't have helped.

Unless it happens to someone you love, reality is far away. I am sure, we at P.H.S. could talk until we are blue in the face about the pain we have suffered through losing our friends, but if you didn't know them you just wouldn't hear us. We have been through a lot at P.H.S. and we have lost a lot of friends. Still those

who didn't know any of them have yet to learn a lesson. This is a very sad fact, but it is true. The best thing I can tell anyone to do is to look at your best friends, boyfriend, girlfriend, or just someone who just means a lot to you, and try to imagine never seeing or talking to them ever again for the rest of your life. It's hard, isn't it? Well, that is something that a lot of us at P.H.S. have to deal with every day. Think about it!

P.S. Angels are on earth for awhile to teach us. Then they are taken away—but remain in our hearts forever.

Sarah Vickers
Prestonsburg
P.H.S. Senior

Farmers respond to food concerns

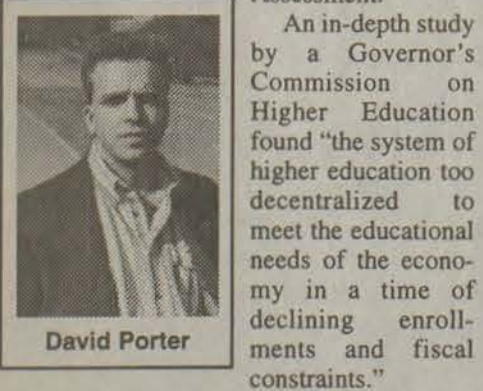
Editor:
Today the lines of demarcation between urban and rural are blurring. Expanding cities have put consumers on the doorsteps of the farmers who are meeting their needs for food and fiber. Technological advances like computer on-line services, satellite television and cellular phones have exposed farmers to the same cultural influences of their city cousins. Given this blending of urban and rural America, it is not surprising that farmers and ranchers are providing products that are more consumer driven, and share similar concerns with their

(See Letters, page five)

The Political 'Party'

HIGHER EDUCATION IS KEY TO ECONOMIC PROGRESS

"Though postsecondary education reform will not be a guarantee in lifting Kentucky, its economy and its citizens to national economic standards, the Commonwealth will surely never reach these goals without it."—From Governor Patton's report released last week: Postsecondary Education in Kentucky, An Assessment.



David Porter

An in-depth study by a Governor's Commission on Higher Education found "the system of higher education too decentralized to meet the educational needs of the economy in a time of declining enrollments and fiscal constraints."

One controversial issue—"the merger of the community and technical college systems"—was given a high priority. Another proposal was to: "Assure the fullest possible use of available resources in public and independent colleges and universities."

Another: "Re-align higher education's priorities and resources to meet state economic needs."

Still another: Articulation agreements (basically, the transferring of credits) "to allow students in engineering and technology to advance directly from the community-technical colleges to the University of

Connecticut or to Connecticut State University."

You read that right—it said Connecticut. The above mentioned reforms were part of a revised mission statement for the highest education system in the state of Connecticut, after a 1982 study was completed in response to a crisis they were facing in postsecondary education.

Last week, in Kentucky, Governor Patton submitted a report to state legislators and the media assessing our own system of higher education. Patton's report suggested reform proposals virtually identical (almost word for word) to those which began in Connecticut fifteen years earlier.

The significance of the similarities? Connecticut now has the highest percentage of college graduates of any state in the country, while Kentucky is ranked 48th in percent of college grads (and 49th in percent of high school graduates). Not coincidentally, Connecticut also has the highest per capita income in the United States, according to 1993 statistics from the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis. Kentucky is ranked a lowly 45th in per capita income. The relationship between educational attainment and personal income is stressed in Patton's report, "...as much as 86 percent of the state's lower standard of living may be affected by lower educational levels."

Perhaps nowhere in Kentucky is that relationship more painfully realized than here in the mountains. Out of the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District (Eastern Kentucky) ranks 433rd in per capita income and 433rd in percent of college graduates (7.5 percent).

The biggest reason for East Kentucky's low percent of college graduates is that the state has only placed one of its eight four-year universities more than a couple miles east of Interstate 75—even Eastern Kentucky University is in Central Kentucky. This geographic barrier to education is another issue addressed in Patton's report, "Patterns of high participation in postsecondary education match almost county-by-county to the location of public and independent institutions...Place-bound students and their communities are increasing demands for access to upper division programs that are important to their economic development...The challenge for Kentucky is to find ways to meet these needs through the use of technology and other means..."

The report goes on to make a convincing case for removing control of community colleges from the University of Kentucky and merging them with technical schools under a single governing body, "These institutions (community colleges and technical schools) offer duplicate programs, sometimes on adjoining campuses. The

community colleges produce more technical/vocational degrees than associate degrees."

Patton's report also says "A first-class research university will be a magnet for economic development." But, as the report implies, the University of Kentucky is not nationally recognized as a major research facility because, "in contrast to virtually every other major research university in the country, (its) mission is dispersed among far broader categories: remedial education, lower division courses, workforce training..." The result is that other universities "are able to attract two to five times the federal funding of Kentucky..." And Kentucky communities have been deprived of "a competitive position for additional spin-offs which strengthen the statewide economy" without those additional research and development funds.

Governor Patton is facing an uphill battle with higher education reform. Support for major changes in our postsecondary system is weak. The public, according to a poll taken last month by a Lexington research organization, believes our system

to be as efficient and effective as it is in other states, even though Arkansas and West Virginia are the only states with a lower percentage of college graduates.

And most legislators, based on responses from their constituents, feel that other issues (especially health care) should take priority over changes to higher education. No one believes there is a crisis in higher education, or, as it seems, no one recognizes the strong relationship between educational attainment and standard of living. But in the Fifth Congressional District (Eastern Kentucky), only 7.5 percent of us have college degrees, and our average income is only \$7,700 a year. I would call that a crisis.

Reforms to higher education is a very political and dividing issue within our General Assembly.

Without constituency support, legislators may be reluctant to make substantial changes unless they know their constituency is supporting change. It should also be noted that most legislators consider 10+ letters or phone calls from constituents to be a significant number.

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 2 p.m. Friday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday

(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event)

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday

Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

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Letters

city neighbors.

National Agriculture Week, March 16-22, will celebrate this consumer focus through the theme "American Agriculture...Growing Better Everyday...Together."

The two best examples of how farmers and ranchers are responding to consumer desires have to do with America's heightened awareness of healthy living and their desire to protect the environment.

With America becoming more health conscious, farmers and ranchers have begun producing meat lower in fat and cholesterol. For example, today's hogs are bred to be 50 percent leaner than those of 20 years ago. In fact, a barbecued pork loin sandwich has just 8 fat grams compared with 22 fat grams in a tuna salad sandwich. In the same way, leaner cuts of beef with 27 percent less fat than 20 years ago are standard offerings in today's retail meat case.

Fruits and vegetables are another example of how farmers are catering to consumer demand. Research and advancements in biotechnology are now in the marketplace in the form of tastier fruits and vegetables that stay fresh longer and are not damaged by insects.

The concern for the environment, that is so strong throughout urban America, is equally reflected in the agricultural sector. Just as urban families recycle glass, newspapers and aluminum cans, farmers are recycling chemical containers,

feed bags and food by-products.

American agriculture, however, is taking their concerns for the environment well beyond recycling programs. We're seeing satellite seminars dealing with air quality, numerous programs dealing with how to prevent soil erosion, and dozens of agricultural associations and organizations creating initiatives to preserve the quality of air, land and water. Furthermore, numerous agricultural associations and organizations have created programs and seminars to deal with environmental needs in areas such as air quality, water quality and soil erosion.

Take time on the week of March 16 to celebrate American Agriculture...Growing Better Everyday...Together. As farm and city grow closer together, we can be sure that the producers of agricultural products and the consumers of those products will also grow closer together.

Billy Ray Smith
Commissioner
Ky. Dept. of Agr.

Writer comments on fatal accident

Editor:

Recently four families and various friends lost four of their loved ones—Forest Howell, Sean Pilch, Todd Walters and Thomas Word, who was my boyfriend for the past

two years.

I have read the letters to the editor for weeks now. Not only myself, but also Tommy's family would like to thank Katrena Moore for her words of comfort. I thought it was more from the heart than just an opinion.

At this time I would like to comment on Kimberly Gooch's opinions and accusations. I don't know how old you are, or if you remember how it was to be young. Evidently not, or if so, you must think everyone is supposed to be perfect. Yes, maybe Tommy, Forest, Sean and Todd, may have had their problems, but doesn't everyone?

Nobody is putting the blame on any certain, but for a comment such as the "blame should be placed on the ones where it belongs," referring to Tommy, Todd, Sean and Forest, to be made. I think it is very disrespectful.

I also think the comment about "never mind the fact they were all under the legal drinking age. Never mind the fact that they are dead, the facts are what they did was wrong." Yes, she did state it shouldn't have happened, but, my god, nobody deserves to die, no matter what.

I disagree also with Kimberly's comment on how "try having the first thing you see that morning be four young teenagers dead of alcohol. (Referring to the police and firefighters.)

Well, try having the first thing you wake up to was finding out

your son, boyfriend, brother or even close friend had been killed. Never mind the fact alcohol was involved.

What the police and firefighters saw was terrible, but I also saw that my boyfriend and his other three friends were gone for good. That's something, not only myself, but all the families and friends, have to face.

Another thing that I disagree with is the idea of putting the wrecked car, what's left of it, on the lawn of Prestonsburg High School. I, myself, don't go to Prestonsburg, but I know I wouldn't be able to go by that school. I think it's horrible. I think losing these boys is reminder enough of what could or can happen. Maybe for people who didn't personally know one of these boys would agree, but I don't. I personally know in my heart that Tommy wouldn't want his friends or family to see the car where he lost his life. It's hard enough to be at his house or in his room not having him there to talk to or be with. My life will never be the same.

It's been nearly a month since

these boys were laid to rest. I think the criticism and judgment should be, too.


I loved Tommy with all my heart and it's really hard living without him. I'm sure the other families and friends feel the same. As for myself, I will remember these boys and this horrible nightmare all my life.

Also, I think that people who don't know the whole story shouldn't comment on the situation until they get their facts straight.

Basically, I think that those boys wouldn't have judged this situation like some people have, if it would have been four different guys.

Last, but not least, Tommy and the other three boys who will never get to share their opinion on what happened, should just be remembered in our hearts forever, and in our thoughts always.

Rachael Johnson
Martin



"Still having fun at 41!"
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Reform

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clude increased funding to a level adequate to do the job, induce excellence and promote equity."

"One of the elements of my plan will be to immediately increase funding to 95 percent of that of neighboring states for comparable institutions and my goal is to eventually reach 100 percent," Patton wrote. "That means an extra \$11.7 million for the community colleges for fiscal year 1998."

The governor wrote that the entire proposal is comprehensive and designed to induce fundamental change in the entire system.

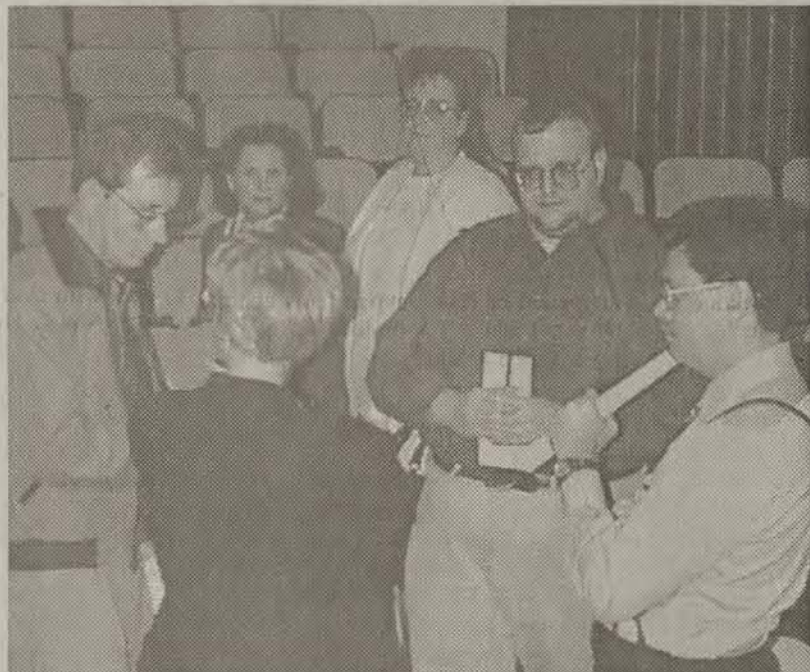
Many of the speakers at the

meeting with Stumbo addressed issues related to the proposed separation of the community colleges and University of Kentucky.

Although Stumbo and those attending Thursday's meeting did not reach any conclusions, he

agreed to return to the campus after Governor Patton brings the proposal to the public.

"If you want to know about the problems, you have to go to the people who encounter them daily," Stumbo said.



State Representative Greg Stumbo met with students and faculty at Prestonsburg Community College Thursday afternoon to discuss Gov. Patton's proposed plan for reforming post-secondary education. Stumbo told the audience he would return to the campus in the near future to discuss Patton's reform after it is brought to the public. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Commissioner's visit set for Monday at ACHS

The state's new Alcoholic Beverage Commissioner will hold a town meeting Monday at Allen Central High School.

Rick Johnstone, former Jefferson County Alcoholic Beverage Commissioner, said he is holding the town meetings to acquaint himself with all areas of the state and to listen to the concerns of residents.

The forum is set to begin at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria at the school.

The IFG program—a "safety net" for disaster survivors

As many residents of flood-ravaged Kentucky are learning, the Individual and Family Grant (IFG) program provides federal and state aid for individuals and families with serious disaster-related needs who have no other recourse. Two weeks into the Kentucky disaster, 222

applications for IFG have been approved for a total of \$1.2 million.

"The IFG program rescues those least able to recover from the effects of a disaster," said W. R. Padgett, state coordinating officer. "It's a safety net for folks who cannot qualify for Small Business Administration disaster loans and whose needs cannot be met by other government programs, insurance or the services of volunteer agencies."

The program is administered by the state. Grants vary according to need and are given to help survivors begin to recover, and fully restore them to predisaster condition: The maximum grant is \$13,100, but few grants are for the maximum. The

average grant is about \$5,000. FEMA pays 75 percent of IFG and the state makes up the balance.

The money does not have to be repaid and it is tax-free, but there are conditions attached. It is to be spent on disaster related losses such as home repair, replacement of essential lost items, transportation and medical or dental expenses. Recipients usually are required to apply for SBA loans first.

Information on federal disaster assistance programs is available by calling the FEMA toll-free registration number, 1-800-462-9029 or 1-800-462-7585 for the hearing or speech impaired. Lines are currently open daily 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Physics alliance workshop at Pikeville College

The Pikeville College Math/Science Resource Center, in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Physics Teachers and PRISM, will host a Physics Alliance Workshop entitled "The Optical Telescope and Physics Demonstrations" on Saturday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The workshop is open to all interested physics and physical science teachers from all grade levels. Participants will construct his or her own optical telescope, hot air balloon, and variety of physics demonstration pieces for use in the classroom. In addition to developing lesson plans and activities tailored toward KERA objectives, each participant will also receive copies of the National Science Education Standards and the KDE Core Content For Assessment Standards.

The workshop is offered free of charge and more than one participant from a school is permitted. However, the number of openings is limited and those interested in attending should call the center at (606) 437-3417 as soon as possible to register.

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PMH to host national teleconference

"Living With Grief: When Illness Is Prolonged"

On Wednesday, April 16, Pikeville Methodist Hospital will join 2,000 other organizations across the United States and Canada as a local host for the fourth annual National Bereavement Teleconference sponsored by the Hospice Foundation of America. The teleconference will be conducted in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in the Wallen and Cornett Building on the corner of Hambley Boulevard and Fourth Street.

"Living with Grief: When Illness Is Prolonged", a live-via satellite video teleconference, will focus on grief and bereavement issues associated with prolonged illness, including cancer, AIDS and Alzheimer's disease. It will be moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News and will feature a distinguished panel of experts. The teleconference is co-sponsored by the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC), in cooper-

ation with the American Medical Association and funded in part by a grant from Project on Death in America.

Last year's teleconference was seen by 120,000 people in more than 2,000 communities. One site coordinator, Barbara Bell, Director of Hospice Volunteers of Kennebec Valley, Gardiner, Maine, said, "The teleconference was excellent; panelists were knowledgeable, topics relevant and the moderator kept everything going smoothly. It was a great opportunity for people from our community—hospice staff, volunteers, clergy, funeral directors and families—to hear valuable information from the nation's top experts in the field."

"Everyone has been touched by grief associated with prolonged illness," said Jack D. Gordon, president of the Hospice Foundation of America. "We want to do what we can to assist individuals in mourning, as well as physicians and nurses, clergy, social workers and teachers who deal with these issues professionally, so they can respond effectively to survivors in need and take care of themselves as well." In addition to hospices, teleconference sites will include hospitals, state offices on aging, community col-

leges and funeral homes.

During the two-and-one half hour teleconference, Roberts will moderate the panel discussion. There will also be opportunities for viewers to participate during the interactive call-in segments.

The panel will include Betty Davies, Ph.D., professor of nursing at the University of British Columbia; Kenneth J. Doka, Ph.D., Lutheran minister and professor of gerontology at the College of New Rochelle; Dr. William Lamers Jr., a founding father of the American Hospice Movement; and Therese A. Rando, Ph.D., clinical psychologist and executive director of the Institute for the Study and Treatment of Loss.

"It is our pleasure to be able to offer this outstanding program once again," Director of Hospital

Education Judy Steffey said. "Not only is this a wonderful way for health-care professionals to be able to obtain continuing education hours, but it is also a very helpful tool for individuals or families who are going through this type of situation."

The Hospice Foundation of America is a non-profit organization established to assist those who cope either personally or professionally with terminal illness and the process of death, grief and bereavement.

It is dedicated to providing leadership in the development of hospice care for the terminally ill through education, research and philanthropic programs.

More information about the teleconference can be obtained by calling Judy Steffey at 437-3525.

Dr. Michael Pravetz

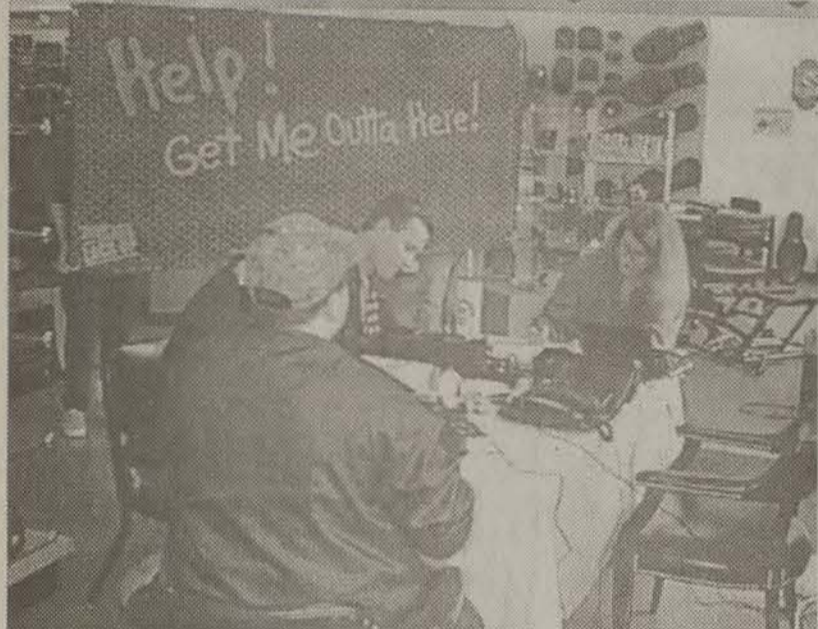
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Prestonsburg's Harley-Davidson hosted the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual Lock-up event Thursday to raise money for children and adults in Floyd County. Pictured above are Earl Maines of East Kentucky Auto Parts; Greg Wilson, who raised the most funds and won a trip for two; and Sharon Chaffins of McGuire Law Office.

Lock-up triples goal

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Several Floyd County business owners and managers were "locked up" Thursday... for good reason... they raised nearly \$14,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson hosted the MDA's annual "Lock-up" event Thursday to benefit children and adults in Floyd County who are affected by the neuromuscular disease.

According to a news release from the MDA, there are currently ten Floyd families who benefit from the organization's services.

Members of the Prestonsburg Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) Chapter arrested 53 local business owners and managers, and held each of them in custody for an hour or until they raised their set bond.

The jailbirds raised \$13,712.71 while calling friends and families to make donations for bail.

The jailbird who raised the most money won accommodations for two in Myrtle Beach or Hilton Head, South Carolina.

"Our goal almost tripled," MDA district director Heather Glaser said Thursday afternoon. "We are overwhelmed with the turnout and par-

ticipation of the managers and business owners. It wouldn't have been possible without the assistance of Harley-Davidson."

MDA's goal was to raise \$5,000 during Thursday's event.

Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson manager Selma Lowe said this was the third year the store has hosted the event.

"It's a very good cause and seems to be one of the few appropriate reasons to be in jail," Greg Wilson, of First Commonwealth Bank, said Thursday as he was trying to raise bond to get out of jail.

"It's a lot of fun and brings the community together," Ron Price, of Price Tractor Sales, said just after he made bond and was released.

Once the prisoners were taken into custody, they were given a seat and a phone.

"You talk to people who you haven't talked to in a while," Earl Maines, of East Kentucky Auto Parts, said.

"The Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson has supported the MDA for many years and has helped raise thousands of dollars," the release says. "Over the past 16 years, Harley-Davidson has been a loyal national supporter of the MDA and has contributed more than \$20 million dollars to its cause."

Tussey-Hall wed



Marie Tussey of Allen and Hargis Hall of McDowell were united in marriage on November 10, 1996, in Roanoke, Virginia. The Reverend Sherwood Spence officiated. The candlelight ceremony was performed at the Wedding Chapel. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Dr. Mark Tussey, of Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Hall reside in their new home at McDowell.

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Flood insurance claims number available

Victims of the Great Flood of '97 who have questions about their insurance policy claims can now get answers simply by calling a toll-free number, 1-800-968-1681.

A flood insurance claims office that just opened in Lexington is providing the line, said Robert McBeth, deputy federal coordinating officer for mitigation for the Kentucky disaster. McBeth described it as a service of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which oversees the flood insurance program.

Additionally, a fax line is being provided. It is 1-606-255-8901. The fax line is not toll-free, McBeth said.

The Lexington office also will respond to queries about flood insurance damage claims from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and Tennessee. FEMA is responsible for administering the

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) through its Federal Insurance Administration, of which the claims office is a part, McBeth explained.

The claims office may also clarify common questions about the purchase of flood insurance in high-risk flood areas, the purchase of insurance during a flood, the application of homeowners' policies to flood situations, coverage for previously-flooded property, coverage for basements, and coverage for wind-driven flooding.

Premiums vary according to the degree of risk, but the national average is about \$300 a year. Coverage is available for up to \$250,000 for structural damage. Contents also can be insured for up to \$100,000.

One of the consequences of nonparticipation is loss of eligibility for some federal disaster assis-

tance. In addition, federally insured mortgages cannot be issued in communities that fail to participate in the NFIP and conventional mortgage lenders must disclose that the protection is not available.

To learn if a community is participating, residents can call the NFIP information hotline toll-free at 1-800-638-6620. The benefits of being insured against flooding are many, including:

- Eligibility for secured financing to buy, build or improve structures in special flood hazard areas. Mortgage lenders that are federally regulated or insured must require proof of NFIP coverage before granting loans.
- Protection against flood damage, which most homeowner policies do not offer, even if no federal disaster is declared.
- Reduced risk in future flooding (and flood premium savings)

when reconstruction is done according to the latest NFIP standards.

Policies cover any flood-related damage to the occupied ground-level and all floors above. Protection for basements is limited to fuel tanks, furnaces and other essential appliances.

Mediterranean foods class to be held at PCC

PCC professor, Dr. John Shiber, will be offering a class on Saturday, April 5th, from 9:00-11:00 a.m., on how to prepare certain foods which are part of the diets of millions of people from countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea.

The Mediterranean diet is becoming the 'in' thing in the U.S. because it consists of many healthy, low-fat foods which are quite easy to prepare. This class will focus on how to make non-fat yogurt, cheese, a cooling summer salad, and how to prepare fresh vegetables in a delicious, appealing manner. Contact the CE/CS office at PCC (606-886-3863) for more details.

Home health agency honors staff

In celebration of March, National Social Work Month, Columbia Lake Cumberland Home Health (CLCHH) has recognized their staff social workers for the outstanding contribution they make throughout the agency's twenty-six county service area.

Steve Jones was singled out for his commitment to helping Columbia Lake Cumberland Home Health's patients in Floyd County. Jones and other members of the agency's medical social services staff were presented with special gifts in recognition of the occasion at a luncheon held in their honor.

"Our medical social workers are a vital part of the comprehensive patient care provided by Columbia Lake Cumberland Home Health," stated Marvin Mayfield, CLCHH Administrator. "They work as a team with our clinical and rehabilitative staff in order to ensure that our patients' needs—both physical and emotional—are met."

Jones and other CLCHH medical social workers help supply the necessary support system which

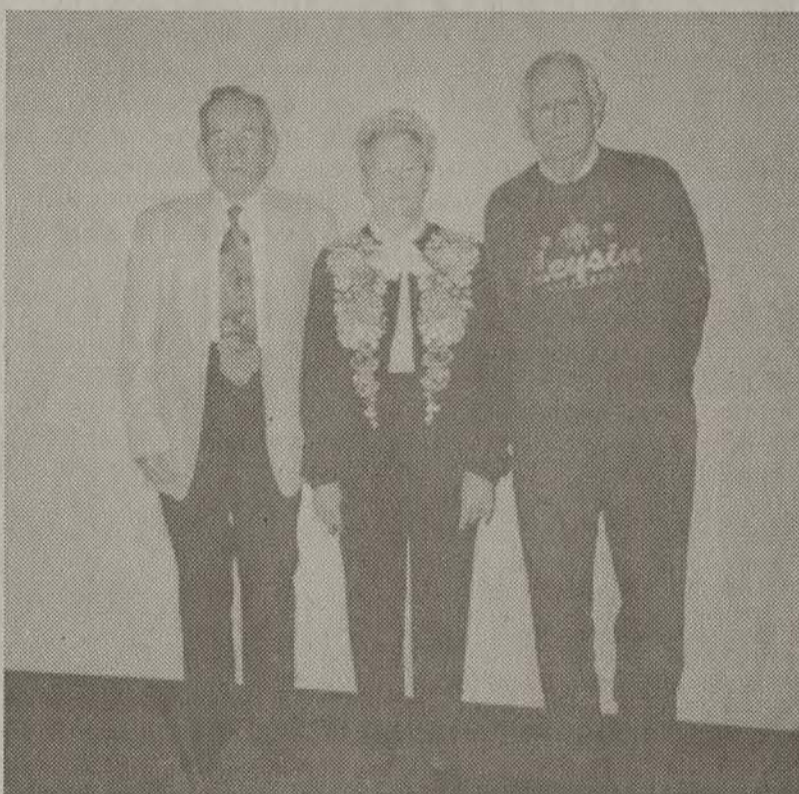
enables patients to safely and comfortably remain in their homes during illness or recovery. They work to help resolve problems with transportation, housekeeping, handicap accessibility, or financial concerns. They also provide counseling for patients and their family members, as well as help link patients with other community resources, as appropriate, to help meet special needs such as assistance with food, clothing, household necessities, or medical items for patients who need assistance in these areas.

"Our social workers deserve a lot of credit for all they do to help provide for the needs of our patients," added Mayfield. "We are very fortunate to have competent, caring people like Steve as part of our caregiving team."

Columbia Lake Cumberland Home Health staff provide home health care services for people in 26 Southcentral and Eastern Kentucky counties. In addition to medical social services, they offer skilled nurse services, rehabilitative therapies, personal care and homemak-

ing, as well as special pediatric programs, maternal/child program, and psychiatric nursing.

The Floyd County office is located in the Combs Building in Prestonsburg. For more information about home health care, call 606-886-6336 or 1-800-467-6336.



Officers of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, are, from left, L. J. Allen, vice president; Sylvia Allen, president; and James E. Goble, secretary/treasurer.

A.A.R.P. dinner meeting

Burieta Gearhart, a member of the Tax Aide team of Jenny Wiley AARP, will be the speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held Friday, March 21, in the medical

facility of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

This is the first meeting of the year, and will begin with dinner at 5:30 p.m.

All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Mobile recovery center to roll into Floyd County

Floyd Countians whose properties were damaged by the recent flood will get a face-to-face opportunity to learn about federal assistance programs on April 6 when a mobile recovery center rolls into Floyd County.

The recovery unit will be at the National Guard Armory on Auxier Road. Its operation hours will be from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

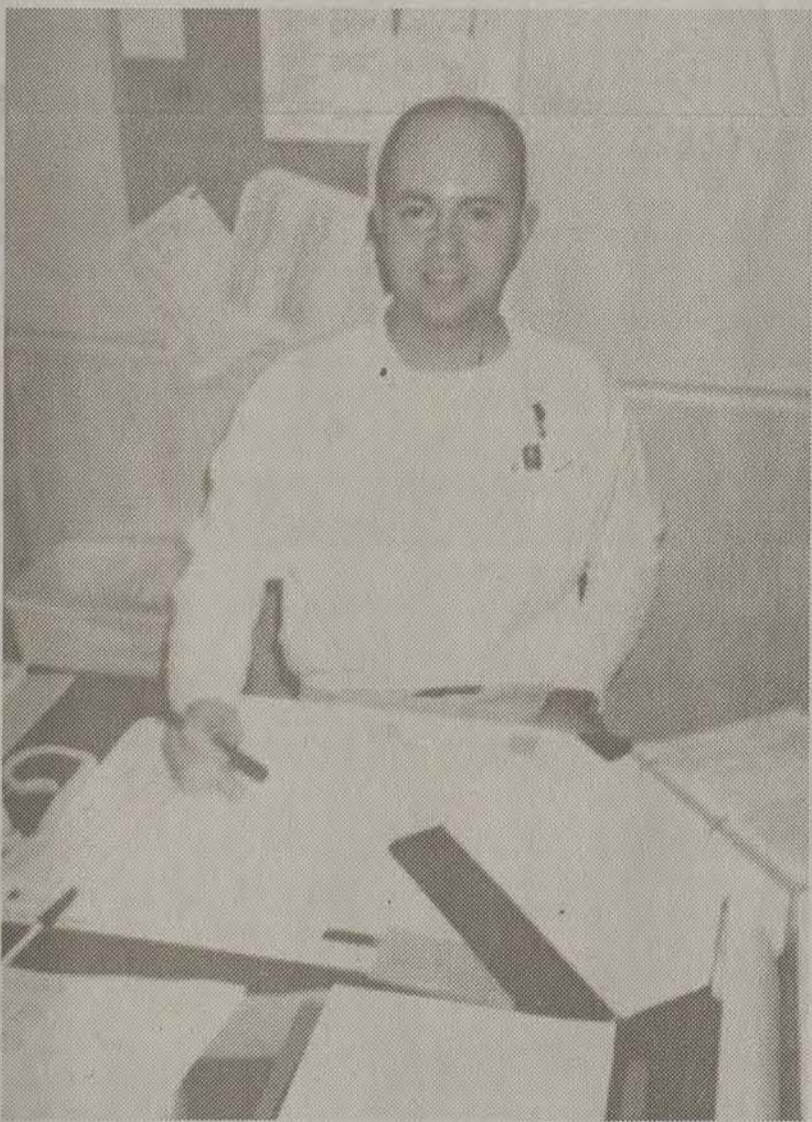
The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is dispatching three large recreational vehicles into the field to reach disaster victims who have not, or could not, visit one of the recovery

center offices now open in a dozen towns around the 63-county disaster area.

Federal and state assistance program officials will staff the mobile centers to answer questions from people who have registered for assistance over FEMA's toll-free line, 1-800-462-9029.

People who have applied for assistance can check on the status of their applications at the mobile centers.

A mobile unit will be in Pikeville at the Pike County Courthouse on April 7, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Jones honored

Steve Jones, a social worker with, Columbia Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency in Floyd County, was honored for his dedication to his patients.

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Am I at risk?

Factors that put you at risk for Osteoporosis:

- If you are a caucasian female over age 50
- If you have gone through menopause.
- If you are underweight
- If you have a family history of Osteoporosis
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- If you drink heavily

What help is available?

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is proud to offer bone density examinations using their new Bone Densitometry System.

The Bone Densitometer will measure your bone mineral density. This information will then be used by your physician in making a diagnosis about your bone status and fracture risk.

Discuss your risk of Osteoporosis with your doctor. If a bone density exam is in order, a physician's referral is all you need. The exam is painless and takes about 15 minutes. For more information call 432-0336.

Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Bill Jack Lee, 61, of Pikeville, died March 14. He was retired, formerly employed by Coal Mac Inc. He is survived by his father, Rudolph Lee, and his wife, Linda Adkins Lee. Funeral services were March 17, at the Pikeville Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Ermal S. Ball, 73, of McAndrews, died March 13. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lucas W. Ball. Funeral services were March 15, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

William Lee Roberts, 80, of Pikeville, died March 14. He was a retired school teacher, insurance adjuster, retired county official and state legislator, having served as magistrate for 12 years, and 94th District representative for four years. He was a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Eva Conn Roberts. Funeral services were March 17, at J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

William "Charlie" Chapman, 87, of Island Creek, died March 14. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ollie Marie Maynard Chapman. Funeral services were March 16, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Aaron Blake Crisp, seven, of Belcher, died March 1. He was the son of Gregory Alan Crisp of South Point, Ohio, and Deborah L. Damron of Belcher, and stepson of

Dennis Damron. Funeral services were March 3, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Hence New, 78, of Ransom, died March 13. He was retired from General Motors in Mansfield, Ohio, and a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ella New. He is survived by his wife, Joann Scott New. Funeral services were March 16, at the First United Methodist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Jimmy Frazier, 54, of Elkhorn City, died March 11. He is survived by his father and stepmother, Luther and Goldenia Frazier of Elkhorn City, and his wife, Almedia Damron Frazier. He was a coal miner supervisory inspector for Mine Safety and Health Administration and a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services were March 14, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Roxie Rowe Duty, 63, of Lookout, died March 8. She is survived by her mother, Maniloa Mullins Rowe of Indiana, and her husband, Tom Duty. Funeral services were March 10, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Florence Shell, 65, of Kimper, died March 17. She was disabled. Funeral services were March 20, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Boyd Smallwood, 90, of Jenkins, died March 15. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Brown

Smallwood. Funeral services were March 18, at the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Georgetta Holsinger Abshire, 77, of Toler, died March 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, Berlin Abshire. Funeral services were March 19, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Ralph Jack Ratliff, 61, of Road Creek, died March 16. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Betty Ruth Adams Ratliff. Funeral services were March 19, at the residence, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Myrtle Mae Fouts, 81, of Speight, died March 17. Funeral services were March 20, at the residence, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Fonso Smith, 77, of Phelps, died March 15. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Kentland Elkhorn City Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Casey Smith. Funeral services were March 18, at the Jamboree Church of God, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Samuel Allen, 86, of Salyersville, died March 7. He is survived by his wife, Rose Allen. He was a retired teacher, pipefitter and merchant. Funeral services were March 9, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Garnet McCarty Conley, 86, of Salyersville, died March 7. She is survived by her husband, Orville Conley. Funeral services were March 9, at the State Road Fork United Baptist Church, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Noah Adrian "Romer" Rudd, 61, of Salyersville, died March 4. He was a retired logger. Funeral services were March 7, at Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

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also

Easter Sunrise Service

March 30, 7:00 a.m.

Jenny Wiley Amphitheater

(Sponsored by Floyd County Ministerial Association.)

Obituaries

Lora Joyce Caudill

Lora Joyce Caudill, 58, of Melvin, died Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born January 30, 1939 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Milford and Della Tackett Mullins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Caudill.

Survivors include two sons, Randall Caudill and Eugene Caudill, both of Melvin; three daughters, Fayette Johnson and Teresa Henderson, both of Melvin, and Carol Bryant of Weeksbury; three brothers, Luther Mullins of Michigan, Russell Mullins of Melvin, and Landis Mullins of Martin; three sisters, Margie Isaac of North Carolina, and Irene Johnson and Madge Allen, both of Michigan; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 22, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Aline Little

Aline Little, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 18, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born July 28, 1928 at Wheelwright, she was the daughter of the late Danil Newsome and Dora Cook Newsome. She was a member of the First Church of God. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Norman Little.

Survivors include two sons, James Norman Little of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Joyce Ann Little of River Rouge, Michigan; one brother, Kirby Newsome of Painsville, Ohio; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Allen Hutchinson and Don Fraley Jr. officiating.

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

Community Easter Service

at

Mountain Arts Center

Bible Study—10:00 a.m.

Rev. Arnold Turner, Teacher

Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.

Children's Program

Inspirational Gospel Singer,
 Rashelle Gaines

Dr. French Harmon, Preaching

(FREE ADMISSION)

Sunday Service

with Pastor Wade Martin Hughes
 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God

Martin, Ky.

Sunday, March, 23rd

Card of Thanks

The family of Otis Griffith would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers and prayers, or spoke comforting words.

Thanks to the Jones-Preston Funeral Home for their kind and professional services. A special thank-you to the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer, David Powers, and Southie Fannin Jr. for their love, prayers and kind words.

THE FAMILY OF OTIS GRIFFITH

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Maundy Thursday,
 March 27, 7:30 p.m.
 Good Friday,
 March 27, 7:30 p.m.
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Betty Jane Moore

Betty Jane Moore, 71, of McDowell, died Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born June 24, 1925 in New Straights, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late John Spencer and Alberta Chappelle Spencer. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at McDowell, and affiliated with the Old Time Baptist Church at Salisbury.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Moore; two sons, John Robert "Bob" Thompson and Darrious W. "Jack" Thompson, both of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Jacqueline "Kay" Moore and Cheryl Lynn Kendrick, both of McDowell; one brother, Gene Spencer of Logan, Ohio; two sisters, Rose Martin of Grove City, Ohio, and Marie Malinowski of Logan, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 22, at 10 a.m., at the First Baptist Church at McDowell, with Harry Hargis and Denver Meade officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be at the church.

Pallbearers listed for Robert Vance

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Robert Randel Vance were Tandy Hamilton, Nicky Hamilton, Tim Mullins, Jody Mullins, Ronnie Vance, Billy Vance, Robert Vance, Zachary Nelson, Lanny Hamilton, Rickie Hamilton, Randy Hamilton and Barry Hamilton.

Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Howell, Larry Addis, Gary Short, Greg Adams, Sammy Adams, Randal Stewart, Carlis Caudill, Stanley Allen Jr., Alan Howell, Chuckie Howell, Tommy Adams, Tavis Colley, Rocky Adams, Scotty Allen, Danny Bryant, Bobby Little and Ronnie Stewart.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, The liturgy of Healing and Wholeness, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, Meditations on the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 9:00 p.m.

Easter, Resurrection Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

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 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

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

BANNER

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

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

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE

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.

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.

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.

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 Stone.

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday

worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, 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 Stone; 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, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 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, (Brancham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

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 Stone, Pastor.

HUEYSVILLE

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

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.

LANCER

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

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

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Watergap 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, Bob Green.

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, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday

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

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

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

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

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday;

Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

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 North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.

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

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

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.

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

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

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

PRINTER

Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

WEEKSBURY

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.
Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Bypro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Goins.

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; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Interim Pastor, Jennings West.

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND

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

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

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Academics

Adams provides Magic Me program

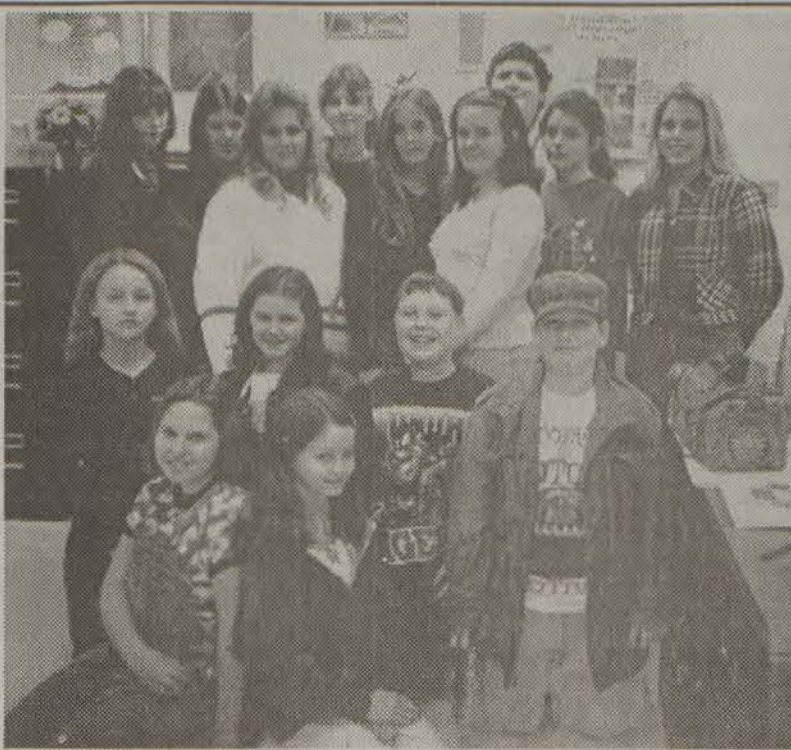
by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Adams Middle School has magic: Magic Me, a program for sixth through eighth grade students. The three-year curriculum based program engages teachers and students to build academic achievement as well as in preventing students from dropping out, abusing drugs, and becoming involved with the juvenile justice system.

This program provides a vehicle for students to effect positive changes in their lives and the lives of others. Magic Me Inc., is an international non-profit organiza-

tion dedicated to bringing to life the personal relationship between a middle-school student and an elderly or disabled person.

Magic Me extends into the classroom, where students have sessions in life skills, leadership development, health education, and career exploration. By working with senior citizens in nursing homes, the students learn that he/she can positively affect someone else's life. Through visits to the facility, they join in activities from reading poems, just listening to oral histories of the elderly who may be lonely. Magic Me has been in place at Adams two years. Principal Janice Allen said: "I strongly encourage parents to observe their children in action with Magic Me—how they interact and all the gratification that is expressed other than words."



Through Magic Me, Adams Middle School students are learning leadership skills. Pictured are Greta Ousley, Brandi Burchett, Shannon Derham, Ashley Mitchell, Michael Warrix, Jonathon Little, Amy Sammons, Amanda Goble, Sherri Blackburn, Kim Shepherd, Jessica Evans, Melissa Yates, Charla Bentley, and Patrick Davis.

PES announces honor roll

Gina Crisp, 4th grade, All A's—Jesse Chaffin, Savannah Campbell, Michele Lackey, and Samantha Tussey.

B honor roll—Kristofer Bentley, Trevor Compton, Matthew Clouse, Laura Hall, Shannon Hicks, Stephanie Carroll, Amber McKinney, Megan Patton, Donald Setser, Tanvir Salahuddin, Cory

Tincher, John Mark Stephens, Lisa Wright, Desirae Allen, Heather West and Hannah Fitzpatrick.

Kay McGuire, 4th grade, All A's—Brittany Robinson, Alex White. B Honor Roll—Tiffany Arms, Brandon Campbell, Megan Goble, Shalonna Hamilton, Lea Hayton, Eddie McKenzie, Tony Meade and Shawn Risner.

Connie Parsons, 4th grade, B Honor Roll—Amber Akers, Rachel Burkett, Crystal Ferguson, Kelsey Goble, Rachael Hill, Zach Lafferty, Sharon Lewis, Jennifer Prater and Josh Prater.

Deborah Walker, 4th grade, All A's—Marie Hall. B Honor Roll—Nikki Bowen, Tiffany Hall, Brittany Porter, Casey Price and Shonda Webb.

Joy Adams, 5th grade, All A's—Daniel Neeley. B Honor Roll—Tiffany Spurlock, Ashley Akers, Terry Cesco, Brandon Hurt, William Lafferty, Heather Spriggs, Randy Stull, Kim Akers, Jesse Davis, James Knox, Sandy Prater, James Mullins, Jeanna White and Tia Poston.

Debra Holland, 5th grade, All A's—Jonathan Collins and Cody Branham. B Honor Roll—Katherine Adams, Tyler Burke, Kory Caudill, Savannah Collins, Lindsay Cooley, Corey Grimm, Sam Hale, Shane Hatfield and Rebecca Lott.

Jennifer Skeens, 5th grade, B Honor Roll—Angel Boyd, Courtney Branham, Gwen Crace, Denise Dixon, Jeremy Jarrell, Zachary McCoy, Jarred McGuire, Michael Morrison, Daniel Raines, Robert Risner and Chris Walker.

The Harold-Leader TV News Program

Students at Harold Elementary began their own news show, the Harold-Leader, which is aired on Harold Elementary's closed circuit TV. The newscast team consists of sixth and seventh grade students. They are responsible for writing scripts and conducting interviews. This program is produced under the direction of Jamie Adams, the library media specialist at Harold Elementary.

The program allows students the opportunity to learn about and effectively use several pieces of equipment. It gives them the opportunity to be in front of a camera, and most importantly, how to work with a group to achieve a shared goal.

The regular features of the program include the menu for the day, birthday announcements, "Word for the Day," "Slice of Advice," "Mannerly Moment," and "Nose for News," which allows the newscast to announce school and community news.

All students at Harold Elementary are encouraged to participate in the news program. Areas of the program offered to students are, "Precious Pets," this allows students to share their own pets on the program. "Book Nook," allows students to share a book they have

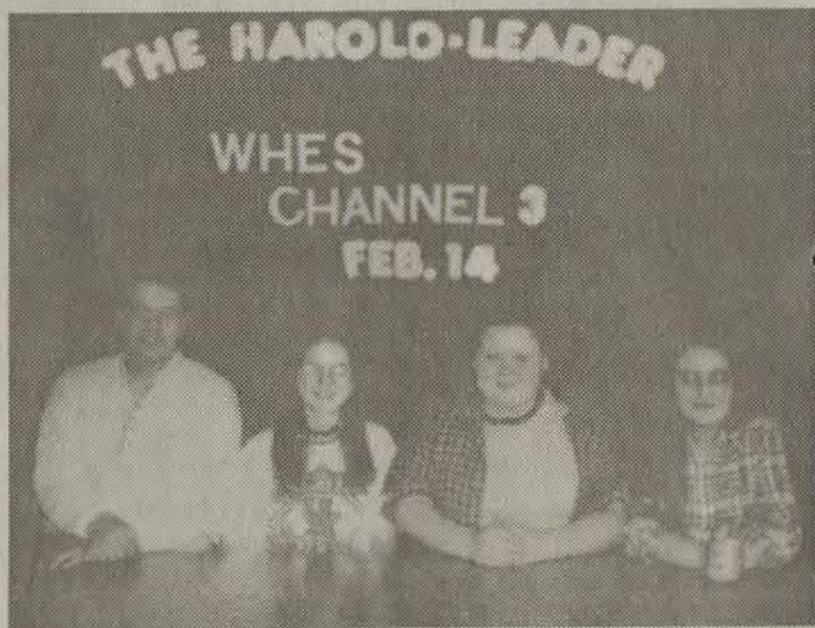
read and enjoyed, "Something to Share," gives students the opportunity to share hobbies or special collections. "Strut your Stuff," gives students the chance to share special talents such as, ballet, singing, etc. "Cooking Corner," allows students to share favorite recipes and demonstrates how to make the recipe. The last area of the news program offered the students at Harold Elementary is "Faces from Other Places," which allows new students the opportunity to share something about themselves and where they came from.

The news program also offers a section to the teachers at Harold Elementary called, "Teachers Feature." Which allows teachers to share class projects or to give information to the student body at Harold.

The last section of the program is "Guest Talk." This allows visitors and administrators at Harold the opportunity to share important information and why they are visiting the school.

The special guest for the month of February was, Mr. Tackett, principal at Harold Elementary. Mr. Tackett was interviewed by the newscast team.

The newscast hopes to interview all the staff at Harold.



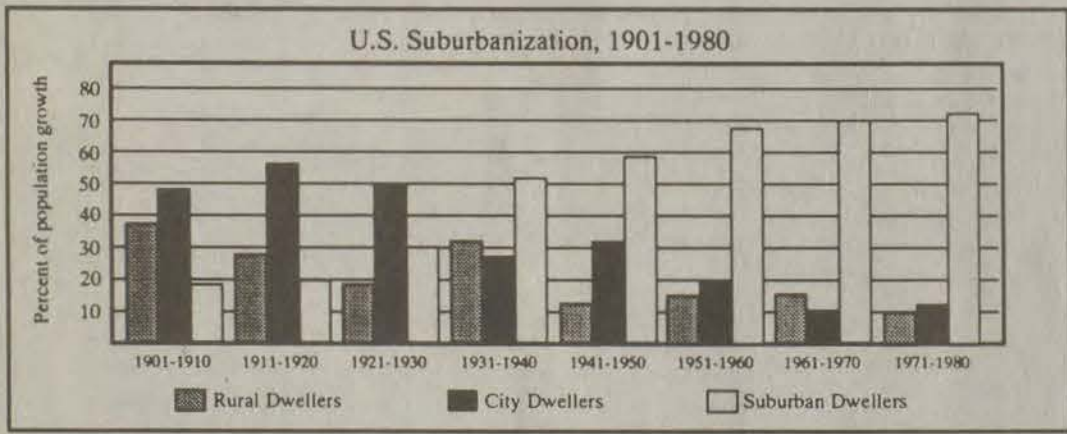
Students at Harold Elementary are in the news. The students broadcast their own news show at the school.

See how well you Measure Up!
Try a sample question from Kentucky's public school tests.

The Kentucky Press Association and the Kentucky Department of Education invite you to answer some of the questions public school students answer when they take the Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (KIRIS) tests each spring. Once a week for 9 weeks, we will publish an actual question from a recent KIRIS test. We challenge you to try answering today's question; then compare your answer below.

Week 9 Question: High School Social Studies

The graph below shows population changes in rural areas, cities, and suburbs from 1901-1980. Use the graph to answer the question.



Using examples, discuss possible reasons for these changes in populations from 1901-1980.

Sample Student Response:

Student identifies and discusses several possible reasons to explain the population changes.

The overall trend on the graph is clearly with a few exceptions, a move toward suburbanization. This is largely due to the Industrial Revolution in the latter years of the nineteenth century. As more and more people moved into the cities, cities grew rapidly. The Great Depression of the 1930's however, forced people to move back to rural areas in search of jobs in agriculture. After World War II, people moved into suburbs because inner-city property had become too expensive. The automobile, which had become the norm rather than the exception by the 1950's fueled this shift by making commuting to and from work an easy and economical choice.

Student response includes connections between historical events, social conditions of the twentieth century, and the population shifts depicted in the graph.

Student correctly interprets multiple population trends depicted in the graph (i.e., rural to urban to rural, and urban to suburban).

Student identifies key historical events and social changes of the twentieth century

Student demonstrates an understanding of causality.

Note: Students' responses to KIRIS questions are categorized into one of four performance levels. For a detailed description of the four performance levels, call 1-800-KIRIS-99.



AMS experiences the Outdoor Classroom

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Adams Middle School takes learning outside the walls of school to the Outdoor Classroom.

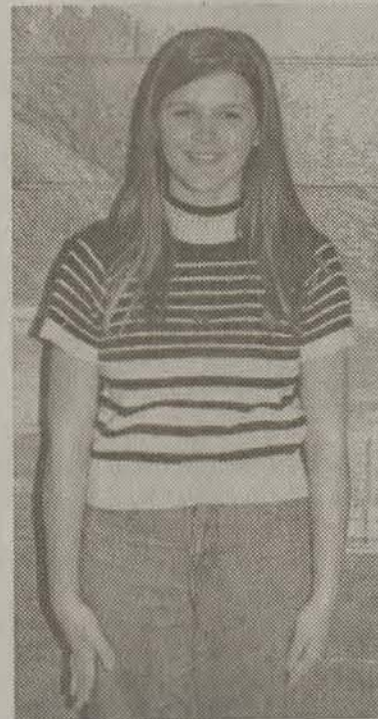
Unique, is what the students say about the outdoor classroom at AMS. Outdoor Classrooms provide a perfect vehicle to implement the requirements of the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

With some students, motivation with books becomes increasingly difficult as these "bored" students tune out the teacher, and learning is minimal. Motivating students is an art all teachers like to develop, and outdoor classrooms provide the on-site opportunity for that motivation. Whether the outdoor class is 20 acres of forest, or a few square feet

of soil beyond the blacktop by the fence, students can acquire the same basic understandings of soil-water-air-light-plant relationships and the need for intelligent management of all our natural resources.

Students can leave the walls of their man-made environment and begin to discover, explore, understand, and appreciate the wonders of the natural world.

Last year, AMS received a grant from the Soil Conservation District that has helped fund this project and a weather lab station at the school. Also, funds from this grant will provide an observation site, nature trail, amphitheater, floating bridge, birdhouses and other activities. This will provide students with opportunities to collect and analyze data for now and years to come.



Ashleigh Ousley

Adams Middle School spelling bee winner

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Adams Middle School held a schoolwide spelling bee which was presented on February 10.

The facilitators for the event were Kaye Halbert, sixth grade; Cecilia Hall, seventh grade; and Tony Whited, eighth grade.

The sixth grade participants for the Spelling Bee were Josh Ochala, Derrick Kennedy, Rebecca Spurlock, Kristi Barrowman, Jenna Humphrey, and Amanda Goble. The seventh grade students were Stephanie Hicks, Bridget Bellamy, Jeff Allen, Ashleigh Ousley, and Brandon Gibson.

Eighth grade students were Jessica Hale, Chastity Carr, Stephanie Adams, Mike Ousley, and Booke Stinnet. The school level winner was Ashleigh Ousley, who is in the seventh grade.

She represented A.M.S. at the District Spelling Bee Wednesday, February 26. The host for the competition was Adams Middle School.



Planting trees

Adams Middle School sixth grade students in Carol Bentley, Nellie Poe and Kaye Halbert's science and math classes planted seeds and trees in the outdoor classroom at Adams.



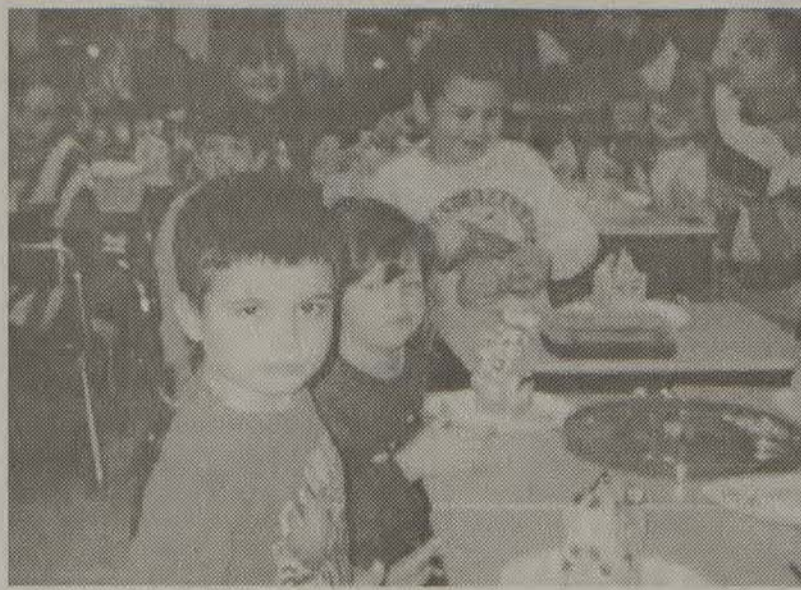
Sounds of nature

Eighth grade students used the outdoor classroom at Adams Middle School for band rehearsal recently. The band was led by Mr. Bell, Prestonsburg High School band director, and Kathy Caudill, band instructor.

Academics



The Piarist School French Club recently went on a trip to Louisville to see *Les Misérables*. Pictured from left, Sally Lambert, Monica Majmundar, Rachael Woods, Kristi McGarey, Sonja Verma, and their teacher, Teresa Kelly.



Creativity

Sherry Pack's primary class at Osborne Elementary School makes gingerbread houses with milk cartons and graham crackers. (photo by Staci Hall)



Geoboards

Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at W. D. Osborne Elementary works with geoboards with Title I teacher Carlotta Jones. (photo by Staci Hall)

Family Resource Centers

May Valley Family Resource Center activities

- GED classes every Monday from 8:30-2:30. Classes are free. Instructor is Joyce Hall.
- A registered nurse from the health department will be at the center on Wednesdays. Now making appointments for head start and kindergarten physicals for students who will enter school in the fall of 1997. Other services include: sixth grade physicals, well-child physicals, WIC exams and vouchers, TB skin tests, baby shots, etc. Call the center for an appointment at 285-0321.
- Job Skills classes—Interview skills on Monday, March 17. Resume Writing on Monday, March 24. Ways to Succeed in Seeking a Job on Monday, April 7. Classes will be from 9:30-11 a.m. in room C-27. Everyone is invited to attend.
- WIC program. Now taking new WIC patients. Anyone who is in the May Valley community and currently going to the health department at Prestonsburg for WIC services can schedule their appointments at the resource center. Call 285-0321 for an appointment.

- (PACE) classes Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-1:00 p.m.
- Aerobics class: Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. and Fridays 4-5 p.m. Classes are free.
- For more information, contact the center at 587-2233.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

- GED classes every Thursday from 8:30-2:30 at the center. Classes are free.
- A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Monday to administer school physicals (sixth grade, kindergarten, and head start), well-child exams, immunizations and T.B. skin tests, breast exams, pap smears, and pre-natal and post-partum appointments. Also established W.I.C. patients. Call the center for an appointment.
- Aerobics class every Monday and Wednesday, from 6-7 p.m., \$1 per person, per class fee.
- Free exercise class every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m., free of charge.
- To learn more about the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center and what it has to offer, stop by or call 377-2678.

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center

- Central Kentucky Blood Center is sponsoring an art contest for sixth grade students. The center sent home guidelines for the contest with the sixth grade students. All designs need to be returned to

the center by March 24.

- Items of clothing have been left at Martin Middle School Youth Service Center. You can check in the center between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to see if any of the items belong to your children.
- Deadline to turn in the Big G General Mills Cereal box tops is March 26.

Duff Family Resource Center

- Line dancing classes for beginners only on Thursday, from 7-8 p.m. Couple dance classes on Thursday night, from 8-9 p.m.
- GED classes on Tuesday nights, from 6-9 p.m. at the school. Instructor is Bill Tussey Jr.
- Fluoride rinse program for 1st-6th grade students once a week.
- A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Tuesday to administer school physicals (sixth grade, kindergarten and headstart). Well-child exams, immunizations, and TB skin test are available.
- A nurse is also available half a day on Fridays, from noon to 4 p.m. to do WIC exams, issuance of WIC vouchers and update immunizations.
- For more information about these services or activities, call the center at 358-9878.

Clark Elementary Family Resource Center

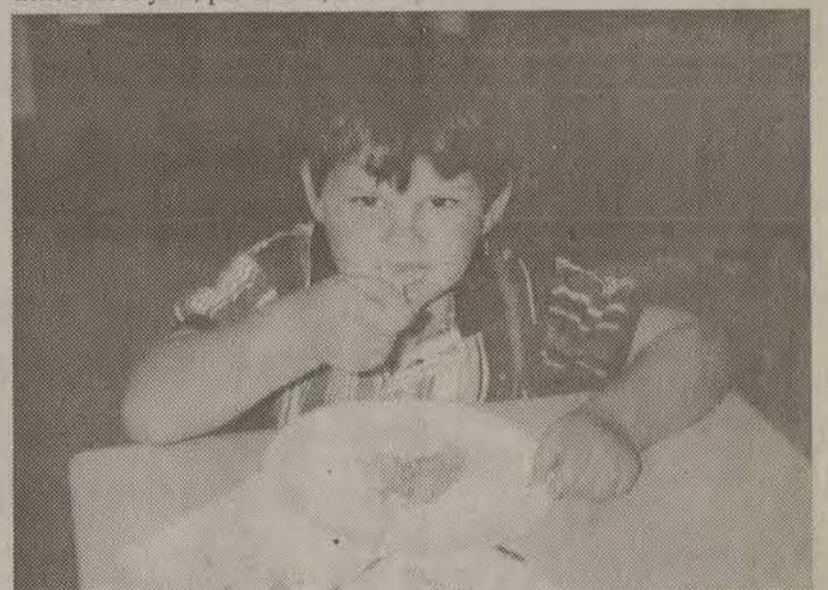
- Nursing services — a nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is in the center on Fridays. Services available include physicals for the fifth grade students entering sixth grade in the next school year, pre-school, head-

- start and kindergarten physicals, physicals for any student, age birth through 21 years old; blood pressure screening, TB skin tests, baby shots. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment. These services are available to anyone in the community.
- WIC patients — the center is accepting new WIC patients. Also, anyone in the community who is now going to the health department for these services can schedule their appointments at the family resource center. Call 886-0815 to make an appointment.
- After school child care — Monday through Friday, school days from 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. There are openings for enrollment in after school child care. Call the center for more information, 886-0815.



Getting comfortable for reading

Tiffany Gushard of Anna Shepherd's class seemed engulged in a book at Prestonsburg Elementary.



Green eggs and ham

Bradley Boyd enjoyed a plate of green eggs and ham prepared in Anna Shepherd's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary School following the story by Dr. Seuss, Green Egg and Ham.



Hawaiian style

Shannon Derham, Erin Majakey and Don Shepherd dressed in Hawaiian garb as part of their studies for the Festival of Nations at Adams Middle School. (photo by Rita Brock)

Student Authors

WHAT MAKES ME SPECIAL

by Samantha Farthing

I am different because I have a vision problem and my name is spelled weird. I'm special because I don't just listen to words, I listen to feelings. I might not be able to see a smile but I can hear the joy in someone's voice. I might not see a tear but I can hear the sadness.

I'm special because when Kellie hides from me I can find her if she makes the slightest sound. I don't have to know where she is I can hear where she is.

I'm special because I have a very easy time memorizing things. All I have to do is look over it a few times.

I'm special because God walks with me each day. The things the doctors say I can't do, I can, because He holds my hand.

I'm special because I love other people and I care about their feelings. I try never to just take, I try to give, too.

I'm special because when I was born I was blind, but God has allowed me to be able to see a little.

I'm special because I want to help not to hurt. I try to do all I can for people who need it.

I'm special because I learn things easily and I get good grades in school.

I'm special because even with

my vision problem I can play basketball. My coach says I'm good at defense.

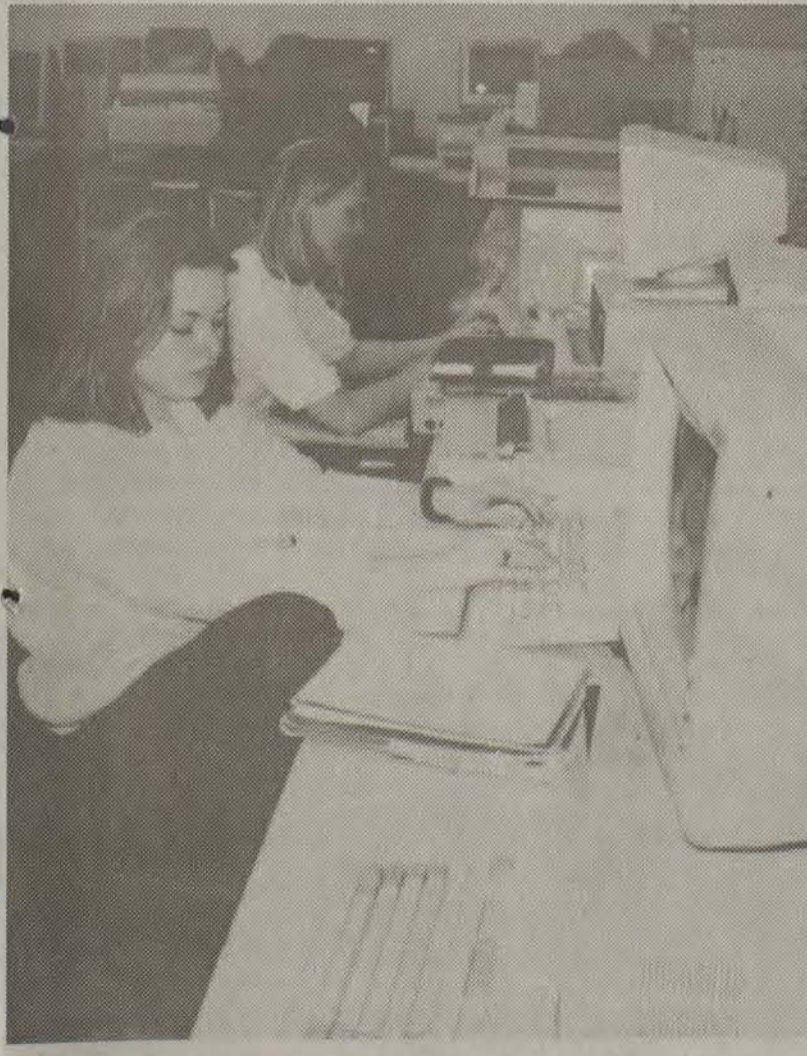
I'm special because there is only one of me. I'm one of a kind. There is nobody else in the world like me.

God made me and that makes me special. God loves me and that makes me special.

Editor's note: Samantha is a student at Mountain Christian Academy in Martin. She is the daughter of Steven and Emma Farthing and attends the Methodist Church. Her story, "What Makes Me Special," was written for her health class. She received an A+. Her teacher commented: "Your paper is so special, just like you."



Samantha Farthing



The Piarist School recently received a donation of 20 IBM computers from Faith Christian Academy in Manchester, New Hampshire. Pictured above using them are juniors Kristi McGarey of Prestonsburg and Rachael Woods of Auxier. These juniors are taking a course at the school in Basic Computer Programming.



Piarist School juniors Jesse Robinson of Prestonsburg and Rachael Woods of Auxier, recently visited the Riverview Manor Nursing Home as part of their school Beta Club Project. They delivered bags of gifts to each of the 121 residents. Here they are pictured with resident Joann Hall. Twelve members of the Piarist School Beta Club participated in the service project.

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.

See a movie and feed the hungry

The Strand Twin will present movies for food on March 24. Admission price will be canned food, cleaning supplies, or baby items such as diapers. The items will be donated to God's Pantry East, a foodbank located in Prestonsburg.

Decorative wooden birdhouses

Brenda Cockerham, Johnson County extension agent for home economics, will be the guest speaker for "Decorative Wooden Birdhouses," Friday, April 25, from 10:30-1 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office.

Cost is \$15, which includes everything. Registration is required by April 4. Payment required at time of registration.

The event is sponsored by the Floyd County Homemakers. For more information, call 886-2668.

Regional

(Continued from page eight)

Joseph Mason Howard, 78, of Salyersville, died March 4. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann Gibson Howard. He was a retired steel worker. Funeral services were March 6, at the Elk Fork Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home of West Liberty.

Johnson County

Rev. Irvin Castle, 81, of Paintsville, died March 13. He is survived by his wife, Opal Price Castle. Funeral services were March 16, at Baker Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Jay Rickman, 75, of Thealka, died March 16. He is survived by his wife, Edith Faye Daniel Rickman. Funeral services were March 19, at Paintsville Funeral Home.

Kenneth Ray Bailey, 71, died March 1. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Arms Smith. Funeral services were March 3, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Homer Stephen Davis, 58, died March 9. He is survived by his wife, Betty Davis. Funeral services were March 13, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Otis Griffith, 66, died March 5. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Powers Griffith. Funeral services were March 8, at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

Martin County

Nathan Maynard, 88, of Debord, died March 16. He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Sartin Maynard. Funeral services were March 19, at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Rant Jent, 67, of Hindman, died March 14. He is survived by his wife, Illie Zolia Jent. Funeral services were March 16, at the Lotts Creek United Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Velma Honeycutt Watts, 81, of Pinetop, died March 17. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Watts. Funeral services were March 19, at the Mallett Fork Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

LaComa Pratt, 72, of Sassafras, died March 12. Funeral services were March 14, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Panel presentation

The Sociology 152 class at Prestonsburg Community College is having a panel presentation on domestic violence, March 26. The panel will be held in the Pike Building, Pike Auditorium, Room 102, from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Easter giveaway

The Town Branch Church will have an Easter clothing giveaway for kids, sizes 4-6, Saturday, March 22, at 1 p.m., at the church.

Navaho weaving lecture and slide show

The Knott County Historical Society in Hindman is celebrating Women's History Month, with guest lecturer Professor Wesley Thomas of Arizona. Thomas, a Navaho Indian, will present a slide show presentation on Navaho weaving.

There will be a question and answer session on Navaho culture following the lecture, which begins at 6 p.m. in the Knott Circuit Courtroom, on Saturday, March 22.

A small admission fee of \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children 12 and under, and is free to adults over 65. Proceeds will be used to enhance the Native American Library.

Following the performance, Thomas will present a lecture to the Native American Department on "Two-Spirit Medicine Men" while feasting on a Native American Dinner at the society's headquarters.

Free blood sugar screenings at HRMC

In observance of National Diabetes Alert Day, March 25, the Highlands Regional Medical Center Diabetes Care Committee will offer free blood sugar screenings to the public, from 8-10 a.m. in the HRMC Medical Office building lobby. For accurate screenings and result, do not eat or drink prior to testing. For additional information, contact Terri Slone, RN, MSN, diabetes educator, at (606) 886-7590.

A.A.R.P. dinner meeting today

Burieta Gearhart, a member of the Tax Aide team of Jenny Wiley AARP, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held Friday, March 21, in Highlands Regional Medical Center.

This is the first meeting of the year, and will begin with dinner at 5:30 p.m. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Job skill training

Job skills training will be held at McDowell FRYSC. The program will be presented by Nyoka from U.K. Extension Office. Topics and times to be presented as follows: résumé writing, April 10, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.; and ways to succeed in seeking a job, April 17, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Physics petting zoo at Pikeville College

Free tours will be conducted at Pikeville College Math and Science Resource Center of the Physics Petting Zoo on Thursday, March 20, and Friday, March 21, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Groups or individuals who wish to sign up for the tours may do so by calling 437-3417 as soon as possible.

The zoo is a collection of hands-on physics displays. Participants should plan on spending a minimum of 1 1/2 to 2 hours to allow adequate time to interact with the 25 displays.

Easter egg hunt

The First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg and the David School will co-sponsor an Easter egg hunt for children through age ten on the grounds of the David School, Saturday, March 22, at 11 a.m.

AIDS update

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about AIDS from 6-8 p.m. on March 21, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center, located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. Class meets AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of nurses and other healthcare professionals. The public is also welcome. Call 437-3525 to register. Class is free.

Living Well with Diabetes

The Living Well with Diabetes class will be held on Thursday, March 27, at 6 p.m. in Meeting Room C in the Medical Office building at Highlands Regional Medical Center. This class is offered free of charge. Anyone with diabetes is encouraged to attend.

Brass Company

The Eastern Kentucky Concert Series presentation of the Brass Company will be held in a new location, the St. Luke Catholic Church, in Salyersville. The concert will be held March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the performance can be purchased by calling (606) 886-3863, extension 265.

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Instructor: Mike Fitzpatrick
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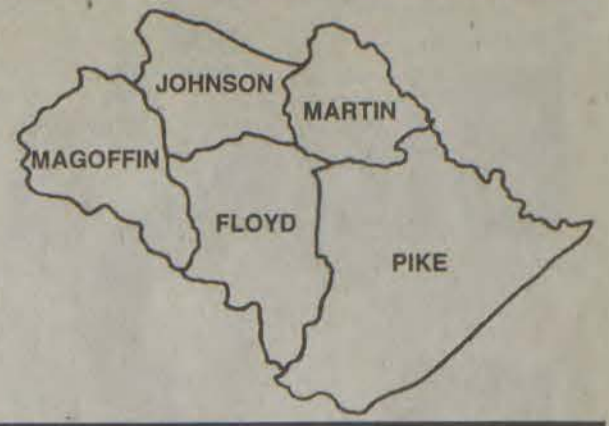
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AROUND THE REGION



U.S. Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY) met recently on the Senate steps of the U.S. Capitol with citizens of the Kentucky Farm Bureau. Ford attended the group's annual breakfast and later spoke at a question and answer session. Members from across the state made the trip to Washington, D.C.

Belfry fireman is 'Good Samaritan'

by Bruce Justice
Appalachian News-Express

Belfry volunteer firefighter Kenneth May and his wife, Norma, were on their way back from Baltimore where they had just attended the funeral of a family member.

It was the first day of March and, as the two travelers were soon to be reminded, the initial days of spring are often associated with the unpredictable wrath of Mother Nature.

A tremendous storm—which eventually would be labeled as one of the most destructive in recent memory—had made its way into West Virginia.

May said he and his wife had barely entered Roane County, West Virginia, when they began to realize just how bad it was.

"We were on Interstate 79 and

it was raining so much it was really hard to see to drive," he said. "I saw this vehicle on the shoulder of the road with a light flashing in its window. I suppose she flagged me down because I was driving my car that I use at the fire department. It's marked and has an emergency light bar mounted to the roof."

At that point, May said his instincts as a fireman took over. "I wasn't sure what sort of situation it was, but I definitely knew something was wrong."

May said the woman turned out to be a member of a local fire department, and that she had been the first to respond to a call for help. An elderly couple, whose house was situated in a low-lying valley adjacent to the interstate, were trapped inside their dwelling when a nearby stream overflowed its banks and surrounded the structure.

To make matters worse, the male occupant was wheelchair-bound.

"I knew there was no way the two of us were going to get them out by ourselves," added May. "I told the woman I had just passed an ambulance crew a mile or so down the road and that I would go back and get them."

Upon returning to the scene with the ambulance crew, May said everyone then cooperatively joined forces and went about the business of getting the couple out of the house.

The elderly man was placed on a backboard and carried up the embankment to safety. A few minutes later his wife was also well above the reaches of the rising water, and at her husband's side.

May said that by the time he and the others got the couple to safety, a television news reporter, Jayla

Anderson from WSAZ, had arrived on the scene. May said Anderson initially assumed he was a local fireman, but after learning he was from the Belfry Volunteer Fire Department she insisted upon a camera interview.

May said the attention he received from the TV report was flattering, but admitted the best part about the entire experience was the "good feeling" he shared as a result of being able to help someone in distress.

"The reporter asked why someone like me, who doesn't even live in the area, would get involved," he said.

"But I don't look at it that way. These people needed help. I would like to think that if my mother and father were in a similar situation, someone, even a stranger, would stop to help them."

Businessmen say Inez council must take tax proposal 'to the public'

From the Martin County Sun

Facing pressure from several Inez business owners, members of the Inez Town Council tabled the first reading of an ordinance which would have placed a tax on city residents.

The tax has been a controversial issue for several years—prompting the resignation of two city mayors and continued outcry from local business owners. The state department of local government has advised members of the council that a tax is a must if the city expects continued Local Government Economic Assistance funding from the state.

According to city clerk Sheila Hardin, the new tax would have levied 10 cents for every \$100 of assessed property value. The tax would generate about \$13,000 annually—to be used to pay administrative costs.

But Inez Deposit Bank President Mike Duncan, flanked by business owners, Derle Walker, Carolyn

Horn, Everett Horn Jr., Jim Muncy, Kelly Callahan—and about 20 other city residents—voiced sharp opposition to the council's reading of the tax ordinance.

"For any new tax the council has to hold public meetings," Duncan said. "You are in procedural violation. The people have to have an opportunity to voice their opinion. If you are going to have a tax, you are going to have to take it before the people."

"I don't like anything that's being driven down our throats," said Inez ShopRite owner Derle Walker. "And this is just what this is."

Walker, Horn and others, said that area businesses would be more than willing to help the city with volunteer work and in-kind donations to help defray the burden of a property tax.

"We wouldn't care to help the city out, but we don't need this tax," said Carolyn Horn.

"We as citizens, ask that you table this until you can hear from

everyone."

The council decided to table any tax resolution and schedule public meetings.

The council also tabled a vote which would have resulted in the relocation of Town Hall from its location upstairs in the old county

Country store victim of destructive wind

From the Paintsville-Herald

When high winds ripped through Sitka two weeks ago, damaging homes and felling trees, they also took with them a memory.

One of the buildings destroyed was at one time a focal point for the community. The building was originally built as a general store in 1945, by the late Fred Crislip.

But the destructive winds which tore through Sitka, March 1, have

erased the building from the landscape.

Now all that remains of the old store is a pile of weather-worn boards, strewn among fallen trees.

Wanda Salyers of Paintsville is the granddaughter of Crislip and remembers the store while it was still in operation.

"The old place to me was a treasure," Salyers said. "Being the first grandchild, I remember my grandfather as a merchant, minister and postmaster."

I would go to the store and get me a Nehi soda and stand amazed when folks would bring their eggs in to trade for groceries."

The 52-year-old building later became the Kerz post office, with Crislip as postmaster.

But, like many country stores from yesteryear, the building had set vacant for a number of years before its destruction, a time capsule to days gone by.

Salyers was prompted to tell the story of the building after a photo of storm damage in the Paintsville Herald incorrectly identified it as a barn.

"The building was precious to me and the family," Salyers said. "It was all that was left of the old homeplace after the house burned down several years back, and we didn't want it to end being a barn."

City, county schools end classes in May

From the Appalachian News-Express

For the first time in as long as most people can remember, Pikeville city schools and Pike County schools will compete their school years in May.

Because of inclement weather conditions in these mountain areas, schools do not usually complete the school year until June.

The Pikeville Independent Board of Education voted Monday night to have students attend classes Memorial Day, which will allow

students to make up all missed school days and get out of school by May 30.

Twenty-six county schools will close school on May 23, four schools on May 26 and one school on May 29.

"During the past few years," the weather has been very upsetting to school calendars," said Bruce Hopkins, director of communications for the county school system. "We've been beginning school a little bit earlier to compensate for bad weather."

"Last year was so severe we were exempt from missing certain holidays and took other measures to make up lost days. This year has been surprisingly mild. And the days that have been missed were due mostly to funerals and a few weather days."

Hopkins said the alternative school calendar the school system will be operating under next year will eliminate part of the problem.

"We're really pleased to get out this early," said Hopkins. "Next year, we'll be operating under an alternative school calendar which has several long breaks. If we have any bad weather, then we can make up those missed days during the breaks."

In other action at the county school board meeting Tuesday night, members voted on the following:

- Approve the treasurer's report and monthly financial statement, payment of bills and salaries, out-of-state travel, revising the 1996-97 school calendar.

- Approve out-of-state travel for four Pike County Central High School speech team members to participate in national competition in May in Baltimore.

- Approve submitting two grant applications for Family Resource and Youth Service Centers for the 1997-98 school year at Millard and Greasy Creek.

- Approve authorizing the Title I coordinator and staff to prepare and submit the Title I proposal for the 1997-98 school year.

Road Warrior arrested

From the Appalachian News-Express

An intoxicated Pikeville man was jailed last Tuesday after he stood in the middle of a road, claimed to be a professional wrestler and threatened two officers, authorities said.

Milford Maynard, 44, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Eddie Crum on charges of alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest and terroristic threatening.

According to the citation, a drunken Maynard was standing in the middle of the road—on the Right Fork of Cowpen—wearing a red, spiked dog collar and claiming he was the Road Warrior of the World Wrestling Federation.

The report said Maynard was so drunk he had to be helped to the police cruiser.

Maynard refused to be searched and resisted officers at the Pike County Detention Center. At the jail he said he would kill Crum and PCDC Officer Todd Kidd, the report said.

He was lodged in the PCDC and released on a \$2,000 bond.

What is believed to be 1st ever police report is filed

From the Salyersville Independent

In what could be an unprecedented occurrence in the City of Salyersville, a monthly activity report of the police department was compiled and submitted by new Police Commissioner Greg Patrick to the city council at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

It's possible that the activity report is the first of its type ever submitted to the city council in regard to the police department.

Commissioner Patrick assumed his duties in January and quickly went to work restructuring the duties and schedules of the five-member force. The visibility of the

officers and their patrolling efforts have been noticed and praised during this time by city residents.

For the month of February, the activity report revealed that the Salyersville Police Department answered a combined total of 178 complaints. It served on 136 special details, provided 82 motorist assists, issued 30 traffic citations, made three DUI arrests, conducted 98 inspections, served 25 courtesy notices, made eight criminal arrests, opened one criminal case, investigated 10 accidents and assisted 60 businesses with their bank deposits.

Mileage patrolled by the five officers during the month totaled 8,036.

New surgeon joins HRMC

Mujeeb Siddiqui, D.O. has joined the general surgical practice of William Cook, M.D. and Syed Badrudduja, M.D., Highlands

Surgical Associates, PSC and the Medical Staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Siddiqui graduated from high school in Detroit, Michigan and received his Bachelor's degree in biochemistry from the University of Illinois in Chicago, Illinois. He received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the Kirksfield Osteopathic school in Kirksfield, Missouri, and completed a general surgical residency at the Garden City Hospital in Garden City, Michigan. Dr. Siddiqui is board eligible in general surgery.

In addition to the usual general surgical cases including trauma, cancer, upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy, laparoscopic procedures, gastrointestinal and endocrine problems etc., he has a special interest in gynecological problems (patients).

Dr. Siddiqui is married to Sabiha Siddiqui, M.D. who is anticipating starting a primary care residency in July of this year.



Mujeeb Siddiqui

King's Daughters' Medical Center announces plans for expansion

King's Daughters' Medical Center's Board of Directors officially approved a new \$36 million Master Facilities Plan recently.

The plan addresses opportunities for improving existing facilities, making the Medical Center easier for patients and families to navigate and providing for a greater outpatient services focus.

The facilities plan was one of the first objectives proposed by Fred L. Jackson when he became president/CEO of the Medical Center last July.

King's Daughters' expanded its inpatient capacity in 1994 with the

opening of a new building on 23rd Street and Montgomery Avenue, referred to as the "infill" project. However, KDMC had not up to this point designated space to create an infrastructure to accommodate outpatients comfortably, a necessity for providing healthcare in the 21st century.

Some of the main features in the Master Facilities Plan include:

- A new two-story medical office building to be constructed on Montgomery Avenue, which will be closed to traffic from 22nd to 23rd streets.

The new building will have

capacity for 20-25 physicians with the ability to expand to four floors, if necessary.

- A new two-story ambulatory care building to be constructed on the corner of 22nd Street and Montgomery Avenue, relocating the main entrance of the hospital to this area to create improved access to diagnostic and therapeutic departments. This building will also house a new Food Services Department on the ground floor and a new Intensive Care Unit on the second floor.

The building can be expanded to four floors in the future, if needed.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
March 19, 1997

LOTTO KENTUCKY
02-04-08-25-33-36
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$6 million

POWERBALL
03-06-07-37-42 (19)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$43 million



Johnson County

Deadbeat dads could lose licenses

Dozens of Johnson Countians owing nearly a million dollars in child support may find themselves hoofing it the next time they want to go somewhere.

The state Department for Social Insurance Division of Child Support Enforcement has begun sending notices to parents who owe more than a year's worth of child support payments, telling them they are in danger of losing their driver's licenses at the end of the month.

Bertha R. Daniels, area manager with the Division of Child Support, said there are 117 cases of parents

who owe a total of \$926,258.76 in back child support. She said some of the 117 cases involve multiple children of the same father, repeat notices, and couples who have reconciled or remarried, however.

Daniels said her office will work to help delinquent parents find the means to pay what they owe. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Local firefighters assist flood victims

The Paintsville Fire Department began accepting donations last week to help neighboring cities inundated by flood water. The drive continues through the end of this week.

So far the department has collected a little under \$400 in cash donations and cleaning supplies.

"What county the donations will be delivered to depends on what the League of Cities decides," fire chief Bob Dixon said. The League of Cities compiles a list of what cities are in the most dire circumstances and the firefighters hand-deliver the donations based on the league's decision. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Zoning detailed in proposal

A zoning ordinance that has been in the process of preparation for almost two years has received a final approval from Magoffin County Planning Commission members.

Maps of Magoffin County were compiled by Census Bureau maps and information from the Big Sandy Area Development District. Land use was then classified as one of six uses, residential, commercial industrial, public and semi-public, rights-of-way, and agriculture and undeveloped. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Fire department issues heat up city meeting

A regular meeting of the Salyersville City Council that began recently with plans for the revitalization of the downtown area, ended with a public outcry of concern over the state of the fire department and the announcement that a new fire chief would be sought.

Following the council's completion of regular business, members of the audience addressed the council with their concerns about the Salyersville Volunteer

Fire Department not being sufficient to meet the needs of the city.

Lula Reed, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, served as spokesperson for the group and presented a list of concerns that included fire hydrants, leaking fire hose, the length of time it takes for trucks to respond to a call, lack of crowd control, and the amount of water available on the fire trucks.

Following an executive session, Mayor Howard announced that the city would advertise for a new fire chief. Harold Rayburn, one of five full-time firemen, was appointed interim fire chief.

Reportedly, the current fire chief, Mike Lemaster, tendered a verbal resignation through his wife via a phone conversation with Mayor Howard.

Lemaster reportedly has been on an unpaid personal leave while he worked out of state since November. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Ministerial group meets with Patton

The newly-formed Magoffin County Ministerial Association (MCMA) met with Governor Paul Patton March 13 to discuss the effects of welfare reform on area residents.

The group plans to unite local churches in worship and hold a Unity March. A Palm Sunday March will begin at the Salyersville International Pentecostal Church of Christ and proceed through town to the First Baptist Church. The march begins at 2 p.m. and will be led by pastors from 11 county churches. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Martin County

Grand jury must hear Steve Maynard case—again

A Martin County Grand Jury will most likely hear—for a second time—evidence of sexual and physical abuse against former Inez businessman and political candidate Steven "Butch" Maynard.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartlett has been put in charge of the state's case against Maynard. Bartlett said last week that he volunteered to take the case.

Boyd Circuit Judge Hagerman postponed Maynard's trial for 30 days so the prosecution can re-indict Maynard as the original indictment was flawed.

Maynard, who is being held in Boyd County without bail, is expected to face even more charges than he was originally indicted on more than one year ago, Bartlett told *The SUN Friday*. — *Martin County Sun*

Teachers won't get pay raise this year—Burchett

Negotiations between the board of education and the Martin County Education Association got off to a tense

beginning during last week's board meeting as board chairman Rogell Burchett gave two conditions to any negotiations; no more money and nothing added to the current contract. The current MCEA contract, which covers all of the district's 300 teachers, will not expire until June 30.

After some lengthy discussion, the board agreed to schedule a meeting with the teacher's representatives—with the understanding that the board will likely vote "no" to any extra spending. — *The Martin County Sun*

BOE to sell old Inez, Warfield, VB schools

In a move designed to help ease the danger of going over budget for this year, the Martin County Board of Education voted unanimously to sell the Inez and Warfield High Schools and the Martin County Alternative School to the highest bidder.

In closing the Inez High School, the board revoked its lease agreement with Martin County Fiscal Court to use the building for a community center. The court has been struggling during the past several weeks to find extra revenue to keep the center in operation. A \$300,000 federal grant had been given to the county nearly two years ago for lead abatement—but the county has been unable to spend any of the grant money because of the poor condition of the center's roof (which would have cost approximately \$35,000 to repair). The grant money will apparently go back to the federal government. — *The Martin County Sun*

employees' insurance rates, as long as the cost remained reasonable. — *Appalachian News-Express*

911 caller reports a drunk — himself

James "Prater" Baker called 911 Monday to report a drunk inside his home.

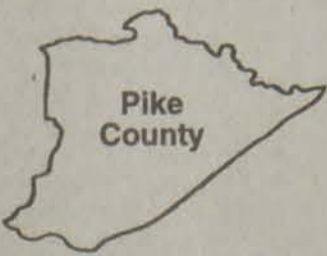
Himself. The Elkhorn City man was jailed after the responding officer found marijuana and drug paraphernalia in his home, authorities said.

According to the citation, Baker, 49, called 911 from his home to report himself for being drunk. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Area gets 'covered' by tourism guide

The rest of Kentucky and other states will get a chance to see what Pike Countians have known for some time. The area has a wealth of attractions to draw visitors from all over the country.

The 1997 edition of the Official Kentucky Vacation Guide, which was recently released, showcases Breaks Interstate Park and whitewater rafting on its cover. — *Appalachian News Express*



Pike County

County employees may have to pay portion of health premium

The Pike County Fiscal Court may not be able to fund 100 percent of employees' health insurance next year. That's a question which may not be answered until this summer, magistrates learned Monday.

Judge-Executive Donna Damron said the insurance would have to be renewed by July 1.

Whether the county will be able to continue to pay 100 percent of that cost will depend on the types of health care plans employees choose. Damron said the county could continue to pay 100 percent of the

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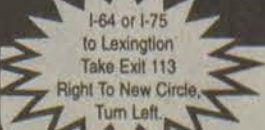
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"OUR CARS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!"

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— In March, Ms. Nadean Cool won a settlement of \$2.4 million in her lawsuit in Appleton, Wis., against her former psychotherapist, Dr. Kenneth Olson. She claimed that he had first persuaded her that she had a multiple-personality disorder (120 personalities, including Satan and a duck) and then billed her insurance company for "group" therapy because he said he had to counsel so many people. (Olson, seeking greener pastures for his psychotherapy business, had since moved to Montana.)

— Medical Breakthroughs: In February, surgeons removed a cataract from the eye of the National Zoo's 6-foot-long Komodo dragon "Muffin" in the hope that she could better see how studly the male "Friendly" was and thus would mate with him. And in January, doctors in Johannesburg, South Africa, performed spinal surgery on a 10-foot-long python, which had been run over by a car. (Contrary to what our eyes tell us, the python has 306 vertebra and 268 ribs.) And in Jackson, Mich., in February veterinarian Timothy England fitted a stray rooster with artificial legs after he had to ampu-

tate his natural ones because of frostbite.

CREME DE LA WEIRD

— In October, the Washington Supreme Court reversed on a technicality the conviction of Benjamin R. Hull, who had been found guilty of defrauding the state worker compensation office. Hull admitted that he got a friend to help him blast a hole in his left leg below the knee with a shotgun, but insisted it was not to get compensation (he received \$96,000) but because the knee has been so painful to him since 1973 after it was injured in an accident. (Five years earlier, he had tried to take the leg off with a chain saw, but got only part-way through because the saw kept malfunctioning.)

— In January, the Australian Medical Journal reported a case of lead poisoning by an electrician who chewed electrical cable to satisfy his nicotine urge when he was forced to work in no-smoking buildings. The man said he chewed almost a yard of cable a day for nearly 10 years because it had a sweet taste, especially near the center.

— Larry Doyen, 22, was hospitalized in December after chaining himself to a tree just outside the town of Mexico, Maine. He was rescued by the state Warden Service after spending two weeks with the tree. It was the third time he had done that in recent months.

— In November, a 50-year-old man was arrested in

Albuquerque, N.M., on a complaint by his 13-year-old stepdaughter that he made her perform a series of bizarre acts written out on index cards and which were supposedly to toughen her in her quest to get a learner's driving permit. According to the complaint, the girl was allowed to drive the truck until the man turned up an index card with an instruction, which she had to follow before driving some more. Among other things, the cards called for her to pour shampoo and dirt into her hair; wear a dog collar; do situps; stand naked in the glare of the truck's headlights; and stand tied to a bar and with a ball in her mouth.

FEUDS

— Continental Airlines filed a lawsuit in November in Newark, N.J., against Deborah Loeding, whom the airlines said endangered passengers in order to get revenge on her ex-husband/pilot. Ms. Loeding had baked him some bread, but unknown to him, had laced it with marijuana so that he would fail the airline's drug test and get fired, which did happen, although he was later reinstated when Continental learned what happened.

— In Jakarta, Indonesia, in January, Reuters news service reported that a 29-year-old woman, upset with her unfaithful boyfriend (identified only as Tu), went to

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Okay, we've had about all this business we can stand.

Why don't you aliens pick on somebody your own, your own, oh, on your own planet?

Just what have all these poor innocent cows done to you to make you slip around our countryside, chopping them up and stealing their body parts?

Cow counters say more than 10,000 head have been mysteriously mutilated over the years, and they are beside themselves trying to figure out how or why.

We subscribe to the alien theory on the "who" part of the mystery. If earthlings were involved, the cow parts being snatched would be T-bones, roasts and tenderloins instead of tongues, ears and udder stuff.

If critters were to blame you wouldn't find anything but bones.

So it's got to be aliens.

That probably explains the "how" part of the mystery, too.

No blood, perfect incisions. They're using disintegrator guns.

So, what about the "why?"

Why would aliens want to chop up 10,000 cows and take parts that have no earthly food value?

They can't be eating them. If they were, they could just hang out around slaughter houses or dogfood plants and pick up all the parts they needed in the trash.

Scientific experiments?

Hey, these guys are traveling by flying saucer.

A civilization so far advanced that they can hop from Mars to Earth without being detected doesn't need to poke around on cow ears for scientific research.

Unless, of course, they are cowlike creatures themselves and they need spare parts.

Our guess is this whole deal is rooted in revenge.

Something happened, probably way back when cows ruled the earth, to tick these guys off. And now that evolution has turned cows into docile, harmless creatures, these aliens are back to exact their pound of flesh.

Maybe, just maybe, cows aren't the walking hamburgers we think they are.

...And the cow jumped over the moon.

Hmmm.

Just what business would a cow have there?

Weekend Extra

Spring line up at the MAC

From Bluegrass to symphony, the Mountain Arts Center has a variety of music lined up for spring in Eastern Kentucky.

Tonight, Friday, Steve Green will bring the sound of contemporary gospel to the Arts Center stage. Green is well-known among contemporary gospel music enthusiasts for his song, "The Letter."

Then, in April, May and June, aspiring entertainers from the area will perform their favorite country, pop, bluegrass, or gospel music during the US 23 Talent Showcase on April 1, May 6, and June 3.

The Kentucky Opry's performances on April 4 and April 18; May 3 and 17; and June 6, 13, and 20 will offer an assortment of entertainment. The 18 musicians and singers who compose the Opry group perform hits from the past, as well as today's top tunes.

One of the area's favorite groups, Goose Creek Symphony, featuring hometown legend, Charlie Gearheart, returns to the MAC for back-to-back performances April 11 and 12.

Symphony lovers aren't left out of the entertainment line-up. On April 13, the Louisville Youth Orchestra will bring its touring concert and repertory performance to the arts center. The orchestra also offers music instruction to young musicians. The concert is free.

April 25 will be a Night of Southern Rock when local artists perform the sounds of such groups as 38 Special, the Allman Brothers, ZZ Top, Atlantic Rhythm Section, the Marshall Tucker Band, Wet Willie, Charlie Daniels Band, Lynard Skynard Band and Bob Seeger.

The music mood switches again at the end of April when the Prestonsburg Community College holds its spring concert. Students and members of the community will liven up the MAC stage on April 27 at 3 p.m. with a variety of choral favorites. The concert is free.

May at the MAC begins with a

gospel concert. The Florida Boys and the Spears will appear in concert May 2, beginning at 8 p.m. The show is co-presented by John Rowsey.

The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir will present a spring gala on May 10 at 8 p.m. and May 11 at 3 p.m. The entertainment includes fast-moving stage skits and choral presentations.

Dance etc.'s spring recital "Hooray For Hollywood," will come to the Mountain Arts Center for a Sunday matinee of spirited and clever dance routines on May 18 at 2 p.m.

May 21, Ill Tyme Out will make their second appearance in the MAC with their bluegrass favorites. The group's performance will be recorded live on

soundtrack.

The Eastern Kentucky Concert Series will bring the Brass Company, an exuberant brass music group, to the MAC stage on May 22. The concert marks the first time the series has presented a concert on the MAC stage.

The MAC will glitter with the glamour and pageantry of Miss East Kentucky Pageant on May 24 as area residents compete for a chance to go to the state competition.

Eastern Kentucky's most acclaimed country music band, Exile, will make its debut appearance in the Mountain Arts Center in May. Although their story goes back to the '60s, their numerous No. 1 hits are still tops in many people's hearts.

The group will perform on May 30.

One of the Grand Ole Opry's premiere entertainers will bring his talent to the stage at the arts center June 5. First introduced on the Grand Ole Opry Stage in 1948, Little Jimmy Dickens is still going strong. He is a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame and has had many great hits.

June at MAC ends with three nights of contemporary gospel music when the Floyd County Crusade begins. The crusade will be held June 26-28 and will feature Dana Key, New Song, and Phillips, Craig, and Dean.

For more information about performances at the MAC, call (606) 886-2623 or 1-888-MAC-ARTS (1-888-622-2787)



Ill Tyme Out

WILL WORK FOR ANYTHING

Several weeks ago as I was driving to the grocery store to buy fats and carbohydrates, I noticed a warmly dressed fellow wearing sunglasses standing on the side of the road holding up a sign that read, "Will Work for Food."

My first reaction was pity. But since he was standing on the opposite side of where I was turning, I had no choice but to avert my gaze and turn my thoughts back to my grocery list.

The entire time I was grocery shopping, I thought about the man. Should I buy him something to eat? Would he want a sack of groceries? Would he have any place to fix food? The more questions I began asking myself, the more complicated things became.

What if I bought him food and he was allergic to something I gave him? What if he choked on something I had purchased for him? Would he sue me? Forget if he COULD sue me. I know you can sue anyone for anything, but would he?

While I wandered through the deli ogling the roast beef, I thought about having them fix him a sandwich. And as I was squeezing the oranges in the produce section, I thought he must be thirsty. What if that were my son? Wouldn't I want someone to do something for him? And where was his mother? That really got me to wondering. Did he have a mother? Did he like her? Did he do something to her?

By the time I reached the check-out counter, I had severe doubts as to the man's character. What was he doing standing by the side of the road holding up a sign saying he would work for food when he was right beside McDonald's? And, to get to McDonald's, he had to pass by several other eating establishments. Did he ask for a job? Did anyone try to give him a job for a meal?

As I mindlessly placed my purchases on the counter, I wondered if he was just attempting to get something

for nothing? Did he actually want money? If everyone who passed by gave him something to eat, he certainly couldn't be hungry. And how many people keep grocery items in their cars. I mean, besides me, who would carry a box of crackers and a package of cheese in their glove compartment?

"Your total is \$91.23," the clerk said.

"What?" I replied. "I only got a gallon of skim milk, meat and soup."

"You got any coupons?" he asked.

"Nope."

"Then that'll be \$91.23," he answered calmly.

As I wrote the check, I stopped wondering about the man and felt sorry for myself. The only reason I'm working is to eat, too. After all, when it comes right down to it, eating and paying the bills are the only reasons most people work.

By this time, I was fuming. I threw the bag of groceries into the back seat of the car and sped toward the exit. I could still see the man standing at the intersection holding up a sign. On second thought, he didn't look hungry. So, I just thumbed my nose at him and opened up a bag of chips.



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Erica returned to Wildwind with the baby, but after seeing Dimitri and Maria embracing, she left and went back to Willow Lake. Later, at the memorial service for the child, Erica said she was going to Russia to adopt an infant. Pierce began to recall his daughter, but not what happened to her. Erica took Esther and the baby to New York. Wait To See: Hayley hears Tanner's "revelation."

ANOTHER WORLD: Carl visited a drugged Grant to get a confession, and unwittingly left a clue to his identity. Later, Carl asked Jake to "edit" the confession tape. Vicky saw a new side of Bobby when he spoke of running from his memories. Toni asked her mother, Etta Mae, to quit working for Vicky because it's dangerous. Rachel invited Carl to move back in. Wait To See: The Carlinos face danger.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Mike searched for the missing Pilar. Holden told Emily and Kirk either of them could be Diego's killer. Kit told David Lily won't "talk." Despite David's reluctance to discuss his past, Lisa found something out about him. Bob walked in as a confused Kim turned to John for reassurance. Someone tried to stop Holden from using the evidence that could help Lily. Wait To See: Margo becomes increasingly upset by the investigation.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Lauren reconsidered her parting from Eric, but then learned he and Stephanie had reconciled. Ridge was furious when he learned Grant now had control of Forrester,

thanks to Brooke's decision to sign it over to him. Sheila offered Curtis money to woo Maggie so she can get out of James' life. Stephanie told Michael she brought a gun to work so that Ridge can take it for repairs. Wait To See: A gun goes off in Grant's office.

THE CITY: Angie performed a tracheotomy on Lorraine to save her life. Lorraine had a disturbing vision, but Nick assumed she was being hysterical. Gino's cronies told Tracy they suspect she was involved in his death. At Tracy's urging, Alex got into Gino's apartment only to find it trashed. After Alex left, Tracy found what she was looking for. Danny told Ally Tony was moving away with Carla. Wait To See: On Friday, March 28, the series' last episode airs with an unexpected twist of fate.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Marlena has decided that if she and John will be together, it will be because Kristen self-destructs. King's suspicions about Bo, Billie, and Hope led to his decision to kill them all. Kristen told Vivian and Susan she'll have Susan nurse the baby. Later, Ivan was erroneously given a dose of the anti-lactating drug meant for Susan and told Vivian Dr. Wu prescribed an antidote: making love to a beautiful woman — and would Vivian help fill the prescription? Wait To See: Susan prepares for her appointment with Dr. Marlena Evans.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Sonny told Luke about Stefan rescuing Katherine who had fallen in her hospital room. Bobbie decided to check out Lesley's medical records. Later, Bobbie became con-

cerned when she learned of Lucas' emotional eruption when he saw Tony and Carly embrace. Jason's drug investigation led to Dorman's apartment. Wait To See: Bobbie is trapped in a warehouse fire.

GUIDING LIGHT: Josh got bad news about HB and rushed to his father's bedside. Ross asked a devastated Blake for a divorce. Alan reacted to the truth about his relationship to Amanda. The board members were rocked by the revelation about Amanda and by Alexandra's mysterious reappearance. Wait To See: Reva may get more than she expects when she confronts Annie.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Viki rescued Dorian during the snowstorm, and let her stay at Llanfair. Later, the two women agreed to work to find a blood marrow donor for Starr. In New York, Casey told Andy and Antonio he was the building superintendent, but he later pulled a gun on Antonio. Maggie found Ian going through her father's office. Wait To See: Maggie makes a confession.

SUNSET BEACH: Meg found the briefcase of jewels Annie dropped and put them in Lost and

Found where Ben later found them. Later, Eddie tried to persuade Gregory that Del was already dead when he arrived, and the jewels were missing. Tiffany told Olivia she could link Olivia to Del's murder. Michael told Vanessa he shot and killed James' father in a gang war years ago. Eddie abducted Meg and told Ben he'll trade her for the jewels. Olivia was about to tell Cole he's Elaine's son, when he saw a photo of Caitlin and realized what he's done. Wait To See: Paula faces new danger.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Ryan decided to leave Nina and move into Flo's place with little Phillip. Ashley caught Grant looking at photos in the bedroom of the house Kurt may sell, and realized he was Linda's lover. Diane kept her dinner with Victor secret from Jack. John warned Jill he'll sue for custody of Billy if she marries Keith. Neil was overwhelmed when Dru told a TV interviewer that she credits him with her success. In Madison, Grace saw a document Frank signed giving his consent to the adoption of Sharon's baby. Wait To See: Tony moves in on an "opportunity."

BY SALLY STONE TUNING IN

IN FOCUS — Michael Learned is coming back as Olivia in "A Walton Easter," airing on CBS on March 30, Easter Sunday.

Asked if she ever feels she's stuck in a time warp when she and the other Walton principals (Ellen Corby, Richard Thomas, Ralph Waite, et al) gather for another Walton Mountain event, Learned laughed. "Sometimes I have to ask myself where we are at any given point. I often wonder if we'll ever catch up to real time with these reunions. We had one in 1993 and another in 1995, and we'll probably have another in 1999. But seriously, we all love getting together. These television reunions are like family reunions. Perhaps better. Because we really all do want to see each other again, and that's not always true of real families."

Learned feels the appeal of "The Waltons" over so many years (the show started in 1972 and ended in 1981) is that it reminds us that people can love each other, and support each other and, be civil to one another.

"Somehow, I feel that while we may have made many important gains in many ways," Learned says, "we lost civility along the way. Perhaps the Waltons remind us that we once had it, and could have it again."

STARZ Network offers "Escape from Atlantis," an original production starring martial arts expert Jeff Speakman, and Brian Bloom, whom soap fans will remember as Dusty on "As the World Turns." The flick debuts March 29.

BRAVO takes us "Inside the Actor's Studio," on March 26, where Tommy Lee Jones ("The Executioner's Song," "The Fugitive," etc.) discusses his life and career.

A Martinez has definitely signed on as a regular on NBC's "The Profiler" series. Look for A's character, Coop, to share love scenes and danger with the brainy and beautiful Dr. Sam Waters, played by Ally Walker.

Howie Mandel is currently skating somewhere in Indiana for his "Howie Mandel on Ice" comedy show set to air April 19.

Top C&W Singles

1. Deana Carter "We Danced Anyway" (Capitol Nashville) Last Week: No. 3
2. Leann Rimes "Unchained Melody" (Curb Alum Cut) No. 11
3. Travis Tritt "Where Corn Don't Grow" (Warner) No. 6
4. Patty Loveless "She Drew A Broken Heart" (Epic Album Cut) No. 5
5. Reba McEntire "How Was I To Know" (MCA) No. 7
6. Alabama "Sad Lookin' Moon" (RCA Album Cut) No. 10
7. Tracy Byrd "Don't Take Her, She's All I Got" (MCA) New Entry
8. John Berry "She's Taken A Shine" (Capitol Nashville) No. 12
9. Daryle Singletary "Amen Kind Of Love" (Giant Album Cut) No. 1
10. Rick Trevino "Running Out of Reasons To Run" (Columbia) No. 2

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the crowded karaoke bar where he works and released a half dozen cobras onto the premises.

FIRST THINGS FIRST
— On an Israeli TV program in January, Hamas militant Rashid Saqqr, who was captured by the PLO last year before he could carry out a scheduled suicide bombing in Israel, waxed rhapsodic about his love of soccer. He said he was such a fan that "I couldn't (kill myself) in (an Israeli) soccer stadium. Yes, they are Zionists (and) unbelievers. But I couldn't do it (there)."

— According to Vladimir Zelentin, 40, testifying in January in New York City against his cousin Rita Gluzman, 47, Rita planned the murder of her husband, talked Zelentin into being the hit man, and calmly bought all the murder supplies at Home Depot. However, according to Zelentin, when he went to light up a victory cigarette in her kitchen after the axslaying, she screamed at him, "No smoking (in here)!"

— The New York Times reported in November on the project by the Picatinny Arsenal in Rockaway Township, N.Y., to create more environmentally friendly bullets while still maintaining the bullets' killing power. (Three years ago, the federal government closed a nearby firing range because spent, leaded bullets were contaminating the soil so as to endanger people and animals.)

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINAL
In January, Michael Coulter, 32, was arrested for shoplifting in Cookstown, Ireland, having made off with shoes, socks and boxer shorts. Coulter was not difficult to spot during his getaway. He is reported to be the tallest man in Ireland, at 7-foot-5. Said one officer, "Everyone knows him, and you can see him coming a mile away."
(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You could be helping a child out with a problem this week. Couples will be sharing quality time together. You're both definitely on the same wave length. A domestic problem crops up this weekend regarding a meddlesome relative.

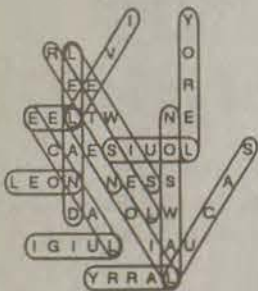
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Shrewd thinking aids you in business dealings this week. Despite one delay, you'll succeed with your objectives by week's end. This weekend, avoid getting into a quarrel with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll handle a home responsibility early in the week. Later, you'll be excited about a new moneymaking plan. Talks with authority figures will be productive. A spur-of-the-moment social invitation entices you this weekend. Feel free to indulge yourself and have a great time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll express yourself with ease and confidence this week. One friend may be a bit of a wet blanket this week, but happiness comes through hobbies, travel and cultural pursuits, particularly this weekend. A child has a decision to make, with your help.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

BOYS NAMES STARTING WITH "L"



Answers to Super Crossword

DOWN: 1. DUTCH, 2. FOES, 3. STEW, 4. GLOP, 5. ENERO, 6. OKRA, 7. MARSH, 8. RIPE, 9. LITTLE, 10. MOUTH, 11. FETTER, 12. OWEN, 13. SPEAK, 14. MICRO, 15. BOGIA, 16. SCREEN, 17. ASWAN, 18. ETE, 19. ATLANA, 20. HON, 21. DIVORCES, 22. HORST, 23. LIE, 24. AUDEN, 25. HAW, 26. EGO, 27. GILDARADNER, 28. ASI, 29. AIL, 30. BASIS, 31. EUGENIA, 32. FITES, 33. DES, 34. IVAN, 35. SMILE, 36. OUTLIS, 37. UZBEK, 38. WATON, 39. JULIO, 40. TAMRILL, 41. SNIDE, 42. JOEL, 43. TBS, 44. RANOE, 45. LADLE, 46. NEWLY, 47. TEE, 48. LIVE, 49. LUCILLEBALL, 50. ERN, 51. BET, 52. LATKE, 53. VAN, 54. HIRE, 55. ENTWINES, 56. FRA, 57. SATURATE, 58. GRACIE, 59. LAREN, 60. LAIERS, 61. TST, 62. ORANG, 63. MESSER, 64. RISK, 65. RHODE, 66. GILBERT, 67. MAWM, 68. ILLIE, 69. NEVIS, 70. LIVES, 71. IBSEN, 72. PEAR, 73. SMEE, 74. NEXT, 75. WOLTE

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A Look At Sports

Disappointed Adams left off Fabulous 50 All-Regional list

I have been wanting to address an issue that came up when I received a phone call from Mrs. Mary Adams from Bucyrus, Ohio, wife of Larry Adams who starred for Van Lear in basketball.



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

I appreciated her phone call and enjoyed our conversation.

Mary, who is a native Floyd Countian, felt her husband deserved to be on the Fabulous 50 Dream Team named at the 15th Region tournament at Pikeville.

"Larry averaged 30 points a game and was offered 13 scholarships," she said. "He played for Harold Ramey."

Mary has a daughter, Carolyn, who runs track and she is very proud of her.

Mrs. Adams will have to join the list of folks who had their opinion on the Fabulous 50 list. Other names were left off that could very well have been on it.

HALL RETURNING AT SOUTH FLOYD?

Word is, and from a very close source, that the site-base council at South Floyd voted to recommend that basketball coach Barry Hall be hired back for next season.

If that is true, and I'm sure that it is, it is good news. Coach Hall deserves a full season to work with the good talent that will be coming back next year.

Many rumors surrounded the school in speculation as to who the coach would be. Word was that former Wheelwright coach Monroe Jones would be coming back to Floyd County. Johnson Central coach Johnny Ray Turner was rumored to be coming in.

I am good friends with both Monroe and Johnny Ray and both are fine coaches, but I just like to see a young coach get more than just half a season.

Now all this is unofficial but...

HOW COME ?

Did you notice the list of players named by the Associated Press to the girls Kentucky All-State team?

Not one player from the 15th Region was named to either of the first three teams or honorable mention. You have got to be kidding me! We have some excellent girl basketball players here and they just got snubbed.

SABS....

I see where Chris Sabo is going home after failing to make it with the Seattle Mariners. Sabs says he will make no phone calls and is expecting none. Too bad.

COACH OF THE YEAR...

Allen Central's Bonita Compton became the second coach from Allen Central to be named Coach of the Year in the 15th Region. Compton was named so by the Kentucky Basketball Coaches Association. She will be recognized during the girls Sweet 16 in Frankfort.

Earlier, coach Johnny Martin was named the men's Coach of the Year in the 15th Region.

HAZARD....

If the Belfry Lady Pirates cannot bring home a state championship, then I am rooting for the Hazard Lady Bulldogs. What a great team they have this year. They opened the girls Sweet 16 with a 76-55 win over Gallatin County.

It was the first time in three seasons the Lady Bulldogs didn't suffer a first round loss. Hazard is 34-1 on the season. Wow!

ADVANCE NOTICE...

The WMDJ/Food City Kid's Day in the Park is set for Saturday, April 26 at Archer Park. The park will be filled with kids taking part in eight different sporting events. Mark it on your calendar and take the kids out for the day. More later.

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

Still a household name

By Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It has been 41 years since Wayland's "King" Kelly Coleman made his mark on the basketball world when he scored 68 points in a consolation game of the Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament at Memorial Coliseum against Bell County.

Forty-one years later, his

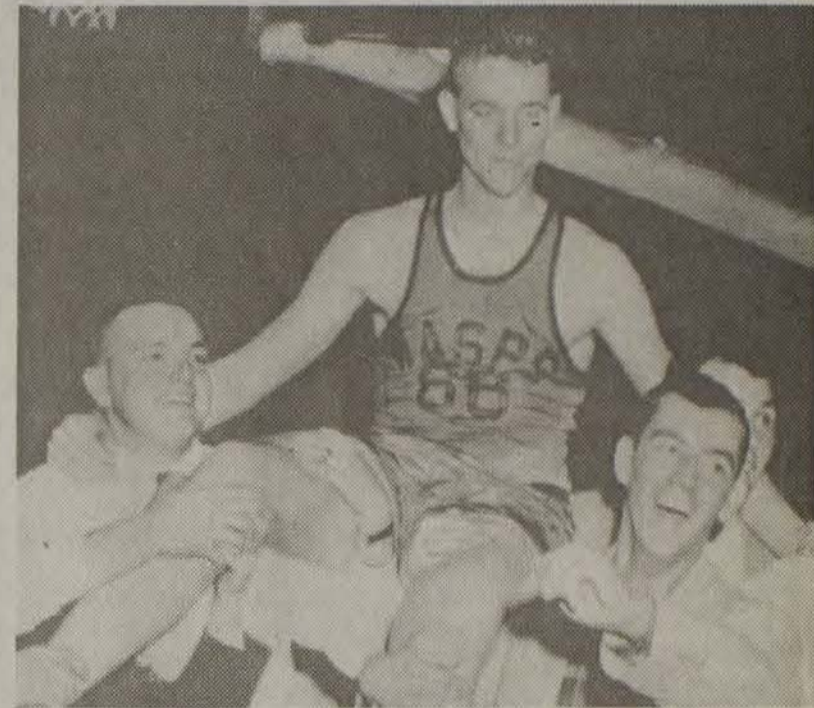
scored 75 points against Elkhorn City in what seemed to be an effortless night. He was just a pleasure to watch play the game of basketball.

Coleman became the greatest scorer in high school basketball and became a legend. He still holds the national record for most points scored

Coleman back in '89, he talked of his disinterest in the game of basketball. How he was treated at the state tournament and being booed by fans.

The night

he scored 68 points setting a state tournament record, he was



Set state tournament record

Wayland's "King" Kelly Coleman was carried off the Memorial Coliseum gym floor after scoring 68 points against Bell County to set a new state tournament record that stands yet today. Coleman averaged just over 46 points a game his senior year.

Flyers were dropped from an airplane on the city of Lexington announcing that "King" Kelly Coleman was in town to play basketball in the '56 state tournament. Floyd County sports writer Gordon Moore wrote on the flyer that Coleman, "is the biggest discovery in the mountains of Kentucky since coal was found 50 years ago."

In one game, I forget against who, Coleman had 75 points and 41 rebounds. Coleman, he told me, was the victim of many trick defenses designed to stop or just contain him. But none of them seemed to work. Coleman got his points.

One can only suppose what Kelly could have done if the three-point circle was drawn on the floor then. He had no range limits. In one game, I saw him being forced out at the sidelines only to jump, shoot and score. It was unbelievable. Every year around state tournament time, Coleman's name is mentioned over the airwaves as the greatest to ever play the game. His name still appears in print as still being the "King." Kelly played at Kentucky Wesleyan after a scandal prevented him from attending West Virginia University. At Wesleyan, as a freshman, it was evident that Coleman would make his mark on the college basketball scene as well. He was one of the top five scorers in the country at Wesleyan averaging just over 26 points per game.

From college Coleman was drafted by the New York Knicks where then General Manager George Mikan called Kelly, "the purest shooter in the game today."

Coleman later joined a new professional league called the American Basketball League. He played for the Chicago Majors. While I was overseas I would read the Chicago Sun and followed Coleman. He averaged 28 points a game in the old ABL.

Kelly was bad for the "bottle" and it took hold, he said, when he was younger. In closing my interview with him, I asked him if there was a part of his life he would like to change. He told me, "I wouldn't drink like I did and I would go further in the NBA than I did."

When the 1998 Kentucky State Tournament is played, I'm sure we will hear the name of "King" Kelly Coleman over the airwaves and in print because it is hard to talk about Kentucky basketball without mentioning the one who made his mark so deep it is hard to forget.

Memories of Coleman's accomplishments on the hardwood need to be preserved along with the many others who played the great game of basketball in the 15th Region. His name must live on.

"Long live the King."

WAYLAND'S "KING KELLY" COLEMAN Is In Town

FOUR YEAR RECORD TO DATE

Year	Games	Total	Average
1955-56	37	1734	46.8
1954-55	36	1174	32.6
1953-54	30	784	26.1
1952-53	20	386	19.3
	123	4078	33.2

Kelly Coleman Is Called Greatest Prep Basketeer In History By Adolph Rupp

By Billy Thompson (Lexington Herald-Leader)

By Billy Thompson
"The greatest high school player who ever lived... A combination of Cliff Hagan, Frank Ramsey and all the other great stars who played at Kentucky."
The quotes are from Adolph Rupp, veteran University of Kentucky basketball coach.

And the player to whom he is referring is Kelly Coleman, crackerjack cager at Wayland, Rupp, who has been watching for these many years Friday night to later, he did the same thing, see the heralded Wasp warrior in his opponent out of his shoes and

hit the nicest shot I have ever seen by and isn't too good defensively, he sure knows what a basketball is for.
"He resembles Frank Ramsey coming down the floor. He is big 6-3 and weighs 213 and his shots don't hit the rim and roll in. They are dead center. The net swishes upward as the ball glides through."
"He can do more with a basketball than Cliff Hagan, and that is saying a lot." Rupp added.
"Both Hagan and Ramsey were All-Americans at Kentucky."

COLEMAN HAS THE AGILITY OF A 120-POUNDER

By Gordon Moore (Louisville Courier-Journal)

Kelly Coleman is the biggest discovery in the mountains of Kentucky since coal was found 50 years ago. He is not only a prolific scorer but a terrific rebounder, dribbler, and all around team-man. He never shoots when another teammate is open, and he has the uncanny knack of following his own and teammates' shots for two-pointers. Once the ball is on the offensive board, he keeps it in the air, never once bringing it down as most high school players do, until it goes in.

Courtesy: REDMORE INSURANCE AGENCY AND PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY FANS
Coleman was quick. He could change direction, pull up and hit the jumper before his defender could make an adjustment. In an interview I did with
hoisted by fans and carried off the floor. Coleman only wanted down, he said.
Coleman was a crowd drawer wherever he went to play the game. The first game of the '56 state tournament drew a capacity crowd of more than 13,000 patrons. A first for a state tournament first round

"Batter up" as high school baseball opens

By Ed Taylor Sports Editor

If the weather cooperates, the 1997 high school baseball season will open this coming Monday evening with three of the four county teams in action. The girls softball season will open up Tuesday.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats will be looking to defend the 58th District title and showcase two pitchers that college scouts are hoping to land.

Allen Central will return a line up that could be questionable early but the Rebels may be the team to challenge the Bobcats in May.

Coach Russell Shepherd will field a veteran Prestonsburg team and the Blackcats may be the surprise of the district. While Prestonsburg could be the surprise, South Floyd could be the sleeper.

BETSY LAYNE VS SOUTH FLOYD

Betsy Layne and South Floyd will hook up in a district match up right off the bat on Monday. The game, played at Stumbo Park in Allen, will get underway at 5 p.m.

Coach Junior Newsome brings back Brandon Castle and Chad Case, without reservation, the two top pitchers in the 15th Region. But the Bobcats will feature some hitters as well in Doug Keathley, Brent Tackett, Castle and Case.

Castle batted near .500 last year, while Case hit well over .400.

Keathley's bat came alive toward the end of last season and Coach Newsome is hoping there are still some hits left in Keathley's bat.

"Doug has some power in his bat," said the Betsy Layne coach. "He's a senior and has a lot of experience."

But Keathley, who will play third base when not pitching, is considered one of the top defensive third basemen in the region.

Case won eight games for Betsy Layne last year depending mostly on his junk pitches. His only loss was a 1-0 heartbreaker to Johnson Central in the finals of the regional tournament last season. Coach Newsome is hopeful that Case will carry that game in his mind and it will help him to be a big winner for the Bobcats this season.

"Chad is primarily a junk pitcher," said Newsome. "But he still can throw his pitches for strikes."

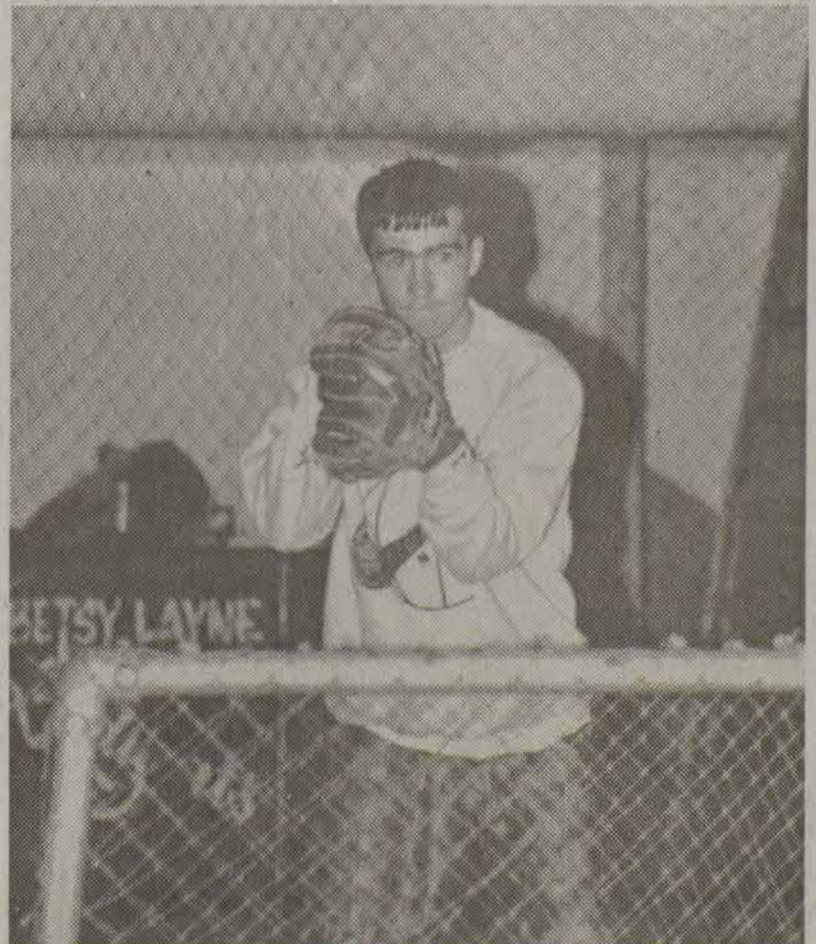
Castle has been a Bobcat starter since his eighth grade year and has been throwing hard ever since. Castle throws a lot of heat but, according to Newsome, has developed a change up that keeps batters honest at the plate.

"His fast ball is still his out pitch," he said.

It will be a big test quickly for the Raiders but coach Barry Hall

likes this year's team and believes eagerness will take his ballclub a long way.

"I like the attitude of this year's team," he said. "They have a great attitude about the season coming



Throws junk

Senior Chad Case of Betsy Layne won eight games last year for Betsy Layne with his only loss coming to Johnson Central in the finals of the 15th Region baseball tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

up."

Senior Chris Moore will return as the ace of the South Floyd staff that should be better than last year. Moore is a hard thrower for the first four innings and then seems to "teeter" off in the late innings. Moore is a versatile player and will play several positions in the field when not on the mound.

The Bobcats could boast of the best third baseman in the district in senior Travis Johnson. Johnson does not cheat the coaching staff when it comes to playing the game of baseball.

"Travis gives us 110 percent when he is on the field," said Coach Hall.

Eric Cook returns behind the plate for the Raiders and his bat has a lot of punch in it. Cook is a solid receiver from behind the plate and this could be his finest season.

"He is as good behind the plate as I have seen," said the South Floyd mentor.

Clabe Hall will play second base for South Floyd with Shannon Slone returning for his senior season.

KNOTT COUNTY CENTRAL AT ALLEN CENTRAL

Because of a scheduling difficulty, Allen Central will host the Knott County Patriots in a 7:30 start Monday night at the Allen Park.

Tickets for NASCAR Winston Cup events are available by calling the tracks:

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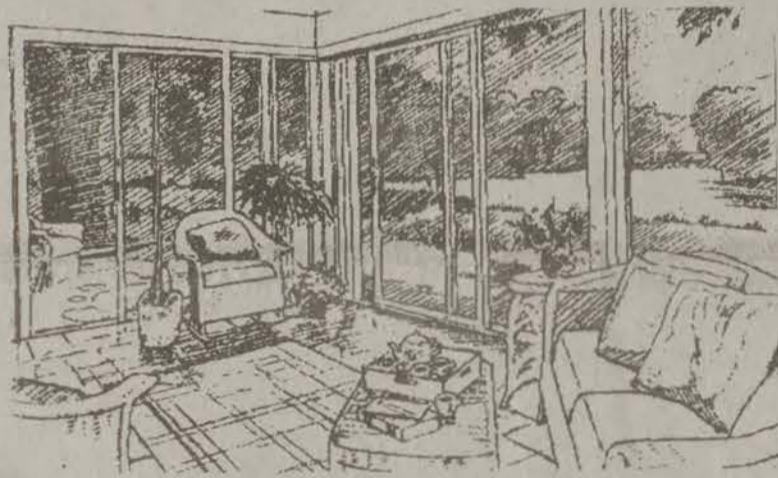
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4 p.m. Saturday • Darlington • ESPN
- **NHRA Slick 50 Nationals**
11:30 a.m. Sunday • ESPN PPV
- **Winston Cup TranSouth 400**
1 p.m. Sunday • Darlington • ESPN
- **IRL Phoenix 200**
4 p.m. Sunday • ABC



1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 634.	1. Todd Bodine, 777.	1. Butch Miller, 468.
2. Terry Labonte, 605.	2. Phil Parsons, 742.	2. Rich Bickle, 465.
3. Mark Martin, 564.	3. Randy LaJoie, 678.	3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 447.
4. Jeff Gordon, 562.	4. Jeff Green, 662.	4. Jay Sauter, 431.
5. Bobby Labonte, 533.	5. Elton Sawyer, 612.	5. Chuck Brown, 430.
6. Ricky Rudd, 521.	6. Mark Green, 602.	6. Jack Sprague, 419.
7. Ricky Craven, 499.	7. Mark Martin, 598.	7. Jimmy Hensley, 416.
8. Jeff Burton, 492.	8. Dick Trickle, 582.	8. Mike Bliss, 413.
9. Bobby Hamilton, 491.	9. Buckshot Jones, 581.	9. Ron Hornaday, 403.
10. Ivan and G. Bodine, 481.	10. Sadler and Fedewa, 568.	10. Dave Rezendes, 401.

FROM LAST WEEK

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: Jeff Green started at the head of the field for the Las Vegas 300 and finished that way as well.

But don't think that meant the crowd of 81,000 saw a boring race.

There were 25 lead changes among 12 drivers in the first Busch race at the 1.5-mile Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

The final lead change came when Green passed Tim Steele with 14 laps to go.

Veteran Dick Trickle finished second, while points leader Todd Bodine finished a solid third place. Michael Waltrip finished fourth and Steele came in fifth.

Green picked a good week to win his first race. His \$89,250 purse was the second-highest payout to a driver in the 16-year history of the series.

THE TRUCK SERIES: Rookie Kenny Irwin Jr. won the Florida Dodge Dealers 400 Sunday at the Metro-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex in Homestead, Fla.

But Irwin's win was secondary to a wreck that seriously injured driver John Nemechek, 27-year-old brother of Winston Cup driver Joe Nemechek.

Nemechek suffered a brain injury and was listed in extremely critical condition Monday in a Miami hospital.

Irwin passed Jack Sprague on lap 165, then held on for the final two laps for his first win. He is the first rookie to win in the truck series.

His truck is owned by former professional basketball star Brad Daugherty. Daugherty is retired because of a back injury.

TOP 10

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

1. Dale Jarrett (1) Mr. Lap Leader
2. Jeff Gordon (2) Three straight at Darlington
3. Terry Labonte (3) Top 10 every week
4. Dale Earnhardt (4) Nine Darlington wins
5. Rusty Wallace (5) Mr. Inconsistent
6. Ernie Ivan (6) Seeks Jarrett's thunder
7. Mark Martin (7) BGN dominator
8. Jeff Burton (8) Making his mark
9. Bobby Labonte (9) Smooth as silk
10. Morgan Shepherd (Unkd) Ageless wonder

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Chevrolet vs. NASCAR

Last week's responses on the feud between Chevrolet and NASCAR:

■ "Tell Dale Earnhardt to quit whining. If you want to talk about rule changes, let's talk about what kind of rear end they put on that front-wheel drive Monte Carlo to make it go around the track. Earnhardt, you're a great driver, so quit whining and do your homework, and maybe you'll be running up front with those Ford drivers."

■ "Every time the Ford drivers don't finish well in a race, they complain to NASCAR. NASCAR gives them some kind of little advantage, whether it be on the front air dam or rear spoiler, and immediately thereafter the Ford drivers dominate these races. If NASCAR is going to do something for Ford, they should do it for Chevrolet and make it a little bit

more competitive."

■ "Chevrolet dominated the first two races of the year, having a 1-2-3 finish in Daytona and Jeff Gordon also winning the second race. I think that Chevrolet should just quit whining and face the fact that everyone is equal now."

■ "The Ford drivers said the eighth-inch didn't make that big of a difference. If it didn't make that big of a difference, then why give it to them at all? Dale Earnhardt is very low-key when it comes to talking about vehicles."

■ "The feud is not between Ford and Chevy. The feud is, Winston Cup is the only sport where they make the rules as they go along."

■ "I think NASCAR's turning into a circus. There aren't many race drivers left. They're all corporate drivers. Bruton Smith has messed up NASCAR. It just isn't the same. They're losing fans."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR:

The TranSouth 400 began its life as a 300-mile race in 1957 and was part of NASCAR's old Convertible Division. The legendary Glenn "Fireball" Roberts won that race, the Rebel 300, which was scheduled for May 11, Confederate Memorial Day, but had to be moved to the following day, a Sunday. The state of South Carolina fined the track a whole \$50 for defying its so-called Blue Laws forbidding the holding of an athletic event on the Sabbath.

Some say stock cars sh...

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Car owner Robert Yates thinks it's about time the technology in the Winston Cup Series was upgraded to match the basic production values used in the passenger cars manufactured by the Big Three automakers.

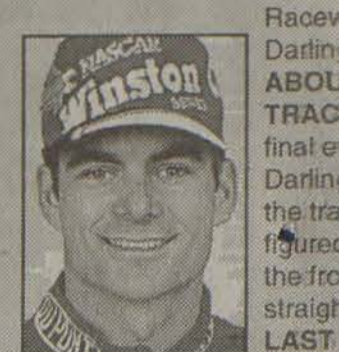
"I guess I've felt that we needed to be racing stock cars, and the truth is we've been getting further and further away," said Yates recently.

The differences between pro-

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COMING UP: The TranSouth Sunday.

WHERE: The 1.366-mile D...



Gordon

row here. Who else could it be? Wonderboy, Jeff Gordon? In last year's TranSouth he led 189 of 293 laps in what

Joe



Joe Nemechek, 42, drives

Joe Nemechek has patiently worked his way to stock car racing's premier series, Winston Cup, where he is now in his fourth season.

The Florida driver began his stock car racing career in 1988, when he won both the championship and rookie of the year award in the old United Stock Car Alliance Series. The following year he duplicated those honors in the All Pro Late Model Stock Car Challenge Series. In 1990 he moved to the Busch Grand National circuit, where again he was rookie of the year. In 1992 he won the BGN championship.

After three seasons, two of them as a driver-car owner, Nemechek joined Felix Sabates and became part of Team Sabco's three-car team with Wally Dallenbach and Robby Gordon.

Here's more about Nemechek:

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

WHO'S HOT: ■ Sterling Marlin was the fastest during testing last week at Darlington Raceway. Marlin's best speed was 169.989 mph, a tick faster than Robby Gordon's 169.572

WHO'S NOT: ■ During that same testing at Darlington, rookie Mike Skinner hit the wall at the turn. Veteran Ted Musgrave in nearly the same spot.

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ALMOST HOME COOKING

The Raceway Grill is an old-fashioned meat-and-three-vegetables diner that the stock car fraternity, particularly the old-timers, swears by. If you're not into veggies, order the hamburger steak plate, and tell 'em David Pearson sent you. Located near the fourth turn. Can't miss it.

cautious and conservative run. Gordon also got a break with eight laps to go. Leader Dale Jarrett first scraped the wall, then ran out of gas. Gordon led the final seven laps and cruised to a 1.4 seconds over Bobby Labonte.

The three Jack Froush Fords all finished in the top 10. **ACTIVE WINNERS HERE:** Sterling Marlin, Dale Earnhardt, Bill Elliott, Ricky Rudd, Lake Speed and Darrell Waltrip have won the spring race here. Mark Martin and Terry Labonte have won in the fall. **THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE:** Ricky Craven finished third here last year and seems to be on the verge of breaking out with a win; Rick Mast was on the pole last year for this race; and John Andretti, driving for Cale Yarborough on the boss's home track, finished fifth in the fall event. **KEY TO THE RACE:** Usually it's just survival at Darlington. Last season, fuel mileage turned the trick. Gordon ran the final 73 laps on one tank of fuel.

PROFILE

Nemechek

Winston Cup Series



John Clark/NASCAR This Week
or Felix Sabates for the 1997 Winston Cup season.

WHY I LIKE ...

Tell us in 100 words or less why Joe Nemechek is your favorite driver. One letter will be drawn from the entries and will receive a NASCAR This Week hat. Send your entry to: NASCAR This Week/Why I Like; c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, N.C. 28054.

- AGE: 33
- FAMILY: Wife, Andrea.
- CAR: No. 42 BellSouth Chevrolet, owned by Felix Sabates.
- HOMETOWN: Born in Naples, Fla., raised in Lakeland, Fla., lives in Mooresville, N.C.
- RECORD: 96 starts, no wins, no poles, 2 top fives, 9 top 10s,

over \$1.6 million in earnings. **WHY DID YOU GIVE UP YOUR OWN TEAM AND BECOME A PARTNER WITH FELIX SABATES?** "I hadn't really thought about taking a partner until Felix approached me in Darlington (September 1996). When I sat down and discussed it with my family, it made sense to leave the owner responsibilities to someone else. It's a change from what I'm used to, but if it means running competitively, it's what I need to do." **DID YOU WANT TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH A MULTI-CAR TEAM?** "Yes. Hendrick Motorsports, Roush Racing and Yates Racing have demonstrated that multi-car teams are more successful than single-car operations. Although technically we have three different teams, each shares information and supports the others when necessary."

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear Your Turn, The cars and stars of NASCAR have returned to Daytona for another restrictor-plate demo derby. NASCAR, which claims safety is one of their main concerns, continues to use this ridiculous method of slowing the cars. The only fiasco that comes close in racing happened when Wallace's hero Roger Penske put the Indy cars racing over sewer covers.

You would think Gary Nelson and his braintrust would come up with a way of slowing the cars with gearing or some other logical way, but no. The off-season brilliant mandates put hot boxes vs. cold boxes, soft rear ends vs. stiff rear ends and, best of all, fat boys vs. the skinny boys. Rumor has it that the braintrust is thinking of making Texas and the new California tracks also restrictor-plate jokes. Guess NASCAR is too stupid to realize drivers don't lift as they don't want to lose five spots because of the restrictor plate.

Last year's rides by Craven and Earnhardt at Talladega didn't impress the braintrust at all. Do you think this year's demolition derby impressed NASCAR? They like freight-train racing and plenty of crashes that bring in the fans? The only thing new being considered because DJ's hood went into the stands is a requirement for hood pins. Just think, with this brilliant move, you will only lose three laps on a one-mile track if you think a plug wire came loose.

Also, with restrictor-plate racing, the NASCAR fan who pays an average of \$95 for his seat can stand for two hours and 42 minutes at each four-hour 500 miler. There is nothing worse to the NASCAR fan than sitting through a race and not having an excuse to stand for just a hot dog wrapper on a grill.

This stupid destruction-type racing costs car owners many thousands of dollars and increases the odds of driver injury and I would appreciate being advised how much longer is the public going to be subjected to this moronic restrictor-plate racing.

Ed Weinberg
Victorville, Calif.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053.

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1. What driver won 14 poles at Charlotte Motor Speedway?
2. Name the two drivers who won both the Daytona 500 and the Indianapolis 500.
3. Who was Jocko Flocko?
4. Who are Elzie Wylie Baker, Sr. and Jr., better known as?

ANSWERS
1. David Pearson.
2. A.J. Foyt and Mario Andretti.
3. The small monkey carried in his race car by Tim Flocko during several 1950s events.
4. Buck and Buddy Baker.

THE GARAGE

could be stock cars

steel-drive lineup of cars, and the company frequently cites the disparity as an excuse for its continuing absence. Even the Ford V-8's are radically different from their production cousins. For instance, American production cars have made use of carburetor-connected power in many years. Fuel injection is not allowed by NASCAR. "Eventually we've got to get together on this thing," said [Bill France] "Bill France is going to

keep it (the racing) as simplified as he possibly can. But I'd hate to think my grandkids would have to work on these same engines with restrictor plates." Yates, owner of the Fords driven by Dale Jarrett and Ernie Irvan, also hinted that the Thunderbird will disappear from the dealerships before it disappears on the tracks. "Ford's commitment to racing is there," he said. "If anything, they assure me they will get more heavily involved with it."

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Kyle Macy takes over helm at MSU

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Former University of Kentucky guard Kyle Macy will be the new head coach at Morehead State University, the school recently announced.

Macy will replace Dick Fick who failed to guide the Eagles program to a higher level in five years at the helm. Fick was known for his antics on the sidelines that included laying down on the court along the sidelines.

Macy was a member of the 1978 championship team that defeated Duke in the NCAA finals. He does not have any coaching experience either as a head coach or an assistant. He played three years under UK coach Joe Hall after transferring to Kentucky from Purdue University.

He has been working the last three seasons as color commentator with Ralph Hacker on the UK basketball network. Hacker said no one is under consideration to replace Macy behind the microphone and "we've got all summer to think about it."

Macy, who would not promise an overnight solution to the basketball woes of Morehead, did promise to be very active locally and in the state of Kentucky.

"There is a lot of good high school talent in the state of

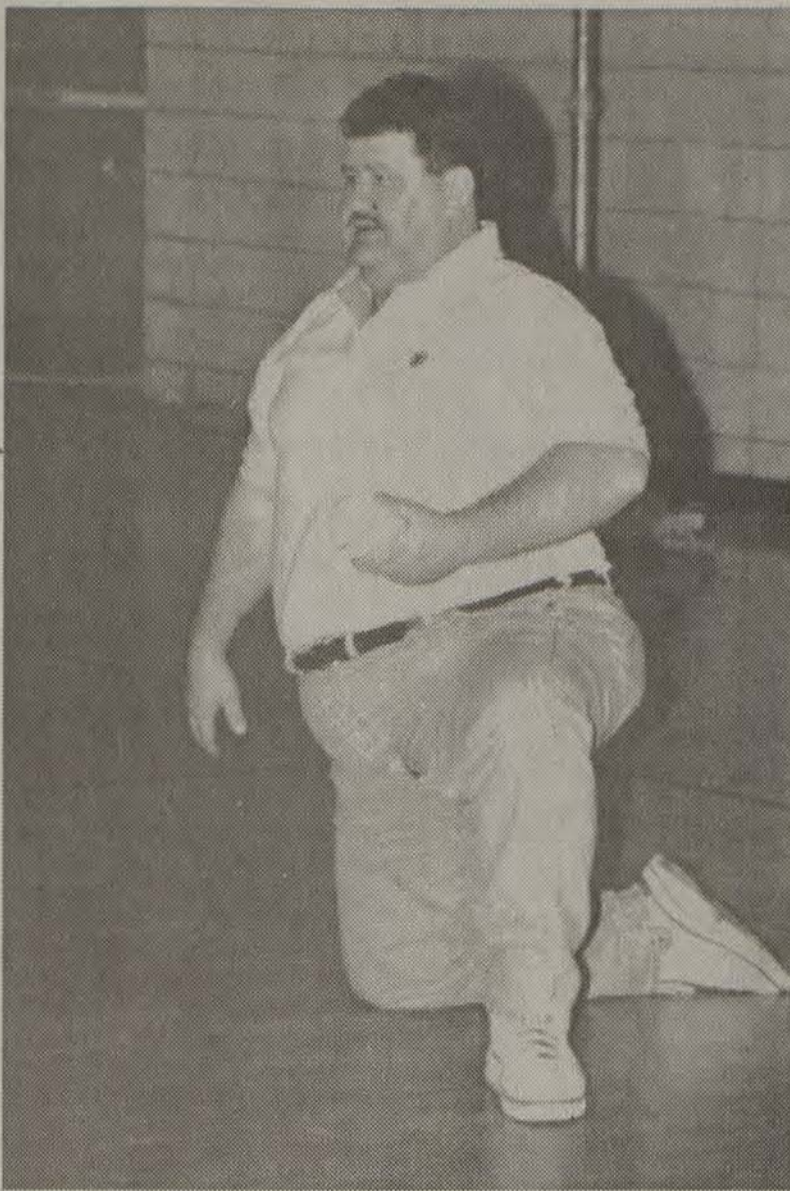
Kentucky," said Macy when taking the job that will begin on April 1. The former NBA player wants to make each home game a "happening" and get the community more involved in home games. He hopes to be able to build a program that the school and fans would be proud of and "get the fans back in the gym."

Macy said his lack of experience as an assistant or head coach should not hamper him in doing the job at Morehead. His father was a college coach and Macy has memories of sitting on the bench with his father since he was four years old.

"I feel like I have been grooming for a coaching position since I was four years old," he said in a statement. He said his situation is a little bit different than that of a college student who gets their first coaching job.

Macy was given a vote of confidence from the school officials with a four-year contract. Local fans are hoping Macy, who was at the 15th Region tournament, will take a close look at Paintsville's Josh McKenzie and Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins.

The Eagles finished with a dismal 8-19 record this past season and were losers of 30 straight road games. The Eagles haven't made an appearance in the NCAA since 1984.



New coach on the block
Betsy Layne's Tim Rice took over the helm of the Betsy Layne Lady Cats softball team this year and had to go indoors to get some practice time. The Lady Cats open their season on April 7 at home. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Baseball

(Continued from page five)

Coach Kevin Spurlock returns for his second season at the helm of the Rebels and did an outstanding job with the program last year.

Coach Spurlock may have some question marks about some positions, but he has no doubts about the ability of his team to hit the baseball.

First baseman Donnie Owens brings a big bat to the plate for the Rebels and will be in the line up at first base.

"He would have to break an arm or an ankle before he wouldn't be there," said Coach Spurlock.

Owens will be on the mound for the Rebels being part of a four man rotation.

The ace of the Rebel staff will be hard throwing Wes Howard. Howard mixes his pitches well which makes his fast ball that much more effective.

Third base will be anchored by Brandon Hicks, who seems to have been playing the game since was in the first grade.

A solid third baseman, Hicks will be in the rotation and will take his turn on the mound.

"Brandon has been starting there for the past four years," said Coach Spurlock.

Gary Hunter is a sure bet to be in left field, a spot he held last year. But Hunter is a very good hurler as well and will be the fourth man in the Rebel rotation.

"He is my most versatile player," said the Allen Central mentor.

Coach Spurlock is hoping that outfielder Mike Pack can come back from an automobile accident last year. Pack would give the Rebels a solid outfielder in center field as well as doing some pitching.

"I hope and pray to God he can come back," said Spurlock.

PHELPS AT ALLEN CENTRAL

Coach Anthony Moore's Allen Central Lady Rebels will open their season on Friday, March 28 at home against Phelps with a first-pitch time of 5:30 p.m.

Allen Central is the defending district champions and return seven starters from last year's team. But the Lady Rebels will also have a crop of young players, several of them being eighth graders.

"I think this will be a good year for us with seven starters coming back from last year," said assistant coach Tommy Murphy.

Tish Yates was on the mound for most of last year's games and Coach Moore is hoping to avoid that this season.

"We pitched Tish to death last year," he said. "We're not going to do that this year."

Natalie Cooley returns to roam the outfield with Misty Scott coming back to play at shortstop. April Hardy will anchor third base and Vylinda Turner will be behind the plate. Freshman Shanna Howell will return at second base.

SOUTH FLOYD AT LETCHER COUNTY

The South Floyd Raiders will have a new coach as B.J. Stegall heads up the team in '97. The Lady Raiders will travel to Letcher County Tuesday, March 25.

BETSY LAYNE OPENS APRIL 7

New head coach Tim Rice and his Betsy Layne Lady Cats will open their '97 season on April 7, when they host Magoffin County at home.

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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

Jeff Gordon looking in rear-view mirror

A great deal of the tradition in NASCAR Winston Cup auto racing was forged on fierce competition and rivalry between those fearless drivers who climbed behind the wheel each and every Sunday afternoon. Even in NASCAR's modern era (1971-present), several well-known feuds have added to the rich

history of this spectacular sport.

Battles which pitted the likes of Petty vs. Pearson, Yarbough vs. Allison, and Earnhardt vs. Waltrip, helped NASCAR achieve the status of popularity it has gained today. The events that took place on the track in one Sunday race, often spilled over into the next week's

event.

Numerous times we saw on-track racing accidents erupt into personal vendettas that went on for week after week. The mid 1980's feud between Dale Earnhardt and Darrell Waltrip was a classic. I remember being in the crowd at Charlotte in 1985. During driver introductions Waltrip grabbed the microphone from the P.A. announcer and said, "I'm here to do one thing, and that is beat Dale Earnhardt!" The crowd loved it.

No matter what took place on the track, it was cleverly attributed to simply "just racin'." Although feuds still exist on the circuit, the series seems to have acquired a relative sanity to on-track antics, that for the most part, were extremely entertaining for the fans.

Perhaps it can be credited to the big bucks of sponsors, or maybe the tightening restraints of NASCAR, but the series seems to have lost the luster of classic driver feuds.

However, after the first four events of the '97 season, we see the potential of one of these classic confrontations emerging. Between who you ask? Well one of the drivers happens to be Jeff Gordon. His feuding partner? It could be any one of a number of drivers, but I'll toss out three names for you — Dale Earnhardt, Rusty Wallace, or Ernie Irvan.

Earnhardt was rather tame in his comments following his spill at Daytona, but he did mention that Gordon was just a little "racy" and may have contributed to the accident. Rusty Wallace was a tad bit more vocal following the Richmond race. Wallace said, "I don't know why Gordon was up there running like he was on the lead lap when he was down. It created a dangerous situation."

Irvan was the most vocal follow-

ing Richmond. Trying to make his way to the front of the pack to get his lap back, Gordon made contact with Irvan. The contact resulted in Irvan, running in the top-five at the time, cutting down a tire and slamming into the wall. "I'll get him back! Paybacks are paybacks, and what goes around come around," said Irvan, driver of the Texaco Ford.

Perhaps we may be seeing the dawning of a new feud. Are some seasoned drivers feeling the heat from the new kid on the block? Maybe Jeff Gordon should spend a little time looking in his rear-view mirror. Nothing may ever develop out of this, but at the same time, its somewhat refreshing to see these drivers getting fired-up.

NASCAR NOTES:

Congratulations to Kentucky native, Jeff Green on his first career Busch Series win in the Las Vegas 300....Sunday's TranSouth 400 will be the last race ran on Darlington's current configuration as the start/finish line will be moved to the backstretch for the Labor Day weekend Southern 500...Last Sunday's Las Vegas 300 marked the first time a Busch Series race has been held west of the Mississippi!

TRIVIA QUESTION:

Who ran second to Lee Petty in a photo-finish in the inaugural Daytona 500? Questions or comments about this column may be addressed to Ben Trout, P.O. Box 504, Belfry, KY 41514.

Proposed volleyball league to hold meeting

A meeting will be held Friday, March 21, at the Redd, Brown, and Williams building in Paintsville to organize a women's, men's and co-ed summer volleyball league.

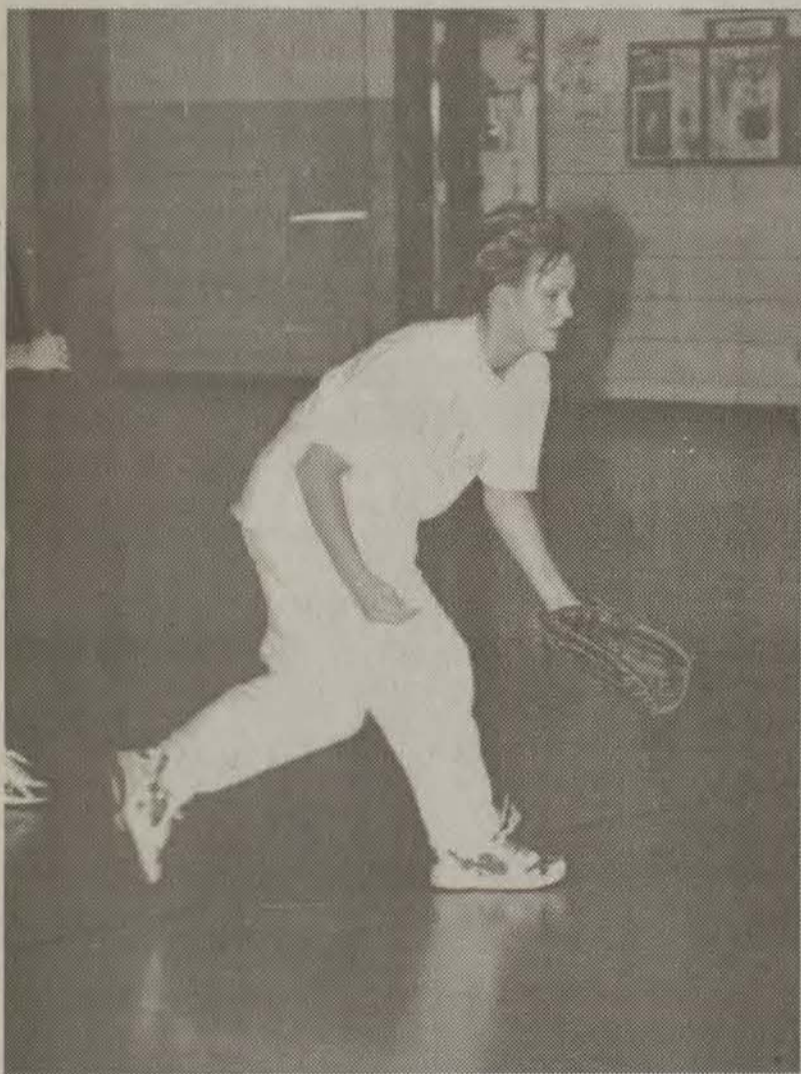
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Indoor practice

Rain forced the Betsy Layne Lady Cats softball team inside for practice as senior Ashley Tackett went through drills in fielding the ball. Betsy Layne is expected to challenge for a regional title this year. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Homecoming court

Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary recently crowned Tara Miller as Homecoming Queen for the 1997 basketball season. Attendants, from left, were Amy Tackett, Danielle Caudill, Amanda Williams, Davina Reed, Misty Hall, Maggie Cook, Queen Tara Miller, Loren May, Veronica Tackett, Mary Stanley, Sherrie Tuttle, Brandi Damron, and Staci Stanley. (photo by Staci Hall)

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Prater Creek Mining, Inc., Drawer A, Harold, KY 41635 (606-478-2127) intends to apply for Phase II and Phase III Bond Releases on Permit No. 436-5175 which was last issued on 12/3/96. The increment covers approximately 5.65 acres surface area, and underlies approximately 49.4 acres. The operation is located at 3.0 miles southeast of Banner in Floyd County, and is 3.0 miles southeast of the junction of US 23 and the Prater Creek Road. The operation is 0.1 mile south of Hall Branch of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 35' 03" and the longitude is 82° 41' 11" and is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle map. The bond (Surety and letter of credit) now in effect for the operation is \$11,000. 100% of the original bond of \$18,400 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in 1990. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the approved post mining land.

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 4/21/97.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for 4/22/97 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/21/97.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be received by the Director, Division of Field Services by 4/21/97 which is within thirty days of today's date.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Morgan Trucking, Inc. is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, P.O. Box 71, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 on 03/26/97 at 9:00 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1996 Kenworth W900B 1XKWDBOX3TJ3243; 1996 Benson Trailer 1NUDT38P2TMSAS0915.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number (513) 677-8700.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5218

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has filed an application for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This application proposes 13.7 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1576.0 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 1589.7 acres, located 0.4 miles northeast of Handshoe in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.9 miles southwest from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 2029 and located along Salt Lick

Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 33" and the longitude is 82° 54' 18."

The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc.. The area will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Western Pocahontas Properties, Buford Handshoe, Arnold Handshoe et al, Ida Terry, Jack Handshoe heirs, Dave Compton heirs, Lewis Combs, Ogie Mitchell et al, Rex Hicks, Edward Bailey heirs, Charles Howard, Rosa Oney, Annis Bailey, Elderee Turner, Clayton Handshoe, Harris Handshoe heirs, Hershall Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Oakley Conley, Sammie Handshoe, Susan Handshoe et al, Leslie Bradley, Kirk Shepherd, Mitchell Stephens, Susan Shepherd heirs, Marvin Shepherd and Levisa Coburn Estate.

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 41653-1410. 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. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Morgan Trucking, Inc. is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, P.O. Box 71, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 on 03/26/97 at 9:05 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1996 Kenworth W900B 1XKWD60X1TJ684722; 1996 Benson Trailer, 1NUDT38P5SMAS0700.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number (513) 677-8700.

PUBLIC SALE

Date and Time of Public Sale: April 4, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Type of Collateral: 1995 Ford Ranger, S/N 2355.

Contract Date: 05/22/96

Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

For further information, call Mike Haney, 886-2321.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0171, which was last issued on 2/4/97. The application covers an area of approximately 65 acres located 2 miles south of David in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles South from Rt. 404 junction with Rt. 850 and located one mile west of 850. The latitude is 37° 33' 54" and the longitude is 86° 53' 09."

The bond now in effect for the Increment #2, 4, 6, & 7 is \$50,900. Approximately the balance of the original bond amount of \$251,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. Written comments, objections, and requests

for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 4/28/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 4/29/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/28/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0179, Increment #3 which was last issued on 11/7/96. The application covers an area of approximately 34 acres located 1.6 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

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

The bond now in effect for the Increment #3 is \$50,000. Approximately all of remaining of the original bond amount of \$99,400 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

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 4/21/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 4/22/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/21/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 11/7/96. The application covers an area of approximately 100 acres located 1.6 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

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

The bond now in effect for Increment #9 & 25 is \$33,370. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$33,370 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

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 4/21/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 4/22/97 at the Department for Surface Mining

Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 4/21/97.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Ken Johnson is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment Inc., P.O. Box 71, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 03/26/97 at 9:00 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1993 Kenworth T600 1XKAD69X1P594411. Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number (513) 677-8700.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

(Pursuant to application No. 836-0263)

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Sunny Ridge Mining Co., Inc., P.O. Box 900, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 (Permittee) and DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601 (Approved Operator) proposes the following blasting schedule: The blasting site consists of approximately 245.77 acres located approximately 0.50 mile south/southwest of the community of Wonder in Floyd County and is approximately 0.63 mile west of Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road. The area to be disturbed by the operation is owned by Norman Goble, Denver Collins, Tom and Barbie Bow, Hatcher Heirs, Astor Hunter Jr., Steve Conn, Kendrick Heirs, Boone Sellards, Goble Heirs, Kenneth and Eunice Blackburn, Jean Blackburn, Tom and Margaret Blackburn, Troy and Vonda Blackburn, Glenneth and Hilda Blackburn, Owen Blackburn, Ronald Burchett, Howard and Helen Chaffins and Tony Hunter. The area is located at latitude 37d 37m 12s and longitude 82d 37m 30s. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur between 1/2 hour after sunrise and 1/2 hour before sunset on Monday through Saturday.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least ten (10) minutes before each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of three long blasts of a horn/siren sounded five minutes prior to detonation with three short blasts sounded one minute prior to detonation. One (1) all clear fifteen (15) second blast will be sounded following the inspection of the blasting area for undetonated charges, imminent slides, or other hazardous conditions. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one-half mile.

The preceding is published pursuant to CFR 715.19, Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Provisions and the regulations relating thereto, Kentucky permit No. 836-0263.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5360, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to transfer permit number 836-5262 to The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South

Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new permit number is 836-5360. The operation disturbs 2.0 surface acres and underlies 192.6 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.5 mile southwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.5 mile southwest from KY 979's junction with Mink Branch Road and is located 1.5 miles southwest of Mink Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map at latitude 37° 25' 53" and longitude 82° 40' 22".

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 41653-1410. Written comments, or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. For further information, call Mike Haney, 886-2321.

NOTICE TO HAROLD RALPH SALISBURY AND BOHKE SALISBURY, HIS WIFE

As per Warning Order issued by the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's Office, I have been appointed to notify Harold Ralph Salisbury and Bohke Salisbury, his wife, of the pendency of a lawsuit filed against them in the Floyd Circuit Court, the same which is styled Joyce Ramey, et al. vs. Jimmy Hayes, et al., No. 96-CI-00200. Said individuals should contact Gregory A. Isaac, Combs & Isaac, at (606) 886-2391 or P.O. Drawer 189, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 for more information, or contact Larry D. Brown, Attorney at Law, Warning Order Attorney, at (606) 886-8132, or P.O. Box 550, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Home Tips

MAINTENANCE CHECK — My husband developed the following reminder/ timesaver when we had three cars to take care of, by virtue of having a large family.

He took an old chalkboard and hung it on the garage wall and listed each car. Across the top, he listed various categories such as oil change, inspection sticker, license-plate renewal. Then he could write in the date due for each car and tell at a glance what needed to be done.

This saved lots of time for him and we didn't miss any deadlines! A dry-erase board

could also be used. Hannah V., Uncasville, Conn.

STAIN STOPPER — I have three kids and we drink a lot of flavored drink mix. However, I hate those flyaway dots of color that stain the side of the pitcher and the countertops. I have devised a way to eliminate this mess.

Fill the pitcher with water and sugar. Tear the top off the packet and open it wide (this will make the mix go to the bottom). In one motion, dump the packet over into the water and submerge the top of the packet about half an inch below the surface of the water. Let the mix enter the water. No more flyaway flavored drink mix! Regina F., Irving, Texas

HAVE SOAP WILL TRAVEL — My husband and I travel a lot and always find that no matter where we are, there is always a restroom that doesn't have soap available.

Because it is a public restroom, I believe it is very important that I wash my hands with soap after using it.

I keep extra hotel soaps in my purse for just these times. Because every hotel has these available in the rooms for guests, I am able to replace any used easily. Tina L., Menominee, Mich.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Senior Service Line


by Matilda Charles

THE FIBER FACTOR: The University of Texas Lifetime Health Letter, February 1997 issue, cites an important study done in Finland with 22,000 men between the ages of 50 to 69. The study showed that a diet high in fiber reduces the risk of heart attack. It further showed that for each additional 10 milligrams of fiber eaten daily, the risk of dying from a heart attack dropped 17 percent.


The amount of recommended fiber intake is 20 to 25 grams daily. Unfortunately, most Americans barely consume half that amount.

Some older folks, especially men who live alone and either don't like to, or don't want to cook, or find it more convenient to pop a frozen dinner into the microwave, too often chomp down on fast foods which are low in fiber and high in fat. Needless to say, this not the way to avoid heart problems.

Getting enough fiber into your food isn't difficult: Eat the skins of potatoes, for example. When possible, eat the peels on fruits and vegetables. Use whole grain pastas, such as whole grain fiber breads. Add bran to your morning cereal. If you like an occasional hamburger, add bran to the meat before cooking. Eat more legumes, such as dried beans.



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- 1) Describe the item for sale: color, size, manufacturer, model, condition.
- 2) Highlight any special features.
- 3) Quote a price.
- 4) List best hours to call, along with the number.

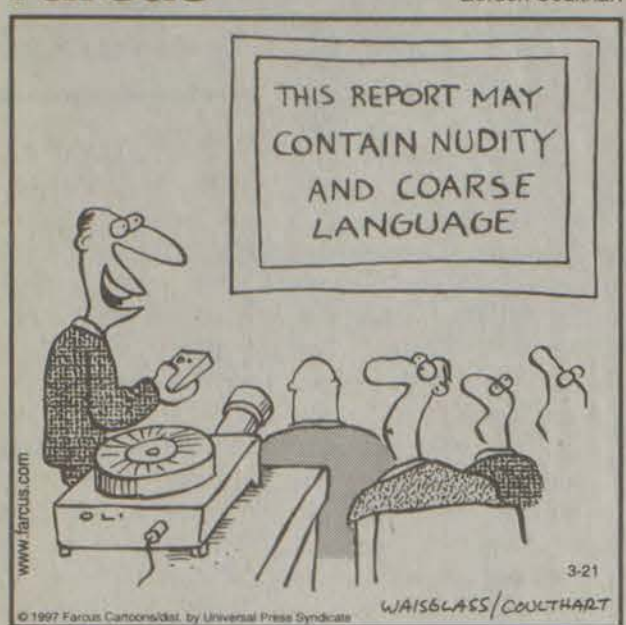
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The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"This always gets their attention."

Farcus

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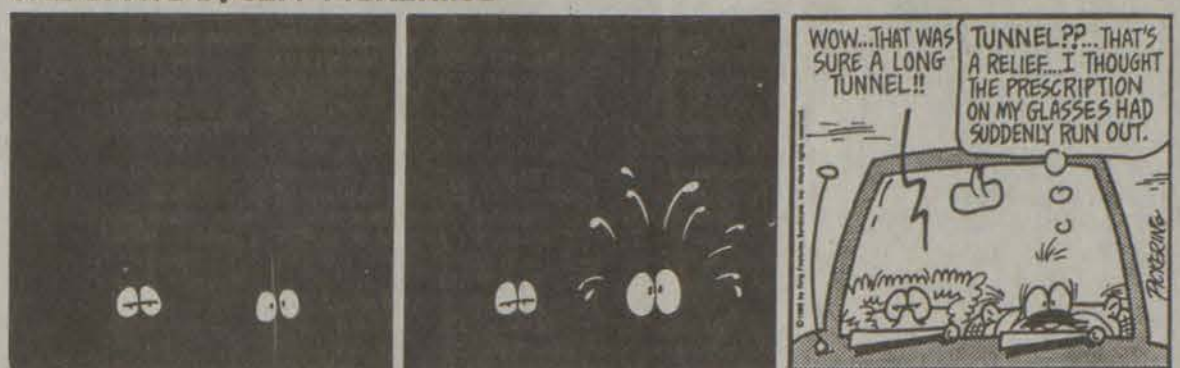


"Another good employee review, Milrod — keep it up."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

It's a fine line between being brave and being a bonehead:



GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



BRINGING UP FATHER



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Find at least 6 differences between panels. Differences: 1. Poster is missing. 2. Freely is missing. 3. Arm is missing. 4. Head is missing. 5. Belt is missing. 6. Light ring is missing.

MAGIC MAZE

BOYS NAMES STARTING WITH "L"

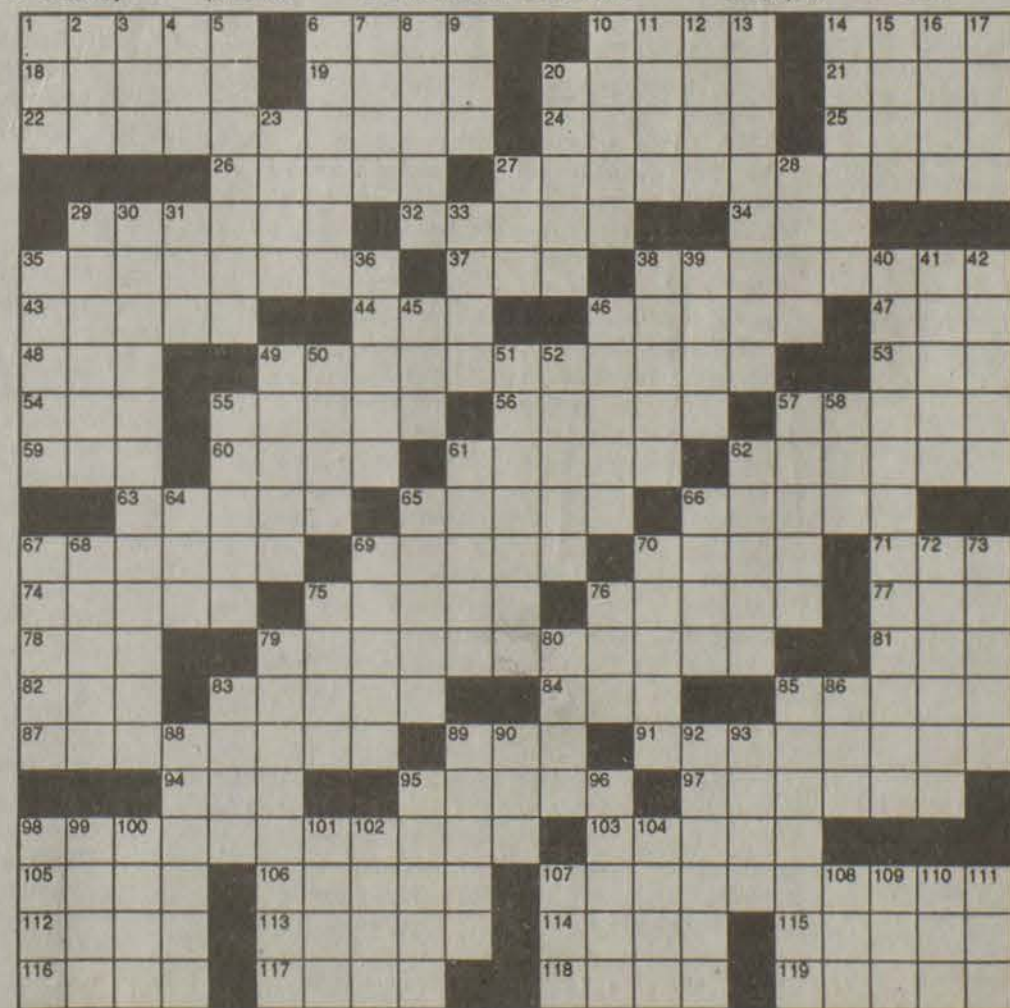
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Lance
- Larry
- Lawson
- Lee
- Leland
- Len
- Leon
- Leroy
- Lester
- Levi
- Levis
- Lionel
- Louis
- Lucas
- Luigi

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Hailing from The Hague
- 6 Competitors
- 10 Bouillabaisse or burgoo
- 14 Gluey substance
- 18 Winter month in Madrid
- 19 Creole vegetable
- 20 Grating
- 21 Ready to eat
- 22 Ernestine's creator
- 24 Beethoven's "Für —"
- 25 Seer's sign
- 26 Utter
- 27 Sid Caesar's partner
- 29 Show a movie
- 32 Egyptian dam
- 34 When Paris sizzles
- 35 Mythological racer
- 37 Sweetie
- 38 Splits
- 43 Actor Buchholz
- 44 Stretch the truth
- 46 20th-century poet
- 47 "Hee —"
- 48 Inflatable item?
- 49 "Saturday
- Night Live" comedienne
- 53 "Do — say, not ..."
- 54 Feel wretched
- 55 Foundation
- 56 "Maria —" ('41 song)
- 57 Dismisses
- 59 Society miss
- 60 A Karamazov brother
- 61 Face lift?
- 62 Pens for Pickwickians
- 63 Tashkent native
- 65 In accord
- 66 Crooner
- 67 Holier-coaster feeling
- 69 Mean
- 70 Grey of "Cabaret"
- 71 Recipe abbr.
- 74 From here to there?
- 75 Serve the soup
- 76 Of late
- 77 Place-kicker's prop
- 78 "— Gotta Be Me"
- 79 Zany redhead
- 81 East ender?
- 82 Put up
- 83 Potato pancake
- 84 Moving vehicle
- 85 Takes on
- 87 Climbs a trellis
- 89 Diavolo or Angelico
- 91 Drench
- 94 Relative of "ator"
- 95 Shy primate
- 97 Kids' creations?
- 98 George Burns' lady
- 103 Retreats
- 105 Take a chance
- 106 — Island
- 107 "Private Benjamin" star
- 112 Tennis pro
- 113 A Leeward Island
- 114 Currier's partner
- 115 "Peer Gynt" playwright
- 116 Compote component
- 117 "Peter Pan" pirate
- 118 Casanova's cry?
- 119 Nick of "Q&A"
- DOWN
- 1 Singer Shannon
- 2 Verse lead-in
- 3 — Aviv
- 4 Summon Mommy
- 5 Uncomfortable situation
- 6 Stir up
- 7 Tulsa's st.
- 8 Actress Slezak
- 9 Japanese honorific
- 10 Upscale shop
- 11 Math subject
- 12 To be, to Tiberius
- 13 At any time
- 14 Greens keeper?
- 15 Wheels of fortune?
- 16 Oil cartel
- 17 Elizabeth of "La Bamba"
- 20 Macho guy
- 23 Unlocked
- 27 — Jima
- 28 Thames town
- 29 Stinky smoke
- 30 Harvey Korman's colleague
- 31 "Kidnapped" monogram
- 33 New York stadium
- 35 Winning work
- 36 — a day's work
- 38 Actress Irene
- 39 Scheme
- 40 "The Facts of Life" star
- 41 Steen stand
- 42 Alpine cheese
- 45 Psyche segments
- 46 "Die Fledermaus" maid
- 49 Warner's prop
- 50 Author Dinesen
- 51 Jazz up the joint
- 52 Garment shape
- 55 Perennial best-seller
- 57 Completely
- 58 Sundial numeral
- 61 Motionless
- 62 Soothe
- 64 Zag's counterpart
- 65 MacDowell of "Green Card"
- 66 Bulldog feature
- 67 Clan
- 68 Sheltered spot
- 69 Places for potatoes
- 70 Denim duds
- 72 Henri's hats
- 73 Drift
- 75 Serenade accompani-
- 76 Hoopsters' org.
- 79 Hurricane lights
- 80 Writer Hunter
- 83 Actress Vrina
- 85 Jordan's king
- 86 April initials
- 88 Furniture material
- 89 Cuts loose
- 90 Made tracks
- 92 Surrounded by
- 93 Actress Hatcher
- 95 '50s tune, today
- 96 Fielder's equipment
- 98 Clutch
- 99 Try one's patience
- 100 Lebanon's locale
- 101 "May I interrupt?"
- 102 Heart burn?
- 104 Trebek or Karras
- 107 Cocktail ingredient
- 108 Cable channel
- 109 Nonverbal communication sys.
- 110 Rainy
- 111 Opposite of SSW



(See Answers, B5)