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Tiptoe through the tulips lands city woman in jail

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg woman's petal picking efforts were nipped in the bud Wednesday evening when she was arrested by city police for snatching two 63-cent tulips.

Debra K. Scutchfield, 35, was charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly picking two tulips at the end of Bert Combs bridge Wednesday evening.

City police officer Ralph Frasure stopped Scutchfield at the intersection of KY 1428 and KY 114 around 8 p.m. and placed her under arrest and lodged her in the Floyd County Jail.

Scutchfield was released at 9:15 p.m. after posting a \$1,000 surety bond.

The police citation claims that Scutchfield "stole two flowers belonging to the city."

According to a local greenhouse owner, ordinary tulip bulbs are priced at around 59-cents and unusual varieties of the flower cost approximately 63-cents.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said Thursday that he wished the arrest had not happened, but that was a decision for the officers on duty.

"If it had been me, I would have suggest-

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LOOK BUT DON'T TOUCH...a flower bed at the intersection of Lake Drive and Rt. 1428 is pleasing to the eye, but dangerous for would-be poachers. A woman was jailed this week after picking two tulips. (photo by Susan Allen)

No delays, no deals, Cornett attorney says

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Although court officials in Tennessee are expecting requests for a continuance in the preliminary hearings for the four adult suspects charged with the murders of a Tennessee family last week, at least one of the suspects' attorneys said he wants to proceed "full speed ahead" for the safety of his client.

Prestonsburg attorney Eric Conn, who represents Natasha Wallen Cornett, said Wednesday that he will not request a continuance.

"I have no intentions of seeking a continuance or delaying (the hearing) in any fashion or form," Conn said.

Preliminary hearings are scheduled for all four adult suspects on April 23.

Two juvenile suspects continue to fight extradition in Arizona, where all six were captured by U.S. Customs agents last Tuesday after they entered into Mexico.

Cornett's attorney said he wanted a preliminary hearing as soon as possible so he could have his client evaluated.

"I need to get her evaluated and try to get her some medication or something...to keep her alive," Conn said. "She's not eating like she should in jail."

Cornett, 18, of Pike-Floyd Hollow, believes that she is the daughter of Satan, and is one of the three antichrists that will rule the world in the year 2000, her attorney says.

The attorney for Edward Dean Mullins, 19, of Toler, said Wednesday that he would probably request that the preliminary hearing be continued.

Pikeville attorney Steve Owens is representing Mullins.

"He's the only one I've heard that's even mentioned the word continuance," Conn said. "I know we don't intend to (ask for a delay), and we don't intend to seek a deal either — some of the rest of them have talked about it."

Owens would not comment about whether his client was seek-

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Infant's recovery is called 'miraculous'

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Miracles are happening in nine-month-old Sarah Lafferty's fight against Leukemia.

On Wednesday, physicians at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington told Sarah's parents, Pauletta and Bennie Lafferty of Daniels Creek, that her test results were "nothing short of miraculous."

The infant underwent a bone marrow transplant on March 6, but she developed graft vs. host (GVH) disease in which the transplant rejects its host body. She began bleeding in her intestines and stomach.

Sarah's intestinal tracts were "scoped" Wednesday and her doctors were "extremely amazed" at her improvement," Pauletta said.

"They said, 'This is a miracle. Her upper GI tract was 1,000 times better and her lower GI tract was about 300 times better.'"

Sarah's battles aren't over, though. She is still experiencing problems with her kidneys and liver. She developed problems after she was given high doses of steroids to combat GVH, but the steroids didn't affect her GVH and she was put on another drug, ATG, which seems to be "calming down" the GVH.

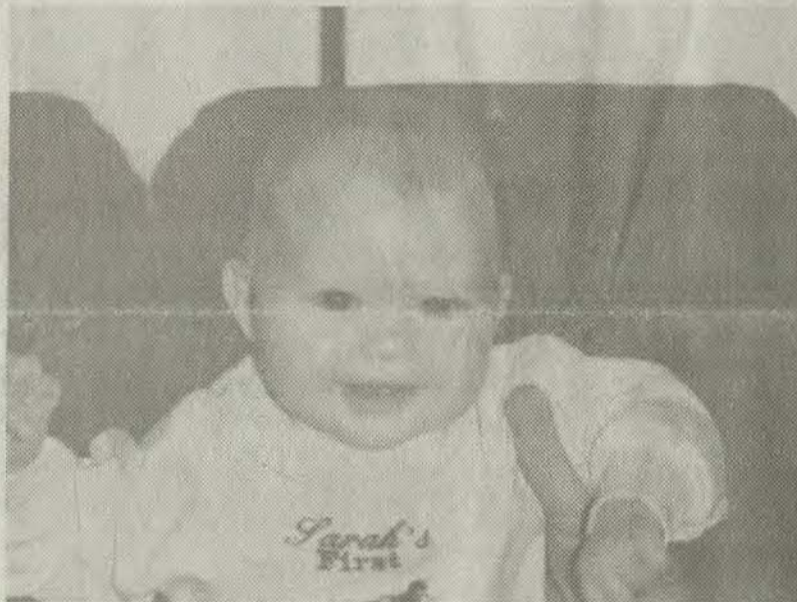
Sarah is also at high risk of infection because her T-cells, which help fight infection, have been destroyed by ATG. In some bone marrow transplant patients, T-cells are destroyed before the marrow is transplanted, Pauletta said. When that happens, the patient is at risk for infection but at high risk for GVH. Because the risk is low for infant leukemia patients undergoing bone marrow to acquire GVH, the T-cells in Sarah's transplanted bone marrow were not destroyed. Now, though, Sarah has both GVH and high risk for infection.

"Around every corner is another worry," Pauletta said.

It will take several months for Sarah's body to create new T-cells. Then it will be a question of "will they be happy with Sarah," and if she will develop GVH again.

Sarah will be in the hospital for "quite some time," Pauletta said, adding that Sarah "is still a sick little girl." She urges Floyd Countians to keep praying for Sarah.

"Prayers have done more than the doctors ever could," the young mother said. "Please do not stop now. Continue to pray for Sarah. The doctors have said this is nothing short of miraculous and miracles are what we're shooting for."



SARAH LAFFERTY IS showing improvement at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington after physicians, last week, were pessimistic about her recovery. The infant has undergone a bone marrow transplant to battle leukemia.

Victim attempted suicide after rape

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The alleged victim of a rape last week apparently tried to commit suicide after she returned home and told her boyfriend what had happened.

Kentucky State Police detective David Maynard testified Wednesday during a preliminary hearing that he was dispatched to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, to interview an alleged rape victim.

But, when he arrived at the hospital, a trooper who was already at the scene told him that the 18-year-old subject had apparently overdosed.

The alleged victim told the de-

tective that Cisco Neeley, 32, of Hueysville, had asked her to take him somewhere to collect some money, but instead he raped her at gunpoint.

Det. Maynard testified that Neeley told the alleged victim to turn up Midas Hollow in Hueysville and then told her to pull the vehicle over.

"He leaned over her and took a gun out of a door pouch on the driver's side," the detective said.

Det. Maynard said the gun was a .357 Magnum, which belonged to the boyfriend of the alleged victim.

The alleged victim's boyfriend told the detective that when she re-

(See Victim, page two)

Case concerning threat against judge goes to GJ

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Johnson County man accused of threatening Floyd District Judge James R. Allen had his case referred Wednesday to a grand jury.

Johnny Pennington, 38, is charged with intimidating a judicial officer, a felony. He was placed under a \$10,000 cash bond.

Floyd sheriff's chief detective Jim Riederick said an informant reported that Pennington had threatened to throw two cans of paint thinner into a window of Allen's home and follow it with a lit flare rope.

Attorney Leo Marcum, standing in for Pennington's attorney John Triplett, on Wednesday waived the case to a grand jury. Pennington did not attend the proceedings.

Special Judge John David Caudill referred the case to a grand jury and did not lower Pennington's bond.

Also Wednesday, a felony theft charge against Pennington was referred to a grand jury. Pennington is accused of taking timber off property and failing to pay property owners their share. He was indicted last month by a Floyd County Grand Jury on a similar charge.

Judge Caudill released Pennington's \$10,000 bond on that charge and, on a motion by Marcum, designated that money be turned over to Pennington's attorneys.

Pennington pleaded guilty last year to a conspiracy charge involving the purchase of vehicles by Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobart Meade and is to be sentenced on that plea next month.



AN EXTENSIVE RENOVATION of the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park is expected to be completed by May 15, according to park manager Jim Kennedy. (photo by Susan Allen)

When it reins, it pours for Printer man

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An evening horseback ride for a Printer man ended with his arrest Wednesday for allegedly operating a non-motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Randy Salisbury, 41, appeared Thursday in Floyd District Court and pleaded not guilty.

Kentucky State Police trooper Matthew Scott and sheriff's deputy Stevie Little arrested Salisbury after he was observed, according to the citation, riding the horse in the middle of the road at Printer. Salis-

bury reportedly would not stop for officers until he reached his residence. The officers observed him for a half an hour before his arrest.

A portable breath test reading showed Salisbury's blood alcohol to be .248, but he refused to take a breath test at the jail, according to court records.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen commented that "it ought to be an interesting case" when he was informed by bailiff Homer D. Neeley that Salisbury was charged for DUI while on horseback. Wednesday's charge was a third offense DUI for Salisbury.

Student brings pills to school, is arrested

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

When a South Floyd High School student went to school Wednesday morning with nearly 40 pills of two prescription medications, he didn't get to stay for long.

A 16-year-old sophomore at the high school was arrested by Floyd County deputy Brian Hall after school officials notified the sheriff's department of the situation.

Court officials would not release the name of the juvenile.

Principal Al Osborne said Thursday that the school received "information of a possible problem" with the student and school officials acted on probable cause to check out the situation.

Osborne said a student at the school was suspended Wednesday and a board hearing has been requested, but he would not say if that student was the one who was arrested for possession of the medication.

"It's sometimes hard to catch

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Three jailed at court appearance

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered a Floyd County woman, who allegedly gave her minor children cocaine in January, be arrested again for not having an

attorney during arraignments. Two others were also arrested for not having an attorney. Sherry Baker, 35, and her 18-year-old daughter, Michelle Mullins, were both taken into custody for failing to bring an attorney with them to enter pleas on drug-

related charges that were issued by a grand jury in March. Baker is charged with possession of cocaine and four counts of unlawful transaction with a minor, for allegedly giving cocaine to juveniles, some of whom were her own children. Mullins is charged with possession of a cocaine. The charges against the mother and daughter are all Class D felonies. Also arrested for not bringing an attorney to an arraignment was 32-year-old Zane Sloan.

Sloan, of Melvin, allegedly made a false statement or misrepresented himself in order to receive nearly \$2,000 in benefits under the state's unemployment insurance program. Sloan was also indicted in March by a Floyd Grand Jury. All three were arraigned and released from custody Wednesday afternoon after they obtained legal counsel and had their attorneys present at the courtroom. All three pleaded not-guilty to the charges and pre-trial conferences were scheduled for May 23.

Weapons

about the ownership of the guns or rumors that one of the guns belonged to a former Eastern Kentucky police officer. There were several burglaries reported to the KSP Post 9 in Pikeville during the weekend before the six suspects left for Tennessee.

KSP Sgt. Tim Hogg said Thursday that it has not been determined if any of the weapons reported stolen the week prior to the Tennessee murders have connections to the homicides. "That's all up in the air right now," Hogg said, "until we get more information."

Attorney

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ing to make a deal with prosecutors. The other two suspects who have preliminary hearings Wednesday are Joseph Risner, 20, formerly of Floyd County; and Crystal Sturgill, 18, of Betsy Layne. Risner's and Sturgill's attorneys could not be contacted Wednesday or Thursday for comment. The two juveniles who are continuing to fight extradition are Karen Renae Howell, 17, of Toler, and Jason Blake Bryant, 14, of Pike County. All six suspects are charged with felony murder during the commission of a theft for allegedly shooting three members of a Tennessee family.

ing a car-jacking and robbery. Their two-year-old son, Peter, was also shot, but he remains in a Knoxville hospital, where he is listed in stable but critical condition. Two funds have been established for the Lillelid family. Contributions to the family fund can be made by writing to The Lillelid Family Fund, U.T. Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 51848, Knoxville, TN 37950-1848. Contributions to Peter's fund can be made to The Peter Lillelid Fund, in care of Greene County Bank, P.O. Box 1120, Greeneville, TN 37744

Student

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someone who may be violating the substance code," Osborne said. "When it happens, though, we have no choice. We start the process." The principal said the ultimate goal in the process is expulsion for one year and, if that happens, the school does not send records to

another school, allowing the student to transfer, for the one-year period. A juvenile hearing was held Wednesday afternoon in Floyd District Court for the student. Those proceedings were closed to the public.

Tiptoe

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ed doing a citation or warning," Fannin said. "(Sgt.) Sue Blackburn was the supervisor and those are calls they have to make. But, stealing is stealing. I hate that it happened." Blackburn said an off-duty officer saw Scutchfield take the flowers and reported to dispatchers. Officer Frasure made a traffic stop on Scutchfield's vehicle. "I was under the impression that a number of flowers had been stolen," Blackburn said. "Ralph asked me what to do and I told him to go ahead and (arrest) her. After I thought about it, I told him he may

just cite her if it was okay. He said he already had her in the back of the car. Once we arrest someone, we can't unarrest them." Blackburn said she knew Scutchfield and "liked her," but she also wondered, "How many people are doing that and not being caught?" She hopes the incident will deter any more would be tulip-takers, but she conceded "we probably went overboard with it." She said the charges possibly could be dropped. "Red face? Yes," she said. Fannin said the city council may take a look at the punishments

for stealing or damaging city property. Police chief Darrell Conley did not respond to a call seeking comment on the arrest. Scutchfield is to be arraigned on the charge May 14 at 9:30 a.m. in Floyd District Court. Scutchfield could not be reached for comment.

Victim

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turned to his house, she was "extremely upset" and told him what had happened. "She went to the bathroom and took a bunch of pills," the detective recalled about the boyfriend's statement. Det. Maynard also testified that the alleged victim had a swollen cheek and bruises on her right forearm.

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"During the incident, (Neeley) backhanded her across the right side of the face...and grabbed her arms," the detective said. Det. Maynard said Neeley also demanded a necklace the alleged victim was wearing, and Neeley was wearing a similar necklace when he was arrested and lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center. Neeley was arrested last Friday and charged with first degree rape. In December, Neeley was arrested for allegedly stabbing Billy Darrell Stumbo and was held at the jail under a \$25,000 cash bond, but that bond was reduced after a grand jury issued an indictment in February. Less than two months prior to the alleged rape, Neeley was released from custody on a partially-secured bond. During his arraignment last Friday on the rape charge, Floyd District Judge James R. Allen ordered that Neeley be held in lieu of a \$100,000 cash bond. Neeley's attorney, Kristi Gray, requested a bond reduction Wednesday after Judge Allen found probable cause to refer the case to a grand jury. That request was denied. Judge Allen said he refused to consider a bond reduction because of Neeley's "past record and the nature and seriousness of the charges."

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Clean Up Kentucky Week focuses on litter and illegal dumps in Floyd

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

With Clean Up Kentucky Week drawing near, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, county workers and the Kentucky Division of Forestry have already joined forces to attack illegal dumps throughout the county.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson took three crews of Otter Creek Correctional Facility prisoners to the West Prestonsburg area Tuesday to clean up a dump.

The crews — which are provided by the sheriff's office, McDowell ARH, and the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission — have been continuously picking up trash throughout the county for more than two months.

The Kentucky Division of Forestry and county workers cleaned up a dump Monday on Rat Road, near Garrett.

"(The dump) was a good quarter of a mile long," Joe Ferguson, of the Kentucky Division of Forestry, said Wednesday. "It was between 300 and 400 feet wide."

Corrections

The Prestonsburg Fire Department and Special Operations Unit are offering the high-tech carbon monoxide detectors to Floyd County residents.

In last Friday's edition of the Times, it was reported that the police department and Special Operations Unit were selling the detectors. However, the police department is not involved with the selling of the detectors.

For more information about purchasing one of the carbon monoxide detectors, call the Prestonsburg Fire Department at (606) 886-1010.

In a recent issue of the Times, Joseph Lance Risner, who is one of the suspects in the slaying of the Lillelid family last week, was incorrectly identified as being a dropout from Floyd Technical High School.

Risner is not a dropout from the technical school, and was attending the Mayo State Vocational School in Paintsville.

Ferguson said the division used a dozer to pile up the garbage so it could be loaded.

County workers helped load the garbage into trucks and they hauled it off, he said.

Ferguson said the division of forestry has always been willing to assist the county with clean-up efforts, but they first have to ask for

the help.

"If the county wants us to do it and will help, we've got the manpower and equipment," he said.

Ferguson said James Brickford, secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Agency, is making cleaning up dumps throughout the state a priority.

Ferguson and Roy Boggs, who is also with the Kentucky Division of Forestry, are both involved with the Environmental Planning Committee.

The newly-formed committee is a group of concerned business and county leaders, and citizens.

Boggs and Ferguson are on the law enforcement subcommittee.



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Pregnant lady to have hearing on smuggling charge on Wednesday

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A pregnant woman who is accused of trying to smuggle marijuana into the Floyd County Jail in a Walkman radio Tuesday will have a preliminary hearing April 23.

Valerie Spurlock, 20, of Harold, appeared Wednesday in district court and a not guilty plea was entered on her behalf by Judge James Allen. She is charged with promoting contraband, a class D felony.

Allen told Spurlock he would not tolerate such behavior.

"This court is not going to tolerate this kind of action," Allen said. "People ought to have more respect for the Floyd County Jail than by taking drugs in there. This disturbs the court very much."

Chief deputy jailer Damon Newsome said Spurlock had given the radio to deputy jailers Saturday which was to be given to Jeremy

Thacker, her boyfriend.

Spurlock is under a \$10,000 surety bond. She is also restricted to "stay out of the Floyd County Jail unless (she's) picked up to go there," Allen said.

State cabinets hold meetings in Prestonsburg

The Cabinet for Health Services and the Cabinet for Families and Children held joint public meetings in Prestonsburg, Thursday, April 17, to hear from citizens on funding human services programs in Kentucky.

The regional hearings, which have been held every two years, are the first step in the budget planning process for the 1998-2000 biennial budget.

The hearing in Prestonsburg was held at the Big Sandy Area Development District office.

Medical student wins Southern Medical Association scholarship

Michael T. Cecil, a Floyd County resident and first-year student at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, has been awarded the Southern Medical Association Scholarship.

The Southern Medical Association annually sponsors one-year scholarships to first-year medical students to reward academic

excellence and the need for scholarship assistance.

Cecil, the son of Faye and Homer Cecil, was recognized at an annual UK College of Medicine dinner, April 10, at Spindletop Hall in Lexington.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

For kids, only

by Scott Perry

It's been nearly two months since four Floyd County youths were killed in an automobile accident where alcohol was a key contributing factor and the public's attention has, for the most part, turned to other issues.

For a while there was a frenzy of activity and interest in teen drinking, but the passage of time has relegated the issue to the routine.

Teen drinking is still a problem, though, that must be addressed.

Youthful offenders must be provided treatment beyond that which is currently available.

We are aware of no programs designed specifically for teens with drinking problems despite reports which say that group is experimenting more and more with alcohol and drugs.

Educational programs like D.A.R.E are wonderful, but they are limited in their effectiveness.

Some kids just don't get the

message that alcohol and drugs can be deadly and they ignore the ounce of prevention those programs propose in exchange for quarts and liters and cases of booze.

So, what do we do when prevention fails?

Because there are no programs designed specifically for youths, those kids are filtered through the same programs designed for treating adults.

That system can't be effective.

Those adults, we suspect, are quite often the products of habits formed years before, when they were teens themselves, and successful treatment of their problems is, at best, a 50-50 proposition.

But young people have a better chance of kicking their habits if we treat them before they become too deeply ingrained.

Young people are special. Their problems are different.

Helping them solve their problems will help solve ours, too.

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.

Love, understanding should replace lies in murder tragedy

Editor:

Once again the harsh glare of national news has sought us out. And, again, our people and our county are the object of scorn, of pity, and the condemning or patronizing attitude we remember so well from "Muddy Gut" and other such exposés of us as hill people.

Yet, this time, it is different. We reel from the accusation of cult murders committed by our young people. Not simple murder, nor unplanned murder, but cold-blooded ritual slaying of a father, mother and a child, with another child critically wounded.

Once again, each of us must deal with the collective identity the out-of-state and "down-state" news media forces on us.

Every article I have seen on this subject screams that the accused young people are from "Eastern Kentucky," "from Floyd County," or went to "Betsy Layne High School."

Each article seems to charge us with a collective guilt, much as is done to policemen or soldiers. One cop or one soldier commits a crime and the entire police force, or an entire army is guilty. The same thing is being applied to us.

I do not know the young people accused of these horrible crimes; nor do I know their parents. Yet, I grieve that this tragedy has happened. I grieve for the young people who seem to have lost the meaning of life, and of love, and the common cause we share as humans.

In time, they will face trial and will be judged by a vengeful society; and in a more final sense, by a just God. I cannot add to, nor detract, from this.

As a parent, I grieve for the parents of these accused young people. It is perhaps beyond our ability to understand the horror and grief they must feel now. Let us not add to their burden by giving them comfort as Job's accusers gave him comfort. Rather, let us give to them the love and understanding that Christ taught us to give to one another; because, I know that this must be for them the darkest hour a parent ever faced.

For ourselves; let us not be a part of the hysterics and lies being spread about this tragedy. They hurt us, and detract from us as a proud people.

As an example, I was told on Monday that a sheriff's department from Tennessee had searched the Betsy Layne High School and had found dozens of curved daggers, swords, pitch forks and black robes. This is as obscene as it is idiotic, and I told the storyteller so.

I simply asked, on what authority and whose authority, and why would a sheriff and deputies from Tennessee search a Kentucky high school? Most of the other stories going around about witchcraft, etc. are as foolish as the Tennessee sheriff searching Betsy Layne

High School.

Six of our young people stand accused of horrible crimes. Yet, there are thousands more young people here. Each week I read about them in The Floyd County Times—girls and boys playing basketball, football, track, getting academic honors, writing stories for the paper—simply being good, wholesome young people.

When some grim seeker dwells on the morbid things, tell him or her about the hundreds of good, wholesome kids at Betsy Layne.

In time this, too, shall pass, and the sun will shine bright for us again. We are still God's chosen people in His chosen place.

Lloyd Goble
Prestonsburg

KERA is not giving needed education, writer maintains

Editor:

History is repeating itself in Kentucky.

After the Civil War, industrialists used Kentucky as a plentiful and inexpensive source of the natural resources needed to fuel the changing economy. Paying pennies on the dollar of value, they mined our coal and cleared our great hardwood forests. Using the broad-form deed, they wasted our land in order to claim these natural resources. This impoverished many Kentuckians, especially those who lived in our eastern mountains.

The Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990 (KERA) is another attempt to take from Kentucky our great wealth for use in changing the economic system of the United States. This time, the desired resource is human: our children. The crafters of KERA have boldly proclaimed their mission to transform public education into a national, seamless system of human resources or human capital development. They call our children the products of public education.

The proponents of the education reform argue that the new world economy will be driven by technology. They tell us that we, the United States, must produce a workforce that can compete with economically emerging nations which may be able to take advantage of this new economic system. In order to make the United States competitive in this new economy, these proponents of reform want to train our children to be technicians and clerks. They think we need only about 20 percent of our children to have a college education.

KERA, the School-to-Work Transition System, the Department of Education's current effort to restructure our high schools, and Gov. Patton's plan to restructure our universities, share this mission. Each of these pieces has been carefully crafted to achieve the desired end.

Contrary to the rhetoric used by the politicians and bureaucrats who peddle this plan, the children of Kentucky are not receiving a high quality, academic education. Under KERA and the School-to-Work Transition System, public schools are training children to work the jobs deemed necessary to make the United States and Kentucky competitive in the global economy. As part of the plan to accomplish this goal, the Kentucky Department of Education has proposed changing the program of study, i.e. curriculum content, for high school students. Gov. Patton's plan for restructuring higher education proposes aligning community colleges and the Kentucky Tech system to improve technical education while making the University of Kentucky a research institution.

This system will not lead our children to liberty or prosperity.

Steven P. Trumbo
Fort Thomas

Reader praises Jones

Editor:

While traveling with Breton Jones week before last, he said he is not a candidate yet, but he is for the community colleges. He was on the board of regents at the University of Kentucky for four years, and governor for four years and he never once voted against Prestonsburg Community College.

He appeared on the Sue Wylie show last week addressing the benefits of the community college system and to keep it out of politics.

Jones is traveling the state, not running for office, but trying to help the people of Eastern Kentucky.

If we can hold on two years, I'm sure Jones will show us the way out of this trouble. Jones is not running, yet, but he loves Floyd County, as we gave him his biggest majority percentage-wise in the primary and in the November election.

Look at what happened with Sheriff Paul Thompson, we got the prison. What has Patton done for us, except rip us? Jones said he won't hurt comp and welfare recipients. This was Patton's first act. This is a true statement.

Bill Dingus
Martin

The Political 'Party'

Cooperation coming for East Kentucky cleanup

"People simply dump refuse wherever impulse directs, usually in the nearest creek or branch. Ancient car bodies, discarded truck beds, rusty bed springs, rotten mattresses, scraps of building materials, tin cans, bottles and paper are heaved onto road shoulders and into rivers and creeks."—Harry M. Caudill

Eastern Kentucky's trash and sewage problems are not only an eyesore, a health hazard, and bad for fishing, but they are also a major impediment to the region's economic growth. Governor Patton, as unpopular as he may be in this region, has dedicated himself to removing as many of those impediments as he can in his first and, maybe as a consequence, his only term.

His worker's compensation reforms—and I have to bite my lip to admit this—will lift a heavy burden off the shoulders of existing business-

es, allowing them to grow, and making Eastern Kentucky more attractive for the coming of new industries. And the changes he hopes to make to higher education in next month's special session are also very business friendly.

But one thing this Governor cannot do through solitary grandstanding, arm-twisting, and the waving of financial carrots placed enticingly at the end of his agenda, is clean up Eastern Kentucky. That problem is just too big for one man, or one government, to handle.

Giving Eastern Kentucky a good scrub down, and setting up 20th century plumbing systems, is not going to be cheap, or easy. Such an effort will require local, state and federal cooperation, as well as citizen volunteers and even the use of currently underutilized (minimum security) federal prisoners. A good idea, but who has the power to

launch such a massive mission? Well, let us not forget our region's distinctive Congressional voting patterns. Wisely, or foolishly, depending upon how you look at it, we tend to elect our Washington delegates and then hold onto them, until they have built up enough seniority in Congress to pull something like this off.

Congressman "Hal" Rogers met just a couple of weeks ago with State Secretary of Natural Resources James Bickford, and various officials from the U. S. Corps of Engineers, to begin laying the groundwork. The group assembled "With the idea of trying to put together a major federal, state, local efforts in East Kentucky to provide sewage services, to get the straight pipes from dumping raw sewage into the creeks and streams, to clean up garbage, trash...to clean up," Rogers stated. At that, their first meeting, they began only by assigning tasks to one another which will be brought to their next meeting, scheduled sometime toward the end of this month.

"Daniel Boone would spin in his grave if he knew that Boonesboro Beach, on his beloved Boonesboro Plantation up there, was closed to fishing and swimming by human beings a good part of the year because of sewage in the river," said Congressman Rogers, who has a reputation for sinking his teeth into a project and holding on like a cur dog until

the problem is fixed.

Last year, Rogers wrote into a bill authorization for the Corps of Engineers is to get involved in fresh water and sewage projects. "They weren't authorized to do that," he says, "but they are now, in my district. And so we put \$10 million in their bill last year, and that allows them to help design and/or build sewage plants, water supply systems to bring fresh water to people, city water. That gets them started, we'll be trying to get more money this coming year."

In the middle of a nationwide outcry for a balanced budget every dime which is spent will be tagged as "unnecessary pork" and will have to undergo a great deal of scrutiny before being appropriated. Rogers, however, is Chairman of a subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, which makes all the spending decisions for the federal government—a very powerful position. Money for three plants in Phelps (Pike County), East Bernstadt (Laurel County), and Vicco (Perry County) has already been appropriated.

According to Congressman Rogers, "It will be an enormously expensive, very complicated, long term project that will require everybody: government, federal, state, local; volunteers, civic groups...everybody. But we will never be able to attract tourist industry and business into our region until we clean up."



by David Porter

Decision made by housing authority board should improve interest of commissioners

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Housing Authority board agreed last Thursday that the vice chairman will automatically be appointed chairman of the board at the end of each term.

Interim executive director Patsy L. Ryan said the decision should increase the interest of commissioners while serving on the board.

"Every board member will have the opportunity to serve in an officer's capacity," Ryan said

Wednesday.

The executive director said after each chairman serves a one-year term, then the vice chairman will automatically be appointed chairman and the members of the board will select a new vice chairman.

Ryan said commissioner Sam Martin Jr. brought the election issue before the board at last Thursday's special meeting, and the board approved the motion.

The election of officers were also held at the special meeting and Morris Hylton was elected as the chairman of the board.

Hylton has been the acting chairman of the board since former chairman Burl Shepherd's death.

Julie Paxton was elected to fill the vice chairman's position on the housing authority board.

In other action at the special meeting, the board approved a change of a lease provision concerning drug-related criminal activity.

The new provision of the lease prohibits any drug-related criminal activity "on or off the premises."

The old lease did not specify any restrictions about the location of the criminal activity.

Commissioner Gary Ousley was present, but commissioner Chalmer Howard did not attend the special meeting.

Ryan said the board was in a "transition mode" and has not yet selected an executive director for the housing authority.

"The board will address (filling the position) when they feel they can address it properly," Ryan said.



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Fantasy vs. Reality

Floyd County artists displaying their work during an exhibit titled "Fantasy vs. Reality," include, from left, (standing) Wayne Mitchell and Jack Sagarsee, and (kneeling) Lesha Blackburn and Ashley Derossett. Patty Maynard and Rita Daniels are not pictured but will also have work displayed at the PCC Art Gallery, April 21-30.

Art exhibit scheduled at PCC

"Fantasy vs Reality" is the title of an art exhibit that will be on display at the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery, April 21-April 30. An opening reception will be held Monday the 21st with the painting class art students present.

"Art of today is changing, not with the times, but many times

before the times. These artists are the dreamers and realists of tomorrow," says Tom Whitaker, professor of art.

All are encouraged to come and realize or fantasize with "Fantasy vs Reality."

For more information, phone 886-3863 and ask for Brenda Miller at extension 417.



56th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reed Sr., of Hueysville, will celebrate their 56th anniversary on April 22, at their home with their family and friends. They have four children, 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Floyd County Judge Executive Ben Hale signed a proclamation Tuesday that designates April 19 through April 26 as Clean Up Kentucky Week. The focus of Clean Up Kentucky Week is to combat illegal dumps and litter throughout the state. Representatives from various organizations were present with Hale at the signing ceremony. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Clean-Up Kentucky Week is April 19 through April 27

Clean-Up Kentucky Week will be held April 19 through April 27.

Many groups and agencies are planning to participate by cleaning up open dump sites during the week. To participate, all you need to do is organize with your family, friends, and neighbors to pick up trash and litter, then contact Floyd County Solid Waste at 886-8060 in Judge-Executive Ben Hale's office.

Free garbage bags and safety vests will be provided at Allen Highway Garage and at Allen Happy Mart. When you are finished

and have placed all items along a state or county road, contact Floyd County Solid Waste at 886-8060 and a truck will come by to pick up the bags and any large white-goods collected.

For this week, two drop-off boxes will be located near Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg, at Stumbo Park in Allen and at Minnie Park, one for metal/appliances and another for other items. The Wal-Mart site will also have a bin for recyclables, in addition to the other two boxes.

To assist in the clean-up efforts,

the Floyd County Transfer Station at Garth Hollow will be open Saturday, April 19, and Saturday, April 26, from 8 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and will permit households only, free disposal of all allowable items, but it will be necessary to "weigh-in" on the scales.

Items that are not allowed because they are not permitted in a landfill include: tires, batteries, paints, petroleum products, appliances containing freon and construction demolition debris.

Specific blood types needed

Central Kentucky Blood Center officials, Wednesday, issued an urgent request for type O-, O+ and A- blood donors. At least 250 units of type O and 60 units of A- are needed to restore the community's blood inventory to a safe and adequate level.

Local group to gather for Open Dump Cleanup

The newly created Floyd County Environmental Planning Authority through its chairperson, Johnnie Ross, announced Wednesday that members of the group will gather at the Tram Bridge on Earth Day, April 22, at 8:30 a.m. to participate in an Open Dump Cleanup.

All members are encouraged to attend and bring other volunteers, if possible. Any other environmentally conscious citizens are also welcome.

The Environmental Planning Authority has conducted two meetings, resulting in next week's planned "Clean-Up Kentucky and Floyd County" effort.

The group is also invited to meet Natural Resources secretary, James Bickford, for a Kentucky Earth Day 1997 program at the Pike County Courthouse, fiscal court meeting room, on April 22, at 3:00 p.m.

"Donations have been down since March," said Sally Baker, CKBC spokeswoman. "It's now necessary to ask all eligible donors, and specifically those with types O-, O+ and A-, to make blood donation a priority this week."

The blood center is targeting these specific types of donors who have a blood drive scheduled soon at their school or place of business, and encouraging others to donate at one of four donor centers, including the Prestonsburg Donor Center on

North Lake Drive. Blood drives were held Wednesday and Thursday at the donor centers.

Those drives failed to return the inventory of the specified blood types to an adequate level, Baker said.

"We continue to remain 250 units low on type O and 50 units low on type A-," Baker said.

For more information about donation requirements or upcoming mobile blood drives, call Baker at 276-2534.

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For the second year in a row, the Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary Science Olympiad Team will be traveling to Morehead State University to compete in the State Competition Saturday, April 19. Osborne is only one of two schools in Floyd County that have the opportunity to participate. Team members are in back row, from right, Mrs. Meade (coach), Amy Tackett, Shane Newsome, Jarrod Johnson and Danielle Caudill. Middle row, Kendra Slone, Brandi Damron, Margaret Morgan, Misty Hall, Shawna Hall and Amy Morgan. Front row, Jeremy Burke, Maggie Cook, Bryan Stewart, Clay Jones and Matthew Slone.

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Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Fay Greer Sharp, 93, of Pikeville, died April 12. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fletcher H. Sharp. Funeral services were April 14, at the Pikeville United Methodist Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Thomas A. Burchett, 90, of Pikeville, died April 12. He was retired from the Kentucky Highway Department. He is survived by his wife, Julia Virginia Walker Burchett. Funeral services were April 15, at the Mayflower Unity Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Sadie Newsome Charles, 88, of Pikeville, died April 12. She owned and operated The Sewing Shop for several years. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. K. "Ken" Charles. Funeral services were April 15, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Mack Henry Potter, 81, of Elkhorn City, died April 14. He was a retired coal miner and a Korean conflict Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Clara Wallace Potter. Funeral services were April 16, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

James Audrey Thacker, 67, of Rock Creek, died April 8. He was a retired coal miner and a Korean conflict Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Nodgie Thacker. Funeral services were April 12, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Mizzie Kinney, 92, of Shelbiana, died April 10. Funeral services were April 13, at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Ralph Cawier Bowling, 74, of Pikeville, died April 15. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Florene Oney Bowling. Funeral services were under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Tom Akers, 82, of Robinson Creek, died April 9. He is survived by his wife, Biha Akers. Funeral services were April 12, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Lacy King, 56, of Ashcamp, died April 7. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Faye Bishop King of Pikeville. Funeral services were April 10, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Christine Johnson, 64, of Pikeville, died April 8. She was retired from Kazarman Corp. in Wyandotte, Michigan. Funeral services were April 12, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Ancie Stilner Adams, 81, of Mouthcard, died March 1. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Adams. Funeral services were March 4, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Willie "Bill" Coleman, 76, of Elkhorn City, died April 10. He was a retired UMWA coal miner and a World War II veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Evelyn Hogston Coleman. Funeral services were April 13, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Hazel Hunt Hankins, 82, of Hardy, died April 11. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Hankins. Funeral services were April 14, at the Hatfield Funeral Home Chapel.

Frank Salyer Jr., 67, of Elkhorn City, died April 9. He was a coal operator. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Puckett Salyer. Funeral services were April 11, at the Central Church of Christ, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Bertha B. Flanery, 83, of Robinson Creek, died April 11. She is survived by her husband, Kermit Flanery. Funeral services were

April 14, at the Robinson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Clinton Wallen, 87, of Leburn, died April 10. He is survived by his wife, Susan Calhoun Wallen. Funeral services were April 13, at the Vest United Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Magoffin County

Ben Edward Patrick, 66, of Salyersville, died April 2. He was a farmer and former Magoffin County sheriff. He was also a retired pipefitter and welder, and a veteran of the Korean War. Funeral services were April 5, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Ressie Montgomery, 84, of Salyersville, died April 6. She is survived by her husband, Kenny Montgomery. Funeral services were at the Montgomery Memorial United Baptist Church at Fritz, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Oscar Bailey, 69, of Royalton, died April 5. He is survived by his wife, Darlena Conley Bailey. He was a retired truck driver. Funeral services were April 8, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Madeline Arnett, 88, of Salyersville, died April 1. She is survived by her husband, Kendall Arnett. She was a retired school teacher and seamstress. Funeral services were April 3, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Arthur Holbrook, 85, of Salyersville, died March 31. He is survived by his wife, Biddie Kilgore Holbrook. He was a retired

auto mechanic. Funeral services were April 4, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

Cosby Ellen Mills, 88, of Tomahawk, died April 8. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Mills. Funeral services were April 11, at the Trace Fork Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Makaitlyn Allisa Wilson, newborn daughter of Mark Anthony and Joyce Gail Evans Wilson, of Inez, died April 10. Funeral services were April 14, at the Mouth of Emily United Baptist Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Denford Maynard, 55, of Inez, died April 14. Funeral services were April 16, at the Vineyard United Baptist Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

James Newsome, 69, of Inez, died March 31. He is survived by his wife, Margie Delong Newsome. Funeral services were April 3, at the Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

Verlin Dean Zimmerman, 58, died April 12. He is survived by his mother, Birdie May Bradley, and his wife, Almeda Spradlin Zimmerman. Funeral services were April 15, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Jack Russell Gibbins Sr., 60, died April 11. He is survived by his wife, Lena R. Gibbins. Funeral services were April 14, at the Steen Funeral Home, Cannonsburg Chapel.

Hayes Fannin, 83, of Van Lear, died April 12. He is survived by his wife, Bessie Wilcox. Funeral ser-

vices were April 15, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Mary Elizabeth Smith, 74, died April 11. She was preceded in death by her husband, Estill "Bud" Smith. Funeral services were April 17, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Stephanie Leighann Kestner, infant daughter of Paul Ray Kestner and Connie Greene Kestner, died April 9. Funeral services were April

11, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Rosemary Stambaugh, 69, died April 11. She is survived by her husband, Solomon Stambaugh. Services and burial were conducted in Michigan.

Ervin Brown, 57, died April 5. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Cantrell. Funeral services were April 8, at the Peaceful Valley United Baptist Church.

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Camp time

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John W. Hall Lodge plans past masters' night

Clifford Blanton, master of John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, announces that the lodge will hold a Past Masters' night on Saturday, April 19, beginning at 7 p.m. This is an open meeting, and family members are urged to attend.

Historical society meeting

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet April 21, at 7 p.m., in the Floyd County Library conference room. Everyone is urged to attend and join a group interested in the history of Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky.

Dinner theatre

The Piarist School drama club will present the you-solve-it comedy Knock 'Em Dead on April 19-20, at 7 p.m. Tickets, which include dinner and the show, are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call the school at 285-3950.

Health Fair

Allen Central Youth Service Center will sponsor a health fair May 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center.

Entrance exam

The Piarist School will conduct an entrance exam for students entering their freshman or sophomore year of high school this fall. A standard high school placement exam will be given on April 19, at 9 a.m. at the school, in Martin. For more information, call 285-3950.

Clothing giveaway

The Martin Middle School Youth Service Center will be giving away clothing Wednesday, April 23, from 9 a.m. until noon.

Car wash

The local Big Sandy Area Kentucky Association of Nursing Students will hold a car wash, Friday, April 18, at 10 a.m., at the campus of PCC, by the front entrance. Cost is \$5 for the inside cleaning, \$10 for inside and out. All proceeds go to KAN Students.

Wal-Mart Bluegrass Show

Wal-Mart Bluegrass Show for the Children's Miracle Network in Prestonsburg Village will be held Saturday, April 19, from noon-4 p.m. featuring the Boys From Middle Creek and others. Admission is \$1 per person.

Business After Hours

There will be a Business After Hours on April 24, from 5-7 p.m. at the Big Sandy Telecommuting Service on the fourth floor of the Trans Financial Bank, on Main Street, downtown Pikeville. All chamber members are encouraged to attend.

Sounds of praise

Faith Bible Church in Martin welcomes Sounds of Praise from Southland Bible Institute in Ashland, on April 23, at 7 p.m., to perform a musical ensemble. Special speaker will be President Arnold Adams. Call 285-3385 for more info.

Advisory council to meet

Allen Central Youth Service Center advisory council meeting will be held April 24, at 6 p.m.

4-H camp

4-H camp will be held at the Diederich 4-H Center in Rush (near Boyd-Lawrence County line), the week of July 28-August 1. Camp fee is \$75. Scholarship applications available after May 1. First 150 paid applications will be accepted. Call 886-2668 for more info.

Kindergarten registration

James A. Duff Elementary School will be holding kindergarten registration April 25 and May 2.

Nickels-Elam reunion

The 19th annual Nickels-Elam reunion will be held June 8, at the Twin Springs High School, near Nickelsville, Virginia. Contact Edwin E. Nickels, 682 Rocky Branch Rd., Blountville, TN 37617 or call (423) 323-2009 for more info.

Obituaries

Mae Adams Calhoun

Mae Adams Calhoun, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 17, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

Born May 19, 1916 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James Buchanan and Victoria Howard Adams. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Calhoun, on April 15, 1982.

Survivors include three daughters, Gayle Herald of Prestonsburg, Judy Elam of Wilmington, Ohio, and Rita K. Calhoun of Lexington; one brother, James Adams of Louisville; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 19, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating.

Burial will be in the May Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Beatrice Clark McKenzie

Beatrice Clark McKenzie, 69, of Nashville, Tennessee, died Saturday, April 5, 1997, at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, following a long illness.

Born August 9, 1927 at Grethel, she was the daughter of the late John Calvin and Goldie Hall Clark.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Ann Rupp of Louisville; two sons, David McKenzie of Nashville, Tennessee, and Rodney McKenzie of Allington, Texas; five brothers, Lee Clark and Palmer Clark, both of Columbus, Ohio, Reevis Clark of Cornettsville, Kenneth Clark of Clyde, Ohio, and Russell Clark of Grethel; and one sister, Barbara Clark Newman of Star City, Arkansas.

Funeral services were Monday, April 7, at the Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home in Louisville, with Rev. Bob Cherry officiating.

Burial was in the Cave Hill Cemetery.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.



"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday 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, Nathan Lafferty.

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

DANA

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

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, (Branham'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 Slone, 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.

LACKEY

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

LANCER

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

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

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 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; Wednesday Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacramento 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, 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 Heitzelman.

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, Manfred 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.; Morning Worship, 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 WXXK 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; Sacramento, 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, 6:30 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. Hoy Goins.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, 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, 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 p.m.

WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 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.

Academics

Greek Dramas at AMS brings learning to life

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Adams Middle School eighth grade classes presented the Greek plays Oedipus, The Frogs, Antigone, Medea, and Women of Council.

Joe Clark, a drama specialist, works with students at all grade levels. Clark said he tries to help his students understand the Greek leg-

end going on at the time the play was written.

Adams student Brooke Stinnett played King Oedipus, who, history says, blinded himself. He was banished by his sons, but he found refuge at Colonus near Attica. No scene in Greek tragedy seems to be more popular than the "Tragic" death of Oedipus.

Another drama, The Frogs, performed by Adams students, is a

comedy of Aristophanes and was produced in 405 B.C. The drama is famous for its extended passages of literary criticism.

Adams student Josh Baisden played Dionysus, patron God of drama at Athens. Dionysus yearns for the novel, unconventional tragedies of Euripides, who has recently died. Dressed as Hercules, he journeys to the underworld to bring back his favorite poet.

When asked what he liked about his part, Baisden said: "I liked the garb I wore... and I like to act."

In the Women of the Council, the story revolved around equality. The drama had no "rich" or "poor," but simply equals. One way this was

achieved was by the women dressing as men.

The play, Antigone, is about Family Compassion. The drama Medea is a story of jealousy and AMS student Emily Meyer portrayed a servant to the queen in the play.

Meyer's mom, Pam Meyer, was

one of the numerous parents who came to the performances and was amazed with the students' performances.

"I was impressed with all of their performances. They had the opportunity to experience this cultural enrichment," Meyer said.

She added that watching the

plays helped her realize how much her daughter learned from performing the dramas.

The eighth grade classes of Mrs. Ison, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Hammonds, Mrs. West and Mrs. Slone at Adams Middle School performed the dramas for parents, friends and AMS students.



Adams principal Janice Allen congratulated students Luke Cantrell and Keith Thompson for a job well done. (photo by Rita Brock)



Josh Baisden dressed as Hercules in a drama at Adams Middle School.



Brook Stinnett portrayed Oedipus in a Greek play of the same name. Stinnett is a student at Adams.



May Valley Headstart recently visited WYMT-TV Studios in Hazard. They met Tony Turner and M.K. Combs. They also filmed a spot for the morning show.



Harold Elementary academics

The Harold Elementary Academics team coached by Bonnie Ward, won first place in the District's Governor's Cup competition held at Harold Elementary on Saturday, March 22. The team took first place in overall points and second place in Quick Recall. The students placing for the academic team are: • English Composition, Allison Spears, first place; • Math, Whitney Lykens, second place; • Science, Adam Chaffins, third place; • Language Arts, Whitney Lykens, first place, and Anthony Adkins, second place; • General Knowledge—Adam Chaffins, first place, Whitney Lykens, second place, and Brentton Akers, third place. The team also scored first place in Future Problem Solving. The Harold Elementary Academic Team consists of 11 students.

McDowell Elementary putting in overtime to achieve academic success for students

"Register now to attend this unique workshop and improve your writing portfolio score. Let your writing talent shine as you work and learn!"

This is just one slogan, written on specially designed brochures, distributed to McDowell Elementary's fourth and seventh graders.

One Floyd County school is putting in overtime to assure all students get enough one-on-one quality time with writing instructors.

What's it all about? It's about students and teachers working together to get the best performance possible from students.

Jerri Turner, the school's Extended School Services Coordinator, has worked with the county's ESS coordinator to develop and provide a series of six writing workshops. The three-hour, after-school, workshops are designed specifically for fourth and seventh grade students who are interested in basic or enhanced portfolio conferencing. That is, a novice

or a distinguished writer can benefit from the experience offered at the writing sessions.

The instructors for the workshops are teachers who are primarily responsible for seeing that the state-mandated KIRIS Writing Portfolios are completed for each student.

The workshop goal is to assist all interested students in successful completion of writing portfolios. Students receive one-on-one instruction in the areas of:

- Organization
- Idea Development
- Use of Effective Language
- Sentence Structure
- Editing
- Publishing on Computers

Funding for this project was a joint venture between Extended School Services Program and a school grant.

Students volunteer to attend one of the workshops and attendance has proved the sessions to be a success. Each writing session averaged 12-15 student participants.

Howard K. Osborne, the school principal, commented on the success of the project. "It continues a long line of innovative approaches at McDowell Elementary. Our instructors involved in the project has taken the initiative to develop an effective way to reach our students and continue portfolio development."

The workshop instructors were very pleased with the amount of progress made at the workshop sessions. Students worked in the school's media center as well as in the computer lab. They broke for dinner midway through the session.

Turner, a fourth-grade instructor, thinks the relaxed atmosphere contributed to the successful outcome of the project. "Students who volunteered for the working session truly displayed an interest in taking the steps of the writing process a little further beyond what is possible in a normal school day. They were willing to put in extra time, outside

of the classroom, into making their writing portfolio the best it could be. This says a lot about our students here at McDowell. Our staff maintains high expectations from our students and I feel the successful response to our workshop reflects a student commitment. The kids delivered with enthusiasm."

One student participant said, "It was fun!" while another described it as, "Awesome!"

The teachers involved also enjoyed the sessions with the students because it gave them a chance to get to know their students a little better in a unique way.

McDowell Elementary is just one Eastern Kentucky School which achieved reward level from the last KIRIS accountability cycle. The school is also a recipient of a recent ESS Innovative Grant and Annaberg Grant.

For more information or copies of brochures, contact the school at (606) 377-6640 or (606) 377-2126.

Adams Middle School studies political systems

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Adams Middle School recently studied structure and function of political systems of government. Students were expected to recognize and understand the basic elements of governmental and political processes. The branches of government are the legislative, executive, and judicial. In the United States, the President and members of the Cabinet cannot be members of the Congress.

To explain and help students understand their political systems, the sixth grade class had guest speakers from local government. This gave students first-hand knowledge of how the county and city government exercise their power. Speaking to the sixth grade

class were County Judge Ben Hale and Mayor Jerry Fannin.

The speakers helped students understand scientific ways of thinking and working and use those methods to solve real life problems.

Fannin and Hale were asked questions by the sixth grade students such as, "Who makes the decisions in government, and how are they empowered?"

Each question was answered by the guest speakers.

Principal Janice Allen commented, "This is a perfect example of how school and government officials are working together to provide real-life experience for our students at Adams Middle School and the future leaders of our community, state, and nation."



State competition

Harold Forensics had 15 team members to compete at the state tournament in Bowling Green on March 14. Two members, Jessica Neeley and Courtney Reid, placed in semi-finals. Jessica Neeley also placed fourth in the state for her selection in Interpretation of Literature. The forensics team is coached by Loma Harris.



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Prayer Rally planned for May 1

Area residents can rally around prayer on May 1, during a National Day of Prayer.

Local ministers are holding a Prayer Rally in the Town Center Municipal Parking lot in Prestonsburg at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 1.

All Floyd County churches will be involved, rally organizer Sue Fultz said Tuesday. Guest speakers and special singing will be part of the event.

Millions of Americans of all faiths will gather across the nation to observe the 46th consecutive National Day of Prayer. More than 15,000 events are planned in local communities to pray for the nation, its leaders, local and state officials, educators, law enforcement personnel and American families.

An army of nearly 40,000 regional and local volunteers have worked for a year to organize community-wide observances. This year's theme, "In God We Trust," refers to more than just the words stamped on coins. It reflects on the Bible verse Psalm 20:7, "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God."

"There is nothing in this unstable world we can count on to remain permanent," says Shirley

Dobson, chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force. "We must trust in the Lord our God."

President Bill Clinton echoed the theme in his 1996 National Day of Prayer proclamation. He stated, "We face many of the same challenges as our forebearers — ensuring the survival of freedom and sustaining faith in an often hostile world — and we continue to pray, as they did, for the blessings of a just and benevolent God to guide our nation's course ... we should celebrate this day in the tradition of our founders who believed that God

governs in the affairs of men and women, and who based their greatest hopes, dreams and aspirations on the surety of divine protection."

President Clinton, the governors of all 50 states, Puerto Rico and several other U.S. territories are expected to sign proclamations for the 1997 National Day of Prayer.

The annual National Day of Prayer was established by federal law in 1952 when the United States Congress passed a joint resolution, which was signed by President Harry Truman. The law was amended in 1988 and signed by President

Ronald Reagan, specifically designating the first Thursday in May as the official National Day of Prayer.

The Colorado Springs-based National Day of Prayer Task Force is a nonsectarian, nonprofit organization with no political affiliation that provides resources for National Day of Prayer events throughout the country.

For more information on the National Day of Prayer, contact the National Day of Prayer Task Force, P.O. Box 15616, Colorado Springs, CO 80935-5616 or call (719) 531-3379.

Live call-in program on KET to answer questions about graduated licensing program for new drivers

The Kentucky graduated licensing program, which took effect in October 1996, introduced significant changes in the way new drivers obtain permits and driver's licenses, including requirements regulating nighttime driving, a longer permit period, a provisional license phase and a zero alcohol tolerance to age 21, among others.

To help new drivers and their parents or guardians understand these and other requirements, the Kentucky Department of Transportation will host New Driving Laws for New Drivers, a live call-in program airing on KET at 10 p.m. Monday, April 21.

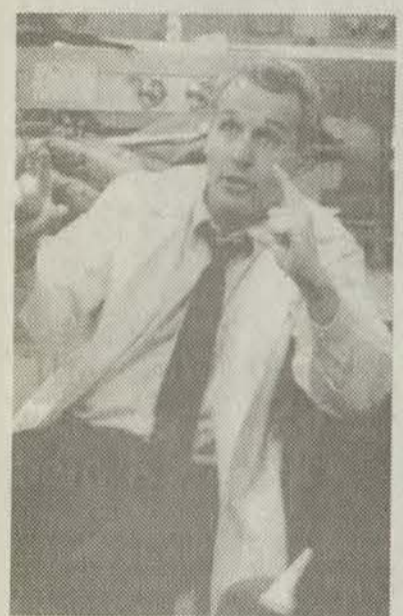
Scheduled to appear on the hour-long program to explain the specifics and to answer viewer questions are: Tom Enright, regional administrator from the National

Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Atlanta; Representative Mike Bowling, of Middlesboro, sponsor of the bill which resulted in the new legislation; Jerry Lovitt, the governor's highway safety representative from the Kentucky State Police Highway Safety Branch; and Steve Coffey,

assistant director of Driver Licensing in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

A toll-free telephone number will be provided during the program.

New Driving Laws for New Drivers, produced by KET's Duncan Hart, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.



Donald Frazier

Native named Physiology Teacher of the Year

Martin native, Donald T. Frazier, has been named the Arthur C. Guyton Teacher of the Year for 1997, by the Teaching of Physiology Section of the American Physiological Society.

Frazier is professor of physiology at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and director of the UK Chandler Medical Center's Outreach Center for Science and Health Career Opportunities.

He received a certificate and cash award at the society's Experimental Biology '97 meeting in New Orleans on April 6.

Frazier has been on the faculty of the UK College of Medicine since 1969, and served as chair of the physiology department from 1980 to 1993. He earned three degrees at UK: a bachelor of science in 1958, a master of science in 1960 and a doctoral degree in physiology in 1964.

He has held office in many state, regional and national professional organizations and holds several major research grants. The Science Outreach Center he directs received a \$1 million grant in 1996 from the National Institute of General Medical Services to create programs to encourage medical students and faculty members who are member of minority groups or residents of Kentucky's 49 Appalachian counties to pursue research careers in the biomedical sciences.

Ford announces ARC grant to help Kentucky

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) has awarded a \$400,000 grant to the Kentucky Housing Corporation for construction and rehabilitation of 40 houses in rural Kentucky, according to Senator Wendell Ford's office.

Ford said the ARC funds will allow the Corporation to assist the Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises Inc. (FAHE) in continuing their revolving home loan program for low and very-low income families.

According to ARC, the financing will be made available in the form of a deferred, low or zero-percent interest loan secured by a lien on the property. The terms on each loan will be based upon the borrower's ability to pay.

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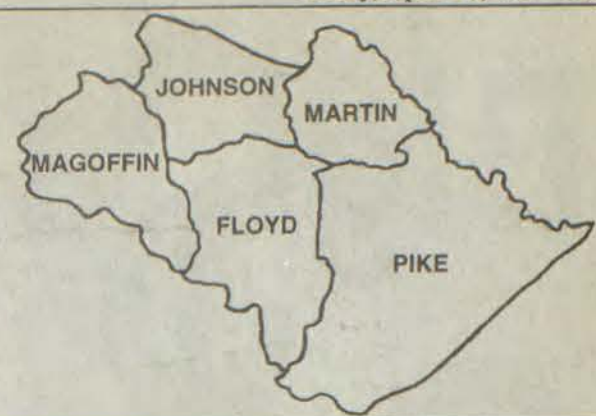
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AROUND THE REGION



Board of Medical Licensure, state police named in suit

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

An investigator with the Kentucky Medical Licensure Board allegedly waged a "witch hunt" against a local doctor and was aided by officials from the Kentucky State Police and an area hospital, says a lawsuit filed in federal court in Louisville this week.

Dr. Michael J. Pravetz, a Paintsville psychiatrist, Federal Bureau of Investigation agent Benny P. Walker and his wife, Wanda M. Walker, have filed a suit in Louisville against

eight people and two corporations over the alleged witch hunt, all of whom they say directly or indirectly contributed to the defamation of Pravetz and invasion of the workers' privacy.

The three allege that they were the victims of lies and rumors... They also alleged that a bogus investigation of Pravetz used "techniques so deviant from usual, so far beyond any jurisdiction, and so far beyond usual time limits, as to constitute an extraordinary abuse of power."

Named as defendants in the suit are:

- Douglas D. Wilson, an investigator with the Kentucky Medical Licensure Board (KMLB);
- C. William Schmidt, executive director of KMLB and Wilson's ultimate supervisor;
- Michael J. Carhart and John Blanton, both of whom are officers with Kentucky State Police;
- Edward E. Crews, a branch manager with the Cabinet for Human Resources' Drug Control and Professional Practices Branch;
- Gregory A. Kiser, administrator of Three Rivers Hospital in Louisa;
- Joel L. Carter, a former social worker in the mental health unit of Three Rivers;
- Community Health Systems Inc., a Tennessee corporation which operates Three Rivers;
- Horizon Medical Health Management Inc., a Texas corporation which operates the mental health unit of Three Rivers; and
- Judy Gauze Reed, Pravetz's former office manager.

The suit describes a long and complicated scheme ultimately bent on destroying Pravetz's reputation and medical practice.

According to the suit, Pravetz asked for

an audit of his office financial records after becoming "concerned about missing or misplaced checks, erroneous checkbook entries and missing files" in February 1995.

The suit says that Reed quit her job as office manager during the audit, which the suit alleges "revealed many financial improprieties committed by Reed." The suit further alleges that Reed "wrongfully took an armful of patient files with her when she left."

The suit alleged that Reed and Kiser began communicating after Reed quit her job because Kiser "wanted Dr. Pravetz's hospital privileges terminated and his contractual relationship with the hospital severed."

During the following spring or summer, the suit says an anonymous letter was sent to numerous state and federal agencies accusing Pravetz of "personal, sexual and financial wrongdoing." The letter, the suits says, was signed only as "Concerned Citizens and Physicians of Lawrence County Kentucky."

The lawsuit claims that Reed, Kiser and Carter were behind the letter, because it contained "details and information which could have come only from patient files and hospital records." The suit says that the allegations in the letter are "totally false," and that "the letter is libelous and defamatory."

Most state and federal agencies closed their investigations of Pravetz, based on claims in the letter, the suits says, because they found the claims to be unsubstantiated.

But, the suit claims, one agency, the Board of Medical Licensure, continued its investigation, because the investigator, Wilson, had a history of "running amok" with other investigations.

The suit alleges Wilson's investigation "far exceeded the scope of his jurisdiction," by "divulging confidential and privileged information from patients' medical files, including information about Ben and Wanda Walker."

Specifically, the suit accuses Wilson of making "false, slanderous, defamatory and outrageous statements about acts allegedly committed by Dr. Pravetz" in an attempt to smear him. Among the remarks Wilson is accused of making about Pravetz are that the doctor "was sick and deranged; was mentally ill; had sex with male patients; was trading medical skills for sex with state prisoners; was over-medicating patients; was giving

patients 'knock out drops' and then taking advantage of them; and had once killed a woman."

The suit claims Wilson confronted some of Pravetz's other patients with the allegations "for the purpose and with the effect of damaging Dr. Pravetz's reputation and destroying his medical practice." He also allegedly told the patients that "they had legal claims against Dr. Pravetz and could get money from him."

The suits alleges that Wilson was able to enlist the help of people in other state agen-

cies to perpetuate the smear campaign. Among these were Crews, who allegedly used his position with the Cabinet for Human Resources to obtain pharmacy records, even through CHR had already closed a separate investigation of Pravetz, and state police officers Carhart and Blanton, who allegedly came to Pravetz's office to allegedly investigate Reed's alleged embezzlement, but who were actually collaborating with Wilson.

Pravetz claims that the actions of Wilson and the others caused his "reputation and

integrity to [be] sullied, and his medical career [to suffer] great financial and reputational loss," and that Pravetz "suffered extreme humiliation, public ridicule and emotional distress."

As for the Walkers, they claim they "have suffered an invasion of their medical and personal privacy, their names and reputations have been sullied, and Ben Walker's FBI career has suffered great financial and reputational loss."

The suit seeks compensatory and punitive damages.

Doctor, FBI agent allege 'witch hunt'



50th Temple set to open

More than 3,100 Eastern Kentucky members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints "Mormons," including the area served by the Martin Ward, soon will have access to the Church's 50th operating temple. Rising 150 feet above the countryside and clearly visible from I-64 and I-270 west of St. Louis, the St. Louis Missouri Temple was built for nearly 94,000 members in Kentucky and six other states. Public tours of the sacred building are scheduled in April and May and it will be dedicated in June by Gordon B. Hinckley, president of the Church.

Child prostitution suspect 'ratted on herself,' Martin County sheriff says

by Micheal Sisco
Martin County Sun Editor

A Martin County woman who faces 20 years in the state penitentiary for allegedly selling her daughter for sex apparently led police to her doorstep with a phone call to Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young saying that her girl was "out of control." The 14-year-old girl was removed from the home by social services workers Monday.

Bessie Smith McCoy, 36, pleaded not guilty to the charge in Martin County Circuit Court Monday morning. According to Young, McCoy allowed her daughter to have sex with Joey Stevens, 20, of Dingess, in return for \$30 and/or the use of Stevens' vehicle. Young said the man paid about \$300 for sex over a four-month period.

Young said Stevens lived with Smith and her daughter in their Dempsey Housing apartment during a four-month period in the summer of 1996. Stevens turned himself in to police authorities Friday morning. He posted bond late Friday afternoon and has agreed to cooperate with the prosecution's case against Smith.

According to investigating officer F.D. Fitzpatrick, Smith refused to allow her

daughter to see Stevens when he became unable to pay more money.

"By that time, the girl probably fell in love with Dingess and that's when trouble began at home," Fitzpatrick said.

The girl continued to see Stevens prompting Ms. Smith to ask for Young's assistance.

McCoy was apparently ready to post her \$10,000 bond Monday morning, according to Young's office. She had a \$10,000 cashier's check in her possession. But Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier held McCoy without bond until the child could be removed from the home. He said he would then consider lowering the bond. If convicted on the charge, a Class B Felony, Smith faces up to 20 years in prison.

Drunk driver slams into Martin County school bus; no one was seriously injured

by Lilly Adkins
Martin County Sun

In a two-day accident spree which had Martin County Superintendent Bill Slone "scared to death," two school aged children received minor injuries in two separate incidents involving school buses. One man has been arrested (but not lodged in jail) and charged with DUI in connection with one of the collisions while the other has been ruled an accident.

The first accident on Rt. 2032, last Wednesday, happened when Edmond Hickman, 30, of Boonescamp, rear-ended a bus being driven by Bo Collins. The bus stopped to allow children to get off, and Hickman was looking at scenery, but didn't notice the stopped bus until it was too late, according to police officials.

No serious injuries were reported, although one student was transported to a local hospital by Martin County Ambulance, for evaluation and observation. The child was released. No arrests were

made. However, that wasn't the case in the second accident, which happened Thursday in Warfield, near the Kermit Bridge, James Grimm, 26, from Tutor Key in Johnson County, was charged with DUI, no insurance, driving on a suspended license, no registration, and no seatbelts after he slammed into the school bus driven by Kim Charles.

One of the high school students riding the bus was transported to a nearby hospital to be treated for shoulder injuries. Other students were said to have received bruises. Grimm's vehicle wound up in the ditch line behind the school bus, with one of its tires about ten feet behind it.

Emergency personnel retrieved Grimm from the river bank, and when questioned as to why he was there, he said, "It threw me down there."

Bystander Barry Billiter's eyewitness account led to Grimm's arrest.

"He is lying. It didn't throw him over there. He tried to get away. I saw the whole

thing, and he was weaving all over the road. After he hit the bus, and went into the ditch, he went for the river. I believe he was going to try to get over into West Virginia," he said. "When he was out in the water, I told him that if he went under, I wasn't going to get him, and he came back."

A bottle of prescription medication was found in the vehicle. The medication was in Grimm's name. Sheriff Young, told The Martin County Sun, "He is being transported to the hospital where he will be given a blood test."

One of the students on the bus, Shawn Sweeney, said, "We were scared, but we got over it."

Superintendent Bill Slone had high praise for emergency personnel's swift reaction to the scene of both accidents — but also expressed concern about the accidents themselves.

"Everyone performed wonderfully," he said. "But I am scared to death that these two accidents are shadows of a bigger accident to come."

Parents of Greasy Creek School students vow to fight closure

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

Parents at Greasy Creek Elementary School sent a loud message to the Pike County Board of Education Monday night—they will not allow the board to close their school without a fight.

Many parents fear that is exactly what will happen to their school in the very near future, after the board voted last week to eliminate the two top grades from the school.

The seventh and eighth grades will attend Millard Junior High beginning next school year. The parents met at the central office with board representative John Blackburn and two other board members, Bobby Varney and W. Keith Hall, after a special called board meeting.

Superintendent Reo Johns, who was at the special called board meeting, left after the meeting and refused to meet with the parents.

"The move by the board to eliminate the two grades from our school came as a big

surprise," said Rebecca Ratliff, who spoke for the group. "This is the last thing our community would want for our children."

When the board voted last week to eliminate the two top grades from Greasy Creek Elementary School, no parents or school staff were on hand to object to the action.

The action involves a total of 44 students in the seventh and eighth grades.

Johns said the decision had been recommended by the school's principal, Barbara Hunt, and two teachers from the upper grades who will be retiring this year, Buddy Ford and Lojean Williams. He did not say if the issue had been discussed with the school's site-based council.

The group of about 40 presented a petition Monday night containing more than 850 signatures and a letter from the school's faculty opposing the action. The letter was signed by about 20 people, including two teachers Johns said had made the recommendation to move the two grades.

"The people have spoken. They do not want this move," said Ratliff. "I think 850

people on a petition should tell you what the people in our community want."

The parents asked Blackburn who had made the recommendation to eliminate the two grades.

"The item was placed on the agenda by Mr. Johns," said Blackburn. "He (Johns) said it was recommended by the school's principal."

Blackburn said he was under the impression the action was what the parents and staff wanted for the school. He was asked several times by the parents where he had gotten that impression.

"When I talked to you about this, you said you were under the impression nobody was opposed to this action. Who or what gave you that impression?" asked Ratliff.

Blackburn responded, "I was given that impression."

When asked again who gave him that impression, Blackburn refused to answer.

Ratliff then asked Blackburn if it was the same person who put the item on the agenda, Blackburn again refused to answer.

The parents also criticized Johns, saying they could not talk to him because he refused to return their calls.

"When the seventh and eighth grades are moved, then our school will be closed down, and we don't want our school closed," said Frieda Kendrick, another parent and parent representative for the school's site-based council. "I don't see how one or two people can decide what's best for our children."

Blackburn said several things contributed to the decision to take the two grades from Greasy Creek, primarily, declining enrollment, the retirement of two teachers and financial concerns.

However, Ratliff pointed out the school actually has about ten more students this year than in previous years and the two teachers who were retiring were doing so because they were given an early retirement incentive.

Blackburn also read a letter to the parents that he had received from Johns, regarding the Greasy Creek matter.

In the letter, Johns said his staff had visit-

ed the school and talked with the parents and teachers about the conditions of the school, such as truancy problems and fighting among staff and parents.

"I advised them if the problems were not resolved, then the school would be consolidated," said Johns in the letter. "Parents and teachers were aptly warned of the possibility if the problems were not taken care of."

"Studies are underway now to look at the possibility of consolidating the entire school. Like other schools in the system, the financial obstacles of keeping the school open continues to mount. I will not hesitate to close Greasy Creek Elementary in order to enhance the educational opportunities of students."

However, the parents said many of those problems had been resolved and the school had been running very smoothly during the school year.

The three board members told the parents they would look into the issue and inform the parents of their decision at a site-based council meeting, Monday at 5 p.m.

Peddle patrol

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

Pikeville may be as far from the television show Pacific Blue as a person can get, but the two do share something in common—a bicycle police patrol.

Although the city police have had the bicycle for a couple of months, weather has prevented the patrol from being started until now, said Police Chief James Justice.

"This is the first bicycle patrol in Eastern Kentucky," he said. "I think the closest one is in Mt. Sterling. We just have one bike officer right now, but we'll be adding a second officer in a couple of months."

Eddie Sword, a five-and-a-half-year veteran of the city police department, is the first bike patrol officer.

Sword completed a week-long training exercise in Lexington to become certified as a bike patrol officer and learn bike patrol techniques.

"We had been planning on increasing patrols in the neighborhoods," said Justice. "Officer Sword had a real interest in seeing if we could form a bicycle patrol here or if it would work in Pikeville."

"We made some contacts with other police departments across the country, and bicycle patrols have been real effective in Nashville, Daytona Beach, Myrtle Beach and Lexington. So we thought we could make it work in Pikeville."

The bicycle, which was especially made for police departments, was purchased for \$800 with a grant from the federal government.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
April 16, 1997

LOTTO KENTUCKY
04-09-22-25-29-32
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$11.4 million

POWERBALL
15-16-24-39-45 37
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$15 million



Johnson County

Paintsville schools to end May 30

Paintsville city students have almost completed another year. The school year will officially end on May 30.

"Students will go to school on the 27th and 28th, and the school year will be officially over on the 30th," said Grayson Boyd, director of pupil personnel. "We have had only three delays all year long," said Boyd.

The announcement was made during a meeting of the Paintsville School Board, Monday night.

The Paintsville School Board met, as the school year winds down and scholastic testing begins, to go over some end of the year business and plan for the summer. —*The Paintsville Herald*

Judge allows Murray lawsuit to continue

A lawsuit filed by Deputy Judge-Executive Fred Murray against the fiscal court will be allowed to proceed after Circuit Judge James A. Knight blocked a defense motion to dismiss the case.

Murray sued the court back in November, complain-

ing that he had not been paid the full salary to which he was entitled.

Murray's suit argues that the county is prohibited from paying him less than his predecessor, but that he has only been paid \$11,600 a year, whereas Bronelle Skaggs, a prior deputy judge, had received \$18,000 a year.

Arguing on behalf of the fiscal court, County Attorney Scott Preston said that Murray's predecessor had only been paid \$11,600 a year at the time Murray was hired.

He also said that whoever had promised Murray \$18,000 a year did not have authority to do so.

In light of those arguments, Preston asked the court to dismiss the case.

Judge Knight overruled Preston's request, however, last Thursday. —*The Paintsville Herald*

State tourism committee to meet

The Senate Tourism and Economic Development Subcommittee will hold its next meeting in Paintsville, April 22.

The meeting will focus primarily on a discussion of the status of improvement projects at Kentucky's state parks approved during the 1996 legislative session.

But 29th district Senator Benny Ray Bailey, who chairs the committee, says he thinks the meeting, which will be held at the Carriage House, will give other members of the committee the opportunity to see, with their own eyes, the needs and resources of Eastern Kentucky. —*The Paintsville Herald*

Elmer Prater, Larry Howard, Lois Shepherd, Lila Gibbs, Jim Bill Lyons and Janie Risner.

Before the retirements, the district was over-staffed by almost 30 teachers. Twenty-one of those were on the middle school and high school levels. Eight elementary teachers disrupted the staffing formula. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Minix Tire is leveled by fire

Arson is being investigated as the possible cause of an early morning fire, April 9, that completely leveled the building housing Minix Brothers' Tire on Mason Creek Road, one mile south of Salyersville.

According to assistant fire chief Charles Puckett, the building was completely engulfed by flames when firemen arrived on the scene.

Puckett also said that due to the intensity of the fire, it was impossible at the time to determine the origin of the blaze, or how it started.

He said state arson specialists were expected to go to the scene to conduct an investigation.

Firefighters stayed at the scene until 5 a.m. No injuries were reported.

The business was owned by Steve Minix and Johnny Minix. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Property tax issue will get public airing

Lowmansville attorney J.R. Triplett, speaking on behalf of concerned Inez business owners, was able to convince members of the Inez Town Council to put off passing a 10 cent tax issue, the only item on the council's agenda during last Thursday night's regular meeting. If passed, Inez residents will pay 10 cents for every \$100 of assessed property value. The revenue, estimated at \$13,000 annually, will be used to pay administrative costs. —*The Martin County Sun*

Judge adds wife to county payroll

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young has joined the list of county officials who are upset about planned cuts in their budgets for the next fiscal year — and who have wondered how Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan could add his wife to the county payroll during so-called 'lean times.'

The county will be short an estimated \$500,000 in 1997-98, money which represents a \$250,000 deficit and an expected \$250,000 to \$300,000 loss in coal severance tax revenue.

Donna Callahan was added to the county payroll in November, first in a supervisory capacity to the newly-formed Housing Authority, and later as an employee in the county finance office. Callahan who is being paid \$15,000 a year, is currently assisting County Treasurer Craig Justice and Finance Officer Felicia Johnson.

Young went public Monday with a press release stating that any cuts will drastically reduce the level of service his office provides. —*The Martin County Sun*

night. Although no concrete figures are yet available, Judge-Executive Donna Damron said it looks as though the increase in costs will not be significant enough to ask employees to help fund the health insurance.

Damron said it is estimated the increase will amount to about \$4,000 more each month.

At a meeting last month, Damron told magistrates it wasn't certain the county could continue to pay 100 percent of the employees' health insurance cost.

Magistrates plan to vote on the matter at their next meeting. —*Appalachian News Express*

Christian school focuses on fund-raising

Along with plans for hiring teachers, adopting a curriculum, and renovating a school facility, is a goal of concerned citizens and officials of the county's new Christian school to raise \$100,000 before the school's August opening.

Christ Central Training School and Academy Principal Barbi Kinghorn said at least 50 — "preferably 100" — people are needed to work on fund-raising efforts because the six people currently raising funds for the school are "working their fingers to the bone."

Funds are needed for renovations on the building, for basic supplies and for paying faculty and staff, who will be hired next month. —*Appalachian News-Express*



Magoffin County

Eighteen to take retirement incentive

Eighteen of the 20 employees in the Magoffin County School District eligible for a \$35,000 retirement incentive have indicated they will accept the proposal.

The retirement incentive was a solution toward helping reduce a budget deficit facing the school district.

The retirements also relieve the problem of reducing the number of layoffs facing the school system next year.

Among those indicating their intention to retire at the end of the current school term are the following:

Jerry Arnett, Phillip Joseph, Ben Bingham, Fred McFarland, Don Cecil, Bobby Ray Prater, Paulette Prater, Gwen Arnett, Betty Lykins, Connie Wireman,



Martin County

Coaches 'resign' after Florida trip

Sheldon Clark High School baseball team coaches Wayne Arrowood and Dwayne Elkins were forced to resign their positions last week after the team returned from a week-long trip to Florida — a trip marred by rumors of drinking, drug use and sex with prostitutes.

Martin County Superintendent Bill Slone said last Friday that both coaches turned in their resignations following a brief meeting in his office Friday morning. During the meeting, the three discussed the Florida trip — and the allegations of wild partying by team members made by one of the team members after the team returned to Martin County. It was alleged that throughout the five-day trip some members of the team drank alcohol, used drugs and had prostitutes in their hotel room. The team lost all of its scheduled games during the trip. No adults were present at the hotel during the trip.

While Slone would neither confirm nor deny any of the allegations, he said the two coaches were given the option to resign because of a problem with supervision. —*The Martin County Sun*



Pike County

Hillbilly Days in Pikeville

It's that time of year once again. Pull out the ragged bibbed overalls, the calico sun bonnets and cornob pipes, and pack all the young'uns in the jalopy and head to town.

Hillbilly Days are here again. Pike County's biggest event officially began Thursday evening with a welcoming ceremony. The event was named one of the top ten festivals by the Kentucky Tourism Council.

The festival's last attendance count was more than 130,000 people over three days. —*Appalachian News Express*

Workers likely to keep free insurance

The Pike County Fiscal Court will most likely continue to pay 100 percent of health insurance coverage for county employees, magistrates learned Monday

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93 DODGE DAYTONA ES...6 cylinder	8800	6980 / 129 mo.
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93 FORD PROBE	9000	6980 / 129 mo.
95 CHEVY CORSICA	9000	6980 / 129 mo.
95 HONDA CIVIC DX...2 door	8850	6980 / 129 mo.
95 HYUNDAI ELANTRA	9250	6980 / 129 mo.
94 CHEVY CAVALIER RS...Power windows	8275	6980 / 129 mo.
94 FORD PROBE	9550	6980 / 129 mo.
94 FORD PROBE	10700	7980 / 149 mo.
94 OLDS ACHEVA	10450	7980 / 149 mo.
95 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA	11000	7980 / 149 mo.
94 GEO PRIZM	10750	7980 / 149 mo.
94 MERCURY SABLE	10750	7980 / 149 mo.
96 GEO METRO LSI...29,000 miles	10300	7980 / 149 mo.
93 SATURN SL2...All power	10625	7980 / 149 mo.
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96 BUICK SKYLARK	11325	9980 / 189 mo.
93 MAZDA MX3...31,000 miles	13425	9980 / 189 mo.
95 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM...2 door	13025	9980 / 189 mo.
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94 INFINITI J30	23100	17980

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95 FORD MUSTANG LX...20,000 miles	14000	10980
95 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM	16025	11980
93 CHEVY CAMARO 2-28 RED	16025	11980
96 CHEVY REGAL	16025	11980
96 CHEVY LUMINA	15050	11980
95 FORD PROBE GT	13500	11980
96 OLDS 88	20550	11980
93 LINCOLN MARK VIII	16200	12980
96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME...2 door	15350	12980
93 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE SERIES	15975	13980
95 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER	17500	13980
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News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— The (Nashville) Tennessean reported in February on state government engineer Ken Robichaux's lonely, ten-year crusade to wipe out both the English system of measurement and the metric system, in favor of one that combines weight, length and volume into a single set of measures denominated as (not surprisingly) "robies." (For example, 25 robies could stand for any of 8 ounces, 1 cup, 250 milliliters, 250 grams or 250 cubic centimeters.) He said Al Gore, when he was a senator, once called his ideas "intriguing."

— In Milwaukee, the family of Robert Senz demanded shortly after his burial last July that Borgwardt Funeral Home dig up the body because his wallet was missing. Sure enough, the wallet containing \$64 and credit cards was still in Senz's pocket. In February 1997, Borgwardt sent the family a reburial bill for \$2,149, but then decided the whole thing was the county medical examiner's fault and sent the bill there, but that office has denied responsibility.

OOPS!

— In February in Redwood City, Calif., Rachel Landa, 48, got out of her van to pump gas, but when she realized the hose wouldn't reach, she instructed her 14-year-old daughter to get behind the wheel and back it up. By the time the girl wrestled the van to a stop, the mother had been run over three times (broken ankle, foot and finger), and the van had crashed into a traffic signal box adjacent to the station.

— Latest Highway Truck Spills: Several hundred thousand apples near Brighton, Mich., in November; a

tractor-trailer full of Hills Bros. groundcoffee in downtown Louisville in December; a truck hauling spaghetti sauce and ranch dressing (colliding with a truckful of computers) on I 35 in Austin, Texas, in January; and during a November ice storm, a tractor-trailer full of nuclear weapons near Brownlee, Neb. (an accident kept secret for a month by the federal government).

— John O'Neill, 73, had to be rescued by firefighters in Huntington, N.Y., in February after he wandered out of a bar late at night and somehow got wedged between two buildings overnight. He was stuck so tight that he had to be pulled out from above.

WELL-PUT

— A breathalyzer company executive testifying in a Knoxville, Tenn., DUI trial in September, disputing the defendant's contention that an untimely belch yielded a falsely positive reading: "Belching? I frankly have never seen a belch that brought alcohol up into the oral cavity."

— Honduran Congressman Julio Villatoro, reacting in February to the bigamy charge filed by his wife: "(I) have problems with my wife, even though she knows a handsome man is not for one woman but for several. God gave me a physique attractive to women, and I take advantage of it."

— Employees who have become ill in asbestos-laden workplaces have their own class-action lawsuit, so lawyer Michael V. Kelley filed one in January in Cleveland on behalf of employees in those workplaces who are perfectly healthy (in case they someday become ill). Said Kelley, "It's very proactive."

— King Letsie III, 33, king of Lesotho, imploring other southern African monarchs and dignitaries in December to help him find a wife: "The pressure on me to find a wife soon is heavy, especially (from) my mother. (I) sometimes feel jealous when I see other

leaders getting partners with such remarkable ease."

RECENT CRIMINAL MOTIVES

— Kevin Carter, 21, and Michael Harrison, 26, were charged with murder and armed robbery in Boynton Beach, Fla., in December. Motive: to raise money to attend the police academy.

— Darrel Voeks, 38, was sentenced to ten years in prison in Appleton, Wis., in December for stealing \$100,000 worth of pigs from his farmer-employer. Motive: to pay for breast implants for a stripper at a club he patronized.

— Michael Pollina, 26, pleaded guilty in Chicago in February to three bank robberies. Motive: to pay for a lavish reception that he and his fiancée had planned for their upcoming wedding.

— Jack Swint, 42, pleaded guilty to passing bad checks in Roanoke, Va., in November (while he was awaiting trial on other bad-check charges). Motive: needed to pay for counseling sessions to help him kick his bad-check habit.

UPDATE

The famously dysfunctional Sexton family, headed by Eddie and Estella, of Canton, Ohio, and Tampa, Fla., made News of the Weird in 1994 and 1996 based on almost unimaginable charges of incest, child molestation and murder. In March 1997, son Willie, 26, was found to be "competent" after two years in the Florida state mental hospital, and now will stand trial for killing his sister's husband (as allegedly ordered by Eddie, who feared the husband would turn Eddie in for killing the man's baby, whose crying annoyed Eddie). Ostensibly, the dead baby was Eddie's own grandson, but according to trial testimony in a case against Estella, the baby was actually Eddie's own son.

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Solitaire

by Mike Rosenberg

PALM TREES, OCEAN WINDS, AND ANOTHER MOVE

Hey folks! Once again, the winds of fate and fortune have pushed me along again. I've left the capital of the Confederacy in my wake, and the Mike Rosenberg U.S. Tour plows on.

Next stop: Boynton Beach, Florida. Yup. I've pulled stakes and headed down to where the weather is warm, the palm trees everywhere, and the air conditioning costs high. For those of you unfamiliar with Florida geography (a group which I was among until recently), Boynton is a city smack dab in between Boca Raton and West Palm beach.

Much farther south, and I'd be swimming in the Bay of Pigs and bargaining with Castro for a few cigars.

I just took a new job at Florida Atlantic University, which is in lovely Boca Raton. I'm working as an academic advisor, which means that I'm in charge of helping freshman start working their way through classes and setting their paths for their academic careers.

They're letting me shape young minds. Scary. Some interesting things about this new institution of mine. For instance, parking.

FAU was built on a old Air Force base, and to accommodate the few thousand students who would be coming here, they needed some paved areas for parking lots. As this was an airbase, they had thousands of feet of unused pavement. So, what'd they do?

You guessed it. Painted lines on the runways. So, basically, there's plenty of parking for everyone, but you might have to hike a ways (or get clearance from the tower) to get to class on time.

It's also the first place where I've worked or attended that didn't have a sports team that could rake in some national honors—or at least a national ranking. Oh, well. Maybe they'll start turning things around now that I'm on campus.

Otherwise, I'm still getting used to life in Florida. As you might have heard, in the tropics, they don't really have seasons—so they have to invent them. I've found two seasons so far. Snowbird Season and Tourist Season. Snowbird Season has just ended—all the folks from up north who winter down here after they retire have headed back for New Jersey, Ohio, and points north. This has some real benefits.

Chiefly among them—there's actually room on the roads to drive and you don't have to wait 45 minutes at any restaurant you might visit.

Tourist Season (or so I've heard) runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day, when most good ol' American Families pile into their various Family Trucksters (tm) and head south to brown themselves in the sun and spend the inordinate amounts of money that allows the Florida economy to function.

There are also two Lag Times. We're currently in one of them right now—and this is when the locals come out of hiding and have outdoor festivals, many to celebrate the departure of one group and to take a deep breath before the arrival of the next.

So, I'm getting used to this new area of mine. I haven't made it down to Miami yet, mainly because my bulletproof vest is on back order, and I don't want to go looking around without one. Soon, I'll be able to judge which is worse, summer in Florida or summer in Arizona. Two different

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Extra

The Weekend

Derby Festival opening ceremonies

Thunder over Louisville to celebrate U.S. Air Force 50th birthday

This year's Kentucky Derby Festival Opening Ceremonies: Thunder Over Louisville will assume national significance as one of the high points in a year-long celebration of the U. S. Air Force's 50th birthday. While hundreds of commemorative events will be held across the country, Thunder Over Louisville has been selected as one of two marquee events to commemorate the Air Force's golden anniversary.

In addition to the spectacular fireworks and light display, the April 19 Thunder airshow promises to be one of the best in the nation with fly-bys of practically every type of aircraft in the current Air Force inventory. The show will feature the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds demonstration team. Thunder '97 offers a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see everything from the Air Force Academy's powered glider to the B-2 Stealth bomber and F-117 Stealth fighter.

The show will also salute the Air Force's past with flybys and performances by dozens of restored warbirds from the World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War eras. All the aircraft will be on display this year in a giant open house, April 19-20, at the Kentucky Air National Guard Base at Louisville International Airport. In all, more than 120 aircraft are slated for static display at the airport and performance in the airshow over the Ohio River.

Free performances by the Air Force Band of Flight and the Air Force Tops in Blue will round out the weekend's festivities. Air Force heroes and dignitaries will be in Louisville for several Kentucky Derby Festival events to celebrate the golden legacy and boundless future of your United States Air Force.

Thunder '97 will also mark the golden anniversaries of the Air National Guard and the Louisville International Airport. Several special events and displays are planned during the Kentucky Derby Festival to celebrate these milestones in aviation history.

1997 DERBY FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONIES



Queen of the Blue Bags

It is difficult to tell by looking, but underneath my mother's sweet, kind, unassuming demeanor is a woman possessed with an Al Gore mentality; a woman so obsessed with recycling garbage that she gives new meaning to the word trash.

I must have not been paying attention, because I can't tell you exactly when this Jekyll and Hyde transformation occurred. I only know that one day I was sitting in my family room eating a peach, when my mother suddenly loomed above me.

"What's that?" she asked. "A peach pit," I answered. "Okay, toss it," she replied. "You need to look on the bottom of the refuse. If there is a little symbol there, it's recyclable." "Isn't it enough that I pitch it? I don't litter. I throw things in the trash can."

"You're not protecting the environment," she replied, as she cleaned out a plastic banana split bowl, dried it and placed it lovingly in the blue recycle bag hanging on the door knob in the kitchen. "Most things can be used again. Isn't that interesting?"

"As opposed to what?" I asked. "Just think about it. That plastic cup you're drinking from might be used tomorrow to make a screw that holds a 747 together."

I glanced down at the styro-foam cup I was holding in my hands and wondered how anything so fragile could be transformed into something as strong as metal.

It didn't make sense. "Mother, why is it so important that I recycle everything? My life does not revolve around that issue." "Your future could very well revolve around that issue," she announced, as she unfolded a wet paper towel so it could air dry. "If everyone doesn't start

recycling, where are we going to put all the garbage? We can't shoot it into space!"

"Mom, I've got a job. I can't spend all day worrying about whether or not something can be recycled," I said as I picked up the newspaper.

"What are you going to do with that?" she asked. "I'm going to read it," I answered. "I mean after you read it?"

"You tell me," I said, dolefully. "You're going to fold it neatly and place it in a recyclable plastic grocery sack and hang it on the chair in the kitchen."

"What? No blue bag?" I asked. "I take the newspapers to a woman for her dogs."

"They read them!" I exclaimed. "Sara, what do you think they do with them? They do what all dogs do with newspapers."

"After the dogs use them, they're not reusable." "No, but they're still serving a useful purpose." If more people were as concerned about the environment as my mother, there would be a blue bag in every kitchen and a recycled car in every garage.



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Let's Hear it for Ms. B.!

B.A.P.S is a wonderful, charming and funny movie. It stars the drop-dead gorgeous Halle Berry and the highly-talented, Oscar-winner Martin Landau.

Don't get me wrong, this isn't going to win or be nominated for an Oscar, yet the movie runs under two hours and, at times is hilarious good fun.

The premise of the movie involves Halle's character, "Nisi," and her best friend, "Mickey," portrayed by the sensational Natalie Desselle, as they venture from the back woods of Georgia to Hollywood. The manicure girls from Dixie are broke and end up living with a billionaire, Mr. Blakemore (Martin Landau), who is dying. This was all set up by his greedy nephew, actor Jonathan Fried — he was excellent as a devious manipulator.

His intention was to get two black girls into his uncle's mansion to make his uncle look incompetent since he was dying and get all of his uncle's money. However, what he misunderstood is that "Nisi" and "Mickey" were not after the money, even though they were flat broke.

Martin Landau was hilarious when he and the girls went on a shopping spree in Hollywood. "Go Girl," was the response to "Nisi," from the delightful actress Natalie Desselle, whom I'm sure we'll hear more of in the future. I won't give away all the script, but this woman CAN ACT!

I loved the butler, actor Ian Richardson. As "Alfred," he hated his new two house guests at first. In fact, he stole the show. However, as time went on, he adored both "Nisi" and "Mickey." It impressed him when the two tore up all the money and checks offered them. Eventually, he ended up being their best friend.

The ending of this picture was both touching and funny. I won't give it away, but it's certainly well worth your dime to go and see it. THIS MOVIE DESERVES — 3-PLUS STARS — IT'S FUN.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Although he insisted he doesn't love Liza, Adam allowed Marian to help save his marriage. Erica admitted to Edmund that she used illegal means to get Sonya. Gloria and Dimitri flew to Monte Carlo where he landed in jail and she managed to get him out. Mateo learned Earl is not really Tanner's father. Later, Tanner brought an unconscious Hayley to the hospital. Maria almost saw Sonya's birthmark. Wait To See: Erica and Sonya have a brush with danger.

ANOTHER WORLD: Josie moved Grant to a country inn for safety, but he disappeared while she investigated a noise. Vicky said it was over between them when Bobby wouldn't answer questions about his past. Felicia went to Hollywood to deal with problems in her script. Grant and Cindy snuck into the Cory mansion to find the drug. After telling Paulina to expect to hear things about him, Joe was arrested for taking bribes. Wait To See: Bobby faces a decision about Vicky.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Margo searched the police property room for her missing gun. Later, she tried to regain her lost memory with Holden's help. Jack told Holden he's a Snyder. Kirk felt Sam still loved him. Connor found a fax dropped by David. Bob found John in his office playing at being Chief of Staff. Lily made Jack manager of the Falcon Club. Wait To See: Margo begins to have frightening recollections.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Hunter (Tristan Rogers) introduced himself to Stephanie and Taylor as Ridge's private investigator. Michael told Hunter she saw Enrique wearing gloves before Grant was shot. Ridge fumed over

Thorne taking Taylor skiing, and told Stephanie maybe his brother was involved in the shooting. After James went off to the birthing class with Sheila, an angry Maggie called Curtis to say she'll spend the next day with him. Taylor learned there was gunshot residue on Ridge's hands. Wait To See: Hunter asks to see Clarke.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Jack's appeal was denied. Celeste told Kristen she doesn't believe the baby is hers. Later, Kristen watched as John comforted Marlena over Roman's death. As she struggled with her grief over her father's (Roman) death, Sami recalled seeing John and Marlena on a table in the Titan board room. Abe hoped to videotape Viper's interrogation in case he says anything to tie him to King. Later, Bo encountered Viper in an alley, and gunshots were heard. Wait To See: Laura faces a challenge in her attempt to prove her story.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: A confrontation with Miranda left Brenda wanting a pill, but a letter from Sonny led to an important decision. A.J. publicly admitted he caused Jason's accident. Jax and Ned helped Emily through a scary experience. Carly found solace with someone unexpected after a blowup with Tony over Bobbie. Felicia had new reason to suspect Kevin was up to his old ways. Wait To See: Lucky shares news with Nikolas.

GUIDING LIGHT: Matt just missed a computer message that could change his life. Vanessa met a man who will help her recover. Alan had second thoughts about what he and Annie did to Reva in the name of love and revenge. Jenna realized things were getting out of control with Jeffrey. Annie was stunned when Josh said their

marriage was over, and that Reva was not involved in his decision. Wait To See: Rusty has information for Reva.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Max and Maggie went to New Orleans with Ian to learn why his mother's lock-et carried a braid of hair. Patrick agreed to Blair having her unborn son's marrow tested as a possible match for Starr. Dorian told Clint Mel Hayes was available for a job in Lanview. In New Orleans, Max, Maggie, and Ian learned Eleanor had had an affair with John and was pregnant with twins — Maggie and Ian — when she married Guy. She kept Ian with her and gave John Maggie to raise. Wait To See: Asa draws Drew into a new scheme.

SUNSET BEACH: Olivia saw Cole and Caitlin kissing, and realized she'd been sleeping with the man her daughter loves. Meg admitted to Ben that she's his

cyber-mate, Dorothy, from Kansas. Ricardo learned Eddie found Cole's birth certificate in Del's briefcase, and realized Elaine may have killed Del over her lost son. Sean admitted to Tiffany that he has vision problems. Elaine was arrested. Annie told Tim they should be partners in keeping Ben and Meg apart. Wait To See: Ricardo faces a new question about the murder.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Nina asked Ryan for another chance to save their marriage. Victoria and Cole agreed to work out their problems. Dru and Neil reconciled, but Olivia wasn't happy to see it happen. Meanwhile, Phyllis reacted nervously to Sasha's phones call. Nick and Sharon watched over their newborn son, while Grace and Tony prepared to bring Cassie to meet Sharon. Hope urged Kurt to practice medicine again. Jack told Ashley he saw Kurt

kiss Hope in the hospital, prompting Ashley to have a "talk" with Hope. Wait To See: Young Victor

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's best not to underestimate the difficulty of a domestic project you face this week. Consult with experts if necessary. Loved ones share quality time together over the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Minor aggravations may arise this week in connection with a friendship. Later in the week, there's a lovely accent on happy romance and fun outings. The weekend looking promising for singles to meet with romantic introductions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You may have to pay extra attention to details on the job this week. And also remember to be tactful. Social outings are particularly favored over the weekend, as are group activities.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) For a while, it may look like a business project is falling apart this week. However, things come together happily by week's end. The weekend could find you celebrating a surprise event.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Minor expenses could easily mount up this week, unless you make an effort to exert self-discipline. In business, you'll make a fine impression on bigwigs. Some will be receiving special recognition.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try not to let things slide on the job this week. An adviser may not understand your point of view, so make an effort to be more clear. The weekend brings good news about travel and rela-

tionship developments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Keep plans down to earth and practical in business this week. Don't leap before you look, as you sometimes have a tendency to do. A travel invitation comes your way but the weekend favors romantic interests.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There's some danger that you may overspend if out shopping anytime this week. Home-based activities are favored over outside social interests. The weekend favors having guests over.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some rumors you hear this week are ill-founded and not based on fact. Loved ones will be wrapped up in each other and are likely to forgo outside entertain-

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Though partners may face minor difficulties in communicating early in the week, by week's end, you're very much on the same wave length. Enjoy a special togetherness over the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're a perfectionist and you won't be satisfied until things are just right. After some trial and error, you'll be pleased with the final results of a project.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An aggravation early in the week about a job matter could arise. Overall, it's a lovely week for pleasure interests and heart concerns. The weekend is especially romantic.

BY SALLY STONE TUNING IN

On April 27, SHOWTIME will air "RIOT," a remarkable film that tells the story of the 1992 Los Angeles riots which erupted after the first trial of police officers charged with beating Rodney King ended in their acquittal. (They were later charged with violating King's civil rights and found guilty.)

Four directors show the riot through the eyes of four ethnic groups: Black, Anglo, Asian, and Hispanic. The actors include Luke Perry (who stars in NBC's upcoming miniseries, "Robin Cook's Invasion"), Mario van Peebles, Melvin van Peebles, and Cicely Tyson.

The film shows that while the riots may have been prompted by anger against the verdict, a good number of demonstrators were more interested in looting and destruction. Lives are lost and lives are changed because of the events of that year, and in the end, one question remains: Can it happen again, and if so, where? But more to the point: Can we avoid future riots and if so, how?

In the long-running series, "Family Matters," the lead character, Sgt. Carl Winslow is black, and a member of the Chicago police force. Asked how real police officers deal with his character, actor Reginald VelJohnson said, "Very well. You have to understand that whatever other problems may exist

— and they do exist — among the police and the communities they're supposed to serve, the only color they see in their own ranks is blue. Each officer is a brother or sister of another officer.

"They also like the idea that Carl is a human being: not a supercop. He is, as most of them are, a dedicated cop and a devoted family man who is concerned that his children will have a good future as productive citizens."

This season, VelJohnson wrote one episode for the series and now is committed to writing at least two more.

"I love to write," the Queens, New York native says. "I feel all writers are, in some way, actors. After all, they put themselves into the characters they write about, don't they? As for all actors being writers, well, maybe they could be."



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Solitaire

and interesting ways to get sunburn. And yes, there are palm trees in my apartment complex. And the ocean is 15 minutes away.

I do have a roommate, and we're currently setting up our little bachelor pad. You can tell that the two of us have cobbled together our apartment out of whatever we could find. And you can tell we're single men. Currently, we have 3 TVs, 3 VCR's, 2 microwaves, and no furniture to speak of. I guess that comes with time...

I never thought that I'd live any-

where with "Beach" in the name of the city—at least not until I was older, what little's left of my hair had gone gray, and I'd made a few million. But in this field, the first two will happen long before the last.

Have a good one, and hopefully, this place will provide me with fertile ground to do some more writing. Take care, and any donations of sunscreen, recliners, or dining room tables would be greatly appreciated...

Later days.

ENTERTAINMENT EXTRA

by Evelyn Ludvigson

Q. I have been seeing Halle Berry on a lot of talk shows recently. I believe she mentioned her mother was white. How does she get along with her mother? Also, I think I heard her say she has a chronic disease. Could you shed some light on that? Rachelle M.

A. Halle is very close to her mother, who raised her after her father left the family.

The lovely Ms. Berry doesn't look as if she has a chronic disease, does she? But the fact is, she is diabetic, and has to follow a rather strict regimen involving diet and insulin injections.

Q. Is "Touched by An Angel" going off the air? Please say no. I love the show and I love Della Reese and Roma Downey. If they plan to dump the show, I'll pray for a miracle and hope I can get an angel like those two. Susan D.

A. "Touched by An Angel" is, indeed, a charmed series. It's grown in ratings over the years and if CBS even dared to consider taking it off the schedule (a) it would be a dumb move and (b) it might make Someone up there as angry as any of the show's fans down here. Be assured: the show stays.

Q. They keep making such a big deal about O.J. Simpson being too broke to pay the court judgment against him (in the civil case brought by the Estate of Nicole Brown and by the family of Ron Goldman). I understand they can take just so much from him but he can never be left penniless. Isn't that true? Karen H.

A. Apparently, the courts will never allow a verdict to leave someone completely destitute. But if O.J. does comply with the judgment, he will find his lifestyle con-

siderably changed.

As someone said when the case looked as if it was going against him, O.J. might have to move out of posh Brentwood and into a lower rent district where he'll have a lot of African American neighbors for the first time since he got into college on an athletic scholarship.

Q. I've wanted to ask this question for a long time, and finally, here it is: How did Dennis Franz feel about still taking second billing on "NYPD Blue" after David Caruso left and Jimmy Smits came in? Alyce E.

A. According to setsiders, Franz had no problems with the decision by ABC to give the newly-arrived Smits — who attracted a loyal viewership courtesy of his work on "L.A. Law" — top billing. As Dennis once told a colleague, "I never worry about being a star. I just want to do what they pay me for: to do the best job I can with the role..."

Have a question? Send it to Evelyn Ludvigson, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

HOME TIPS

SAVE WATER — My daughter came up with a wonderful way to conserve water while showering.

First, she rinses herself. Then she turns the shower off and soaps up. Next, she turns the shower back on to rinse off and get her hair wet. She turns the shower off again and puts the shampoo in her hair and washes that. She then turns the shower on one more time to rinse out the soap in her hair.

It's a great way to save water and the steam from the shower keeps her warm between rinses. Betty F., Steamboat Springs, Colo.

WHERE'S FIDO? — When you give your pet a new flea collar, take a permanent marker and write the pet's name and your telephone number on the collar in clear view — a big help in locating the owner of a lost dog or cat.

To keep the name and number from rubbing off, put some transparent tape over it. It should last till you replace the collar. Jim T., Vienna, Va.

GOOD-OLD WAXED PAPER — I wonder if younger people realize how useful waxed paper is.

If used to line cake pans, there are no more burned or hard crusts on the bottom of cake layers.

If used under small items to be painted or glued, it does not stick and leaves no mess.

It also works great to separate things in the freezer. Waxed paper has so many uses. Eleanor V., Chula Vista, Calif.

Answers to Super Crossword

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A Look At Sports

AAU parents upset over league's recognition of team

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH....

To Lorie McGuire, Prestonsburg, who celebrated her birthday last Saturday. Also, a belated birthday wish to Chris Bailey who went through the rituals this past Thursday. Happy birthday, Lorie and Chris.

WHERE WERE THE TROPHIES?...

The Allen 13-under AAU basketball team had a remarkable season, and it is not over yet. They breezed through the regular season, and they won three straight to capture the regional tournament, earning them a berth in next month's state tournament in Danville.

But winning the regional title and advancing to state play is not enough to heal the wounds that parents of the team are feeling because of the lack of recognition they received by the AAU league.

After winning the regional last Tuesday at Pikeville College, some parents were upset because all the team received was a small trophy ("about six-inches high"), when the boys trophy was much, much larger.

One parent, who wished to remain anonymous, said he contacted the league director and was told the players should have received a medalion for their winning efforts.

The Allen team has a 20-0 record heading into the state meet in May, and some parents are questioning what is done with the money the league receives from each team at the start of the season.

"If we don't win the regional tournament, we don't go on to the state tournament," the parent stated. "We won the regular season league, won three games in the regional and if we hadn't won the final game, we would have paid our own way to the state tournament."

The AAU league only finances the winning team's trip to the state tournament.

Allen is an excellent ballclub and is expected to do well in the state tournament. Just forget what happened at Pikeville and stay focused on what lies ahead to bring home a state trophy. Then, if they give you a "six-inch trophy," we'll all complain.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL, SOFTBALL...

The Prestonsburg Blackcats baseball team has to be wondering what is going on with the folks at Pikeville High School. Coach Russell Shepherd and his team were under the impression they would be one of the teams that would play in this week's Hillbilly Classic at Pikeville but, surprisingly, found out when the pools were announced, they were not one of the teams.

Coach Shepherd's ballclub would have been an excellent selection because they are an excellent ballclub. Betsy Layne and Allen Central are the only two county teams in the eight team field.

WPRG, Channel 5, will take a step onto the baseball field themselves this season as they are geared to delay telecast three and maybe four

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Music's 22 points lead Allen to regional title

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What a season it has been for the Allen 13-year old girls AAU basketball team. They won the East Kentucky Regional regular season championship by winning all 17 regular season games. This past weekend at Pikeville College they rolled through three games en route to another championship, the regional, and that will merit them a berth in next month's state tournament at

Danville.

"This is a good team," said head coach Ashland Gearheart. "I believe this team will make a good showing in the state tournament."

Ramanda Music poured in 22 points in Allen's 39-20 win over Sheldon Clark in the championship game. Amelia Conley added eight points and Rachel Mitchell netted four. Brittany Hites and Brooke Coleman had three and two points, respectively.

Music scored six points in the first

quarter as Allen took a 10-6 lead. Conley, who had two points in the opening period, found a lid on the basket from the free throw line and missed all seven attempts.

Allen led 19-8 at the half, limiting Sheldon Clark to one field goal in the second stanza. Music scored seven points in the second period.

Allen opened the three day tournament with a 58-8 thrashing of Elkhorn City. Music scored 20 points to lead Allen. Angela Howell netted 13, and Mitchell finished with six.

Conley, Coleman, and Hites totaled five points each. Beth Joseph scored four.

Elkhorn City scored a field goal in each of the first two quarters and had two in the third before going scoreless in the fourth.

The closest contest for Allen was in game two when the team posted a 14-point, 46-32 win over Mullins. Three players, led by Music's 18 points, scored in double figures. Coleman had 14 points, and Conley finished with ten. Mitchell netted

three, Howell and Hites one apiece.

The game was never in doubt after the first quarter when Allen rolled to an 18-6 lead.

Music scored ten in the opening period with Coleman scoring four. Coleman hit two three-point baskets, one in each of the third and fourth periods.

Ashley Melvin, sensational eighth grader who started for Pike County Central Lady Hawks this year, was the game's leading scorer with 23 points. She hit two treys in the game.

Owens captures three events at Allen Central meet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The sunny weather brought out the best of track and field fans as a crowd gathered at the Allen Central track facility Tuesday evening. Seven schools were represented, keeping the concession area busy. It was the largest meet of the season with all four county schools represented.

Collectively, as a team, it was Pikeville winning over South Floyd for first place with 157 points. The Raiders scored 121. But, individually, Allen Central's Jackie Owens was super in three field events, winning the 300-meter hurdles, high jump, and triple jump. Owens was

measured at 37 feet, seven inches in winning the difficult triple jump. South Floyd's Ketrin Mays placed second, just under a foot short. He had a leap of 36 feet, nine inches. Pikeville's Aaron Miller finished third, and Betsy Layne's Craig Hamilton placed fourth. Evan Justice, Pikeville, took fifth place with Daniel Lafferty of South Floyd placing sixth.

In the high jump, a three-way tie forced a second series with Owens, clearing the bar at 5 feet, six inches, taking first place. Justin Paige and Mark Smallwood placed second and third. Pikeville's Chad Anderson was fourth, Betsy Layne's Louie Boyd, fifth.

In the men's 300-meter high hur-

dles, Owens had a time of 46.63 for first place, winning over Betsy Layne's Matt Rose (51.39). David Ferguson of Pikeville placed third, and Daniel Lafferty of South Floyd was fourth.

Pikeville's James Huffman finished ahead of South Floyd's Timothy Butler in winning the men's 100-meter dash. Huffman had a time of 11.80 in scoring ten points. Butler finished at 12.06. Ben Coleman, Pikeville, and South Floyd's Ketrin Mays placed third and fourth, respectively. Betsy Layne's Matt Rose and John Goble of Allen Central placed fifth and sixth.

Huffman came back and won the men's 200-meter dash at 24.47,

again besting Mays at 25.26. Chris Isaac, South Floyd, was right behind Mays for third place at 25.56. Seth McCoy and Ben Coleman placed fourth and fifth, while Paintsville's Chris Robertson took sixth place.

It was a one, two finish for Pikeville in the men's 400-meter dash. Chad Anderson took the top spot at 54.99, while Aaron Smallwood placed second at 57.74. Chad Tuttle of South Floyd finished third, and Allen Central's John Goble placed fourth. Craig Hamilton of Betsy Layne was fifth.

Pikeville's Patrick Jefferies just missed Jesse Robertson's track record with a time of 2:19.71 for first place in the men's 800-meter

run. Jefferies edged, who else, Robertson in winning the half-mile run. Robertson's record was 2:19.30.

Brad Branham of Pikeville placed third overall with Brian Sohn, also of Pikeville, taking fourth. South Floyd's Clinton Cook was fifth.

Robertson, representing the Piarist School of Martin, finished first in the men's 1,600-meter run. He had a time of 4:45.90, a new stadium and meet record. Cordia's Rhett Mosley held the previous record of 4:54.98.

Pikeville's Brad Branham took second place at 5:18.80. Jake Karn of Paintsville placed third, and fourth place went to Pikeville's Phillip Williamson.

Robertson repeated his first place run in capturing the men's 3,200-meter run, defeating Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardy by less than ten seconds. Robertson had a time of 11:11.53 while Hardy finished at 11:21.62. Jake Karn, Paintsville; Brandon Hayton, Pikeville; Israel Shepherd, Allen Central; and David Bingham, Paintsville, rounded out the top six.

Clearing the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 19.07 for first place was South Floyd's Timothy Butler. Betsy Layne's Matt Rose placed second with a time of 20.44. Pikeville's David Ferguson placed third. Mike Hampton, Paintsville, placed fourth. Will Ison of Pikeville was fifth, and Nathan Goble of Allen Central, sixth.

South Floyd's 400-meter relay team won over Betsy Layne with a time of 49.75. Betsy Layne had a time of 50.50.

Pikeville went one and two in the men's 1,600-meter relays. The Panthers posted a time of 4:12.54, while their "B" team was second at 4:43.99.

Pikeville also captured the two-



Overcoming the hurdles

South Floyd's Timmy Butler (left) finished first in the men's 110 high hurdles this past Tuesday at the Allen Central track and field meet. Butler had a time of 19.07 for the top spot. He took second place in the men's long jump. (photo by Ed Taylor)

(See Owens, page eight)

Betsy Layne makes it three straight with two wins over Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Tim Rice's Betsy Layne Lady Cats, after dropping their first three games of the season, now have won three straight with a doubleheader sweep of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats. Betsy Layne posted a 13-10 first-game win at Archer Park last Monday and came back to win the nightcap 13-7.

"We're hitting the ball real good

right now," said Coach Rice. "Earlier we didn't have everyone with some gone on the senior trip. But we are playing better."

Devon Reynolds had three hits for Betsy Layne and Ashley Tackett, who started the first game on the mound, had a second inning home run.

Prestonsburg managed only three hits against Tackett in the opening game. Kimi Nunnery had two and Shelly Greathouse had a fifth inning double.

Brandi Slone suffered the loss for Prestonsburg. Tackett got the Lady Cats' win.

Slone struggled early in the first inning but came back and fanned the side, leaving the bases loaded for the Lady Cats in the first. She walked three batters with one out and then got Rachel Thompson and Shelia Akers on strikes to end the threat.

Prestonsburg took a 1-0 lead in the first on an opening walk to Shelly Greathouse, who stole second and third before scoring on an error off the bat of Kimi Nunnery.

Betsy Layne loaded the bases against Slone in the second inning on two walks and a Reynolds' base hit. Mandy Hall then singled home a run and Tackett ripped a drive between left and center field that rolled toward the fence as she rounded the bags, touching all four. Betsy Layne led 5-1.

Prestonsburg made it a 5-3 game with two in their half of the second. Back-to-back walks to Jennifer Greathouse and Slone allowed Greathouse to score on Damron's grounder to second. With two out, Tackett issued consecutive walks to Karen Vaughn and Shelly Greathouse to force home a second run.

Slone had a hard time finding the strike zone in the Lady Cat third, walking the first four batters she faced as Betsy Layne scored twice to lead 7-3.

Prestonsburg stayed close with two in their half of the third on two



Safe at first

Prestonsburg's Kimi Nunnery was safe at first base as her grounder to second was muffed for an error. Nunnery had two hits in the second game of a double header with Betsy Layne last Monday evening. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Quality recreation goal of new Allen Baseball Association

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

If all goes well, there will be a new baseball league in Floyd County under the guidance of the Allen Baseball Association, headed up by French Harmon, organizer of the Ashland Connie Mack and Mickey Mantle teams.

Harmon, who is pastor of the Allen First Baptist Church, is a long-time supporter of "big league" style baseball and is hoping the idea will catch on with all 16 and under players in Floyd County.

Harmon has called for a meeting this Sunday at the Allen First Baptist Church, in organizing the league for this season.

"I realize it is a little late, but I think we can still get maybe 24 games in against top competition."

The meeting is set for 4 p.m. and will last about an hour. The league will organize first with 16 and under players to form a Mickey Mantle team and, next year, a Connie Mack team will become a reality for this year's players going on to the next level.

According to Harmon, the philosophy behind the new league will be the three "C's" — commitment, competition, and community with the mission "to provide quality recreation for Floyd County teenagers in a Christian environment."

The league will be affiliated with the American Amateur Baseball Congress (AABC) — Mickey Mantle, 16 and under, and Connie Mack, 18 and under.

Harmon is hopeful a name for

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(See Betsy Layne, page eight)

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FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Jeff Gordon proved his mettle yet again, passing Rusty Wallace on the final lap to win a crash-filled Food City 500 in front of 118,000 fans at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Gordon "rubbed" his rainbow-colored Chevrolet past Wallace's blue-and-white Ford in the final set of turns.

The final battle was not just between Gordon and Wallace. Terry Labonte stood only inches behind, waiting for a mistake up front to hand him the victory.

After rubbing against Gordon all the way through turn three, Wallace wrestled his car back under control exiting turn four and held off Labonte by half a car length. Gordon's margin of victory was .499 of a second.

The race was marred by 132 caution-flag laps, the third-highest total in modern stock car racing history.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: Jeff Burton, six days after his first career Winston Cup victory at Texas Motor Speedway, added a win in NASCAR's second-string division, the Busch Grand National series, at Bristol Motor Speedway.

- TOP 10**
- Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.
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| 1. Dale Jarrett (1)
Six straight in the top four | 6. Dale Earnhardt (8)
Stirring to life |
| 2. Jeff Gordon (2)
Career victory No. 21 | 7. Mark Martin (7)
Tired of top fives |
| 3. Terry Labonte (3)
Unflappable | 8. Bobby Labonte (9)
Grandest Prix |
| 4. Rusty Wallace (5)
Martinsville master | 9. Ernie Irvan (6)
Taking his lumps |
| 5. Jeff Burton (4)
Engine problems | 10. Bill Elliott (Unranked)
On the way back |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
April 6	Interstate Batt. 500, Fort Worth, Texas	D. Jarrett	Jeff Burton
April 13	Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Wallace	Gordon
April 20	Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.	(Craven)	(Wallace)
April 27	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	(Irvan)	(Marlin)
May 4	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	(T. Labonte)	(Wallace)
May 17	The Winston, Charlotte	(Gordon)	(M. Waltrip)
May 25	Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(Hamilton)	(R. Wallace)
June 22	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	x	x
July 5	Pepsi 400, Daytona	(Gordon)	(Marlin)
July 13	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	(Craven)	(Irvan)
July 20	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Martin)	(Wallace)
Aug. 2	Brickyard 400, Indianapolis	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 10	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	(Earnhardt)	(G. Bodine)
Aug. 17	ITW Devilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(J. Burton)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 23	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	(Martin)	(R. Wallace)
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	(Jarrett)	(Gordon)
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	(Martin)	(Irvan)
Sept. 14	New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.	x	x
Sept. 21	MBNA 500, Dover, Del.	(B. Labonte)	(Gordon)
Sept. 28	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	(Hamilton)	(Gordon)
Oct. 5	UAW-GM Quality 500, Charlotte	(B. Labonte)	(T. Labonte)
Oct. 12	DieHard 500, Talladega, Ala.	(Mayfield)	(Gordon)

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jimmy Spencer vs. Geoff Bodine

The Ford drivers tangled twice during the Food City 500. NASCAR parked Bodine after he apparently slammed Spencer intentionally. Bodine claimed his steering apparatus failed.

Gazette Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Bristol brings out the worst in drivers, and these two went way over the line."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

Fred Lorenzen, best known for his superspeedway exploits, was a dynamo at Martinsville during his all-too-brief career. Lorenzen, who collected all 26 of his NASCAR victories by the age of 30, had five wins and four poles at Martinsville, all during the 1961-65 period.

Musgrave gets taste

placed to restrict the flow of air and gas between the carburetor and intake manifold. Four Winston Cup drivers were invited to Daytona to experiment with potentially better methods.

"NASCAR was looking to see what we could do as far as putting high downforce on the car and opening the restrictor plate to put enough power back in to hold it, or leave the restrictor plate alone and make the cars real light with downforce, with a

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Since 1990, when he won the Daytona 500 and another race at Dover Downs, Derrick Cope has been struggling to return to the Winston Cup winner's circle.

Cope was apparently destined for a professional baseball career until a knee injury ended his plans. Instead, he turned to stock car racing at Yakima (Wash.) Speedway and then in the Winston West Series.

■ **AGE:** 38
 ■ **SPOUSE:** Renee
 ■ **CAR:** No. 36 Skittles Pontiac, owned by Nelson Bowers.
 ■ **HOMETOWN:** Born in San Diego, Calif., raised in Spanaway, Wash., lives in Huntersville, N.C.
 ■ **RECORD:** 283 starts, 2 wins, 0 poles, 5 top fives, 30 top 10s, nearly \$4 million in earnings.
 ■ **FIRSTS:** Start (Nov. 21, 1982, at Riverside, Calif.), pole (none), win (Feb. 18, 1990, at Daytona).
 ■ **YOU'RE DRIVING FOR A NEW TEAM. WHAT HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE?** "You can talk all you want to talk about the balance of these cars, lift problems and downforce, but the car has been productive in a lot of different scenarios. I think it's a matter of us finding what it wants. We're starting to get a feel for that. We're still trying to feel each other out a little, being a brand-new team. I think there's enormous potential with the Pontiac."
 ■ **PONTIAC HAS MORE REAR SPOILER THAN EITHER CHEVY OR FORD. WILL THAT HELP?** "You look at all the changes they've made to the Fords and they've taken away in some other areas, but having a spoiler that is higher than the other makes is not always an advantage. Maybe the balance of their cars will be a tick better. We have a bit of a balance problem with

WHO'S HOT ... V

WHO'S HOT:

■ Jeff Gordon has won three times in seven starts and defended his title in the Food City 500.

WHO'S NOT:

■ Sterling Marlin has only a single eighth-place finish to show for his last six starts.

WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Clarence's Steak House, located about two miles south of the track on U.S. 220, is a favorite hangout of race fans. The restaurant typically sponsors a Late Model Stock car in the two races held annually for weekly short-track drivers.

OTHER FAVORITES: Jeff Gordon won the most recent race on the tight, relatively flat track with concrete paving in the turns. Darrell Waltrip is the winningest active driver with 11 wins, followed by Dale Earnhardt and Wallace, each with six, and Geoff Bodine with four.

THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Ernie Irvan and Mark Martin have won at

Martinsville. Terry Labonte, a fine short-track driver, has not.

KEY TO THE RACE: Saving the brakes. The sign of brakes glowing red from overuse is a common one at Martinsville.

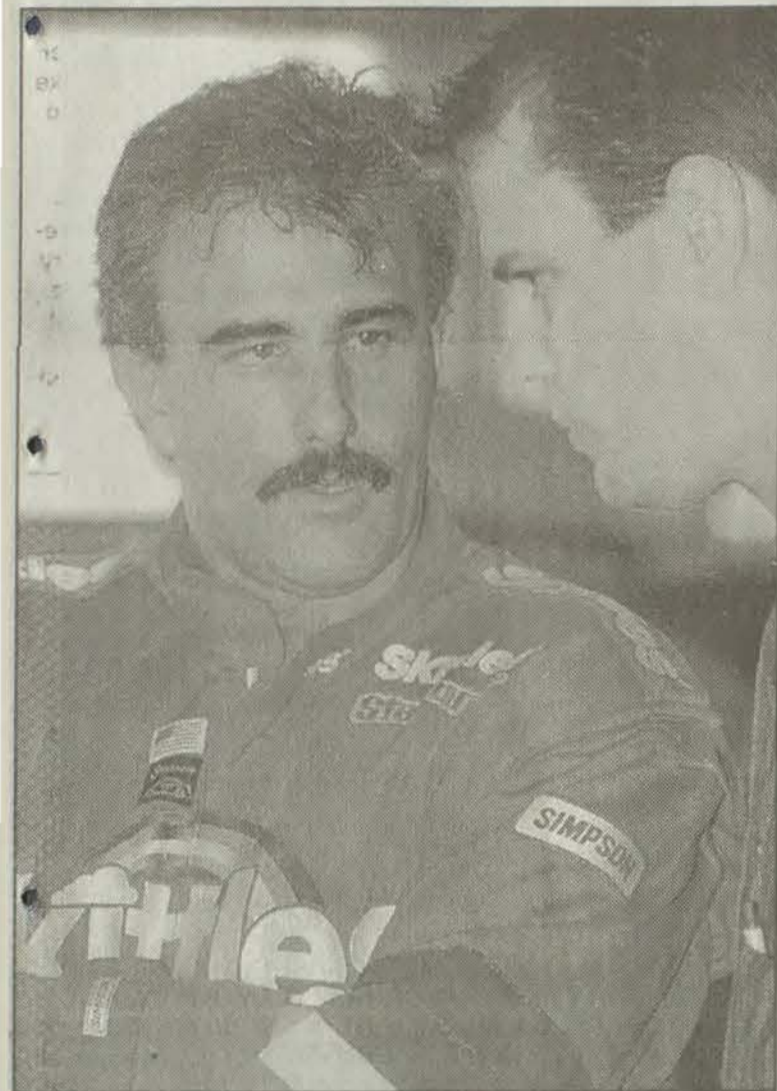
SATURDAY PRELIM: Featherlite Modified Tour drivers take to the track on Saturday for a 200-lapper.

The Busch Grand National series is also in action, at Nashville (Tenn.) Speedway USA. The Craftsman Truck Series races on Sunday at Phoenix.



Irvan

PROFILE Strike Cope



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Derricke Cope lays plans for getting back to winning.

WHY I LIKE

Tell us in 100 words or less why Mike Skinner is your favorite driver. One letter will be drawn from the entries and the winner 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.

Doris Mitchell, of Albertville, Ala., won a hat for her Why I Like letter.

HOW HAS THE TEAM REMAINED UPBEAT DURING THE ROUGH START THIS YEAR? "I think you go into the situation maybe hop-

ing for a better start and maybe things clicking a little better right off the bat, but you also have to be a realist when you go in with those expectations and say, 'This could be extremely difficult.' We really had a good Daytona as far as the car, performance-wise. Since then we haven't been able to test anywhere and we haven't been very productive. I see a lot of potential with this race team, and I see a lot of potential with the car, in the motor program and in the Pontiac. You go to test like we did at Texas, and you hit the combination, so you know it's there. It doesn't just happen. It takes lots of work."

Jennifer Shaw
Greenup, Ill.

Dear Your Turn,

I'm not writing to criticize anyone and I won't even tell you who my favorite driver is. What I do want to say is THANKS to Bill France Jr., the entire staff of NASCAR and all the sponsors for bringing me the best racing in the world. No matter who is leading at the end of the race, you can bet that talent, teamwork and commitment took them to the winner's circle. Take away one of these, and they may as well forget it! And yes, I do have my opinions: Some are dirty, some are faster and some are nothing without their crew, but I'll keep my opinions between me and my buddies. One thing we can count on is a weekend full of the greatest car and truck racing the world has ever seen. See you this weekend!

Bryan King
Bowling Green, Ky.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C.

Crew of the Week

Harold Holly directed the John Deere team of Chad Little to an eighth-place finish. The team, owned by Greg Pollex and Mark Rypien, is making the difficult transition from Busch Grand National to Winston Cup, and it was only the third top-10 finish ever for Little in Cup action.

MECHANICS CORNER

The sixth in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored Pontiac team: "Make sure to regularly check the air pressure in tires as the seasons change. A tire that is properly inflated in warm weather will become underinflated in the cold because the air inside the tire contracts as it cools."
That's Johnny Benson's tip. Send us yours. Write NASCAR This Week Tip, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., N.C. 28054.

WHO'S



TRIVIA

1. What driver drove in the Indianapolis 500 and the Coca-Cola 600 on the same day?
2. What famous mechanic owns the "Best Damn Garage in Town"?
3. Who starred in the stock car racing movie "Red Line 7000"?

ANSWERS
1. John Andretti.
2. Smokey Yunick in Daytona Beach, Fla.
3. James Caan.

GARAGE

Restrictive future

all-car spoiler and high end up front," said Musve. They want to have it back as it used to be, with maybe four or five guys in a group and in the next four or five, and individual races all around track. The test was just to see which way was better, what the drivers felt."
PENSKE'S IN: The board of directors of North Carolina Motor Speedway met on April 9

and established a committee to review buy-out proposals from the competing Penske Motorsports and Speedway Motorsports firms, but a separate agreement probably makes Roger Penske's acquisition of the 1.017-mile Rockingham, N.C., superspeedway a foregone conclusion.
NCMS board chairperson Mrs. Carrie B. DeWitt agreed to accept the Penske offer, which was increased from \$14 per share to \$18.61.

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear Your Turn,

I don't think NASCAR is being very fair to the guys that are driving Chevrolets. If Ford drivers are going to complain, why don't they just drive a better car instead of getting 15 more horsepower? The only reason Dale Jarrett is top on points and is doing better than all the other cars is because he drives a Ford! I think NASCAR should give them all the same amount of horsepower! It's not racing the way NASCAR has it set up now! Jeff Gordon has been racing his butt off trying to keep up with Fords and he's been doing a pretty darn good job if you ask me.

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Pikeville edges South Floyd girls in track and field meet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Pikeville High School Lady Panthers track and field team is considered one of the best in Eastern Kentucky, but they had to pull out all stops this past Tuesday night at the Allen Central facility in edging an equally good South Floyd Lady Raider squad.

Pikeville scored 100 points for first place, while South Floyd finished second with 87 in their first meet of the season. Paintsville placed third; Allen Central, fourth; and Betsy Layne, fifth.

Pikeville finished strong in almost every event with the exception of the 400-meter dash where they scored but one point. South

Floyd dominated the 100-meter run, winning also the 400 meters.

Jo Jo Pack, a speedster, captured the women's 100 meters with a time of 13.86 for eight points. Pikeville took the next three positions led by Emily Combs (14.01), Ashley Webb (14.52) and Alison Davis (14.78). South Floyd's Jada Hall and Amy Tufts tied for fifth place but did not score any points.

In the women's 200-meters, Pikeville took the top three positions with Webb finishing first at 29.52. Combs (29.64) and Davis (32.17) rounded out the top three. Betsy Layne's Ashley Tackett placed third overall at 33.08, and Jessica Reed, South Floyd, took fifth for one point.

Eight first place points went to

South Floyd's Lindsey Hall in the women's 400-meter dash. Hall had a time of 1:07.83 for first place. Paintsville's Courtney Swain (1:09.74) and Kayla Hensley (1:15.03) placed second and third.

Stepanie Kelly and Emily Demarest of Pikeville took first and second in the women's 800-meter dash. Kelly finished at 2:51.70, while Demarest was clocked at 2:55.66, just edging Swain, of Paintsville, who finished third (2:55.98). South Floyd's Erica Tackett placed fifth (3:41.85) behind Pikeville's Sarah Deskins (3:22.51).

Pikeville's Emily Demarest ran ahead of the pack in winning the women's mile run (1,600 meters). Demarest finished at 6:40.96, ahead of Paintsville's Kate Karn (7:04.55).

Sheena Allen, South Floyd, placed third (7:07.44), and fourth place went to Paintsville's Amanda Hensley (7:20.00). Brandy Scott of South Floyd finished fifth (8:10.89).

It was all Paintsville and South Floyd in the women's two-miler. Pikeville's Lady Tigers taking the top two positions. Jennifer Gray, at 14:09.95 placed first ahead of teammate Kate Karn (15:13.43). Jessica Mosely and Monica McKinney of South Floyd finished third and fourth, respectively.

Jo Jo Pack of South Floyd just edged Betsy Layne's Lisa Stephens in the women's 100-meter high hurdles. It was the first time Stephens attempted the hurdles. Pack was clocked at 19.94 and Stephens finished in 20.59. Demarest, of

Pikeville, and Paintsville's Amanda Hensley finished third and fourth. Allen Central's Jessica Miller placed fifth.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Paintsville's Ashley Roe was four seconds faster than Allen Central's Jessica Miller. Roe finished first at 1:03.11, while Miller had a time of 1:07.74. Stephens of Betsy Layne finished third; South Floyd's Brandy Scott, fourth; and Misty Berger of South Floyd, fifth.

Pikeville's 400-meter relay team bested South Floyd for first place. Betsy Layne placed third and South Floyd, fourth.

In the 800-meter relays, again it was Pikeville edging South Floyd with a time of 1:58.87. Paintsville was third and South Floyd fourth.

In the 1,600-meter relay, South Floyd posted a time of 5:17.65 to edge Allen Central 5:29.06 for first place. Paintsville and Pikeville finished fourth and fifth.

Pikeville had a time of 12:17.00 for first place in the 3,200-meter relays. South Floyd (12:49.70) finished second with Pikeville third. South Floyd's "B" team was fourth.

In the field events, Ashley Webb of Pikeville cleared the bar at four feet, eight inches to edge out Allen Central's Crystal Martin. But Martin came back and captured the women's long jump, measured at 13-feet, 10-inches. Ashley Webb (13-feet, 7-inches) was second and Stephanie Kelly, Pikeville, finished third. Lindsey Hall of South Floyd and Allen Central's Jennifer Hopkins placed fourth and fifth.

South Floyd captured three of the first five positions in women's shot put, but first place went to the Lady Ridge Runners' Jenny Wells. Wells, who had a throw of 26-feet, eight inches, outdistanced South Floyd's Danielle Tackett for first place. Kara Strathman finished third and Betsy Tucker fourth for South Floyd. Allen Central's Jessica Martin was fifth.

It was a one, two finish for Allen Central in the women's discus throw as Wells' discus landed at 76 feet, 11 inches for first place. Martin was second at 71-feet, nine inches. South Floyd's Misty Berger took third place (64 feet, one inch) and Cindy Vanover, South Floyd, was fourth.

Prestonsburg sweeps twin-bill from Lady Cards

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Left hander Brandi Slone went the distance in game one and Stephanie Hackworth picked up the win in the second game as the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats swept a doubleheader from the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals last week.

Prestonsburg posted a 17-7 win in the first contest and won the nightcap 14-5.

The hard-throwing Slone struck out eight batters in the opening game. She fanned the side both in the first and second innings.

Jennifer Greathouse led the hit parade for Prestonsburg as the Lady Blackcats collected 12 hits total. Greathouse had three hits and picked up four runs batted in. Ladonna Ousley, Slone and

Hackworth had two hits each.

Sheldon Clark took a 2-0 lead in the first inning with one run scoring when Begley stole home. Prestonsburg came back in their half of the first and plated five runs to lead 5-2. Greathouse had a two-run single in the inning. Shelly Greathouse led off the game with a single and scored on Ousley's RBI single. Hackworth drove in a run in the first.

The Lady Cardinals tied the game at five with a three-run second. Amber Varney had a two-run double and scored on Begley's second hit.

Four runs scored for Prestonsburg in the second for a 9-5 game. Ousley doubled home two runs and Slone had an RBI single. Sheldon Clark committed two errors in the inning.

Slone set the Lady Cardinals down in order in the third and Prestonsburg pushed home four runs in the third to lead 13-5. Kimi Nunnery singled and scored on an error in center field. Greathouse, Slone and Hackworth collected consecutive singles to score the four runs.

Sheldon Clark added a single run in the fourth and again in the fifth. But the game was a mercy win when the Lady Blackcats scored four times in the fifth for a 10-run cushion. Jenna Fannin and Greathouse had base hits. Sheldon Clark committed two errors in the frame.

Game two was called because of

the time limit. Prestonsburg spent most of game two on offense. Prestonsburg sent 12 batters to the plate in the opening inning and batted around in the second.

The Lady Blackcats scored eight times in the first and six in the second to lead 14-5. The game was then called.

Sheldon Clark had a five-run first inning, but could not hold off the Lady Blackcats in their half of the first.

Slone had a three-run double in the first for Prestonsburg. Shelly Greathouse collected her second hit in the six second with Nunnery and Davis getting base hits.

Magoffin, Prestonsburg split doubleheader, 11-9, 18-15

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When can you pitch a no-hitter and still lose the game?

When you can't find the strike zone to get the ball across the plate.

That was the problem Magoffin County pitchers had in the first game of a doubleheader when they traveled to Prestonsburg to face the Lady Blackcats.

Prestonsburg scored 11 runs without a single base hit. Elsea, who started for Magoffin County, walked batters and hit five in an 11-9 setback to the Lady Blackcats last week. Magoffin County came back and won game two 18-15.

In the first game, the Lady Blackcats scored six times in the first on six walks and three hit batsmen. Magoffin had scored four times in their half of the inning off starter Brandi Slone. Perkins had a two-run double in the inning. Slone experienced some wildness of her

own in the first, walking five and hitting one.

In the second, two runners crossed home plate for Magoffin for a 6-6 game. Slone struck out the side in the second. Prestonsburg came back and dented the plate three times for a 9-6 lead. Five walks in the inning, four consecutively, accounted for the runs.

In the Magoffin County third, the Lady Hornets tied the game with three runs on singles by Stephens and Perkins. Prestonsburg took the lead for good with three in the third on three walks and two hit batsmen. Slone retired the Lady Hornets in the fourth to secure the win.

In the second game, Prestonsburg found themselves down early trailing 16-5 after two and a half innings. Prestonsburg mounted a comeback that fell short by scoring ten times in the bottom of the third to make it a 16-15 game.

Magoffin County scored twice in their half of the fourth and got Prestonsburg in order in the fourth inning.

Ladonna Ousley had two hits for Prestonsburg and three RBIs. Prestonsburg only had four hits in the game.

Shelly Greathouse started for Prestonsburg working the first two innings in suffering the loss. Jenna Fannin worked the final two innings.



Leads way

Brian Thompson, senior offensive and defense tackle for Prestonsburg's football team, lifted 530 pounds in the state meet at Elizabethtown. Prestonsburg finished second in the state meet behind Trigg County.

Betsy Layne

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walks and an error to trail 7-5.

A big five run fourth for Betsy Layne put the Lady Cats in front 12-5 with Prestonsburg committing three errors in the inning.

Prestonsburg trailed 13-7 going into the fifth. Prestonsburg scored three times on Greathouse's double and Nunnery's second hit. But Tackett got Jenna Fannin on a pop out and Ladonna Ousley to fly to left to end the game.

In the nightcap, Tackett collected four hits, including a third inning home run, and Karen Newsome picked up the win as the Lady Cats won 13-7.

Jessica Johnson had a fourth inning home run and Rachel Thompson collected two hits for Betsy Layne.

Nunnery and Davis had two hits each for Prestonsburg, who collected seven for the game.

Newsome was the winning

pitcher with Jenna Fannin taking the loss.

Betsy Layne scored eight times in the fourth, sending 14 batters to the plate. Johnson had her two-run home run in the inning. Thompson, Devon Reynolds and Newsome had RBI singles. Tackett picked up a two-run single.

Prestonsburg led 3-1 after two innings. Both teams scored a run each in the first inning. Davis doubled home both runs in the second for Prestonsburg.

Association

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the team will be selected by May 1, as well as team colors chosen.

Goals for the new league include developing and improving baseball skills; providing leadership in obtaining scholarship and professional contracts; presenting a

positive environment for Floyd County youth; developing a disciplined and well-trained team that will compete at a high performance level; providing much needed personal counseling on social and value-centered issues.

The season is tentatively scheduled to begin June 2 with two weeks of practice using college players as tutors. A 24-game schedule will be played. Plus, a state tournament will be played the third week of July.

Selection of the team will be by invitation only. An individual may request a conference with Harmon by calling 874-0230.

A budget of \$9,000 to \$10,000 has been set. Each player will pay a \$100 fee with scholarship available to needy players. Funds will be raised by corporate solicitation. A board of directors will be selected to oversee the league.

Individual gifts will be accepted from those who choose to be a member of the Dug-Out, Home Run or Grand Slam clubs.

Harmon is hopeful that home games may be played at the Allen Park or at Archer Park. The team will play most of their games on the road this year.

For more information on the new team, call French Harmon at 874-0230.

A Look At Sports (Continued from page five)

games of the Hillbilly Classic at Pikeville.

The local cable system, Inter Mountain Cable, led the way during the basketball season, beaming 85 games into the living rooms of homes in the 15th Region.

The new venture will be a first for the company and, hopefully, will become part of its annual sports coverage.

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats will play an unusual schedule this Saturday. The team will travel to Pike County Central where they will face the Lady Hawks in an 11 a.m. first pitch time. At 12:30, Prestonsburg will take on Phelps.

With a basketball note added in, Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins and

Paintsville's Josh McKenzie are still in the hunt for Mr. Basketball honors in the state of Kentucky.

Both players still remain unsigned by a college, and some sports fans are scratching their heads as to why. Morehead State new head coach Kyle Macy seemed to snub the duo after vowing if he was hired as the Eagles new coach he wanted to recruit in Eastern Kentucky.

Both Jenkins and McKenzie would be a good pair for Macy to start with.

The Cincinnati Reds. What can you say? One word. Pitiful! Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.



Popular event

The shot put event at track and field meets is one of the more popular ones as a Betsy Layne thrower had his turn in the shot. Over 20 athletes took part in the event. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Owens

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mile run with a time of 9:29.06, another new stadium and meet record. Paintsville placed second, followed by South Floyd, Pikeville "B" team and Allen Central.

Allen Central's John Goble cleared the pole vault bar at eight feet for first place.

Evan Justice of Pikeville had a leap of 18 feet, eight inches to capture first place in the men's long jump event. Timothy Butler, South Floyd, was second followed by Owens, and Goble of Allen Central. Chris Isaac, and Ketrin Mays of South Floyd finished fifth and sixth. In the men's shot put, Allen

Central's Levi Wells was measured at 44 feet, nine inches for first place. He bettered South Floyd's Jason Shannon, who had a toss of 43 feet. Steven Conley of Paintsville took third place, and Aaron Caudill of South Floyd was fourth.

Wells continued to dominate the discus with a toss of 108 feet, nine inches for first place. Shannon was second at 101 feet, five inches. Ryan Owens of Allen Central and Ryan Childers of Pikeville placed third and fourth.

The Allen Central Ridge Runners Invitational will be held Saturday, April 26.

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1709 Ky. Rte. 321 Suite 3
Prestonsburg, KY 41653



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Wheelwright, Ky.
41669-0500
Phone: 606-452-9700
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 858-5049, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground to a coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.1 mile southeast of Odds located in Johnson and Floyd Counties. The amendment will add 1.29 acres and delete 3.27 acres of additional surface disturbance and will underlie 1,894.42 acres making a total area of 2,923.40 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed operation amendment area is approximately 1 mile Southeast of the Right Fork of Daniels Creek road's junction with old Rt. 3 and located along Sycamore Creek. The latitude is 37° 44' 46" and the longitude is 82° 40' 36".

The proposed amendment is located on the Offutt and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Sally Turner Heirs. The amendment will underlie land owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Consol Coal Co., Richmond and Harkins Heirs and Pocahontas Development.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit con-

ference must be filed with the Director, 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 Yogo, Inc., is located, and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., P.O. Box 71, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 4/24/97 at 4:00 p.m.

Item(s) to be sold are:
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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 BOND RELEASE Phase III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 436-0102, Inc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 which was last issued on October 5, 1987. The application covers an area of approximately 280.21 acres located 1 mile north of Woods in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 mile west from the KY 194 junction with Right Fork Road and located 0.5 miles south of Right Fork at Home Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 00" and the longitude is 82° 39' 28."

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for: Inc. 1, \$15,700; Inc. 2, \$70,300; Inc. 3, \$26,200; Inc. 4, \$57,800; Inc. 5, \$17,200; Inc. 6, \$28,600; Inc. 7, \$45,900; Inc. 8, \$111,300; Inc. 9, \$32,300; Inc. 10, \$17,400; Inc. 11, \$14,300 of which 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching; completed in December 1989. Results achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which will be May 19, 1997.

A public hearing has been scheduled for May 20, 1997 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5259

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.2 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The operation includes 8.0 acres of surface disturbance and underlies 442.0 acres overlying surface area for a total permit area of 450.00 acres.

The operation is approximately 0.2 mile northeast from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 mile north of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 15" and the longitude is 82 degrees 42' 41."

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by David Akers. The operation underlies land owned by David Akers, Betty Caudill, John C. Huff, Tommy Burke, Luther Tackett, Roland Moore, Denzil Hall, Lizzie Hayes, Eugene Hamilton, Bennie Caudill, Curtis Tackett, Nellie E. Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Jimmy & Joy Hall, Nancy Tucker and William Brown 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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement for the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase III bond release on increment #1 and a Phase II bond release on increment #2 of permit number 898-0011 which was last issued on November 13, 1996. Increment #1 covers an area of approximately 27.58 acres and increment #2 covers an area of approximately 11.21 acres located 1.0 mile east of Osborne in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 mile south from KY 1484's junction with Dog Fork Road and located 0.5 mile southeast of the Left Fork of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 38" and the longitude is 82° 35' 38."

The bond now in effect for increment #1 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of thirty-six thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$36,900.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment #2 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed on increment #1 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting completed in the Spring of 1987 and 1991.

Reclamation work performed on increment #2 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1991.

tisement 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 May 19, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 20, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 19, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102 has applied for a Phase I bond release on increment #12 on permit number 836-0247 which was last issued on 12/4/92. The application covers an area of approximately 5.5 acres located 0.50 mile south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.63 mile west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 37' 12" and the longitude is 82° 37' 30."

The bond now in effect for increment #12 is a surety bond in the amount of \$20,400. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$20,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching and was conducted in Spring 1994.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 5/26/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 5/27/97 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by 5/26/97.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5169

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.3 mile northwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation includes 7.14 acres of surface area and underlies 1196.68 acres of overlying surface area for a total permit area of 1203.82 acres.

The operation is located 2.7 miles southwest from KY Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road and located 1.3 mile southeast of East McDowell. The latitude is 37° 26' 29." The longitude is 82° 40' 33."

The operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by Charlie Howell Heirs, Rockbridge Coal Co., Inc., Emit Howell Heirs and Gustavia Howell. The mine area underlies land owned by Charlie Howell Heirs, Gustavia Howell, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi & Mary McKinney, Frank and

Ivallee McKinney, Pauline Tackett, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Milford Howell, Brenda G. Moore, Acie Tackett, Earl Evans, Martha Newsome Estate, David Akers, Sam Bentley, Zelli Slone, Emit Howell Heirs, Joseph Mining Com., Rock Bridge Coal Corp., Inc., Blaine Slone, Jenny Elley, Sam Martin, JRM Coal Company, Rudolph Jones et. al., Ivan Stumbo et. al., Jack Gayheart, Jerry Fonce Howell, Bert Dye and Charlie Bentley Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5267 which was last issued on January 14, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 215.30 acres located 2.0 mile southeast of Lancer, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast of the junction of Ky. 3 and Ky. 1428 and on the north side of Sand Branch of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 39 minutes, 32 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 50 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5267 is a surety of \$4,000. One hundred (100) percent of the remaining balance of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring and Fall of 1991. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 9, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 10, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 9, 1997.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 9 day of May, 1997 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FD GR 97 0000059, FLOYD COUNTY, Bituminous Surface on Various Roads. SEE PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until

9:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1997, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, 606-432-0307, Permit No. 636-8005, will be blasting near the community of Ivel, KY, latitude 37° 35' 25," longitude 82° 34' 56." Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. A warning signal, indicated by three (3) long blasts of an airhorn, will be sounded to clear the area. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Two (2) long blasts of an airhorn, a two minute delay, then one (1) long blast of an airhorn. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: Three (3) short blasts of an airhorn. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those give above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: one (1) long blast of an airhorn. Also prior to detonations in emergency situations the permittee using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5346, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit no. 836-5346 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The new operator will be Starlight Coal Incorporated, HC 82 Box 41, Deane, KY 41812.

The operation is located 0.8 miles northwest of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.4 mile southeast from KY 2030's junction with Gunstock Road and located on Gunstock Branch. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 30' 47" and the longitude is 82° 42' 40."

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8030

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby

given that Ram Processing, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a RENEWAL of a permit for a loading facility located 0.28 mile east of East McDowell in Floyd County. The operation includes 1.51 acre of total permit and surface area.

The operation is located 0.28 mile east from KY 1929 (Frasures Creek Road) and KY 680 (Hall Fork Road) and located 0.30 mile east of the confluence of Hall Fork and Frasures Creek. The latitude is 37° 27' 01" and the longitude is 82° 43' 18."

The operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Q: What are the symptoms?

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Q: How are symptoms treated?

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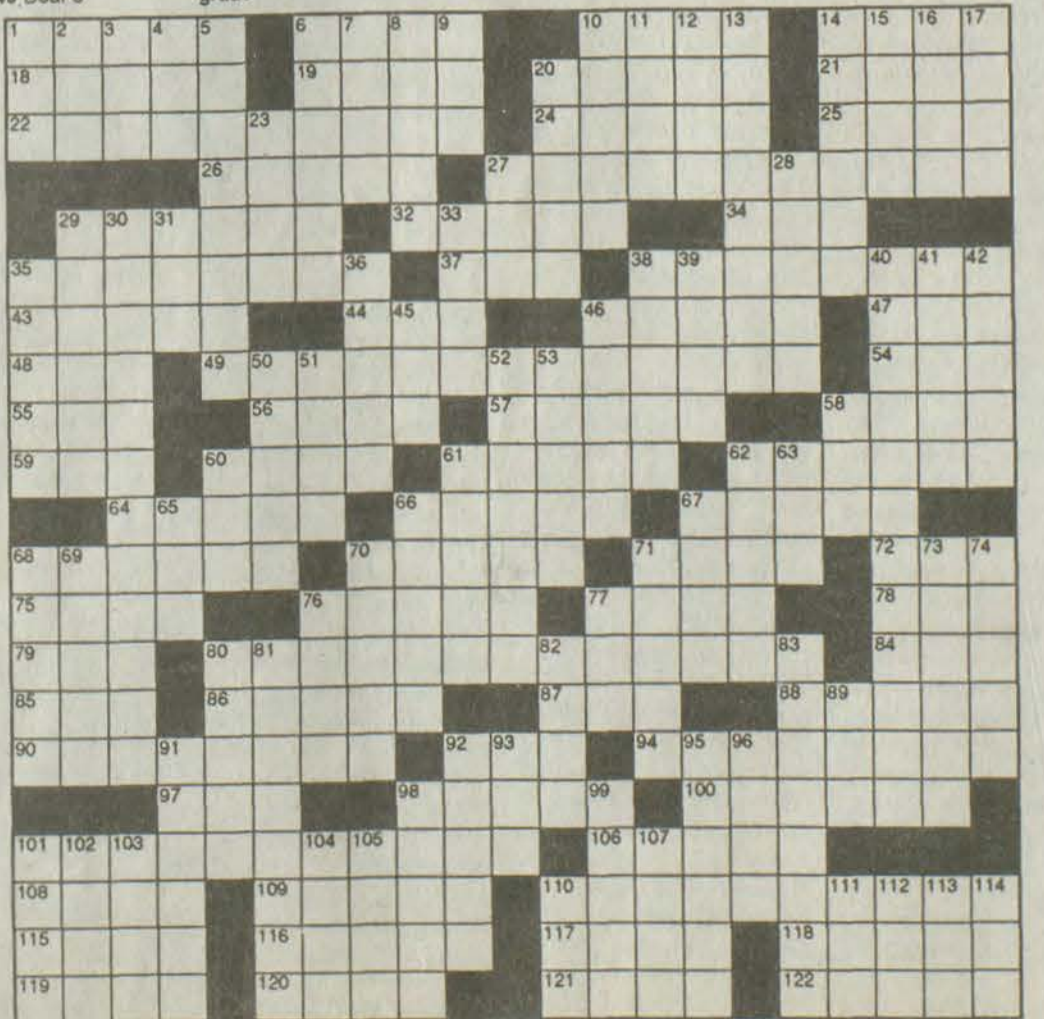
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| 34 Word form for "earth" | 72 — Dinh Dlem | 117 Memo words | 16 Flying start? | 62 Jest nut? | 102 Nasal appraisal |
| 35 He wasn't well-heeled | 75 Hawaiian harbor | 118 "Unsafe at Any Speed" author | 17 Stratagem | 63 Olsen of vaudeville | 103 "Scrabble" piece |
| 37 Binet stats | 76 Burr or Neville | 119 Banyan or baobab | 20 Stable moms | 65 Ike's domain | 104 Czech or Pole |
| 38 Friendly contacts? | 77 Nod off | 120 Always | 23 Chutzpah | 66 "The Belts of St. —" | 105 Help with the dishes |
| 43 Mirella of the Met | 78 "Spare tire" | 121 "The — Hunter" (movie) | 27 Bogus Bach: initials | 67 Label number | 107 Fairy-tale fiend |
| 44 Sturm — Drang | 79 Out of sorts | 122 Payola | 28 Strapped | 68 Freddie Prinze role | 110 Covered up |
| 46 Summoned mommy | 80 Zebra's favorite volunteers? | DOWN | 29 Bind | 69 Annoyed | 111 Canal zone? |
| 47 Bray beginning | 84 Conductor's place | 1 Bell and | 30 Elephant's favorite TV show? | 70 Mythical underworld | 112 Vitamin bottle abbr. |
| 48 Actor Hunter | 85 Passing grade | | 31 — Tin Tin | 71 Anticipates | 113 Ring rule enforcer |
| 49 Bear's | | | 32 Assistant | 73 Conakry's country | 114 Poetry or pottery |



(See Answers, B4)