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Buses will run despite court lien

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A court-ordered lien was placed on all Floyd County school buses Thursday until a court judgment is paid by the school board to a Lexington architect despite the fact that the debt will be addressed at a special board meeting Saturday morning.

But that lien does not prohibit the district from using its buses, superintendent Gene Davis said, and the debt is expected to be approved at Saturday's meeting.

"I'm trying to get it straightened out," Davis said. "I tried to tell them to give me a chance to do it. It happened before I was superintendent and I don't know that much about it." Davis said classes in the Floyd County system will go on as scheduled today (Friday).

Payment to architect Paul Hoffman will not add to the district's budget crisis, Davis said, because the money will come from the South Floyd High School construction account, not the general fund. The South Floyd construction account has a balance of over \$100,000.

Davis referred other questions to board attorney Jerry Patton, who did not respond to messages left at his office Thursday afternoon.

Hoffman won a judgment in Fayette County Circuit Court against the board last May for \$40,222.76, plus 12 percent interest. The court action stemmed from a dispute between Hoffman and the board regarding construc-

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Three men charged with bar break-in

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Three Floyd County residents who were arrested Thursday morning after a high-speed chase were later charged with attempted burglary for allegedly trying to break into a Harold bar.

Larry D. Anderson, 25, and Chad McIntyre, 18, both of Hi Hat; and Jamie L. Garrett, 19, of Ligon allegedly "attempted to enter the 8 Ball Bar by kicking in the front door and then breaking the glass out of a rear window," according to police reports.

Kentucky State Police trooper Steve Stone charged the three suspects with attempted burglary and criminal mischief.

The burglary charges were filed against the three Floyd men after they were arrested by the Prestonsburg Police Department.

According to a report filed by Sgt. Mike Ormerod, he pursued the vehicle with the three suspects after he attempted to stop the vehicle for speeding.

McIntyre, who was the driver of the vehicle, was going 80 miles

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When will they ever see?



NORMA MCCORMICK, a counselor with the Kentucky Department for the Blind's office in Prestonsburg, and **Harmon Leedy** checked equipment that will help visually impaired people see. The Department for the Blind will provide equipment, such as the computer shown, as well as a scanner, to companies hiring visually impaired individuals. Leedy is currently looking for a job where he can put his talents to good use. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Harmon Leedy of David is visually impaired, but his insight seems clear. Leedy is unemployed and he says potential employers can't see past his resume.

Since he received his degree in social work from Morehead State University last August, Leedy has had several job interviews, but no job offers.

"[I]t went great," Norma McCormick, a counselor with the local office of the Department for the Blind, said. "But each time, they sent him a letter saying they hired someone else."

"The biggest obstacle is when they find out he is visually impaired," McCormick said. "Harmon has good usable vision. He has good peripheral vision. The only thing he can't do is drive a car and fly an airplane."

Leedy, 55, has no central vision. He has macular degeneration, and his eyesight has been defined at 2200. The illness is a silent stealer of vision, according to McCormick.

"It was depression time when they told me I was legally blind," Leedy said. "My whole world fell in. It was like I fell into a big hole. I had an old truck setting there in my driveway. I kept looking at it. I had lost my independence. I wanted to crawl in a corner and die." He didn't crawl in a corner and give up. Instead, he began fighting his way back. He sold his partnership in a construction business and decided to complete the education he did not finish in high school.

"I finally decided I had to do something," Leedy said.

He contacted the Department for the Blind and went through

rehabilitation in Louisville.

"That was the biggest uplift. Some of the kids there never saw a blade of green grass or a tree blooming and they were as happy as a lark. I was sitting at a table and I said 'Harmon, you don't have a problem. You've been places. You've seen things.' That pulled me back up to where I needed to be," Leedy said. "I thought I just needed to redo my life. I still had my brain. Everyone seems to think because some of my vision is gone, my brain is gone."

Leedy took his GED and passed.

"That was the beginning. I

Betty.

"Betty has been a wonderful assistant to Harmon. She's been his eyes," McCormick said.

"If (Harmon) sets his mind to do something, he does it," Betty Leedy said, laughingly adding, "But I want my degree, too."

"We've been quite a team," Harmon Leedy said.

McCormick praised the Leedys and said Harmon Leedy's determination made him accomplish his goal.

"His personal optimism, his will, his personal desire to overcome obstacles, has helped him when a lot of people would give up," McCormick said.

Leedy hopes to obtain employment helping people overcome their obstacles. He wants to help people overcome problems with alcohol or drugs. He wants to work with special needs children.

His background makes him a good candidate for jobs in those fields.

The Leedys' daughter has cerebral palsy and Harmon became active in rights for people with disabilities and special needs. He established the first resource center in Floyd County. Around 1992, he established the Floyd County Parent Resource Center in Prestonsburg. It was staffed with volunteers and provided information, service, and training for parents of children with special needs.

He lobbied Frankfort to get resource centers in every school in the county, and some parents of children with special needs credit Leedy with the establishment of the special needs units in schools in the county.

He has also been an advocate for people who have alcohol and drug problems and has volun-

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Murder case attorney to fight ouster

Conn says Cornett's rights violated; will file federal complaint

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The former attorney for one of six suspects charged with the murder of the Lillelid family earlier this month said a complaint would be filed against the state of Tennessee in a federal court for allegedly depriving his client of fundamental rights.

Stanville attorney Eric Conn, who was removed from Natasha Wallen Cornett's case last Friday by General Ses-

sions Judge James Carter, said the complaint would be filed Friday or Monday.

Conn was prohibited from representing Cornett, 18, of Betsy Layne, for allegedly failing to meet the requirements to practice in Tennessee.

"I anticipate filing the complaint in federal court for the deprivation of certain rights she has in Tennessee," Conn said Thursday. "We believe Tennessee has acted in a conservative effort to

deprive her of some fundamental rights."

Conn said earlier this week that he has been attempting to locate Tennessee counsel in order to comply with the state's requirements, but "they all say it's too hot."

According to state law, out-of-state attorneys must have local counsel present with them during all court proceedings.

Cornett and five other Eastern Kentuckians were arrested in Douglas, Arizona on April 8 when they were apprehended by U.S. Customs agents near the Mexico border.

Each were charged with felony murder during the commission of a crime.

The six suspects allegedly killed Vidar Lillelid, his wife, Delfina; and his daughter, Tabitha during a car-jacking and theft incident near a Tennessee rest stop on Interstate 81.

Two-year-old Peter Lillelid, who was reportedly shot in the eye and chest, was the only survivor.

Since Conn's removal from the case, Cornett was appointed two Tennessee attorneys.

Robert Cupp of Johnson City

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District court may get another judge

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd County District Court currently has the fourth highest caseload in the state, which has prompted the Floyd County Bar Association to seek relief for Judge James R. Allen.

"We anticipate having a fourth judge approved," Gregory Isaac, president of the Floyd County Bar Association, said Wednesday.

Floyd County currently has two circuit judges and one district court judge.

"The district court here in Floyd County certainly has the caseload to allow for a second district judge," Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo said Wednesday, "and the courthouse is being designed with an additional courtroom to handle a fourth judge."

Justice Stumbo said the need for another judge is apparent, but a committee would be putting together a presentation that may help determine if a family court judge would more adequately fulfill the county's need.

"The committee being put together is to decide whether Floyd County's needs are for a family court or (if) just a district judge would be a more efficient judge," Justice Stumbo said. "At the very least we want to request a district judge."

The bar association passed a resolution Tuesday for Isaac to form a committee to determine which type of judge would better meet the needs of the county.

"Judge Allen has the fourth highest caseload in the state of Kentucky," Justice Stumbo said. "He's doing a tremendous job under less than ideal conditions."

According to a list of statistics compiled by the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office, there are 8,397 filings annually in the district court, with only one judge. The circuit court has 7,216 fewer annual filings than the district court, the statistics say, and two judges preside over that court.

Although the district court caseload is ranked fourth in the state, the Floyd Circuit Court is ranked 55th.

"I agree we need another district judge," Judge Allen said Thursday. "I'm not sure I'm able to give enough time to all the different cases."

Justice Stumbo says a family court judge should be considered before a request is made for an additional district judge.

"A family court treats each family unit as an integral thing," she said. "It's a good idea to have one judge, one court that deals with all aspects of a family problem and has the resources available to help resolve those problems."

Judge Allen agrees.

"The people who would be served by a family court would probably have their cases handled more efficiently," Judge Allen said. "A family court judge would not only handle all of these kinds of cases, but he or she would also be

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One injured in wreck

Linda D. Polli, 47, of Cumberland was injured Thursday afternoon after pulling out in front of a vehicle at the intersection of Rt. 1428 and U.S. 23. Richard A. Shaffer, 50, of Jenkins, was traveling north on U.S. 23 when Polli pulled out in front of him, according to Prestonsburg police Sgt. Anthony Castle. Polli was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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tion at South Floyd High School. An attorney for Hoffman delivered the court orders to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office Thursday afternoon, sheriff's chief detective Jim Rederick said. Rederick said he served the papers to Patton at his office. Based on information provided by a reporter, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill said it would be very "questionable to attach quasi-governmental property" and it

seemed "excessive" to attach all the district's school buses. Fayette County court officials could not be reached for comment Thursday afternoon. Floyd County school board members will meet in special session at 9 a.m. Saturday at the central office in Prestonsburg to also discuss the debt, plus cost cutting and revenue generating issues. On the meeting agenda is an item to pay past construction bills,

abolish positions, sell surplus property and change the location of board meetings.

In other business, the board will decide whether to abolish the positions of operations chief, finance director and a health clerk.

Earlier this month, superintendent Gene Davis notified operations Chief Jim Osborne and finance director Gary Parsons that their "services would no longer be needed" and gave them 30-day termination notices.

Davis said that due to the dire financial condition of the district, it was necessary to eliminate those positions in an attempt to ensure the district ends the school year with a budget surplus.

State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody has threatened to oust the entire school board and the superintendent if the district ends the year with a budget deficit.

Other issues to be discussed Saturday are:

- approval of deferred salary checks;
- approval to move a trailer from Prestonsburg High School to the maintenance department at Allen;
- changing all board meetings to Adams Middle School;
- permission to sell the Maytown and Middle Creek properties; and
- a closed session to discuss litigation.

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Judge

dealing with these cases from beginning to end." Judge Allen said the way the court system is currently set up in the county, one family may get inconsistent decisions in different courts.

He explained that a family who was going through a divorce would have to go to circuit court, but that same family may have other related legal matters in district court, such as domestic violence and some juvenile matters.

Justice Stumbo said the committee's proposal is expected to be presented to the 1998 General Session. "In order for a new judge, the Supreme Court has to determine that there is a necessity for one," Justice Stumbo said. "We don't want to form a family court and

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then not be able to back it up with the services."

"It is wonderful the bar association is being so proactive in this situation," Justice Stumbo added. "It will help everybody, not only the court system but also the people who come before the court."

Break-in

per hour in front of city hall, according to Sgt. Ormerod's report.

"(The driver) ran a traffic light at (the intersection of Routes) 114 and 1428 (and) ran another vehicle off the road at Hardee's," the report says.

Aside from the burglary charges, McIntyre was also charged with numerous traffic violations, and Garrett and Anderson were charged with alcohol intoxication.

Anderson, who also had two bench warrants against him, was ordered to spend two days in jail for failing to complete two days of public service which he was ordered to perform in 1995. Cash bonds were also set against him for unpaid fines and attorney fees.

Anderson and Garrett pleaded guilty to the alcohol intoxication charges, and they were fined \$50 and ordered to pay court costs.

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McIntyre pleaded not-guilty to traffic charges, and a court trial date was set for June 17. He is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$4,000 partially-secure bond for those charges.

District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas to the defendants' felony charges. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. April 30 to determine if there is probable cause to refer the cases to a grand jury.

The three defendants are being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of \$6,000 partially-secured bonds.

Judge Allen also ordered that a hold be placed on Garrett because of an active Pike County indictment warrant.

According to jail personnel, the indictment warrant charges Garrett with felony theft by unlawful taking.

Ouster

(Continued from page one) and Stacy Street of Elizabethton were named to represent Cornett.

"She met her Tennessee attorneys finally yesterday (Wednesday)," Conn said, adding that Cornett said she got up and walked off after about 10 minutes with the new attorneys.

Conn said Monday that his removal from the case has prompted Cornett to be concerned that she was being "railroaded" by the state of Tennessee.

The five other suspects, four of whom have Floyd County ties, are Joseph Lance Risner, 20, of Paintsville; Edward Dean Mullins, 19, and Karen Howell, 17, both of Toler; Crystal Sturgill, 18, of Betsy Layne; and Jason Bryant, 14, of Marrowbone.

The four adult suspects were scheduled to have a preliminary hearing Wednesday, April 23, but a new hearing date was set to give prosecutors and attorneys additional time to prepare for the case.

The new hearing date for the four adults is set for May 21.

After the six suspects were arrested, the juveniles — Bryant and Howell — refused to waive an extradition hearing before being returned to Tennessee. They remain in an Arizona detention center pending the hearing.

Leedy

teered in many areas of service work. He has served on several boards, including the David Community Board, the Frankfort Supportive Living Council, Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, the Board of Education's Maintenance and Grounds Committee, where he served as chairman. He is also an advisor for the Department of the Blind.

If Leedy finds employment, the Department of the Blind will provide technology to companies to aid him with visual projects. The technology includes a scanner that projects enlarged type on a screen, computers with "speech" and large print screens.

"We provide as much technology as needed," McCormick said.

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"We also offer paid work experience.

For more information about programs offered by the Department of the Blind, contact McCormick at the Prestonsburg office at 886-2730.

Leedy said he is "looking for an opportunity to prove I am capable of working and paying my taxes. The government has invested a lot of money in me and the government won't get its money back unless I go to work."

"I just want a job where I can be an asset," Leedy said. "I didn't ask to go blind, but it happened."

"(Harmon) has overcome so many obstacles. He's just trying to find a piece of the pie," said counselor Mike Hall.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL ELECTION

Prestonsburg High School site-based parent election will be held May 15, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Nominations are due in by May 13.

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Parents in Floyd County can begin their search for quality child care with a list of referrals from their area development district's child care resource agency, recommends Lydia Roberts, manager of the child care services branch of the Department for Social Services.

The local branch for Floyd Countians is the Eastern Kentucky Child Care Coalition, which serves both the Big Sandy and Cumberland Valley area development districts.

"The choice of child care may be one of the most important decisions a parent has to make, and it should be an informed decision," Roberts says. "Take your time, ask a lot of questions and compare your choices," she advises parents. "Quality child care now can make a big dif-

ference in your child's future."

Visit several homes or centers and be aware of your first impression, then return for at least one more visit. Stay as long as possible to get a good feel of what your child will experience. Ask yourself if the facility looks safe and if the staff seems to enjoy talking and playing with children. There should also be plenty of toys and learning materials within the child's reach.

Listen to the sounds, Roberts said. Too much noise may signal a lack of control, but if it's too quiet, there may not be enough activity. Ask yourself if the children sound happy and if the caregiver's voices sound cheerful and patient.

Compare the number of staff members to the number of children,

and find out about the qualifications of staff to care for your child. Ask about staff members' background and experience and any special training they may have, such as CPR, first aid and early childhood education. Find out if the staff participates in continuing education programs.

Note the discipline practices and ask yourself if you agree with them. Are limits and boundaries set and rules applied consistently? Children

thrive on routine. Ask if meals, snacks and naps are at regular times every day.

After you choose your child care, continue with regular visits that allow you enough time to check out the facility.

For further information and assistance in finding quality child care, contact the local DSS office or the local child care resource and referral agency at (606) 986-5896 or 1-800-548-4599 (for 606 area

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Morehead State University to offer distance learning courses in Floyd

Continuing a commitment to provide quality educational opportunities to the people of Eastern Kentucky, Morehead State University will offer 20 distance learning courses in the Floyd County area at two different locations during fall 1997.

"We are thrilled with the response to the distance education program," said Dr. Autumn Grubb, Office of Distance Education director. "We strive constantly to couple the latest technology with superior instruction in ways which enhance the learning process for the people of Appalachia."

During the fall semester, courses such as Intermediate Accounting, Learning Theories and Practices in Early Elementary, and Marketing will be offered. "The demand for course work via distance learning is steadily increasing, and we hope to continue to expand the variety of offerings available," Dr. Grubb said.

Current course work includes degree programs in nursing and business administration. All of the course work for nursing (RN-BSN Track) can be obtained via distance

learning and the clinical portion of the curriculum may be completed at a health care facility in the student's area.

A student may obtain all the courses for a graduate degree in business administration and many upper-level undergraduate business administration courses through distance learning. Also, many graduate-level education courses are available.

Dr. Grubb said that she is particularly excited about the education offerings because it gives MSU the opportunity to provide continued training to elementary and secondary school teachers.

Floyd County residents may register for MSU courses during pre-registration April 14-17. Additional information about off-campus registration is available by calling (606) 886-2405 or 1-800-648-5371 or MSU's office of distance learning at (606) 783-2082.

The following courses will be offered during the fall 1997 semester at Big Sandy Extended Campus Center through MSU's distance learning program:

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A news article announcing the 75th birthday of Polly Conn, omitted the name of one of her sisters, Myrtle Hall, of Printer.

Intermediate Accounting I; Managing Information Technology; Tuesdays; Learning Theories and Practices in Early Elementary; Environmental Education; Discipline and Classroom Management; Special Topics: Asset/Liability Management, Internet; Marketing; Marketing Administration; Small Business Organization; Survey of Management and Organizational Behavior; Managerial Communications; Policy and Strategy; Employee Relations, Internet; Concepts and Theories Basic to Professional Nursing for the RN Track Student; Teaching and Learning in Health Care.

The following courses will be offered during the fall 1997 semester at South Floyd High School at Hi Hat through MSU's distance learning program:

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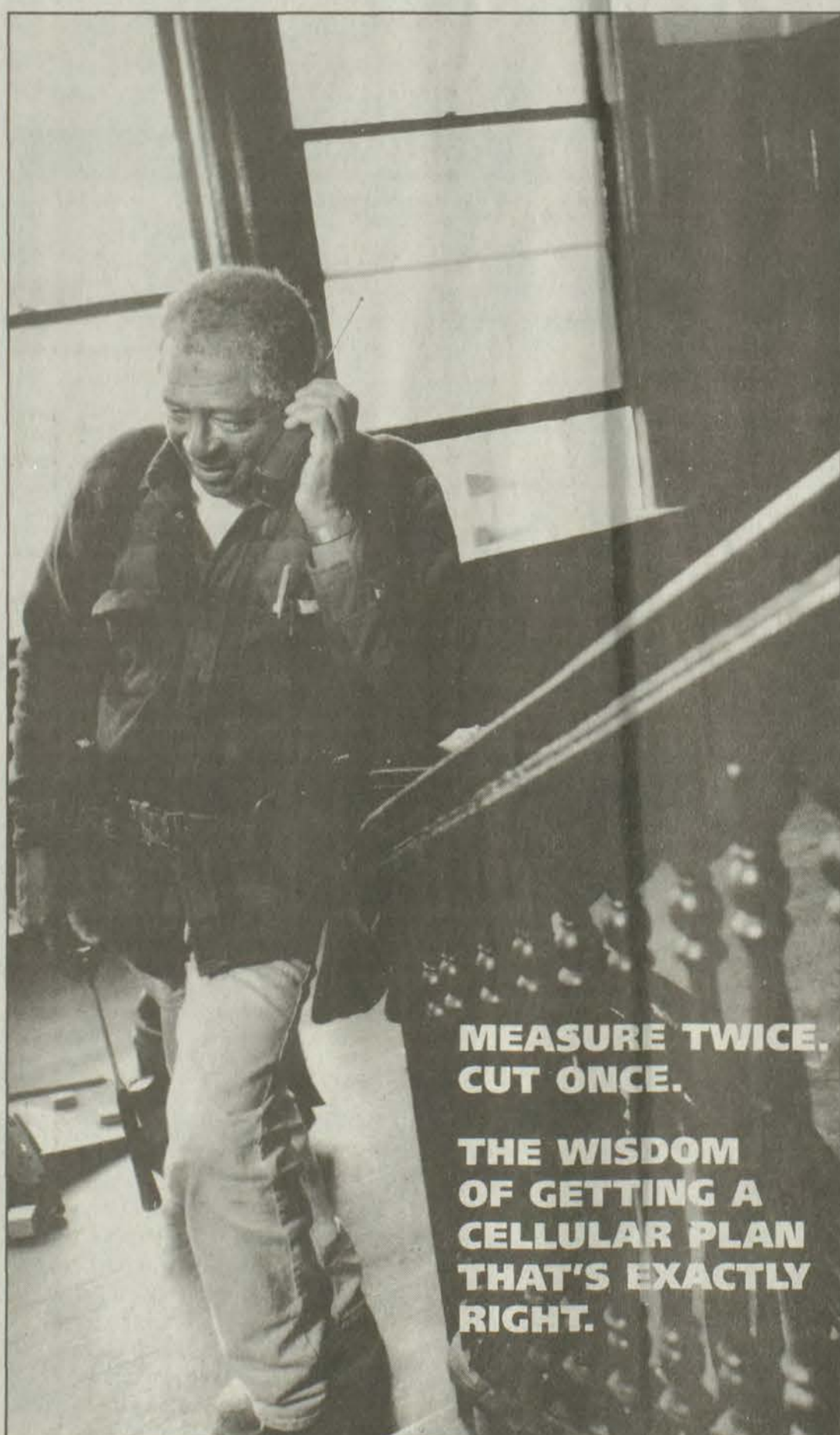
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"I've been fired, Honey. The boss caught me reading 'Dilbert.'"

Don't stop until we reach the top

by Scott Perry

The word from Washington is that a federal prison project, to be built near the convergence of Floyd, Martin and Johnson counties, is go.

That's great news. The prison, to be built near the Big Sandy Regional Airport, will bring nearly 400 good-paying jobs to our region, and estimates are that 60 percent of those jobs will be filled by local people.

If all goes as planned, the facility could be under construction within the next six months and ready for occupancy by the year 2000.

It's really hard to predict what impact a project of this sort will have on our regional economy because we don't have anything to measure it against.

We can speculate, though, that as long as there are crooks, there will be jobs at the prison, and we don't see crime being

eliminated any time soon.

You might say that the prison project offers us a source of steady employment, something that's unique to this area.

At any rate, the prison is certain to provide an economic shot in the arm and it could very well serve as the impetus for bigger and better things.

It won't be the answer to all our economic woes, but it could be the key that will unlock our area's potential.

Our region's economic planners and developers should focus their efforts now on projects that will complement the prison development.

Improvements in infrastructure, necessary for the prison, can be promoted to attract other industries and other jobs.

Planning should begin now, though, because we're just three years away from our first step up the ladder of opportunity.

We don't want to stop until we get to the top.

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.

In praise of P.C.C.

Editor:
 The community college system has been given a lot of flack lately and a lot of people do not realize the importance of the college system. I, myself, am a student who will graduate in May. The education I have received at Prestonsburg Community College has been excellent. It has made me competitive in the job market. As well as giving me the education, through the

cooperative learning program, I was able to get the job skills needed as well as work into full-time employment with the help of the coordinator, Jackie Cecil. The teachers were more than instructors, they were good friends. They went above and beyond their duties to help me and other students. Prestonsburg Community College is a great asset to our area. They make a lot of things happen for many people.

Gina Amos
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EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

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

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

FRIDAY EDITION:

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

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

The Political 'Party'

Hazard Community College teaching letter writing 101

If you happen to be haphazardly browsing through the internet in a fit of boredom, like I was, and with a hint of interest about current events in state politics, you might run across the home page of Hazard Community College and find a list of ready-made letters, complete



by David Porter

with sentimentally and resolved opposition to Governor Patton's community college proposals, neatly framed and ready to be sent to your state legislator.

The school has also taken the liberty of including the names and addresses of all Eastern Kentucky's State Representatives as a courtesy reminder in case you have forgotten who it is exactly that has been representing your interests in Frankfort.

The creators of these letters—and I can only assume they were written along with the skilled consultation of public affairs specialists (high-priced lobbyists?)—are hoping to use the common citizen in a grass roots effort to influence legislative decision-making. All that the concerned citizen is asked to do is fill in their own name and the name of their legislator in the appropriate blanks and send it off via fax, e-mail, or regular mail. "Stamps and envelopes can be obtained from the presidents office," at the college.

Here is an excerpt from one of the prepared letters: "The

Honorable Senator or Representative. Address. Dear: (fill in your legislator's name). As a citizen of this community, I have taken advantage of Hazard Community College in many ways. (Describe some—taken classes, sons/daughters attended there, received help in the Library, Learning Center, etc.) sic. The college means a great deal to me and the people of this region. I am very disturbed that our college may be split off from the University of Kentucky by a proposed reform of higher education. The connection our community college has with the University of Kentucky is a source of pride for the students, faculty and staff of the college, as well as the people of this region. It is important that we can attend the University of Kentucky through our local community college without having to go to Lexington..."

Threatened by the subtle insinuation that "I am a voter, too," and you will jeopardize my vote if you do not oppose the Governor's plan, the legislator will hopefully change his mind about supporting the gov-

ernor's proposal or will be more assertive in his opposition.

Will such letters be effective? Although threatening to vote against legislators only serves to make them angry, if tactfully done such letters can be very effective. However, the experienced legislator will be fully aware of their uniform composition, thus signifying that a larger interest is behind their message. Bulk correspondence alone (30+ letters per legislator) is unusual enough to suggest the presence of a special interest organization. But bulk letters may also show that the public need only slight encouragement to express their opinion, and that the Representative would do well to listen.

So far, Governor's Patton's plan to remove control of the community colleges from UK has been met with fairly widespread opposition from the public (or, at least, the media has focused on that opposition), in spite of the numerous endorsements it has received from large business organizations and educational groups, such as the Prichard Committee for Academic

Excellence, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and The Kentucky League of Cities. Even the Board of Directors of the Kentucky State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, has endorsed this economy-oriented education plan, saying, "More job opportunities, a higher rate of employment, and increased earning potential will also have the bonus effect of lowering the crime rate."

Emotionalism and sentimentality to maintain, throughout the state, the UK link, with all its basketball glory and solid academic reputation, is set to collide with business leaders and the progressive determinism of Governor Patton (reminiscent of the wayward alliance formed during the worker's comp reforms) on May 5th, in the battle of the 90's in Kentucky politics.

Between now and then, we can expect more grassroots lobbying, spearheaded by the University of Kentucky, and a heated campaign through the media launched by both sides. A good lesson in how to run a Republican Democracy? Certainly. Entertaining to watch? Absolutely.



Janet Cooley, of the Mountain Christian Academy, picked up some of the trash Tuesday from a Tram dump along with Carla Coburn, of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; Rick McClure, of the Division of Waste Management; and Environmental Inspector Johnnie Ross. Also assisting in the cleanup of the dump was Ed Shrader; Dan Hall, of the highway department; Floyd Judge Executive Ben Hale; the Division of Forestry; and eleven students from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center. Ross said the success of the dump's cleanup is mainly because of the Job Corps students' eagerness and willingness to help. "We couldn't have got it done without the Job Corps students," Ross said. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Floyd County teams formed for this year's Relay for Life

Teams formed last week in the fight against cancer in Floyd County.

Organizers of the Relay for Life, a team event to raise funds for cancer research, met last week at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn for a strategy session to conduct this year's Relay for Life, which will be held May 16 and 17, at Prestonsburg Community College.

Relay for Life is a 12-hour event that begins at 7 p.m. May 16 and concludes at 7 a.m. the next morning. The event opens as cancer survivors walk, run, or wheelchair the first lap in the Celebration of Life ceremony. This emotional time sets the stage for the importance of each participant's contribution.

A festive atmosphere of camaraderie develops as team members greet old friends and make new ones.

Teams set up tents at the event site and offer food, games, and singing. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the night.

After dark, around 10 p.m.,

Friday night, a luminary service highlights the event. Luminaries, which can be dedicated to an individual for \$5, line the walking track in honor of cancer survivors and in remembrance of those who have lost the battle against cancer. The luminaries are left burning throughout the night to remind participants of the incredible importance of their contributions.

"It's an extremely moving ceremony," Teresa Damron-Mullins, district representative for the Wild Rivers District of the American Cancer Society, said at the meeting last week. "When you're there and see it, it's really touching."

Mullins told team members that their effort to raise money to fight cancer meant a lot to her personally because she had lost her dad to lung cancer and her sister to breast cancer.

So far, about 15 or 16 teams are participating in the event. Team captains include Nima Biliter with the First Commonwealth Bank; Paula W. Spriggs with the Bank

Josephine; Trent Nairn, with the Prestonsburg Rotary Club; Neva Francis with Our Lady of the Way Hospital; and Carla Coburn with the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Corporate sponsor Highlands Regional Medical Center, has at least eight teams. Those team captains include Elaine Fraim, Charlotte Endicott, Creed Gilliam, Pat Calhoun and Stella McCown, Marcelli Huff, Allen L. Marx, and Monica A. Gates.

Media sponsors for Relay for Life are WQHY-FM and the Floyd County Times. Unisign is also donating some advertising space for billboards for the Relay for Life.

Scott Richardson and Barry Tourigny are serving as co-chairs of the event. Trent Nairn is team recruitment chairman. To become part of the team effort to combat cancer, contact Nairn at 886-6946.

Last year's event raised more than \$21,000 in contributions. This year's goal is to top \$25,000.

EKU to host 62nd Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp

The Commonwealth's longest-running music camp has some new wrinkles this year.

Young musicians from Floyd County are invited to Eastern Kentucky University's Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp, which marks 62nd year with lower costs and the addition of a middle school choral camp. The six camping options will be held June 8-27.

The six options are available for musicians age 12-18.

The new Middle School Choral Camp, designed for students ages 11-13, will be held June 8-13. The camp will emphasize music reading skills, and attention will be given to the problems associated with the changing voice in the young male singer. A large choral ensemble will provide singing experiences for all camp attendees. The week will culminate with a concert shared with the groups from the Middle School Instrumental Camp.

The Middle School Instrumental Camp, designed for students with 1-3 years playing experience, will also be held June 8-13. Students will receive daily instruction in concert band, symphony orchestra, small ensembles of all types, and receive daily master classes on their instrumental specialty.

The Foster Piano Camps, for piano students in grades 6-12, will be offered in two sessions. Piano Camp I, for students in grades 6-8, will be in session June 8-13. Piano Camp II, for students in grades 9-12, will operate June 15-21. Each student will receive three private lessons during the week in addition to daily classes in music theory, keyboard skills and piano literature.

The High School Instrumental Camp, for instrumental students with three or four more years of playing experience, will be held June 15-27. In this two-week camp, students will receive experiences in concert band, symphony orchestra, chamber ensemble, jazz ensemble, brass choir, percussion ensemble, clarinet choir, flute choir and a variety of other string, woodwind, brass and percussion chamber groups. One week will be devoted entirely to chamber music. Concerts will be performed by the string orchestra, the combined chamber groups, the symphony orchestra and concert band.

The Foster Vocal Camp, June 21-27, is designed to give vocalists in grades 9-12 both conventional choral experiences through a concert choir offering and show choir-choreographic experiences through daily show choir activities. Solo opportunities in a student recital and a final performance by both the show choir and concert choir complete the week's musical activities.

Students in all camping options are housed in air-conditioned residence halls under the supervision of counselors chosen by and under the direction of the camp administrator. Meals are provided cafeteria-style

in the 1,000-seat Powell Cafeteria. All rehearsals and other musical activities are carried out in the air-conditioned Foster and Campbell Buildings. Planned recreational activities are provided on all evenings a musical event is not scheduled. Faculty performances are also a part of each camp, as well as student recitals in the piano, and high school instrumental and vocal camps.

Campers are urged to secure, complete and return applications early to assume their place in the camp of their choice. Applications should reach the camp office at least one month prior to the opening of camp to allow for completion of all the pre-camp procedures.

Group rates are available for all camping options when eight or more students attend a particular camping option from a single school or four or more students attend a particular camping option from a single school or four or more from the studio of a single teacher. In order to receive discounts, all students included in the group must make application prior to May 30. Students may also be considered for limited scholarship assistance by contacting the Camp director.


For more information, or applications, contact Dr. Robert Hartwell, director, at 606-622-3161, or write him at Department of Music, Foster 101, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond.

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Community will rally in prayer in P'burg city parking lot in May

A tradition began last year as the first Day of Prayer in Floyd County was held in the Prestonsburg City parking lot.

Along with the president and every governor in the United States, Mayor Jerry Fannin and County Judge-Executive Ben Hale, signed a proclamation designating a Day of Prayer in May. The community joined with thousands of other communities throughout the country to pray for our nation, our states and our communities.

The rally was a tremendous success, said Rev. David Fultz, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. The event was organized and coordinated by the pastors' wives of the Floyd County Ministerial Association and attended by Fannin and Hale. Children from local churches and Christian schools displayed hundreds of feet of paper chains listing their prayer requests around the bandstand. Teenagers made prayer posters that were displayed at the rally. Attended by approximately 300 people, the rally was led in prayer by local pastors.

Again this year, County Judge/Executive Ben Hale and Mayor Jerry Fannin have signed proclamations designating May 1 as A Day of Prayer in Prestonsburg and Floyd County. And again there will be a Prayer Rally held in the city parking lot on North Lake Drive at 7 p.m. Children and youth should bring their prayer claims and posters at 6:30 p.m.

"In the past few years, there has been a growing number of people who have returned to serious prayer and it is beginning to effect our country. I believe it will have an increasing positive effect in the coming year, because God answers prayer," Rev. Fultz said.

This year's national theme is "In God We Trust," taken from Psalm 20:7, "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we trust in the name of the Lord our God," according to Sue Fultz, one of the rally coordinators. "As the community joins together in prayer we are affirming once again that as a nation, it is in God we trust."

The Fultzs said the goal this year is to have 500 people at the rally. They urged everyone to join in the Prayer Rally on May 1 at the City Parking at 7 p.m.



Power in prayer

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin signed proclamations Monday declaring a Day of Prayer in the county and city. Watching the signing were Rev. David Fultz and his wife, Sue. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Floyd County nets \$14,000 from Empower Kentucky

On April 24, various Floyd County agencies were issued several checks totaling nearly \$14,000. The recipients of the largest amounts are: Floyd County Board of Education, \$8,365; Floyd County Fiscal Court, \$2,201; and City of Prestonsburg, \$1,719. These funds are directly linked to Revenue Cabinet Empower Kentucky initiatives, specifically tangible personal property tax.

The Revenue Cabinet was awarded \$868,000 from Empower Kentucky funding in an effort to close the "tax gap" on non-complaint taxpayers. As a result of this commitment, \$9 million of additional revenue is expected to be generated by June 30. Over \$5 million of this money will be distributed among local districts like Floyd County.

The state-wide distribution to

local agencies for the quarter ending March 30, totals \$6.2 million and is the largest distribution in the history of property taxation, double any previous distribution of local funds from tangible personal property tax revenue.

Local governments and school districts rely heavily on property taxes to fund ongoing operations. Over \$2 million of the increase can be directly attributed to KRC's Empower Kentucky Tax Gap efforts.

According to Mike Haydon, commissioner, Department of Property Taxation, "As this property tax program continues, we have every reason to believe that Kentucky taxpayers who pay their fair share will benefit in knowing that everyone is sharing equally in the cost of providing quality education and efficient public services."

Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Hattie Leedy, 73, of Kimper, died April 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, Will Leedy. Funeral services were April 22, at the Gabriel Church of Christ, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel.

Bruce Kelly, 55, of Elkhorn Creek Road, died April 20. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Falcon Coal Company. Funeral services were April 23, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Louis Orias, 50, of Millard, died April 18. He was disabled. Funeral services were April 21, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Jane Gertrude Arnold, 84, of Pikeville, died April 19. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Alvin Arnold. Funeral ser-

VICES were April 21, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Bertha Stone, 83, of Pikeville, died April 21. She is survived by her husband, Emmett Stone of Portsmouth, Ohio. Funeral services were April 24, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Elizabeth Meade, 80, of Parkview Manor Nursing Home, died April 21. Funeral services were April 23, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Norma Helen Skinner, 88, of Stone, died April 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Skinner. Funeral services were April 22, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Mae Bartley George, 77, of Pikeville, died April 20. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen "Rounder" George. Funeral

services were April 23, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Ralph Cawier Bowling, 74, of Pikeville, died April 15. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Beth-Elkhorn Coal Corp. He is survived by his wife, Florene Oney Bowling. Funeral services were April 17, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Frona "Fronie" Casey Taylor, 79, of Pikeville, died April 15. She is survived by her husband, George Taylor. Funeral services were April 18, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Gus Poulos, 75, of Elkhorn City, died April 16. He was a retired jeweler and a World War II veteran. Funeral services were April 18, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Constance "Connie" Johnson, 45, of Virgie, died April 16. She is survived by her mother, Naoma "Oma" Ray Jones, and her husband, Vernon Johnson of Speight. Funeral services were April 20, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Teresa Gayle Lewis, 43, of Virgie, died April 16. She is survived by her husband, Wendle Lewis. Funeral services were April 20, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Georgia J. Bolton Newsome, 73, of Robinson Creek, died April 18. She is survived by her husband, Joe Newsome. Funeral services were April 20, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Addie Rowe, 99, of Belcher, died April 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adam Lonza Rowe. Funeral services were April 19, at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Amanda Lee Cole, 14, of Salyersville, died April 11. She is survived by her parents, Bobby and Brenda Jackson Cole of Salyersville. Funeral services were April 14, 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 mechanic. Funeral services were April 4, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

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.

Ressie Back Montgomery, 84, of Salyersville, died April 6. She is survived by her husband, Kennie Montgomery. Funeral services were April 8, at the Montgomery Memorial United Baptist Church at Fritz, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Addie Mae Whitaker, 67, died April 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul E. Whitaker. Funeral services were at the Boyd Funeral Home in Ohio.

William "Bill" Hannah, 53, died April 14. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Spardin Hannah. Funeral services were April 18, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Virginia Adkins Hoskins, 81, of Paintsville, died April 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Brown Lee Hoskins. Funeral services were April 12, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Jack L. Meade, 61, died April 18. He is survived by his mother, Georgia Hensler of Indiana, and his wife, Mary Ann Foster Meade. Funeral services were April 19, at St. Michael's Church in Paintsville.

Clara Miller, 67, died April 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Dae Miller. Funeral services were April 21, at the Freewill Baptist Church.

Martin County

Daniel Boone Fletcher, 76, of Inez, died April 20. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie Fletcher. Funeral services were April 22, at the Beauty Church of the Nazarene, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Robert Damron, 73, of Beauty, died April 20. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Osborn Damron. Funeral services were April 23, at the Big Elk Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Ollie Jean Gibson, 76, of Pinetop, died April 17. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Gibson. Funeral services were April 20, at the Mallett Fork Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Irvin Amburgey, 94, of Pinetop, died April 17. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dessie Amburgey. Funeral services were April 20, at the Mallett Fork Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Our Lady of the Way Kid's Health Kamp gears-up for season

Our Lady of the Way Hospital recently announced its sixth annual "Kid's Health Kamp" to be held July 28-August 1, at Camp Shawnee in Floyd County.

Children ages 7-13, who have asthma, diabetes or weight control problems are eligible to attend. "Kid's Health Kamp" is the only camp of its kind in Kentucky.

The camp's main goal is to provide an environment in which children afflicted with either diabetes, asthma or weight control problems can enjoy with peers while having proper medical supervision and participate in educational assistance as related to their various condition(s).

The camp is staffed with qualified nurses, respiratory therapists, counselors, lifeguards, a registered dietitian/certified diabetes educator and a camp physician.

The campers also attend special presentations on various topics. Some topics in the past have been: smoking prevention, drug and alcohol prevention and first aid information.

Although education is an integral part of the camp, there are a variety of activities for a fun-filled week.

Campers participate in swimming, canoeing, paddleboating, basketball, nature walks, scavenger hunts, arts and crafts, and bingo.

All activities are supervised. Olympic games are also a part of "Kid's Health Kamp" and will be held throughout the week along with other special events.

Camping, fun activities, new

friends and education are what campers will find at "Kid's Health Kamp."

For more information, or to receive the 1997 "Kid's Health Kamp" brochure, contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342. Registration deadline is July 11, and spaces are limited.

In Loving Memory of Levi Hamilton



Daddy, it's been a year since you were taken from us. Our lives haven't been the same without you. We miss and love you dearly. There's not a day that goes by without thoughts of you. People say as time passes it gets easier to deal with. But, it gets harder, knowing that we will never see or talk to you again. You will not get to watch your grandchildren grow up. But, we know that you are watching over them and us.

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Obituaries

Fred A. Martin

Fred A. Martin, 83, of Frankfort, died Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at the Hospice Care Center at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

He was the son of the late James Harold Martin and Vassie Allen Martin. His parents were from Hueysville.

He was a retired state director of trade and industrial education. During his tenure with the State Department of Education, he played a key role in developing and implementing the state system of vocational schools. This system served as a model for many state vocational school programs.

He organized the first youth program for trade and industrial education, and served two terms as president of the Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America. He was a life member of both the Kentucky Vocational Association and the American Vocational Association. He served two terms as president of the National Trade and Industrial Teachers Organization.

He was a member of the Church of the Ascension in Frankfort, since 1958. He graduated from Garrett High School and the Caney Junior College at Pippa Passes. He earned his bachelor of science degree from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College and a master of arts degree from the University of Kentucky.

He began his career in education as a grade school principal at Quicksand, in Knott County. He also served as principal of Stephens Branch Grade School in Floyd County.

From 1944 to 1946 he served in the United States Navy in Norman, Oklahoma, where he was an instructor of Naval Aviation Ordnance.

His career in vocational education began in 1946, when he was named a coordinator for Mayo State Vocational School. In January, 1949, he moved to the State Department of Education as state coordinator of trade and industrial education.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey B. Sturgill Martin, on September 26, 1995.

Survivors include four sisters, Vivan M. Owens of Lexington, Fern Spurlin of Elkton, Allene Knight of Louisville, and Glenda Thornsberry of Franklin, Tennessee; and one brother, Gregory A. Martin of Akron, Ohio. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m., at the Church of the Ascension in Frankfort, with Rev. Allin Joslin, Rev. Charles D. Ellstead, and Rev. Nancy Barton officiating.

Burial will be in the Frankfort Cemetery, under the direction of the Le Compte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home, in Frankfort.

Pallbearers listed for Thomas R. Flanery

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Thomas R. Flanery were Keith Hayes, Ballard Hall, Paul Robinson, Bolton Martin Jr., Allen James, Bill Robinson, Paul Hagans, Jake Halbert, Kelly Moore, Edsel Moore, Ben Flanery and Nat Blackburn.

Honorary pallbearers were Clyde McGuire, Ray Prater, Brad Worrix, Ralph May, Lloyd Edwards, Curt Wallen, Ermal Hicks, Willis Sparks, John Wallen, Solomon Caudill, Reuben Stephens, Curt Blackburn, Gene Stanley, Nelson Hagans, Don Willis, Danny Flanery and Jack Webb.

Homer Johnson

Homer Johnson, 74, of Auxier, died Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at his residence.

Born September 6, 1922 at Martin, he was the son of the late Henry and Pearl Carson Johnson.

He was a retired machinist, formerly employed by Eaton Corporation in Marion, Ohio. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Shepherd Johnson; three brothers, Fred Johnson, George Johnson and Henry Johnson Jr., all of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Mabel McIntosh, Vivian Tussey and Goldie Justice, all of Prestonsburg, and Evelyn Bender of Warsaw, Indiana.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Sterlin Bolen and Vernon Slone officiating.

Burial will be in the Shepherd Cemetery at Gunlock, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Goldia E. Horn Wilcox

Goldia E. Horn Wilcox, 85, of East Point, died Friday, April 18, 1997, following an extended illness.

Born April 29, 1911 at Dickie Town, East Point, she was the daughter of the late Edward L. and Jennie Stephens Horn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Deward Wilcox Sr.

Survivors include one son, Ursal Ray Wilcox of Auxier; one daughter, Peggy Ann Lantz of East Point; one brother, Carl T. Horn of Auxier; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 20, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dick VanHoose officiating.

Burial was in the Horn Cemetery at East Point, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Mark Lantz, C. T. Wilcox, Bobby Dean Wilcox, James Simon, Nicholas Simon and R. J. Wireman.

Fannie Mae Hall Frady

Fannie Mae Hall Frady, 101, of Bowling Green, formerly of Wayland, died Monday, April 21, 1997, at Greenview Hospital in Bowling Green.

Born October 6, 1895 in Clinton, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Will and Elizabeth Hall.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Bowling Green.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Frady Sr.

Survivors include two sons, Claude Frady Jr. of Bowling Green and Samuel "Bill" Frady of Wayland; two daughters, Dorothy Anderson of Hamilton, Ohio, and Katherine Whitten of Southgate, Michigan; 16 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 26, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Robert Green officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery at Wayland, under the direction 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, David Fultz.

ABBOTT

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. 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 Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey 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.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00;

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday 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 WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning

Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE

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

PRINTER

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

WATER GAP

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

WEEKSBURY

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

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.

KET telecourses help students earn college credit over summer break

Telecourses on KET help students make productive use of their summer break by earning college credit while watching television. Beginning June 15, KET will air summer session telecourses in cultural anthropology, business, education, psychology and sociology.

College-credit telecourses offer flexibility, portability and convenience to people who are home with children, have summer work conflicts or are on vacation. Students do the course assignments on their own schedules and record the programs to watch whenever and wherever it is convenient for them. Each fully

accredited college-level telecourse is facilitated by a campus instructor who may or may not require a few on-campus sessions. Students can purchase textbooks and telecourse study guides at campus bookstores.

Students may choose from four undergraduate telecourses and one graduate education telecourse in KET's summer lineup. The Business File provides insight into organizing, managing, and meeting challenges in today's business environment. Educating Able Learners, a graduate-education telecourse, describes and models how teachers can enhance the potential of gifted

students in the regular classroom. Discovering Psychology covers the fundamental principles and major concepts of psychology and introduces students to leading researchers in working laboratories. Faces of Culture documents the diversity of human values, gender behavior and social organizations through an introductory study of cultural anthropology. The Sociological Imagination advances students from the experiential to the intellectual, provoking them to think creatively and critically about themselves and their social worlds.

The following colleges and uni-

versities are offering credit for some or all of the KET telecourses in the 1997 Summer Semester: Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, Elizabethtown Community College, Hazard Community College, Jefferson Community College, Madisonville Community College, Paducah Community College, Prestonsburg Community College, Somerset Community College, Southeast Community College, Cumberland College, Saint Catharine College and Union College.

Five University of Kentucky Community College System colleges (Ashland, Madisonville, Paducah, Prestonsburg, and Southeast) are offering an Associate in Arts degree through distance learning telecourses in a pilot partnership with KET called "Going the Distance: College Degree Project," which began in 1994. Currently, 56 public television stations and over 135 colleges and universities in 35 states—including KET and the Kentucky Telecommunications Consortium—are participating in "Going the Distance." The Public Broadcasting Service began this collaborative educational effort to offer working Americans the opportunity to earn a college degree primarily through telecourses and distance learning technologies.

To receive a telecourse schedule guide with each institution's registration dates and location, call KET at (800) 432-0970.

Floyd County could become a "hot" spot for tourists

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

History is "hot" in the tourism industry, and Floyd County has the potential to become a "hot" spot for heritage-seeking tourists.

Dan Kidd, coordinator for Heritage and Cultural Tourism with the Kentucky Department of Travel, an advertising and marketing agency for tourism, spent four days recently in Floyd, Pike, and Johnson counties searching for those "hot" spots of history.

Kidd said he was on a fact-finding tour and doing his "homework" for a special project called Heritage of the Heart of the Highlands. The project will be used as a tourism marketing tool for heritage tourism.

"Heritage tourism focuses on history, culture, and nature as a winning combination to entice tourists," Rebecca Derosssett, who accompanied Kidd on his tour and is a regional sales coordinator with the Department of Parks, explained.

Kidd said heritage tourism is the fastest growing segment of the tourism industry, and Kentucky has the potential to become a top drawing card for heritage tourists because the state is "within a single day's drive of more than 100 million Americans and Canadians."

"We boast the fourth highest number of property listed in the National Registry of Historic places and 78.4 percent of Kentucky visitors rank history as one of the top matters drawing them here. We know we've got what they want," Kidd said.

He added that Eastern Kentucky is rich in cultural history and with the Mountain Arts Center plus the Country Music Highway, U.S. 23, this area could become a spot for tourists.

Kidd said he was looking at the tri-county area of Floyd, Pike, and Johnson counties as potential spots for tourist development because the three tourism departments had been working together successfully on several projects.

"In heritage tourism, visitors don't recognize county lines. Also, by bringing in three counties, we give tourists a wider diversity," Kidd said.

Governor Patton proclaims May as Multiple Sclerosis Assoc. Month

Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton recently proclaimed May 1997 as the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America Month to help create awareness and support for those with the disease. MSAA, which is the first MS agency to originate this program, provides patient care services to MS sufferers in Kentucky as well as thousands across the country.

In addition to the proclamation, MSAA is raising public awareness on MS this month, through a nationwide high school essay competition known as Project: Learn MS, public service announcements in newspapers and broadcast media, various seminars and special functions throughout the United States.

Multiple sclerosis is the leading neurological disorder of young adults, affecting as many as 500,000 Americans. Its symptoms can range from blindness to partial or complete paralysis. At present, there is no known cause, cure or prevention for MS. Heading into its 26th year of service, MSAA offers members peer counseling, support groups, free loan of therapeutic equipment, barrier-free housing, educational materials, microclimate cooling and other vital programs. For more information, call 1-800-LEARN MS.

Kidd said that long, two-week family vacations are a thing of the past. "Now they're shorter and closer together," Kidd said, explaining that vacationers seek spots where they can take mini-vacations and that the three-county area of Pike-Floyd-Johnson offers a good min-vacation to tourists.

During his visit, Kidd traveled to Pike and Johnson counties to look at such historic places as the Augusta Dills York Mansion, Snively Methodist Chapel, Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Mayo Vocational School, Loretta Lynn Homeplace, the Stafford House, and Herman Webb's Store.

In Floyd County, he visited the communities of David and Wheelwright, the Samuel May

House, the Bert T. Combs house, and Prestonsburg Community College. He also toured downtown Prestonsburg. A walking tour of downtown Prestonsburg is a potential heritage tourism project, Kidd said. The tour will include businesses, homes and churches.

"Heritage tourism presents challenges, but developing and marketing a heritage attraction or program is worthwhile due to the high stakes," Kidd said. "Perhaps the most fundamental matter is to keep a heritage site from 'losing its soul' by destroying its special features—placing vending machines alongside historic buildings, or wiping out a scenic vista with a sea of billboards. Heritage tourists won't go to "soulless places," he said.

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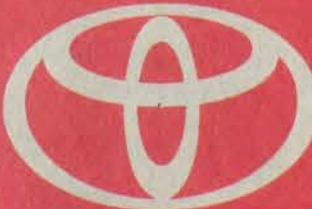
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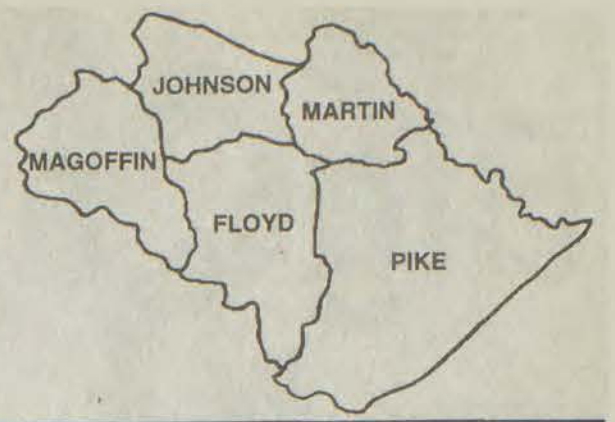
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AROUND THE REGION



Testimony begins in case of the headless body

The trial for what could be one of the most unusual murders in the area's history began Monday. Three people are accused for the murder and the later decapitation and mutilation of the body.

While the original indictment charged Arlene Hall Rowe, Robert Frazure and Gary Young each with one count of murder and two counts of tampering with physical evidence, only Rowe is currently standing trial. During a morning of in-chamber conferences which included a competency hearing, motions for suppression of evidence and a motion for severance, activity moved along quickly on the case Monday.

However, by the time jury selection began at 2:30 p.m. Frazure, 32, had negotiated a plea agreement and is scheduled to testify as to his involvement in the murder and the role which Rowe played. Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman had refused to suppress an earlier confession made by Frazure.

The trial for Young had been severed from the others on the indictment pending motions by the commonwealth's attorney's office, according to court records checked last Friday.

Rowe is now standing trial alone for the murder of her ex-husband and live-in companion, Everett Hall.

In opening statements, Ron Burchett, assistant commonwealth's attorney, said the case surrounds a "strange, strange set of events."

"This was not a fit of passion. It was not some grandiose scheme," he said. "It was a matter of convenience for that woman (Rowe)."

He said the murder was a conspiracy between the three to get rid of Hall. Then Ms. Hall later called Frazure in Florida to "come and finish the job" at which time he returned to Pike County and beheaded

Hall's body and removed a deformed foot in an effort to deter identification of the body.

"Men like to do things for Arlene (Hall) Rowe," Burchett said. "They will do things

being a drifter who became acquainted with Hall, who according to both attorneys operated several businesses, "some legal, some not so legal." Frazure began assisting Hall and was supposed to receive some of the profits, which he claims not to have received, and Hall wanted to be the person in control of the group.

Tensions built, arguments ensued and on the morning of March 27, 1995, while his client was at the grocery store, Frazure shot Hall in the head.

He continued that when Rowe returned home she was ordered by Frazure, "who now wanted to be in control," to clean up the house and demanded that Rowe's brother, Young, help dispose of the body. Rowe was threatened with her safety and the safety of her children if she did not comply.

"Arlene was caught in the middle," Wright said.

Several witnesses were called yesterday afternoon. Most of them were family members, including Hall's daughter, Melinda Johnson, and the district director for the Social Security Administration. The testimony centered around the relationship between Hall and his former wife and the stories Rowe allegedly told regarding Hall's whereabouts for several months following his death.

The most damaging testimony came from Gregory Robinson, who claims Rowe told him that Frazure killed Hall and that "they tried to burn the body (the head and other parts taken from the body in the abandoned mine where it had been left) and it wouldn't so they took a hammer and crushed it up."

Wright asked Robinson if Rowe appeared frightened of Frazure.

"I'd say after that (the murder) she was," he answered. "I believe after that every-body was."

"This was not a fit of passion. It was not some grandiose scheme. It was a matter of convenience for that woman (Rowe)."

—Ron Burchett, attorney

for her that they wouldn't do for anyone else."

Defense attorney Robert Wright countered that testimony from Frazure will show he was the person who shot Hall, hid the body, chopped off the head and tried to destroy the evidence. He said Rowe did not commit any of these acts and did not participate in any conspiracy to have them done.

He summarized the situation as Frazure

Maynard enters Alford plea Friday in sex crimes case

In an unusual evening hearing last Friday, Inez businessman and perennial political candidate Steve Maynard entered an Alford plea to reduced charges stemming from the imprisonment and rape of his 15-year-old stepson.

The arraignment was held at 7 p.m. in Boyd Circuit Court, where Judge C. David Hagerman presided.

Hagerman and prosecution attorneys agreed to the unusual time to accommodate Maynard's attorney, public defender Michael Williams, who had to travel from Frankfort.

Maynard's plea under the Alford rule does not admit commission of a crime but recognized there is sufficient evidence to find him guilty.

Unlike most plea bargains, Maynard did not set a term of punishment but left the penalty up to Hagerman, who has set sentencing for 8:30 a.m. May 5.

Maynard will likely get credit for 17 months he has spent in jail awaiting trial.

Special prosecutor Keith Bartley indicated he would ask for the maximum 20-year prison sentence, based on the severity of physical and mental damage he said was done to the youth over a period of time.

Bartley's remarks came after Hagerman removed a gag order that prevented attorneys from talking about the case.

Maynard, 36, of Inez, was first indicted in November 1995 on one count of first degree rape, seven counts of second-degree assault, three counts of first-degree unlawful imprisonment and two counts of terroristic threatening.

Those charges were set for trial last month, but Hagerman postponed the case for 30 days after the defense raised questions about the indictment.

Two weeks later, on March 28, a Martin County grand jury reindicted Maynard. This time, the charges included one count each of first degree rape and assault, 15 counts of second degree assault and 73 counts of first degree unlawful imprisonment.

At Friday's hearing, Maynard agreed to the Alford plea after Bartley said he would lessen the charges. He ended up charged with seven counts of second degree assault and a single count of unlawful imprisonment.

Bartley said he agreed to the plea-bargain to keep from putting Maynard's three stepchildren on the stand, where they would have undergone cross-examination by Maynard, who is acting as his own principal attorney.

He predicted that Maynard won't survive a term of imprisonment because of his "heinous cruelty."

"If he doesn't have a change of attitude in a hurry, I doubt he'll come out of prison in less than a body bag," Bartley said.

Bartley added that the stepson was "literally scarred from the top of his head to his toe — every single part of his body. When the parole board sees that and hears from the family, Maynard isn't going to get out."

"If we had brought this case to trial, we had abundant evidence those children had been tortured — chained and locked in their bathroom. No reasonable jury could have acquitted him," Bartley said.

"This is probably — definitely — the worst case of physical abuse I've ever seen, the saddest case I've ever been involved in."

Williams said a lot of the allegations had not been proven but he recommended the plea bargain "because no one ever comes out of court a complete winner."

He said he believed Maynard had better sentencing chances from Hagerman than from a jury. "The judge has been bending over with patience and understanding in this case."

While not admitting any of the

acts charged to Maynard, Williams encapsulated the defendant's actions by saying Maynard had dealt with childrearing the way he had been brought up.

Williams pointed out that Maynard, an adult who had never raised a child, was suddenly cast as stepfather to a teenage boy who had himself never known a father figure, creating emotional stress that Maynard had trouble dealing with.

Hagerman was appointed special judge after three other judges bowed out of the case, citing Maynard's allegations of conspiracy as the reason. Two prosecutors and a defense attorney also withdrew from the case.

Maynard filed suit against Hagerman and Williams in February in U.S. District Court in Ashland, accusing them of conspiring against him.

Maynard's wife and the victim's mother, Bonnie, 32, is charged with complicity to commit rape and complicity to unlawful imprisonment for allegedly holding the boy's arms while Maynard raped him with pliers.

Bartley said Friday's agreement included an understanding that he would offer a five-year sentence to Bonnie Maynard, who is being tried in Floyd Circuit Court, but declined to go further, saying the gag order may still apply in that case.

The Maynards were also indicted last month for criminal abuse and complicity involving a stepdaughter.

Maynard had run for the 5th District congressional seat in the last three elections and ran on a ticket with his wife for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination against Paul Patton.

He is being held in the Boyd County Detention Center.

—From the Martin County Sun



Members of The Center for Rural Development's Executive Committee and Executive Director, Hilda Legg, accept a \$5,000 donation from Greg Coker, regional manager for BellSouth Telecommunications. From left are Robert Vaughn, John Chowning, Mike Duncan, Greg Coker, Roger Recktenwald, Hilda Gay Legg, Chairman of the Board Clay Parker Davis, Dr. Ben Carr, and Jim Lacy. Not pictured: Doug Reece and Keith Sloan. The donation was made to the center's Founder's Club.

'Friends don't think suspect in Tennessee murders could kill

by Charles Longton
The Paintsville Herald

Painted by reports of the occult, local Joseph Risner, 20, a suspect in the murders of three Tennesseans, had the reputation around Mayo Vocational Technical School, where he was enrolled last quarter, as being mannerly, intelligent, and concerned about his future.

Students who took electronics classes with Risner during the third quarter at Mayo Tech, just before spring break, said that they were "stunned" when they found out that he was one of six wanted for the April 6 roadside killings of the Lillielids, a Powell, Tennessee, family.

"At first, when we heard that his car was left by the side of the road, we thought that he'd been kidnapped or killed. Then we thought, after he'd been arrested, that this

couldn't be the same Risner that we knew. We thought they were looking for someone else," said Sean Music, 23, of Paintsville, who knew Risner from an electronics class the two were taking at the vocational school on Third Street.

His classmates, Rich Mollette, 19, and Michelle Hammond, 19, also of Johnson County, attest to Risner's personality as being both "a guy who had a different perspective," and "an extremely intelligent student who was looking out for himself in school."

"He was the kind of guy who'd say something that no one else had thought of and he was always very funny," said Music.

When he was assigned a teacher that he didn't think he could learn the most from, "he went out of his way to rearrange his schedule to one where he got the better teacher," said Mollette. "He was the kind of person

that you could talk about his outlook on life with."

The classmates say that Risner talked about his girlfriend, Karen Rena Howell, 17, of Toler, another of the suspects, "all the time and that he acted like he was going somewhere with his life," but that he didn't talk much about his personal life other than his involvement with Howell.

Risner's math teacher, Beverly Martin, talks about him in the same complimentary way, but says that he was a little bit different and strange.

"He was a wonderful student. I had him in my class for two quarters, from August until January. He started out in technical math and then went into algebra and physics," she said. "He got A's and B's, and I don't think that he ever bought a text book."

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Husband arrested at Happy Mart after beating his wife in the head with a hammer

by Charles Longton
The Paintsville Herald

A Meally woman was released from the hospital, April 22, after allegedly being beaten in the head with a hammer.

Paul B. Fairchild, 22, of Meally, was arrested at a Happy Mart in Staffordsville, shortly after having allegedly bludgeoned his own wife with a chisel type hammer on her head, penetrating and fragmenting her skull and leaving her for dead.

The two had been married one year since February 17.

At approximately 10 p.m. last Wednesday night, Lindsey Fairchild was at home in her trailer in Meally tending to her three-month-old baby daughter when her husband, Paul Fairchild, who may have been drinking, and possibly on medication for depression, came home and got into an argument with his wife.

At 10:22, the Johnson County Sheriff's Department responded to a 911 call for help from

Debbie Ratliff.

Ratliff was calling about Lindsey Fairchild, her niece, who had been hit several times in the head by what she said was a hammer.

Ratliff had received a call from her niece Lindsey, telling her to come to her. "Come to me. He hit me with a hammer," Fairchild said on the telephone.

Shortly after, Detective Meade, of the Kentucky State Police, and Duane Price, responded to the call.

Ratliff arrived to find Lindsey Fairchild sitting on her couch, bent over and holding her oozing head with a towel soaked with her own blood.

Her baby lay beside her on the couch. "When I got there, I stood in front of her and she put her head into my stomach," Ratliff said. "You couldn't tell where the blood was coming from."

Ratliff held her niece's bleeding head until the paramedics arrived.

"All that she spoke of before her voice slowly

murmured off was of her baby," Ratliff said. "I think that her baby is what made her fight so hard for her own life."

The paramedics worked on Fairchild for about 30 minutes before they took her to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, where her husband would be treated soon after for his own wounds.

"They lifted her very carefully and slowly," Ratliff said. "Never in all my life have I seen something as gruesome as this."

Fairchild was flown from Paul B. Hall to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, where she received about 20 staples on her head.

Fairchild suffered brain damage resulting in the loss of the use of her right leg.

"She is probably going to have to go through years of physical and emotional therapy because of what this barbaric person has done," said Ratliff.

"He had \$1,200 cash on him when he went to

(See Hammer, page two)



Rep. Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg (left), chats with Rep. Fred Nesler, D-Mayfield (right), during an April 9 meeting of the Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources. At the meeting, officials from Kentucky's Department of Education explained a proposal to increase high school graduation hour requirements from 20 to 22, and to require students to complete specific courses in order to graduate. Citizens and legislators from rural areas expressed concern that such requirements would harm vocational agricultural programs, since students would not have as much flexibility in their schedules. At the committee, staff members produced a report showing that enrollment in college agricultural programs has been steadily increasing over the past six to eight years, and that job opportunities in agriculture have also increased.

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Johnson County

Arson, drug offenses top indictment list

A Johnson County grand jury handed down indictments of five people Friday, with charges ranging from drug trafficking to arson.

Jimmie Sylvester, of Paintsville, was charged by the grand jury with first-degree arson.

According to the indictment, Sylvester allegedly started a fire, April 7, at HomeTown Health Care while residents were still inside.

Paintsville Fire Chief Bob Dixon was the complaining witnesses against Sylvester.

The four others indicted Friday face drug charges. The four charged include Carlene Oney, also known

as Carla Oney, 40, of Hager Hill; Debora I. Mollett, 40, of Thelma; Glenda Phelps Fairchild, also known as Glenda Phelps, 21, of Thealka; and Jody Kestner, also known as Jody Wright, 18, of Hager Hill.

Oney is charged with six counts of trafficking a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling Tylenol 3 and marijuana on April 20, 1996; marijuana on April 3, 1996; marijuana, Tylenol 3 and Tylox, March 26, 1996.

Mollette faces three counts of second-degree trafficking a controlled substance for allegedly selling Talwin on February 8, January 27, and January 26, 1996.

Fairchild is charged with four counts of trafficking a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling marijuana, five Tylenol 3 and five Soma on December 26, 1995, and Tylenol 4 on December 7, 1995.

Kestner faces one count of trafficking a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling marijuana, March 15, 1996. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Magoffin, one of two systems criticized for its budget plan

Magoffin County was one of two Eastern Kentucky school systems that aroused the ire of the Kentucky State School Board.

Representatives of Magoffin school systems were requested by the Kentucky Department of Education to appear before the state board on April 8, and present their budget plan.

Magoffin is one of several counties in the state that has decided to offer a retirement incentive for eligible teachers. Due to financial difficulties, the board had requested permission from the Kentucky State Department of Education to defer the sick leave buy-out until the next fiscal year.

Magoffin County Superintendent Howard Wallace

and board vice chairman Bill Joseph attended the meeting in Magoffin County's stead.

"I think we were just in the wrong place at the wrong time. Letcher County had just presented their plan and were praised extensively for it. Then Floyd County received the brunt of the criticism. We are in much the same boat as Floyd County, so they just lumped us together," Wallace said. — *The Salyersville Independent*

County will lose \$2 million in welfare

As welfare reform threatens Magoffin County with the loss of almost \$2 million per year in federal assistance, local residents are joining together in an effort to cushion the economic blow.

A group called Magoffin Countians For A Brighter Future has been formed to organize an effort aimed at establishing those currently receiving benefits as self-sufficient citizens.

There are 1,623 welfare recipients in Magoffin County, which has a poverty rate of 42.5 percent. These recipients received a total of \$150,525.32 per month, not including food stamps and medical assistance.

In October of 1996, the current welfare reform took affect and the former Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) became the Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP). — *The Salyersville Independent*

were allegedly involved. — *The Martin County Sun*



Martin County

Baseball parents protest 'false rumors' about trip

Members of the Sheldon Clark High School Baseball Boosters club called a meeting last Friday at Mooney's restaurant to discuss the remainder of the SC baseball season — and to express their outrage over local media reports concerning the baseball team's trip to Florida.

The trip — and rumors of "bad behavior" by some of the team members resulted in the forced resignations of coaches Wayne Arrowood and Dwayne Elkins last Friday afternoon.

According to Martin County Superintendent Bill Slone, the reason the coaches were forced to resign was the lack of supervision during the five-day trip. The boosters said the boys had been supervised by mothers who accompanied the team.

Superintendent Slone said that because much of the information about what happened during the Florida trip was speculation there will be no formal inquiry and there will be no action taken against the students who

Magistrate's case is dismissed

District Judge Susan Mullins Johnson has dismissed a domestic abuse case against District No. 5 Magistrate Oscar Jude, who said the incident which took place on Easter Sunday was a "misunderstanding." The judge was acting on the recommendation of County Attorney Drewie Muncy.

Jude was arrested by KSP officer Arthur Maynard after Maynard stopped to check on a van which had apparently gone into a ditch line.

Inside the van were Jude, his wife, and one other person. Jude and his wife were apparently arguing and Jude slapped her. Jude was taken to jail. He maintained that the incident was a misunderstanding and that he was merely trying to calm his wife down. — *The Martin County Sun*

Tentative budget leaves sheriff's office out in the cold

Scores of local residents came to the Martin County courthouse Monday morning to protest the tentative county budget for 1997-98 — a budget which removed all funding for Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young, but left untouched more than \$300,000 in salaries and other perks for magistrates, County Attorney Drewie Muncy and County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan. — *The Martin County Sun*

ballot process in the May 3 election, it was decided that the rules will stand as passed last week.

The rule in question says, "A 'yes' vote by 50 percent or more of the total number of eligible voters will be required to secure union representation." "We feel that the rule should be reconsidered because it's wrong and unfair," said Charles "Hawkeye" Dixon, the UMW representative who is spokesman for the union on the issue of county workers being represented. — *Appalachian News Express*



Pike County

Man jailed for DUI in stolen UPS van

A Regina man was jailed early Saturday morning after he stole a UPS van and was caught driving drunk in it, authorities said.

Lloyd Bullock, 24, was arrested at Billy Compton Branch in Pikeville by Kentucky State Police Trooper James Hunter on charges of theft by unlawful taking and DUI.

According to the citation, Bullock allegedly stole the van from a lot at Island Creek.

He reportedly told Hunter he had been drinking beer earlier and he failed a sobriety test.

The DUI was Bullock's third such offense, the citation said. — *Appalachian News Express*

UMW, magistrates battle over secret ballot process

United Mine Workers officials were unsuccessful Monday in an attempt to make a rule change in the upcoming union representation vote for Pike County hourly workers.

After more than an hour of debate between union officials, the judge-executive and magistrates about the secret

City school attorney to resign after ten years

Pikeville Independent School is losing an established part of its board for the second time in as many months.

Superintendent John Waddell announced at last month's board meeting that he will retire, at the end of this school year, from the position he has held for the past 22 years.

At Monday night's board meeting, board attorney Phil Stalnaker, who has served the board for ten years without compensation, announced that he, too, will not return this year. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Murder tops indictments

A Virgie man has been indicted by a Pike County Grand Jury on capital charges of murder stemming from a March 21 altercation outside a Pike County night spot.

Billy Joe Bentley, 40, is accused of shooting Ricky Dale Elswick in the face and causing his death. The incident happened in the parking lot of Marlow's Country Palace after the club closed for the night.

According to police reports, the events surrounding the altercation did not start inside the club and did not involve anyone working at the establishment. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Friends

(Continued from page one)

While attending Mayo Tech, Risner was a tour guide for the electrical program and a treasurer for the VICA organization.

"He was a very likable person and also very polite," said Martin. "He would sit in the front of the class and raise his hand, and he'd always say, 'yes ma'am' and 'no ma'am' when he answered questions."

Sometimes Risner would visit Martin's classroom and talk to her just for the sake of dropping in.

"He would talk mostly about his mother. He got along very well with her but I don't know how he like his stepfather, with his father having just recently been released from prison," Martin said.

Risner's intelligence and optimistic attitude toward his education are what makes his former classmates believe that he was not the killer of the Lillelids. The classmates have a theory of their own that places Risner with the group of suspects as an unknowing accomplice, not a satanic trigger man.

Their theory is that Risner picked up the car from his mother's house and went out with the intention of "running around during spring break."

"I talked to Joe's mom that Sunday. I asked her if she'd seen him, and she said that Joe told her that he would be back next week to go back to school," Mollette said.

They believe that after leaving

his mother's house, Risner picked up his girlfriend, Howell, and the others in the group.

"The kids in the group are not very bright, but Joe was with his girlfriend and had to protect her when he found out that they had a gun," said Hammond. "He was very faithful to her."

"I could see him stealing the van, but not killing," said Music. "Joe was probably backing up the car to turn it around while [someone else] stole the van and his car got stuck. It's just common sense, and that's something that Joe had a lot of, to take both the van and the car."

"If he would have been involved in the murders, then he would have taken the vehicle number off of the car. He was much too smart not to do something like that," says Music.

Risner's former classmates don't believe that the youngest suspect, Jason Blake Bryant, 14, of Marrowbone, in Pike County, is the gunman as was reported last week. They think that the four adult defendants being held in Tennessee: Risner, Natasha Cornett, 20, of Pike-Floyd Hollow; Crystal Sturgill, 18, of Betsy Layne; and Edward Mullins, 19, of Toler, are placing blame on the youngest suspect because if convicted, he would not be eligible for the death penalty as would all four adults.

"The only thing that Joe did wrong was to get mixed up with the wrong people," said Hammond. "I swear to God that I don't think that he did it."

"In my opinion, Natasha is the most likely suspect to have done it, maybe at the last minute, without Risner knowing that anyone was going to get killed," Music said.

"And as far as the cult, there was no cult. They were just different and when you're different, people who can't explain it for themselves put a label on you. Joe never said anything about a cult to me."

Attorney Mark Slagle, of Tennessee, told reporters last week that there is a possibility that the adult suspects are "trying to pin" the younger suspect, Bryant, to escape the death penalty.

Last week, the attorney representing Cornett, Eric Conn of Kentucky, was dismissed from the case by General Sessions Judge James Carter in Greenville, Tennessee. The judge said that Conn hadn't complied with the state's rules and practice.

While representing Cornett, Conn made clear Cornett's involvement with the occult and admitted that he was laying the groundwork for an insanity defense.

Sheriff Terry Jones, of Greenville, says that Detective Sgt. John Huffine and Special Agent Barry Brakebill were sent to Arizona to inspect the van driven by the six Eastern Kentuckians and "didn't find a whole lot other than two guns that were recovered from the van."

Hammer

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his friends' house at Little Mud Lick. His friends sister called me and said that he had left her for dead," Debbie VanHoose said.

Paul Fairchild was arrested at the Happy Mart in Staffordsville that night and has been charged with first-degree assault.

He was transported from Paul B. Hall last Friday to the Johnson County Detention Center where he is being held.

"I hope that he goes to jail for what he's done," said Bob Vanhoose, Lindsey's father.

"I have been trying for some time to get Lindsey to leave her husband," said Ratliff. "Because of stories that she told me of how he was treating her."

"I saw a pattern of behavior develop," said Ratliff. "She was hiding behind closed doors. He had convinced her that if she left him, then the baby would go to his parents and she didn't want that."

"Lindsey told me that he would do things like hide money in his socks so that she wouldn't have any to spend. I found the money she was talking about in a sock after this all happened," said Ratliff. "All she would do was take care of him and the baby."

Ratliff said that lately Paul Fairchild was sleeping next to the door of the trailer so that Lindsey couldn't leave her own home.

"It was his way of keeping her with him," Ratliff said.

This is not Paul Fairchild's first run-in with the law, but he has never faced a violent offense. He has pled guilty to numerous alcohol-related offenses since 1992. On April 10, 1995, he pled guilty to resisting arrest and being intoxicated.

On August 31, 1992, and May 26, 1995, he pled guilty to driving while under the influence of alcohol.

On three other occasions he pled guilty to alcohol intoxication. Fairchild is currently awaiting trial on his third DUI offense filed April 17, 1997.

He is due in court on June 4, to answer to charges of first degree forgery, driving on a suspended license and no insurance.

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FEAR

Another world

I'm not one to take offense when people unfamiliar with our life style make unkind remarks about how we mountain folk live. While I don't condone it, I must admit that I am sometimes aggravated by the hillbilly stigma that continues to plague our region.

Because of the seemingly inhumane way we choose to live, a group of anthropologists are coming for a visit. While these cultured and obviously intelligent people of the "other world" expend valuable time and energy on a fact finding tour of our "third world" nation, be kind and mention to them some of the disadvantages they may encounter while they're here.



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

Should they venture on a hike to the water tanks on Mayo hill, they will find they can see the entire valley without having to look through a hazy mist. If they wonder what we do for smog, point out that we usually try to have a forest fire in the fall of the year. If that

fails, tell them we run behind a Greyhound bus whenever one comes through town.

They'll also learn that if they need to run to the store for sundry items, they can actually run there and back in less than twenty minutes. But should they decide to drive, it will take them approximately ten minutes if they happen to get caught in the rush "minute" traffic that often results when there is a funeral procession.

While they're here, they might venture to take a midnight stroll. Remind them they can do so without fear of being mugged, since many of us are too lazy to pick pockets. If they happen to see a police cruiser, tell them we try to keep them around to shoot killer gnats. However, caution them that the silence they'll experience has been known to burst the eardrums of unsuspecting visitors.

In all likelihood, they will be appalled to find we do not have facilities to accommodate street people. But the redeeming quality may be that we don't have any. (Tell them we had a street person once, but he left the area because he was lonesome for his own kind.)

If they notice that many of us dress well, try to make them understand it's only because companies from the north are now packaging their products in more elegant feed sacks. We really don't like the added frills, but that's just one of the drawbacks that accompanies progress.

And whatever you do, don't have your daily newspaper delivered to your home. If they find out we can read, they might get the idea that some of us are literate. If one of them happens to see you looking at a book or magazine, just say, "Boy, I shore love them pictures."

And for goodness sakes, hide your payroll checks! We can't let them know we have jobs and pay federal taxes. It's best to let them think we just sit around all day brewing moonshine. If they thought any of us worked, it would ruin their conception of us as being lazy and shiftless.

If you really want to strike a sympathetic cord, invite them to your home for dinner and serve them green beans, wilted lettuce, creamed new potatoes, green onions, and tomatoes from your own garden. After they've smacked their lips, you can tell them that you killed your own hog to get the fat meat to put in the beans. They'll cringe at the high-content of fat we substitute for nutrients.

It would probably be advisable to stash all radios and television sets while they're here. If they thought we had access to forms of entertainment other than barn-raising or tobacco spitting contests, they might consider us to be high-faluting or worldly.

Should they experience culture shock, don't take them to any

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IIIrd Tyme Out

Get into the act

IIIrd Tyme Out will record first live album at the Mountain Arts Center

IIIrd Tyme Out will record their first live album, Wednesday, May 21, at the Mountain Arts Center. This will be a public performance beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

Bassist Ray Deaton says the band, "has always wanted to do a live album, but has never had the opportunity to record one in such a great facility."

Since forming in 1991, IIIrd Tyme out has dominated industry awards while delighting fans at concerts and festivals and consistently bringing their material to the top of the bluegrass charts. For the past three years, IIIrd Tyme Out has owned the International Bluegrass Music Association's Vocal Group of the Year award. Lead singer Russell Moore, IBMA's 1994 Male Vocalist of the Year, is as smooth, soulful, and versatile as any singer in the business. With the support of Wayne Benson, Steve Dilling, and bass singer *nonpareil* Ray Deaton, their quartet singing is

the standard by which other contemporary groups are judged.

IIIrd Tyme Out was formed in 1991 by a trio of Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver alumni—bassist Deaton, guitarist Moore, and fiddler Mike Hartgrove. The name derived from the fact that this new project was the third professional bluegrass band for each. And for these musicians, the third time certainly was the charm. They found immediate success as one of the songs from their debut release, "Erase the Miles," went straight to No. 1 on the *Bluegrass Unlimited* chart. Subsequent releases on Rebel and New Haven added to their growing reputation, as "Grandpa's Mandolin" and "Across the Miles" (re-recorded for their 1996 Rounder release, *Living on the Other Side*) climbed to No. 1 as well.

By the time of their first Rounder project, *Letter to Home*, in 1995, IIIrd Tyme Out was firmly established as one of the premier acts in bluegrass.

The addition of mandolinist Wayne Benson (formerly of Livewire) and banjoist Steve Dilling (Lonesome River Band) gave IIIrd Tyme Out an all-star instrumental lineup that provided the perfect backup to the group's seamless vocals. And the group kept improving and innovating, as their unprecedented a cappella cover of the Platters' "Only You" on *Letter to Home* demonstrated.

1996 brought the release of the all-gospel album *Living on the Other Side*. With styles ranging from contemporary Southern gospel to the back quartet tradition, *Living on the Other Side* was a perfect illustration of bluegrass music's top vocal group doing what they do best. A guest appearance by Earl Scruggs served both as a link to the past and as an affirmation from one of the music's founding fathers that this band is on the right track.

For ticket information, call 886-2623 or toll-free 1-888-622-2787.

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— Family Values: In March, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported that a local woman, 66, and her husband are searching for a surrogate mother for their deceased son's sperm so that they can fulfill their longing to be grandparents. And three days earlier, a Milan, Italy, newspaper reported that a 35-year-old woman was three months' pregnant with the fetuses of two couples, whose children she agreed to bear because of a shortage of surrogate mothers. She said blood tests after birth would determine which baby is which. (The Vatican and Italy's health minister announced they were appalled.)

— Life Imitates Monty Python: The Salem (Mass.) Evening News reported in March on an incident in which Ms. Carmen LaBrecque, 51, had to outrun a rabid skunk, which was literally snapping at her heels, for 15 minutes before an animal control officer arrived to shoot it. Unable to slow down enough even to open her front door and get inside, LaBrecque circled her yard 12 times, a foot or two in front of the skunk. On one pass by her front door, LaBrecque's elderly mother handed her a cell phone, which LaBrecque pantingly used to call 911.

— In March, at the height of the civil unrest in Albania, when the U.S. diplomatic mission was evacuating personnel for safety reasons, The Washington Post reported that the State Department had just sent a cable to the diplomats in Tirana reminding them of the department's "(evacuation) policy for safeguarding of sterling silver flatware (cutlery)."

NEWS OF THE JUDGMENT-IMPAIRED
— The public-service goal of an advertising campaign by England's Children's Society was to enlighten people that child sex abuse could occur in anyone's town and not just in notorious

sex-tourist spots in the Far East. However, its slogan, announced in billboards released in February, came out this way: "Why travel 6,000 miles to have sex with children when you can do it in (the English town of) Bournemouth?" When questioned by a reporter, a society spokesman expressed pride in the campaign and said it would be extended to Manchester and Leeds.

— In January, motorist John Tanayo, 30, was stopped in New York City and a search of his car turned up 573 pounds of cocaine worth about \$5 million. He only drew cops' attention when, in traffic in front of a police cruiser, he failed to signal a right turn.

— A 38-year-old apartment building manager was arrested in Whitewater, Wis., in January and charged with surreptitiously videotaping a female tenant with a camera hidden in the ceiling of her shower. The 20-year-old tenant had become suspicious because of the fixture the manager had installed in order to disguise the lens: Why, she thought, was a smoke detector placed in the ceiling of a shower?

— The Robles family placed an ad in a newspaper in the town of Leon, Guanajuato, north of Mexico City, in January, to the attention of robbers who had been breaking into their house and stealing things. In exasperation, but perhaps unwisely, the family begged robbers to stay away, announcing that they had been cleaned out except for the TV, the VCR and the refrigerator.

— In November, Washington, D.C., inmates Antwan Hudson (drug charges) and Kingsley Ellis (a Texas credit card fraud suspect), in a holding cell, apparently thought they were each in less trouble than the other and thus agreed to a scheme to swap identities for an upcoming court appearance. Ellis was shocked to learn in court that Hudson was also wanted on several more drug charges and for threatening his wife. Hudson was even more shocked to find that Ellis was facing deportation to Jamaica and thus blew the whistle on the scheme.

— In a Virginia case reported in the December Mental Health Law News, Susanna Van de Castle was awarded \$350,000 against her

psychiatrist-husband, Robert, for malpractice. According to the lawsuit, after having diagnosed her as suffering from multiple personality disorder, he then married her and continued the therapy but also sought deals for a book and a movie about her, in addition to staging public lectures (charging admission) in which she was showcased as his subject.

— In November, Brownsville, Texas, insurance agency owner Raquel Cantu Garza was charged with impeding IRS agents who had come to seize her business on a tax matter. According to the prosecutor, Garza instructed the two employees on duty at the time to leave and lock the agents inside. When one agent pounded on the door to get out, a Garza employee allegedly said, "Call a locksmith," and walked away.

— In Guthrie, Okla., in October, Jason Heck tried to kill a millipede with a shot from his .22-caliber rifle, but the bullet ricocheted off a rock near the insect's hole and hit pal Antonio Martinez in the head, fracturing his skull. And in Elyria, Ohio, in October, Martyn Eskins, attempting to clean out cobwebs in his basement, declined to use a broom in favor of a propane torch and caused a fire that burned the first and second floors of his house.

— Early New Year's morning, a 16-year-old girl in Kalamazoo, Mich., was arrested for erratic driving in a car she allegedly stole from Patricia Conlon. The girl was unaware that the next day Conlon would begin a term as county juvenile court judge. Also in Kalamazoo on New Year's Eve, Derrick Demones Gunn was sentenced to one to five years in prison for attempting to escape from a halfway house one day before his original sentence was up.

— In October, Heber C. Frias, 20, on the lam from a first-degree murder charge in Florida, saw his freedom come to an end in an Arlington, Va., 7-Eleven when he tauntingly stole a candy bar right in front of a clerk, provoking a call to the police, who apprehended Frias just outside the store.

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Luke Perry: "Invasion" is possible

by Sally Stone

Unless a UFO Mother Ship beams everyone up at NBC's broadcast facilities this weekend, leaving no one to hit the switch that sends the feed to the affiliates, prepare to watch one of the network's more exciting miniseries — "Robin Cook's Invasion" — scheduled to air on Sunday May 4 and Monday, May 5.

Luke Perry, whose post "Beverly Hills, 90210" credits include SHOWTIME's "Riot," and the feature films, "Fifth Element" and "Life Breath," stars as Beau Stark, the first human to be targeted by a mysterious alien force.

"What happens to Beau may

seem improbable," says Luke. "But, in my opinion, not impossible. It makes you aware that so much of what we think we can dismiss as incredible — I mean, lacking credibility — can turn out to be our worst nightmare come true.

"As a matter of fact," Perry adds, "what you see happening to Beau and others in the series, could be happening to someone in the near future, or even right now."

The miniseries is based on a concept that Robin Cook brought to NBC, and later, also turned into a novel. Previous books by Cook, a medical doctor, including "Coma," (which was made into a feature film starring Michael Douglas) and "Outbreak," and "Terminal," which

became television films, are grounded in solid medical science.

While Cook describes "Invasion" as more of a science fiction work, there's enough hard science in it to make us aware, as Luke Perry says, that what was once unthinkable may well be something to think about.

"In the series," Luke says, "Beau and his girlfriend, Casey, (played by Rebecca Gayheart) are watching a meteor shower. It's all very beautiful and kind of romantic. He doesn't even pay much attention to the fact that he's been hit by a small rock. What he doesn't know is that he's just become the first human being to be hit by a UFO that carries a virus that will change him — all part of a long-range plan by these extraterrestrials."

Luke says he's a long-time science fiction fan.

"I grew up watching 'Star Trek,' and other sci-fi shows; I saw the 'Star Wars' movies, of course. I've always felt that these shows and these films gave us a real insight into human nature. We human beings have always been fascinated by the

stars and have wondered what's up there. And since we've always had this interest in the stars, is it so impossible to believe that if other intelligent life forms exist, that they may be interested in us?"

We spoke about the meteorite that was found in the Arctic Circle just a few months earlier, and how scientists are arguing whether marks on the object may be vestiges of bacterial life. "I was really impressed by that news," Perry said. "It's amazing how much the actual news story about the rock from outer space compares with the film."

"In the miniseries," Luke went on, "the plot makes us face the possibility that we human beings not only evolved from single-celled animals, but that our evolution had been programmed by extraterrestrials who would decide when it was time to harvest us, as you might say. Well, here's a piece of rock that could have once held alien bacteria on its way to earth."

The infection that induces the changes in Beau is caused by a virus that could lie dormant in human

beings until it's switched on. As Luke says, "This isn't so bizarre as it may seem. How do we know that this hasn't happened with other viruses?"

Like HIV, the virus that causes AIDS?

"It's possible," Perry said. "When you think that we didn't know anything about AIDS until pretty late in the 20th century, it makes you wonder if the virus was always around (as some believe) and only became active when something triggered it."

And speaking of evolving, the way Beau changes after being struck by the rock are striking. He not only undergoes a physical transformation, but he also becomes psychologically driven to achieve his goal. At some point, we might see him as no longer human, but as a newly evolved species.

"The way I see it," Perry says, "if you believe in evolution, it makes sense to accept that human beings are still evolving, and we don't know what we'll eventually look like or how our intelligence will change.

Maybe we'll get to be like Beau; maybe not."

Luke Perry has certainly "evolved" from the actor who starred for six years on "Beverly Hills, 90210" as Dylan McCay. He has become involved in producing as well as starring in films and is currently developing a feature, "Traces," with his partner, Cyd LeVin, through his company, Midwest Productions.

"I like the idea that this way I can be more in control of what I do," Perry says. "And you can only do that when you're developing your own projects."

Finally, asked what he would advise earthlings to do if aliens were to approach the planet, Luke said, "I feel we have to change how we react to the possibility of aliens coming to Earth. Right now, we're afraid they would cut us up to study us. Well, we would probably be cutting them up in the name of science. What we need to do is tell them, — "Come on down, and don't worry; we won't dissect you" — and mean it."

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll find something you like in a mail-order catalog while browsing this week. Avoid petty bickering with a family member later in the week. In romance, it's best to keep your feet on the ground.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You probably won't be in the mood for large get-togethers this week, as socializing isn't in the stars. Intimate tête-à-têtes will suit you fine. A business proposition is not what it appears to be.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A spur-of-the-moment shopping expedition could lead to an exciting purchase for the home. A business proposition may have strings attached, so tread lightly. Exercise good judgment.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll be receiving some helpful information from a business associate this week. However, you may feel that a child or a romantic interest is not giving you the full story. Get to the bottom of this.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week to shop for yourself. Buy something that will make you feel good and bolster your flagging morale. A friend may seem demanding. Guard against fuzzy thinking this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You may not be in the mood to handle a work project this week. Interesting news comes from someone who lives at a distance. A weekend concern may have you a bit bewildered.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Impatience could mar work efforts this week. Slow down and do a good, thorough job. Avoid disputes about career concerns. You'll treasure extra time for yourself this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Partners make decisions this week involving the use of joint assets. Guard against overspending on pleasure later in the week. You could feel someone is not telling you the truth.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend entrusts you with a confidence, but later in the week, you could encounter some misinformation. You'll want to spend some time now on completing an unfinished task.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be willing to ask for help if you need it this week regarding a do-it-yourself project. Not everything is clear this week about a job concern. A relative may get on your nerves.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You may find a work project tedious or difficult this week. A co-worker could extend you a weekend social invitation. It's best to be clear-headed where romance is concerned.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll be socializing this week with family members. Extra expenses may arise in connection with travel. A domestic concern seems a bit confusing this weekend.

CRITIC'S CORNER

BETTE'S BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!

What a duo: **Bette Midler** and **Dennis Farina**! Explosive is the way I would describe them. The chemistry between the two actors is wonderful. I laughed, and thoroughly enjoyed myself viewing "That Old Feeling," directed by Mr. **Carl Reiner**. What I admire about the two main stars of this motion picture is their versatility. Bette can be the house camp, or a very serious actress. Dennis, on the other hand, is your regular cops-and-robbers actor, but they are both fantastic in this comedy in a situation most folks can relate to.

The premise is that Midler and Farina get back together at their daughter's wedding after being divorced for 14 years. Sparks and fun fly thereafter. I recommend this movie highly, so let's give it **FOUR STARS!** The flick is rated **PG-13**.

DOUBLE TEAM — Not that **Dennis Rodman** is my favorite celebrity in the world, and he really isn't a very good actor, but he comes across very well in "Double Team," starring **Jean-Claude Van Damme**. However, the star of this flick is

"Tiaga," a 500-plus pound Bengal tiger.

I thought that Hong Kong director, **Tsui Hark**, making his American debut did a wonderful job with this movie. The setting is Croatia. There's plenty of action, including van and train scenes, which where very well filmed. Eventually, Van Damme escapes as a prisoner from a CIA compound and goes to rescue his wife (actress **Natasha Lindinger**) from the devious **Mickey Rourke**.

Judge for yourself, but when Van Damme eventually ran into Chicago Bull star **Dennis Rodman**, I enjoyed it. Rodman was wonderful with his hair and typical Dennis style — "ALL ME!"

Van Damme might be all muscle, but he's **GOOD** in this flick! Three stars for this flick. (Rating: **R**).

LOVE AND OTHER CATASTROPHES — If you want to see how a woman handles the turbulent times of this era, you must check out Australian upstart **Emma-Kate Crothran's** hilarious comedy. Five college students' hijinks add up to a lot of fun. Very realistic! (Three plus stars). Rated: **R**.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Adam destroyed Liza's divorce agreement and insisted she sign his. Erica realized Adam loves Liza. Later, Jake came by to see Liza and, noting her rumpled bed, realized she'd slept with Adam. Erica panicked when Edmund said Dimitri planned to go to Russia. Diana watched as Pierce and Brooke announced their engagement. Gloria wondered if Dimitri had driven the car that almost ran down Erica and Sonya. **Wait To See:** Brooke has suspicions about Diana.

ANOTHER WORLD: Paulina was upset that Raines wouldn't put Joe into prison isolation. Bobby visited the mysterious woman again, and later told Vicky everything and confessed his love for her. After recovering from the hallucinatory drug, Carl realized Grant was still alive. Meanwhile, Grant decided to find a new identity, and get closer to Cindy. Jake was sure Joe had a secret agenda. **Wait To See:** Carl makes another disturbing discovery.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Lily saw a new, wiser, more patient man in Holden. Later, Lily insisted Molly tell her how she got the bruise on her face. Lucinda was

stunned by a visitor from the past. After Connor confronted David about the fax she found, he told her about Mark's past. Bob saw Kim and John in an affectionate exchange. Margo had a flashback to Diego and Lily's wedding. **Wait To See:** Lucinda's "visitor" has demands to make.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Enrique assured Hunter he didn't shoot Grant to help the Forresters; if he had, Grant would be dead. Claudia was determined to find proof that Enrique was the shooter. James was furious with Maggie for discussing family matters when Curtis called him on how he was treating his wife. Sheila realized Curtis was actually falling in love with Maggie. Thorne stormed out when Taylor revealed Ridge had visited her the night before. At the ball, Erica stunned Stephanie with a proposal, and Ridge arrived disguised as Zorro. **Wait To See:** Hunter may know who shot Grant.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: With Kristen stuck at the Blake house to keep Laura, Jennifer, and Mike from finding the secret room, Susan, disguised as Kristen, was becoming passionate with John. Carrie was upset when Sami refused to try to remember her past. Bo and John spotted a man videotaping Roman's funeral. At Laura's insistence, Marlana checked Peter's medical records, but could find nothing to suggest he's still alive. John and Marlana received letters from Roman. **Wait To See:** Sami begins to remember.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Still reeling from A.J.'s admission that he caused Jason's injury, the Quartermaines learned of a new tragedy involving Emily. Seeing his sister in the hospital prompted A.J. to change his life. Sonny told Luke of his suspicions concerning Dorman. Carly told A.J. not to tell anyone about their night together, but he didn't even remember it. Miranda and Brenda decided to talk things out with Jax. **Wait To See:** Mac makes a mistake concerning Kevin.

GUIDING LIGHT: Josh was stunned to realize how much Marah understood about his marital prob-

lems. Holly was suspicious of Roger's visit to bring Meg a gift. Later, Roger and Amanda broke up, but she intended to "deal" with him at Blake's expense. Robert and Tess (actually Matt and Vanessa's cyber-names) connected on line. Rusty told Reva Annie is not their sister. Buzz and Jenna took a risk to resolve their son's custody. Alan rushed Annie to the doctor. **Wait To See:** Josh finds a new obstacle to deal with.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Blair and Todd learned her unborn baby is a donor-match for Starr. Viki found Mel asleep in her office. Ian told Andrew and Maggie he won't tell Guy that John was his real father. Asa got Drew to help in his new venture. When Starr took ill, Marty exploded at Patrick for not allowing Blair to deliver the baby early. Kelly got a devastating letter from Joey. **Wait To See:** Blair and Todd face a new potential crisis.

SUNSET BEACH: Ben learned he had tried to choke Meg during a nightmare, but she reassured him that she doesn't believe he killed his wife. Ricardo learned Paula had known that Elaine killed Del for some time. Michael rescued Virginia and James when they were victimized by a break-in. Cole — who admitted he loved Caitlin — told Olivia he had no idea when he slept with her that she was Caitlin's mother. Annie fled to the roof of the lifeguard tower believing Ricardo had come to arrest her, and almost fell to her death but was saved by Ben who told her she's free. Elaine was on the verge of telling Cole she's his mother. **Wait To See:** Annie and Tim start their "separation" campaign against Ben and Meg.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: In a mental institute, Veronica, Josh's presumably dead wife, saw his photo in a magazine. Nikki was upset when she thought Victor wasn't doing enough to keep Nick, Sharon, and her grandson in Genoa City. Grace was stunned to learn Noah was alive, and wondered what to do about Cassie now. Nina was upset when Ryan seemed unimpressed by her vow to go into therapy. Victoria warned Ryan she intended to reclaim her old job from

him. Sasha confronted Phyllis about lying that she had divorced Danny. Victor and Diane toasted their new project. Meanwhile, Nick set off for his second interview. **Wait To See:** A dark side of Christine's past is about to re-emerge.

Smile

(Continued from page three) nearby hospitals. Tell them we cure most things by hanging dried herbs around our necks; if that doesn't seem to reassure them, tell them you know of an old mountain man who can heal them by biting the necks off live chickens.

And, by all means, don't smile too much. If they ever got the crazy notion that we were contented, they may leave and announce to the rest of the world that we like it here.

Remember, if we're obliging, we can probably look forward to receiving our first "Foreign Aid" pension check in time for our annual Sadie Hawkins Day dance.

Weird

(Continued from page three) **PERSEVERANCE**

In March, Shulamit Dezhin, 82, passed her driver's test in Ashdod, Israel, after 35 failures. She said she originally wanted to learn to drive so she could get to visit her parents, but it took so long to get her license that now they're dead. And in February, Sue Evans-Jones, 45, of Yate, England, passed her driver's test after only three failures. However, she had taken 1,800 lessons over 27 years with 10 instructors, most of whom had told her she was such a bad driver that she should not even attempt the exam. (Her policeman-husband explained her problem to a reporter: The first thought crossing her mind about crashing, no matter what the circumstances, causes her to flail wildly at the brakes and steering wheel.)

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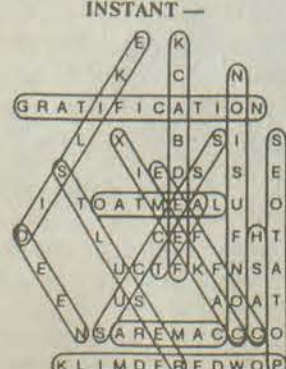
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DONNIA	EAST	KIEEN	ASINER

INSTANT —



Jenkins signs with Morehead State University

Rebel All-Stater says Morehead was best choice for him, family

New Morehead State University basketball coach Kyle Macy landed two Kentucky All-Staters this past Monday when Anderson County's Jonathan Beasley and Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins inked letters-of-intent with the Eagles, bringing to three the number of recruits who have signed with Morehead for next season.

Jenkins signed at 2 p.m. at Allen Central as his parents, Steve and Mary Jenkins looked on with coach Johnny Martin.

He averaged 24.6 points per game his senior season and pulled

down 11 rebounds per game. He averaged just over four assists per outing, and is the Rebels all-time leading scorer, scoring 2,088 points in his four years.

Jenkins is still a candidate for Mr. Basketball in Kentucky and will try out for the Kentucky All-Star team this week at Georgetown.

I'm going to the tryouts and play real hard," said Jenkins. "If I make the team, okay, if not then I just don't make it."

Shunning bigger offers from the Big 10, SEC, ACC, Big 12, and others, Jenkins decided to stay close to home and play at Morehead.

"He was recruited by some outstanding teams," said coach Johnny Martin. "He had some really good opportunities. I don't want any misunderstandings. Thomas wanted to

stay a little closer to home"

"Coach Macy asked me if I wanted to be part of something and not get to play much or did I want to help build something," said the former Rebel. "I thought about that a lot."

Jenkins said he sought the advice of his father in helping to make the choice.

"He said you can go somewhere and sit on the bench for four years and not be very happy with your playing time or you can go somewhere and be an impact and help Morehead like they used to be in the '70s."

Steve Jenkins is a graduate of Morehead State, and has fond memories of how it used to be.

"I'm very happy with his choice of schools," he said. "It's my old

alma mater. I'm looking forward to Thomas playing there and going to take in some games.

"I think Coach Macy will do a good job there. He will work these kids hard and put together a good team. How quick, I don't know."

He said he expected Thomas will play some guard at Morehead, a position he played his junior and senior seasons.

Jenkins drew state recognition after being named to the 1994 All-State Tournament team as a freshman. He scored 27 points against eventual state champion Louisville Fairdale in the semifinals that year.

"After having a great freshman season and a good state tournament, I thought one day of playing for the Big Blue at Kentucky. But they always say you are two notches below what you think you are as a player.

"I'm happy about going to Morehead and playing for Coach Macy. I was impressed with the school when I visited there two weeks ago. Just the name of Kyle Macy is going to bring a lot of good things to Morehead," he said.

Thomas' mother, Mary Jenkins, says you have to think what's best for a mother when these decisions are made.

"I was thinking of being able to go there because it is close," she said. "We have family who live at

Morehead. When they first started talking about him signing with the big schools, I was excited, but then I wasn't excited.

"I didn't want him to go far away from home. We can go down and watch him play. He was very excited about Morehead when he went down for a visit. I'm excited about him going there."

Jenkins and Beasley both are close friends and the two signing with Morehead was by mutual agreement, according to Jenkins.

"For two days I would call him and ask him if his mind had changed any," said the Allen

(See Jenkins, page eight)



Inks with Morehead State

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins (center) signed a letter-of-intent with Morehead State as his parents Steve and Mary Jenkins looked on. School principal Loretta Hall, coach Johnny Martin and athletic director David Bowling also attended the signing. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Butler shatters high jump record at Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In what was one of the better men's track and field meets of the year, South Floyd edged out county rival Allen Central 144-128 to win Tuesday's meet overall as Timmy Butler shattered the previous stadium and meet high jump records at the Right Beaver school.

Butler sailed over the bar at 6-feet, five inches in besting Knott County Central's Darrell Tackett's 6-feet, three inches. The record fell on Butler's final attempt. Tackett had the last chance at the bar but failed to clear it at 6-feet, five inches.

Tackett did take first place earlier in the men's long jump measuring at 20-feet for first place. Allen Central's Jackie Owens placed second at 19-feet, three inches. Tackett jump broke the previous record of 19-feet, three inches set by Owens. Butler finished third and Allen Central's John Goble was fourth. Nick Compton and Chris Isaac placed fifth and sixth.

The Knott County leaper finished first in the triple jump with a leap of 38-feet, eight inches. Owens was close behind at 37-feet, nine inches for second place. South Floyd's Ketrin Mays finished third and Terry Hall of Knott County Central was fourth.

Goble cleared the pole vault bar at nine feet, six inches for first place, a new Big Sandy Conference measurement. Chris Damron was second.

Levi Wells of Allen Central took first place in the shot put with a toss of 44-feet, nine inches.

Prestonsburg's Jeremy Caudill placed second at 42-feet, five inches. Aaron Caudill of South Floyd was third. Chris Williams and Steven Conley of Paintsville placed fourth and fifth.

Wells also captured the men's discus, as Allen Central placed one, two and three in the event. Wells had a winning throw of 118-feet, three inches. Ryan Owens placed second at 97-feet, five inches. Third place went to Mike Goble at 87-feet, five inches.

It is hard to imagine anyone faster

Allen Central to host first annual invitational Saturday

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Eight teams will make up the field for the first annual Allen Central Rebel Classic track and field meet this Saturday at the Allen Central facility.

Competition tomorrow promises to be strong between some of the top runners in Eastern Kentucky, according to Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson.

"We have some very fine runners coming in here and this meet should be a good one to attend," he said. "Some of the top runners are from right here in Floyd County and it should be a good one."

What will happen when Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardy goes head-to-head with Jesse Robertson of The Piarist School? But there will be more top runners as Cordia, Whitesburg and Pikeville contend

than South Floyd's Ketrin Mays but Knott County Central's Brandon Huff had a time of 12.02 to win the men's 100 meter dash. Timmy Butler placed second and Mays ran in third place. Prestonsburg's Kyle Conley took fourth and South Floyd's Curtis Isaac placed fifth.

South Floyd claimed the top three spots in the men's 200 meter dash with Butler being clocked at 24.71 for first place. Mays finished second and Isaac third. Fourth place went to

(See Butler, page eight)

for the top spots.

Joining host Allen Central will be two teams from Pikeville, Whitesburg, Cordia, Knott County Central and The Piarist School.

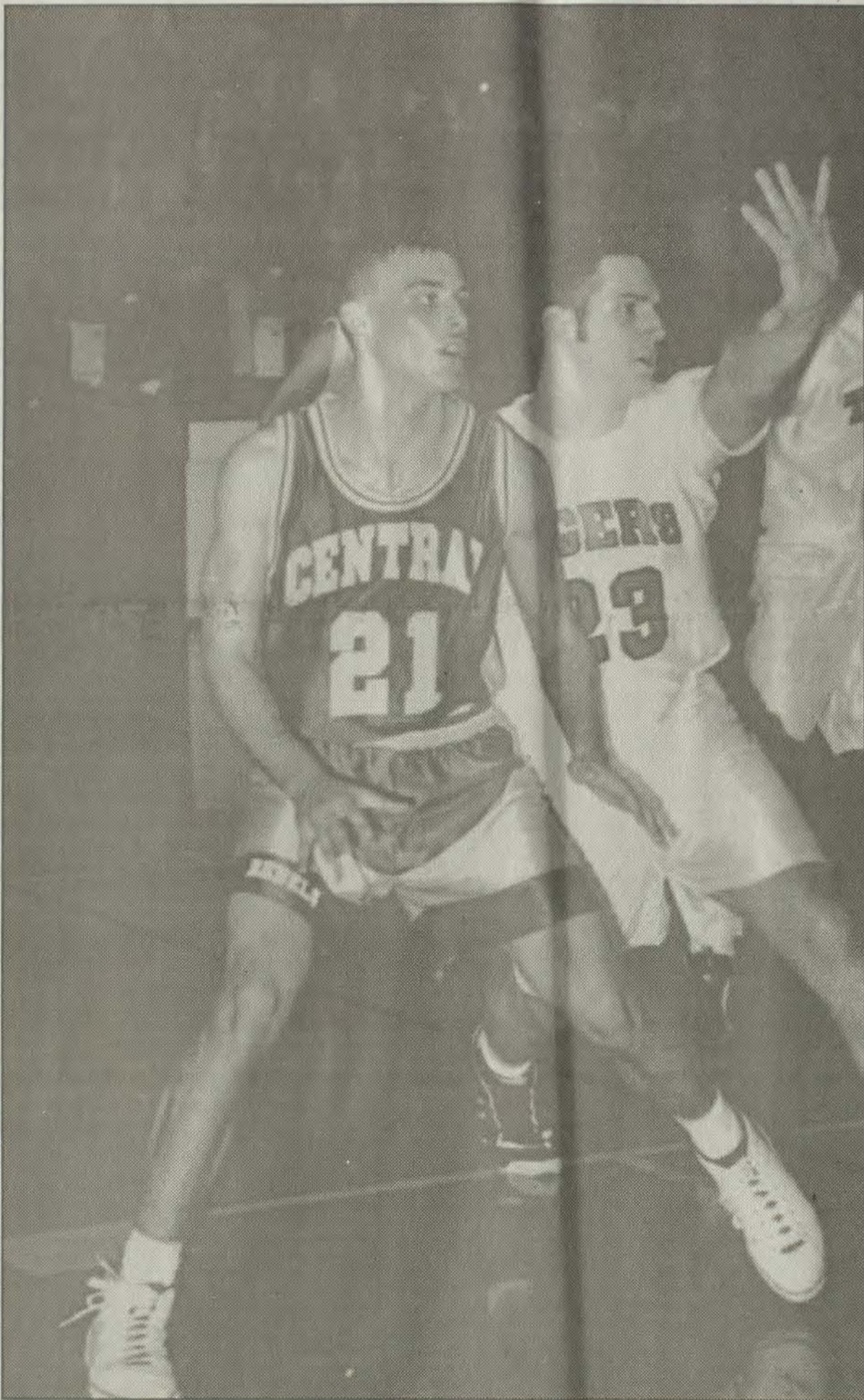
The meet begins with preliminaries at 10 a.m. for the track events. Field event preliminaries and finals will be held at 10 a.m. Finals are scheduled for 1 p.m.

All parents and track and field fans are urged to be at the first meet and there will be plenty of hot dogs and other items at the concession stand.

TRACK NOTE:

• Last week at Allen Central, South Floyd's Lora Chaffins had a time of 59.00 to win the women's 300 meter hurdles. The time reported was incorrect.

• This past Tuesday evening, Chaffins and Olivia Stewart had to run the 300 meter hurdles twice after a malfunction on the timers.



Now an Eagle

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins averaged 24.6 points per game and 11.2 rebounds. He was named to the All-State Tournament team as a freshman. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports :

Around the region and other places

When will the weather ever warm up?

Boy, it has been cold, and even though spring is officially here, the warm weather is not.

But baseball, softball, track and field and now soccer highlight the spring season.

I like hot weather. I enjoy getting out, taking in some

ball games, talking with people and just enjoying the outdoors. I am not an inside person.

The news around the region is much.

Sue Bennett College is very interested in South Floyd's Jason Shannon. Shannon went over to the school for a tryout and the phone was ringing before he got home, wanting him to come over and play basketball.

But the question is, is Jason interested in Sue Bennett? Shannon is a tremendous basketball player and a hard worker on the boards. I am surprised some-

one like Alice Lloyd did not recruit Jason.

• South Floyd coach Barry Hall says the Raiders will have a very talented group of freshmen coming in next season and he wants to build the program into an aggressive group by playing a lot of freshmen games.

• Prestonsburg's Jeremy Caudill (freshman) fared well in the state power lifting competition.

• Crystal Slone continues to dominate in the local track meets at Allen Central. Slone seems to just get faster and faster in the 100 and 200 sprints.

• A lot of good positive

comments have come this way over the baseball coverage WPRG put on during the Hillbilly Day Classic at Pikeville.

• Pikeville's Doug Powers inked a letter-of-intent with the Pikeville College Bears to play basketball next season. Doug was a strong quarterback for the Panthers and why wasn't he recruited by some football school? He is a fine young man and I wish him well at Pikeville College.

• Timmy Butler of South Floyd can really jump. I watched him last Tuesday clear the high jump bar at 6' 5" and without any effort.

Someone stated, he must have slipped approaching the pit.

Then he just completely dominated the hurdles for the Raiders.

• Keith Smallwood and Henry Webb's Raider and Lady Raider track and field team is one of the best around.

• AAU tournaments galore! The Prestonsburg 10-year old, South 10-year old, South Floyd 14-year old and Betsy Layne 14-year old AAU teams will be in state tournament action in the coming weeks. Prestonsburg and South Floyd both will have teams at Danville this

weekend in the 10 and under age group. Prestonsburg won the regional with South Floyd placing second.

Betsy Layne, and South Floyd will take part in state competition on May 9-10.

• Shelby Valley football coach Tom Searcy will pull up stakes and head to Perry Central as head football coach. Searcy is one of the "Mr. Nice Guys" of the football ranks.

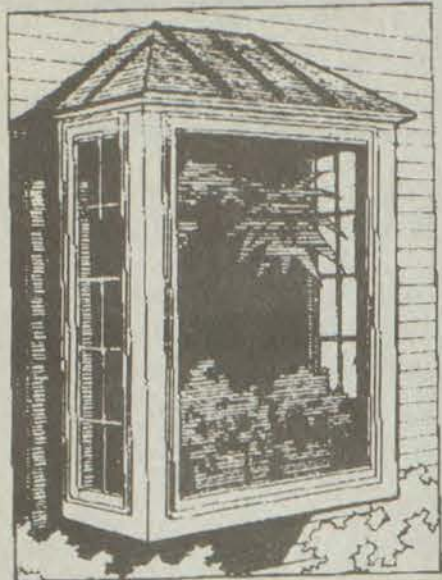
• Kids Day In The Park will be held this Saturday at Archer Park. Eight competitive events will highlight the day. For a day of fun and enjoyment, take the kids to

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Atlanta @ Cincinnati 12:35 p.m.	2 Charleston Light Opera Guild Little Theater 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 Kentucky Spring Premier Saddlebred Show 2-4 Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society Annual Exhibition 2-10	3
4 Save Mart 300 Sonoma, Calif. ESPN Lexington Kennel Club Julep Cup Show	5	6	7 Kentucky Spring Horse Show 7-11	8	9 Gallier's Homecoming Coliseum	10 Kentucky Dressage Association Annual Show 10-11
11 Grease Municipal Auditorium Mother's Day	12	13 San Francisco @ Cincinnati 7:35 p.m.	14 Kentucky Spring Classic Horse Show 14-18 San Francisco @ Cincinnati 7:35 p.m.	15 Los Angeles @ Cincinnati 7:35 p.m.	16 Los Angeles @ Cincinnati 7:35 p.m.	17 The Winston Select Charlotte, N.C. TNN San Diego @ Cincinnati 1:05 p.m. Armed Forces Day
18 Mid-America Foxhound Show High Hope Steeplechase San Diego @ Cincinnati 2:15 p.m.	19 San Diego @ Cincinnati 12:35 p.m. Victoria Day (Canada)	20	21	22	23 Bluegrass Horse Trials 23-25 Kentucky High School Rodeo Assoc. Annual Rodeo 23-25 Chicago Cubs @ Cincinnati 7:35 p.m.	24 Chicago Cubs @ Cincinnati 1:05 p.m.
25 Coca-Cola 600 Charlotte, N.C. TBS Chicago Cubs @ Cincinnati 2:15 p.m.	26 Philadelphia @ Cincinnati 7:35 p.m. Memorial Day (observed)	27 Philadelphia @ Cincinnati 7:35 p.m.	28 Philadelphia @ Cincinnati 12:35 p.m.	29	30 Memorial Day	31 Week-end of Driving May 31-June 1

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- Winston Cup Winston Select Qualifying 4 p.m. Friday • ESPN2
- Monster Truck Challenge VII 8 p.m. Friday • Indianapolis • TNN
- Busch GN DEGA 1 p.m. Saturday • ESPN
- Winston Cup, Happy Hour 6 p.m. Saturday • Talladega • ESPN2
- Winston Cup, Winston 500 1 p.m. Sunday • Talladega • ESPN



1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 1,269.	1. Randy LaJoie, 1,481.	1. Butch Miller, 468.
2. Terry Labonte, 1,224.	2. Todd Bodine, 1,454.	2. Rich Bickle, 465.
3. Jeff Gordon, 1,175.	3. Phil Parsons, 1,422.	3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 447.
4. Bobby Labonte, 1,061.	4. Jeff Green, 1,379.	4. Jay Sauter, 431.
5. Mark Martin, 1,029.	5. Dick Trickle, 1,315.	5. Chuck Brown, 430.
6. Jeff Burton, 992.	6. Buckshot Jones, 1,266.	6. Jack Sprague, 419.
7. Ricky Rudd 981.	7. Tim Fedewa, 1,214.	7. Jimmy Hensley, 416.
8. Dale Earnhardt, 980.	8. Elton Sawyer, 1,183.	8. Mike Bliss, 413.
9. Rusty Wallace, 977.	9. Mike McLaughlin 1,138.	9. Ron Hornaday, 403.
10. Bobby Hamilton, 945.	10. Hermie Sadler 1,136.	10. Dave Rezendes, 401.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Jeff Gordon won for the 23rd time of his young career in the Goody's 500 at Martinsville Speedway, earning \$99,225.

On lap 327, Gordon, swamped in the turmoil of lapped traffic, got caught in a crash involving Ken Schrader and Jimmy Spencer.

His rainbow-colored Chevrolet slid completely around. At the time Gordon had been leading for 307 laps in a row.

But Gordon miraculously wound up facing counter-clockwise. Bobby Hamilton briefly assumed the lead and, when all the smoke had cleared,

Hamilton's Pontiac was damaged more severely than Gordon's Chevrolet.

Hamilton did manage to salvage second.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: Steve Park, driving a Chevrolet owned by Dale Earnhardt, captured his first victory in the Music City 320 at Nashville Speedway USA.

Park, just 29 years old, was named driver of Earnhardt's No. 3 late last year after a distinguished career in the NASCAR Modified ranks. He is a native of East Northport, N.Y.

TOP 10

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (2)
4 up, 4 down | 6. Mark Martin (7)
39th to third |
| 2. Dale Jarrett (1)
Point lead halved | 7. Dale Earnhardt (8)
It's been so long |
| 3. Terry Labonte (3)
Always there | 8. Bobby Labonte (8)
Bound to win |
| 4. Rusty Wallace (4)
Doesn't dig Talladega | 9. Bobby Hamilton (Unranked)
Drove his heart out |
| 5. Jeff Burton (5)
Great Ford hope | 10. Bill Elliott (10)
Ready for the big track |

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.	Wallace	Gordon
April 27	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	(Irvan)	(Marlin)
May 4	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	(T. Labonte)	(Wallace)
May 17	The Winston, Charlotte, N.C.	(Gordon)	(M. Waltrip)
May 25	Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte, N.C.	(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 Va.	(Martin)	(R. Wallace)
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	(Jarrett)	(Gordon)
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond, Va.	(Martin)	(Irvan)
Sept. 14	New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.	x	x
Sept. 21	MBNA 500, Dover, Del.	(B. Labonte)	(Gordon)

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Geoff Bodine vs. NASCAR

Geoff Bodine vs. NASCAR: After being penalized and held on pit road early in the Goody's 500, Bodine alleged that he had done nothing wrong and that the one-lap penalty was a carryover from the \$10,000 fine levied against him after the previous week's race

at Bristol.

Gazette Motorsports Writer

Monte Dutton gives his opinion:

"Geoff knows more about what happened than I do. It's also true, however, that he got himself into this mess."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

James Hylton of Inman, S.C., was one of the so-called "independents" who somehow managed to keep his team afloat week-to-week without major sponsorship. Hylton only won two Winston Cup races during his long career, but regularly finished in the upper reaches of the point standings. In the 1972 Talladega 500, for once Hylton's gift for economy paid off. He used a set of tires left over from a previous Talladega race rather than the new ones Goodyear brought to the track. Those tires proved to be faster, and Hylton held off Rampo Stott, Bobby Allison, Red Farmer and Buddy Arring-

Rumor mill shifts into

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
MARTINSVILLE, Va. — The Martinsville Speedway infield (there being no garage here) is full of rumors concerning Ernie Irvan's future. Some insist that the embattled driver will not make it through the season as driver of Robert Yates' No. 28 Ford.

Irvan made a successful comeback to the series last year, winning two races after being critically injured in a crash at Michigan in 1994. But several recent incidents, off track and on, have

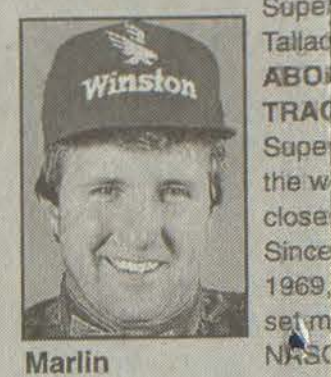
arisen that put in question Irvan's future with Yates and sponsor Texaco-Havoline.

First, Irvan and wife Kim were involved in a fight outside a Cornelius nightclub, Twisters, early on the morning of March 30. Then an overaggressive Irvan rammed the motionless car of Greg Sacks while racing back to a caution flag in Texas on April 6. Irvan tried to place the blame on his radio spotter afterward. Yates' response last week at Bristol also raised eyebrows. The car owner issued a series of quotes that also seemed to place

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COMING UP: The Winston 27.

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Bobby Hamilton will go down in history as the man who finally filled the King's shoes.

When Richard Petty retired after the 1992 season, the seven-time champion from Level Cross, N.C., put Rick Wilson, Wally Dallenbach and John Andretti in his famous Petty-blue-and-orange Pontiac. But Petty's fortunes failed to significantly improve until Hamilton took the wheel.

When Hamilton won at Phoenix late last year, he gave Petty his first trip to victory lane since Jul, 1984.

- AGE: 39
- SPOUSE: Debbie
- CAR: No. 43 STP Pontiac Grand Prix, owned by Richard Petty.
- HOMETOWN: Born in Nashville, Tenn., now lives in Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

WHO'S HOT ... W

WHO'S HOT:

■ Terry Labonte has finished in the top 10 seven times in eight races yet is still looking for his first victory.

WHO'S NOT:

■ Kyle Petty's last four races have produced finishes of 33rd, 27th, 29th and 40th.

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WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

ALMOST HOME COOKING

The Victoria is an elegant steak house located in Anniston about 15 miles from Talladega Superspeedway. The restaurant and its adjoining hotel are a gathering place for NASCAR officials, leading drivers and corporate sponsors.

OTHER FAVORITES: Jeff Gordon won the most recent race on the wide, high-banked speed palace. Dale Earnhardt is the all-time leader with seven victories. Bill Elliott has won twice here and could reprise his strong showing at Daytona. **THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE:** Ernie Irvan desperately needs a strong showing. Expect Bobby Labonte and

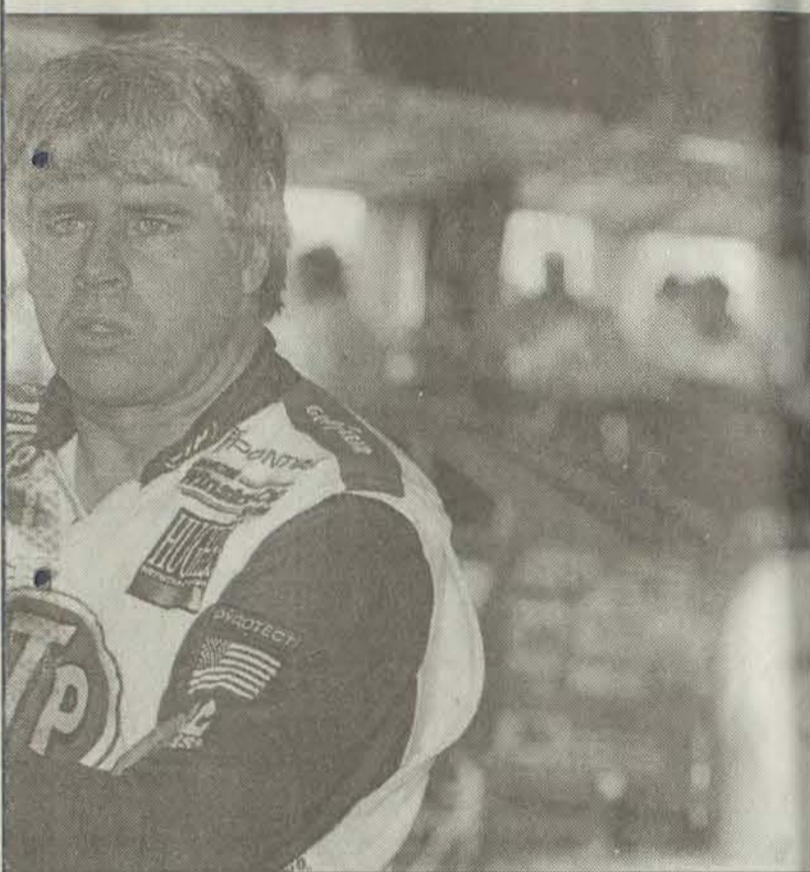
Mark Martin to contend. **KEY TO THE RACE:** Staying up front and out of trouble. Talladega crashes are the most spectacular — and frightening — in motor-sports.



Irvan

Greg Sacks pulled a major upset in last year's Humminbird 500k.

PROFILE



John Clark/ NASCAR This Week

Strong showing Sunday placing second at Martinsville.

Bobby Hamilton

WHY I LIKE

Tell us in 100 words or less why Bobby Hamilton 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.

Jim Sanders, of High Point, N.C., won a hat for his Why I

RECORD: 177 starts, 1 win, 2 poles, 8 top fives, 31 top 10s, nearly \$4 million in earnings.

LAST RACE: Hamilton finished second in the Goody's 500 at Martinsville, Va.

RECENTLY YOU WENT THREE RACES IN A ROW GETTING CAUGHT IN A WRECK BEFORE 15 LAPS HAD BEEN RUN. GETTING FRUSTRATED?

"Yeah. It's real frustrating. It

was a lot easier to swallow after we made the lap up (at Bristol) and finished 13th. That was as good as a fifth to me after what we went through. I don't know what it is. We usually don't get into stuff. When you get hit from behind, there ain't much you can do about it"

STATISTICALLY YOUR BEST TRACK HAS BEEN MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY. WHAT DO YOU KNOW THAT OTHER DRIVERS DON'T?

"What happens sometimes at Martinsville is, if you push the car too hard, you can actually run slower. You just have to wait and see. If your car is good, and my Pontiac has been good there, then you can afford to run quicker to make better lap times. But sometimes when you run harder, or get into a corner harder, you can actually slow down."

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear Your Turn,

I am a NASCAR fan and I enjoy the sport very much, but I have been wondering about how they figure the points. I would appreciate very much if you could explain all about the points and standings.

Carl Steele
Betsy Layne, Ky.

Dear NASCAR fan,

Recently NASCAR This Week has received several letters from new and veteran race fans across the country about an explanation for the points system. Here goes:

At the end of each Winston Cup race, the winner receives 175 points. The number of points each driver receives falls off in five-point increments for positions 1-6: 175, 170, 165, 160, 155, 150. The points then fall off in four-point increments in positions 7-11: 146, 142, 138, 134, 130. For the rest of the field, the points fall off in increments of three: 127, 124, 121, 118, etc.

In addition, a five-point bonus is awarded each driver who leads at least one lap, and another five-point bonus is awarded the one driver who leads the most laps. By a best-case scenario, the winning driver could receive as many as 185 points, since he would have to lead a lap to win the race, and he would receive five more points if he led the most laps.

Even if a driver does not make the starting field, he receives points merely by passing inspection. Assuming a starting field of 42 cars, the remaining drivers receive points based on qualifying speeds or car-owner points, provided they are in the top 35 in the car-owner point standings: 34, 31, 28, 25, etc.

The rules described in the preceding paragraph were added at the start of the current season.

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. 28053.

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.

TRIVIA

1. What was the nickname of four-time NASCAR race winner Rufus Jones?
2. What drivers finished 1-2 in three consecutive Daytona Firecracker 400s from 1972-74?
3. Who was the passenger who survived the helicopter crash that killed Davey Allison at Talladega in 1993?

- ANSWERS**
1. Parnelli.
 2. David Pearson outran Richard Petty each year.
 3. Red Farmer.

THE GARAGE

High gear about Ernie Irvan

the blame for the Texas crash on the shoulders of spotter Tim Pope. Yates hired Butch Stevens to assist Pope.

WHAT ROBBY WANTS: A week ago at Bristol, Robby Gordon was quoted as hinting that his Felix Sabates-owned Chevrolet was capable of winning races but that the pit crew wasn't performing up to snuff.

Voila! Sabates announced a plan to fix the problem on Friday. Sabates announced that Gordon and the driver of Sabates'

"second car," Joe Nemechek, will switch teams, effective for next week's race at Talladega Superspeedway.

BRUTON'S FOLLY: The stock of Speedway Motorsports Inc. dropped in value by \$26.3 million after the Interstate 500 at Texas, according to an article in the Dallas Morning News.

Rusty Wallace, who called for the "total reconstruction" of the embattled 1.5-mile track, has publicly apologized for his perceived role in the stock's dip.

"I heard the stock took a \$10 million plunge over my verbiage of saving it needed a major reconstruction, which is not the right thing to say," said Wallace.

"A lot of novices that don't understand what I was talking about — a lot of people in Wall Street — took it like I meant they're going to have to knock grandstands down, redesign the whole facility and all that. Next time I'll be a little smarter about the exact words I use in the press."



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Bradley wins women's half-mile, mile in track meet

South Floyd captures first place overall

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Angel Bradley gave the Allen Central girls track team a big boost this past Tuesday evening by winning the women's half-mile and mile runs, but it was South Floyd scoring 184 points to capture the overall first place.

Bradley's finish in both the 800

and 1600 meter runs was what the Ridge Runners needed to place second behind South Floyd with 92 points. Paintsville was a close third with 83 points. Bradley was awarded 10 points in each of the two races she won for 20 points.

Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone just missed breaking her own record she holds for the Allen Central track. On March 27, Slone ran a 13.25 in the 100-meter dash, a stadium and meet record. Tuesday night, she had to finish with a time of 13.52 but took first place. Teammate Janeene Fields finished

second with her time of 14.75. South Floyd took third, fourth and fifth places, with Jada Hall placing third, Stephanie Castle fourth and Amy Tufts fifth.

Slone, who also holds the record in the women's 200 meters, did not compete in the event Tuesday night. Betsy Layne's Ashley Tackett ran a 31.94 for first place. Paintsville's Francies Puig finished second behind Tackett at 32.12. South Floyd's Brandy Scott placed third, Betsy Layne's Jessica Maldonado took fourth and Wendi Moore of South Floyd finished fifth.

Lindsey Hall of South Floyd had a time of 1:08.06 for first place in the women's 400 meter run. Hall received 10 points for first place. She wasn't too far off the track record of 1:07.16 set by Whitesburg's Crystal Fields.

Courtney Swain and Kayla Hensley of Paintsville finished second and third. Fourth place went to South Floyd's Sarah Johnson and Crystal Martin of Allen Central placed fifth.

Bradley, in winning the half-mile, had a time of 3:13.88 for first place. Brook Hamilton of South Floyd posted a time of 3:17.86 for second with Allen Central's Sarah Nichols finishing third. Tonda Floyd and Jamie Slone of South Floyd finished fourth and fifth respectively.

Bradley ran a 6:49.28 for first place in the mile run. Kate Karn of Paintsville finished second with a time of 6:56.15. South Floyd's Sheena Allen and Brook Hamilton took third and fourth place.

Kate Karn finished first for Paintsville in winning the women's two-mile run. She finished with a time of 15:16.77. Jessica Mosely and Monica McKinney of South Floyd finished second and third.

Clearing the hurdles in the women's 100 meter hurdles was no problem for South Floyd's Olivia Stewart as she ran a 19.84 for first place just nosing out Betsy Layne's Lisa Stephens, who had a time of 20.73. Prestonsburg's Janeene Fields finished third with Paintsville's Amanda Hensley running fourth.

The old track record of 59.67 in the women's 300 meter hurdles, set by South Floyd's Lora Chaffins, fell when Prestonsburg's Fields posted a time of 57.30 to set a new stadium

and meet record. Chaffins finished third in the meet behind teammate Amanda Compton. Compton had a time of 1:01.70 while Chaffins finished at 1:02.99. Stephens of Betsy Layne was fourth and Hayley Castle of Paintsville finished fifth.

The Prestonsburg 400-meter relay team took home first place with a time of 55.93, a new stadium and meet record. South Floyd finished second and Paintsville third.

Paintsville, who has a strong 800-meter relay team, did not disappoint their coach as they finished first in the event with a time of 2:05.86. South Floyd placed second at 2:07.52 and Betsy Layne third. Allen Central was fourth.

In the women's field events, Crystal Slone of Prestonsburg was measured at 14-feet, seven inches for first in the women's long jump. Teammate Janeene Fields was just three inches shorter at 14-feet, four inches for second place. Allen Central's Crystal Martin placed third and Frances Puig of

Paintsville finished fourth. Jennifer Hopkins of Allen Central was fifth.

With the absence of Jenny Wells, South Floyd's Beth Tucker was measured at 27-feet, four inches to win the women's shot put. Jessica Martin of Allen Central placed second at 26-feet, eight inches. Danielle Tackett and Cindy Vanover of South Floyd finished third and fourth.

South Floyd's Misty Berger had her discus land at 72-feet, nine inches in winning the women's event. Martin of Allen Central placed second at 72-feet, five inches. Vanover and Sonya Tackett of South Floyd finished third and fourth. Allen Central's Liz Howard was fifth.

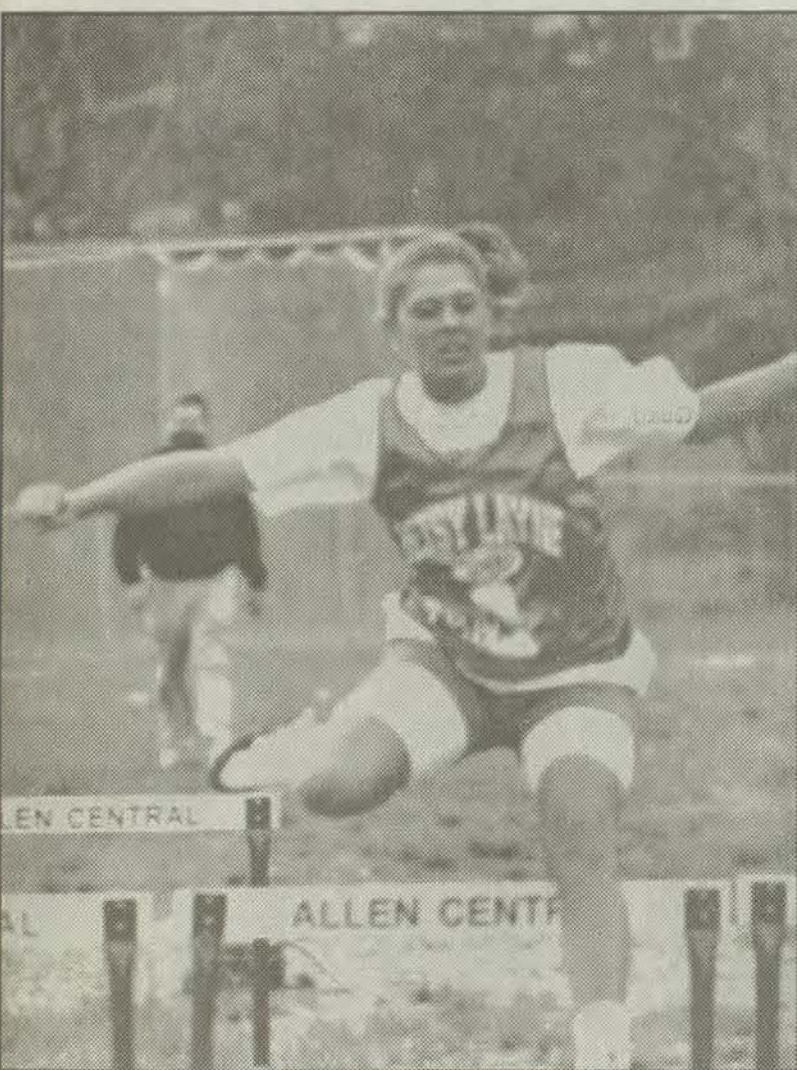
South Floyd scored 184 points followed by Allen Central's 92. Paintsville scored 83 and Prestonsburg 69. Betsy Layne was fifth with 38 points.

Allen Central will hold their track and field invitational this Saturday.



Over the bar

South Floyd's Timmy Butler cleared the high jump bar at 6-feet, five inches to set a new record at Allen Central this past Tuesday evening. Butler edged Knott County Central's Daniel Tackett. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Finishes second

Betsy Layne's Lisa Stephens placed second in the women's 100 meter hurdles at Allen Central last Tuesday evening. Allen Central will host their first annual track and field invitational this Saturday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Large turnout expected for Kids Day in the Park

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"Hurry, hurry, hurry, right this way. The big show is about to start."

How many times have we heard that cry of the carnival barker when we were all growing up around Floyd County.

Well, it will be a different cry, but the same atmosphere as kids from all over converge on Archer Park tomorrow (Saturday) for the Fourth Annual Kids Day in the Park.

The fun gets started at 11 a.m. as kids from ages three and under up to nine years old will compete in eight events that will run throughout the day.

Probably the most popular of the eight games is the Big Wheel race that attracts all ages. However, all kids in all age groups will take part in every event.

Other events include: the 50 yard dash, sack race, kickball for distance, yard darts, football toss, bull's eye and hot shoot.

Folk artist Homer Ledford will be entertaining at the meet. Some of the kids favorite characters will be covering the park grounds such as the Kool-Aid man, Nestle's Quick Bunny and many more.

The big Mayfield Cow will be

the place for kids to stop for a free ice cream sandwich. Pop stops will be located throughout the park.

For race fans, Dale Earnhardt's number 3 Goodwrench/Food City racer will be on display as well as the souvenir trailer.

A big sight to see will be the oversized shopping cart that is motorized. It would take a lot of items to fill this cart. It measures 12-feet tall.

For a ride around the park, the Prestonsburg fire department will have their "kiddie pumper" mini fire truck for free rides to kids all day long. They will also display their new fire truck.

The Allen Central ROTC will present the colors and the National Anthem will be sung by the Singing Angels of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in every age group and for each event. Every child will leave the park with something, no one will go home empty handed. A major prize for each of the seven age groups will be awarded as well.

Parents enjoy the day as well and will be seen rooting and cheering their kids on to victory. Come out and enjoy the day with them.

Jenkins

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Central standout. "He said no. "Jonathan and I would room together when we were on the all-star trips or at Nike camps. When I visited Morehead, they had us rooming together."

What side of the floor to sit on could be a problem for Coach Martin when the Eagles face Eastern Kentucky University this coming season in the Ohio Valley Conference. The Colonels will feature another former Allen Central standout in Jeremy Hall. Coach Martin said he will probably sit in the middle.

"That's going to be a big game," he said. "I'm looking forward to that. We will be able to watch two of our very own play."

So is Jenkins. "Jeremy is a great player and we are good friends. I have a lot of respect for him and I think it will be a good time for the both of us."

"I'm looking forward to the game as well," said Steve Jenkins.

Butler

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Robbie Fisher of Knott County Central and Kyle Conley of Prestonsburg was fifth.

Allen Central's John Goble ran a 1:00.95 for first place in the men's 400 meter dash. He bested South Floyd's Chad Tuttle who finished with a time of 1:01.90. Robby Elliott of Prestonsburg placed third and Betsy Layne's Louie Boyd finished fourth.

In the men's 800-meter run, Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardy set a new stadium record with a time of 2:14.68 for first place. Allen Central's Nick Samons was second at 2:22.13. Clinton Cook of South Floyd placed third and Allen Central's Chris Damron was fourth.

From The Piarist School, Jesse Robertson had a time of 4:55.37 for first place in the mile run. Hardy placed second at 4:57.37 and Jake Karn of Paintsville finished third.

Robertson also captured the men's two-mile run (3200-meters) with a time of 11:02.01. Jake Karn of Paintsville placed second with South Floyd's Clinton Cook finishing third.

Knott County Central 400-meter relay team posted a time of 48.18 to win the event over South Floyd. The Raiders had a time of 48.56 for second place. Prestonsburg was third and Betsy Layne fourth.

In the men's 1600-meter relays, Allen Central took first place with South Floyd placing second and Paintsville third. The Ridge Runners had a time of 4:10.97 for first place.

A Big Sandy Conference record fell when Prestonsburg posted a time of 9:57.46 to win the men's grueling 3,200 meter relays. Allen Central was second and Paintsville third. South Floyd placed fourth.

"I coached Jeremy when he was in Junior Pro."

"Thomas was a great player here for us," said Coach Martin. "His senior year he wasn't surrounded by great players like his freshman and sophomore seasons. We were a little disappointed in the way we played his junior season. Not with his playing, but not being able to have the players to help. But this year we had a great team."

"Allen Central is losing a heck of a young man, but Morehead is gaining a heck of a young man. Thomas has always been well-liked and never was a cocky type person. He likes people and gets along with everyone."

Jenkins said the biggest rivalry he faced in high school was the Paintsville Tigers.

"I loved to play against them," he said. "They always had such great players. Josh McKenzie is a great player and sooner or later someone is going to have to wise up and see they need a good 6' 6" player and Josh will sign with someone. If not, he has baseball to look forward to."

When the Eagles tip off the 1997-'98 season, it will be in Rupp Arena and not in a state tournament, but facing Rick Pitino's Kentucky Wildcats.

A Look At Sports

(Continued from page five)

Archer Park beginning at 11 a.m. and let them compete against kids their own age. You'll enjoy it also. I'll see you there.

• The Floyd County Youth Soccer League will begin their season Saturday at the

Prestonsburg Community College grounds. First game time is set for 9 a.m.

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

Players of the Week



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The Defendant, **MAXINE GIBSON**, shall take notice that she must take action to protect her interest in the aforesaid property, immediately. This may be a matter for which the Defendant will wish to consult an attorney. I have been appointed Warning Order Attorney in accordance with the Kentucky Rules of Civil Procedure. This notice is in compliance with my obligation pursuant to the Court's Order.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 5/26/97.

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 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 conference must be filed with the Director, Division of

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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.

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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that K.C. Rogers, 4098 Tolers Creek Road, Harold, KY 41635, has applied for a Phase III bond release on increment number 2 of permit number 836-0214 which was last issued on 11/16/90. The application covers an area of approximately 5.46 acres located 0.25 miles west of Osborne in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.1 miles Southeast from St. Rt. 1426 junction with Ky. 979 and located 0.1 mile Northeast of Cager Branch of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37-28-26. The longitude is 82-22-38. The bond now in effect for 836-0214, Inc. #2 is \$4,300 #19768.

Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$15,200 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading and revegetation. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 6-16-97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 6-17-97 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6-16-97.

PUBLIC NOTICE Budget Hearing Regarding Proposed Use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by Floyd County at the Courthouse Annex on May 2, at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens' comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LEGA) Funds. All interested persons in Floyd County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LEGA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at 606-886-9193 by 4:30 p.m., May 1, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

Finding Tomorrow's Scientists

(NAPS)—What do Leo N. Cooper and Roald Hoffman have in common? If you answered they are both winners of the Nobel Prize, you would be half right. They are also both Westinghouse Science Talent Search (STS) Finalists.

Today, high school seniors who participate in the 56th annual Westinghouse Talent Search can join the ranks of the nation's most eminent scientists. Now underway, the Search identifies young scientific talent with remarkable precision. STS alumni have won more than 100 of the world's most coveted science and math awards and honors. Five former finalists have gone on to win Nobel Prizes.

Two have earned Fields Medals, the Nobel equivalent in mathematics. Three have been awarded the National Medal of Science. Nine Search alumni have won MacArthur Foundation Fellowships.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, through the Westinghouse Foundation, has sponsored STS in partnership with Science Service, a Washington-based nonprofit organization engaged in furthering public understanding of science, since the competition's inception in 1942.

Over the years, more than 115,000 students have completed independent research projects and submitted entries. Currently, some 1,500 seniors meet the entry requirements each year. The deadline for entries received at Science Service is 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Friday, November 29, 1996.

The entry consists of a written description of the student's research, plus a completed entry form which is designed to elicit evidence of student creativity and interest in science.

The top 300 entries are selected as semifinalists. These students are recommended to colleges and universities for admission and financial assistance.

Next 40 finalists are selected from the 300 semifinalists. Both groups are announced in January. Westinghouse provides the 40 finalists an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., where they undergo additional judging. On the basis of interviews and their research, ten top scholarship winners are selected. Final judging for the 56th Search will take place in Washington March 5-10, 1997.

Scholarships to be awarded total \$205,000. The top prize is a \$40,000 scholarship. Second- and third-place winners receive \$30,000 and \$20,000 scholarships, respectively. Three others

win \$15,000 each. Four \$10,000 scholarship are awarded. The other 30 finalists receive \$1,000 scholarships.

Interested individuals may request entry materials by writing: Science Service, 1719 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, by phone at (202) 785-2255, by fax at (202) 785-1243, or e-mail address—youth@scisvc.org. Entry materials can also be downloaded through the Westinghouse web site on the Internet: <http://www.westinghouse.com>.

PAMPERS TURNS 35 Category Inventor Celebrates Generations Of Change

(NAPS)—Thirty-five years ago Pampers was born—and changed America. Pampers filled a significant consumer need by providing an easy "change" from the endless hours parents spent soaking, washing, drying and folding cloth diapers. The new diapers also provided improved skin health compared to conventional diapers of the day.

How It All Started While baby-sitting for his newborn granddaughter, Procter & Gamble (P&G) researcher Vic Mills developed an understandable disdain for the labor-intensive process of changing and washing cloth diapers. An idea was born! Back at the P&G laboratories, Mills assigned a group to research the possibility and practicality of a diaper that was absorbent, prevented leaks and kept babies dry—and could be discarded after use. After extensive research, formulations and trials, Pampers was created, as was a new product category.

Parents Put Pampers To The Test

The yet-unnamed diaper was ready to be tested by parents, and Rochester, New York, was chosen as a test site. Since manufacturing equipment had not been perfected, P&G staff

assembled 37,000 diapers by hand for the test market.

Early names considered for the product included "Tads," "Solos" and "Larks," but the favorite and eventual winner when tested with consumers was "Pampers."

In 1961, "Pampers" had a second test-market in Peoria, Illinois. Parents were interested in the concept, but did not consider Pampers to be an everyday product. Instead, many thought Pampers should be saved for special occasions like traveling and for baby-sitting. In fact, the product was so novel, merchants were somewhat puzzled how to sell or where to stock it. Pampers would be found at department stores, food and drug stores, in a variety of shelf locations, from the convenience section to food or paper-product aisles.

Delivering A New Generation Of Diapers

"For 35 years, Pampers has been a leader, with meaningful performance improvements that have made our diapers better for babies," said Jeff Ansell, P&G's vice president and general manager of diapers for the U.S. "This year, we're announcing the biggest overall change since Pampers was invented 35 years ago. We've reinvented the diaper category by offering better products and a whole new shopping experience.

"The overall benefit of this initiative is that consumers will be able to buy better-performing diapers, will be able to select the right diaper more easily, will have a wider selection of packs in every size, and will have the potential to save money in each diaper purchase," Ansell said.

In keeping with its tradition of product improvements, Pampers is introducing two new diapers—Pampers Baby-Dry and breathable Pampers Premium. Pampers Baby-Dry features newly designed core technology that concentrates

absorbency both up front and in the middle to help keep both boys and girls drier than the gender-specific Pampers it replaces. Parents will benefit from the simplicity of a unisex product without compromising performance.

New breathable Pampers Premium features a breakthrough technology that allows air to flow to baby's skin at the sides. With breathable material specifically located where babies need it most, new Pampers Premium doesn't compromise in outstanding leakage protection. Pediatricians know the importance of allowing air to get to babies' skin for maintaining skin health.

A Tradition In Parenting

Thirty-five years ago, Pampers forever changed the way parents diapered their babies. While making diaper changes easier and more convenient, Pampers also gave parents the confidence of knowing that they were keeping their babies' skin as dry and as healthy as possible.

Today in the United States, 81 percent of hospitals use Pampers, and 94 percent of parents rely solely on disposable diapers. Pampers is sold in more than 90 countries and is the best-selling diaper in the world.

Free Things to send for

(NAPS)—For information about awards for active seniors, sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken, send a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope to Colonel's Way Award, 200 E. Randolph Dr., 63rd Floor, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

For facts on flea control, explore Advantage Flea Adulticide's Internet home page on the World Wide Web (<http://www.nofleas.com>) or call the consumer hot line (1-800-NO-FLEAS—1-800-663-5327).

For a free Talbot's Kids & Babies catalog with the latest fashions, call 1-800-742-6148.

SCIENCE MATTERS

PIRANHA

This carnivorous fish's vicious reputation is greatly overstated, but the little fish with the big bite can be dangerous:

Feeding
Sometimes hunt alone, sometimes in wide-ranging packs, which can strip an animal much larger than a fish in just a few minutes.

A scout piranha selects a victim and bites it. The blood attracts the other piranha, which attack.
Bite removes a piece of flesh the size of a large olive. The fish quickly snaps off a bite, swallows, then goes back for more.

Some species have them; function is unknown
Nasal flaps

Cover a wide field, but the area in which both eyes can focus is narrow.

Eye

Dorsal fin

Caudal fin

Points of upper row of teeth fit into notches of lower teeth.

Teeth

Set in a single row; they are sharper than a shark's

Mouth

Gill cover

Pectoral fin

Anal fin

Anatomy

Lateral line

Between 13 and 20 inches

* A mucus-filled canal into which tiny bristles extend. Detects tiny vibrations in the water, which stimulate the bristles. Help the fish find prey.

Range

VENEZUELA
The rivers of Guyana Amazon and tributaries

COLOMBIA

PERU

BRAZIL
Rio Sao Francisco

PARAGUAY

CHILE

URUGUAY

Basins of Rio Paraguay and Rio Parana

ARGENTINA

Species

Most notable of the 25 species of piranha:

Serrasalmus nattereri, the red-bellied piranha. Grows to 13 inches long; the most aggressive species.

Serrasalmus niger, the black piranha. Grows to 14 inches. Extremely aggressive; feared by people who live near it.

Serrasalmus piraya. Grows to 20 inches. Very similar to the red-bellied piranha.

How dangerous?

- Danger of a human's being attacked by piranha seems to be exaggerated.
- Humans have been bitten, and even killed, by piranha, but they act more as scavengers, preying on weak, sick fish.
- Attacks on humans have occurred during droughts when food was scarce and the piranha were ravenous. Thrashing and bleeding of wounded prey may increase the likelihood of attack.

SOURCES: "Piranhas in the Aquarium" by Wolfgang Schulte; "The Way Nature Works"; National Geographic

The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"I know he's the company brown-noser, but why can't he just do it at the office?"

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"Funny how everyone in your division has the same last name as you, Merskin."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



MAGIC MAZE

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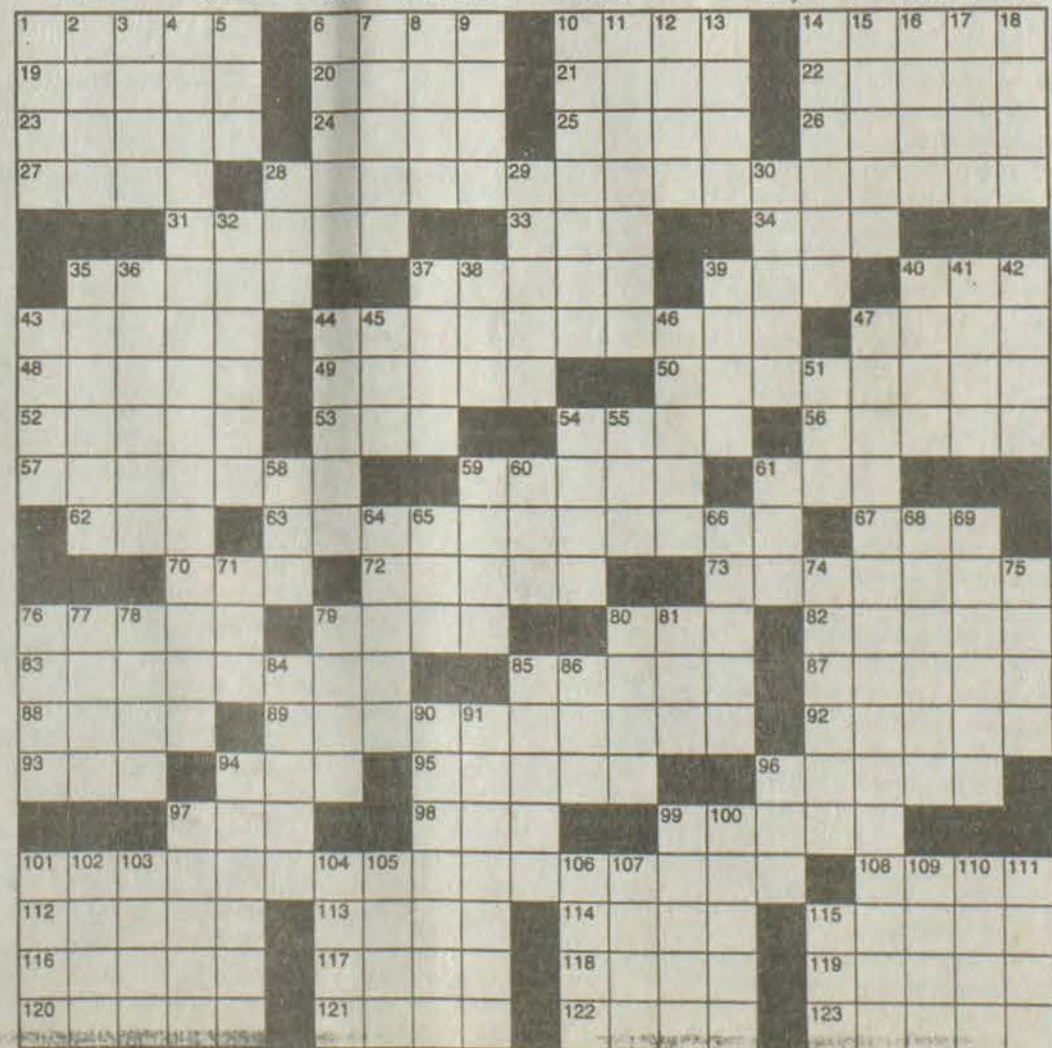
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Cake mix
- Confusion
- Need
- Results
- Camera
- Dislike
- Oatmeal
- Success
- Cash
- Feedback
- Potatoes
- Tea
- Coffee
- Gratification
- Powdered milk

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Seasonal song
 - 6 "Woe is me!"
 - 10 Shoats
 - 14 Burst of energy
 - 19 Blessed sound?
 - 20 Composer Bartok
 - 21 Shampoo ingredient
 - 22 Lawford or Lupus
 - 23 Bara of the silents
 - 24 Forest females
 - 25 Gin flavoring
 - 26 Tabriz native
 - 27 Circus barker
 - 28 Boxing flurry?
 - 31 Sedan school
 - 33 "Star Trek" journal
 - 34 Essential
 - 35 Wears
 - 37 Fiction genre
 - 39 Pabulum variety
 - 40 The end?
 - 43 "Buddies"
 - 44 Cookout debris?
 - 47 European capital
 - 48 Pocahontas' hubby
 - 49 Black piano key
 - 50 Pressure
 - 52 Take on
 - 53 Chou En-
 - 54 Flu, quaintly
 - 56 Trattoria treat
 - 57 Coup d'etat
 - 59 Board
 - 61 Nephrologists' org.
 - 62 - volente
 - 63 Bad hair day?
 - 67 Make, as profit
 - 70 Start to paint
 - 72 "la vista"
 - 73 Carpentry tools
 - 76 Circus prop
 - 79 Rock star David Lee
 - 80 Skater Babilonia
 - 82 Book before Joel
 - 83 He may be taxing
 - 85 University of Maine site
 - 87 Time and again
 - 88 Guys' counterparts
 - 89 Attila's horde?
 - 92 Stains
 - 93 Is for two
 - 94 Comprehend
 - 95 Teach on the
 - side
 - 96 Pride papas
 - 97 Stout relative
 - 98 Inhabitant: suffix
 - 99 It's heard in a herd
 - 101 Medieval architecture?
 - 108 Charles or Burl
 - 112 Adam of "Northern Exposure"
 - 113 "To Live and Die -" (1985 film)
 - 114 Composer Khachaturian
 - 115 Improve oneself, in a way
 - 116 Homeric epic
 - 117 Zanzibar has two
 - 118 Fiddling emperor
 - 119 Singer Ward
 - 120 "La - e mobile"
 - 121 "of Eden"
 - 122 Quick-witted
 - 123 Ed of "Lou Grant"
 - DOWN
 - 1 Lloyd Webber musical
 - 2 Dull pain abbr.
 - 3 Perlman of
 - "Cheers"
 - 4 Dog-show entries?
 - 5 Mauna -
 - 6 Pop star Paula
 - 7 Director Sergio
 - 8 Baldwin of "The Shadow"
 - 9 Cummerbund or obi
 - 10 Dispose of deceptively
 - 11 Poor reasoning
 - 12 Error
 - 13 Trickle
 - 14 Upright relative
 - 15 Conductor Faith
 - 16 A Four Corners state
 - 17 Monsieur Coty
 - 18 Speaker of baseball
 - 28 - vivant
 - 29 "Untouchable" Ness
 - 30 Order of the czar
 - 32 Sky streakers
 - 35 Like a cobra
 - 36 Slanting
 - 37 Form of coverage: abbr.
 - 38 Initials for Jefferson Davis
 - 39 Mitch Miller's instrument
 - 40 Memphis
 - 41 Job opening
 - 42 Non-stereo
 - 43 Nail type
 - 44 Vineyard name
 - 45 "Birth - Nation"
 - 46 Word form for "eye"
 - 47 Salon stock?
 - 51 Tachometer meas.
 - 54 "Puppy Love" singer
 - 55 Army off.
 - 58 Heidi's hangout
 - 59 Ritz
 - 60 Steward
 - 61 "see it..." (affliction)
 - 64 - in the side
 - 65 H.S. exam
 - 66 Small combos
 - 68 Sheena
 - 69 Nest noises
 - 71 "a Living"
 - 74 Fear
 - 75 Without
 - 76 Adventure story
 - 77 Godunov, e.g.
 - 78 Tropical spot
 - 79 Search for truffles
 - 80 - de force
 - 81 Sothem or Sheridan
 - 84 Fortly
 - 85 "It's not my cup -"
 - 86 Greek letter
 - 90 Represses
 - 91 Unwanted one
 - 94 Jackson or Farrell
 - 96 "Miserables"
 - 97 Oriental
 - 99 What trumpets do
 - 100 Car bomb?
 - 101 Settled a debt
 - 102 Chip off Woody's block?
 - 103 Rind
 - 104 Label number
 - 105 Recruit-to-be
 - 106 Went under
 - 107 Arboreal item
 - 109 Like Narcissus
 - 110 Punta del -
 - 111 Showstopper
 - 115 Ewe said it!



(See Answers, B4)



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
Differences: 1. Shrubby is shorter. 2. Shirt is shorter. 3. Collar is different. 4. Fence is shorter. 5. Cap is reversed. 6. Ears are different.