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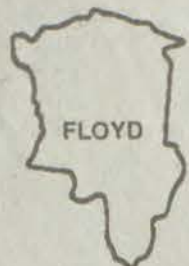
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## Closed meeting gets a look from OEA

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Monday night's closed session of the Floyd County Board of Education has drawn the attention of the state's education watchdog.

Investigators with the state's Office of Education Accountability (OEA) are looking into the board members' apparent violations of their oaths of office and the state's Open Meeting Laws.

"We are aware of the incident and we are looking into the matter," OEA director Penney Sanders said Thursday.

Floyd Superintendent Gene Davis said Thursday that he was not aware OEA was looking into the matter.

Kevin Noland, associate commissioner for the state Department of Education's legal services, could not be reached Thursday for comment on the issue.

At Monday's special board meeting, board attorney Jerry Patton announced the

board was going into closed session to discuss a specific individual employee as that employee related to the district's deficit reduction plan.

Members of the press asked Patton for his justification of the secret discussion, because under state law and board member's oaths of office, individual personnel matters may not be discussed by the board. The media also objected because any discussion on the district's deficit reduction plan is to be public under the state's Open Meeting

Laws, which stipulate general personnel issues are to be discussed in public.

In regard to the closed session, Patton said, "As I understand it, it involves the discussion of a specific individual and their relation to the deficit reduction plan and whether or not there should be action taken on that specific individual."

Patton said he "respectfully disagreed" with the media's contention that the discussion would violate the board member's oaths of office or the state's Open Meetings

Law. Individual personnel matters, including the hiring and firing of school employees, is the responsibility of the district superintendent, under Kentucky's Education Reform Act (KERA). Board members are expressly prohibited from trying to influence the hiring and firing of employees. If board members try to interfere with that process they can be removed from office by the

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## Hearing on 4th DUI is delayed by 6th DUI

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Whitley County man failed to appear for a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court because he was in jail in another county for a sixth offense driving-under-the-influence (DUI) charge.

Frankie Raines, 34, of Williamsburg, was arrested in March and charged with fourth-offense DUI.

According to court records, Raines' vehicle was stopped on March 27 for not having any registration plates and Kentucky State Police trooper Steve Stone reported that Raines appeared to be intoxicated.

Raines allegedly failed four sobriety tests and his blood-alcohol level was above the legal limit. Drivers are considered to be under the influence of alcohol if their blood-alcohol levels are .10 or more.

Raines was also charged with several other traffic violations.

At the time of his arrest, Raines was ordered to be held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$5,000 cash bond.

Raines was released from the Floyd County jail on April 1.

When Raines' case was called on the docket Wednesday, the clerk informed the judge that the defendant would not be present for the hearing because he was incarcerated in the Pike County Detention Center on a sixth offense DUI charge.

Judge Allen continued Raines' preliminary hearing until next Wednesday.

## Burglary attempt a misdemeanor, not a felony case

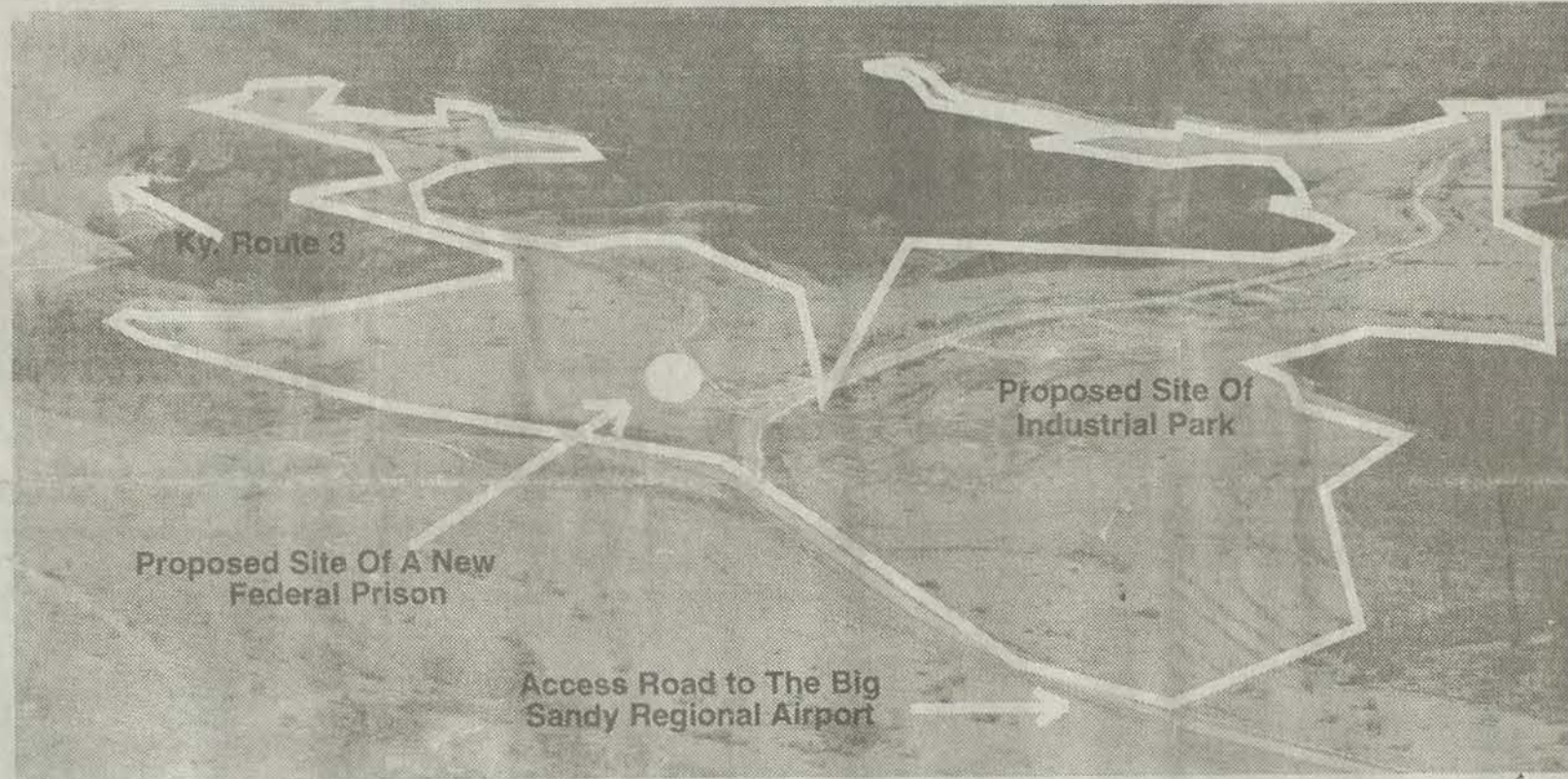
by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Prior to a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, it was made apparent to the court that attempted burglary charges against three Floyd residents, who allegedly attempted to break into a Harold bar, were not felonies.

The three men — Larry D. Anderson, 25, and Chad McIntyre, 18, both of Hi Hat; and Jamie L. Garrett, 19, of Ligon — were scheduled for preliminary hearings Wednesday.

Preliminary hearings are conducted for the court to determine if there is probable cause to refer felony cases to a grand jury.

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AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE proposed Honey Branch Industrial Park, (outlined area) located in Martin County near the Big Sandy regional airport, shows the proposed site of a new federal prison as well as other property to be developed for industrial uses. County governments in Floyd, Martin, Johnson and Pike counties have formed a partnership to develop the project, and they hope to use money from a special coal severance tax fund, earmarked for economic development, to help underwrite the costs of the project. (aerial photograph provided by the Big Sandy Area Development District)

## Four-county partnership enters bid for industrial park funding

Floyd County has joined with three other Big Sandy area counties to apply for funding to help develop a 500-acre regional industrial park near the Big Sandy Regional Airport.

County judge-executives from the four counties—Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Pike—submitted the application for Coal Severance Tax funds, Thursday, May 1, to the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet in Frankfort. The fiscal

courts in all four counties have passed resolutions supporting the creation of a regional industrial park.

Under the proposal submitted, the four counties would split evenly any new tax revenue generated by the industrial park. Employers in the park would be encouraged to hire as many employees as possible from the four-county area.

The Big Sandy counties are asking the state for \$3,478,340 to

help provide water and sewer for the industrial parks. The state has approximately \$18 million available for multi-county industrial parks. Several coalitions of counties from around the state have applied for the funding, which will be awarded to the highest-rated proposals.

The proposed Honey Branch Industrial Park is located in Martin County, near the point where Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties

converge, and just a few air miles from the Pike County border. The Honey Branch Industrial Park is also the proposed location of a \$100 million federal prison which will employ 400 people at an average annual salary of \$32,000 per job.

"Our county stands to benefit tremendously from the federal prison project. This funding is a

(See Park, page two)

## Welfare reform, tourism are topics

The state government and a philanthropic organization are bringing some of their business savvy to the Mountain Arts Center next week to conduct separate sessions that deal with the issues of tourism and welfare reform.

Tourism Cabinet Secretary Ann Latta, of Prestonsburg, will announce the 1996 Economic Impact figures and give a report on Travelers Safety at the arts center during the celebration of National Tourism Day, May 7.

Becky Shipp, with the Kentucky Heritage Council, will give a presentation, "Historic Preservation and the Economy of the Commonwealth; Kentucky's Past at Work for Kentucky's Future."

In conjunction with the observance of National Tourism Week, May 4-10, the Mountain Art Center will present US 23 Showcase for tourism industry executives on Tuesday evening, May 6.

Later in the week, Christian Appalachian Project representatives will present a symposium, "The Impact of Welfare Reform on Kentucky by the Year 2000." Several service providers plan to attend the symposium which convenes at 9 a.m. on May 8 and 9, in the Mountain Arts Center.

The agenda includes Greg Stumbo and Bill Lambdin, who will discuss political issues; Fred Goins, who will speak on health issues; Bill Owen and Carol Stum-

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### Stop Ahead

Traffic lights were installed Wednesday at the Route 23 and Route 1428 intersection, a site which has been the location of numerous fatal accidents since new Route 23 opened in December 1992. Some area residents are concerned that the traffic light may cause additional accidents at the intersection because of drivers relying solely on the light and not looking for oncoming traffic. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## Students and rescue squad team up to prevent mishaps

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The number of accidents involving teens and high school students usually increase during proms and graduations due to alcohol-related mishaps, but one local high school and rescue squad hope to cut those numbers this year with a public service program to caution the county's youth of the hazards of drinking and driving.

South Floyd High School students and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad coordinated a mock fatal mishap Thursday morning to make students aware of the dangers of drinking and driving — even for those who don't drink.

Mary Slone's speech and drama students participated in the mishap and filmed the scene to show each class at the high school. The video

is expected to be aired on WPRG-TV as a public service announcement.

Slone said the project was initiated by the students during a conversation about the numerous accidents this time of year during prom and graduation.

"There are more accidents involving teens and high school students during the prom and graduation season," Patrick Wright, of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad, said Thursday.

The South Floyd High School prom will be held tonight (Friday).

"From now to graduation, some youths tend to get wild and accidents usually increase," Slone said. "They don't think before they act."

Slone said the skit portrays a girl who is killed by a drunk driver.

"She is proud of the fact that she doesn't drink," Slone said, "but

even those who don't drink and drive can still be affected by those who do."

A poem, which was written by an anonymous author, is read throughout the skit. The poem is the thoughts of the innocent victim, who lays on the ground as rescue workers try to save her life.

But, their efforts are in vain and the victim is pronounced dead by a coroner's assistant.

Wright said the rescue squad wanted to participate in the filming of the skit to show teens and students the dangers of drinking and driving.

"We're usually on the clean-up end of the deal when these sort of accidents really occur," Wright said. "We have started trying to show the preventive approach and show what could happen when people drink and drive."



Mary Slone's speech and drama class at South Floyd High School and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad conducted and filmed a mock accident Thursday morning. The video of the mishap will be shown to each class at the high school and will be aired on WPRG-TV to warn teens and high school students about the hazards of drinking and driving. Patrick Wright, of the rescue squad, said the number of accidents involving teens increases during the prom and graduation season. (photo by Chris McDavid)

# Perjury charge referred to GJ

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The case of a Floyd County woman charged with first degree perjury was referred to a grand jury Wednesday after her ex-husband testified that she lied to the court about her employment.

Steven Spriggs, of Drift, brought the charges against his ex-wife, Louise Spriggs, in June 1996 after she allegedly made a false statement in an official court proceeding.

Louise Spriggs was charged with first degree perjury after she allegedly told the Floyd Circuit Court that she was not working or gainfully employed.

A person is guilty of perjury when he makes a material false statement, which he does not believe, in any official proceeding under an oath required or authorized by law.

Louise Spriggs' attorney, Dan Rowland, questioned Mr. Spriggs about his divorce.

"She tried to get me for stalking," Mr. Spriggs said. "I was acquitted."

Rowland asked Mr. Spriggs if the perjury charges were a result of the bitter divorce, but he denied that the divorce was the motive for the perjury charges.

Mr. Spriggs, who is a mechanic for the Floyd County school system, testified that Louise Spriggs lied about her employment during an official court proceeding to determine whether to increase his child support payments.

Steven Spriggs apparently owes nearly \$16,000 in child support.

A videotape, which apparently showed Louise Spriggs working on three separate occasions, was also on hand Wednesday during the preliminary hearing, but that tape was not viewed.

Steven Spriggs told the court that Louise Spriggs works "about every day" selling items at local flea markets and road-side locations.

Spriggs said that Louise Spriggs' boyfriend, Lewis Crum, testified in a criminal trial that she was working for him.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen ruled that there was probable cause to refer the case to a grand jury.

## 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.

All nominations are to be brought in a sealed envelope to the principals office at Prestonsburg High School. Or you can mail them to:

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P.S. You must have a child attending Prestonsburg High School or an eighth grade student coming into Prestonsburg High School, for the 1997-98 school year.

# PCC students set record

As an environmental community services activity, PCC's Dr. John Shiber and a number of his Human Ecology and other biology students volunteered to take part in the annual Paintsville Lake Clean-up Contest on Saturday, April 5, and wound up winning first place in the event.

Second place went to Boy Scout Troup 862, from Magoffin County, and third place to the Paintsville Kiwanis Club.

According to the judges, Dr. Shiber's group was the first in the history of the contest to have filled a big dump truck to nearly overflowing with trash collected from the park, within the 6-hour time limit.

"A total of 4.3 tons of garbage was collected by the three groups," said Park Ranger David Jackson, who coordinates the event. "That's a lot of trash!"

Among the items the 3 groups collected were old tires, hubcaps, car mufflers, batteries, refrigerators, stove tops, metal bed frames, chairs, basketballs, a toilet bowl, along with innumerable pop and beer cans/bottles, fast-food containers, plastic spoons, napkins, old clothes, pillows, shoes, etc...any-

thing you can think of!

"What is frustrating," commented one student, "is that there's so much more we were unable to collect! How can people dare to dispose of their garbage like this, especially on park grounds? I've certainly learned to appreciate trash barrels more!"

The contest was sponsored by the US Army Corps of Engineers and Paintsville Lake Resource Manager, Robert Beverly, who supplied plenty of hotdogs, chips, pop, and sweets for the hungry participants, following their hard work.

In the winning group were the following PCC students: Greg Shanley, Mitch Crum, Mark Osborne, Beth Cecil, Steven Keaton, Walter Williamson, Deborah K. Johnson, Chad Bentley, Cammy Holbrook, Anthony Williams, Tonya Miller, Elizabeth Stratton, Kathy Music, Willis Thomas, and Jeri Smith. Also helping out were several friends of the students, as well as Community Biology Club members Tony Shiber, Casey Smith, and Linda Shiber.

The winners will share the first prize of a free, one-day rental of a double-decker pontoon boat from

the Paintsville Lake Marina. Second-prize winners will share a free, one-day rental of a single-decked pontoon boat from the Marina, and the third-prize winners will receive a free tour of Paintsville's Lake's Mountain Homeplace. All prizes were paid for by the Paintsville Office for Tourism, and Apple Valley Sanitation, of Hager Hill, accepted and processed all the trash collected, free-of-charge.

## Doctor retains membership

Lowell Dean Martin, M.D., of Martin, has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain Active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP, which has more than 75,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country. It was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical advancements through regular continuing medical education.

Dr. Martin has been an Active AAFP member since 1966. As a family physician, Dr. Martin is qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for a vast majority of health problems.

The AAFP, which is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, provides education, legal, insurance and lobbying services to its members and publishes American Family Physician, a 150,000-circulation clinical journal.

## Park

(Continued from page one) critical part of helping make the prison project a reality," said Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale.

In addition to providing 200 acres for the prison, however, the industrial park will also provide 300 additional acres for industrial projects.

"It is very difficult to find 500 flat acres of land in our area," Hale said. "And it is even more difficult to find 500 flat acres with a good road, public water and sewer, and all the infrastructure needed by industrial prospects."

"The development of this regional industrial park will give our region a valuable tool to help create new jobs for our people. It is a good example of how we can all benefit by working together and pooling our resources."

# First Lady kicks off 1997 Mother's Day mammograms

Pike county Judi Patton, First Lady of Kentucky, joined Rite Aid Corporation, the Kentucky Department for Public Health and the Kentucky Breast Cancer Coalition at a press conference in Lexington on Monday, April 28, to kick off the 1997 Mother's Day Mammograms® program.

Now in its eighth year, Mother's Day Mammograms is a national, award-winning breast cancer awareness initiative presented by Rite Aid Corporation. The program is designed to educate women about breast cancer and the importance of early detection and to put uninsured and underinsured women in touch with sources of free mammograms through a unique network of public-private partnerships.

"We hope all women over 40 take the cue to have annual breast exams and mammograms," Mrs. Patton said. "But we especially want to attract the women who have put off having mammograms because of the cost."

Free Mother's Day Mammogram cards will be available at 2,300 Rite Aid pharmacies, including the company's pharmacies in Floyd County, beginning

May 1. To determine if she qualifies for a free mammogram, a woman simply calls the toll-free number listed on the card. System operators ask her a brief series of questions about her age, income and insurance. If she qualifies, she is referred to a medical facility in her area or the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (BCCP) in her state. In 1996, more than 3,000 women were referred to public and private health care providers for free scanning mammograms.

## OEA

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Kentucky Board of Education.

The state's Open Meetings Law provides for public agencies to discuss individual personnel issues behind closed doors, but KERA prohibits board members from being involved in those decisions, except issues that concern the superintendent of schools or the board attorney.

After Monday's closed session, the board took no action on the closed-door talks and adjourned the meeting.



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# Floyd native serves 30 years as city leader

by Kevin Aldridge  
Xenia Daily Gazette

Three decades of dedicated service to the City of Xenia, Ohio, will be the legacy that former Floyd Countian Phyllis L. Schafer left behind as her tenure as Xenia Parks and Recreation Director came to a close.

Schafer was able to accomplish many positive things in her 30 years with the City, despite grappling with the constant challenges of overseeing a recreation program hampered by minimal funding and staffing and sparse facilities throughout her career. When Schafer was hired in December of 1966 to replace Lloyd Gayhart as Xenia Parks and Recreation Director, she became not only the first female Parks and Recreation Director in Xenia, but in the entire State of Ohio.

Under Schafer's directorship over the last 30 years, the City was able to slowly build and improve upon small neighborhood residential parks by providing them with playground equipment. Schafer lobbied for and received federal park funds and other local money to improve the Parks and Recreation facilities in Xenia.

One of the Schafer's major contributions to Xenia, was the assistance that she provided in the reconstruction of Shawnee Park after it was severely damaged by the 1974 tornado.

Schafer, along with Brook Shield, former Greene County Parks Director, applied for federal funding to help aid her effort. She worked closely with Harold Freheit, architect, to design and rebuild Shawnee Park, which has since become one of the more popular landmarks in Xenia.

Prior to the construction of public pools in Xenia, Schafer ran a swimming program with portable pools that were moved from park to park. Some of the recreational programming credited to Schafer includes elementary basketball for boys and girls, the organization of youth co-ed softball, adult softball, T and gee ball, cheerleading tryouts and teams, and the Shawnee Events Concerts.

In 1982, Schafer coordinated the development of the Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Plan, which became a basis for the park facilities improvement and expansion. This plan provided the planning rationale for the Subdivision Regulations to require developers

to dedicate park land or pay a fee in lieu of park land dedication.

This year, the Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Plan was updated with the Comprehensive Recreation Plan for Xenia and Greene County. This plan identifies the types of programming and park facilities improvement that have to be completed for the future.

Schafer leaves behind a program that is structured on collaboration of local resources and that is operated by committed and well-organized volunteers. It is this structure that helped to sustain the recreation programming throughout her tenure with the city.

For her years of dedication and service to the City of Xenia, the City Employees hosted a farewell and open house for Schafer.

Schafer is the daughter of the late Shelly and Dollie Woods and granddaughter of the late William and Cora Mosley Woods.

## THE SCHAFER FILE

Phyllis Schafer was able to build and improve upon the Parks and Recreation facilities in Xenia, among which are:

- With city and school funds, tennis courts were installed at Arrowood Elementary School

grounds for use by residents of Arrowhead Subdivision.

- With federal money and City money, the West Side Park was constructed, thereby providing ball park facilities for the City residents.

- With City funding, Sol Arnovitz Park was purchased from the Fraternal Order of Police, thereby providing City residents with a 20-acre nature preserve and picnic

area.

- Neighborhood parks were provided with picnic shelters and playground equipment over the years. The latest to be upgraded and improved with playground equipment are Shawnee Park, Parnell Park, Ridgebury, Beverly Hills Park and Franklin Park.
- Upgraded restroom facilities at Shawnee Park.

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# 4-H group helping children develop lifelong water conservation habits

by Chuck Stamper  
Floyd County 4-H agent

Teaching children to save water is one of the best ways to conserve this valuable natural resource. It's never too early to help children learn the importance of conserving water both by setting your own example and by showing them how to reduce water use during daily activities.

You might want to explain that conserving water is like saving coins by putting them in a piggy bank.

By conserving water, you have more to use later, just as saving coins means you will have more to spend later. Saving money and our natural resources are good habits for children to start early in life and to continue on into adulthood.

Why not take children on a tour of your home and help them discover some simple ways to save water?

In the kitchen, keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run to obtain cold water. Wait until the dishwasher is full to turn it on. If washing dishes or pots and pans by hand, rinse them all at one time rather than letting water run continuously.

In the bathroom, don't let the water run continuously while washing your hands. Wet hands and lather hands with soap; then rinse hands.

An alternative is to put enough water in the basin to wash and rinse your hands. Either method will use less water than leaving the faucet on the entire time.

Don't leave the tap on while brushing your teeth; use a cup of water to rinse afterwards.

In the laundry room, set the clothes washer for the appropriate sized load of clothes. If your washer doesn't have a load-size setting,

wash only full loads. When possible, do one medium- or large-sized load of laundry, rather than two smaller loads.

You and your children also can do many things to reduce water use outdoors.

Use a pool for children's play-time rather than a hose or sprinkler. Turn off the hose when washing the car.

Sweep off patios, decks, driveways and sidewalks instead of spraying them with a hose. Collect rainwater to fill birdbaths and water plants.

In addition, youth can learn more about saving water by enrolling in a 4-H water quality project and by attending 4-H environmental education camps and taking part in natural resources activities at summer camps.

"Water Wise," the 4-H water quality project, is divided into three

grade levels. "Introduction to Water" helps fourth graders discover the value of water to humans and other life forms and the importance of water conservation.

Fifth graders learn about the water cycle in "Water on Earth." In "Water Contamination and Water Treatment," sixth graders become more aware of how daily activities contribute to contamination.

About 4,000 members in grades 4-7 take part in environmental education programs each year at the North Central, J. M. Felner and West Kentucky 4-H camps. Members learn respect and responsibility for water and other natural resources.

Nearly 10,000 members, ages 9-13 years old, take part in natural resources activities during the summer at North Central, Felner, West Kentucky, Lake Cumberland and Diederich 4-H camps.

## Dewey Lake News

### FLOOD DAMAGES SAVED

by Shirla Wells  
Park Ranger

Dewey Dam is part of a system of dams built on the Levisa Fork to help control flooding. The dam was built on John's Creek, a tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

Dewey Dam helps control flooding on the Big Sandy, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

During the period of Saturday, March 1, to Thursday, March 6, there was 4.27 inches of rain measured at Dewey Lake.

The Corps of Engineers closed

the gates to the dam to help control flooding downstream. The gates were reopened gradually after the Ohio River crested.

The lake began at the winter pool elevation of 645' and crested at elevation 661.74', which is a 16-foot rise. This used 26.1 percent of the reservoirs total capacity.

In monetary value, Dewey Dam saved \$140,000 in flood damages from the stilling basin to the Ohio River.

This amount does not include the money saved on the Ohio River to the Mississippi River.

For more information on this subject, contact the Resource Manager at Dewey Lake at 606-789-4521 or 606-886-6709.

# Students honored by board of education as state essay winners

by Rita Brock  
Contributing Writer

Two Prestonsburg High School students were honored at the Floyd County Board of Education, April 8, for winning a district scholarship competition.

Charles Jason McGuire and Jennifer Greathouse took first and second place in the 1996-97

National Audio Essay Scholarship Program.

McGuire, who took first place honors, is the son of Beverly Charles and Penny McGuire of Langley. He is a junior at Prestonsburg High School.

Greathouse, who won second place, is a senior at Prestonsburg High School. She is the daughter of Jerome and Cora Greathouse of

Auxier.

The essay competition is designed to give high school students an opportunity to voice their opinion covering their responsibilities to their country and to understand their rights as an American.

All eligible students were judged on their interpretation of the program theme.

This year's theme for the contest was "Democracy Above and Beyond."

The event is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its women's auxiliary and is open to students in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

McGuire and Greathouse will compete at the state level. State winners will be provided with a five-day all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., plus an opportunity to compete for national scholarships totaling more than \$118,000.

The first place national winner will receive a \$20,000 scholarship. Winners will be announced at a special reception at the national judging in Washington, D.C.



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## When will we ever learn?

by Scott Perry

On quite a few occasions we've discussed our recreational outings to the banks of the Big Sandy River for fishing, hiking and exploring.

The river is one of those assets to our region that we tend to take for granted until, of course, it leaves its banks and washes us away.

We've been pretty fortunate lately, though.

Ten years ago we wouldn't have dared spend any time on the riverbank, figuring our chances of catching hepatitis were greater than catching anything else.

But the river is much cleaner now, thanks in great part to the development of sewer systems in watershed communities and to the enactment of mandatory solid waste collection programs in counties and towns through which it passes.

The Big Sandy isn't pristine by any stretch of the imagination, but it's better than it was.

There are still too many homes along the river's course which pour raw sewage into the stream, and still too many inconsiderate folks who toss trash over the banks.

We cannot relax our efforts to fix those problems.

It amazes us, too, how quickly a clean-up effort, like that underway now in Floyd County, can be confounded by habitual litterers.

In some places you'd think trash tossers were waiting in line to refill roadside dumps just as soon as they were cleaned up.

What on earth possesses some people to act so irresponsibly?

Laziness? Ignorance? Indifference?

Sometimes as we sit on the riverbank, we can close our eyes and see the triverboats that once traveled up and down the Big Sandy.

Then we open our eyes and see an old tire, a milk jug or a bag of garbage instead. And we wonder...

When will we ever learn?

## 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.

### 1972 class reunion

Editor:

The 1972 class of Wheelwright High School will be having its 25th reunion on Saturday, May 24. The reunion will be held at South Floyd High School with a tour of the school beginning at 7 p.m.

We are attempting to contact all who were associated with the class of 1972.

For more information, contact Charlotte Holbrook Bartlett, P.O. Box 36, Melvin, KY 41650, or call her at (606) 452-2517, or by e-mail at whitbran@eastky.com. Hope to see all of you there.

Ken Bartuka  
 Ogunquit, Maine

### "Good ol' boys" irritate writer

Editor:

When the trees get green, I'm bothered with the good ol' boys. They drink in front of a service station right in sight of my house.

These men aren't teenagers, they are 40 and 50 year olds. Their bad language is so filthy that I have to look in a dictionary to find their meaning.

They call themselves the good ol' boys, because bad to the bone wouldn't fit their image.

I thought drinking in public, indecent exposure, foul language and littering and being around a closed service station was a crime? They say they're above the law.

It looks like it.

They hand out for five or six hours and want me to close my eyes and ears and pretend I'm at a movie show.

What happened to respect and pride in someone else and themselves? These men don't live at Bypro. Why don't they party somewhere else?

I know they have wives, daughters and mothers who wouldn't want me to do this in front of them. Seems like when all you have to do is cause someone else trouble, you think if you're a good ol' boy you can get people to bow down and act like a "macho man."

If these good ol' boys don't like what I write, they say a picture is worth a thousand words.

Marcella Williams  
 Bypro

### Thanks!

Editor:

We, the Forensics Team of John M. Stumbo Elementary School, would like to thank the following and anyone else who helped to support our dance on April 12. It was a great success and we truly appreciate all of the donations and help.

Floyd County supporters: Velocity Market, Ricky Collins at Stop-n-Shop, Jane and Doug's Pizza, Loraine's Pizza, Tackett's Variety Store, Newman's Market, Food World, C & M Floral, Oakwood Homes, Brandis, Jil Thomas, Orville and Emma Hamilton, Big Sandy Wholesale, Vicky Hall, Irene Hall, Janice Ratliff, Michelle Forsythe, Justine Bryant, Estalene Newsome, and Shop-A-Lot.

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John M. Stumbo Elementary School  
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 Gerald Newsome, Forensics Coach  
 Grethel

### Many assist to make VICA state conference a tremendous success

Editor:

The biggest ovation of students and instructors since the '70s has just been held in Paintsville and Prestonsburg. These two cities along with KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center hosted the annual VICA state conference on April 23-26th. Students from every vocational region in Kentucky poured into Paintsville on Wednesday to begin the four-day series of competitions, demonstrations, and legislative work that keeps VICA functioning.

VICA is an organization that was founded by vocational students to serve vocational technical students worldwide. Its roots go back to the early 1920's when the first local chapters began. However, the organization, as we know it, did not start until the mid '60's. This organization was structured by students who came together to draft the constitution, set the guidelines, and organize the first coordinated group of student professional organizations for the purpose of developing

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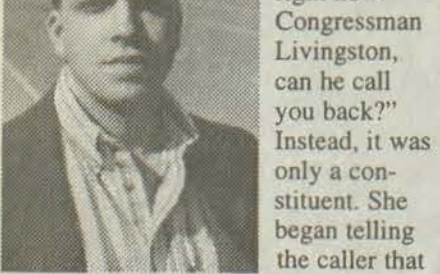
## The Political 'Party'

### We chose him to fight our battles in Washington, but who is he?

The following article is part one of a two part profile on Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers.

Congressman Rogers office?" she conveyed to the caller. I had been listening closely, in hopes of hearing,

"Yes, Speaker Gingrich," or "He has an interview scheduled for right now. Congressman Livingston, can he call you back?" Instead, it was only a constituent. She began telling the caller that something was "three by five"



by David Porter

and could be mailed out right away. My curiosity peaked. I asked her if it was a 3" by 5" picture of Congressman Rogers, but it was not. A three by five foot American flag would be sent out to the satisfied constituent.

After being led down the hall into the Congressman's office I found that it was nicely decorated yet surprisingly small. Sitting on a couch to my left as I walked through the office door was a man who would later be identified as Bob Mitchell, the Congressman's long-time friend and district field manager.

Mitchell's job, at least on that day, was to make sure this unknown columnist (me) was hearing the facts correctly and not looking for a reason to twist them into a critical news story. When Rogers would discuss his proposal to use federal prisoners in an Eastern Kentucky clean-up project, Bob Mitchell was quick to clarify, "those are minimum security prisoners." "Yes, those are minimum security prisoners," Rogers said, catching himself.

Having never met Hal Rogers in person I was expecting the quintessential Congressman, the statesman, in the dashing photographs and television appearances, where Rogers would always outshine his adversaries and interviewers, if not with image alone. Instead, he was dressed leisurely but neatly, and...common.

Typical of his nonstop schedule, Rogers had just flown in from Washington the night before and would be flying back in a couple of days. "Yea, I got home about eleven o'clock," he said, "...it's a rat race, to go up there and then rush back down here, do your stuff on weekends, and rush back up there."

#### The Interview

"First off, I went to law school," said Rogers when asked how he became interested in politics.

In college, he majored in Journalism but aside from a brief period in radio after high school, he never pursued that

career field.

Journalism, however, was not his original choice for a major. His first year in college, excited by the recent Sputnik space launch, he chose Physics. "I was gonna be a rocket scientist," he joked, "but the first semester it was all math, and they wouldn't let me shoot rockets up the first year, so I got bored with it and shifted to Journalism." His brother-in-law was an attorney in Tennessee and, "impressed by him," he decided to attend law school and received his LL.B. from the University of Kentucky in 1964.

While finishing up his legal education, Rogers developed a relationship with Kentucky's politically prominent Brown family. "My last year or two of law school I law clerked for John Y. Brown Senior," recalled Rogers, "he had a very successful statewide criminal law practice, and I did his research for him. He liked me, and I liked him. ...He offered me a job after law school. He said 'I want you to come to work for me. I want you to go to Louisville and you and my son John Jr. will operate the Louisville office.'"

Rogers turned down the elder Brown's offer, however, in spite of the opportunities it presented. Said Rogers, "John Jr., at that time, was selling encyclopedias, he was not practicing law. That was before he got into Kentucky Fried Chicken. But I decided that although I liked them, and I liked the

offer, I wanted to come closer to home and to a smaller community where I thought I could make a difference. So I came here. I've often wondered what would have happened if I had gone to Louisville with John Jr. I would have been involved, I'm sure, in the chicken business... and made a lot of money," Rogers ended with a laugh.

After law school he returned to Somerset and became active in the Jaycees, who were, at the time, involved in promoting industrial development for the area. "We went out and begged, borrowed and stole and bought 47 acres of land, and started the industrial foundation," to recruit factories, said Rogers. "I was just interested... in trying to make a difference in the poverty. Because when I grew up in Wayne County, you either stayed there and piddled around the farm or you had to move off to somewhere else to find a job," he said.

Congressman Rogers opened his first law office in 1964 and hung his shingle out, which he had carved out of wood and made by himself. In mentioning this, he stepped over to the wall by the door, and proudly held up a crudely made wooden sign which read "Harold Rogers: Attorney At Law." Still holding the sign, he nostalgically remembered, "It was fun, it was a challenge. I had three law books. I had no secretary...had my typewriter and typed my own deeds. Started from scratch."



## Memories to Cherish

Several area residents attended a candlelight vigil Tuesday night in support of child abuse awareness and prevention month. Kisha Patton, 11, a fifth-grader at Maytown Elementary, was the winner of the poster contest. Her slogan, which may be used at next year's event, was "Give A Child Memories To Cherish, Not Ones They Want To Forget." The vigil followed the third-annual walk-a-thon at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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## Conley nominated for outstanding student through scholars program

Allison Conley, a student at Allen Central High School was nominated as an Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science student through the Tandy Technology Scholars Program.

This is the eighth year that the Tandy Technology Scholars program has made awards to teachers and graduating seniors at American high schools. Currently 16,600 public and private secondary schools have been certified to participate in the awards program. That is almost 79.50 percent of all secondary schools in the United States. The states with the highest percentage of certified schools are Arizona, Virginia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Texas and Wyoming.

The academic top two percent of

graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements. There are no cash awards in this category. This year, the Tandy Technology Scholars program will honor 28,100 meritorious seniors. States with the largest percentage of schools participating are Arizona, Delaware, Indiana, Nevada, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Texas. Those with the greatest percentage increase since 1996 in schools nominating their academic top two percent are Washington D.C., Oklahoma, Vermont, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Each school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science or computer science. These students receive a certificate recognizing them as a Tandy

Technology Scholar. In addition, they are eligible to compete for the one hundred \$1000 scholarships awarded annually. This year more than one-half of all schools in the country participated in this area of the program.

States with the most student nominees are California, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Texas. Those with the greatest percentage increase in the number of schools nominating students are Alaska, Washington, D.C., Maine, New Hampshire and Wyoming. The 100 student Tandy Prize recipients who will receive scholarships, represent schools in 37 states.

Each certified school also may nominate an outstanding teacher in mathematics, science or computer science. These teachers receive a

certificate of recognition and are eligible to compete for the one hundred \$2500 cash awards presented annually.

States with the most teacher nominees are Virginia, New York, Indiana, Ohio and Texas. Those with the greatest percentage increase in the number of teachers nominated are South Dakota, Alaska, Nevada, Maryland and Wyoming. The 100 teacher Tandy Prize recipients who will receive cash awards represent schools in 37 states.

## Cardinal Hill telethon raises \$351,072

Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital exceeded its 26th Annual Telethon goal of \$350,000 this Sunday at WKYT-TV 27 in Lexington and WYMT-TV 57 in Hazard.

Pledges totaling \$351,072 will be used to fund services for physically and mentally challenged children and adults in need.

Last year, nearly 6,000 patient families from more than 100 counties across Kentucky were cared for in Cardinal Hill's fifteen inpatient and outpatient programs.

Treatment programs included amputee, arthritis, brain injury, neuromuscular, occupational medicine, orthopedic, outpatient clinics and therapy, pain management, preschool, spinal cord injury, stroke and transitions/sub-acute rehabilitation.

## Sophomore at Prestonsburg Community College named to All-State Academic Team

Barbara E. Williams of Abbott, a sophomore at Prestonsburg Community College, has been named by Phi Theta Kappa-Kentucky Region and the Kentucky Two-Year Colleges to the First Team 1997 Kentucky All-State Academic Team.

Williams and 16 other students representing UK community colleges were recognized at a luncheon held March 6 in Frankfort, where they were honored by Kentucky Lt. Gov. Steve Henry and UK President Charles T. Wethington Jr. These students were chosen to compete for the All-American Academic Team, sponsored by USA Today. They will be notified in April of their national ranking.

Also attending the awards ceremony in Frankfort were Williams' husband, Paul; her Phi Theta Kappa advisor at PCC, Dr. William Loftus; and PCC President Deborah L. Floyd.

"It means a great deal to me as a student that my president and advisor and, most of all, my husband came to support me," Williams said. "I appreciate the support from my family, friends, the faculty, staff and administration of my college, and the community. Their support has nurtured me as I obtained this

degree this May. She plans to transfer to Pikeville College to pursue a bachelor's degree in secondary education.

Williams is a member and past president of the Alpha Nu Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. She received an AA degree from PCC last May and plans to receive an AS

degree this May. She plans to transfer to Pikeville College to pursue a bachelor's degree in secondary education.

She is the daughter of Oeda Music of Prestonsburg, and the late Oliver Music. She and her husband, Paul, are the parents of an eight-year-old daughter, Kimberly.



Barbara Williams (second from right), is pictured at a luncheon held March 6, in Frankfort, where she was honored by Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society, as a member of the First Team 1997 Kentucky All-State Academic Team. Joining her at the luncheon are (from left) Dr. William Loftus, PTK advisor at PCC; Dr. Deborah Floyd, PCC president; Williams; and her husband, Paul Williams.

## Letters

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vocational students' leadership skills and promoting the skills learned in the classrooms and shops.

Here, this week we have witnessed the best of each region in competitions displaying their knowledge and skills with their chosen profession and with parliamentary procedures being used to conduct the business of this organization. This is one more way that the KY TECH system in Kentucky and technical systems worldwide produces a well-trained individual, ready to make a real contribution in the world of work.

Mayo's Director, Gary Coleman and Assistant Director, Billy Breeding, would like to thank area businesses who worked so hard to help make this conference a success. These businesses include: The Carriage House, Mountain Arts Center, USA Mobile Paging,

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Many others also assisted with various projects as we prepared and carried out this conference. A very special thank-you should go to the staff of KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center and The Mayo Industrial Technology Center who worked long hours for weeks before as well as during this conference. Without them this conference would not have happened.

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**Meeting needs**

Members of the Big Sandy Community Action Board gathered in the office of Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale Wednesday to kick-off Community Action Week in Prestonsburg and in Floyd County. Pictured are, from left, Dee Burchett, board member; Loretta Newsome; Community Action coordinator; Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin; Larry Kidd, board member; Mike Howell, director; Eula Hall, board member; and Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

**Floyd celebrates Community Action**

People in the community don't really understand just what the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is all about, says director Mike Howell.

"Many times we are asked: 'What is the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program — is it a government agency or is it a community organization?'" Howell said.

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. (BSACAP) is a private, non-profit organization that offers comprehensive education, job training, self-sufficiency and enrichment programs to low-income residents of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike coun-

ties, according to Howell. In 1964, while on his way across the country to see firsthand the poverty and living conditions of America's poor, President Lyndon B. Johnson, helicoptered into Martin County. There he truly got a picture of the standards of living in rural Appalachia. As a result of his findings and with the assistance of compassionate legislators like Congressman Carl D. Perkins, the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) was signed into law.

This single piece of legislation, created to improve the lives of the less fortunate, launched America's War on Poverty, Howell says. Through the EOA, community

action agencies were created to develop and administer programs designed to address the needs of America's poor. As a result, programs in education, employment, job training, and self-sufficiency were created.

Many of these programs — such as Head Start, Vista and Job Corps — still exist today. On September 5, 1965, BSACAP was incorporated in the State of Kentucky as one such agency. Today, BSACAP is one of 23 community action agencies in Kentucky and one of more than 1,000 in the United States.

Community Action Agencies (CAA's) continue to play a unique role in the provision of services to

the low-income client population. Unlike any other organization, CAA's are required to represent the diversity of the communities they serve. The boards of CAAs, including BSACAP's, is composed of one-third of its members representing the private sector, one third representing the public sector and one-third representing the low income community. Low income representatives are elected by low-income residents of the communities they serve. This affords low-income representatives the opportunity to shape the services of the agency created to help meet their needs.

The tremendous work that is done by community action agencies will be recognized the week of May 4-10, National Community Action Week, in America and in Floyd County. During this week, state associations and local community action agencies all across the country will come together to showcase their programs and to show that "Community Action Works."

As a "People Helping People" agency, community action agencies continue to offer a wide variety of services in its endeavors to move poverty to self-sufficiency.

**Certification program to produce better-prepared child welfare workers**

Beginning this fall, some Kentucky students of social work will be able to graduate with more than just a bachelor's degree.

The Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, working in partnership with the Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators and Eastern Kentucky University's Social Services Training Project, has developed a Public Child Welfare Certification Program to better prepare students for their real-world experience in child protection.

The innovative pilot program will allow 30 selected students to become "certified public child welfare workers" through a common statewide curriculum that includes expert instruction from Cabinet trainers and 400 hours of internship. Each student in the program will attend tuition-free, and will also receive a stipend to cover living expenses.

As part of the contract between each student and the Cabinet's Department for Social Services, the department intends to hire the student at the Family Services Worker Senior level upon certification. This will allow for a starting salary of \$20,000, as opposed to the current starting salary of \$18,000 for the Family Services Worker position.

The program grew out of discussions a year ago between Cabinet Secretary Viola Miller and Steve Fox, a former Social Services deputy commissioner and now director of the EKU Social Services Training Project. Miller, a former dean of continuing education for Murray State University, wanted to enhance cooperation among Kentucky's universities while improving skill levels and worker retention within her own cabinet.

"I wanted a way to get the best and brightest students, and to encourage them to seek public child welfare as a viable career," Miller said. She said the stipends, higher salaries and job-placement compo-

nents will serve as incentives to attract and retain qualified workers. In turn, students placed with the department must agree to stay for at least two years.

Miller said the Cabinet and the public will benefit, because students will graduate from the program ready to work, rather than having to undergo basic training after they are hired.

Doug Burnham, director of the social work program at Eastern Kentucky University and president of the Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators, said the program also complements Gov. Paul Patton's cooperative approach to reforming higher education in Kentucky. Burnham and representatives of other universities' social work programs have been meeting with the Cabinet for a year to work out a common syllabus for each of two courses.

Each of six participating universities—EKU, Murray, the University of Kentucky, Spalding University, Morehead State University and Northern Kentucky University—will select five students in their junior year, based in part on interviews conducted jointly by faculty and by representatives of the Department for Social Services. Students must attain a 3.0 grade-point average in the general social-work program, complete a written application, undergo a criminal-records check and obtain recommendations from faculty and other students in order to participate.

One course will teach students the causes and effects of violence, indicators and family dynamics of abuse and neglect, reporting requirements, the roles of professionals, legislation and other societal responses, and treatment modalities.

The second course will move beyond traditional classroom instruction by using interactive video, workshops, guest speakers, and frequent opportunities to practice intervening in situations that involve child abuse and neglect and domestic violence. The course will cover such areas as risk assessment, use of authority, interviewing skills, cultural sensitivity and effective advocacy. Rose Bogal-Allbritten, director of the social work program at Murray, said use of the Social Services veterans will allow students to "really hear from the people with the most expertise, which is a lot richer than having it all come from one faculty member at one university."

During the practicum portion of the program, some of the Department for Social Services' most skilled workers will serve as mentors to the students as they work together on actual cases.

The budget for the first two years is \$483,374, including the stipends, salary for a project director and the cost of a project evaluation. Federal social-services training funds will pay for the program. If all goes well, the program could be expanded after the two-year pilot ends.



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**Hammonds returns from deployment training exercise**

Army Spec. Anthony S. Hammonds has returned from a four-month deployment training exercise termed Intrinsic Action which took place at Camp Doha, Kuwait.

The soldier is part of the 1,500 member Task Force 1-5 Black Knights from Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas.

He is a combat engineer assigned to the 8th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division.

Hammonds is the son of Gwen and Harold Hammonds of Prestonsburg.

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The Drift Pentecostal Church of Drift, Kentucky, surprised their pastor, the Reverend Ted Shannon with a day of appreciation, honoring him for forty years of dedicated service as pastor.

The day began at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 27, with congregational singing, prayer and then the surprise announcement to Reverend Shannon as to why they were gathered there.

Many area church members and pastors attended and spoke in Brother Ted's honor, and included Harry Hargis from McDowell First Baptist; Louis Ferreri from Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church; Sally Miller from Drift Presbyterian Church; and Bobby Lawson from the Salisbury Methodist Church.

Other ministers included Chester Hurst from Bartley, Virginia; Eugene Haney from West Liberty; Donnie Smith from Weeksbury; Hobert Hurt from Martin; Gary Castle from Drift; and Walter Kidd from Printer.

Reverend Shannon's immediate family were present and included his wife, Alberta; his two daughters and their husbands, Greg and Kathy Stumbo and Johnny and Peggy Pack; his five grandchildren and their spouses; and his four great-grandchildren.

Many friends and neighbors in the community were there with many well wishes and congratulations.

Special music was presented by the Chester Pack Singers from Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist Church at Prestonsburg; the Eastern Wind Trio from First Baptist Church at McDowell; and the Drift Pentecostal Travelers.

Along with many gifts, flowers, numerous cards and letters, Shannon was honored with a special letter from Governor Paul E. Patton and congratulations from Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and attorney Bobby Rowe.

The church members' gift to their pastor was a 16 x 20 portrait of Ted that was painted by Johnny G. Stumbo of Prestonsburg.

Brother Shannon was also honored with a dinner that was held in Shannon Fellowship Hall after the ceremony. Many of his friends and family members gathered to reminisce about old times when Brother Shannon first accepted the call to the ministry.

The celebration will continue all week and a catered dinner will be served from different church members every day.

Reverend Shannon said he was deeply touched and greatly honored in that the love and support of his members and community was shown in such a way. His forty years of service to God and to man has been greatly blessed and has touched many lives. Many seeds have been sown and the reward has been great.

*Congratulations*

**Pastor Ted Shannon**

ON YOUR FORTY YEARS  
OF SERVICE TO GOD.

*Love and Prayers!*

Dr. Dicky Tackett, D.M.D.  
and Staff

*Thank You!*

**Brother Ted Shannon**

For everything you have done for us—  
your devotion, your advice,  
and your love.

Your Singers,  
Drift Pentecostal Travelers

**Congratulations**

**Ted Shannon**

*On your 40 years of service  
to our community!*

**The Staff of  
McDowell Professional  
Pharmacy**  
McDowell, Kentucky

We would like to take this means to show honor to a man who has given of himself and given many self-sacrifices in service to the churches and community. This man has always been there for his fellowman any time he was called upon.

We thank you and appreciate you  
**Preacher Ted Shannon**  
and wish you many more years  
of health and service.

From the Staff and Management of the  
**Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home**  
Martin, Kentucky

*We Love You  
and Congratulate You,  
Brother Ted Shannon*

*Thank you for your loyalty and  
dedication to God and to us.*

*We Thank God for You!*

*From Your Congregation  
at the  
Drift Pentecostal Church*

# Regional Obituaries

## Pike County

Thomas Chester Martin, 79, of Virgie, died April 27. He is survived by his wife, Pearl Martin. Funeral services were April 30, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Anna Carter Campbell, 79, of Majestic, died April 24. She is survived by her husband, Crawford Stewart Campbell. Funeral services were April 27, at the Pentecostal Holiness Church of God, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Hazel Gladys Rowe Crawford, 86, of Pinson Fork, died April 24.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Aquilla Crawford. Funeral services were April 27, at the Sharondale Church of Christ, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Thomas Thacker, 60, of Ashcamp, died April 25. He was a disabled coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Mary Firestone Thacker. Funeral services were April 28, at the Lonesome Dove Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Vicy Elizabeth Charles, 88, of Raccoon, died April 27. She was preceded in death by her husband,

Paris Charles. Funeral services were April 30, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Gordon Burns, 65, of Pikeville, died April 25. He was a retired factory worker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Overstreet Burns. Funeral services were April 29, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Edna Harrington, 69, of Pikeville, died April 27. She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Harrington. Funeral services were April 30, at the Fords Branch Church of Christ, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Lillie Mae Osborne, 94, of Dorton, died April 27. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Osborne. Funeral services were April 30, at the Dorton Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Bobby Burton Damron, 62, of Ashcamp, died April 28. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Gladys Ratliff Damron. Funeral services were May 1, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Raymond H. Johnson, 68, of Pikeville, died April 22. He was a retired salesman, formerly

employed by Bruce Walters Ford and a Korean War veteran. He is survived by his wife, Richard T. Johnson Jr. Funeral services were April 25, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Thelma Sue Casebolt, 49, of Little Robinson Creek, died April 23. She was preceded in death by her husband, Brack Casebolt. Funeral services were April 26, at the Robinson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

## Magoffin County

Rita Risner, 41, of Royalton, died April 20. She is survived by her parents, Aaron and Pearl Williams Hackworth. Funeral services were April 23, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Louise Standifer Watson, 66, of Salyersville, died April 19. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry B. Watson. Funeral services were April 21, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Brack Nickels, 73, of Salyersville, died April 18. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Barnett Nickels. He was a general laborer. Funeral services were April 21, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Christine Salyer Joseph, 76, of Royalton, died April 20. She was the Royalton Postmaster from 1962-1987. She is survived by her husband, Henry Joseph. Funeral services were April 23, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Prudie Arnett, 88, of Salyersville, died April 19. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hager Arnett. Funeral services were April 22, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

## Martin County

Rogell Burchett, 61, of Inez, died April 24. He is survived by his wife, Willa Burchett. Funeral services were April 27, at the Sheldon Clark High School gymnasium, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Clyde Fields, 65, of Laura, died April 22. Funeral services were April 24, at the Brothorn Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Dexter Sluss, 78, of Warfield, died April 25. He is survived by his wife, Frances Slone Sluss. Funeral services were April 28, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

## Knott County

Timothy Nickles, 50, of Sassafras, died April 24. He is survived by his wife, Della Nickles.

and his mother, Daisy Nickles. Funeral services were April 27, at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Frank Ilersich, 64, of Leburn, died April 27. Funeral services were April 29, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Olzie Massey, 77, of Sassafras, died April 22. Funeral services were April 24, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Ruthena Mullins Hudson, 64, of Emmalena, died April 24. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nathaniel Hudson. Funeral services were April 26, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

## Johnson County

Eula Blair Wheeler, 76, died April 23. She was a seamstress. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Wheeler. Funeral services were April 25, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Andrew Holland, 63, died April 22. He was a lumber mill worker. He was preceded in death by her husband, Lou Francis Holland. Funeral services were April 24, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Cecil Hall, 80, died April 24. He was a retired coal miner and farmer. He is survived by his wife, Marie Goble Hall. Funeral services were April 27, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Mary Ann Keaton, 70, died April 24. Funeral services were April 27, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Argus Vance, 87, died April 26. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia Vance. Funeral services were April 28, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Junior Meade, 93, died April 23. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Canteberry Meade. Funeral services were April 26, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Mildred Jean Preston, 61, died April 23. Funeral services were April 26, at the Christ Freedom Worship Center.

Lloyd Eugene "Legs" Ward, 70, died April 23. He is survived by his wife, Christina Fannin Ward. Funeral services were April 26, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Marcella G. Mills, 80, died April 18. Funeral services were April 23, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

**Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.**

—William Shakespeare

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park  
 Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.  
 Worship—10:45 a.m.  
 6 p.m. Std. Time  
 7 p.m. D.L.S. Time  
 Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.  
 We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions  
 Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

# Obituaries

## Jeffrey Neal Mitchell

Jeffrey Neal Mitchell, infant son of Jeffrey Michael and Nancy Dawn Cornett Mitchell of Stanville, died after birth on Tuesday, April 28, 1997, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Willie Michael and Glenda Mitchell of Teaberry; maternal grandparents, Randall Cornett of Sassafras and Paulette Brewer of Nicholasville; and one sister, Amanda Dawn Mitchell of Stanville.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 1, at noon, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with Walker Howell and Cecil Newsome officiating.

Burial was in the Mitchell Cemetery at Beaver, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were his uncles, Brian Cornett, Paul Cornett, Brad DeLacey and Chris Stewart.

## Thomas Jefferson "T.J." DeRossett

Thomas Jefferson "T.J." DeRossett, 82, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and husband of Allene DeRossett, died Friday, April 25, 1997.

He was born August 11, 1914 at Water Gap, to the late Christopher C. "Lum" and Minnie (Sizemore) DeRossett. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 128.

Mr. DeRossett was a World War II, Pearl Harbor veteran. After Pearl Harbor, he spent the remainder of his service time in the Pacific Mandated Islands with the 804th Aviation Engineers. After returning home, he was an entrepreneur of many businesses. He loved to trade horses and antiques as well as the flea market. He was a loved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, favorite uncle and friend.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Thomas DeRossett of Johns Creek, Douglas E. DeRossett of Allen, and Roger D. DeRossett of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Deloris A. Calhoun of Sidney, Ohio, and Mary E. DeRossett Rose of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Fred DeRossett of Bellville, Michigan, Christopher DeRossett of Indiana, Theodore DeRossett of East Point, and Hillard DeRossett of Martinsville, Indiana; four sisters, Ruth Newton of Louisville, Victoria Meade of Prestonsburg, Virginia Whitt of Ashland, and Alka York of Ohio; three grandsons, Allen Rose and Kent Rose, both of Prestonsburg, and John A. Calhoun of Sidney, Ohio; four granddaughters, Carrie L. DeRossett and Tonya R. DeRossett, both of Allen, Jennifer Calhoun of Sidney, Ohio, and Selena DeRossett of Prestonsburg; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 28, 1997, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Vernon Slone officiating.

Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg. DAV services were provided by DAV Chapter No. 18, of Auxier. All arrangements were under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home, of Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers were: Allen Rose, John A. Calhoun, Claude Osborne, Clarence Calhoun, Floyd Skeens and Gerald DeRossett.

paid obituary

## Ida Macel Roberts Conn

Ida Macel Roberts Conn, 78, of Printer, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born August 15, 1918 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James Marion Roberts and Sophia Spurlock Roberts. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Martin.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Conn; one son, Terry Lee Conn of Ashland; one daughter, Janice Conn Mullins of Prestonsburg; one brother, Joe Roberts of Drift; one sister, Ola B. Halbert of Printer; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 2, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with elder Pete Grigsby Jr. and elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Printer, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Mitchell Martin

Mitchell Martin, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born November 15, 1923 at Wheelwright, he was the son of the late Joe and Susanna King Martin. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Inland Steel and Island Creek Coal companies. He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran, a member and deacon of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church, and a deacon of the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Annie Johnson Martin; one son, Jerry G. Martin of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Gloria G. Sizemore of Lexington, Dremia S. Sabo of Warrenton, Missouri, Jo Elaine Burke of Columbus, Ohio, and Arlene Rose Bierie of Yorktown, Virginia; one brother, Clyde Martin of Tennessee; three sisters, Edna Span of Detroit, Michigan, Jaheen Martin of California, and Cloteen Hall of Dry Creek; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, May 4, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Chester W. Hale

Chester W. Hale, 78, of West Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 25, 1997.

Born January 4, 1919 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the son of the late Samuel Vincent and Anna Stephens Hale. He was a self-employed carpenter and Army Air Corp veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Reed Hale; two sons, Robert M. Hale of Georgetown and Jackie D. Hale of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Rita Hale Campbell of Prestonsburg; one brother, Billy Douglas Hale of Wingdale, New York; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Lorie Vannucci and Rev. Scott Lish officiating.

Burial was in the Hale Family Cemetery in West Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Charles Hale, Elzie Campbell, Lawrence Hackworth, Jake Fraley, David Layne and Ursal Ray Wilcox.

## Zeb Ousley

Zeb Ousley, 73, of Garrett, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born November 20, 1923 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Joseph and Molly Jones Ousley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eula Mae Baldrige Ousley. He was a retired coal miner, a U.S. Army World War II veteran, a member of the D.A.V. Garrett Chapter, and a 50-year member of the UMWA Local No. 7788.

Survivors include six sons, Virgil Ousley, Andrew Ousley and Billy Ousley, all of Martin, Lenvil Ousley of Bourbon, Indiana, Larry Ousley of Leesburg, Indiana, and Verdis Ousley of Hueysville; four daughters, Bula Mae Patton and Sandra Kaye Osborne, both of Martin, Sally Faye Ousley of Byron, Michigan, and Loretta Ward of Hi Hat; three brothers, Richard Ousley of Blue River, Lonzo Ousley of Prestonsburg and Raymond Ousley of Albion, Michigan; one sister, Julie Kilgore of Albion, Michigan; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 2, at 11 a.m., at the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church on Caney Fork, Martin, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Ousley Cemetery on Caney Fork, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## James Taylor "Buck" Endicott

James Taylor "Buck" Endicott, 53, of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, was dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Wednesday, April 30, 1997.

Born July 16, 1943 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Walker and Mable Lafferty Endicott. He was a disabled farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Mills Endicott; one son, James Endicott of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Angela Endicott of Prestonsburg; six brothers, Leo Endicott of Prestonsburg, Glenn Endicott of Endicott, Robert Endicott of Paintsville, Elmo "Bo" Endicott of Salem, Ohio, Dorris Endicott of Salem, Ohio, and Billy Clay of Michigan; four sisters, Clara Akers of Martin, Oedia Woods of Prestonsburg, and Sylvia French and Lara Belle McCoy, both of Salem, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, May 4, at 1 p.m., at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Buddy Jones and other Freewill Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Jervis Cemetery on Goebel Branch at Cow Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be held at the church.

## Pallbearers listed for Susie Gayheart Brandenburg

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Susie Gayheart Brandenburg were Curt Howell, Bordie Conley, Roger Watkins, George Hansford, Ron Griffith and Budge Moore.

Life has a way of overcoming its achievements as well as its ruin.

—Edith Wharton

**Revival**  
 Parkway  
 Baptist Church  
 1428 South at Sugarloaf  
**Bill Kellough, Evangelist**  
 of Evansville, Indiana  
**May 5-9, at 7 p.m.**  
**SPECIAL MUSIC BY**  
**The Lord's Shepherds, Parkway Trio,**  
**Parkway Old-Fashioned Choir and others**



# "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 Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. 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, Nathon Lafferty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EMMA**  
**Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

**ESTILL**  
**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

**GARRETT**  
**Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett;** 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Stone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

**First Baptist Church, Garrett;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

**Garrett Church of God, Garrett;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at

7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.  
**Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.;** Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

**GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION**  
**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman.

**GRETHEL**  
**Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (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, Ronnie W. Blair.

**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 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, 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.

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**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.

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**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 Fortaker, 886-3459.

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

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

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

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service,

11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

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

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

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

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

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

**First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; 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 WXXZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WATER GAP**  
**Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap, Ky.;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WAYLAND**  
**Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

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

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## CableVision customers choose three new added channels to thier service

If anybody had any doubts about CableVision listening to and caring about its customers, the doubts should be put to rest. At a time when companies are continually focused on their bottom line, CableVision followed customer recommendations for adding three new channels to their service in the Prestonsburg area.

Based on customer input, The History Channel, Home and Garden TV and the Sci Fi Channel are being added.

"By allowing our customers to view a service for 30 days and really see the depth and quality of the programming," said CableVision System Manager Dan Perry, "they became informed consumers instead of being dazzled by good

advertising. Using our customers' input means that CableVision is not simply offering a lot of channels, we're offering the right channels."

The History Channel is on channel 52. Fulfilling America's passion for history, you'll enjoy documentaries and docudramas about all types of history. Heroes in politics, medicine and business. Great events. Transition. Planes, boats and automobiles. Even history cartoons on Saturday morning. History Channel keeps history alive.

Home and Garden TV is on channel 50. Join some of America's best home builders, decorators, gardeners and craft experts, as they provide practical information to

help you make the most of your life at home. Designed to appeal to all ages and lifestyles, HGTV features creative ideas, helpful hints and how-to information on everything from building a porch to planning a party and remodeling a kitchen. Shows include "The House Doctor" (weekdays at 6:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.; Sat./Sun. at 8:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.) and "What's Your Hobby?" (Mon. at 10:00 a.m.; Tues., at 8:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m.; Sat., noon; Sun., 7:30 p.m.).

The SciFi Channel is on channel 51. In addition to current and classic sci-fi movies, viewers will find fantasy, classic horror, adventure and futuristic series along with programs from NASA. Owned and

operated by USA Networks, science fiction favorites Twilight Zone and Dark Shadows are shown along with movies like Alien, Dune and Star Wars.

Perry also indicated that there is no planned change in the cost of services as a result of adding these channels. In fact, service to a second, third or fourth TV continues to cost less than a penny per day.

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## McDonald's helps Corps with safety

The weather is getting warmer and boaters are beginning to come to the lake. The Corps of Engineers and McDonald's are introducing a new program this Summer at Dewey Lake.

McDonald's is supplying the Corps of Engineers Rangers with coupons for free hamburgers, French fries, or ice cream cones. When a Corps of Engineers Ranger observes a child with their life jacket on, the child will receive a coupon for a free food item.

"As you know, children 11 and under are required by law to wear their life jackets on Dewey Lake. Well, we want to give them an extra incentive to put them on and keep them on. We appreciate Bob and Tom Hutchison and their fine staff at the McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky for their assistance with this program and their strong support of water safety at Dewey Lake," says Dewey Lake Ranger Shirla Wells.

Remember to have a life jacket on your child, not only to receive a coupon, but because it's the law, and can save your child's life, Wells said. For more information on this subject, call the resource manager at 606-789-4521 or 606-886-6709.

## UK traveling classroom to stop at W.D. Osborne

The University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center's Outreach Center for Science and Health Career Opportunities will bring its traveling classroom to Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary School in Bevinville on May 6.

The van allows Medical Center faculty to take science education presentations to schools throughout Kentucky that are unable to make field trips to Lexington. Last year, the Outreach Center's van visited 2,300 students at ten schools. Another 2,400 students visited the Lexington Center, which coordinates more than 20 of UK's science education programs.

Dr. Don Frazier, director of the Outreach Center and UK professor of physiology, will talk to students in grades 6-8 about career opportunities in health care and the sciences. He'll also give presentations on the functions of the body. Students will have a chance to examine human organs and bones.

The van will arrive at Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary about 11 a.m., and remain there for several hours.

## OLM sponsors "Sound of Music" performance

Our Lady of the Mountains School will sponsor the Tuesday, June 24, performance of "The Sound of Music" at Jenny Wiley Theatre at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg.

This special performance will feature open, rather than reserved seating. General admission tickets are being sold by the students' parents for three dollars less than the regular price of an adult ticket. Proceeds beyond the cost of the production itself will benefit the education programs of Our Lady of the Mountains School.

For tickets, contact any OLM student's parents. For more information, call Kathy Webb at 789-2045 or Jennifer Randall at 789-4101. (If you get an answering machine, leave a message; someone will return your call!)

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**Howell, Akers to wed Saturday**

Paulette and Willie Howell of Toler announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Paula Leah Howell, to Dennis Ray Akers, son of Jan and Teddy Ray Akers of Dana. Miss Howell is a 1996 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is attending Prestonsburg Community College. Mr. Akers is a 1992 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He is employed by Sheep Fork Energy. The wedding will be held May 3 at 3 p.m. at the Little Salem Church in Dana.

**Kentucky businesses getting export help**

Many Kentucky companies are losing millions of dollars in potential business because they don't know how to compete for international business opportunities. Now, help is available in a workshop that will prepare those businesses for the export market.

A free one-day seminar entitled, "Export for Profits" will be held at the Big Sandy Area Development District in Prestonsburg on Tuesday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m.-noon EDT. This workshop will explain the basics of exporting and demonstrate how to get started in international trade.

"Export for Profits" is a basic exporting seminar for business representatives who have never exported, or who know very little about doing business in international markets. Workshop participants will

learn whether their business is ready to export; the role of a freight forwarder; how they can get financial support from their banker and from the government; and legal issues that should be addressed before exporting. Also, an area business that has experienced success in the export market will be featured.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, American Electric Power, Big Sandy Area Development District, and the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Pre-registration is required. To register for either session of "Export for Profits," call Chris Davis, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development's International Trade Division at (502) 564-7140. Seating is limited.

**Unemployment rate in Big Sandy region takes nose dive**

The unemployment rate in the Big Sandy region took a nose dive from 10 percent in February to 8.6 percent in March.

Jobless rates ranged from 7.4 percent in Pike County to 14.8 percent in Magoffin County.

In Floyd County, the rate plummeted from 9.9 percent in February to 8.9 percent in March.

The monthly sample of people

drawing unemployment benefits showed that 31 percent had worked in mining, 22 percent in services, 20 percent in construction and 10 percent in trade.

**Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.**

—Elmer Letterman

**Community Calendar**

**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

**BLHS parent election**

Betsy Layne High School is accepting nominations for parent members of the site-based council. Call 478-5111, 478-2143, or 478-9138 for information. Memberships for the PTO will be available. Election will be held May 12, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

**Kindergarten registration**

The Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration, Thursday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the school. Bring your child's immunization records, birth certificate, and social security card.

**Annual ALC banquet**

The Floyd County Chapter of Alice Lloyd College Alumni Association will have its annual banquet at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg, May 2. Registration begins at 6 p.m. The program starts at 6:30. Voices of Appalachian will be entertaining.

**Advisory council of Adams to meet**

The advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Services Center meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, from 7-9 p.m. in the youth services center office. The public is invited and welcomed to attend.

**Benefit sing for Sarah Lafferty**

A benefit sing for Sarah Lafferty, a bone marrow transplant patient, will be held May 31, at 6 p.m., at Stumbo Park, at Allen. Free admission. Offerings will be taken.

**ACHS council to meet**

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 6, at 6 p.m. The agenda will include parent elections for SBDM.

**South Floyd to hold parent member elections.**

Nominations for a parent member of the South Floyd High School council will be accepted from May 5-9, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nominations must be submitted, in writing, to Principal Al Osborne. Election will be held May 13, at 6 p.m. in the SFHS library.

**Osborne elections to be held**

Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary School SBDM council parent representative election will be held May 28, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Nominations should be sent in writing to Principal Paul D. Tackett by May 21. Call 452-2131 for info.

**PES election nominations**

Nominations for parent members of the Prestonsburg Elementary SBDM council will be accepted May 6-16, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nominations should be sent in writing to Principal Gwen Harmon. The election will be held May 21, at 7 p.m., in the school auditorium.

**Heavenly hand-me-downs**

An antique display entitled "Heavenly Hand-Me-Downs" will be part of Camp Nathanael's mother/daughter evening Friday, May 9, beginning with a meal at 6:30. For more information, call (606) 251-3231.

**May Memorial Church begins outreach mission**

The May Memorial United Methodist Church at Langley has begun an outreach mission called Leisure Ministries. A variety of informal activities and topics for different ages. A walking club will begin in May. Watch for future activities, dates and times.

**Diabetes support group**

Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group meeting will be held May 20, at 7 p.m. at the Johnson County Health Department. For more information, contact Bert Blackburn at 789-8925, Cheryl Bentley at 789-2590, or Anna Bowen at 789-2596.

**Book Fair**

A Book Fair will be held at the Lawrence County Public Library in Louisa, May 1-3, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. Call (606) 638-4497 for more information.

**Spring Fling Gospel Sing**

Mountain Christian Academy will have its Third Annual Spring Fling Gospel Sing Saturday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the MCA gym in Martin. Admission is free. Call 285-5141 for more information.

**Allen parent elections**

The election for parent SBDM members at Allen Elementary will be held May 12, at 7 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be submitted by May 5. For more information, call 874-2165.

**MMS parent elections**

Nominations for parent members to the Martin Middle School SBDM council for 1997-98 school year will be held May 1-15. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the principal in person by 3 p.m. on May 15.

**Career Week**

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center will host Career Week for the eighth grade students May 2-9. A different type of occupation will be presented each day.

**ICA picnic**

The International Club of Appalachia (ICA) will have a spring picnic May 3, at Paintsville Lake shelter picnic area, beginning at noon. There will be games, music, etc. Call Toufic and Sandra Saad at 789-1679 or John and Elaine Shiber at 789-1017 for info.

**Country breakfast**

A country breakfast, sponsored by the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens, will be held Saturday, May 3, from 7-11 a.m.

**Amphibians of Kentucky**

A slide show on the amphibians of Kentucky will be shown by Ron Vanover, Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m. at the office of recreation and interpretation, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Learn about their breeding cycles, range, ecology, etc.

**Spring hike**

Take a two mile scenic hike along the Moss Ridge and Steve Brackett hiking trails, Saturday, May 3, at 3 p.m. The hike will take about 1 1/2 hours. Meet at the trail head, next to D-wing of May Lodge.

**Salamander stream walk**

Many different species of salamanders are indigenous to Eastern Kentucky. Join Ron Vanover on a search for them. Meet at the end of the blacktop road at the Lakeshore/Brackett Trail intersection, on Saturday, May 3, at 4:14 p.m.

**Line dancing**

Square, folk and country line dancing will be held at the Jenny Wiley Campground, Saturday, May 3, at 8 p.m. Admission is free. No experience necessary, all dances will be taught.

**Road block**

Floyd County senior citizens will have a county-wide road block Monday, May 5, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. All donations will be appreciated.

**Prevention Health Fair**

The Parade of Prizes and Prevention Health Fair will be held May 2, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Food City parking lot in Paintsville. Various services will be provided. Drawings for prizes will be done throughout the day. Everything is free.

**PES council to meet**

Prestonsburg Elementary SBDM council will hold its meeting on May 5, from 6-8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Elections will be held at this time.

**Free Screenings**  
**Speech, hearing, vision, developmental**

Free screenings scheduled for 3- and 4-year-old children will be administered on the following dates at the different locations:

May 2, from 8:30 to 2:30, at Drift Head Start building for the following schools: Melvin, Osborne, Drift, McDowell

May 9, from 8:30 to 2:30, at Prestonsburg Elementary for the following schools: Allen, Auxier, Clark, Prestonsburg

May 16, from 8:30 to 2:30, at the Drift Head Start building for the following schools: May Valley, Duff

May 23, from 8:30 to 2:30, at Stumbo Elementary for the following school: Stumbo

May 23, from 8:30 to 2:30, at Betsy Layne Elementary for the following school: Betsy Layne, Harold, Prater

For further information, contact Vivian McGarey at 886-1986; Brenda Fish or Jennifer Martin at 886-2354.

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**2nd Annual Bass Fishing Tournament**

At Dewey Lake (Jenny Wiley State Park) on Saturday, May 10, 1997, from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Hollow

1st Place Prize will be \$1,200

2nd \$750 4th \$200  
3rd \$500 5th \$100

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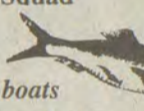


For more information, call between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 606-886-8114 or 606-886-7053

Entry fee is \$80.00 per boat

or mail entry fee with names, addresses and phone numbers of entrants to:

**Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad**  
P.O. Box 681  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653



The tournament will be limited to 100 boats

**Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad, Inc.**

This squad was organized on April 27, 1958 by a group of dedicated men who recognized the need of trained personnel as a result of the tragic school bus disaster of Feb. 28, 1958 in which 26 children and the bus driver lost their lives.

All personnel serve entirely as volunteer members of this non-profit, non-governmental organization. Funds are carefully spent for equipment and supplies, and maintenance of headquarters and equipment. Our equipment is constantly being upgraded so that we may better serve those in need.

This event is rapidly becoming a major source of income for this all-volunteer, non-profit organization. Since the F.C.E.R.S. receives no tax money, events such as this one are vital to its continued existence. The F.C.E.R.S. provides emergency rescue services to Floyd County, Ky. and the surrounding areas at absolutely no cost to victims of accidents and disasters.

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- Layne's Hardware • Adams Auto Parts.

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*Slone and Hamilton to Wed*



Mr. Jimmie Slone and the late Connie Hartley Slone of Ligon announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Renea, to Richard Glenn Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hamilton of McDowell.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of McDowell High School and a 1995 graduate of Morehead State University. She is presently attending Morehead State University's Graduate School of Clinical Psychology where she will receive a Master's Degree in August. Stephanie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley Sr. of Huntington, Indiana and Mrs. Arthur Slone of Ligon.

The bridegroom is also a 1991 graduate of McDowell High School. He is attending the Rowan Regional Technical School in Morehead, where he plans to receive a degree in Computer Aided Drafting (CAD). Richard is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathews of Prestonsburg, Dorothy DeRossett of Prestonsburg and the late Pay Hamilton of McDowell. He is the great-grandson of Beulah Mathews of Price.

The wedding will take place at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24th, at the McDowell First Baptist Church. A reception will follow the wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (BoBo) Allen. The couple plans to make their home in Morehead after a honeymoon on Paradise Island in the Bahamas.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

# The Friday Comics

## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart

## Farcus

by David Waisglass  
Gordon Coulthart



"What typo?"



"Ok, ok ... you're all doing a good job and I appreciate you."



## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## Super Crossword

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| ACROSS                         | in India                     | attend                            | as containers                        | commitment                 | heraldry                             |
| 1 Track event                  | 50 Legend continues          | 91 Gram or pest starter           | 6 Uplight                            | 42 South Pacific island    | 77 Hindu god of destruction          |
| 5 Executive's assistants       | 55 Random pile               | 94 Duffer's dream                 | 7 General region                     | 44 Natural sweetener       | 78 Actor                             |
| 10 It's before finish or flash | 57 Prominent                 | 95 Scarlett was one               | 8 Sudden, violent attack             | 45 Greenland settlement    | 79 Jannings                          |
| 15 Sign of healing             | 58 Slight trace              | 96 — drive                        | 9 Polly Holiday, on "Alice"          | 47 Supernatural spirit     | 79 Hamlet, for one                   |
| 19 Ironwood tree               | 59 Barcelona bravos          | 97 Hot wine beverage              | 10 Schoolbook                        | 48 Stormed                 | 80 Complete failure                  |
| 20 Jeopardy                    | 60 Twisted cotton thread     | 99 Desert in Asia                 | 11 Linger close by                   | 49 One who imitates        | 86 Church part                       |
| 21 Candle or numeral           | 61 Area of expertise         | 100 He's called "the Venerable"   | 12 Verne's captain reverses himself? | 51 Disturbed the peace     | 87 Full of small, round stones       |
| 22 Lake, in Italy              | 62 Valuable                  | 101 Nautical assent               | 13 Large, fancy marble               | 52 Fruit product           | 88 Hodgepodge                        |
| 23 Start of holiday legend     | 65 Lehmann of opera          | 104 End of legend                 | 14 It's before shot or step          | 53 Stir up public opinion  | 89 Carnival avenue                   |
| 27 Asian festival              | 66 Diversified               | 110 Wild buffalo of India         | 15 Bridge coup                       | 54 Throws the dice         | 90 Arrow poison                      |
| 28 Lohengrin's bride           | 67 One type of business      | 111 Bailey or White               | 16 Bruce or Sebastian                | 58 Cylindrical and tapered | 91 Egypt's Sadat                     |
| 29 Hemsley sitcom              | 68 He had a "gilt" complex   | 112 Loos or Louise                | 17 Greek shopping mall?              | 60 Dark, olive green       | 92 Noted Indian leader               |
| 30 Love, to Luigi              | 69 River in England          | 113 Chest sound                   | 18 Plant pest                        | 61 WWI battle site         | 93 Proxy                             |
| 31 Spindle for a wheel         | 70 Mountain nymph            | 114 Anagram of rust               | 24 Barber's call                     | 62 Snake or Sea            | 95 Council table                     |
| 32 Carroll or Anita            | 71 French impressionist      | 115 Long-ago White House nickname | 25 Counterfeit                       | 63 Unlucky things          | 96 Island between Luzon and Mindanao |
| 34 Former chess champ          | 72 Proceed in face of danger | 116 Friendly, in Soho             | 26 French composer                   | 64 Takes to the ice        | 98 Best-selling author               |
| 36 Road goo                    | 76 Pub missile               | 117 Burden DOWN                   | 31 Cancel, in a way                  | 65 Cruise ship             | 99 Very willing                      |
| 37 Special viewpoints          | 77 Legend continues          | 1 Off one's rocker?               | 32 Prejudice                         | 66 Looks at attentively    | 100 Harass pettily                   |
| 40 Informal eatery             | 81 Otherwise                 | 2 Israeli seaport                 | 33 Pay to play                       | 67 Style of dome?          | 101 Arkin or Alda                    |
| 41 Slave, in ancient Sparta    | 82 Road to Rome?             | 3 Candy-machine feature           | 34 Membranes                         | 68 Grass cutter            | 102 River to the Yellow Sea          |
| 43 English Quaker leader       | 83 — media                   | 4 Health resort                   | 35 Staunch confederate               | 69 Nautical command        | 103 Windows of the soul?             |
| 44 Prepare the leftovers       | 84 One of the Aleutians      | 5 Financial troubles              | 37 Health resort                     | 71 Bike or boat starter    | 105 Choose                           |
| 45 Legendary Swiss hero        | 85 Taste with pleasure       | 6 Paper cones                     | 38 Leases one's property             | 73 Government edict        | 106 Word on the society page         |
| 46 Tourist stop                | 87 Most important essential  |                                   | 39 Wild ox                           | 74 Prepares flax           | 107 Los Angeles player               |
|                                | 89 Failed to                 |                                   | 40 Financial troubles                | 75 Grafted, in             | 108 Genetic substance                |
|                                |                              |                                   | 41 Evade                             |                            | 109 Test or claim starter            |

## MAGIC MAZE

### COMMON SHAPES

R M I T E A W S P L I E A X T  
 Q N J G U C C Z W T O N J G D  
 A X U R O B R L J G D A X V S  
 P N R K I F E R C T A X V S Q  
 O L J O H E S L A C R A X V T  
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 Y X V T R C E E R R S P E O M  
 K I G E D D N O M A I D B H Z  
 X W U T R N T A O D G N O O M  
 O N L J U I G R A E P I G F D  
 C A Y F X W V G G E N O C T S

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

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|--------|----------|--------|-------|
| Anchor | Crescent | Funnel | Star  |
| Bell   | Dart     | Moon   | Tube  |
| Cigar  | Diamond  | Pear   | Wedge |
| Cone   | Egg      | Ring   |       |



## HOCUS-FOCUS

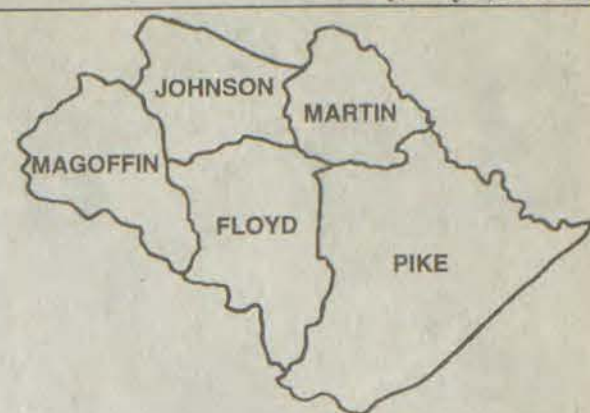


Find at least 6 differences between panels.

- Differences: 1. Hand is missing. 2. Container is missing. 3. Diploma is different. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Curtain is missing. 6. Glasses differ.

(See Answers, B4)

# AROUND THE REGION



## Rowe guilty of execution, decapitation of ex-husband

### Jury deliberates less than hour, Rowe gets life sentence

The jury deliberated less than an hour Tuesday before finding a Virgie woman guilty of planning the execution and decapitation of her ex-husband.

The circuit court jury of 10 women and two men found the evidence supported claims made by the prosecution that Arlene Hall Rowe, 35, premeditated a conspiracy in which Robert Frazure would kill Everett "T." Hall, 47.

The jurors recommended life in prison, the most severe penalty available to them.

The jury also found Rowe guilty on two counts of tampering with physical evidence and recommended five years' imprisonment on each. The jury further recommended the three sentences be served consecutively rather than all three at the same time.

Formal sentencing of Rowe will be May 16, before Pike Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman.

Both Ron Burchett, assistant common-

wealth's attorney, and Robert Wright, defense attorney, said they felt the trial was conducted fairly.

"It was a clean trial," Wright said. "There was not a whole lot of appealable issues, but there were some."

He added that an appeal is "a definite possibility" but he would not make a decision until speaking with Rowe and reviewing the court proceedings.

"The defense we put on was a hard pill for the jury to swallow," he stated. "It was a good defense, but it was a hard defense."

The pivotal factor in the case for the prosecution was a picture presented to the jury during the cross-examination of Rowe, according to Burchett. The photo showed her sitting on a couch with her arms around two men who were seated on each side of her.

Burchett said there were two bottles of whiskey in the photo and Rowe, who was wearing a Florida tee-shirt, was laughing and apparently having a good time. He said this refuted her claims of being scared, nervous and losing weight following the murder of Hall, whom she was still living with at the time of his death.

"In this photo, Arlene Rowe did not look

sick or poorly," he said. "She was having a good time and ready to party."

This also became a major part of Burchett's closing argument. He told the jury Hall's murder was when "party time" started. The defense had argued Rowe would have nothing to gain from Hall's death, but Burchett said the picture showed what Hall would not have allowed to go on while he was alive.

"This is what she wants," he said. "She wants control. She wants to be queen of Monkey Town."

He called Rowe a "predator" and a "black widow."

"It was not Arlene Rowe's hands that killed 'T' Hall. But it was her mind," Burchett continued. "She wanted 'T' Hall gone. She's not stupid."

Wright centered his summation to the jury on the actions and persona of Frazure, 32, of Titusville, Florida. He repeatedly reminded the jury that Frazure is the self-admitted killer of Hall. Wright went on to paint a portrait of Frazure as a previously convicted felon, a drifter, a person who has killed before and who considered himself mistreated by the person he confessed to killing.

"Arlene sees a wild man who has killed before and who has put two bullets in the head of her ex-husband. And it was not out of passion. It was cold-blooded," he said. "There's a killer on Virgie but it is not Arlene Rowe. What would you do if he threatened your children? What would you do if he threatened your family?"

Monday morning, Rowe took the stand and was questioned for approximately four hours, during which time she broke down once and required a recess.

Also, she was asked if she had anything to say to Hall's family.

"I'm sorry. I still love him," she said. "I never got to say goodbye to him or any-

thing. I had it made. I could look the world over and not found anybody better."

As she spoke, several members of Hall's family wept openly, and one ran from the courtroom.

Rowe contended she knew nothing about the killing until after the fact. She said she was forced into the cover-up under threat of death to her children and younger brother, Gary Young, who was named as a co-defendant on the indictment along with Rowe and Frazure.

"Robert was waiting for me at the end of the trailer when I got back," she said. "He

(See Execution, page two)

## Corruption trial begins Monday

### Exhibit list gives peek into prosecution game plan

by Ralph Davis  
The Paintsville Herald

After more than a year of speculation and anticipation, a federal jury next week will begin hearing evidence in the corruption trial of County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade and his brother-in-law, former Bridge and Road Supervisor Woodrow Thomas Staniford.

Meade and Staniford were indicted last August along with two others in an indictment which painted a picture of county government officials stealing thousands of dollars in public money.

The two are scheduled to go on trial beginning Monday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, before Judge Joseph Hood.

The stakes are high for the two men. If convicted on all of the eight counts he faces, Meade could be sentenced to up to 55 years in prison and \$2 million in fines. Staniford, who faces only four counts, could receive up to 35 years in prison and \$1 million in fines if convicted.

Johnson County's political scene also hangs in the balance, awaiting the outcome of the trial.

If convicted, Meade would either have to resign as judge or be removed through court action. In either case, Gov. Paul Patton would appoint a successor, and that possibility has already generated rumors of potential replacements should Meade be convicted — with most of the names floating around belonging to Democrats.

But should Meade be acquitted, Johnson County's political future is even less clear. Hampered over the past year by divisions on the fiscal court, leading many of his proposals to fall by the wayside due to deadlock or defeat, Meade would return to face a court which has already made clear, through deed if not through word, its intention to fight him every step of the way.

Old Charges and a

#### First Look at the Evidence

Meade and Staniford, along with former Road Supervisor Ernie VanHoose, were indicted for allegedly taking kickbacks on road repair projects funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

VanHoose pleaded guilty in September to one count of the indictment as part of a plea agreement which will drop seven other charges against him and require him to testify on behalf of the prosecution.

According to the indictment, the scheme began after the fiscal court received \$68,660 in FEMA money to repair damages associated with winter storms in February 1994 and \$138,449 for repair projects resulting from flooding in May 1995. The indictment alleges that Meade, Staniford and VanHoose "conspired to corruptly solicit and demand money from certain local contractors...by knowingly and intentionally awarding FEMA to the said local contractors and then demanding that the same contractors kick back a substantial portion of the contract price to the defendants in cash."

The indictment alleges VanHoose met with David Lee Bowling, owner of Dave's Concrete Company, in March or April of 1994 and told him "that Johnson County had a 'new county judge' who wanted to speak with Bowling about FEMA jobs."

After that initial meeting, Meade and VanHoose allegedly met with Bowling at the former Bonanza Steak House in Paintsville. During that meeting, Meade allegedly promised to assist Bowling in getting FEMA projects, if Bowling would pay for the assistance.

Bowling's company received \$27,738 in work on FEMA projects around September 15, to work on Whippoorwill Road, Coleman Branch, Asa Creek Road, Butcher Hollow and Fitch Branch.

The indictment alleges Bowling later made two cash payments between \$1,500

and \$1,600 to Meade, and another payment of \$1,500 to \$1,800 to Meade.

The indictment describes similar meetings between Staniford and another contractor, Larry Milton Butcher of M.A.T. Company.

According to the indictment, Staniford allegedly told Butcher he could receive favorable treatment on FEMA contracts under \$10,000 if he would pay back one-third of the contract to Meade and another third to Staniford.

The indictment alleges Butcher received \$24,175 in contracts for work on Dry Creek Branch, Upper Twin Branch, Barnetts Creek Road and Boat Gunnell Road. He allegedly paid well over \$15,075 to Meade and Staniford for those projects.

A list of exhibits recently filed by Assistant U.S. Attorney Pat Molloy, who will be prosecuting Meade and Staniford, sheds some light about how the government intends to prove its case against the two men.

Regarding the FEMA scheme, the exhibits include checks from M.A.T. Company dated August 10 and October 12, 1995, for \$3,228 and \$7,000, as well as a check stub for the \$3,228 check.

Other exhibits relating to the FEMA conspiracy include documents tracing the trail of money from the state to the fiscal court and on to Dave's Concrete and M.A.T. Company; FEMA documents on Whippoorwill Road, Dry Branch, Upper Twin Branch, Barnetts Creek and Boat Gunnell Road; and files on Coleman Branch, Asa Creek, Butcher Hollow and Fitch Branch.

In earlier documents, Molloy has indicated his case will hinge entirely on documents and the testimony of witnesses, which raises the possibility that VanHoose or the contractors may be called to testify about the FEMA scheme.

The indictment also outlines a second scheme involving the county's 1994 purchase of two dump trucks.

According to the indictment, Meade and VanHoose, along with Flat Gap auto broker Johnny Pennington, "devised a scheme by which they secretly purchased two dump trucks, concealed their ownership in them, and, by furnishing false and misleading information, they persuaded the Johnson County Fiscal Court to purchase the two dump trucks at inflated prices."

The indictment alleges Meade and VanHoose used Pennington's knowledge of the auto industry to purchase one dump truck from Graham Ford in Columbus, Ohio, and another from Trend Motor Sales in Chesterland, Ohio, for a total cost of \$30,300.

The trucks were then passed through Mershon's World of Cars in Springfield, Ohio, and B & E Auto Brokers in Reno, Nevada, to conceal the trio's ownership of them. They were later sold to the fiscal court for a total of \$45,500. After the dealers along the line were paid their share, Meade, VanHoose and Pennington allegedly pocketed \$11,200.

Government exhibits regarding the dump truck scheme include a check showing a \$3,000 payment from Meade's construction company to VanHoose; two \$2,000 checks from Pennington Enterprises to Meade Construction dated November 12 and November 22, 1994; and faxes, titles, bills of sale; and checks resulting from the sale of the dump trucks.



#### Appreciation

Burl Spurlock of Prestonsburg, right, was in Washington, D.C. recently with Kentuckians for Better Transportation to show appreciation to 5th District Congressman Hal Rogers, center, for his work to get legislation enacted that will return a more equitable share of federal transportation revenue to Kentucky. KBT chairman Ben Fister is at left. The group asked for Rogers' help in getting 4.3 cents per gallon of the federal gas tax returned to the Highway Trust Fund. The 4.3 cents currently goes to the general fund of the federal government rather than the Highway Trust Fund. The 4.3 cents diversion costs Kentucky motorist more than \$110 million annually.

## 'Militia man' ousted from Martin County circuit court

A member of the so-called West Virginia Militia and one of his cohorts was lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center for apparently defying the authority of Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier.

Joseph Chapman appeared before Frazier last Thursday in Martin County Circuit Court for his formal arraignment on charges of third-degree rape (statutory). Chapman was indicted by a Martin County Grand Jury last month.

Chapman was accompanied to court by two men and two women. The four were dressed in odd, uniform-type apparel, with American flags, stitched on their shirts. When Frazier asked Chapman to approach the bench to hear formal charges read against him, he said he could not "pass the bar," and began reading from a copy of federal uniform codes. One of the men accompanying Chapman stood up and said that neither Chapman, nor the others formally recognized Frazier's authority.

A potential volatile situation was quickly diffused, however, when Frazier asked that the man be removed from the courtroom. The man carried a non-photo identification card in his wallet that identified

him as Wayne Julio Wahner, 42. The man refused to cooperate with Martin County Sheriff deputies.

he also carried in his wallet a card signifying that he was a member of the West Virginia Militia, one of a handful of right-wing separatist organizations across the country. According to Chief Deputy F.D. Fitzpatrick, the man from Lawrence County, was a member of a group that tried to file a declaration of independence from the United States. He is being held for 15 days for Contempt of Court.

Sheriff's deputies said that so far, the man has not cooperated with authorities, he refused to acknowledge the police's authority and has not confirmed nor denied that the identification card is actually his. An NCIC check revealed that Wahner had committed no crimes and was not wanted on bench warrants.

Because of the courtroom disruption and Chapman's apparent unwillingness to cooperate with authorities, Frazier set his bail conditions aside and returned him to the detention center.

After the initial disruption, court went on uninterrupted.—The Martin County Sun

## Sandy Valley Habitat breaks ground for Carter work project

by Kim Stacy  
Appalachian News-Express

A ground-breaking ceremony was held last Friday by the Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity, setting the stage for the 1997 Jimmy Carter Work Project which will add about 20 homes here for the area's needy.

A small number of people gathered at the site, near Virgie, which will be the site for construction of 11 new homes. Another nine homes will be constructed at a site on Chloe Road in Pikeville.

According to Melissa Dallas, Habitat public relations chairwoman for the region, each of the new homes will be about 1,000 square feet and involves the family who will receive the home helping to build it.

"The whole philosophy behind the Habitat spirit is involving the family in the construction of the home," Dallas said. "We're determined to get all 20 homes completed by the end of the week during the Jimmy Carter Work Project in June."

Dallas said workers with Habitat are currently in the process of deciding which family will move into each of the homes.

"We're real close to determining the assignment of homes," she said. "It's part of the process of starting to set up the relationship between the sponsor and the family who

will move into the home."

Several international and local Habitat officials were on hand for the groundbreaking ceremony, including Dick Byrd, associate director of communications services; William Meckey, director of marketing; Ray Milam, president of the Sandy Valley Habitat; David Stringer, executive director, Sandy Valley; and Jeannine Owens, board member, Sandy Valley.

The Jimmy Carter Work Program is an annual blitz build that draws hundreds of volunteers and the world's attention to Habitat's consciousness-raising mission to eliminate poverty housing. The blitz is scheduled this year for June 15-21, Pike County will be the host site this year, and the former president and his wife will spend the week here.

A total of about 100 houses will be built this summer at the seven sites in the Appalachian Mountains of Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, at Pikeville, Phelps, Leslie County, Lee County, Madison County and Morehead in Kentucky and in Robbins, Tennessee.

"There's so many people to thank for this project on Indian Creek," said Milam. "Those who showed up today, I want to thank you so much. Our plans in June are to build 20 homes in five days, and we have to take advantage of every opportunity we can."

## Flat Gap resident faces new charges in corruption case

by Ralph B. Davis  
The Paintsville Herald

Yet another defendant charged in the federal corruption case which ensnared County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade faces additional, unrelated charges.

Woodrow Thomas Staniford, 44, of Flat Gap, former Johnson County Bridge and Road Supervisor, was arrested last Thursday and charged with first degree criminal mischief based upon a complaint filed by Ron Jarrell, of Tutor Key.

According to Jarrell's complaint, Staniford allegedly engaged in logging, April 10, on Jarrell's land without first getting permission, causing over \$1,000 worth of damage. The complaint also alleges Staniford illegally stored logging equipment on Jarrell's land.

Jarrell filed his complaint April 18, but it was not until April 24 that Staniford was arrested. He was later released from custody on his own recognizance.

Staniford is scheduled to appear in court to answer the charge, May 12—one week after the start of his trial on federal corruption charges.

Staniford, Meade's brother-in-law, and

Meade were indicted August 21, on charges that they allegedly participated in a scheme to take kickbacks on federally funded disaster projects.

A third person was also indicted in the alleged conspiracy, former road foreman Ernie VanHoose.

VanHoose later pleaded guilty to a single charge of the indictment and is expected to testify against Meade and Staniford at trial.

VanHoose and Meade, along with Flat Gap auto broker Johnny Pennington, were also indicted in a separate alleged conspiracy involving the sale of dump trucks to the fiscal court at a profit.

Like VanHoose, Pennington also pleaded guilty to a single charge he faced and is expected to testify on behalf of the government when the corruption trial begins next week.

Pennington, too, has seen new legal troubles of his own, having recently been charged with terroristic threatening for allegedly threatening to kill a Pikeville man. Pennington ran afoul of authorities just days later when he allegedly threatened to burn down the house of a Floyd County district judge.

# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

**Wednesday's Results**  
**April 30, 1997**

**LOTTO KENTUCKY**  
 05-19-21-22-23-37  
 Next Estimated Jackpot  
 \$1.8 million

**POWERBALL**  
 17-26-31-33-40 **32**  
 Next Estimated Jackpot  
 \$31 million



Johnson County

### City police wage morning drug sweep

Accused Paintsville pushers and users woke up to a sting Tuesday morning when the police department, along with the FBI and canine unit, began arresting 19 people for whom they had warrants, beginning the first phase of the department's zero tolerance on drugs.

The Paintsville Police Department began buying prescription and other illegal drugs 40 days ago, but began their undercover surveillance in late February. Since the last week of March, the department obtained

19 warrants for the arrests of drug users and traffickers in Johnson County. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### VICA conference gets good marks

For the first time in almost 40 years, Paintsville hosted the state VICA conference but never at such a grand scale has the city seen or attempted to accommodate the likes of well over 1,000 people.

What was the most impressive to the VICA contestants and those who organized the event was the overall community support, hospitality and organization, in which the transportation for the students was provided.

Larry Johnson, state VICA director, was so pleased with the smooth operation of the convention that he has signed with the Carriage House to come back to Paintsville next year, from April 22-26, for the group's next annual convention.

About \$175,000-\$200,000 came into the economy for the three-day convention, Jim Williams, Paintsville tourism director, estimated. — *The Paintsville Herald*

minor on January 4; Raymond Long was indicted for sexual abuse in the first degree. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Puncheon Creek area fires probed

Three recent fires in the Puncheon Creek Road area are part of a probe being conducted by the Kentucky State Police Arson investigators.

A small general store owned by Edward Risner and located one-half mile from the intersection with Rt. 7, caught fire in the early morning hours.

An abandoned home one-quarter of a mile from the mouth of Puncheon Creek Road was burning simultaneously.

An earlier fire in the area is also being investigated as possibly being related to the burnings.

A garage reportedly owned by Patty Wireman is being investigated as possible arson, also. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Burning up the highway

A mobile home being transferred east on the Mountain Parkway mysteriously caught fire last Monday afternoon while in transit. The driver noticed smoke billowing from one of the trailer windows. He stopped and disengaged the truck from the burning mobile home near the Jackson Exit. The fire originated in the bathroom, which has no windows. Cause of the fire has not been determined. — *The Salyersville Independent*

tigators John Hall and Robert Johnson. According to courthouse sources, the information included photocopies of checks and financial records and four tapes of telephone conversations. — *The Martin County Sun*

### County has to borrow to get out of debt

Say good-bye to blacktop. On the heels of the worst budget crisis in recent county history, fiscal court will have to borrow some \$230,000 to get itself out of debt.

According to State Department of Local Government official Tom Dobson, Martin County will end the fiscal year with a deficit. Counties are prohibited by state law from deficit spending.

At least some of the "missing money" can be traced to the county's loose spending policy in the Road and Bridge Fund, Dobson said.

"For its size, Martin County is one of the richest counties in the state and yet it always finds itself in a budget crisis every year." — *The Martin County Sun*

### Attorney general to hold hearing on bingo

A hearing is scheduled May 19 in the Attorney General's office in Frankfort regarding Amvets of Post 99 bingo operation. The bingo games are held in the Warfield Community Center.

The state is looking into allegations that the Amvets did not distribute 40 percent of its proceeds for charity, which the law requires. According to the Justice Cabinet in Frankfort, the Amvets filed objections to show that they met the required 40 percent. The Justice Cabinet representative also said the objections will only be accepted if they apply to the time frame in question, and are validated. That will be determined at the hearing in May. — *The Martin County Sun*

Marion Rogers, 23, was arrested by Trooper John McMahan on a charge of fourth-degree assault.

Tina Rogers was arrested by McMahan on two counts of fourth-degree assault.

According to Marion Rogers' citation, Rogers brought his infant son, who had marks on his face, to the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Emergency Room after he and his wife had a fight.

Rogers reportedly said he pushed Tina Rogers down in order to protect himself after she struck him in the back with a lamp. The citation said Rogers had marks on his back.

The citation also said Tina Rogers, who had visible marks as well, called in a complaint, saying her husband had assaulted her and left with the baby. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Turkey Creek parents want to keep teachers

A boycott of the new South Side Elementary School is a possibility if primary grade teachers at Turkey Creek aren't hired at the new school, upset parents threatened last week.

Some parents whose children are in the primary grades at Turkey Creek Grade School are circulating a petition to have their concerns addressed by the Pike County Board of Education. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Martin County

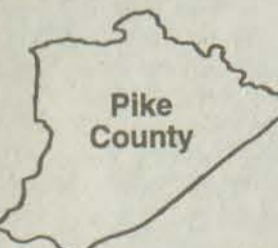
### Attorney general investigates Martin County ambulance service

Criminal allegations levied against Martin County Ambulance Service Director Dean Slone, an attorney general investigation of ambulance service records — and a mysterious series of audiotaped telephone conversations — prompted Slone and his wife Sherry to tender their resignations during an emergency 911/EMS Board meeting held Monday night.

Slone said that he did nothing wrong and that he will be vindicated when the investigation ends.

In giving her resignation from the 911 Board, Sherry Slone said that most of the employees were scared and distrustful of the employees who initiated the investigation. Since Slone's verbal and written resignation, many of the ambulance workers have taken to carrying handguns to protect themselves. Though both sides are telling different stories, most of the controversy at the ambulance service involves and intricate scheme of alleged blackmail and illegal phone taps.

Monday's meeting, which was held under tight security from Kentucky State Police officers, resulted from information allegedly gathered by MCAS employees and turned over the attorney general inves-



Pike County

### Parents take a stand for Greasy Creek School

A group of Greasy Creek parents parked themselves in front of the Pike County Board of Education's central office Friday morning, protesting the board's recent action to remove the top two grades from the school.

The parents said they are sending a loud message to Superintendent Reo Johns and the board members — they will continue to picket until the board agrees to reverse its recent decision.

The board voted last month to remove the top two grades. The seventh and eighth grades will attend Millard Junior High in the fall. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Pair jailed after marks found on infant son

A Pikeville couple was arrested Monday after the husband took their infant son to the emergency room of a local hospital and marks were discovered on both father and son, authorities said.

# Execution

(Continued from page one)

said, 'I shot 'T,' and Gary was standing there crying.'

Rowe said she went into the house and saw Hall's body lying in a recliner and looked like he was asleep, but would not wake up.

Young, who Rowe said was also forced into participation, will be tried separately.

"Robert put 'T's' body in the back of the truck and he told Gary, 'You'll go with me or you'll go with him (Hall),' Rowe said. Later in her testimony, she said, "He told me, 'Get that (expletive) cleaned up by the time I get back or Gary won't come back.'"

She said after that, the cover-up and falsifications began.

"I told everybody different. I told 'T's' family so many lies, I told everybody lies," Rowe testified. "Robert told me something would happen to 'T Jr.'" (she said that's what Frazure called her youngest daughter). He said, 'It happened once, it could happen again.'"

Frazure entered a blind plea of guilty following several motions by his attorney at the onset of the trial.

Frazure testified against Rowe and claimed to be "under the influence of Arlene" when he killed Hall.

"How is it that this woman (Rowe) could do this?...She has a rare and unique gift to know exactly what a man wants and needs," Burchett said. The first charge of tampering with evidence centered around cleaning the Hall's residence of blood and broken glass, the burning of the recliner, and the hiding of Hall's body.

The second charge stems from the involvement of Rowe, Frazure and allegedly Young in trying to prevent the identification of Hall's body. Frazure claims Rowe obtained explosive materials on two occasions to destroy the mine in which Hall's body had been left. After failing to destroy the evidence on each of these attempts, he went to the mine a third time to mutilate the body.

The original plan was to cut off Hall's head, hands and feet. But Frazure said after chopping off the head, he became sick and did not remove any of the extremities.

Also, part of the plan was to burn Hall's body, which again ended in failure. The head has never been found.

Dr. Emily Craig, state forensic anthropologist, testified the body was covered with a "slick and gooey" petroleum product, which was tested to be motor oil. She also testified that the feet, which Frazure did not remove, aided in the identification of Hall's body because of a former amputation he had to his left foot due to an earlier injury.

Rowe denied any involvement in the desecration of Hall's body.

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# The Weekend

# EXTRA

## Jack of all trades

Maybe I'm being sour grapes, but Martha Stewart is starting to get on my nerves. Every time I turn on the television, Ms. Stewart is smiling into the camera talking about such diverse things from how to plant tubulous begonias as to how to make silk napkin rings out of a pig's ear.

How can one person know everything about everything?

Ms. Stewart has "how to" books on sewing, cooking, decorating, gardening, baking, painting, sand blasting, masonry, pottery, and tool and die making. I'm waiting for her book on how to perform brain surgery on a shoestring.

Yesterday, I turned on the television and watched Ms. Stewart decorate a bathroom in thirty minutes. I watched in rapt amazement as she gold-gilded the mirrors, marbled the walls and laid ceramic tile



**Smile  
Awhile**

Sara Hopson

in less time than it takes me to clean my commode. When she returned from one commercial break, she told about running outside to cut some ivy to make sponge stencils for the border in the bedroom. I was beginning to get ill.

"Watch her, Mom," I said, as I leaned back in the recliner and watched Martha debone a chicken with a butter knife and make Chicken Dijon. "She thinks she can do anything."

"It looks as if she can," Mom replied.

"Where does she find the time?" I yawned. "Now she's changing the oil in her lawn tractor."

"That's not a lawn tractor, Sara! She's delivering a baby!" Mother cried.

"You've got to be kidding!" I exclaimed.

"She's using a utility knife to cut the umbilical cord!"

"That is ridiculous!"

"Now she's decorating the baby's room," mother laughed.

"...Then you take the baby formula and mix it to a smooth consistency..."

"She's not going to use baby formula to paint, is she?"

"Better than that, she's going to dry-wall the entire nursery with Similac."

"That'll be more expensive than paint!" I laughed.

"Where did Martha come from?" Mom asked. "I never heard of her."

"She lives in Connecticut or something and now she sells towels and bedspreads to K-Mart," I answered. "She must have known Jacqueline Smith."

"Is she canning preserves?"

"No, she's demonstrating how to open pickles."

"I thought everyone knew how to do that."

"Yeah, but she's got a new twist on it," I chuckled.

"If you don't like her program, why are you watching it?" Mom asked.

"That's all that's on," I announced. "Touched By Martha Stewart, Sixty Minutes with Martha Stewart, Good Morning, Martha Stewart."

"Well, we can't watch television all day, Sara," Mom said, as she started for the kitchen. "We have to fix something to eat. What do you want?"

"Do we have any more of those Swedish Meatball Budget Gourmet meals left?" I asked.

"That's a far cry from Martha Stewart," Mother said dryly.

Secretly, I bet Martha Stewart's freezer is filled with frozen entrees. In fact, she'll probably start her own brand before long.



## Skaggs is featured singer at benefit

**R**icky Skaggs and his band, Kentucky Thunder, will perform in a concert on Saturday, May 17, from 7-9 p.m., at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland, to benefit Community Hospice.

Skaggs, a native of Lawrence County, has been the recipient of many country music awards and accomplishments, including CMA Entertainer of the Year, CMA Male Vocalist and Grammy Award's Best Country Instrumental Performance. His performance will include many

of his well-known hits.

All proceeds from the concert will benefit Community Hospice, a not-for-profit organization providing medical, social, and spiritual care to terminally ill patients and their families.

Admission costs for the concert are: patron seating, \$50; preferred seating, \$30; and general admission, \$18.

Tickets can be purchased at the Paramount Arts Center, 1300 Winchester Ave., Ashland, KY 41101.

## News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— The Times of London reported in March that when an employee of the James Beauchamp law firm in Edgbaston, England, recently killed himself, the firm billed his mother about \$20,000 for the expense of settling his office work. Included was a bill for about \$2,300 to go to his home to find out why he didn't show up at work (thus finding his body), plus about \$500 for identifying the body for the coroner, plus about \$250 to go to his mother's home, knock on her door, and tell her that her son was dead. (After unfavorable publicity, the firm withdrew the bill.)

— University of North Carolina law professor Barry Nakell, 53, a nationally known expert on death-penalty law, was fired in February after pleading guilty to shoplifting food and a book from a store in Chapel Hill. He had also been charged with shoplifting in 1991, but the charge was dismissed after he performed community service.

### GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

— The Los Angeles Times reported in December that nearly 2,000 criminals, "hundreds" of them violent or repeat offenders, have escaped in the last two years from a lackadaisically run work-release program of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. In most cases, inmates were merely asked if they preferred work-release, with no examination of their criminal records.

— In a September statement, Joseph Sniezek, an official of the Centers for Disease Control's National Center for Injury Prevention, lamented the serious injuries suffered by rodeo bull riders and suggested a solution might be to require helmets.

— In November, as part of a growing trend to micromanage school curricula, the New York

legislature required that all public school students age 8 and above receive formal instruction in the Irish potato famine of the 1840s. That follows a requirement that students be given instruction weekly on how animals fit into "the economy of nature." (New Jersey already requires instruction on the potato famine, via amendment to its law requiring instruction on the Holocaust.)

— In January in an experiment to exercise better crowd control over opposition-party demonstrations in Jakarta, Indonesia, the local police chief put seven cobras in a glass case in front of the main police station and said they would be used to intimidate protesters. He said police would wave the cobras at the crowd, but it was not clear whether officers relished handling the snakes in the first place or that such crowds would allow the officers to get close enough for the snakes to strike.

— The National Wilderness Institute charged in January that the Department of the Interior has failed to remove several plant and wildlife species from the government's endangered list despite the common knowledge that they (such as the "Maguire daisy") do not exist. The government resists because it says it costs \$37,000 to remove a name from the list but meanwhile has added hundreds of new ones in recent years.

— The governing commercial body of Europe, the European Union, ruled in February that despite a six-century tradition, wooden shoes manufactured in the Netherlands would no longer be permitted in the workplace unless they could meet the same standards as steel-toed safety shoes. Shoe manufacturers warn that Dutch clogs might soon disappear altogether. As one shoe executive said, "It would be like Paris without the Eiffel Tower."

— In December, the Canadian Defense Department issued a 17-page set of guidelines for manufacturers who wish to compete for new contracts to supply underwear to the military. Among the most challenging requirements are that one pair must be able to be worn for six-month stints in the field and that the garment must be invis-

ible to night-vision goggles so that a skivvy-clad soldier does not offer a target to snipers.

### SEEDS OF OUR DESTRUCTION

— The Sunday Times of London reported in December that 300 tons of humanitarian aid from Western countries was sitting in Bosnian warehouses because it is useless. Included were birth control pills with an expiration date of 1986, weight-reduction tablets from Britain, mouthwash from the United States, and chemical waste from Germany. According to the Times, some war-zone drivers have been killed transporting these supplies, and the German chemicals by law cannot be returned, thus creating a hazardous waste disposal problem for Bosnians.

— The Associated Press reported in February on Ms. Myassar AbulHawa, 52, the first female taxicab driver in Jordan. Her business is brisk, in part because some devout Muslim men ask for her by name to chauffeur their wives and daughters so they won't be alone with male drivers. (As is sometimes the case in the United States, Abul-Hawa turned to taxi-driving when she could not put to use her degree in English literature.)

### UPDATE

Carrying on a 40-year tradition, Filipinos in the village of San Pedro Cutud recently conducted their Easter audience-participation crucifixion ceremonies, with 12 volunteers nailed to crosses with sterilized 4-inch spikes in a show of absolutism. As News of the Weird reported in 1990, for several years the Philippines Department of Tourism was an official sponsor of the event.

### IDENTICAL ALL THE WAY

In March in Lipovljani, Croatia, twin brothers Branko Uhillitil and Ivan Uhillitil, 57, committed suicide in separate incidents within hours of each other, apparently with utterly no knowledge of each other's plans. And in January, Jim Hare, 65, driving his identical twin brother, Tom, near Bellefontaine, Ohio, lost control of the car, and in the ensuing crash, both were killed instantly, at the same moment.





## A Look At Sports

### Jenkins snubbed; Knausz just missed state AAU record

Well, the 1997 Kentucky High School All-Star team has been picked and unexpectedly Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins was snubbed by being passed over for the team.

Just scan the list of those who made the team and you will scratch your head and ask, "Why?" I think the remarks South Laurel coach Steve Wright made concerning Jenkins was unprofessional and uncalled for. Like he was defending himself for not adding the All-Stater to the roster.

Said Wright after the team selection, "...Jenkins just really got outplayed."

Even Franklin County's Roni Robinson, who was a standout in the Kentucky/Ohio All-Star game, was sent home, being cut. Robinson and Jenkins were considered two strong runners for Mr. Basketball in the state and while neither accomplished that, they still should have been named to the all-star team that will face Indiana this summer.

Jenkins averaged just over 24 points per game and pulled down over 11 rebounds per outing and was named to the Lexington Herald's All-State team.

I feel the all-star team was already picked before the try-outs were ever held. The coaches already knew who they wanted and had them mentally picked.

The try-outs are not necessary anyway. Why not just take the top 15 players and go with them. The selection is based on a one day try-out. That is ridiculous. A top player could come to the try-outs and have a horrible day. That doesn't mean he can't play. Also, a mediocre player could come and have his best outing of a four-year career and make the team.

The selection should be based on what a player did for the course of the season, not a one day practice.

While Thomas has his scholarship in hand, still he must be hurting over not being named to the team, but in the heart and minds of fans in their 15th Region and other sensible parts of the state, we all know he belongs on the team.

Here's one for you. Adonis Hart, Logan County, 6'8". Averaged a robust 12 points per game, yet is an all-star. Eastern's Trent Coward is picked as an alternate and poured in points at an average of 11 per game. Wow! Something is wrong.

### KNAUSZ TWO SHY....

Daniel Knausz, a seventh grader at Allen Elementary, just missed breaking the AAU state tournament record for most points in one game.

Against North Bullitt this past weekend, Knausz scorched the nets for 38 points in a 70-59 victory. The state tournament record is 40 points. Knausz played for the 13-year-old AAU All-Star, coached by Doug Tackett.

### LITTLE LEAGUE...

The Little League baseball season kicked off this past Monday and it looks like a busy summer ahead. I just want to remind all youth baseball and softball coaches, if you turn in the game results it will be in the paper. If we do not get it, then you deal with the upset parents.

The old Beaver Creek Little League folded and the surviving five teams went to the Bambino format. It is still Little League baseball, but they will not put a team in the Little League All-Star Classic that is played each year.

A league that once fielded 12 teams, Beaver Creek dropped to five teams this year and with no direction, decided to join the Bambino League.

The new league, which will play their games at Martin, Minnie and Wayland, needs to

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

# Nearly 1,000 kids crowd Archer Park

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Blame it on the excellent weather or just the fact that so many kids wanted to have a good time, but Archer Park was a crowded park this past Saturday as Kids Day in the Park was termed a tremendous success.

Almost 1,000 youngsters (not counting parents) gathered for the fourth annual event that has grown every year in popularity. The event is jointly sponsored by Food City and radio station WMDJ.

Eight events kept the different age groups moving as the day progressed and all the workers in the park were in great shape as the cry for the games to begin went out.

The Big Wheel race was a favorite of most parents who gathered to take in the races as children from age three and under up to nine years old participated.

In the three-and-under age group, Kelly Crum won the first place trophy with Zack Hall taking second place and Emily Davis third. Joseph Collins won first place in the six-year-old division. Jessica Conley placed second and Jordan Tackett finished third.

Jessica Henry captured the first place trophy in the seven-year-old group followed by Tyra McKinney and Justin Collins.

In the eight-year-old group, first place went to Matthew Crisp. Whitney Caudill placed second and Jordan Lafferty third. Tiffany Moore finished first in the nine-year-old division with Dennis Craft

second and Josh Tackett third.

### FOOTBALL TOSS...

The three-and-under saw Jimmy Hall take first place. Nathaniel Foley finished second with Marsca Jarrell taking third place. Billy Dean, Ashley Wallen and Olie Wicher finished one, two and three in the four-year-old age group.

In the five year-old-age group, Dustin Coleman finished first.

Jordan Addison took first place in the six-year-old age group. Dustin Rowe placed second and Rosanna Tilley third.

Michael Campbell won the seven-year-old age group ahead of Justin Collins and Thomas Tackett. Rayon Collins won the eight-year-old group with Shane Duncan placing second and Aaron Patton third. Shane Miller captured the nine-

year-old division. Martha Craft finished second and Tisha Henry placed third.

### BULLS EYE...

Hitting the bulls eye was difficult for some of the younger contestants, but Shawn Ratliff came home with first place in the three-and-under group. Dillian Ballenger was second, followed by Courtney Foley.

In the four-year-old group, it was Blake Salisbury with a first place finish, followed by Devon Tilley and Evan Hays.

Zachary Dingsu of Middle Creek was on the bulls eye in winning first place in the five-year-old class. Cody Crum and Columbus Sammons finished second and third respectively.

Soccer standout Luke Green took his turn at the bulls eye and won first place in the six-year-old division. In the seven-year-old group, Jonathan Damron finished first. Channin Smith captured first place in the eight-year-old group with Dennis Craft taking first in the nine-year-old class.

### HOT SHOT...

Shooting the hoops, no matter if it was on a smaller goal, was fun for Nathaniel Fraley who won first place in the three-and-under group. Abigail Wells of Abbott Creek won the top spot in the four-year-old group, while Anthony Hallaem was first for the five-year-olds.

Christopher Schoolcraft finished first for the six-year-old division. Charlie Ousley of Martin placed first in the seven-year-old group.

For the eight-year-olds, Tasha Patton placed first. Daniel McKinney took first place in the nine-year-old class.

### SACK RACE...

The sack race was a fun event with the sacks about to swallow some of the younger contestants, but that did not hinder Emily Davis in winning the three-and-under race.

(See Kids, page eight)



### Start your engines

What a time the youngsters had at Archer Park last Saturday as nearly 1,000 kids showed up for Kids Day in the Park. The Big Wheel race was a favorite of these young people in the three-and-under group. (photo by Ed Taylor)



### Signs with Georgetown

Betsy Layne's Craig Hamilton is flanked by his parents, Ricky and Kathy Hamilton, as he signs a football scholarship with Georgetown College Tuesday. Hamilton led the county in rushing this past season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Georgetown signs Bobcats' Hamilton

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne Bobcats' running back Craig Hamilton inked a letter-of-intent with Georgetown College this past Tuesday, making five Floyd County student/athlete's who have signed on with colleges for next season.

Hamilton was the county's leading rusher, finishing the '96 season with 1,276 yards and led the county in scoring with 13 touchdowns and five conversion runs for 88 points. He had 16 catches for 186 receiving yards.

Betsy Layne principal Coy Samons said Hamilton will be a big catch for Georgetown.

"Craig is one of the finest young men I've ever dealt with," he said. "He's an excellent student. We're all excited he is going to Georgetown. He's excited about

using those Bengal facilities up there."

Hamilton made his choice of Georgetown because of the educational opportunity as well as the new football facility.

"I wanted to go somewhere where I could get a good education," said Hamilton of his choosing Georgetown. "I liked the team and the atmosphere there. I just thought Georgetown was the place for me."

His father, Ricky Hamilton, said the final decision came down to Campbellsville or Georgetown.

"We went and visited Georgetown and the football facility they have down there is awesome," said Craig's father. "Also, it is closer to home. We're real pleased with his decision."

"It was a good choice for him,"

(See Hamilton, page eight)

## South Floyd sweeps Allen Central track and field meet

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coaches Keith Smallwood and Henry Webb of the South Floyd track and field program were all smiles as they departed the confines of the Allen Central track and field facility Tuesday evening after both the boys and girls teams swept the meet going away.

Coach Smallwood's Lady Raider squad scored 187 points to capture the second straight meet they have participated in at Allen Central. The Raiders had 132 points in outdistancing Allen Central who finished second in both divisions. Allen Central scored 102 points in the girls, while totaling 117 in the boys events.

Olivia Stewart set a new conference record for girls in the 200 meter dash with a time of 30.35 for first place. In fact, South Floyd captured the top four positions in the event with Lora Chaffins, Launa Rose and Brandy Scott filling the two through four spots.

Stewart established a new conference record in the women's 100 meter hurdles by clearing the hurdles in 18.74, just ahead of Jo Jo Pack of South Floyd. Pack finished at 18.79. Betsy Layne's Lisa Stephens was third.

In the women's high jump, Stewart was measured at four feet, eight inches in taking first place over Allen Central's Crystal Martin.

Sheldon Clark's Anna Dekker finished first in the 100 meter run with a time of 14.29. Pack placed second followed by Amanda Compton and Launa Rose.

South Floyd's Lindsey Hall raced to a time of 1:07.20 in winning the 400 meter dash. Paintsville's Courtney Swain and Kayla Hensley finished second and third.

Allen Central's Angel Bradley posted a time of 3:25.33 for first place in the 800 meter run. She outdistanced South Floyd's Monica McKinney and Misty Berger.

Paintsville's Kate Karn edged Allen Central's Bradley down the stretch in winning the 1,600 meter run. Karn had a time of 6:59.09, while Bradley finished at 6:59.66. Monica McKinney placed third and Jessica Mosely fourth.

Karn of Paintsville was seven seconds faster than Bradley in winning the the two-mile run. Karn was timed at 15:52.26 while Bradley finished at 15:59.62.

In the women's 300 meter hurdles, Chaffins of South Floyd ran ahead of Paintsville's Ashley Roe for first place at 57.46, a new con-

ference record. Rebecca Moore of Sheldon Clark placed third with Amanda Compton fourth.

South Floyd won the 400 meter relays over Paintsville with a time of 59.89. In the 800 meter relays, Paintsville had a time of 2:05.15 for first place over South Floyd.

The Lady Raiders recorded a time of 5:05.63 in winning the 1,600 meter relays. Paintsville placed second and Allen Central third.

Paintsville also won the 3,200 meter relays at 12:39.49. Allen Central finished second and South Floyd third.

Anna Dekker of Sheldon Clark was measured at 13-feet, three inches, placing first in the girls long jump. Allen Central's Crystal Martin finished second and Jennifer Hopkins was third.

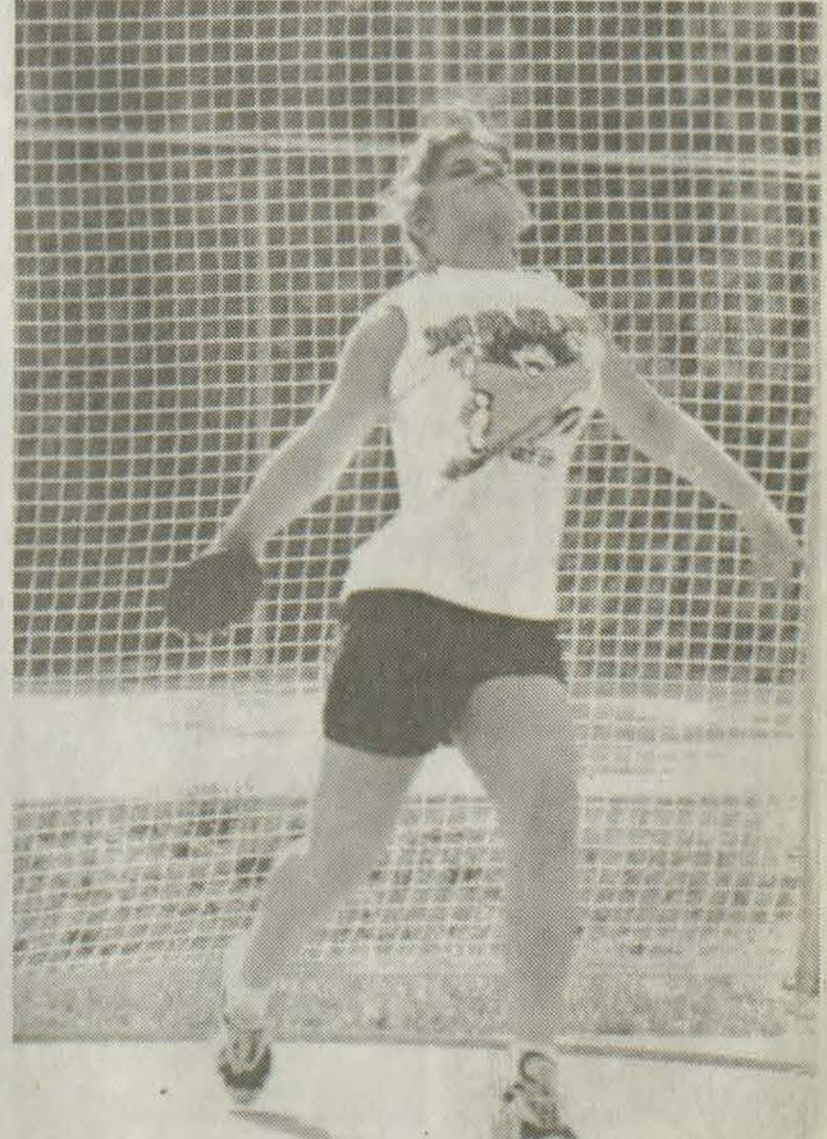
Jenny Wells of Allen Central took first place in the women's shot put with a toss of 28-feet, five inches. South Floyd's Kara Strathman placed second, followed by Anita Harless of Sheldon Clark.

Wells also took first place in the discus at 74-feet even. Misty Berger of South Floyd placed second and Harless came in third.

### BOYS RESULTS...

South Floyd's Timmy Butler

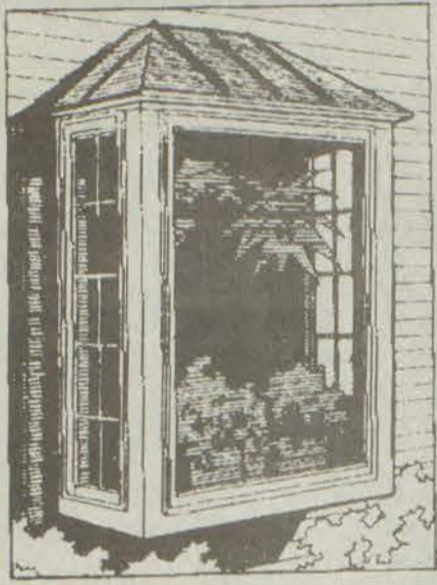
(See South Floyd, page eight)



### Places second

South Floyd's Misty Berger placed second in the women's discus at the Allen Central track and field meet last Tuesday. South Floyd won the meet with 187 points. Allen Central was second. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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REMEMBER...		1	2	3	
Mother's Day on May 11; Memorial Day on May 26; John F. Kennedy Day on May 29; National Family Week May 4-10; Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-10; Armed Forces Day May 17; National Bike Week May 18-24; National Missing Children's Day May 25; Indy 500 May 25		*Reds vs. Atlanta 12:35 pm *KY Derby Festival continues Louisville	*Philip Morris Festival of Stars with Tim McGraw & Mindy McCready Louisville's Freedom Hall at 7:30p *Reds at San Francisco 10:05p	*Gov.'s Derby Breakfast 7-11a State Capitol *KY Derby! Churchill Downs Louisville *REJIS at San Francisco 4:05p	
4 *NASCAR Save Mart 400/ESPN *Motorcycle Swap Meet at Charleston Civic Center/So. Hall *Bike Races at KDMC in Ashland, KY 2-4p *Reds at San Francisco 4:05p	5 *Legend of Sleepy Hollow-Center for Rural Development Somerset, KY *REDS at Los Angeles 10:05p	6 *Bloodborne Pathogens Training KY Fair Expo Ctr. Louisville, Ky. *REDS at Los Angeles 10:05p	7 *KY Spring Horse Show @ KY Horse Park *Reds at Los Angeles 10:35p	8 *Outdoor Classroom at KY Kingdom Louisville *Redbirds vs. Iowa Cardinal Stadium Louisville 7:05p	9 *Gaither Homecoming @ Charleston Civic Ctr. *Baroque Festival Owensboro, Ky. *Reds at San Diego 10:05p
10 *MAYFEST Gratz Park Lexington, KY *River North Dance Co. Ctr. for Rural Devel. Somerset, KY. *Reds at San Diego 10:05p	11 *GREASE Charleston Civic Ctr. Municipal Auditorium *Reds at San Diego 4:05p Mother's Day	12 *Redbirds vs. Omaha Cardinal Stadium Louisville, Ky.	13 *Outdoor Classroom KY Kingdom Louisville, Ky. *Reds vs. San Francisco 7:35p	14 *Crosby, Stills & Nash Charleston Civic Ctr. 8:00p -Mun. Audit. *Reds at San Francisco 7:35p	15 *KY Spring Classic Horse Show (14-18) KY Horse Park-Lex. *Fall/Winter Holiday Selling Show KY Expo Ctr. Louisville, Ky. *Reds vs. Los Angeles 7:35p
16 *World Figure Skating Rupp Arena/Lex. 8:00p *Big Sandy Senior Games @ Jenny Wiley State Park *Reds vs. Los Angeles 7:35p	17 *Central KY Computer Show Heritage Hall-Lexington *NASCAR Winston Select on TNN *Reds vs. San Diego 1:05p	18 *High Hope Steeple Chase @ KY Horse Park/Lexington *Central KY Concert Band @ Opera House Lexington, KY *Reds vs. San Diego 2:15p	19 *RUST Variety Show KY Fair/Expo Ctr. Louisville *Reds vs. San Diego 12:35p Victoria Day	20 *Senior Expo Charleston Civic Ctr. Grand Hall (thru 21st) *Reds at Houston 8:05p	21 *Outdoor Classroom KY Kingdom Louisville, Ky. *Outdoor Classroom @ KY Kingdom/Louisville *Vince Gill Concert Charleston Civic Ctr. (with Brian White) 8:00p *Reds vs. Chicago Cubs 8:05p
22 *Starlight Cinema Charleston Harris Riverfront Pk. *Vince Gill Concert Rupp Arena/Lexington 8:00p *Reds vs. Chicago Cubs 7:35p	23 *Antique & Collectible Toy Show Heritage Hall Lexington, KY *KY Flea Market KY Fair/Expo Ctr. Louisville, Ky. *Reds vs. Chicago Cubs 1:05p	24 *NASCAR Coca-Cola 600 on TBS *World Wrestling Federation Rupp Arena/Lexington 7:30p *Reds vs. Chicago Cubs 2:15p	25 *Hurricane Bay Water Park open KY Kingdom Louisville, Ky. *Memorial Stakes Day Red Mile Harness Trk. Lexington, Ky. *Reds vs. Philadelphia 7:35p Memorial Day	26 *Redbirds vs. Nashville Cardinal Stadium Louisville, Ky. *Reds vs. Philadelphia 7:35p	27 *Redbirds vs. Philadelphia 12:35p
28 *Seedtime on the Cumberland Festival of Mountain Arts Whitesburg, KY *Reds at Chicago Cubs 8:05p	29 *Gauguin Highland Games (thru June 1) Glasgow, KY *Gause Creek Symphony Ctr. for Rural Devel. Somerset, KY. *Reds at Chicago Cubs 8:05p	30 *Country Peddler Arts & Crafts Show Charleston Civic Ctr. Grand Hall *Reds at Chicago Cubs 1:05p	31		

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- Craftsman Truck, Portland, Ore. 3:35 p.m. Saturday • TBS
- Winston Cup Happy Hour 7 p.m. Saturday • ESPN2
- Winston Cup, Save Mart 300 4 p.m. Sunday • Sonoma, Calif. • ESPN



### 1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 1,269.	1. Randy LaJoie, 1,608.	1. Rick Bickle, 620.
2. Terry Labonte, 1,224.	2. Todd Bodine, 1,596.	2. Jack Sprague, 599.
3. Jeff Gordon, 1,175.	3. Jeff Green, 1,544.	3. Mike Bliss, 578.
4. Bobby Labonte, 1,061.	4. Phil Parsons, 1,468.	4. Chuck Brown, 572.
5. Mark Martin, 1,029.	5. Dick Trickle, 1,449.	5. Ron Hornaday, 563.
6. Jeff Burton, 992.	6. Tim Fedewa, 1,369.	6. Jay Sauter, 561.
7. Ricky Rudd, 981.	7. Buckshot Jones, 1,315.	7. Kenny Irwin Jr., 559.
8. Dale Earnhardt, 980.	8. Steve Park, 1,300.	8. Dave Rezendes, 547.
9. Rusty Wallace, 977.	9. Hermie Sadler, 1,242.	9. Butch Miller, 541.
10. Bobby Hamilton, 945.	10. Elton Sawyer, 1,220.	10. Jimmy Hensley, 537.

### FROM LAST WEEK

**PAST BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL:** Mark Martin, who has never been a regular in the series, won his 31st event in the Birmingham Auto Dealers 300k at Talladega. The victory tied Martin with Jack Ingram for leadership in the all-time victories category. Martin held off Steve Park - who was being coached via radio by car owner Dale Earnhardt - by a 10th of a second.

Only one yellow flag slowed the race, but that was a significant one.

Randy LaJoie tapped Buckshot Jones, and that contact set off a crash that severely damaged nine cars, including the Ford driven by Elton Sawyer, which exploded in flames. There were, however, no serious injuries.

**WINSTON CUP:** The Winston 500, in Talladega, Ala., was postponed due to rain. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m. EST. It will be on a Saturday so as not to conflict with Mother's Day.

### TOP 10

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

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|--|--|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (1)<br>The Kid grows up         | 6. Dale Earnhardt (7)<br>Comeback trail    |
| 2. Dale Jarrett (2)<br>Never on the road       | 7. Jeff Burton (5)<br>Break-out year       |
| 3. Terry Labonte (3)<br>The art of consistency | 8. Bobby Labonte (8)<br>The Man at Pontiac |
| 4. Rusty Wallace (4)<br>Road-race ace          | 9. Bobby Hamilton (9)<br>The King's knight |
| 5. Mark Martin (6)<br>Bound to win             | 10. Bill Elliott (10)<br>His day will come |

### 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
May 4	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	(T. Labonte)	(Wallace)
May 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	(Irvan)	(Marlin)
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, Brooklynn, 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.	(Marlin)	(Wallace)
Aug. 2	Brickyard 400, Indianapolis	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 10	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	(Earnhardt)	(G. Bodine)
Aug. 17	ITW Devilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(J. Burton)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 23	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	(Marlin)	(R. Wallace)
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	(Jarrett)	(Gordon)
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	(Marlin)	(Irvan)
Sept. 14	New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.	x	x
Sept. 21	MBNA 500, Dover	(B. Labonte)	(Gordon)

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

#### Darrell Waltrip vs. Gary Nelson:

The winningest active Winston Cup driver made a series of pointed remarks that some saw as a direct slap at Nelson, the series director. "Why do they always have to open up their bag of tricks?" asked Waltrip. "Why can't it ever be simple anymore?"

**NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:** "It would probably be fashionable for me to say that the sport has passed Darrell Waltrip by. Unfortunately, practically everything he says makes sense to me."

### FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR Dale Earnhardt had won every type of NASCAR Winston Cup race except one on a road course until May, 1995, when he outduelled Mark Martin on a memorable afternoon at Sears Point Raceway.



Earnhardt

## Gibbs hires Indy star

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Joe Gibbs officially announced what many had reported this week when he announced that Indy Racing League standout Tony Stewart will pilot a second Pontiac fielded by Gibbs' Winston Cup stable in 1998.

Stewart, who won 1995 United States Auto Club championships in three major open-wheel divisions, started on the pole at

the 1996 Indianapolis 500. His only previous stock-car experience occurred in the Busch Grand National series, where Stewart drove a limited schedule for Harry Ranier in 1996.

**POST-RACE ACTION:** Following the Birmingham Auto Dealers 500k at Talladega, drivers Buckshot Jones and Randy LaJoie tangled on the cool-down lap. Jones, who blamed LaJoie for a lap-9 crash that

severely damaged his Pontiac and rammed LaJoie's Chevrolet. Calling representatives from teams in for a meeting. No actions were taken. **IN THE TRENCHES:** One day at Talladega, the team had more than Rick Hensley and Yates and R...

## THE W

COMING UP: The Save Mart 300 on May 4.

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Wallace

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Ward Burton hopes to turn...

At Texas Motor Speedway, Jeff Burton became a first-time winner on the Winston Cup circuit. But his older brother Ward became the first driver in the family to claim that honor at North Carolina Motor Speedway in October of 1995. The brothers, while bearing a slight resemblance, have strikingly different personalities. Ward is the more reserved, an introvert who spends much of his spare time in the wild. Soon after winning his first race, Ward began investing money in a wildlife preservation program in his native Virginia.

After a disappointing 1996 season, Ward and car owner Bill Davis regained momentum in early 1997. Both are convinced that their Rockingham victory will not be their last together.

- AGE: 35
- SPOUSE: Tabitha
- CHILDREN: Sarah (10), Jeb (8)
- CAR: No. 22 MBNA American

### WHO'S HOT

**WHO'S HOT:** Entering Talladega, Ken Schrader had improved from 32nd to 17th in the point standings in the span of just four races. **WHO'S NOT:** Mike Skinner came to Talladega with seven consecutive finishes of 21st or lower.

# WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

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Wallace.

**OTHER FAVORITES:** Only Wallace and Ernie Irvan have won this race twice. Other past winners include Ricky Rudd, the late Davey Allison, Geoff Bodine and Dale Earnhardt, who had never won on a road course until his 1995 triumph.

**THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE:** Jeff Gordon is primed for a road-course vic-

tory, and Terry Labonte, a fine road racer, hasn't won one since 1984. Mark Martin has never won at Sears Point but has three victories at the circuit's other road course, Watkins Glen.



Irvan

**KEY TO THE RACE:** Road racing demands specialized skills, and track position is immensely important since all but a few drivers will finish on the lead lap.

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## PROFILE



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things around in 1997 after a disappointing 1996.

# Ward Burton

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- Pontiac Grand Prix, owned by Bill Davis.
- HOMETOWN:** Born in Danville, Va., lives in South Boston, Va.
- RECORD:** 91 starts, 1 win, 2 poles, 4 top fives, 15 top 10s, almost \$3 million in earnings.
- LAST RACE:** XXX
- HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE PROGRESS YOUR TEAM IS MAKING?** "We're definitely a lot more pleased, but at the same time, we see

some things we could have done that would have made us better. It's human nature never to be satisfied."

- HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOUR BROTHER WON HIS FIRST WINSTON CUP RACE?** "I congratulated him and told him I knew it was like a weight being lifted off his shoulders. There were so many emotions. I was really happy. They wanted me to get in the pictures in victory lane, but that was his day in the spotlight. He earned it."
- IS THERE FEAR WHEN YOU CLIMB INTO THE CAR BEFORE A RACE AT TALLADEGA?** "Fear is not the word, but I think there is some anxiety, some concern about what could happen. Everybody knows that if you start to let off at Talladega, you're going to the back, but it's a heck of a lot better to let off than hit somebody."

## YOUR TURN

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Dear Your Turn,

To prevent another injury like the one Bill Elliot received from the side bars that are meant to protect him, why can't the driver be located in the center of the car?

This would give the driver better crash protection in the event of an accident. The roll cage could be made to surround the driver and give him more security.

The crew chief could certainly relocate the steering wheel and the pedals. Parts could be obtained from right-hand cars or from vehicles for handicapped drivers.

Being located in the center of the car would give the driver a better feel of the car.

Harold Kindler  
Louisville, Ohio

Dear Your Turn,

The feud between (Jimmy) Spencer and (Geoff) Bodine at Bristol, Tenn., is why I'm writing. I feel NASCAR should have given Bodine a bigger fine than \$10,000.

This is supposed to be a Christian-oriented sport and for Bodine to use God's name in vain on national TV is absurd. Bodine also said on TV that he had hit Spencer on purpose, and then Bodine claimed his steering apparatus failed. So which is it, Bodine? I feel Bodine has bit off more than he can chew.

Tammy Beckham  
Buffalo, Ky.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054.

## Crew of the Week

Hats off to Jack Roush's Busch Grand National crew, which propelled Mark Martin to a record-setting victory in the Birmingham Auto Dealers 500k. Martin earned the 31st BGN victory of his career, tying Jack Ingram's 10-year-old record.

## MECHANICS' CORNER

The seventh in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored Pontiac team: "Under-inflated tires can rob your car of gas mileage: three to four miles per gallon. Check your tires and make sure they're safely inflated to the top of the pressure range stamped on the side of the tire."

That's Johnny Benson's tip. Send us yours. Write NASCAR This Week Tip, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., N.C. 28054.

## TRIVIA

1. What Craftsman Truck Series driver has a brother who was the youngest winner ever of the Indianapolis 500?
2. What famous driver was banned from the sport for his involvement with the Teamsters Union?
3. What famous racing announcer is also the voice of the Alabama Crimson Tide?

ANSWERS  
1. Joe Ruttman, younger brother of Troy Ruttman.  
2. Curtis Turner.  
3. Eli Gold.

## ROUND THE GARAGE

### for new entry

Greg Sacks' Hardees-sponsored Ford carries the name "D.J. Tucker" over the driver's compartment. That's because it is the focus of a television movie, "Steel Chariots," being filmed at Talladega.

The actor portraying Tucker, Ben Browder, is a Charlotte native and an ex-football player at Furman University. Browder's brother Dan manages the

Mark III entry in the Busch Grand National series, for which Rodney Combs is presently the driver.

**EXPECTING:** Andrea Nemechek, Joe's wife, recently discovered that the child she is expecting is a boy. The couple has decided to name the child John Hunter, for Joe's late brother John, killed earlier this year in a Craftsman Truck Series race at Homestead, Fla.

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## Martin Cards shell Blue Jays

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The new Bambino Little League baseball league got their season underway last Tuesday at the Martin Park, where the Martin Cardinals shelled the Martin Blue Jays, 20-2 in the inaugural game.

John Hall had two triples and a double in four at bats for the Cardinals.

Steven Goble singled twice and had a first inning triple. P.D. Francis tripled in the opening inning for the Cards.

The Blue Jays took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on an RBI double by Little. The Cardinals came back and scored 18 runs in the bottom of the inning, batting around twice and sending 22 batters to the plate.

McKinney walked with one out in the Blue Jays' second and scored on Preston's double for an 18-2 game.

The Cardinals scored once in the second and a single run in the third to make it 20-2.

Dustin Hancock and Justin Jacobs singled to start the Cardinals fourth but were left stranded.



**New league**

The Bambino League opened their season at Martin last Tuesday with the Martin Cardinals defeating the Martin Blue Jays 20-2 in the first game of the season. This runner was safe at home on a close play at the plate. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Wooden bats to make return in July 4th ABA tournament

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The new Allen Baseball Association (a team for 16 and under players) is getting stronger each day and the new team will host a Fourth of July tournament in their inaugural season.

"What better time to play baseball than the the Fourth of July," said the team founder French Harmon.

The July Fourth tournament will include three other teams. While the

fourth hasn't been named yet, Raceland and Mount Sterling will join Allen and a team to be named later for the one day event.

Each team will play three games in the tournament.

Harmon said the tournament would begin at the Alice Lloyd College field with the second round played at the Allen park. Only wooden bats will be used in the tournament and Allen will provide the bats to be used.

Harmons thinks the old-timers, who remember the wooden bat era,

would enjoy hearing the wood against the baseball once more.

"It will be a unique tournament," he said. "Hopefully, it will be around for a long time."

The tournament will start around noon, on the fourth and run throughout the day.

Harmon said the association will meet at the Allen Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors. He said he has a good response from those invited to be part of the board.

## Allen Astros ambush Ivel Reds

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Nick Clay and Nathan Goble combined for a no-hitter in a 20-0 rout of the Ivel Reds as Little League action in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League opened Monday evening at the Allen Park.

Clay started on the mound for Allen and went the first two innings giving way to Goble at the start of the third inning. Clay received the win. Clay allowed no-hits and no runs, while striking out five batters. Goble had one strikeout and

walked three in working the final two innings.

Tommy Nelson led the offense for Allen with four hits in as many plate appearances. He also picked up four runs batted in.

Josh Bingham and Jason Lafferty collected two hits each. Clay and Lafferty hit home runs for Allen. Lafferty's came in the second inning with two runners on base.

Clay hit his over the left center field fence with two runners on. Lafferty had three hits in the game, including two doubles. Clay col-

lected two hits.

Allen took a 3-0 lead after the first inning and added eight in the second. Five runners crossed the plate in the Astro third, and four scored in the fourth. Nelson tripled and scored in the first inning with Clay and Lafferty picking up RBI singles.

Clay struck out the side in the Reds first and fanned two batters in the second, retiring the Reds in order.

Goble retired the first three he faced in the third inning, but issued a walk and hit a batter in the fourth.

## Martin slips past Indians

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Martin scored five times in the fourth inning and went on to post a 15-12 win over the Betsy Layne Indians in the Floyd County Babe Ruth Prep League last Saturday afternoon.

Josh McCray collected three hits and drove in three runs to lead the Martin offense. Don Shepherd and Jason Holbrook finished with two hits each.

Betsy Layne collected four hits in the game, scoring 12 times. Adam Collins had two RBI's for the Indians on one hit. Craig Keathley had a double and a run batted in. He was the losing pitcher for the Indians. He walked six batters, hit three and struck out three.

Betsy Layne struck for seven runs in the first inning as eight batters went to the plate. Eight consecutive walks accounted for all seven runs.

Martin cut the margin to one run with six in their half of the first. Don Shepherd picked up an RBI with a bases loaded walk. Robert Fitzpatrick singled and Holbrook had an RBI single in the inning.

After Betsy Layne went quietly in the second, Martin plated four runs to lead 10-7. Josh Yates doubled home two runs. Shepherd and Holbrook had hits in the inning.

Betsy Layne scored five times in their half of the fourth, collecting all four of their hits in the inning. Adam Collins tripled home Grant Newsome, who had walked, and Collins scored on Keathley's dou-

ble. Eric Jarrell and Justin Kidd had base hits in the inning. Betsy Layne led 12-10 after they batted in the fourth.

In the Martin fourth, Keathley hit Matt Tackett and Jackie Brown to start the inning and walked Brian Greer to load the bases.

McCray's triple cleared the bases and he later scored on Shepherd's RBI double.

## Allen Astros turn back Dodgers, 5-1

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Astros made it a two wins in a row with a 5-1 win over the Harold Dodgers Wednesday in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League at the Allen Park.

Josh Bingham drove in two runs in the Astros' sixth to cap a three run inning and give Allen a 5-1 lead.

Jason Lafferty was the winning

pitcher for Allen. Going the distance, he struck out 14 batters in the game and walked six.

Nick Clay collected two hits in the game, as did Lafferty.

The Dodgers took a 1-0 lead with a single run in the bottom of the first inning. Brett Preston opened the inning with a one-out triple and scored on Casey Brown's triple.

The Astros tied the game with a run in the top of the second. Clay opened the inning with a base hit and scored later on a catchers error.

Lafferty retired the Dodgers in order in the bottom of the inning. Allen took a 2-1 lead in the top of the fourth when Clay's long fly ball to right was misplayed. Clay scored on Lafferty's RBI single.

Allen plated three runs in the sixth as Clay started the inning with a triple and scored on Lafferty's base hit. Tommy Layne walked, and Lafferty was forced at third. Quentin Foley walked to load the bases and Bingham laced his two-run single to left field.

Kyle Potter started for the Dodgers and went the full six innings in suffering the loss. He struck out 10 Astro batters.

## South Floyd

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and Brandon Huff of Knott County Central crossed the finish line in the men's 100 meter dash in a dead finish as both had a time of 11.98 for a new conference record. Ketrin Mays of South Floyd placed third at 12.20.

Mays did win the men's 200 meter dash, edging out teammate Chad Tuttle. Mays had a time of 24.78 for the top spot. Gordon Reeves of Allen Central finished third.

Betsy Layne's Craig Hamilton crossed the finish line in 59.49 for first place in the men's 400 meter dash. Tuttle of South Floyd crossed in second place and Louie Boyd of Betsy Layne finished third.

Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee won the half-mile (800 meters) run with a time of 2:10.15. Jesse Robertson was second and Allen Central's Nick Samons placed third.

Hardee also edged out Robertson in winning the 1,600 meter run. Hardee finished at 4:49.19. Jake Karn of Paintsville placed third.

Robertson was not without his first place finish in winning the

3,200 meter run at 10:58.14. Hardee and Karn finished second and third respectively.

South Floyd's Butler captured his second first-place finish by winning the 110 hurdles at 17.93, over Knott County Central's Terry Hall. Matt Rose of Betsy Layne finished third.

South Floyd's 400 meter relay team took first place at 48.60 over Knott County Central.

Allen Central had a time of 4:06.78 for first place in the 1,600 meter relays. South Floyd finished second and Paintsville third.

In the grueling 3,200 meter relays, Paintsville ran ahead of South Floyd and finished with a time of 9:44.00 for the top spot.

Darrell Tackett of Knott County Central cleared the high jump bar at 6-feet, two inches for first place. Butler placed second and Justin Paige of South Floyd was third.

John Goble of Allen Central was first in the pole vault at 10-feet even. Chris Damron placed second.

In the triple jump, Tackett of Knott County Central placed first at 31-feet, three inches. Jackie Owens of Allen Central finished

second and Hall of Knott County was third.

Tackett was measured at 20-feet, six inches to win the long jump event. Butler edged out Owens for second place with a leap of 18-feet, six inches to Owens' 18-feet, five inches.

Levi Wells of Allen Central placed first in the shot put and was one inch better than South Floyd's Jason Shannon. Wells shot landed at 44-feet, two and half inches, while Shannon's was measured at 44-feet, one and half inches.

Wells also nosed out Shannon in the discus with a throw of 116-feet, four inches. Shannon's discus landed at 102-feet.

Allen Central's next meet will be May 8, with the May 13 scheduled meet cancelled.

The conference meet that was set for May 17 has been moved up to May 15.

The track and field regionals will be held at Leslie County on May 22-24.

Anyone interested in taking part in the Junior Olympics should call coach Dewey Jamerson at Allen Central High School.

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## Hamilton

said Hamilton's mother Kathy Hamilton. "It was a late decision. He had other schools to choose from. I think he will be happy down there. He seemed to like it real well after visiting there. If he is happy then I am happy."

Hamilton was at quarterback for the Bobcats his sophomore and junior seasons, but was moved to the backfield when new head coach Randall Hager took over the Bobcat helm.

"Craig is so versatile and can do so many things," said the Bobcat coach. "He stood out on both sides of the football. He led the county in rushing and tackles. He just had an outstanding four years here at Betsy Layne."

Coach Hager said he was pleased that Hamilton was going to Georgetown to play football, but more importantly, a chance to further his education.

"In my opinion he was the best football player in the county," said Hager. "He's been a pleasure to coach and work with. Academically, he is one of the top students here at Betsy Layne."

Georgetown coach Kevin Maherty said Hamilton will have the opportunity to play at a half-back position.

"We'll probably start Craig out at our half-back position," he said. "With his ability to run the ball

and with his speed, I feel that is where he is going to fit in right off the bat.

"As his skills develop, we'll see from that. We may move him to a wide-out position. Possibly a defensive back spot. But he will start out at a half-back position."

The Georgetown coach said he was impressed with Hamilton's ability to handle the football.

"He seemed like the go-to guy on the field for Betsy Layne," he said. "When it was crunch time, he was the man. That is the kind of players we were looking for. We have really recruited speed this year. He has some decent speed and can play at our level with that."

Georgetown College will be home to the Cincinnati Bengals training camp this fall and the new facilities are considered the best in the state of Kentucky for a small college.

"We'll have an over \$500,000 playing surface for our games this year," Coach Maherty said. "Last year was a disappointing season for us. We did not do as well as he had hoped. One reason was we were lacking in some skill positions. We went out and recruited to fill those skill positions and hopefully made some strides to compete toward a conference championship this year."

Hamilton said he will return to Georgetown in June for some tests. He said he preferred to play at a running back position.

"I have some speed but I will have to get faster," he said. "I need to get stronger. I'm putting on weight right now."

Coach Hager said size is not all that important in college today and with the speed Hamilton has, he needs to increase it.

"Craig probably will be used some at slot. Maybe at a half-back slot. He may get the ball thrown to him some or he could play a defensive back position," said Hager.

Hamilton said the most disappointing loss in his high school career came in an overtime setback at Prestonsburg.

"That was a big loss for us," he said. "We were 4-0 going into the game and our first year back in the district. The next week we lost to Allen Central, but the Prestonsburg game was the biggest disappointment for me."

Hamilton said Coach Maherty has given him a work schedule to follow while he awaits going to Georgetown.

"I've been working out on my own and I'm running track this year," said Hamilton. "I'm working hard at getting stronger and faster, getting ready to go play some football at Georgetown."

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## Kids

Falling down was just a matter of getting back up and crossing the finish line for four-year-old Blake Salisbury who won first place in the four-year-old class.

Whitney Ousley, a born athlete, placed first in the five-year-old division. Tristen Moore of Frankfort won first place in the six-year-old class.

For the seven-year-olds, Eric Lawson placed first while it was Casey Rowe crossing the finish line for the eight-year-olds. Michelle Lackey of Prestonsburg finished first among the nine-year-olds.

### KICKBALL...

Nathaniel Fraley of Emma had the longest kick in kickball and won first place for the three-and-under. Prestonsburg's own Edward Slone was the top kicker in the four-year-old class.

Bradley Boyd powered a kick that won him first place for the five-year-old age group. All the way from Middletown, Alexis Waugh took the top spot for the six-year-olds.

James Hale of Buckeye won the first place trophy in the seven-year-old class. Amber Whitaker's kick was good enough for first place at the eight-year-old level. Ryan Hammonds of Prestonsburg finished first for the nine-year-olds.

### YARD DARTS...

Everyone, young or old, loves yard darts and so did Logan Burke of Drift in taking first place for the three-and-under. Blake Salisbury was in the spot for the four-year-olds.

In the five-year-old class, Columbus Sammons rolled to first place. Cortney Stephens finished first in the six-year-old group. James Craft was no match for anyone in winning for the seven-year-olds.

Seth Moore of Richmond rolled up a first place finish in the eight-year-old class. Taylor Mosley of Martin took the nine-year-old division.

### 50 YARD DASH...

Event director Larry Johnson

was all nerves as he endured the running of the 50 yard dash, but it was Emily Davis emerging the winner for the three-and-under group. Holly Wichaker of Prestonsburg finished first at the four-year-old level.

Zachary Dingus was the quickest afoot for the five-year-old class. Christian Francis, who always manages to make a good showing, won

first place in the six-year-old class.

For the seven-year-olds, Meaghan Slone raced across the finish line in first place. Ryan Collins got the winning flag at the finish line for the eight-year-olds, while Tiffany Stewart was a first place finisher for the nine-year-old group.

The top three finishers in each age group received a trophy.

## Players of the Week



**Wes Samons**  
Junior at Prestonsburg  
Hit 3 run homer  
in 9-5 win  
over Betsy Layne



**Jennifer Greathouse**  
Senior at Prestonsburg  
3 hits  
2 RBI, 4 stolen bases  
vs. South Floyd

## A Look At Sports — (Continued from page five)

pool all the players in that district and distribute players evenly where all teams are pretty much even.

I attended a game this past Tuesday at Martin and it was pretty bad the way one team dominated another. This is the reason the old Beaver Creek league folded, imbalance. No kid likes to go out game after game and get their brains beat out. They soon become discouraged with the game and quit.

If the league has no direction — and that should be the training of young men, not beating one team

as bad as they can — then the new league may be only a memory next year.

All games should be played at one field. All players who sign up or return should be put in a pool and drafted. The league director and coaches should see that all teams are equal in abilities.

So it goes!

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**FOR RENT OR LEASE:** 144' front x 70' deep lot on Route 321. 1/4 mile north of Prestonsburg on Auxier Road. Tom Ed Clark, 606-886-2805.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Behind Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. \$300/month plus utilities. \$100 deposit. Call 285-9977.

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**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom trailer. \$200/month. Rt. 7, Salt Lick. Call 358-4524.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom trailer. Located at Allen. \$275/month, \$100 deposit. Stove and refrigerator. Call 874-2591, leave message.

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**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER.** Unfurnished. Deposit required. Maytown. Call 285-3755 after 6 p.m.

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**THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH.** Electric heat. Corner lot. Fenced, small garden spot, city water, farm setting. \$400/month, 12 month lease. \$400 deposit. Call 789-9428 or 1-803-957-5931.

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**Community Educator:** Rape Crisis Program. Requires BA/BS in Human Services field and relevant experience.

**Billing Clerk:** Requires HS/GED with one year relevant experience. (Perry County).

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**Human Resources Department Kentucky River Community Care, Inc. 115 Rockwood Lane, Hazard, KY 41701 EOE/AA**

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**BIG THREE FAMILY YARD SALE**  
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**YARD SALE:** May 3-4. Maplewood Village, Banner (one mile up Prater Creek). Watch for signs. Children's clothes, toys, odds and ends.

**YARD SALE:** May 3-4. 149 Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg.

**MOVING SALE:** New and used furniture; big screen TV; wicker; lots more. Saturday only, May 3, 9 a.m. 149 Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg.

**BIG CHURCH YARD SALE:** May 1-2 below Floyd County Animal Shelter. Clothes, shoes, books, furniture, new toys, etc. Call 886-1806.

**YARD SALE:** Tuesday, May 6, 9 a.m.; and Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. 449 North Arnold Avenue, two blocks from high school.

**CARPOR SALE:** May 2-3, rain or shine. 8 South Cardinal Drive, Lancer Bottom, Prestonsburg. Lots of girl's clothing.

**FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE:** Rain or shine. Emma, third railroad crossing down, brick house on hill. Follow signs. Monday-Tuesday, May 5-6. Call 874-2002.

**SEVERAL FAMILY YARD SALE:** Sugar Loaf Branch on old 23, across from Worldwide. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Watch for signs. Something for everyone.

**GIANT YARD SALE:** One day only! Saturday, May 3, 8:30 till ?? Rain or shine. House below County Line Liquor Store and beside Wells Body Shop. Home interior, name brand clothes, tent, truck seat, heaters, windows, electric sewing machine, baby clothes, crib, plus much more. Watch for yellow signs and balloons.

**THREE FAMILY CARPORT SALE:** May 1 through 10. At the end of Maytown Bridge. Men, women and children's clothes; bedspreads; dishes; pots and pans; table and six chairs.

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**RUMMAGE SALE:** May 1, 2, 3. West Prestonsburg at Free United Baptist Church, from 9-3. Watch for signs.

**YARD SALE Friday, May 2, beginning at 9 a.m. Rain or shine**  
Ky. St. Rt. 1100 Under the big picnic shelter. First Church of God 671 Little Point Road East Point, KY 606-886-3319.

**FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE:** Friday, May 2, at Hippo. Nice clothing for men, women, children and infants, all different sizes; household items; toys; etc. Also, a 30 gallon fish aquarium and stand. Watch for signs. For more information call 358-2348.

**YARD SALE:** May 1-3 at 185 Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg. Home interior, some Fiesta. Rain or shine.

**YARD SALE:** Three family yard sale. May Village, Allen. Rain or shine. Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. May 2-3.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Friday-Saturday, May 2-3, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 159 Trimble Branch Road, Prestonsburg.

**YARD SALE:** May 3, 9a-5p. Brick house behind Woods Grocery at Emma. Entrance across from Stapleton's Junkyard. Household items, sporting goods, clothes, miscellaneous items.

**BASEMENT SALE:** Between Sugar Loaf and Cow Creek. Lots of men's jeans and shirts; children's clothes; Guess jeans; dishes and miscellaneous items. April 29-May 5.

**CANCELED:** Patio sale at the home of Elsie Noe has been canceled. Sale will be rescheduled for a later date.

**CARPOR SALE:** Three family sale at Earl Hall's residence at Orchard Branch. Items include clothing, shoes, bedding, furniture, car rims, what nots, living room suite, three ton central air, treated lumber for 8x10 deck, and miscellaneous items. Friday-Saturday, May 2-3.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES' RUMMAGE SALE:** May 3, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Health Department parking lot.

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday-Saturday, May 1-3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Household items, clothing and more. Off U.S. 23 intersection toward HRMC on KY Rt. 1100 E.

**THREE FAMILY YARD SALE:** Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m.-?? Little girls' and boys' clothes, sizes 2-7; men and women's clothing, different sizes; household items; lots of odds and ends; sheets; bedspreads and much more. Three miles up Bucks Branch to top of hill. Call 886-1968 or 886-9246.

**YARD SALE/BAKE SALE:** Where: Wonder Years Child Care, Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg; When: Saturday, May 3; Time: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be items for women, men and children. We will offer a variety of home and odds/ends items. We will be selling fried apple pies and other goodies.

**BIG YARD SALE:** Thursday-Saturday, May 1-3. Rt. 404, across from the fire department. Girls' clothes, size 12-14; boys' 8 slim; women's 7, 8, 10 and 12; men's clothing, different sizes. Lots of nice stuff.

**FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE:** May 1-2. Clark School subdivision. Last two houses on street. Red, brick and brown cedar houses on hill. Boys' clothing, sizes 7-8; girls' clothing, sizes infant through size 14; ladies' and mens' clothing, all sizes; living room suite; dinette table and chairs; weedeater; Sega Genesis and tapes; Sega game gear and tapes; what nots; dishes; home interior; household items; toys; bikes; plus much more.

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**ATTENTION:** Five family yard sale. Lots of items you may need or want. Located at Smith Farm, approximately 1/2 mile past Stumbo Park on the right. May 2-3.

**YARD SALE:** 246 North Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg. Some furniture. Mon-Tues., May 5-6.

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**Firearm Training**

**THE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** will be conducting a carrying concealed deadly weapons permit training class this Saturday, May 3, at the Wheelwright Senior Citizen's Center from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. If you are interested in attending a class and would like more information or to schedule one call Ricky Thornsberry at 874-8112 after 6 p.m.

**Miscellaneous**

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

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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for Phase 3 bond release on permit no. 836-5058 which was last issued on July 15, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 2.96 acres located 1.0 mile east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile east from State Route 979 junction with Morg Branch Road and located 1.5 mile west of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 02" and the longitude is 82° 37' 45."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$5,200. Approximately 52% of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading, and seeding completed early Spring 1991. Pond removal completed March 1997.

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 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that C&H Coal, Inc., 4800 Ky. Route 2030, Printer, Kentucky 41659, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5179 which was last issued on September 8, 1989. The application covers an area of approximately 374.10 acres located 0.3 mile west of Dana in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.3 mile west from Ky. Route 1426 junction with Spurlock Fork Road and located on Spurlock Fork of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37-33-06. The longitude is 82-41-44.

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Certificate of deposit in the amount of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$ 1 0 , 2 0 0 . 0 0 ) . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetation growth.

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 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997, 9:00 AM at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that C&H Coal, Inc., 4800 Ky. Route 2030, Printer, Kentucky 41659, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5019 which was last issued on September 25, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 154.38

acres located 1.0 miles west of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile west from Ky. Route 2030 junction with Big Branch Road and located on Big Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37-31-15. The longitude is 82-41-32.

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 ) . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth.

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 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

**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 Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that 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. 836-5169**

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

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

The operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by Charlie Howell Heirs, Rockbridge Coal Co., Inc., Emit Howell Heirs and Gustavia Howell. The mine area underlies land owned by Charlie Howell Heirs, Gustavia Howell, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi & Mary McKinney, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, Pauline Tackett, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Milford Howell, Brenda G. Moore, Acie Tackett, Earl Evans, Martha Newsome Estate, David Akers, Sam Bentley, Zelli Slone, Emit Howell Heirs, Joseph Mining Com., Rock Bridge Coal Corp., Inc., Blaine Slone, Jenny Elley, Sam Martin, JRM Coal Company, Rudolph Jones et. al., Ivan Stumbo et. al., Jack Gayheart, Jerry Fonce Howell, Bert Dye and Charlie Bentley Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional

Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF 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 PUBLIC SALE**

May 9, 1997 at 2:30 p.m., a 1996 Clayton Ultra 16x60 mobile home S/N CWP000654TN will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Conley Mobile Home Park, Auxier, KY 41602. Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Pikeville National Bank Collection Department  
Pikeville, KY  
Greg Justice, Auctioneer

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

May 9, 1997, at 12:30 p.m., a 1996 Clayton Ultra 16x60 mobile home, S/N CWP000521TN will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Homes, Inc., U.S. 23, Ivel, KY 41642. Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Pikeville National Bank Collection Department  
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Greg Justice, Auctioneer

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

May 9, 1997 at 12:00 p.m., a 1986 Clayton Westwind 14x52 mobile home, S/N 39458 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Homes, Inc., U.S. 23, Ivel, Kentucky 41642. Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Pikeville National Bank Collection Department  
Pikeville, KY  
Greg Justice, Auctioneer

**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 , 3 0 0 # 1 9 7 6 8 . 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.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

May 9, 1997, at 11:45 a.m., a 1993 Fleetwood Glenbrook 24x44 mobile home, S/N TNFLP27AB06687GB will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Homes, U.S. 23, Ivel, KY. Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay taxes and transfer fees.

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Pikeville, KY  
Greg Justice, Auctioneer

**NOTICE**

The Big Sandy ONE STOP Career Center Program, is requesting a) bids for personal computers with certain software already loaded and several printers, and b) bid proposals for specialized employment services software. Both the equipment and the specialized software will be used by the ONE STOP Program in "comprehensive centers" at Pikeville and Prestonsburg, as well as "satellite centers" in Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin Counties, and in "information centers" located throughout the Big Sandy Area of Kentucky.

Qualified, interested vendors seeking to respond to either the request for computer equipment or the request for employment software must develop their bid proposal following a required response format. For consideration, completed proposals must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), Friday, May 16, 1997.

Copies of the required format may be obtained by phone, fax, mail or e-mail from: Big Sandy ONE STOP Program, c/o Mr. Rob Short, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; telephone 606-886-2374; fax 606-886-3382; E-mail Roberts@bigandy.adds.state.ky.us.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 5-97  
AN ORDINANCE  
ENACTING AND  
ADOPTING A SUP-  
PLEMENT TO THE  
CODE OF ORDI-  
NANCES OF THE CITY  
OF PRESTONSBURG,  
KENTUCKY.**

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio has completed the 1997 S-8 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Prestonsburg, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general nature enacted since the prior supplement to the Code of Ordinances of this municipality; and

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation has recommended the revision or addition of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances which are based on or make references to sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Council to accept these updated sections in accordance with the changes of the law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Prestonsburg:

**SECTION 1.** That the 1997 S-8 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, and as attached hereto, be and the same is hereby adopted by references as if set out in its entirety.

**SECTION 2.** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its date of passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed this 28th day of April, 1997.

Jerry S. Fannin, Mayor  
Attest: Sue W. Webb,  
City Clerk

**NOTICE OF  
BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on, Increment 4, Permit Number 836-0023, which was last issued on 7/25/85. The application covers an area of approximately 6 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is located approximately 2 miles North from Rt. 850 junction with Rt. 80 and located 500 feet West of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 30" and the longitude is 82° 51' 06."

The bond now in effect for Increment #4 is \$7,700. Approximately the remainder of the original bond amount of \$65,500 is included in this application for release.

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

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 6/23/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 6/24/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/23/97.

**NOTICE OF  
INTENTION TO MINE  
Pursuant to  
Application Number  
836-5356**

**Operator Change**  
In accordance with the 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 intends to

revise permit number 836-5356 to add an operator. The new operator will be Emily Enterprises, Inc., 1720 Wolfpit Road, Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522.

The operation is located 0.5 miles southeast of Drift in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 1101 and located on Simpson Branch of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 19" and longitude 82° 44' 22."

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, written policies and procedures have been developed which describe the Floyd County School District's (FCSD) requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information. Stated in this notice is a summary of your rights under the Act. These rights are passed on to the student at the age of eighteen. For the purpose of this notice, the student 18 years or older will be referred to as "eligible" students. Parents, guardians, and eligible students may review and inspect all education records relating to that student by making a request to the Principal of the school where that student attends.

The FCSD will presume that the parent has the authority to review and inspect records relating to their children unless the district has been advised in writing that the parent does not have legal authority under applicable state law governing such matters as guardianship, separation, and divorce.

Personally identifiable information is not released to another party unless there is written authorization from the parent or eligible student, or there is a "Legitimate Educational Interest" as defined in the policies and procedures for confidentiality. A current list of employees' names and positions who have access to personally identifiable information is on file in each school. The FCSD has described in its policies and procedures the conditions under which personally identifiable information is released to another person without written parental consent.

"Directory Information" is information contained in an educational record which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. This information may be released to news media, athletic organizations, scholarship or college entrance committees, or official organizations whose need for data is connected with student help activities. "Directory Information" includes, but is not limited to the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended. The parent, guardian, or eligible student currently enrolled, may request all or part of the directory information be withheld. The request must be in writing to the

Principal of your child's school, within 30 calendar days after this notification has been distributed. The written request must specifically state what information may not be classified as directory information.

In accordance with federal regulation concerning the release of educational records, it is the policy of this school district to forward education records on request to a school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. Parents may obtain upon request a copy of the records transferred.

The Floyd County Schools keeps child and youth records in a secure computer system and in locked files in each school and central office.

Any parent or guardian of a student, or any eligible student, may challenge the content or accuracy of any material or entries in the student's educational records on the grounds that it is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student. Requests to amend the records are submitted to the principal of your child's school.

For students who have been determined eligible for programs for children and youth with disabilities, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parent when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs and services. The FCSD will destroy the educational records of a child or youth without a parent's request after the records have been maintained for a minimum period of seven years and are no longer needed to provide educational programs and services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may be later needed for Social Security purposes. The FCSD retains for an indefinite period of time, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grades, attendance record, classes attended, grades completed, and year completed.

Children and youth determined eligible for special education include those children and youth with disabilities who have hearing impairments, vision impairments, emotional and behavior disorders, both deafness and blindness, health impairments, specific learning disabilities, mental disabilities, multiple disabilities, speech and language impairments, physical disabilities, autism, or traumatic brain injuries, and who because of these impairments need specially designed instruction and related services.

The Floyd County Schools has an ongoing Child Find system, which is designed to find any child or youth, age birth up to 22 years, who may have a disability and need special education. This includes children and youth who are not in school or those who are in school but are not receiving the special education they need to have an appropriate public education.

The Floyd County Schools will make sure any child or youth who has a disability, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided an appropriate public education at no cost to the parents of the child or youth.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees and concerned citizens are urged to help the Floyd County Schools find any infant, toddler, child, or youth who may have a disability and need special education and related services. The district needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child or youth; the name, address, and phone of the parent or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if special education is needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways

Floyd County Schools collect the information needed. The information the school district collects will be used to contact the parents of the child or youth and find out if the child or youth needs to be evaluated or referred for special education services.

If you know of a child or youth who lives in Floyd County, who may have a disability, and is not receiving needed services bring, telephone, or send the information to: Brenda Fish, Director of Special Education, Floyd County Schools, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; phone 886-2354.

Child Find activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts, Floyd County Schools will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children and youth in the district to help locate these children and youth who have a disability and need special education.

Any information the district collects through Child Find is maintained confidentially.

Parents, guardians, or eligible students have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education related to perceived failures by the district to comply with confidentiality requirements. The address is: Family Policy and Regulations Office, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202.

Written policies and procedures have been developed which describe the district's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and Child Find activities. There are copies in the principal's office of each school, and at the Board of Education office. Copies describing these policies and procedures may be obtained by contacting: Brenda Fish, Floyd County Schools, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; 606-886-2354.

The district office is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner, please contact the Director of Special Education at the address or phone number listed above for the district office.

Dear Diane by  
Diane Van Arsdale

DEAR DIANE:

My 34-year-old daughter recently divorced her husband of seven years. They have two children together ages 5 and 3. Their father got custody of them for reasons I'd rather not disclose, but let's just say my daughter was no angel.

My problem is, I don't know what to do about being able to visit my grandchildren. Their father hasn't exactly been friendly during this situation, even though there was no bad blood between us as in-laws prior to the breakup. He's very bitter and angry, and we're really not on speaking terms.

I haven't seen my grandchildren in a few months and I really miss them. What can I do about this situation? I really hate the thought of more legal action, especially since the children are so traumatized by the divorce proceedings, which were really ugly. At the same time, I would really hate to be cut off from my grandchildren as they're growing up. I really don't think that's fair to either them or me.

HEARTBROKEN  
DEAR HEARTBROKEN:

Now that some time has passed, I think you should call your ex son-in-law up and ask if you can visit the children. Let him know that you harbor no ill feelings and that you just want what's best for the children. Certainly, keeping them away from their maternal grandparents can't be good.

Unfortunately, if he's adamant about keeping them from you, I don't see any other recourse but a court action. Grandparents have rights too!

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