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Clark's subtle tribute to victims is noticed

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

While the nation focuses its attention on the trial of an accused killer, a subtle tribute to his victims caught the eye of a visitor to the site of the Oklahoma City bombing, where 168 men, women and children died.

A Kentucky t-shirt, signed by students in Jan Dingsus' primary class at Clark Elementary, hangs on a fence along Northwest 5th Street at the site where a Ryder Truck, thought to contain the ex-

plosives that destroyed the federal building in April, 1986, was parked.

The t-shirt is one of many paraphernalia displayed along the fence. The memorials are capturing the hearts of visitors. On Monday, Dingsus and her class received a letter from John C. Nowell of Park Ridge, Illinois, who visited the bombed site.

"As I walked around the site and looked at the many items on the fence, I was struck by the simplicity of what your class had done," Nowell wrote. "I don't

know how old your students are, but it is extremely difficult for most adults — much less children — to grasp the enormity of what happened."

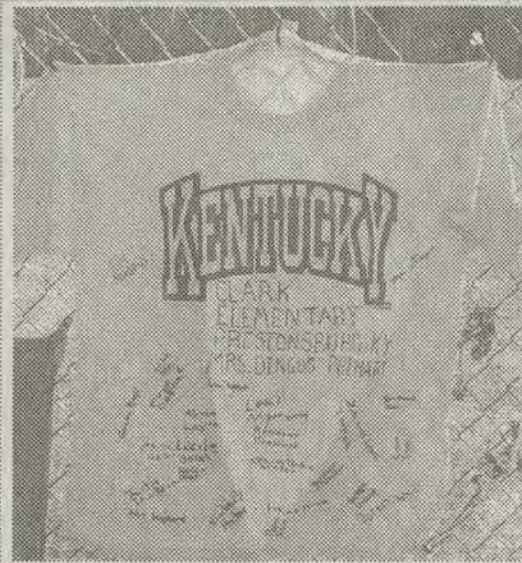
Nowell also sent the class pictures of their t-shirt and other memorials adorning the fence. When the class saw the pictures, they said: "Oh, we can see our names very clearly," Dingsus said.

As she looked at the fence containing teddy bears, wreaths, ribbons and flowers, LaKole Ousley

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Primary students at Clark closely searched a photo of a bombed building for items that were scattered in the explosion in Oklahoma City. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



A signed t-shirt was the class tribute.

Police Stories

Emergency room shoplifter arraigned

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Numerous defendants have been arraigned for shoplifting from area department stores in the past but, in what may have been a first in Floyd District Court, a defendant was arraigned Thursday for shoplifting from a local emergency room.

Gregory S. Hicks, 20, of Prestonsburg, was arrested early Thursday morning after he allegedly attempted to steal supplies from the emergency room at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Hicks was arrested by Floyd deputy David Gray and charged with theft by unlawful taking and disorderly conduct.

According to the deputy's report, he responded to a disorderly complaint at the hospital around 3:30 a.m. Thursday.

"(Hospital) staff stated they believed (Hicks) had taken some items from the emergency room," the report says. "I patted the subject down and found two new needles with syringes and one lab tube."

The items Hicks allegedly tried to steal are valued at \$50, according to the report.

"I just picked up one little thing," Hicks told Floyd District Judge James R. Allen before pleading guilty to the charges.

The judge reminded assistant county attorney Stacy Marshall that Hicks was a familiar face to the court, and Marshall recommended that Hicks be sentenced to 15 days in the county jail and pay fines.

After considering Marshall's recommendation, Judge Allen doubled Hicks' sentence and ordered that he spend 30 days in jail.

"Somewhere along the line, you're going to have to change your attitude," the judge told Hicks.

Man pleads guilty to DUI then goes to jail for drinking in court

A Floyd County man was ready to walk out of the courtroom and just pay fines for a drunk driving incident, but ended up spending more than six hours in jail after court personnel suspected he had been drinking.

Charles Stone, 24, of Topmost, was arrested Wednesday in Floyd District Court and charged with alcohol intoxication after he appeared in court to plea on a dri-

(See Police, page two)

Lights, camera, collision



No stopping it?..

Just a few hours after new traffic signals were switched on at the intersection of Routes 23 and 1428 in Prestonsburg, a two-car collision sent two people to the hospital. The lights were installed at the intersection as a safety precaution. Eleven people have been killed in various mishaps at the location since new Route 23 opened. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Report says Floyd has too many teachers teaching in wrong areas

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A report suggesting that Floyd County has a number of teachers teaching out of their fields has prompted Superintendent Gene Davis to plan corrective action.

According to a report released by the state's Teacher Certification Office, there were 17 teachers working out of their fields this year and one teacher that had an expired teaching certificate.

Last school year, there were 21

teachers not certified for the classes they were teaching; three with expired certificates and; two who had no valid teaching certificates.

Davis, who has been superintendent for just over a month, said Thursday he is going to address the problem.

"That will be looked at real close," Davis said. "We'll be doing our staffing in about two weeks. That was news to me. I had no idea that was happening. It's just another one of those jobs I'll have to look into. I'm going to try very hard to

have it cleared up by the next school year."

Rhonda Tamme, director of the state's Teacher Certification Office, said the problem came to light during a cross check of teacher certification and employment data bases.

Teacher certifications are checked against district reports of teacher employment, Tamme said. An error report notes instances where teachers are not within their fields or lack certification.

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Water extension route

Floyd County Judge-Executive pointed out the route of new water extensions that will be funded through the Division of Abandoned Mines and Lands. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Million-dollar water project clears hurdle

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Residents of Ligon and Clear Creek will have access to cleaner water in less than a year.

A million dollar project extending water lines from the Beaver Elkhorn Water District, up Routes 122 and 979, to the Ligon/Clear Creek areas has been approved by the Division of Abandoned Mines and Lands (AML), Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale learned Thursday.

The project, which will provide clean water access to 200 households, is expected to be completed in about eight months after the final

hurdles have been crossed, Hale said.

Before the project is finalized, the project must be approved by the fiscal court and a memorandum agreement must be signed.

"The last hurdle is if OSM (the U.S. Office of Surface Mining) concurs with the project. I feel optimistic that will happen," Hale said.

The project will be funded entirely through the AML and not the fiscal court, Hale said. "Nothing (for this project) is coming out of the county pocketbook," he stressed.

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Safety signal debuts with two-car crash

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Precautions taken to make a dangerous Floyd County intersection safer for motorists may have contributed to an accident which sent two drivers to the emergency room Wednesday afternoon.

Within a few hours after new signal lights were turned on at the intersection of Routes 23 and 1428, the Prestonsburg Police Department received a report of a two-car accident.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin notified the police department of the accident around 5 p.m. Wednesday. The lights were turned on around 2 p.m. the same day.

"I just turned onto Route 23 and looked in my rear-view mirror and saw metal flying into the air," Fannin said.

City police officer William Petry said Jimmy Jennings, 48, of Flat Gap, was injured when he failed to stop at the traffic lights. "Jennings said he could not see the lights because of a coal truck in front of him," Petry said Thursday afternoon.

The officer said Jennings was traveling in the northbound lane at the time of the accident. Jennings was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was admitted and released Thursday.

Grover Sanders, the driver of the other vehicle, was attempting to turn south onto Route 23 when the accident occurred, Petry said.

Sanders was reportedly taken to the hospital by a family member.

The Kentucky Division of Transportation announced in February that traffic lights would be installed at the intersection as a temporary measure to decrease the number of accidents at the site.

Since the four-lane Route 23 bypass opened in December 1992, eleven people have died in accidents at that intersection. Another accident at the intersection was reported around 6:30 p.m., but no details were available at press time.

Four sought for holdup at market

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Lackey convenience store was robbed at gunpoint early Wednesday morning by two men, but investigating officials say they are looking for four suspects.

The armed robbery occurred at the Mi-Dee Mart in Lackey around 2 a.m. Wednesday.

According to a KSP Pikeville Post 9 media release, four white males entered the store early Wednesday and left for a short time.

"Then two of the subjects re-entered the store," the release says. "One subject was armed with a shotgun (and) demanded money from two female employees."

The two subjects fled on foot from the scene with an undetermined amount of money, the release says.

KSP detective Lee Weddington said Thursday that neither of the employees were injured during the incident.

Weddington said that although only two men robbed the store, authorities are looking for all four subjects who reportedly entered the store prior to the robbery.

The KSP has been investigating a few leads in the robbery, but "nothing has panned out," the detective said.

The incident is being investigated by Weddington, with assistance from KSP trooper Matt Scott, Sgt. Mike Crawford and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Project

Hale said the Ligon water project was previously turned down by AML around 1991 or '92. When Hale took office in November 1995, he was approached by two

Ligon residents, Mike Hobson and John Osborne, who made him aware of Ligon's water problems and that the project had been denied by AML.

Hale said he began investigating the matter and could not discover why the AML turned down the project.

"Ligon is one of the more mined-out regions," Hale said Thursday. "It didn't make sense that they wouldn't qualify."

He resubmitted a proposal and the AML again tested for water contamination and its cause. Damage to the water must be caused by mining activity, Hale said.

"There are monies set aside for abandoned lands from mining activities," Hale said. "Thirty percent of that goes to water that's been affected. Unfortunately, that's

a byproduct of mining. We've definitely got a problem in Clear Creek and Ligon."

Hale said a water project on Arkansas Creek last year was done through AML funds, and he has requests in for more water extension projects throughout the county, including Buckeye on Middle Creek.

"It takes time (for AML) to study it. They have to make sure the water problems are mine-related. People need to be patient," Hale said, adding that he means to fulfill his campaign promise to see that the rural areas of the county have clean water supplies.

"In all of the state, we have a better percentage (of getting clean water) to our residents, but it's not enough. I won't say it till we get water to everyone who wants it.

Unfortunately, we can't help the two private water companies here in the county.

"We've gotten close to \$2 million in (funding) in getting 340 homes clean, safe water from various sources ... There is Abner (that needs water), there are lots of areas — Caney, places in Mud Creek. As long as I'm here, I'll keep applying and keep aggravating (the funding sources) until we see results. And I think we've seen some results. (It won't happen overnight, but we're making a dent in it," Hale said.

A special meeting of the fiscal court to review the project will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in the courthouse annex conference room 105. Also on the agenda is the first reading for the closure of a portion of road on the Right Fork (Kidd) Fork of Big Branch of Little Mud Creek.

Police

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Slone pleaded guilty to the charge and was preparing to leave the courtroom when Floyd District Judge James R. Allen asked him to speak with the bailiff before leaving.

Bailiff Homer D. Neeley said he suspected that Slone had been drinking from his appearance and the odor of alcohol.

After questioning Slone briefly, Neeley told the judge that Slone was under the influence.

"Take him to jail," Judge Allen said.

Slone was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center for more than six hours before being released.

Drug trafficking plea draws sentence and forfeiture of cash

A Tram man pleaded guilty to drug-trafficking charges Tuesday and forfeited nearly \$400 in cash seized during his arrest to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Curtis Gardner entered a plea agreement on the day of a scheduled jury trial in Floyd District Court to two counts of trafficking marijuana.

Floyd County Sheriff's detective Jim Reederick arrested Gardner in October 1996 after a confidential informant bought two bags of marijuana from Gardner at his Tram residence.

During Gardner's arrest, the detective and sheriff's deputies found marijuana in a shaving bag beneath a sink; marijuana cigarettes on the dryer in the residence and in Gardner's car; a .22 semi-automatic pistol; a scanner; and \$360 in his wallet.

The plea agreement was that Gardner would serve 60 days in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center and forfeit the cash, scanner and gun seized from the residence.

A condition of the agreement was that Gardner would be eligible for work release after serving ten consecutive days in the jail, if he could provide proof that he had employment.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen ordered that Gardner report to the jail on Monday, May 12, to begin serving the sentence.

Tribute

said that the items were put on the fence by people "to remember the people in the building who were killed."

"We put our names on that shirt because we wanted people to know we remember them, too," the primary student said.

Dingus said that when she began the project, several of the children seemed to be knowledgeable about the Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people and injured more than 500 individuals.

Dingus knew the trial of accused bomber Timothy McVeigh was getting underway and thought it was a good time to send the t-shirt after her son, Jack Dingus Jr., who lives in Oklahoma City, told her about the

memorials on the fence. Dingus' son suggested that her class send a memorial and said he would hang the project with the others. He also sent pictures of the memorials and buildings damaged by the explosion.

Thursday, as the children looked at pictures of some of the bombed buildings that still stand in the area, some searched for minute details.

Glenn Bays said he saw a portion of a camping trailer near the bottom of the building. Zachary Schul said he saw a headlight on the second floor and Alex Shepperd pointed to a tire in a pile of debris.

Dingus said she thought the project had made her students, who range in age from seven to nine

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years old, more aware of the world around them and that "we do have certain responsibilities to sympathize with others."

"There could very easily be a situation like that here," Dingus said.

Students in Jan Dingus' class are Glenn Bays, Morgan Chaffins, Johnathan Crager, Allison Dye, Leah Isaac, Alyson Layne, Lewis Montgomery, Steven Mullins, Bryan Ousley, LaKole Ousley, Jordan Patrick, Kimberly Prater, Frank Price, Adam Reffett, Zachary Schul, Adrienne Shepherd, Alex Shepherd, Jessica Slone, Pamela Slone, Stephanie Slone, Justin Tackett, Amber Whitaker, and Joey York.

Teachers

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Tamme said some teachers lack proper teaching certificates statewide because proper paperwork for required course work was not submitted and most of those cases have been cleared up. Those with non-valid or expired certificates should not be employed, she said.

The department's report will be shared with state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody, who can then recommend that state funds be withheld from school districts found to have violations. Tamme said it will be up to Cody to move forward with any sanctions.

The state report noted that Floyd and Pulaski counties had the biggest problems. Statewide there are 94 teachers not certified to teach the classes they are in, and 30 who have invalid or expired teaching certificates.

Bus incident caused by can under brake pedal

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Several Floyd County students escaped injury Thursday afternoon when a pop can became lodged beneath the brake pedal of a school bus.

According to Prestonsburg Sgt. Anthony Castle, the bus skidded sideways down South Lake Drive after a vehicle pulled in front of it.

Sgt. Castle, who was driving beside the bus when the incident occurred, said one of the wheels on the bus locked up.

Norma Lewis, the driver of the bus, said she had tried to stop the bus but a pop can was between the brake pedal and the floor.

"I had to crush the can," Lewis said Thursday.

Sgt. Castle said he wasn't going to permit the bus to haul any of the

students because of the wheel.

After contacting the school bus garage and Floyd schools transportation director David Layne, another bus was sent to Prestonsburg High School to take the students home.

Sgt. Castle said the students were "lucky" that they weren't injured.

"(Lewis) did a wonderful job of controlling the bus," the sergeant said.

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Aaron's maternal grandparents are Ollie Conley and the late Ralph Conley, of Staffordsville. His paternal grandparents are the late Gladys and Burl "Whitey" Cantrell of Oil Springs.

Ms. Brown is a 1990 graduate of McDowell High School. Mr. Cantrell is a 1994 graduate of Johnson Central High School. The couple plan to reside in Oil Springs.

The wedding will take place at the Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift, Ky., on May 17, 1997, at 2:30 in the afternoon and a reception will follow at the Viola Bailey Senior Citizens Center, McDowell. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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Hyden gets first Law Day Award

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Bar Association presented the first Law Day Award to a local trial commissioner for his contributions to the justice system in the county.

Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden received the award Friday during a ceremony conducted by the bar association.

Hyden, who has been a trial commissioner for 14 years, has served with three district judges, and may have held the longest term as trial commissioner in the state.

Two of the three district judges Hyden has served under spoke at the dedication ceremony.

"Although (Hyden's service) helped the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I think it helped me more," Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill, who served as a district judge with Hyden, said. "He's got a wealth of legal experience and he's people person."

"During the time (Hyden) has been a trial commissioner, he has acquired a wealth of legal knowledge," Floyd District Judge James R. Allen said Friday. "In the 14

years of his service, I think he has touched the lives of every single family in this county."

Judge Allen said Hyden listens to the problems of Floyd residents and makes every effort possible to help solve those problems.

"He certainly has performed a great service to the people and I hope he's able to serve 14 more years as trial commissioner," Judge Allen said.

Floyd County Bar Association president Greg Isaacs said the award will be given annually to non-attorneys who contribute to the legal system.

Judge Caudill said several people were nominated for the award and any of those nominated would have been a good choice.

"Jack Hyden is the excellent choice," Isaac said.

Hyden said he was reluctant to take the position when he first started, but former Judge Harold Stumbo's wife asked him to try it for a few days—"that was 14 years ago."

"I was deeply honored and grateful to receive the first Law Day Award," Hyden said Friday as he accepted the award. "I never expected to get anything like this."



Trial commissioner Jack Hyden received the first Law Day Award last Friday during a presentation ceremony conducted by the Floyd County Bar Association. Hyden has been a Floyd County trial commissioner for 14 years. The award will be presented every year to a non-attorney who contributes to the legal system. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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—Andy Rooney

Man assaults deputy jailer after alcohol intoxication arrest

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Adult Detention Center deputy jailer was assaulted early Thursday morning while attempting to put a prisoner in the drunk tank.

Denver Holbrook, 43, of Bevinsville, was transported to the jail after he was arrested in the Center Stage parking lot and charged with alcohol intoxication (AI).

While deputy jailers were processing Holbrook's paperwork and attempting to place him in "detox," he allegedly became violent and hit deputy jailer Kevin Porter.

"(Holbrook) was very violent and disorderly," according to a report filed by deputy jailer Stacy Johnson. "(He) turned and struck (Porter) about the left side of his head with a punch."

Johnson's report also indicates that Holbrook kicked chairs and the walls, and "repeatedly stated he would kill both officers."

Floyd Jailer Roger Webb said

Thursday that Porter was not seriously injured during the attack, but did suffer a bruised cheek.

"We will not tolerate violence and this type of behavior in the jail," Webb said. "We want this to be prosecuted to the fullest extent."

Johnson charged Holbrook with third degree assault; disorderly conduct; and two counts of terroristic threatening.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas to Holbrook's charges, and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. May 14.

Holbrook pleaded not guilty to the AI charge, and a pre-trial conference was set for July 8. He is being held at the jail in lieu of a \$300 cash bond for the AI charge and a \$10,000 cash bond for the assault charge.

Judge Allen also issued a hold on Holbrook because of a Bell County bench warrant.

According to jail personnel, that warrant is for contempt of court and failure to pay fines.

Twenty recognized in clean-up efforts

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Kentucky's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet secretary James E. Bickford recognized citizens and businesses Monday who have been working to eliminate "third-world situations" in Floyd County.

"This is not a third-world country," Bickford said Monday at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. "We don't need to have a third-world country situation here."

The cabinet's secretary was the guest speaker at the chamber's meeting Monday in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

Bickford and the Floyd County Environmental Planning Authority presented 20 citizens and businesses with Responsible Steward awards for their efforts toward a clean Floyd County.

Bickford connected the trash problem in the county with the highly publicized welfare reform issue.

The secretary said jobs must be available for welfare recipients who are told they have to get a job, but he added that jobs are not likely to be present in a garbage dump.

"A company that comes into an area says it won't (locate) to a garbage dump," Bickford said. "We have raw sewage in our rivers."

He stressed that cleaning up the county is essential in attracting businesses to the area for jobs.

"When a man's belly is empty or he's concerned about feeding or clothing his children — he's not concerned about the environment," Bickford said. "When (welfare recipients) are told, 'okay, go get a job,' there's got to be a job there."

Bickford said the cabinet's campaign on illegal dumping has had

"some success," but additional support is needed before the campaign will be successful.

The secretary said that out of 158 people who were caught in another county for illegal dumping — only one was prosecuted.

But, Bickford expects those statistics to change.

"Our inspectors are going through garbage to get names of those violating the dumping laws," Bickford said. "(Illegal dumpers) will be given a state-issued notice of violation and will be tried in Frankfort. They can be fined up to \$5,000."

"For the good of the state and the good of the people...we really need help in this effort," the secretary said. "We're really declaring war on the dumpers."

Those who received the Responsible Steward awards are:

Carla Coburn; Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; City of Prestonsburg; WQHY-FM; Kentucky Division of Waste Management; McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center;

The Floyd County Adult Detention Center; Kentucky Forestry Department; WPRD-Channel 5; United Waste; Hubert Puckett; Kentucky Division of Fish and Wildlife; Ed Shrader; Otter Creek Correctional Facility;

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department; Prestonsburg Rotary Club; Jenny Wiley State Park; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; the Floyd County Soil and Conservation District; and the Floyd County Times.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said the Kentucky Department of Transportation and Mountain Christian Academy would also be receiving awards for their efforts.



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Other Voices

By Rodney "Biz" Cain
Secretary, Kentucky Cabinet
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As Kentuckians debate the future of postsecondary education and their vision of what it should be, much of the discussion should focus on technical education.

Our society traditionally has placed great importance on a college education, and Kentucky's colleges and universities remain a key to economic development and quality of life in this state. But many of the nation's fastest-growing occupations require a vocational or technical education rather than a bachelor's or graduate degree. Trained technicians can command salaries competitive with those earned by workers in what traditionally have been considered white-collar jobs.

Despite an increasing appreciation of technical education and what it means to the state's economy, many Kentuckians still don't know much about it. For that reason, those associated with the Kentucky-Tech system would like to share with you our vision for postsecondary technical education.

Since its founding in 1938, Kentucky's system of state technical schools has maintained a mission of preparing people for employment. Today the commitment to that mission continues through a comprehensive offering of programs and services directly related to the availability of jobs. Kentucky Tech institutions also serve as a major influence in the economic development of communities.

Kentucky Tech—which comprises 91 schools, including 25 postsecondary schools—offers services such as postsecondary certificate and diploma programs, high school vocational education, customized training for companies' existing employees, employee assessment, and new-hire initiatives for employers.

The commitment of Kentucky's technical schools to their mission is manifested in constantly evolving occupational programs driven by the demands of the workplace. Kentucky Tech offers 63 programs, ranging from carpentry to respiratory technology to accounting to industrial electronics to aircraft mechanics. The system annually serves more than 110,000 people. About 95 percent of graduates get jobs or move on to higher education.

As legislators prepare to debate and vote on the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997 as proposed by Gov. Paul Patton, it is timely to examine the legislation and how it dovetails with Kentucky Tech's vision for technical education. This

paper that representatives of Kentucky Tech and the Cabinet for Workforce Development presented last year to Gov. Patton and the Task Force on Postsecondary Education. The Kentucky Tech white paper mirrors much of the proposal that Gov. Patton advocates and that the Task Force on Postsecondary Education approved on April 15.

For example, Gov. Patton has made clear that he believes postsecondary education should be available to as many Kentuckians as possible. Kentucky Tech agrees. Kentucky's postsecondary technical schools have tried to remain accessible by charging less than \$700 a year for tuition, but the tech system wants to accommodate even more students. Toward that end, Kentucky Tech wants to better use existing facilities and seek creative partnerships with other educational systems.

To promote accessibility, Kentucky Tech also proposes that the Commonwealth emphasize career planning and technical education in high school; provide tax incentives to employers who retrain their workforce; and ensure that articulation and transfer of credits among postsecondary education institutions is made easier to benefit students.

The Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997 seeks to improve planning and coordination in the postsecondary education system. A new, vigorous Council on Postsecondary Education would possess the power to promote and enforce such coordination. The council, with support from the Board of Regents of the proposed Kentucky Community and Technical College System, would have the authority to require coordination by technical schools, community colleges and associate degree programs at universities.

Kentucky Tech supports that concept, calling in its white paper for creation of a board to approve and coordinate programs that are two years or less in length and are technical/vocational in nature.

In its white paper, Kentucky Tech also calls for the establishment of clear missions for universities, technical schools and community colleges. That issue is addressed in the Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997.

Kentucky Tech believes that postsecondary education should be more responsive. We support these initiatives, which are consistent with the Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997:

- Increased funding for equipment in technical education. The governor's proposal calls for an additional \$3 million to be appropriated next fiscal year for that pur-

- The use of technology to teach technical education, but not at the expense of necessary hands-on instruction. The Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997 proposes the creation of a virtual university to telecommunicate courses.

In its white paper, Kentucky Tech also focuses on the need to satisfy customers: students, employers and the Commonwealth. That goal is promoted in the Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997.

Gov. Patton's proposal calls for postsecondary technical schools, which would become technical colleges, to be able to confer technical degrees. "Without technical degrees, students are at a disadvantage in the job market, particularly when competing against students from other states that have such degrees," Kentucky Tech says in its white paper.

The Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997 calls for the creation of regional advisory boards to respond to local markets. Kentucky Tech concurs, supporting the establishment of local planning partnerships—councils of business people—to ensure that education and training programs prepare workers for fields that are in demand.

The issue of governance certainly is one of the most controversial surrounding postsecondary education. The Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997 proposes that the 25 postsecondary technical schools be removed from the Cabinet for Workforce Development, and that 13 of 14 community colleges be removed from the University of Kentucky. The two systems, which would retain their own identities, would form the new Kentucky Community and Technical College System and would be governed by one president and Board of Regents. KCTC would be independent of state government and any university.

Kentucky Tech supports Gov. Patton's proposal and would welcome the increased flexibility that would come from being removed from state government. "As a state government agency, Kentucky Tech is bound by a state government personnel cap. Other educational institutions are not restricted by a cap and can hire employees as long as the positions can be funded," the technical education system says in its white paper.

Under the Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997, the Council on Postsecondary Education would have the authority to implement an accountability system with funding tied to attainment of strategic goals.

"Financial incentives represent one of the strongest ways to reward good performance and to change organizational behavior," Kentucky Tech reports in its white paper to the Task Force on Postsecondary Education. Currently, "budgeting for postsecondary education uses few financial incentives. Performance budgeting uses the attainment of outcomes as a basis for allocating resources... Two of the themes within the Kentucky Tech vision of postsecondary education are responsiveness and accountability. Performance budgeting would support both of those themes."

While many opinions exist and are welcomed in the Kentucky Tech system, all of its leaders—I, Technical Education Acting Commissioner Delmus Murrell, and the State Board for Adult and Technical Education—have endorsed Gov. Patton's Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997. Kentucky Tech and the Cabinet for Workforce Development encourage members of the General Assembly and all citizens to support this important piece of legislation.

As secretary of the Cabinet for Workforce Development, Cain supervises the agency that includes the Kentucky Tech system of state vocational-technical schools. He also served on the Task Force on Postsecondary Education.

Ask and Ye shall receive...

by Scott Perry

Ask and Ye shall receive.

We won't take any credit for it, but we asked Eastern Kentucky's two preeminent politicians to mend their fences over the proposed reform of higher education, and it appears they are close to doing just that.

House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, has offered a compromise in the feud over the state's community colleges that would keep UK in the picture.

Degrees from community colleges would still be conferred by UK and the university would have some representation on an independent board which would oversee them and state vo-tech schools.

Stumbo's proposal is not far from what Governor Paul Patton has said he would accept as a compromise to his original reform idea, and that's good.

We don't need Eastern Kentucky's two political heavy hitters swinging at one another.

Sometimes, though, when you ask for something, you get more than you bargained for in return.

One consideration among the compromises being floated on the community college issue would be to grant new powers to individual college advisory boards, which now can make recommendations but have no real say in administrative matters.

That idea has its pluses—local decisions on budgeting would probably permit greater flexibility on matching curriculums to regional needs—but the legislature needs to give the proposal careful consideration.

The last thing we need in higher education is another layer of bureaucracy that is rooted in politics.

At any rate, it appears that reforms are likely to happen, and we assume most will be for the better.

The missing ingredient now is money.

We've seen noble efforts to reform education fall flat because the dollars weren't there to finance them properly.

In this case, all the compromises in the world will be nothing more than words on paper if there are too few bucks to balance the books.

The Political Party



by David Porter

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

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

Congressman Rogers' first real entry into the political arena came without warning—a surprise served up by Circuit Judge Roscoe Carter, who was John Sherman Cooper's uncle and the "political boss" of the area. Carter was unhappy with the then county attorney and wanted him replaced in the next election. "Carter started running me before I knew it," said Rogers. He won the primary and was unopposed in the general election.

But while Rogers was waiting to be elected, the governor appointed him to fill a vacancy as the commonwealth's attorney. Excited about the potential of their young, unscathed member, the state Republican Party then nominated Rogers for the commonwealth's attorney race, which would also be decided in the fall election. Rogers was now in the position to take office as either county attorney or commonwealth's attorney. He chose

the latter.

For the next ten years, Rogers became a very active member in the Republican Party and worked hard promoting other Republican candidates. In 1979, he ran for lieutenant governor and was defeated by Martha Layne Collins, but he had built up enough name recognition to run for the seat of retiring Congressman Tim Lee Carter. Seventeen years later he still holds that office.

While in Congress, Rogers' reputation of securing monies for an extraordinary number of regional development projects has brought upon him harsh criticisms from good government groups, such as Citizens Against Government Waste, and even the younger members of his party, who wonder how he can follow the "less-government, tax-cutting agenda" and still seek and acquire so much money for his district.

His first major legislative effort, in fact, was the development of flood prevention structures for vari-

ous parts of Eastern Kentucky—an idea he brought with him into office back in 1980. His most recent proposal to clean up Eastern Kentucky shows that his passion for projects has not cooled. "It will be an enormously expensive, very complicated, long term project that will require everybody: government, federal, state, local; volunteers, civic groups...everybody," Rogers said.

Congressman Rogers' direct connection to his constituency has been his staff members. Many of those who know Rogers know him as the man who helped them or their family member with an administrative problem.

"When I first got elected I determined that the one thing I wanted to do well was to serve individual people's problem needs...disability, social security, persons that needed their veteran's pension and couldn't get it, things of that nature," he said. "So we built a staff down here with the goal of 1) Helping people with their individual problems, 2)

Economically developing this area."

Rogers was just as selective when choosing his Washington staff. "I wanted people that knew how to get things done up there...how to work getting monies out of committees and the like," said Rogers.

When Kentucky lost a House seat in 1990 because of a decline in population the strong Republican region of southern Kentucky was combined with eastern Kentucky, where many areas are historically Democrat. But Rogers saw no need to change his voting pattern or priorities in Congress because, aside from party concentration, the two regions "are exactly alike. They're against gun control, they are for prayer in school, and they are against abortion...I think when the people in the new part of my district learned that that's what I was about it fit me perfectly," said Rogers.

Without question, Rogers has remained very consistent through his long career. He will almost

always vote down party lines on social issues, but tends to vote slightly more liberal than the current batch of Republicans on fiscal matters. He has also fit into his new district quite well. In the 1994 election, the last time he was opposed, he won handily over State Senator Walter "Doc" Blevins, almost four to one.

As Kentucky's Senior Republican, Rogers was expected by many to be the leading candidate for Wendell Ford's Senate seat once Ford retired. Although, Rogers feels he could be much more effective where he is, with the seniority he has built in the House, rather than starting as a first term member of the Senate. "Although, I figure it's more prestigious, I guess. You get your name on television a lot more over there, on the Brinkley show or something," said Rogers. "But that's not important. I don't need that. I don't need my ego sapped. I'd rather see a flood project in Warfield, than to see my name on the Brinkley show."



Pictured are Principal Thomas Tackett, Jon Morris, Jennifer Greathouse, and Assistant Principal Ron Hampton. Morris and Greathouse are sportsmanship winners.

Wayland teens will face felony charges, grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Charges against two Wayland men in connection with the burglary of a convenience store, where some of their acts were captured on a surveillance camera, will go to a grand jury.

At a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, deputy sheriff Bobby Hackworth testified that he answered a call for assistance at the Estill Stop and Shop April 26 and T.Y. Jervis, 19, and Dewey Hamilton, 19, were in the custody of Wayland police chief Aaron Kidd.

Hackworth said the two did not admit their involvement in the break-in, but Jervis led officers to where the stolen goods were, on a hillside across from the store. Hackworth said value of the damage to the store and items taken amounts to almost \$6,000.

Chief Kidd testified that he had been contacted by the store owner, Bobby Hamilton, on the night of April 25, that there were two men standing outside his store with baseball bats.

Kidd said after the store closed, he decided to drive by. While he was turning in the parking lot, Kidd noticed that the two glass doors were shattered and he then saw Jervis and Hamilton coming out with beer and cigarettes in their arms.

"When they looked at my badge, they said, 'Oh, s-, the cops. Let's run,'" Kidd testified.

Jervis started cursing and kick-

ing at Kidd while he was trying to arrest him and repeatedly spit in his face, the officer said. Jervis was charged with misdemeanor offenses of resisting arrest, terroristic threatening, disorderly conduct and making false statements to a police officer.

While they were being booked at the jail after their arrest, Kidd told them that there was a videotape of the burglary and asked them why they didn't take it. The officer said Hamilton said, 'I done it.'

"The two were caught in the act basically," Kidd testified. He said the videotape shows the two breaking into the store by smashing the glass doors with baseball bats.

The two are charged with felony theft by unlawful taking, second degree criminal mischief and third degree burglary.

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

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PHS regional winners

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

At the 15th regional athletic director's meeting, two students from P.H.S. were selected out of the 16 regions for the Sportsmanship Recognition Program. Each of the 16 regions select a male and female winner.

The regional winners and their parents along with a representative of the school are invited to attend a

recognition banquet/reception.

The regional winners will be presented a recognition plaque at the banquet/reception, Saturday night.

Both P.H.S. students were winners at the district level also.

The female winner is Jennifer Greathouse, senior and a daughter of Jerome and Cora Greathouse of Auxier; and the male winner is Jon Morris, a senior and nephew of Bobby and Kay Spencer of Little Paint.

"Senior Exhibition" on display until May 16

Several Morehead State University students are displaying their own works in the "Senior Exhibition," now through May 16, in the gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building.

The artists include two Floyd County students, Randy Lawson of Drift, and Michael Ousley.

Lawson is the son of Danny K. and Patty Lawson. He is an art major.

Ousley is the son of Jerry and Ramona Ousley. An art major, he is a member of the Visual Arts Guild.

As part of the requirements for a degree, all art major and minors who are nearing graduation must participate in the senior show. A variety of media is represented including drawing, painting, pho-

tography, computer art and ceramics.

The gallery is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., weekdays. There is no charge for viewing.

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Birdhouse workshop

Avonell Crider and Marlene Vanhoose listened to instructor Brenda Cochran, Johnson County Home Extension Agent, during a workshop about decorating birdhouses held recently at the Floyd County Extension Office in Prestonsburg. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Extradition hearings today in Arizona for juveniles

Extradition hearings are set for today (Friday) in Arizona for two juveniles accused in connection with the murders of three members of a Tennessee family last month.

Karen Renae Howell, 17 of Toler, and Jason Bryant, 14, of Pike County, were arrested last month just inside the Mexican border along with four other Floyd Countians who are charged in the three murders.

Howell and Bryant, along with Natasha Wallen Cornett, 18, of Pike-Floyd Hollow; Joseph Risner, 20, of Paintsville; Dean Mullins, 19, of Toler; and Crystal Sturgill, 18, of Betsy Layne, are accused of killing Vidar Lillelid, his wife, Dephia, and daughter, Tabitha. The Lillelid's son, Peter, two-years old, was also

shot, but survived the attack.

The Lillelids were found murdered in Greenville, Tennessee. The teens are believed to have shot the four and fled in their family vehicle.

Cornett, who some law enforcement officials believe is the leader of the group, has said she is the daughter of Satan. The six accused reportedly had a party at a Pikeville motel before leaving for Tennessee. At that party, the six allegedly par-

ticipated in satanic rituals, which included drinking each other's blood.

The four adults waived extradition back to Tennessee, where they were charged with the murders of the Lillelids. The two juveniles are fighting extradition.

A preliminary hearing for Cornett, Risner, Mullins and Sturgill is set for May 21 in Greene County, Tennessee.

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Floyd grand jury will review the assault of three troopers

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The case of a Floyd County man who allegedly assaulted three Kentucky State Police troopers was referred to a grand jury Wednesday after a preliminary hearing in Floyd District Court.

Donald Adams, 42, of McDowell, was arrested last week and charged with three counts of third degree assault; violation of an emergency protective order; cultivating more than five marijuana plants; and three counts of terroristic threatening.

According to trooper Craig McGlone's testimony at the hearing, he responded to a domestic complaint in the Emma area, but Adams had already left the scene and returned to his McDowell residence.

"The alleged victim gave us a copy of the DVO (domestic violence order) taken out about two weeks ago," the trooper said. "She was crying and shaking — (Adams) took her television, several towels, and unrolled a garden hose into the living room and turned it on."

Trooper McGlone testified that the alleged victim also informed him and trooper Jim Baker of several marijuana plants at Adams' residence.

Trooper Steve Slone assisted the two troopers when they went to the McDowell residence.

"When we arrived, I guarded the back door," the trooper said. "He had three DVO's against him and he was believed to be violent."

However, when questioned by Adams' attorney, Jonathan Newman, McGlone said they did

not find out about the other DVO's until after the fight.

The trooper said Thursday that he was not aware of the conflicting testimony, and clarified that he did not know about the other DVO's until after the incident.

McGlone said that Adams was not violent until after the troopers located the marijuana plants.

"He didn't seem violent when we first talked to him," McGlone said, but added that Adams' behavior changed when the troopers found the marijuana.

While being escorted to the cruiser, uncuffed, troopers McGlone and Slone found 18 marijuana plants and trooper Jim Baker brought Adams back to the house.

"(Adams) said you're going to have to kill me — take your gun out right now," McGlone testified. "He kept saying you'll have to kill me. Go ahead and shoot me."

The trooper said Adams had been drinking and he was cursing and kicking.

"He shoved trooper Baker, and that presented a problem to us," McGlone said.

Adams also punched Slone in the chest, according to McGlone's testimony.

"I struck him in the left shoulder with my flashlight," the trooper testified. "He was extremely violent...I hit him with my flashlight on top of the head."

McGlone said trooper Slone tried to take Adams under control by hitting him in the leg and arm joint. "We took him to the ground," he said. "The fight lasted for several minutes."

Newman said he wanted to question trooper Baker at the prelimi-

nary hearing, but was unable to do so.

Adams' attorney said Baker had filed the report and he should have known more detailed information about the incident.

"I was looking for a time frame," Newman said, "and go through the (troopers') reasoning why they did things the way they did."

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One due process hearing continued, two canceled

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Due process hearings for demoted teachers and administrators in the Floyd County School System continued Wednesday, but one hearing was continued and two were canceled.

School board members met in special session Wednesday morning to hear information in the cases of Kitty Frazier, Debra Paige and Ruth Blackburn.

Frazier opted for her hearing to be held in private but, after about 45 minutes, the board announced the hearing had been continued until May 20 at 4 p.m. Frazier is a guidance counselor at Duff Elementary.

Hearings for Blackburn and Paige were canceled. Paige opted not to attend her hearing, but had written a letter contesting the demo-

tion. Central office receptionist Faye Nelson testified she had phoned Paige and Paige said the demotion, letter was "vague" and she did not think she had to attend the hearing.

As for Blackburn, superintendent Gene Davis said she is a non-tenured teacher.

Also, the board took no action on the demotion of technology director Harold Burchell. Burchell's hearing was held Monday morning, but the board tabled the issue until Wednesday. At Wednesday's meeting, the issue was not discussed.

On Saturday, the board will meet in special session to decide whether to continue with more due process hearings scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

The meeting will be at the district's central office in Prestonsburg.



Clariessa A. Kidd recently received her G.E.D. through the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center. Her instructor was Joyce Hall.

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Local teacher participates in National Science Teachers Association National Convention

Jennifer L. West, an eighth grade math and science teacher at Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg, attended the National Science Teachers Association 45th National Convention held April 2-6, in New Orleans. Mrs. West addressed her colleagues on the topic of weather.

At the convention, more than 14,000 science teachers, scientists and education leaders from Louisiana and around the country, exchanged ideas about effective ways to teach science to students of all ages. Attending teachers participated in a variety of hands-on workshops, short courses, demonstrations, and area study tours. At NSTA's Exposition of Science

Teaching Materials, convention attendees tried out up-to-date teaching materials and cutting-edge technologies exhibited by more than 450 companies and organizations from around the country.

World class speakers addressed

convention attendees, including Richard Leakey, world renowned paleontologist and conservationist; Edward J. Weiler, chief scientist for the Hubble Space Telescope; Colonel Nancy and Colonel Jerry Jaxx, leading specialists in highly infectious viruses, and hazardous biological research; Dr. Benjamin Santer, a leading expert on global

warming; Gerald Tirozzi, assistant secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education; and Don Herbert, better known as "Mr. Wizard," to name a few.

Founded in 1944, the National Science Teachers Association is the world's largest organization dedicated to promoting excellence and

innovation in science teaching and learning at all levels—preschool through college. The Association's current membership of more than 53,000 includes science teachers, science supervisors, administrators, scientists, business and industry representatives, and others actively involved in science education.

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Hall to receive bachelor degree

Deborah A. Hall, former resident of Floyd County, is to receive a bachelor degree in nursing from the University of Tennessee during commencement services on May 16. Hall is the daughter of Virginia Akers of Dana, and the late Hatler Akers. Her husband is John B. Hall, formerly of Ivel. The Hall's reside in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Prestonsburg college associate professor named great teacher

Dr. Bill Gillis, associate professor of English at Prestonsburg Community College's Pike County Campus, has been chosen by the University of Kentucky Alumni Association as one of its six Great Teachers for 1997.

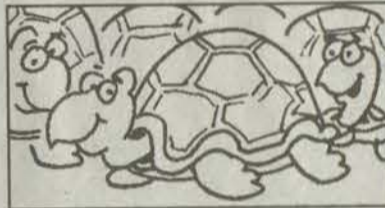
Gillis was nominated for this \$1,000 award in balloting by the PCC student body. Nominations were submitted to the ad hoc committee of the UK Alumni Association's Board of Directors, which announced the names of the six statewide winners.

Gillis has been a member of the PCC faculty since 1991. Prior to coming to Prestonsburg, he was an instructor at Florida State University and a teaching assistant

at Florida State and East Tennessee State University. He holds a Ph.D. in American Literature from Florida State, and master's and bachelor's degrees, both in English, from East Tennessee State. In addition to the Great Teacher Award, he received the NISOD Excellence Award this year from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development at the University of Texas at Austin. This award is given each year in recognition of "outstanding contributions to teaching and learning."

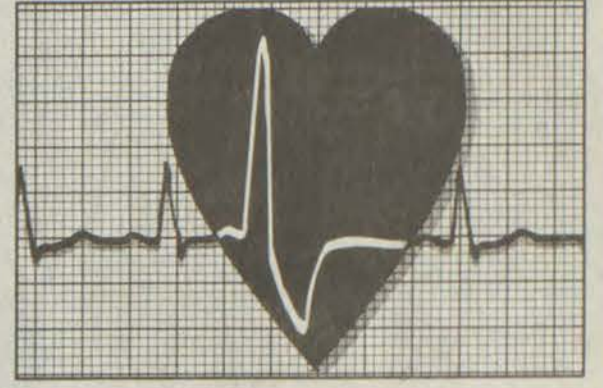
Gillis said this award means a lot to him. "Education is a very sacred thing to me," he said. "I think we should always remember that we're here for the students. I like to be able to help people."

He was presented with his Great Teacher Award at a luncheon on April 15, at the Boone Faculty Club on the UK campus, where he was presented with a citation, a plaque and a check for \$1,000. In addition, he will be recognized at commencement ceremonies at UK on May 10.



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Morehead to offer "Surety Bonding" seminar soon

The Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center and the Small Business Administration, will offer a very important workshop on "Surety Bonding."

This seminar will be presented on Thursday, May 15, from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and will be instructed by Brook Smith of Manus Insurance Agency of Louisville, and Sam Harris of the Small Business Administration's Business Development Division. This seminar will be presented at the Morehead State University Big Sandy Extended Campus Center on University Drive in Prestonsburg.

Topics to be covered at this seminar will include: The Basics of Bonding, The Bonding Process, The Determining Factors of Bonding and The SBA Surety Bonding Guarantee Program. This workshop will be very valuable to contractors, or others who are involved in performance bonding.

There will be a \$10 attendance fee for this workshop with a limit to the first 25 people who pre-register. For additional information or to pre-register, contact Mike Morley or Linda Casebolt at, (606) 432-5848.

Volunteers of America of Kentucky hires director

Volunteers of America of Kentucky recently announced the hiring of Claudia Blaylock as the new director of regional services based in Lexington, effective February 24. She will be responsible for Volunteers of America's social services throughout 15 counties in Central and Eastern Kentucky, including Floyd County.

Previously, Ms. Blaylock served as the executive director of Metro Group Homes Inc.; a local non profit organization. Blaylock holds a M.A. in educational psychology and counseling from the University of Kentucky and her B.A. in education is from Western Illinois University.

Volunteers of America is celebrating its centennial. Since 1896 Volunteers of America has become one of the largest, most diversified not-for-profit agencies in the country. In Kentucky, Volunteers of America is the largest provider of housing to homeless families.

Water crates need to be returned to their donors

The crates used to transport bottled water given to flood victims should be returned to donors. Communities should gather the empty crates in a central location, and contact Judy Zeigler or John Gowins at the Kentucky Division of Water, 502-564-3410, to arrange for their return.

Communities that received bottled water include areas of Floyd County. Those crates should be returned to the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District or McDowell Hospital.

After the March flooding in the state, more than 150,000 gallons of bottled water were donated to 26 communities that were without access to public water.



Miss Teen Hillbilly

April Erin McKinney, 14-year-old daughter of Frank and Ivalet McKinney of Craynor, won first place in the beauty category of Miss Teen Hillbilly held April 13, at Pikeville College auditorium. She received a banner, crown, and large trophy.

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Blood donor

As PHS junior **Steven Little** donated blood; instructor **Patty Elliott** showed him the tee-shirt he will receive for his donation.

(photo by Rita Brock)

**South Floyd High School
FY 1997-98 and FY 1998-99
School Council Election
for parents**

Nominations for a parent member, two year term, of the South Floyd High School's School Council will be accepted from May 5-16, 1997, 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to Al Osborne, principal, South Floyd High School. To be eligible to serve on the school council, an individual must have a child enrolled at South Floyd High School for the FY 1997-98 school year and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System. Anyone eligible may nominate themselves and/or another eligible parent(s). One parent will be elected to serve for FY 1997-98 and 1998-99. The SFHS School Council parent election will be held on Thursday, May 22, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in the SFHS library. To be eligible to vote a parent must have a child enrolled in SFHS during the FY 1997-98 school year.



Crossword puzzle fans take note: the official bird of Hawaii is the nene (pronounced nay-nay), a rare bird also known as the Hawaiian goose.

More than 100 students at Prestonsburg High School donate blood

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Patty Elliott's Anatomy and Physiology classes at Prestonsburg High School sponsored a blood drive recently.

"By becoming a blood donor in high school, young people learn to be responsible citizens by helping care for their community's needs," Elliott said. "With the help of Central Kentucky Blood Center, 104 students (juniors and seniors) and faculty at PHS, we were able to

meet the increasing needs of a dynamic area."

Elliott added that 250 volunteer blood donors are needed each day in the C.K.B.C.'s service area.

The student received a tee-shirt and a donor card listing their blood type.

"The students learn they have done something positive to help others," Elliott said. "Also, each year, lives are saved in our community because high school students have given a precious gift of life — the gift of blood."

Freshmen honored at MSU

Freshmen who have demonstrated academic excellence were honored recently by Morehead State University's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi interdisciplinary honor society.

Twenty-eight students, including several area residents, were invited to be the society's guests at the annual spring banquet for having maintained a 4.0 grade point average during the 1996 fall semester.

Among those honored were:

Amy Hinkle, the daughter of James Hinkle of Inez; Kristal Jenkins, the daughter of Alfretta Handshoe of Salyersville; Christopher Preece, the son of Billie Stacey of Inez; Nickie Reed, the daughter of Rondall Reed of Salyersville; Charity Salisbury, the daughter of Ronald and Linda Salisbury of Harold. She is a pre-med major.

Michael Slone, is the son of Charles and Trish Slone of Prestonsburg.



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We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to protect yourself from a serious disease that could effect not only you, but every member of your family. Finding breast cancer early can save your life. And that's important . . . because you have a lot to live for. Call today for an appointment.



Christie Chapman

Christie Chapman selected to represent Pikeville in festival

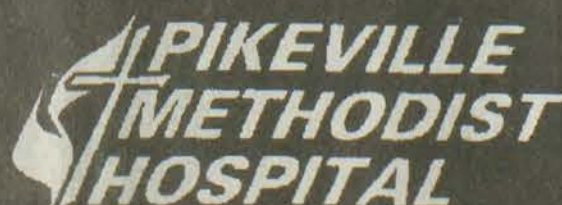
Miss Christie Nicole Chapman, has been selected to represent Pikeville College during the 66th annual Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival, May 22-25, 1997, in Pineville. The KMLF is Kentucky's oldest festival and a unique event of charm, grace and beauty. The Queen's coronation will be held in a stunning outdoor natural amphitheater in Pine Mountain State Resort Park, on Saturday, May 24th, at 2 p.m.

Miss Chapman is a 19-year-old sophomore with blue eyes and

blonde hair. She is majoring in chemistry. Miss Chapman is from Kimper, and is the daughter of Rodney and Teresa Chapman.

Miss Chapman will be escorted by Stephen Matthew Carter of Pikeville.

For a free schedule of events or additional information about the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival, call (606) 337-6103 or write KMLF, P.O. Box 151, Pineville, Kentucky 40977, or Bell County Chamber of Commerce, 1-800-988-1075.



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Mother's Bouquet

written by Amy Friedman and
illustrated by Jillian Gilliland

On Mother's Day, Boy and Bear walked to the woods,
To the magical, marvelous forest.
To the wood that was wild, with orange crocodiles,
And a dazzling blue dove named Dolores.

They all called her Dee; it was her job to see
All visitors through their vast wood.
She showed folks the sights and steered them from frights,
And did the best job that she could.

Dee sat high above them, that lovely blue dove,
And cooed, "Boy and Bear, come along.
"For now that it's spring, through this wood you I'll bring,
"If you follow me, you won't go wrong.

"Hurry up, Boy and Bear, we've so much to share!"
And into the forest they strolled.
Dee flew on the wing, and started to sing,
"Come quickly, boys! See our marvels! Behold!"

They walked along swiftly, right into the woods,
Past a creek full of daring pink herring,
"Be careful not to amble too long in our bramble,
"In our woods there's a croc who is daring.

"This orange Croc, I've a hunch, is partial to lunch,
"So when we cross streams, please be quiet.
"For it's boys' and bears' toes Croc is likely to munch,
"Yes, I'm certain you're part of his diet."

"Be quick, climb this mountain, just past Fizzy Fountain,
"I can see that you two are quite brave."
They climbed ever higher, their fears growing lighter,
And as they ascended, they waved.

They waved at the monkeys, at sunbathing donkeys;
They waved at fat apes and red ants.
They waved at a rabbit whose favorite habit
Was tailoring bell-bottom pants!

Now Dee was a smart dove, her heart full of love,
And she knew this was Mother's Day.
They would now take a hike to find what moms like:
Yes, a gift that would make their mom say:

"Oh, dear Bear and sweet Boy, you give me such joy,
"But where did you manage to find,
"A bouquet so rare, one smelling so fair.
"Where on earth are there plants of this kind?"

Right there was a rose that grew up to Boy's nose;
Gladioli glowing in light;
Dahlias bigger than cars and azaleas like stars,
And everything of such a height!

And beside all of these, as tall as the trees,
Grew pink, red and yellow foxglove,
And daylilies blue, a most marvelous hue,
And lilacs, whose smell we all love.

Boy and Bear were amazed by the orchids,
By the peonies, the roses and phlox.
"We ought to come here more than once in a year,
"And next time we'll bring a big box!"

And when they had gathered a big, bright bouquet,
Dee led them down to a swan boat.
For Monkey had come, paddling under the sun,
To carry them across the Green Moat.

They climbed in with Monkey, sat right beside Donkey,
They sang as they paddled with purpose,
But suddenly, sadly, the water churned madly,
And an orange crinkly head came to surface!

"Oh no, look who has come to ruin our fun!"
Monkey shivered and quivered and shook.
"Oh, now what will Croc say? This is not a good day!
"He may not like what you two took."

"Wait you!" Orange Croc said, and nodded his head,
Then he sniffed at the lovely bouquet.
"You have come here to see all these blooms meant for me,
"Ha! But now I'm here right in your way!"

"Oh please," Bear cried bravely, and Boy tried a wave. "
These flowers are for our dear mother.
"Don't harm us, kind Croc, for we did take your stock,
"But there's plenty for you and your brothers."

Croc grinned and said, "For Mom? You said that?
"Well, why didn't you ask me the question?
"I wished you'd asked! Drat! You see, I'm no brat,
"Though I do have a fragile digestion.

"Now celebrate, enjoy, give Mom a big kiss!
"Say it's for mother I yearn.
"And tell her my wish is that she find bliss,
"And invite all of you back—to return!"

Boy and Bear went back home that very same day,
And Mom said, "How I love you, I do!"
They happily gave her the glowing bouquet:
"Here, Mother, these blooms are for you!"

So thank you, Dee, thank you, Croc, you're really a pair,
To create such a tribute to moms everywhere!



Kentucky VICA Association recently held competitions in Johnson County

The Kentucky VICA Association held its state conference in Paintsville on April 23-26.

Regional winners from around the state competed in fifty skill and leadership events.

This area, made up of Pike, Johnson, Floyd, Martin and Magoffin counties, entered several contestants and brought home 13 gold medals, 13 silver medals, and two bronze medals.

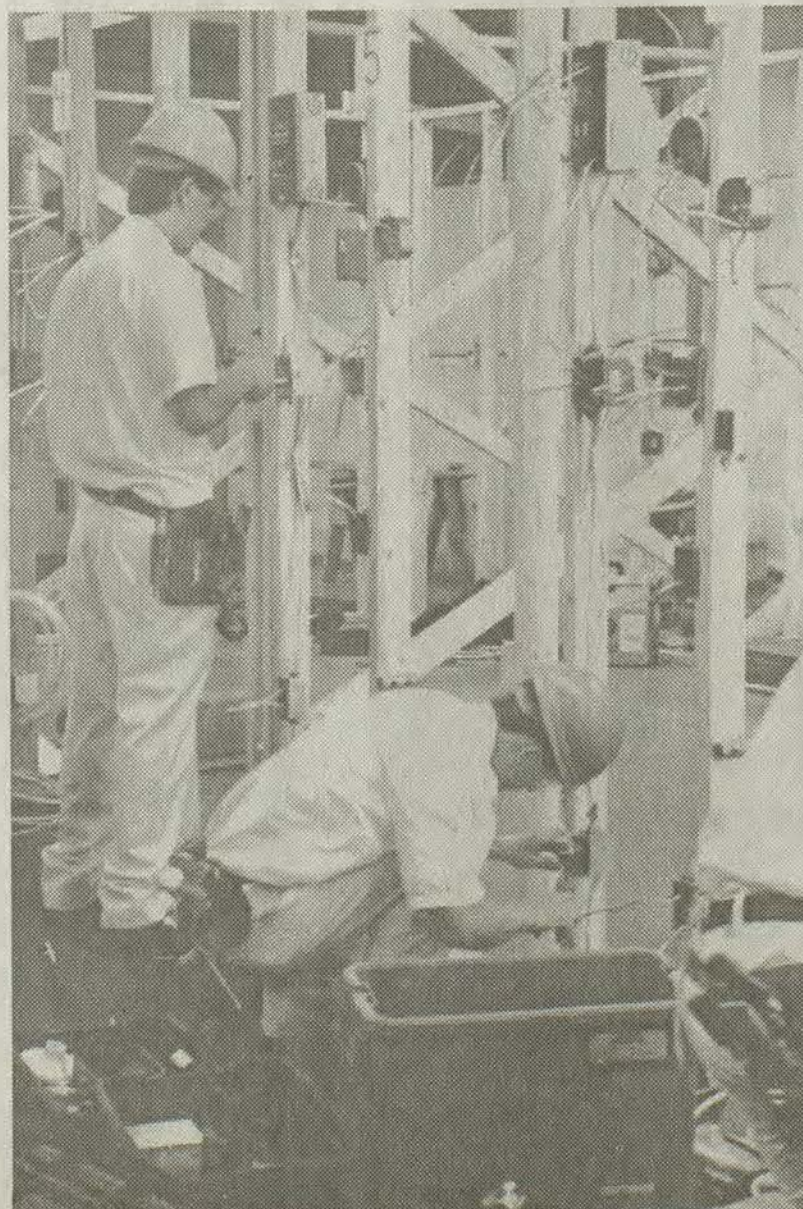
Winners from this area were: From Mayo—First place: Kenneth Stafford for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Eddie Smith for Cabinet Making and Millwork, Ola Stepp for Collision Repair Technology, Kenneth Smallwood for Diesel Equipment Mechanics, Paul Cantrell for Job Skills Demonstration B, Sandra Bunting for Graphic Communications, and Courtney Swain for Principles of Technology. Second

place: Michael Triplett for Auto Service Technology, James Robinette for Industrial Electricity, Wayne Wallen for Job Interview and the Chapter Business Procedure team made up of Charles Tarring, Shane Tarring, Monica Melvin, Mike Caudill, Gary Bartley, Bryan Branham, Brett Bowling, and Heather Todd. Third place: Stephen Robinson for Robotic Work Cell Technology, and Michelle Blevins for Principles of Technology.

From Martin County Area Technology Center, winners included: First place: Shawn Maynard for Industrial Electricity and the VICA Knowledge Bowl team of Scott Castle, Angela McGinnis, Brian Mollette, Jana Chaffins, and Joel Blevins. Millard Area Technology Center had two second place winners: Willie Adkins for Industrial Maintenance and Ben Hall for Carpentry.



Shannon Yates of Floyd County competed in the Precision Machine competition of VICA. He is a student at Garth Technical Center.



Competition was fierce in VICA's Residential wiring category as students concentrated on their tasks. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Vocational education students from across the state came to Paintsville last week to compete in a state VICA contest. Students applied paint to auto doors in one segment of the competition. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Scholarship winner

Wal-Mart Association manager Robert Patton presented a \$1,000 Wal-Mart associate scholarship to Ronald E. Collins II, a student at Betsy Layne High School. Collins is the son of Ronald and Elizabeth Collins of Blue River. He has a 4.0 GPA and plans to major in computer science at Eastern University.

Floyd Countians are among U of L graduates

Two Floyd Countians were among approximately 2,000 students who are expected to participate during the University of Louisville's 199th commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 10. Sydney Mullins, a native of Garrett, and Holly Michelle Bond, a native of Prestonsburg, will participate in the commencement procession at 1:15 p.m. in Freedom Hall at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

Mullins, who will receive her doctor of dental medicine degree, is the daughter of James and Betty Mullins and granddaughter of Italy Mullins, all of Garrett. Bond will receive her bachelor of arts in political science and sociology degree. She is the daughter of Carolyn Jane Bond of Prestonsburg and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Osborne of Prestonsburg. She is a 1991 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Damron to perform in Transy production of *Fiddler on the Roof*

Emily Damron, a Prestonsburg High School graduate and junior at Transylvania, will perform in one of the most beloved musicals of all time, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Damron will play the role of Rifka, the vil-

lage gossip. The play will run Thursday, May 15, through Saturday, May 17, in Haggin Auditorium of the Mitchell Fine Arts Center and is directed by Transylvania associate professor

Citrus World juice processors says pineapple juice recalled

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture Tuesday announced that consumers should be aware that Citrus World juice processors have issued a nationwide recall of all products prepared from a suspect lot of pineapple juice, according to the Department of Health and Human Services Center for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. The recall was issued April 22.

The recall includes pineapple and orange-pineapple juice products with the labels Bluebird, Texsun, Donald Duck, Grower's Pride, Monarch and Sysco. Two outbreaks of gastrointestinal illness, one in Texas and another in Florida, have been associated with Bluebird pineapple juice from concentrate, in six-ounce cans, with the product code EHEAT. The manufacturer sent unopened cans from the second outbreak to a private laboratory where cultures of juice from two of 23 cans tested reportedly yielded *Bacillus cereus*. The FDA is in the process of

obtaining these isolates for confirmation. Citrus World, which manufactures bluebird pineapple juice, is based in Lake Wales, Florida, and sells its products throughout the United States and in other countries. Bulk pineapple juice is imported from a processor in Thailand and is then reconstituted and heat treated at Citrus World.

Correction:

The Golden Ages column of the Lifestyle section incorrectly listed a lunch menu for next week as being served at Riverview Manor. The luncheons will be served at the Mt. Manor Nursing Home for the residents and their guests.

Name omitted

The name of Christy Ison of Martin, was omitted from a list of Morehead State University students who are completing their student teaching. Ison, a senior, is doing her student teaching at Herald-Whitaker Middle School. She is the daughter of Janet Pack of Minnie and Charles Reid Jr. of Prestonsburg.



Pictured, from left, are Jack and Nora Absher of Prestonsburg, Kevin Coleman, UK wide receiver; J. T. Absher; Tim Couch; Mickey McGuire of Prestonsburg; Joe Back of Prestonsburg; and Tim Couch's father, Elbert Couch, of Hyden.

Big Blue Barbecue attracts fans, players

Kentuckians statewide enjoyed a colorful spring Saturday afternoon under the trees in front of Commonwealth Stadium, where the aroma of barbecue ribs and chicken, prepared by East Kentucky's Sam and Tonio's, allured many of Kentucky's greats, such as former Gov. Ned Breathitt, former State Representative Hoover Dawahare,

Coach C. M. Newton, Mr. Wildcat, Bill Keightly, football stars, Derrick Ramsy, Tim Couch, and many other University of Kentucky players. The event coordinators, Jack Absher, Jr. of Prestonsburg, and Elbert Couch, of Hyden, were pleased with the 600 fans who stopped by for the afternoon gathering before the Blue/White game.

JAMES D. ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL

will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in the school library.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the principal by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 1997. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

A parent council member shall be a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school for the 1997-1998 school year. A parent council member shall not be a District employee, the relative of a District employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

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Calendar of Classes and Events

May **15th**
Diabetes Support Group

This group allows diabetics to meet and offer advice, tips and ideas on how to live with diabetes. The group is hosted by the Diabetes Care Program and will meet the third Thursday of every month at the First Baptist Church on Fourth Street in Pikeville. For more information, call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513.

May **20 & 22**
So You're Going To Have A Baby!

This class is especially for women who have just found out that they are pregnant. The class will cover nutrition, the importance of exercise during pregnancy, good body mechanics and the discomforts

associated with early pregnancy. The class is open to new mothers and a support person. Classes will be offered from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the PMH Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register.

May **23th**
AIDS Update

Dr. Mary Fox presents current information about AIDS Monday, April 28, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the PMH Education Center. Meets AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of nurses and other health-care professionals. Public also invited. Call 437-3525 to register. Free.

May **19th**
"The Winners"

The Winners is a cancer support group that meets the third Monday of every month from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The group is sponsored by the Medical and Radiation Oncology Department and 5th Floor Nursing. Call 437-3500 ext. 3552 for more information.



An apple a day...



"Your Regional Medical Center"

PHS Project Prom is a 'beauty'

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Students at Prestonsburg High School were treated with a "beauty" contest. Yes, a "dude beauty contest."

Several students and faculty members put on a "dude beauty contest" to raise funds for the school's Project Prom, which will be held May 16. Students with Project P.A.R.T.Y. have been raising funds to put on Project Prom. Sharon Collins, a family advocate at the Prestonsburg and Auxier Family Resource Centers, and several sponsor also hosted the fund-raising event.

During the competition, PHS's Champions Against Drugs placed first in vocals and dance, which earned \$300 for Project Prom.

Several area retailers have donated items that will be auctioned during Project Prom and purchased by the students with "Funny Money," which they earn by participating in the activities. All activities, including food and soft drinks, are provided at no charge to the students.

Any student enrolled at PHS may attend.

Project Prom committee members are April Brown, Leslie Fannin and Roy Penix, teacher/Champion Against Drugs sponsor.

Collins praised the students' efforts at raising funds and organizing the drug-free programs. "More alcohol and drug programs are needed in our schools," Collins said.

Anyone who would like to contribute to Project Prom, can call PHS/Auxier Family Resource Center at 889-0134.



Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder

Sophomore Brandon Hicks, as Barbara, and senior Sammy Nelson, as Samantha, looked in a mirror to see which one was the best looking in the "dude beauty contest." (photo by Rita Brock)



Project fund-raising

To raise funds for Project Prom, Project P.A.R.T.Y. members hosted a party recently that was drug and alcohol free. The group also delivered a message to students about the value of living a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle.

Prestonsburg Community College notified of Ford Foundation grant

Prestonsburg Community College was recently notified that the college has been selected as one of 16 colleges in the nation to receive a \$200,000 grant from the Ford Foundation for planning purposes in connection with the Foundation's Rural Community College Initiative (RCCI).

The RCCI is a national demonstration project that helps community colleges in distressed regions move their people and communities toward prosperity. It challenges community colleges to become catalysts for economic development and supports aggressive and creative efforts to increase access to education in rural communities.

Using the proceeds of the planning grant, PCC and the members of a Core Management Team that has been assembled from the college's service area will connect

with area business and industry leaders to form an extended project team. This team will develop plans to meet the Ford Foundation's twin goals of economic development and increased access to higher education.

Dr. Deborah Floyd, PCC President, will serve as project director for PCC. Mazola Salmons, assistant to the president for Special Projects, and Etta Cantrell, chair of the PSRT Division and coordinator of Faculty/Staff Development, will serve as co-team leaders.

Members of the core management team include Mayor Jerry Fannin of Prestonsburg; Prestonsburg attorney William Kendrick, a member of the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Board Inc.; and Bob Meyer, executive director of the

Mountain Arts Center. The core management team began its work with a meeting in Durham, North Carolina, April 7-11.

Floyd said, "We at PCC are very pleased to be chosen by the Ford Foundation to participate in the Rural Community College Initiative. We look forward to meeting the challenge of developing innovative plans and strategies for achieving the twin goals of economic development and increased access to higher education."

Salmons added, "I think the RCCI process provides an excellent framework within which we can develop, and expand upon, partnerships with others in the community who share our goals and vision. I also believe we have formed an excellent core management team from the community to help us facilitate that process."

Goose Creek Symphony to perform

"The Goose Is Loose" and coming to Somerset, Friday, May 30. Described by fans as "a symphonic hoedown," the Goose Creek Symphony was originally formed in

Inducted into honor society



Amanda Hamilton

Two Floyd County residents have been initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi interdisciplinary honor society at Morehead State University.

The initiates were Amanda Hamilton and Bronita Slone.

Amanda Hamilton, daughter of Hayes and Buleah Hamilton of Beaver, is a junior biology major. She is a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society and the Leadership Development Program.

Bronita Slone of Garrett is a senior education major. She is a member of the National Education Association, Kentucky Education Association, Kentucky Council and Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Phi Theta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi.

Phi Kappa Phi initiates must be juniors, seniors, alumni or faculty members. To be eligible for the membership, juniors must have at least a 3.7 grade point average or higher and seniors must have a 3.6 g.p.a.

the late 1960's by Floyd County native Charlie Gearheart with Paul "The Pearl" Spradlin. This popular band shared the same stage with such greats as Jimi Hendrix and The Allman Brothers and made an appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show. Goose Creek Symphony has a reputation for their distinctive style of music which is as true to Gearheart's Appalachian upbringing as it was to his experiences playing jazz, rock and even military marching band music. "A Goose Creek song is a musical journey," Gearheart explains, "traversing passages and movements as an orchestra would, thus the term Symphony."

In 1976 the group disbanded to be with their families and Gearheart decided to put down his Martin acoustic and pick up his fly rod. He moved to the Northwest, where he ran a "fly shop" and worked as a fly

fishing guide, and he and his wife raised their family. When the kids grew up, Gearheart and his Symphony re-emerged, releasing OSO Special (June Appal Records) in 1990. Later that year, Capitol released a compilation disc, "Higher On The Mountain."

Now with the release of "The Goose Is Loose," things have come full circle. Gearheart's creation is more vital than ever, while Spradlin continues to lend his invaluable contribution as songwriter, co-arranger, harmony singer, and guitar slinger. The band's performances are increasingly populated by the rapidly growing masses of wildly enthusiastic new "Goose Heads" joining the band's long-standing devoted fans. With a talented line-up of musicians, Goose Creek Symphony's music continues to soar to new heights.



Growth in progress

Sunday, April 5, 1997, Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, had a ground breaking ceremony to celebrate the new addition to the church. The new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, two bathrooms (which will be handicap accessible) and a study. This addition will be used for educational needs for the youth, which is a vital part of the church. The church's membership has increased 27 new members in the past three months. The new addition of the church will be dedicated to the memory of Veronica Moore, daughter of Robert and Ann Moore. The pastor is the Rev. Clifford Austin.

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Regional Obituaries

Johnson County

Patrick Chris Haney, 28, died April 30. He is survived by his parents, Robert Hannah and Mary Haney. Funeral services were May 4, at the Hager Hill Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Curtis David Byers, newborn son of John David and Laura Gamble Byers, died May 2. Services and burial was May 4, at Highland Memorial Park, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Ray Pennington, 84, of Flat Gap, died May 2. He was a farmer. He is survived by his wife, Beulah Jenkins Pennington. Funeral services were May 5, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Henry Hayden Stone, 49, died April 28. Funeral services were May 1, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Zora Edith Daniels Phelps, 88, died April 29. Funeral services were May 2, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Katherine Gullett Risner Williams, 77, of Salyersville, died April 23. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Randolph Risner. She is survived by her second husband, Greenville Williams Jr. Funeral services were April 25, at the Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home in West Liberty.

Warren Singleton, 76, of Salyersville, died April 22. He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Keeton Singleton. Funeral services were April 24, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Barbara Lenore McCormick, 54, of Denver, died April 22. She was a retired supervisor for General Motors. She is survived by her mother, Mae Tackett Caudill Howard of Salyersville. Funeral

services were April 26, at the Burning Springs Baptist Church, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Opal Walters, 78, of Salyersville, died April 25. Funeral services were April 28, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Iva Jean Gibson, 70, of Salyersville, died April 23. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Gibson. Funeral services were April 26, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Garlin Dunn, 80, of Stella, died April 26. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Louise Picklesimer Dunn. He was a retired postmaster and a veteran. Funeral services were April 29 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.

Pike County

Tivis L. Little, 78, of Regina, died May 2. He was a retired truck driver, formerly employed by Hawkings Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Christine Epling Little. Funeral services were May 6, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Andrew Barnett "A.B." Hatfield, 61, of McCarr, died April 30. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Alley Hatfield. Funeral services were May 4, at the Hatfield Funeral Home Chapel.

Woodrow Potter, 85, of Elkhorn City, died May 2. He was a retired school teacher. He is survived by his wife, Bernice Ratliff Potter. Funeral services were May 4, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Ennis Dotson, 87, of Kimper, died May 1. She was preceded in

death by her husband, Amos Dotson. Funeral services were May 4, at the Calvary Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel.

Mary Jane Runyon Wheeler, 77, of Mingo Manor Nursing Home, died April 30. She was a beautician. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Luther J. Wheeler. Funeral services were May 3, at the Hatfield Funeral Home Chapel.

Irvin Morrison, 77, of Turkey Creek, died April 29. He was a retired truck driver, formerly employed by Hogan's Storage & Transfer Company and a World War II Army veteran. Funeral services were May 2, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Pearl Maynard King, 83, of Pikeville, died April 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow W. King. Funeral services were May 4, at the Coal Run Church of Christ, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Hester Allen Church, 71, of McAndrews, died April 29. She is survived by her husband, Tommy Church. Funeral services were May 2, at the Octavia Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Dorothy Branham Blackburn, 69, of Pikeville, died May 1. She was a retired bookkeeper. She is survived by her parents, Leonard Trap and Nell Kinny Branham of Pikeville. Funeral services were May 5, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Steven Clark Smith, 20, of Freeburn, died May 3, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was a student at Morehead State University. He is survived by his father, Jackie Smith Jr., and his stepmother, Amy Smith. Funeral services were May 6, at the Phelps

Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Matt Mullins, 89, of Pikeville, died May 5. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Price Mullins. Funeral services were May 8, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Elizabeth Damron Nichols, 86, of Pikeville, died May 3. She was preceded in death by her husband, Talmadge T. Nichols. Funeral services were May 6, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Eugene Stanley, 74, of Canada, died May 5. He was a retired self-employed carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Marie Smith Stanley. Funeral services were May 8, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Burbon Young Thacker, 98, of Pikeville, died May 3. He was retired from C&O Railroad. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mercy Adkins Thacker. Funeral services were May 6, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Martin County

Sanford Horn, 98, of Inez, died May 1. He was preceded in death by his wife, Inez Horn. Funeral services were May 4, at the Turkey Nazarene Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Haskel Stanley, 75, of Laura, died May 4. He is survived by his wife, Audrey Helen Stanley. Funeral services were May 7, at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Herma Cornett, 91, of Sassafras, died May 1. She was preceded in death by her husband, Watson Cornett. Funeral services were May 4, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Hilbert Risner, 55, of Hindman, died May 1. He is survived by his

wife, Shannon Risner, and his mother, Omarie Messer. Funeral services were May 5, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Aster Francis, 83, of Dwarf, died May 1. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Anita Hurt Francis. He is survived by his wife, Violet Francis. Funeral services were May 5, at the New Bethlehem Regular

Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Burley Combs Jr., 62, of Fisty, died May 2. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maita Combs. Funeral services were May 5, at the Clear Fork Regular Baptist Church at Lotts Creek, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Obituaries

Constance Kelley

Constance Martin Kelley, 41, of Fairfax, California, died Friday, May 2, 1997, at Petaluma Valley Hospital in Petaluma, California.

Born June 6, 1955 in Columbus, Ohio, she was the daughter of Loraine Smith Martin of Jacksonville, Florida, and the late John L. Martin. She was a groomer, employed by Carvers Kennels.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one daughter, Sarah Rose Kelley of Fairfax, California; one brother, John L. Martin Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida; and one sister, Gayle Martin Price of Jacksonville, Florida.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 10, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Dan Heintzelman officiating.

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

Fred Tussey

Fred Tussey, 79, of Madison Heights, Michigan, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

Born April 7, 1918 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late James L. and Mary Robinson Tussey.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Roberta Hall Tussey, on October 14, 1985.

He was a founding member of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He was employed with the Chevy Spring and Bumper Plant in Livonia, retiring in 1980.

He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army after serving during World War II.

Survivors include three daughters, Darlene Osborne, Faye McKinstry and Karen Willis; one son, James Brian Tussey; two sisters; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday, May 12, at 11 a.m., at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Ypsilanti, Michigan, with Rev. Rudy Shankle officiating.

Burial will be in the Cherry Hill Cemetery, under the direction of the Janowiak Funeral Home in Michigan.

Velvia Jewell

Velvia Jewell, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, May 3, 1997, at her home.

Born April 3, 1911 in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late William and Rosa Goodman Jewell.

She was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Randy Clifford Jewell of Prestonsburg; and one daughter, Juanita Helton of Nicholasville.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 7, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Warfield Chapel, with Glenn Ray Moore officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Correction

In the obituary of Fred Blackburn Jr., of Lake Cumberland, Michigan, in Wednesday's Times, it incorrectly stated that his mother was Mary Belle Blackburn. It should have read that Fred Blackburn Jr. was the son of Fred Blackburn and Mary Belle Hopson.

Pallbearers listed for Gram Lewis

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Gram Lewis were Curtis Goble, Hubert Goble, Dennis Goble, William J. Lewis, Timmy Lewis, Willard Estill Goble, Joe Lewis, Willis Lewis Jr. and George Musick.

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.

Nickels-Elam reunion

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

Stories of encouragement wanted

Eastern Kentucky cancer survivors are invited to submit their stories or testimonies to be included in a collection of Stories of Courage and Survivorship to be distributed at the local celebration of National Cancer Survivors' Day, June 1. Send stories (250 words or less) and a note authorizing its inclusion to Gay Herrin, PCC, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 prior to May 19.

Martin Middle School meeting

The Martin Middle School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on May 12, at 5 p.m.

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.

Horse show

Mountain Christian Academy will have its annual horse show Saturday, June 14, at 6 p.m. at Archer Park. For more information or to register, call 285-5141.

4-H camp

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

Raider pageant

The South Floyd High School Mr. and Ms. Raider Pageant will be held Monday, May 19, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Raider Arena.

Brighton Beach Memoirs

Pikeville High School will present Brighton Beach Memoirs by Neil Simon, on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m., at the Pikeville High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5. Call 437-5715.

Walk for life

AVOL in Appalachian, a non-profit organization that provides direct and referral services for persons infected with HIV or suffering from AIDS, will sponsor a walk for life on May 18, at Fish Pond Lake. Anyone wishing to participate, call Tom Collins at 606-439-6746.

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.

ACHS reunion

ACHS class of 1977 will have a 20-year reunion May 24 at the high school. If you have not received a letter, contact Debbie or Doug Bailey at 370 Turkey Cr., Langley, KY 41645 or Pam Prater Martin, P.O. Box 184, Eastern, KY 41622.

Friends of Fishtrap Lake clean-up

The annual Fishtrap Lake Clean-up sponsored by Friends of Fishtrap is June 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration will be at the Damsite recreation area, Grapevine recreation area and the Lick Creek boat ramp. A picnic for all participants will be held at the Damsite recreation near the marina.

Sons and Daughter of the American Revolution to meet

The Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday, May 10, at noon, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn for a luncheon-business meeting.

Dingus-McConnell ancestry memorialized

Dr. Jack McConnell will host a dedication ceremony to erect a monument in honor of his ancestors, Phillip Dingus and Nancy McConnell, on May 30, at 2:30 p.m. at the cemetery south of the Clinch River across from Wood, Virginia. For info, contact Wayne McConnell (540-386-7578), Ed Nickels (423-323-2009), or Bobby McConnell (423-538-3159).

Kindergarten registration

May Valley Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration May 19 and 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your child's immunization certificate, TB skin test, physical, birth certificate and Social Security card. Call 285-0883 for information.

The Band in concert

Budweiser and The Troubadour Concert Series will present one of the most legendary groups in rock history, in concert at Paramount Arts Center in Ashland, May 16, at 8 p.m....Levon Helm, Garth Hudson, Rick Danko and The Band. Ticket are \$25.50 and \$19.50. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket info.

MMS site-base meeting

Martin Middle School will hold a site-base meeting Monday, May 12, at 5 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Motorcycle Safety Class

A Motorcycle Safety Class will be presented to the students of Martin Middle School on May 14. Jodi Baker of Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital will present the program.

CPR certification classes

CPR certification classes will be given to eighth grade students at Martin Middle School on May 15 and 16.

Troll Book Fair

Mountain Christian Academy will have a Troll Book Fair May 12-16. Everyone is invited. Proceeds will go to the MCA library.

Cultural Arts Day

The Floyd County Extension Cultural Arts Day will be May 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the county extension office. Refreshments will be served. Demonstrations every 30 minutes. View handmade crafts, quilts and more. The public is invited.

PES SBDM meeting

A special meeting of the SBDM council of Prestonsburg Elementary will be held May 9, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Amphibians of Kentucky

A slide show on the amphibians of Kentucky will be shown by Ron Vanover, Saturday, May 10, at 2:30 p.m. at the office of recreation and interpretation, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Learn about their breeding cycles, range, ecology, etc.

Support group to meet

There will be an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting May 15, at 6 p.m., at the KDMC's Paul G. Blazer Jr. Health Center (lower level of the parking facility). No fee for this program. Call (606) 325-SERV to registration.

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 10, at 3:30 p.m.

Square, folk and country line dancing

Square, folk and country line dancing will be held at Dance Pad, at Jenny Wiley Campground, May 10, at 8 p.m. Admission is free. No experience is necessary, all dances are easy and will be taught.

Health Fair

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

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Card Of Thanks
 The family of Rev. William Wilson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their comfort and prayers in their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, and prayers. A special thank-you to Carter Funeral Home, the Senior Citizens and the Free Pentecostal Church of East Point.
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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 Slone.

BONANZA

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, 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 Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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 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.

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; 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 WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

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

PRINTER

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

WATER GAP

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

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

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Academics

Adams coordinator

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Michelle Keathley is the new coordinator at Adams Middle School. Michelle currently resides at Dwale with her husband David, and two children, Megan and Laken.

She is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, has an associate degree at Prestonsburg Community College and a bachelor of science degree from Pikeville College. She is currently working on her master's degree at the Big

Sandy branch of Morehead State University. She is a member of the Martin United Methodist Church and the Methodist Women Club.

When asked, what her major goal is for Adams Youth Service Center as Coordinator, Keathley said, "I feel that the major goal of any Y.S.C. is the same, to break down the barriers that children face which prevent them from being all they can be."

Principal Janice Allen said she is looking forward to working with Michelle.



Quick Recall Team

The Allen Elementary fourth and fifth grade Academic Team pictured has had an extremely successful year. The Quick Recall team placed first in the district competition held at Harold Elementary. Also placing in district competition were William May, first place, science, and first place, Social Studies; Kelly Key, third place, English composition; Emily Jamerson, fourth place, English composition; and Gerri Vance, fourth place, math. Advancing to regional competition were William May, fourth in science, and Kelly Key, third in English composition. Pictured are, first row, Blair Hill, Mandy May, Sabrina Reid, Teela Gayheart, Kim Garrett, Megan Tackett, Lyndsey Ward. In second row, Steven Chafin, Emily Jamerson, Brittany Kinzer, Gerri Vance, Brandon Combs, William May, Jared McKinney; and, in third row, Amanda Keathley, Kelly Key, Sarah Rectenwald, Ashley Lowe, and Kalen Ousley.



K.E.T. visits Duff

German students at Duff Elementary were treated to a visit by (Mrs.) Ruth Styles, German teacher with the Kentucky Educational Television. K.E.T. Telephone tutors Julia Schofield, Tracey Taylor and Marc Dittmer accompanied Styles on her trip to Floyd County. Mrs. Styles expressed her approval of how well the classes were progressing and complimented them on their strong achievement during this school year. Students who are pictured with the K.E.T. staff are: Jessica Poston, Brett Watson, Heather Handshoe, Tracey Conley, Frau Styles (German teacher), Teresa Owens, facilitator, and James Hunter. Second row, Jessica Goble, Tomma Martin, Deborah Meade, Julia Schofield, tutor, Tracey Taylor, tutor-coordinator, and Marc Dittmer, tutor.



Pictured are Jerry Miller, Jennifer Justice, Rachael Bradford, Traci Nunnery, Rebecca Johnson, Jennifer Auxier, R. Hale, Jennifer Smith, Eric Slone, Dusty Moore, David Burchett, Ray Stambaugh and Chad Shepherd. Also pictured are Katny Rubado and Kathy Allen, with Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Relationship class donates pillows to surgery patients

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Prestonsburg High School classes of Mrs. Carolyn Fords F.M.D. and Mrs. Ruth Hale's, Relationship class combined together to donate cough pillows for patients that have surgery at Highlands Regional

Medical Center. Mrs. Ford said, "each students put a special touch to each cough pillow, also they enjoyed making the pillows." While at Highlands, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Hale, Gloria Hall, and Vona Blackburn toured the Wellness Center.



Motivation dance

The Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats helped Allen Elementary students kick off KIRIS and CTBS testing.



Grant review

Looking over a Continuation Grant for the Adams Youth Service Center are Michelle Keathley (right) and Janice Allen, principal. (Photo by Rita Brock)

May Valley Elementary announces honor roll

(3rd grading period)
Mrs. Martin, (3/4th), 3.9-3.5—Matissa Robinson.

Mrs. Sh. Mayo, (4th), 3.9-3.5—Lila Craig, Ashley Gunnell, Justin Frasure, Amber Swope, Kim Osborne, Evan Farmer, Cody Harlow, and Nicole Adkins. 3.49-3.0 Joslyn Moore, Elizabeth Mosley, and Tabitha Brown.

Mrs. Damron, (4th), 3.9-3.5—Britta Spurlock, Brandon Carroll, Justin Moore, Matthew Johnson, and Felicia Blanton. 3.49-3.0—Kayla Crace, David Kilburn, Ashley Ousley and Cody Carroll.

Mrs. Miller, (4/5th), 4.0—

Jessica Isaac and Jimmy Williams. 3.5-3.99—Mitch Justice, Kalyn Bailey, Karin Bentley, and Christine Hall. 3.0-3.49—Jessica Meadows, Anthony Prater, and Jessica Akers.

Mrs. R. Mayo, (5th), 3.5-3.99—Nikki Hackworth, Tabitha Caudill, Justin Hall, and Brittany Napier. 3.0-3.9—Reca Conn, Drew Lance, Melinda Ramey, Rachel Buskirk, and Terry Moore.

Mrs. Farmer, (5th), 3.99-3.5—Nikita Thornsberry, James Slone, David Hicks, and Kristie Robinson. 3.49-3.0—Brittany Yates and Dustin Hancock.

April writing winners

Each month Clark Elementary holds writing competition throughout the school.

School winners for the writing contest for the month of April 1997, their grades and their teachers are:

- Tyler Gayheart, kindergarten, Mrs. Stumbo;
- Seth Hackworth, first, Mrs. Barrows;
- Adam Reffett, second, Mrs. Dingus;
- Adrienne Shepherd, third, Mrs. Dingus;
- Chad Allen, fourth, Mrs. Madden; and
- Louanna Rhea Calhoun, fifth, Mrs. Osborne.

Students received a certificate and a first place blue ribbon, along with \$10 gift certificates.

Prestonsburg Elementary announces honor roll

Gina Crisp, 4th grade, All A's—Savannah Campbell, Jesse Chaffin, Michelle Lackey, Tanvir Salahuddin, Samantha Tussey.

B honor roll—Kristoffer Bentley, Stephanie Carroll, Matthew Clouse, Trevor Compton, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Laura Hall, Nicholas Hayden, Shannon Hicks, Amber McKinney, Megan Patton, Donald Setser, John Stephens, Cory Tincher, Heather West, Lisa Wright, Adam Jennings.

Kaye McGuire, 4th, All A's—Alex White.

B Honor Roll—Tiffany Arms, Jonathon Butterworth, Brandon Campbell, Megan Goble, Shalonna Hamilton, Lea Hayton, Eddie McKenzie, Shawn Risner, Brittany Robinson.

Connie Parsons, 4th, B Honor Roll—Amber Akers, Rachel Burkett, Crystal Ferguson, Kelsey Goble, Rachael Hill, Eddie Lyons, Krista Garrett, Joshua Prater.

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

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

Debra Holland, 5th, All A's—Jonathan Collins, Shane Hatfield. B Honor Roll—Cody Branham, Tyler Burke, Kory Caudill, Savannah Collins, Lindsay Cooley, Corey Grimm, Sam Hale, Jason Hughes.

Jennifer Skeens, 5th, B Honor Roll—Courtney Branham, Gwen Crace, Denise Dixon, Jeremy Jarrell, Zachary McCoy, Jarred McGuire, Michael Morrison, Robert Risner, Lisa Thomas.



Coal fair

Allen Elementary students participated in a coal fair April 18 at the school. Winners in kindergarten through fourth grade and fifth through eighth grades, will participate in the C.E.D.A.R. Fair at Pikeville High School gym, and will be open for public viewing the week of May 19.



Academic Association holds tourney at Duff

The 22nd Region of the Kentucky Academic Association held their tournament at Duff Elementary recently. There were seven Floyd county teams and nine Knott County teams who participated in this regional tournament. The schools participating were Beckham Combs Elementary, Cordia Elementary, Emmalena Elementary, Jones Fork Elementary, Beaver Creek Elementary, Caney Creek Elementary, Carr Creek Elementary, Hindman Elementary, June Buchanan School, Allen Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, Harold Elementary, Duff Elementary, Osborne Elementary, May Valley Elementary, and McDowell Elementary.

The Floyd County students who placed in the testing areas are as follows:

Mathematics—First, Whitney Lykens, Harold Elementary; and second, Lesley Mullins, Osborne Elementary.

Science—First, Adam Chaffins, Harold Elementary; third, David Hicks, May Valley Elementary; fourth, William May, Allen Elementary.

English Composition—Third, Kelly Key, Allen Elementary.

Social Studies—First, Robert Collum, Betsy Layne Elementary; and fourth, Jordan Kidd, Betsy Layne Elementary.

Language Arts—First, Whitney Lykens, Harold Elementary; fourth, Anthony Adkins, Harold Elementary.

General Knowledge—First, Brett Watson, Duff Elementary; second, Jordan Kidd, Betsy Layne Elementary; and fourth, Brenton Akers, Harold Elementary.

Team events went to the following people:

Future Problem Solving—Third, Harold Elementary; Anthony Adkins, Allison Spears, Brittany Hall, Brett Steele, Kim Burton, and Whitney Friend.

Quick Recall—First, Harold Elementary; Brenton Akers, Adam Chaffins, Anthony Adkins, Allison Spears, Brett Steele, Kim Burton, Michael Stewardson, and Jason Worrux.

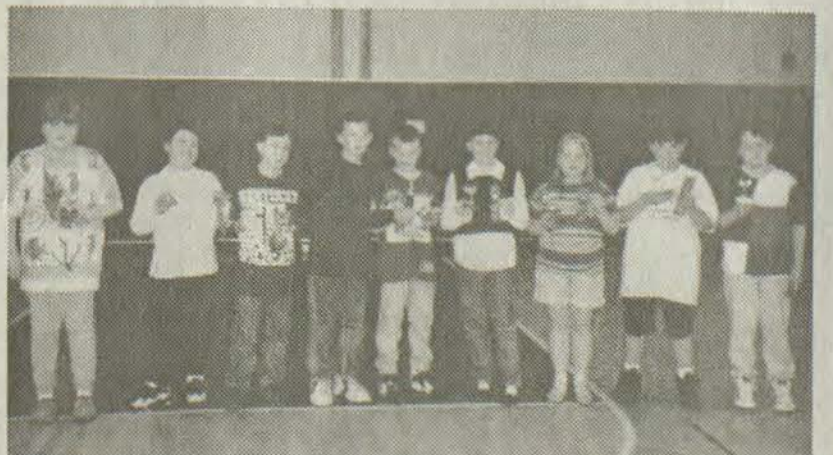
Second, Duff Elementary: Brett Watson, Jess Staggs, Daniel Martin, Kourtney Osborne, Chris Prater, Sheena Wright, Logan Slone, Stacey Howard, Johnathan Vanderpool, and Brandon Martin.

Third, Allen Elementary: William May, Gerri Vance, Kelly Key, Emily Jamerson, Brandon Combs, Kalen Ousley, Mandy May, and Teela Gayheart.

Overall winners were first place, Harold Elementary; second place, Emmalena Elementary; third place, Carr Creek Elementary; and fourth place, Duff Elementary.



Harold Elementary students Whitney Lykens, Adam Chaffins, Anthony Adkins, Brenton Akers, Allison Spears, Brittany Hall, Brett Steele, Kim Burton, Whitney Friend, Michael Stewardson, and Jason Worrux helped their team capture first place overall.



Duff Elementary's Quick Recall team captured second place. The school won fourth place overall. Pictured, from left, are Sheena Wright, Jess Staggs, Chris Prater, Brett Watson, Daniel Martin, Kourtney Osborne, Stacy Howard, Brandon Martin, and Logan Slone.

The Weekend

FEEL THE RAIN

I'm in the mood

Even before I read it, I knew bad moods were contagious. What I didn't know is that bad moods are more contagious than colds. It's probably true that bad moods might prove to be more life-threatening than the common cold, but who would have thought bad moods could be spread as easily as a virus?

Show me a person who inhales oxygen and exhales carbon dioxide, and I'll show you someone who becomes like the person they're associated with simply through osmosis. Hard germ spreading sneezes and touching the same doorknob don't even have to come into play.

Through personal observation, I am compelled to believe that bad moods are also more contagious than good moods. If I'm in a bad mood, it's not long before everyone around me is in a bad mood. I can't help it. I think that's natural. Love begets love, hate begets hate, Noah beget Shem, misery loves company, que sera, sera, and all that.

My family knows when I'm in a bad mood. A cloud forms above my head, my nostrils flare and I breathe fire. (The latter of which is a dead give-away that I'm upset. When experiencing a bad mood, my breath has been known to singe the ear hair from unsuspecting victims.)

If bad moods are contagious, the most logical assumption would be that the opposite is also true: good moods beget good moods. This is quite the contrary.

When I'm in a good mood, other's bad moods supersede my own. My positive frame of mind can be altered immediately by family or friends who are emitting bad vibes in my direction.

My son is a perfect example of "bad mood alteration." In less than a second, I can determine his mood just by looking at his face. If he's upset, I'm upset. Researchers say that this is part of our primate heritage—to communicate by gesture. Yet this is not really scientific. Anybody who lives with a teenager becomes adept at learning to decipher gestures because the English language is useless to them.

In a cheery tone of voice I might ask, "How was your day, Son?" Shrugging shoulders can mean anything from "I'm great!" to "I might flunk." Shaking of the head can mean, "Awful," or "Who cares?"

That's when the bad moods become my bad mood. One day last week I awoke in a terrific frame of mind, but it ended the minute my feet hit the floor. "What's wrong? Get up on the wrong side of the bed?" one of my co-workers asked.

After I thought about it for awhile, I decided that she might have been right. I'd heard that expression all my life, but I'd never lent much credence to it. Maybe I did get up on the wrong side of bed. If that was the case, then all those years Jimmie was the one getting up on the right side. Maybe that's why he always woke up in a better mood than I did.

I asked my friend Jean, "If bad moods are more contagious than colds, how long do you think it will be before they have a pill on the market to combat it?"

"They already have," she laughed. "It's called Prozac."



Knock 'Em Dead

Which one of these lovely suspects murdered Vinnie (Adam Hutchinson)? The audience helped decide in the Piarist School comedy dinner theatre production Knock 'Em Dead. Pictured from left are Janis (Natasha Clark), Fifi (Teppey), Madame Somnambular, (Beth Lawson), Bambi Lynn (Megan McHale), Vinnie, Lotta Verbotten (Tai England), Lou Dumbello, (Sonya Verma) and Roxy Barn (Brooke VanSickle).

Piarist School dinner theatre is a success

The Piarist School Drama Club did something a little different this year. They held a murder mystery dinner theatre in the school gym. Eight students starred in Knock 'Em Dead, a you-solve-it comedy by Tom Oldendick and Will Roberson.

The doors opened at 7 p.m. last Saturday and Sunday evening and over 125 people dined on a spicy spaghetti dinner, prepared and served by the students. The Piarist School gym was decorated to look like a comedy club cafe, which is the setting of the play—Vinnie's Belly Laugh Club.

At 7:30 p.m., Lou Dumbello, the sly manager and master of ceremonies of the club played by sophomore Sonya Verma, turned off the house lights and the show began. Six suspects were introduced, each of whom did suspicious things. Sophomore Jordan Adkins played Hal Brown, a ventriloquist with more to hide than moving lips. Freshman Brooke VanSickle was Roxy Barn, a stand-up comic with an attitude as rotten as her life. Sophomore Megan McHale was hilarious as Bambi Lynn, a blonde with measurements higher than her IQ. Sophomore Natasha Clark portrayed Janis Chopin, who

along with her real life dog, Teppy, who played Fifi in the play, portrayed a driven woman with a trained dog act with eyes to make it big in show-biz. Freshman Tai England was the sultry Lotta Verbotten, a chanteuse who had rightfully been kept locked away from society but is now out and singing the blues. Sophomore Beth Lawson portrayed Madame Somnambula, a fortune teller and hypnotist who could put an entire room to sleep by just talking to them.

Each of them had a reason to kill Vinnie, a second-rate hood, played by Sophomore Adam Hutchinson. The audience had to decide who actually committed the crime. During the intermission each of the cast members mingled with the audience who ate their dessert and had the chance to question each suspect individually. Each member of the cast, for their part, had the chance to point suspicion at someone else. During the second act the audience took part in the "official" police interrogation of each suspect and in the end it was the audience who finally decided the murderer. Both nights the audience chose Roxy Barn, the RoseAnn-like comic. A great time was had by all. The play was directed by



Janis (Natasha Clark) and Detective Brown (Jordan Adkins) did the tango every time. Janis heard the sound of a bell in the Piarist School production Knock 'Em Dead.

Rev. David Powers, Sch.P., the guidance counselor and biology teacher at the school. Sophomores Jesse Call and John Keeton were the stage crew and did lighting. Many other students and faculty also participated and various com-

munity businesses such as BellSouth and the Hock Shop made prop contributions. This was the first time the school had tried the dinner theatre format, and the success of the show indicates it probably will not be the last time.

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— In April, the town council of Cambre, in Galicia state in northern Spain, voted legal, marriage-like status to nontraditional unions, but the controversy was not over a same-sex couple. The precipitating event was the recent nuptials of Daniel Pena and his sister Rosa Moya Pena, who have lived together for 18 years and have kids aged 5 and 11. The council's decision provoked outrage almost everywhere else in Spain.

— On April 3, less than 24 hours before he was due to be executed for beating three people to death with a bowling pin in 1991, Phillip Wilkinson was taken off North Carolina's death row and sent for mental evaluation because guards found two suicide notes in his cell. (Apparently, prison officials believe that a person scheduled to die the next day but who wants to kill himself the night before might be insane and therefore cannot be executed.) And on April 1 in Texas, convicted murderer David Lee Herman slashed his throat a day before his scheduled execution, but he was patched up and, a day later, given his lethal injection.

— In April, Leslie Joseph Moran, 20, was sentenced to probation in Regina, Saskatchewan, for shoplifting, but on condition that he dress himself in other than designer-label clothing for the next two years. Moran is said to find Nike and Chicago Bulls items irresistible.

THE LITIGIOUS SOCIETY

— Valerie Nicolescu filed a lawsuit against

the Los Angeles Police Department in April for letting her son (one of the two heavily armed, armor-suited men in that Feb. 28 bank robbery and shootout) bleed to death by not giving him medical care soon enough after he was shot by officers. (Nicolescu is also in court these days because police, in a separate matter, found that a mentally retarded woman in her care had been locked in a room in Nicolescu's basement along with several toilet buckets.)

— Chris Steen filed a \$55,000 lawsuit against the town of Ipswich, S.D., in February after he fell on a sidewalk that had rough edges. He claims the town failed to maintain the sidewalk in good condition, which is not an unusual claim except that Steen is the mayor of Ipswich.

— Carolyn Strauss filed a \$1 million lawsuit against the New York Lottery in March because she was offended by its Lotto subway advertisements. Strauss is 5 feet 7 inches and weighs 200 pounds and felt personally insulted by the ad that suggested the lottery was a less onerous way to make money than marrying "the client's big-boned daughter."

— A 1994 lawsuit, filed by Judge Philip Espinosa, 44, of the Arizona Court of Appeals against singer Barry Manilow, will finally go to trial in September. Espinosa said he still has a painful ringing in his ears from a Manilow concert in Tucson. He admitted that his wife was upset at the lawsuit: "She loves Barry." And in February, a New York judge tossed out the lawsuit by Clifford Goldberg against Motley Crue because a 1990 concert was too loud, giving him a "searing pain" through his ears. The judge said everyone at a Motley Crue concert knows it's going to be loud.

— Five people filed a lawsuit in March in Nagoya, Japan, against Prime Minister Ryutaro

Hashimoto for about \$950 in damages, claiming that his support for smoking causes them mental anguish and deprives them of the healthy life they are entitled to under Japan's constitution. Hashimoto had promised the nation that since cigarettes are heavily taxed, he would continue to smoke frequently while in office.

— In October, Kim Novacs told reporters she would file a \$1 million lawsuit in West Palm Beach, Fla., against an alligator that her husband killed the year before. The 6 foot-long gator scared the couple's little girl, causing Keith Novacs to shoot it, for which he was convicted of poaching. Mrs. Novacs cited a 1993 Florida court case in which an endangered species animal was the named plaintiff in a case and argued that if such an animal can be a plaintiff, it can be a defendant, with the state Game and Fish Commission liable for any damages.

— In January, Wayne Wooden filed a lawsuit in Indio, Calif., against actress Nanette Fabray, and later in the month Evelyn Amato filed a lawsuit in New York City against actor David Hibbard. Both plaintiffs were seated close to stages, and the actors are accused of injuring them as part of the play between actors and audience — Fabray in a musical revue and Hibbard in the Broadway show "Cats."

GREAT TIME TO BE SILVER

— A 20-year-old man and three teen-agers broke into the Moses Lake, Wash., home of Dorothy Cunningham, 75, and Ms. Marty Killingler, 61, in February, allegedly to rob them. However, both women happened to be armed and drove the guys away with warning shots. The four were arrested a short distance from the

(See Weird, page five)

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: After Brooke told Pierce she believes Diana is not whom she claims to be, he wondered if Diana had information about Amelia. Later, Diana admitted to Brooke that she's Christina. Dimitri secretly arranged for Sonya's adoption to be investigated. Mateo got Skye to admit Tanner's blackmailing her. Later, Mateo realized Hayley had been raped. At the lake, as Maria looked at Esther holding the baby, Fred, the psychic, told Edmund his child was nearby. Wait To See: Skye contem-

plates killing Tanner.
ANOTHER WORLD: John told Rachel she must decide if she wants to keep her baby. Bobby told Vicky he'd once been married and that he had once killed someone. After Grant got Cindy to marry him to keep her from testifying, both plotted how to get rid of the other after the trial. Felicia showed Alexander a photo of Lucas. Cass was unsure what to make of Alexander. Rachel told Carl what she planned to do about her pregnancy. Together they told Amanda,

who called Matt. Wait To See: Grant and Cindy face a new crisis in their relationship.
AS THE WORLD TURNS: James offered David his friendship and help. Later, James asked Lucinda if she believes him yet. Lily asked Molly about her "guy." Connor went to Ben for advice after doing something behind Mark's back. Samantha played cards with James to try to win back some of her stock. Jack recognized Molly. Wait To See: James and Samantha come to an "understanding."

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Ridge told Brooke that Hunter believed Grant may have rigged the gun to shoot himself. Grant denied Hunter's theory and scuffled with Ridge while Eric looked on. James went to childbirth class with Sheila and later, was upset to see Maggie having dinner with Curtis. Enrique made sure Claudia didn't see the latex gloves in his drawer. Ridge told Taylor he wanted her to know how important she was to him. Wait To See: Michael unwilling gives testimony that could convict Ridge.
DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Fearful that Kristen would "dispose" of her, Susan managed to lock Ivan and Vivian in the secret room and tried to reach Marlena. Abe told Billie she'll have to spend a night in jail or King would suspect something. Travis contacted the guard working for Stefano to say it was time to push Jack over the edge. Marlena found the stone in the Dimer mansion that she had given to Susan to help calm her. She began putting things together: the stone, Susan's blue contacts, the baby. Meanwhile, without her medicine from Lynn, Laura began remembering. Wait To See: Marlena gets disturbing answers from Kristen.
GENERAL HOSPITAL: Stefan planned a trip to Switzerland after finding a photo of Lulu holding the Faberge egg. Before leaving, he tested Alexis' loyalty. Despite Miranda's revelation about Brenda, Jax broke off with her. Meanwhile, Dorman arrived at Brenda's place. Felicia became suspicious when Lucy spoke of Kevin's recent trip. Carly involved Justin in her decision to break with Tony. Wait To See: Lucy is shocked by Kevin's behavior.
GUIDING LIGHT: Sticking to her plan to destroy Reva's relationship with Josh, Annie blamed her for her fall down the stairs. Michael

encouraged a depressed Vanessa to go back to the computer where she received an uplifting message from Robert (Matt). Rick faced having to tell Annie and Josh about the baby. Blake was shocked by Ross' actions when she came for his swearing-in ceremony. Later, Annie reminded Blake of what could happen to her marriage if she spilled the truth. Wait To See: Reva fears Josh will give up on her.
ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Kelly told Drew she caused the accident that injured Blair and killed her unborn baby. A vengeful Todd researched Patrick's past. Cassie told Dorian about Kevin. Drew told Asa he'll get Dorian to sell him her waterfront property. Cassie and Andrew considered how to tell River about their marital situation. Upset that the bank (through Asa) was foreclosing on his business and home, Ernesto found the manager at the diner and grabbing a gun, took Carlotta hostage. Wait To See: Andrew steps into the hostage crisis.
SUNSET BEACH: A feverish Cole thought he was confessing to Caitlin about his affair with Olivia, but it was Olivia to whom he spoke. Casey warned Rae Wei-Lee may be responsible for her estrangement from her family. Annie and Tim joined forces to keep Ben and Meg apart, and when Tim mentioned Meg's closeness with her mother, Annie realized Ben — who allegedly killed his wife — would be a mother's worst nightmare for her daughter. Cole confronted Elaine about abandoning him as a child, but she told him the whole story. Wait To See: Gabi reacts to Paula's plans for Ricardo.
THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Victor was pleased by Diana's early work on their project and gave her a friendly kiss. Later, Hope commented on Victor's "perfume." She then asked Victor if he would mind if she dated. Meanwhile, Kurt returned from Cape Cod and told Ashley he was going to open a clinic in Genoa City. Keith told his daughter he was inviting Jill and Billy to stay with them. After learning how Nick had been humiliated by a potential employer, Victor broke off all business dealings with the company. Chris was upset to hear from Paul about Michael's upcoming parole hearing. Sasha made more money demands on Phyllis. Wait To See: Grace faces a decision about Cassie.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You may be asked to assume a leadership role in connection with a group activity this week. Your inspiration right now could lead to future creative accomplishment. Social life is iffy this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your judgment is on target regarding career interests this week. Keep the lines of communication open with a close partner. Avoid worry and second-guessing yourself this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The week brings positive business and financial developments, but you may also have your hands full with a domestic concern. An appliance you need could break down this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Mix-ups could occur concerning news you receive from afar. Couples make happy plans together this week. A problem could arise this weekend in connection with a friendship.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll be invited to visit friends at a distance in the near future. Business and pleasure do not combine advantageously this week. Rely on intuition to give you those relationship answers this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Opportunities arise in business this week. Freelancers receive assignments to their liking. Major shopping for the home is favored. A family matter may

concern you this weekend.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Though long-range prospects look good, there's an immediate money situation that could give you cause for concern this week. Talks with higher-ups are a plus.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The connection between couples is strong this week. You'll have luck with a creative endeavor. A child has good news to share with you. A weekend travel plan could be changed.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The week brings you social opportunities that you should take advantage of. A tendency to withdraw into yourself could impair relations with a close partner this weekend.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A business hunch is on the money. A talk with a relative toward midweek is rewarding. Mixed trends affect your financial picture. This weekend, one door may open while another closes.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Though you begin the week in a chipper mood, tact and diplomacy will be needed in your dealings with a close partner as time goes on. Don't be critical. Accent what you have in common.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A private talk this week relates to a financial opportunity. Home-based activities are especially rewarding, but a matter from work may be troubling you.

BY SELI GROVES TUNING IN

IN FOCUS — STACY KEACH: "If I could arrange it," says Stacy Keach, who stars in "Legend of the Lost Tomb," a Showtime Original Pictures for Kids production airing May 18, "I would have every child visit Egypt to see, for themselves, the incredible legacy of the ancient Egyptians handed down to us.

"When you're in the Valley of the Kings, for example, and you see the pyramids, or when you walk through the temples, you can't help but marvel at how these people were able to build the pyramids and the obelisk and other structures over 5000 years ago, without any of the technology we use today. There's a great civilization that had already made so many advances in science, in mathematics, and the arts, and in commerce. "Fortunately, I was able to have my two children with me when we did the film in

Egypt," Keach said. "Although they're too young to appreciate everything the Egyptians had accomplished, I know they were very much impressed by what they saw."

Keach also narrates NBC's "National Geographic's 'Volcano,'" on May 19. The producers are Emmy winners Theresa Koenig and Gail Willumsen, who also produced "Cyclone." Neither had experience in vulcanology before they did the film. But they've since developed a new respect for this terrifying, but

natural event that continually helps reshape our planet.

On May 12, Denis Boutsikaris co-stars with Markie Post in NBC's "Survival on the Mountain," based on the true experiences of a couple who are stranded on the slopes of the Himalayas during a freak blizzard. Boutsikaris says, "We did the film in cold, damp conditions but unlike this couple, we didn't have warm trailers to come back to at the end of each day. We can only imagine their terrible suffering and courage. The movie is, in a very real way, a tribute to the human spirit."

Amy Pietz, Annie on "Caroline in the City," is marrying actor Kenny Williams on May 25. Meanwhile, we may ponder if Annie will come back to New York next season, or head to Hollywood to do a pilot, "D.O.A.," with Shadoe Stevens as Dr. Martin. Learn more on "Caroline's" doubleheader on May 13.

Home Tips

CLOTH DIAPERS — My daughter had already informed me that she would be using disposable diapers, so I was wondering what she would use for the ever-useful and necessary burp cloth.

I purchased an inexpensive package of cloth diapers. I washed, dried, folded and pressed them, then used embroidery floss (or baby yarn) to trim each one.

These colorful cloths have proven to be useful for burp pads, lap pads and bibs. Bea L., Seneca Falls, N.Y.

EASY-GRIND — Having trouble grinding your food when your kitchen counters are tile?

Just attach your appliance to the ironing board and then grind away in style. Pam R., Joplin, Mo.

BATHROOM DOOR — If most bathrooms are like ours, they have a hook on the back of the bathroom door to hang a robe. One day while bathing, I saw the robe fall to the floor. Had I slipped or needed some sort of assistance, no one could have opened that door.

I also noticed the hinges to remove the door are on the inside of the bathroom. I've since found another place to put my robe, but I would not have thought of this hazard had I not seen my robe fall. I hope others will heed this advice. Rita P., Santa Paula, Calif.

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINAL
 Jeffrie Allen Thomas, 35, was arrested and charged with robbing a Signet bank in Baltimore in April. An employee called police during the robbery, and two officers on foot

patrol arrived quickly to find Thomas still in the bank, standing beside a teller's station counting his money. (Thomas was also charged with robbing the same bank a month before.)

NO LONGER WEIRD
 Adding to the list of stories that were formerly weird but which now occur with such frequency that they must be retired from circulation: (17) The burglar who sneaks into a home or building intending to loot the place but who falls asleep before he can get to work, as allegedly did Brian Hodgson, 28, who was arrested in September after the ceiling at a Pompano Beach, Fla., McDonald's gave way, disturbing his slumber. And (18) the family that leaves behind one or more members at a highway rest stop and fails to realize they are short-handed until way down the road, as happened in April to a nine-year-old boy whose father left him in Lloydminster, Manitoba, and did not miss him until he got home to Red Deer, Alberta, nearly 200 miles away.

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Weird

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home.
 — The Associated Press reported in March that Mario Dulceno, 81, of New Orleans believes he can continue his avocation as a stripper for another "two, three years." According to the dispatch, "Although time has wrinkled his skin, there's little flab, his legs are nicely shaped, and he sports an even tan." Said a club owner, "The women went crazy over him. I call him super Mario"

— In Ashdod, Israel, a 93-year-old woman was arrested in March for peddling heroin to police officers who had knocked on her door. According to police, the woman's eyesight is failing, and she thought they were her regular customers. And in Adrian, Mich., in January, Lillian Howard, 84, was arrested for attempting to smuggle marijuana in her underwear to her son during a visit to Gus Harrison Prison.

School-Based Decision Making Council election

An election to elect two (2) parent representatives to the John M. Stumbo Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council will be held Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. A parent or legal guardian of a child who will be enrolled at John M. Stumbo Elementary during the 1997-1998 school year may run. The parent may nominate him/herself or be nominated by others. The term of office shall be for one year running from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998. Parents elected must take training in School-Based Decision Making.

A parent who is a Floyd County Board of Education employee or who has a relative employed by the Floyd County Board of Education is not eligible to run. Relative is defined as: father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

Nominations must be in writing and submitted to the Principal on or before the close of the school day, May 20, 1997. Nomination forms are available for your use in the office. Balloting will continue until two (2) parents receive a majority of the voting parents at the meeting. For additional information, contact Fonzo Akers at (606) 587-2213.

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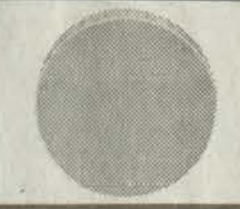
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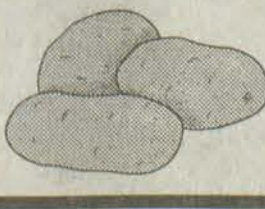
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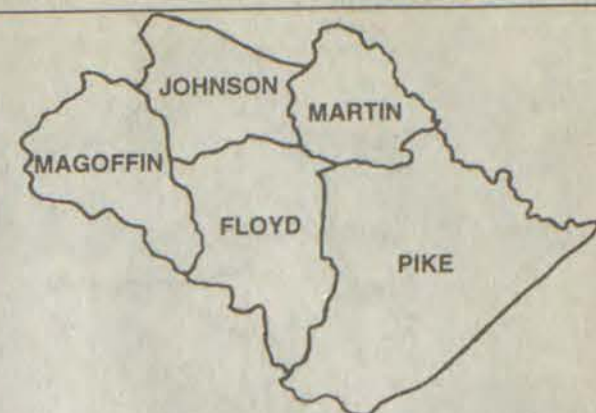
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AROUND THE REGION



Ex-girlfriend, son guilty in meat cleaver attack

by Terry L. May
Appalachian News-Express

"Justice is blind."

This was the response of a Pikeville man following the jury's verdict finding his former live-in girlfriend and her son guilty of assaulting him by embedding a meat cleaver in his skull and stabbing him in the back.

Jesse James Taylor, 33, of Saad Avenue, said he did not feel vindicated by the decision. The jury, after deliberating for just more than one hour, found Lora Little, 32, guilty of assault under extreme emotional disturbance and recommended 30 days in jail and a \$250 fine. Her son, Keith Little, 17, was found guilty of fourth-degree assault by the jury and it recommended one year in jail and a \$500 fine.

Taylor said he would have to live with problems caused by the assault for the rest of his life and testified that he had some trouble remembering things, and said, "I don't function too well since this happened."

Mike Lucas, assistant commonwealth's attorney, argued to the jury the evidence in the consideration was not consistent with what the defense claimed, but did fit the events as related by Taylor.

Taylor claimed to be the victim of an assault by Ms. Little in what he called "a jealous spat." During the argument, it was decided he would move out of Ms. Little's apartment. He left, but returned later that night because he feared his personal prop-

erty would be damaged.

He said as he was making his last trip to put his clothes in his truck, another altercation ensued during which Keith Little stabbed him in the back/shoulder area. Then as he neared his vehicle, Ms. Little followed him outside. While they were talking, he said Keith ran up the steps, reached over his mother and struck him in the head with the meat cleaver.

According to the defendants, Ms. Little was being severely beaten by Taylor, including being hit on the arm, legs, chest and back with an aluminum baseball bat and having her head repeatedly pounded on hardwood floors covered with indoor/outdoor carpet, slapped in the face and having her hair pulled. Their testimony was Keith overheard the fight while he was in the apartment upstairs, which belonged to Ms. Little's sister, Kim Childers.

When he entered the apartment, Keith claimed Taylor began swinging the bat at him. He then ran into the kitchen and grabbed the knife and small cleaver from the dish drainer. He said when he came back to the living room, Taylor again swung at him and that is when he stabbed Taylor with the knife.

As the altercation progressed, Taylor left, saying "he'd be back and 'I'm going to kill you all,'" according to the defense. Ms. Little said Keith went up the steps behind Taylor who was still violent and she ran and got between them. Taylor was said to have made another threat on their lives when Keith embedded the cleaver in his skull.

According to testimony by Officer Sue Hayes of the Pikeville Police Department, Ms. Little showed little signs of a recent physical altercation and Ms. Little told her only hand print bruises on her forearm and a skinned area on her knee were the only new areas on her body. Hayes said Ms. Little explained other bruises and a scar were the result of an earlier accident and a dog bite. Photographs were taken the same day by Hayes.

Ms. Little, however, disagreed with Hayes and said there was only one old bruise and the bite scar before Taylor was to have assaulted her. However, Ms. Little said she did not seek medical treatment.

Lucas brought into question the fact Ms.

Little did not attempt to call the police or go to her sister's apartment for safety when Taylor left the first time.

Childers testified, because of her drinking earlier that evening and later taking medication, she did not hear the dispute. She also said she did not remember talking to the police about the incident the next day. The statements taken by the Pikeville Police Department and attributed to Childers, said, the defendants "tag-teamed Jessie."

Ms. Little's brother, Dwayne, who was living with Childers, said he heard the fight but did not go to the assistance of his sister, because he felt his presence could provoke Taylor to even more violence.

Sid Trivette, who defended Keith, told the jurors the defendants were the victims and not the aggressors.

"This case sometimes turns the laws upside down," he said. "What is the difference between a knife and a gun and a meat cleaver when it comes to protecting yourself? You only think I must defeat this person. I must drive them away."

Lucas argued against the self-defense claims by the defense. "If what they say happened, the ambulance drivers would have been there picking up the pieces of the Littles. It's only been eight months, they would still be in casts. The physical evidence does not support their claims—plain and simple."

Callaham named in ambulance scandal

by Micheal Sisco
Martin County Sun

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young said last week that the state Attorney General's criminal investigation of the Martin County Ambulance Service was initiated by his office—and has included Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callaham.

"Some information was dumped in our lap by some of the ambulance service employees," Young said. "There have been some allegations made against the judge as well."

Investigators have spent most of last week conducting interviews of ambulance service personnel, members of the county 911/EMS board and various county officials. To date, investigators have not interviewed former ambulance service director Dean Slone, who tendered his resignation last week. Though neither the investigators nor the state attorney general's office will answer questions about the case, the Martin County Sun has learned that the investigation of Slone's activities has centered on about \$7,000 in cash payments and merchandise taken from the service.

An estimated \$4,000 of the alleged "missing money" was made in payments to Slone when he made paramedic runs. Slone, who has hired Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, told 911 board members and attorney general's office personnel that he was willing to pay back any questionable items. Slone's salary as director was an estimated \$512 per week and the contract apparently did not cover charges for paramedic (Advanced Life Support) runs. The Martin County Sun has also learned that money was allegedly paid to Slone and his wife (who was a training officer for the service) for training this year which had not taken place yet. There was also some questions about the purchase of a \$900 computer system which Slone allegedly took to his residence.

Courthouse sources have not revealed exactly what Judge-Executive Callaham's connection with the investigation are. Callaham served as representative for the ambulance service until after he was appointed judge in 1993. Investigators are also asking questions about an incident more than two weeks ago when the ambulance service records were seized by DES Director (and 911 board member) Dallas Sweeney and then delivered to Callaham's office, where they were kept for two days.

Callaham said Tuesday that he has talked with the attorney general's investigators—but that the allegations made against him were both simple—and false.

"They asked me if what we (the county) gave to the ambulance service was over budget," Callaham said. "When we showed them the quarterly reports, that was the end of that."

Callaham said that the investigation also asked him about allegations that Slone had been directed to do all vehicle maintenance at Callaham's service station (owned and operated by the judge's brother).

"Dean (Slone) showed the investigators a receipt for \$400 at Herb's (Maynard) and the investigators were satisfied. It was all pretty cut and dried."

Callaham said that the controversy surrounding the ambulance service was a direct result of the fiscal court's decision to remove funding from the sheriff's office. He said that the investigation, when it was completed, would lead to more controversy, however.

"When this is all over with, I hope the people who have been making all these allegations against me have good lawyers," he said. "It's pitiful and I'm not going to stand for it anymore."

In making his statement last week, Young said the recent cuts in the sheriff's office budget were in retaliation for the ambulance service investigation and for an apparent investigation being conducted by Chief Deputy F.D. Fitzpatrick of the county's road and bridge fund.

"It looks to me like there is a cover-up," Young said. "The judge has been named in some of the allegations, we brought the information to the attorney general's office and the judge's office is trying to shut us down for it."

State says Martin County is broke, can't get a loan

Guess what folks—we're broke. Literally. Members of the Martin County Fiscal Court learned from state department of local government representatives that not only was the county facing the largest deficit in recent history, but the magistrates won't be able to get a bank loan to pay itself out of debt.

Under state law, fiscal courts are not allowed to carry deficits from one year to the next. "You're going to have a deficit," government spokesman Tom Dobson said. "Just how much we really don't know. The quarterly report we have shows what is current until March 31. You have \$172,613 in bills owed and you have \$150,087 in the bank. That does not count for what bills will come in for April, May and June. There's a trend here and I hope you see it."

The county's financial problems have occurred despite the fact that the court received an estimated \$100,000 more in its General Fund than anticipated and about \$32,000 more in the Local Government Economic Assistant Fund.

"You are receiving more than you anticipated, but you are still overspending. That's no way to operate," Dobson said.

Though estimates vary, the court, with

(See Broke, page two)



Leadership recognized

Special awards for leadership were presented during the recent 10th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference held at Morehead State University. The awards recognized three individuals and two organizations whose contributions have made a difference in the region. Recipients were, from left, Tom Carew of Morehead, accepting for Frontier Housing, Outstanding Organization Award; Charles Hayes of Jackson, accepting for the Kentucky Explorer magazine, Media Award; Dr. Mary Fox of Pikeville, Private Individual Award; State Rep. Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg, Public Individual Award, and musician Lee Sexton of Ulvah. The two-day meeting, April 25-26, hosted by MSU and the Morehead/Rowan County Chamber of Commerce, was designed to bring the region's leadership together to discuss issues impacting Eastern Kentucky and develop common goals. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

What now? Commissioners in Johnson are unsure about future

by Ralph B. Davis
The Paintsville Herald

Now that Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade has admitted his part in a federal corruption case, Johnson County's commissioners are left shaking their heads, wondering what steps to take next.

Meade pleaded guilty Monday to one count of conspiracy for his part in a scheme to take over \$21,000 in kickbacks from contractors working on federal road repair projects.

"I don't know really what to say," said Commissioner Mike Castle, hours after Meade's guilty plea. "This is all new."

Commissioner Doug Branham echoed Castle's astonishment, adding that he had not thought Meade was guilty of the charges against him.

"I was hoping it was all a mistake or a set-up deal..." Branham said. "I actually

thought he was innocent. I stuck by him because I thought he was innocent, but this is proving me wrong...Over the last year, year-and-a-half, I thought Hobert was trying to do a good job."

Both men agree that the entire incident is unfortunate for the county.

"It gave this county a black eye, every one of us..." Castle said. "We haven't got a lot done with this hanging over our heads... I truly believe we lost a lot of trust from the community and from people in the county."

"I'm sorry it turned out this way," Branham later said. "It's going to hurt the Republican Party. I don't know. We'll just have to see how it's all going to turn out."

Commissioner Nancy Cantrell could not be reached for comment.

Even though Meade's felony conviction strips him of his civil rights—including his right to vote or hold public office—the judge apparently plans to hold onto his office for at least the time being.

Meade's attorney, Ashland lawyer Roger Hall, told reporters Monday that Meade will stay in office for now, but will tender his resignation "soon." He later said he expects Meade to step down "by the end of the month."

That could be a problem for the fiscal court, Castle remarked, saying Meade's guilty plea will make it hard to work with the judge, especially now that the court is facing such issues as its annual budget and contracting with someone to operate the county's garbage service.

"I think we only need to do the basics, what we have to do," Castle said.

But how commissioners get along with Meade is yet to be seen.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the fiscal court was canceled Tuesday night, raising the spectre that the court might not meet until June.

(See Unsure, page two)

Osteopathic school in gets provisional accreditation, interview begin May 17

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

It's been a long time coming, but the official opening of the new Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine is just a summer away.

After receiving word, April 26, that it has been granted provisional accreditation by the Council for Pre-doctoral Education of the American Osteopathic Association, the med school will accept its first class of students this fall.

Dean John Strosnider said the latest announcement means the school is one step from being granted full accreditation.

"The Bureau of Professional Administration will meet June 7 in Chicago, and we anticipate no difficulty in being approved for accreditation," he said.

"This basically means we have met all the standards for full accreditation, but the AOA will not grant full accreditation until

the college actually graduates its first class of students."

The school is the 19th osteopathic school in the country. The closest such schools to Eastern Kentucky are in Lewisburg, West Virginia, and Athens, Ohio.

Local officials said the new school will boost the local economy because of the need for housing for new faculty and students. The school is also expected to work closely with the medical community.

The first class will begin in September, and will consist of about 60 students.

"We've mailed about 450 to 500 applications," said Strosnider. "We will review all those applications and then interview about 40 applicants, May 17-18, to begin the application process. We've received many excellent applicants from Eastern Kentucky."

Strosnider said all basic science positions have been filled except for faculty in the areas of biochemistry and anatomy.

Individuals are not being interviewed for those positions.

About 14 or 15 new faculty have been hired and will come on board July 1. Another five to 10 faculty members will be hired during the next year.

Construction is also now underway to complete some science labs and male and female locker rooms.

"We're also preparing literature and handbooks for faculty and students," he said.

"We're also preparing lecture schedules and curriculum. Those are being done by individual instructors."

"We are also making applications to the Appalachian Regional Commission for the grant to start a fourth floor on the science building."

"We're ready to begin this school. I see no problem at all with filling this class with high-quality students from this part of the country."

Big Sandy Briefs

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Johnson County

Murray ousted as PHS principal

Superintendent Paul Williams acknowledged Tuesday that the Paintsville High School site-based council voted Monday night, in a meeting at the middle school library, to replace current principal Mark Murray with former principal Grayson Boyd.

Whether or not that decision stands remains to be seen because questions surround the legality of the action.

Although the Paintsville Board of Education did not post the position of principal with the state, Williams claimed that the board "did not have to" because Boyd will only be an "interim principal."

According to Kentucky State law, KRS 160.380(2), "when a vacancy occurs in a local school district, the superintendent must post the position opening in the local school board office for 30 days before filling the position."

"The vote was taken in open session and what we've done is totally legal to do," claimed Williams.

Boyd is currently employed as the director of pupil

personnel and is in charge of transportation at Paintsville High School.

Boyd's son, Russ, is currently employed as a teacher at Paintsville High School and Williams said that when Boyd's father takes the position of principal, Russ Boyd will become an "itinerant teacher," meaning that Boyd will teach classes at all levels of the Paintsville school system, not just one.

If Russ Boyd were to remain on the staff at the high school, the board would be in violation of KRS 160.380(2)(g), which prohibits a principal's relative from being employed in the principal's school. —*The Paintsville Herald*

Woman robbed at knifepoint; suspect arrested

A woman was held up at knife point at her home near the Paintsville Police station on Euclid Avenue, shortly after 7 p.m., April 29.

According to police reports, the thief asked Helen Craft to use her phone.

Shortly after entering, he pulled out a hunting knife, held it to the woman and demanded money.

After taking an undetermined amount of money from Craft, the alleged holdup man, Ernest Lee Jones, 33, of Sitka, fled the house out the front door.

Paintsville police arrested Jones at 3 p.m. last Wednesday. He has been charged with first degree robbery.

"We're holding him at the Johnson County Detention Center under a \$25,000 bond," said Police Chief Tom Haney. —*The Paintsville Herald*

Janet, as they left a social gathering.

An altercation reportedly erupted between the sisters. Gambill and Stephens reportedly stepped in. According to law officials, Gambill was shot in the back. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Two board members block closing school

John T. Arnett Elementary School came precariously close to extinction as Magoffin County Board of Education members Bill Joseph and Nolan Hall, seeking to make additional budget cuts needed to keep the system running in the black for another year, supported the closure.

The motion to close the school beginning with the 1997-98 fiscal year, made by Joseph and seconded by Hall, failed to achieve majority approval in a 2-2 vote. Member Gerold Howard was absent from the meeting.

The system's dismal economic picture, as well as the school's declining enrollment prompted the motion. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Alternative School.

Clayton Jude, who apparently agreed to drive a group of juveniles who wanted to commit the crime, will receive a two-year probated sentence.

The plea bargain was organized by Commonwealth Attorney Anna Meivin. —*The Martin County Sun*

Suit against sheriff is tossed out of court

A civil lawsuit brought against Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young in connection with his arrest on a domestic violence dispute several months ago was dismissed with prejudice.

U.S. District Judge Joseph M. Hood signed the order April 10, dismissing all claims against Young's office. The case cannot be brought up again.

Mineer filed suit against Young shortly after his domestic suit was dismissed from Martin District Court. The former manager of the Big Sandy Regional Airport had been allegedly involved in a violent confrontation with his wife. —*The Martin County Sun*

Former gubernatorial candidate sentenced to 20 years in prison

Judge David Hagerman, a judge with the Boyd Circuit Court, sentenced Martin County resident Steve Maynard to 20 years in prison Monday.

Maynard entered an Alford Plea in April to charges of second-degree assault and unlawful imprisonment. Maynard was accused of abuse of his 15-year-old son. In court Monday, he tried to withdraw his Alford Plea, but Judge Hagerman overruled the motion for a plea change.

College bus suffered damages, authorities said.

"We had a rash last week where they vandalized in town and up by Pikeville College and on Kentucky Avenue," Pikeville City Police Chief Eugene "Buster" Edmonds said last Wednesday. "It seems to run in sprouts." To fend off future vandalism, Edmonds said city police officers are increasing patrols in vandalism-prone areas.

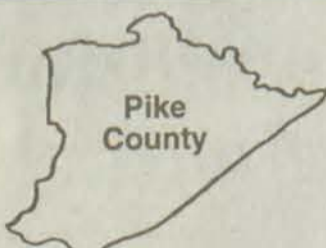
If anyone has information regarding the crimes, they may contact Detective Ray Akers or Officer Rick Harris at 437-6236 or 437-5111. —*Appalachian News-Express*

PSC stamps 30 percent hike

On its second request, the Mountain Water District has gained permission from the Public Service Commission to increase the water rates in Pike County by about 30 percent. The new rate system went into effect May 2.

According to Will Brown, district superintendent, the first request was rejected only because it was submitted in a proposal by the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development. That request was tied together with the request to build a wastewater treatment plant at the industrial park at Mossy Bottom.

The new proposal was sent to the PSC in Frankfort as an emergency request following a special meeting of the district's board of commissioners on April 1. However, Brown said the new rate scale could actually mean lower rates for some customers. The new rate will be based on each 1,000 gallons used. The current base rate is for 2,000 gallons. —*Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

Belfry woman killed in head-on collision

A head-on collision between a pickup truck and a small car resulted in the death of a Belfry woman May 6, authorities said.

According to a Kentucky State Police report, Barbara King, 55, died at South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital after the car she was a passenger in was struck by a truck on U.S. 119 at Sidney.

William Call, 30, of Williamson, West Virginia, was turning a 1994 Mazda truck left off U.S. 119 when he apparently pulled into the path of the 1992 Ford Escort driven by Leo King and in which Barbara King was a passenger, the report said.

Leo King was reportedly admitted to the hospital for observation. Call was treated for injuries and released, the report said. The case is under the investigation by Trooper Kevin Newsome and Trooper Todd Wheeler. —*Appalachian News-Express*

Recent graffiti crimes unsolved

A recent rash of graffiti vandalism remains a mystery as several local signs, businesses, homes and a Pikeville

Unsure

A special meeting of the court last Thursday also had to be canceled when Castle and Cantrell did not show up.

Castle said he would like to see Meade step down sooner than the end of the month, so that his replacement can come in from the very beginning of budget negotiations.

As for who Meade's replacement will be, that question remains to be answered.

Once Meade does resign, his successor will be appointed by Gov. Paul Patton.

Melissa Forsythe, communications director with the governor's office, told the Paintsville Herald, Tuesday, that Patton has not made any decision about a replacement yet and will not until after Meade

steps down.

In general, Forsythe said, the governor waits to receive a resignation, then dispatches his staff to find candidates. She said it would be likely the governor's office would contact locals to gather recommendations.

But Forsythe would not commit to saying Patton would appoint a Republican. When asked if the governor would keep the county under a Republican administration, Forsythe said, "I think he would look for the best person for the job."

Another issue raised by Meade's guilty plea is his repayment of stolen money. Under Meade's plea agreement, he is required to make restitution to the county.

County Attorney Scott Preston said Tuesday that he has been told Meade's restitution will cover not only the FEMA kick-backs, but also a separate scheme involving the sale of dump trucks to the county at a profit.

Still, just in case, Preston says he is getting prepared.

"As we speak, I'm preparing a

lawsuit...at the direction of the fiscal court," Preston said.

Late last year, the fiscal court approved suing to recover any money obtained illegally from the county through methods uncovered in the federal investigation.

Ironically, it was Meade who made that motion and who now stands to be sued by the county.

The four original defendants in the corruption case may not be the only ones asked to cough up money. Preston said he may also go after the contractors allegedly involved in the kickbacks—David Lee Bowling, of Dave's Concrete, and Larry Milton Butcher, of MAT Company.

"[The contractors] are just as guilty as the people who pled," Preston said.

In the original indictment, Meade, former Road Foreman Ernie Vanhose and Flat Gap auto broker Johnny Pennington were accused of purchasing the trucks, maneuvering them through various auto dealers to conceal their ownership, and selling them back to the county for an \$11,200 profit.

Three men charged in burglaries

Three people were arrested and charged with burglarizing two downtown Salyersville businesses last Sunday.

William Manning, Tommy Rowe and William Douglas Howard were charged with three counts of burglary in the third degree and two counts of theft by unlawful taking. All charges are class D felonies. They were taken into custody and lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center at Paintsville. Stolen merchandise was recovered at the time of the arrests, according to Salyersville Police Officer Creed Patrick.

Both the Appalachian Regional Hospital Clinic and Home Care Store entered through the back alley entrances. Property stolen from the businesses was estimated to be worth several thousand dollars and included computers, printers, calculators, a fax machine, and other office equipment. —*The Salyersville Independent*

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Broke

a \$33,000 bi-weekly payroll, could face a deficit as high as \$200,000 by the end of the fiscal year, according to records from Treasurer Craig Justice's office. Dobson said that the court was prohibited by law from borrowing money to pay off the debt.

"The only way you can borrow money is if you can pay it off in full at the end of the fiscal year," Dobson said.

"The bottom line is you have a few options," said DLG financial rep Tom Armstrong. "You can lay people off because the only people

who have to be paid a salary are the elected officials. You can raise taxes and no one seems to want to do that. Or you can try to come up with a plan which will eliminate this debt."

The county's budget—and the cuts contained in it—has not been approved by the department of local government. Though Armstrong said that the state could "take over" Martin County if the deficit situation got too big to handle, he stressed that the state preferred to work with counties. —*The Martin County Sun*

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A Look At Sports

**Is there
life after
Rick Pitino?**

The suspense has ended. Former UK coach Rick Pitino made it official that he wanted more of a challenge than what he was finding at Kentucky these days.

The state of Kentucky is mourning over the former coach leaving for the big city lights (and bucks) of Boston. Now that the guessing game is over, another one brews. Who will be the next head coach at UK?

I am finding there is still life after Pitino. The sun did come up this morning (Wednesday) and I'm sure that it will set at the appropriate time tonight.

Most of the local folks that I have spoken to about the departure of the popular coach that turned the penalty strapped Kentucky program around, has been that of, "I hate to see him go, but..."

The big bucks certainly spoke. And for taking on a program that is worse off than when Kentucky was on suspension, Pitino may find that the Celtics program will take more than his mystic to resurrect.

I am glad that he took advantage of the millions and left the UK program because he was a distraction every spring about whether he will return to the pros or not. That has to hurt the school, fans and possible recruits.

Let's hope C.M. Newton will hire someone that will have UK at heart and is willing to stay on and one we will not have to be concerned about every spring if the NBA is going to snatch him up.

Prospects? There are several. Here's my list, but I doubt if C.M. will give me a call.

• Eddie Fogler, South Carolina- An excellent game coach and recruiter. Likes the three-guard offense and handed Kentucky two of their defeats this past season. He is my top pick.

• Dan Issel, Denver- Proved he could coach at the NBA level with the Denver Nuggets- Would be a strong recruiter, especially with big men. Here is my second choice.

• Lon Kruger, Illinois- Did a great job while at Florida and has proven that the Illini are going to be contenders this coming year.

• Clem Haskins, Minnesota- Did a great job with the Gophers. But not a strong recruiter that can do it season after season.

• Tubby Smith, Georgia- For coaching basketball at a football school, Tubby did a good job. He had an outstanding tenure at Tulsa before going to the peach state.

• Herb Sendek, North Carolina State- A Pitino disciple but can he command the respect of big name prospects. My least favorite names.

• P.J. Carlesimo, Portland Trailblazers- Just didn't want the job before Rick because of penalties. Let him stay on the West Coast.

• John Calipari, New Jersey Nets- Please let him stay there.

• Rick Majerus, Utah- A good coach but not a Kentucky style coach. Not

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Local views vary over Pitino leaving

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The University of Kentucky is now looking for a new head basketball coach with former coach Rick Pitino moving back up the ladder to the professional level and a new 10 year deal with the Boston Celtics rumored at being worth \$70 million.

While parts of the state are believed to be wearing black arm bands over Pitino's departure, some are now so down hearted over the departure of the popular coach.

"To be honest with you, I'm glad to see him go," said Hack Collins of Prestonsburg. "It will give someone else a chance to come in and show what they can do. I think Pitino realized he had done all he could at Kentucky and decided to move on."

While several names have been linked with the job, Tubby Smith of

Georgia has been said to have the inside pole position in this race to UK. But Collins doesn't feel that Smith is the man UK needs.

"I like Dan Issel," he said. "I think he would be good for Kentucky."

Collins, like many, feel the former UK coach betrayed some of the players he had recruited.

"Yes, I certainly feel that he betrayed them. Especially Jeff Sheppard. He got him to red shirt last year and now he leaves," said Collins.

Pitino came to UK during the tumult year of 1989 when the UK program just escaped the "death penalty" for recruiting violations. Eddie Sutton departed in shame and then athletic director Cliff Hagan resigned.

Entered C.M. Newton and a vision of the kind of coach he wanted at the university. Newton settled

on Pitino and the rest is history.

While some fans feel Pitino should have stayed and fulfilled his contract, others were understanding of his desire to go to Boston.

"He came to UK and gave it the best he had," said UK fan Rayanna Spradlin. "His heart was in the right place. Now he is looking toward the pros. He took a program that was in shambles and rebuilt it. I wish him nothing but the best at Boston."

Spradlin said she had not been familiar with names linked to the UK job. "No, I'm not familiar with who they are considering for the job," she said.

Jamie Blackburn of Prestonsburg, is one of those fans who felt Pitino should have fulfilled his contract at UK.

"I really don't think it was just the money," he said. "I think it was

(See Pitino, page four)



**Hack Collins -
Prestonsburg**

"I am glad to see him go. It will give someone else a chance..."



**Rayanna Spradlin -
Prestonsburg**

"He gave the best he had while at Kentucky. I wish him the best in Boston."



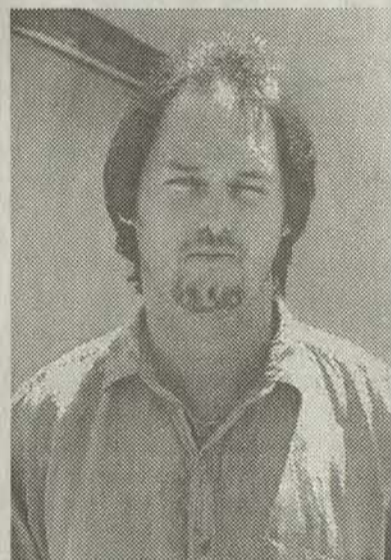
**Jamie Blackburn -
Prestonsburg**

"I feel he should have fulfilled his contract. His problem is his ego. He has something to prove in the NBA."



Oscar Rice - Martin

"I felt he should have left. He has achieved excellence in the last two years. It was time for him to move on."



**Kenny Music -
Prestonsburg**

"Kentucky basketball was alive before he came to Kentucky. It will live after he leaves."



**Michael Webb -
Lovely**

"No one will be as good as Pitino...with him they always had the possibility of a win."



**Barry Tourigny -
formerly of Boston,**

"I think Elmer Fudd could take over now and they (Kentucky) could still win."

Lady Raiders outdistance field in track events

Prestonsburg's Slone captures three events

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

South Floyd's Olivia Stewart and Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone dominated the women's track and field events at Allen Central Tuesday. Slone won three events while Stewart captured two.

Slone won two sprint events and took first place in the 300 meter hurdles. She had first place finishes in the 100 and 200 meter runs. Stewart won the women's 100 meter hurdles and high jump.

Slone had a time of 13.74 in winning the 100 meters. The time was a new Big Sandy Conference record that was previously set by South Floyd's Jo Jo Pack in April. Jessica Watts of Knott County Central placed second, with South Floyd taking the next three spots. Amy Tufts placed third, Stephanie Castle fourth and Jada Hall fifth. Allen Central's Angela Pratt finished sixth.

Slone posted a time of 28.58 for first place in the 200 meter run. She outdistanced South Floyd's Kayla Ray who finished at 31.48. Brandy Scott, Wendi Moore and Whitney Bartlett, all of South Floyd, placed third, fourth and fifth respectively.

Lindsey Hall of South Floyd won the women's 400 meter dash with a time of 1:07.17, just edging Paintsville's Courtney Swain. Swain finished at 1:09.87. Kayla Hensley of Paintsville finished third and Allen Central's Crystal Martin took fourth. Sarah Johnson, South Floyd, placed fifth and Prestonsburg's Jessie Burke was

sixth. Paintsville went one and two in the 800 meter run with Courtney Swain finishing in 3:03.96 for first

place. Hayley Castle finished second and Allen Central's Angel Bradley placed third. South Floyd took the next three positions behind

Monica McKinney, Misty Berger and Tonda Floyd.

Kate Karn of Paintsville just nosed out South Floyd's Sheena Allen in the women's 1,600 meter run. Karn finished at 7:06.24, while Allen finished at 7:06.92. Bradley of Allen Central finished third and McKinney of South Floyd fourth.

Karn took first place in the women's two-mile run (3,200m) with a time of 15:26.85. Bradley placed second at 16:07.43.

In the 100 meter hurdles, Stewart had a time of 17.59, racing ahead of Amanda Hensley of Paintsville. Cheryl Combs of Allen Central finished third.

Crystal Slone had a time of 53.64 for first place in the women's 300 meter, defeating Lora Chaffins. Chaffins finished in 56.32. Amanda Compton took third place and Paintsville's Ashley Roe placed fourth and Hayley Castle fifth.

Prestonsburg won the women's 400 meter relays with a time of 55.69. South Floyd placed second and Paintsville third.

Paintsville had a time of 2:04.10

for first place in the 800 meter relays. South Floyd placed second and Sheldon Clark third.

South Floyd had a time of 4:46.20 for first place in the 1,600 meter relays. Paintsville placed second and Allen Central third.

In the field events, Stewart cleared the bar at 4-feet, eight inches in winning the high jump event. Prestonsburg's Jessie Burke placed second and Crystal Martin of Allen Central finished third. Cheryl Combs, Allen Central, took fourth place.

In discus, Sheldon Clark's Rebecca Moore just nosed out Allen Central's Jenny Wells. Moore had a toss of 88-feet, six inches to take the top spot. Wells' throw of 88-feet, three inches was just short. South Floyd's Misty Berger placed third and Jessica Martin of Allen Central was fourth.

South Floyd finished first overall with 166 points. Paintsville placed second at 99. Allen Central was third (96), Prestonsburg fourth (55), Sheldon Clark fifth (17) and Knott County Central sixth (13).



Good spin move

Allen Central's Jenny Wells placed second in discus at Allen Central Tuesday evening in the discus event. Wells lost by just three inches with a throw of 88-feet, three inches. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Piarist sweeps Cordia in twin bill

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Piarist School of Martin made it three wins in a row as they swept Cordia in a softball double-header on the road. Piarist scored a 10-8 win in the first game and posted a 9-2 victory in a shortened second game. The second game was called after three innings because of darkness.

Natasha Clark collected four hits in as many plate appearances and

Rachael Woods finished with three hits to lead the Lady Falcons in the first game of the twin bill.

Clark tripled twice and drove in four runs. She also had four stolen bases. Clark tripled home two runs in the fourth inning and one in the fifth. She had an RBI single in the first inning.

Ann Hall went the distance for Piarist, allowing seven earned runs on nine hits. She struck out six batters and issued eight walks.

Saskia Coolen had a double in

picking up two hits. Hall also collected two hits and scored two runs. Jeanne Mahaffey had a two-hit game and drove in two runs.

The Lady Falcons held a 2-1 lead after the first inning. Hall drove in a run and Clark had an RBI as well. Cordia scored one run in their half of the first for a one-run game.

The Piarist School plated two more runs in the second to lead 4-1

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Robertson, Hardee exciting opponents

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When track fans visit the Allen Central track and field complex, they will find The Piarist School's Jesse Robertson and Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee walking around the infield side by side because they are close friends.

But once on the track they are opponents but still they are almost side by side in what has developed into one of the classic races in the area.

In the 800 meter run this past Tuesday at Allen Central, it was Hardee taking first place over Robertson. But in the mile run (1,600m) it was Robertson taking first place over Hardee. As if there had to be a rubber match, it came in the men's 3,200 meter run with Robertson finishing in front of Hardee.

Hardee had a time of 2:14.00 in winning the 800 meter run over

Robertson. Robertson finished at 2:18.00. Alex Aguilar of South Floyd was third and Paintsville's Donnie Kistner placed fourth. Isreal Shoemaker of Paintsville finished fifth and Allen Central's Ryan Owens placed sixth.

Robertson was less than five seconds faster than Hardee in winning the mile run. He had a time of 4:50.78 to Hardee's 4:55.45. Paintsville's Jake Karn, another strong contender with Robertson and Hardee, placed third. Sheldon Clark's Jeremy Rhodes placed fourth and Clinton Cook of South Floyd was fifth.

Both Robertson and Hardee ran close in the 3,200 meter run, but it was Robertson winning down the stretch with a time of 10:38.96. Hardee finished at 10:42.39. Karn placed third and South Floyd's Zack Layne finished fourth.

Brandon Huff of Knott County

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Pitino

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his ego. Getting in on all the advertisement. He just wants to prove he can do the same thing in the NBA he did at Kentucky. He wants to be remembered as the best coach ever. But he is not the best coach ever."

Blackburn likes the Miami Heat's Pat Riley, who was once a UK standout.

"But that will never happen," he admitted. "Dan Issel or Tubby Smith would not be a bad choice. Both know UK's style of play."

Pitino will be asked to revive one of the story book teams in the NBA. The Boston Celtics once was at the pinnacle of the professional league with such great stars as Bob Cousy, Bill Russell, Bill Sharman, Sam Jones, K.C. Jones, John Havilkek, Tommy Heinsohn, Larry Bird and others.

Pitino will be taking over a program that suffered their worst season since becoming a franchise in the NBA. Oscar "Big O" Rice says the road will not be easy for the former UK coach.

"I think he did the right thing in leaving," he said. "The challenge for Pitino at UK was gone. He had achieved excellence in the game the past two years. It is hard to sustain that fire."

Can he succeed at Boston? "Yes, when Michael Jordan retires," said Rice laughing.

Rice said he had his own list of possible candidates to replace Pitino.

"My first choice would be Florida's Billy Donovan. He is familiar with the system. He would bring (John) Pelphrey back with him," said Rice.

Rice also had a second choice who's name hasn't been mentioned but could possibly be a candidate.

"Bob Huggins of Cincinnati would be a good choice," he said. "My understanding is he has always wanted the job. He is good at surveying talent."

If the \$70 million figure is correct, Brad Hughes feels had Pitino not accepted the offer, he should have been fired.

"I don't know all the numbers that were involved in the deal but if the figure was \$70 million as reported, he would have been crazy for turning it down," said Hughes.

Hughes, like Rice, thinks Huggins will enter the picture in replacing Pitino.

"I had heard, and I don't know how true it is, that when he signed to coach at Cincinnati, he had a clause in his contract that the only school he would be allowed to talk about coaching was Kentucky," said Hughes.

Michael Webb of Lovely, like

most interviewed, hated to see him leave UK.

"I do. I hate to see him leave," he said. "No one will be as good as Pitino was. People aren't irreplaceable, but every now and again some person comes along (that can't be replaced). I think it will be different. With Pitino they always had the possibility of a win."

Barry Tourigny, formerly of Boston, with Highlands Regional Medical Center, said UK's loss was Boston's gain.

"I think it was a big loss for UK and a big gain for Boston," he said. "He went for the green — and I don't mean cash."

Tourigny feels with the talent returning for UK this coming season, coaching will not be all that difficult.

"I have no idea who will replace Pitino," he said. "Elmer Fudd could take over now and they could still win. I think for two or three years they will continue to do extremely well."

Kenny Music, Prestonsburg, that Pitino's departure will not hinder the UK program from still being one of the top programs in the country.

"I felt it was time for him to move on," he said. "Kentucky basketball was alive before he came to Kentucky and it will still be alive after he's gone. I don't think I am going to get down-hearted because he left."

Music said he would like UK to hire a coach that will recruit Kentucky players.

"Look at all the Kentucky kids that had to go elsewhere to play basketball and everytime one of them played against Kentucky they did well," he said. "He brought some arrogance to UK with the type of ball he likes to play."

While Music would like to see Georgia coach Tubby Smith come to UK, he feels he will not make the move.

"He just signed, what, a six year contract with Georgia," said Music. "I don't think he will make the move."

Music said he likes John Calipari, former UMass coach. "He's a good coach. Herb Sendek has done a good job at North Carolina State. As far as Dan Issel goes, he hasn't had any experience."

The Kentucky basketball world was dealt a blow with the leaving of Pitino but the program had survived before he came to UK and it will still go on. A new coach, new philosophy and new program could inspire another national title.

With Pitino gone, life will go on.



The Piarist Lady Falcons

This is the second season of softball for Theresa Kelly and her Lady Falcon team. The Lady Falcons have won three games this year. The school recently joined the KHSAA and will compete in postseason play next year.

Piarist

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on base hits by Woods, Clark and Mahaffey. Woods stole home and Clark scored on Mahaffey's base hit.

Cordia tied the game in the third with three runs on three hits off Hall. But the Lady Falcons pushed across three more runs to lead 7-4 in the third inning. Two runs scored on Clark's triple. Mahaffey doubled home one run.

Cordia again tied the game at seven, with three in their half of the

fourth. But it was the Lady Falcons who struck again in the fifth for three more and a 10-7 lead. Clark had her second triple of the game, driving in Woods, who had singled home Hall.

Cordia plated one run in their half of the fifth, and with the tying runners in scoring position with two out, the tying run was cut down at the plate when she tried to score on a wild pitch.

In the nightcap of the double-

header, Hall had two hits and two RBI's in her team's 9-2 victory. Clark was the pitcher of record when the game was called, picking up the win. Clark allowed two runs on just one hit. She walked two batters.

Opponents

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Central posted a time of 11.89 for first place in the men's 100 meter dash. The time was a new Big Sandy Conference record, bettering Timmy Butlers previous best time of 11.98. South Floyd's Chris Isaac placed second at 12.03 and Kyle Conley of Prestonsburg was third. Ketrin Mays, South Floyd, John Ortega, Prestonsburg and Gordon Reeves of Allen Central finished fourth through sixth respectively.

Huff also won the men's 200 meter dash with a time of 24.39, again beating out Isaac at 24.64. Ketrin Mays finished third and Timmy Butler fourth.

Reeves ran a 58.58 for first place in the men's 400 meter dash. Isaac finished second at 59.49 and third place went to South Floyd's Ryan Shannon. Robby Elliott of Prestonsburg took fourth place. David Cook of Sheldon Clark and Prestonsburg's Grant Castle finished fifth and sixth.

Butler cleared the hurdles at 17.77 for first place in the men's 110 hurdles. Terry Hall of Knott County Central took third place and Allen Central's Nathan Goble finished third.

Butler was also the top finisher in the men's 300 meter hurdles. He had a time of 45.30, ahead of Allen Central's Jackie Owens at 46.01. Ryan Shannon placed third and John Ortega fourth. Nathan Goble and South Floyd's Kyle Johnson rounded out the top six.

South Floyd captured the men's 400 meter relays with a time of 48.38, finishing just ahead of Knott County Central at 48.46. Prestonsburg was third and Sheldon Clark fourth.

Allen Central's 1,600 meter relay team took the top spot with a time of 4:11.11, ahead of Prestonsburg at 4:26.11. South Floyd placed third and Paintsville fourth.

Paintsville ran a strong 3,200 meter relay and edged Prestonsburg for first place with a time of 9:46.67. Prestonsburg placed second at 9:47.11. Third place went to South Floyd, while Sheldon Clark was fourth.

In the men's high jump, Justin Paige cleared the bar at six feet even for first place. Teammate Timmy Butler placed second and Terry Hall of Knott County Central third. Jackie Owens was fourth and Darrell Tackett fifth.

John Goble and Chris Damron of Allen Central were one and two in the pole vault.

Tackett was measured at 20-feet, three inches in winning the long jump event. Butler was a foot short and placed second. Allen Central's Jackie Owens finished third ahead of Brandon Huff and John Ortega.

Tackett had a measurement of 39-feet, two inches for first place in the triple jump. South Floyd's Ketrin Mays placed second and Owens finished third. Alex Aguilar of South Floyd finished fourth and Hall fifth.

In the shot put, South Floyd's Jason Shannon had a toss of 44-feet, five inches for first place. Prestonsburg's Jeremy Caudill fin-



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58th District Baseball Tournament Schedule Correction

Monday, May 19th —Betsy Layne vs. Prestonsburg
Tuesday, May 20th —Allen Central vs. South Floyd
Wednesday, May 21st, Championship Game

A Look At Sports

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serious enough.

Billy Donovan, Florida-Needs more experience.

New recruit 6' 11" Micheal Bradley says he will stay put at UK, but Myron Anthony may have second thoughts about signing with the Wildcats. Byron Mouton, Rayne, La., is considering changing his mind. The 6' 5" guard who averaged 32 points as a senior, would only be around one or two years at the most before jumping to the NBA. We don't need anymore players like that.

I am hoping whoever gets the UK job will say to Paintsville's J.R. Vanhooze and Todd Tackett, "you are Wildcat material, have a great senior year and we'll sign you early in November or spring time."

Pitino never did offer Vanhooze a scholarship at UK but that will all change when a new coach arrives on the scene.

The whole deal is to forget what happened yesterday (Tuesday) and look forward with excitement about who will be the new head coach at UK.

NAME TO REMEMBER...

I ran into Ramanda Music Wednesday morning and I believe she has grown three inches since basketball season ended. She is going to be an eighth-grader at Allen Elementary next year and is already a solid basketball player.

I will venture to say, if she plays four years at Allen Central, she will become the all time leading scorer for the

Lady Rebels, guide them to at least two Sweet 16 appearances and play on the Kentucky All-Star team after her senior year.

Now those are big predictions, but this kid can play the game of basketball and simply because she loves it and works hard at it all the time.

"Mandy" will have to make a decision about two things next year (maybe she already has). Number one, if she will play at Allen Central next season or return to Prestonsburg, especially if Ashland Gearheart, her coach since she was a fifth-grader at Clark (but played for Auxier), is named the new head girls coach at Prestonsburg High School.

Decision number two will be whether to play eighth-grade basketball next year or just concentrate on the high school season. Playing as an eighth-grader on the varsity squad will give her five years of varsity play and a shot at becoming one of Kentucky's all-time top scorers.

But every kid wants to play their eighth grade year.

You read it here: she is going to be a good one.

MOORE HOME...

South Floyd ace pitcher Chris Moore returned home Thursday after being admitted to the hospital Tuesday. Moore is said to be feeling a lot better. Get well, Chris.

Until Wednesday, cheer up. Be good sports. Take the kids to church and Sunday School this Sunday.

Pikeville Bears dominate All-Conference teams

It has been a terrific season on the diamond for the Pikeville College Bears, and 10 members of the squad were rewarded with all-conference selections Wednesday.

Six Bears were selected to the 16-member All-KIAC first team, with three others being named to the second team. In addition, Bears head coach Johnnie LeMaster, who has guided his club to a school-best 34-15 worksheet, was named the KIAC Coach of the Year.

"It's quite an honor for our kids to be picked to the all-conference team," LeMaster said. "It says a lot about our program and where it is right now. We're at the brink, and people all around know we play pretty good baseball at Pikeville College."

LeMaster, a 12-year veteran of major league baseball, chuckled at the mention of his Coach of the Year selection. "It's quite an honor for me to be named Coach of the Year, but the credit should go to the players," he said. "They earned all of this. None of it was given to them."

The Bears opened the season with five consecutive losses on a road trip through Tennessee. Since then, they have won 34 of 44 games heading into the KIAC Tournament, which opened Wednesday in Corbin.

The all-conference players, and their statistics, are as follows:

• Third base: Frank Conley, Fr., Ashland. Team leading .421 batting average, hit six home runs, drove in 26 runs and scored 26. A team high .747 slugging percentage and .534 on-base percentage.

• Shortstop: Joe Pierson, Fr., Huntington, W.Va. Batting average fell below .400 in final game of the season; finished hitting .393 with four home runs and 30 RBI's. Led the team in at bats with 140, hits with 55, and stolen bases with 25.

• Outfield: Chris Owens, Jr., Ethel, W.Va. Second on the team in hitting with a .419 average, a home run and 33 RBI's. Led the team in runs with 43 and walks with 20. Had 10 doubles and three triples while stealing 21 bases. Made only two errors in 61 chances in the field for a robust .967 fielding percentage.

• Designated hitter: Kevin Varney, Sr., Belfry. One of three players to finish the season hitting

over .400. He finished at .402 while leading the team with seven home runs and 44 RBI's. He also had a team-best 13 doubles. He was one of four players with more than 50 hits, finishing with 51.

• Pitcher: Evan Charles, sophomore, Raccoon. Finished in a three-way tie for the team lead in wins with seven. Was 7-2 with a 3.30 ERA in 57 1/3 innings, allowed only 38 hits. His six complete games tied for the team best, and led the team with 11 starts. Opponents hit a mind-boggling .178 off Charles, who finished with 50 strikeouts and 30 walks.

• Pitcher: Justin Royal, Fr., Ironton, Ohio. After losing his opening day start, won his final seven decisions. He also had two saves and a shutout. Led the team with a miniscule 1.88 ERA, was tied for the lead in wins and complete games with six. Pitched 57 1/3 innings, allowing only 48 hits and 12 earned runs. Had 57 strikeouts while walking only 27. Foes hit only .217 for the season.

SECOND TEAM

• First base: Alex Ward, Fr.,

Hager Hill. Had tremendous freshman season, finishing with a .362 batting average with four homers and 28 RBI's. He had seven doubles and a triple as well. Drove in and scored 28 runs. Had a .545 slugging percentage and a .439 on-base percentage. Had 256 chances at first base and made only 15 errors for a .941 fielding percentage.

• Outfield: Jamie Owens, sophomore, Ethel, W.Va. Younger half of the brother combination in the outfield. Jamie hit .362 with two homers and 28 RBI's. Leadoff hitter, scored 431 runs and had 54 hits. Finished with eight doubles and four triples. Had a .439 on-base percentage and a .510 slugging percentage. His 22 stolen bases were second on the club.

• Outfield: Bud Sanson, sophomore, Majestic. Hit .363 with three home runs and 16 RBI's. Sanson scored 35 runs, had six doubles and two triples. Had a .549 slugging percentage and a .430 on-base percentage. Did not make an error in 45 tries in the outfield. Led the team in the thankless category of hit by pitches, taking seven for the team.



Fans (sup)port

Fan support for the Floyd County Youth Soccer League has grown over the past three seasons and continues to be one of the more popular sports in the county as well as the state of Kentucky. More and more parents are getting involved in the local league. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Governor Patton announces Bluegrass State Games kick-off

Governor Paul Patton encouraged Kentuckians to "Come Out and Play" as he officially kicked-off registration and announced plans for the 1997 Bluegrass State Games. Lexington will host the Games for the 30th consecutive year on July 18-20 and 25-27.

The Bluegrass State Games is a statewide, amateur Olympic-style sports festival for all Kentuckians. The 1997 Games will consist of 27 sports with age and ability levels to accommodate young and old, novice to expert. Nearly 20,000 athletes, ranging in age from 3 to 85, participated in the 1996 Bluegrass State Games. There are approximately 37 other states conducting similar programs.

Governor Patton thanked several of the Bluegrass State Games' corporate sponsors during the news conference at the Capitol.

"The Games would not be possible without the participation of some very fine corporate sponsors, and I want to express my appreciation to The Valvoline Company for 12 years of support as a Founding Partner of the Games," stated Patton. The Governor also acknowledged Fruit of the Loom and Kentucky Utilities Company for their continued support of the event.

Patton also recognized Lexington mayor Pam Miller and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for outstanding leadership and commitment to the program.

"Lexington has played a major role in the success of the Bluegrass State Games over the past 12 years. Mayor Miller, her staff and the hundreds of Urban County employees who work tirelessly to make the event a success are to be commended for their efforts," said Patton.

Miller also recognized city employees, particularly those in the Parks and Recreation Division, for their contributions to the Games. "Our employees are one of the reasons the Games are so well attended," Miller said. "Operationally, the Bluegrass State Games is one of the finest programs in America due to their efforts."

Miller explained the Games' importance to Lexington. "The

Bluegrass State Games is one of the most significant events our community hosts each year," she said. "In addition to the nearly \$4 million economic impact the event has on Lexington, it gives us an opportunity to showcase our talented citizens and excellent facilities. The red carpet will be rolled out for the participants, their families and everyone involved in this year's Games."

Recently appointed Bluegrass State Games Chairman "Mac" Zachem thanked both Governor Patton and Mayor Miller for their support, as well as the Kentucky National Guard, the Kentucky Broadcasters Association (KBA), the Kentucky Press Association

(KPA) and the University of Kentucky.

"The support that we receive from these organizations is essential to the program's continued success," said Zachem. "The Guard provides manpower, equipment and expertise in a number of critical areas. The KBA and KPA help educate and inform the public about the Games, and the University allows us to utilize their athletics and recreation facilities on campus."

Zachem, Senior Vice-President for Public Affairs of Ashland, Inc., challenged Kentuckians to make this year's Bluegrass State Games the biggest and best yet. According to Zachem, a number of changes are being made so even more athletes can participate in the Bluegrass State Games, including plans for Winter Games and Regional Games in 1998. A second weekend of competition has been added to the 1997 Summer Games to make better use of athletic facilities and to make hotel rooms in Lexington more available to out-of-town participants. (Details regarding Winter and Regional Games have not been released, but an official announcement is expected soon.)

Entry booklets for the 1997 Summer Games will be available soon, and will be distributed through SuperAmerica stores across the state. Other outlets for the booklets include local parks and recreation departments, local newspapers and public libraries.

"I encourage each and every amateur athlete in the state from Paducah to Ashland to get involved in the Bluegrass State Games this year, and 'Come Out And Play,'" said Governor Patton. "Pick a sport and join in the camaraderie and competition of the Games."

Sports offered in the '97 Games are archery, basketball, bowling, canoeing/kayaking, chess, croquet, cycling, diving, 5K road race, equestrian, fencing, golf, gymnastics, horseshoes, in-line hockey, martial arts, power tumbling, racquetball, shooting, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track & field, volleyball and wrestling.

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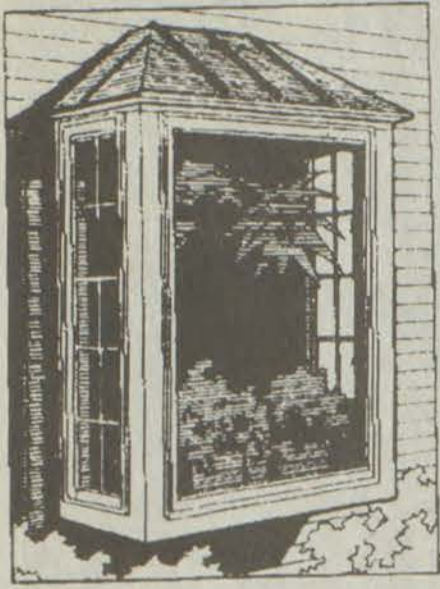
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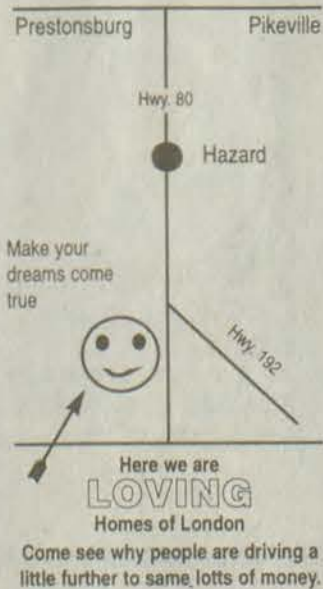
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6. Jeff Burton, 1,130.	6. Tim Fedewa, 1,369.	6. Jay Sauter, 695.
7. Dale Earnhardt, 1,107.	7. Buckshot Jones, 1,315.	7. Kenny Irwin Jr., 677.
8. Ward Burton, 1,061.	8. Steve Park, 1,300.	8. Jimmy Hensley, 667.
9. Bobby Hamilton, 1,051.	9. Hermie Sadler, 1,242.	9. Dave Rezendes, 659.
10. Ricky Rudd, 1,042.	10. Elton Sawyer, 1,220.	10. Chuck Bown, 654.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Mark Martin totally dominated the Save Mart 300 at Sears Point, leading 69 out of 74 laps to win from the pole. He even set a track record during qualifying. The victory broke a 42-race winless streak for Martin, dating back to October 1995.

Martin was due a win after finishing second four times and third five times in 1996.

Martin held off a late charge from Jeff Gordon, who closed in on Martin on the last two turns of the final lap.

Martin had the dominant car, losing

the lead just three times: to Rusty Wallace for two laps, to Dale Jarrett for two laps, and Terry Labonte for one lap.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: Rich Bickle gave Darrell Waltrip's team its first victory in the Craftsman Truck Series with a victory in Portland, Ore. The win extended Bickle's points lead.

The boss had a memorable weekend, too, finishing fifth in the Cup's Save Mart 300 race at Sonoma, Calif., Sunday.

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)
Gunning for greatness | 6. Dale Earnhardt (6)
Could be the week |
| 2. Dale Jarrett (2)
Point man | 7. Jeff Burton (7)
Earning respect |
| 3. Terry Labonte (3)
Unflappable | 8. Bobby Labonte (8)
Grandest Prix |
| 4. Mark Martin (5)
Whew! At last! | 9. Ricky Rudd (Unranked)
One of the best |
| 5. Bobby Wallace (4)
Another DNF | 10. Bill Elliott (10)
Keyed up for Talladega |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
April 6	Interstate Batt. 500, Fort Worth, Texas	D. Jarrett	Jeff Burton
April 13	Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Wallace	Gordon
April 20	Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.	Wallace	Gordon
April 27	Winston 500, Talladega	postponed to May 10	
May 4	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	Martin	Martin
May 10	Winston 500, Talladega	Andretti	(Marlin)
May 17	The Winston, Charlotte	(Gordon)	(M. Waltrip)
May 25	Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(Hamilton)	(R. Wallace)
June 22	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	x	x
July 5	Pepsi 400, Daytona	(Gordon)	(Marlin)
July 13	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	(Craven)	(Irvan)
July 20	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Martin)	(Wallace)
Aug. 2	Brickyard 400, Indianapolis	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 10	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	(Earnhardt)	(G. Bodine)
Aug. 17	ITW Devilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(J. Burton)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 23	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	(Martin)	(R. Wallace)

FIELD OF THE WEEK

Rick Mast vs. NASCAR:

Mast and his Remington Arms team brought their show car all the way to San Francisco and had it transported out to Alcatraz Island for a pre-race press conference four days before the race. Then NASCAR allowed a "ringer," Sears Point specialist Tom Hubert, to get in Billy Standridge's car for second-round qualifying and bump Mast.

Nascar This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "They say nice guys finish last, and this was the ultimate example of a guy being abused for going out of his way to help promote a race. The Diamond Ridge put one West Coast driver (Mike Chase) in their car for first-round qualifying, then were allowed to try another (Hubert) in the second round. Unbelievable."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

The DieHard 500 of 1993 at Talladega was won by Dale Earnhardt, but the race was marred by a series of spooky incidents. Neil Bonnett and Robby Gordon each flipped in the tri-oval, Alabama driver Stanley Smith was critically injured and Jimmy Horton's Chevrolet sailed out of the track in turn one. Miraculously, Horton suffered only minor injuries.

Gordon visits with birth

By Monte Dutton
Nascar This Week

SONOMA, Calif. — So much for the theory that Jeff Gordon is an extraterrestrial. More than a few pundits had spoken of the similarities between Wonderboy and Superboy. Clark Kent, like Gordon, was a stepson. He had been discovered by Ma and Pa Kent in what they thought was a meteorite. Actually, he had been sent from the planet Krypton by his natural father, the scientist Jor-El.

So how did we know this wasn't the case with the Wonderboy of stock car racing?

COMING UP: The Winston 500
WHERE: The 2.66-mile Talladega speedway in Talladega, Ala.



Marlin

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Steve McQueen
OTHER FAVORITES: Jeff Gordon's most recent race here, the Die



Rusty Wallace will be looking for a win at Talladega.

Rusty Wallace

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week
No one is more highly motivated to win races than Russell Wallace. Wallace had only eight top-five finishes during a highly erratic 1996 season, but five of those finishes were victories. Wallace spent the offseason making changes to improve his team's consistency this year. Only Dale Earnhardt, Bill Elliott, Darrell Waltrip and Terry Labonte have earned more money during a career than Wallace. He is 11th on the career victories list.

Wallace began driving a race car in 1973 at Lakehill Speedway in Valley Park, Mo. He joined the United States Auto Club's stock car circuit in 1979 and made his Winston Cup debut in 1980.

- AGE: 40
- SPOUSE: Patti
- CHILDREN: Greg (17), Katie (12), Stephen (9).
- CAR: No. 2 Miller Lite Ford Thunderbird, owned by Penske Racing South.

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT?

WHO'S HOT:
■ Jeff Gordon finished second at Sears Point after wins at Bristol and Martinsville.

WHO'S NOT:
■ Robby Gordon, who has elected not even to race this week at Talladega. Joe Nemechek takes over Gordon's Chevy while Jeff Gordon is in Indianapolis for 500 qualifying.

AROUND THE GARAGE

The proof was standing a rig during Winston Cup practice morning.

Gordon's natural father, I lives in nearby Vallejo. His mother divorced when Jeff was 10. Gordon knew John Bickford mother married shortly thereafter, and it was Bickford's father, and the youngster's racing.

When Gordon was 13 — at law would not permit him to open-wheel racing — the fan Pittsboro, Ind.

Billy Gordon and his son,

WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Top O' the River is an outstanding seafood restaurant located on the north side of Anniston, Ala., perhaps 20 miles from Talladega Superspeedway. Combread and slaw are served with every meal. The appetizer specialty? Fried dill pickles with horseradish sauce. Honest, it's great.

July. Dale Earnhardt is the all-time leader with seven victories. Dale Jarrett has finished second in each of the last three races at Talladega.

THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Ernie Irvan, slumping thus far in 1996, has an excellent record here. Bill Elliott almost won the Daytona 500 and figures to be a contender. Terry Labonte has won only once here but has the kind of "high-speed chess"

skills that the track requires.
KEY TO THE RACE: Drafting techniques enable the leading drivers to "hang out to dry" other drivers they don't wish to compete with. Andretti and Bobby Hillin, both in lightning-fast Fords, will have to be extra-careful not to allow others to send them to the back.

SATURDAY PRELIM: None. Only the Winston Cup race was rained out. Elsewhere, the Busch Grand National drivers will be competing in the New Hampshire 200 at Loudon.

Andretti

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YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week,
Several weeks ago, there was a contest in our local paper, The Raleigh Register, where you were to write in 100 words or less why Darrell Waltrip was your favorite driver. I entered that contest. However, I have yet to see the winner of the contest announced. Other winners of drivers since Darrell have been announced, but nothing about that particular week's winner. I was wondering what happened? Were there so many entrants for D.W. that it's taken this long to read them all?
I really enjoy the NASCAR This Week section in our paper. Any NASCAR coverage is appreciated. Keep up the good work.

LuAnn Whitaker
Talcott, W.V.

Dear NASCAR fan,
Brant Hodge of Sedalia, Mo., won the Why I Like Darrell Waltrip contest.

Dear Your Turn,
So NASCAR, what else can you do to help Ford dominate racing? Maybe make Chevrolet and Pontiac run with only three wheels? Penalize Chevrolet and Pontiac 15 seconds in the pit because they only have to change three tires to Ford's four tires? Maybe even stop the race with one lap remaining, move all the Fords to the front and finish the race to ensure a Ford victory?
What is wrong with having Ford do their own homework and build a better product? After all, isn't that what stock car racing is all about?
Also, probably any Chevrolet or Pontiac driver could drive a Ford and dominate races. Then what would Ford drivers whine about?

Dan Green
Etna Green, Ind.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 25 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054.

Crew of the Week

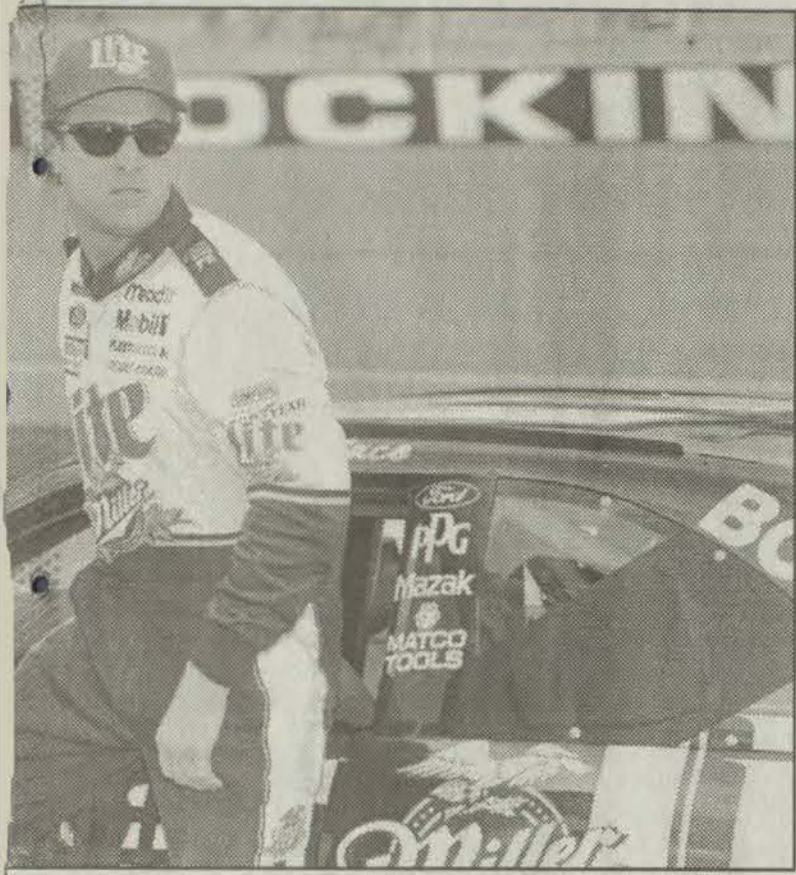
Jimmy Fennig, highly respected for many years, prepared a car for Sears Point in which Mark Martin led 69 out of 74 laps, the most ever by a race winner at that track. Fennig's last previous trip to victory lane had been with Bobby Allison in 1988. He joined Jack Roush's No. 6 team over the offseason.

MECHANICS' CORNER

The eighth in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored team and driver Johnny Benson: "A cold-running engine reduces fuel efficiency. If your car's temperature gauge runs cool, have the thermostat checked. Thermostats are inexpensive and relatively easy to replace. Running the engine at its proper temperature will lengthen its life."

Send us yours. Write NASCAR This Week Tip, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054.

PROFILE



John Clark/ NASCAR This Week

g for a high finish this week in Talladega.

Rusty Wallace

WHY I LIKE ...
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To allow more entries to be received, we are waiting one more week to announce the win-

HOMETOWN: Born in Fenton, Mo., lives in Lake Norman, N.C.
RECORD: 402 starts, 47 wins, 18 poles, 135 top fives, 214 top 10s, almost \$15 million in earnings.
LAST RACE: Engine failure kept him from finishing Save Mart 300.
HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR CHANCES FOR A SECOND WINSTON CUP CHAMPIONSHIP? "I've still got this good feeling about 1997. It's a feeling I've only had a few times during my career. I had this feeling before the '89 season (when he

won the championship). I had a similar feeling before the start of the 1993 season. We pulled it off in '89 and came super-close in '93."
IN 1993 YOU WON 10 RACES YET LOST THE CHAMPIONSHIP BY 80 POINTS TO DALE EARNHARDT. HOW DID THAT ONE SLIP AWAY? "When I look back, that '93 championship was ours to lose, and crazy circumstances allowed us to do just that. I got in that big crash down in Talladega and I broke my wrist. Bottom line is that probably cost us the championship. We went on to the next race at Sears Point, and I stripped the transmission out of the thing. The wrist injury was the culprit. I didn't have the mobility I needed. Then, the very next race at Charlotte, I spun the car out twice before finally crashing it. Those two races were enough for us to lose the deal. Dale only beat us by 80 points and we lost more than that to him in just those two races."

NOT TRIVIA



Gordon

- In 1993, a Winston Cup driver sailed over the first-turn wall and out of Talladega Superspeedway but suffered only minor injuries. Who was he?
- Who won the 1970 Daytona 500 in a Plymouth Superbird?
- In 1962 an obscure driver named Larry Frank was awarded first place in the Southern 500 at Darlington after scoring sheets were rechecked after the race. Who took the checkered flag?

- ANSWERS**
1. Jimmy Horton
 2. Pete Hamilton
 3. Junior Johnson

Dad in Sonoma

The father usually attends the Winston Cup races at Sears Point and Phoenix, according to a Hendrick Motorsports spokesman.
THE SKINNY ON TONY: Shell will sponsor the stock car racing career of Tony Stewart, set to join Joe Gibbs Racing later this year.
Stewart, who won three USAC open-wheel divisions in 1995, will not become a full-time competitor on the Winston Cup Series until 1999. He will drive five Cup races in a Gibbs-owned Pontiac, most likely at the end of the year.

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Wheelwright, KY 41669
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JOB DESCRIPTION:
Assists the Business Manager in the performance of business functions within the institution. Gathers and compiles data and materials for reports. May operate computer terminal, and compiles statistical information. Performs clerk tasks, answers the phone, composes or independently answers correspondence, and coordinates work with other departments and agencies. Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATIONS/SUPERVISION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in accounting, business administration, public administration or related field supplemented by two years of professional accounting, business administration, public administration or related experience. Additional experience in one of the above or related fields will substitute for the education on a year-for-year basis. Graduate study in one of the above related fields will substitute for the experience on a year-to-year basis.

Interested personnel should submit a letter of interest and resume of qualifications, experience and education to the attention of: Ms. Gina Brooks, Business Manager, Otter Creek Correctional Center, P.O. Box 500, Wheelwright, KY 41669, by close of business Friday, May 16, 1997. ONLY QUALIFIED applicants will be interviewed.

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District dated May 5, 1997 advises the public that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Main Report (MR) for the Levisa Fork Basin/Haysi Dam Project, Kentucky and Virginia, is completed and available for public review. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEIS and MR must be available to the public, in the affected area, for forty-five (45) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about May 5, 1997, and ends on or about June 23, 1997. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations:

Pikeville Public Library, Pikeville, Kentucky; Belfry Public Library, Belfry, Kentucky; Phelps Public Library, Phelps, Kentucky; Elkhorn City Public Library, Elkhorn City, Kentucky; Lawrence County Library, Louisa, Kentucky; Martin

County Library, Inez, Kentucky; Johnson County Library, Paintsville, Kentucky; Big Sandy Regional Library, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Inez City Hall, Inez, Kentucky; Martin County Courthouse, Inez, Kentucky; Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, Kentucky; Louisa City Hall, Louisa, Kentucky; Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Prestonsburg City Hall, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, Kentucky; Paintsville City Hall, Paintsville, Kentucky; Pikeville City Hall, Pikeville, Kentucky; Pike County Courthouse, Pikeville, Kentucky; Buchanan County Library, Grundy, Virginia; Haysi Public Library, Haysi, Virginia; Washington County Library, Abingdon, Virginia; Virginia Highlands Community College Library, Abingdon, Virginia; Clinch Valley College Library, Wise, Virginia; Emory and Henry College Library, Emory, Virginia; Clintwood High School, Clintwood, Virginia; Grundy High School, Grundy, Virginia; Haysi High School, Haysi, Virginia; Buchanan County Courthouse, Grundy, Virginia; Town Office, Grundy, Virginia; Resource Manager's Office, Dewey Lake, Van Lear, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Fishtap Lake, Shelbyana, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Paintsville Lake, Staffordsville, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Yatesville Lake, Louisa, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, John W. Flannagan Dam, Haysi, Virginia.

Copies of the DEIS and MR may be obtained by contacting Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Huntington District Office at 304-529-5712. Comments pertaining to the document to be directed to: Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch, Huntington District USACOE, 502 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070.

LEGAL NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY OF FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that the following property is offered for sale on the following conditions and terms:

Certain real property belonging to the Floyd County Board of Education by Deed of Conveyance dated June 1, 1936, from W.M. Bingham and Danie Bingham, his wife, being of record in Deed Book 105, page 168 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and commonly being known as the Spradlin Branch property and being more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Big Sandy River containing 1/2 acre more or less and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a small persimmon tree and running a straight line 180 feet to a marked stone a North East direction; thence 100 feet to a marked stone in N.W. direction; thence a straight line 249 ft. to a large cherry tree; thence with the County Road to a small persimmon tree to the beginning.

It is understood that only surface is conveyed. Said property has been ordered sold by Board Order No. 11002 of the Floyd County Board of Education, April 28, 1997, as surplus property. This property shall be advertised once per week for three consecutive weeks and offers for the purchase of said property shall be accepted until four o'clock p.m. on May 30, 1997. Offers must be made in

writing and must be addressed to Mr. Gene D. Davis, Superintendent, Floyd County Schools, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The Floyd County Board of Education has established a price for the property described above consistent with a certified appraisal performed by Dixon Nunnery, which is available for inspection at the offices of the Floyd County Board of Education, Office of the Superintendent, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The price established by the certified appraisal, for the property, and accordingly established by the Floyd County Board of Education will sell to any purchaser willing and able to meet the price established for said property if the amount of the offer represents at least the approved fair market value of the property as determined by the certified appraisal; however the Superintendent of the Floyd County Schools, Mr. Gene D. Davis, on behalf of the Floyd County Board of Education, will accept the highest legitimate offer on said property, which is no less than the minimum acceptable price of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$ 3 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0). Furthermore, the Superintendent may reject any offer which does not appear to be legitimate as where the person or entity making the offer fails to demonstrate the financial ability to purchase the subject property.

Closing on this property shall occur ten (10) days from the acceptance of the highest legitimate offer by the Superintendent. At such time the purchaser shall receive a General Warranty Deed for the property described above in exchange for the full purchase price.

This 7th day of May, 1997
Gene D. Davis,
Superintendent
Floyd County Schools

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale May 23, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9/23/96.

Item to be sold: 1992 Olds Cutlass S/N 7597.
For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale May 23, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 2/27/96.

Item to be sold: 1991 Dodge Spirit S/N 5617.
For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

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 Crayn 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, Squire Hamilton, Levi & Mary McKinney, Frank and Iva Lee 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 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.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that 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) per cent of the remaining balance of the original bond amount 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.

The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 9, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8030

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Ram Processing, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a RENEWAL of a permit for a loading facility located 0.28 mile east of East McDowell in Floyd County. The operation includes 1.51 acre of total permit and surface area.

The operation is located 0.28 mile east from KY 1929 (Frasures Creek Road) and 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 Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that 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 6/23/97.

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.

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@bigsandy.adds.state.ky.us.

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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 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 Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 836-5081 which was last issued on September 8, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 236.25 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' 24" and the longitude is 82° 37' 45."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$6,700. Approximately 51% of the original bond amount of \$12,600 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, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale May 23, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 7/03/96.

Item to be sold: 1992 Olds Achieva S/N 9597.
For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale May 23, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4/25/95.

Item to be sold: 1988 Ford F-150.
For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

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Responses may be made in writing to: Bonita Embry Coots, Director of Purchasing, 6040 Dutchman's Lane, Louisville, KY 40205 before 10:00 a.m. on 5/20/97. Information should include type and location description, name, address and telephone number of property owner, date of availability, scaled or dimensioned floor plan reflecting interior layout of the existing building including walls, doors, windows and columns.

Any property selected for lease must meet OSHA specifications, ADA guidelines and all applicable building codes as enforced by the Division of Building Codes Enforcement.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 836-5218 which was last issued on June 18, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 2.41 acres located 1.0 mile east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile east from State Route 979's junction with Morg Branch Road and located 1.0 mile East of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 25" and the longitude is 82° 37' 44."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$7,700. Approximately 49% of the original bond amount of \$16,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding completed in the Spring of 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, Kentucky 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 (\$10,200.00). 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 (\$10,000.00). 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, 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.

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