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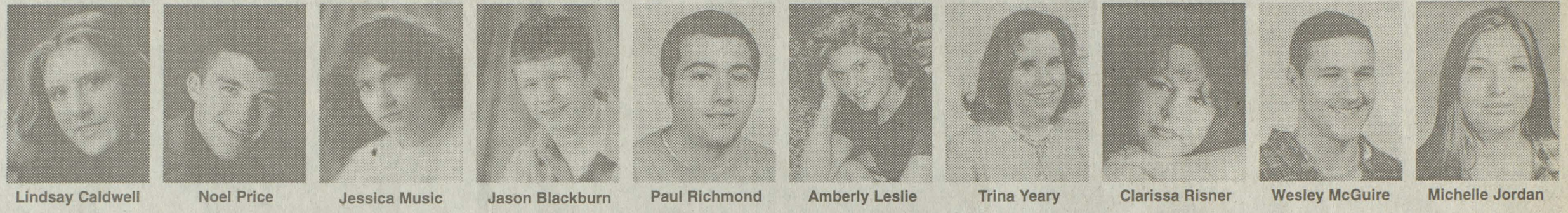


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Ceremonies set for 177 at Prestonsburg High

by **Janice Shepherd**
Managing Editor

Prestonsburg High School will hold graduation ceremonies for its senior class on Saturday, June 14, at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 8, in the First Baptist Church.

This year's senior class at Prestonsburg High School numbered 177 students. The top ten includes:

- Lindsay Caldwell, valedictorian. She is the daughter of Gary and Kathleen Caldwell of Prestonsburg.
- Noel Blake Price, salutatorian. He is the son of Phillip and Rose Price of Prestonsburg.
- Jessica Elizabeth Music, a daughter of Jock and Judy Music of Auxier.
- Jason Blackburn, a son of Kenneth and Joyce Blackburn of Endicott.
- Paul G. Richmond, son of Pamela and James Arnett of Auxier.
- Amberly Dawn Leslie, daughter of Bennett and Deborah Leslie of Prestonsburg.
- Trina Nicole Yeary, a daughter of H.C. Yeary of Dwayne and the late Jouette Yeary.
- Clarissa Renee Risner, daughter of Clarence and Rose Risner of Prestonsburg.
- Wesley McGuire, son of William and Vikki McGuire of Emma.
- Michelle Jordan, daughter of Stanley and Beverly Jordan of Prestonsburg.

Suspects are not yet tied to Bank Jo heist

by **Chris McDavid**
Staff Writer

After the third day and testimony from numerous witnesses in the trial of two defendants charged with the July 1996 robbery of a Floyd County bank, no witnesses have identified the accused as the robbers.

However, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Self said in his opening statement Tuesday that he has two witnesses who can place Nora Lee Mastin and Charles Ray Moore on all-terrain vehicles about 30 minutes prior to the robbery of the Garrett branch of Bank Josephine.

Twelve witnesses have taken the stand this week as Self builds his case against Mastin and her brother, Moore.

Mastin, who has been a special education teacher for the Knott County School System, and Moore were arrested after they were indicted by a federal grand jury in March.

So far, the testimony of three FBI agents, bank employees, and area residents only confirms that a robbery took place at the bank on July 23, 1996; the robbers fled the scene on two stolen ATVs; and they made their get-away on Stone Coal Road.

All witnesses who saw the perpetrators during and after the robbery at first told authorities they were men and referred to them individually as "he," according to their statements.

During the trial this week, the witnesses said that they assumed the robbers were men.

"I assumed it was a man," head teller Brenda Mullins said about the armed robber who is believed to have been Mastin.

More than two weeks after the robbery, Mullins said she received a call from a person who was trying to disguise his or her voice.

"They talked slowly," she said. "I could tell they were disguising (their voice)."

Mullins said the caller asked if she knew who the bank robbers were and how much money was taken.

"It made me start thinking about the robbery again and the voice of the robber," the head teller testified Tuesday. "(The voice) was more high pitched like the caller was trying to make their voice sound like a man."

Mullins testified that the robber, who forced her into the vault, was a woman. She added that after thinking about the incident, she noticed the robber did not walk like a man.

Anita Handshoe, the other teller who was at the bank when the robbery occurred, took the stand Wednesday morning.

Handshoe testified that she could not identify the robbers, but knew that at least one of them was

TRIAL DATE

Brother and sister bank robbery suspects **Charles Ray Moore, left, and Nora Lee Mastin** were led handcuffed into U.S. District Court in Pikeville Tuesday as their trial opened. The Knott Countians are accused of holding up the Garrett Branch of the Bank Josephine.



photo by **Chris McDavid**

No horsing around
Judge threatens to confiscate man's horse after his arrest on second drunk-riding charge

by **Susan Allen**
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man pleaded guilty Thursday to riding a horse while drunk. He also faces a second, identical charge.

Randy Salisbury, 41, of Printer, pleaded guilty to DUI on a horse Thursday prior to the start of his trial.

Salisbury was arrested in April by Kentucky State Police trooper Matthew Scott and sheriff's deputy Steve Little after the two observed him riding a horse while intoxicated.

Salisbury was fined \$50, plus court costs and was given six months to pay his fine.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels recommended the \$50 fine because Salisbury pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a non-motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Daniels told District Judge James Allen that the maximum fine for that charge is \$100.

Daniels said after the plea that the charge, operating a non-motorized vehicle under the influence of alcohol, is not a typical drunk driving charge. Daniels said the charge does not carry the same penalties of a conviction for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. He said a non-motorized is defined as a vehicle that is muscle-powered.

Salisbury was arrested on the same charge May 22 by deputy sheriff Bobby Hackworth Jr. after Hackworth observed Salisbury riding the same horse while allegedly intoxicated. During his arraignment, Judge Allen told Salisbury, "it looks like I'm going to have to confiscate your horse." The defense

search will continue until harvesting time in October.

"It just needs to be located and taken off the streets," deputy Hackworth said. "We'll be putting in extra time to find marijuana from right now up till October."

Anyone with information about illegal drug activity is asked to contact the sheriff's department at 886-6711.

Family Plot
Police find pot growing on cemetery

by **Susan Allen**
Staff Writer

Floyd County Constable Bob Hackworth and deputy sheriff Bobby Hackworth Jr. confiscated 20 marijuana plants on May 31 from the Smacky Bottom Cemetery at Salt Lick.

Eight of the plants, ranging in height from five to 12 inches, were found in three separate containers on the cemetery and 12 were planted on the graveyard, deputy Hackworth said. No arrests were made and the investigation is continuing.

Area law enforcement officers have started finding patches of marijuana plants and Hackworth said the search will continue until harvesting time in October.



Deputy Bobby Hackworth and part of the crop found growing on a cemetery.



South Floyd High will graduate 115 on June 9

by **Janice Shepherd**
Managing Editor

Graduation ceremonies for South Floyd High School seniors will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, June 9, in the Raider Arena at the school. The school's Senior Honors

Night was held Thursday, June 5, at 7 p.m. The Senior Program will be Sunday, June 8, at the First Baptist Church at McDowell at 2 p.m.

South Floyd High School has 115 seniors in its senior class and recognizes students who graduate with "highest distinction," instead of the traditional "top ten" students. In order to attain the highest distinction honor, students must have at least a cumulative GPA of 4.150.

Top students include:

- Bobby Wayne Akers, a son of Andy and Teresa Akers of Wheelwright.
- Amanda Rae Bentley, a daughter of Mike and Sharon Forman of Bypro. Bentley is the wife of Carl Bentley of Langley.
- Vernie Tabetha Daniels, daughter of Johnny and Mary Daniels of McDowell.
- Jessica Lynne Frazier, daughter of Doug Frazier and Pam Frazier of Price.
- Brandon Keith Howell, a son of Alan Howell and Lana Smith of McDowell.
- Jennifer Lynn McKinney, a daughter of Rodney and Jacqueline McKinney of Melvin.
- Neil F. Moore Jr., a son of Neil and Sharon Moore of McDowell.
- Donna Sha Newsome, a daughter of Stoney and Lois Newsome of Hi Hat.
- Ronald Brent Tackett, a son of Ronald and Clementine Tackett of Melvin.

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Rescue squad radio auction underway

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad began its 31st-annual radio auction Wednesday and have items ranging from a used car to shampoo.

"We've got everything," Lt. Derek Calhoun said Thursday. "Anything you could want...we have it."

Some of the items include tool sets, coolers, gas grills, lamps, and paint.

A specialty at this year's radio auction is a University of Kentucky basketball autographed by former UK coach Rick Pitino.

Rescue workers are hoping the autographed basketball will bring in more than \$1,000.

Calhoun said the rescue squad's annual auction is the squad's biggest fund raiser and provides the "main chunk of money for its oper-

ation."

"We are hoping to make about \$20,000 this year," Calhoun said. "It's a high goal, but with the community behind us — we can do it."

The lieutenant said a long-time supporter, who wants to remain anonymous, donated a 1986 car for the rescue squad to auction off.

The car is valued at \$1,200,

Calhoun said.

Area businesses have donated 643 items to the rescue squad for the auction, and 97 items were auctioned off Wednesday, the first day of the event. Last year, 607 items were donated to the rescue squad.

The rescue squad was organized on April 27, 1958 after a tragic school bus accident claimed the

lives of 26 children and the driver on February 28, 1958.

All rescue squad personnel are volunteers.

The radio auction is being aired on WDOC 1310 AM from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. today (Friday), and from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Saturday's coverage will also air on WQHY Q-95 FM.

Bid and buy

The 31st-annual radio auction got underway Wednesday for the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad to raise funds for the squad's operation. The radio auction is the rescue squad's main fundraiser and personnel are hoping that this year's event will bring in at least \$20,000. The auction will be aired on WDOC 1310 AM today (Friday) from 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. On Saturday the auction will air on WDOC and Q95 WQHY from 12 p.m. - 9 p.m. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Floyd grand jury to meet June 24

The Floyd County Grand Jury will meet June 24 beginning at 9 a.m. at the courthouse.

Pre-registration will be June 16 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt's office. For more information call Hunt's office at 886-1604.

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1997-98 loan recipients announced

The Appalachian Student Fund, a non-profit group organized in 1990, has announced their 1997-98 group of scholarship loan recipients. The fund is supported by donations from individuals, foundations, business and industries, primarily in Eastern Kentucky.

The fund loans enough money, from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year per student, to significantly help high school seniors who are academically exceptional and exhibit leadership qualities. After graduation from the college of their choice, the recipients must return to one of the 40 counties

of Appalachian Kentucky to have the loan forgiven, on the basis of one year of work for each year the loan is granted. If they do not return to the area, they must repay the loan and interest. Recipients may reapply, and provided they meet certain criteria and if funds are available, they may be supported in future years.

The objectives of the Appalachian Student Fund are to stem the flow of outstanding area graduates to other regions and to provide future leadership for Eastern Kentucky through loan incentives. The board of directors, composed of

Eastern Kentucky leaders from varied professions, has also been examining a program designed to help businesses select future leaders as employees. The fund, with offices at 635 Whitaker Street, Morehead, Kentucky 40351, continually accepts tax-deductible contributions.

A 1997-98 renewal was made to Timothy Sizemore, Evarts.

More than 30 other students have received support for at least one year. During the past six years, ASF has awarded more than \$250,000 to 70 young Eastern Kentucky scholars.

Horse

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dant told the judge he didn't think he should have been arrested because he was on his own property.

Salisbury was also charged with disorderly conduct. A June 24 trial date is set in that case.

Also Thursday, a Martin man was convicted in his absence of DUI after trooper Scott testified the man was found passed out in his vehicle, which was sitting in the middle of the road at Dinwood.

Henry Everidge, 60, was arrested March 12 by Scott.

Everidge did not appear for trial.

Scott testified Thursday in a bench trial that he was dispatched to Dinwood after it was reported a man was passed out in a vehicle in the roadway.

"He was passed out in his vehicle in the middle of the road at Dinwood," Scott said. "He said he was waiting for the train to go by. He said he had gone to get cigarettes."

Everidge failed field sobriety tests and had a blood-alcohol reading of .18, Scott testified. Everidge's vehicle was not running, the trooper said, but, "he advised me had been driving and the keys were in the ignition."

Everidge was also convicted of no registration receipt, no insurance and improper parking on a roadway. He was fined \$1,000 plus court costs and sentenced to five days in jail. Judge Allen issued a bench warrant for Everidge's arrest.

Heist

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a man.

"It was a man," the teller said about the robber who is believed to be Moore. Handshoe said she could not tell if the other robber was a woman, but noted both robbers appeared to be "pretty close" to the same height.

Another witness, Jackie Rister, who saw the robbers leave the bank and flee on ATVs, also testified Wednesday that the perpetrators appeared to be about the same height.

Rister also attempted to follow the robbers, but was unable to keep up with them.

According to Mastin's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, the height of the robbers will prove that the two defendants did not commit the crime.

"There is a vast amount of evidence about the size of the perpetrators in the bank," Pillersdorf said in his opening statement. "Evidence will totally exclude (Mastin and Moore) as the robbers."

After being measured in the courtroom Tuesday, there is a seven inch height difference between the two defendants.

Pillersdorf asked Rister if he remembered calling his house on May 8 and saying that the robbers were two men.

"Wasn't no woman. I could tell it wasn't a woman — it was two men," according to Pillersdorf's personal notes.

Pillersdorf said Thursday that Rister called and said he was surprised a woman was indicted for the robbery. "He said it was definitely two men," the attorney said.

Rister acknowledged on the stand that he had contacted Pillersdorf, but asked how would he know if one of the robbers was a man or woman.

Rister also testified that he has seen ATVs at a Garrett residence where Mastin lived at the time of the robbery, but added that he has never seen her ride one.

Moore's attorney, Steve Owens, questioned Rister about the experi-

ence the robbers appeared to have on the ATVs.

"I wouldn't know," Rister said. "They were experienced enough to get away from you in a car," Owens said.

Pillersdorf also said in his opening statement that his client did not know how to drive an ATV and "has never ridden one."

Other witnesses who have testified include residents who saw the robbers as they were riding on Stone Coal Road and a resident who found the ATVs a few days after the incident.

KSP detective Lee Weddington testified that he has never received a report of any identifiable finger prints on the ATVs.

Owens said Tuesday that his client has an alibi and was at a Perry County gas station only minutes after the robbery. The gas station is about 45 minutes from the bank, Moore's attorney said.

The trial did not continue Thursday or today (Friday), but is scheduled to resume Monday.

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McDowell singer first to record at the MAC

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Bobby Lee Caudill, 34, of McDowell has been singing country songs since he was six years old.

In April, he put his country songs on tape and became the first person to record at the Mountain Arts Center's recording studio.

Caudill says he sings the top country hits, but he also writes his own lyrics. He has been writing songs since his senior high school days. He's written about 26 songs, and his new tape has several songs that he and his friend, Dee Dee Hall co-wrote.

Caudill prefers the "old country songs," such as "Your Cheating Heart." That's the type of music he grew up listening to because his parents played them on the phonograph.

His mother, Birchie Mae Caudill of McDowell, taught Bobby Lee how to play the guitar by showing him three chords and then telling him: "You're on your own."

"I learned by listening to songs and figured out myself what the chords were," he said.

He also learned from his best friend who lived up the hill. The late Clive Bubby Case helped the youth fine tune his style. During

Bobby Lee's school years, he won several talent shows. When he was a freshman, he won a prize that put him on stage with the Goins Brothers at Hazard.

"It was good," Bobby Lee said. "That inspired me."

He also performed with several bands over the years and has appeared in local clubs.

Although music is his first love, Bobby Lee had to have another source of income, so he worked in the coal mines for seven years and then in landscaping in Indiana. He continued to perform, though, and won talent competitions in Indiana.

Back home in Kentucky, Bobby Lee tried out for a spot on the U.S. 23 Talent Showcase and got it. At the Mountain Arts Center, Caudill learned about the recording studio that was undergoing completion. His cousin, Keith Caudill, is studio manager at the art center recording studio.

"I've been wanting to record my songs for a long time," Bobby Lee said.

He took a tape of four of his songs to the recording studio where a keyboard player put background music to the songs and then recorded Bobby Lee's voice and mixed it with the taped music.

On the third recording session, a guitar sound was added to the

music. Bobby Lee hopes to get as much air time as possible with his demo tape. Some of his songs are "Trying to Get Down," "You Tore My Heart In Two," "Walk Away Baby," and "Turn The Lights Down Low."

For more information about Bobby Lee, call 452-2698.

For more information about recording at the Mountain Arts Center's recording studio, contact Keith Caudill at 889-9125. Caudill said the cost to record is on a project basis. Once he discusses the project with a potential client and finds out exactly what is needed, he can set up the cost.

"We're doing some very favorable deals," Caudill said. "We can do live concerts and we can record off stage. If you don't have your own music, we can record it."

The recording studio is also a learning center.

"Our main goal is to learn how to do (extensive musical projects) and then to teach people how to do it. Then they'll go and put in their own studios."

Meanwhile, Bobby Lee hopes to make it in the country music industry and land a contract with a recording label and, with his new tape, he might just get his songs — and his voice — into the office of a producer.



Talented songster

Bobby Lee Caudill utilized the recording studio at the Mountain Arts Center to produce a tape of his music. His tape is getting air time on radio stations, and it's now on the market for sale.

Virginia resident seeks assistance in Fitzpatrick genealogy study

Sara C. Belli of Fairfax, Virginia, is writing a book about her Fitzpatrick ancestors and she hopes to include information from local descendants of the family.

Belli is a descendant of John Fitzpatrick, who died in Floyd County in 1828 and is buried in the Fitzpatrick Cemetery in Prestonsburg. She is a descendant through John's son, Jacob, who left Kentucky, traveled to Tennessee and then moved to Indiana.

Belli said her great-grandmother was Nancy Jane Fitzpatrick, one of Jacob's triplet daughters. Nancy Jane married Daniel Ulrey Hutchinson in Iowa. The family moved to Kansas and Belli's family then went to Oklahoma. "That's where I came along, many, many years later," Belli said.

Belli said she became interested in the Fitzpatrick's after a cousin began doing genealogy research and got her hooked.

"My family has always been family-oriented," she said Wednesday, from her home in Fairfax. "Although I failed to ask my family about stories about the

older generation when I was young, one of my cousins did. He began genealogy research and I got involved."

The Fitzpatrick family originated in Virginia and Belli found lots of information there.

"I did so much research, I said I'm going to write a book. I found books on the Fitzpatricks, but I could not find a book written on our branch of the family."

Belli said that a lot of information on the different branches of the family is missing and she hopes to find some of that information during her visit to Prestonsburg, June 12. She will be staying at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn and asks that anyone with any information or is seeking information on the Fitzpatrick family or any of its allied lineage to contact her there between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

"I know about the number of branches of the family, such as one that stayed (in Prestonsburg and are the ancestors of local resident Frank Fitzpatrick) and the one that went north (from which Belli is descend-

ed). I'm still missing some information on some of the others.

I feel there's some descendants of those groups left here in Floyd County ... There must be a connection between all these Fitzpatrick families in the area. I hope, when I come this time, I could meet some of these descendants or the allied lines, such as the Haywoods ... there's quite a few Haywoods in the family."

Incoming students at ECU urged to attend orientation

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More than 1,800 new freshmen, and about that many parents, as well as over 600 transfer students, will get a welcome to University life during the annual orientation sessions, which start June 24, and continue through July 31.

"The purpose is to get the students acclimated to the University ahead of time as much as we can," said Dr. Hayward "Skip" Daugherty, dean of student development at Eastern and one of the orientation directors. "It's a positive experience for the students and their families."

The orientation session will include small-group tours, informational sessions and displays, lunch, and an afternoon advising/registration session, after which, students will leave with their fall schedules in hand.

Orientation attendance for first-time freshmen is not mandatory, but "strongly encouraged," Daugherty said.

"We find that the students who attend orientation come back in the fall with more realistic expectations," he said, "and are a little more familiar with what's taking place and a little more focused."

Parents are encouraged to participate in an agenda planned specifically for them. They'll attend special programs, and have opportunities to visit with various administrations. Services available to students will be explained and a guided tour will be offered.

New freshmen and their par-

ents also have the option to spend a night in a residence hall.

Sessions for new freshmen will be held July 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 and 29. Orientation sessions for transfers will be held June 24, 25 and 26, July 30 and 31. Students who have already been admitted should have already received information about orientation, along with several possible dates that they might attend. Each of ECU's nine academic colleges has set aside specific dates to welcome and advise new freshmen interested in their programs. Any admitted student who has not received information about orientation, should call (606) 622-3311. Students must schedule in advance the day they plan to attend.

"It's crucial that students fill out the form and return it as soon as possible," Daugherty said. "Since each session is filled on a first-come, first-served basis, the individuals who return the form first are most apt to be able to attend on the date of their choice."

Anyone who plans to attend Eastern this fall, but who has not yet been admitted, should call the admissions office at 606-622-2106 or, toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-465-9191.

Pikeville College memorial fund

Gail Mays of Pikeville has established a memorial fund in recognition of her former student, Jeff Williamson.

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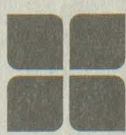
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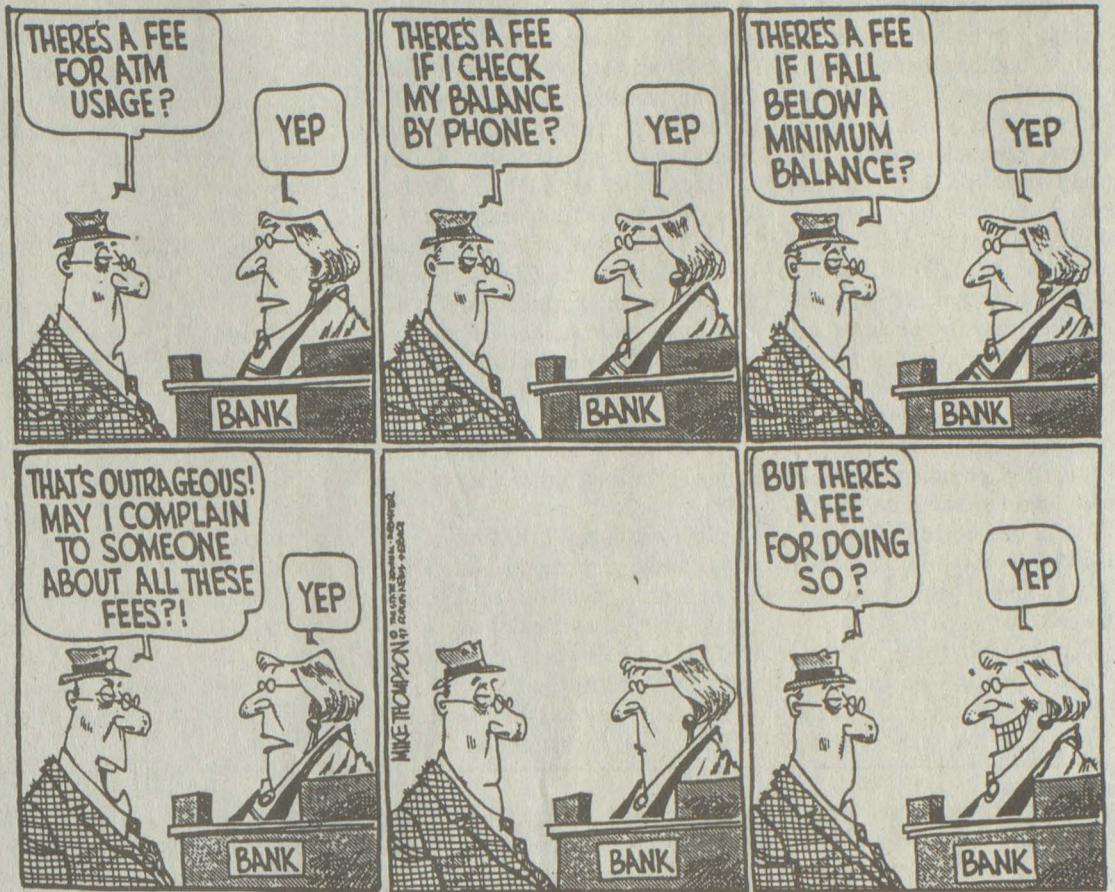
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Tick, tick, tick...

by Scott Perry

The final countdown has begun for the Floyd County Board of Education, which has until the end of this month to set the system's financial house in order.

Board members must be feeling a lot like old Captain Hook, who was always just a step ahead of his tick-tocking nemesis...the gator who had acquired a taste for the pirate but warned of his presence by swallowing a clock.

Hook wasn't the most well-thought-of sort, but you had to feel sorry for the guy.

That ticking clock was enough to drive anyone batty.

This is no fairy tale, though, and we're not in Never-Never Land.

The Floyd board is in a Hook-like predicament just the same.

The state board of education is in close pursuit, threatening to swallow up local officials if they don't clear up a deficit situation by June 30.

Some might suggest that the Floyd school district would be better off under state management, just like Never-Never

Land would have been more pleasant without the presence of Hook and his pirate crew.

We aren't so convinced.

We've seen nothing much from the state Department of Education to convince us they're the heroes of this tale.

If you'll remember your bedtime stories, you'll recall that while Peter Pan had a happy ending, nothing really changed.

Pixie dust and faith and trust can only take you so far.

At some point reality must set in.

The reality here is that Floyd County school children can't be the Lost Boys any longer.

They can't be the supporting cast of characters who fill in during the lulls in action between the villains and heroes.

There's no happy ending as long as the students are secondary issues.

This duel between state and local boards is high drama and a good read, but it's just a diversion from the real plot.

Our kids are not getting the attention they need and deserve to avoid being devoured by life.

Those threats are real, not imaginary. Tick, tick, tick...

Other Voices

This & That and Around About

by Bill Francis

I am sure after honoring our fallen servicemen on Memorial Day, and visiting the gravesites of our loved ones, and all the other reunions that take place on Memorial weekend, our hearts and minds are flooded with beautiful memories.

I don't know about others, but when I visit the burial site of my loved ones, I will only let myself think of the "good or happy" times of life.

I also talk—let me change that from talk to think—of my family members as if they know I am there and they know my heart and thoughts.

They know they are dearly missed, but we, the living, must carry on living in the present time, not yesterday or tomorrow, but today. This is the first day of the rest of our lives.

I really get the feeling most of you think the same way, because we all avoid walking on graves. We feel like they know we are walking on them.

When I place flowers, mow and use the weed-eater at the cemetery, it doesn't bother me at all, because I have the feeling that I am somehow keeping the spirit alive.

Have you noticed yourself when visiting a cemetery how objective we can be when trespassing or walking on an unknown grave?

That is not to say we don't treat it with respect. It's like the unknown doesn't mind. But the closer we come to our loved one's graves, the more we avoid that trespassing or stepping on the grave.

That avoidance isn't only respect, but we can feel the weight of our footsteps and feel that our loved ones can too.

We will grasp small children and pull them back to prevent them from trespassing, and also to teach them to respect the deceased loved one.

I'll stop on this subject and say, "Make someone happy today and begin with thyself."

Well, friend, school is out and I hope everyone has a happy vacation.

Remember some things must be understood with the heart, because the head would never understand.

Everything isn't always black or white nor right or wrong. Gossip kills, so don't be a murderer.

Editor's note: Bill Francis, formerly of Garrett, now a resident of Mousie, is retired from the University of Kentucky in Knott County.

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Letters to the editor policy

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

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

The Political 'Party'

KIRIS testing for our legislators?

by Dave Porter

Ah, KIRIS...the ground-breaking child classification and ranking system designed by the purveyors and experts on educational philosophy, and the brainchild of the noblest of professionals—politicians. What could be better for the education of children than a uniform test objectively administered and used to reward teachers who "ring the bell," with a little bonus in their paycheck?

Maybe the state should devise a similar system to reward legislators and county

judges who measure up to standards set by experts of political philosophy. Surveys, in lieu of tests, could be given to constituents asking them to name all of the improvements their respective legislators have made to their communities and standard of living. The constituents' answers would be a benchmark, from which future surveys would be measured. If subsequent surveys showed that constituents could name a greater number of improvements than in the previous survey, then the legislators would be given a little bonus in their paycheck. If not, the legislators would be fired, or "distinguished politicians" would be called in by the newly formed Department of Politicians.

Of course the problems with a politician evaluation and reward system would be the same as those which have plagued KIRIS. To begin with, good political representation, like good education is not open to a uniform, centralized definition. How would a strong promotion of affirmative action by a Louisville legislator measure up to a determined call for the return of coal severance money by a legislator from Harlan? Similarly, how can you compare, and mandate, the educational goals of a Fayette County school to the preferred goals of a school in the hollers of Pike County? School districts (and political communities) are different. They have different needs, dif-

ferent problems, and require specialized and distinct types of care—care which a centralized command to march to the same drum beat will not, cannot, satisfy.

Another significant problem is the conduct that will naturally arise in response to the bullying, manipulation, and threats, implicit within any system of reward (and punishment). Would the individual and basic needs of the community be sacrificed if a legislator were told what to do to meet the goals of a state Department of Education?

In answer to the latter question, recent studies by the Rand corporation have said "Yes," the basic needs of students have been de-emphasized. According to the report, "A decrease in emphasis was reported (by teachers) on spelling, punctuation, and grammar...number facts and computation...vocabulary instruction in science or social studies; reading instruction; and instruction in mathematics...The negative comments made by the most eighth-grade mathematics teachers concerned time involved in writing and composing student portfolios...(and they) had reduced the mathematics content covered in their classes because of the time required to prepare for or administer KIRIS."

The burdens and pressures placed upon the teachers and children by the KIRIS system itself has been denied by none. But to

add salt to the wounds, state investigations are now underway to determine if teachers have been "cheating" to ensure their students perform well on the exams. This, allegedly, is the cause of KIRIS' consistently inaccurate results. Mistaking windmills for giants, and with visions of Woodward and Bernstein dancing in their heads, some reporters have recently written headline articles in The Herald Leader, "exposing" the scandal. Elementary school children were interviewed with their names, incredibly, used in the article, as well as the names of the teachers and administrators involved. Having committed their lives to teach children, with very little compensation, I wonder if it is fair to attack a teacher's pride and destroy their love for their job in an attempt to validate a fundamentally impractical sys-

tem. Ah, KIRIS...this product of politics continues to exist, although amid a whirlwind of controversy. As it stands, the teacher and student are now mere tools in support of a state bureaucracy that searches for the common denominator within our schools. With a uniform standard, each district and community is now denied the flexibility to adjust to meet its own needs. Incidentally, neighboring districts are unable to learn from the successes and failures of reforms in similar districts. Should we establish a KIRIS-type system, using the rewards and punishment, to find a common denominator for our legislators? That, of course, would be equally impractical (but much more fun).

For comments or questions about KIRIS, contact your state legislator.

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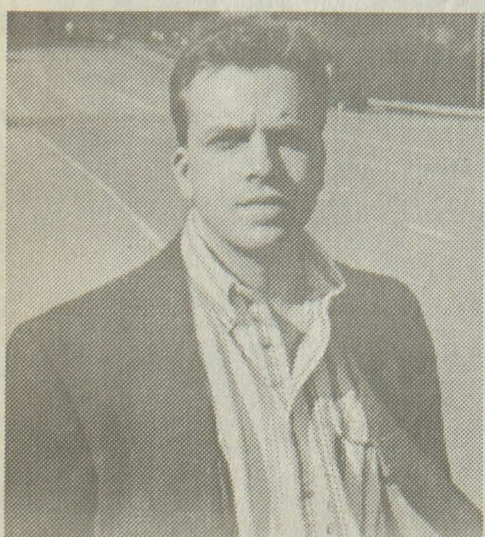
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Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.



Dave Porter

Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival growing

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Members of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee, Monday, expressed concern about the separation of their festival from the Kentucky Highland Folk Festival.

During a meeting of the Pioneer Festival Committee, chairperson Donna Wells, who is also a Prestonsburg Tourism commissioner, told members that tourism had budgeted \$2,000 for the Folk Festival and that it will not be held in conjunction with the Pioneer Festival in October as it was last year.

Some committee members told Wells that the Prestonsburg City Council had voted to combine the two festivals in order to create one large festival instead of two smaller ones. Wells said the city council will need to address that issue if they did, indeed, vote to combine the festivals.

At Monday's meeting, a report was made on the growing community involvement and support of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival. Fund-

raising efforts are underway and are proving successful, committee member Sue Webb reported. Local insurance agents have agreed to sponsor the festival's gospel sing featuring the Perry Sisters at the Mountain Arts Center in October. Attorneys, CPAs and other businesses are helping to sponsor several events, including a magic show.

Webb said more sponsors are needed for such events as the Bluegrass On Stage, featuring the Bluegrass Gospel Boys and the Boys From Middle Creek; softball tournament; talent shows; and various competitions.

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival is growing and more events are being added to its line-up of activities. A committee member suggested that the group extend an open call for performers and have various venues of entertainment throughout the town during the festival.

Any singer or musician who would like to become part of the festival's entertainment line-up needs to send a tape to the festival committee, c/o Prestonsburg City Hall.

A new event at the festival this year will be the 50's Night to kick off activities in the Town Center Parking Lot. Professional disc jockeys Kevin Hinchman and Billy Quinn will emcee the event.

Committee members Les and Wes Fugate suggested the festival feature a Youth Bash on Saturday Night in the River Park. Committee members approved the idea and placed it into the schedule of activi-

ties.

In other business:

• Wells reported that the Kentucky Lottery is interested in doing a live drawing during the festival and that the Jenny Wiley Historical Society plans to sponsor a wrestling match; and

• Committee member Sue Webb was asked to prepare a fiscal year-end financial statement for the festival.

Equitable Resources makes second installment on pledge

The Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Inc., recently received the second \$3,000 installment of a \$9,000 pledge made in March 1996 by Equitable Resources Inc. The first installment of \$3,000 was paid a year ago at the time that the pledge was announced.

At Equitable's request, this contribution has been earmarked for the BSCEF's General Scholarship Fund, where it will be used to pro-

vide access to a college education by students with academic promise who otherwise would be denied the opportunity due to financial need.

"Access by those with financial need is, and will remain, one of the critical issues and challenges facing Prestonsburg Community College as it approaches the 21st Century," said Tim W. Weddington, President of the BSCEF. "The Big Sandy Educational Foundation Inc. and I remain very grateful for the continuing financial support of Equitable Resources and your continued interest in our vision for the future."

Dr. Deborah Floyd, PCC president, said, "We sincerely appreciate the support of our students by Equitable Resources Inc., and the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc. 70 percent of our students have strong financial needs and this gift helps open the door of opportunity for students who may be denied access due to lack of money."

Sunday school teachers honored

The May Memorial United Methodist Church at Langley honored its Sunday school teachers during the Sunday worship service on May 18. The teachers were introduced and recognized by Pastor Bob Green, and presented with a small appreciation gift. Teachers are: Primary, Barbara Faye Scarberry; Middlers, Willa Dean Frasure; Juniors, Marion Patton; High School, Amy Halbert; College and Career, Billie Goble; Adults, Violet Allen; Special Interest, Donna Gray.

PCC Nursing graduates pinned

Seventeen graduates of Prestonsburg Community College's Associate Degree Nursing Program were pinned in ceremonies held Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p.m., at Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

The graduates marched in and out to selections performed by Michael Conley. Dee Dee Callis, vocalist, performed two songs during the program.

The invocation was given by Pamela Salyer, a nursing graduate, and the welcome was given by Paula Gibson, coordinator of the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, president of PCC, gave the keynote address and class representative Barbara Johnston made brief remarks on behalf of the graduates.

In her remarks, Floyd said, "You, the students, are the stars of higher education." Referring to the debate over Governor Paul Patton's plan to reform postsecondary education in Kentucky," she said, "Any reform should be made to make

things easier for you, the students."

She told the nursing graduates, "You will go out into the community to serve people. I'm particularly excited to see the sparkle in your eyes as you prepare to begin your nursing careers."

Gibson also introduced the rest of the nursing faculty and staff, including Margaret Baldrige, Jenny Bottoms, Judy Briggs, Charlene Carrell, Sandi Conley, Kimberly DeRossett, Myra Elliott, Clara Garrett, Patsy Jackson, Karen Martin, Della Music, Susan Stewart, and Alice Thompson. Other PCC faculty associated with the nursing program also were recognized.

Outstanding Achievement Awards were presented to Terri Burford (from the Nursing 100 class), Melissa Tibbs (from the Nursing 240 class) and Pamela Salyer (from the Nursing 250 class). The Clinical Excellence Award was presented to Joan Williams and the Henry A. Campbell Jr. Pervance Award was presented to Jeannie Jacobs.

Pins and roses were presented to graduates by faculty members Paula Gibson, Judy Briggs, Patsy Jackson and Sandi Conley. C. Preston Lewis Jr. led his classmates in reciting the Nightingale Pledge. Graduates receiving pins and roses were Carla Beth Castle, Robin Renee Gray, Monica Hall, Sherry Wright-Hall, Jeannie Jacobs, Barbara Anne Johnston, Jana Kirby, C. Preston Lewis Jr., Cassandra Lewis, Stayce Rowland, Pamela Jean Salyer, Tonya Shepherd, Susan Spurlock, Christina Marie Tackett, Essie Mae Wilburn, Carol Williams, and Joan B. Williams.

The benediction was given by nursing graduate Essie Wilburn. A reception followed in the church fellowship hall.

Correction:

A photo incorrectly identified a Clark Elementary student who viewed a CEDAR Coal Fair exhibit as Whitney Clark. The student's name is Whitney Hackworth. The youngster was viewing a quilt made by Kevin Smiley.

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First "Sarah Lafferty Memorial Benefit" becomes annual event

The first annual Sarah Lafferty Memorial Benefit was held Saturday, May 31, at the John M. Stumbo Park at Allen.

This benefit was originally organized to raise money for Sarah's family's expenses during her hospitalization. However, because Sarah passed away on May 4, due to complications incurred after receiving a bone marrow transplant for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, her mother and father, Pauletta and Bennie Michael Lafferty, requested that all proceeds be donated to the Make-A-Wish foundation in Sarah's name.

Pauletta explained the family's reason for donating the funds to the foundation.

"Cancer in children is supposed to be very rare, but after spending six months in the UK Children's Hospital, I find that hard to believe. If everyone could spend just one week at the Children's Hospital, they would be so much more thankful for their healthy children. There were lots of times when I cried for other children as well as for my own. There is nothing more heart-breaking than watching your child suffer and feeling so helpless. My heart went out to every parent there, because I knew first-hand the hurt that they were feeling." Pauletta added: "While we were at UK we got to know the family of a little boy named Alex Fields. Alex was three years old and had a tumor-type cancer. One day we found out that the doctors had told Alex's parents that he only had two months to live. We were heartbroken for this family. At the time we found out about Alex, Sarah was critical in the ICU. Even with my own child near death, I knew that I still did not know the hurt that the mother was feeling. This was a hurt that I prayed every day that I would

never have to know."

Alex's parents decided to take him home and make him as comfortable and happy as possible for whatever time he had left. The Make-A-Wish Foundation contacted Alex's family. Alex's top three wishes were a swing set; to go to a rodeo, and to see real Indians.

Make-A-Wish had a swing set waiting at home for Alex the day he left the hospital. A few days later, they paid for the entire family to go to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, where Alex saw his rodeo and his Indians.

That night, when they got back to the hotel, Alex told his parents that he was tired and that he wanted to go home. They left Gatlinburg immediately and headed for the UK Children's Hospital. They got to the hospital about 6 a.m. and, at 7 a.m., Alex died peacefully in his mother's arms.

"Think of all the wonderful memories that these parents have to hold on to because of the Make-A-Wish Foundation," Pauletta said. "Alex's last day was spent doing the things that he most wanted to do, and his family knows that his last wishes were fulfilled."

It was Alex's story that inspired Pauletta and her family to request that all proceeds from the benefit be donated to Make-A-Wish.

"I know that a child's wish is a special thing and I think every child should have the chance to see these dreams realized," Pauletta said. "However, without organizations such as Make-A-Wish, a lot of sick children would die without ever having their wishes granted. Most parents who are faced with the medical expenses with a terminal illness, simply cannot afford to do the type of things for their children that Make-A-Wish does."

"As a parent of a child with cancer, I can tell you that I would have

done everything in my power to have granted Sarah a wish. Unfortunately, Sarah was too young to make a wish. On the other hand, I do feel like all her wishes were granted, because at ten months old, all she could have wanted was love and affection and, believe me, she got more than her share of that. I also know that when it came to granting wishes, Sarah was the granter rather than the wisher. She was a wish granted for me. I loved her with every ounce of my being and I would not trade our ten months together for anything in the whole world. There is no greater blessing than the chance to love a child and Sarah was a very special child to love."

The benefit Saturday was a suc-

cess in two ways. It raised more than \$1,200 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and it became an annual event.

A Sarah Lafferty Memorial Benefit will be held annually on the first Saturday in June, with Sarah's parents deciding which charity the proceeds will be donated to each year.

Several local gospel groups performed, including The Bluegrass Gospel Boys, The Preachers Quartet, The Gospel Light, Chester Pack and the Songs of Zion, Joann Coleman and the Divine Praise Singers, New Generation, and Rick Johnson.

The local groups were followed by Charles Johnson and the Revivers.



Benefit held

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Prater receives UK Allied Health Professions degree

Sherry LeAnn Prater, of Prestonsburg, was awarded a bachelor's of health science degree in communication disorders from the University of Kentucky. The University's commencement program was held at 10 a.m. on May 10, at UK's Memorial Coliseum.

Following the University's commencement ceremony, the UK College of Allied Health Professions held a special recognition program to honor its graduates at the UK Singletary Center for the Arts. Thomas C. Robinson, dean, UK College of Allied Health Professions, presided during the recognition and awards ceremony.

The College of Allied Health Professions is the largest UK Chandler Medical Center colleges and continues to grow to meet the increasing need to provide health care professionals for Kentucky and the nation.

The college offers educational experience and training in clinical

laboratory sciences, clinical nutrition, communication disorders, health administration, pastoral counseling, physician assistant studies, physical therapy and radiation success.



Sherry LeAnn Prater

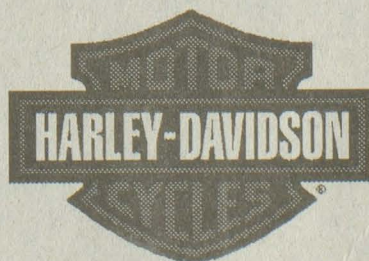
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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

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

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.

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 Church of Christ at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears

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, Nathan Lafferty.

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

DANA

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.

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 Amburgey.

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

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

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

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ronnie W. Blair.

HAROLD

Harold Church of Christ, at Harold. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, James H. Harmon

Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Doyle Meade.

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, Roy Harlow.

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.; 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 WXXZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays 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.

STANVILLE

Mare Creek Church of Christ, at Stanville, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m., Minister, Tommy D. Bush

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.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; 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.

Regional Obituaries

Magoffin County

Odell Caldwell, 67, of Royalton, died May 21. Funeral services were May 23, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

Lloyd Mills, 66, of Tomahawk, died May 31. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Gloria Mills. Funeral services were June 2, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Beatrice Runyons, 71, of Milo, died May 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Runyon. Funeral services were June 2, at her residence, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lucy Moore, 82, of Inez, died May 31. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roosevelt Moore Sr. Funeral services were June 3, at the Anna United Baptist Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

James Tommy Moore, 65, of Tomahawk, died June 2. He was constable in District 3 in Martin County. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Mollett Moore. Funeral services were June 5, at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

William Forrest "Bill" Ramey, 67, of Van Lear, died May 28. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Prater Ramey. Funeral services were May 30, at the Old Log Church.

Enoch Hannah, 52, of Staffordsville, died May 25. He is survived by his wife, Dixie Fairchild. Funeral services were May 28, at the Fairview Freewill Baptist Church.

James Arville "Boots" VanHoose, 72, died June 1. He is survived by his wife, Emma Jean VanHoose. Funeral services were June 4, at the Baker Branch Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Robert Charles McKenzie, 68, of Red Bush, died May 31. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Music McKenzie. Funeral services were June 3, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Iva Segraves, 96, of Paintsville, died June 1. Funeral services were June 3, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Carolyn Sue Rice Hannah, 44, of Leander, died June 1. She is survived by her husband, Timothy Lee Hannah, and her stepfather, Wade Isaac. Funeral services were June 4, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

George W. Davis, 98, of Paintsville, died May 26. He was preceded in death by his wife, Verlie Davis. Funeral services were May 29, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Nell Kenney Branham, 88, of Pikeville, died June 2. She is survived by her husband, Leonard "Trap" Branham. Funeral services were June 5, at the Bent Branch Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Hazel Bessie Clark, 89, of Pinsonfork, died May 31. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Clark. Funeral services were June 3, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Pomerine Bartley, 66, of Ford Branch, died May 29. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ona Mae Adkins Bartley. Funeral services were June 1, at the Elizabeth Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Joseph "Joe" Newsome, 79, of Robinson Creek, died May 30. He was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia Newsome. Funeral services were June 2, at the Robinson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Mona L. Evans Ison, 63, died May 30, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. She was a longtime employee of the Pike County Property Valuation Administrator's Office and Federal Emergency Management Administration. Funeral services were June 2, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Larry Ward, 59, of Wolfpit, died June 1. He was a self-employed merchant and a U.S. Air Force veteran. He is survived by his wife, Etta Sparks Ward. Funeral services were June 4, at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

James Greene, 47, a resident of Parkview Manor Nursing Home, died May 29. Funeral services were June 1, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Emma C. Coleman, 85, of Raccoon, died June 2. She was a retired mail carrier. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Carter. Funeral services were June 7, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Willie E. "Sarge" Davis, 64, of Varney, died June 1. He was retired from the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Maxine Robinette Davis. Funeral services were June 3, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Irene Bishop, 45, of Lick Creek, died June 1. She is survived by her husband, Ermel Dean Bishop. Funeral services were June 4, at the Mountain View Church of Christ, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Knott County

Donald Lee Collins, 53, of Hindman, died June 1. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Collins,

and his father, Orville Collins of Brinkley. Funeral services were June 4, at the Smithsboro Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Mark Owens, 65, of Pippa Passes, died May 30. He is survived by his wife, Freeble Thomas Owens. Funeral services were June 2, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Jennifer Rose Jones, 17, of Hindman, died June 1, at Leburn, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She is survived by her father, David Jones of Jackson, mother, Faye Amburgey of Hindman, and stepfather, Keith Amburgey of Hindman.

Hiram "June" Mullins Jr., 67, of Garner, died May 27. He is survived by his wife, Annette Stone Mullins. Funeral services were May 30, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Worden A. Waukechon, 65, of Raven, died May 30. He is survived by his wife, Mary Sue Meade Waukechon. Funeral services were June 2, at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Anna Lee Honeycutt, 61, of Pinetop, died June 7. She is survived by her husband, Knova Honeycutt. Funeral services were June 4, at the Omaha Bible Church at Pinetop.

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.

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.

Lost items?

If you child has left items of clothing at the Martin Middle School, check the Youth Service Center. After school closes on June 9, any items of clothing left in the center will be put in the clothing bank to be given away.

Career opportunity

Air Force Recruiter Robert K. Hamilton will be attending ACHS Career Day June 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (540) 669-5524 or (540) 669-1422 collect.

May family reunion

The May family reunion will be held on Father's Day, June 15, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Lloyd M. Hall Community Center in Salyersville. Covered dish requested. For more information, contact R. C. May, president, Rt. 4 Box 42, Salyersville, KY 41465.

Open business meeting

Department of Kentucky Korean War Veterans Association Inc. will formulate and Charter the SDSS (Sons/Daughters/Siblings/Spouses) Legacy Division (Historical), at their annual open business convention which will be conducted at the American Legion Clubhouse in Elizabethtown, beginning at 1 p.m. on June 14. Call (502) 769-3221, FAX (502) 769-1918 or E-mail: leolyon@ekx.infi.net for info.

Initiations

Hollie Blanton, worthy matron, of Adah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star announced that initiations will be held June 9, at 7 p.m. All officers and members are urged to attend.

Advisory council to meet

The advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Service Center will meet Monday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in the youth service center. The meeting is open to the public.

End of school bash

An end of school bash featuring Christian comedians/musicians Jim and Paul Rice with contemporary Christian artists Soul Cafe, will be held June 12, at 7 p.m., at the municipal parking lot. Admission is free. Sponsor is the First United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Retired teacher to meet

The Big Sandy District Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, June 12, beginning at 10:30. Lunch will be provided in the dining room, following the meeting.

National Trails Day Hike

National Trails Day Hike will be held Saturday, June 7, at 9 a.m. along the Jenny Wiley Trail. Meet at the office of recreation and interpretation, next to Jenny Wiley Boat Dock. Call 886-2711 or 1-800-325-0142 for more information.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park activities

The following recreation and/or interpretive programs have been planned for your enjoyment and are free unless otherwise indicated.

For additional information or to find out where the programs are held, call Ron R. Vanover, director of recreation and interpretation, or recreation leaders, David Gearheart, Beth Puckett or Doug Wireman, at the park.

Friday, June 6

- Hike along the Sassafras Trail at 10:30 p.m.
- Learn how to make a fun craft at 1:30 p.m.
- Salty Dog Rag and Amos Moses lessons at 7 p.m.
- Square, folk and country line dancing at 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 7

- National Trails Day Hike at 9 a.m.
- Bicycle rodeo at 3:30 p.m.
- Recreation "wacky" games at 4 p.m.
- County line dancing at 7 p.m.
- Square, folk and country line dancing at 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 8

- Inner-denominational worship service at Josie D. Harkins Schoolhouse, at 8:30 a.m. Allen First Baptist Church worship service.

F.O.R.C.E. group to meet

F.O.R.C.E. (Fathers On Rights for Custody Equality) will meet June 12, at 7:30 p.m., in Law Library on the second floor of the courthouse. F.O.R.C.E. is a local fatherhood project dedicated to children's rights after divorce. Also, the group will hold a rally in Frankfort, at the Capitol Building on June 14, at 10 a.m.

Kindergarten registration

Appointments for kindergarten registration are being taken at Allen Elementary. Call 874-2165 for more information.

Open house

An open house will be held Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new Wayland Area Volunteer Fire Department firehouse, located at the upper end of Front Street in Wayland. Refreshments, souvenirs, door prizes, raffle and more.

Word for the Week

GOD'S LOVE

by Dennis J. Prutow
Sterling, Kansas

We like to hear about God's love. On the other hand, some folks refuse to believe in a God who punishes sin and threatens people with eternal misery in hell.

The God of the Bible is such a God. The God of the Bible is holy and righteous. "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts" (Isaiah 6:3). The God of the Bible is absolutely just. He must punish sin. The Bible says, "The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men" (Romans 1:18).

At the same time, the God of the

Bible is the God of love. He is the God who provided an answer for His wrath. He sent His much loved Son into the world.

This innocent, sinless Son, Jesus Christ, went to the cross to bear the punishment due to others for their sins. He took God's wrath for sin upon Himself.

God's love is therefore defined in terms of God's wrath. "This is love; not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as the one who would turn aside his wrath, taking away our sins" (1 John 4:10).

So don't reject the teaching of God's wrath against sin. If you do, you reject Christ's work on the cross for people like you. More importantly, you reject God's love.

Obituaries

Emmalene Parsons

Emmalene Parsons, 59, of Harold, died Thursday, June 5, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born December 3, 1937 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Floyd Spurlock and Geneva Yates Spurlock.

Survivors include her husband, Lester Parsons; two sons, Larry Parsons and Barry Parsons, both of Harold; five sisters, Myrtle Goble of Dwale, Birchie Case of Martin, Merica Bayes and Norma Akers, both of Ivel, and Barbara Martin of Printer; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 6, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Frank Junior Kidd officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery on Spurlock Fork, Printer, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

Fannie Ellen Dudleson

Fannie Ellen Dudleson, 89, of Martin, died Thursday, June 5, 1997, at her residence.

Born August 21, 1907 in Jackson, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Katie Peyatte. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Franklin Dudleson.

Survivors include four sons, Ernest Franklin Dudleson Jr. of Stanton, Buster Dudleson of Hueysville, Everett Franklin Dudleson of Shiloh, Ohio, and Donald Ray Dudleson of Fountain Inn, South Carolina; two daughters, Wanda Moore of Martin and Stella Richardson of Fancy Gap, Virginia; one sister, Goldie Mae Thompson of Jacksonville, Florida; 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 7, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Randy Osborne officiating.

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

Myra Tackett

Myra Tackett, 94, of Turkey Creek, Virgie, died June 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born January 28, 1903 at Myra, she was the daughter of the late Melvin and Louisa Belle Little Hall. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Tackett.

Survivors include one son, Arthur Reed Tackett of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; two daughters, Lesta Mae Childers of Brentwood, Tennessee, and Lissa Belle Tackett of Virgie; four half-brothers, Basil Hall of Jenkins, Joseph Morris Hall of Myra, Franklin D. Hall of Shelby Gap, and Johnnie Melvin Hall of Warren, Michigan; two half-sisters, Nannie Mae Blanton and Rose Nell Lawson, both of Prestonsburg; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 7, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with elders Monroe Jones, Dewey Roberts, Teddy Honaker, Ted Robinson, James Tackett, Ellis Holbrook and Glenn Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Jack Osborne Cemetery at Virgie, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

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Academics

Clark Elementary announces honor roll

Mrs. Osborne—"A" Honor Roll—Belue Sturgill, Tommi Sue Tussey, Heather White, and Kyle Whicker.

"B" Honor Roll—Jessica Adams, Samatha Allen, Brittany Bates, Lou Calhoun, Ashley Conn, Josh Nelson, Sarah Reffitt, Josh Sergent and Stacy Clark.

Mrs. Leslie "A" Honor Roll—Mathew Francis.

"B" Honor Roll—Shane Dingus, Mallory Ousley, Shawn Whitt, Savannah Spears, Brooke Buckley, Stevie Montgomery and Erica Bradford.

"B" Honor Roll—Shane Barrowman, Desiree Calhoun, Keshia Carroll, Angela Evans, Billy Joe Hicks, Kyle Ousley, Jessie Owens, Jason Slone, Katie Stumbo, Ricky Hayes, Chrissy Frazier, Nathan Messer and Tamra Compton.

"B" Honor Roll—Melissa Calhoun, Jeremy Carr, Donna Cecil, Ashley Evans, Justin Ferrell, Jonathan Gayheart, Katie Johnson, Brittany Montgomery and Jason Ousley.

CLARK ELEMENTARY PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Madden—Shane Barrowman, Katie Stumbo, Angela Evans, Billy Joe Hicks, Kyle Ousley, Jason Slone, Ricky Hayes, Justin Harvey and Jessica Prater.

Mrs. Hunsucker—Melissa Calhoun, Jermy Carr, Ashley Evans and Roger Collins.

Mrs. Leslie—Erica Bradford, Brooke Buckley, Dustin Burchett, Steven Daniles, Mallory Ousley, Treva Risner, Melissa Sexton,

Nathan Slone and Shawn Whitt.

Mrs. Osborne—Delmer Ousley, Sarah Reffett, Sheena Spears, Belue Sturgill and Tommi

Tussey.

Mrs. Bingham—Chris Kidd, Shawn Burkhalter and Wince Thacker.



Melvin attends Forensics Competition

Melvin Grade School was represented at the state Forensics competition in Bowling Green by Fabrina Ditto and Ronald Miller. Fabrina is in the eighth grade and is the daughter of Garnis and Faye Ditto of Melvin. Ronald is a seventh grade student and the son of Agnes Younce of Melvin.



K.E.T. visits Duff

German students at Duff Elementary were treated to a visit by Frau (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, Tracey Chaffins, Kristopher Fultz, John Slone, Julia Schofield, tutor, Tracey Taylor, tutor-coordinator, and Marc Dittmer, tutor.

OLM Middle Schoolers place third in Ky's News Bowl USA

The sixth, seventh and eighth graders of Our Lady of the Mountains School placed third in Kentucky's eighth grade division of News Bowl USA 1997. OLM's fourth and fifth graders placed sixth in Kentucky's fifth grade division.

News Bowl USA is a state and national current events competition open to fourth-eighth graders. The contest was administered by computer and tested students knowledge of current events from January 1 to February 28 of 1997. Teams

competed in five different grade level divisions. The contest was administered in the individual schools during March.

The purpose of the News Bowl is to motivate elementary and middle level students to pay closer attention to news for a two-month period. Students were then tested by a 100-question, multiple choice test covering all aspects of the news.

More than 60,000 students took part in this year's News Bowl USA.

OLM fair includes "taste of kangaroo"

Tastes of emu and kangaroo, a 3-D presentation of "my dad," helicopter views of Hawaiian volcanoes, computer drawings of Florida, and the history of haircutting in the Moore family of Prestonsburg, all helped to transform Mayo Mansion into a museum, April 10, as Our Lady of the Mountains School students displayed their social studies projects.

Each class approached their projects with different themes and presentation styles.

OLM sponsors a fair annually and alternates between science and

social studies as subjects.

This year the pre-school participated for the first time. They studied occupations and displayed pictures and articles about various kinds of work in their classroom.

The kindergarten studied countries around the world. They dressed in native costumes, offered native foods to taste and created background displays about their countries.

In addition to displays, Grades 1 to 8 wrote reports about their topics.

Grades 1 and 2 studied community helpers. Their displays consisted of photographs and actual equipment used by helping people like nurses and helping agencies like David School.

Grade 3 studied cities. Their displays included maps, brochures and items unique to individual cities like Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Indianapolis.

Grades 4 and 5 studied people and events significant to U.S. History. They wrote detailed papers and their displays were distinctively "All-American."

Grades 6, 7 and 8 also wrote lengthy term papers about a selected state. Their presentations included charts, cultural events unique to the state and three-dimensional maps.

Students began working on their projects at the beginning of the second semester. They were given specific dates to submit various components of their projects such as research bibliographies, design ideas, outlines, rough drafts, final draft and display. This meant they didn't just learn about the subject of their project. They also learned a format for doing and presenting research successfully.

J. A. Duff Elementary announces honor roll

CaSandra Fulks 4th grade—Kim Collett, Jess Staggs, Rebecca Thomas, Jeremy Slone, Misty Lamartz, Patty Barnett, Megan Moore and Brandon Martin.

Charlette Martin 4th grade—Jennifer Anderson, Samantha Moore, Andrea Allen, Julie Alexander, Rachel Cooley, Britta Fraley, Kortney Osborne, Stacy Howard, Julia Compton, Brian Vanderpool, Jonathan Pack, Regina Castle, Kayla Moore and Courtney Hall.

Helen Martin 5th grade—Tyler Smith, Brittany Murphy, Whitney Hayes, Sheena Wright, Whitney Boyd, Austin Francis, Dyron Ward, Brett Watson, Zachery Slone, Daniel Martin, Crystal Barnett, Samantha Caudill, Chris Prater, Eden Bailey, Paul D. Francis, Laken Salyer and Leavodis

Casebolt. Janet Mullins 5th grade—Joshua Conley, Rebecca Mast, Paul Mullins, Ryan Mullins, Johnathan Vanderpool and Amanda Conn.

Charlotte Case 6th grade—Sarah Clark, Brittany Combs, Amanda Crisp, Amanda Devers, Heather Deaton, Eva Duncan, Rachel Martin, Jenna Patton, Misty Samons, Nolan Slone, Amy Sparkman, Tiffany Turner and Rodney Watkins.

Wava Turner 6th grade—Megan Handshoe, Kristi Howard, Brett Whitaker, Dustin Stumbo, Marlorie Branham and Kyle Webb.

Billie O'Quinn 7th grade—Beth Combs, Becky Bolen, Megan Conley, Robert Fitzpatrick, Kayla Gearheart, Amber Hall, Johnna Ison and Leslie Martin, Sarah Noble, Kyle O'Quinn, Tiffany Prater,

Ashley Slone, Amanda Vance, Heather Watkins, Chad Webb and Nathan Sturgill.

Mary Murphy 7th grade—Tyler Green, Lauren Robinson, James Hall, Daniel Ratliff, Elizabeth Thornsberry, Stephen Waddles, Eric Wallen and Miranda Holthouse.

Sheilah Ratliff's 8th grade—Tommy Wallace, Aaron Thorpe, Jessica Debord, Kevin O'Quinn, Tomma Martin, Carey Fitzpatrick, Eric Conley, Angie Collett, Scott Bradley, Michelle Bentley and

Jennifer Goble. Frazier/Watson 7th and 8th—Misty Scott, Kari Brown, Amanda Chaffins, Crystal Owens and Trena Short.

Greg Nichols 8th grade—John Slone, Kyra Osborne, Tabitha Bays, Tabitha Hughes, Stephine Baker, Kris Fultz, Lloyd Stacey, Justin Scott, Krystal Deaton, Laura Chaney, Kari Osborne, Jamie Vance, Travis Francis, Ashley Sexton, Tracey Cooley, Debbie Meade, James Hunter and Jeremy Moore.



Melvin spelling winners

The spelling winners at Melvin Grade School are Vanessa Maynor, a sixth grade student, the daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Maynor of Weeksbury. Sharee Hopkins is in the fifth grade and is the daughter of Melinda Osborne of Hi Hat. Courtney Blocker, a fourth grade student, is the daughter of Randy and Kim Blocker of Weeksbury. Fabrina Ditto is in the eighth grade and is the daughter of Faye and Garnis Ditto of Melvin. Tiffany Williams, a seventh grade student, is the daughter of Charlie and Karen Williams of Bypro.



Clark Elementary presents The Kidnapped Nephew

Mrs. Osborne's fifth grade class presented the play The Kidnapped Nephew, which consisted of trial and jury performance. The characters included court clerk, Brittany Bates; judge fairman, Belue Sturgill; Timothy Crane, Mathew Shortridge; Ms. Garfield, defense attorney Sarah Reffitt; Mr. Bradford, prosecuting attorney Kyle Wicker; Pamela Madison, Jessica Adams; Edith Alwell, Stacy Clark; Jonathan Slote, Delmer Ousley; and Brian Fraley, Josh Nelson.



Cells

The sixth grade science students in Melinda Osborne's class have been studying cells. They were given the task of making a model of a plant or animal cell. The finished cells were entered in a contest and voted on by the other science classes. The students that created the most authentic model of an animal cell were Tony Branham, Jordan Tackett, Adam Branham, and Tina Hall.



Lizard patrol

Richard Bentley and Courtney Mullins stretched across their desks to check out the lizards. (Photo by Willie Elliott)

Primary students study the rain forest

What is the best way to introduce students to the rain forest? Two primary teachers who teach P1 and P2 students at McDowell Elementary, Linda Elliott and Karen Slone, reasoned that a visit to a real rain forest was not possible so they decided to have a simulated rain forest in their classrooms to help students better visualize the concepts that would be taught in the rain forest unit.

The students now have an idea of what a rain forest looks like. The teachers used netting and paper leaves to create the canopy of the rain forest. Small trees decorated with Easter grass and artificial moss and paper leaves were used to create the understory of the rain forest. Students were asked to bring their stuffed animals and plastic toys that fit into the rain forest ecosystem.

No rain forest would be complete without water. The classes built simulated ponds in the classrooms. The ponds were made from rocks, old logs, and house plants donated by parents. Again, the students were to look for toy animals such as snakes, frogs, lizards, insects, and birds. The project included an audio tape with the various sounds of a typical rain forest.

The unit began about the middle of March and ran through the month of April. To prepare for the study, the students went to the library and found books on the rain forests. During the study they wrote in their journals about the study of rain forest. This is what Kody Howell had to say about the rain forest in his journal entry:

The rain forest has tall trees. They are so tall and close that hardly no sun gets in. The jaguar hangs on every tree in the rain forest and he pounces on any kind of animal. The Toucans fly in the trees also, and there is howler monkeys in the canopy. There are snakes in the rain forest. Some squeeze things and some don't, and there are frogs.

The students did picture books about their favorite animals of the rain forest. The list included the birds, snakes, jaguars, and frogs. At the end of the unit, the students will be given KIRIS type questions complete with rubrics and constructing the rain forest was one big performance event for the students.

Students and teachers from other classrooms heard about the project and came to look and listen to the diversity that can be found in the rain forest.



D.A.R.E. winner

At the 1997 D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony, Adam Tackett was presented with a medal for having the most stickers. The stickers were given for answering the most questions and turning in assignments. Adam is the son of Eric and Donna Tackett of Melvin. He is in the fifth grade class at Melvin Grade School.

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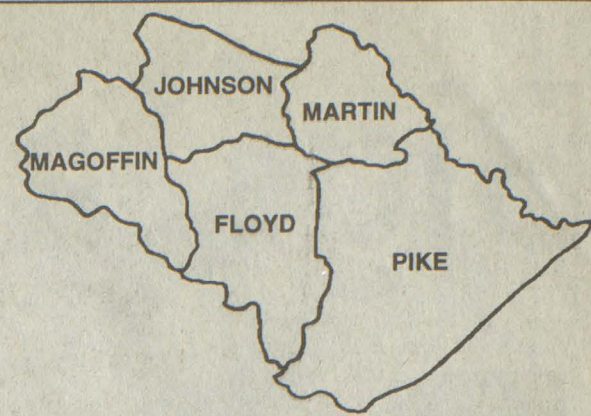
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AROUND THE REGION



Fiscal court sues Meade and others

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

Now that four people have pleaded guilty for their roles in scams which bilked the Johnson County Fiscal Court out of nearly \$37,000, County Attorney Scott Preston thinks it is time for them to pay up.

Preston filed a lawsuit, Thursday, against the four—Flat Gap auto broker Johnny Pennington, former County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade, former road foreman Ernest Vanhoose, and former bridge and road supervisor Woodrow Thomas Staniford—as well as against two contractors—David Lee Bowling of Dave's Concrete and Larry Milton Butcher of MAT Company—who allegedly paid kickbacks to Meade, Vanhoose and Staniford.

Preston's suit involves the two schemes outlined in a federal indictment last August.

The first scam involved the county's purchase of two dump trucks in 1994. According to the suit, Pennington, Meade and Vanhoose conspired to secretly purchase the trucks and resell them to the county at a profit.

Meade allegedly received \$9,000 from the scheme and paid Vanhoose \$3,000. The total amount the three men made out of the deal is alleged to have been \$15,150.

Pennington pled guilty in September to a federal conspiracy charge for his part in the dump truck scheme as part of a plea agreement. Meade, Vanhoose and Staniford

(See Court, page two)

Prison could mean millions for economy

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

A report released last week by the federal Bureau of Prisons says that a prison proposed for a site near the Johnson-Martin county line will not only have little negative impact, but could also pave the way for renewed economic hope in the Big Sandy region.

The draft environmental impact statement finds construction of the prison would produce no significant adverse effects and recommends the penitentiary be built at an area known as the "Honey Branch site," an 1,100-acre former strip mine, adjacent to the Big Sandy Regional Airport.

"[A]ctions in other communities are conceived as being in addition to the proposed action rather than true alternatives in lieu of action in Martin County..." the report says. "Additional searches for alternatives in other communities...would be neither prudent nor in the best interest of the public."

The report points to almost no negative environmental consequences other than increased traffic and a minimal rise in air pollutants, but does say the economic benefits of the proposed high-security federal prison could be major.

According to the report, the prison, once operational, will pump \$17.5 million in the local economy through its payroll alone. An additional \$7.5 million will be spent on goods, services and utilities.

That amount of new money will be significant. The prison's \$17.5 million payroll is a million dollars more than Johnson Countians make in coal mining each year, nearly \$8 million more than is spent on the county's man-

(See Prison, page two)

Will granny go to jail over new Medicaid law?

Broker sounds warning in ads in News-Express

Will a new law passed by Congress land retirees and senior citizens in jail if they transfer their assets to loved ones?

An ad which has appeared several times in the News-Express has been the object of concern for many of the area's elderly. So much so that many of them are worried their ignorance could cost them thousands of dollars in fines, land them in jail, or both.

"If what the ad is saying is true, then it's nothing short of communism," said Turkey Creek resident Mable Wilson. "If (the government) can tell older people what they can and can't do with what they've slaved their entire lives for, then what else can you call it but plain old communism?"

Pikeville broker Mike Trout placed the ad, but insisted his intention was not to create a state of anarchy. He said he merely wanted to inform the public about a recently enacted Medicaid law of which, he believes, very few people are aware.

However, a spokeswoman in the Washington office of Congressman Hal Rogers said things aren't nearly as bad as they

seem, and that ambiguous language plaguing the exiting law is being clarified.

According to Trout, the new law (officially known as the Health Care Portability Bill, but more commonly referred to as the "granny goes to jail law") was passed by Congress last August and went into effect January 1.

It concerns just how retirees and seniors should and should not transfer their assets into the name(s) of other family members through either gift-giving or as a means to clear an obligation of debt.

Trout said a similar law originally passed in 1993 was intended to prevent extended-care candidates from quickly transferring assets into someone else's name to keep from losing them to nursing homes or the state as compensation for their care.

But enforcement of the original law only disallowed the dollar amount a person transferred into the name of someone else; that is, the state would deduct that amount from the gift-giver's Medicaid benefits should he or she require extended care within three years of

making the transaction.

If that should be the case, it then would be up to either the person who gifted the money or the beneficiary to compensate the extended-care provider for the amount deducted. However, there were no provisions for criminal prosecution in the original law.

Trout said the newer version suggests one can be fined a minimum of \$10,000 and spend one year in jail for making these kinds of transfers, even if there was no intent to defraud at the time of transaction.

"Say someone wants to give away \$20,000 to a family member. Even under the new law that would be perfectly OK, as long as this person doesn't apply to Medicaid to pay for the cost of his extended care within a 36-month period after doing it," Trout said.

"If he should have to go into extended care after the three-year period, then there's no problem. But if he goes into a nursing home or some other facility before the period is up, that's when it becomes a problem which could lead to criminal prosecution."

Trout said that, as he under-

stands the law, others—including family members or attorneys who may aid in these types of transactions—could face criminal charges as well.

However, according to Rogers' spokeswoman, Susan Zimmerman, although the Medicaid law does contain language which allows for the criminal prosecution of those persons engaging in such transactions, the law's overall intent is to specifically target fraud.

Zimmerman said there were many members of Congress who realized the wording of the law was too broad, and there is an initiative currently underway which would recall the bill and clarify the language. Once that's been done there would be a more specific definition of fraud.

"Right now there are grandmothers out there who are afraid they're going to jail if they do something as innocent as give a thousand dollars to one of their grandchildren as a graduation gift," she said. "That's simply not true. That's why the wording is going to be changed. Only then will most of these types of misunderstandings be cleared up."

There is a continuous storyline," said Martin. The cast brings together a cast from a multitude of faiths including Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Church of Christ members and others.

"We didn't aim toward anything this big. We weren't looking for it," said Martin. "But we knew it had the potential to be great because of the way everything went in Pikeville."

"People in Pikeville are just as talented as they are everywhere. Some people think you have to go to a big city to find a wealth of talent, but that's not so."

The cast includes about 12 performers from Pikeville, including one lead character and two major characters, who began with the play when it was first performed in Pikeville.

On opening night, the cast performed before an audience of about 400 and had excellent turnouts during the weekend, including many visitors from their hometown of Pikeville.

"I loved it," said Bruce Levy, whose wife and son are two cast members. "They've done a tremendous job with the theater. The things that have happened here since spring are just amaz-

ing. "I don't know how many thousands of hours have been put in. It's an amazing ministry, and it's just meant to be."

Pikeville native James Weddington plays the lead as Epitacus, one of the two thieves.

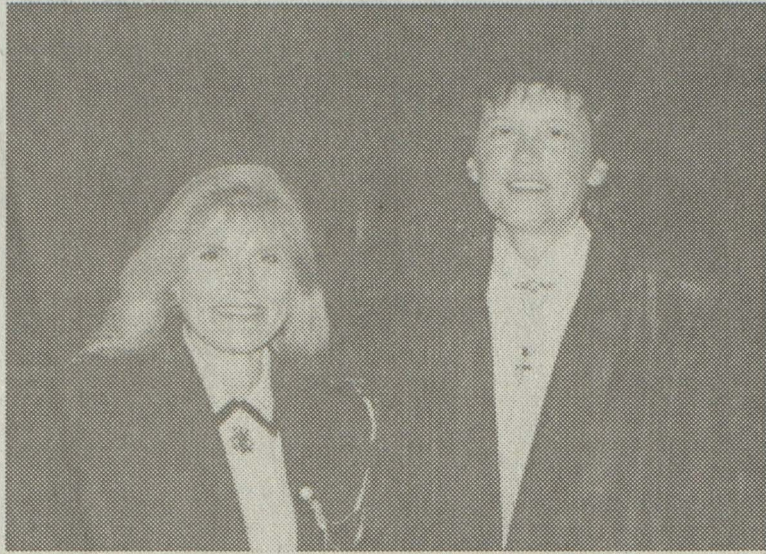
Weddington began acting as a teenager and going to youth services at First Baptist Church in Pikeville.

"From the first time I did drama, it was something I really liked," said Weddington, who just recently graduated from Pikeville College and moved to Charlotte, North Carolina. "It's one of the ways the Lord can use me like a vessel to spread His word to other people."

"He's blessed me with a gift and talent, and one of the ways I can use it is through Christian drama to point other people toward Christ."

However, Weddington said he never thought it would be possible to make a career in Christian drama.

"I can remember when I was little, I'd wonder if people could do this for a living," said Weddington, who is also doing an internship in the student minister's program at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte.—*Appalachian News-Express*



Rebecca Martin, the production's drama director, pictured at left with Yvonne Clark, music director, formerly of Pikeville, now makes their home in Fort Mill, South Carolina. Below, One of the most moving and theatrical scenes in *Two Thieves and A Savior* is the crucifixion of Jesus, played by Michael Poole, center, and the two thieves, played by Reginald McQueen, left, and James Weddington, who got involved in Christian drama several years ago at First Baptist Church in Pikeville.



Residents resurrect Heritage USA amphitheater for musical

Just a few short months ago, Pikeville residents Rebecca Martin and Yvonne Clark had a dream—to find a place to stage their Christian drama, *Two Thieves and a Savior*.

In October, the dream was set in motion when the two got the opportunity to renovate an old amphitheater that was formerly part of Jim and Tammy Bakker's Heritage USA complex in Fort Mill, South Carolina, into a theater to showcase that production.

With a lot of volunteer work, a \$250,000 loan and many prayers, that dream became a reality last week, when the two—along with a cast of about 120 who rotate three performances and 200 volunteers, witnessed the opening performance.

Martin, the show's drama director, and Clark, the show's music director, have written several Christian dramas, some of which will also be performed in the amphitheater in the future.

The musical production features about 60 actors per show, and live animals, and tells the story of two thieves meeting Christ before the three are crucified.

"What makes this story unique, is that it doesn't hop from story to story.

Harmon's body is found in Tug River

The body of a missing Warfield man was found Thursday around 12:40 in the Tug River.

The body of Wendell Harmon, 33, was found after an extensive search of the river by Martin County rescue personnel.

Harmon had been missing since 2:30 a.m., last Wednesday morning and Kentucky State Police and rescue workers began trying to put the pieces together that would lead them to Harmon.

According to police officials and county coroner Rex Endicott, Harmon had not been seen since he allegedly ran from Kentucky State Police officers in the Dempsey Housing complex.

"KSP officers went to Dempsey Housing Complex on a call they received, and Harmon ran from them. He ran out the back door of a residence and toward the river, and hasn't been seen nor heard from since," Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young said before the body was discovered. "After the hard rain we had last week, the river was up." Young added.

Young also said that guards at the housing complex apparently reported Harmon as an unauthorized visitor. He had allegedly been involved in a stabbing incident some time back, and was not supposed to be in the apartments, said family members.

Harmon may have been involved in a "love triangle" which included a Wolf Creek woman and Inez man. Harmon and the other man, who police refused to identify for the record, had reportedly been seeing the same woman. Harmon's wife, Brenda Harmon, confirmed Tuesday that she had heard the same information, but did not know for sure if it is true.

Police said that Harmon's vehicle had been parked near Lovely Fast Lane but it has since been picked up by family members. There was mud in the vehicle which appeared to be the same kind of mud of some footprints leading from the residence at Dempsey Housing to the banks of the Tug River, which is about 12 feet higher than normal.

While rescuers searched for clues which could lead to Harmon's whereabouts, his mother, Rosetta Harmon, and his wife, handed out and posted leaflets all over Martin County. Both women said that they received numerous calls since the incident, most of them giving false information.

"They'll call and say, Wendell was found shot in the head or they'll say they have found him in a ditch," Rosetta Harmon said Monday. "It's been terrible. Little Laura is crying for her daddy, and says she wants him to come home."

KSP officer Rick Conn and detective Steve Bowman are investigating the incident.

Bowman's body was sent to Frankfort for an autopsy.

Before the body was recovered Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young said: "We still don't know for sure, but this is the same type of M.O. as we had with Jeff (murder victim Jeffrey Nelson)," Young said.

(Portions of this article are reprinted from the Martin County Sun)

Skaggs to headline Festival of the Bluegrass in Lexington June 12-15

Ricky Skaggs headlines the 24th annual Festival of the Bluegrass, Thursday, June 12, through Sunday, June 15, at Lexington's Kentucky Horse Park.

Skaggs is joined by some of the nation's top Bluegrass bands: Seldom Scene, Illrd Tyme Out, Doyle Lawson & Quick Silver, Dry Branch Fire Squad, the Lewis Family, New Coon Creek Girls, Kentucky Blue, White Sands Panhandle, and Blue Highway.

There will also be a tribute to the late John Duffy, who was a key

member of Seldom Scene until his death.

Festival of the Bluegrass tickets can be purchased for the entire weekend at \$45, or by the day: \$10 on Thursday and Sunday, and \$25 on Friday and Saturday. Camping prices range from \$20 to \$30 for the weekend.

For information, call Jean Cornett at (606) 846-4995 (toll-free from Lexington) or (606) 254-7628. Visit the Park's new website—<http://www.musicliveshere.com/fbg.htm>.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
June 4, 1997

LOTTO KENTUCKY
01-19-22-27-29-41
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$2.3 million

POWERBALL
04-12-18-20-38 40
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$35 million

Blue mold challenging tobacco farmers

Despite a cool spring, wet weather, and the threat of another blue mold incidence, Johnson County tobacco crops, while still in the early season, are growing healthy—so far.

Fred Ross is a tobacco farmer on the Johnson/Lawrence County line where he produces 40,000 pounds of tobacco on his 20 acre farm.

Conditions weren't the greatest this year for "setting," or transplanting the tobacco plants into the field, but rain held off long enough for Ross to set his patch.

But something may hit, and it may not be the weather. Eastern Kentucky is under a blue mold watch, something all tobacco farmers know about, because last year, the blue mold cost the nation's farmers their government assigned quota of about 200 million pounds of Burley.

To make up for the loss of leaf last year the government has assigned the second biggest ever quota to tobacco farmers. Taking into account the 200 million pounds of "carry over," (tobacco that wasn't grown last year) and adding it to the allotted 700 million "basic quota" pounds allotted for this year, farmers find themselves with an overwhelming quota of 900 million pounds to be grown in '97.

Blue mold spreads most commonly in two ways—the weather and by transplanting.

County Extension Agriculture agent, Jeffers says that the odds look good that blue mold won't be found in the transplanted plants this year.—*The Paintsville Herald*



Johnson County

Tree kills woman

A freak accident on a county road, last Sunday, led to the death of a Johnson County woman after the vehicle she was traveling in was crushed by a falling tree.

At 1:30 p.m., a tree uprooted and fell on top of a moving 1987 Chevy Blazer, crushing the back of the vehicle, killing passenger, Carolyn Sue Hannah, 44, of Leander.

"Hannah was pronounced dead at the scene," said Johnson County Coroner, J. R. Frisbee.

Also in the back seat, was her daughter, Christie Hannah, who received lacerations to the head. She was treated and later released at Highlands Regional Medical Center. "She was released because her mother died," Frisbee said, "they wanted to keep her overnight, but let her go because of her mother."

Also riding in the Blazer and unhurt were, Timothy Hannah, Carolyn's husband, and his father, Marvin Hannah. The four were traveling westbound on Jenny's Creek Road, after attending church.—*The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Group debates proposed school closures

Discussion of citizens' concerns for the closure of county elementary schools sparked much debate but no action at a recent meeting of the Magoffin County Board of Education.

A news team from WYMT-TV and two police officers were on hand as representatives of S.O.S./H.E.L.P. (Save Our Schools/Help Educate the Little People) addressed the board concerning a decision by the board to close the John T. Arnett Elementary.

The possibility of amending the current facilities plan was introduced... No motions were made on the topic.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Solid waste plan up for review

Magoffin County's solid waste management plan will undergo review and re-writing this year, according to county solid waste officials.

The new plan, due to state officials by October 31, will replace the one the county currently operates under. That plan expires at the end of this year.

The last time the county's solid waste plan was rewritten, in 1991, controversy erupted when county officials included a landfill proposed by Eastern Kentucky Resources. That plan, however, was found technically deficient by state officials and fiscal court members could not agree on a plan after that.

The county operated under an interim solid waste plan written by state officials for about a year until a new fiscal court approved the county's current plan.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Ramey Park vandalized

The Ramey Memorial Park was vandalized recently for the third time since renovation efforts began this spring.

Previously, vandals had done damage to buildings on the premises. This intrusion included the theft of cleaning supplies and tools which had been stored in the concession building.

Park manager Ray Keeton discovered the theft early May 26 when he noticed a trail of muddy footprints between the concession stand and the swinging bridge.

It is assumed that the burglary took place shortly after daylight since flood waters had not receded until that morning.—*The Salyersville Independent*

his sidearm.

The story continued Saturday, when Young's office prepared additional warrants against Moore, charging him with 3rd degree criminal mischief after it was discovered that a door in the Courts Building had been knocked from its hinges, allegedly by Moore, during Friday's outburst.—*Martin County Sun*

Ambulance service is now 'up for grabs'

The Martin County 911 board voted last week to formally seek a buyer for the Martin County Ambulance Service to try and get the service out from under \$104,000 in debt.

The service is still in the middle of a state attorney general's criminal investigation centering on alleged illegal activities and misappropriation of funds by former MCAS director Dean Slone. Attorney General investigators were back in Inez Friday, conducting interviews with more MCAS employees and interviewing Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan.

Board members said the investigators have expanded the scope of their inquiry to include several ambulance service employees.

The board's decision to offer the service for sale came nearly one week after Martin County Fiscal Court voted unanimously to refuse an offer made by the local attorney John R. Triplett (the 911/ambulance board attorney) to take over the struggling service which includes five ambulances, a paramedic car and 16 full-time employees.—*The Martin County Sun*

occurred in a local motel in April 1994.

Ted Joseph Davidson, 35, was sentenced by a jury in Pike Circuit Court. Judge Eddy Coleman presided over the case.

Davidson was convicted of third-degree rape, a Class D felony, which was raised to a Class B felony because of a first-degree persistent felony offender conviction.

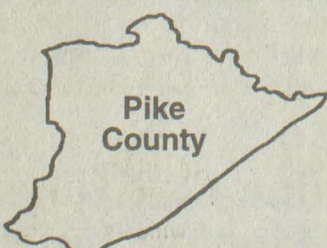
Prosecutor Ron Burchett presented evidence that Davidson had been convicted within five years of the April 1994 offense of four prior felonies from which he had not been fully discharged.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Commission to buy land for parking lot

The Pikeville City Commission approved the purchase of a plot of land adjacent to the Pikeville College Academy Building on College Street at Thursday's meeting.

City Manager John Johnson said the land, which cost \$45,000, will more than likely be lowered to street level and used as a parking lot.

The money for the purchase comes from the sale of the old Pikeville Library Annex, Johnson said.—*Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

President Carter in town in two weeks

Jimmy Carter will be in Pikeville in two weeks. A schedule of events for the Jimmy Carter Work Project, "Hammering in the Hills," has been released for the week of June 15-21. An opening press conference is slated for Monday, June 16, in which the former president and his wife will speak.

The weeklong activities will close Saturday, June 21, with a Habitat Hog Hoedown in Phelps.—*Appalachian News-Express*

Perry County man gets 19 years for rape

A Perry County man was sentenced, Thursday, to 19 years on a charge of third-degree rape against a 14-year-old girl, after taking her from Perry County to Virginia, and then to Pikeville, where the offense

Unlicensed surveyor ordered to stop

The Franklin Circuit Court has entered an injunction directing a Letcher County man to stop surveying without a license.

The order, directed at Ricky W. Day, of Kings Creek, came in an action filed against Day by the Kentucky State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. The board, which is responsible for licensing land surveyors and engineers, has the authority to bring civil action in Franklin Circuit Court against individuals who practice those professions without a license.

The suit resulted from an investigation of a complaint that Day had performed a survey for a landowner in Whitesburg in late 1996. Day's survey indicated the landowner owned a portion of a neighbor's

land. A registered land surveyor employed by the neighbor to review Day's work determined that substantial portions of Day's work was incorrect. The neighbor paid nearly \$2,000 to have the errors corrected.

B. R. Salyer, general counsel to the Board of Registration, stated, "This is a typical problem encountered by landowners who try to save money by hiring unlicensed individuals to do professional work."

"Although unlicensed individuals will generally work for substantially less than professional land surveyors, the savings is an illusion," Salyer said. "The work of an unlicensed surveyor is usually incorrect, and he cannot testify for the client in court if a boundary dispute results from his work," he

remarked. Salyer also pointed out that state law prohibits a county clerk or any other public authority from recording a plat without the seal and signature of a registered land surveyor. Although county clerks sometimes ignore this law, they could be fined up to \$1,000 and receive up to three months in jail for recording illegally prepared plats, Salyer stated.

According to Salyer, if the landowners in Day's case had chosen to go to court over the boundary, Day's client would have been on thousands of dollars for attorney's fees with little to show for it.

"The bottom line is, any money spent on an unlicensed surveyor is absolutely wasted," Salyer said, "because his work can serve no useful purpose."

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Prison

ufacturing workforce, and more than payrolls of such industries as construction, farming, finance, insurance and real estate, combined.

The additional money in the local economy is also expected to bring in millions of dollars in additional money generated by the influx of money and people into the Big Sandy area. The report predicts the prison will indirectly produce an additional \$15.7 million in local sales and 129 new jobs throughout the area, on top of the prison's direct spending of \$25 million a year and workforce of 400 people.

Construction of the facility is also expected to reap rewards for the local economy. Of the \$100 million construction budget for the site, about \$60 million is expected to be spent on local labor and materials.

Sixty percent of the construction budget is expected to be spent on materials, with the remaining 40 percent to be spent on labor. Locally, the report predicts \$39.2 million will be spent locally on construction materials and that 85 percent of the workforce needed to construct the prison will be composed of local workers.

Construction, like the operation of the prison, is also expected to generate positive spin-off effects in the local economy. The report predicts the new money will produce a \$93.7 million boost in local sales and 2,027 "person-years" of

employment during the 24-month construction phase.

However, those benefits, the report says, will be limited to the two years that the prison is actually being built.

The report also says that the addition of water service to the area from the Martin County and Prestonsburg water companies and sewer service from the city of Paintsville, could boost further development in areas around the prison, which will also benefit from the water line and sewer extension.

The report says the area's economy will be better off with the prison than without.

"A decision not to proceed with the project would lead to a continua-

tion of the social and economic decline of Eastern Kentucky in general and Martin County in particular," the report says. "Furthermore, such a decision would greatly restrict the opportunity for future development initiatives in the area due to the absence of needed infrastructure to lands which could logically accommodate future residential, commercial and industrial development."

With the release of the report, May 30, the public has until July 14 to make written comments concerning the study.

A public hearing to discuss the findings of the report will be held at the Big Sandy Regional Airport at 7 p.m., July 7.

Court

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pled guilty to charges related to a separate conspiracy.

That scandal is also outlined in Preston's suit. According to his complaint, Meade and Vanhoose received kickbacks totalling \$6,600 from Bowling in exchange for preferential treatment in obtaining road repair contracts funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Meade and Staniford also allegedly took kickbacks totalling \$15,075 from Butcher.

While both Bowling and Butcher were listed as having received kickbacks in last year's federal indictment, the two contractors did not face any criminal charges and had been expected to testify against Meade, Vanhoose and Staniford.

But, Preston indicated last month that he would seek restitution from the two men, along with the four originally charged.

"They are just as guilty as the people who pled," Preston said, May 16.

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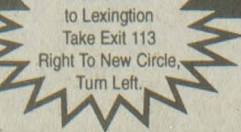
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The Weekend



The fine art of education

Every time the commercial for Ashland Oil's Teacher of the Year Award appears on television, I'm tempted to run out and snatch up a hundred of those order blanks and fill in Clyde Pack's name.

I can vividly remember Mr. Pack's art class.

"What's that?" he asked one morning, as he strolled past my desk.

"What do you mean? It's a cow," I told him.

"Oh, yeah. The arms threw me for a minute."

"That's not arms, that it's milk bag."

He remained expressionless and said, "Right. Now draw me an udder one."

"Mr. Pack," I said one day as I went to him with a 'D' marked paper. "I think you may have made a mistake on my grade."

"Ah, yes," he answered as he grabbed the paper from my hand. "It all comes back to me now. If I remember, correctly, I was in a good mood the day I graded these."

"But Mr. Pack," I protested. "You're not really going to give me a 'D' are you? These are only definitions!"

"Sara," he said calmly. "In art, tint is not something you take on a camping trip. And hue is not feminine for sheep."

"I don't remember hearing anything about tints and hues."

"I know that, Sara," he said, "and if memory serves me right, you snored through angles and lines and drooled through circles. I'll give you another test when you wake up."

"What? I've never fallen asleep in class."

"Oh, Sara, you don't have to apologize. In fact, the kids and I thought it lent a sort of ambiance to my rather mundane presentation. I was simply amazed to know that you snore in the key of A. And, to be perfectly honest, you took my breath when you actually skipped chords."

"Okay, all right," I said, red-faced. "All I ask is that you give me the benefit of the doubt."

"You got it," he said as he placed a minus beside the 'D.'

"Today," he announced one morning, "we are going to begin a mural."

"A what?" came a voice from the back of the room.

"A mural. A wall painting. A biiiiiii picture."

"You mean like the stuff we write on the bathroom walls?"

"Precisely," Pack said. "But in lieu of words, we're going to do it by drawing."

"What do you want us to draw?" I asked. "I don't even know how to draw some of the things I've seen written."

"Happily, all you have to draw are things depicting what you like about school. Sports, classes, club meetings. Anything that exemplifies school spirit."

"Now, Sara, that really looks interesting," he said as he glanced at my picture. "But, why don't you put a little bit of hair on that girl?"

"That's a tree," I lied.

"I apologize, but if you'd just put the tree's 'lips' a wee bit closer to its 'eyes,' you might accidentally have enough room left over for its mouth."

"Mr. Pack," I whined. "That really is a tree."

He looked at the picture once again then turned as he said, "Well, with limbs like that, I suppose you could turn it into a maple. But put some hair on its head anyway."

One of the best recollections came sometime during the latter part of my senior year. We had a popular blond-haired classmate by the name of William Earl Haney that we affectionately referred to as

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Roadside Theater to perform at Hindman school

Roadside Theater, from the Appalachian Mountains of East Kentucky and southwest Virginia, will perform its musical play *Borderline*, on Thursday, June 12, at 7:30 p.m. The performance will be held at Hindman on the campus of the Hindman Settlement School. This production is being presented free to the public.

Borderline, the latest original play from Roadside Theater, draws upon the Central Appalachian Mountain region's wealth of stories and music to tell the history of the area as experienced by people who live there.

Roadside Theater's Ron Short says, "*Borderline* is our opportunity to understand and appreciate our own history and to share it with other people. This play seeks to dispel the misconceptions surrounding the mountains as portrayed on TV and in movies, book and mainstream theater. We acknowledge the troubling elements of life in the mountains, and we celebrate the more common but less recognized commitments to family, community and church."

Guitar, banjo, and fiddle accompany the seven songs which highlight the move-

ment of the play. Short's original music includes "Promised Land," about the migration of people into Appalachia, and "Running on Empty," which follows the migration from the mountains into industrialized cities in search of jobs. These songs blend well with the traditional music, including "Blue and Gray," a haunting song about the effects of the civil war on mountain families, and "John Henry," the classic tale of man against machine.

Borderline provides an evening of true entertainment for everyone. History, legend, music, and a touch of traditional mountain dance create an atmosphere of neighborliness oftentimes lacking in today's expanded communities.

Roadside Theater, from the Central Appalachia coalfields, is one of the handful of rural theater companies in existence in the United States. The company scripts its productions from the rich culture and history of its mountain home, where all of its writers and performers were born, grew up, and remain.

Acclaimed as a "national treasure," the company has performed in 43 states, at

Lincoln Center and off-Broadway in New York, the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife in Washington, D.C., and has represented the United States as international theater festivals in Los Angeles, Seattle, Philadelphia, Sweden, Denmark, Great Britain, and the Czech Republic.

Roadside Theater is one part of Appalshop and receives major funding from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Theaters for New Audiences Program. Roadside also receives major funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Ruth Mott Fund, the Kentucky Arts Council, the Appalshop Endowment, and Alternate ROOTS? Roadside Theater is a founding member of the American Festival Project, Alternate ROOTS, and the Global Network for Cultural Rights.

This performance is part of the Hindman Settlement School's 20th annual Appalachian Family Folk Week. The performance hall is handicap accessible and everyone is encouraged to attend, regardless of gender, color, or disability. For more information, call (606) 785-5475.

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— Ms. Courtney Mann, the head of the Philadelphia chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, who is a tax preparer and single mother, was rebuffed in an attempt to join a Ku Klux Klan-sponsored march in Pittsburgh in April, according to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Though she has been in the NAAWP for at least four years, the Pennsylvania KKK Grand Dragon turned her down because Mann is black. "She wanted me to send transportation (for the rally)," said the Grand Dragon. "She wanted to stay at my house (during rally weekend). She's all confused, man. I don't think she knows she's a black."

— In mid-April, five weeks before the national elections, the governing party in Indonesia announced, via "scientific calculation," according to one leader, that President Suharto had won re-election with 70.02 percent of the vote.

COURT DOCKET

— Edmond James Ramos had his first-degree burglary charge (burglary of an occupied dwelling, a more serious crime than burglary of a vacant dwelling) thrown out in Los Angeles in January by an appeals court. Ramos' lawyer had

demonstrated that the only "occupant" that night had passed away of natural causes minutes prior to Ramos' entry; thus, the dwelling was legally empty.

— In February, Maryland circuit court judge Thomas Bollinger Sr. agreed to wipe the record clean of Charles Weiner's spousal battery charge after he completes probation — for the sole purpose of helping Weiner join the Chestnut Ridge Country Club, which had until then rejected him because of his criminal record. (In 1993, Bollinger gave a rapist probation for an attack against a drunken woman, remarking that finding an unconscious woman on a bed was "the dream of a lot of males, quite honestly.") Four days later, Bollinger reversed his decision and removed himself from all domestic violence and sexual offense cases.

— In April, the science journal *Nature* reported that, for the first time, nonhuman DNA was used in a criminal trial and was the crucial link that convicted Douglas Beamish of murdering his estranged girlfriend on Prince Edward Island, Canada. A single strand of hair from Beamish's cat Snowball was found on a jacket that contained the victim's blood and that had not yet been proven to be Beamish's.

— A Texas district judge in Houston declared a mistrial in March in the murder trial of John Bradford Crow, 25, based on the misconduct of prosecutor Craig Goodhart. During his closing argument to the jury, while sarcastically referring to Crow's claiming to be a good guy, Goodhart

walked over to the defense table and slapped Crow aggressively on the back, eliciting gasps from the spectators and rendering Crow's attorney momentarily speechless.

— In Santa Cruz, Calif., in February, Mr. Danis Rivera, 25, rejected a plea bargain that would have sent him to prison for one year for having sex with underage girls. However, at his trial he was in such a foul mood that he constantly spit at court personnel and finally had to be outfitted with a Hannibal Lecter-type bonnet over his face. He was convicted and sentenced to 16 years in prison.

SCHEMES

— In March, Donna Skinner, 30, was arrested at a pay phone in Irwindale, Calif., and accused of having made 1,500 obscene calls since August to a local Home Savings of America bank. Police confiscated a script they say she had been reading from, though they gave no motive.

— In March, border guards discovered a plastic tube running from the home of a bootlegger in Latvia to a field 400 meters away in Estonia and through which flowed the vodka they accused him of smuggling. The Latvian man was taking advantage of a 60 percent price premium in Estonia.

— In October, the Unitarian Universalist Church and heirs of Jonathan Holdeen settled their 20-year-old dispute on the disposition of

(See *Weird*, page four)

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Pierce searched for the missing Christina while Trevor consoled a worried Brooke. Erica told Esther she'll return Sonya when Sam is over his chickenpox. After Gloria said Bianca may sustain complications after being thrown from her horse, Erica told Jack she must return Sonya. Mateo asked Janet to watch Holidays while he and Hayley make honeymoon plans. Meanwhile, Trevor told Hayley he'll watch the place for her. Esther accepted Stuart's offer to observe him painting. **Wait To See:** Liza and Belinda hatch a plot.

ANOTHER WORLD: Cindy told Donna she doesn't plan to be Kirk's stepmother. Joe and Josie

staked out Felicia's apartment to catch the jewel thief. Etta Mae won the Coffeehouse in a raffle. As Shane was being led to his execution, Vicky and Jake searched Ambrose's house for evidence to clear him. Cindy surmised Grant had a role in the withdrawal of a mayoral candidate. Felicia fled before boarding Alexander's yacht. Felicia learned of a hitch in John's divorce papers. **Wait To See:** Nick faces a difficult decision about his drinking.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: A shocked Emily learned James is alive. Molly asked Jack to help her. Holden proposed to Lily. Emily had a "proposition" for James. Lucinda was concerned about David's asthma.

ma. Amber drugged Kirk. Lily sang at the Club. **Wait To See:** Lucinda is shocked by an unexpected development in her plans.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Lauren told the nurse that Sheila once stole a baby from a hospital nursery. Hunter wondered if Grant's attempt to "buy him off" the case meant he was guilty. Claudia told Taylor that Thorne was going to give her an engagement ring. Grant told Ridge he knows who really shot him, but won't admit it. Later, Hunter was stunned when Ridge fired him. Meanwhile, Jonathan pondered Hunter's message that he now knew the truth about the shooter. **Wait To See:** Ridge makes a shocking admission.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Kristen found herself trapped in the secret room with Marlana. Jack blamed himself for Laura's condition because he let her get caught up in proving Peter was still alive. John held a picture of Marlana and confessed his undying love for her, unaware that she and Kristen were listening in the secret room. In Rome, Franco bribed a fortune teller to tell Hope he's the man for her. Meanwhile, Billie tried to persuade Bo to believe they're right for each other. Later, Billie and Bo learned J.L. King arranged for them to be married, and soon. Ivan thought he saw Susan dressed as a nun. **Wait To See:** Austin feels he's losing Carrie for good.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Stefan and Alexis were unaware of the possible consequences of their plan. Tony turned away from Carly after blasting her for her betrayal. Carly turned to A.J. who had a flashback to the night at the bar. Alan blew up when he learned the extent of Dorman's dire deeds. **Wait To See:** Carly takes a pregnancy test.

GUIDING LIGHT: Alan awoke in the hospital to see Reva and Annie at his bedside. Matt realized he'd been communicating with Vanessa. Meanwhile, Roger, believing he was speaking the truth, told Vanessa Matt had moved on to another love. Harley and Frank believed the hit-and-run attempt on Buzz was no accident. Annie was stunned when John revealed he has

news about the remains of their baby. **Wait To See:** Blake faces some facts about her future.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: While Patrick and Marty left for their camping trip, Todd prepared to leave "evidence" that would link Patrick to the bombing of Guy's yacht. After Kelly confessed about the car accident to Bo and Nora, Mel told Bo about Drew's scheming past. Todd planted the bomb on the yacht, but was shocked when Guy returned to the craft and was injured in the blast. **Wait To See:** Patrick is in trouble with the law.

PORT CHARLES: Scott demanded Lucy surrender Serena. Lee tried to dissuade Karen from returning to San Francisco before meeting Scott, her biological father. Allan warned Joe to keep his temper under control. Later, an injured Scott awoke in the hospital after surgery and persuaded Eve to help him sneak out of the place. Karen gave Joe moral support as he prepared to face the review board. Meanwhile, Chris reveled in Joe's misfortune. **Wait To See:** Scott receives a ransom demand.

SUNSET BEACH: Meg was surprised no one was on the other side of the mysteriously reopened door to Maria's room. Rae told a devastated Casey she's returning to San Francisco for good. An unconscious Cole awoke on a jetliner. He decked the pilot and copilot and flew the plane back to Sunset Beach in time to testify at Elaine's sentencing hearing, and was then arrested by Interpol. **Wait To See:** Alex considers revealing her secret to her son, Casey.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: After telling Grace she's been thinking about the baby she gave up, Sharon noted how happy she is to be around Cassie. Grace was unable to get a job at Jabot, but assured Tony she'll find one elsewhere. Ashley told Jack she's backing away from a relationship with Kurt. Meanwhile, Diane told Victor their trip to London didn't seriously affect her relationship with Jack. Chris learned a lit cigarette caused the fire that proved fatal to Sasha. Phyllis was sure Chris knew nothing about Sasha's manuscript. Glenn, meanwhile, told

himself any information proving Danny didn't father his son was well worth \$50,000. Paul was furious when Chris received another letter from Michael. **Wait To See:** Phyllis reacts to a new crisis.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Guard your tongue when speaking with bigwigs. You could say something that will be misconstrued unfavorably. Avoid the temptation to daydream later in the week.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Insisting on having your own way doesn't enhance a romance. However, your originality and charm bring you business gains. Try to apply those traits to your personal side.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're just full of words of wisdom, but keep them to yourself. Unsolicited advice can lead to bad feelings. Interests of the heart are favored during the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Family members and friends find you overbearing this week. While you have good ideas and want people to listen, you're not always right. Someone else has a better proposal.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Before leaving the house, it's best to leave those credit cards home. Be careful what you say, since you could end up with your foot in your mouth. Business and pleasure mix this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You have much to do and will have to rush to get through it. Pay attention to what you're doing. Happily, you make valuable career strides by week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) It seems you can do nothing wrong at work. Take full advantage of that and press your point with higher-ups. In romance, be prepared to reach compromises this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your impatience will trip you up at every turn. Fortunately, a co-worker understands your mood and pitches in. The weekend is favored for diversions and romance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Before agreeing to that extra task, be sure you can handle it. Someone in authority is testing you. The weekend promises excitement in romance and happy socializing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You make much progress provided you don't push the point. It would be in your best interest to be the model of cooperation. Family life is rewarding this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Something you've left undone needs attention. Unfortunately, you don't accomplish as much as you'd like. Do what's feasible and then enjoy the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A friend is thwarting you at every turn and seems to be itching for a fight. Ever the diplomat, you can get to the root of the problem peacefully. Couples share renewed romance this weekend.

BY SALLY STONE TUNING IN

ON SCREEN THIS WEEK: "Sins of the Mind," airs on USA June 11. It's a gripping movie about deviant sexual behavior made all the more shocking because it's based on a true story about a young woman, played by Missy Cryder, whose injuries in a car crash turn her from a responsible person into someone with an uncontrollable sexual appetite. Jill Clayburgh and Mike Farrell play the parents of the woman.

ON REPORT: I was at Lincoln Center in New York for a presentation by the USA Network and Sci-Fi Channels. I chatted with the stars of "Mystery Science Theatre 3000," and the four young folks who helm next season's new series "Mission: Genesis." I also spoke with Barry Corbin, who went from the colder climes of Cicely, Alaska in "Northern Exposure," to the warmer weather of New Orleans in USA's "Big Easy." Barry noted, "I spent many happy years living here in the Big Apple and working just a few blocks from here on Broadway where I played in everything from Shaw to Shakespeare."

Speaking of Alaska, Alyssa Milano, whom we watched grow up on "Who's the Boss?" and later had to blink a few times to realize she really was old enough to do a

turn on "Melrose Place," is heading north for her next TV venture. Milano will star in "Gold Rush!" a new "Wonderful World of Disney" film to be aired on ABC this fall. The flick is based on a true story about a turn-of-the-century secretary who heads to Alaska armed with a "newfangled" typewriter, a sense of adventure, and the courage to become a sourdough and search for gold.

osure," Rob Morrow, who played the young doctor brought in by Corbin's character to serve the citizens of Cicely, is teaming with Lance Henriksen ("Millennium") in TNT's "The Day Lincoln Was Shot." The movie, which is expected to air in 1998, is based on the Jim Bishop best-seller. It tells the story of that tragic event from the perspectives of both President Abraham Lincoln (Henriksen) and his assassin, John Wilkes Booth (Morrow).

Weird

Holden's estate, which was created in 1945 as a series of trusts that eventually would have amassed so much money they would allegedly have funded the entire federal government and rendered taxation unnecessary. In fact, the church, which was a nominal beneficiary of the trusts, argued for their abolition in 1977 on the ground that they would soak up so much of the world's money that the administrators of the trusts would become too powerful.

— St. Charles Catholic Church (Picayune, Miss.) and nearby St. Margaret Mary Church (Slidell, La.) posted security ushers at the doors in February to make sure that parishioners were not pocketing

HOME TIPS

SAFETY FIRST — I have an answer to your question about what to do with a slow cooker of very hot soup, when transporting to another place. I put my dish or slow cooker in either a milk crate, or a square plastic food keeper with a towel on the bottom and towels stuffed around the edge to make sure the pots don't tip over.

This has worked for me and I haven't had a pot tip over yet! E.H., St. Clair Shores, Mich.

X MARKS THE SPOT — It's hard to remember taking pills. If I don't take them when I get up in the morning, later I'm trying to remember if I took them. The doctor says it's better not to take them in case you overdose.

This is what I find is a good solution for that. Hallmark puts out a small calendar booklet free. I mark each day with an X when I take my pills. This is a good method if you only have to take a few pills and don't want to bother with the plastic weekly case.

Be sure to have a pencil right there with the pills and calendar.

L.L., Marquette, Mich.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The free Hallmark calendar booklet can be obtained at your nearest Hallmark store, or you can call 1-800-425-5627.

FLOOR MATS — I've got a great idea for old floor mats from your car.

Don't throw them away. Instead, put them in your car trunk and they're great if you have a flat tire. Place one on the ground to help keep your knees clean and provide a good cushion against that hard pavement. It sure beats throwing them away! Hannah V., Petaluma, Calif.

VENTILATE IT — We open all the windows in our house when there's a cool breeze blowing. It does, however, become annoying when various doors start slamming.

Instead of buying numerous doorstops, I save our decorative hairbrushes. Their worn bristles do nothing for hair, but placing them down into the carpet and the brush handle under the door keeps every breeze a quiet one! Alicia K., Summerfield, Fla.

happens to have with him would be a good way, should the killer appear, of convincing him of his toddler status.

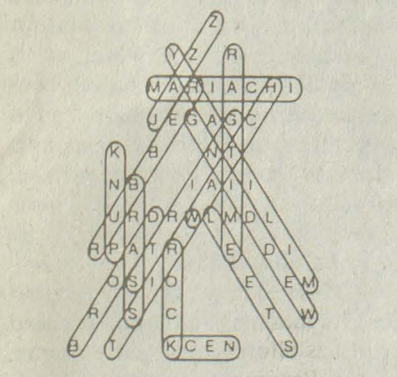
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In October, after more than three years of litigation and 18 days of trial, a judge in Chicago awarded condominium unit owner Eleanor Mellick \$217,000 in her lawsuit against the condo board. According to the lawsuit, the board president had moved a Dumpster away from his own parking space, resulting in a narrowing of Mellick's space from 111 inches in width to 93, and parking in the cramped space had aggravated her arthritis.

DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES

Dishwashing: In March, a busboy at a Key West, Fla., Marriott resort allegedly shot and killed a supervisor who had apparently made some constructive criticism of the busboy's loading of the dishwasher. And in May, police in Helena, Ark., detained a 15-year-old boy they suspect shot his older sister to death after a dispute over which one would wash the dishes.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or Weird@compuserve.com.)



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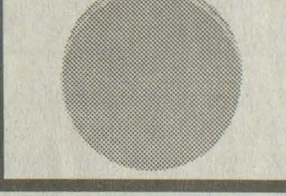
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A Look At Sports Stuff, stuff and more of the same stuff

How I wish the weather would warm up and we could enjoy some nice days. But the sports scene continues and it



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

won't be long till we will be thinking football.

Well the streak finally ended. That's right. Joey Willis actually played his

first game of the Little League season without hitting a home run. However, he did hit a home run in nine consecutive games. Last Tuesday, Willis' long drive hit the top of the fence for a double, just missing leaving the park, but the streak ended.

According to his father, Don, the record for most home runs in a season in the Prestonsburg Little League is 13. Willis has five games to play and the feat is not out of the question. His dad said Joey is actually enjoying the game today. Way to go, Joey.

The Cincinnati Reds will conduct a tryout camp on Sunday, June 15 at Little, Kentucky (wherever that is) at Whick Baseball Field. The camp is open to players 16-22 years of age. High school sophomores and juniors are especially encouraged to attend.

Reds Scouting Supervisor, Robert Koontz, will be in charge of the workouts which will begin at 2 p.m.

All players are to bring their own uniform, glove and shoes. The Reds will furnish all other equipment.

The Reds need to hold some kind of tryouts because what they have on the major league team is not getting the job done. They can beat the Phillies but cannot beat any of the teams in front of them. After the All-Star break, if the Reds do not make some manager, coaches and players move, then they should move the whole front office and revamp the whole organization.

I would love to see the Chicago Bulls falter in the NBA playoffs. Please don't let them win it again. Not even for Michael.

The Thunder Ridge 100 will get the green flag June 19-21 in the \$15,000 to win Late Model feature.

This Saturday, there will be no Late Models or modifieds run at the local track.

Willy Ribbs wants to be the first African-American to join a NASCAR team and compete in the Winston Cup Series.

NASCAR car owner Felix Sabates said if driver Robby Gordon wishes to continue to race at Indy, he will have to do it on his own. Sabates said he has had it with Indy and vows not to return after his recent experiment left a bad taste in his mouth.

New York Knicks star Patrick Ewing is pondering whether he wants to return to the Knicks next year or not. Ewing is a free agent come July and is considering joining Pat Riley at Miami next season. He's looking for a \$60 million four-year deal from the Knicks. Wow!

But Michael, as in Jordan, is requesting, get this, \$36 million to play for the Bulls next season. Staggering isn't it. There is no doubt he is the

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

With borrowed motor, Martin sets track record

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ever have to go and borrow your neighbors lawn mower? I mean, your's is inoperable and your grass is not waiting and you need a mower. How about borrowing a wheel barrow or just a water hose? But never someone's motor to use in your car.

Sound ridiculous? But that is what happened to Langley's Brad Martin this past weekend when he wanted to race and was without a motor for his racer. Jimmy Branham of Branham Motorsports loaned Martin one of his motors and all Martin did Friday night and again Saturday night was set a new track record at the Perry County Speedway in the modifieds.

"It was flying around the track," said Martin. "It ran the best ever was."

Martin broke the old track record of 19.47 by running in the trophy dash and finished with a time of 19.37. That was Friday night.

Prestonsburg's Chuckie May

showed up at the track on Saturday night and in the qualifying run, broke Martin's record, running 19.14.

"He ran in the qualifying round before me," said Martin. Martin followed May and was clocked at 19.01 setting yet another track record that still stands.

"We had won the trophy dash, had the fast qualifying time and

won the feature on Friday night," said Martin. "Chuckie then came out and broke my record Saturday night. But I qualified after him and set a new time."

Martin had blown his motor at Thunder Ridge two weeks ago and, wanting to race, borrowed the motor from Branham. Does he still have the motor in his car?

"No, we took it out and gave it

back," said Martin. "But that's part of it. We just ran with it one week-end."

May rounded the track in the modified's last Saturday night and won the feature race at Perry County Speedway. It was his fourth consecutive feature victory.

"It was something, what happened Saturday night," said May laughing. "It's a matter of fine tuning your car."

Electrical problems prevented May from running the heat races and he had to start sixth in the feature event.

"There was one caution flag and that allowed me to catch up with everyone," he said. "I was side-by-side with the number 33 car. But it was a good night for me."

May captured the modified feature Saturday night ahead of Van Lear's Gary Combs. Keith Gray place third and Jody Coleman fourth.

Wheelwright's Jason Johnson had a strong showing over the weekend at the Perry County Speedway. Johnson won both Bomber features (Friday and

Saturday) beating out Keith Lewis Friday night and racing ahead of Kevin Griffee on Saturday.

Eddie Carrier, Sr., placed first ahead of his son, Eddie Carrier, Jr. in winning the Late Model feature on Saturday night. Senior also placed first in Friday night's feature Late Model race.

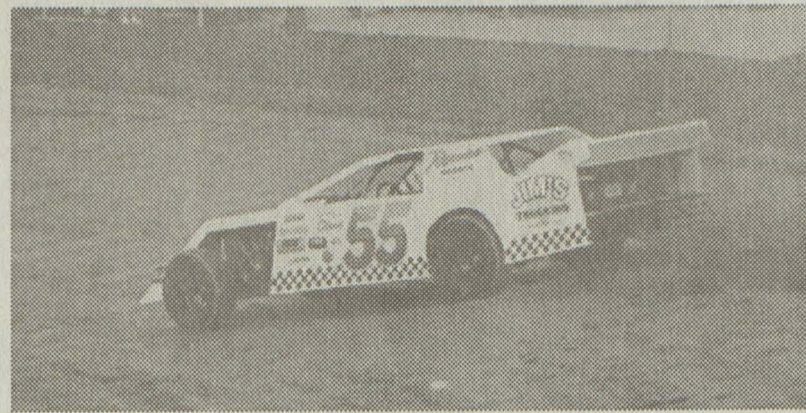
In Friday night's Super Bomber, Raymond Nicolas placed first with Brandon Mason running second. Jamie Fields won the Road Hog feature Friday night.

Racing will continue tonight and Saturday night at the Perry County Speedway.

Thunder Ridge had closed down last weekend with the threat of thunder showers that did not happen. The closed track sent local drivers to Perry County where Martin and May put on a show.

Racing continues tomorrow night at Thunder Ridge with the Kentucky Bomber Championship, \$1,200 to win.

The AMRA Stock Car winner will take home \$600 in prize money and a Road Hog victory is worth \$300.



Sets track record

Using a borrowed motor, Brad Martin of Langley, set a new track record at the Perry County Speedway last Saturday night in the modified division. Martin had a time of 19.01 for the new record. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hall hurls second no-hitter as Martin Cardinals roll, 13-0

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Martin Cardinal pitcher Jonathan Hall was perfect for one game and near perfect for the second game. But nonetheless, Hall accomplished what most Little League pitchers dream about and that is consecutive no-hitters.

Hall accomplished the feat at Martin when he blanked the Drift Astros 13-0 and came back to shutout the Martin Blue Jays 14-0.

Hall was a pitcher of perfection against the Blue Jays and did not allow a base runner in the four inning mercy win. He got the first batter he faced on a pop to first base and then struck out the next eight batters he faced. In the fourth, the Blue Jays went out on two ground balls and a pop up to first base.

But Hall did damage from the plate side as he finished with two hits. He had a two-run single in the second inning. He singled home a run in the first inning.

The Cardinals scored 10 times in the first inning, added a run in the second and three in the fourth. Martin sent 14 batters plateward in the first inning.

Chris Owens had a two-run double in the opening inning, singled home a run again in the same inning and blasted a two-run home run in the third inning. Hall had a first inning single for two RBI's.

He singled again in the third and scored ahead of Owens' round tripper.

Paul Francis had a single and scored a run in the second inning. He doubled in the third and scored.

In facing the Drift Astros, Hall was en route to a perfect game until the fourth inning when he walked Allen with two out in the inning. He had retired the first 11 batters, all on strikes, before issuing the walk. He then fanned Gearheart to end the game.

Where Hall was near perfect from the mound, Steven Goble was perfect from the plate with three hits in three plate appearances. Goble had four RBI's in the victory and blasted out two home runs. He singled home a run in the first inning, homered in the second and hit a three run shot in the third.

Hall had two hits for the Cardinals and followed Goble's third inning home run with a shot over the fence in the third.

Chris Owens had three hits including a triple and double. Mike Murphy doubled twice in the game. Rossi Samons had triples in the first and second innings.

Hall stayed ahead of the hitters falling behind in the count only once and that to Allen. He had a 2-2 count on Taylor in the first before he got him swinging.

In the third he was 0-2 in the count to all three batters and struck out the side.



Mr. No-Hitter

Martin Cardinal Jonathan Hall hurled two consecutive no-hitters in the Bambino League at Martin last week. Hall also hit two home runs, one in each game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Dixon bat leads Yanks past P'burg Mets 14,8

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Yankees scored six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and went on to defeat the Prestonsburg Mets 14-8 in Little League baseball last week at Archer Park.

Adam Dixon collected three hits and picked up four RBI's in the win. Michael Morrison picked up the victory from the mound.

Kris Bentley and Greg May collected two hits a piece for the Mets. May started for the Mets giving way to Bentley in the fourth inning.

Dixon doubled home two runs in the Yankee second and had a run scoring double in the fourth inning when the Yanks sent 10 batters to the plate. He singled in the third inning.

The Yankees pulled off the game's only double play in the sixth inning. Chris Meade started the inning with a walk and Nick Lafferty drew a one-out walk. Bentley lined hard to shortstop who tossed to third to double off Meade and end the game.

The Yankees led 1-0 after the first inning on a one out walk to Jacob Shepherd. Nick McGuire and Adam Meade walked to load the bases. Shepherd came home on a walk to Morrison.

Five runs scored in the Mets half of the second inning for a 5-1 lead. Bentley singled home a run after the Mets had loaded the bases against Morrison. May then roped a double sending two runners home. He came home to score when Andrew Burchett tripled.

The Yankees made it a one run game, 5-4, with three runs in their half of the second. Dixon doubled home two of the three runs. He scored on Morrison's base hit.

After the Mets left two runners on base in their half of the third, the Yankees struck for four runs to assume a 9-4 lead. Dixon singled home a run with the bases loaded. Two more runs scored on bases loaded walks to Nick McGuire and Meade.

The Mets plated three runs in the fourth on a lead off walk to May and Burkett's base hit. Michael Warrick walked with one out to load the bases. Meade then singled home two runners with two out in the inning.

In the fourth, the Yankees exploded for six runs to put the game away.

Dixon had an RBI single and Morrison singled home two runs. Chris Gayheart had a run producing double in the inning.

The Mets left the bases loaded in the fifth inning.



A look behind the plate

Allen batter Brandon Hansford waited for a pitch from Dustin Elkins in this youth baseball play at the Allen Park last Monday night. Allen went to 3-0 on the season with a 15-5 win over Prater Creek. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Marlins knock Devil Rays from unbeaten ranks

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was bound to happen, and it did Monday night, when the Prestonsburg Marlins took care of business in posting a 3-2 win over the Prestonsburg Devil Rays, knocking Rick Hughes' team from the unbeaten ranks. The Devil Rays had won their first seven games of the season.

Wes Jenkins did something no other team was able to do by going the distance in picking up the win. Jenkins scattered five Devil Ray hits.

The Devil Rays were in control of their own destiny when they entered the bottom of the sixth inning, leading 2-1. Rudy Pennington, who relieved starter Justin Hughes, had things going his way in the fourth and fifth innings. But in the bottom of the sixth, the Marlins pushed home a run to tie the game at two and used the old squeeze play to win the game 3-2.

The Marlins sixth unfolded when Jesse Garten walked and Kyle Wicker reached Pennington for a base hit. Jenkins then ripped a base hit to load the bags with Marlins.

Pennington bowed his neck and struck out Larry Webb and Josh Morgan and had Zack James in the hole with a one and two count. But Pennington threw three consecutive pitches out of the strike zone to walk James and force home the tying run.

With the winning run at third, Chad Allen laid down a suicide bunt and caught the Devil Rays off guard. The ball was bobbled and Wicker crossed home plate with the winning run.

The Marlins took a 1-0 lead in the first on a single by Garten and Jenkins' RBI double. The Devil Rays pushed across two in the third inning to lead 2-1. Both runs scored with two out. Hughes was hit by a pitch by Jenkins and Dustin Hammond doubled him to third. Both runners scampered home on Rudy Pennington's two run double.

Jenkins retired the Devil Rays in order in the fourth and fifth innings. The Devil Rays left two runners stranded in the sixth.

Josh Pennington finished with three hits for the Devil Rays. Garten and Jenkins had two hits each for the Marlins.

Hughes worked the first three innings allowing just the one run. Rudy Pennington suffered the setback going the final three. Jenkins went the full six for the Marlins.

In a game played last week, the Devil Rays posted a 12-3 win over the Yankees. Rudy Pennington got the win in three innings of work. Dustin Hammond worked the final three.

Adam Dixon was the losing pitcher for the Yankees. Michael Morrison hurled two-thirds of the fourth inning. Jacob Shepherd

(See Marlins, page eight)

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1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Terry Labonte, 1,812	1. Randy LaJoie, 2,218	1. Rich Bickle, 1,243
2. Jeff Gordon, 1,775	2. Todd Bodine, 2,208	2. Jack Sprague, 1,233
3. Mark Martin, 1,734	3. Phil Parsons, 1,990	3. Mike Bliss, 1,128
4. Dale Jarrett, 1,656	4. Jeff Green, 1,898	4. Butch Miller, 1,116
5. Jeff Burton, 1,602	5. Steve Park, 1,816	5. Kenny Irwin, 1,108
6. Dale Earnhardt, 1,553	6. Buckshot Jones, 1,755	6. Joe Ruttman, 1,088
7. Bobby Labonte, 1,532	7. Tim Fedewa, 1,721	7. Chuck Bown, 1,074
8. Ricky Rudd, 1,486	8. Dick Trickle, 1,713	8. Dave Rezendes, 1,053
9. Michael Waltrip, 1,384	9. Kevin Lepage, 1,711	9. Ron Hornaday, 1,044
10. Bill Elliott, 1,365	10. Hermie Sadler, 1,692	10. Jimmy Hensley, 1,019

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: After pole winner Bobby Labonte, Jeff Gordon, Dale Jarrett and Ernie Ivan all fell by the wayside, Ricky Rudd seized the day to win the Miller 500 at Dover Downs International Speedway. Rudd held off Mark Martin over the final 21 laps to win the marathon 500 from Dover. Terry Labonte held on to the points lead, turning a bad day to his advantage by increasing his lead over teammate Gordon.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: Bobby Labonte held off Jeff Bur-

ton to capture the Goodwrench/Delco 200 at Dover. Randy LaJoie took over the series point lead with a third-place finish. He took it from Todd Bodine, who finished seventh and now trails the leader by 10 points.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: Jay Sauter drove to his first victory in Richard Childress' No. 3 Goodwrench Chevrolet at New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon. Rich Bickle did retain his lead in the series.

TOP 10

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

1. Jeff Gordon (1)	Bum radiator	6. Rusty Wallace (5)	Engine woes mount
2. Terry Labonte (2)	Points leader	7. Bobby Labonte (7)	Pole winner
3. Mark Martin (3)	Five straight top fives	8. Jeff Burton (9)	Third at Dover
4. Dale Jarrett (4)	Engine costs him	9. Dale Earnhardt (6)	Another bad week
5. Ricky Rudd (10)	15 straight winning seasons	10. Bill Elliott (8)	Another top 10

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
May 17	The Winston, Charlotte	Elliott	Gordon
May 25	Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte	Gordon	Gordon
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	B. Labonte	Rudd
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	(Martin)	(R. Wallace)
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	(Jarrett)	(Gordon)
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	(Martin)	(Irvan)

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Kyle Petty vs. Ford

Petty hasn't won in two years, and he's still seething at a comment by Ford car owner Jack Roush to the effect that if Pontiac had any decent drivers, that make would be winning races.

After finishing fifth in his Pontiac behind four Fords at Dover, Petty unloaded.

"I guess they left it to me to run the only GM car against all these Fords," said Petty.

"Hopefully, they'll give the Fords a quarter-inch more spoiler after this. Obviously, they need it ... not!"

NASCAR THIS WEEK Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Ho-hum ... Another week of whining on the Winston Cup Series.

"And who can blame them? NASCAR rewards whining with rule changes."

THE

COMING UP: The Pocono 500
WHERE: Pocono International Raceway
Long Pond, Pa.



Wallace

most recent Pocono race. Bobby Labonte won, and Geoff Bodine won three times on the track. Ernie Ivan and Bobby Labonte each have two wins.

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John

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Moving from Winston Cup rookie of the year to Winston Cup champion is not an easy road, as 1996's top rookie, Johnny Benson, realizes.

A second-generation product of the short tracks of the Midwest, Benson has been both rookie of the year and champion in the Midwest-based American Speed Association circuit as well as the NASCAR Busch Grand National series.

In 1979-80, Dale Earnhardt achieved rookie of the year and champion status in successive years.

Jeff Gordon took two years to make that move, winning rookie honors in 1993 and the championship in 1995.

- **AGE:** 33
- **SPOUSE:** Debbie
- **CHILDREN:** Katelyn (1)
- **CAR:** No. 30 Pennzoil

Pontiac Grand Prix, owned by Chuck Rider.

■ **HOMETOWN:** Born and raised in Grand Rapids, Mich., lives in Charlotte.

■ **RECORD:** 41 starts, 0 wins, 1 pole, 1 top five, 9 top 10s, almost \$1.4 million in earnings.

■ **LAST RACE:** Benson started 29th and finished 21st last week at the Miller 500 at Dover, Del.

■ **THIS YEAR YOUR RACE FINISHES HAVE ALMOST ALWAYS BEEN BETTER THAN YOUR QUALIFYING EFFORTS. WHY IS THAT?** "I can't really explain it. Last year we qualified well but didn't race as good."

"I'm glad we are running well, but it's also important we start qualifying the Pennzoil Pontiac better."

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

WHO'S HOT: ■ Mark Martin has five straight finishes in the top three. He finished second last weekend in the Miller 500.

WHO'S NOT: ■ Sterling Marlin's last top-five finish was in the Daytona 500. Marlin pulled out a 10th-place finish at the Miller 500.

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The great Bobby Allison's career ended at Pocono International Raceway in 1988 when he was critically injured in a crash on the opening lap.

Allison's Buick had a flat tire at speed, and after turning sideways, took a brutal broadside blow from a car driven by Jocko Maggiasco.

Geoff Bodine desperate

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Geoff Bodine is looking desperately for an associate sponsor to display alongside QVC on his No. 7 Ford.

Team general manager Lee Morse is attempting to sell space on the car's quarterpanels to another sponsor.

"We need more sponsorship money," said Morse. "We want to keep QVC on the car, but in order to compete at the level it takes to win at the Winston Cup

level, we are going to have to raise additional funds."

As a last-ditch measure, Morse said Bodine is considering the sale of equity stock in the team if another sponsor is not found.

HOUSE CLEANING: Team manager Eddie Jones and crew chief Gil Martin have been abruptly fired by FilMar Racing, the Winston Cup team for whom Kenny Wallace drives.

"In the past few months, I have felt that the leadership and harmony in our team seemed to be

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Rudd

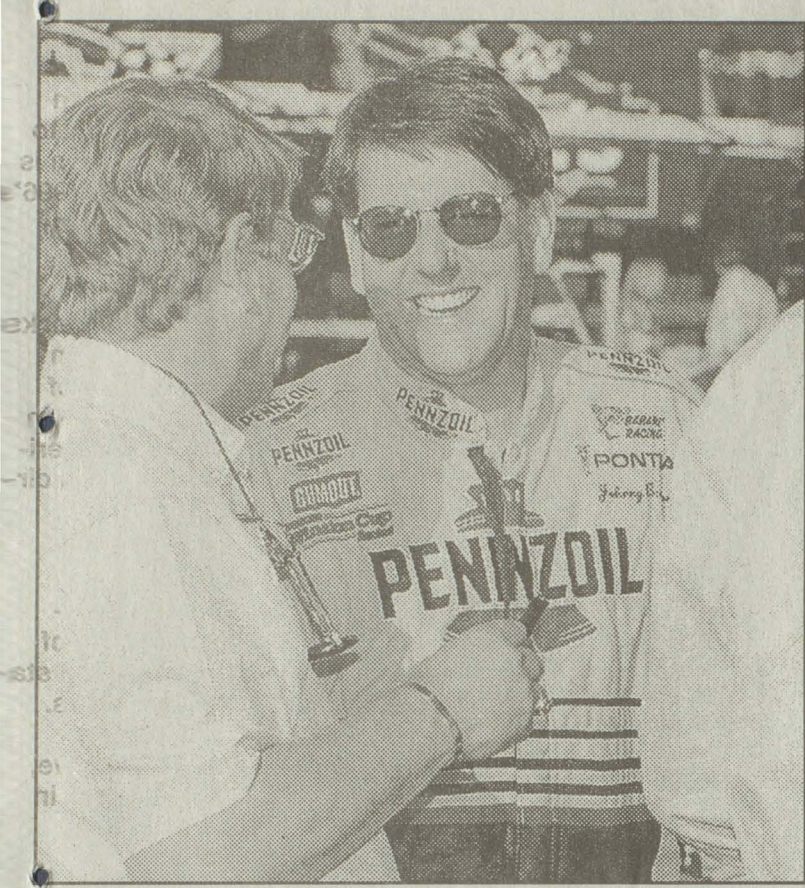
THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Ricky Rudd, the Dover winner, finished second in both Pocono races in 1996.
Darrell Waltrip has four wins here, but hasn't won anywhere since 1992.
Jeff Burton continues



Burton

to run consistently near the front.
KEY TO THE RACE: The last five races at Pocono have been won by five different drivers: The track is so different from other layouts that it tends to reward the driver who comes up with the right chassis setup at the right time.
OTHER RACES: The Busch drivers will try to catch Randy LaJoie and Todd Bodine this week with a win at South Boston Speedway in South Boston, Va.
The Craftsman truck circuit visits Texas this weekend for the Fort Worth 400.

PROFILE Johnny Benson



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Johnny Benson is looking for his first Winston win.

WHY I LIKE ...
Tell us in 100 words or less why Johnny Benson is your favorite driver. One letter will be drawn from the entries and the winner will receive a NASCAR This Week hat. Send your entry to:
NASCAR This Week/Why I Like; c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054.
Rachel Fisher of Owosso, Mich., was last week's winner for Why I Like Michael Waltrip.

DO YOU FEEL THAT PONTIAC GETS AN EVEN BREAK FROM NASCAR?
"Pontiac is kind of the forgotten make in the spoiler argument.
"If NASCAR thinks Ford has an advantage, they give something to the Monte Carlo, and if Monte Carlo has the advantage, they help Ford.
"It seems like Pontiac always gets left out. We are different from the Monte Carlo. We are doing better this year, but I don't think we are on par with those other makes."
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE CONCRETE RACING SURFACE AT DOVER? "Dover's concrete just beats you to death the entire race. I know why they put concrete in, but it's a challenge to drive.
"Dover has a lot of good memories for me. It's where I won my first race in NASCAR.
"We beat Harry Gant in a Busch race in 1994. I'm telling you, you always remember beating somebody of Harry Gant's stature, especially if it's your first victory."

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS
Dear NASCAR This Week,
I just started watching auto racing this year. Yes, I enjoy it. My question is: What do these men do about the bathroom? They are in those cars for a long time and I know, if it were me, my bladder would explode!
My husband could not answer this question and directed me to your column.

Sandy Jarvis
Bradford, Pa.

Dear NASCAR fan,
First of all, Sandy, it is very hot in the cars and drivers' uniforms are also hot, so the drivers perspire quite a bit. According to Rick Mast, the drivers become accustomed to the situation and learn how to properly consume the right amount of liquids. Mast assures us it is seldom a problem. In fact, he says, the only time he had a problem was when he made the transition from competing in Busch Grand National to Winston Cup, where races are about twice as long.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
My question is, what system do you use to rank the drivers each week? Because if you look at the major areas to judge a driver, how can you keep rating Terry Labonte third? Check it out:
Winston Cup points, Terry Labonte; Most wins, Jeff Gordon; Average finish, Terry Labonte; Laps led, Dale Jarrett; Top fives, Jeff Gordon; Top 10s, Terry Labonte; Laps completed, Terry Labonte.
C.J. Hickman
Rosewood, W.Va.

From Monte Dutton: My rankings are not based on any formal system but are merely, as noted, my opinion. Obviously, I set a higher priority on race victories than the NASCAR point system. I think the world of Terry Labonte, but he hasn't won a race yet this season. Here's hoping that changes soon.
, and when it does, you'll see Labonte move up.

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
Jim Long is the new crew chief at RPM (Rudd Performance Motorsports). The chemistry between Long and driver-car owner Ricky Rudd was key to Rudd's victory at Dover.

TRIVIA

1. What manufacturer competed in NASCAR with a car known as the Roadrunner?
2. Who was the only World Driving Champion who ever won the Daytona 500?
3. What Winston Cup driver was a Dean's List student at Moravian (Pa.) College?

ANSWERS
1. Plymouth
2. Mario Andretti in 1967
3. John Andretti

MECHANICS' CORNER

The 12th in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored team and driver Johnny Benson: "Engines operate cooler and more efficiently when clean. When you visit a do-it-yourself car wash, give your engine a shower, too. First, spray it with a degreaser, then wash it with pressurized hot water. Avoid spraying components that might be damaged, such as the distributor and electrical connections, or to be safe, cover them with plastic."

that race as well.
● Jeff Green has been named as the permanent replacement for Robert Pressley in the Diamond Ridge No. 29 Chevrolet. Green's Busch Grand National team has been disbanded.
● During two weeks at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Jeff Gordon won \$432,000.
● On the spring Dover weekend in 1990, Dick Trickle won his only Winston Cup pole and Bobby Labonte won his first Busch Grand National pole.

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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

EVERYONE LOVES TO HATE A WINNER

Being in the lead was the worst possible place to be on Sunday. Bobby Labonte, Jeff Gordon, Dale Jarrett, and Ernie Irvan all bowed out while running at the point, making Dover's Monster Mile truly live up to its name. The victory fell into the lap of Ricky Rudd, extending his consecutive season win streak to 15.

For Jeff Gordon, Sunday's Miller 500 marked only the third time this season that he has failed to finish in the top-five. As he pulled his DuPont Chevy behind the wall for needed radiator repairs, a majority of the crowd burst into a barrage of cheers so intense that TNN was motivated to scan the jeering fans

with their cameras.

In fact, the cheers were so loud, they practically drowned out the commentary of TNN commentator Buddy Baker — and to drown out Baker, it has to be loud. All of which brings me to the topic of this week's column — everyone loves to hate a winner.

In my 18 years of following the NASCAR circuit, I have come to the conclusion that consistent winners are not among the fan favorites. I have also realized that in no other sport, are fans so vocal as they are in NASCAR Winston Cup racing. Okay, maybe in professional wrestling, but is that really a sport?

In the early 1980s Cale Yarborough won week after week. Yet during driver introductions, he was about as popular as, "The

Grinch Who Stole Christmas." Enter Darrell Waltrip, who followed Yarborough as victory lane's most frequent visitor in the mid-1980s. At that time, Waltrip might as well have been at the top of America's most wanted list when it came to fan support.

Then there is Dale Earnhardt who in the late '80s and early '90s, was the class of the field. His reputation as "The Intimidator" made him about as loveable as hemorrhoids with the majority of fans.

Now we have Jeff Gordon who wins so often that his car automati-

cally steers itself to victory lane following the drop of the checkered flag. I have attended four Winston Cup events thus far in 1997 and with each passing race he becomes less and less likable among those in attendance. When he is introduced during driver introductions it is as if they just presented Sadaam Hussein to the crowd.

It is interesting to note, however, that as the trips to victory lane become less frequent for a driver, the boos and hisses proportionally decrease. Again, take Darrell Waltrip for instance. Now that he

has gone several seasons as a non-factor in the points chase, fans seem to absolutely love him. During driver intros, he now consistently gets the loudest hoorahs.

Now please don't get me wrong. I know there is a legion of Jeff Gordon fans out there strong enough to overtake a small country. But at the same time, the number of Gordon-bashers seem to enormously surpass the supporters of the man in the rainbow-colored machine.

Why hate Gordon? Just ask one of the many anti-Gordon faction. They'll serve up a heapin' helpin' of reasons... "He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth"... "He ain't ever worked for anything"... "He's NASCAR's glory boy"... and the list goes on.

Anti-Gordon members are also quick to make fun of the many loyal Gordon fans. A few comments I have heard include... "Those Gordon fans are just a bunch of band-wagon jumpers"... "You could put all the knowledge that Gordon fans have about racin' into a bottle cap and still have room for a gallon of water."

One day, when Gordon's light begins to fade, rest assured that his cheers will increase. That's simply just the way it is. Dale Earnhardt, once the most hated man on the circuit is becoming increasingly popular with each passing race. Why? He ain't winning!

Hang in there Jeff! The cheers will resurface one day. You just keep re-writing those record books!

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Richard Petty picked up his first Dover win in the track's inaugural race, the Mason-Dixon 300, in 1969. Bobby Allison won his first Monster Mile in 1971.

THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Pocono Raceway features one of the most unique track configurations on the circuit. It's frontstretch is one of the longest in NASCAR, and often racing spreads out to six wide. How long is the frontstretch at this one-of-a-kind facility?

Questions or comments regarding this column may be addressed to Ben Trout, Box 504, Belfry, KY 41514.

Johnson powers Allen past Prater Creek, 15-5

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Diamondbacks pounded out nine hits in scoring 15 runs and coasted to a 15-5 win over Prater Creek at Stumbo Park Monday evening in Babe Ruth play.

It was the first loss of the season for Prater Creek while Allen won for the third time this season.

Johnson collected three hits in the game and picked up five runs batted in. He doubled home two runs in the second inning, had an RBI single in the third and scored a runner on a ground ball to third base. He singled home a run in the sixth inning. Chase Gibson collected two hits for the winners.

Brandon Sizemore picked up the win for the Diamondbacks, working in relief of starter Anthony Tackett. Tackett worked the first two and a third innings allowing three runs on three hits. He walked four and struck out three. Sizemore went the final three and two-thirds allowing two runs on two hits. He fanned seven batters while walking four. Tackett singled home a run in the second and walked to force home a run in the fourth.

In relief, Dustin Elkins suffered the setback for the Indians. Adam Akers started for Prater and went the first two innings.

Prater went out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Wes Senters singled and scored in the opening frame. Collins' base hit scored Nick Spears with the second run of the inning.

It was a 4-0 game after the Indians batted in the second inning. Brent Rose and Senters walked to start the inning and Robert Rose walked to load the bases. Sizemore then came on to relieve Akers and got Spears on strikes. But Collins lined a single to right center scoring Brent Rose and Robert Rose.

Allen plated two runs in the bottom of the second for a 4-2 game. Tyler Puckett reached on a two-base error, Tackett singled to center and both runners scored on Johnson's double.

Allen led 5-4 with three in the third, all three runs were unearned. The Diamondbacks added five in the fourth, but Prater got one back in the bottom of the inning for a 10-5 game.

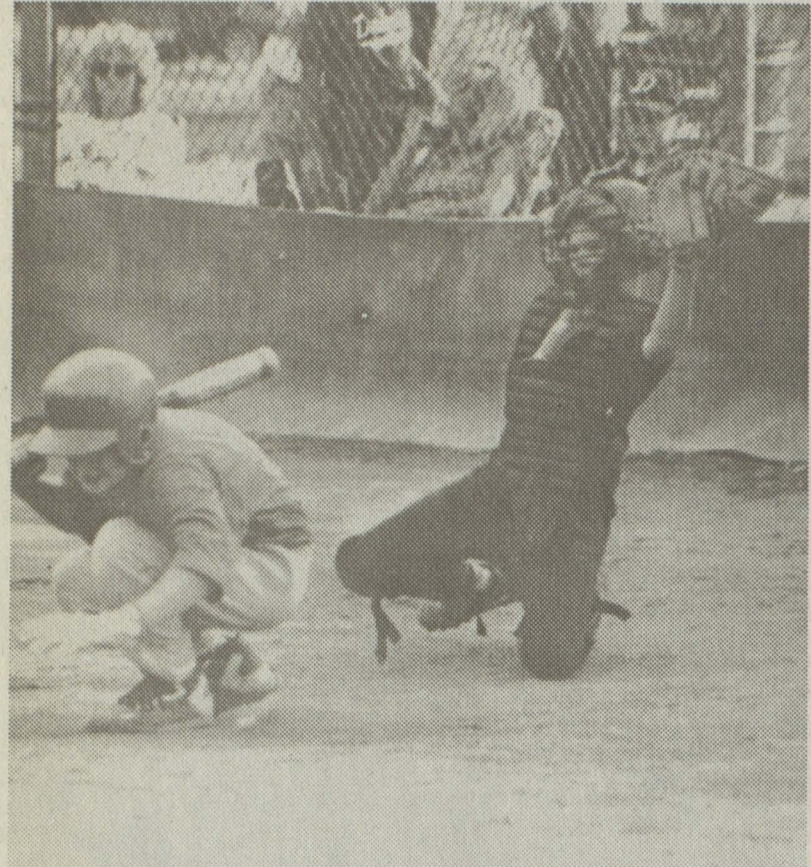
Brandon Hansford scored in the fifth inning with a lead off single to right, moved to second on a passed ball and later scored.

The mercy rule came into affect in the sixth when Allen scored four times for a 10 run margin, 15-5.

In an earlier game, Allen posted an 18-1, five-inning win over Harold. Scott Collins picked up the win in holding Harold to just two hits. Collins had two hits in the game and drove in two runs. Chase Gibson picked up two runs batted in, as did Brandon Hansford.

Allen scored nine times in the fifth inning. Justin Bartley had a first inning triple for Allen and Hansford doubled in the second for the only two extra base hits for the Diamondbacks.

Harold scored their lone run in the third inning on a single by Shannon Williams and ground out.



Duck

It was a close one as this Ivel Red ducked out of the way of a pitch against the Harold Dodgers last Monday night at the Allen Park. Little League baseball is winding down toward the all-star tournaments that begin July 1. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Slone, Dodgers turn back Ivel Reds 15-5

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Harold Dodgers scored 10 runs in the top of the first inning, sending 13 batters platoonward en route to a 15-5 mercy win over the Ivel Reds in Harold-Allen-Prater Little League action Monday at the Allen Park.

Jack Slone went the full five innings for the Dodgers in picking up the victory. Slone allowed five runs on just three hits. He struck out four batters and walked six.

Slone, Bret Preston, Casey Brown and Brett Gibson each had two hits for the Dodgers. Brown hit a third inning home run, a two-

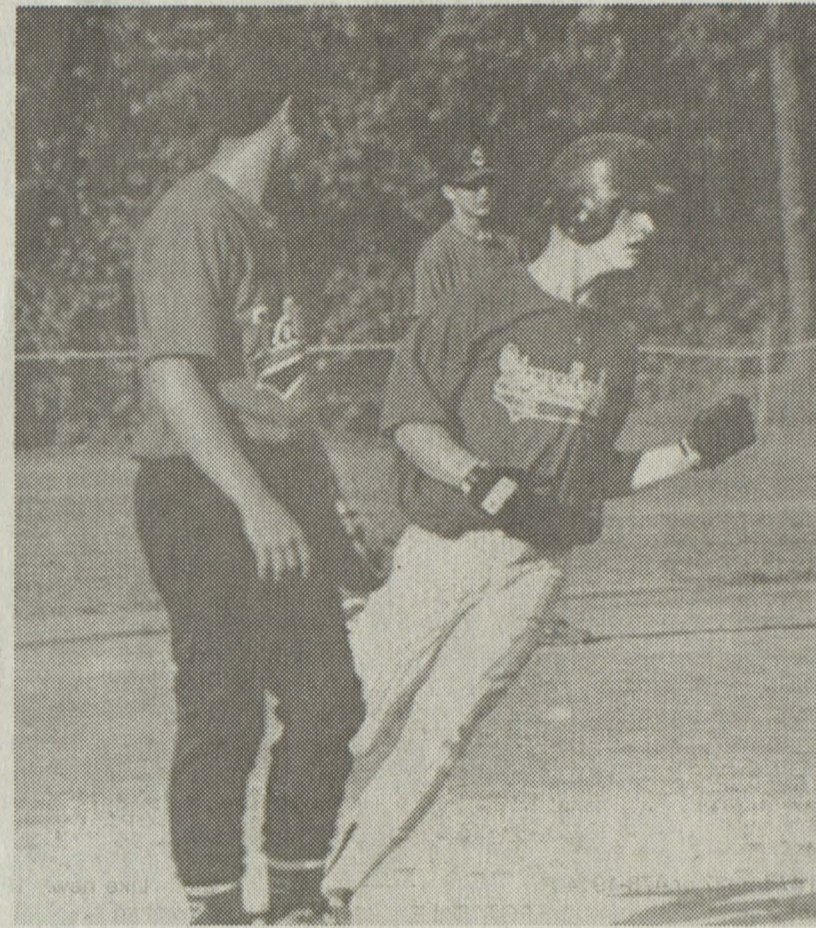
run shot scoring Preston in front of him.

Slone doubled in the second inning and scored twice. Preston tripled home a run in the first inning. Kyle Potter had a first inning RBI single.

Jonathan King, Lance Collins and Derrick Osborne collected hits for the Reds. Collins was the losing pitcher.

The Dodgers added two runs in each of the third and fifth innings. Brown homered in the third. Chase Hamilton singled home two runs in the fifth frame.

The Reds scored twice in the second inning and pushed across three runs in the fourth.



Rounding third

Brandon Sizemore of the Allen Diamondbacks rounded third base but got the stop sign before heading home against Prater Creek last Monday at the Allen Park. Allen posted a 15-5 win over the Indians. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin Rockies remain unblemished with 11-3

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Rockies are off to a fast start in the Floyd County Babe Ruth league with three wins in three outings.

The Rockies won game number three this week with an 11-3 win over the Wayland-Lackey-Garrett Yankees at the Allen Park.

Henry Napier picked up the win, working the first three innings before giving way to Adam Hutchinson for the final two innings. Jonathan Ellis suffered the setback for the Yankees in going the distance. The Rockies collected 11 hits in the win. Napier and Hutchinson allowed three runs on just four Yankee hits.

Keith Crum, Mike Bentley, Napier, and Hutchinson each collected two hits for the Rockies. Hutchinson had a two-run triple in the first inning. Bentley doubled and scored in the fifth inning.

Ellis had the only extra base hit for the Yankees with a fourth inning triple.

The game was called after five innings because of rain.

The Yankees took a 2-0 lead after one inning. Bailey drove in both runs with a base hit.

The Rockies tied the game with two runs in their half of the second. A walk to Bentley and single by Napier set up Hutchinson's one out triple. Martin exploded for six runs in the third inning to lead 8-

2.

The Rockies opened the season with an 11-5 win over the White Sox. Jeremy Hayes picked up the win in striking out 17 batters. Bentley had two doubles in the game and two RBI's.

Howell suffered the loss for the White Sox in fanning 10 batters. Aaron Swiger collected two hits for the Sox.

The White Sox led 3-2 through the first four innings until the Rockies pushed across four runs in the sixth and plated five in seventh for the win. The White Sox scored their final two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Crum collected two hits for the Rockies and had a fifth inning triple before singling home a run in the sixth.

Hayes was the winning pitcher in game two of the season for the Martin team. The Rockies posted a 13-5 win over ARH at Allen to run their record to 2-0. Hayes hurled the first six innings before giving way to Napier, who pitched the seventh. Hayes allowed two hits while Napier gave up one hit.

Patrick Martin collected three hits in the win and tripled in the fourth inning when Martin scored four times. Jerry Bailey had two hits as did Chad Samons and Keith Crum.

Call in your Little League scores to Ed Taylor 886-8506

201 Raceway

LEMASTER CAPTURES SUPER BOMBER, SETS FAST TIME

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

The only thunder heard from the 201 Speedway at Sitka was the roaring of stock car racing this past Saturday night. Despite the threat of thunderstorms in the area, the skies cleared and it was clear sailing for auto racing at the Johnson County track.

The 201 Roll Over Club added yet another member with Mike Robinson becoming the newest member. Robinson went end-over-end going into turn four in the Re Route Electric sponsored Road Hog entry.

Jim Lemaster captured fast time with 17.10 and went on to capture the Super Bomber feature over Inez's Beadie Blackburn.

Lemaster took the early advantage on the start as Blackburn had his hands full holding back Pikeville driver, Glen Patton.

Blackburn used the inside groove of turn one to open up a sizable lead over Blackburn, who by now had distanced himself from Patton.

At the finish line, Lemaster collected the checkered flag over Blackburn who placed second. Patton placed third.

In the Road Hog division, Stambaugh's Gary Jennings led all 12 laps in winning the feature event. It was his first win of the '97 race season. Jerry Honeycutt placed

second and Darren Muncy third.

Tomahawk's Jackie Buskirk started the 15 lap Claim Bomber feature from the outside front row beside Borderland, W. Va., Willard Blair. Buskirk gained the early lead, clearing the start/finish line with the lead as the green flag fell. Buskirk's lead quickly went to over four car-lengths before the first and only caution flew for a hard charging Garland Mills, who had moved from his fourth row outside starting position to third until he got involved with several other

machines coming out of turn four.

With heavy damage to his race car, he would be finished for the evening. On the only restart of the 15 lap affair, Blair could stay with Buskirk for about half a lap. But Buskirk would kick it in and pull away.

Hager Hill's Calvin Pack applied pressure to Blair's second spot until he lost ground on the 10th lap and fell back. At the checkered flag, it was Buskirk winning by half a straight-away. Blair crossed second followed by Bannie Blair.

Marlins

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one-third of the fourth.

Hammond collected three hits in the game for the Devil Rays. He had two doubles. John Hunt tripled in the third and scored four runs. Josh Pennington doubled in the first inning.

Shepherd had two hits for the Yankees. Morrison had three singles in the game.

A Look At Sports

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best to have played the game, but even he isn't worth that much.

I listened to Wayne Fugate and Barry Boyd on their new call-in show, "Dialed-In" (WPRG) Wednesday as they were talking about Nike getting involved in NASCAR racing. Said Wayne, "They will come out with a new shoe called 'Air-Gordon.'"

If you are a NASCAR fan or just like local track racing, then tune in the Dynamic Duo every Wednesday night at 9:30 p.m. live over Channel 5, the Inter Mountain Cable. It is a live call-in show with all the updates in dirt track racing as well as the Winston Cup Series. You'll enjoy it.

You may hear the show live

over the Double X (WXL, WXXZ).

Manager Ray Knight's patience with newcomer Curtis Goodwin is starting to payoff. Even though the Reds continue to be baseball's biggest disappointment, Goodwin is having a banner season after Knight decided to play him every day, regardless how he performed. Goodwin has emerged as the Reds most consistent hitter batting over .330 for the season.

Barry Larkin has jumped his average up to over .300 (the heel must have healed). But pitching still remains the achilles heal for the Reds.

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

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Relocation may be necessary. Mail resume and two references.



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Employment Opportunity

The Floyd County Health Department has a vacancy for a Licensed Practical Nurse in the Home Health Program. Beginning salary is \$14,000.00 annually. Minimum requirements for this position are graduation from an accredited School of Licensed Practical Nursing and valid license to practice as an LPN in Kentucky. Work experience in Home Health is preferred. Criminal background check may be required. For more information regarding this position, please call 606-886-2788, extension 249. An application blank may be picked up at the Floyd County Health Department, 54 N. Front Street, Prestonsburg, KY. Applications must be received by the Merit System for Local Health Personnel at 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621 on or before midnight June 14, 1997.

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TWO AIR CONDITIONERS FOR SALE: One vertical 9,800 BTU, 110 volt; one horizontal 20,000 BTU, 220 volt. \$150 each. Call 874-2111.

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GRAVEL FOR SALE. Creek culverts, 8ftx7ft., 32-36 ft. long for sale. Call 886-6458 or 889-0092.

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Antiques & Collectibles

ANTIQUES, ART PRINTS by Don Ensor, Ray Harm and Russell May, AND COLLECTIBLES. 606-886-6065.

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Last of the Mohegans
28x70 1996 Blowout Special! This home will be sold this week at the lowest possible price. 1648 sq. ft., glamorous bath, large living room, cabinets, 412 roof pitch, 2x6 walls, R-30 insulation, porcelain sinks, & much more.
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Real Estate For Sale

THINKING ABOUT SELLING YOUR HOME but think winter is a bad time? I have several buyers looking NOW! In Floyd County area between \$40,000-\$100,000. Call Ellen of Century 21 American Way at 874-9558 after 7 p.m.

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RENTAL PROPERTY FOR SALE: Hi Hat. Three houses. Central heat/air, city water. Will sell on land contract. Excellent opportunity. Call 606-478-9897 or 606-886-7061.

FOR SALE: New house. Three bedrooms, two full baths, dining room and kitchen, living room, utility room. Two car garage. 5 minutes from Prestonsburg. Call 874-0389.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Junction of 1091 and Rt. 7 (above Big S Market), Topmost. Three bedrooms, living room, large family room, dining room, kitchen, two full baths, utility room, garage. Central heat/air, wall to wall carpet. Approximately two acres. Nice neighborhood. Shown by appointment. 606-447-2266.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Handyman fix up. Located at Drift. City water, gas. Two bedroom. \$17,500. Call Randy at 377-2113 after 5 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom home. Five acres hillside land. Cheap gas, drilled well. Close to Prestonsburg and Martin. \$39,000. Call 874-2055.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home. 15 acres hillside land. City water, cheap gas. Close to Prestonsburg and Martin. \$29,000. Call 874-2055.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR a home in a great location and in a quiet, private neighborhood, this is the home for you. This manufactured home has three bedrooms, two full baths, new 24x24 addition with skylight and double French doors. Reduced price for quick sale. \$41,995. Located at Thelma, four miles from Paintsville. Call 606-789-5190.

SIX ROOM HOUSE. Unfinished basement. Garden space. Hwy. 850, twelve miles from Prestonsburg. Call 272-3942.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Auxier Heights. Three bedroom. 20x43 garage. Newly paved driveway. Large family room, living room, dining room, kitchen. Long porch. Fenced in yard. \$150,000. Call 886-3322, ask for Don.

LAND FOR SALE: Approximately 4 acres. Located Little Paint Road, Floyd County. Beautiful building site. Asking \$27,000. Call 789-3904 or 789-4465.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH HOME. Two car garage. Fireplace with insert, new heat pump and roof. Call 886-8933.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home with new central air/heat unit. In Prestonsburg. Call 886-3804 or 886-2598.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Located at Tram. Has extra lot. Call 874-8113 after 6 p.m.

3 BEDROOM BRICK HOUSE. Garage and lot. New Allen. Call 874-2805.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, garage. Garrett. Call 358-9271.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Four bedrooms, two baths. Located at West Garrett. Call 285-9524 or 285-3727.

THREE ACRES LEVEL LAND near Prestonsburg. City water. \$25,000, 10% down, 10% interest. Call 770-251-2002.

FIVE BEDROOM TWO STORY BRICK HOME with over 3,000 sq. ft. One full and one half bath. All large rooms. Four fireplaces, forced air heat, all oak floors, nice carpet and draperies, storm doors and windows. Half acre fenced yard. Good roof. One outbuilding. Needs paint and minor repairs. Located at Wheelwright. Asking \$28,500 or \$5,000 down and approximately \$300/month. Out of town owners, will finance. All cash offers considered. Call 407-952-6956.

HOUSE FOR SALE:

1,800 sq. ft. Recently renovated. Rt. 122, Drift. Four large bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, built-in kitchen. 18'x36' in ground pool. Call 377-7752 for appt.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Slick Rock Fork of Cow Creek. Brick, 2050 sq. ft. Custom kitchen, LR/DR combo w/fireplace, large family room w/fireplace, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, utility room, two car carport. 15 acres with chain link fence around yard, in-ground pool, 20'x40' fenced and heated. Call 874-9492 days and 874-9054 evenings.

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If you have land, we have buyers waiting. For an opinion of market value, call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21 American Way Realty, at 285-9650.

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Autos For Sale

MUST SELL! 1990 Olds Cutlass Supreme. Quad four, automatic, 4-door, air, tilt, cruise. Call 606-789-9324.

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FOR SALE: 1986 Silver Volvo. Great condition. Asking \$4,000. Call 886-3428.

FOR SALE: 1987 Olds Cutlass Supreme. One owner. White w/burgundy interior. T-tops, a/c, new AM/FM CD player. Very well maintained. \$3,750. Call 606-886-3648.

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1995 Chevrolet Corsica. Automatic, a/c, power windows, 41,000 miles. \$5,800.
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1989 Plymouth Sundance. Automatic, a/c, \$2,000.
1994 Oldsmobile Sierra Cutlass. V-6, automatic, a/c, all power. 40,000 miles. \$5,800.

FOR SALE: 1985 Toyota Van Deluxe. \$1,000 o.b.o. A/C, cargo van, 179K miles. Runs good. Good work van. Call Ivan at 874-4498 or Robert at 874-0207.

1988 THUNDERBIRD. Looks good. Driveable. Needs motor work. \$450. Call 358-4426 after 4 p.m.

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Employment Opportunity

The Floyd County Health Department has a vacancy for a Senior Health Environmentalist. Beginning salary for this position is \$23,907.00 annually. Minimum requirements for this position are: Four-year degree from a college or university, with a minor or equivalent course (24 semester hours) in environmental health, biological or physical science, and one year of experience as a health environmentalist. Must have knowledge of all aspects of environmental programs of the health department, but primary emphasis of this position will be on-site sewage program. Criminal background check may be required. For more information concerning this position, please call 606-886-2788. Applications for this position may be obtained at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, Ky. Applications must be received by the Merit System for Local Health Personnel at 275 East Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621 on or before midnight June 24, 1997.

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THE PROPERTY known as Highlands Communications will be available for rent August 1. Call 886-3680.

For Sale or Lease

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Two restaurants. One in Corbin, one in London. For more info call 606-528-4043.

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT OR LEASE: Commercial property. 144' front, 70' deep lot on Route 321, 1/4 mile north of Prestonsburg on Auxier Road. All utilities available. Tom Ed Clark, 606-886-2805.

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: Behind Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. \$300/month plus utilities. \$100 deposit. Call 285-9977.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Downtown Prestonsburg. Two bedroom. Carpeted. Stove and refrigerator. Storage underneath. \$225/month plus utilities, \$150 damage deposit. Also, two bedroom house. Downtown Prestonsburg. Stove and refrigerator. Carpeted. Small fenced yard. Storage underneath. \$325/month plus utilities. \$200 deposit. Call 874-1246.

HOUSE OR APARTMENT FOR RENT. Near college. Two bedroom furnished house, one bedroom furnished apartment. A/C. Lease, security deposit. 886-3565.

TWO THREE BEDROOM HOMES near Auxier for rent. Call 789-9187.

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2 APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Above Safelite Auto Glass. Two bedrooms. All utilities paid except electricity. Larger apartment, \$325/month; smaller apartment, \$300/month. Call 874-8008.

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APARTMENT IN PRESTONSBURG: Private, quiet. One bedroom efficiency. Furnished, carpeted, a/c, washer/dryer. All utilities paid including TV cable. Available 6/10/97. Quiet neighborhood. Off street parking. \$425/month plus \$200 deposit. Call 874-1246, leave message.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT at Cooley Street. \$325/month plus electricity and deposit. Call 886-2880.

QUICKSILVER HAS TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath deluxe townhouse for rent. All extras. \$525/month. Deposit and lease required. Call 358-9761 or 447-2192.

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TOTALLY FURNISHED NEW ONE BEDROOM apartment. Senior citizens welcome. Handicap accessible. Ground level. Near Hospital at Martin. Special service available for seniors. Also, two bedroom, totally new, apartment. Furnished. Walk-in closets, new carpet, central heat/air. Second floor. Martin. Call 285-0650.

LARGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. Backyard. Mountain Parkway. Private. Call 886-6900 or 606-745-1556.

FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished efficiency apartment. Nice, clean, well-maintained. Electric heat, air. \$275/month plus deposit. Utilities extra. Call 886-6208.

FOR RENT: Nice apartment near Porter School and Jenny Wiley entrance. Central heat, air conditioning, dishwasher, w/d, hookups, \$350/month, \$200 deposit. References required. Call 789-5973.

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT: Furnished. Utilities paid. In town. Call 886-6900 or 606-745-1556.

TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Furnished. \$275/month. \$150 deposit. Utilities paid. References required. Call 886-3154 or 886-6578.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment and two bedroom mobile home. Good locations, just off 80 at Eastern. Good neighborhood. Very clean dwellings. References and deposit. Call 358-9142.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT: Mossy Bottom. Call 606-432-5415 days or 432-2311 after 7 p.m.

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus security deposit and utilities. HUD accepted. Call 377-6881.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. HUD accepted. Large yard. References required. Located at Endicott. Call 874-2537.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Three miles from Prestonsburg. HUD accepted. Call 874-8540 or 889-9268 after 6 p.m.

THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME: Bucks Branch, Martin. Call 874-8967.

12x65 TWO BEDROOM TRAILER for rent. \$250/month plus utilities. Call 874-2421.

TWO BEDROOM 14x70. Very nice. Stove and refrigerator. Total electric. Heat pump. Private lot on Mountain Parkway. \$350/month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 606-886-6665.

TWO BEDROOM trailer for rent. Near swimming area at Dewey Lake. \$250/month. Call 886-3313.

THREE BEDROOM TRAILER for rent. Allen. \$275/month. Call 874-0309.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER: Unfurnished. Deposit required. Maytown. Call 285-3755 after 6 p.m.

CLEAN, NICE TWO BEDROOM TRAILER for rent in the Stanville area. Partially furnished with stove and refrigerator. If interested call 886-3628.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER for rent. Located at Hunter. Call 285-9155.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home. Total electric. New carpet. Large yard. Stove and refrigerator. Good location near Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

AKERS TRAILER COURT in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

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FOR LEASE PREMIUM OFFICE SPACE
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Call 285-0900, 874-9976 or 874-9052.

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT. 14x20. New Allen. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

FOR LEASE: 925 sq. ft. office space located in Jenny Wiley Village. Will remodel to tenant's specifications. Call 886-8179.

FOR RENT Cheap! Cheap!
4,000 sq. ft. warehouse, wholesale, retail or storage space with 14 ft. high ceilings, overhead door, two offices and two baths. Near Highlands Regional Hospital. Call 886-8110 or see Don Pelphrey.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT. Harold, across bridge. Call 432-5415 days or 432-2311 after 7 p.m.

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Job Opening PRINCIPALSHIP

The Knott County School District is accepting applications for the position of Principal of Cordia School due to retirement of the current Principal. Cordia School is located 10 miles southeast of Hazard, KY, and approximately 20 miles southwest of Hindman, KY. (Approximately 297 students, P-12.) A new building is under construction with completion expected during the 1997-98 school term. Appropriate Kentucky certification is required. Salary is according to Rank and experience schedule for the 225 day annual contract. Send letter of application plus resume with names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references to Dr. Jim Paack, Supt., Knott County Schools, P.O. Box 869, Hindman, KY 41822. Phone 606-785-3153; Fax: 606-785-0800. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED in the Eastern Kentucky area. Must have Surface Electrical Certification and three years experience w/mining equipment. Send resume to 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, c/o Buddy Hanna or fax resume to 606-928-6383.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAL POSITION: Must have five years secretarial experience, excellent telephone and typing skills. Experience in setting up meetings and making travel arrangements a plus, computer skills a must. Position requires outgoing, motivated person with experience in dealing with the public on a corporate level. Legal experience also a plus. Send resume with salary requirements to: Secretary, P.O. Box 69, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

HELP WANTED: Part time. 20 hours per week, \$5/hour. Decorating and cleaning position. No phone calls please. Apply in person at Rainbow Homes, Ivel.

\$300-\$500 WEEKLY. Full/part time processing U.S. Gov't FHA mortgage refunds. Call 8 a.m.-9 p.m., M-F, cst, 504-429-9233, ext. 4810D22.

PARK RANGERS! Game Wardens, park police. \$6-\$20 per hour. Year round positions for men and women. Call M-F, 8a.m.-9p.m. cst., 504-429-9231, ext. 4810P22.

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SEVEN WEEK OLD POMERANIANS. Light in color. Two male, one female. \$150. Call 886-0055 between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Garage & Yard Sales

MOVING SALE: Thursday, June 5, 35 North Second Street, behind Bank Josephine in New Allen. Children and romance books, bicycle that looks like a motorcycle, clothes, bicycles, toys, houseware, waterbed, etc. If raining sale will be Saturday, June 7. 874-9478.

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE: Wells Trailer Park, near Highlands Hospital. Saturday, June 7.

YARD SALE: Karen's Kare (behind National Guard Armory). Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Toys, kid's clothes, odds and ends. Rain or shine.

SALE: Craft and sewing notions. Place: St. Vincent Mission, David. Date June 10 and 13. Time: 9-30-2:30.

YARD SALE: June 5-6. Kid's clothes, toys, books, tools, door, adult clothes, household items, etc. Two miles on Abbott Road. Just past Katy Friend Baptist Church. Watch for signs. Call Kay Music, 886-6233.

MOVING SALE: Begins Friday, June 6, lasts till everything is gone. Schoolhouse Hollow, David. Furniture and appliances, clothing, more. Call 889-9556.

TRANS FINANCIAL BANK EMPLOYEES of Martin will be having a yard sale Saturday, June 7, in the bank parking lot starting at 9 a.m. If rain it will be rescheduled.

YARD SALE: 58 Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg. Friday, June 6, from 8-4.

BIG THREE FAMILY YARD SALE. Twin baby clothes; swings; women's children's and men's clothing; bedspreads; comforter sets; much more. Saturday, June 7, 8 a.m. Stone Coal Road, Garrett.

YARD SALE: Variety of items. June 6-7 at 9 a.m., June 8, 1:30-?? Located on Route 7. One mile from Floyd County line in Magoffin County.

YARD SALE: There will be a yard sale on Saturday, June 7, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Wonder Year's Daycare Center. We will be selling adult and children's clothing, shoes, and other household knick knacks. Some of the items are a VCR and children's security gate. Stop by and see us.

MOVING SALE: Friday, June 6, 8 a.m. Quicksilver Townhouses, Spradlin Branch. Furniture; toys; men's and women's clothes; home furnishings.

LARGE YARD SALE: Saturday, June 7, at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. Rain or shine.

CARPOR SALE: Friday-Saturday, June 6-7. 9a-4p. Second house on right behind Allen Fire Department. Rain or shine. Home interior, toys, household and miscellaneous items. Follow signs.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE: Allen, KY. Crafts, computer, clothing, miscellaneous, exercise equipment, some free items. Saturday, June 7.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE RUMMAGE SALE: Health Department parking lot. Saturday, June 7, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. If it rains, will reschedule.

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday, June 6, at Stanville behind car wash on hill.

BIG YARD SALE: Saturday, June 7, 8a-?? 9/10 mile up Cow Creek.

YARD SALE: Get some real bargains! Friday, June 6, and Saturday, June 7, at 481 Riverside, Prestonsburg, back of Giovanni's Pizza.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Baby and children's items; household items. Thursday-Friday, 9a-3p. 619 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

YARD SALE: Thursday-Friday, June 5-6. 180 North Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, behind Layne's Hardware.

Social Security Claims Services

TURNED DOWN ON SOCIAL Security/SSI? Free Consultation. 1-800-896-1130. No fee unless we win your case.

Home Inspection Service

TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

Pressure Cleaning

UNITY Services Unlimited

Complete pressure cleaning service. Houses, brick, block, or any type siding; mobile homes; any type buildings; concrete sidewalks, driveways, patios; trucks; cars; large equipment; boats; decks; porches. Also, sealants for brick, block, concrete and driveways. We also do general construction. For any and all your cleaning needs call 874-8057, 874-8141 or 874-8656. Free estimates! **Yes We Can!!**

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

Personal

WANTED: Lady needed to stay full time with elderly gentleman at his residence. Call 874-9485.

REDUCE: Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street in Martin.

Driver Training

DRIVER EDUCATION
Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

Taxi Service

MARTIN CITY CAB
Need a ride?
Can't drive?
We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas.
Call 285-0320.
Medicaid accepted.
Judy Barnett, owner.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.

Taxi Service.
Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates.
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Wheelwright: 452-2402
Allen: 874-8546.

Auto Insurance

Auto Insurance Network

Agent Lowell Samons Jr. now writing auto insurance through over 20 companies. No matter what type of traffic violations you may have, including speeding, DUI, or accidents, we can write your insurance at the lowest rates available. Stop in or give us a call at 606-874-8444. Located on U.S. 23, Banner, next to Lowell Samons' Service Station and Samons' Used Cars.

PROTECT INSURE

We now offer 12 monthly premiums on car insurance. No interest or installment charges--only the first month downpayment. If it has to do with any kind of insurance you'll find it first at the **Darby & Allen Insurance Agency** Allen/Prestonsburg 874-2162

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?
Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

LITTLE'S MOVERS: Highway, 80, near Martin. Move singlewides or doublewides. Fast and dependable service, no waiting. Insured. Call 285-0633.

Home Repair

WILL DO INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m. (6-18-97)

Firearm Training

SATURDAY CONCEALED WEAPONS CLASS. Call certified firearms instructor John Endicott at 606-874-8119 for more information.

Child Care Services

DAYCARE PROVIDER has four openings in Wayland. Monday-Friday, first shift only. Certified in Daycare, Nutrition and Health & Safety. Meals provided. Call 358-9788.

WILLING TO BABYSIT or clean houses in Prestonsburg area. References provided. Call 886-3437.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY
Allen, KY
Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. **CALL US FIRST!**
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Cleaning Services

ROOFTOPS AND SIDING CLEANED; waterproofing; sealants. Satisfaction guaranteed. **BOB'S CLEANING SERVICE**
606-587-2613.

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

K&L BUILDERS: New homes, additions, any type of carpentry work; also do roofing. 20+ years experience. Call 377-2046.

JOEY'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Remodel old and build new homes; room additions; porches; all types roofing, shingle and vinyl siding. Low prices and free estimates. Call 606-298-0297.

Masonry

NEED A STONE MASON? We do anything in stone! Also do marble, slate, stucco. Chimneys and fireplaces are just a few of our specialties. Call 886-6938.

Concrete Work

CONCRETE WORK: Patios, driveways, carports, basements, retaining walls. Also do block work. Small or large jobs. 25 years experience. Free estimates. Call 886-6718.

Paving

J.B. PAVING. Specializing in driveways and parking lots. Free estimates. Call anytime. Call 1-888-964-5756.

Contractors

BOYD CONTRACTORS: Home building and remodeling. We build decks, porches; roofing. Small or large jobs. Contract or by the hour. Experienced and insured. Free estimates. Call 478-9678 or 478-4230. Sonny or Eddie Boyd.

Roofing & Construction

FOR ALL YOUR ROOFING AND CONSTRUCTION NEEDS call Ricky Yates. Remember for the best rates, call Yates Construction at 886-3452 or 874-9488.

HANDYMAN'S ROOFING AND CONSTRUCTION. Specialties are roofs, porches and buildings. Free estimates. Nine years experience. Commercial and residential. Call 788-9186.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Want To Buy

INTERESTED IN BUYING STANDING TIMBER. Will pay \$70 per thousand. Contact David McCarter at 614-384-4617 or 384-2518.

WANT TO BUY home in Allen, Stanville or Betsy Layne area. Floor plain. Call 478-5231.

Flooring

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE FLOORING CO.
"Hardwood Flooring Made at Home"
Red Oak, White Oak, Ash, Maple Tongue and Groove Flooring.
Located three miles west of Lackey on KY 550 (old KY 80).
Stop in and check our prices, or call 606-358-4977.

Lost

LOST: Part Siamese cat with blue eyes. Answers to Louie. Last seen May 31 in University Drive, North Lake Drive area. May be injured. If found please call 886-9386.

Piano Tuning

PIANO TUNER: Qualified to tune, repair or rebuild all makes of pianos. 23 years experience. For information call 889-9721. Phil Cole, Tuner/Technician.

Heating & Cooling

DARWIN'S HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING. Hippo. Installation and service. Free estimates. Insured & licensed. (License #MO3765) Call 358-5627 or 358-9725.

BLANTON HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
Sales, Service & Installation.
Free estimates.
Call 874-2308.
(license # MO2405)

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Westminster Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to perform the following bridge installations: Richardson Branch Crossing of the Right Fork of Middle Creek; Allen Branch Crossing of the Left Fork of Middle Creek. The properties to be affected are in the Prestonsburg area of Floyd County, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning these applications shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James Shepherd, P.O. Box 116, Blue River, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to perform the following bridge installation: Crossing of the Left Fork of Abbott Creek, approximately 1.0 mile up the Left Fork of Abbott Creek from its confluence with Abbott Creek. The properties to be affected are in the Prestonsburg area of Floyd County, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning these applications shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit Number 636-5132

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, intends to apply for bond release on Permit No. 636-5132, which was last issued on April 30, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 2.32 surface acres, and is located 3.8 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile southeast of the junction of Frasure's Creek Road and Ned's Fork Road, and is located on Ned's Fork of Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37d 25m 37s North. The longitude is 82d 41m 59s West. The bond in effect is \$1,800, of which 100% is requested for release in this application. Reclamation work performed to date includes: establishment of the post mining land use and of permanent land use vegetation types, which was completed in May, 1995. Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by July 28, 1997. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on July 29, 1997 at the Department for Surface Mining'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 July 29, 1997.

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Mountain Manor Nursing Home and Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is licensed in the state of Kentucky as a nursing facility. All persons qualifying for nursing facility care shall be admitted to these facilities regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or religious preference. Carol Collins, ADM Mountain Manor Nursing Home Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Charlotte Jarrell, ADM Riverview Manor Nursing Home Prestonsburg, KY 41653

LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING
A public hearing will be held by City of Prestonsburg at City Hall on June 13, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible use of MRA Funds. The City will be receiving \$43,914.00 during fiscal year 1997-98 for a total of \$49,857.00. All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg are invited to the public hearing to

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

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, Fishtrap Lake, Shelbyana, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Lakes, Paintsville, 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5363
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, KY 41839 has filed an application for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This application proposes 15.8 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 413.6 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 429.4 acres, located 1.9 miles southwest of Bosco in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 mile southwest from Ky. 7's junction with Salyers Branch Road and located along Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 14" and the longitude is 82° 51' 52". The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by Sharon Belding et al. The area will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Sharon Belding et al, Joe D. Martin et al, Buster Duddleson et al, Billie Hughes heirs, Thelma Allen, Larry Shepherd et al, Randy Allen et al, Jim Martin heirs, Marge Watson, Jack Osborne, Frank Bailey et al, Chester Hodges, Otis Shepherd, Ethel Corder Coburn, Burford Ramey et al, Marge Boggs et al, Arlie Jackson et ux, Barry Combs et ux, Juanita Cox, Barry Combs et al, Steward "Joe" Howard Heirs, Andy Handshoe, Ambrose Slone et us, Effie Howard et al, Warnie Conley Heirs, and Chester Neeley et al. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE
Cow Creek Gas, Inc. intends to file for a rate increase effective thirty (30) days after the rate increase is approved by the Public Service Commission. The new rates reflect an increase of \$2.00/MCF from current rates. Cow Creek Gas, Inc. has not previously requested any increases. The new rates requested are comparable to or lower than other area rates. Old Rate: \$5.25 per MCF; New Rate: \$7.25 per MCF; Old Rate \$5.25 Minimum Bill; New Rate: \$7.25 Minimum Bill. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Cow Creek Gas, Inc. However, the

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 858-5049, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky

41231, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.1 mile southeast of Odds, located in Johnson and Floyd Counties. The amendment will add 1.29 acres and delete 3.27 acres of additional surface disturbance and will underlie 2,079.42 acres making a total area of 3,108.40 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed operation amendment area is approximately 1 mile Southeast of the Right Fork of Daniels Creek road's junction with old Rt. 3 and located along Sycamore Creek. The latitude is 37° 44' 46" and the longitude is 82° 40' 36". The proposed amendment is located on the Offutt and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Sally Turner Heirs. The amendment will underlie land owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Consol Coal Co., Richmond and Harkins Heirs, Pocahontas Development, Robert Burke, G.M. Wells Est., Carl Collins, Rufus Keel and Sam Richmond. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2075 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

BID NOTICE

The Floyd County School Food Service is accepting "Sealed Bids" for Cafeteria Food and Supplies, Milk and Bread, until June 6, 1997, 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Jarvis, School Food Service Director at 606-874-8144. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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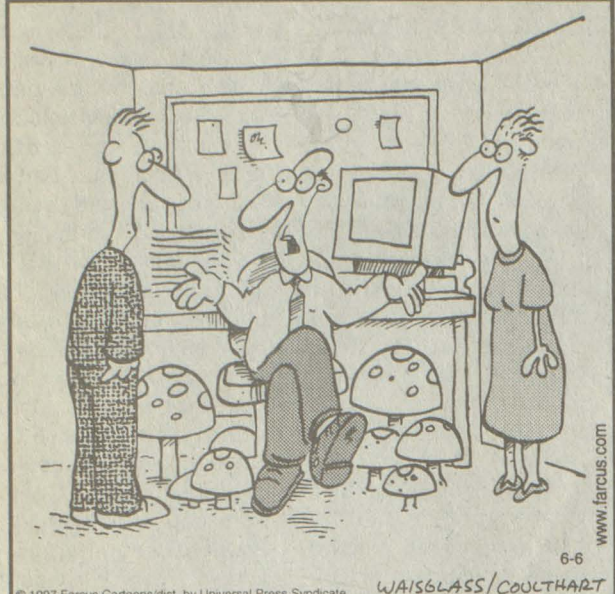
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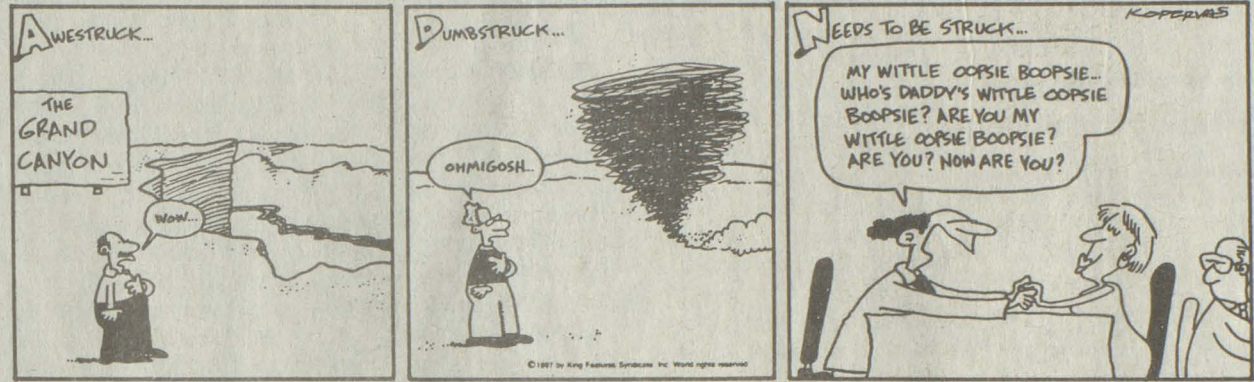
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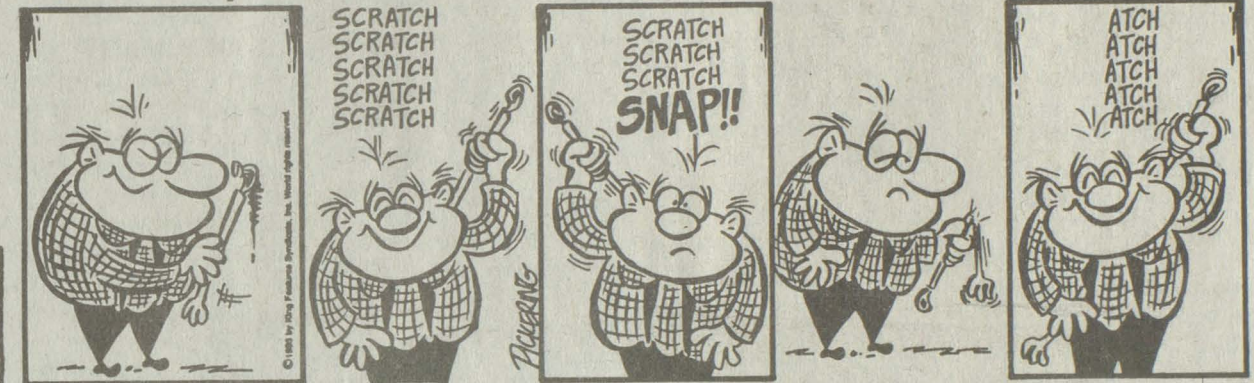
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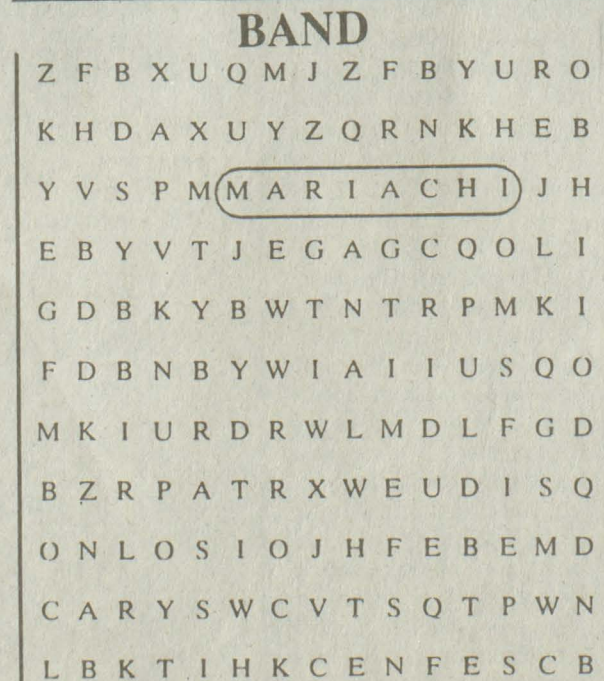


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Find at least 6 differences between panels. Differences: 1. Golf club is moved. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Cap is different. 4. Trap is missing. 5. Arm is missing. 6. Shirt is different.

MAGIC MAZE



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

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- Jazz
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Super Crossword

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