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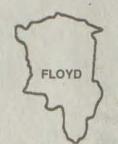
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# State official says board broke law by creating new positions

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Floyd County school officials apparently violated state law Monday by creating central office jobs without prior approval from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Assistant Education Commissioner for Support Services Randi Kimbrough said Thursday that Floyd school officials did not seek authorization from the state before creating seven new central office positions during a special board meeting

Board of Education did exactly what the Russell County board did," Kimbrough said. "They created positions without state approval. It appears they have violated the law, Those positions were not submitted to us in advance. If the department doesn't get the request in advance, they are in violation of the law governing deficit districts."

The Kentucky Board of Education voted in June to remove three members of the Russell County Board of Education because they approved the expenditure of funds without state approval

"It appears that the Floyd County while it was a deficit school district. Since 1995, Floyd County has been

declared a deficit district by state officials and is under an emergency declaration which requires state approval for all

Under KRS 160.550, a deficit school district shall "make no expenditure of money, give no authorization involving the expenditure of money, and make no employment, purchase or contract, unless the chief state school officer has approved in writing, as fiscally sound. . .' The law also says, "any expenditure, authorization, employment, purchase or

contract made in violation of this subsection shall be void."

At Monday's special board meeting, board members voted, upon the recommendation of superintendent Gene Davis, to create seven new central office positions with salaries totaling \$372,276. The new positions are supposed to combine the duties of several positions which the board voted to eliminate at an illegal meeting in April.

After the April meeting, Davis said only four new jobs would be created to

(See Positions, page two)

# Drug counts top jury's list of true bills

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned eight indictments Thursday, including 16 drugs charges against a West Virginia man accused of forging prescriptions.

Jerry Lee McCloud, 39, of South Charleston, West Virginia, is charged with 16 counts of obtaining a controlled substance, Methadone, by forging prescriptions from June 1995 until November 1995. According to the indictment, McCloud used forged prescriptions at least three times each

#### **Shooting suspect** in police custody

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A Floyd County woman who shot her sister earlier this week was apprehended Tuesday by KSP au-

thorities. Clovis Ann Slone, 35, of Garrett, was taken into custody by KSP detective Bill Meade around 12:30 p.m. Tuesday and charged with first degree assault, a class-B

Slone allegedly shot her sister, Lucinda Ashley, Sunday with a 20 gauge shotgun in Hueysville, and fled the scene with the gun and a box of shells.

Ashley was transported to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, where she has been listed in critical condition at the hospital's Intensive Care Unit (ICU) since the shooting

(See Shooting, page two)

month, and on one occasion four times, to obtain Schedule II nar-

indictments issued

· Jessie James Woods, 41, of Prestonsburg, is charged with first degree assault for allegedly stabbing Donald Shepherd in the chest with a pair of scissors on May 19.

· John Melvin Hall II, 28, of Wheelwright, is charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly pointing a handgun at Sarah Martin and William Blake Martin on May 22.

· Michael Ray Allen, 41, of Prestonsburg, is charged with flagrant non-support for allegedly failing to provide support for his two children from November 1989 through June 1997.

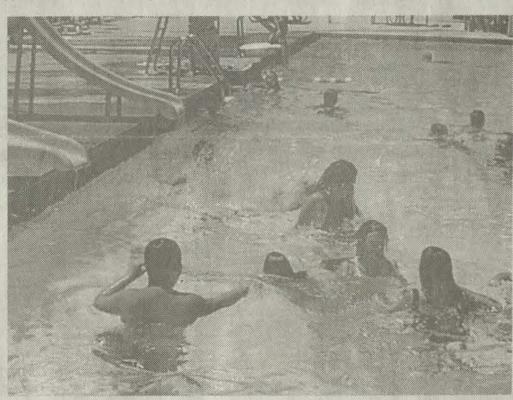
· Guy Brown, 31, of Garrett, is charged with flagrant non-support for allegedly failing to pay support for his child from March 1996 through June 1997.

· Andrew Fon Taylor, 33, of Bowling Green, is charged with flagrant non-support for allegedly failing to pay support for his children from May 30, 1989 through

· Carl Deboard, no age available, of Tram, is charged with making false statements or misrepresentations to receive Unemployment Insurance benefits from April through July 1996, totaling

The grand jury also returned one sealed indictment.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that the charges merit further judicial re-



In the swim of things

Residents of all ages sought relief from the summer heat Thursday at the Archer Park swimming pool. With temperatures reaching into the upper 90s, some swimmers merely sat in the children's pool to cool off and others took advantage of the slides and diving boards. A few sunbathers withstood the heat Thursday in order to catch a few rays. (photo by Chris McDavid)

# Young survivor to live with Swedish relatives

After a four-day custody hearing, a Tennessee judge ordered that the only survivor of the April 6 slayings of his parents and sister will live with a paternal aunt in Sweden.

Two-year-old Peter Lillelid and his family were attacked by six Eastern Kentucky youths on April 6 near a rest area in Greene County, Tennessee.

Peter's father, Vidar Lillelid; mother, Delfina; and sister, Tabitha, were shot to death during a carjacking and theft while returning home from a Jehovah's Witness conference in Johnson City.

Chancellor Fred McDonald ruled this week that Peter will live with his aunt, Randi Heier, and her family in Sweden.

According to the judge's ruling, the Heier's home "will provide (Peter with) the home most like what Vidar and Delfina had."

'Randi and Ode are practicing Jehovah's Witnesses. They have been long married and

was big time in the Big Sandy.

have a very stable family relationship," Mc-Donald wrote in his ruling. "We think that they are committed to providing Peter the home he should have.'

The Heiers had reportedly never met Peter before his family was murdered, but McDonald said the lack of familiarity shouldn't matter, adding that he thought Peter would quickly adapt to the Swedish

Peter's maternal grandmother, Zelaya, 70, of Miami; and aunt, Ivette Zelaya, of New York, were also seeking custody of the child.

The chancellor gave the Zelayas three days to visit with Peter, and the Heiers are reportedly returning to Sweden with the child by Monday.

After being shot in the eye and chest, Peter has been in rehabilitation at the Patricia

(See Survivor, page two)

#### **Public hearing** slated Monday on federal pen

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

those jobs will be filled by federal em-

ployees working in

Federal prison officials will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Monday July 7 at the Big Sandy Regional Airport to discuss an environmental impact study (EIS) on a Martin County site for a new fed-

The government study on the Honey Branch site, released in May, showed there would be no major

environmental im-**Prison Project** pact because the property has previously been mined on the surface. The report noted that the \$100 million prison is expected to created 400 jobs, with 60 percent being filled by local residents. Forty percent of

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other prisons. The purpose of Monday's hearing is to provide a forum for public input from the community and local officials. Topics expected to be addressed Monday include utilities, traffic, noise, cultural re-

The facility is expected to generate an annual payroll of \$25 million, plus \$4.3 million in indirect

sources and socio-economic impacts.

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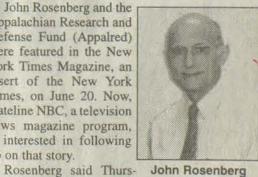
#### Fight for poor puts Rosenberg in the spotlight

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

With funding for legal aid services jeopardized by Congressional cuts,

a Prestonsburg attorney and his legal aid services are getting a close-up look by the national

John Rosenberg and the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund (Appalred) were featured in the New York Times Magazine, an insert of the New York Times, on June 20. Now, Dateline NBC, a television news magazine program, is interested in following up on that story.



John Rosenberg

day that he received a call from a Dateline representative on Friday asking if he will let them do an interview. Rosenberg said yes, but no definite plans were made for the session,

"If it will help (legal aid services retain its funding), I'll do it," Rosenberg said Thursday.

Republicans in Congress want to cut back on legal aid programs to poor people, saying that representing people in civil cases in courtrooms is not the federal government's job. The program received a reprieve in Congress last year when Republicans

(See Spotlight, page two)



# Sports Editor Ed Taylor takes a look back to the days when pro baseball



# A Really

Don't miss the fireworks. The show begins near Archer Park just after dark tonight.



#### Sherman charged

Kevin Sherman, 37, of Prestonsburg, was arrested Friday by sheriff's detectives Jim Rederick and Tommy Shelton and charged with misdemeanor drug trafficking. A search of Sherman's home produced two small bags of marijuana, scales, rolling papers and what appeared to be an account list. (photo by Susan Allen)

# P'burg man arrested for drug trafficking

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man was arrested Friday and charged with misdemeanor drug trafficking.

Kevin Sherman, 37, of Calhoun Drive, was arrested by sheriff's detectives Jim Rederick and Tommy Shelton after the two executed a search warrant at Sherman's

Detectives found two small bags of marijuana, a set of scales and two packages of rolling papers.

Also found was what appeared to a credit and sales list for alleged drug transactions, Rederick said.

"We executed the search warrant on information from a confidential informant," Rederick said. "We've had information from several sources that there could be illegal drug activity in that area.

"We have received several complaints on that area, such as high traffic on weekends," Shelton said.

Sherman was lodged in the Floyd County Jail and charged with trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces.

The investigation is continuing. located in Barboursville

combine the duties of those posi-

tions eliminated, which included

director of instruction; director of

special education; coordinator of

professional development; two spe-

cial education consultants; three

talented and gifted resource teach-

ers; four teaching positions at Floyd

Technical High School; and a main-

Judge Danny P. Caudill ruled the

April 4 board meeting, at which

most of the central office jobs were

cut, was illegal because board

member Eddie Patton failed to

receive written notification of that

Neal Rehabilitation Center in

Tennessee. He was released from

the facility Tuesday, but will need

Lillelid family are scheduled for

preliminary hearings later this

The youths who attacked the

Joseph Lance Risner, 20, of

Paintsville; Natasha Wallen

Cornett, 18, and Crystal Renea

Sturgill, 18, both of Betsy Layne;

Edward Dean Mullins, 19, and

Karen Howell, 17, both of Toler;

and Jason Blake Bryant, 14, of

Pike County, were charged with

continuing treatment.

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Monday morning, Floyd Circuit

tenance supervisor.

Rederick said anyone with information about any suspected illegal activity can contact the sheriff's office by calling 886-6711.

#### Local student receives degree at Union College

Butcher Prestonsburg received the Rank I certificate during Union College's 118th Commencement exercises in May. Close to 300 graduates received degrees from Union.

Richard Kimball, president of the Teagle Foundation, addressed the graduates and shared his thoughts on technology and how it has the ability to bring the corners of the world "closer together." With the presence of world-wide networks, Kimball said, graduates from rural areas and small private colleges, such as Union, can now have an impact on business as never before

Union College is a four-year independent liberal arts college

Patton asked the state Attorney

General's (AG) Office in May to

determine whether three meetings

held in April were illegal because

he did not receive proper notifica-

eliminated at an April 28 meeting, declared illegal by AG's Office,

included the positions of chief of

operations, director of finance and a

has asked for minutes of those

meetings and a review of the situa-

against creating any new positions

and board member Ray Brackett

voted no on five of those positions,

superintendent; manager of educa-

tional services; manager of support

services; manager of federal pro-

grams; manager of finance and per-

sonnel; special education work

study program coordinator and

meeting, Davis, responding to a

question from Patton, said he did

not cut 20 extended employment

days for all administrators for the

fair to the employees and he did not

notify them in writing, as required

by law, that those days would be

additional problem for school offi-

cials because the cuts were part of a

state approved plan to reduce the

Kimbrough said that could be an

Davis said he felt the cut was not

Also at Monday's special board

Positions created were associate

but voted to create two.

technology coordinator.

coming school year.

Kimbrough said the department

Board member Patton voted

health clerk.

tion is underway.

Other central office positions

## Prestonsburg resident sought for assaulting police officer in Pikeville

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man who is being sought by authorities for allegedly assaulting a Pikeville police officer last month was indicted on numerous charges by a Pike County Grand Jury.

Daniel Ray Cundiff, 42, was recently indicted for first-degree assault; two counts of theft by unlawful taking; escape, third degree; first degree wanton endangerment; operating a motor vehicle without a license; leaving the scene of an accident; and being a persistent felony offender.

The indictment against Cundiff was the result of a traffic accident which escalated to the assault of Pikeville officer Paul Maynard.

Cundiff was reportedly at Lowe's in Pikeville picking up materials for WDOC/WOHY radio, where he was doing remod- as being 5'9", 155 pounds with

While in the radio station's truck, Cundiff was involved in a traffic accident, and officer Maynard responded to the scene.

When the officer ran a routine crime check on Cundiff, he discovered that Cundiff was wanted on a parole violation.

According to Pikeville police, Cundiff came to the officer's vehicle and opened the driver side door. Maynard told Cundiff to leave the vehicle and Cundiff allegedly pulled a knife, cut Maynard on the arm, knocked the officer to the ground and took his 9mm pistol.

Cundiff then fled the scene in the radio station's pickup.

Three days after the stabbing, the truck and Maynard's weapon were located near a gas well road at Lower Johns Creek

Cundiff is described by police

brown hair and eyes. He has numerous tattoos, and his index finger on his left hand is deformed. Cundiff is considered to be dan-

gerous and could be armed, according to police.

Anyone with information about Cundiff's whereabouts is asked to contact the Pikeville Police Department at (606) 437-6236; Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555; or local law enforcement agencies.

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Dr. Mehendra Varia continues to honor his commitment to support his community by making a donation to Prestonsburg Community College's Homemaker and Single Parent Program. The family's financial support will enable the program to reward volunteers at the program's "Survival Skills (May Be Career Choices) For Homemakers and Single Parents in 1997" conference with tickets to the Mountain Arts. Center's Kentucky Opry show.

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local sales, according to the EIS. The project is expected to support house 1,000 high-security offend- meeting or by directing corresponers and 150-300 minimum-security

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budget deficit in Floyd County. "If the superintendent didn't (notify) them before May 15, they're going to be paid for next year," Kimbrough said. "They are not following the plan.'

Earlier this year, state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody said he would seek ouster proceedings against the board members and superintendent Davis if the district finished the year with a budget deficit. The district has until July 25 to submit its annual financial report to the state. It is not known yet if the district will show a budget surplus for the end of the 1996-97 school year.

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Trial commissioner Jack Hyden entered a not-guilty plea to Slone's felony charge Wednesday, and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. April 9.

Slone is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$10,000 cash bond.

During her arraignment Wednesday morning in Floyd District Court, Slone requested that the court contact Social Services. She told court officers that she needed to speak with someone about her children, who are reportedly living with Slone's parents.

Det. Meade could not be contacted Wednesday or Thursday and details of Slone's arrest could not be obtained.

Residents may also offer written 229 spin-off jobs. The facility will comments on the project at the dence to David J. Dorworth, chief, Site-Selection and Environmental Review Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 920 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20534.

After the 45-day comment period, a final EIS will be published and circulated for 30 days. All comments received on the draft and final EIS will be reviewed before a decision is rendered by the director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

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and Democrats agreed to fund the \$280 million program with some restrictions.

Those restrictions resulted in court actions by some legal service programs and another threat from Congress to shut the program

In his article in the New York Times Magazine, writer Michael Winerip said the struggle for funding will be battled out again in Congress this summer, "but the ultimate decision gets made out in the country, based on the day-today performance of men . . . like Rosenberg.'

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The public hearing is being held to provide for timely public comment and understanding of federal plans and programs with possible environmental consequences as required by the National Environmental Policy act of 1969, as amended.

The purpose of the meeting is to afford the public and local officials an opportunity to learn of the Bureau's proposed planning, construction and operation of a United States Penitentiary near the Big Sandy Regional Airport in Martin County, Kentucky.

The public hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. on July 7, 1997, at the Big Sandy Regional Airport, and is being held to allow interested persons to express their views and comments on the DEIS.

Items addressed in the DEIS include, but are not limited to: utilities. traffic, noise, cultural resources and socio-economic impacts.

A time limit may be invoked to accommodate all persons who may wish to comment on the DEIS. Written statements may be submitted at the meeting, and will be accepted until July 14, 1997.

Written comments may be directed to: David J. Dorworth, Chief Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch Federal Bureau of Prisons 320 First Street, NW

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#### felony murcer. The six were arrested the day after the kilings near the Mexican border in ne Lillelid's minivan. Two gins, which were apparently used in the slayings, were found in the vehicle and Howell reportelly had Peter's Social Security card when they were

arrested. The four adult suspects could be seatenced to death if they are convicted of the murders. The two juveniles will not face the death penalty under Tennessee law.

Hearings for the six youths will

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# Hot weather has finally arrived; with it comes health dangers

heat and humidity, have finally made their first appearance in Floyd County. Even though the sun is nice to see after so much rain, Floyd Countians should be aware of the dangers of high temperatures, Floyd County health officials said this week.

"Although no problems have been reported in Floyd County, precautions should be taken during hot, humid weather," Jane Bond, health educator at the Floyd County Health Department, said recently.

"Especially the elderly are affected by the heat conditions and should not be out in it — certainly not out working in the yard or garden," Bond warned.

She also cautioned people with chronic health conditions or lung problems to stay indoors during hot, humid conditions.

Rice C. Leach, M.D., Kentucky Department for Public Health Commissioner, also cautioned residents about the risks to people regarding the combination of heat and humidity.

"Certain people are more susceptible to the dangers of high temperatures and humidity, everyone should have the proper respect for hot weather regardless of age or physical condition. Under the right conditions, anyone, regardless of

The twin demons of summer, age, can suffer a heat stroke or heat exhaustion," Rice said.

> Those most at risk during weather extremes are elderly people who live alone and cannot cool their homes, people with heart or lung problems and those who work or otherwise exert themselves outside, Rice added.

'Now that the temperatures are creeping into the 90-degree range and humidity is also high, everyone needs to be careful, and especially those who are older or have physical problems. Take it easy outside, particularly during the hottest part of the day, and listen to your body," Leach said.

He advises people who are older or have physical problems. To "take it easy outside, particularly during the hottest part of the day, and listen to your body," Leach said.

During hot spells, neighbors and family members should check on people who may be susceptible to heat-related problems.

Those who cool their homes with electric fans should heed an additional warning - if temperatures reach the 100-degree mark, use wet washcloths or towels to moisten the skin and cause evapo-

"When temperatures get real high, fans just circulate hot air, and that speeds up the body's dehydration process," he said. "Without the amounts of salt. If a heat exhaustion application of moisture, fans can aggravate the heat's effects."

People who must work outside should wear loose, cool clothing, as far as individual jobs allow; take frequent breaks in a cool place; drink plenty of liquids, not includalcoholic beverages. Kentuckians who exercise outside should do so early in the morning during the coolest part of the day.

Children should take the same precautions as adults as far as outdoor clothing, frequent breaks and plenty of liquids. Children should be checked regularly by adults when they are playing outside.

"I cannot stress enough that children should never be left in an automobile, even for a short period of time during hot weather. Children have died from heat exposure in a hot automobile," Leach said.

Pets also need special care during hot spells. Give them fresh, cool water at least twice a day and make sure they have a place out of the sun to rest and never leave them in a hot, closed-up vehicle, even for a short time.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion are moist, clammy skin, nausea, headache, dizziness or confusion. People with these symptoms should be moved to a place out of the sun to rest and given liquids with small

victim loses consciousness, vomits repeatedly or cannot drink liquids, medical assistance should be

In heat stroke, a much more serious ailment that can be fatal, the victim's skin usually is hot and dry to the touch and may appear flushed at first and then turn gray. The person may seem confused or even delirious before losing consciousness.

Heat stroke victims need immediate emergency medical care. In the meantime, bystanders can help lower the person's body temperature by bathing the victim in cool liquids, covering the body with ice or wrapping the person in wet sheets and fanning the victim.

Leach also recommends that people on regular medication consult with their physician to see if their prescriptions should be modified during hot weather. Some medications can increase the loss of body fluids, increasing the possibility of dehydration.

#### PCC blood drive

Every few minutes a Kentuckian receives a blood transfusion. Blood is needed for open heart surgery, organ transplants, accident victims, and persons with debilitating diseases such as cancer.

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Prestonsburg Community College will sponsor a blood drive, Wednesday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Johnson Building, Prestonsburg located at Community College. Be part of those who care enough to share. Free t-shirt to all donors. For more information about donating, call Mickey Bowling at 1-800-775-

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#### Candidates

Pictured, from left in front row are, Maypu Remedios, Anna Martin, Patricia Anderson, Shannn Caudill, and Hacina Butts. In back row are Andrea Brenchley, Anna Schubert, and Meleah Wagner. (photo by Jill Johnson)

Center will be holding their third annual Miss CDP Pageant July 12. In attendance will be Miss Kentucky Lori Menshouse. The pageant will begin at 7 p.m.

Student Government Association, is Brenchley, 22, from Florida; Maypu Florida.

students attending Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, located in

Prestonsburg. The following students will be competing for the honor of becom-

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps designed to boost the morale of the Remedios, 20, from Florida; Patricia Anderson, 21, from Florida; Hacina Butts, 18, of Georgia; Anna Martin, 16, from Florida; Shannon Caudill, 20, from Kentucky; Meleah Wagner, 19, from Florida; This event, sponsored by the ing the next Miss CDP: Andrea and Anna Schubert, 16, from



The Allen Headstart parent group made each child a T-shirt as their parent project. The parents painted the T-shirts, then helped the children place their hand print in the middle of their shirt. It was a fun project for both the parent and the child. Pictured are Charles Anthony Yates, stepfather of Jordan: Barbara Wallace, mother of Travis; Lisa Collins, mother of Amber, as they work on the T-shirts. Others that helped are Selena Jarrell, mother of Nathan; Scarlett Conley, mother of McKenna; Sherry Thomas, mother of Ashley; Teresa Dillion, mother of Cody; and Rhonda Yates, mother of



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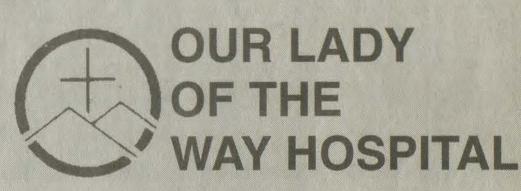
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by Scott Perry

"Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose..."

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the earth.'

Compelling arguments each on the definition of liberty, granted to you and to us 221 years ago today.

the time passed since the signers of the Declaration of Independence mutually pledged blemishes, is the personification "to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor," we who have benefitted from their on.

courage have struggled so long to understand their gift to us.

Often we wonder if we deserve it or if we have just evolved into the spoiled heirs of a legacy, earned many times with blood, but diluted today by indifference.

How many of us would dare, as Patrick Henry did, to stand before our oppressors and say, "Give me liberty or give me death," and really, really mean

Fortunately we have not been required to test our resolve in quite some time.

Others before us have, God, shall have a new birth of though, and we owe our com-

Freedom was not just another word to them, it was a contract.

We are the beneficiaries of their courage and their sacri-

It is up to us now to ensure that freedom does not perish from the earth. We are Freedom's caretakers.

May we do an honorable job so that when the time comes for It is interesting to note that in us to pass the torch to our next generation they will know that this nation, with all its warts and of Liberty.

God bless America...pass it



# Letters to the editor -

#### Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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

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

#### Retiring senior director conveys thanks for support

I want to express my appreciation to all the wonderful people at Prestonsburg Community College, at area businesses and organizations who had a part in making Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center a very successful center for our elderly people.

Our center could not have achieved this success without the help of our political leaders: Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and the members of the city council and County Judge Executive Ben Hale and the mag

No one could have had better support from a community. With this support during my leadership at the center, we were chosen the outstanding center in the state of Kentucky five years ago.

Now, it is time for me to hand my leadership over to another person. I have found it necessary to retire. I have given 20 years of service at the Prestonsburg

Senior Citizen Center and, during those wonderful years, I have received much more in return.

I'm thankful that I have had a job working with the wonderful people that I have been involved with down through the years. I'm very sad, and I will miss each

I will continue to support and help the center and the

Thanks to a great senior board: Bonnie Hale, aging planner, and all the other staff who are involved in making our center a place where our seniors can come and feel at home.

Last, but not least, thank-you to my great staff at the nter. It is your efficiency and your kindness that touches my heart and the hearts of the senior citizens who use the center.

I am grateful to God for having had this opportuni-

Patsy and John Evans Prestonsburg Senior Citizens director

#### **EDITORIAL DEADLINES**

#### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures...... .2 p.m. Friday

Obituaries, Calendar items.... .10 a.m. Tuesday (Calendar Items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event)

FRIDAY EDITION:

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

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

# Other Voices

# Looking back at VA-Looking ahead for veterans

by Jesse Brown U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs

In 1965 my life was changed in a moment by a shot I never heard on a battlefield in Vietnam. Since then I have been driven by an obsession to make sure that veterans, whose lives have also been changed, are not disadvantaged by having honorably served in the military.

For four and one-half years, I have been honored to serve the President and the nation as the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

With his support, and the help of thousands of members of veterans service organizations, we have made great progress in the delivery of veterans benefits and services.

We have restructured the VA health-care system from both eligibility and delivery perspectives, to serve as a model for health care throughout the country.

We have dramatically improved the time it takes to process a disability claim; broadened compensation to include undiagnosed illness for some Persian Gulf War veterans; and expanded the list of compensable conditions presumed related to Agent Orange exposure.

For the first time, VA soon will begin defend the freedoms we enjoy; and stood by administering new programs, including health care, for the children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida.

We have expanded programs to help women veterans, minorities, the homeless, and POWs.

During this era of change we have reviewed and scrutinized every VA benefit or activity, and I am pleased to report that most have been improved or are on their way to improvement. I have enjoyed the great support of the thousands of VA employees who care so very deeply about veterans and their families.

I have traveled to every state and beyond during my tenure as Secretary. I have visited with employees, shaken their hands, listened to their ideas and concerns, laughed with them, and without fail, returned to Washington rejuvenated and enriched, proud to be in the public service.

So, it is with a mixture of sadness, pride and confidence that I step down as the head of this department which was formed to care for those men and women who placed themselves in harm's way. They are the citizen soldiers who have borne the battle; suffered the consequences of their determination to our allies around the world when needed.

There is still much to do, not the least of which is to continually remind the nation that all we enjoy under the Bill of Rights, the laws of the land, and bountiful fruits of this nation, are ours because more than a million citizens died to protect those precious freedoms. Another million and a half came home wounded and scarred for life. We can never fully repay them for their losses. But we must never forget them nor shove them aside when freedom is abundant and unchallenged.

I have always believed that it is important to accept opportunities and the responsibilities that accompany them, pour into your work every ounce of energy and passion you have, accomplish what you can, and then step aside and let another pick up the torch. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs' duties are too important to be treated or considered as career employment. To do so would not be in the best interest of our vet-

I came to this job as a veterans' advocate and I leave with my advocacy for these special citizens still the prime motivation of my life. Veterans may be assured that wherever

be active in veterans' issues, not just someone dared put on a uniform and march because I am a veteran, but because I am an into battle, and I will never let that knowl-

I am and whatever I am doing, I will always survived the perils of history. It is because American who knows how his country has edge nor my appreciation for it diminish.

# ther Voices

by Walter D. Ehlers Buena Park, CA

Congressional medal of honor recipient

If there is a day that changed the rest of my life, it was the day that I had to get my Mother and Dad's signature on my Army

enlistment papers. My Dad said he would sign. My Mother said she would sign on one condition, "If you are going to be a soldier, be a Christian soldier." I told her I would do my best. It was not easy to be a Christian soldier. There were many temptations and every time I was tempted, I could see the tears in my Mother's eyes and I was not about to cause her any disappointments.

I was born in Kansas, raised on a farm. The first nine years of my life were great. Then came the Great Depression and the

worst drought of the century in the Midwest and in 1935 the worst flood. We were able to survive but it wasn't easy. My Dad and Mother worked hard and set a good example for family life.

I joined the Army in October 1940. I went to Ft. Ord. On the day war was declared, December 7, 1941, I was on Mt. Rainier in Washington State. I was at about 8,000 feet altitude, strapping on a pair of skis. I had never been on skis before. I hadn't been on a hill over 200 feet. When the radio at the ski shack announced the bombing of Japan, followed up with the announcement that all servicemen were to return to their units immediately, it probably saved my life. I unstrapped my skis. I never went down the mountain I shudder to

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Earning his wings David Lovely of Garrett took his first solo flight on April 24. He is pictured receiving congratulations from flight instructor Larry Short. (photo by Allen Bolling)

# **Junior Pros To Perform at** Jenny Wiley Theatre July 21

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros will be in concert at the Jenny Wiley Theatre on four Mondays nights this summer. The Junior Pros will be presenting their dynamic country music variety show on July 7th, July 21st, August 4th and August 18th.

The Junior Pros are continuing the tradition of having Kentucky Opry talent on stage at the Jenny Wiley Theatre. For the past five years, the Kentucky Opry has performed at Jenny Wiley as money was being raised for their own facility, the Mountain Arts Center. Now that the Kentucky Opry has moved into their new home, the Junior Pros have been promoted from opening act to headliners at the theatre.

The Junior Pros are a twentymember ensemble which performs a wide range of musical styles including popular country, rock and roll, bluegrass and patriotic music. Most impressive of all, group members range in age from nine-year old fiddlers, Amy Jarvis and Rachel Kanney, to keyboardist, Chris Lafferty, who is a senior at Morehead State University. Their remarkable success has garnered them invitations to entertain for President Bill Clinton during his last regional visit and for Governor Paul Patton at last year's Kentucky Derby Breakfast. In fact, since the group's inception in 1991, the Junior Pros have performed in excess of 100 shows.

dollars each, and may be purchased by calling the Mountain Arts Center Box Office at (606) 886-2623 or Toll Free at 1-888-622-2787 for advance tickets. On the night of the tation is extended to all those who performance, tickets are available at served in the armed forces.

Tickets for the concert are five the Jenny Wiley Theater Box Office.

For their debut on July 7th, the Junior Pros will honor all veterans with a special finale. A special invi-

## Phi Reta Kappa inducts 158 UNC-CH students

Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's top academic honor society, recently inducted 158 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill students as new members, and a Floyd Countian was among the inductees.

Leslie Carolyn Kendrick, the daughter of William and Leatha F. Kendrick of East Point, was inducted during a ceremony, April 7, at the William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center. Kendrick is a junior majoring in English and Latin.

Membership is open to undergraduates in the College of Arts and Sciences and professional degree programs who meet stringent eligibility requirements.

For early admission, students in the college must have completed at least 75 graded hours of UNC-CH academic coursework-not including physical education classeswith a grade-point average of at least 3.750.

For admission as a senior, students must have completed at least 105 hours—including at least 45 graded hours taken at UNC-CH but excluding physical educationwith a grade-point average of 3.650. Grades earned at other cam-

puses are not considered.

. Undergraduates in professional programs can apply for admission if they have completed at least 105 academic hours with a 3.650 average, including at least 45 graded hours taken at UNC-CH. They also must have completed at least 90 course hours in the College of Arts and Sciences or its equivalent in transfer work from other universi-

Phi Beta Kappa officers for 1996-1997 are Duykhanh "Mimi" Pham, president; Joseph F. Fielder, vice president; John C. Neiman Jr., recording secretary; and Dr. John Nelson, corresponding secretary and faculty adviser.

# McKenzie returns from deployment

Mark A. McKenzie, son of Byrdus and Ann McKenzie of Prestonsburg, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Antietam.

McKenzie is one of more than 300 sailors aboard the ship as part of the USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group, which included the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, ten tactical aircraft squadrons, five surface combatants and two sub-

McKenzie's ship operated to sea.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class extensively in the Persian Gulf, performing air-traffic control duties while supporting U.N. imposed sanctions and the no-fly zone over Iraq.

Providing an air defense blanket for the battle group, operators aboard the AEGIS equipped ship Home based in San Diego, ensured that all airborne targets were detected, identified, tracked and evaluated.

> USS Antietam also provided emergency assistance to nine Iranian sailors whose ship was taking on water.

McKenzie's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put

The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire at more than 100 targets at a time.

During the deployment, McKenzie visited Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.

In addition to exotic shopping and tours, crew members also donated their time to various community relations projects.

The 1981 graduate of Prestonsburg High School joined the Navy in March 1987.

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think what might have happened.

In October, 1942, we set sail for overseas destination. We were briefed about our landing objective, it was to be French Morocco, North Africa. If I hadn't been so seasick, I would probably have been scared. But it didn't take the seasickness long to wear off, the casualties on the beach and the strafing soon gave me much more to worry about.

I was transferred to the First Infantry Division. My brother and I were in the same company. We fought through Africa and Sicily. My brother was wounded in Sicily and sent to a hospital in Africa. I finished up in Sicily and we were sent to England. We trained constantly until we boarded ships for the Normandy Invasion.

My brother had returned from the hospital in Africa. At the embarkation was the last time I saw him. He was killed in the D-Day landings on Omaha Beach. I went on to receive several decorations including three Purple Hearts and the Medal of Honor. I am a survivor. My brother and many of my close friends paid the supreme sacrifice. Because of them, hundreds of thousands of them, you and I are here today.

What I have written about above is typical of the World War II veteran. He knows why he was going to war. Many veterans who have gone to later wars have not been so sure of the reason for their being there. We, the people, are the government and it is our duty to make sure we

are not wasting lives in becoming involved in military actions that cannot be resolved or come to an honorable conclusion. We do not work for the Congress or the administrator, they work for us.

We live in the greatest country in the world. After all I have seen of the world, I would not trade any of our states for it.

Our country is unique. We have all colors, races, nationalities and ethnic groups. We have the greatest freedom of any country in the world. We have problems, but all nations do. However, we have many more good things in this country than bad. One of the unfortunate things is that there is so much crime reporting on television and other news media, that we very seldom hear about the good things.

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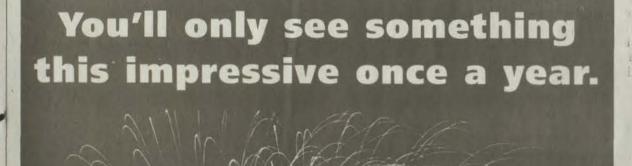
But wherever Americans go we can be proud of our heritage. Our flag-the Red, White and Blue is the most respected emblem in the world. I am a strong supporter of a constitutional amendment to protect that flag. I believe the war did change me. I have come to have more respect for our country and realize that we have the best of everything-people, government, freedom and opportunities.

What's new at the Big Sandy Health Care's **Mud Creek Clinic and H.O.P.E. Family Medical Center?** EXTENDED HOURS!

Beginning July 7th, both the Mud Creek Clinic and H.O.P.E. Family Medical Center will be extending their hours to 7:30 p.m. one night each week.

The Mud Creek Clinic will have extended hours on Thursdays, and H.O.P.E. Family Medical Center's extended hours will be on Monday.

Everyone welcome! New or existing patients, walk-ins or by appointment.



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# "Come Worship With Us"

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

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

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 Fundamentalist 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 Church, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.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

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

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.

**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

Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

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

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

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

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

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.; Parttime 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

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

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

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 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 Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn 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,

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.

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

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Wednesday

Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m. First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m..; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

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

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp. Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor,

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

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

Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson. Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday

evening, Mutal 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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.;

WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER

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

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 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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard 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 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 Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish The Church of God of Prophecy, West

Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker. Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday

Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm. WAYLAND

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

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





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Howard "Vinton" Thacker, 72,

of Regina, died June 25. He was a

retired coal miner. He is survived

by his wife, Geraldine Sawyers

Thacker. Funeral services were

June 28, at the Bailey Funeral

Maxie Ellen Cline, 83, of Turkey

Creek, died June 28. She was pre-

ceded in death by her husband,

Ranson Cline. Funeral services

were July 1, at the Rogers Funeral

Home Chapel.

Home Chapel.

# Regional Obituaries

#### Pike County

Lizzie Lowe Parsons, 87, of Pikeville, died June 27. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Marcus Parsons. Funeral services were June 30, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Gabriel Hughes, 64, of Pikeville, died June 26. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Kentucky Carbon Corporation and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He is survived by his wife, Doris King Hughes. Funeral services were June 29, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Larry Rufus Dotson, 45, of Paw Paw, died June 23. He was employed by Virginia Energy Company as a heavy equipment operator. He is survived by his Chapel.

mother, Artha Slone Dotson Lester

Arnold Sowards, 84, of Myra, died June 23. He is survived by his wife, Alice Sowards. Funeral services were June 27, at the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Michael W. Smith, 39, of Pinsonfork, died June 24. He was a carpenter. He is survived by his parents, James Walter and Ethel Kennedy Smith of Pinsonfork, and his wife, Bonnie Sue Thacker Smith. Funeral services were June 27, at the Rogers Funeral Home

# **Obituaries**

#### Ray Calhoun

Calhoun, 76, Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, July 2, 1997, at Highlands Medical Center, Regional Prestonsburg.

Born February 2, 1921 at Water Gap, he was the son of the late Joe and Rosie Warrix Calhoun. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a retired coal miner. He was a member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Roselle Horn Calhoun; one son, Gene Calhoun of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Anna Rae Noble of Dice, and Gay Nell Stambaugh and Shirley Lynn Calhoun, both of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Bill Calhoun of Prestonsburg and Dewey Calhoun of Fort Wayne, Indiana; four sisters, Faye Gray, Mary Alice Miller and Ellen "Sis" Meador, all of Prestonsburg, and Mae Sizemore of Ada, Ohio; eight grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Visitation began Wednesday at his residence.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 5, at 1 p.m., at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Manford Fannin and Rev. Richard Crisp officiating.

Burial will be in the Ray Calhoun Cemetery Prestonsburg, under the direction Funeral Prestonsburg.

#### Paula La Sha Gross

Paula La Sha Gross, infant daughter of Paul Warren and Dreama Gaye Collins Gross of Beaver, died Friday, June 27, 1997.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Cody Lee Gross and Matthew Houston Gross, both of Beaver; one sister, Ashley Marie Gross of Beaver; her maternal grandparents, Judy Deboard of Pikeville and Wallace Collins of Stanville; and her paternal grandfather, Melvin Gross of Pikeville.

Graveside services were Sunday, June 29, at 1 p.m., at the Gross Family Cemetery at Joes Creek, with Curtis Anderson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

#### Wanda Avon

Wanda Avon, 49, of Plain City, Ohio, died Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at her residence.

Born May 22, 1948 in McArthur, Ohio, she was the daughter of Bessie Reffett Conley of Hueysville and the late Ollie James Conley. She taught at the Jonathan Alder School District for seven years and most recently at the Plain City Library. She was a member of the Big Darby Baptist Church in Plain City, Ohio. She was a 1970 graduate of the University of Kentucky and a 1966 graduate of McArthur High School.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Don Avon; one son, Matthew Avon of Plain City, Ohio; two brothers, Cameron Conley of Grove City, Ohio, and Dexter Conley of Hueysville; and three sisters, Drenille Kenner of Thornville, Ohio, Anita Snyder of Castaic, California, and Regina Ramsey of Tempe, Arizona.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 3, at the Ferguson Funeral Home, with Rev. Fred McKnight officiating.

Burial was in the Forest Grove Cemetery, under the direction of the Ferguson Funeral Home in Plain City, Ohio.

of Hurley, Virginia, and his wife, Anita Hurley Dotson. Funeral services were June 27, at the Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home of Grundy.

#### Richard Fairchild

Richard Fairchild, 56, of Lake Road, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at Highlands Medical Center. Regional Prestonsburg, following a sudden

Born March 16, 1941 at Paintsville, he was the son of Roy and Arvie Spradlin Fairchild of McArthur, Ohio. He was a retired auto mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Dean Dillon Fairchild; one son, Ricky Fairchild of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Rosalee Ratliff of Prestonsburg; five brothers, Gordon Fairchild of New Carlisle, Ohio, Charles Fairchild and Jim Fairchild, both of McArthur, Ohio, and Shannon Fairchild and Donald Fairchild, both of Columbus, Ohio; six sisters, Julie Crum of McArthur, Ohio, Sarah Brown and Mary Clark, both of Springfield, Ohio, Faye Hayes of Troy, Ohio, Edith Collins of Columbus, Ohio, and Wilma Mathews of Ray, Ohio; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were Friday, June 27, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial was in the Dillon Cemetery at Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Reprinted from Friday, June 27, due to an error.

#### Lilly Isaac

Lilly Isaac, 70, of Wheelwright, died Monday, June 30, 1997, at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine, following an extended ill-

Born April 29, 1927 at Melvin, she was the daughter of the late Tom Wright and Sylvania Johnson

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howell Isaac.

Survivors include four sons, Tommy Lee Isaac of Wawaka, Indiana, Merlin Isaac of Virgie, Michael Isaac of Garrett, Indiana, and Mark Wayne Isaac of McDowell; six daughters, Wilma Jean Hall of Haymond, Floris Steel of Ligonier, Indiana, Flotine Morgan and Libby Hall, both of Angola, Indiana, Marlene Slone of Wawaka, Indiana, and Pauline Dugas of Portland, Maine; one Wright brother, Billy Wheelwright; seven sisters, Dorsie Johnson and Millie Burke, both of Wheelwright, Geneva Holbrook and Jessealee Bentley, both of Indiana, Pearlie Bentley of Maytown, Gracie Gilman of Oak Hill, Ohio, and Gracie Shuffly of Virginia; 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 4, at 2 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Isaac Family Cemetery at Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

#### Library summer reading program

Floyd County Library's Summer Reading Program will began July 3. The schedule is as follows:

July 10, Safety Squirrel, both groups meet at noon. July 17, magic show, both

groups meet at noon. July 24, Smokey Bear, both groups meet at noon.

July 31, picnic at Spillway, both groups meet at 11 a.m. To register, call 886-2981.

Lennie Arvon Potter, 70, of Elkhorn City, died June 27. He was retired, formerly employed in the coal industry. Funeral services were June 30, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Erma F. Smith, 72, of Pinsonfork Road, died June 29. She is survived by her husband, Casey E. Smith. Funeral services were July 2, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Calendar items will be

printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the

Times' Community

many clubs and committees that

meet in our community, the Floyd

Calendar will post meeting and

public service announcements.

Articles for the Community

Calendar must be submitted in writ-

ing to the Times no later than 5 p.m.

Monday for Wednesday's publica-

tion or 5 p.m. Wednesday for

Friday's publication. These cannot

Spider John Hall reunion

held at John Hall Branch, Grethel,

July 4-5. July 4, games and social-

izing; July 5, Dinner at 1 p.m.,

bring a covered dish and your own

drinks. Call Denzil or Donna Hall at

377-6192, or Loretta Bentley at

Camp meeting

hold a camp meeting and fellow-

ship July 6, at 11 a.m. and home-

coming service and dinner at 1 p.m.

At 7 p.m. will be the homecoming

worship service and kick-off of.

camp meeting. July 7-20 at 7 p.m.

night will be a camp meeting.

Everyone welcome. Special preach-

Local EPC meeting

Emergency Planning Committee

will meet on July 8, at 10 a.m., at

the courthouse annex conference

Goble reunion

Clyde and Florence Goble, Ike and

Mary Goble, and Ruann and Lon

Goble will hold a reunion July 5,

beginning at 8 a.m., at Stumbo

Park, Allen. Bring two favorite

dishes and drinks (non-alcoholic).

Chicken from KFC will be ordered

with donations. Call 874-0401 or

4th of July celebration

4th of July celebration. Flag raising

at 2 p.m. at fire house hill. Music by

Bobby Lee Caudill and Company,

from 6-10 p.m. behind Cash Saver

Relatives and friends of the late

John "Cud" Rose and Martha

Stephens Rose are invited to the

reunion, July 5, at the Dewey Lake

Spillway. Look for blue tent and

sign. Bring a covered dish.

The city of Martin will a hold

886-1721 for more information.

The family and descendants of

The Floyd County Local

ing and singing.

Zion Deliverance Church will

587-2025 for more information.

Spider John Hall reunion will be

be taken over the telephone.

died June 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred M. Smith. Funeral services were July 2, at the Rogers Funeral Home

Jerry Ancil Mullins, 61, of Elkhorn City, died June 28. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Orlee Martin Mullins.

Community Calendar

MMS meetings

Service Council will meet July 8, at

1:30 p.m. at the center, and MMS

site-based council will meet July 7,

at 6 p.m. at the school. The meet-

Summer jam

will present a Summer Jam July 5,

from 8 a.m. to midnight in the

municipal parking lot. There will be

dancing, food and music. Also,

skateboarding and rollerblading

After school child care

ing its after school child care. 25

openings available. For more infor-

mation, call the center at 377-2678.

Summer activities

summer activities free for children

enrolled at the school. Call 377-

2678 to register your child.

Activities will be held from 9-11

a.m. Transportation must be provid-

Special meeting

SBDM council will hold a special

meeting on July 10, at 7 p.m. The

agenda will include second reading

of the attendance policy, staffing

curriculum, and scheduling of

PC summer registration

School II dates are Monday, July 7,

Summer School II registration; and

Tuesday, July 8, Summer School II

Bradley reunion

families of William and Viola

(Rowe) Bradley, formerly of

Prestonsburg, can attend their

reunion July 6, at 1 p.m. in

Rochester, Indiana (US 31, North-

96 miles north of Indianapolis), at

the Rochester City Park, Shelter

No. 10. Call Kathy Stutzman at

(219) 223-3130 or e-mail at

kstutz@townsquare.net for more

VFW roadblock

Hurd reunion

will be held Saturday, July 5, at the

home of Shular Hurd of Ivel.

Everyone is welcome. There will be

lots of food, fun and music.

The Hurd family friends reunion

The VFW Post 5839 at Lancer in

Descendants and associated

Pikeville College Summer

teacher space.

classes begin.

information.

Prestonsburg High School

McDowell FRYSC will host

McDowell FRYSC will be open-

contest. Everything is free.

The Professional Disc Jockey

ings are open to the public.

Martin Middle School Youth

Lula West Smith, 92, of Sidney, Funeral services were June 30, at the Breaks Church of Christ, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

> Vatie Rose, 81, of Pikeville, died June 29. She was preceded in death

#### by her husband, Darold Rose. Funeral services were July 3, at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home

Food preparation info

lesterol food preparation with infor-

mation on the basics of good nutri-

tion will be held July 7, at 6 p.m. at

For those unable to attend at 6

p.m., the class is offered at the

Hope Family Medical Center in

Salyersville at 2 p.m. Call 789-2590

PES council to meet

School SBDM council will meet

July 7, from 6-8 p.m. in the school

auditorium. The meeting is open to

The Prestonsburg Elementary

Johnson County

Department.

for info.

the public.

A class on low fat and low cho-

#### Magoffin County

Melinda Marie Mae Manns, 17, of Salyersville, died June 23. She is survived by her parents, Jimmy Manns and Mary Risner. Funeral services were June 27, at the Holbrook Memorial Baptist Church, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn

Funeral Home. Martin County Russell Evans, 80, of Pilgrim, died June 24. He was a merchant and former magisistrate for Martin County Fiscal Court. He is survived

by his wife, Patty Evans of Lovely. Funeral services were June 27, at the Mouth of Emily United Baptist Church. Knott County

#### Tackett reunion

The 39th annual Tackett reunion will be held at the George F. Johnson Elementary School at Virgie, July 13. Registration is at 9:30 a.m., program begins at 11

A covered dish dinner will be served at 12:30 in the cafeteria. A genealogical session will be held at the Landmark Inn July 12, from 6-9 p.m. Call (606) 432-2545 for reser-

#### Webb cousins reunion

The Webb cousins, descendants of James Webb (1737-1825) of Letcher County, reunion will be held July 11-13, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington. Friday night fellowship; Saturday night banquet. Call (606) 423-5208, (606) 379-2238 or (513) 821-8827

#### Having a baby?

The "So, You're Going to Have a Baby" class will be held July 8 and 10, for women who have just found out that they are pregnant. Classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to

#### Life support class

Advanced cardiac life support instructor class will be held July 9 for healthcare professionals. Call 437-3525 for more information or to register.

Burnett "Bud" Adams, 76, of Jeremiah, died June 26. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Adams. Funeral services were June 28, at the Hindman Funeral Services

#### Johnson County

Paul Russell Dixon, 68, of Sitka, died June 19. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie Kimbler Dixon. He is survived by his mother, Dollie O. Osborne. Funeral services were June 22, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Minnie Perry, 86, of Paintsville, died June 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff Perry. Funeral services were July 2, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home

Manuel Blair, 65, of Paintsville, died June 22. Funeral services were June 24, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Herbert Melvin, 59, of Paintsville, died June 24. Funeral services were June 21, at the Church of Nazarene, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Betty Marie Petit, 61, of Van Lear, died June 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald C. Pettit. She is survived by her mother, Annie Reed. Funeral services were July 1, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST Prestonsburg will conduct its annu-Foods. Everyone welcome. al roadblock. The group will be out South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park in force soliciting funds on July 5. Rose family reunion

Sun. Bible Study-10 a.m. Worship-10:45 a.m.

6 p.m. Std. Time 7 p.m. D.L.S. Time Wed. Bible Study-7 p.m.

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# The 'Word' for the Week

#### Freedom with a price

When we think of the American Revolution or the fall of the Berlin Wall, we think of freedom purchased through the shedding of blood, the former case two hundred years ago, the latter more recent. There is freedom to worship, freedom to earn a fair wage, freedom to operate a business, and precious political freedom. The cost was high. Many young men and women willingly gave their lives for a cause so dear as freedom. Every Fourth of July, Americans celebrate freedom purchased with blood.

But if this freedom is so valuable, why don't more people seek an even greater freedom? It is the freedom from sin and guilt. The freedom was also purchased through the shedding of blood. Jesus Christ, the very Son of God, shed His precious blood on a cross over two thousand years ago. As a result, there are thousands upon thousands who have been freed from the inner burden of guilt and have found peace with God.

These same people will one day experience the ultimate in freedom. Yes, they will see "a new earth, in which righteousness dwells" (2 Peter 3:13), where "there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain" (Revelation 21:4).

Thank God for a free America where we can seek the ultimate freedom only God can give.

#### Battle of Middle Creek

The Re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek will be held August 22-24 with the battle on Sunday. This year's event will be a first in an alternating schedule with civil war battlefield sites in the state. For more information, call Buck Gulick, 886-7813; Owen Wright, 886-0344; Ted Frasure, 874-4191; and David Taylor, 437-1320.

# In Appreciation

The family of Millard Woodrow wishes to express our appreciation for all the love and concern expressed, upon the passing of our loved one.

Marie Woodrow and Family

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# **Historical Notes**

#### Residents of "Little Floyd" may follow own whim in choice of county

by Henry Scalf

(Reprinted from the Floyd County Times, June 22, 1939.)

"Little Floyd County" is a synonym for confusion. Over the years, it has been a headache for tax collectors, judges, and sheriffs. Those who live in Little Floyd live in a legal no man's land. They can pay their taxes in either Pike or Floyd County, and they can vote in either county. If the mood strikes them, they can change their registration from one county to the other, and they can do this without changing their place of residence. A husband may vote in Pike County while his wife votes in Floyd County, or vice versa. Residents of Little Floyd who are persons of easy political virtue are sometimes tempted to

If you think that property taxes in one county are too high, there is nothing to prevent you from transferring your property to the other county's tax rolls. The probable result of such a transfer will be an amusing argument between the tax collectors of the two counties. If one of them decides to take you to court, he will eventually be forced to admit that you are entitled to pay taxes in either county.

But while living in Little Floyd has its advantages, it also has its drawbacks. Just the other day, a resident of the district received the unpleasant news that, despite the fact that he had paid his 1938 property taxes in Pike County, his land was being confiscated by the Floyd County Sheriff and put up for sale—in order to satisfy his unpaid Floyd County property taxes.

What can be done about this situation? Ask me another one. I've heard it all before. By now the reader is probably asking himself: "Where on earth is Little Floyd County, and why is it the way that it

Little Floyd County is a tract of land, a tract a little larger than a square mile, which at the turn of the 19th Century belonged to a man by the name of Tandy R. Stratton. It is located on Mare Creek-in Pike or Floyd County, depending on your

Tandy's farm was located within a half mile of the head of Mare Creek, near the Stratton-Scalf cemetery. Surrounded by his verdant forest lands and fertile bottom lands, Tandy lived a life of patriarchal independence. He was the son of Richard Stratton Jr., one of the first white men to establish a farm on the Big Sandy River.

During the early years of the 19th Century, Tandy paid his taxes at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, and during his young manhood, he became an influential man in Floyd County politics. By the way, during the 1800-1820 period, Floyd County was much larger than it is today, encompassing all the land that today makes up Pike, Martin, Johnson, Morgan, Magoffin, and Knott counties.

In 1820, however, the Kentucky General Assembly decided that Floyd County had grown too thickly populated, and that as a result, it was too large to be efficiently governed. Therefore, they created Pike County, named for the American explorer Zebulon Pike, out of the southern part of Floyd County. The act establishing Pike County can be found in Laws of Kentucky, 1820-1821, pages 371-74. It was passed on December 18th, 1821. The surveyor's description of Pike County reads as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that from and after the first day of March, next, all that part of the county of Floyd contained in the following bounds, to-wit: beginning on the Tug fork of Sandy River, at the mouth of Wolf Creek; thence running with the dividing ridge between the waters of Wolf Creek and the waters of Big Creek, so as to strike a point between the mouth of Brushy Creek and Johns Creek; thence a straight line to the mouth of Hurricane Creek; thence with the dividing ridge between Mud and Hurricane Creeks to the dividing ridge between Robertson and Mud Creeks; thence with the said ridge to Perry County line; thence with the said line to the state line and with the state line to the Tug fork of Sandy River; thence running down said fork and the state line to the beginning shall be one distinct county called and known by the name of Pike, in honor of General

Zebulon Pike, who fell at the Battle of Yorktown in upper Canada."

By this act Tandy Stratton was made a citizen of Pike County, because his farm on Mare Creek was one-half mile above the line established by the legislators. For the first few years after the act was passed, Tandy contented himself with the change, although he never openly approved of it, and the justice of the peace provided for in section two of the act collected his taxes. As the years went by, however, these taxes began to seem excessive to Tandy Stratton. He longed for the good old days when he had lived in Floyd County. In that county he had been a man of authority and influence. In those days, when his taxes had seemed excessive, he had had a fair chance of getting them reduced.

Therefore, in 1845, Tandy Stratton used his influence with his erstwhile political cronies to get relief from his Pike County citizenship. The General Assembly of that year (See Acts of 1845, page 195) passed a law providing that "the county line between Floyd and Pike counties be so changed on Mare Creek as to include the farm of Tandy R. Stratton on said creek in Floyd County." The act was entitled "An Act for the Benefit of Tandy R.

With this act Tandy was once more a resident of Floyd County, but whether the act was intended to give him personal relief from Pike County during his lifetime, or, on the other hand, was intended to be a permanent change, we cannot say. The title of the act suggests that it was intended to apply only to Tandy R. Stratton and not to subsequent owners of the land. However, the words contained in the act are contrary to that theory. Here present-day attorneys differ, some holding that the act was for the benefit of Stratton during his lifetime, and that after his death, the farm should have reverted to Pike County. Others are of the opinion that the act created a permanent change, and that the farm is therefore an inseparable part of Floyd

Now, as the land between the Floyd County line and the farm of Tandy R. Stratton, about one-half mile wide, was left in Pike County, it follows that the farm so attached to Floyd County did not border Floyd County anywhere. In other words, it was an island belonging to Floyd that was completely surounded by Pike County

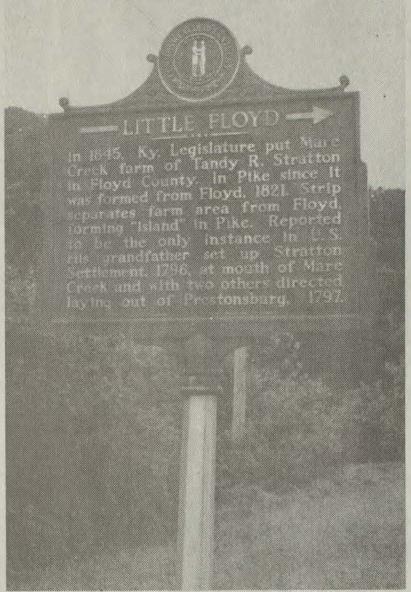
Thus "Little Floyd County" came into existence.

Over the years, Floyd County judges have made decisions which were directly affected by this mind-boggling legal anomaly. The cases that were most often affected were criminal cases, especially those in which the defendant pleaded that, even though he was a resident of Little Floyd, he was nevertheless a resident of Pike County, and therefore wasn't eligible to be tried in the Floyd County Court.

In the years before it dawned on Floyd County judges that Little Floyd was an island in Pike County, it was a favorite dodge of law violators to argue that their crimes or misdemeanors had occurred "above the Pike County line." Under such circumstances, the presiding judge was obliged to dismiss the case, because he had no authority to try cases occurring in Pike County. For a long time, it never occurred to the judges in Floyd County that a man could commit a crime "above the Pike County line" and yet remain in Floyd County. That simply didn't make sense to them.

Judge C. B. Wheeler of the Floyd-Knott Circuit Court, after hearing a number of cases where the defendant swore and proved that the overt act complained of by the state had been committed "above the Pike County line," was astonished one day when the Commonwealth's Attorney admitted that, although the offense had indeed been committed "above the Pike County line," it was nevertheless an offense committed in Floyd County. Afterwards, he began referring to Little Floyd as "no man's land."

In 1937, a murder was committed on the two-mile strip of land between the original Stratton farm and the Floyd County line. Naturally, both counties sought to prosecute the offender. Officials of both counties assumed jurisdiction in the case. Judge John W. Caudill of the Floyd-Knott Circuit Court decided that the strip was in Floyd County and began trying the case, despite the fact that the defendant was under bond in Pike County. The Pike County Commonwealth's Attorney subsequently decided that, since Floyd County was trying the



A historical sign tells about the controversy regarding the strip of land known as "Little Floyd."

case, it wouldn't be fair to the no circumstances will I agree to pay defendant to try him a second time for the same crime.

Unfortunately, Judge Caudill's decision in the case didn't clarify the situation in the least. In fact, it made things even more confused. For there was no denying the fact that the state legislature had never formally attached the strip of land in question to Floyd County.

For more than a century now, controversy has swirled around the question of what county "Little Floyd" belongs to, and there is no prospect that the matter will be resolved in the near future. The writer, who is a great-grandson of Tandy R. Stratton, would like to have this matter settled once and for all. At various times, I have voted in Pike County, served as an election officer in Pike County, and served as an election officer in Floyd County. Moreover, I have served on juries in both counties.

Whatever the future holds, however, there is one prerogative which I do not intend to exercise. Under

taxes in both counties.

(This article begins a series of

historical columns written by Henry

Scalf that appeared in the Floyd

County Times years ago. The arti-

cles are supplied to the Times by the

Floyd County Historical and

Genealogical Society. They are

compiled by Dr. Robert Perry)

Clifford Blanton, master of John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, is shown presenting the lodge's college scholarship check to Gordon Maynard at a recent meeting of the lodge. Maynard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Maynard.

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Sonny C. Jones III

#### Jones named honor roll award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Sonny C. Jones III (Clay), of Melvin, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award

Jones, who attends Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. United States Certainly, Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement

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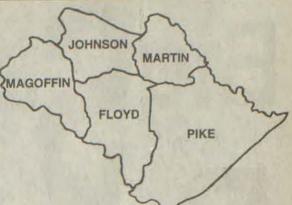
Sonny is the son of Sonny and Karen Jones of Melvin. The grandparents are Thelma Jones of Melvin, and Pluma C. Coleman of Pikeville.



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# AROUND THE REGION



# Economic impact of prison could save Eastern Kentucky

by Ralph B. Davis Paintsville Herald

the final installment of a two-part series looking at potential impacts of a high-security federal prison proposed for an area near the Johnson and Martin county line. The Bureau of Prisons released its proposed prison echoes their sentilast month and is currently taking comments from the public in response until July 14. A public hearing to discuss the study's findings will be held at the Big Sandy Regional Airport Monday, July 7, at

When it was first suggested, local business leaders and political officials described a high-security Editor's Note: The following is federal prison proposed for a site near the Johnson-Martin county line as a potential economic boon for the Big Sandy valley.

Now a draft environmental impact statement concerning the Environmental Impact Statement ment, saying the prison will not only help the local economy, but may

> "A decision not to proceed with the project would lead to a continuation of the social and economic decline of Eastern Kentucky in gen

"Furthermore, such a decision search of better job opportunities. 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."

That is not a statement which has been made often in recent years in Eastern Kentucky. On the contrary, statistics have painted a picture of a region that is slowly dying due to economic hardship.

Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties lost a combined 3,800 residents from 1980 to 1990, mostly due to That state has projected the area will continue to lose population over the next 20 years — as many as 4,400 people by 2020.

However, the study concludes that trend could be reversed by a number of factors, including the addition of utilities, jobs and money.

The community of Debord along Route 3 could find itself poised on the verge of growth as a result of new services which will be offered in the area. Local utilities have offered to extend water, gas and sewer lines to the prison, providing access to their services to local families moving out of the area in landowners for the first time.





New county budget guts fire depts, police

in separate accidents on the same day near Belcher.

Lonnie A. Potter, 70, died Friday afternoon, June 27, when the vehianother vehicle near Belcher.

Potter drove his vehicle onto westbound U.S. 460 near Belcher and pulled into the path of an eastbound pickup around 1:50 p.m. Friday, according to police reports. The pickup was driven by Ermel Bishop, 57, of Lick Creek.

Potter was transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital where

Two Pike County residents died hours later, Marie Ramey, 71, of struck the car in which Ramey was Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Mouthcard, died when a vehicle a passenger in a head-on collision. traveling the wrong way struck the vehicle in which she was riding. a Chevrolet Blazer, driven by Five other people were injured in Gerald James of Pikeville before cle he was driving collided with that accident and transported to the running off the roadway and stop-Pikeville Methodist Hospital for ping in a ditch.

> Ramey was a passenger in an eastbound vehicle operated by Kelster Williamson of Regina. She was not wearing a seat belt.

treatment.

The accident occurred around 10:45 p.m. Friday near Belcher when a vehicle, driven by Jackie Stewart of Elkhorn City, entered he was pronounced dead at about U.S. 460 going the wrong way on an exit ramp from KY 80. Stewart In a separate accident, a few was traveling west. His vehicle

The Stewart vehicle then struck

An air bag deployed in the James vehicle. James was transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital where he was treated and released.

Stewart was taken to Pikeville Methodist where he was later transferred to Cabell Huntington Hospital and listed in critical condi-

A passenger, Timmy Adkins of Elkhorn City, in the Stewart vehicle was treated and released from the News-Express)

Williamson, the driver of the vehicle in which Ramey was a passenger, and another passenger, Hester May of Mouthcard, were treated at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital and were listed in stable condition Saturday.

Both accidents are being investigated. Investigating officer for the Ramey accident is Detective Kenneth Slone. Trooper Sean Fearin is investigating the wreck in which Potter died.

(Information was compiled from Kentucky State Police reports and from articles written by David Gross appearing in the Appalachian

# **Dwight Whitley Dwight Whitley to**

# appear in concert

of the fastest rising stars of the industry when Dwight Whitley performs live in concert next month in

Salyersville. Whitley, a native and current resident of Elliott County, will be the featured act of a country/bluegrass concert scheduled for Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m. The musical event, part of a fundraising effort for the local high school baseball program, will be held at the Magoffin County High School

Football Complex. 'We are honored and thrilled about having someone of the caliber of Dwight Whitley to perform in this event," Alton Huff, concert

coordinator, said. "In my opinion, Dwight is the best kept secret in Eastern Kentucky. He is an incredibly entertaining performer who will not only help us raise money for our high school baseball program, but will also give people here an opportunity to enjoy some great music," Huff

added. Whitley, formerly of NEON Records, has started a schedule of appearances in all 50 states and has released one album entitled Brotherly Love, which he dedicated to two brothers he lost prematurely in life, Randy and Keith.

Nominated by the Academy of Independent Recording Artists as male vocalist of the year in 1996,

Area country music fans will at the Wildhorse Saloon in soon have an opportunity to see one Nashville, and showcased on TNN Country News.

> Whitley, who once was a member of a bluegrass band that also included his brother, Keith Whitley, and his friend, Ricky Skaggs, has played a full schedule of dates throughout the eastern United States the past several years and has earned the reputation of being an exciting and emotional entertainer.

Whitley's concert performances include songs off his Brotherly Love album, some of Keith Whitley's classic recordings and traditional and popular country tunes, along with other Dwight Whitley original compositions.

"We are hoping to win twice here," Huff said. "In baseball terms, we're hoping to sweep a double

"We want to provide people with a Sunday afternoon of family fun and entertainment and we want to make some money for our baseball team," he said. "If we can get a large crowd to come out and enjoy themselves, then everybody will benefit from what will be a won-

derful day.' Tickets for the concert, which will be \$10 in advance or \$12 dollars the day of the event, are now available at the Salversville Independent, Salyersville Dairy Queen, Vision Quest Video and Sears of Prestonsburg.

Additional concert and ticket Whitley has appeared live on the information can be obtained by Ralph Emery Show, been featured calling Alton Huff at 349-3939.

#### get. The other magistrates agreed year. The bill would be based on the nation of sheriff's office funding. Magistrates also approved and the measure passed 5-0. The budget also contained thou- structure. Fire engines would then

by Micheal Sisco Martin County Sun

meeting for two hours in the new after the sheriff threatened to sue the sands of dollars in cuts to each of the only respond to homes that have adopt the state-approved budget for fiscal year 1997-98 — a budget which will result in lean times ahead for local law enforcement and the five county departments and the res-

cue squad. Most of the budget cuts were a result of massive overspending in nearly all areas of local government. According to figures released by the county treasurer's office, the county has ended the fiscal year more than \$200,000 in the red. State officials refused to approve next year's budget until county leadership provided adequate cuts in next year's budget to pay off a loan (which will be obtained from either the Kentucky Association of Counties or local lending institutions, according to

treasurer Craig Justice). Nearly half of the needed \$200,000 in cuts came from emergency services. The budget completely eliminated local funding for the Martin County Sheriff's office, though the county will still spend an estimated \$63,000 in paying sheriff's office fringe benefits, utilities and providing health insurance for the office staff (the county is obligated by law to pay fringe benefits for sheriff's office employees and to pay utilities for the sheriff's office). The court had been contributing \$38,000 annually to pay for the salaries of two full-time sheriff deputies, but that has been eliminated - marking the first time in modern history that a Martin County sheriff has been cut off from the cash support from the county. Because of the budget cuts and the county's withdrawal from the federal COPS grant program (a \$447,000 grant which would have provided for additional local law enforcement provided the accepting agency contribute 25 percent matching funds during the grant's three-year period), Young has laid off all but one full-time deputy.

Several deputies, however, have continued to patrol on a volunteer basis. Young's office has filed for an exemption from the 25 percent matching funds requirement since the county is in a financial crisis. Hearings for the grant are scheduled for later this month.

District No. 5 Magistrate Oscar Jude and District No. 4 Magistrate John Harmon refused to vote for the annual budget because of its elimi- motion to approve the sheriff's bud- coverage being sent a bill once per

Martin County Fiscal Court, Young's 1997-98 budget - but only courthouse annex, voted 3-2 to court. Young, to apply for \$50,000 five local fire departments and the paid their annual subscriptions. in state-advanced funding, needed magistrates' approval of his budget. Last month, the court hedged on giving its approval, because magistrates said they "needed more time" to go over Young's figures.

> "I've had this looked over by Tom Armstrong of the state department of local government and if you don't approve it, I'll have you in court," Young said. "I guess you'd cut off the electricity to my office, if you didn't have to pay the utilities."

Magistrate Dave West, after hearing Young's threat, made the **Johnson County Fiscal Court:** 

Martin County Rescue Squad Though each department still receives \$9,000 annually, they are responsible for paying their own insurance premiums (estimated at \$5,000 per year). At least one fire department, Inez (according to firefighter Lee Gauze, who is also one of the laid-off sheriff deputies), is considering providing fire protection on a "subscription" basis.

According to Gauze, subscriptions, a throwback to the turn of the century, would result in each resident within the department's fire value of the residents' home or The budget still provides

\$39,500 in funding for the Martin County Ambulance Service - provided it meets certain guidelines, including a detailed financial report each month from the service before taxpayer's money will be released to Magistrates voted nearly two

months ago to cease all funding to the ambulance service - which is still in the middle of a criminal investigation by the state attorney general's office - and apply the balance to the county's debt.

# County in hole again

By Charles Longton Paintsville Herald

After two meetings in five days and just seven hours before the beginning of the new fiscal year, the Johnson County Fiscal Court adjourned - motionless.

The court convened Monday, at 5 o'clock after a weekend recess to Executive, Gail Gillem, to raise

The motion, if adopted, would have initiated a one percent occupational tax for Johnson Countians for the first year, and would have been reduced to a one-half percent charge on income its second year.

"We were \$181,000 in the red as of last Thursday, and now \$259,761 as of today," said Gillem.

But the gross amount of non-paid bills owed by the county court didn't sway fiscal court commissioners to second the motion made by Gillem on Thursday.

"I vote no," said commissioner Branham, to make it perfectly clear, before a second motion was extended, how he stood.

"In lieu of our situation and what has happened to us in the past, I just don't think that it's right to put the burden [of paying billssome which date back four years] on the people of Johnson County,' said Commissioner Castle.

The motion didn't carry and nei-

ther did the Judge's only alternative saying that the county would not be to a one percent occupational tax impacted by the delay and would increase-to reduce the one percent—but tax just the same.

"That's the only other alternative that we have," said Gillem.

Admitting to political tensions in the court room, Gillem pronounced that "this would be the time to vote against the tax raise to decide whether or not to second a be in opposition to his seat." But motion made by County Judge commissioner Branham snapped back and told the judge that politics don't mean a thing to him when the people of Johnson County are at

> Some of those people from Johnson County were in the courtroom, and none of them were in favor of the tax increase but made it known that they would pay the tax, regrettably, in order to pull their county out of the hole.

> "It doesn't have to be an occupational tax. If we can work out a budget that they'll accept (in Frankfort) without trimming all our other services down to the point where we won't have them ... but this (occupational tax) is the only alternative that will fix it between now and next July," said Gillem.

As of midnight Tuesday night, the last hour of the '97 fiscal year, the county budget was not balanced, very much reminiscent of the previous fiscal year when Judge Executive Hobert Meade made plans to finally approve the budget two days tardy of completing it as prescribed by officials in Frankfort,

not have to shut down.

Now, one year later, the county is shut down and in debt at a rate of \$78,761 since last Thursday.

"Sometimes when you dance, you have to pay the fiddler," said Gillem at the fiscal court meeting last Thursday.

But no one was dancing in the courtroom Monday evening when one in attendance proposed the sale of alcohol as a means of keeping tax dollars within the county, rather than give it away to neighboring counties and instead stimulate economic growth within Johnson "We're losing taxpayers' money

I think it's high time that Johnson County finds some other way to live besides working it out of taxpayers' pockets," said Nathan

Gillem replied to the idea of selling alcohol, after the meeting, by saying that he didn't think that it would solve the problem quick enough and that it would cost \$16,000 to fund an election on the wet/dry issue.

With that, Gillem's motion to implement an occupational tax died for lack of a second.

"What's next is to meet with the commission to make a plan," said

Until then, county services are

## Woman calls 911—is put on hold for 30 minutes

When Tomahawk residents Charles and Janet Preece called 911 to alert authorities about a prowler, the last thing they expected was to be put on hold. But that's exactly what happened. And, nearly four days later, the couple still hasn't heard from Kentucky State Police officers or 911.

"It's pretty bad when you can't get the law when you need them," Janet said Friday. "I guess we'll just have to handle it ourselves."

According to Preece, who lives on Tomahawk Estates, the incident took place at approximately 2:15 a.m., Friday morning. Preece said her husband had just come home from work (Charles is a coal miner) and saw some people in his back

"He woke me up and told me to call 911 and report a prowler," she said. "I called and they (911 dispatchers) told me they were very busy. I waited for about 15 minutes and they called back and said I've have to call the Kentucky State

Police and gave me the number." Since Martin County Fiscal

Court removed all local funding for Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young, the sheriff's office has trimmed its staff. The sheriff now has only two full-time deputies on staff (who work during regular business hours). Young also has enlisted the help of non-paid volunteers to help patrol at night. During the budget crunch, officers from the Kentucky State Police said that its three officers presently covering Martin County would respond to as many calls as possible. But Preece said that no officer

from the KSP responded to the call.

"My husband chased off the prowler and stayed up till about 5 in the morning waiting to talk to a police officer. He saw the person and could give a very good description. But no one came," she said.

She also said that she will not call the sheriff's office nor the KSP again about the incident.

They didn't come and we handled it ourselves," she said. "That's what it's going to come down to. people taking the law into their own hands."

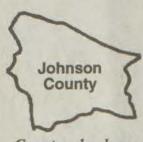
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County schools see drop in personnel

Students in the Johnson County School system will see fewer teachers in classrooms this next school year.

Superintendent Orville Hamilton told members of the Johnson County School Board at a meeting Saturday morning that the new school year will probably be "17 teachers down" from last year, in addition to nine teacher

Hamilton told the board that the decrease in personnel came about mostly from attrition, but if the teachers had not retired, they would have been laid off.

During the meeting, Hamilton also announced that Steve Trimble had been selected as the new principal at the high school. - The Paintsville Herald

#### **Industry Authority meets** for first time under Gillem

"We are going to get back into the ball game," said Judge-Executive Gail Gillem during a meeting of the

Magoffin

County

EKR lawyer leaves empty-handed

Court provided the stage for the most recent confronta-

tion involving Eastern Kentucky Resources, a Florida-

based development company, and local government offi-

Rice, McDavid, Grass, Love & Getty and their client,

Eastern Kentucky Resources, appeared to formally

request the refund of \$125,000 which had been paid as

advanced royalties in tentative agreement with Magoffin

County in 1992 to construct a mega-landfill in that coun-

Martin

County

Testing errors may result in status

changes for 3 Martin County schools

Bill Slone, three county schools might be affected by significant errors found in the way the state department grad-

ed school tests. Warfield Elementary and Inez Elementary

schools, which finished barely one-half a point away from

reward status, might get those rewards based on the cor-

rected versions of test scores. Inez Middle, on the other

hand, if its test scores are raised two points, will be elevat-

Judge Frazier allows bail bond

for alleged 'militia member'

ment organization has decided to "conform" with rules and

County Grand Jury on charges of third-degree rape (a class

procedures of Martin Circuit Court.

An accused rapist with alleged ties with an anti-govern-

Joseph Chapman, 35, was indicted last year by a Martin

ed from its crisis standing. - The Martin County Sun

According to Martin County School Superintendent

Thomas Ezell, representing the law firm of Bowles,

A recent meeting of the Magoffin County Fiscal

Johnson County Industrial Authority last Wednesday.

The Industrial Authority met for the first time since Gail Gillem resumed his duties as Judge-Executive with new members R.T. Daniels and C.K. Belhasen, to discuss possibilities of attracting industrial development to the area and to tie up loose ends of contractual agree-

During the meeting, members of the board absolved American Automation of lease contract and transferred property formerly housing the industry to the East Kentucky Woodworkers, who currently occupy the

They also discussed nine proposals to conduct an engineering study on an area near the Martin County airport. - The Paintsville Herald

#### Paintsville Lake to be revitalized

Industrial sites weren't the only area of economic development discussed in Wednesday's meeting of the Industrial Authority. The Authority announced that tourism grosses \$13 million annually in Johnson County and that it plans to double that within the next ten years by developing Paintsville Lake, utilizing the "new 23" four-lane, and a soon-to-come four lane to West Virginia.

Each year, Paintsville Lake has approximately 625,000 visitors and the Authority admits that the lake is grossly under developed, and lacking of recreational activities, besides a lake to put a boat, and a marina to take lunch. — The Paintsville Herald

since legal measures were taken by the county and its citizens to prove the contract to be illegal.

An ongoing disagreement as to the return of the money had led to a request from EKR for both the original sum and the interest accrued on that amount during the last five years.

A request by County Judge Executive Charles Hardin to pay legal fees, expended by the county, was denied by Ezell. He responded that his client was not requesting similar reimbursement and it was not their responsibility to repay that amount. — The Salyersville Independent

#### Royalton fire department recognized

An organizational meeting was held, June 23 to, elect officers for the District No. 3 Volunteer Fire Department, that will replace the former Royalton Volunteer Fire

The newly-formed firefighting unit is the only fire department located outside of the city limits of Salyersville and dedicated to serving county residents.

The meeting was attended by eight prospective volunteer firefighters. State regulations require that the department consist of at least 13 members, six of whom must be certified firefighters. Currently, 12 have volunteered their services. - The Salyersville Independent

The amount has been held in the county's budget

D felony which carries a penalty of one to five years). The indictment was released after the grand jury heard testimony from KSP Trooper M.J. Harrison and the minor victim.

Chapman has been incarcerated in the Big Sandy Regional Jail after Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier set aside a \$5,000 property bond because of Chapman's refusal to acknowledge the authority of U.S. county system based on his political views and interpretation of the U.S. Constitution.

Chapman is allegedly associated with a Texas-based anti-government organization which uses an obscure set of legal procedures called "The Dave Miller Procedure" to challenge U.S. authority. - The Martin County Sun

#### Company shows interest in locating in Martin County

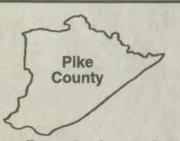
An out-of-state manufacturing company has scheduled a second visit to Martin County - a visit which could lead to about 50 jobs.

According to Carlos Cassady, the company's owners have met with members of the local economic development board and with lending institutions.

The company, if it moves to Martin County, will employ 20 workers - with 30 more possibly coming in the following two years.

Cassady said construction on the "spec" building was proceeding well and the building should be completed on the 90 day time schedule. - The Martin

tract runs out and that formal charges would have to filed in the case before it could be determined if labor laws had



Union calls nursing home's decision

to end negotiations 'illegal'

A contract between a Pike County nursing home and its labor union expires soon, sparking a heated controversy over whether a new agreement should be struck.

The board of trustees for the Presbyterian Health Center at Phelps has announced it does not intend to enter into a new labor contract with District 1199 of the Service Employees International Union.

The board voted unanimously Monday to end negotiations with the labor union.

But, union officials say the nursing home is bound by

law to continue negotiating until the current contract ends Claude Harrell, an acting assistant to the National Labor Relations Board's regional director, said it is illegal in certain circumstances to end negotiations before a conbeen broken. — The Appalachian News-Express Phelps man jailed for leaving

# passenger at scene of accident

A Phelps man was jailed last Thursday afternoon after he wrecked his vehicle and left a passenger and his vehicle at the scene of the accident.

Mike R. Smith, 40, was arrested at his home. According to citation from the Kentucky State Police, Smith — who was found to have drug paraphernalia, a controlled substance and prescription drugs in an improper container in his possession - left the passenger in his vehicle for more than three hours without getting help. -The Appalachian News-Express

#### Fiscal court votes to buy police cars

The Pike County Sheriff's Department will get six to ten used police cars in the very near future. Magistrates with the Pike County Fiscal Court voted to purchase the used vehicles on a low bid from Pursuit Unlimited of Shawnee, Oklahoma. The company offered two bids on six to ten vehicles at a cost of \$8,400 to \$8,600 for each vehicle. — The Appalachian News-Express

# Pike school district continues to withhold reward money

by Kim Stacy Appalachian News-Express

Pike County is the only school district in the state that has not distributed money to its schools awarded to it by the state department as reward money for achievement on KIRIS test scores.

All other school districts in the state, except for one, distributed their money in April. But local officials are still not certain when Pike County's money will reach the individual schools.

"The money is being held in an interest-bearing account until each school's site-based councils make decisions about how the money will be distributed to certified and classified employees," said Bruce Hopkins, director of communications for the county's school system.

"No decision has been made yet about what will be done with the money earned from the interest."

According to Lisa Gross with the State Department of Education, the reward checks were sent to individual districts in April. Pike County was allotted a total of \$665,896.

The awards are given to school districts based on KIRIS assessment scores as set down in the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act.

However, there are no state laws saying when and how the rewards have to be distributed, only that they be allocated to those schools.

Carlette Kiser, director of the KERA program for the county's school system, gave a report on the rewards at the board of education's monthly meeting in May.

"The Pike County School System should be very proud of these rewards," said Kiser at that meeting. "Many of these schools are pacesetter schools across the state.'

Twelve elementary schools, one middle school and three high schools are eligible for rewards.

Although Hopkins said the money would not be allocated until the site-based councils determined how the money would be used, Kiser presented a breakdown of how the money would be divided among the schools.

At that time, she gave a breakdown of how each school was allotted a specific amount of funding, and how each school had already determined how the money would be spent and divided among certified and classified personnel.

The following schools were awarded funding and the funds will be allocated as follows:

Belfry-\$79,077, total; \$72,077, certified staff; and \$7,000 classified staff;

• Bevins-\$29,731. total;

\$29,731, certified staff; · Blackberry-\$19,528, total; \$19,528, certified staff;

· Elkhorn City Elementary-\$61,855, total; \$61,855, certified

 Feds Creek—\$40,318, total; \$37,918, certified staff; \$2,400, classified staff;

· Majestic-Knox Creek- \$23, 434, total; \$23,434, certified staff; Jackson Rowe—\$42,522, total;

\$42,522, certified staff;

· Johns Creek-\$79,348, total; \$76,516.68, certified \$2,831.32, classified staff,

 Lookout—\$28,287, total; \$28,287, certified staff;

• Millard Elementary — \$60,710, total; \$60,710, certified staff;

· Millard High-\$67,597, total; \$65,147, certified staff; \$2,450, clas-

sified staff; Robinson Creek—\$44,221,

total; \$44,221, certified staff

 Runyon Elementary—\$30,924 total; \$30,924, certified staff.

 South Williamson — \$16,792, total; \$15,892, certified staff; \$900, classified staff;

 Sycamore—\$8,042, \$8,042, certified staff; and

 Virgie—\$33,510, total: \$32,208.66, certified staff; \$1,301.34 classified staff.

Wal-Mart officials consider new store at South Williamson

they are seriously considering the South Williamson area for a new store, but no final decision has been

Speculation about a Wal-Mart in the Pond Creek area has been ongoing since last fall, when construction began on a new Wal-Mart Superstore in Pikeville. That store is scheduled to open this fall.

Spokeswoman Beverly Rick said Tuesday the Wal-Mart Corporation is "very interested" in opening a store in the South Williamson area.

"Of course we're always researching new markets to build new stores" she said. "And without question the South Williamson area is a market that we're very interested in. But we really don't have any definite plans at this time.'

Rick said many components go into the decision-making process. Population, demographics and an area's job market were just three of the factors considered, she said.

"We have to look at the overall picture before we decide to go ahead with a project," she said. "Once it has been decided that a particular area fits all the criteria, then that's when we begin construction.

"In the case of the South Will-

Wal-Mart officials said this week iamson area, we are researching the entire market. So, at this time, I really couldn't pinpoint any one location where a store might be built."

> If a Wal-Mart is built, one possible site that's been mentioned is a large tract of land along U.S. 119 near the South Side Happy Mart. The property is presently occupied by Saturn Materials, a local rock

Another location is farther north at the site of the old L.A. Joe's discount store, which is located across the four-lane from the South Side Mall entrance. That building, which at separate times was also home to both Maloney's and Hecks discount stores, was bought by Wilma Moore and Charles Mills of Inez and currently is being razed for its materi-

Regardless of rumors, Rick pointed out that, at this time, everything regarding the construction of a Wal-Mart in the South Williamson area was still up in the air.

"Let me assure you that if the decision is made to build a store in that area, the company will waste no time in informing the public as to when and where it will be built," she added.—Appalachian News-Express

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# The Weekend

#### They're coming to take me away

rusually know when I'm not looking my best. And, oftentimes it's not necessarily just when I first awake in the morning and I could hire out as an extra for house haunting. However, let me be the first to admit that my A.M. period is definitely my worst look of the day.

My seedy appearance was brought to my attention one morning last week as I was wandering around the street in front of our

Smile **Awhile** Sara Hopson house looking for a gold coin ring my son had misplaced the preceding evening.

After furtively searching the driveway and the area directly in front of our house, I began a relentless hunt. With my eyes cast downward, I slowly

walked up and down along the edge of the street searching for the lost treasure. Intent on my mission, I never looked up as I inched my way toward the main highway.

On this particular morning, I had managed to don actual clothing before venturing out on my unsuspecting neighbors. Most mornings they are subjected to my white terry cloth housecoat and bare feet. However, I had not brushed my hair, nor had I managed to apply make-up, so most passersby were not unduly alarmed when they saw me. In fact, I thought I looked almost presentable. I must have been mistaken.

"What are you doing?" Opal and Jeff Ward asked as they

slowed their car down beside me.

"J.R. left his dad's coin ring on mom's car trunk last night as he was playing basketball in the driveway, and she drove off before he got up this morning.'

"That's too bad. I'll help you look for it later," Jeff replied as

they drove off.

Minutes later, another neighbor who was out for a morning walk stopped and asked what I was doing. After explaining, he said he would "keep an eye out for it." as he walked.

Never diverting my gaze from the pavement, I proceeded to hang my head down and pace back and forth in a zigzag motion. Just as I started to turn back toward the house, I felt strong, firm hands clutch my arms from behind. With one twist, I twirled around to face two panic stricken, red-faced women.

"Oh Sara," one of them exclaimed. "I'm so glad it's you." "Yes," the other lady gasped. "We were afraid you had left the

nursing home and were heading for the highway." I was so shocked it didn't dawn on me then how awful I must

"You looked as if you were walking aimlessly," one attendant replied. "We would have called out to you, but we were scared you might run from us."

"Is my room ready?" I asked seriously.

"Oh, Sara, don't be upset with us." they pleaded. "We thought one of the patients had gotten out. We were just doing our job.'

Later that evening, a friend of mine said that he had seen me that morning walking in front of the house, but didn't stop because he was on his way to an important meeting. "I wondered for a minute who that stringy-haired looking woman was, but then I realized it had to be you," Bunk dead-panned.

I had my hair chopped off the next day. However, the room's

still on hold.



The Hoppers



**New Journey** 



The McKeithens

# Old-Fashioned Summer Singing Convention

The first annual Old-Fashioned Summer Singing Convention at the Mountain Arts Center will be held Friday, July 11, and features some topname entertainment in the southern gospel music industry.

The Hoppers, Kirk Talley, the McKeithens, and New Journey will present their unique styles of music during the concert Friday night.

The Hoppers are considered one of the most refreshing and exciting gospel groups today. Spanning three decades of singing and ministry, style, versatility and genuineness through and through have kept The Hoppers on the road to success.

The Hoppers began performing as a family over three decades ago. The group consisted of Claude, four of his brothers, and pianist, Connie. Claude and Connie were later married. Today, the Hoppers consists of Claude and Connie Hopper; their son, Dean Hopper and his wife, Kim Greene; their youngest son, Michael Hopper; Shannon Childress and Taylor Barnes.

Kirk Talley To date, the Hoppers have had

more Number One songs than any artist in Southern gospel music over the past four years. Their top songs include, "Here I Am"; "Heavenly Sunrise"; 'That's Him"; "Milk and Honey"; and "Mention My Name."

Their latest song, which is sung by Connie, called "Go Ask" is climbing

the charts of the Singing News Magazine.

Kirk Talley is one of gospel music's most popular and talented male vocalists. His innovative style has drawn attention and respect from gospel music fans and the music industry.

Kirk Talley began singing at the age of five and began singing professionally over 15 years ago when he sang with The Hoppers part-time while attending high school. He traveled with the Cathedrals for four years and, until recently, he sang with his brother and sister-in-law as The Talleys. As an accomplished vocalist, Kirk has been named Tenor Vocalist and Male Vocalist of the Year.

Kirk is not only recognized for his outstanding vocal abilities but also for his songwriting contributions to Christian music which have earned him the title of Songwriter of the Year as well as many No. 1 songs on the Top 40 charts. His songs include "Step Into the Water"; "No Other Word for Grace"; "We Are Still the Church"; "Wedding Music"; and the Dove Award winning "He Is Here," performed with the Brooklyn Tabernacle

Kirk's latest song, "Leave Me A Message," is also gaining ground with gospel music fans and tells the story of a man and wife who have lived their years together with a tremendous love for each other and for God.

The McKeithens have been in the forefront of the gospel music industry and have been performing for 30 years. The group consists of Tim

(See Sing, page four)

#### News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

- In May, the Russian press reported that 76 top aviation officials flying to the U.S. had declined to take the national airline Aeroflot because of safety concerns, instead flying Finnair. And in March, a Stavropol Airlines passenger jet literally fell apart in the air because of rust, and crashed, killing 50 and becoming the latest Russian airline tragedy. And in May, courageous U.S. astronaut Michael Foale took his turn on the aging Russian space station Mir, which has been in orbit for 11 years despite a predicted life of three, and which just in 1997 alone has experienced a fire, a breakdown in the main oxygen system, a partial power loss, and the overheating of one of its air purification sys-

In 1993 India Scott dated both Darryl Fletcher and Brandon Ventimeglia when she lived in Detroit and moved in with Fletcher in 1994 when she was about to give birth. Neither man knew about the other, and she told each he was the father. For two years, Scott managed to juggle the men's visitation rights, but in March 1997 when she announced she was marrying another man and leaving the area, both Fletcher and Ventimeglia separately filed for custody of

"his" son. Only then did Ventimeglia and Fletcher find out about each other. They took blood tests to determine which was the real father of the boy they had been caring for for more than two years, and in May the blood test

revealed that neither was. - Connecticut Police Academy: Robert Jordan filed a lawsuit in May against the New London, Conn., police department for illegal discrimination, claiming he was rejected as an officer solely because he scored too high on an intelligence test, which the department claims is evidence that Jordan would get bored on the job and be a bad officer. And an Associated Press report from New Haven, 50 miles away, revealed that new-recruit police classes include training in the arts (watercolor drawing, ballet, etc.), which was the brainchild of former police chief Nicholas Pastore, who himself resigned in February after admitting that he had fathered a child with a prostitute.

#### I'VE GOT MY RIGHTS!

 More than 200 students at Molalla (Ore.) High School petitioned officials in May to overturn the school's mandatory-brassiere policy after two girls were sent home for not wearing them. Protesters complain that the dress code is not fairly enforced, in that more heavily endowed violators are more frequently punished than less endowed violators.

The National Labor Relations Board ruled in December that Caterpillar Inc. workers who

were on strike from June 1994 to December 1995 were entitled to be compensated for the popcorn, sodas, ice cream and other snacks that the company provided workers who remained on the job during that time.

In February, the student government at Oxford University in England appointed a person to patrol the grounds and stop couples' public displays of affection. In one place, petting was banned from the dining hall, and another facility was divided into heavy- and light-petting allowed zones. The government also banned sexual intercourse in libraries between 3 a.m. and 8 a.m. (although no student leader claimed to have actual knowledge that it had ever occurred). The actions were taken because some students who did not have dates found the behaviors offensive.

- Two inmates serving life sentences at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola filed a lawsuit in February claiming officials have denied them the chapel space and equipment necessary to observe their religion of Satanism. Even though they allegedly cannot practice faithfully, their credentials for the Satanic afterlife seem substantial: One plaintiff is in for first-degree murder and the other for rape, robbery and kidnapping.

#### **NOT MY FAULT**

- According to police in Mesa, Ariz., Jean K. Dooley opened fire with a handgun in Valley Lutheran Hospital in 1995, intending to kill her

(See Weird, page four)

BY SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY Edmund reminded Dimitri that's he's to have no contact with baby Sonya. Later, Maria and Edmund renamed the child Madeline Flora. Kevin's mother (Maeve McGuire) arrived in town. Jack prepared to arrest Erica. Trevor rejected Janet's plea that he take Erica's case. Wait To See: Joe is rushed to the hospi-

ANOTHER WORLD: Jake saved Vicky from her burning home. Tyrone agreed to be Nick's lawyer, and later was shocked to learn Toni was the rape victim. Sofia offered to support Nick. Rachel had a belated baby shower. Alex told Felicia Carl once stole something priceless from him. Lila lied to Vicky about her relationship with Shane. Wait To See: Evidence mounts against Nick.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Barbara was shocked by her medical test results. David promised Emily the scoop of her career, Lucinda's downfall. Holden told Lily his and Molly's child will not

BY SALLY STONE

CHILDREN: come between them. A jailed Lucinda vowed James will regret turning David against her. Wait To See: Damian begins his journey

> THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila tearfully signed the papers giving baby Mary to James and Maggie. After Stephanie lit into her, Lauren vowed to take revenge. Clarke insisted Sally give him shares in Spectra. Taylor got drunk after an upsetting dream about Ridge. Wait To See: Ridge gets upsetting news about Thorne and Taylor.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John tried to protect Marlena from a gun-wielding Kristen. Sami worried about protecting the secret of Will's blood type. Bo believed Billie was dead. Fearing Peter might come for her and Abby if he were alive, Jennifer had "Trent" help her install an alarm system. Abe told Hope Bo was working undercover. Wait To See: Hope's "hopes" may be dashed by events.

HOSPITAL: GENERAL

the film is pretty much what we saw

played by Frances Fisher. Mark is

played by Devon Sawa, Marty by

Scott Bairstow, and Marshall by

return with a new TV series on

North America's wildlife in the near

"Dead Man's Gun," an anthology

about a dead man's gun passing its

evil to each new owner, debuts July

13. Also premiering July 13 is the

Discovery Channel's "The Ultimate

Guide: Great Apes." When you con-

sider that we share most of our

genes, some of our appearance, and

even some of our thoughts with

these creatures, we need to know

more about them. This program is a

Channel airs "Curse of Inferno" with

Pauly Shore, Janine Turner

("Northern Exposure") and veteran

Finally, on July 12, The Movie

P.S. Look for Marty Stouffer to

**DIAL TONES: SHOWTIME'S** 

Jonathan Taylor Thomas.

The Stouffers' father is played by Jamey Sheridan; their mom is Stefan got Bobbie to admit she's working with Luke again. Lucky learned Nikolas will be his boss at GH. A.J. asked Carly about her pregnancy. Mac found a tinfoil origami animal in the evidence. Audrey learned Bobbie took the drugs from the GH medical cabinet. Stefan activated the rest of his plan. Wait To See: Jason is shot.

GUIDING LIGHT: Vanessa misread Dinah and Matt's closeness and decided to leave Springfield. Later, as she told Michael how safe she feels with him, Matt and Dinah learned a dangerous secret about him. Buzz almost ruined Jenna and Harley's plan for Jeffrey. Jesse reacted to Michelle being a Bauer. Wait To See: Michael has more to tell

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: The restored video footage cleared Patrick. Drew told Bo and Nora he's leaving. After Mel told Viki Todd may have been involved in the bombing, she told him about her mental history. Later, a devastated Blair got the news about Todd and told him their marriage was over. Hank and Carlotta had a significant meeting. Wait To See: Andy faces new danger.

PORT CHARLES: Scott was ing. Desperate for money, Eve took a cue from Michael.

some of the ransom money. Later, Mary passed on the marked bills Frank took from Eve to Mike. Rex made a business appointment with Lucy. Chris took the death of his patient hard. Mike and Mary were arrested for passing stolen money. Wait To See: Scott confronts Eve about the ransom money.

SUNSET BEACH: Gregory burst into the examination room just as Olivia was about to have an abortion. She lied to him, saying she was there for an exploratory procedure. Later, Caitlin begged Olivia not to abort her child. Alex told Casey she's scared. Meg told Mark her relationship with Ben may never bring her happiness. Wait To See: Tim and Annie make a disturbing discovery.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Nick told Cole he's still not sure if he actually had sex with Grace. Despite misgivings, Jill agreed with John's suggestion to send Billy to summer camp. Hope told Victor their son will never know who his father is so he won't become part of Victor's world. A newspaper photo of Victor and Diane upset Nikki and Hope. Danny rejected Chris and Paul's evidence that Sasha blackmailed Phyllis over Danny's altered paterupset to see Lucy and Serena bond- nity test. Wait To See: Phyllis takes

# NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll be going out more often for good times in the weeks ahead. Some will begin a new romance. Work interests are a priority this week. Avoid a weekend dispute.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect a very busy and productive period at work in the weeks ahead. This week, however, a co-worker may be difficult. The weekend brings happy socializing with friends.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Partnership interests will be highlighted in the weeks ahead. A financial negotiation could break down, causing you to make alternative plans. Accent study this

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll be making important investment decisions in the coming weeks. Meetings with those in high places is favored this week. A money matter concerns you over the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Major travel will soon be on your agenda. Career interests are highlighted this week, but one person fails to get back to you. Avoid being drawn into a quarrel this weekend.

of town may want to visit when it's just not convenient for you. Your career is a major focus in the weeks ahead. The weekend favors socializing with family members you haven't seen in a while.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) A group activity will play a pivotal role in your life in the weeks ahead. A career matter could have you at wit's end early in the week. The weekend is conducive to study and mental inter-

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Surprise developments this week could change a business plan. A research project captures your attention for some time to come. The weekend promises good old-fashioned fun!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You begin a cycle this week of greater selfconfidence and initiative. Common sense brings you gains in business. You are called upon to compromise with a close tie this

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Overall, it's a good week for reaching agreements with others. However, self-insistence could impede harmony later in the week. Major shopping is likely for the weekend, but watch expenses.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The travel bug has bitten and you're busy making plans this week. It's also a good time for meetings with bankers VIRGO (August 23 to and real-estate people. Do your September 22) Company from out best to avoid an argument about money this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Dealings with agents and advisers are favored. Some of you are busy making future educational plans. You face major domestic decisions over the weekend.

(Continued from page three)

#### For years, those of us who loved it. The movie shows how three other young kids - my brothers and me - learned valuable lessons about the outdoor world. What you see in

at the time.

and appreciated America's magnificent wildlife enjoyed watching the "Marty long-running series, Stouffer's Wild America." Now, there's a movie in release called "Wild America" which takes us back 30 years to when the three Stouffer brothers, Marty, Mark, and Marshall, began their life-long dedication to preserving and protecting our wildlife while educating the American public about the animals who share our environment. For those of us who would never come nose to nose with an enraged moose, or face a hungry alligator, or share a cave - albeit very briefly - with a family of grizzly bears coming out of hibernation (as the Stouffer siblings did) Marty's television series brought it home to us. Mark and Marshall, both well-known documentary filmmakers, have also made it possible for us to be a collective witness to our country's wonderful wild heritage.

"You know," said Marty, "that it's up to the young people to make sure their legacy is passed on to future generations. That's why the TV series always tried to make young people appreciate what they have,

BY JOHN

AMANTEA

and take responsibility in protecting actor Ned Beatty.

squeaky floors. Our home is maybe 40 or 50 years old. We do have a full basement and access to the ceilings. Do you have any suggestions that would be helpful?

A. Squeaky floors are common in most older homes and even some newer ones. They are generally caused by a slight gap between the sub-floor and floor joists. These floor components rub against each other and create a squeaking noise. In addition, nails can become loose and when that part of the floor is stepped on, the result is the same. Another very common problem is the joist bridging, which is either made of wood or metal. Keep an eye out for plumbing pipes, air ducts or any other objects that may be beneath that squeaky floor.

The best method of detecting what section of your floor is squeaking is to first get a helper. Simply have your assistant stand on a step ladder below and near the suspected source. Check to see if the squeak is caused by the cross-bridging or some other factor. In the event the cross-bridging is loose, nail it tightly to the floor joist again.

If your floor joists and sub-flooring have an unusually large gap

# Answers to Super Crossword

- FARM

Q. We need help preventing between them, you may have to take another approach. You will need to have access from below your floor to install some v-shaped wooden wedges. Just set them in places where there are large gaps and secure them firmly in place. In some severe cases, if you can lift up your rug from your floor without a big mess, here is another method. In this case, drive long narrow screws through the sub-floor into the wedge and finally, through the floor joist. The best technique to pinpoint your target is to use a 1/8" drill bit for a pilot hole.

There is yet another cause for squeaky floors, the tongue and groove floorboards. Purchase a powdered graphite product from your local hardware store and sprinkle some into the cracks on the floor. This can lubricate the floor just enough to stop the noise.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

(Continued from page four) McKeithen, his wife Dixie and their daughter Angelina.

Tim McKeithen formerly sang with the Hemphills, but he left that group to start his own family group.

To commemorate their 30th year anniversary, the group released a video, "The McKeithens: A Thirty Year Celebration ... Live in San Francisco." The video features live concert footage of such songs as "It's Time" and "The Devil Wants

New Journey is a local group that has spread its gospel wings and is taking flight in the music industry. The group consists of John and Shirley Rowsey, who have been married for 12 years and live in Flatwoods, and Tucker and Joy Jones, who have been married for eight years and live in Portsmouth, Ohio.

With more than fifty years collective experience in the gospel music field, these young people bring a fresh approach to traditional southern gospel music.

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husband, who was a patient there. (She missed but managed accidentally to hit a nurse and a paramedic.) In January 1997, she filed a lawsuit against the hospital for negligently failing to stop her from bringing the gun inside.

In March, the New York Appellate Division of the Supreme Court unanimously took away the \$15 million award that a jury had made to Jose Barretto, who is paralyzed from the waist down. Barretto sued Richmond Hill High School in New York City for not stopping him from horsing around before volleyball practice in 1988, when, with the coach momentarily out of the gym and allegedly to show off for his friends, he ran toward the net from 30 feet away, dived over it, and landed on his head. Said Barretto, "I accept part of the blame, but what about the responsibility of the teacher and the school?"

- Federico Perales, 52, was arrested in Fort Worth, Texas, in April and charged with stabbing his wife to death in front of their two teen-age kids because he was angry that the three of them started dinner before he arrived at the table. According to the Peraleses' son, Perales' last words to his wife were, "You pushed me to the limits. You did this to yourself."

#### CREME DE LA WEIRD

- In April, Mary Durante, the inheritor of a house in Newark, N.J., found 133 neatly stacked boxes upon her first visit to the attic, each with the remains of a cat wrapped in newspapers that dated back to 1945. She was startled by the discovery but said she knew the

house once belonged to the late Newark Star-Ledger pet columnist, William H. Hendrix.

The Mainichi Daily News (Tokyo) reported in April that a 24-year-old local man from Adachi-ku was arrested and charged with assaulting a 17-year-old schoolgirl on her way home. According to police, the man rubbed saliva in the girl's hair as an expression of anger because her socks were too loose around her ankles. Police quoted him as saying, "When I saw those socks, I just went crazy."

According to a recent Canadian documentary film, Troy Hurtubise, a scrap-metal dealer from North Bay, Ontario, was so disappointed at his 1984 first encounter with a grizzly bear that he embarked on a 10-year, \$100,000 project to build a safety suit that would enable him to wrestle and defeat a grizzly. He has not yet found a bear to wrestle, but he has spent money so obsessively on the suit that he recently had to file for bankruptcy.

#### WELL-PUT

Michael Forgue, a Jackman, Maine, restaurateur, expressing doubt in May that his neighbor James Darrow was guilty of the murder for which he had been arrested and which he had allegedly claimed credit for: "They don't call (him) 'Big Jim the Liar' for nothing. You name it, he lied about

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by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The year was 1978. Professional baseball arrived in Paintsville and with it a change in the community would come.

Paul Fyffe had personally carried on a huge struggle to bring the community, he loved, a professional baseball team. It would not be an easy task, as Fyffe would be denied a team at each NAPBL meeting he attended from 1973 through 1976, but he never quit trying.

While thinking his efforts to bring professional baseball to the community, Fyffe lead a drive of preparation in anticipation of his attempts one day being fruitful. Fyffe would instigate a decision by community officials to build a second field in Paintsville - Johnson

The year of 1978 was an exciting year for Paintsville, the area and state, as professional baseball arrived in Kentucky. The new team would mean a lot of exposure and national publicity.

"A portion of the world is going to find out exactly what Eastern Kentucky is really like," said Fyffe.

The Paintsville Highlanders, an independent professional team, would capture the pride of Paintsville, but the Highlanders would only be the start of what would follow.

The closest thing to major league baseball in Eastern Kentucky was San Francisco Giant shortstop Johnnie Lemaster, a Paintsville product. The Highlanders opened their season with a working agreement between Baltimore and Minnesota.

In 1979, the New York Yankees became the parent club for the Highlanders and the name was changed to the Paintsville Tri-County Yankees.

"That was so we could identify with Pike, Floyd and Johnson counties," said Fyffe.

With membership in the Appalachian League, players started to get national attention and it wasn't long before the big leagues were calling.

Players such as Otis Nixon, Jose Rijo, Greg Gagney, and Eric Plunk would find their way to the major leagues and still are part of major league baseball today.

Where are they today? What has become of those players who had their humble beginnings with the Paintsville Tri-County Yankees? What success have they found, if

Fyffe says that at one time Paintsville had 32 former players who made it to the major leagues.

JOSE RIJO: Cincinnati Reds. Pitcher. Rijo played for the Tri-County Yankees in 1980. Fyffe the big leagues."

remembered Jose well.

"He was a character," he said laughing. "He was about 18 years old when he came to the Tri-County Yankees. He had a great arm with good velocity. His fast ball would really move.

Rijo, who really spoke English fluently and hailed from Dominion Republic.

"He was always broke," explained Fyffe. "He just couldn't manage his money. We did the pay-

Fyffe recalled an incident with Bobby Huffman and see if he could get an advance on his salary. So I did. Huffman told me to tell Jose that the advance would come out of his salary in two weeks and he wanted him to understand that.

"So one day Huffman called and

The hard throwing Rijo was a popular figure in Paintsville and with the Yankees ballclub.

"Everybody liked him," Fyffe said. "He didn't win too many games for us while he was here. But his second year he did develop Triple A Nashville and later to Columbus in his climb toward the major leagues.

He was drafted by the Yankees but never did pitch for them moving to Oakland in a trade. He was obtained by the Cincinnati Reds in a trade with the Athletics in 1989 and was instrumental in leading the Reds to the 1990 World Series championship and was voted the Series Most Valuable Player.

Arm problems have plagued Rijo over the years and he hasn't pitched for the Reds in the past three seasons. He is currently in the final year of his contract with the Reds, on the disabled list, and is not expected to be resigned.

OTIS NIXON: Blue Jays. Outfielder. Nixon was signed out of junior college and was at Paintsville for only one season. While with the Tri-County Yankees, he played third base.

"He was an outstanding infielder," said Fyffe. "He was not a switch-hitter when he came here, but he started batting from both sides while here at Paintsville.

"He had a lot of speed and good hands. He wasn't necessarily a good hitter then but was the teams leadoff man. He had a very strong arm

for third base." Nixon is currently with the Toronto Bluejays and is roaming the outfield batting .250 on the year. GREG GAGNEY: Los Angeles Dodgers. Shortstop. Gagney was drafted out of high school at the age of 17. He platooned with Greg

labeled a top prospect. "Greg had a good year while he was here at Paintsville," remembered Fyffe. "He had all the tools to be a major league player. He had

Spurrier in the infield and was

good speed and a great arm." Today, Gagney is playing shortstop for the Dodgers and is batting over .300 for Los Angeles.

ERIC PLUNK: Cleveland Indians. Pitcher. Plunk was one of the few that stayed at Paintsville two seasons. He was a hard thrower but needed to develop other pitches.

"He did have a good lively fast ball," recalled Fyffe. "He began to work on changing speeds while here at Paintsville. He did develop a good curve ball."

Plunk had winning records both

seasons at Paintsville. He was one of two Paintsville players who fell in love with a Johnson Countian and married her. Plunk married Billie Griffith of Paintsville. From Paintsville Plunk moved

on to Lakeland, Florida bypassing the Sally League. "From there he went into the big leagues," said Fyffe.

Plunk has been with the Cleveland Indians for the past five seasons, He first played for

(See Yankees, page eight)



"Of course when he came here everyone knew he would make it in

reimburse us. One day he came into my office and asked me to call English," said Fyffe.

den he didn't understand a word of

From Paintsville, Rijo went to Greensboro for a year and then to

# Fleenor, Hatfield spark Prestonsburg past Paintsville

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Coach Tom Howell and assistant coach Lonnie Fleenor watched helplessly as their Prestonsburg 13 year old Senior League All-Star innings without a base hit - or anything close to a base hit. In fact, in the first four innings, only Phillip Allen put the bat on the ball on two ground outs to second base.

But Howell and Fleenor watched with glee as their team dented the plate eight times in the top of the fifth and posted a 10-4 win over Paintsville in the opening

Star tournament at Paintsville. Craig Fleenor and T.C. Hatfield sparked the Prestonsburg rally in the fifth inning. Hatfield, who didn't enter the game until the third inning, was outstanding in left field as well. His leaping catch of a team struggled through four drive off the bat of Boomer starter Mark Shepherd fanned the Blanton helped keep Paintsville off the scoreboard in the fourth inning. On the next batter, Hatfield raced into left center field to haul in the towering drive off Chris Prestonsburg starter Jessie Hunter Adams' bat.

the game for Prestonsburg in the eight-run fifth. He finished the game with two hits and four runs game of the Senior League All- batted in. Zach Slone had a two-

Fleenor collected the first hit of

#### Paintsville scores two in sixth in 5-4 win over HAP All-Stars

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars committed three crucial errors in the bottom of the sixth inning allowing the Paintsville 11-12 year old All-Stars to score twice and take a 5-4 victory in the first round of the Little League All-Star tournament at Paintsville's Paul B. Hall Complex this past Wednesday

The two unearned runs and loss sent HAP All-Stars, the defending champions, to the loser's bracket.

Casey Brown started for HAP and went the route but suffered the setback when his defense faltered behind him. Paintsville trailed 4-3

entering their half of the sixth.

The Paintsville half of the final inning unfolded when Brown walked Aaron Hackworth and Kevin Slone with one out. Tate Harmon grounded routinely to third baseman Brian Johnson, but the ball was misplayed allowing Kyle Arms, a pinch runner for Hackworth, to score and tie the

Brown got Tyler Lemaster on strikes for the second out but leadoff batter, Shane Simpkins' fly ball to center field was dropped with Slone rounding the bases for the winning run.

HAP scored all four of their runs

(See Paintsville, page eight)

run single in the fifth.

Neither team could get anything going offensively through the first four innings, although both clubs mounted threats. Prestonsburg put a runner at third in the first, but he tiring, gave up a lead-off hit to was left stranded as Paintsville side to get out of the inning. Prestonsburg stranded two runners in the second and third innings.

In the Paintsville third, worked himself into a jam. He made an errant throw to first base and walked Doc Johnson with no one out. Coach Howell signaled for Robert Hall out of centerfield, and he was greeted by an infield single by Todd White to load the bases. An excellent backhand stop deep in the hole at short by Elray Cline saved a run from scoring. Hall then got Adam Cozart on a towering pop to the mound. He struck out Shepherd and Matt Cantrell to get out of the inning.

Slone led off the Prestonsburg fifth, taking a pitch on the arm. Cline sacrificed him to second. Hall and Andrew Howell drew consecutive walks to load the bases for Fleenor, who delivered a two-run single for a 2-0 Prestonsburg lead. By the end of the inning, Prestonsburg had sent 13 batters to the plate and had an 8-0 lead. Hatfield ripped a liner to left for an RBI single. Jeff Allen had an RBI in the inning, as did Jeff Sosbee.

Paintsville got on the scoreboard in the same inning when they scored twice for an 8-2 game.

Hall, and he walked in both runs. It was 8-4 after Paintsville batted in the bottom of the sixth Paul Browning and walked Johnson. Both runners touched third base going home on White's two-run single to right field.

Prestonsburg got two runs back

Paintsville loaded the bases on in the seventh inning with Cline just two hits, striking out eight and and Hall scoring on Fleenor's second two-run single of the game.

Hall was the winning pitcher in inning. Hall, who appeared to be relief of Hunter. He went the final five innings allowing four runs on five hits. He struck out four and walked an equal number.

> Shepherd suffered the setback for Paintsville in four and a third innings. He gave up eight runs on

walking eight. Adams pitched the final two and two-thirds innings. He gave up two runs on two hits,

walking three and fanning four.

Prestonsburg turned a 4-6-3 double play in the second inning to get out of a jam. Paintsville had one double play in the third inning when Hall fanned and Cline was nailed trying to steal third.



Sacrifice time

The 13-year old Senior League All-Star tournament got underway this past Tuesday night at Paintsville with Prestonsburg coming up with an 8-4 opening game win over Paintsville. The tournament will run through Monday evening. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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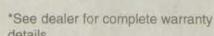
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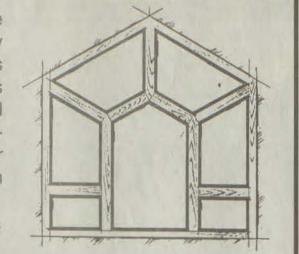
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#### 1997 POINTS STANDINGS

#### BUSCH

- WINSTON CUP 1. Todd Bodine; 2,516 2. Randy LaJoie, 2,498 2. Mark Martin, 2,203
- 3. Terry Labonte, 2,176 4. Dale Jarrett, 2,123 3. Phil Parsons, 2,217 4. Steve Park, 2,090
- Jeff Burton, 1,971 6. Dale Earnhardt, 1,948
- 7. Bobby Labonte, 1,895 7. Kevin Lepage, 1,998 8. Jason Keller, 1,925 8. Ricky Rudd, 1,875 9. Michael Waltrip, 1,753 10. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,726 9. Hermie Sadler, 1,912

#### TRUCK 1. Rich Bickle, 1,670

- 2. Jack Sprague, 1,629
- 4. Mike Bliss, 1,521 5. Chuck Bown, 1,518 5. Buckshot Jones, 2,023
- 6. Kenny Irwin, 1,455 7. Jay Sauter, 1,451 6. Mike McLaughlin, 1,998
  - 8. Butch Miller, 1,431
- 9. Rick Carelli, 1,407 10. Elton Sawyer, 1,910 10. Dave Rezendes, 1,399

#### FROM LAST WEEK

Winston Cup: The series took the weekend off and will not have another break until July 26-27. The last race was the California 500 at the new speedway in Fontana, Calif. Jeff Gordon won that race.

Busch Grand National: Teammates Mike McLaughlin and Todd Bodine finished 1-2 in the Lysol 200 at Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International. McLaughlin's win broke Terry Labonte's three-race win streak at the track. Joe Nemechek finished third, Jimmy Spencer took fourth and Labonte finished fifth.

Bodine's second-place finish pushed him into first place in the Busch standings.

Craftsman Truck Series: Jack Sprague continued his mastery on 1mile tracks with a victory in the NAPA Autocare 200 at Nazareth (Pa.) Speedway, leading the final 25 laps.

Sprague also won on the mile track at Phoenix this year and finished second at New Hampshire International Speedway, another 1-mile track.

His win allowed him to creep closer to points leader Rich Bickle

#### TOP 10

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

- 1. Jeff Gordon (1)
- Who else?
- 2. Mark Martin (2) Top Ford threat
- 3. Terry Labonte (3)
- When you gonna win?
- 4. Dale Jarrett (4)
- Daytona master

5. Ricky Rudd (5) Doing his best

6. Ernie Irvan (6) Heating up 7. Jeff Burton (7) Wrecked his best car 8. Rusty Wallace (8) Hard time finishing 9. Bill Elliott (9)

Longs for the beach Twice a 400 winner

10. Dale Earnhardt (10)

#### ON THE SCHEDULE

June 1 Miller 500, Dover, Del.	B. Labonte	Rudd
June 8 Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. June 15 Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich. June 22 California 500, Fontana, Calif. Pepsi 400, Daytona July 13 Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H. July 20 Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. Aug. 23 Goody's 500, Bristol Aug. 31 Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington Sept. 6 Winston Cup 400, RIchmond Sept. 14 New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H. Sept. 21 MBNA 500, Dover Sept. 28 Hanes 500, Martinsville Oct. 5 UAW-GM Quality 500, Charlotte Oct. 12 Sears Diehard 500 * denotes last year's pole and race winners	Hamilton Jarrett Nemechek (Gordon) (Craven) (Martin) (Martin) (Jarrett) (Martin) x (B. Labonte) (Hamilton) (B. Labonte) (Mayfield)	Gordon Irvan Gordon (Marlin) (Irvan) (Wallace) (R. Wallace) (Gordon) (Irvan) x (Gordon) (Gordon) (T. Labonte) (Gordon)

#### FEUD OF THE WEEK

Dale Earnhardt vs. Daytona

Yes, Earnhardt is the alltime winningest driver at Daytona International Speedway, but only twice has the Intimidator won an official Winston Cup race on NASCAR's most famous track. Mired in the longest slump in his career, Earnhardt would love to break the ice in the Pepsi 400. Earnhardt has not tasted victory in his last 42 races.

NASCAR This Week Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:

"Earnhardt will take a victory anytime, anywhere, and his team seems to be stronger at Daytona and Talladega than anywhere, else. It's not the 500, but it will do."

COMING UP: The Pepsi 40 WHERE: Daytona Internations Daytona Beach, Fla. ABOUT THE TRACK: This 2 has bee



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DEFENDING CHAMPION Ste won the most recent of his three victories and his only summer the track.



Jimmy Spencer is one of RA

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week For Jimmy Spencer, the Mr. Excitement tag has been diffi-

cult to escape. Spencer is a fierce competitor, and the nickname was given to him during his formative years driving Modifieds in

the Northeast. While driving for Junior Johnson, Spencer claimed the only two victories of his career in 1994 in the summertime races at Daytona and Tale ladega. During his career he

has driven cars owned by Johnson, Rod Osterlund, Buddy Baker, Travis Carter and Bobby Allison. Spencer is from a racing family. His father, Ed, drove

for years on Pennsylvania short tracks and his brother Paul currently drives asphalt Modifieds.

- AGE: 40
- SPOUSE: Pat **■ CHILDREN:** James

## WHO'S HOT ... WHO

WHO'S HOT:

■ Not that he is pleased with it, but Dale Earnhardt has finished in the top 20 in 12 consecutive races. WHO'S NOT:

Mike Wallace has failed to make the starting field eight times this season.

AROUND THE

#### FROM THE ARCHIVES: The rich history of

NASCAR: In 1985, Greg Sacks

pulled off one of stock car racing's famous upsets when he won the Firecracker 400 in a Chevrolet fielded by owner Rick Hendrick for researchand-development purposes. The experimental Monte Carlo, a white No. 10, gave Sacks what, to this point, is his lone Winston Cup victory.

#### Benson speeding along racing sites and newspapers By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Johnny Benson has been turning some laps on the information superhighway.

The 1996 Winston Cup Rookie of the Year bought his own computer and modem during the offseason, installing it in the garage at his Harrisburg, N.C., home.

"I'm not an expert by far, but I'm learning and it's kind of fun to play around on it," he said.

Benson logs on most nights to check out electronic home pages, across the nation. He said his interest in computers began when he conducted interviews with racing sites on the Internet. "I have a few newspaper sites

bookmarked so I can read the racing articles and some of the online race pages," Benson said. "I don't have as much free time as I would like to read that stuff, but it's fun to do. Sometimes I find out more about what happened during the weekend by reading the newspapers."

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#### ALMOST HOME COOKING

Down the Hatch, 1894 Front St., Ponce Inlet, is a bit off the beaten path for most fans who jam Daytona. But if you like fine seafood in a relaxed setting, it's worth the short drive south.

OTHER FAVORITES: Dale Earnhardt's February jinx has not been valid in July, when he has won twice. Bill Elliott has also won twice. Jeff Gordon, who won this year's 500, has to be considered the favorite. Ernie Irvan is also an ex-winner, while teammate Dale Jarrett has two victories in the 500.



COULD SURPRISE: Jimmy Spencer won this race in 1994. Ricky Craven could win his first Winston Cup race, and Terry Labonte has to be considered a dark-KEY TO THE RACE:

Since this race is run in the summer heat.

the speedway is generally greasier and more treacherous than in February. **BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL:** Buckshot Jones is the defending champion as the Busch Grand National Series makes its annual visit to the Milwaukee Mile in West Allis, Wis. The Craftsman Truck Series will also race this weekend at Milwaukee.

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John Clark/NASCAR This Week

AR's most exciting drivers.

Tell us in 100 words or less receive a NASCAR This Week

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The winner for Why I Like Jeff Burton was C. Mitchem of Beckley, W. Va.

athon (11), Katrina Lynn (9).
CAR: No. 23 Camel Ford hunderbird, owned by Travis

HOMETOWN: Born and aised in Berwick, Pa., lives in Illuntersville, N.C.

■ RECORD: 218 starts, 2 rins, 1 pole, 14 top fives, 42 top INIOs, over \$4 million in earnings. LAST RACE: Finished

ourth in Busch Lysol 200. HOW HAS YOUR DRIVING TYLE CHANGED AS YOU'VE ROWN OLDER? "I think I'm

driving a lot smarter. And I've got more confidence in the cars. This team has been real easy to work with because they've given me good cars with good motors. That's all a driver can ask for. We need to get better at adjusting the car's handling during the race, but our pit stops are a lot better and we're coming together as a team."

DO YOU THINK YOUR REPUTATION CAUSES YOU TO GET A BUM RAP SOME-TIMES? "No doubt. Look, I've made mistakes in my career, but I've tried real hard to learn from them and become a smarter race-car driver. My trouble has always been being patient enough to settle for a middle-ofthe-pack finish when the car is not as good as it maybe ought to be. I tend to overdrive it sometimes, and that has gotten me in trouble. I think if you asked a lot of guys around the garage area, they'd tell you that

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1. Who has won more Winston Cup races at Daytona than any other driver? 2. Who has won more poles at Daytona than any other driver?

I'm a lot smarter now.'

3. Who won the Winston Cup championship in

3. Darrell Waltrip 2. Cale Yarborough with 12. 1. Richard Petty with 10

# *ANSWERS*

nformation highway enson also connected a shock

amometer to the computer, wife Debbie does the mes there. He also said he sla "mean game of Solitaire Minesweep.

GARAGE

h a million: Ernie Irvan the first Texaco-spondriver to win a race during ompany's "Race to Milprogram. The contest ws customers to win cash ds based on the performance exaco Motorsports drivers.

popping speed: Tony Stewart,

who is scheduled to return to his stock car racing career with Joe Gibbs, tested an Indy Racing League open-wheeled car at an incredible 214.548 mph at Charlotte Motor Speedway, which will host its first IRL event Saturday, July 26.

Stewart won his first IRL event last weekend in Colorado at the new Pikes Peak International

Stewart's speed was the fastest ever recorded at the 1.5-mile Concord, N.C., track.

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I know absolutely nothing about auto racing and really had no interest in it until I noticed all the recent hoopla surrounding the opening of the new California Speedway at Fontana, Calif., which is quite near me.

My daily paper, Daily Press-Victorville, has devoted a full page to NASCAR news for some time now, and although I often read it and have become a bit familiar with the names of some of the drivers. I still do not know what NASCAR means.

Probably, I'm the only person in the U.S. who does not know what the letters N-A-S-C-A-R stand for.

Please put this in your column just in case there are other baffled readers out there.

> S.L. Munson Apple Valley, Calif.

Dear NASCAR fan, NASCAR stands for the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing.

Dear NASCAR This Week, Love your page in the Zanesville, Ohio, Times Recorder. Unfortunately, the Indianapolis Star-News doesn't carry your syndication. Probably has something to do with it not being 100 percent Jeff Gordon articles. When he wins, we have full-page coverage. When he doesn't, you need a magnifying glass to read about a race.

About John Andretti's crying in your May 16 issue: No one will run with him 'cause about 90 percent of the time he spins out. And about 90 percent of those times, he takes someone along.

I truly believe he'll be reincarnated as a slab of concrete and line a wall at a NASCAR track since that's where he spends most of his time in this life.

> Edna Glass Indianapolis, Ind.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 25 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

Crew of the Week The Busch Grand National team owned by Frank Cicci, Jeff and Scott Welliver and John Gittler is known as Team 34, but now fields both the No. 34 of Chevrolet of Mike McLaughlin and the No. 36 Pontiac of Todd Bodine. Those cars finished 1-2 at Watkins Glen last week.

#### **MECHANICS'** CORNER

The 16th in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored team and driver Johnny Benson: "When the teeth of an ignition key start to wear out, the key may stop working. Often that's caused by the weight of too many other keys dangling from the ring, so that the ignition key doesn't 'sit' properly in the switch. The solution: use a detachable ignition-key ring." That's Johnny Benson's tip

Send us yours. Write NASCAR

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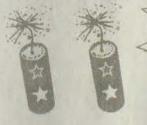
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Wins modified feature

Martin's Jimmy "Lil' Jim" Branham raced ahead of the field in winning the modified feature at the Perry County Speedway last weekend. Allen's Chuckie May placed third, and Harry Branham took fourth place. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Allen Orioles defeat Ashland; fall to Boyd County in no-hitter

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

In one game, the Allen Orioles collected too many hits and too many runs while, in another, they failed to do either in splitting a doubleheader with Ashland and Boyd County.

Allen improved to 9-2 on the season with a 12-9 win over Ashland but, in the nightcap, they found the hits and runs hard to come by as Boyd County posted a 2-0, no-hit shutout of the Orioles.

Pitching in the Mickey Mantle game one, Byron Patton collected three hits to lead the 13-hit onslaught of Ashland. Grant Castle, Shawn Deskins, Seth Crisp,

Castle was the winning pitcher in the first game, going the distance. He had eight strikeouts, and he walked four.

Allen scored three times in the sixth inning to break a 9-9 tie for a 12-9 advantage. Crisp and Leslie were both plunked with pitches to start the sixth inning for Allen. Patton's third hit of the game was a bunt single that loaded the bases with Orioles. Crisp scored when Eric Casebolt ground out to second and, with two out, Brian Crawford singled home Leslie and Patton.

Ashland did all its scoring in the League and against Ashland in third and fourth innings. They pushed home four runs in the third and five in the fourth for a 9-6 margin. Allen tied the game at 9 with three in the top of the fifth inning. and Nathan Leslie had two hits Adam Hall had a two-run double in

# Allen Orioles to host **Wooden Bat Classic**

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

ered in this coming weekend look for plenty of fireworks from the Alice Lloyd College diamond. The college site will be the home for the First annual Great American Wooden Bat Classic, sponsored by the Allen Orioles Baseball Association and Alice Lloyd College.

The Classic will actually be a two-day affair involving five teams. Two games will be played on the first day with four scheduled for Saturday, July 5.

On Friday, July 4, the ceremonies will be hosted by the Orioles beginning at 10 a.m. The first game is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. with the Orioles facing Pikeville. At 4 p.m. Raceland will match up against Mt. Sterling.

It will be a full day of baseball on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Mt. Sterling will square off against Pikeville. In a 12:45 first pitch

time, Raceland takes on Pikeville. In afternoon sessions, Mt. Sterling battles Allen at 3:30 p.m.

and meets Raceland at 5:45 p.m. to

The name Wooden Bat Classic is so named because only wooden bats will be allowed to be used by When the Fourth of July is ush-participating teams. Two players from each team will be allowed to select four wooden bats for use during the game. The bats can only be replaced if one is broken. Teams will be permitted to bring their own wooden bats.

> Championship for the Classic will be determined by best record, head-to-head competition, least runs allowed, most runs scored.

> Tournament T-shirts will be available, and three individual awards will be presented.

> Major league baseball rules will apply, but there will be no use of a designated hitter. Each game will be seven inning games with a twohour, 30-minute time limit. The seven-run mercy rule will come into affect after five innings.

The Allen Orioles are a new Mickey Mantle team and have been successful their first season, sporting a 7-2 record.

Coach French Harmon said that "things are going real good."

For some exciting league baseball, fans are urged to make the trip to Alice Lloyd for tournament base-



**Edged at first** 

Prestonsburg first baseman Joey Willis took the throw as he just got Wheelwright's Shane Engle at first base. Prestonsburg scored five times in the third inning to come from behind and recorded an 11-5 win over Wheelwright (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Hunt's bat rings out in 11-5 win over Wheelwright All-Stars

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Wheelwright 11-12 year old All-Stars gave Prestonsburg some concern Wednesday night at the Paul B. Hall Little League complex in Paintsville, but John Hunt became the hunter in leading Prestonsburg to a 11-5 win over Wheelwright. The two teams met in the first round of the double elimination All-Star tournament.

Hunt collected two hits, both doubles, and drove in three runs to lead a 12-hit Prestonsburg attack. Rudy Pennington and Zack Bradshaw also had two hits.

Pennington was the winning pitcher, hurling the first three innings. Dustin Hammond pitched the final three for Prestonsburg. Matt Smith started for Wheelwright and was impressive until he ran into some trouble in the Prestonsburg third. Justin Engle came on to pitch the final inning for Wheelwright.

After Prestonsburg had taken a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the sec-Wheelwright touched Pennington for four runs in the third to lead 4-2. But Prestonsburg pushed across five in their half of the third and plated three in the fourth.

In the Wheelwright third, eight batters went to the plate in scoring four times. Todd Caudill started the rally with a lead-off single, and Shane Engle reached on a throwing error by Pennington.

Against Boyd County, Allen

would have given a good drink of

cold water for a base hit but could

not scratch out one against Keyser,

who recorded nothing but goose

mum of 21 batters for a seven

inning game. He retired the final

17 hitters he faced, striking out 13

pitcher for Allen and did not pitch

that bad. Boyd County scored the

game's only two runs in the first

inning when they took a 2-0 lead.

Justus doubled and scored on

Hamilton's double for a 1-0 game.

Hamilton came home with the sec-

ond run of the inning on a base hit

Allen on a second baseman's error.

The only other base runner for

Allen came in the second inning

when Seth Crisp reached on an

outs after that and reeled off 17

The Orioles will return to regular

season play on Monday, July 7,

with a doubleheader at Knott

County against Pikeville and Knott

The Magoffin County 14-15

year old Senior League All-Stars

took advantage of some inoppor-

tune moments by Prestonsburg and

scored a 5-4 win in the opening

round of the Senior League All-

Star tournament being played at

bottom of the sixth inning and held

Prestonsburg in the top of the sev-

enth for the opening game victory.

win the game but could not get that

needed timely hit. Prestonsburg

left the bases jammed in the fifth

inning and stranded two in the seventh. In the seventh, the local All-

Star team put runners at second

and third with one out but was

unable to push home a run. Hank

Mullins singled with one out in the

seventh, and Eric Fleming drew a

walk. Mullins stole second and

moved to third on a passed ball.

Fleming, after the free pass, stole

second. Magoffin pitcher, Brian

Fugate, got Eric Fleming on

strikes and Robert Spradlin on a

routine grounder to second to end

game," said Prestonsburg coach

Greg Dixon. "We had our big hit-

ters at the plate with two runners in

Dixon said he believed his

team, who plays this evening, will

rebound from the loss and make a

strong showing in the tournament.

said. "But I told them to keep their

heads up, there is another time. We

just didn't get the clutch hits we

tial lead at 1-0 in the first inning.

Gabe Shepherd, who started for

Magoffin County took the ini-

"It was a hard loss for them," he

scoring position.'

'We had our chances to win the

Prestonsburg had its chance to

Magoffin scored a run in the

Magoffin County downs

tournament at Paintsville

Prestonsburg 5-4 in

Keyser had five straight strike-

Allen fell to 9-3 on the season.

Castle reached in the first for

Brian Crawford was the losing

Keyser faced two over the mini-

eggs against the Orioles.

for the game.

by Bowling.

consecutive outs.

by Ed Taylor

Sports Editor

Paintsville.

Pennington came back and struck out Smith and Justin Engle before giving up an RBI single to Jeremy Tackett. On a throwing error to third base, the ball lodged in the third base dugout, and the umpires awarded Wheelwright runners two bases, scoring both Engle and Tackett.

Tyler Hall worked Pennington for a walk on four pitches, and he scored on Justin Hall's double to left center field to make it a 4-2 Wheelwright lead.

But Smith was roughed up in the Prestonsburg third as they reached him for five runs to take a 7-4 lead. A two-base error off the bat of Joey Willis ignited the rally. Bradshaw singled home Willis and Josh Pennington singled up the middle. Jacob Shepherd roped a base hit to left center, scoring Bradshaw and tying the game at 4. With one out, Hunt ripped a line drive toward the wall in left center as Pennington and Shepherd scampered home with the go-ahead runs. Matt Setser then hit a towering drive that reached the wall and just missed leaving the ball park. Hunt scored

Prestonsburg, had an lead-off walk

to come back and haunt him. He

walked Back to start the game, and

with two runs in the third inning.

John Dixon singled, moved to sec-

ond on a balk call, stole third and

home. Shepherd walked, stole sec-

ond and third before scoring on

Fleming's RBI single that gave

Magoffin 3-2 when they loaded

the bases against Fugate. Holbrook walked with one out and Dixon

singled behind him. After

Shepherd fanned, Mullins walked to fill the bases. Fugate got

Fleming on strikes to end the

the bottom of the fifth inning for a

4-2 cushion. Whitaker singled and

scored an unearned run for the

with a two-run sixth. Hall opened

the frame with a walk, stole sec-

ond and third. He came home on

Robert Spradlin's run-producing

double. Spradlin stole third base

and came home with the tying run

when Fannin ground out to sec-

when Back reached on a one-out error and scored on Huff's double

that gave Magoffin a 5-4 lead.

The game winning run came in

"Gabe pitched a good game for

us," said Dixon. "Again, it goes

back to getting the big hits, and we

just didn't do that. I'm proud of

County in going the distance. He

struck out 11 batters. Shepherd

was the losing pitcher in going all

the way. He struck out eight bat-

ters. Prestonsburg committed four

Fugate got the win for Magoffin

this team. They will be all right."

Prestonsburg tied the game at 4

Magoffin County added a run in

In the fifth, Prestonsburg trailed

Prestonsburg the lead.

he scored on Huff's RBI single. Prestonsburg took a 2-1 lead on the double by Setser.

to start the fourth inning and gave up an infield single to Shane Engle, but he was left stranded.

Prestonsburg exploded once again in the fourth for three more runs. Hunt had his second hit, an RBI double, and Rudy Pennington doubled in a run. Bradshaw started the inning with a double.

Wheelwright got its final run in Hammond relieved Pennington the fifth inning against Hammond, who struggled at the onset but finished strong. Hammond walked the first four batters he faced forcing in Justin Engle. But he bowed his neck and struck the next three batters to work out of the jam.

Shane Engle had two hits for Wheelwright. Tyler Hall doubled: and had two RBI's.



Throwing hard
Wheelwright All-Star Matt Smith had good velocity in the first three innings against Prestonsburg Wednesday night in all-star tournament play at Paintsville. But Prestonsburg finally reached him for an 11-5 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

(Continued from page five)

in the second inning when they sent ten batters to the plate. All the scoring came with two outs against Paintsville starter Tate Harmon. Brown started the inning with a single and two walks loaded the bases for HAP with two out.

Joey Bryant rolled a two-run single to right center to score Brown and Kyle Potter, who had walked. Bryant Slone and Bryant scored on Bobo Hamilton's two-

Paintsville got their first run in the bottom of the third on a bunt hit by Simpkins, an error and wild pitch. Paintsville pulled to within one with a two-run fourth. Chad Griffith opened with a double, and he scored on a steal of home. Trenton VanHoose was hit by a pitch, and he came on to score on a ground out by Slone.

The loss will pit HAP against either Wheelwright or Magoffin County tonight at 6 p.m.

Hamilton and Bryant each collected two hits for HAP. Brown, in going the distance, struck out nine batters. He allowed five runs on just five hits. HAP committed three errors in the game.

Oakland and came to Cleveland by

Fyffe said Paintsville was special to the players who would play

"They loved it here," he said. "They like the treatment and they seem to have molded right in."

for the Tri-County Yankees.

While other Paintsville players made it to the biggie's, the four mentioned were the most success-

Daryl Strawberry, who played in the New York Mets farm system,

much that Paintsville held a

was a favorite when his team came to Paintsville.

Strawberry was respected so Strawberry Festival when he came (Continued from page five)

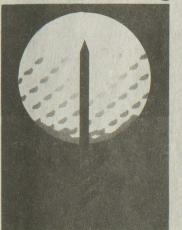
to play ball in Johnson County. "We went all out for it," said Fyffe. "We had to get special permission, but it went over real good."

Memories. They linger on for years and years. Fyffe has his special memories of the old Paintsville Tri-County league but says we will never see another professional team come to Eastern

The defunct Kentucky Long Rifles made an attempt three seasons ago, but just couldn't make it

"Those were good years," said Fyffe of the old Paintsville profes-

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YARD SALE: Friday July 4. 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. One mile up Abbott Creek, clothes, video and audio tapes, paperbacks, etc.

YARD SALE: Goble Roberts, Madison Avenue. Saturday July 5. from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children's clothing, adult clothing, sleeper sofa, loveseat, recliner. Cheap prices.

YARD SALE: July 3,4 and 5. Six miles up Abbott Creek at Bonanza. 8 a.m. -6 p.m. Baby clothes, toys, women's clothes sizes 10 -16, playpen.

HUGE YARD SALE: Rain or shine. 105 Graham Prestonsburg. Street. Thursday and Friday. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. YARD SALE: June 5 and

6.1 9 a.m. What-nots, interior, boys clothes, household items, stereos, tovs, freezer and more. Turn across bridge at McDowell, cross two sets of railroad tracks, turn left immediately. First left turn, first house. Hamilton residence.

YARD SALE: Three family. July 4&5, weather permitting. Daybed with comforter, clothing, what-nots, etc. Good prices! Across Banner bridge, one mile up Prater Creek on right. Look for signs.

HUGE YARD SALE!: Large variety sizes, old dishware. Rain or shine. Rt 321 near hospital (Old Auxier Road) Saturday, July 5, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

YARD SALE: Friday July 4 at Dorothy Wells trailer park near HRMC. 9 a.m.

JULY 5 FROM 9 a.m. TO 6 p.m.: Two family garage sale. Located at Hippo (turn left onto Hollow Road above old Vanderpool's grocery.) Toddlers, boys and girls, name brand clothing, home interior, men's and women's clothing, infant bedding set and clothing. Curtains and

FAMILY YARD FIVE SALE- FIRST TIME THIS 3-4-5; YEAR!: July Thursday, Friday, and - 5:00. Saturday. 9:00 Located 1 mile past Thunder Ridge Race Track on Route 3, Second driveway on right. Watch for signs! Items for sale; home interior, toys, books, clothes, adults' kids' clothes, dishwasher, two TV stands, dishes, Two Nintendos, Nintendo tapes, stereo, baseball card collection, small

electric

appliances,

Garbage!!

cement mixer, high chair,

push lawn-mower (for

parts). Lots more stuff!! No

YARD SALE: Last house in Brandy Keg Estates on Lake Road, July 4.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Big yard sale-Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5. Furniture, bednots, clothes and etc. Everything priced to sell. Also a Guinea Pig and cage for sale. Left Fork, Rice Branch at Banner. Watch for signs or call 874-2481.

a.m. - 2 p.m. Baby items,

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## **AUCTIONS**

ABSOLUTE AUCTION: Contents of six room house with basement and two story barn located 6 miles north of Paintsville on U.S. 23 at Cave Fork. Saturday, July 5th, 10:21 a.m. Jim Gambill, auction-

#### LEGALS

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Sunset Lounge, doing business at Lake Road. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, by Sharon G. Stickler, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer

#### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

under the state law.

Pursuant to Application #836-0085 In accordance with

KRS 350.93, notice is that hereby given Renegade Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2855, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase III Release Increment #1 of permit #836-0085 which was last issued on May 6, 1987. The application covers an area of approximately 83.32 acres located in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile Northeast of Kentucky Rt. 1426 junction with Bush Branch and located 0.25 mile Northeast of Bush Branch. The latitude is 37º28'22". The longitude is 82º35'41".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a Letter of Credit bond in the amount of \$42,900.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond of \$42,900.00 is included in the application for release.

All required reclama; tion work has been completed, including the establishment of the postmining land use capability. Written comments,

objections, or requests for

a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Call Connie at 358-2493 #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 41601, by August 25, A public hearing on the

application has been scheduled for August 26, 1997, 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by

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#### Home Purification System

ALLERGY/ASTHMA? Needed: 5-10 people who desire immediate relief to try and evaluate a new state of the art home purification system. NO COST OR OBLIGATION. Call 606-285-0893.

#### NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale, July 18, 1997, at 11:00 in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of installment contract signed November 13,

Item to be sold: 1997 Pontiac Grand Am S/N

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-

#### NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale, July 18, 1997, at 11:00 in the First Bank Commonwealth parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of installment contract signed May 23, 1997. Item to be sold: 1989 Chevy S-10 Blazer.

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#### NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale, July 18, 1997, at 11:00 in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of installment contract signed December 19,

Item to be sold: 1990 Nissan Stanza S/N 3332. For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-

#### NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale, July 18, 1997, at 11:00 in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of installment contract signed December 4,

Item to be sold: 1995 Mercury Cougar.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

**Application Number** 836-5220, Amendment In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 mile north of Dana in Floyd County. The amendment will add 0.0 acre of surface disturbance and will underlie and additional 146 acres making a total area of 1182.17 acres within the amended permit bound-

The proposal amendment area is approximately 3.2 miles south from .S. 23's junction with County Road 1426 and located 0.0 miles west of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37º 33' 51" and the longitude is 82º 41' 40."

The proposal amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Allan Conn, Herbert & ettie May Cordial, David Akers, Jocie Hall, Edward Newsome, and John Hall and Bennie Boyd. The operation will use the underground method of

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive, 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

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

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 836-5186, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.0 miles Southeast of Teaberry in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.78 surface acres and will underlie 685.00 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 692.78

The proposed operation is approximately 1/4 mile Southeast from KY 979 junction with the Tinker Fork County Road and located 2.0 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37º 23' 32" and the longitude is 82º 37' 40."

The proposed operation

is located on the

McDowell/Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and Ballard Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Bruce Hall Estate, Ellis Keathley, Walter and Oma Keathley, Emery & Tilda Ray, Martha & Andy Hamilton, Annie Hamilton, Wellmore Coal Corporation, Harvey Tackett, Henry & Rosie Hamilton, Evan Hamilton, Milford Bryant, James Lowell Hamilton, James & Arlene Hamilton, Donna & Hall, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Robert Mitchell, Frank Hamilton, Ovel & Margaret McKinney, Chester Hamilton, The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, John Jack Adkins, Delmar Kiser, William Howell and Ballard Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Tinker Fork County Road. The operation will involve relocation of the public road during the life of the mine.

The application has been filed for public inspection at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake 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

#### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 436-5204 which was last issued on 5/23/89. The application covers an area of approximately 6 acres located 1 mile southwest of West Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.3 mile North from Rt. 14 junction with Ike Fitzpatrick Branch Road and located 0.5 mile North of Middlecreek. The latitude is 37° 39' 35" and the longitude is 82º 48'

The bond now in effect for the 436-5204 is \$3,900. Approximately all remaining of the original bond amount of \$14,100 is included in this application

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services. #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 8/4/97.

This is the final advertisement of this applica-

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 p.m., 8/5/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive. Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 8/4/97.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application #836-

5209, Amendment #1 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miracle Coal, P.O. Box 66, State Route 122, Drift, Kentucky 41619, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Drift in Floyd County. The amendment will add 0.17 acre of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 800.0 acres making a total area of 897.69 acres within the amended permit bound-

The proposed emendment area is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Hwy. 122's junction with Stone Coal Branch Road and located on the north side of Stone Coal Branch. The latitude is 37º 30' 41" and the longitude is 82º 44' 15."

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Alma Land Company. The amendment will underlie land owned by Alma Land Company, Phillip Meade, Tommy & Sherry Shelton, Denzil & Josephine Yates, Cas & Verlie Spurlock, Clayburn Bailey heirs, Alex Stephens, Ellen Halbert & James Ervin Halbert, John A. Salisbury, David May, Bee & Ola B. Halbert, James William & Janie McKinney, Willard McKinney, Paul & Anna Mae Perkins, Harold Bowling, Bernard P. & Frona Mckinney, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Barbara & Oscar Hancock, Jr., Henry & Lois Meade, Martin G. Halbert, Jr., Cecil McKinney & Tandy L. Spurlock, James & Melissa Collins, Johnny Kidd, Kermit and Doreen Martin, and Oscar & Opal June McKinney. The operation will include a screening facility coal processing facility. The operation will affect an area within 100' of a stream, Stone Coal Branch. A temporary diversion of Stone Coal Branch is proposed. The application also includes a proposed land use change from the forest premining land use to a pastureland

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake 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

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Mary K. Damron, P.O. Box 395, Kingston, OH 45644, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill spaces on Mayo Court, 1992 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, Floodplain Management Section, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601; or phone 502-564-

#### **INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Wayland will receive sealed bids for the construction of Wayland Building, Community Wayland, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., July 15, 1997, at the office of the architect, Randall Burchett, 529 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. Bids shall be opened and read at that time.

Copies Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of

Proposal must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect. Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive. Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606-886-3929). Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$150. The amount of 50% of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid and returns the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due. The deposit check will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect.

General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract

Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect. The proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective bid-Plans and specifications

may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the

F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 Hurstborn Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, KY.

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proper bid security. Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246 and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid. In the event the Bidder

to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash of his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

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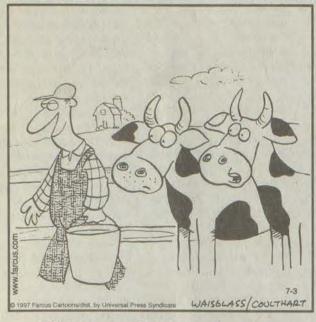
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