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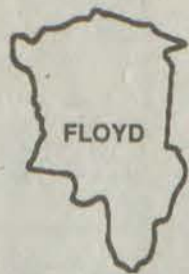
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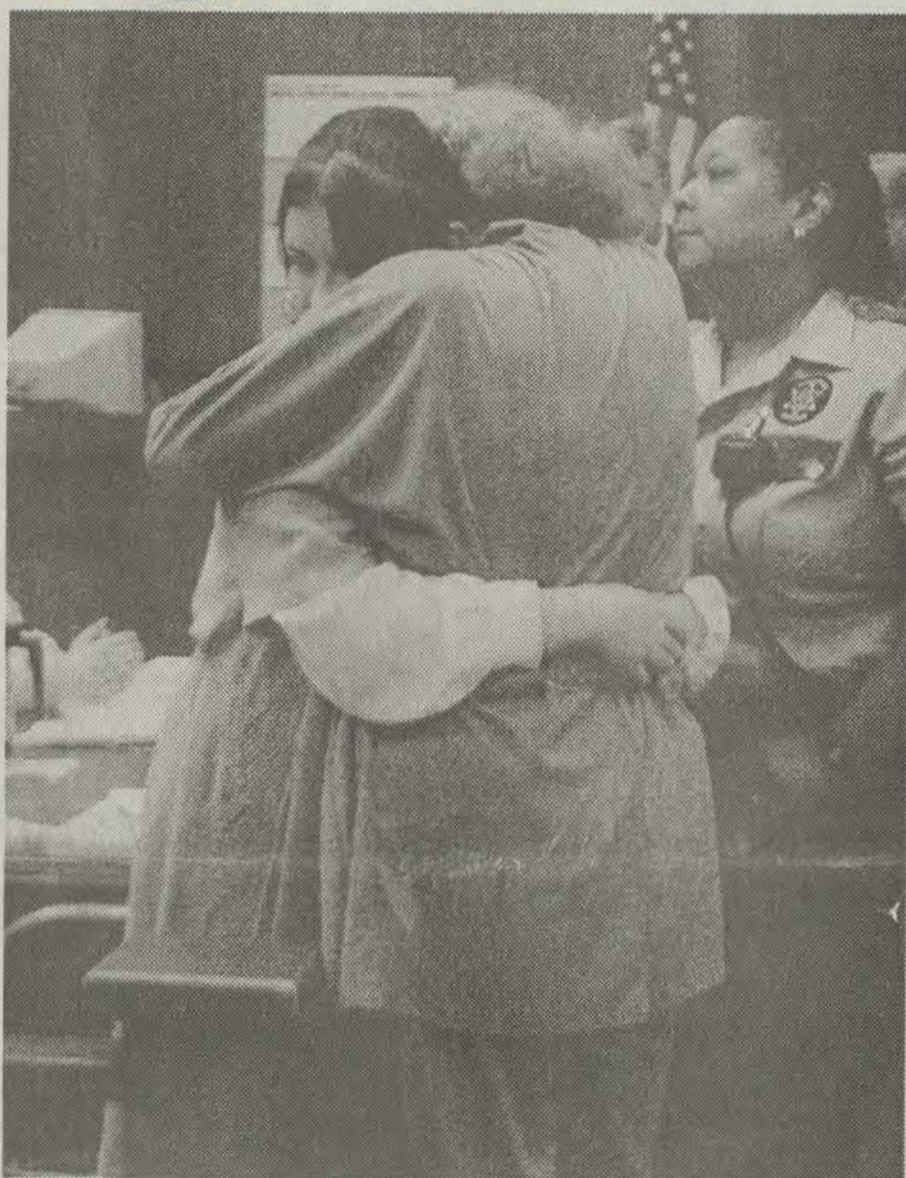
Natasha Wallen Cornett



Crystal Sturgill

MURDER

A case of



Natasha Wallen Cornett hugged her mother, Madonna Wallen, during a break in a preliminary hearing. Cornett and at least two other Eastern Kentucky youths face the death penalty if convicted of the murders of a Tennessee family. Hearings were held Thursday for two juveniles charged in the crimes.

"How cool they look"

by Nicole Gaudiano
Staff Writer
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Four adult suspects charged in three murders near Baileyton in April were bound over to a Greene County Criminal Court grand jury after a preliminary hearing on Wednesday.

Circuit Judge Kindall Lawson found probable cause for the four Kentuckians — Natasha Wallen Cornett, 18, Joseph Lance Risner, 20, Edward Dean Mullins, 19, and Crystal Renea Sturgill, 18 — to face possible indictment on three counts of first-degree murder.

Wednesday's testimony revealed dramatic instances linking the crime scene near Baileyton with evidence found on the suspects in Arizona.

Vidar and Delfina Lillelid and their 6-year-old daughter, Tabitha, were found fatally wounded on Sunday night, April 6. Their son, Peter, 2, had been seriously wounded but survived the attack.

U.S. Customs agents and immigration officers testified that, when the suspects were apprehended in Douglas, Ariz., on April 8, after a failed attempt to enter Mexico in the Lillelids' van, they

were found to have had in their possession:

- Tabitha's Social Security card in a wallet carried by Cornett, whose self-mutilation practices and reported claims that she is Satan's daughter have received wide attention. Cornett described the wallet as "shared" among the suspects;

- in Cornett's pocket, a spent bullet which had been fired through one of the weapons thought to have been used in the murders;

- keys to the Lillelids' home in Powell, a Knoxville suburb, in Sturgill's pocket. The officers testified that Sturgill said she did not know whose keys they were; and

- Delfina Lillelid's wallet and driver's license, found in the van, along with a photo album containing pictures of Cornett, Howell and Mullins.

A Tennessee Bureau of Investigation agent testified that bullets found at the crime scene and during autopsies had been fired through the weapons found in the van.

Being Held Without Bond
The suspects will be held without bond, and evidence in the case will be presented to a grand jury

as early as Sept. 2, according to 3rd Judicial District Attorney General Berkeley Bell.

At that point, Bell said, he will attempt to present charges related to the injuries suffered by Peter Lillelid, who has been left blind in one eye and unable to walk from his bullet wounds. He is currently undergoing rehabilitation in Sweden, where he now lives with his paternal aunt and her family.

Bell said the case could go to trial possibly in February or March 1998.

Hearing For Juveniles Begins

A hearing began Thursday morning to determine whether the two juvenile suspects in the triple-murder case — Karen Rena Howell, 17, and Jason Blake Bryant, 14 — will be tried as adults or as juveniles.

"We feel our evidence is good, and we're halfway over the hump," Bell said after Monday's hearing, which began at 9 a.m. and ended at about 8 p.m.

Background

All four victims were found on Sunday evening, April 6, lying in a ditch on Payne Hollow Road: a

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the witnesses



Two of the suspects made statements to deputy jailer Shawn Patrick Ferrell in Arizona.



Danny Jarrell told police a weapon similar to one used in the murders had been stolen



Phillip Jarrell said Cornette and Howell came to his house looking for a gun.



Joe Howell, whose daughter is a suspect, testified that he had a gun that looked like one of the murder weapons.

Critical audits are disputed by officials

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Audits released this week by State Auditor Ed Hatchett Jr., critical of the Floyd County Court Clerk and sheriff, are being disputed by those officials.

County Clerk Carla Boyd and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson both said that problems noted by auditors could be corrected if there were written guidelines to follow. Both officials said that auditors disagreed with accounting procedures in place and those issues have yet to be resolved.

Court Clerk Carla Boyd's Audit

Audits for 1994 and 1995 reported that Boyd has failed to resolve a previously reported \$195,126 deficit in her office for 1992, but Boyd said the issue is still in dispute.

"I asked them why that was put on the audit and they said they had to print it every year," Boyd said. "That's still in dispute."

Boyd said an independent audit of her books for 1992 should be completed soon. Former state auditor Ben Chandler reported that Boyd's office was missing \$195,126 in funds and the case has since been turned over to the state Attorney General Ben Chandler's office.

Chandler's office will not comment on the status of the case.

Boyd has said all along that she disputes the report and hired her own auditor to go over the books.

Also reported by state auditors in the 1993 and 1994 audits is that Boyd owes the fiscal court \$417,313 in excess fees from her

(See Audits, page five)

Cases sealed by mistake, judge admits

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Circuit court files sealed by Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill, which did not get entered into a judicial statewide computer network, were done in error the judge admitted.

Caudill said Thursday, in response to a story in Tuesday's Louisville Courier-Journal which said files were improperly sealed, that he used an old-standing order to seal those cases.

"I never intended to hide this information from anybody," Caudill said. "I made a mistake and it's going to be taken care of. The old orders just sealed the case and we didn't know it wouldn't get on (the computer) because of that order. We are in the process of trying to change it."

Under the judge's order sealing some cases, mainly those involving charges of sexual abuse of children, and the names of convicted child abusers were omitted from the statewide network of criminal and civil court records.

Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt agreed with Caudill's decisions involving child victims of alleged sexual abuse.

"We make motions for the cases to be sealed with the thought being to protect the victims from being further victimized," Hunt said. "I know there's never been any intent by our court system for this statistical information not to be released to the general public."

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the weapons

A .25 caliber automatic, left, and a 9mm handgun were found in the Lillelid's van after the suspects were arrested. Ballistics tests confirmed that the guns were used in the slayings.



all photos by Jody Snyder, the Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Stabber pleads to a lesser charge

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Hueysville man accused of stabbing a bystander during a bar-room brawl pleaded guilty to a lesser charge Wednesday while a jury deliberated on the defendant's assault charge.

Cisco Neeley, 41, agreed to serve a two-and-one-half year sentence for first degree wanton endangerment before the jury rendered a verdict.

Neeley was charged with first degree assault for allegedly stabbing Billy Darrell Stumbo in the arm at G&L Bar in McDowell on December 7, 1996.

Before the plea agreement was reached, the jury deliberated for three hours and returned to the courtroom to ask the judge a question.

"Hung jury — what should we do?" Judge John David Caudill read in the courtroom.

Judge Caudill advised the jury that the trial for Neeley's assault charges had lasted for three days, and the jury had deliberated for only three hours.

Neeley's plea agreement was reached shortly after the jury was instructed to return to the jury room for further deliberations.

If convicted of the assault charge, Neeley was also facing being charged as a persistent felony offender (PFO).

As part of the plea agreement, the PFO charge was dropped.

Neeley took the stand in his defense Wednesday and maintained that the stabbing occurred during a

brutal attack by several people outside the bar.

"I was scared of being kicked, beat — they weren't going to quit," Neeley said on the stand Wednesday. "They was going to kill me."

Neeley and his attorney, Ed Spencer, illustrated a scene to the jury that he was being beaten by a group of friends at the bar and that he feared for his life.

Prosecuting witnesses testified that Neeley and Steve Hamilton got into an altercation after Neeley allegedly propositioned his girlfriend for a sexual encounter.

Neeley denied that allegation during his testimony on the stand, but admitted that he was a convicted felon.

Neeley's girlfriend, Verna May Elliot, also took the stand Wednesday and testified to the jury that Neeley had been assaulted by more than one subject with a brick or board, and a pool stick.

"His lip was about tore off his face... (it) was cut loose from his mouth," Elliot said.

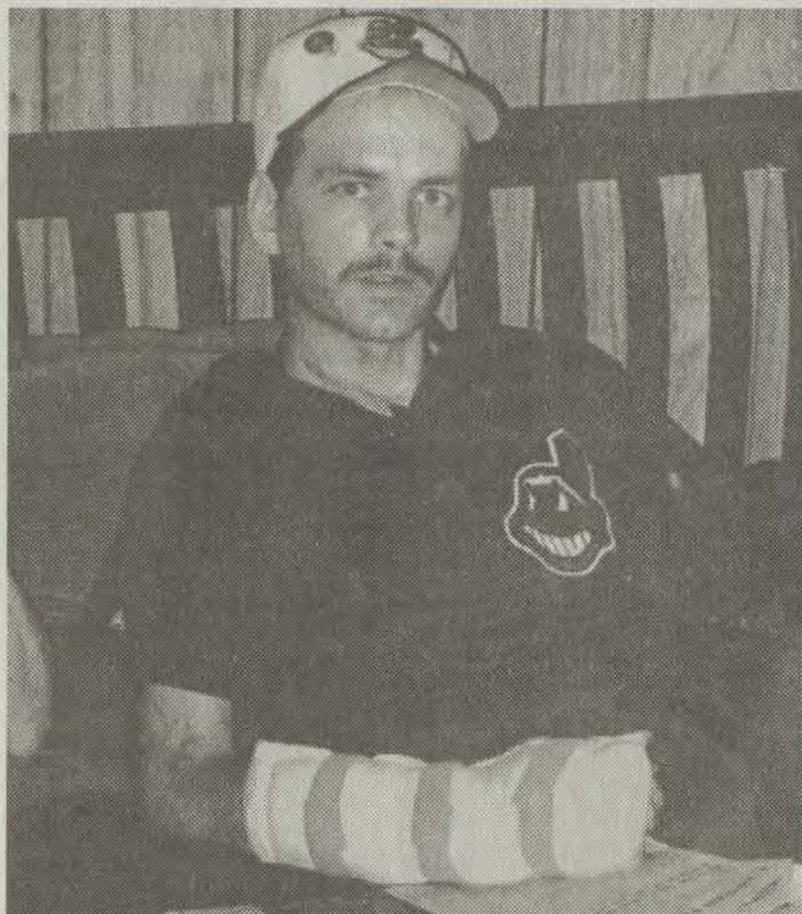
Neeley was arrested four days after the stabbing incident and Floyd County deputy jailer Brian Prater testified that Neeley did not have any visible injuries when he was brought to the jail.

Neeley was arrested on December 11, 1996 on the assault charge and released from custody on February 28, 1997.

Less than two months after his release, Neeley was charged with first degree rape. Trial on that charge is pending and he is being held under a \$100,000 cash bond.



Cisco Neeley, center, pleaded guilty Wednesday to first degree wanton endangerment while the jury was deliberating on his original charge of assault. Neeley said he stabbed Billy Darrell Stumbo, left, in self defense. In a separate case, Neeley is facing a first degree rape charge. (photo by Chris McDavid)



Joseph Collins returned home on July 1 after spending 50 days in a hospital and rehabilitation center. Collins survived the May accident that killed a Unisign co-worker by electrocution.

Accident survivor is recuperating at home

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

After surviving an accident that claimed the life of a Unisign employee, and being unconscious for more than 30 days, a Floyd County man returned home earlier this month to start a new life in Kentucky.

Joseph A. Collins, 26, of David, and 22-year-old Stacy Trimble Dotson, of Nippa, were involved in an accident in May when a cable from one of the company's trucks came into contact with a power line.

Collins and Dotson were taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital and later transported to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, where Collins remained in the Intensive Care Burn Unit.

Dotson was pronounced dead when he arrived at the hospital.

"I don't remember it happening," Collins said Wednesday afternoon. "It's all a blur to me. I remembered some things at first, but couldn't remember going to work."

Collins, an Ohio native, said he had been living in Kentucky for only 3 months before the accident occurred.

"I wanted to come to Kentucky and start my life over again," he said.

Collins suffered numerous injuries from the May incident, including the loss of his left arm and second- and third-degree burns over 18 percent of his body.

"My shirt had caught on fire from the electricity," Collins said.

He said surgeons had to put new muscles in his right hand, one of the places the electricity apparently exited his body. Collins also said electricity exited through his left leg and side — which blew a large hole through his shirt.

Collins also suffered a shattered pelvis and broke five vertebrae in the fall-off the company truck's ladder. He estimated that he fell approximately 40 feet.

After staying at Cabell-Huntington for 41 days and being admitted to a rehabilitation center for nine days, Collins said he was finally released to come home.

"My mother and stepfather moved here from Ohio to take care of me," Collins said. "They gave up their entire life to be here with me. That just goes to show that some people will do a lot to take care of you...that's unconditional love."

Collins, who lost approximately 45 pounds while in the hospital, said his life is harder now that he is in a wheelchair and he has lost his arm, but he still keeps his spirits up.

"I was a Christian before (the accident)," he said, "...luck had nothing to do with my recovery — God took care of me and was with

me the whole time.

"God has had a lot to do with my healing and comeback. He's kept me around for a reason."

Collins said he had told his stepmother two days before the accident that he "felt God was going to take me out of Unisign and I was going to be doing work for Him."

On Wednesday, Collins had his mother, Helen Knox, place a ribbon above his bed. The ribbon was on the door of his church — the Full Gospel Community Church in Martin — for the entire time he was at the hospital.

Still needing a few more surgeries, Collins said he has started setting short-term goals for his full recovery.

"I set a goal two weeks ago to be walking in two months," he said.

Collins credits his brother, Dean; his mother; stepfather, Glen; and members of his church with taking care of his daily affairs since the accident and providing the prayers that brought him through the ordeal.

"Most of all, I thank the Lord for bringing me through it," Collins said.

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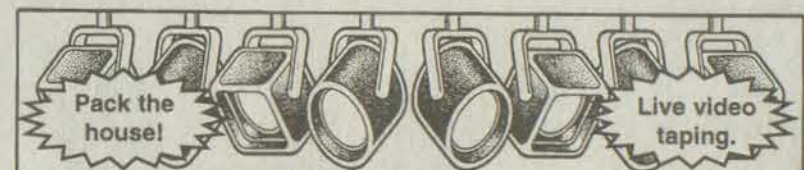
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Murder

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gravel road just a short drive from the Baileyton exit from Interstate 81.

The Lillelids were abducted at a nearby Interstate 81 rest area in Greene County while on their return trip from a Jehovah's Witness Conference in Johnson City.

No Reaction Shown

The suspects showed no reaction as Detective Sgt. John Huffine of the Greene County Sheriff's Department read an autopsy report describing how Tabitha had been shot at close range with a bullet that entered her ear and exited on the other side of her skull. She was declared brain dead the following day.

Vidar Lillelid had been shot six times, his wife, eight times, and Peter, twice, Huffine testified.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation found tire tracks on Delfina Lillelid's skirt and on Vidar Lillelid's pants that matched the tires on their van, which had apparently been driven over their bodies, according to testimony from Steve Scott, a TBI forensic firearms examiner and leader of a violent crime response team.

Bullets found at the crime scene and in the autopsies had been fired through the 9mm and .25-caliber semi-automatic pistols found in the van, he testified. Those bullets were also the same make and type as those found in the 9mm magazines in the van.

"In my opinion, these bullets could not have been fired from any other gun in the world," he testified.

With the help of a diagram from Mullins, investigators found the weapons inside the van's seats, Detective Huffine testified.

Bell Acknowledges Agreement

Bell acknowledged in court that he had agreed on April 10 not to seek the death penalty against Mullins in exchange for this information, provided Mullins is not found to have been a "shooter" in the murders.

If Mullins did do the shooting, Bell said, he will seek the death penalty against Mullins as well as for the other adult suspects.

Mullins volunteered the state-

ment: "I wish I hadn't done it. I wish we hadn't done that to them people," according to an Arizona jailer who testified on Wednesday.

"All we have is Mullins' statements, from which someone could draw the conclusion that he's a shooter," Bell said after Wednesday's hearing.

Shawn Patrick Ferrell, the Arizona jailer, also testified that he had heard Risner say, "I'm a killer," in a deep voice while in his holding cell in Cochise County, Arizona. At one point, Mullins blamed Risner for the killings, according to a statement the jailer had written.

Defense lawyers challenged the jailer's memory on these statements, but he testified that those were the defendants' "exact words."

The defense lawyers also inquired of Ferrell whether he would visit his family in West Virginia on his free trip back to the eastern United States, and Ferrell replied no.

Father Escorted Out

Detectives escorted Risner's father from the courtroom after he called out to Ferrell, "Best to your family, son."

The four suspects' fingerprints were found on items, including an atlas, in the Chevrolet Citation that had been left at the crime scene, according to TBI agent Scott.

Another officer testified that the name "Jason" had been written in the dust on the windshield of the abandoned vehicle, which was later found to be Risner's.

More than one witness testified that the suspects had been seen in the Citation. One of those witnesses was 13-year-old Justin Bryant, the brother of defendant Jason Blake Bryant. Justin named each of the six suspects he had seen traveling in the vehicle on April 6.

He testified that Cornett had come to his house carrying a weapon in her waistband and that his brother was carrying a gun in his pocket.

Justin testified that those weapons resembled the ones found in the van.

As they were leaving, his father ordered Jason to stay, and Jason hesitated, the 13-year-old Justin testified. But Cornett prompted Jason twice to "come on," and they left with the others, Justin said.

"I said, 'Don't stop 'em, 'cause they've got deadly weapons,'" Bryant testified he told his father.

The guns they were carrying may have been those of Joe Howell, Karen Howell's father, and Mullins' friend's father, Danny Jarrell, who both reported their guns stolen to authorities at the time of the murders.

Joe Howell testified that he had a gun that looked like the one found in the van.

Phillip Jarrell, a good friend of Mullins', testified that five of the suspects, excluding Bryant, came to his residence on April 6. Karen Howell and Cornett were looking for a gun, he testified. Jarrell's father's

9mm was missing later that evening, he said.

Huffine Testifies Again

Detective Huffine testified under cross-examination that there is no evidence to his knowledge that points to Cornett as a shooter, but circumstantial evidence places her at the scene along with the other suspects.

During the discussion, Cornett appeared to be doodling or writing to her lawyer. She often smiled, wrote notes, and reacted to witnesses, at one point rolling her eyes when a witness mistakenly referred to her as one of the juveniles.

Risner and Mullins, who during breaks were often hugged by family members, showed little expression during the hearing.

Sturgill's face could not be seen by most reporters, but others in the courtroom saw her head drop in her hands when the judge gave his opinion.

The suspects' appearance was strikingly different from when they were detained in Arizona.

Risner had his former below-shoulder-length hair cut and his beard shaved.

Mullins had shaved off the patchy beard he had when arrested.

Sturgill and Cornett wore dresses, and Risner and Mullins appeared in collared shirts and slacks; but each was shackled at the feet. Each of the murder suspects appeared with two lawyers.

"How cool they look," remarked Margarita Lawson, a friend of the Lillelids who was in the audience. Lawson and other church friends of the Lillelids were moved to tears when the Arizona jailer testified that Mullins had told him the Lillelids were crying before their deaths, prompting him to tell them to "shut up."

"It makes me sick," said Susan Emory White, another friend of the Lillelids. "It makes us all sick. They were our brothers and sisters."

Center opens

A medical resource center will open today, Friday, July 18, from noon to 2 p.m., in the Archer Clinic.

The resource center, named the Lenora Leslie Memorial Health Center, is a community service opened by Archer Clinic Associates and will be located in room 107 at the clinic.

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The center will be open five days per week. Starting in August, the center will also bring in specialists from Lexington to see patients.

For more information about the resource center, call 889-0809.

Mistake

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"Immediately upon the returning of an indictment we return it in the presence of the press and copies of indictments are made available."

Caudill and Hunt said there have never been any situations with the local media where information about a case has not been made available.

Information relating to indictments and the names of the accused and nature of the charges are routinely made available to the local press.

Officials with the state's Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) last year began looking into the issue of sealed files across the state, Caudill said. There is now a directive for all circuit judges which requires defendants' names, nature of the charges brought them and the disposition of those charges to be entered into the network.

AOC officials have been working with local circuit court clerks to make sure that some information contained in sealed files was added to AOC's Sustain System. The Sustain System is a computerized system used in circuit clerk's offices to enter case information and rulings in all civil and criminal matters. The state began using the system in 1991.

Caudill said court clerks were in the process of clearing up a backlog to add information to the Sustain System last year, but he said work on current cases had fallen behind and he directed clerks to address current cases first. Work is continuing on adding the older cases to the network, Caudill said.

As for a directive requiring a judge's order to obtain copies of court records, Judge Caudill said it will stand. The order came about when a reporter with a state daily newspaper reportedly obtained confidential information from a sealed case.

"That order still stands," Caudill said. "I have personally observed people getting back in there and getting into the filing cabinets themselves. That's wrong. Not everyone should be able to rummage through those filing cabinets."

"I don't like it that anyone being nosy can look at the files, but they can," Caudill said. "I don't have to like it. But they are not going to look at my sealed files. There's got to be some type of control system."

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Congressman Harold Rogers Report to Kentucky

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN A DESIRABLE ENVIRONMENT

There is something exciting rolling through our hills and valleys. It is called Eastern Kentucky PRIDE—Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment.

PRIDE is an exciting, new, clean-up initiative designed to rid our rivers and streams of sewage and garbage, to end illegal trash dumps, educate our citizens, and recall the pride we all have had in our Eastern and Southern Kentucky. It is an approach that relies on federal, state and local resources, taking advantage of all levels of expertise and enthusiasm available to help clean up our region.

The pollution contaminating our streams, rivers, and roadsides is a serious threat. Not only does it look bad, but it also presents a grave health risk for our people.

Every day, hundreds of thousands of gallons of raw sewage pour into our rivers and creeks. This can contaminate our drinking waters with unsafe levels of fecal coliform bacteria, and it can spread disease. It also makes our waters unsafe for swimming and fishing. Daniel Boone would turn in his grave if he knew his beloved

Kentucky River was closed to swimmers because of sewage contamination!

Beyond the health concerns, pollution threatens our ability to promote tourism, attract businesses, and create new jobs which are so desperately needed in our region. How can we sell our region's beauty and economic development opportunities if they are hidden from view by illegal trash dumps and polluted waters?

When Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources Jim Bickford and I presented our PRIDE clean-up plan to over 150 of our region's leaders, every hand in the room raised up in support. It was a recognition that if we don't act soon to clean up our mountains, valleys and waters, it may be too late.

It is time to come together as a region, and take PRIDE—Personal Responsibility In A Desirable Environment—in our Eastern and Southern Kentucky. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE is one thing we can all share, and your personal commitment to this effort is critical. Please call my office at 1-800-632-8588 to find out how you can help.

Food for Thought

by John R. Block

We're from the government and we're here to help you

Do you need a haircut? If so, you'd better get one soon. If you wait too long, R2D2, the robot from Star Wars might have to do the job. As a robot, he would probably be exempt from the ergonomics regulations our good friends at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) are trying to put in place.

Your local barber is not likely to be exempt, however. You see, his job requires him to move. And we can't have people just moving, willy nilly, without any government involvement. Where would that lead? Well, according to OSHA, it would lead to musculoskeletal disorders. The barber, the baker, the butcher, and the candlestick maker may all wind up laid out with carpal tunnel syndrome or some other repetitive motion disorder.

Here's what I want to know. How is it that people have been cutting hair and pounding nails, and baling hay and fixing cars all these years

without the aid of OSHA to tell them how they should do it?

In its ergonomics proposal, OSHA claims that there is "sufficient evidence of a causal relationship" between identified occupational "risk factors" and musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs).

Huh? Translating from Federal Registerese, certain movements involved in the jobs of the millions

of Americans who are doing something more productive than dreaming up new regulations might cause repetitive stress injuries like carpal tunnel syndrome or other aches and pains.

There's only one problem with this logic. The very doctors treating the patients who have these problems disagree with OSHA on the fact that they are caused by work. Instead, the docs believe that a whole host of factors are involved—from lack of exercise, to obesity, to age.

The Council of American Hand Surgeons has gone on record as saying ergonomics regulations are pre-

mature. "We have found no causal relationship between specific work activities and so-called repetitive stress injuries," Dr. Morton Kasdan, a hand surgeon from Louisville, told an industry trade publication. "Some of these ailments are real, but to mislead patients into believing that their aches and pains can be blamed solely on work is deceptive." Listen to what some other medical professionals have to say on the subject.

Dr. Robert Szabo, chief of hand and microvascular surgery at the University of California, Davis, told the "Washington Post" in March of 1996 that: "Most occupations have little or nothing to do with carpal tunnel syndrome."

Dr. William McMaster, president of the California Orthopedic Association, told the Los Angeles Times in June of 1996 that: "We see no evidence that they (repetitive stress injuries) are singularly work-caused. That would help explain why two employees working side by side, performing the same work, present different outcomes."

Dr. Peter Nathan, director of the Portland, Oregon, Hand Surgery and Rehabilitation Center told the

Minneapolis Star Tribune that: "Other researchers have independently found, or confirmed our findings—that the pathology in carpal tunnel syndrome (is) much more often the result of personal factors such as age, obesity, and lack of...exercise rather than industrial exposure."

I have some advice for the bureaucrats at OSHA who dreamed up these regulations: Lose some weight, get some exercise, and stop whining.

But for goodness sakes, stop trying to foist these ergonomics regulations off on the American public. The rules are not based on sound science. They just present one more pile of unneeded red tape for American business to wade through on the way to the market place. Well, I guess I better stop typing now. My wrists are getting sore. I'm going to take an aspirin and go have lunch.

It's Food For Thought...

John R. Block is a former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and is currently president of Food Distributors International. His radio show, "John Block Reports" is heard on some 200 stations across the nation.

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.

Writer raises objection to newspaper coverage

Editor:

After arriving back home from a long trip, the first thing I normally do is to go visit my granddaughter (which lives in Drift), and in sitting there, I noticed a discarded newspaper next to me. I glance over the paper for something to read. I saw an article on the Grand Jury's ruling in a sex abuse case. After I read it, I looked to see what kind of paper my family was wasting their good money on, thinking it was the National Enquirer or some other tabloid. I sure was surprised to see in big, bold letters, "The Floyd County Times."

I know the paper has the right to print and the public has the right to know of what happens in the surrounding areas, because it affects us all, good or bad, and the subject in question was informative, but when someone deliberately prints a word or sentence to deliberately destroy, like what you just printed, which leaves a lasting impression of what happened, when mentioning this article to an individual or group of individuals, the statement you made, will be the point of conversation and not the fact that this man was convicted of three counts of sexual abuse.

What you did, and the writer who wrote it, was a disgrace to the family who sought the conviction, you have lost a many of people's trust and confidence of what a paper should stand for. You further have made the problem ten times more difficult to accept. You have disgraced us all.

In the future, so that you may raise your prices, give your tabloid a new title, "The Floyd County Gossip," which you solely deserve.

Calvin Howell
Wayland

Support for Gene Davis

Editor:

We believe that a public school system exists to serve all the children as best it can. We believe that those involved in education must make every effort to meet the needs of all students in granting them the fullest possible educational opportunities.

We believe Superintendent Gene Davis is making every effort to meet the needs of all students and employees of the Floyd County School System.

If your name is not on this list and you believe in Superintendent Davis and what he is trying to do for our school system, please let it be known by calling or

writing the Kentucky Department of Education, Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero St., Frankfort KY 40601. Attn: Kathi Stagnolia, phone number is (502) 564-2020, or call your board member and let him know how you feel.

This letters was signed
by Lula Ratliff of Martin
and 37 others

Thank you, Wal-Mart!

Editor:

On behalf of the McDowell/Minnie Area Senior Citizens Center, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart.

The McDowell/Minnie Area Senior Citizens Center held a bake-sale at Wal-Mart on July 5. Not only was the bake sale successful, Wal-Mart donated matching proceeds from the bake sale to the senior citizens center.

Thank you, Wal-Mart, for being such a wonderful community friend!

Roberta Luxmore
Price
and the McDowell/Minnie
Senior Citizens Center

Martin Post Office employees thank businesses for help

Editor:

The Martin Post Office would like very much to thank all the businesses and the Floyd County Health Department who contributed services, gifts, or money donations to support our Senior Citizens Day on June 18.

A special thank you is extended to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home who provided most of the refreshments and to Trans Financial Bank who donated silver coins to give away to the senior citizens. Video stores in Martin donated coupons for free video rentals; flower shops donated floral arrangements; local restaurants gave away coupons for free meals; and local businesses donated such items as key chains to give to the senior citizens.

Thanks to all of the businesses and those who participated, we had a successful event.

Brenda Kilgore
And other employees at the
Martin Post Office

The Political 'Party'

1998 REGULAR SESSION PRIMER

The biannual clock is ticking and in less than six months the General Assembly will once again convene to try and squeeze into four short months all of the many changes to the laws which govern the people of Kentucky. A number of bills have already been prefiled and are scheduled for consideration by our lawmakers. They range from

right wing to left field, from trifling to compulsory, and from silly to gravely serious. Here are but a few.

The recent execution of convicted murderer Harold McQueen—the state's first in 35 years—revived the controversy which forever besieges capital punishment. In the 1996 regular session a bill which would have allowed

for the "selection of life imprisonment without parole as an alternative to the death penalty" was rejected. A similar bill, sponsored by Rep. Arnold Simpson (D), is slated for determination in the 1998 session. Rep. Mike Bowling (D) is also sponsoring a bill for next year's session that will "allow the condemned to choose between electrocution and lethal injection as the method of execution." Although the execution of McQueen has instilled into opponents of capital punishment a louder battle cry, it is unlikely that, in this relatively conservative era of state politics, the death penalty in Kentucky is facing extinction.

A crack down on crime and a focus on victim's rights has triggered two other possible changes in Kentucky law. Senator Barry Metcalf (R), a contender in next year's U.S. Senate race, has attached his name to a whole slew of prefiled bills, including a change in the drunk driving law that would reduce the minimum blood alcohol concentration from .10 to .08. Metcalf is also sponsoring a bill which would require "notice to a community when a sex offender resides in that community."

Senator Tim Philpot (R), is continuing his commitment to remain among America's more progressive adversaries to gay rights' activists. Philpot, the state's most socially

conservative legislator, is sponsoring a bill to amend a domestic violence statute "to add the qualifier, 'of opposite sex' to the term 'member of an unmarried couple.'" Fellow Republican Rep. Sheldon Baugh, has followed suit by introducing a bill to render invalid same-sex marriages altogether in



Dave Porter

Kentucky.

Prayer in school is back on the table for 1998. In '96, the legislature danced around the constitutional issue by passing a bill allowing a "moment of silence" in public schools, but refusing to prohibit interference with student-initiated prayer. While some might say their actions amounted to "six in one hand, and half a dozen in the other," Rep. Bob Damron, a Democrat no less, is sponsoring another effort to permit student-initiated prayer.

From the schoolhouse to the farm, and in reaction to the relentless, unbridled assault on the country's tobacco producers, Rep. John Will Stacy has offered a bill which would specify how proximate cause—an element necessary for recovery—is established in law suits against tobacco companies. To prove negligence against these companies, the plaintiff must show that the companies were the cause of their injury. While it can be shown that, but for the actions of these companies, there would be no injury, the plaintiff must also prove that the companies were more directly responsible (i.e., the proximate cause). Otherwise, it could be asserted that, but for the American Indians, who first cultivated tobacco in this country, no injury would have occurred. Another proposed

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Audits

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office. Boyd said Thursday that most of those funds have already been paid to the court. She said only a "couple thousand dollars" remains to be paid to the court.

Other comments made by the auditor were that the clerk should present an annual settlement to the fiscal court as required by law; that receipts be issued for all funds collected; and that money should be deposited into correct bank accounts.

Boyd said auditors suggested that bank reconciliations be done on a daily basis.

"That's not a bank reconciliation," Boyd said. She added that clerks record funds received in the office on a daily basis. She said most of the problems auditors noted could be resolved if written procedures were put in place by the auditor's office.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson's Audit

There is a \$28,723 unresolved deficit in the 1993-94 tax settlement and 1990-91 unmined mineral tax settlement in the sheriff's office, according to auditors, but the sheriff says it's more like \$17,000.

State auditors reported deficits of \$6,745 in the 1989 unmined mineral tax account; \$5,315 in the 1991 property tax audit; and \$16,663 in the 1992 property tax audit.

Thompson claims that approximately \$17,000 is owed by him, personally, but he added that some issues remain unresolved.

When Thompson signed for the 1993-94 tax bills from the state Revenue Cabinet, there was a \$9,000 error, Thompson said. The Revenue Cabinet issued the excess tax bills which could not be collected, Thompson said.

Thompson's attorney, Phil Damron, said a major issue of the audit deals with the date on which property taxes were paid. Damron said tax bills postmarked on the final day of the discount period, but received in the sheriff's office after the discount expired, were charged a penalty. Auditors assess the penalty to the sheriff, which accounts for some of the funds owed, Damron said.

"It's not money that's missing, it's money that can't be collected," Damron said. "They wanted the sheriff to send back the tax bill and the money, and ask taxpayers to resubmit it with the penalty added. If it's good enough for the IRS, it ought to be good enough for Floyd County," Damron said in reference to postmarks on the tax bills.

Auditors also noted that the sheriff lacked a sufficient County Revenue Bond; that bank deposits were not sufficiently insured; and that \$105 was owed to the board of education.

Damron said Thompson agreed that some funds were owed due to overlapping during reporting periods.

"He's offered to pay what he owes, but they keep carrying the balance forward until we can resolve the whole mess," Damron said. "Basically, it's different methods of accounting. It's strange to us that the letter itself was dated 15 months before it was received."

Michael Goins joins WSAZ NewsChannel 3

WSAZ News Director Ken Selvaggi has announced the addition of Michael Goins to NewsChannel 3 as a Huntington-based reporter. Goins spent the past five years as a reporter at WYMT-TV in Hazard. While at WYMT Goins won four Associated Press Awards for reporting excellence. He was also news director at WXLN and WXXZ radio in Pikeville/Prestonsburg. Goins is originally from Cumberland and is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.



Going fishing?

Rebecca Madison (Maddi) Stanley, seven-month-old daughter of Carl and Ali Stanley of Pikeville, grabbed the handle of the child's Zebco 33 fishing rod she won during a Father's Day drawing held at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. She is pictured with the motel's manager, Linda Smith. Russell Shepherd of Prestonsburg was the adult winner in a drawing for a Garcia 3500 Reel and Ugly Stick Rod.

Party

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bill pertaining to farmers would "exempt from the sales and use tax fuel used for on-farm facilities."

Speaking of sales taxes, Nicholasville Rep. Tom Buford, is introducing a bill to exempt horses. Not that horses would be exempt from paying taxes, but their owners would not have to pay taxes for the sale or use of the animals. A promotion of commerce among horse traders is a nice gesture for the Bluegrass region, but an exemption from the tax on unmined coal (which failed in the '96 session) seems a bit more imperative.

Among other prefiled bills for the 1998 session are: a proposal to appoint Supreme Court Justices and Judges of the Court of Appeals in lieu of general elections—a rather undemocratic suggestion; an election day requirement that

everyone in line when the polls close at six gets to vote; an addition of "Pearl Harbor Day" (Dec. 7) to the list of holidays when public offices may be shut down; a weakening of the legislative ethics laws (surprise); a change in the vehicle usage tax to require assessment based upon the actual cash paid for the vehicle; a proposal to urge Congress to amend the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing the individual right to a clean and healthful environment.

To ensure that your representative is truly a delegate of your opinion about these, and other, issues, he or she must first be made aware of your opinions. Call or write your legislator, or leave him a message in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Your call will be returned.



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Academics



Students in Debbie Walker's fourth-grade class constructed sodhouses while studying the Midwest region. Pictured are Shaun Yates, Javin Branham, and Tiffany Hall.



Program shows importance of family ties

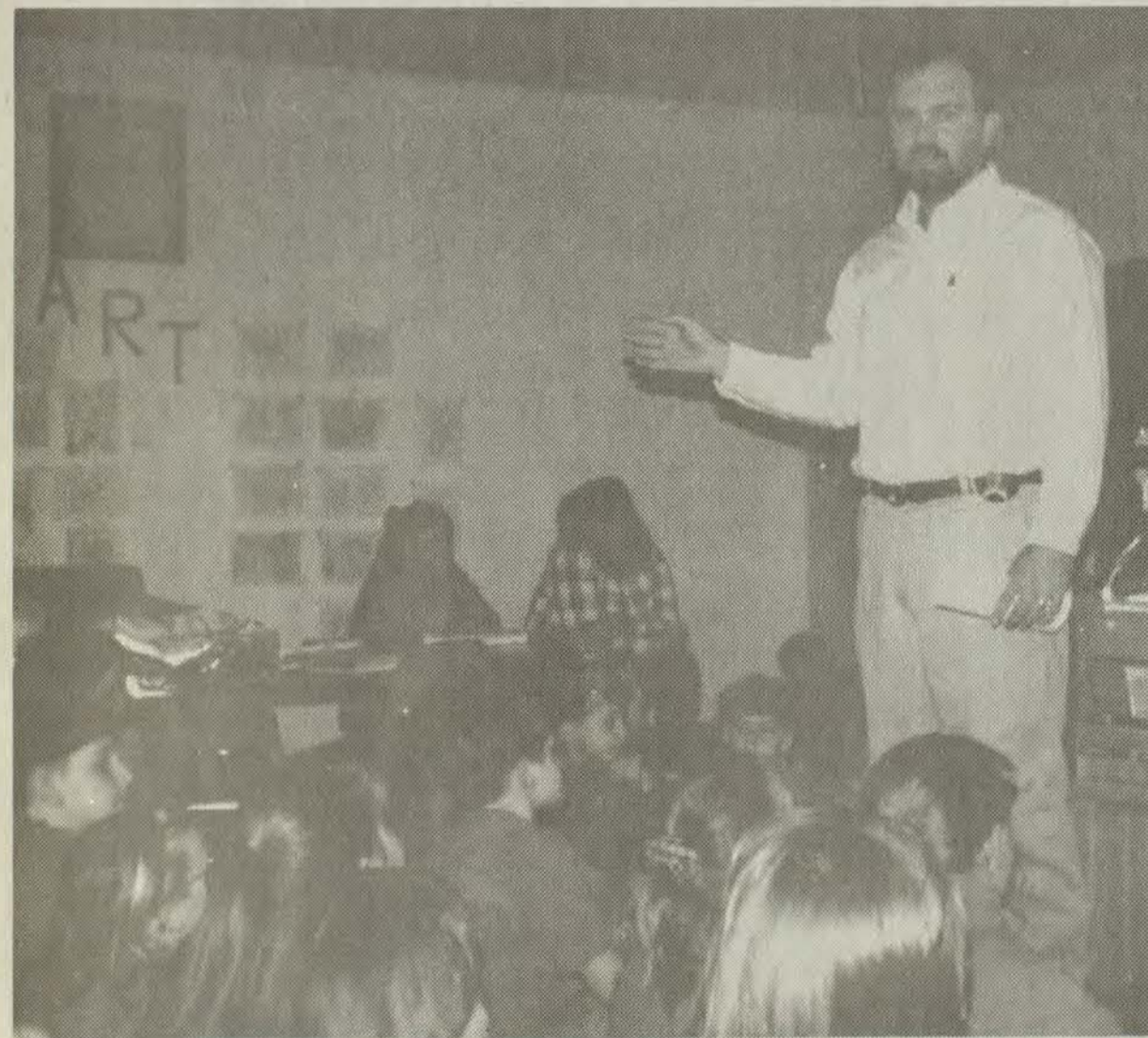
by Rita Brock
Contributing writer

Lisa Thornsbury's second grade class at Prestonsburg Elementary did a unit on families to show the students the importance of family ties.

Students participating were Jesse Cochran, Paige Elkins, Tommy Goble, Amber Griffith, Jeremy Hackworth, William Hackworth, Erica Hayden, Bridgette Johnson, Melinda Lafferty, Paula Lafferty, Carman Maines, Kayla Marsillette, Whitney Moore, Heather Nelson, Heather Pennington, Gordon Porter, Adam Potter, Kayla Roderick, Kevin Sherman and Amanda Tackett.

Career week

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center hosted a Career Week for eighth grade students in May. One of the professions that the students learned about was the Postal Services. Darla Click, a clerk at the Martin Post Office gave the students a tour of the office and answered questions.



Lon May of the D.E.S. (Disaster Emergency Services) pictured above and Jim Nyberg and Debbie Collier from the Floyd County Rescue Squad were at Mountain Christian Academy to talk with the students about what to do during a disaster.



Kim Blocker of Our Lady of the Way Hospital gave a presentation to sixth-eighth grade girls at Martin Middle School on eating disorders. This program was sponsored by Martin Middle School Youth Service Center.

Concert held by AMS, PHS students for parents, community and friends

by Rita Brock
Contributing writer

Adams Middle School sixth, seventh, and eighth grades and the Prestonsburg High School bands held a concert for parents, friends, and the community once again.

The musical styles included Ragtime to Sousa marches, and also contemporary tunes. The concert was held on Thursday, May 29, in the Adams Middle School Gym. The Adams students also went to two area schools to perform their musical talents for Clark and Prestonsburg Elementary Schools.

Kathi Caudill is the band and

music instructor at Adams Middle School. Caudill said she loves all of her students at Adams Middle School. "There is so much talent in Floyd County and the students like to perform for our community," she said.

Mike Bell is the band director for Prestonsburg High School. Bell said, "This year has been great for me. The students work very hard at what they do. I am very proud of my students at Adams and Prestonsburg. I appreciate the community and school leaders for all their support."

Principal Janice Allen, of Adams, was thrilled with Adams

and Prestonsburg's curriculum." It is very evident to see parents in the audience and their reaction that so much talent is in our school. It is really great to see former students of A.M.S. as active participants in the Prestonsburg High School Band. We also strive to work with P.H.S. Band and other areas for the students to be prepared for the High School level."

Also at the concert was Principal Thomas Tackett of Prestonsburg High School. Tackett said, "The students are very musical and like to perform for their parents and their schools. We enjoy all performances that we attend."



Students of Anna Shepherd's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary are wearing the Earth Day shirts they painted as one of the activities to celebrate Earth Day.

Piarist School announces awards and final honor roll

The Piarist School, a small private, Christian, college preparatory high school, located in Martin, announces the following students have received academic awards and are recognized for achieving First or Second Honors for the 1996-97 academic year. The awards were given at the school's annual recognition picnic, when took place at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Five students received a perfect 4.00 quality point average (QPA) for the academic year, which means they received all "A's". They are: juniors Rachael Woods of Auxier, Monica Majmundar of Martin, Andrea Griffith of Ivel, Cori Duty of Prestonsburg, and freshman Kathryn Vogelsang of Wittensville.

Ten other students also received First Honors, which means that had a final QPA above a 3.70. They are: senior Jonathan Smith of Dana, Juniors Jimmy White of Prestonsburg, Roy Sturgill of Prestonsburg, Jesse Robertson of Prestonsburg, Sally Lambert of Prestonsburg, Autumn Dobson of Prestonsburg, sophomores Beth Ann Lawson of Prestonsburg, Natasha Clark of Harold, and freshmen Chastity Ison of Van Lear, and Saskia Coolen of Hager Hill.

The following twelve students received Second Honors, which means they had a final QPA above 3.25: seniors Samantha Branham of Prestonsburg, Martin Hall of Prestonsburg, juniors Wendell Wilson of Wheelwright, Kristi McGarey of Prestonsburg, sophomores Sonya Verma of Prestonsburg, Megan McHale of West Van Lear, John Keeton of Salyersville, and freshmen Princess Witten of Sitka, Ryan Mullins of Salyersville, Jason Holbrook of Salyersville, George Hall of Prestonsburg, and Tai England of Hi Hat.

The following six students also received Perfect Attendance recognition: juniors Rachael Woods, Roy Sturgill, Jesse Robertson, and Monica Majmundar, sophomore Megan McHale, and freshman Tai England.

Jonathan Smith of Dana was the school valedictorian and Martin Hall of Prestonsburg was the school salutatorian. Smith also

received a \$600 Kentucky state grant, and a \$1,000 academic scholarship from CEDAR as well as the \$5,000 Walker Scholarship from Pikeville College, where he will major in pre-med next year. Smith also received his class General Excellence Award and the English Award. Hall received the Spirit Award, and he will attend Morehead State University, where he will major in physical education.

The school also recognized the following seniors with other academic awards. Samantha Branham of Prestonsburg received the Physics, Humanities, and Political Science awards. She also received a \$500 scholarship from Pikeville National Bank, and she will major in Pre-med at Eastern Kentucky University in the fall. Senior Deedra Hamilton of Garrett received a \$1,000 National Service Scholar award as well as the Religion Award. She will major in psychology at Eastern Kentucky University in the fall.

The following underclassmen also received academic awards:

junior Monica Majmundar received both the General Excellence and the Chemistry awards. Ann Hall received the Spirit award, Autumn Dobson the mathematics award, Jesse Robertson the history award, Sally Lambert the English award, Wendell Wilson the computer science award, Cori Duty the Health award, and Rachael Woods the French award.

Sophomore Beth Lawson received the General Excellence, the religion, and the Biology awards. Jordan Adkins of Pikeville received the Spirit award. Natasha Clark received the English and history awards. Megan McHale received the French and Latin awards, and John Keeton received the Geometry award.

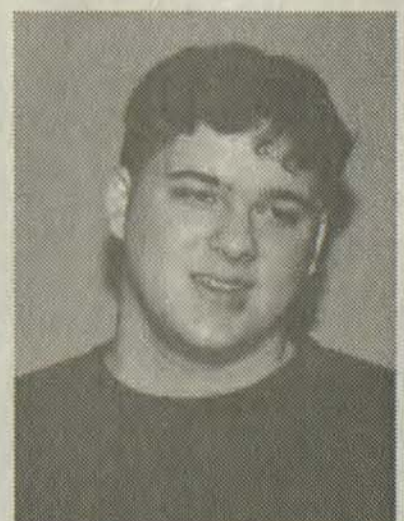
Freshman Kathryn Vogelsang received the General Excellence and Algebra awards. Chastity Ison received the Spirit and the Latin awards. Ryan Mullins received the Biology award, Tai England the English award, Saskia Coolen the French award, Jason Holbrook the religion award, and Princess Witten the history award.

South Floyd graduate to attend Transylvania University this fall

Ronald Brent Tackett, a graduating senior at South Floyd High School, will attend Transylvania University in the fall where he received the Morrison Scholarship.

Morrison scholarships are awarded to incoming students with excellent academic and leadership abilities. The scholarships are renewable for three years providing students maintain a 3.0 GPA and continue to demonstrate the outstanding qualities that led to their selection.

Tackett was a member of the Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, the band, academic team, debate team, Science Club, National Honor Society and track and field team. The 1996 Governor's Scholar was chosen to be a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and was named All-Floyd County Academics and All-County Band. Tackett was also a participant in the Science Olympiad and Talented and Gifted programs.



Brent Tackett

Tackett is the son of Robert and Clementene Tackett of Melvin.

Transylvania was founded in 1780 and is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning. Transylvania is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

Children get into the act at MAC singing convention

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

From beginning to end, the Summer Gospel Singing Convention at the Mountain Arts Center Friday, July 11, was a hand-clapping, foot-stomping, and soul-shaking night of entertainment.

The McDowell Family from Florida warmed up the audience. The McDowell Family children took the stage during the performance, and the youngest member freely roamed the stage with mike in hand. She often stopped at the very edge of the stage and peered at the audience.

After the McDowell Family left the stage, the spotlight shone into the audience on a single performer with a harmonica in her hands. The spotlight followed Angelina McKeithen as she walked down the aisle toward the stage. The long, soul searching notes of "Amazing

Grace," brought applause from the audience for the musician.

The McKeithens livened up the audience with "Our God Specializes in Good Things," and "The Devil Wants You." They slowed things down a bit with their newest release, "If I Don't See You Here, I'll See You Over There."

From then on, it was fast-paced musical action from the McKeithens as Angelina showed her musical talents on the keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, and harmonica. The McKeithens received a standing ovation for their last song.

New Journey of Ashland took the stage after the McKeithens with a hand-clapping tune, "I Just Feel Like Something Good is Going to Happen" and "God is Moving In A New Old-Fashioned Way."

During New Journey's performance, five-year-old Derek Jones, son of the group's soprano and guitar player, sang "Always Enough"

without missing a lyric. The ten-year-old son of John Rowsey, lead male vocalist, and his wife Shirley, the group's alto singer, played the drums during the group's performance.

New Journey performed at least two of the songs they will videotape at the Mountain Arts Center on July 24. The songs, "I Know the Peace Speaker," and "God Said Yes," were well received by the audience.

Next on stage was a young man who is becoming a legend in gospel music. Kirk Talley has written numerous songs and has performed with such groups as the Cathedrals and the Talleys. Talley began his role as a gospel music singer at an early age and is at ease on the stage. The audience felt as if they were his good friends and at a gathering where they could interact — and they did. Talley often got the audience in his act.

Talley also displayed his sense of

humor and had the audience — and himself — in tears with laughter from his stories.

But Talley also got serious with the audience and talked about having a good time in Christianity and being open and honest.

"If we'd just be ourselves, honest and truthful with our neighbors, then when we told them Jesus died for us, maybe they'd believe us," Talley said.

His performance included such songs as "Far Away"; "Start My Day With A Prayer of Thanksgiving"; and "Leave Me A Message." He drew admiration from the audience by whistling "Just A Closer Walk With Thee." He got the audience involved and asked them to sing along.

He ended his performance with "Serenaded by Angels," and again asked the audience to sing as he listened. He slowly walked off the stage as the words of the song rang out from the crowd.

Dean Hopper, with the Hoppers, couldn't resist the audience's involvement, and asked them to keep singing Talley's song as he prepared the equipment for his group's performance.

The Hoppers gave a powerful nonstop performance. They began with "Here I Am," and then their medley of songs, performed a cappella, brought applause throughout the song.

Another young performer took the stage during the Hoppers' portion of the concert when Claude and Connie Hopper's young grand-

daughter sang "The B-I-B-L-E."

Kim Greene Hopper seemed to sing from the depths of her soul as she sang lead in "Anchor To The Power of The Cross," a song written by the group's piano player, Shannon Childers of Madisonville, Kentucky.

The Hoppers "Shouting Time in Heaven" brought the audience to its feet and the group sang two encores while Mountain Arts Center technicians flashed background lights to the tune of the song.

As part of the Summer Singing Convention, radio station WSIP

gave away a radio, which was won by local resident Denise Amburgey.

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Floyd County students are honored by University of Kentucky Deans

Seventeen students from Floyd County have been honored by the University of Kentucky for outstanding academic work.

The UK students were named to the dean's list of their respective colleges for the spring semester 1997 and are among the top five percent of all undergraduate students enrolled at UK.

"We are proud of the ever-increasing academic quality of our students," said UK President Charles T. Wethington Jr. "Students who are being honored for achievements in their studies deserve our recognition and appreciation for their hard work and efforts."

The Floyd County students are: Elmer Douglas Caudill of Hi Hat; Sophomore, Mathematics, Arts and

Sciences; Jason Day Crisp of Allen, senior, Physical Education; Education; Susan Mayo Hamilton of Martin, senior, Pre-Communications Disorders, Allied Health Professions; Ashla Dawn Hayes of Betsy Layne, Sophomore, Pre-Communications Disorders, Allied Health Professions; Lisa Deneen Hobson of Hi Hat, senior, Biology, Arts and Sciences; Anthony Scott Howell of Auxier, senior, Pre-Physical Therapy, Allied Health Professions; Janine Louise Lee of Prestonsburg, senior, Architecture, Architecture; LaShea Nicole Leslie of Emma, senior, Physical Therapy, Allied Health Professions; Kathryn Rose Mullins of Prestonsburg, Sophomore, Pre-Mechanical Engineering; Charles Raleigh

Nelson of Prestonsburg, senior, Pre-Mining Engineering; Heather Dawn Pack of Prestonsburg, sophomore, Political Science, Arts and Sciences; Mike Partington of Lexington, senior, Computer Science, Engineering; Sherry LeeAnn Prater of Prestonsburg, senior, Communication Disorders, Allied Health Professions; Kristi Suzanne Robinson of East Point, senior, Biology, Arts and Sciences; Bradley Elliott Wells of Prestonsburg, junior, Pre-Physical Therapy, Allied Health Professions; Robert Dale Williams of Prestonsburg, senior, Physician Assistant Studies, Allied Health Professions; Amy Michelle Wilson of Lexington, senior, Elementary Education, Education.



Children from Floyd County attending the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch were Courtney LeShea Adams, Savannah Marie Shepherd, Sasha Shepherd, Samantha Shepherd, Nikki Wallen and Santana Burchett.

Floyd children attend sheriff's ranch

The Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch hosted 82 children during the third week of camp, according to Ray Stoess, executive director. The 1997 season began the 19th summer of operation for the camp for underprivileged children.

The camp, which is sponsored by the Kentucky Sheriff's Association, is open to children between the ages of 8-11, from low income families. Children are not charged for their week at camp and the ranch is supported by voluntary donations and contributions.

While at camp, the children par-

ticipate in activities such as arts and crafts, fishing, swimming, nature hikes, a trip to the Land Between the Lakes Buffalo Range, the Knight and Hale Wildlife Museum at Cadiz, a hike and picnic at Barkley Dam, a drug abuse prevention program, softball, volleyball, and many more outdoor recreational and educational activities. The camp staff consists of 12 counselors responsible for the supervision of the children, a camp monitor, and camp coordinator.

Stoess said, "Floyd County Sheriff Paul H. Thompson and Pike County Sheriff Fuzzy Keese, Mildred and Bob Reffitt, Albert Keese, and Ricky Habern deserve the credit for making it possible for these children to have an opportunity to attend the summer camp."

The sheriff's department in each county is responsible for selecting the children and providing the transportation to and from the camp at Gilbertsville, in far Western Kentucky."

AUCTION NEWS

THREE-DAY ANTIQUE AND PROPERTIES AUCTION COMING JULY 25, 26, 27

J.E. Bramblett, CAI, Broker/Auctioneer of Re/Max Auction Group has announced his company has been contracted to offer at Absolute Auction, real and personal properties owned by Bob Hicks and Pat Filyaw of Elizabethtown.

"The dates are set for July 25th, 26th, and 27th," Bramblett said. "This will be the biggest auction in Central Kentucky and it's all right here in the city limits of Elizabethtown. We will also be bringing in our auctioneers from Atlanta and Cincinnati to assist in this monumental sale."

Included will be antiques of all types. Glassware, furniture, paintings, 128 clocks, and many one-of-a-kind pieces. There will be over 1,000 Civil War relics and 5 classic cars dating back to the 1930's.

Kent and Linda Bailey, the listing App. Auctioneers, indicate this auction will have something for everyone. Offered is a beautiful home on North Main, a business store next door, properties on Linda Lane and Guthrie Streets. In addition to the antiques, there will be a complete line of personal property, heavy equipment, tools, cars, a nice boat, and the list continues. This will be an event this area will not forget for some time. All to the highest bidder with no reserve and no minimum. For more information, please contact Kent or Linda Bailey at Re/Max Auction Group, 2906 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY, 769-1655 or 1-800-624-1782.

Also you can pick up a brochure at Sonja Beauty Shop, Allen, Kentucky, 606-874-2720

Marcum receives law degree at Dayton university

More than 150 law degrees were awarded to University of Dayton law students on Sunday, May 24, and a Floyd County man, Jimmy R. Marcum, was among the recipients.

The University of Dayton is a private, coeducational school founded and sponsored by the Society of Mary (Marianists), a Roman Catholic teaching order. UD is the largest independent university in Ohio and one of the 10 largest Catholic universities in the nation.

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the statements of receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, for the years ended December 31, 1994 and December 31, 1995. These financial statements are the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards: Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The County Clerk is required to prepare her financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the years ended December 31, 1994 and December 31, 1995, in conformity with the basis of accounting described above.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated August 28, 1996, on our consideration of the County Clerk's internal control structure and a report dated August 28, 1996, on compliance with laws and regulations.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the results of our audit, we make the following comments and recommendations.

Prior Year

- 1) County Clerk, Carla Boyd, Should Eliminate All Remaining Liabilities Of The 1992 And The 1993 Fee Accounts.
- 2) County Clerk, Carla Boyd, Should Make Fish And Game Payments From The Appropriate Years Collections And In A Timely Manner.

Current Year

- 1) County Clerk, Carla Boyd, Should Eliminate All Remaining Liabilities Of The 1992 And The 1993 Fee Accounts
Former State Auditor Ben Chandler issued a report indicating a minimum deficit of \$195,126 existed in the County Clerk's 1992 and 1993 fee accounts. As of the completion of our audit of calendar years 1994 and 1995 excess fees, we have found no documentation indicating that any of this deficit has been appropriately satisfied. We recommend that County Clerk, Carla Boyd, eliminate her deficit by depositing personal funds in the official bank account and pay all remaining liabilities of the 1992 and 1993 fee accounts. This matter has previously been referred to the Attorney General's Office.
- 2) County Clerk, Carla Boyd, Should Have Disbursed Fish And Game Payments From The Correct Bank Account
In our prior year report, we noted that \$9,211 was paid from the 1994 fee account for liabilities of the 1991, 1992, and 1993 fee years. We further recommended that the County Clerk, Carla Boyd, reimburse the 1994 fee account \$9,211 in order to correct this erroneous payment. The documentation that we examined gave no indication that this matter had been corrected. During our current audit, we found that the County Clerk paid \$14,933 to the Kentucky State Treasurer from her 1995 fee account for the 1994-1995 Fish and Game License Year. Deposits and payments for Fish and Game Licenses should be made from the bank account which represents the year of sales. We again recommend that County Clerk, Carla Boyd, reimburse the 1994 fee account the \$9,211 and we further recommend that the 1994 account reimburse the 1995 account \$14,933.

The County Clerk Should Present Annual Settlement To Fiscal Court

During our audit, it was discovered that for calendar year 1994 County Clerk, Carla Boyd, did not settle excess fees with the fiscal court by March 15 by presenting an annual settlement to the fiscal court. KRS 64.152 requires that the County Clerk settle excess fees with the fiscal court by March 15 of each year. We recommend the County Clerk comply with this statute by making a settlement with the fiscal court in a timely manner.

County Clerk, Carla Boyd, Should Issue Receipts For All Moneys Collected

During our test of receipts, it was discovered that County Clerk, Carla Boyd, was not issuing receipts for all moneys collected, for example, moneys collected for occupational licenses, postage, and chattels. KRS 64.840 and Technical Audit Bulletin #93-002 requires the issuance of receipts for all fees for which the state does not supply a standard form. We recommend the County Clerk comply with this statute and the Technical Audit Bulletin by issuing receipts for all moneys received.

The County Clerk Should Complete Bank Reconciliations On A Monthly Basis

During our audit, we noted that the County Clerk was not completing monthly bank reconciliations on her accounts. The Uniform System of Accounts established by the State Local Finance Officer in accordance with KRS 68.210 and Technical Audit Bulletin #93-002 requires a monthly reconciliation of ledgers and banking records. These records are a valuable aide in detecting errors in both the receipts and disbursements ledgers. We recommend that County Clerk, Carla Boyd, prepare and maintain monthly reconciliations of bank statements to receipts and disbursements ledgers.

The County Clerk Should Maintain An Accurate And Complete Accounting Of The Official Receipts Of Her Office

During the course of our audit, we found that the County Clerk had not posted all receipts to her receipts ledger. Interest totaling \$5,224 for 1994 and \$5,316 for 1995 was never posted to the County Clerk's receipts ledger. Additionally, \$25,492 in receipts for February 4, 1994, was not posted. This amount represents an entire days worth of business. In the future, we recommend that the County Clerk provide an accurate and complete accounting of all receipts by ensuring they are posted to the receipts ledger.

County Clerk, Carla Boyd, Should Deposit Money Into Correct Bank Accounts

During our previous audit, it was discovered that receipts for February 1, 1994, business totaling \$23,904 was deposited into the 1993 Fee Bank Account. We recommend that the 1993 Fee Bank Account refund \$23,904 to the 1994 Fee Bank Account. The County Clerk has not complied with our recommendation.

Additional Salary And Expense Allowance Due County Clerk

During our audit, we discovered that the County Clerk had not received the statutory maximum or the whole \$3,600 expense allowance. It appears that the Clerk is due \$4,282 in additional salary and \$2,100 in additional expense allowance for 1994 and \$4,187 in additional salary and \$3,600 expense allowance for 1995. We recommend the 1994 and the 1995 fee accounts pay the Clerk the additional salary and expense allowance less all payroll withholdings and taxes. We further recommend the net pay represented by these payments be deposited in the County Clerk's Official Bank Account to help pay the 1992 and 1993 deficits mentioned in comment one.

County Clerk, Carla Boyd Should Pay A Total Of \$17,313 In Excess Fees To The Fiscal Court

County Clerk, Carla Boyd owes the Floyd County Fiscal Court \$11,072 in excess fees for calendar year 1994 and \$6,241 in excess fees for calendar year 1995. KRS 64.152 requires the County Clerk to pay any excess fees to the fiscal court by March 15th each year. We recommend County Clerk, Carla Boyd pay the excess fees to the fiscal court. Funds were available in the 1994 and 1995 fee bank accounts to pay these excess fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Hatchett

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.

Audit fieldwork completed - August 28, 1996

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court.

KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Obituaries

Pike County

Sherry Ellen Akers, 46, of Pikeville, died July 8. She is survived by her parents, Henry and Edna Barber Lanphear of Westerly, Rhode Island. She was a licensed practical nurse. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Akers. Funeral services were July 12, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Arthur Sawyers, 78, of Regina, died July 9. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Genevive Morton Sawyers. Funeral services were July 12, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Joel Thacker, 43, of Pikeville, died July 12. He was disabled. He is survived by his mother, Siller Pinion Thacker of Pikeville. Funeral services were July 14, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Elder Spurl Mullins, 67, of Dorton, died July 12. He was retired from the U.S. Army, having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a minister. He is survived by his wife, Carol Mullins. Funeral services were July 15, at the

R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Wilma Lee Hilton Lowe, 57, of Pikeville, died July 11. She is survived by her husband, Chalmer Lowe. Funeral services were July 14, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Celia Saylor, 82, of Pikeville, died July 12. She was retired after 22 years employment with a potato chip factory. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Richard Roberts, her second husband, Ellis Little, and her third husband, Ben Saylor. Funeral services were July 15, at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Con Bartley, 75, of Draffin, died July 13. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Mae Bartley. Funeral services were July 17, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Oliver H. Thacker, 58, of Feds Creek, died July 15. He was a cab driver, formerly employed by Rush Dye, and a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services were July 18, at the

Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Linda Jane Hylton, 69, of Rockhouse, died July 11. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Hylton. Funeral services were July 14, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Lester Anderson, 86, of Kimper, died July 12. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Kentland Elkhorn Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Honaker Anderson. Funeral services were July 15, at the Gabriel Church of Christ, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Lucretia England, 70, of Garden Village, died July 13. She was retired, formerly employed by the Pike County Board of Education. She was preceded in death by her husband, William T. England. Funeral services were July 15, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Janice Rowe Mullins, 58, of Island Creek, Pikeville, died July 11. Funeral services were July 14, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Lola Bartley, 83, of Rockhouse, died July 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mann Bartley. Funeral services were July 13, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Knott County

Cora Watson, 72, of Pippa Passes, died July 2. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clabe Watson. Funeral services were July 4, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Jimmy Darrell Taylor, 41, of Hindman, died July 2. He is survived by his wife, Cathy Blackburn Taylor, his father, James Taylor of Whitesburg, and his mother, Pauline Inez Taylor of Whitesburg. Funeral services were July 5, at the

Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Chestery Stacy, 79, of Ary, died July 10. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Thacker Stacy. Funeral services were July 13, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Wesley Francis, 85, of Dwarf, died July 9. He is survived by his wife, Marie Combs Francis. Funeral services were July 12, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Hillie B. Reedy, 83, of Amburgey, died July 8. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Ritchie Reedy. Funeral services were July 12, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Glenn Smith, 77, of Litt Carr, died July 10. He is survived by his wife, Irene Eddington Smith. Funeral services were July 14, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Ellis M. Gregory, 50, of Sassafras, died July 12. He is survived by his mother, Ada Gregory of Sassafras. Funeral services were July 15, at the Smithsboro Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Betty Sue Watts, 58, of Leburn, died July 13. She is survived by her husband, Ray Watts, and her mother, Deletha Baldrige. Funeral services will be July 15, at the New Home Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Martin County

Norma Sammons, 95, of Warfield, died July 13. She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Sammons. Funeral services were July 16, at the Warfield Methodist Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Cuder Ramey, 68, died July 6. He is survived by his wife, Belle Dale Ramey. Funeral services were July 9, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.



Employee of the Month

Michael Spears is being congratulated by deputy warden Bob Sanders upon receiving Otter Creek's Employee of the Month Award for the month of May. Spears earned the award due to his dedication and diligence toward his duty as a correctional officer at Otter Creek Correction Center.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Football Golf Scramble

Prestonsburg High School Football Boosters Golf Scramble will be held July 19, beginning at 8 a.m. at Jenny Wiley State Park. A \$10,000 prize will be awarded for a hole in one. All proceeds go to the Prestonsburg boys football team.

Obituaries

Josie Hopkins Hicks

Josie Hopkins Hicks, 77, of McDowell, died Thursday, July 17, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born October 13, 1919 at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Martha Hamilton Newsome. She was a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church for 45 years. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ross Hopkins, and her husband, Robert Hicks.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Hopkins of McDowell and Billy Ross Hopkins of Price; three daughters, Phyllis Martin and Donna Jean Tuttle, both of McDowell, and Dorothy Miles of Shelby, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, July 20, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Big Sandy ADD speaker to address AARP meet

Freddie Goble, of the Big Sandy ADD, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held Friday, July 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner meeting at HRMC.

Camp Shawnee

Camp Shawnee's summer sessions begins June 16. Camp continues July 14-18; and July 21-25. The fee is \$5. For details call, 285-5111; 349-6113; 874-2091; or 789-3148.

Patton reunion

The Patton reunion will be held July 19, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Allen Convention Center. Bring a favorite dish and soft drinks. This reunion is for all Pattons, not just one family. Call William Patton at 285-9527 for information.

Family reunion

A family reunion and a hog roast will be held July 19 at the home of Orville and Mary Belle (Stephens) Elliott in Warsaw, Indiana. For more information, call (219) 267-3385; (219) 269-1333; or (219) 658-9664.

Winners to meet

The Winners, a cancer support group, meets the third Monday of every month, from 6-8 p.m. in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Call 437-3500, ext. 3552 for more information.

Positions still available

Positions are still available for Floyd Counties age-14 who are interested in attending 4-H Camp, July 28-August 1. Applications can be picked up at the Floyd County Extension Office or call Chuck Stamper, 4-H agent, at 886-2668.

Prepared childbirth class

Prepared childbirth class for women between their sixth and seventh month of pregnancy, meets once per week for six weeks, from 7-9 p.m. at Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register.

Country Celebration

St. James Episcopal Church will be having its second "Country Celebration" July 26, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church.

There will be crafts, basket weaving, stained glass, rides, etc. The day will end with a worship service at 7 p.m.

Elliott, Hamilton reunion

The eighth annual reunion of Robert S. Elliott and Luranny Hamilton Elliott will be held at the Carriage House in Paintsville July 26, at 1 p.m. The motel will furnish a conference room to meet at 7 p.m. July 25.

Charity auction

There will be a charity auction, sponsored by Martin Volunteer Fire Department ladies auxiliary, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Allen Convention Center at Stumbo Park. Door prizes will be given.

Stumbo council to meet

The regular meeting of John M. Stumbo Elementary school-based decision making council will be held July 21, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

Cooksey & Jordan reunion

The Cooksey and Jordan reunion will be held July 26, beginning at noon at Falls Campground in Fallsburg. Drinks will be furnished. Call Eva Collins at 886-2126, or Fannie Merritt at (606) 638-4733 for information.

Maytown Homecoming

Maytown Homecoming will be held July 25-27. Registration is July 25, from 4-8 p.m. at Maytown Methodist Church. Breakfast July 26, from 7:30-10 a.m. at Allen Central High School; program at May Valley School at 1 p.m.; dinner from 3-7 p.m. at ACHS; dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at ACHS. Sunday, continental breakfast before church at Maytown Methodist Church.

Maytown homecoming

Maytown homecoming will be held July 25-27. The homecoming is for anyone who ever attended the Maytown school or lived in Maytown.

Gracie Arms, 82, of West Van Lear, died July 10. He is survived by his wife, Ida Messer Spradlin Arms. Funeral services were July 13, at the Rockhouse Freewill Baptist Church.

Mary Anne Hager Wetzel, 82, died July 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul C. "Nig" Wetzel. Funeral services were July 12, at the First Baptist Church.

Cecil "Doc" Meade, 68, of Wittenville, died July 8. He is survived by his wife, Marsha Castle Meade. Funeral services were July 11, at the Rock House Freewill Baptist Church.

Gregory Baner Ward, 32, of Van Lear, died July 4. Funeral services were July 7, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Lavina Ward, 73, of River, died July 9. She is survived by her husband, George Ward Jr. Funeral services were July 12, at the River United Baptist Church.

John Reynard Fulton, 76, of Hager Hill, died June 27. He is survived by his wife, Bethel Mae Blewins. Funeral services were June 30, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Arthur Castle, 82, of Paintsville, died July 13. He is survived by his wife, Faye V. Castle. Funeral services were July 16, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Joann Easterling Minix, 58, of Salyersville, died July 6. Funeral services were July 8, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

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 Sunday Evening Service at 5:00 p.m.
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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

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

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BANNER
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

BEAVER
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist 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 Caudill.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

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

BLUE RIVER
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

BUFFALO
Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, B.J. Crider

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

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

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

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

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

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

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.
Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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

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

welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

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

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

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

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

HI HAT
The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor

HUEYSVILLE
United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Carlos Beverly.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

IVEL
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LACKEY
Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY
Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

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

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Wednesday

Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; 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, John L. Blair.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Exit 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Cridler.

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

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

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship,

7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

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

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

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

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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Mailbox vandalism investigated

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Postal Inspection Service agents are investigating a rash of mailbox vandalism throughout the county.

The Melvin, Weeksbury, and Jackson Creek areas have been the sites of approximately 12 instances where mailboxes have been vandalized, sheriff's department office manager Chuck Hall said Thursday.

Hall added that eight cases have been reported in the Melvin area, with those instances occurring Sunday and Monday.

The sheriff's department and Postal Service are jointly "seeking to identify, arrest and prosecute to the fullest extent possible, those individuals responsible for the damage or destruction of any U.S. Mail receptacles."

Property damages resulting from the incidents of vandalism have climbed into the thousands of dollars in Floyd County and surrounding areas, according to a U.S. Postal Inspection Service news release.

Although there are no suspects at this time, investigations in other areas have commonly identified offenders as teen-agers and young adults.

"Vandalism is typically committed during evening hours, by bashing the mailbox using a ball bat, a length of iron or other club-like device," according to the release.

More recently, some instances of mailbox vandalism involve various dangerous, delayed-detonation explosive devices, the release says.

Residents are cautioned not to attempt to remove unusual or suspicious articles from their mailboxes.

"They are strongly advised to immediately withdraw from the area and contact local public safety officials," the release says. "This has led to a number of investigated incidents in which both would-be offenders and postal customers have been seriously injured and dis-

figured by such devices."

The Postal Inspection Service is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of mailbox vandals.

If convicted of damaging or destroying any receptacle intended for mail delivery, offenders face up to three years in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

If an explosive device is used or someone is injured as a result, the offender could face up to an additional 20 years and a \$20,000 fine.

Anyone who witnesses mailbox vandalism is encouraged to attempt to obtain a vehicle description and license number, and immediately contact the proper authorities.

To assist the investigation of postal vandalism, contact the U.S. Postal Inspection Service at 1-800-264-3111, or the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at (606) 886-6171.



20 years of service

Appaired's program director, John Rosenberg, presented a plaque to Ira Newman, the directing attorney of Appaired's Richmond office, recognizing his 20 years of service to the legal services agency. Newman is a graduate of McDowell High School, Berea College, and the University of Kentucky College of Law. He is the son of Maggie Newman of Hi Hat and the late Green Newman Jr. Newman and his wife, Joslynn, have three daughters, Rachel, a junior at Berea College; Sara, a sophomore at Berea Community School; and Samantha, a sixth grader, also at Berea Community School. In 1995, Newman was recognized by Wal-Mart as one of the outstanding citizens in communities where its businesses are located. Newman is presently the chair of the Berea planning and zoning commission.

Blue River man charged with assault

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Blue River man is charged with first degree assault for allegedly stabbing a David man in the back with a steak knife.

Hobert Slone, no age available, was placed under a \$20,000 bond Tuesday for allegedly stabbing Melvin Shepherd on July 11.

Prior to setting the bond, trial commissioner Jack Hyden told Floyd District Judge James Allen that Shepherd's medical condition was not known.

Allen further instructed Slone to stay away from Shepherd if he can post the \$20,000 or 10 percent bond.

A preliminary hearing is set for July 23 at 2:30 p.m. in district court.

Wayland sewer project passes vote

The U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation Tuesday, July 15, that includes \$1.5 million for the city of Wayland to build a sewage treatment plant.

Congressman Hal Rogers announced the legislation's approval Wednesday.

"The residents of Wayland deserve a clean, healthy environment," Rogers said. "When the new system is in place, it will protect the citizens of Wayland from contaminated waters and ensure that the local rivers and streams are safe to swim in, fish in, and drink from."

Initially, the system will serve approximately 200 people who use old septic systems or straight pipes.

After construction, the city will be able to provide the opportunity of service to another 400-500 customers in the communities of Garrett and West Garrett.

Rogers, who is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, had the Wayland money inserted into the Fiscal Year 1998 Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Bill, which funds the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Wayland funding is one of five sewer projects totaling \$10 million for which Rogers was able to secure money.

The five projects are the first of

many to come that are part of the environmental clean-up initiative Rogers announced in June called Eastern Kentucky PRIDE — Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE represents the first comprehensive, region-wide, local-state-federal cooperative effort designed to address the serious challenge of cleaning up the region's rivers and streams of sewage and garbage, ending illegal trash dumps, promoting environmental awareness, and instilling a new pride in Eastern and Southern Kentucky.

The bill must still be considered by the Senate.

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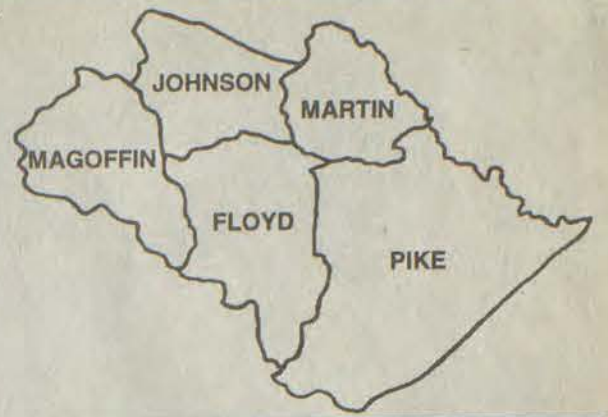
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Trash becomes an issue

From the Martin County SUN

The Martin County SUN was issued a "letter of warning" concerning an illegal trash dump — one which EPA representative Johnnie Ross admitted was "clouded in suspicion."

"Some garbage smells worse than others," Ross said. "This one really stinks."

According to a story published in the July 2 edition of the Mountain Citizen, Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan witnessed someone in an automobile throwing two large bags of garbage on top of Inez Hill on Rt. 40 on June 29. According to the article, written by Ronnie Hickman, of Quail Hollow, Callahan waited until the automobile left and went through the garbage. While going through the trash, the judge found evidence that the garbage belonged to the Martin County SUN. The judge then contacted EPA representatives in Hazard.

But Ross said last Friday that he was warned that his office (which has been taking the offense on illegal trash dumps by writing more

citations and levying more fines) might be used as a political tool by political office holders.

Callahan's administration — and recent budget problems — has been the subject of several articles and commentaries by SUN publisher Mark Grayson and editor Mike Sisco. Since the articles and commentaries have been published, the county no longer places legal advertisements in the SUN. The newspaper (and the pizza restaurant below the SUN offices) have also been the target of several acts of vandalism within the past two months (including the theft of the SUN's garbage truck, which was stolen in April and later found burned and of two bags of garbage some time Saturday night/Sunday morning). A \$250 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft.

Ross said that he was unaware of the politics in Martin County — until the calls started coming in about the trash.

"I received some calls several days before the judge contacted our office," he said. "Then I received a letter from someone in his office

and an envelope containing evidence. It wasn't just a few calls, it was several. There is a cloud of suspicion around this whole situation."

But last Wednesday the judge said the events portrayed in the Mountain Citizen's July 2 article were not accurate — but said he was happy that the garbage found at the site belonged to the SUN. "I think Hickman got his signals crossed," Callahan said. "I didn't say that stuff. But I couldn't have been happier if the bags were full of \$100 bills."

Ross, who was also quoted in the article, said he has not talked with anyone — reporter or public official — about possible citations being issued to the SUN. He also said that a formal citation would not likely be issued because of the suspicious circumstances surrounding the incident.

Citizen publisher Lisa Stayton said that "all the information contained in the article came from the judge's office." Hickman was not available for comment.

Grayson said that neither he nor any member of his staff was responsible for throwing trash anywhere.

Ky. Thunder added to concert...

Kentucky Thunder has been added to the list of musical talent that will be performing July 20, in a country/bluegrass show at the Magoffin County High School football field in Salyersville.

The Magoffin County-based band, wildly popular and well respected throughout the regional bluegrass scene, will take to the stage to open the show at 2 p.m.

Elliott County native and current resident, Dwight Whitley, will follow Kentucky Thunder. Whitley, one of the hottest country concert acts in the tri-state area, will begin his show at approximately 3:15 p.m.

Nominated last year by the Academy of Independent Recording Artists as Male Vocalist of the Year, Whitley will be performing his complete concert act, which features songs off his Brotherly Love album, others of his own compositions and songs from the traditional past of country music.

"We put this thing together with the fans of good, down-home country and bluegrass music in mind," concert organizer Alton Huff said. "We wanted to give lovers of traditional music in this area something they could get excited about and really enjoy."

"And I honestly believe we've succeeded in doing that," Huff added. "Dwight Whitley is truly a talented and exciting performer. He's been a sell-out everywhere

he has appeared lately, and people, especially here in Magoffin County, are crazy about the Kentucky Thunder guys."

Magoffin County, and all of Eastern Kentucky, has forever been a hotbed of bluegrass music, and Kentucky Thunder is considered to be one of the better bluegrass bands in the area, having entertained and impressed concert goers at every stop.

"It has a lot to do with the crowd," Dennis Marshall, banjo player and senior member of the band, said. "When the crowd gets into it, then that really gets us going. And that's what it's all about...entertaining our fans."

Formerly known as the Licking River Boys, Kentucky Thunder has been together for just over a year and a half. The band features Clyde Marshall and Doug Russell on lead vocals. Marshall also plays the mandolin while Russell plays guitar.

Both Clyde and Dennis Marshall, along with Russell, were members of LRB. They decided to change the name of the band after being together for about 18 months. Bass player Brian Marshall joined the group a year ago and the four have been thrilling audiences together ever since.

Tickets to see Kentucky Thunder and Dwight Whitley are on sale now at Paintsville Chevron, Sears of Prestonsburg,

the Salyersville Independent, Dairy Queen and Vision Quest Video in Salyersville. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 on the day of the concert.

The concert is being presented by Music-Carter-Hughes and Carter-Hughes Toyota of Prestonsburg. It is being sponsored in part by McDonald's Restaurants and Mineral Labs, Inc., of Salyersville.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Magoffin County High School baseball team.

For additional information on ticket sales, group ticket rates and the concert itself call Alton Huff at 606-349-3939.



Judy and Steve Drury were welcomed to Prestonsburg by Jim Kennedy, lay leader of First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg named United Methodist Church District

Members of the United Methodist Churches in Eastern Kentucky are excited that Prestonsburg has been named as one of the 12 districts in the Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church. Until 1996, Kentucky had two UMC Conferences.

Those two conferences have now merged; and in that process Prestonsburg became a new district that includes 54 churches in 13 Eastern Kentucky counties.

Rev. Steve Drury has been appointed as District Superintendent for the new district. Rev. Drury, his wife Judy, sons Joe

and Jesse, have recently moved here from Shelbyville, where he served as pastor of Centenary UMC. Members of churches from all twelve counties joined together on June 29th, to welcome the Drurys to the District with a reception at Prestonsburg First UMC.

Rev. Drury, a graduate of Kentucky Christian College and Asbury Seminary, pastored Grassland UMC in the Ashland area for 13 years before his four-year pastorate at Shelbyville Centenary. He has served on numerous Conference, District and Southeast Jurisdictional Committees and was twice honored

by the Kentucky Annual Conference with the Harry Denman Evangelism Award. Besides sons, Joe and Jesse, the Drury's have another son Josh, who along with his wife Trish, is stationed in Korea with the U.S. Army.

As Drury looked ahead to leading the Prestonsburg District, he set three goals: 1) to build a united ministry team; 2) to provide effective leadership that will build vital congregations; and, 3) to be faithful to the Great Commission of Jesus.

The Drury's are residing at 138 East Court Street in Prestonsburg. The Prestonsburg District office will also be located at this address.

Center board ousts chair in fiery meet-

by Lilly Adkins
Martin County SUN

The Warfield Community Center underwent a shake-up during a fiery special meeting called by the majority of board members last week. Board chair Ronald Workman was voted off the board, but the matter could end up in court.

The meeting was called by members John Hensley, Claude Lowe, Carol Summers and Dollie Adkins last Wednesday and the first item on the agenda was the election of officers.

Board member Claude Lowe was voted in to replace Workman. The vice president is John Hensley; secretary, Dollie Adkins; and treasurer, Carol Summers.

But the meeting was contested from its beginning by Workman, who claimed that it was illegal.

"This is an illegal meeting, so I'm not going to call it to order."

The other members agreed to continue the meeting without his approval, explaining that it was necessary, in order for the community center to function.

Hensley said that they would

consider the meeting in February (in which Adkins and Summers were placed on the board.) Workman voted no to every nomination.

The new board also voted to retain an attorney to sort out the mess surrounding the issue. Workman complained that if the meetings were ruled invalid, they would be responsible for the cost of the attorney. Hensley referred him to Article 10 of the community center's bylaws, which state that they would not be held responsible.

Some of the board members mentioned in the past that they wanted to conduct one bingo game per week on behalf of the community center. Summers wondered why the two charitable organizations who currently play bingo would use the community center's license, then play somewhere else.

"I don't understand why you continue to use the community center to gain your license to play bingo, then play at Beauty. The citizens of Warfield are protecting their own interests instead of moving to Beauty."

AMVETS Commander Larry Jack Adams said, "We were left

with no choice."

"The rent was originally set by the members, prior to the 60/40 split law, and after the law took effect, the rent became too high," Adams said.

Irene Lowe said that the center paid for the tips, janitor, utilities, and bought all of the supplies for the bingo games in December.

Hensley said, "This has been dragging on since February, and it is closing everything down. We need to get this cleared up, and get

things running, so that we can get some money coming in."

Following the meeting, Workman said that he would take whatever belonged to him from the center. Dollie Adkins asked him what was his, and he said, "I know what is mine, you figure it out."

Workman also said: "A lot of that stuff in the kitchen was given to me, and I was going to give it to the community center, but not now. I will take everything that belongs to me."

State garage 'sewer' is targeted by EPA officials

by Micheal Sisco
Martin County Sun

State Division of Water officials made an inspection stop in Martin County last week — apparently to inspect the site of the state highway garage's faulty sewage tank — which has been leaking pollutants into the stream for more than two years.

According to reports from the state minerals testing laboratory, the state garage, which is located a mere 150 feet from the Inez sewer system line, has been polluting the stream with E-Coli (a bacteria that, when ingested, causes serious stomach and intestinal illnesses) and other pollutants. The faulty tank has also been releasing water with a fecal count (the amount of human waste contained in the water) of 3,800 — 19 times higher than permitted by state law.

According to city officials, the state highway garage had agreed nearly two years ago to help pay for the cost of connecting the state to the sewer system (ironically, the state is connected to the county water district water lines), but so far has made no attempt to begin construction work.

But highway supervisor Denton Bilitier, speaking from his Pikeville

office, said Tuesday, that his office had been unaware that the storage tank had been leaking polluted water into the streams. He said that state officials agreed a few years ago to hook on to the city's sewer system and had signed all the necessary paperwork. He said he did not know why work had not yet begun.

By allowing the city to run sewer lines to the state garage, an estimated 50 new customers could be added on to the city's sewer system. Inez waste water superintendent, Charles Muncy, said that at least one property owner has given a verbal commitment to have 20 sewer hookups when the line comes across the highway.

Division of Water inspectors, who were called into Martin County last week, reported their findings to the Martin County Health Department, Muncy said.

Environmental Protection Agency personnel in Hazard and in Frankfort have also been made aware of the situation — but no citations have been issued.

Bilitier, who spoke on his way to the state capital, Tuesday, said that the problem will be solved soon.

"We're working on it right now," he said. "We weren't aware of any problems, but this is unacceptable.

Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine gains accreditation

The dream has become reality. Final approval has been granted for the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, Kentucky's third medical school, and the only one in Eastern Kentucky. The school will officially open its doors, September 8.

Medical School Dean Dr. John A. Strosnider said that letters of acceptance were mailed Saturday for the first class of students. "We are anticipating filling the first class of sixty students. And I am proud to say that fifty of these sixty students are from the Appalachian area." Students were chosen from a pool of over 600 applicants.

The Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine began as the brainchild of Paintsville attorney G. Chad Perry III. He wanted to open a medical school in the Appalachian area. Because of its already existing facilities, Pikeville College became the chosen site for the medical school. After a 3 1/2-year process, the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association approved the school's provisional

accreditation on Friday.

The Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine will become the only osteopathic school in the state. The closest such schools are West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg and Ohio University in Athens.

Kentucky's two other medical schools are at the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville.

Osteopathy is a school of medicine and surgery that emphasizes the interrelationship of the musculo-skeletal system to all other body systems. Osteopaths, just as allopathic physicians, have four years of medical school, along with a one-year internship and two years of residency.

Strosnider explained that 15 new faculty members are already on campus and are currently working on the school's curriculum. He said that five to ten more faculty members would be hired next year. "It has been a long few months," he explained with a smile. "And the real work is just beginning."

Butcher case postponed

by Charles Longton
Paintsville Herald

The \$1.5 million lawsuit which disputes whether or not a Johnson County assistant football coach and guidance counselor was the victim of job discrimination in 1994 has been reset to begin after opposing parties in the action submit a list of available trial dates.

Judge Joseph M. Hood of the United States Federal Court in Pikeville, allowed for the continuation pending the dates.

The case has been delayed twice previously making this the third time that the suit has been slowed since charges were originally filed in September of 1994.

Former assistant football coach and guidance counselor of Johnson Central High School, Jerry Butcher, alleges in the suit that he was the victim of job discrimination because he testified to a grand jury against the superintendent of the county school board, Frank Hamilton.

The testimony came when Hamilton and principal of the high school, Steve Butcher, were on trial for charges of theft, which were later dismissed.

Jerry Butcher says in court documents that he was given verbal notice on June 10, 1994, by Steve Butcher's replacement, Tom Swartz, that he would not be reas-

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Big Sandy Briefs

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Physics class takes to the air

Instructor Larry Short gives students in his physics class hands-on instruction when he selects the top ten of his students to learn about aviation physics. Pictured, in front row, from left, are Paul Hall, Robert Elliott, Short, and Joe Weddington. In back row are Jennifer Goodman, Tyson Willis, Blake Price, Zeth Shepherd, Sammy Nelson, Aaron Ochoa, John Burchett, Adam Baldrige, Jason Pack, Mike Castle, and Lindsey Caldwell. (photo by Allen Bolling)

Hazelett honored for work with habitat for humanity

Eddie Hazelett, a resident of Paintsville, and a student at Morehead State University, was honored last week in Morehead for his working as a volunteer in the "hammering in the hill" program with Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity was initiated by former President Jimmy Carter as a humanitarian effort to provide homes for the unfortunate.

Kentucky House of Representatives Speaker Jody Richards and State Representative John Will Stacy noted that Hazelett had "contributed to the well-being of fellow citizens whose lives were transformed by such kindhearted efforts."

Kentucky Senate President Larry Saunders and State Senator Dr. Walter Blevins Jr., noted in their award to Hazelett, "This generous humanitarian has joined in an effort that resounds far and wide with compassionate citizenship that is

both idealistic and pragmatic, setting an example that each and every one of us would do well to heed." Hazelett is a graduate of Johnson Central High School and the son of Edward and Betty Hazelett.

Butcher

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signed as assistant football coach. On August 29, 1994, Jerry Butcher was again given verbal notice but of his reassignment from guidance counselor to detention monitor and Saturday school instructor.

Jerry Butcher claims that he has

suffered damage to his professional reputation, loss of wages, mental anguish, distress, humiliation, and embarrassment.

Jerry Butcher requests \$750,000 in compensatory damages and \$750,000 in punitive damages.

Cooper to be honored with monument

The Magoffin County Historical Society and descendants of the Cooper family are honoring the Revolutionary War soldier, John Cooper, by dedicating a monument

in his honor. The dedication will take place at the David M. Cooper Cemetery at the mouth of Buffalo Creek in Magoffin County, Saturday, July

19, at 1 p.m. This cemetery is located on Kentucky Route 2019. All Cooper descendants are encouraged to attend this ceremony.

the central office a ten percent pay raise.

Branham's budget predicts \$650,000 in revenue from the occupational tax, with the \$10,000 exemption, leaving the county with a \$250,000 surplus at the end of the fiscal year. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Stolen items recovered

About \$3,000 worth of stolen merchandise has been recovered after Paintsville police arrested two men suspected of burglary.

Toney L. Jones, 23, of Meally, and Sterling G. Castle, 26, of Paintsville, were arrested early Monday morning and charged with receiving stolen property.

Police Chief Tom Haney said burglary charges are also pending against the two men.

According to Haney, officers investigating a burglary at Justine's Boots, noticed a pickup driving along Euclid Avenue shortly after 5 p.m. Monday, but lost it.

The truck was later found parked behind the city sewer plant on Island Creek Road, with merchandise from Justine's and items thought to have been stolen from another as-of-yet unknown burglary hidden among nearby weeds. — *The Paintsville Herald*

in history, candidates have already begun filing for the 1998 primary elections.

There are ten county offices open for election in 1998, in addition to the non-partisan offices of Salyersville City Mayor and two members of the Magoffin County Board of Education.

Three people have already declared their intention to run for the office of Magoffin County Coroner and one person has filed as a candidate for Magistrate District II. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Rescue squad vehicle damaged in collision

A two-vehicle accident on July 4th deprived the Magoffin County Rescue Squad of a vital piece of equipment.

While responding to a non-emergency call on Johnson Fork, the 1988 Chevrolet Suburban, which is labeled as Rescue II, was involved in a collision as the driver of the rescue vehicle attempted to pass a car, unaware that the vehicle was turning.

No major injuries were reported from the wreck, but substantial damage was incurred by the Suburban.

Rescue II was used primarily as a transfer vehicle and carryall for the squad. It was especially useful as back-up for ambulance services and transportation during winter months. — *The Salyersville Independent*

The rumors, Slone said, center around Warfield Middle School. Slone said that construction crews have doubled their efforts on the site and that it would be ready on the August 13 start date.

The open house on August 9, is also a go, he said. — *The Martin County SUN*

Water district employees voice concerns during meeting

The fate of Martin County Water District — and its employees — brought 30 people to a regular meeting of the water board last week.

Among topics discussed were the waterline expansion projects and the continuance of board chair John Crum.

The water district has been in the center of controversy since alleged illegal activities by district employees were brought to the attention of the state attorney general's office, which has not as yet launched an investigation.

Board members, though taking no official action on hiring a management company to take over operation of the water district, said they could make no guarantees that employees will be kept on after the first year of employment.

Rex Endicott, representing Martin County Rescue Squad, voiced objections over the lack of fire hydrants being installed throughout the waterline extension project and asked for John Crum's resignation.

Crum said he had no intentions of resigning from the board. — *The Martin County SUN*

Martin, designed and constructed the village for a project in her Latin class, and it took about one month of continuous work to complete.

She began the project by making people, which she made out of Play-Doh wrapped around toothpicks and painted with acrylic paints. Each person is dressed in a different type of clothing or costume.

The model is currently displayed in the law firm of Vanover, Hall and Bartley in Pikeville. McDonald is the daughter of attorney Jim Vanover and his wife Donna. — *Appalachian News Express*

Grievance procedure set up in Pike code

The Pike County Fiscal Court approved an amendment to the county's administrative code last week which sets up grievance procedure guidelines with the union.

The issue is one of several raised by the UMW during negotiations with the county for a contract agreement to represent the county's hourly employees.

The UMW had requested that employees be allowed to make recommendations. However, state law only allows magistrates to make changes to the code during the month of June. The county's judge-executive must make changes in the code during the rest of the year — *Appalachian News-Express*



Johnson County

Branham plan would double road money; give workers pay raise

In light of an expected tax increase, one county commissioner is offering his ideas about how to spend the new money.

Commissioner Doug Branham will propose an amended county budget reflecting new revenue brought in by a proposed one-percent occupational tax. Branham is also proposing to cut the tax by calling for an exemption on the first \$10,000 of income.

Branham's budget proposes to spend an additional \$350,000 in road materials.

Another large portion of Branham's budget involves giving all county workers except for those in



Magoffin County

Eric Ratliff named to take helm of MCHS varsity football team

Magoffin County High School hired its fifth football coach in nine seasons of varsity competition.

Speculation for the past two months that Eric Ratliff would be the new Hornet football coach materialized recently when he was officially hired by MCHS Principal William Helton.

Ratliff comes to Magoffin County High from Sheldon Clark High School, where he served as assistant football coach for seven years. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Four file early for '98 primary

As Magoffin County, along with the rest of Kentucky, enjoys an election-free year for the first time



Martin County

Guard held at knife point

A gate guard at Dempsey Housing in Martin County, said that he was held hostage by two juveniles and an adult for about three hours, Sunday morning.

According to the guard, Kevin Simpkins, the three men had apparently been banned from the housing complex. When Simpkins tired to get the three to leave, they pulled a knife on him and chased him inside the guard house. Simpkins then called 911 dispatchers for help. They, in turn, called Kentucky State Police officers. After the troopers failed to respond, Simpkins contacted sheriff's deputy Gary McCallister at his residence.

McCallister responded, and chased the three into West Virginia. They were later apprehended, warned and returned to Kermit. — *The Martin County SUN*

Slone says school will start August 13

Superintendent of Martin County Schools Bill Slone said that school will be in session August 13, putting aside rumors that the school year had been pushed back.



Pike County

Health department vandalized

Just when it seemed Pikeville's unknown and unwelcome graffiti artists had found a new hobby, the Pike County Health Department was struck by the spray painters, who this time may have identified themselves as the Groove Crew.

Director of Public Health Paul Hopkins said health department workers discovered a spray-painted wall bearing the initials HOA and the circled letters GC, a sidewalk signed "Groove Crew" and a bench covered with X's and symbols, early Tuesday morning. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Floyd Countian's Roman city on display

Rome wasn't built in a day, and neither was Natalie McDonald's model of an ancient Roman village. The rising sophomore at the Piastri School at

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'84 FORD T-BIRD LX	\$11,900	\$7990/\$149 MO.
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The Weekend

JWT boasts new and improved legend of Jenny Wiley production

Nearly every year for 30 years, the colorful history of the Big Sandy Valley has been brought to life when Jenny Wiley Theatre in Prestonsburg puts on a production about the famed local pioneer woman, Jenny Wiley. This year's show, *The Legend of Jenny Wiley*, has received many recent additions and will be performed at The Campground in Jenny Wiley State Park and at The Mountain HomePlace at Paintsville Lake by the intern/apprentice company of the theater.

BIRTH OF A LEGEND

The story, an epic tale of courage against all odds, is typical of the bravery of the early pioneers of the Big Sandy Valley. While several ver-

sions of the legend exist, the basic story goes something like this: In 1789, Jenny Wiley, the wife of an early Kentucky settler, Thomas Wiley, was abducted by a mixed group of Cherokee and Shawnee Indians.



Settlers Ashley Turner, Melissa Dye, Lisa Boucher, Lisa Barnard and Emily Damron gasped in horror as they looked upon the grisly results of an Indian massacre.

Jenny was dragged away while her family was being brutally massacred. Her kidnappers led her into the Big Sandy Valley and almost to the mouth of the Scioto on the Ohio, near what is now Portsmouth, before turning back to a temporary encampment close to the mouth of Mud Lick Creek in Johnson County.

After many hardships and trials, Jenny made a daring escape under the cover of darkness to the newly-constructed Harman's Station. From there Jenny made her way back to her husband and to safety.

Years later, Jenny and Thomas returned to the Big Sandy Valley and fulfilled their dream of making a home.

THEATER PRODUCTIONS OF LEGEND BEGIN

The legend of the famed local pioneer woman has been celebrated in dramatic fashion for many years by Jenny Wiley Theatre. In fact, the theater was initially created exclusively for shows deal-

ing with the Jenny Wiley legend. It was only later, after the theater realized the potential of Broadway style musicals, that the theater went to its current rotating repertory format.

Our story begins in 1967, with the very first production of *The Legend of Jenny Wiley*. The non-musical production, written by Jeanne Jerrems, a teacher at Prestonsburg Community College, was produced for one year only, but was a significant first step in the evolution of the show (a tale in itself!).

Jenny Wiley!, the theater's first musical version of the show initially appeared on stage on August 5, 1971, with book and lyrics by Mitch Douglas and music by Benjamin Keaton. Jenny Wiley! was produced again in 1972 and 1980.

In 1986, the saga continued when Daniel A. Stein, an avid student of history and writer of several other historical dramas, created *The Jenny Wiley Story*. The show ran from 1987 through 1990. During this time, the music for the show was changed each year.

In 1990, Richard Oberacker wrote "In Every Face" and did extensive underscoring for that production of the show, which was directed by Jim Ligon.

1992 saw still more changes in the production, with the premiere of an outdoor historical musical, in which the entire show was sung. The music, lyrics and book for that version of the show were written by Richard Oberacker especially for the Jenny Wiley Theatre to commemorate the Kentucky bicentennial. The show explored the themes of religious and racial tolerance in 1789 as settlers and Indians clashed in territorial struggles.

A NEW ERA FOR THE LEGEND

According to Bob Bogdanoff, the original writer of the latest Jenny Wiley Theatre production of the story, a general desire to produce Jenny Wiley's story every year,

whether on the big stage or not, was brought to the attention of the theater's board of trustees in early 1994. The board decided to make the idea a reality and commissioned Bogdanoff to author a new script.

Bogdanoff drew from many sources in writing the script. "I looked at what other people had written to get my ideas," he said. It was decided that the theater would perform *The Legend* free-of-charge in the park as a way to give back to the communities that have given the theater so much support. Bogdanoff said the fact that *The Legend* was to be performed in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park "helped the park realize that we wanted to be partners with them."

The next chapter in the development of the show came in February, 1997, when Heather Branham, an actress and director of interns and apprentices at Jenny Wiley Theatre, was asked by the executive producer, Patrik Baldauff to rewrite the original *Legend* script.

"Patrick wanted to make [*The Legend*] more of a spectacle to give people more even though it is a free show," Branham said. A native of Prestonsburg, Branham recalled her excitement about being asked to work on the project. "I had always heard the story," she said.

"A TALENTED GROUP"

Branham said that the new script will be brought to life by an exceptionally talented intern and apprentice company. "This year we have a talented new group of interns and apprentices with really good voices," she said.

Heading this special group are Angelique Roberts, of Asheville, North Carolina, who plays Jenny Wiley; Heath Boyer, of Mississippi, playing Jenny's husband, Thomas; Emily Key, of

(See *Improved*, page four)



Emily Key acted as a guide for the audience in the role of the storyteller.

The British are coming

It would have been interesting to see how many lights Paul Revere would have told them to hang in the Old North Church if he had known the British were coming down the Mountain Parkway in Eastern Kentucky. However, after a couple of hundred years, instead of arriving on horseback or by ship, they came over in an airplane and made their way to Appalachia in an automobile.

Although the story leading up to their arrival in the states is far more interesting than their visit to our house, I can only tell you how their trip with us went. All in all, I think they enjoyed it, even though they didn't get to eat at a normal time. "You asked them for breakfast at 11 a.m.?" My mother asked.

"Well, actually it's brunch," I answered curtly. "They'll be starving by that time," she replied. "Mom! Please!" I cried as I cracked an egg on the side of the bowl. "I'm doing the best I can. I knew I could never have breakfast by 8 a.m."

"No, you couldn't have," Mom said as she recycled a piece of chewing gum paper. "That would require getting out of bed." "Mom, this is the weekend. Everyone sleeps late on the weekends."

"I bet they didn't. The British are early risers." I was saved by the doorbell. When I opened the door, my emaciated friend Blair, and her four emaciated British friends fell inside and begged for food.

"I told you 11 a.m. was too late to eat. Go ahead and feed them," Mother chided. After they finished a couple of bites and the color had begun to come back into their cheeks, I proceeded to tell them how Appalachians still spoke the Old English.

"You know, the Robert Burns type of Old English." "Burns was Scottish, aye think," Ian said. "Yah, I think, so, too," replied his wife, Lorraine.

"Whatever, Samuel Johnson, Shakespeare. One of those island countries over there," I answered. "My family was from Wales. You know, that country in the south of England. I thought Burns wrote 'Ode to a Grecian Urn.' Anyway, we talk like that. I guess we're easier to understand than you thought."

"Do you know the British Bulldogs?" my son asked. Before I could scold him for asking such a silly question, Mark replied, "We had our pictures taken with him."

"Really?" "Yah," his brother Jamie added. "Do you think I talk funny?" I asked. Both the boys nodded affirmatively before Mark said, "Yah, and you look funny, too."

Ah, how I love that British wit. He didn't even blink an eye when he said it. "Hey, Mom! How about something to eat?" my son asked after they left.

"We just had brunch." "It's four o'clock, Mom. Call it lupper if you like, but I'm hungry. When Blair brings them back, I'm going to brush up on my intelligence."



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— At a May hearing, the Ohio State Medical Board began considering whether to discipline Toledo pediatrician Gary F. Gladieux, 43, who was accused of having sex with three women during their visits to his office. The board cited a 1991 American Medical Association ruling that physician-patient sex is unethical, but Gladieux says the ruling doesn't apply to him because he had sex not with his patients but with their mothers, who had brought the patients in for their appointments.

— Brothers Geoffrey and Aaron Kuffner were arrested in New Orleans in June and charged with terrorism as the ones who had recently mailed or hand-delivered suspicious packages to local government and news media offices. The packages contained innocuous items (which nonetheless were frightening enough that two offices called for evacuations) and a fourpage manifesto vowing that "Violent Acts of Consciousness Have Only Begun." According to police, the men's goal was to call attention to public ignorance of poetry and that among their demands was that all state inaugural speeches be written in iambic pentameter.

— According to a March dispatch from

remote Sabah, Malaysia, in London's Daily Telegraph, one or two orangutans disappear from the Sepilok nature rehabilitation park every month, and some have been found in the homes of childless plantation workers and wearing toddlers' clothes and with their heads shaved to look more human.

OOPS!

— In May, alarmed employees of the Women's Community Health Center in Little Rock, Ark., called for emergency police coverage after a car carrying three nuns pulled into its parking lot. The center feared the nuns were the first stage of a large protest against the abortions performed there, but after several squad cars converged on them, the nuns disclosed that they were part of a cloistered order on the way to a doctor's appointment when their car developed alternator trouble.

— Latest Terrible Heating-Oil Accident: In December, while Tom Deline was away, his home in Madoc, Ontario, took delivery of 800 liters of heating oil, which was unfortunate because he doesn't use heating oil anymore. The delivery was meant for the house two doors down. Deline still has his old standpipe outside but no storage tank; he said he hopes cleanup work on his basement will be done in time for him to move back in by the end of 1997.

— In March in Memphis, Tenn., Brandon B. Hughes, 18, in court to challenge traffic violations that would probably have earned him only

a fine, was arrested on far more serious charges when he raised his hand on the witness stand to take his oath, and a packet containing a gram of cocaine fell out of his pocket.

— Latest Highway Truck Spills: a load of French fries in Prince Edward Island, Canada, in April; fortune cookies and duck sauce on state road 20 outside Charlottesville, Va., in April; five tons of chicken innards on Interstate 64 in Hampton, Va., in June; 20 tons of canned Campbell's soup on Interstate 5 in San Diego in February; 200 gallons of human waste on Interstate 270 in Columbus, Ohio, in April; and the next month in Columbus, and a little too late, 22 tons of plastic garbage bags.

— Phillip Michael was acquitted of a murder charge in Edmonton, Alberta, in May, despite a damaging jailhouse letter he had written to a friend explicitly orchestrating the testimony Michael needed so that he would beat the rap. The letter was never received by the friend, however; according to the prosecutor, Michael had missed the friend's street address by one digit, and the letter was returned to the jail, where it was lawfully opened and thus used in court.

OVERREACTIONS

— Dental patient Nelson Berrios, 48, suffered a minor back injury in New York City in April when he improvidently bolted out of the chair and jumped out a second-story window after

(See *Weird*, page four)

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Erica offered a plea of not guilty. In the courtroom, Dimitri tried to speak for the baby's family. Tad called off his wedding to Gloria. Jake consoled Gloria over losing Tad. Liza confided to Tad that she's pregnant. Mike surprised Janet with a visit. **Wait To See:** Opal and Palmer face an emergency.

ANOTHER WORLD: Despite having no memory of the incident, Nick began to believe he raped Toni. Alexander said Carl caused the death of his first wife. Vicky ended her relationship with Shane. Later, Vicky was upset to see Lila at Josie's bridal shower. Paulina resumed taking the diet pills. Nick was hypnotized to help him recall the night of the rape. **Wait To See:** Grant gets important news.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Lucinda offered Emily money to convince David she (Lucinda) is his mother. Lily was about to tell Damian about Holden, when Damian said he was glad to be getting a second chance with her. Tom was unhappy about the growing distance between Margo and himself. **Wait To See:** Samantha reacts to Kirk's "dates" with Barbara.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: James and Maggie realized they had to wait six months before the adoption was final. Macy told Clarke she regretting the divorce from Thorne. Jonathan faxed Ridge's letter to Taylor, but Thorne got it instead. Grant testified at Ridge's sentencing hearing that he goaded Ridge into shooting him. **Wait To See:** Maggie finds Sheila, and Thorne proposes to Taylor.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Stefano crashed Marlana and John's engagement party in hopes of kidnapping Marlana. In Rome, Max pursued Billie. Unaware that Hope thought he and Billie were lovers, Bo was shocked to see her accept Franco's ring. Kristen goaded Stefano into helping her get John back. Jack vowed to ask Jennifer an important question once he's cleared of all charges. **Wait To See:** Stefano's plan takes a strange turn.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Stefan rushed Nikolas to the hospital where Sarah visited him. Jason sustained a dangerous but not life-threatening wound, and later told Mac about the Tiger Key matchbook. Emily freaked to see Jason fall and bleed. Jax and Mac got Rebecca to identify the "Tin Man." Later, "V" ordered Jax's plane to land before it reached Tiger Key. **Wait To See:** Emily tells Alan she fears Monica killed Dorman.

GUIDING LIGHT: While Matt rushed to the lake cabin to find Vanessa, Michael tried to explain some facts about his past. Josh and Reva were stunned when Annie signed the divorce papers. Ross and Blake had a passionate reunion. Later, Rick had a request for Blake about baby Kevin. Matt devised a plan to bring Vanessa home. Michelle learned why Jesse hated her family. **Wait To See:** Amanda faces an important decision.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Asa ran a videotape of Alex's farewell. Nora tried to talk Tea out of marrying Todd. Later, Todd learned Dorian is suing for custody of Starr. Antonio shot Javier to save Andy.

Mel learned that while drunk, he bought a houseboat. Hank had dinner with Jacara Principal. Mel got an upsetting package from his daughter. **Wait To See:** Blair gets distressing medical news.

PORTRAIT CHARLES: Scott rescued Eve from a mugger. Joe was shocked to learn he was wrong about Karen and Jagger's marriage. Later, Scott found himself advising Karen (his "new" daughter) about matters of the heart. Rex told Lucy he's actually Dominique's rich uncle and Danielle is her half sister. Grace noticed Greg was in danger. **Wait To See:** Serena helped Karen and Scott grow closer.

SUNSET BEACH: Olivia told Bette she postponed the abortion until she's sure about the baby's paternity. Gregory told Annie to leave the Ben/Maria situation alone. Meg visualized herself in the violent passages of Maria's journal. Meanwhile, Ben vowed no one will ever know the truth about the drowning. Paula walked out on Ricardo after Gabi told her he'd been coming on to her for a long time. **Wait To See:** Meg faces an "impossible" possibility.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Tony and Grace reacted to Sharon's remark about Cassie's mother. Cole was stunned at Grace's reaction to Nick sleeping with her. Diane said yes to Victor's proposal. After learning that Joshua was married to Nikki, Veronica tried to kill herself. Phyllis got a blood sample from Brian to use for Danny's paternity test. Oivia and Malcolm were wed. **Wait To See:** Jill confronts Nina.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Someone at work may ask you to bend the rules, but it's best that you do not comply. You could run into friends unexpectedly toward the end of the week. Partners are in sync over the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Though you could feel uncomfortable about one work situation this week, you'll still manage to get much accomplished. Time by yourself over the weekend leads to some innovative thoughts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Stay clear of unscrupulous types in financial dealings this week. Otherwise, agreements are easily reached with others. You're more spontaneous than usual. Be sure to do some socializing this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An ethical matter is of concern to you this week. If out shopping, you're apt to buy something out of the ordinary. Later in the week, you'll make a good impression at a business meeting.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be tactful with bigwigs and avoid raising controversial topics. News or a visitor from afar will brighten your week. Creative types are truly inspired over the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Success comes through a behind-the-scenes business move this week. Family matters are very rewarding, but a difficulty about money could arise with a

friend this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Something you overhear may upset you early in the week. New insights arise about a project you've had on the back burner. Romance and creativity are happily highlighted this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Try to avoid an early-week contest of wills with a relative. You'll make a great impact at a group meeting later in the week. Innovative moves pay off for you in business.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A partner has an inspirational effect on you. You'll be enjoying fun times together this week. A private talk relates to money.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You could feel stymied by a problem at work, but a solution will be found by week's end. Home and monetary interests are highlighted. Investigate investment options.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Guard against domestic upsets early in the week. Intriguing news comes from afar. Partners work well together as a team. Creative work is especially favored.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Intense feelings could mar romantic prospects this week, but your intuition is a valuable asset in business affairs. On the job, you're efficient and mentally on the ball.

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

July 21 marks the debut of "Mission Genesis," a Sci-Fi Channel original dramatic series starring Nicole deBoer, whose numerous credits include co-starring in "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" with Tommy Chong, as Yuma; Jason Cadieux, with credits that include the feature film, "Iron Eagles IV" with Lou Gossett, Jr., as Bren; Julie Khaner, who played a judge on "Street Legal," as Gen; Craig Kirkwood, a long-time Isaac Asimov and Sci Fi fan, as Zak; Sara Sahr who also writes screenplays, as Lise; Kelli Taylor, formerly Taylor on "All My Children" as Gret; and Gordon Michael Woolvett, who admits to being a dedicated "Trekker" and can identify any episode of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" by its first 10 seconds, as Reb.

The series will appeal to people of all ages who can imagine a time when an unknown enemy has loosed a lethal plague throughout the galaxy and the only way to save humanity is to launch a deep space vessel carrying the genetic material that will restore the species when it's safe to do so.

"Yuma and I wake first from our

cry-o-sleep," says Gordon, and then wake the others. From that point on, it's a never-ending confrontation with one threat after the other."

More from Gordon et al in upcoming columns. And yes, the actors are all Canadian and do a really "Eh-Plus" job on the show.

Other worth-watching shows to mark on your viewing schedule include "Solar Empire," a new six-part miniseries which airs on TLC from July 27 through August 1. "Star Trek: Deep Space 9" star Michael Dorn (Worf) narrates the series which reveals some breathtaking scenes and fascinating stories about the events that created the phenomena throughout space.

On August 10, (the week Elvis died 20 years ago) SHOWTIME airs "Elvis Meets Nixon," a delightful telling of an apocryphal tale of when The King slipped out of Graceland to meet the president. (Some say it happened. Some say it didn't. But watch it and decide for yourself.)

On July 29, "The Udara Legacy," the fifth and final film based on the "Alien Nation" series airs on FOX with Gary Graham and Eric Pierpont reprising their roles as police detectives Matt Sikes and George Francisco.

Improved

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Berea, as The Storyteller; and Chris Ference, of Bermen, Indiana, as the Indian captor Black Wolf.

According to Branham, The Legend of Jenny Wiley is especially nice for the interns because it gives them a chance to shine by displaying their talents in major roles. "It's their show—they don't always get to be the stars, but in this show they are the stars!" she said.

FOUR NEW ORIGINAL SONGS

The overhauled script will be enhanced and highlighted by four brand-new original songs written by the theater's own Scott Bradley and Peyton Dixon. Branham said that the songs really help tie the new script together. "The new songs help make the show more uplifting and add more depth to what we already have," she said.

Bradley and Dixon are both Jenny Wiley Theatre veterans. Bradley has been the musical director for three years and a musician in the theater orchestra for three years before that. Dixon has been an actor in Jenny Wiley Theatre for four years.

Bradley said he is excited about adding to The Legend of Jenny Wiley script because of its significance to the Big Sandy area. "Because [Jenny Wiley Theatre] is a musical theater, it is natural to have original songs to go along with the show," he added.

Watching the transformation his songs have made in the show has given Bradley a special thrill. "It's nice to hear your own songs," he said. Bradley described the new songs as "highly melodic, driving, and intense — very entertaining music..." "Anyone who enjoys any kind of music will enjoy these songs," he said. Bradley added that the songs also make a good learning tool for the acting apprentices.

According to Bradley the four new songs include: "A Better Tomorrow," the opening number in which the settlers sing about their hardships, but also about their realization that their troubles are worth-

while because now they have a place to call their own.

"Hymn," a tribute to the deeply religious spiritual nature of the pioneers, and their confidence in God in any circumstance.

"What Have I Done?," a solo sung by Jenny after her abduction. Her children have been killed and she questions why she is going through such an ordeal. Thinking of the Biblical figure Job, she wonders whether her situation is a test of her faith. Through it all, a faithful Jenny has confidence that God will see her through.

"My Star," a tribute to the love and dreams that Thomas and Jenny Wiley share. Despite their unfortunate circumstances, the two hapless settlers are still hanging on to their dreams of creating a home. The duet is sung by Thomas and Jenny while they are "in two different places" — Jenny in the Indian's camp and Thomas on the trail of Jenny's captors.

NEW CHOREOGRAPHY

Going hand-in-hand with the new musical numbers are two brand new dance routines choreographed by Jonathan Goble and co-choreographed by Emily Damron.

"The added choreography helps to make the show more entertaining," Goble explained. He also said the complex dance numbers include clogging and a polka.

ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

Other improvements made to The Legend of Jenny Wiley this season, in addition to the revised script and new song and dance numbers, a new set at the Pines Campground, new period costumes for the female characters, and a live band which will perform the new musical numbers.

The 1997 premiere of The Legend of Jenny Wiley was at 11 a.m. on July 9, at the campground in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. For additional show dates, contact the theatre at 886-8875. Admission is free.

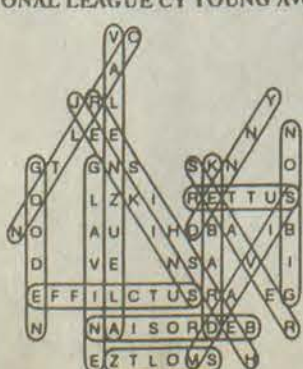
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Weird

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police came rushing into his dentist's office. (They were after the dentist.) And in March, seven people jumped out of a second-story window in New York City after they mistakenly thought a police drug raid next door was meant for them. (Police arrested those seven, as well, after they found a bound, kidnapped woman in the apartment from which they jumped.)

— James Shenkel was charged with aggravated assault in Pittsburgh in May after rushing to his sister's defense in a domestic dispute. Michael Stefanowicz had allegedly promised to cook manicotti for his wife, Mary (Shenkel's sister), but instead fixed the less-complicated spaghetti, provoking her to call him lazy, which caused Michael to call her a fat pig, and when it started to get physical, Shenkel allegedly fired a shot at

Michael that missed.

MEDICAL MILESTONES

— Two Swiss neuroscientists, writing in the May issue of the journal Neurology, presented findings on several dozen people who were previously indifferent to so-called fine food but who developed a passion for it following injuries to the right front quadrants of their brains. Citing analogous cases of teetotalers who became alcoholics after such brain damage, the researchers theorized that the injury suppresses a control mechanism.

— Bogota, Colombia's, leading newspaper El Tiempo reported in May that doctors had spotted a pair of surgical tweezers on a stomach X-ray of Silvio Jimenez, 67, and set an appointment to remove them. They were mistakenly left there during an operation in 1950, but

Jimenez said that only in recent months had he begun to feel abdominal pain.

— In April, researchers from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine announced they had created a strain of mice twice the usual size, with broad shoulders and massive hips. The researchers knocked out a gene that inhibits muscle growth and believe the same thing can be done for chickens and cattle.

— In February, sailor Peter Goss, 35, 1,300 miles of the coast of Chile in an around-the-world yacht race, performed surgery on himself to repair an inflamed tendon, operating only on instructions faxed to him from a French doctor.

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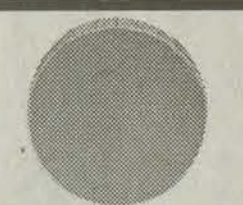
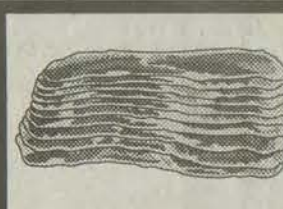


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A Look At Sports :

Wes Halbert gets nod from site-base, principal for football job

The Allen Central site-base council gave Wes Halbert a vote of confidence by recommending him to new school principal Patty Maynard as the school's new head football coach. Maynard has passed on the recommendation to school superintendent Gene Davis.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"The site-base council and I have recommended Wesley to the board for hiring as our new football coach," said Maynard. "Hopefully, we can get the program back where it should be."

Superintendent Davis will have the final word on the hiring but is expected to name Halbert as the new

coach. Mrs. Maynard said she is hopeful the final hiring will be completed this week.

The head girls coaching job, that has been posted, will run its course on July 30.

"After that, I will pick up all the applications," said Maynard. A process of interviewing prospects will take place with members of the site-base council making their recommendation to Maynard.

Halbert will replace Glenn Reeves, who resigned verbally before the season was completed last year but did not resign officially until a week ago.

Reeves will be at Lawrence County where he will work as an assistant to Chuke Williams and the Bulldogs. It thought, at first, that Reeves would end up at Pulaski

County. Coach Reeves' son, Gordon, will be a senior this season and a solid running back.

Mrs. Maynard said that Doug Derossett and Ricky Thornsbury continue to work with the Allen Central program until Halbert is officially hired by the board.

"He can't work with them until then," she said.

Halbert, when hired, will fill the biology/football position as it was posted. That makes it clear that the new head girls basketball coach will come from within the present staff at Allen Central. Who? Who knows?

One has to wonder what decision grade-school sensation Ramanda Music will make when at the start of the new school year. Although she will still be an eighth grader at Allen Elementary, she was impressive with the Lady Rebels in the games

she played last season as a seventh grader.

Kenny Music, Ramanda's father, says that whoever gets the coaching job at Allen Central is a concern to him.

"Right now, I have all the intentions of her still going to Allen Central," he said. "But I want to see them get a quality coach in there because she is going to be there for five years. We'll wait and see what happens."

Rumored to be in contention for the coaching position are Anthony Moore, Ronnie Patton, Cindy Halbert and Henry Webb. Of course, no will know for sure until all the applications are in.

RAIDER NOTES:

South Floyd head football coach Donnie Daniels is holding off starting practice by a week. He hopes to

get started next week.

His team was 5-0 in the Hazard Passing League. This should be a real good South Floyd Raider team this year.

"We want our kids to be kids first is the reason for our delaying practice," he said. "If I can't get them ready for the season in five and half weeks, then it can't be done."

Coach Daniels said his team will be young but will have some good talent. He listed P.J. Cox, Matt Tackett, B.J. Bryant, senior Shane McCray, Justin Holbrook and Jarrod Johnson as those who have been impressive.

"We're going to move Ketrin (May) to the outside and try to open things up more for Nick (Compton)," said Daniels. "Charlie Williams looked good for us at the passing camp. He worked three days

at the camp at quarterback and looked real good."

Coach Daniels said that helped if he had to replace Compton at quarterback.

The South Floyd coach said the numbers were down as far as players coming out this year.

"We need more juniors," he said. "We have only two juniors, but we do have a good group of sophomores and freshmen."

All football players need to report to South Floyd High School this Tuesday at 5 p.m. for their physicals, said Coach Daniels.

South Floyd will open its regular season on August 29 in the Big Sandy Bowl against Paintsville.

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

Deskins' bat leads Allen Orioles to dual victories in state tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

First year success continues to find the Allen Orioles in the Mickey Mantle league as the local team reeled off two victories in their first two games in the Mickey Mantle State Tournament at Boyd County High School Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday, Coach French Harmon's hardballers ripped Shelby Valley 17-0 in a mercy win and posted a 12-8 win over Scott County in Tuesday afternoon's encounter.

The local nine were to face Ashland Thursday afternoon, a team they won two or three from during the regular season. They could be back on the diamond today at either 12:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.

Shawn Deskins collected six hits in the two wins and drove in five runs. Against Shelby Valley in the opening game of the tournament, Deskins collected three hits and had five runs batted in. Grant Castle, the ace of the staff, hurled but two innings after Allen built a big lead early.

"We got a break there," said Coach Harmon. "I used Grant for only two innings and I can come back and start him against Ashland (Thursday)."

Allen scored five times in the first inning against the Pike County team to lead 5-0 after the first inning. Brian Crawford laid down a perfect bunt single, stole second and third before scoring on Adam Hall's ground out to short.

Castle singled and rode home on Deskins' long triple to left center-field. Deskins made it a 3-0 game when he scored on Seth Crisp's blooper to right field.

Nathan Leslie had an RBI single in the inning and Byron Patton collected a base hit.

Allen took a 6-0 lead with a run in the second with Castle scoring on Deskins' RBI single to left field.

In the fourth, Allen exploded for

eight runs as 12 batters paraded to the plate. A hit batsman, a walk and consecutive singles by Castle and Deskins scored Crawford and Hall. Castle and Deskins trotted home on Crisp's long triple to right field. Leslie singled and Brad Perry drove in a run with a base hit to drive in two runs.

Allen added three runs in the fifth inning for a 17-0 game. Crisp started the inning with a lead-off single, his third hit. Leslie reached on a fielder's choice play and both runners scored on Perry's two-run double.

Castle picked up the win in just two innings of work. Perry relieved Castle in the third and went the next three. Castle pitched no-hit baseball for two innings and Perry allowed only a fourth inning single to Chris Smiley.

Todd Newsome was the only runner to reach against Castle and that was on an error. Castle fanned the side in the first and struck two in the second before leaving the mound. Perry had four K's in the game.

The competition was stiffer against Scott County as the Orioles scored five times in the fourth to overcome a 7-6 Scott County lead. Deskins collected three hits with Crawford and Crisp finishing with two safeties each.

Crawford went the distance for Allen in picking up the win. Andy Caldwell suffered the setback for Scott County.

Scott County scored six runs in the top of the fourth to take a 7-6 lead over Allen after the Orioles had built a 6-1 lead in the first three innings. Scott County sent ten batters plateward against Crawford in the inning. T.J. Ramsey had a two-run triple and Aaron Popp tripled home three runs.

Crawford started the Allen fourth with a long triple and Adam Hall reached on a fielder's choice. Both runners crossed home plate on Castle's two-run double. Deskins

singled home a run and Crisp had an RBI single to give the Orioles a 11-7 lead. Both teams added single runs in the fifth inning. Eric Casebolt singled and scored for Allen in the fifth.

Crawford struck out nine batters and allowed eight runs on nine hits. Allen committed four errors in the game and they stranded six base runners.

Thunder Ridge to roar with sprint car show

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With the exceptions of the Road Hogs, it will be the normal show-plus at Thunder Ridge this Saturday night.

The plus is the appearance of the Outlaw Bandit Sprint cars that will race around the oval track.

"They are fast," said track promoter Barry Proffitt. "They are a version of go-carts with wings."

Also running will be the Late Models, Modifieds, AMRA Stock Cars, and Bombers.

It should be a good night of stock car racing with rival features in the Late Model and Modified classes, Eddie Carrier Sr., Jackie Boggs, and surging Paul Harris has made the Late Model feature exciting to take in. Late Model rookie Brandon Kinzer is starting to make some noise as well.

Chuckie May has dominated the modified features since the race season began but with the return of Brad Martin to the track, things could get very interesting.

Gates open at 4 p.m. at Thunder Ridge with racing scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.



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Local teams compete in basketball, softball BGSF

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the first time in the history of the Bluegrass State Games, athletes will have to split their weekends in competition as the Games will be held on two separate dates.

This weekend in Lexington, July 19-21 is Part I of the Games and local basketball and softball teams will be in action on Saturday.

The 13th Annual Games will feature 27 different sporting events to be held in Lexington as well as surrounding counties. As of today, 304 softball teams have entered the games and seven will be from Floyd County. Four 3-on-3 basketball teams are involved in this weekend's games.

Jo Ann Conn's P&S Welding women's team will compete against the Hit 'N' Misses at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning at the UK Intramural Courts. Another local women's team, Trena Hensley's

Class Act, will compete at 10 a.m. the same day. If the two teams were to escape the first game with victories, they would meet in the second round Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Two men's basketball teams will

compete on Saturday morning. Todd Clark's Hall-Clark Cats will face Wade's Boys at 9 a.m. on court six at UK. At 10:30 a.m., Jimmie Parson's P&S Welding team will face the Winn-Dixie squad.

Hensley will also direct a women's softball team that is scheduled to play on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at LexMark fields located just off New Circle Road. The Class Act will meet

Healing Hands in the opening round.

Tom Murphy will take a women's team to Lexington and face American Tire at the Mary Todd Complex at 8 a.m. Saturday. Other local team making the trip

to Lexington will be Rita Ousley's women's team, Mike Howard, Deannie Castle, and Robert Vicars.

Chess, golf, power tumbling, table tennis, track and field and the 5K road race will be held the weekend of July 25-27.

Three FC Babe Ruth teams in state tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Floyd County Babe Ruth League president Harold Case has to be proud of this year's season as he sent six teams to state tournaments this year.

Three of those will be in action this weekend in Lexington and he hopes they find the success his 17-18 year old all-stars found last weekend, a state runners-up finish.

The 13, 14, and 15 year olds will make the trip up the Mountain Parkway and I-64 in journeying to Lexington Friday. But the local teams will not play until Saturday morning.

The 13 year olds will be at the Lexington Dixie Babe Ruth field on Saturday morning where they will face Somerset, a hot bed for Babe Ruth baseball. The two teams will collide at 10 a.m.

A victory would put the local team back on the diamond at 3 p.m. Saturday. A loss would mean a 5:30 p.m. game.

The 14 year old all-star team got a first round bye and will play at 10 a.m. Saturday morning against the winner of the Louisville/Lexington game. A win would move them into the final four of the tournament on Sunday at 1 p.m. A loss moves them to the lower bracket where they would play Saturday afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

Seven state teams will comprise the 15-year old all-star tournament with Floyd County taking on Somerset in a 10 a.m. first pitch on Saturday morning.

A win moves them to a 3 p.m. game Saturday afternoon and a loss means a 5:30 p.m. game.

The Floyd County Babe Ruth sent a 9-10 year all-star team to Louisville and their Bambino team to Lexington last weekend. Both fell in two games.



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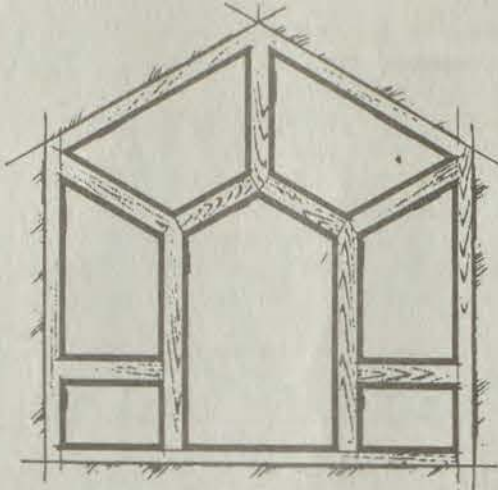
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1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Terry Labonte, 2,497	1. Randy LaJoie, 2,843	1. Rich Bickle, 1,993
2. Jeff Gordon, 2,494	2. Todd Bodine, 2,806	2. Jack Sprague, 1,931
3. Mark Martin, 2,445	3. Phil Parsons, 2,487	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,857
4. Dale Jarrett, 2,332	4. Steve Park, 2,383	4. Ron Hornaday, 1,757
5. Jeff Burton, 2,298	5. Buckshot Jones, 2,317	5. Chuck Bown, 1,749
6. Dale Earnhardt, 2,283	6. Mike McLaughlin, 2,292	6. Mike Bliss, 1,739
7. Bobby Labonte, 2,111	7. Elliott Sadler, 2,244	7. Jay Sauter, 1,691
8. Ricky Rudd, 2,074	8. Kevin Lepage, 2,213	8. Jimmy Hensley, 1,683
9. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,962	9. Elton Sawyer, 2,212	9. Kenny Irwin, 1,682
10. Ted Musgrave, 1,930	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,183	10. Rick Carelli, 1,668

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP:

Jeff Burton continued to cement his claim on stardom with a victory at New Hampshire International Speedway, becoming the fifth different winner in as many races on the 1.058-mile track. He held off second-place Dale Earnhardt, who was denied a win for the 44th straight race. Terry Labonte took over the points lead from teammate Jeff Gordon after finishing seventh.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL:

Elliott Sadler continued to establish himself as a demon on flat tracks, winning at Myrtle Beach (S.C.) on a

steamy Saturday night. Sadler wrecked early in the race, but benefited from another wreck two laps from the end. Points leader Randy LaJoie took third, just ahead of Todd Bodine, who trails LaJoie in the points race.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES:

Ron Hornaday won for the fourth time this season at Louisville (Ky.) Motor Speedway. Hornaday has been on a roll, winning for the third time in his last four races. He passed the front-row starters, Jimmy Hensley and Tony Raines, to take the lead and then held it until the end.

TOP 10

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

1. Jeff Gordon (1)	6. Rusty Wallace (7)
2. Terry Labonte (2)	7. Dale Earnhardt (9)
3. Mark Martin (3)	8. Ernie Irvan (5)
4. Jeff Burton (8)	9. Ricky Rudd (6)
5. Dale Jarrett (4)	10. John Andretti (10)

Fast for a while
 Back on track
 Just about back
 Lame duck
 Still in top 10
 Last-lap disaster

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	B. Labonte	Rudd
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Hamilton	Gordon
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Jarrett	Irvan
June 22	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	Nemechek	Gordon
July 5	Pepsi 400, Daytona	Skinner	Andretti
July 13	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	Schrader	J. Burton
July 20	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Martin)	(Wallace)
Aug. 2	Brickyard 400, Indianapolis	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 10	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	(Earnhardt)	(G. Bodine)
Aug. 17	ITW Devilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(J. Burton)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 23	Goody's 500, Bristol	(Martin)	(R. Wallace)
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	(Jarrett)	(Gordon)
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	(Martin)	(Irvan)
Sept. 14	New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.	x	x
Sept. 21	MBNA 500, Dover	(B. Labonte)	(Gordon)

* denotes last year's pole and race winner

FEUD OF THE WEEK

John Andretti vs. Jeremy Mayfield

These two drivers swapped rides last year, and the rivalry between the two teams should rise in intensity after a last-lap altercation that sent Andretti almost head-on into the wall. Mayfield said his throttle stuck. Andretti retorted, "if his throttle was sticking, then he should have gotten off the track or at least got out of the way..." Andretti waited for Mayfield to get around the track and then

started yelling at him through the car window after the race. **NASCAR This Week Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:** "Andretti, who has now won a race, bristles at the notion that Mayfield's car owner, Michael Kranefuss, got the better end of the deal last year. The result? These two don't particularly care for each other."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR:

Each summer, beginning in 1963, what was then known as NASCAR's Grand National Division made an annual "Northern Tour" in July, just after Daytona's Firecracker 400. The 1964 swing was historic for the late Billy Wade's four straight victories in Bud Moore's Mercury at Old Bridge, N.J., Bridgehampton, N.Y., Islip, N.Y., and Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Irwin reportedly replaced

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week
 CHARLOTTE — Who will replace Ernie Irvan as driver of Robert Yates' famous No. 28 Ford Thunderbird in 1998? The apparent choice is open-wheel star and Craftsman Truck Series competitor Kenny Irwin Jr. Irwin, who will turn 28 on Aug. 5, is considered by many to be the "next Jeff Gordon." Like Gordon, Irwin came to NASCAR after extraordinary success in the open-wheel ranks on the United States Auto Club circuit. Unlike Tony Stewart, another young start with that background, Irwin has already demonstrated proficiency in the heavier NASCAR vehicles.

According to a source there, Irwin has already informed his truck team,

COMING UP: July 20, Per 500. **WHERE:** Pocono International Long Pond, Pa.



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held off fellow Ford drivers Dale Jarrett and Ernie Irvan, then known as the Miller 500.

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By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

John Andretti's recent victory at Daytona must have been encouraging to Wally Dallenbach. Like Andretti, Dallenbach comes from a racing family, but most of his family's fame was in the area of Indy cars.

Father Wally Dallenbach Sr. was for years a competitor on the old USAC Indy-Car series and most recently served as chief steward and director of competition for CART.

Most of Wally Jr.'s success has been in road racing. He has won the 24 Hours of Daytona four times, the 12 Hours of Sebring three times and the point championship of the SCCA Trans-Am Series twice. Dallenbach's wife, Robin McCall, is herself an accomplished driver.

After making his Winston Cup debut in 1991, Dallenbach has driven for such well-known car owners as Jack Roush, Richard Petty, Bud Moore and Felix Sabates. Twice he has finished second in a Winston Cup road race.

AGE: 34
SPOUSE: Robin
CHILDREN: Jacob (7), Wyatt (5), Kate (not yet 1).
CAR: No. 46 First Union Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Felix Sabates.

HOMETOWN: Born in New Jersey, raised in Basalt, Colo., lives in Greensboro, N.C.
RECORD: 125 starts, 0 wins, poles, 5 top fives, 12 top 10s, over \$2 million won.

LAST RACE: 39th in Pepsi 400.

WHY DID YOU MOVE TO THE FELIX SABATES' TEAM?
 "I saw my best chance to win my first Winston Cup race was going to be with an organization like Team Sabco. I've been with some great organizations in my career, but this could really be the big break. Pay no mind to the fact that I have a limited schedule with First Union. It's a powerful package. I had other offers, but the equipment I've been given will provide me with what I've needed to win in NASCAR Winston Cup. Less races to run, but with clearly the best cars I've ever had."

HOW MUCH OF AN ADVANTAGE WAS IT TO BE RAISED

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT?

WHO'S HOT:
 ■ Terry Labonte regained the point lead, and no wonder. He has 14 top-10 finishes in 17 starts. He finished seventh last week in the Jiffy Lube 300.

WHO'S NOT:
 ■ Bobby Hamilton has not finished better than 17th since his second-place finish

AROUND THE

Liberty Racing, that he will not be back next year and that he has secured a Winston Cup ride. Another source said Irwin and Yates have already come to a tentative agreement.

SELECT CLUB: By winning a Winston Cup race to go along with his CART victory at Surfers Paradise in 1991, John Andretti joined a select company of nine drivers with victories in both the NASCAR (Winston Cup), previously Grand National) and Indy-car (CART, IRL, USAC, AAA) major leagues.

They are Dick Rathmann, A.J. Foyt, Dan Gurney, Parnelli Jones, Mark Donohue, Jim Hurtubise, Johnny Rutherford, John and Mario Andretti. **STATUS UNCHANGED:** According to Geoff Bodine, it's the same old story.

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ALMOST HOME COOKING

The Chateau at Camelback, in Tannersville, is a popular hotel for teams and fans and boasts a quality restaurant as well. Practically everything on the menu is tasty, but don't pass up a bowl of chili as an appetizer.

THE FAVORITES: In addition to Wallace, who has three Pocono victories, any list of favorites would include Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt and Terry Labonte. Dale Jarrett is also a past Pocono winner.
THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Mark Martin has finished in the top five seven



Martin

times at Pocono but never won. Bill Elliott is a four-time Pocono winner but not since 1989. Ken Schrader is winless but has five poles.
KEY TO THE RACE: No other 2.0-mile-or-larger track is as much a test of endurance as Pocono. A driver who bides his time early but remains on the lead lap could surprise.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: Tiny Colorado National Speedway (.375 mile) in Erie hosts a Saturday truck race with Ron Hornaday riding a three-wins-in-four races streak. Rick Carelli has a history of success at this track.

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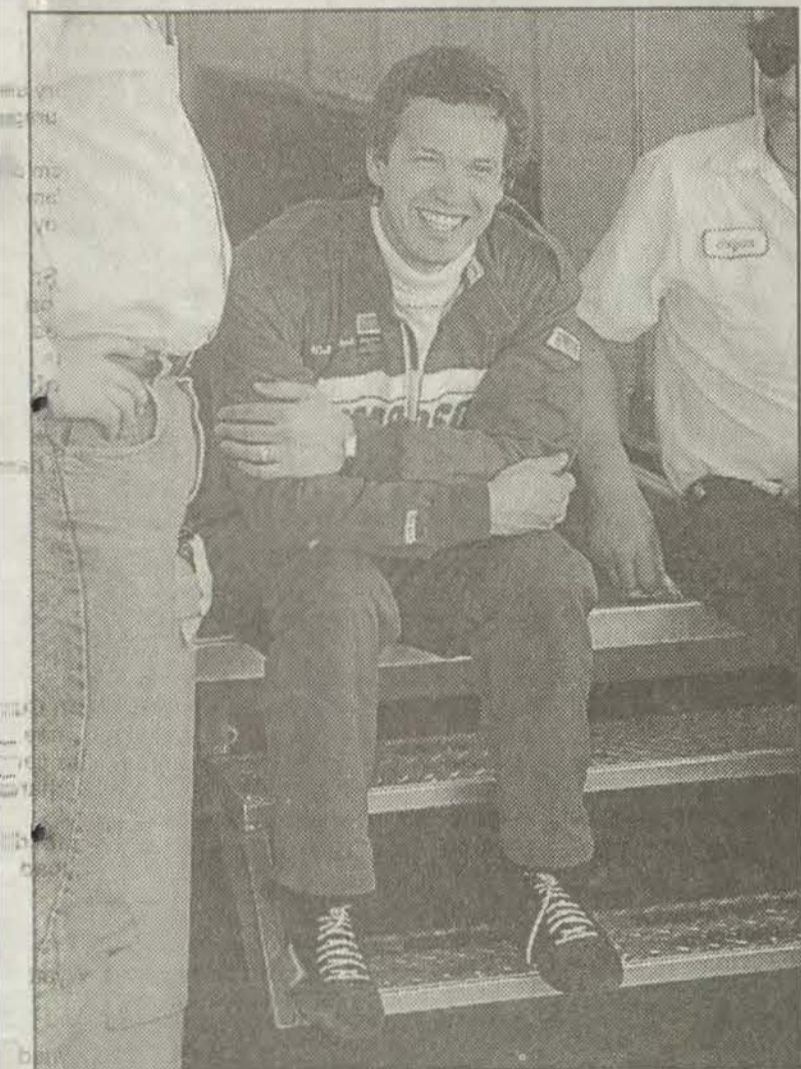
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Wally Dallenbach waits to qualify his car.

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Bonnie Page of New Bloomfield, Pa., won for Why I Like Jimmy Spencer.

IN A RACING FAMILY?

"We were around it all the time, but it was just like any other kid having his dad as a carpenter or a plumber. My dad just happened to drive race cars. That was a part of life for us. We didn't think it was anything special except,

when my dad was driving an Indy car at 200 miles per hour."

WHAT DID YOUR FATHER TEACH YOU?

"It was really a hands-on deal for me. My dad showed me the value of hard work and how it could pay off." in racing. There wasn't a part of that car (he and his dad built a stock car when Wally was 15) that I didn't wire-brush. We basically got it from a junkyard. No, the jock thing didn't impress me. I knew right then what I really wanted to do.

"Sure, I wanted to be a race-car driver, like my dad, but I didn't know until I drove my first race if I was going to like it or not. I was 15 and had the chance to drive a race car for the first time. I decided that day, 'Yep, this is what I want to do.'"

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week, I want my turn.

I want to comment about Mrs. Edna Glass' statements about Jeff Gordon and John Andretti.

First of all, cry if you must about Jeff Gordon. But NASCAR wouldn't be the gazillion-dollar industry it is today without that charismatic dynamo.

And secondly, as for your sorry comments about John Andretti, who won the Pepsi 400, Mrs. Glass?

He did not cry about Talladega, and apparently you've never met or listened to Mr. Andretti. He is truly a nice and gentle person who is a winner in every kind of racing he's every attempted. Check his records.

Ninety degrees seems to be an exaggeration since he has finished every race this year and not caused any wrecks.

He is a deserving winner out to prove his capabilities and outstanding talents.

Toni Collins
Convoy, Ohio

Dear NASCAR This Week,

On some of the Winston Cup races, the noise drowns or obscures much of what's being said by the commentators. Listen to the broadcast of the Michigan 500. It was very poor. I enjoy the play-by-play. I feel this would be more enjoyable if the background could be muted somewhat.

Jim Hughes
New Castle, Ind

Dear NASCAR This Week,

Being a big fan of Richard Petty, I want to get an address. Where I can contact him?

William Reinke
Marion, Ohio

Dear NASCAR fan,

Petty's fan club address is: 1028 E. Second St., Kannapolis, N.C., 28083.

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

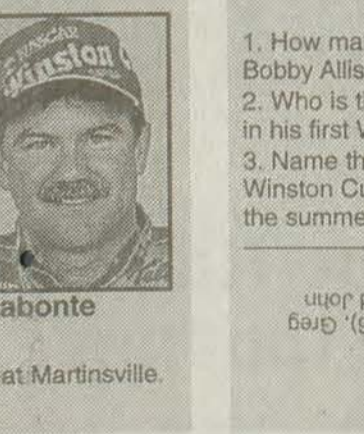
Jeff Burton is fond of saying, "I think I am a good driver, but I have a great team," and his comments had the ring of truth at New Hampshire, where veteran crew chief Buddy Parrott gave Burton a dominant car for the final 100 laps.

MECHANICS' CORNER

The 18th in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored team and driver Johnny Benson:
"If your car wanders from side to side when you drive, first check the tires. If the inflation is OK, the wheels may need alignment."

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

WHAT'S NOT



Labonte

at Martinsville.

TRIVIA

- How many Winston Cup championships did Bobby Allison win?
- Who is the active driver who finished second in his first Winston Cup race?
- Name the five drivers who won their first Winston Cup (formerly Grand National) race in the summer race at Daytona?

- ANSWERS**
1. One in 1983
2. Rusty Wallace, Atlanta, 1980
3. A.J. Foyt (1964), Sam McQuay (1966), Greg Sacks (1985), Jimmy Spencer (1994) and John Andretti (1997).

THE GARAGE

ing Irvan in Yates' car

here. That's about all. Bodine is desperately attempting to all his race team. He is out of money and low on personnel.
Bodine blames his failure to make the starting field at the July 5 Pepsi 400 on his financial woes. Though the team as a primary sponsor, QVC, the contact does not provide enough money to support the team's expenses.

LATEST RUMBLES AT THE

OCK: Last week a special committee of the board of directors of North Carolina Motor Speedway met and recommended that the board approve Speedway Motorsports' offer to merge.
All of which means very little. Mrs. Carrie B. DeWitt already sold controlling interest in the Rocking-

ham track to Penske Motorsports. At the same time the special committee was recommending a merger with SM, it also acknowledged that, since Penske now controls 70 percent of the stock, submitting the Speedway Motorsports, such a merger would be "futile."
Confused?
Well, let's put it this way. The only way Bruton Smith's firm, Speedway Motorsports, can gain controlling interest in NCMS is for the majority stockholder, Roger Penske's Penske Motorsports, to agree to it.
And, with apologies for incorrect grammar, that ain't gonna happen.
Sources close to the track indicated that the latest machinations were basically just taken to avoid future litigation.

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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

Big Ben says, "So long everyone!"

Many different things happen while racing along the superspeedway of life. At times we find ourselves on top, taking the checkered flag in victory. There are other times we get the yellow flag, and we must pull into the pits to make necessary adjustments. Sometimes we get taken out of the race, only to regroup and come back strong the next week. The ride can be oval-track smooth, or it can be wash-board rough with more twists than the Watkins Glen road course.

However, there is one major difference between the race that is run on the track and the race we run in life. On the track the course is laid out for its competitors — it is a fixed path in which there is only one direction to go. However in life, the road has many forks in it, leaving us with the option of what direction to take. Recently, I have reached one of those forks, and I have chosen my direction.

For my 29 years upon the face of this earth, I have called the Pike County area my home. This area has provided me with an immeasurable amount of memories, all of which I will surely treasure for years to come. The joys of my fam-

ily life and the bonds of various friendships established here will never be forgotten — but it has come time for this 'ol boy to pull up his roots and move on down the road.

As I have shared with you before, I attended my first NASCAR race in 1979, at the tender age of twelve. It was on that day, my love affair with Winston Cup racing began. From that point on, I attended yearly races at Bristol and Charlotte, while my passion for the sport grew larger and larger.

With our area suffering from a serious lack of NASCAR media coverage, I directed my efforts toward bringing NASCAR news to the Tug Valley area. In 1992, I began writing a NASCAR column in the old Matewan Journal. In '93, it made its way into the Williamson Daily News and now runs in 11 publications throughout Kentucky and West Virginia. Along with my column, I began hosting V-107's NASCAR Race Talk on George Warren's WVKM 106.7 FM station in Matewan, West Virginia.

With each passing column I penned, and with each radio show

that aired, my love for the sport increased by leaps and bound, and I made the decision that if the opportunity ever came my way to obtain a NASCAR-related career position, I would do it.

Recently, that opportunity presented itself. I have accepted a position with K-VA-T Food Stores, Inc., (Food City) as their sports marketing coordinator. As you well know, Food City has become heavily involved in NASCAR racing with their sponsorship of the Food City 500 Winston Cup race, the Food City 250 Busch Series race, and their associate sponsorships on Dale Earnhardt's and Steve Park's respective race cars. As part of my responsibilities, this position will be geared toward helping to maintain Food City's relationship between NASCAR, Bristol Motor Speedway, Richard Childress Racing, and, most importantly, the fans.

So I bid farewell to the area. I would like to pass along a few words of thanks to those who have helped me along the way, especially those at the Williamson Daily News and WVKM-FM 106.7, for without their contributions and

support, much of this would not be possible.

Thanks most certainly goes out to my parents. I could have never survived without my mother's genuine caring and concern and my dad's constant encouragement.

And a great-big thank you to my wife Lisa, who probably loves NASCAR more than I do, for all her support. She actually deserves a majority of the credit, for she is the one who landed me my first NASCAR column opportunity.

And, finally, a huge load of thanks goes out to all you readers. Without you, this column would not exist. From all of you who wrote me with kind words and encouragement, right down to the ones who literally blasted some of my comments, it has been you who made this column fly.

I have enjoyed writing for your paper and, who knows, perhaps one day we'll meet again. So, as the checkered flag falls on one stage of my career, the green flag drops on another. God bless you all.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA:

Mark Martin was at the pole for the first race at New Hampshire.

Points leader
Allen's Chuckie May leads the modifieds in the point standings with 524 points at Thunder Ridge Speedway. May will be part of the show at the local track this Saturday night where he has won four straight features. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Five Prestonsburg seniors named to All-Star Classic

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

The annual Kentucky/West Virginia All-Star baseball classic has always been kind to Prestonsburg High School baseball. This year was no different as five players were named to the squad and with Blackcat coach Russell Shepherd coaching the Kentucky All-Stars for the fourth time.

While the series stands at 3-3 between the two all-star states, Coach Shepherd has a personal 3-0 record including an 18-1 victory last year and winning 22-2 in the '95 Classic.

Named to the Kentucky All-Star team from Prestonsburg were Jason Blackburn, Jeremy Shepherd, Zeth Shepherd, Sammy Nelson and Blake Price.

Blackburn played three seasons

for Coach Shepherd at Prestonsburg where he roamed the outfield. In his senior year, he batted .376 and hit two home runs.

Jeremy Shepherd lettered four seasons for the Blackcats, three as a catcher, and played first base for Coach Shepherd this past season where he batted .290.

Zeth Shepherd has been a part of the Blackcat baseball program for the past six seasons as a second baseman. Shepherd's senior season was his best where he batted .305.

Nelson has always been considered one of the region's top catchers. He played four years at Prestonsburg. As a senior he batted .350.

Blake Price was one of the top hitters this past season on the Prestonsburg team where he batted a robust .423. Price played four years at shortstop for the Blackcats.

Slight changes in Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

More than 120 golfers showed up for last year's Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course, and it was the largest turnout ever. Tournament organizer Teddy Hall says he doesn't expect that many participants this year, but a good tournament is expected with around 90 golfers on hand.

The 15th Annual Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament will be held on August 9 at the local golf course and the registration fee is \$30 per golfer. A four-man scramble (A,B,C,D) format will be the rule with trophies and prizes going to the first three winning teams.

"We have all sorts of prizes to give away this year," said Hall. "This year, instead of eating after the tournament, we are going to set a tent up and let golfers eat midway of the tournament. That way we will just give away the prizes afterwards and then go home."

Hall said the early lunch is the only major change and the sched-

ule alteration was made to prevent a log jam of golfers.

"If they want to come to the tent while waiting to tee off, they can," he said. "We want to make it go as quickly as possible."

A Bearcat Scanner will be one prize to be given away, along with a valuable painting, two CB's, gift certificates for dinners, golf bags, putters, drivers, umbrellas, barbecue grills, golf covers, coolers, and numerous other prizes.

"We are going to have a great tournament," said Hall. "Last year, Wes Case brought Larry Mullins and Wes' daughter to play in the tournament. Larry ended up winning the Food City Hole last year. That was the biggest moment for me in the 14 years. I have been working with the tournament. Wes knew they couldn't win, but he wanted them to play. That was great."

Prizes will be given for the closest to the hole, longest drive, a cash prize on home one and others.

Teams will tee off at 9 a.m. on August 9. Teams must register by 5 p.m. August 8.

4-H'ers excel in preparation for state shoot

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Seven Floyd County 4-H'ers will advance to state competition in September after excelling at Thealka at the Johnson County Sports Club recently. The 4-H'ers competed in two regional contests with all seven finishing in the top three in each event.

In the .12 gauge trap for 15-19 year olds, third place went to Jason Blevins. Josh Barnette earned a superior. Chris Childers was awarded a superior in the 12-14 year old .20 gauge trap shoot. Superior ratings went also to

Brandon Childers and Eddybanks Kuss.

In the Archery/Sights for 9-11 year olds, Casey Duncan took home a first place finish. For 15-19 year olds, Barnette finished second and Blevins earned a superior.

In the .22 sport rifle event for 9-11 year olds, Kuss earned a superior as did Doug Volk. Stephen Skeens won a superior in the 12-14 year old age group. Eric Volk finished second in the category for 15-19 year olds.

In Archery Bare Bow for 9-11 year olds, Brandon Childers took first place; third place went to

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

When running the Claims Bomber feature, you had better be careful that someone doesn't lay claim to your machine as was the case with Ronnie Conley in the Claim Bomber feature at the 201 Speedway at Sitka last Saturday night.

Conley took the checkered flag in the Claims Bomber feature, but it was second-place finisher George Meade who was declared the winner after Conley refused to sell his bomber for the required \$800.

Conley lined up for the 15-lap feature beside Lucasville, Ohio, resident George Meade on the outside of row one. The two battled side by side past the flagstand on the start. As the field rounded the fourth turn, Pikeville's Glen Patton roared into second place. Flat Gap driver Dean Pennington spun out entering the first turn and brought out one of the few cautions that flew that night. On the restart, Conley had to hold off Patton until

he exited the field on the third lap. Conley's challenger came in the form of Meade, who stayed with Conley for a couple of laps. Conley was able to distance himself from Meade's car and opened up a big advantage.

In the closing laps of the race, Meade was able to pull to within a car-length of Conley, but it was Conley taking the checkered in crossing the finish line first. After the race, it was disclosed that an earlier claim was made prior to the race on Conley's machine. Conley refused to sell, and the official winner declared was Meade, followed by West Liberty driver Keith Potter.

After refusing to sell his bomber, Conley will not be listed as a Super Bomber in future races.

Pikeville's Glen Patton dialed in the fastest qualifying time for Super Bombers, rounding the quarter-mile oval track in 17.22. Patton lined up beside Beadie Blackburn in the feature race as each car cleared the start/finish line beside each other at the drop of the green flag.

Blackburn overpowered Patton

Water and alcohol don't mix, says Corp

The captain of the ship isn't the only one who should abstain from alcohol during a boating trip.

Studies have proven that passengers who drink are killed just as frequently as the operator of the boat. According to Corps of Engineers Park Ranger David Jackson, nearly 50 percent of the 1,000 boating deaths each year involve alcohol.

When passengers are "tipsy" from alcohol, the unstable, moving platform of a boat can easily cause them to fall overboard—even when the boat is at dock. Even worse, this could cause the boat to capsize and make a bad situation even deadlier.

Did you know that falling overboard and drowning account for at least one in four boating deaths? Another important factor relating to drownings is the fact that most of these deaths could have been prevented, if a life jacket (or per-

sonal flotation device) had been used. The alcohol that makes passengers lose their balance also reduces their body's ability to protect themselves against the cold water, which increases the risk of hypothermia.

Alcohol also intensifies disorientation caused by water in the ear. Drunk people whose heads are immersed become so confused that they literally swim down to their own deaths instead of up to the surface. This explains why some "good swimmers" drown while drunk.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake recommends to all Eastern Kentucky boating enthusiasts, including wintertime hunters and fishermen, to stay away from alcohol if you are planning to be on or near the water, and please, wear your life jacket. It could save your life—but only if you wear it.

Kuss and a superior rating to Volk. In the 12-14 age group, Chris Childers won first place and a first place trophy went to Eric Volk in the 15-19 age group.

For the .22 pistol event, Blevins won first place in the 15-19 year old age category and Josh Barnette finished third.

Local 4-H'ers and volunteers competed at the Bluegrass Area 4-H Shooting Sports Contest with Kuss taking third place in the Archery/Sights, a third place finish in .20 gauge trap shooting, superior in air pistols. Josh Barnette earned a superior in the event, as did Jason Blevins.

The 4-H Shooting Sports Club is coordinated by Chuck Stamer, Floyd County 4-H Agent, but many hours are donated by the 4-H coaches, Randy Hatfield, Casey Duncan, Josh Barnette and Jason Blevins.

The Shooting Sports Club is open to all Floyd Countians. For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

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going into turn one and extended his lead from there, taking the checkered flag and on to the victory circle in the Super Bomber feature. Scott McCloud placed second with Rodney Webb taking third.

Bannie Blair took advantage of a mistake by early leader Jody Puckett and went on to carry the checkered flag in winning the Claims Bomber Conley last Saturday night. Puckett held the lead from the second lap to the fourth when he bobbed on the track allowing Blair to take the point and on to the win. Melvin's Jody Puckett took second place in the feature.

The Nas Hog feature resembled a train at the beginning, but it was Jerry Honeycutt, learning a lesson from the previous week, taking the

checkered flag and the feature race.

Benny Butcher, Darren Muncy and George Meade hooked up by their front and rear bumpers at the onset of the race. After the race got back underway, Jerry Honeycutt took the point but was challenged early by Robbie Pigg. Pigg went out on the second lap. Honeycutt, evidently learned from the previous last two Saturday nights, and stayed away from the wilder, nearly lapped cars and held on for the victory. Scott Pennington finished second.

The 201 Speedway will host its seventh annual Fan Appreciation Night this Saturday night, one of the most entertaining nights of the racing season. Drivers will park their cars on the front stretch, giving free rides to the kids. It all starts at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

Lemaster has change of heart, will stay

As it turns out, it's harder for Johnnie Lemaster to walk away from baseball than he thought. The coach has had a change of heart, and will remain the baseball coach at Pikeville College.

Lemaster will begin his fourth season at the helm of the Bears this fall. He has an overall record of 81-70, and his seasonal marks have improved with each season. Should he continue that movement, the Bears will be hard to handle in 1998; they finished 36-17 last spring. The former major leaguer said he still had a goal to accomplish.

"It's still my goal to lead these young men to the national tournament," said Lemaster. "We were young last year, and had an outstanding season after a rocky start. There's a lot of potential here."

Lemaster credits new Pikeville

College President Harold Smith with his decision to stay. "I had a very good meeting with Mr. Smith, it was highly productive," said Lemaster. "I'm thrilled they were interested in me staying on, and I'm glad to do so."

"We couldn't be happier with his decision to stay," said Ron Damron, athletics director at the school. "Johnnie is a quality person and a fine leader of young men. His decision really establishes our group of coaches. We have nothing but quality in each of our programs. We're certainly glad he is back."

Lemaster played 13 seasons in the major leagues, most of them with the San Francisco Giants. Later in his career, he spent time with Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Oakland. A slick-fielding shortstop, Lemaster had more than 900 hits in his career.

Three FC Babe Ruth teams in state tourney

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Floyd County Babe Ruth League president Harold Case has to be proud of this year's season as he sent six teams to state tournaments this year. Three of those will be in action this weekend in Lexington and he hopes they find the success his 17-18 year old all-stars found last weekend, a state runners-up finish.

The 13, 14, and 15 year olds will make the trip up the Mountain Parkway and I-64 in journeying to Lexington Friday. But the local teams will not play until Saturday morning.

The 13 year olds will be at the Lexington Dixie Babe Ruth field on Saturday morning where they will face Somerset, a hot bed for Babe Ruth baseball. The two teams will collide at 10 a.m.

A victory would put the local

team back on the diamond at 3 p.m. Saturday. A loss would mean a 5:30 p.m. game.

The 14 year old all-star team got a first round bye and will play at 10 a.m. Saturday morning against the winner of the Louisville/Lexington game. A win would move them into the final four of the tournament on Sunday at 1 p.m. A loss moves them to the lower bracket where they would play Saturday afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

Seven state teams will comprise the 15-year old all-star tournament with Floyd County taking on Somerset in a 10 a.m. first pitch on Saturday morning. A win moves them to a 3 p.m. game Saturday afternoon and a loss means a 5:30 p.m. game.

The Floyd County Babe Ruth sent a 9-10 year all-star team to Louisville and their Bambino team to Lexington last weekend. Both fell in two games.

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FOR SALE: 1988 Dodge Caravan. V-6, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, seats seven. \$3,800. Call 606-789-9324.

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1996 FORD EXPLORER XLT. Black. Low mileage. Mint condition. Leather package. Great vehicle. \$23,500. Financing available. Call 874-2021.

FOR SALE: 1988 Toyota Camry LE. V-6, loaded. Asking \$3,500. Also, 1987 Honda XR600R. Asking \$1,200. Call 889-0096.

FOR SALE: 1993 Dodge Dynasty LE. One owner. 13,800 miles. Loaded. Like new. \$11,500. Call 587-2047.

CADILLAC FLEETWOOD FORMAL LIMOUSINE. Jet black, black crushed velvet interior, AM/FM stereo cassette. Seats 8. Very good condition. \$2,800 on the road. Call 606-874-9344 or 874-8119.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMWs, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WDs. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. A-6778 for current listings.

Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, HWY. 80, Hazard, KY; 1-800-510-7064. Our 1997 Clearance sale is on the wax. Prices cut by \$3,000. No downpayment. Plus, we have land for sale and we can make you a land/home deal. Finance it all.

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1974 CHAMPION DOUBLEWIDE: 24x60 Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 285-9227 after 6 p.m., Monday - Friday, anytime on weekends.

FOR SALE: 1975 Castle 12x60 mobile home. Three bedroom. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, ceiling fan, porch, blocks, underpinning, 200 amp electrical service. Good condition. \$6,500. Call 874-9576.

FOR SALE: 1995 Glenwood mobile home 16x80. Two bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air. Can leave on lot. \$26,500. 432-9065 or 886-9748.

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FOR SALE: 12X65 trailer. Two bedrooms, two baths. Extended living room. Asking \$3,500. Call 377-7782.

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HELP WANTED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Amended Advertisement: Morehead State University invites applications for a part-time position as Clinical Psychologist. Position is located at the Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center in the Thelma (Johnson County), Kentucky. Position is renewable on an annual basis contingent upon funding.

Responsibilities: Provide evaluation services to adult clients. Qualifications: Master's degree in clinical psychology. Certification in clinical psychology from the Kentucky State Board of Psychology. Autonomous functioning status preferred. To ensure consideration, submit letter of application, resume, and references by July 28, 1997, to: Office of Human Resources, Attn: Clinical Psy., Morehead State University, HM 101, Morehead, KY 40351. MSU is an EO/AA Employer.

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Commercial Property For Lease

800 FT. U.S. 23 FRONTAGE. Caney Highway, south of Pikeville. Call 639-4416 or 606-639-4010.

For Sale or Lease

FOR LEASE OR SALE: 1995 Crimson mobile home, 16x72, two bedroom, two baths, partially furnished. Located on Stewart Road at Turner Branch. \$430 per month plus utilities. \$250 deposit. Call 606-478-4004 or 478-4006. Please leave message if no answer. (Johnson County, North Rt. 23, four miles out of Paintsville.)

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: Prestonsburg. \$425/month. Call 886-3023.

FOR RENT: Three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, one bathroom, carpeted, paneling, mini-blinds, central heat/air, fenced yard. 67 Greer Street, Lancer Addition, Prestonsburg. \$450 per month. \$300 deposit. Call 886-6358.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. Lancer. \$300/month. Call 886-3423 or 874-9488.

HOUSES FOR RENT: Prestonsburg. Large older home, 1 1/2 story, large yard, three bedroom, stove and refrigerator, two baths, air. \$425/month plus utilities and \$200 deposit. Also, Prestonsburg, basement apartment. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, partially furnished with stove and refrigerator, air. \$225/month, \$150 deposit plus utilities. Also, house in West Prestonsburg, three bedrooms, stove and refrigerator, fenced in yard. \$300/month, \$150 deposit plus utilities. Call 874-1246.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE. Downtown Prestonsburg. Large yard. \$325/month plus utilities. Call 886-9466.

FOR RENT: 1 1/2 story three bedroom house. Central heat/air. \$400/month plus utilities. \$200 deposit. Left Fork of Little Paint. Call 606-432-9895 or 297-7472.

REALLY NICE TWO BEDROOM HOUSE with large living room, utility room, porch. Greer Street, Prestonsburg. Also, two bedroom apartment on Arnold Avenue. Call 886-8991.

Apts For Rent

DUPLEX APARTMENT: Two bedroom. Central air/heat, w/d hookup. U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$400/month plus utilities. \$375 deposit. Call 886-6551 or 237-4758.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: In Martin/ McDowell area. Call 285-3980.

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT at Harold. Newly remodeled. Washer/dryer, electric heat/air. Utilities paid. \$400/month. \$100 deposit. 437-1997.

ATTRACTIVE FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT: \$325/month plus utilities and damage deposit. Near Highlands hospital at Radiology management. 886-6633.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT. \$350/month includes utilities. Four miles west of Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway. Call 886-6061 or 886-1368 after 5 p.m.

PRESTONSBURG, Riverside Drive. One bedroom furnished efficiency apartment. Carpeted. Utilities paid including cable with HBO, washer/dryer, air conditioning, lighted private parking. Quiet neighborhood. \$425/month plus \$200 deposit. Call 874-1246.

TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT in Prestonsburg. For more information call 886-8201 or 886-6728.

NEWLY REMODELED furnished two bedroom apartment for rent. Twenty minutes from Prestonsburg. Save money on city prices. Call J&A Rental at 358-3469.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment and two bedroom mobile home. Good locations, just off 80 at Eastern. Good neighborhood. Very clean dwellings. References and deposit. Call 358-9142.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. HUD accepted. Large yard. References required. Located at Endicott. Call 874-2537.

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT: in downtown Prestonsburg. Lot is located on North Central Avenue. Call 886-8091 for information.

THREE BEDROOM TRAILER. Mountain Parkway. Large lot. Also, two bedroom apartment, furnished, all utilities paid. Call 886-6900 or 606-745-1556.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished mobile home located at Garrett. \$200/month plus \$100 deposit. Call 889-0423 after 4 p.m.

DOUBLEWIDE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath. \$400/month plus \$300 deposit. References required. Grethel. Call 587-1916.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER for rent. Located on Cow Creek. Call 874-9804.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, new carpet, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old U.S. 23. Call 886-9007.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer at Banner. Central heat/air. \$300/month plus utilities and deposit. Near Prestonsburg and Pikeville. Call 433-1058.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER. Four miles west of Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway. Call 886-6061 or 886-1368 after 5 p.m.

TWO AND THREE BEDROOM TRAILERS FOR RENT: Hay for sale. Call 874-2407.

AKERS TRAILER COURT in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

SPACE FOR RENT: 1,000 sq. ft. office and 2,000 sq. ft. warehouse. Call 886-3680.

FOR LEASE: 5000 sq ft office or retail space. N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 886-4001, after 5 p.m. Call 789-3292, ask for Jim.

CHEAP! CHEAP! 4,000 sq. ft. warehouse, wholesale, retail or storage space with 14 ft. high ceilings and overhead door, two offices and two baths. Near Highlands Regional Hospital. Call 886-8110 or see Don Pelphrey.

WAREHOUSE SPACE available for rent in Hazard. Call 606-439-4866.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

FOR RENT: Trailer space on large farm. Blacktop road, city water, located five miles from Prestonsburg. Beautiful lot. Call 886-3466.

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: Half mile from Mountain Arts Center. \$100/month or \$125/month with gas included. Call 886-0041.

Employment Available

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

HELP WANTED: Nurse aid's, we will pay you while you are being trained. Apply in person at Golden Years Rest Home Hwy. 550. Lackey.

TWO PART-TIME TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Physical Education and Music. Please call 285-5141 for more information.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS: Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For application and info call 1-800-299-2470, ext KY 116C, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days.

POSTAL JOBS: Start \$12.68/hour plus benefits. For application and exam information, call 1-800-256-7606, ext. KY109, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days.

NEED SOMEONE TO STAY WITH elderly man in Prestonsburg area. Call 886-8201 or 6728 after 6:00 p.m.

MYSTERY SHOPPERS. Part time. Prestonsburg, Auxier and Eastern. Call Liz at 800-782-4299.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO, 1-504-646-1700, Dept. KY-2276.

SOMEONE NEEDED TO STAY with disabled person evenings and nights. Call 606-631-1213 after 8 p.m.

DENTAL ASSISTANT: Seeking experienced, outgoing, friendly person who enjoys working in growing, team-oriented office. Send resume to: P.O. Box 547, Allen, KY 41601.

FIELD/SHOP MECHANICS POSITIONS

Leading heavy construction equipment dealer has immediate openings. Must have good driving record and experience working on construction equipment. Prefer diagnostic, diesel engines and transmissions. Tools required. Excellent benefits. Please send resume or work history to: Mrs. Hamilton, Wayne Supply Company, U.S. 23 South, Pikeville, KY 41501. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V

THE IDEAL PART TIME JOB: Register shoppers to win a \$100 Shopping Spree from Wal-Mart. Those registering then get a chance to receive certificates for Glamour Makeovers from Glamour Magic Portraits. Work at our location in the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart. \$8-\$10 guaranteed hourly pay. Flexible shifts to choose from, will train. For interview call Glamour Magic Portraits at 1-800-860-3686 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Also hiring hair stylists and make up artists.

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Due to our growth, we are looking for career minded Sales Representatives, to support the Nation's #1 rated Office Machines, locally. If you have Sales Experience and want a professional career with:

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 - Five Day Work Week
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- VanDyke, Inc.**
1-800-826-3755
or 606-327-5536

SAINT JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 554 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 606-886-8046. Organist/Pianist position available in a growing, family parish. Duties include: Sunday liturgies, Holy Days, Wednesday nights during Advent & Lent, staff meetings, funerals, and weddings. Challenges include the development of music ministry program for youth. Salary range \$5,000-\$7,000. Deadline for inquiries is August 1, 1997.

FULL-TIME IN HOME BABYSITTER: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Interested persons send resume to L.B.R. 100 Lawson Street, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653. Before July 25, 1997.

CENTRAL INDIANA TRUCK EQUIPMENT DEALER NEEDS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

Shop Foreman: Experienced only need apply. Requirements: (1) Schedule work and supervise 10 employees; (2) Work with the public; (3) Welding experience; (4) Must provide own tools.

General Mechanic and Body Installer

Requirements: (1) Must provide own tools; (2) Welding & Fabrication experience; (3) Hydraulics repairs & new installations.

Parts Department

Requirements: (1) Must have computer skills; (2) Knowledge of truck equipment; (3) Ability to order and maintain inventory. **Note: All applicants to have valid driver's license.**

TEBCO Truck Equipment & Body Company, Inc.

3343 Shelby Street Indianapolis, IN 46227
Attn: Personnel Department

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Please send resume and salary requirements to: Human Resources Department Costain Coal Inc. 251 Tollage Creek Road Pikeville, KY 41501 EOE/MF/VH

EARN \$\$\$ with AVON. Work your own schedule. Call 1-800-840-4902.

Pets & Supplies

FREE TO GOOD HOME. Five puppies. Collie/Beagle mix. Call 874-2512.

TO GIVE AWAY: Five mixed breed pups. Two males, three females. Will be small to medium dogs. Tan/white and tan. Approximately 8 weeks old. Have been wormed and first shots. Call 886-1923 or 886-3584.

Garage & Yard Sales

YARD SALE: 8 a.m. till ?? Three family. Living room suite, pool table, etc. Watch for signs. Mays Branch, behind Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg.

YARD SALE: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. First brick house on Town Branch Road. 8 a.m.-??

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday, July 18, 8 a.m. to ?? 359 Trimble Branch. Clothing, furniture, etc.

YARD SALE: Saturday, July 19. Old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Allen, near Worldwide Equipment. Furniture, bicycles, microwave, vacuum cleaner, dishes, stroller, car seats, play pen, lots of other items.

Social Security Claims Services

TURNED DOWN ON SOCIAL Security/SSI? Free Consultation. 1-800-896-1130. No fee unless we win your case. (9-1-97)

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NOW OPEN!! Jarrell's Body Shop & Garage
Minor to major repairs; basic paint jobs starting at \$450; headliners replaced; engines rebuilt; tune ups; brakes; transmission service; engine and transmission swaps. Insurance claims welcome. All work guaranteed. Call 874-0267.

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TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

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Complete pressure cleaning service. Houses, brick, block, or any type siding; mobile homes; any type buildings; concrete sidewalks, driveways, patios; trucks; cars; large equipment; boats; decks; porches. Also, sealants for brick, block, concrete and driveways. We also do general construction. For any and all your cleaning needs call 874-8057, 874-8141 or 874-8656. Free estimates! **Yes We Can!!**

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Will haul junk or clean out garages. Call 889-0794.

Lawn Service

WILL DO YARD WORK and cut grass in evenings. Please call 874-0531 or 886-2455.

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YOUR HOME DESERVES THE VERY BEST--Don't Settle For Less!! Our specialty is vinyl siding and windows for the home! Great prices and quality service. We offer many name brands including Malta, Heartland and Summit Manor. Major credit cards accepted. Call or stop by Lo-Mor Supply, Hwy. 680, McDowell, 606-377-0115; or the Lo-Mor Store, U.S. 23, level, 606-478-1920.

Taxi Service

MARTIN CITY CAB Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC. Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Allen: 874-8546.

Auto Insurance

Agent Lowell Samons Jr. now writing auto insurance through over 20 companies. No matter what type of traffic violations you may have, including speeding, DUI, or accidents, we can write your insurance at the lowest rates available. Stop in or give us a call at 606-874-8444. Located on U.S. 23, Banner, next to Lowell Samons' Service Station and Samons' Used Cars.

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

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WILL DO INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

Driver Training

DRIVER EDUCATION Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

Home Improvement

HOME WORK MADE SIMPLE! Southland Window and Siding Company, Inc. Free estimates. All workmanship guaranteed. Fully insured. 16 years experience. Offering all major brands of replacement windows, vinyl siding, soffit, awnings and carpents. Call 285-9096.

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DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS, CARPORTS, basements, retaining walls. Also, blockwork. Small or large jobs. 25 years experience. Free estimates. Call 886-6718.

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SATURDAY CONCEALED WEAPONS CLASS. Call certified firearms instructor John Endicott at 606-874-8119 for more information.

Vacuum Sales & Service

AUTHORIZED ELECTROLUX SALES & SERVICE. Free pickup and delivery. Uprights and central vacuums available. Call Gary Williamson at 606-298-3067 or 606-298-7711.

Personal

REDUCE: Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 main street in Martin.

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BLANTON HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING Sales, Service & Installation. Free estimates. Call 874-2308. (license # MO2405)

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VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

SATAN WORSHIPPERS AMONG US? You need to be informed. Call 606-639-9028, ask for Booklet #211. It's FREE.

Weight Loss

NEED TO LOSE 10, 15, 20 POUNDS or more? Do the evening munchies overcome you? Do you have little or no energy? Lose weight the natural way. Programs start \$29.95. Call Tammy 606-428-3810.

Embroidery

THE EMBROIDERY SHOP 2678 W. Mt. Pkwy. Prestonsburg 606-886-6289 Custom Embroidered Clothing; Hats; Jackets and Shirts. Also do Custom Logos. Over 11,000 Stock Designs. Deborah & Kent Dingus, Owners

Lost

LOST: Small schnauzer in Bull Creek, Holiday Inn area. 25-30 lbs., gray in color, answers to Buddy Dog has health problems. Substantial reward if found. Call 886-6555 day or night, leave message.

Music Lessons

DOUG SMITH MUSIC STUDIO has openings for persons who want lessons in piano, voice and school band instruments. Call 874-9794.

Services

WILL HAUL LARGE ITEMS that the garbage men won't haul. Also will clean basements and garages. Call 889-0478.

Elderly Care

I WILL LIVE IN home with elderly and take care of them. Prestonsburg area. call 889-0080.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Floyd County Fiscal Court, Floyd County Annex Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a single lane bridge across Salt Lick Creek. The property is located on Salt Lick Creek, approximately 1.2 mile west of the community of Bosco in Floyd County. The latitude is 37d 30m 20s. The longitude is 82d 51m 20s. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "sealed bids" on Printing Services, and Office Supplies. Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Gene D. Davis, Superintendent, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, 606-886-2354. Bids must be mailed or delivered to Gene D. Davis, Superintendent, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office, Monday, July 28, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.

My purpose is to entertain myself first and other people secondly. —John D. MacDonald

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 boundary. The proposed amendment 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 37° 30' 41" and the longitude is 82° 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 postmining land use on the entire surface disturbance. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0159, Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an Amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin County. The amendment will add 273.20 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 48.70 acres making a total area of 321.90 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amended area is approximately 1.7 mile southwest from the junction of Open Fork and Ky. Route 850. The latitude is 37° 34' 14" and the longitude is 82° 54' 14."

The proposed amendment is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by David L. Francis Testamentary Trust, Astor Clay Collins et al., John G. Arnett, Rose Marie Collins, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Luther Shepherd, Kelly Hale Heirs, and Johnny and Claudette Miller. The amendment will underlie land owned by David L. Francis Testamentary Trust, Astor Clay Collins et al., Rose Marie Collins, and Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc. The operation will use the area, contour and auger method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0231, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles south of Dana in Floyd County. The amendment will add 116.3 acres of surface disturbance acres and will underlie an additional 26.1 acres making a total area of 142.4 acres within the amendment permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 0.8 miles north from Route 1426's junction with Route 2030 and located 0.3 mile south of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 31" and the longitude is 82° 40' 10."

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, area and auger method of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Costain Coal, Inc., George & Lowell Case, Russell R. Kidd, Chester L. Akers, Sr. et al., Nancy Kidd et al., Leonard & James Hall, Joe Jarrell, Burley Akers Heirs, Costain Coal Inc. et al., and Elkhorn Coal Corporation, and Leck Coleman. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Charley Akers, Greta G. Gibson, Simon Akers, Joe Jarrell and Fed R. Conn. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Kidd Fork County Road. The operation will involve permanent closure of the last 500 feet of the public road.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5176, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold's

Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing preparation plant and underground coal mining operation affecting 1183.4 acres located 2.5 miles southeast of Hall in Knott County.

The proposed facility area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 1498's junction with Arnold Fork County Road and located on Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37° 17' 12" and the longitude is 82° 43' 39."

The proposed facility is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the facilities is owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, Gary Hall and Progress Land Corporation.

The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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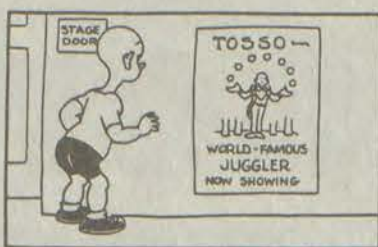
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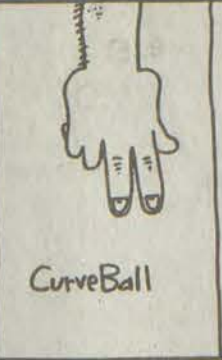
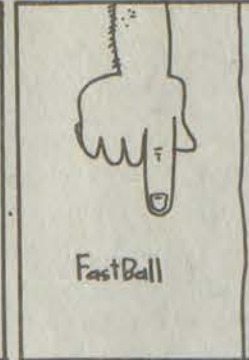
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FIND AT LEAST 9 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- Gibson
- Jenkins
- Sutcliffe
- Carlton
- Glavine
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Clues ACROSS

- 1. Skillful in stealing
- 8. _____ blade or craft
- 9. Play
- 10. Loathing
- 11. Kind of brook
- 14. Girdles
- 15. Kicked
- 17. Brazilian palm
- 19. Very quickly

Clues DOWN

- 22. _____ Adams
- 24. Chill
- 25. Angrier
- 26. Guard
- 1. Cary Grant
- 2. Reels
- 3. _____ Gallery
- 4. Encroachment
- 5. Social climber, in a way

- 6. River inlet
- 7. Scuffed
- 12. Class or kind
- 13. Triangular gable
- 14. Terminus
- 16. Plane maker
- 18. Bunco
- 20. Any watery animal fluid
- 21. Madonna role
- 23. Millisecond, abbr.