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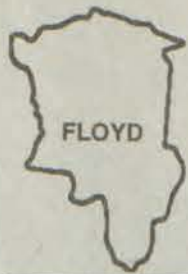
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## System in chaos, state board says

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

With Tuesday's call for a management audit of the Floyd County School System, Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody appears to be gearing up for a state takeover of the school system.

A year-end budget deficit in the Floyd County school system is not the only problem noted Tuesday by state officials, who said the system is in chaos.

At a meeting this week of the

Kentucky Board of Education in Frankfort, state school officials said there are serious problems with the system's special education program, and district records are in a shambles. One official noted it had been reported that Floyd school officials have been "keeping two sets of books."

Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough told state school board members that there were severe problems in the special department.

"Special education services are

lacking," Kimbrough said. "They don't do their evaluations of disabled children in a timely manner, nor do they do placements of disabled children in a timely manner. They have several lawsuits in special education, as well as personnel, that could be very costly to the district. Our office is bombarded with calls from teachers who are concerned about where they are going to be placed this year. Personnel, in general, is chaos."

Kimbrough said that on Monday, 174 calls from Floyd County

parents were received in her department.

On Tuesday, Kimbrough told members of the Management Support Committee that Floyd County officials seemed more preoccupied with adult matters than the education of children.

Kimbrough reported Wednesday that personnel records in Floyd County's school system are "almost non-existent."

"(Staff) went to Floyd County last week and attempted to audit personnel records, and when they

asked for copies of letters notifying staff of their position assignments for this year, those were non-existent. They looked at personnel records and there was hardly any information at all. Probably nothing within the last two years."

Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody told state board members Wednesday that ending the year in a deficit was not the only problems in Floyd County.

"Other issues have come up in this process, it's not just whether or not that issue is a deficit," Cody

said. "It's also, as Tom (Willis) said, records of the district. This is a whole series of management issues. . . It's premature to decide whether they are or are not a deficit. We don't have any doubt they are. But let's not only get our conclusion of an unaudited end of year balance. Let's give our staff time and the auditors time to look into these things, like expenditures on capital projects. Let's get more of this stuff clear. Then, we have not only the

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## Board is named in another lawsuit

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County grade school counselor has filed suit against the board of education, its superintendent and members of a school site-based council, claiming her job demotion was politically motivated.

A hearing on a motion by Kitty Frazier for a temporary injunction barring superintendent Gene Davis from removing her from her job at Duff Elementary, is set for noon Tuesday before Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill. Frazier is represented by Prestonsburg attorney Mickey McGuire.

Frazier claims in her lawsuit, filed Wednesday, that "individual central office personnel" have influenced her demotion for "improper and political purposes."

Frazier also alleges that superintendent Gene Davis reneged on an agreement to place her at May Valley and Martin Middle School as a part-time counselor at each school.

Frazier also claims that she was not provided a due process hearing relative to her demotion; that the position of a guidance counselor was in the staff allocation for Duff, but that Davis said the position was not funded; that a board meeting held on April 4, at which the board voted to abolish all extended employment for school administrators, was in violation of the state's Open Meetings Law; and that Davis violated the state's Open Records Law by not furnishing her information relevant to her case.

Frazier also named Elizabeth Conley, Craig Hicks, Jad Deaton, Libby Riley, Karen Hall and Ronnie Patton, in the suit in their capacities as members of the Duff site-based decision making council.

Note: A civil suit lists only the plaintiff's cause for action.

## Bond increased, man jailed after testimony in hearing

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

In an odd twist of events Wednesday, a Harold man — accused of sodomizing and sexually abusing a 6-year-old child — was taken back into custody after testimony was presented during a preliminary hearing in Floyd District Court.

Quinley Russell Ferrell, 42, of Pen Fork, was taken back to the jail after KSP detective Bobby Johnson testified about the alleged abuse.

According to Det. Johnson's testimony, the alleged victim was



Waiting their turn

Floyd County school board members Jody Mullins, at left, and B.J. Newsome talked with state education officials prior to attending a committee of state school board members Tuesday. Floyd County school officials did not fare well before the state panel. After superintendent Gene Davis and chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox addressed the committee, State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody ordered a management audit of the district. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Clay City man accused of threatening police officer

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Clay City man was arrested Wednesday night after he allegedly threatened to kill a Floyd County man and a Prestonsburg police officer. He has been charged with numerous other violations as well.

Chett Hall, 38, was arrested after he was involved in an altercation at Glynn View Plaza.

According to court records, Hall threatened to kill William Martin, who was involved in the altercation, and Prestonsburg patrolman Darrell Preston.

Court records also indicated that Hall gave a false identity and address after he was arrested. Hall apparently gave the identity of Ernest Hall, 44, of Galveston.

During his arraignment Thursday morning in Floyd District

playing with another child at Ferrell's residence and went into the house to change clothes.

The detective said the alleged sexual abuse happened when Ferrell went into the room where the alleged victim was changing and allegedly fondled her.

Det. Johnson also said Ferrell allegedly followed the child into the bathroom and had additional unlawful contact with the alleged victim.

According to the child's grandmother, the alleged abuse occurred

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Court, Hall told Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden that he was from New York.

Hall is charged with 11 violations, including giving unsworn falsification to authorities; driving under the influence, two counts of terroristic threatening; not having prescription drugs in a proper container; and disorderly conduct.

Prestonsburg patrolman Preston

could not be contacted for more information on Hall's arrest before presstime.

Hall pleaded not guilty Thursday morning to the charges. A court trial is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on September 16.

Hyden ordered that Hall be held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$25,000 cash bond.

## Strike impact is minor, but likely to increase

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Although some Floyd County businesses are saying the United Parcel Service (UPS) strike is not affecting them yet, others say the strike is "killing" their businesses.

UPS employees across the nation went to the picket lines early Monday morning after Teamsters president Ron Carey walked out of contract talks with UPS late Sunday night.

"The strike is affecting everybody around us," Kenny Music, with Jenny Wiley Video said Thursday. "It's killing the video store."

Music said the video store has not received any new releases in about a week because of the strike, and the company is losing money.

"If something don't happen by the end of the week, we'll have to call our distributors," Music said, adding that he supports the Teamsters in the strike. "Something will have to be done soon."

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## Dejá Vu?

### Property discussions held in improper closed session

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County school board members apparently violated the state's Open Meeting Laws last month when they obviously discussed the disposition of the Spradlin Branch School.

In a letter to superintendent Gene Davis from board attorney Jerry Patton, dated August 5, Patton said he was reminding Davis to put the matter on Tuesday's agenda.

"In executive session it was discussed and agreed that the August 12th agenda for the regular board meeting regarding the matter of giving the old school building on the Spradlin Branch property to the Auxier Historical Society needs to be listed."

Patton's letter did not say at which meeting the issue was discussed in closed session, but the disposition of the building is not a proper discussion in a closed session under state law. The issue of the school building being given to the historical society was not made public until July.

The Spradlin Branch School building is an issue in dispute because it is reportedly to be given to the Auxier Historical Society in a deed conveying the property.

When the board voted to declare the Spradlin Branch property as surplus—in a meeting the Attorney General's Office has said is ille-

gal—the board had not voted on what to do with the school building.

Board chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox is also president of the Auxier Historical Society. The issue has not been publicly discussed by the board since it was reported that the school building was to be given to the historical society, according to a deed between the board of education and Gary and Sandra Branham.

Wilcox has declined to comment on the issue.

There is an item on Tuesday's regular meeting agenda which says, "giving old school building to Auxier Historical Society."

The legality of the property transfer is debatable because the property was declared surplus during an illegal meeting.

Local school officials have said the property sale was approved by state officials. State officials have said they did not know the clause was in the deed, and that any actions taken at an illegal meeting are improper.

Also on Tuesday's agenda, there is a request by Davis for the board to approve six new central office positions.

Those positions, job descriptions and the salaries are:

- Manager of Educational Services, \$57,779; oversee district instruction program, site-based deci-

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An explosive situation...

Floyd County DES director Lon May and Chad Ratliff, a driver for Mountain Valley Explosives, responded to a Prater Creek residence Wednesday to remove a half case of dynamite and about 50 caps and delays from a storage building. Ratliff carefully carried about 30 pounds of dynamite out of the building to a special truck used to haul explosives. Ratliff said the explosives would be taken to a strip job and properly disposed of. (photo by Chris McDavid)

# Chaos

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department staff saying they are a deficit, but we have an independent auditing firm saying whatever it has to say."

Cody said the district will remain under the provisions of being a deficit district until the state board approves a balanced budget for the school system. "They are not out of state management in finances," Cody said.

Associate education commissioner Tom Willis said he's confident the projected \$46,200 deficit in Floyd County will increase.

"I'm sure that's going to change. There are several factors out there and, quite frankly, we feel if any of them come into play, it will... make (the deficit) somewhat worse."

Those factors include determining if overspending on school construction projects was legitimate; whether excess spending in "20-some" federal grant programs will have to come from the general fund; and the costs associated with numerous lawsuits pending against the district.

"Those are at least three areas that could play out in the next month to six weeks," Willis said. "It could have a tremendous impact (on finances). The other thing we found... is the difficulty in finding records. We've even been told... that at one time they were keeping two separate books. We haven't been able to prove that, we haven't been able to look at it. The records are extremely difficult to locate."

State board member Margie Pope said state board members, in

a committee meeting Tuesday, tried to explain their concerns to board chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox and superintendent Gene Davis.

"We tried to transmit our great concern to these folks," Pope said. "Maybe some people down there are getting concerned. We think there's much left to be done and they must get approval for every action that they take."

State board members were not impressed with Davis' answers concerning a projected budget deficit, especially when Davis said he disagreed with the \$46,200 figure, but could not produce a figure of his own.

Kimbrough said there was a bit of good news from the Floyd County system—the transportation

department. She told state board members that her department was concerned that the district may have skimmed on buying repair parts and tires.

"We did not want to allow school to be open without buses being inspected," Kimbrough said. She added that the buses appeared to be in good repair and working order for the beginning of classes, which are expected to start Wednesday.

Staffing in the school district is another matter, Kimbrough said, and state officials arrived in the county Thursday to get that issue resolved before Monday, when teachers report to the classrooms.

"Unfortunately, rightly or wrongly, there's been a lot of mis-

conception about what the board passed or did not pass in Floyd County relative to call-back of teachers that were laid off," she said. "This has generated an untold amount of confusion. It's just a general lack of good management practices."

On Tuesday, Cody ordered a comprehensive management audit of the district, which involves a close look at all the departments in the school system. The state audit is to be finished by October 1.

In 1992, state officials conducted a similar audit, which found numerous deficiencies in the district and a list of 89 recommendations for improvement were issued.

Also, local school officials have until October 1 to have a financial audit of the district complete, so it can be presented to the state board at its October meeting.

# Jailed

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on June 30.

Det. Johnson said when he first spoke to the child, she was "shy and hesitant to talk," but "after speaking with her a few minutes she opened up and told me what happened."

He said the child's account of the alleged abuse was consistent with what the child told him, Social Services, her mother and grandmother.

"(Ferrell) told me inside himself — he was in prison already," Det. Johnson said, recalling his first conversation with the defendant. "(He) said he had always had these desires and he never dreamed they would just break out."

Det. Johnson also said he informed Ferrell that there was a 5-year-old witness to the alleged abuse.

"He told me he didn't believe that had happened — it only lasted about five seconds," the detective said about the defendant's voluntary statements.

Ferrell was arrested last Tuesday and charged with first degree sodomy and first degree sexual abuse.

After his arrest on the charges, he was released within 24 hours on a \$10,000 partially-secured bond.

"This is a very, very serious crime," assistant county attorney Lance Daniels said Wednesday after requesting that Ferrell's bond be increased to at least \$50,000 or ten percent.

Gerald DeRossett, who was filling in for Ferrell's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, objected to Daniels' motion.

"I oppose the motion on procedural grounds," DeRossett said. "It's inappropriate to change the bond..."

DeRossett said the appropriate procedure to have a defendant's bond increased would be for the county attorney to file a motion with the court.

# Dejá Vu

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sion making councils, assessment, vocational education and professional development;

• Manager of Support Services, \$57,779: oversee the Family Resource/Youth Service Center program, technology program, health services, informational services, district grants programs and service learning activities;

• Manager of Federal Programs, \$57,779: oversee federal programs, extended school services, summer youth program and drug and alcohol program;

• Associate Superintendent, \$69,000: oversee pupil accounting, student services, home/hospital services and program managers;

• Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, \$69,000: oversee maintenance, food service, ESS program, grade school and high school athletics; and

• Manager of Finance and Personnel (classified position), \$48,000: direct the day-to-day activities of finance and personnel.

The board voted in June to create similar positions, but rescinded its vote last month because prior approval was not sought from state officials to create those positions.

There is no indication whether state officials have given approval for the new positions.

The board meeting will be held at Adams Middle School on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

# Strike

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"At this point, we're not having too many problems," Spriggs said, "but we do rely on them pretty heavily."

Spriggs said if the strike continues the bank will "definitely see some ill effects."

"Down the line, I can see some definite problems," she said.

Since the strike began, the postal service has experienced an increase in its workload, Prestonsburg Post Office supervisor Lonzo Bowling said.

"We are taking every measure we have to — to get (mail) deliv-

ered," Bowling said Thursday.

Teamsters union and UPS officials agreed Wednesday to meet on Thursday with a federal mediator in an effort to end the strike.

A recent report in the *Louisville Courier-Journal* indicated UPS sued the union in Jefferson Circuit Court, alleging union members have threatened UPS employees who were working.

Jefferson Circuit Judge Ellen Ewing issued an order against the Teamsters limiting the number of picketers to 10 at each UPS gate.

Denzil "Barney" Walker,

Teamsters steward at the UPS office in Emma, said Thursday that he did not think Floyd County would experience problems similar to those reported in Jefferson County.

"That usually only happens in bigger cities at larger hubs," he said.

Walker said there are only four picketers scheduled to be at the Emma UPS office at a time.

"Sometimes there are three there, and other times there are five," he added.

Approximately 40 union members at the UPS Emma branch are affected by the walkout.

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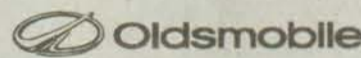
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**Rolling**

After peddling for approximately 3,400 miles from Seattle, Washington, Wheel Power cyclists rolled into Prestonsburg Wednesday and spent the night at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. The cyclists, ranging from ages 16 to 56, use bikes as their platforms to spread the gospel, founder Judy Bowman said Wednesday. The group left Washington on June 10 and this summer's journey will end on August 21 — after traveling 4,000 miles. (photo by Chris McDavid)

**Young Authors' talent honored during June recognition ceremony**

Written by Patricia Watson with contributions by Rita Brock

Floyd County has a lot of talent! Some of that talent was seen at Floyd County Schools Young Authors eleventh annual recognition ceremony held June 5, at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Prestonsburg.

Patricia Watson, Floyd County Schools coordinator for Writing/Language Arts, served as mistress of ceremonies. Seventy-five district student winners were chosen from the 620 school winners submitted; 90 teachers were recognized.

"This program encourages students to improve their writing skills," said Watson. "Through Young Authors, the student is truly experiencing the publishing aspect of the writing process. This recognition experience is somewhat like what published authors undergo, too."

Prior to the awards program, students provided entertainment. Participating were: Sarah Allen, a student from Allen Elementary, playing piano; Kory Caudill, a student from Prestonsburg Elementary, playing piano; Amber Hall, Betsy Layne Elementary, with a song; Kristina Parsons, Betsy Layne Elementary, songs; Jennifer Shepherd, Prestonsburg High School, playing piano; and Kentucky Opry "Hoe-Downers and Blue Grass Pickers" with David Morris, provided bluegrass music.

To open the program, Kyle O'Quinn, a seventh-grade student at Duff Elementary, led invocation for this audience of more than 300 persons.

As part of the program, the following individuals read their book or selections from their book: Wesley Turner, fifth grade student from McDowell Elementary; Valerie Slone, fourth-grade student from Stumbo; Miranda Lafferty, sixth grade student from Adams Middle; Olivia Fitzpatrick, primary student from Prestonsburg Elementary; Tyler Green, seventh-grade student from Duff; and Michael Rose, primary student from Betsy Layne Elementary.

"These young people are very talented!" commented superintendent Gene Davis. "They deserve high praise for the achievements in writing!" Davis and his wife, Norma, took part in the presentation of awards to students and to teachers.

The following were honored at this event: Kindergarten, Illustrated winner was Savannah Reno, a student from Prestonsburg Elementary, teacher assisting was Anna Shepherd; Non-Illustrated winner was Cassie Morton, Betsy Layne Elementary, teacher assisting was Kathy Wagner; Poetry, Mary Alexis Wright, Clark Elementary, teacher assisting was Vicky Stumbo; Informative winner was Zachery K. Brown, McDowell Elementary, teacher assisting was Linda Elliott; Picture Book winner was Clay Schmoldt, Betsy Layne Elementary, teacher assisting was Kathy Wagner; Computer Graphics winner was Evan Lawson, Duff, teacher assisting was Shiril Patton.

First Grade, Illustrated winner was Robyn Warrix, Mt. Christian Academy, teacher assisting was Gladys Gibson; Non-Illustrated winner was Hannah Manuel, Clark Elementary, teacher assisting was Wanda Barrows; Poetry winner was Maura Minix, Prestonsburg, teacher, Martha Damron; Informative winner, Jessica Collins, Clark Elementary, teacher, Pam Collins; Picture book winner was Vincent Paulo Ganzon, Mt. Christian Academy, teacher, Gladys Gibson; Computer Graphics Michael Rose, Betsy Layne, teach-

ers Kathy Wagner and Debbie Bradley.

Second Grade, Illustrated Elizabeth Mullins, Betsy Layne, teacher, Debbie Bradley; Non-Illustrated winner, Zach Thomas, Harold, teacher, Sarah Barker; Poetry winner was Melissa Noble, Duff Elementary, teacher, Audreyetta Lawson; Informative winner was Taufiq Salahuddin, Prestonsburg Elementary, teacher was Gail Hall; Picture book winner was Stephanie McKinney, May Valley, teacher, Kim Reed; Computer Graphics winner was Ryan McKinney, Harold, teacher Sarah Barker.

Third Grade, Illustrated winner was Heather Kidd, Betsy Layne, teachers Gina Salisbury and Coyette

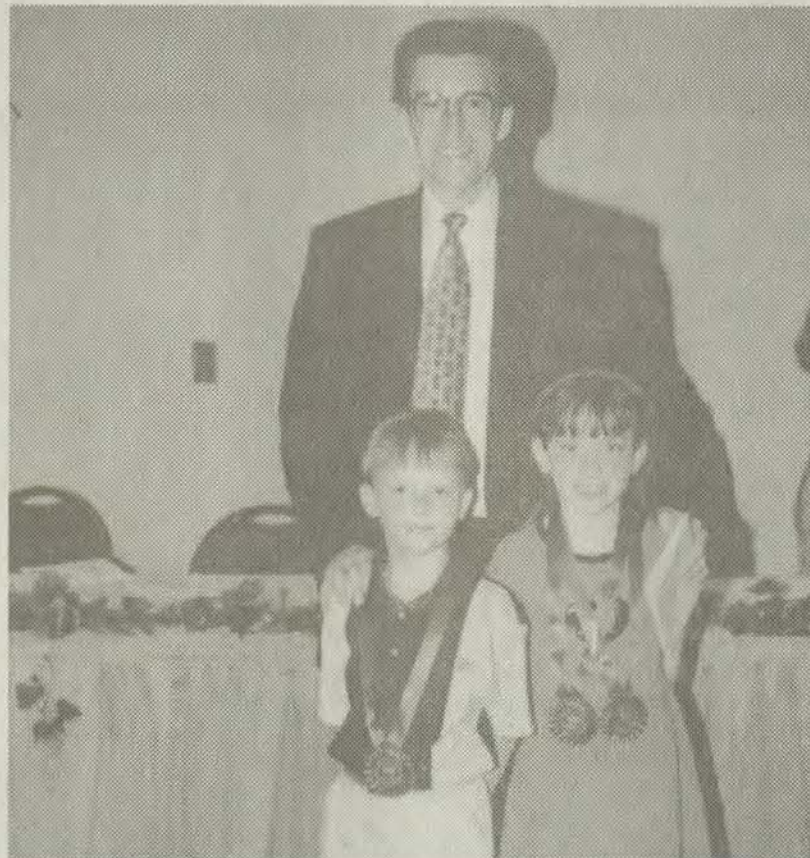
Lawson; Non-Illustrated winner was Justin Lawson, Betsy Layne, teachers Gina Salisbury and Debbie Bradley; Poetry winner was Benjamin Welch, Prestonsburg Elementary, teacher was Leslie Ousley; Informative winner was Candice Meade, Prater, teacher Sherry Tackett; Picture Book winner was Tony Hall, Prestonsburg, teacher Linda Combs; Computer Graphics winner was Olivia Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg, teacher Leslie Ousley;

Fourth grade, Illustrated winner was Kyle Rice, Betsy Layne, teacher Dana Tackett; Non-Illustrated winner was Shiyane Lakita Moore, Duff, teacher

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Kathy Parsons and first-grade student Michael Rose of Betsy Layne looked at the book, Just Me and My Papa.



Superintendent Gene Davis is pictured with two Young Author winners, Evan Lawson and Melissa Gobie, both from Duff Elementary.

**Gov. Patton makes pitch for Pioneer Power Project**

Governor Paul Patton encouraged a group of coal company representatives to participate in a project he says has the potential to bring new life and a bright economic future for Eastern Kentucky.

The governor said, "We as a people in Kentucky are going to have to solve the problem of Eastern Kentucky if we're going to bring all of Kentucky into the kind of national economic prominence that is my stated goal, and I think the goal of most of the people in this state." Governor Patton addressed the Kentucky Coal Marketing and Export Council meeting in Lexington.

In the audience were representatives of companies interested in participating in the Kentucky Pioneer Power Project. The first stage of the project would study the feasibility of designing and constructing a commercial power plant in the Eastern Kentucky coalfields using advanced environmentally-friendly clean-coal technologies to produce low-cost electrical power.

The proposed plant would generate 400 megawatts of electrical power and be combined with one of a number of proven technologies to also produce liquid fuels, chemicals, tars and other materials.

The governor said, "Through collective investment in the Pioneer Power Project by private industry, the risks are shared, and so are the gains. In addition, it provides a market for our Eastern Kentucky coal which means jobs for our people and long-term economic growth overall for the region."

The new clean-coal technology would allow the plant to use coal that was previously "stranded" because of its high sulfur or ash

content. Also, transportation costs and environmental impact would be reduced by putting the plant directly in the coalfield region.

The entire project is estimated to cost between \$500-\$650 million and will take five to eight years to complete.

The first stage will be a one-year feasibility study expected to cost \$600,000. The state is putting up \$50,000 for the feasibility study with the Federal Department of Energy adding \$200,000 and the Center for Applied Energy Research at U.K. donating \$100,000-\$150,000 in in-kind research.

The work will be directed by the Kentucky Coal Export and Marketing Council in conjunction with the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research and an experienced

**Former airport manager's theft cases waived to Floyd grand jury**

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

The case against the former Big Sandy Regional Airport manager, who allegedly embezzled nearly \$24,000 from two Floyd County businesses, was waived to the grand jury Wednesday.

James Robert Mineer Jr., 32, of Inez, was arrested by Floyd Sheriff's detective Tommy Shelton last Tuesday and charged with two felony counts of theft by unlawful taking.

Mineer allegedly cashed checks from Worldwide Equipment and Quaker Coal Company for prepaid jet fuel which he did not purchase, according to court records. The checks totaled \$23,975.

The Big Sandy Regional Airport board terminated Mineer's managerial position at the airport during an emergency meeting on

July 25 because there was no fuel at the facility for airplanes.

Initial reports indicated the airport was closed down because of the lack of fuel, however, board chairman John Crum said last week that those reports were inaccurate.

"We just could not provide fuel sales," Crum said, adding that the runways were still open for planes to take off and land.

Airport board member Jim Calhoun, of Floyd County, said last week the board took control of the airport.

"Mineer's problem was bad management," Calhoun said. "He didn't pay the bills, which brought about the legal actions pending against him."

Calhoun also said that Mineer's fuel supplier was in the process of bringing additional charges against him.

Detective Shelton also said that, from his understanding, there was a KSP investigation in Martin County on allegations that (Mineer) placed diesel in tanks for jet fuel.

Calhoun said he was aware of those allegations and confirmed that there was an investigation into the matter.

Mineer's attorney requested that the theft charges against the defendant be waived to the grand jury without a preliminary hearing, and the court set a new bond for the charges.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen changed Mineer's bond from a \$24,000 partially-secured bond to \$12,000 or ten percent.

After being incarcerated for eight days in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center, Mineer posted the bond shortly after Wednesday's hearing.

**Brother, sister receive degrees**

Alan Derossett, a recent graduate with a baccalaureate degree of nursing from Eastern Kentucky University is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau honor society of nursing.

He is presently employed as a registered nurse at Pikeville Methodist Hospital and plans to further his education by specializing in Nursing Anesthesia.

Aaronda Derossett Wells recently received her M.D. degree from the University of Louisville Medical School and plans to specialize in pediatrics.

She is completing her internship and residency through Wright University, Children's Hospital and Wright Patterson Air Force Medical Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Wells plans to return to the local area for her pediatric practice. Aaronda is married to Jim Wells of Prestonsburg and they presently reside in Centerville, Ohio.

Alan and Aaronda are the children of Aaron "Ricie" Derossett and Pat Hinchman Derossett of Allen.

They are the grandchildren of the late Virgil and Georgia Layne Hinchman and Belle Derossett of Dwale, and the late Homer Derossett.



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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## You're the cure

by Scott Perry

"Every time I go to town, people keep kicking my dog around."

That tune comes to mind after watching and reading about this week's episode of Truth or Consequences, featuring contestants from state and local school boards.

Have you ever watched one of those TV game shows, where you felt sorry for those folks who just never came up with the right answers?

Yeah, us too.

But a State Board of Education inquisition is no game. Folks aren't often called before them to accept accolades. They are there because they have given too few correct answers to serious questions.

As much as we'd like to side with the underdogs in this high-stakes debate, we just can't help but think that if and when school bells ring next week in Floyd County, whatever might be won would be too little to go around.

So, the Floyd County Board of Education is getting kicked around again, and there is every likelihood they'll eventually be kicked out.

Then what?

Another group comes to power and another chapter begins.

But, will the plot change?

If there is any defense for the board and school administrators who have allowed the situation

to deteriorate so here, it is that they aren't alone in their shame.

Each and every one of us bear some responsibility for this sorry state of affairs.

These troubles are not a sudden phenomenon. They are recurring symptoms of a long illness.

Some of us think we can treat it by avoiding contact with it as though it were a case of chicken pox or measles.

But this disease, as contagious as it may be, cannot be cured by quarantine.

It must be treated with massive doses of antibiotics.

That means action, involvement. An inoculation of honest concern for the future well-being of our children.

Things have gotten as bad as they have not because too few people care, but because too few people care enough to expose themselves to the germs that might infect them.

But you stop the spread of diseases with vaccinations of the very viruses that cause them.

You can apply the serum yourself. Sure, it may smart for a while. But, wouldn't a little discomfort now be better than a lot of grief later?

If you are sick and tired of being sick and tired, if you're fed up with being kicked around, and if you're weary of consolation prizes, get up and get involved in your schools.

There's one near you.

Start there.



"I THINK THIS ANTI-TOBACCO SENTIMENT HAS GONE TO OVERKILL"

## 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.

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Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### Thanks!

Editor:

Thanks to Gorman Collins and the city council for their recycling program. The spring clean-up for heavy items was fantastic.

Please continue your efforts on environmental issues that are vital to all.

Dorlas Lawson  
Prestonsburg

### Let's take the first step to take back our county

Editor:

Your recent editorial, "The games people play," was exactly on target. If I would offer any criticism, it would be that the thrust should have been more harsh, more blunt, perhaps one should say more brutal. But you were absolutely correct in stating that Floyd County students, the educational system, our collective future, have never been of major concern to the Floyd County School Board. More often than not, they have been simply considered only to establish minimum standards in the planning and operation of the school system.

The county school system has, in living memory, been operated as a cash cow, to be milked by whichever political faction could gain control of the school board. And always, there has been some strong man as head of the group in control or attempting to gain control. Our people know this. Down through the years, I have heard our people discuss an upcoming school board election, and say of a candidate, "Oh, he is the judge's man," or "He is the sheriff's man," or "He is the banker's man," etc. ad nauseams. In a half century of awareness, I have never known of a school board candidate or board member that was not labeled as "somebody's man." And thus we come to this day and this hour, and the total collapse of the system stares us in the face.

But there is nothing new in all of this. We all know, and we all know how the strong men benefitted from keeping "their man" on the school board. The sale of land for school sites. The purchase of "surplus" school property for resale. Millions of dollars for payroll to reward friends, family, and of course, faithful voters. And hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars, to purchase supplies from, of course, "qualified vendors." All in all, control of the school system amounts to control of about \$33 million per year, with an additional \$5 million added to the pot when school buildings are being constructed. This, fellow citizens, is what the game is all about. It is not about our children's education nor our county's future.

Would a state school board takeover end our trouble and our misery?

It seems unlikely. They appear to be little more than political gigolos, more than willing to dance with the local political strong men. As an example, the old Prestonsburg High School violated virtually every aspect of state law, even the state plumbing codes, for a high school building and location site. Yet, the state board approved spending about \$11 million for a cosmetic facelift for that decrepit old building. Which will of

course, force students to spend another 30 to 40 years in that poorly designed, poorly located 1960s building.

In reality, it does not matter much if the state takes over, or for that matter if Santa Claus takes over. We, as the people of Floyd County, must deal with these problems ourselves. The calvary is not going to ride over the ridge at the last minute to save us. Neither will the State Attorney General, the State Police, the F.B.I., nor anyone else. Tragically, I wasted several years hoping, praying, thinking that these agencies would—had to—rescue us. They won't! Simply stated, we must save ourselves. We must bypass the local political machine and field good candidates and elect them to every county office, including the school board. There will be no pie in the sky for us, no magic pill, no shining knight to champion our cause. It will take years of patient, often thankless hard work to take back our county. But the longest, most difficult journey begins with the first step. Let us take that step.

Lloyd Blue Goble  
Prestonsburg

### Abandoned! Why?

Editor:

This letter goes out to the person who set the five little gray kittens out at Dewey Dam Park, Saturday, August 2nd. These kittens can't be any older than four weeks old. They all don't even eat on their own. Two out of five will eat a little, but to keep them alive they have to be bottle fed. Why in the world did you take them from their mother so young? The mother should have had them with her until she weaned them! I mean, my God, kittens aren't that hard to give away! Why do something like that? If you have a heart at all, its not much of one! To put five little kittens (so young their eyes are still blue) in a box and leave them, in my opinion, you need to be abandoned yourself. If I had a cat (which I have 12 of my own) and couldn't afford to keep the kittens she had until they could take care of themselves, I wouldn't have the cat either. Cat food isn't that expensive! I don't know who you are, but you do, and you have to live with it on your conscience every day, if you have one.

Now this part of my letter goes out to all the people out there who have animals and love them enough to take care of them. Today is Wednesday and thanks to us they're all still alive and fine. My husband found them and brought them home, and between the two of us they are getting their milk (although its from a bottle and a can) and their canned cat food—what little they will eat. They are so adorable and feisty, anyone could (and should) love them. If all goes well, which I pray it does, they all have homes when they get old enough and are able to fend for their little selves. We've found homes for four of them, and well, the little runt one—she's already at hers. She's mine! When the time comes for them to go to their new homes, it'll break my heart to see them go; but if something happens and the people change their minds about taking them, I'll end up happily keeping them all.

Mrs. Versa Clark  
West Prestonsburg

## The Political 'Party'

### A RUNDOWN OF THE 1995 GOVERNOR'S RACE INVESTIGATION

Even tucked away in the eastern half of the humble state of Kentucky, we are as aware of the cost of winning a large scale political race as those who run the campaigns for the politically elite. Given how much candidates spend to become our political leaders, and to bathe in the power that comes with the office, it sometimes seems impossible to believe that campaign conduct is limited by any laws. But they are. For instance, it is illegal for a candidate to receive money from the Chinese government. A large scale investigation is ongoing in the nation's capitol to see if that rule was broken.

In Kentucky, candidates for governor who agree to spend no more than \$1.8 million in exchange for public financing of their campaign cannot coordinate spending with outside groups and exceed that spending limit. A smaller scale investigation is ongoing in the state's capitol to see if that rule was broken.

Kentucky Attorney General Ben Chandler is leading the grand jury investigation of Paul Patton's 1995 victory over Larry Forgy. Forgy lost by a very slim margin—a margin he says was possible only through

violations of the spending limit laws. The investigation is being conducted—as are all grand jury investigations—in secret, but the nature and objectives of the parties involved are far from secret.

In the Summer of 1995, the annual A. Philip Randolph Institute Conference was held in Chicago. The Institute is a black voter-education group based out of Washington, and chartered as a nonpartisan organization. A keynote speaker of this conference was the Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO Tom Donahue. The Randolph Institute and the AFL-CIO (along with the Teamsters) are the targets of Chandler's investigation. If these groups coordinated spending with the Democrats in the 1995 governor's race to exceed the \$1.8 million spending limit then the consequences could be, in the worst case scenario, the removal of Governor Patton from office.

In Donahue's speech at the 1995 conference he said, "You know what the Republican agenda means for working families, and especially for African Americans. Less money for the education of our kids. Fewer opportunities for college education. Drastic



by Dave Porter

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## EDITORIAL DEADLINES

### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures.....2 p.m. Friday  
Obituaries, Calendar items.....10 a.m. Tuesday

(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event)

### FRIDAY EDITION:

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

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

# Party

reductions in health care coverage for the elderly and the poor. Longer hours, lower pay, and unsafe and unhealthy workplaces. And the destruction of a real voice on the job. To mount our defense—and get back on the offensive—we need to develop a grassroots mobilization effort that will put the Christian Coalition, and the National Federation of Independent Businesses, to shame. The right wingers and the corporate interests learned political organizing from us and they've poured their millions into refining these techniques in the services of the privileged few."

The AFL-CIO is a labor organization and, in the political world, labor is most closely associated

with the Democratic party and liberal ideology. The A. Phillip Randolph Institute is closely allied with the AFL-CIO. Although on paper the institute is considered nonpartisan, its focus is on minority rights and, as a consequence, the rights of the working class—ideas traditionally ingrained in the platform of the Democratic Party and adhered to by Democratic candidates. So, the question is certainly not "Who did these groups feverishly support in the 1995 Kentucky governor's race?" but instead, "Did they break the law by coordinating with the Patton Campaign to exceed the spending limit?"

In an article in the November 1995 issue (right after the election, but before Forgy's charges of cam-

paign misconduct) of AFL-CIO News, a publication distributed nationally by the labor group, AFL-CIO President John J. Sweeney declared that, "Thanks to an eleventh-hour labor blitz led personally by AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Rich Trumka, voters turned out in Kentucky and the Democratic candidates for governor won by a 51-49 margin." The article went on to further credit the victory to an appearance by Patton with Trumka the weekend before election day, and the turn out of the African-American vote through the A. Phillip Randolph Institute. In addition, over 158,000 pieces of mail were sent out to union members in the two months prior to the election, and 83,000 phone calls

were made. As this investigation unfolds, it is highly unlikely that Gov. Patton (who supports the inquiry and strongly denies any knowledge or involvement) will be directly implicated in any wrongdoing. But the campaign machines which manufacture victories in a manner most distasteful to a democracy are far from beyond suspicion. The idea of a national labor union pub-

licly taking credit for electing our state's governor for us, just doesn't settle well in the stomach or in the conscience, whether done within or without the boundaries of the law. Even if this investigation uncovers no direct evidence into illegal campaign spending, the need for a disassembling and rebuilding of our political campaign system has, through this investigation, once again become evident.

# Honored

CaSandra Fulks; Poetry winner was Valerie Stone, Stumbo, teacher, Karen Henry; Informative winner was Caitlin Clark, Mt. Christian, teacher Kristi Tackett; Picture book winner was Shawn Hamilton, Betsy Layne, teacher Teresa Rodriguez; Computer graphics was Nicholas Bryant, Stumbo, teacher Karen Henry;

Fifth grade, Illustrated winner was Jonathan Collins, Prestonsburg, teacher, Debra Holland; Non-Illustrated winner was Melissa Johnson, McDowell, teacher, Tonda Johnson; Poetry winner was Lisa Fannin, McDowell, teacher, Tonda Johnson; Informative winner, Cody Branham, Prestonsburg; Picture Book winner was Cody Branham, Prestonsburg, teacher Debra Holland; Computer Graphics winner was Wesley Turner, McDowell, Tonda Johnson.

Sixth grade, Illustrated winner was Miranda Lafferty, Adams Middle, teacher Paula Collins; Non-Illustrated winner, Sarah Hill, Adams Middle, teacher Paula Collins; Poetry winner, Tyler Harris, Harold, teacher Karen Conn; Informative winner, Josh Francis, Adams Middle, teacher Paula Collins; Picture Book winner was Lowell Brock Jr., Adams Middle, teachers Carole Bentley and Tonia Mullins; Computer Graphics winner, Amanda Crisp, Duff, teacher Charlotte Case.

Seventh grade, Illustrated winner was Heidi Caudill, Allen Elementary, teacher, Ramona Aiken; Non-Illustrated winner was Justin Newsome, Martin Middle, teacher Ann DeRossett; Poetry winner was Samantha Stephens, Martin Middle, teacher Carolyn Layne; Informative winner was Tyler Green, Duff, teacher Mary Murphy; Picture book winner was James Hoover, Martin Middle, teacher Carolyn Layne; Computer Graphics winner was Kyle O'Quinn, Duff, teacher Billie O'Quinn.

Eighth grade, Illustrated winner was Joel W. Castle, Adams Middle, teachers Gwen Hammonds and Jennifer West; Non-Illustrated winner was Hazel Collins, Osborne, teacher April Bradford; Poetry winner was Becky Lykens, Harold, teacher Denny Layne; Informative winner was Kevin D. O'Quinn, Duff, teacher Sheila Ratliff; Picture book winner was Justin Hackworth, Adams Middle, teacher Johnene Ison; Computer Graphics winner was Courtney Collins, Adams Middle, teachers Gwen Hammonds and Jennifer West.

Exceptional Children, primary-third grade, Illustrated winner was Mickey West, Betsy Layne, teacher Toni A. Boyd; Non-Illustrated winner was Adrian Joshua Walker, Betsy Layne, teacher Toni A. Boyd; Poetry winner was Ronald Christopher Tackett, Harold, teacher Martha Akers; Informative winner was Stephanie Adams, Stumbo, teacher was Deborah Reynolds; Picture book winner was Jonathan Damron, Betsy Layne, teacher Lisa Cooper; Computer Graphics winner, Reggie Darrell Scott, Duff, teacher, Kim Reynolds.

Exceptional Children, grades 4-5, Illustrated winner was Kevin Tackett, Duff, teacher Beverly Moore Scott; Non-Illustrated winner was Tyler Smith, Duff, teacher Beverly Moore Scott; Poetry winner was Nick Maerz, Clark, teacher Debbie Darby; Informative winner was John Brandon Little, May Valley, teacher Ruby Mayo; Picture Book winner was Jordan Smith, Betsy Layne, teacher Danette Hazelette; Computer Graphics winner was Amber McCoy, Allen, teacher Regina Parsons;

Exceptional Children, grades 6-8, Illustrated winner was Rodney Porter, Adams Middle, teachers Tony Whited, Mary Franklin and Johnene Ison; Non-Illustrated winner was Chad Slone, Adams Middle, teachers Mary Franklin and Tony Whited; Poetry winner was Melissa Powers, Adams Middle, teacher Mary Franklin; Informative winner was Rachel Collins, Adams Middle, teachers Jennifer West, Tony Whited, and Gwen Hammonds; Picture book winner was Clinton Jervis, Adams Middle School, teachers, Mary Franklin and Tony Whited; Computer Graphics winner was Mark Hurd, Adams Middle, teachers Johnene Ison and Tony

Whited;

Cover Winners, grades K-3, Melissa Noble, Duff, teacher Audreyetta Lawson; grades 4-5, Britta Fraley, Duff, teacher Charletta Martin; grades 6-8, Rodney Porter, Adams Middle, Tony Whited, Mary Franklin and Johnene Ison.

For total school participation, the top five schools were recognized for percentage of district winners in relation to number of school winners. Receiving first place was Adams Middle School, with Mrs. Paula Collins serving as school representative. Second place went to Duff Elementary, with Mrs. Faye Robinson serving as school representative. Third place went to McDowell, with Mrs. Tonda Johnson serving as school representative. In the top five were Prestonsburg Elementary and Betsy Layne Elementary.

Engaged in selecting the 1997 district winners were the following community judges: Paulene Allen, Eileen Ramey, Sandra Robertson, Ruby Akers, Leanna George, Ted George, April Bradford, Judith Carter, Imogene Caudwell, Carolyn Layne, Donna Combs, Christy Terry, Cindy Ward, Barbara Wynsma, Wendy Jo Blanton, Jackie Cecil, Shawn Justice, Bonnie Hall, Gwen Hammonds, Bill Stukenberg, Tommy Valentine, Larry Hyden, Tammy Matijasic, Tom Matijasic, Sandy Volk, Sandy Burchett, Phyllis Honshell, Bill Gillis, Melissa Forsyth, Jenny Robinson, Willie Elliott, Sheridan Martin, Carol Stumbo, Tim Skeen, Danese Amburgey, Audrey King, Lois Tackett, Thelma Spears, Chessie Cornett, Doris Robinson and Billie Wireman.

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Warden William Wolford and Deputy Warden Bob Sanders congratulated Diane Anderson upon being chosen Otter Creek's Employee of Month for the month of June. Diane is the staff advisor for the prison newspaper and a vocational instructor.

## Poet's Corner

### A dream called "if"

by Malta Sue Porter

If but tomorrow was only yesterday  
with the house full of laughter  
and children at play,  
the clear blue sky with the sun so bright  
and beautiful moon with the heavenly lights.

No television to broadcast so much bad news,  
of crimes and war and child abuse.

No women smoking, and only a few men  
with lungs so congested they wished they had never began.

Nothing to throw away—to just lay around,  
everything would burn leaving no garbage on the ground.

We would still be drinking from our glass or tin,  
a styrofoam cup would be a mere sin.

Our atmosphere would be clean and pure,  
we could breathe much better and be more secure.

No gasoline odors to shorten our breath,  
No pollution to cause disease or death.

And stay away from sweets and fats  
to avoid heart attacks and things like that...

*Editor's note: Malta is the wife of the late Bert N. Porter. She was nominated as poet of the year for 1997 and invited to the capital in Washington, D.C. to read her poem at the International Society of Poet's Convention.*

## Single parent families can develop strong ties

Single parents are in a unique position to develop strong family ties, says Susan Holladay, Extension Associate CYFAR project coordinator for the University of Kentucky. Single parent families can provide a healthy and supportive environment to grow up in. Holladay offers seven tips to further develop those positive relationships.

- Single parents can plan family activities that will fit into the budget and schedule. Outings such as taking walks, camping, biking, or family picnics would provide opportunities to interact in a relaxed setting. Preparing family scrapbooks, reading stories, and creating your own family holidays could also provide quality sharing time.

- For some single parents, discipline is the most challenging task facing them. Single parents need to provide appropriate discipline for misbehavior so that children can gain a sense of safety and security. Punishments need to be fair and consistent, never physically abusive.

- Allow time each day with each child so that you can stay in touch with their lives at school, with friends, and at home.

- It is natural for children to be concerned about the absences of the other parent. Their feelings may range from fear, sadness, or guilt. Listen, do not minimize or negate how they feel. Answer their questions at a level they can understand.

- Children learn responsibility if

single parents will involve them in making decisions about household work and assignments. By sharing in the decision-making process children are encouraged to participate in family life. It also has a side benefit of making the single parent's life easier, too.

- Set common family goals such as saving money. Have a goal to which everyone can participate in some way. The result would be a feeling of accomplishment for each family member.

- A final tip is to care for yourself. Work through your emotions, learn to handle stress effectively, practice good health habits, keep in touch with family and friends, do not neglect your social life, and seek help whenever you feel it is needed.

(For more information about developing positive family relationships, contact Nyoka R. Slone, Floyd County CYFAR coordinator.)



Matthew Spurlock

### Spurlock graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Matthew J. Spurlock has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Spurlock is the son of Dana T. Spurlock and Lou Quilla H. Spurlock, both of Prestonsburg.

The airman is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

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- Annenberg Foundation Grant Award
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# Academics



Phyllis Allison's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary toured the Prestonsburg Fire Department at the end of May. The children presented the firemen with a class book they had illustrated entitled, "The Big Red Fire Truck." The children learned about fire safety and fire prevention.



Student with perfect attendance at Prestonsburg Elementary were Megan Ochala; Vanessa Barnett; Jordan Ochala; Chris Daniels; Brittany Collins; Anita Allison; Jared Harmon; Carman Maines; Dalton Fulks; Brittany Webb; Steven Boatwright; Austin May; Jarrod Willis; Laura Hall; Aaron Williamson; Josh Rodebaugh; Cory Allen; Brittany Ousley; Melinda Lafferty; Aaron Williams; James Craft; Betty Stephens; Lea Hayton; Megan Patton; Adam Jennings; Rebecca Lott; John Music; Cory Grimm; Gary Cole and Rosslynne Butterworth. (Photo by Paula Goble)



Stephanie Tackett's, P2-P3 Primary class visited Wayne Supply on a field trip as a culminating activity after completing a thematic unit covering machines. Wayne's Supply's staff was great. The students extended their knowledge about machines. Parent volunteers assisting were Donna Tackett, Donna Yates, Sharon Newman, Angie Martin, Freda Allen and Carrie Patrick. In front row are Brandon Martin, Readawn Hamilton, Jessica Hall, Derek Newman, Tiffany White, Shandra Patrick, Sarah Blanton, William Mullins, Dallas Mitchell and Cassie Hall. In back row are Gary Cumberledge, Heath Tackett, Levi Hamilton, Larry Tackett, Justin Coyer, Chad Conn, Kaz McKinney, Justin Tackett, Todd Hamilton, and Whitley Allen.



Pictured are JBS's Math Counts team, from left, Dan Ballman, Adam Jones, Owen Sizemore, and Camilla Pace. Adam is the son of Roger and Kim Jones of Wayland.

## Local student is a contender in Math Counts

Floyd County's Adam Jones was part of the June Buchanan School Math Counts team that won second place in the recent regional competition and then competed in the Kentucky State Finals held in Lexington. Jones also placed second overall and fourth in the count-down round.

Math Counts is a national competition for seventh and eighth grade students sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers, CNA Insurance, Dow Chemical, General Motors, Texas Instruments, 3M, NCTM and NASA.

## Piarist School takes field trips

One of the unique features of a Piarist School education is the field studies program. Each class goes on a week-long journey to a different part of the country.

The freshmen trip takes place in May. They visit Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri. Their trip includes visits and tours of the Kentucky Horsepark, the Louisville Slugger Museum, Berheim Forest, Maker's Mark Distillery, Conner Prairie, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and the St. Louis Arch. The students bring sleeping bags and stay in schools, parishes, and people's homes. For some of them, it is the first time they have left the state for any length of time without being with their families. However, it is an important time to bond with their classmates, with whom they have just spent an entire academic year.

The sophomore trip is always the last trip. The sophomores take their final exams early, and then they are off for a week to Pittsburgh, western New York and southern Ontario, Canada. They visit several important museums and cathedrals, including the Carnegie Museum and the Pittsburgh Cathedral, with its wonderful gothic architecture. They visited the University of Pittsburgh, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and the Buffalo Naval Yard. Perhaps the highlight of their trip is their visit to Niagara Falls, which includes a visit to the Cave of the Winds and a ride on the Maid of the Mist.

The juniors visit Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. They visit the battlefield at Gettysburg and see the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. They tour many of the important sights in Washington, including the Washington monument, the Vietnam Veteran's memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the White House, the U.S. Supreme Court, and Congress. That field trip ties in very nicely with the fact they are taking American History and studying American Literature in school. Whenever possible, the field trips always try to tie in the important places they are visiting with what they are learning in school that year.

The seniors visit New England and Quebec. One of their first stops is the Statue of Liberty in New

York. They tour the mansions in Newport, Rhode Island and visit Mystic Seaport. They also climb Mount Washington in New Hampshire, the highest point east of the Mississippi. But perhaps the highlight of their trip is their visit to French-speaking Quebec. These students have been studying French for four years at the Piarist School, and now is the time to put the knowledge to the test as all the signs, radio stations, and TV channels are in French, as is most of the conversation heard on the streets, in the stores, and just about anywhere they may go. It is even a shock for them to walk into McDonald's, that haven of American consumerism, and be greeted in French and have to look up at the familiar McDonald's menu and see that it is all written in French. It is a trip the students long remember.

One important aspect of all the class trips is the nightly oral reports. Each student must give an

oral presentation on something important or interesting they learned that day. The students pick a topic and are expected to do a little extra research on that topic. It may involve asking some specific questions of a tour guide or a shop owner. They might find out something a little more in depth about something that was seen during the day, or they might find someone with knowledge about a different aspect of something they encountered. The students then report their findings and answer questions about their report. In this way the students do a little research and develop their oral communication skills.

The Piarist School is a small, private, Christian, college preparatory high school, located in Martin. Applications are now being accepted. For more information about the school or the entrance test, contact the principal, Rev. Thomas Carroll at 285-3950.



Piarist School freshmen visited the Louisville Slugger Museum on their week-long field trip.



Piarist School's senior class visited Newport Mansions. Pictured, from left, are Samantha Branham, Deedra Hamilton, Marty Hall, Justin Shepherd, and Jonathan Smith.



Floyd County Clerk, Carla "Robinson" Boyd, recently spoke to Miss Jackie Dillion's class at the Betsy Layne High School. Mrs. Boyd discussed the many different duties of a county clerk.

# Regional Obituaries

## Pike County

John H. Little, 59, of Caney Creek, died July 29. He was a carpenter in the construction industry. He is survived by his wife, Helen Dorton Little. Funeral services were August 2, at the Caney Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

James David Anderson, 51, of Elkhorn City, died July 29. He is survived by his father, Thomas Anderson of Elkhorn City. He was a disabled timberman. Funeral services were August 2, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Eunice Ratliff, 59, of Robinson Creek, died July 31. She is survived by her father, Elster Ratliff of Hellier. She was a waitress. Funeral services were August 2, at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Bernon Ratliff, 71, of Peytons Creek Road, died August 2. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were August 5, at the Cedar Bottom Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Phyllis Bartley Tiler, 71, of Pikeville, died August 2. She was preceded in death by her husband, George J. Tiler. Funeral services were August 5, at the Marrowbone Missionary Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Ella Newsome, 80, of Virgie, died July 26. Funeral services were July 29, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Della Compton, 96, of Island Creek, died August 5. Funeral services were August 8, at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Harold Fields, 56, of Island Creek, died August 1. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were August 6, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

# Obituaries

## W. Eileen Johnson

W. Eileen Johnson, 63, of Millwood, died Tuesday, August 5, 1997, at the Twin Lake Regional Medical Center in Leitchfield, following a sudden illness.

Born September 29, 1933 in Bevinville, she was the daughter of Everett Hall of Bevinville and the late Carrie Osborne Hall.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Arthur Johnson; one son, Gregory Johnson of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Sharon E. Kemper of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, James Wesley Hall of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; five sisters, Lorraine Little of North Line, Michigan, Jeanette Ramey of Leitchfield, Barbara Joyce Harris of Columbus, Ohio, Emily Youngert of Lasalle, Michigan, and Joann West of Lambertville, Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 8, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Joseph Hampton

Joseph Hampton, 74, of Long Fork of Virgie, died Wednesday, August 6, 1997, at his residence.

Born December 5, 1922 at Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Pleas Hampton and Arlena Tackett Hampton. He was a United States veteran and member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Lee Hampton.

Survivors include three sons, Ray Hampton and Charles Hampton, both of Virgie, and Dana Hampton at home; four daughters, Carol Mullins and Wanda Branham, both of Virgie, Faye Campbell of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Anita Hampton at home; one half-brother, Hassel Hampton of Detroit, Michigan; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 8, at 11 a.m., at the Long Fork Regular Baptist Church at Virgie, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Martha Kathryn Stratton, 83, of Pikeville, died August 1. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arbey L. Stratton. Funeral services were August 4, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Taylor "Doc" Justice, 83, of Garden Village, died August 1. He was a magistrate of District Four for 32 years. He is survived by his wife, Stella Bevins Justice. Funeral services were August 4, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Virginia Scott, 67, of Pikeville, died August 1. She was employed in the housekeeping department at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Garnie Scott. Funeral services were August 4, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

## Martin County

Virgil Moore, 77, of Inez, died July 30. He is survived by his wife, Alma Griffin Moore. Funeral services were August 1, at Phelps & Son Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Holland E. "Dink" Gibson, 76, of Edmonton, died July 10. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred. Arrangements were by Butler Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Audrey Pierce, 71, of Paintsville, died August 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Pierce Jr. Funeral services were August 6, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Burley Gross, 67, of Van Lear, died July 29. He is survived by his wife, Eula Ferguson Gross. Funeral services were August 1, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Elsie Houston, 60, of Hager Hill, died July 30. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol J. Houston.

## Rosemary Blevins

Rosemary Blevins, 61, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, August 3, 1997, at the St. Francis Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Born November 1, 1935 in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Mary Honeycutt Wells. She was a former Sears and Roebuck employee. She was a member of the Fellowship Freewill Baptist Church in Taylor, Michigan.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Blevins; one daughter, Tammy Eady of Kenosha, Wisconsin; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 8, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Belmont Johnson and Louie Ferrari officiating.

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

## Pallbearers listed for Will Little

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Will Little were Barry Little, Tom Little, Will Convery, Patrick Convery, Eddie Napier, Greg Napier, Keith Little, Tim Little, Doug Ray, Chip Little, Glen Salyer and Mark Little.

## Pallbearers listed for Millie Salisbury

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Millie Salisbury were Martie Salisbury, Jason Salisbury, William Imes, Doyle Imes, Arnold Imes and Scott Thacker.

## Pallbearers listed for Charles Conley

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Charles Estill Conley were Mike Paige, Randy Paige, Gary Mullins, Donald Paige, Edward Paige and Doug Foster.

## Pallbearers listed for Delphia Ramey

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Delphia Ramey were Jack Haley, Goble Branham, Steve Ousley, John Branham, Mike Branham and Tony Hartley.

Honorary pallbearers were Homer Haley, Chuck Smallwood, Chris Bowers and Denny Whitten.

Funeral services were August 1, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Mertie Vanover, 91, of Martha, died July 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Vanover. Funeral services were August 2, at the Old Paint Church.

## Knott County

Shevley Devaudrey "S. D." Combs, 84, of Hindman, died August 1. He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly Combs. Funeral services were August 4, at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

## Magoffin County

Edna Willis, 92, of Salyersville, died July 20. She was preceded in death by her husband Rev. Earl Willis. She was a former sales clerk in Magoffin County. Funeral services were July 24, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

## Gov. Paul Patton appoints more to education council

Governor Paul Patton appointed 15 more people to the newly-established Council on Postsecondary Education, July 22.

Two women with connections in the area have been appointed to the board. Lois Combs Weinberg, a Hindman resident who is also connected with the June Buchanan School, and Shirley A. Mendendez, a Pikeville native, were among the recent appointments.

Weinberg is a graduate of

## Stapleton to coordinate St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon in Wayland next month

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced recently that Sandy Stapleton has agreed to be the coordinator of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Bike-A-Thon in Wayland, September 13, again this year.

This annual event is extremely important to children with cancer. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas.

The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases that afflict our children.

St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory, and covers all costs of care beyond those reimbursed by insurance.

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gained at the hospital are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world.

Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, and other child-killing diseases, now have a better chance to live.

The Bike-A-Thon program this year is dedicated to ten-year-old Amy Lyon, who represents one of more than 14,500 patients who have been treated at this world-renowned pediatric research and treatment facility.

Unfortunately, after treatment for fluid build-up, several hospital visits, tests, and numerous calls to doctors, Amy's problem had not been diagnosed.

Finally, Amy's last doctor referred her to St. Jude Hospital in August 1994, after diagnosing her with a form of brain cancer.

There she underwent surgery and a series of chemotherapy and

radiation treatments that ended in December 1994.

Unfortunately, the treatments have not succeeded in curing Amy's cancer; however, the tumors are not growing, and according to Sue, Amy's mother, "this is good news, because Amy's tumors have been very aggressive."

Amy is only one example of the hope that is provided by the successful research, patient care, and educational programs made possible by the Bike-A-Thon campaign at this internationally recognized hospital.

In Kentucky, 418 children and their families have gone to St. Jude Hospital and received total medical care for a catastrophic illness.

Thousands of others have benefited from the research findings that have developed better and more successful treatment methods.

## Adams council to meet

The advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Services Center will meet at the center on Monday, August 11, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. All council members are asked to attend.

Patton said the council faces a

tremendous responsibility.

"We've made a commitment to change, with specific goals, and the council will bring our institutions together to draw us a road map of how to get there.

"If we can achieve success by the year 2020, we will have remade Kentucky — fundamentally, structurally, mentally, psychologically. It's truly an awesome responsibility and a tremendous opportunity," Patton said.

# 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.

## Students to screen patients

Teams of University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University students and U of L faculty will travel to Mud Creek Clinic at Grethel, August 4-8, to do free community health screenings. For more information, call project director Ruth Paton, at (502) 852-6402 or project medical director Richard Aud at (502) 852-5488.

## Community Blood Drive

A day in the park with Central Kentucky Blood Center Prestonsburg Donor Center will hold a Community Blood Drive, August 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Archer Park. Enjoy the cookout. Free gifts to donors.

## Flag raising ceremony

A flag raising ceremony will be held at the McDowell/Minnie Senior Citizens Center building August 9, at 5 p.m., to retire the old flag. Everyone welcome.

## Hunter education class

The Kentucky Hunter Education Class will be held August 11-13, from 6-9 p.m., at Jenny Wiley Fish and Game Club.

## Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at the Dwale Shelter, August 8, at 7 p.m. It will feature Grace, The Gospel Way Singers, Dee Dee and the Faith Singers and more.

## Immunization clinics

The Floyd County Health Department will be offering walk-in immunization clinics August 11-15, from 8-3:30, at all three health department sites—Prestonsburg, Wheelwright and Betsy Layne.

## Historical society to meet

The Auxier Historical Society will meet August 11, at 7 p.m., in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Auxier. Everyone is invited.

## Map and Compass Day

The Jenny Wiley Map and Compass Day will be held August 9, at the Office of Recreation and Interpretation at the park, from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m. Event is limited to 30 people, age 12 and older. Call 886-2711 for more information.

## Baptist conference

The Floyd County Freewill Baptist Conference will be held August 8-9, at 7 p.m., at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in the new fellowship hall.

## Clothing giveaway

The Town Branch Church will have a back-to-school clothing giveaway August 9, at 1 p.m., for boys and girls sizes 4-7.

## Open house

The Martin Middle School will host an open house August 11, from 6-8 p.m., in the gym. Parents bring your children and meet their teachers.

## Sadie Hawkins Festival

The Sadie Hawkins Festival will be held August 8-9, at Auxier Community Park. Opening ceremonies Friday at 6 p.m. Gospel sing at 8 p.m. Parade at 2 p.m. Saturday, followed by horseshoe tournament at 3:30. Entertainment by Born Country, from 8-11 p.m. Saturday.

## Youth choir to sing at Homeplace

The Genesis youth choir will sing at the Homeplace Mountain Farm and Museum in Wadlow Gap this Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets available at the Homeplace on Sunday; \$3 adults and \$2 children under 12.

## McDowell FRYSC activities

- Registration for GED classes be held August 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Openings available for after school child care services. Stop by the center to register your child. Child care hours are from 2:40-5 p.m.

## May Valley FRC activities

- GED enrollment August 18, from 8:30-2:00 at the school.
- Health department nurse at the center every Wednesday. Call 285-0321 for an appointment or more information.

## Comedian at MSU

Comedian Simon B. Cotter will appear at Morehead State University at 7:30 p.m. on August 13, in Button Auditorium. The performance is free and open to the public.

## Betsy Layne FRYSC activities

- GED classes August 15, noon-3 p.m.
- Now accepting children for the "Baby Bobcat Daycare" ages six weeks to five years of age.
- After-school child care from 2:30-6 p.m. when school is in session.

## Adams council to meet

The advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Services Center will meet at the center on Monday, August 11, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. All council members are asked to attend.

## Dance at McDowell

There will be a dance at McDowell Elementary School Friday, August 15. Only McDowell students and South Floyd High School freshman may attend. Admission is \$3.

## Stone-Lynch reunion

The Stone-Lynch reunion will be held at Stumbo Park, Allen, beginning at 11 a.m., August 9. All family members and friends of Joe Stone and Alice Lynch Stone are welcome. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Call 432-4694, 478-2308, or 478-5931 for info.

## Branham reunion

The Branham family reunion will be held at Dewey Lake, Jenny Wiley State Park, Sunday, August 17, at shelter no. 1, from noon-5 p.m. There will be a potluck lunch. Pass the news along to family and friends.

## Two-night service

A two-night service will be held at the Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church in Martin, August 28-29, 7 p.m. nightly, with Sister Lou Whitt ministering nightly. Everyone welcome.

## Fellowship Camp meeting

A Fellowship Camp meeting will be held at the Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Church, Martin, August 18-23, at 7 p.m. nightly with various churches and pastors participating. Special singing nightly. Everyone invited to attend.

## Shigionoth '97

East Kentucky Youth Ministers will present the second annual Shigionoth (to praise and worship victoriously) '97, at Perry County Park, September 6. For more information, call EKYM at (606) 435-1129 or (606) 439-5123.

## Mended Hearts to meet

The Mended Hearts Inc. Chapter 220 will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center in conference room B (in the new addition, behind the cafeteria), at 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 12.

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



# "Come Worship With Us"

## AUXIER

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

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

## ABBOTT

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

## ALLEN

**Allen First Baptist Church**, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

**Christ United Methodist**, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

## BANNER

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

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

## BEAVER

**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist 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.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett.

**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 Stone.

## BONANZA

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

## BUFFALO

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

## CORN FORK

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

## COW CREEK

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

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

## DANA

**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church**, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 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; Thursdays, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

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

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

## DENVER

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

## DWALE

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

## EAST POINT

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

## EMMA

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

## ESTILL

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

## GARRETT

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

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

**First Baptist Church**, Garrett; Sunday School, 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 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.; Sacramento 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**, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

## PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

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

Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Honel Adams.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PAINTSVILLE

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window",

12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

## PRINTER

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

## STANVILLE

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

## WATER GAP

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

## WEEKSBURY

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

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

## WHEELWRIGHT

**Wheelwright United Methodist Church**, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 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.

**FREE AND PAID CONCERTS**

**Thursday, August 14**  
 Alan Jackson  
 with Special Guest Star  
 LeAnn Rimes  
 Freedom Hall - 8:00 p.m. - \$18.50

Village People  
 with Special Guests Musique  
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - Free

**Friday, August 15**  
 ZZ Top  
 with Los Lobos  
 Freedom Hall - 8:00 p.m. - \$18.50

Mint Condition and 702  
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - Free

**Saturday, August 16**  
 Kraft Country Tour '97 Presents Vince Gill  
 with Special Guest Star Bryan White  
 Freedom Hall - 8:00 p.m. - \$18.50

Dishwalla  
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - Free

**Sunday, August 17**  
 The Oak Ridge Boys  
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - Free

**Monday, August 18**  
 Contemporary Christian Music  
 Jaci Velasquez, Aaron ♦ Jeffrey, and  
 Phillips, Craig & Dean  
 with Special Guest The Southeast Christian  
 Church Worship Band  
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - Free

**Tuesday, August 19**  
 Kentucky Headhunters  
 with Special Guest Star The Buffalo Club  
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - Free

**Wednesday, August 20**  
 "MARLBORO" Music State Fair Tour  
 Featuring Lorrie Morgan, Mark Chesnutt  
 with Kim Hill  
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - Free

**Thursday, August 21**  
 Hot 60's Summer  
 Featuring Len Barry, The Turtles, Little Eva  
 and Sam The Sham  
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - Free

**Friday, August 22**  
 PRIMESTAR Presents Clay Walker  
 with Special Guest Terri Clark  
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - \$17.50

**Saturday, August 23**  
 Weezer with The Smithereens  
 Cardinal Stadium - 8:00 p.m. - \$17.50

**Sunday, August 24**  
 John Michael Montgomery  
 with Special Guest Ricochet  
 Freedom Hall - 8:00 p.m. - \$18.50

**KIDS JAM USA - Family Music Festival**  
 with The Maffatts and Craig & Company  
 Cardinal Stadium - 1-5 p.m. - Free

**Concert Ticket Information**

Tickets for all paid concerts are on sale at the  
 Freedom Hall Ticket office and all TicketMaster outlets.  
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 For accessible seating please call (502) 367-5144 or  
 1-800-231-8085.

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 & Wool Producers, Ky. Poultry Federation, Ky.  
 Aquaculture Association, Ky. Country Ham Producers  
 Association, Ky. Cattlemen's Association, American  
 Dairy Assoc. of Ky. and Ky. Ostrich Association.



**SENIORS' ATTRACTIONS**

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 99 hours of Fun! Music, dancing, contests, bingo and  
 more are planned for seniors every day of the fair.  
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**Thursday, August 14**  
 Ice Cream Daze  
 10:00 a.m. - Bingo  
 11:30 a.m. - Ice Cream Eating Contest  
 11:30 a.m. - Band  
 1:30 p.m. - Dry T-shirt Contest  
 3:00 p.m. - Bingo

**Friday, August 15**  
 Baby You've Got Style  
 10:00 a.m. - Bingo  
 11:30 a.m. - Band  
 12 Noon - Style Show and Contest  
 2:30 p.m. - Watermelon Eating Contest  
 3:00 p.m. - Bingo

**Saturday, August 16**  
 A Chorus Line  
 10:00 a.m. - Bingo  
 11:30 a.m. - Tap Dancers  
 1:30 p.m. - Dance Contest  
 3:00 p.m. - Bingo

**Sunday, August 17**  
 Sing, Sing, Sing!  
 10:00 a.m. - Bingo  
 12:30 p.m. - Cookie Stacking Contest  
 2:00 p.m. - Gospel Singing  
 3:15 p.m. - Bingo

**Monday, August 18**  
 Boot Scootin' Afternoon  
 10:00 a.m. - Bingo  
 12 Noon - Corn on the Cob Eating Contest  
 1:30 p.m. - Hog Calling/Rooster Crowing  
 3:00 p.m. - Bingo

**Farm Animal Display**  
 Broadbent Arena Lobby  
 A representative variety of domestic farm animals

**ANIMALS ON DISPLAY**

Dairy Goats - Aug. 14-17 Pavilion  
 Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits - Aug. 14-17 Pavilion  
 Dairy Cattle - Aug. 14-18 West Wing  
 Mules & Jacks - Aug. 14-20 Cardinal Stadium  
 Miniature Horse Show - Aug. 15-16 Broadbent Arena  
 Sheep - Aug. 19-24 Pavilion  
 Swine - Aug. 19-24 Pavilion  
 Beef Cattle - Aug. 19-24 West Wing  
 4-H & FFA Sale of Champions - Aug. 21 Newmarket Hall  
 Draft Horse Pull - Aug. 24 Broadbent Arena

**Tuesday, August 19**  
 Star Search  
 10:00 a.m. - Bingo  
 11:30 a.m. - Hamburger Eating Contest  
 1:30 p.m. - Talent Contest  
 3:00 p.m. - Bingo

**Wednesday, August 20**  
 Eat to Beat the Band  
 10:00 a.m. - Bingo  
 12:30 p.m. - Pie Eating Contest; Pie, Cookie, Candy  
 & Cake Baking Contests  
 3:00 p.m. - Bingo

**Thursday, August 21**  
 Humana® Award Day  
 10:00 a.m. - Bingo  
 11:30 a.m. - Band  
 12 Noon - Jean Bocko Humana® Gold Plus Award  
 Presentation  
 1:00 p.m. - Square Dancing  
 2:00 p.m. - Cloggers  
 3:00 p.m. - Bingo  
**Rite Aid Pharmacies Senior Citizens' Discount Day**  
 Seniors 55 and up will be admitted for 25 cents on Thursday,  
 August 22 with coupon available at Rite Aid Pharmacies  
 statewide. Gate discount ends at 6 p.m. Parking \$2.00.

**Friday, August 22**  
 It's in the Cards Day  
 10:00 a.m. - Bingo  
 11:30 a.m. - Band  
 12 Noon - Recycled Arts & Crafts Contest  
 1:30 p.m. - Card Stacking Contest  
 3:00 p.m. - Bingo

**Saturday, August 23**  
 We've Got Things Under Control Day  
 10:00 a.m. - Bingo  
 12:30 p.m. - Remote Control Car Driving Contest  
 3:00 p.m. - Bingo

**Sunday, August 24**  
 Anything Goes  
 10:00 a.m. - Bingo  
 12 Noon - Marble Shooting Contest  
 1:00 p.m. - Basketball Shooting Contest  
 3:00 p.m. - Bingo

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**Kentucky Pork Producer's Racing Pigs**  
 Freedom Way Lawn  
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**Bannister's Comedy K-9's**  
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 Daily Shows at 12 noon, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.

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**Thursday, August 21**  
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 \$6.00 (parking \$2.00) when you arrive before 12 noon  
 Eastern Daylight Time on Thursday, August 21.  
 Vehicle can be a car, van, bus or motorcycle.  
 Bicycles are not allowed on the grounds.

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**Thursday, August 21**  
 Seniors 55 and up will be admitted for 25 cents with  
 coupon available at Rite Aid Pharmacies statewide.  
 Gate discount ends at 6 p.m. Parking \$2.00.

**Kentucky Lottery Day**  
**Friday, August 22**  
 The first 25,000 fairgoers (18 years and up) will  
 receive a free Instant Winner Lottery ticket at  
 the gates.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Opening Ceremonies**  
 South Wing A Lobby  
 Thursday, August 14, 5:30 p.m.

**County Fairs Day - Sponsored by the Kentucky  
 Association of Fairs and Horse Shows**  
 Thursday, August 14

**34th Annual Kentucky Country Ham Breakfast and  
 Auction sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau**  
 Freedom Hall  
 Thursday, August 21, 7:30 a.m.  
 Tickets Required - contact J.K. Henshaw, Kentucky  
 Farm Bureau, (502) 495-5000

**Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation's Annual  
 Gospel Quartet Contest**  
 South Wing Conference Center, Room 104  
 Thursday, August 21, 9-11:30 a.m.

**Farm Bureau Picnic**  
 Located in the picnic tent outside the east end of the  
 South Wing. Open to Farm Bureau members only  
 Thursday, August 21, 12 noon

**4-H & FFA Sale of Champions**  
 Newmarket Hall  
 Thursday, August 21, 5:30 p.m.

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**Kentucky Lottery Day - Friday, August 22**

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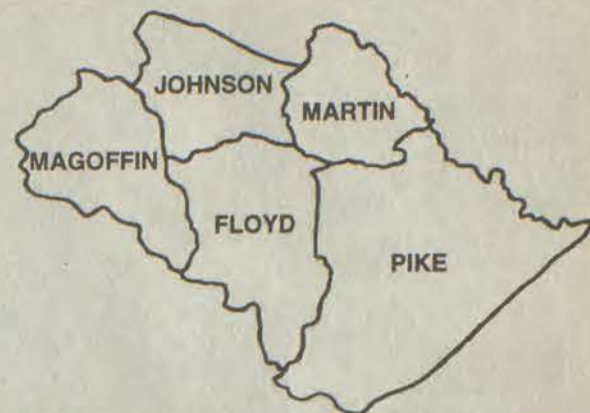
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# AROUND THE REGION



## Notice mix-up costs \$40,000 in homeless shelter revenue

by David Gross  
Appalachian News-Express

A regional agency's confusion over who to notify about mandatory planning sessions has resulted in denial of Pikeville's bid for federal support of its homeless shelter, a city official said.

Pikeville officials did not receive mailed notices of the sessions from the Big Sandy Area Development District, which hosts the meetings, Project Coordinator Sue Smallwood said at Monday's city commission meeting.

City officials were unaware of the sessions, she said, and did not attend.

Attendance at the sessions is one of the criteria used in the determination of which cities and projects receive federal funds, she said.

The gaffe could cost the city an extra \$40,000 to run the shelter.

Roger Recktenwald, director of Big Sandy ADD, said records show that the notices were sent from his office directly to the shelter, instead of to the city which manages the facility.

But, Recktenwald said, "I don't think anyone set out to sabotage this shelter."

## Medical school gets grant

by David Gross  
Appalachian News-Express

An \$800,000 federal grant, awarded Monday to the Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine, will allow construction to start on the school's office and classroom space, officials said.

The funds, which came in the form of an Appalachian Regional Commission grant, will be used for renovation, expansion and the purchase of additional equipment for the school.

In particular, the money will be used to build a fourth floor onto the college's Armington Science Learning Center.

The new floor will house the medical school's faculty and administrative offices, classrooms and research laboratories.

"It's very, very important that we get this started now," said John A. Strosnider, the school's dean.

"Being able to add the new floor will mean less interference with the already-existing science department," he said. "And we needed the space...and the research labs."

Pikeville College's science department will continue to occupy the building's bottom three floors.

Strosnider said work on the new floor should begin within the next eight weeks. Construction should be completed by mid 1998, he said.

In addition to the ARC funds, the medical school will contribute \$276,873 for a total project cost of \$1,076,873.

The Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association approved provisional accreditation for the school last month.

The school, which is the first of its kind in Kentucky, is scheduled to open September 8. The state's two other medical schools are at state-funded universities in Lexington and Louisville.

The Pikeville school's first class will contain 60 students, including several from Pike County.

Osteopathy is a system of medical therapy based on the treatment of abnormalities of the musculoskeletal system that are thought to cause disease.

Osteopathic medical education offered by the school will consist of two years of classroom work, followed by two years of clinical studies in community hospitals and clinics throughout the Appalachian region.

The city's application for funds was rejected, Smallwood said, largely because Pikeville was not represented at the planning sessions.

She said the city's application for funds did not garner the necessary score in a range of categories. Pikeville received 52 out of a possible 90 points in categories such as need, service and priority, she said.

Attendance at the sessions is worth 20 points.

"I'm really perturbed with it," City Commissioner Gene Davis said. "...I'm upset because we can't find any answers right now."

Smallwood said the last planning session she attended was in April 1996.

She said the city was notified of a session that was held in November of last year, but a representative was unable to attend.

The notification of that meeting was the last the city received, she said.

Smallwood said she was not alarmed when the city stopped receiving notifications.

"I didn't think about it," she said. "I don't think anybody else did, either."

The city was not represented at four other sessions besides the one in November 1996, Recktenwald said.

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Recktenwald said the system now used to determine who receives these federal funds has only been used for two years.

Pikeville could still receive about \$20,000 in leftover grants, Smallwood said, but the city is now obligated to fill the gap left by the missing federal funds.

The city also will be required to pay the salaries of two shelter employees, Smallwood said.

Recktenwald said state officials are looking for other money that could be used to support the shelter. The replacement money will not be enough to replace the lost federal funds, he said.

City Manager John B. Johnson said surplus funds from this year's budget could be used in place of the federal money.

Pikeville's budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year includes almost \$75,000 in excess revenue.

The city also could defer some of the shelter's costs to next year's budget, he said.

"All we can do now is pull up our bootstraps, do what we can do this year and apply for funding again next year," Smallwood said.

The city began managing the shelter in November 1995. The 36-bed facility, located at 925 N. By-Pass Rd., provides food and shelter for more than 300 people each year, Smallwood said.

## Conspiracy sentencing for Meade, three others postponed

by Ralph B. Davis  
The Paintsville Herald

Robert Meade and three others will have to wait almost another month before finding out the punishment for conspiring to accept kickbacks from road contractors.

Sentencing for Meade was supposed to take place next week, but that has now been changed after attorneys on both sides asked for a continuance.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Pat Molloy asked to postpone the sentencing for at least a week.

In his motion, Molloy said he had been nominated by U.S. Attorney Joseph Famularo to attend a three-day seminar in Austin, Texas, beginning August 11, the same day the four men were originally scheduled to be sentenced.

Ashland attorney Roger Hall, who represents Meade, also asked



Pikeville High School cheerleaders lead a cheer for Pikeville Methodist Hospital to kick-off the hospital's \$1 million fundraising drive.

## Pikeville Methodist Hospital fundraising drive held July 31

Pikeville High School Football Boosters, football players and cheerleaders kicked off a \$1 million fundraising drive for Pikeville Methodist Hospital July 31st in the Pikeville City Park and a Pikeville physician came forward to make a \$200,000.00 contribution.

Pikeville Football Boosters President David Collins led the event which more than 200 boosters, football players, cheerleaders and community members participated. A short kick-off ceremony in the Bowles Gazebo in the Pikeville City Park featured a major contribution to the new building fund.

Dr. E. G. Valera, announced his \$200,000.00 donation to Pikeville Methodist Hospital's new building fund. Valera, who has been an anesthesiologist at Pikeville Methodist Hospital since 1971, said that he is interested in helping the people of this region and he added that helping Pikeville Methodist Hospital is a great way to help everyone in this region.

Dr. Valera and his wife, Dr. Ramey Mintu Valera, a Pikeville pediatrician, were on hand during the ceremony to help Pikeville High School football participants kick-off the fund drive.

"It was a great day for us and for Pikeville Methodist Hospital," Collins said. "Dr. Valera's donation was a fabulous way to kick off the Goodwill Tour and the boosters, players and cheerleaders had a lot of fun helping the hospital."

It was great to walk around downtown, meet people and greet them on behalf of Pikeville Methodist Hospital and Pikeville High School. The Goodwill Tour really proves that great things can

happen when people of all ages work together toward a common goal.

"The impressive presence of Pikeville Mayor Steve Combs, Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron, Pikeville Independent School Board Chairman Reggie Smith and Pikeville High School Principal Gilbert Shely at the kick-off of the Goodwill Tour completed the picture," Collins said.

"The support of these community leaders was needed and greatly appreciated. I am very happy that all four of these people took time out of their schedule to support Pikeville Methodist Hospital."

The second day of the pledge drive was Saturday, August 2nd. The Football Boosters, Team and Cheerleaders along with Pikeville Methodist Hospital employees was in the shopping areas around Pikeville from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. They were located in the shopping areas around Buckley's Creek, Wal-Mart, K-mart and the Weddington Shopping Area.

"It was great to see so many people in the Pikeville City Park supporting Pikeville Methodist Hospital," Hospital Administrator Martha O'Regan Chill said. "When the people of this region decide to support a cause or event, they really turn out to show their support. The support that was offered and given during the kick-off was overwhelming."

When you get support for a cause from this many people, you know that the project is needed and wanted, but when high school students come out in large numbers to support the hospital, you realize just how important Pikeville Methodist Hospital is to this region."

## State to pay to fix sewer problem

The local state highway department, under pressure from state division of water and the environmental protection agency, has agreed to hook on to the Inez sewer system, resolving a three-year conflict.

"I'm waiting on some prices right now," said Inez Waste Water Manager Charles Muncy. "When we get the materials, the job could be done by the end of August."

The state garage, which is located less than 300 feet from the city sewer line, has been in a three-year fight with city waste water board members over its apparent reluctance to hook on to the sewer system. The system is designed to han-

dle an estimated 350,000 gallons per day and currently has 564 customers. It can handle up to 1,100.

The controversy came to life again two weeks ago when it was discovered—and reported in The Sun—that the garage, which had installed a sewage storage tank, had been polluting the local stream with raw sewage. An analysis of the water being released from the garage's leaking tanks showed that e-coli (a bacteria which causes serious intestinal disorders) and other pollutants were being released into the stream.

The water also had a fecal count (the amount of human waste) more than 19 times what is permissible by state law. State division of water personnel conducted an inspection of the garage property a week ago. Environmental protection agency representatives also said they were "aware" of the situation.

According to state department of transportation district supervisor, Denton Billiter, the state had been unaware of the leaky tank. He also

said that the state had been working with city officials to hook on to the sewer system.

According to Muncy, there had been some disagreement between sewer board members and Billiter over installing a "lift station" (a pump which helps carry water through sewer lines) and running sewer lines underneath a culvert to prevent having to bore under the intersection of Route 645 and Rt. 3.

But those problems have apparently been worked out. Billiter said Thursday that the state has already granted a permit for the project, allowing city sewer workers to run the line through the culvert. The state will reimburse the city for the estimated \$35,000 job, he said.

"Mr. Billiter called and said that as soon as we could work out how much the project will cost, the state would appropriate the funds," Muncy said. "He told me he was getting heat from the newspaper and from the state and he wanted to

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## Suit says firing violated disabilities act

by Ralph B. Davis  
The Paintsville Herald

A former Johnson County bus driver says his dismissal last year was prohibited by the Americans with Disabilities Act in a lawsuit filed in federal court.

In the suit, filed July 2 in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, Marshall Fraley, of Hager Hill, says the county school system improperly fired him in 1996 because of a heart condition.

Fraley's suit says he was ordered by the board of education to take a

medical exam in July 1996, which he says indicate any disabilities which would prevent him from performing the duties of bus driver.

Regardless, the suit says the school system rejected rehiring him for the following year, "although he manifested no medical problems which would have given a right for said rejection."

"This decision was made by the defendant, Orville Hamilton, and agreed to buy the defendant, Johnson County Board of Education, based upon the belief that the plaintiff was disabled to con-

## Man dies in fatal accident

A fatal accident claimed the life of a Big Pricy Fork Road man last Friday in Magoffin County.

Kevin Neil Walter, 21, was traveling southbound on Kentucky Rt. 3333 when he ran off the roadway, lost control of the vehicle and struck a rock embankment, according to a police report.

Walter was pronounced dead at the scene by Magoffin County Coroner Glenn Conley, according to the report.

The accident is still under investigation by trooper R. Keaton of the Kentucky State Police. Assisting Keaton was trooper R. Conn, deputies from the Magoffin County Sheriff's Office, and the rescue squad.

## Cassady resigns

by Micheal Sisco  
Martin County Sun

The fate of six employees of the Martin County 911 Service was put on hold Monday, after members of Martin County Fiscal Court denied a request from Martin County Ambulance Service board member Carlos Cassady to transfer \$13,000 from ambulance service funds to the struggling service.

The local 911 service has hit hard financial times as budget cuts on the county level have caused ripple effects in nearly every area of emergency services. Even though 911 has been primarily funded by a \$1 per month charge to local phone bills, Cassady, who addressed court members during Monday morning's specially called court meeting, said that the service could no longer afford to pay one of its two full-time dispatchers.

When the service began nearly four years ago, county officials agreed to pay for one full-time dispatcher and the sheriff's office agreed to pay for the salary of another. The sheriff's office contribution ended, however, when fiscal court, in the face of the worst budget crisis in several years, eliminated \$50,000 in county contributions to the sheriff's budget.

Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan said that much of 911's financial problems were as a result of the sheriff's decision to remove the funding.

"Basically, the sheriff was getting 119 hours a week of additional 911 coverage for the \$13,000 contribution," Callahan said. Dispatchers for 911 also provide 168 hours of coverage for the county's fire departments and the county's rescue squad.

Cassady resigned his position on both the county's 911 board and the ambulance service board, saying that neither organization received adequate support from the court members. He also said that there was confusion among court members—and the general public about the formation of both boards.

"When I was appointed to the board, I was under the impression, as were the other members, that we were serving on the 911 board," he said after Monday's meeting.

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tinued employment."

Afterwards, the suit says Fraley was able to obtain a bus driver position with Floyd County schools, but at a lower rate of pay.

Fraley is suing Hamilton, in his official capacity as superintendent, and Dr. F.K. Belhasen, Melvin Vanhose, Woodford Estep, Danny Joe Daniels and Bob Hutchison, in the representative capacities as board members.

Fraley is seeking back pay, as well as compensatory and punitive damage in his suit. The board has not yet filed an answer to the suit.

# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results  
**August 6, 1997**  
**LOTTO KENTUCKY**  
 14-15-19-25-27-29  
 Next Estimated Jackpot  
 \$8.4 million  
**POWERBALL**  
 03-06-12-25-45 (10)  
 Next Estimated Jackpot  
 \$5 million



Johnson County

### Court ponders reordering garage

Too many chiefs and too few braves—that's the problem the Johnson County Fiscal Court is looking to solve.

Upon the request of road foreman Sam Auxier, the court is mulling over a plan to eliminate three of its skilled positions at the county garage and replace them with general laborers—a position the garage does not have right now.

County Judge-Executive Gillem said the change from skilled positions to laborers would save the county about a dollar an hour in each of the positions. No

one would be affected by the change, he said, since the three positions—mechanic, truck driver and night watchman—are currently unfilled.

The court took no action on the proposal. —*The Paintsville Herald*

### Police stop alleged LSD distribution

Johnson County was one of the sites where two Ohio residents allegedly distributed LSD, according to a federal indictment made public Tuesday.

Mary Gillum, 34, and Toddy Wright, 42, both of Chesapeake, Ohio, are charged with one count of conspiracy to distribute marijuana and LSD, and two counts of distribution of marijuana and LSD.

According to the U.S. Attorney's office, the pair was arrested as the result of an investigation into distribution of controlled substances in Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. The case was investigated by Kentucky State Police Special Investigations, West Virginia State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. —*The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

### Magoffin man indicted in federal court

A Magoffin County man, who was part of a recent drug sting conducted last month by the Governor's Kentucky State Police Task Force on Drugs has been indicted in federal district court and faces arraignment.

Rick Joseph, 39, listed as being legally unemployed, was arrested on drug-related charges on June 13, when task force members discovered and confiscated a marijuana patch in the Half Mountain area of Magoffin County, alleged to be his.

Joseph is currently free on a \$10,000 cash bond. Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf is serving as counsel for Joseph. —*The Salyersville Independent*

### School board votes to settle suits

Two lawsuits were settled by members of the Magoffin County Board of Education during the same

meeting in which notice of a separate lawsuit was served.

During the 1996-97 fiscal year, the system spent in the vicinity of \$80,000-100,000 in insurance deductibles and legal fees.

The lawsuits settled were filed by Jeff Carpenter, along with David Johnson and Ben Bingham, jointly.

The two suits, brought to the attention of the school board during last Monday's meeting, will cost the system \$30,000-40,000 alone. —*The Salyersville Independent*

### Unanticipated windfall lends to surplus

The unexpected rate of success of the deficit reduction plan enacted by the Magoffin County Board of Education and even more unexpected windfalls in several revenue codes has brought the board's questionable budget and last year's financial woes well into the black for the past year.

The substantial difference is partially attributed to the deficit reduction plan that state officials required administrators to initiate. The plan was designed to balance the budget, which had become shaky due to overspending.

The cutbacks made not only met the contingency, but surpassed it by \$83,258.29. —*The Salyersville Independent*



Martin County

### School delayed until August 25

The regular meeting of the Martin County Board of Education Monday night was good news for school students, and bad news for Martin County parents.

A faulty fire alarm system at the Warfield Middle School has delayed the opening day of school until August 25. The new school failed its final inspection phase Monday afternoon. According to Superintendent of Martin County Schools Bill Slone, inspectors will return in two weeks to complete the walk-through. —*The Martin County Sun*

### Clerk's office is scene of altercation

A verbal altercation between Shelia Hammonds, a deputy clerk in Martin Circuit Clerk Carolyn P. Horn's office and an irate citizen was quickly resolved by Martin County Sheriff Darriell Young last Wednesday.

The trouble apparently triggered a gastro-intestinal attack which led to the hospitalization of Horn, the vet-

eran clerk who has served in the position for nearly 30 years. —*The Martin County Sun*

### Parents to protest Jude as driver

Brenda King, the parent of a Martin County school student who will ride a school bus this school year, is rallying support to have Oscar Jude removed as a bus driver, because she says, "I fear for the safety of all of our children."

The fear is shared by other and has stemmed from recent allegations made by members of Jude's immediate family. (His wife and daughter currently have EPO's against him.)

Assistant School Supt. Shelly Hardin said, "Several people have asked us about this, but unless we have something concrete, there is nothing we can do. There have been no criminal charges and no warrant has been issued. —*The Martin County Sun*

### Second Kelly Goble trial set to begin

The second of two trials for an Inez businessman on charges of first degree rape and sexual misconduct is set to begin in Johnson Circuit Court on August 18.

Goble was found "not guilty" on similar charges in his first trial earlier this year. The cases involve two girls who were under the age of 12 when the alleged incidents took place. Goble has said that the charges were "political" in nature. —*The Martin County Sun*

for the position on Monday by the full commission. —*Appalachian News-Express*

### Petition to keep AEP office open

A local woman concerned about the economic development of Pike County has gathered about 150 signatures on a petition and written a letter to send to Gov. Paul Patton about the proposed closing of Pikeville's American Electric Power office.

Rosalee Puckett Taylor spent a couple of days gathering the signatures and plans to also send copies of the petition and letter to AEP President Timothy Mosher and the Public Service Commission.

AEP had announced earlier last month that a AEP study group recommended the electric company close its customer service offices in nine Eastern Kentucky locations, which include Prestonsburg, Whitesburg, Paintsville, Hazard, West Liberty, Jackson, Ashland, Grayson and Ironton, Ohio. —*Appalachian News-Express*

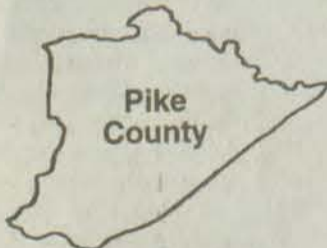
### Singing judge releases first album

By day, Pike District Court Judge Darrel Mullins can be found slamming his gavel and handing down verdicts. When not performing his duties in the judicial system, Mullins can be found picking a guitar and writing songs, his second love.

Mullins has recently garnered two accomplishments in both fields.

Last September, he was appointed district judge and then was elected to that seat in November.

Mullins' first album, *A Fish Out of Water*, was just released. —*Appalachian News-Express*



Pike County

### Hail of a storm

On Monday, summer's heat gave way to torrential downpours and golf-ball-sized hail, which ripped through Pikeville, causing multiple reports of property damage and momentarily flooding downtown streets.

Hail balls that measured more than two inches in diameter were reported in some places.

The storm, which brought routine rainfall to most of Eastern Kentucky, dumped more than 1.5 inches of rain on Pikeville in less than 30 minutes, according to the National Weather Service in Jackson.

As of Wednesday, more than 100 people had called the Justice & Stamper Insurance Agency to report knocks and dent to their vehicles, and several called to report damage to their homes. —*Appalachian News-Express*

### New tourism director

A Whitesburg woman has been selected as the new Pikeville-Pike County Tourism executive director to fill the slot vacated by Suzanne Rasnick, who resigned after three years.

According to Doc Fletcher, chairman of the tourism commission, Beth Ann Banks was unanimously chosen

# City funds study of water system

by David Gross  
 Appalachian News-Express

The Pikeville City Commission will fund a study that could result in an increase of the water rate it charges wholesale buyers, including Mountain Water District, officials said earlier this week.

The city is now making proposals to engineering firms, and an extensive study of the city's entire water system could begin within two months, city manager John B. Johnson said.

If the study shows the city's water production costs have risen, a rate increase could be approved, officials say.

"Obviously, we're entitled to a rate increase, and anybody who says different, I'd take objection with," said Pikeville Mayor Steven Combs, who announced the city's

intention at Monday's commission meeting.

City officials said Pikeville has sold water to the district for the last 11 years. The district's water demand has increased by about 300 percent during that time, officials said, but the city has never been granted a rate increase.

The city has sought to increase the rate of water it sells to wholesale buyers, which are groups that purchase water in large quantities.

The state's Public Service Commission, however, has rejected the city's bids.

"We'll abide by the contract," said Willie Brown, the district's superintendent. "We'll abide by what the numbers show."

He said the PSC must approve all rate increases between cities and wholesale buyers.

Records show that in 1995 the

district purchased more than 41 percent of its water from Pikeville, and paid the city almost \$400,000.

Under the contract now in effect between the two, the district pays the city \$1.31 per 1,000 gallons of water.

City officials are confident the study will show that a rate increase is warranted.

"We need to re-evaluate our water rates—see if we're charging the right amount," Johnson said.

"...We have to maintain our system," he said. "We need to keep it up to date, but with the revenues we have right now, we can't do that."

A rate increase would mean thousands of dollars in additional revenue for the city.

Combs said the city's other wholesale purchaser is Sandy Valley Water District, located in Betsy Layne.

# Resigns

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"Then we were told that we also sat on the ambulance service board. That's why we've had so many resignations and so much confusion. No one seems to know who sits on what."

With the resignation of Cassidy (and the expected resignation of

DES Director Dallas Sweeney, who has indicated that he, too, wishes to step down), the 911 board will not have enough members to conduct regular business.

Callaham, who has challenged the appointments of Richard Young and Mickey McCoy to the ambulance service board, said that he would recommend new appointments to the court members within the next few weeks.

Callaham's decision received the endorsements of Martin County Attorney Drewie Muncy, who said that there were many issues left to resolve before public money was disbursed to either organization.

"We still haven't reached a contract which would provide for the care of indigent residents," he said. "And we still haven't seen financial records from the ambulance service. There's also some question as to the appointments of two new members on the board. I think we need to get our house in order before we go on."

District No. 4 Magistrate John Harmon wanted to know why the 911 service had so much trouble

meeting its bills and proposed that the county use the IMEC buildings, or another county-owned building, to house the service.

"I can't understand why we have so many empty rooms and empty buildings and we're still paying rent for 911," Harmon said. "It's stupid."

The court took no official action, opting to wait until Callaham recommended new appointments to both emergency services board.

In other action, the board met in a short executive session concerning "pending litigation" and took no official action, turning the matter over to the county's insurance provider. The court also heard a request from crime victim's advocate Sara Hopson, who works with Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin. Hopson said she needed a \$1,500 contribution. The court took no action on the matter, saying it would consider meeting the request when additional funding became available.

The meeting was held Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. All court members were present.

# Pays

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get it done as quickly as possible."

Once the project is finished, additional sewer lines can be run through Prestons Branch, which has the capacity of adding more than 55 customers to the system, Muncy said. "We've already had verbal commitments from the residents and property owners through there and have the easements ready," he said. "It's taken a long time, but we finally got it done."

The proposed Kermit-Warfield sewer system is also getting new life, as local government officials have suddenly taken more interest in the \$5-7 million project. —*The Martin County Sun*

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## Is Your Child Ready For School?

State law requires all students to have certain records on file at school.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

**Pre-School and Kindergarten** (3-year-old special needs, 4-year-old special needs and income eligible)

1. Children attending kindergarten must be 5 years old by October 1, 1997.
2. Must have an official birth certificate. (Must be full-size.)
3. Valid Kentucky immunization certificate.
4. Medical examination (KDE approved form 1671-410).
5. Tuberculin Test Certificate (CH-91A).
6. **NEW REQUIREMENT:** All Kindergarten enrollees and 4-year-old children attending pre-school must have a second dose of MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) immunization before entering school.

These items must be completed and the proper certificate for each item submitted to the school principal on the opening day of school.

### 6th Grade

1. A second dose of MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) immunization. (Immunization certificate must list all shot dates.)
2. A physical examination.

### High School

TD (tetanus and diphtheria) vaccination needed in high school when immunization certificate has expired.

**The Floyd County Health Department will take walk-ins for immunization Monday thru Friday, August 11-15, 7:30-4:30 p.m. for school children only. These services may also be provided by your private doctor.**

For more information, call 886-2788

Students who fail to meet these requirements cannot be allowed to enroll in school or begin classes.

For further information, contact  
 Jennifer C. Martin, District Health Coordinator/School Nurse  
 located at central office, 886-2354, ext. 116.

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# The Weekend

# EXTRA



## Kathy Mattea in concert August 31!

### To catch a thief

If it hadn't been for Oprah, I may never have realized that kleptomania is not merely an emotional addiction, but a highly contagious disease.

This startling fact recently resurfaced when a panel of kleptos and doctors (one pro, one con), discussed ways in which society chastises people who possess this terrible illness.

"Forty million dollars in merchandise is taken daily from American stores," Oprah said as she opened her show. "What do you have to say for yourselves?"



A man on the panel, dressed in a Christian Dior suit and sporting a pair of Gucci loafers and sunglasses answered. "I'm afraid of sales clerks and ringing cash registers."

"So that gives you a license to steal?"

"It's more complicated than that," the pro doctor said. "It started with a hatred of his mother."

"I hated my mother, so I stole a wallet that reminded me of her."

A woman on the panel spoke out. "I wasn't stealing for profit, I was stealing to make myself feel good. I don't have any self-esteem, and I was short on cash."

"What did you steal?" Oprah asked.

"The Hope diamond."

"Didn't you feel guilty about it?"

"Of course not. I wasn't even aware I'd cut off Elizabeth Taylor's finger to get it."

"What did you take, sir?" Oprah asked another panelist.

"A 280S Mercedes."

"Weren't you aware that it didn't belong to you?"

"I thought it ran differently than my pick-up, but I didn't realize what had happened until I took it in for repairs. Do you know how much a fender costs on one of those things? I knew I had to get help immediately."

"Has psychiatry helped?"

"Immensely, I haven't lifted a car with a sticker price above \$20,000 in about a year."

The most honest answer came from a man who said he took things because he hated paying for them.

"I've got an aversion to paper money," another klepto said. "It's dirty and spreads germs. I got this disease from passing a bad bill once."

"I got the disease from my mother," another panelist stated.

"You mean it can be inherited?" Oprah asked.

"That's a joke," the con doctor interjected. "Kleptomania is a condition that emulates chemical dependency."

"That's true," another panelist said. "I got high on shoplifting. I've tried cocaine, heroin, LSD and crack, and I'm here to tell you that nothing makes you as high as taking something that doesn't belong to you and that you can't afford."

"I call that stealing," Oprah said, adamantly.

"Call it what you like, but I got off on a technicality, because the store I stole from forgot to post a sign saying shoplifting was illegal."

"You didn't know that?"

"Yes, but I only thought it was a misdemeanor. They made me feel like a criminal."

"Are you going to quit stealing?"

"I don't steal. I take things and don't pay for them. I think it's a shame to go to jail for involuntary shoplifting."

"Doctor," Oprah asked. "How can you distinguish a kleptomaniac from a thief?"

"A kleptomaniac dresses better than your average thief. They tend

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Platinum selling artist Kathy Mattea is bringing her "Love Travels" tour to the Mountain Arts Center on August 31. Mattea's upcoming concert is creating a great deal of excitement at the MAC due to Mattea's status in the country music industry and her reputation for delivering one of the most energetic stage shows on the road today.

The tour comes on the heels of Kathy Mattea's Mercury Records release *Love Travels*, which contains the singles "455 Rocket" and "I'm On Your Side." Simplicity and authenticity are Mattea's guideposts in touring to support the album.

Mattea wants to simplify her music so that she can establish intimacy and connection with her fans. To her, that is what the music is all about. "I don't care if my audience is 500, 5,000 or 5 million. I just want my audience to be able to find me, and for us to experience it together."

Kathy Mattea has twice been awarded the Country Music Association's Female Vocalist of the Year as well as being named the Academy of Country Music's Female Vocalist of the Year. Also, Mattea has had numerous top ten singles including "18 Wheels and a Dozen Roses," "Lonesome Standard Time," "Standing Knee Deep in a River" as well as the Grammy Award winning "Where've You Been?"

Opening for Mattea will be Pikeville native, Misty Daniels. Misty is well-known to Floyd Countians as a member of Kentucky Opry and from her many appearances at the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Tickets for the concert are on sale now, and can be purchased through the Mountain Arts Center Box Office at 886-2623 or toll free at 1-888-622-2787. All reserved tickets are \$18. Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and two hours prior to all MAC performances.

### News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— **Tysonism:** In July, British Labor Party politician Ken Brookman, 54, was fined \$1,500 for picking a fight with a man on a train near Cardiff, Wales, and biting off part of his ear. And a week later in St. Mary's, Va., county judge Joseph Troisi, who had just been insulted by defendant Bill Witten, came down from the bench and allegedly jumped on Witten and bit him on the nose. (A special prosecutor has been appointed to investigate Troisi, who said he is reflecting on the incident for "character growth and spiritual assessment.")

— Reuters News Service reported in April that, increasingly, Chinese families along the border with North Korea are refusing to bury their recently dead relatives until the bodies seriously decompose. The families fear that famine-plagued North Koreans who cross the border foraging for food will dig up fresh bodies and eat them.

#### LATEST RELIGIOUS MESSAGES

— Virgin Mary World Tour (apparitions): December 1996 (Clearwater, Fla., plate glass window of finance company; Lewis, Kan., wall of family home); April 1997 (Sunnyside, Wash., roadside sign); June 1997 (Gradina, Croatia, cluster of trees; Mexico City, floor of Hidalgo subway station).

— In March, the First Baptist Church of Berryville, Ark., closed its day-care center, declaring its purpose inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible. (Working mothers wouldn't

have to work, said the church, if they did without "big TVs, a microwave, new clothes, eating out, and nice vacations.")

— In a March Amarillo (Tex.) Globe-News story, service technician Eddie Golden, 28, attributed his recovery from brain surgery to divine intervention. In October 1996, Golden had accidentally shot himself above the ear with a nail gun, embedding a 1 1/4-inch brad, avoiding death by about an eighth of an inch. After a doctor pulled it out, he suggested an MRI to assure there was no further damage. The MRI revealed a brain tumor, which has now been treated. Said Golden, "God's got a reason ... or he wouldn't have put that nail in there."

— In February, the Houston Chronicle reported on the local Buddhist Temple of the Great Bodhisattva Washington, which founder Ong Dao Ton believes is the only temple in the world to jointly pray to Buddha and George Washington. Ton says he has about 40 members and formed the temple because he believes the United States saved him from oppression in Viet Nam twice, in 1954 and 1973.

— Eddie Clyde Harris, 38, was sentenced to life in prison in March in Neosho, Mo., for the attempted rape of a 57-year-old woman. According to a psychiatrist who testified at the trial, Harris believes he has a special gift from God that enables him to look at a woman and determine whether she is promiscuous and that the victim in this case passed.

— Rev. Joe Bullard resigned from the Copper Ridge Baptist Church in Halls, Tenn., in May, ending what had been a months-long feud with many of the parishioners over whether he was pocketing the offerings by pilgrims who had come from afar to see the so-called glowing-cross apparition in the church windows. Police had been called several times to break up

fistfights among its largely elderly congregation. And in December, during a feud over who did and did not have the authority to fire minister Marvin Hodge of the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Rembert, S.C., Hodge's opponents would regularly attend services and heckle and boo him while he preached.

#### AWESOME! DUUDE!

— Driver Anthony Lowe, 16, allegedly rammed a Winston-Salem, N.C., utility pole in February, cut it in half, and knocked out power to 7,000 customers, including an oldfolks' home, just as a sleet storm began. News photos at the scene revealed a clearly pleased-with-himself Lowe, who suggested a headline for a reporter ("Anthony 1, Telephone Pole 0"). Lowe had had his driver's license for less than three weeks and told police he "wasn't really paying attention" as he drove. When informed of the power outages, Lowe and his passenger allegedly responded, in unison, "Cool!"

— Latest Handcuffed-Behind-My-Back Escapes: David Thornton, 28, stopped for DUI in Spartanburg, S.C., in April, and Tommy Richards, 21, arrested for assault in Elmwood, Ill., in May, allegedly stole their arresting officers' cruisers and drove several miles, using various parts of their bodies to steer and shift gears, before being recaptured.

— According to a May Advertising Age report, the rock group Motley Crue is promoting its latest album with a bright-blue-colored soft drink, Motley Brue, among whose characteristics is that it leaves both the drinker's mouth, and any contemporaneous excrement, blue. The independent soft-drink company "Eat Me Now" says the beverage is "for people who are done

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BY SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** While testifying at Erica's trial, Liza revealed she's pregnant. Dimitri revealed he and Gloria had married. In New York, Laura saw Jim and abruptly left the city. Later, Jim

boarded the plane carrying Brooke, Maria, and Edmund back to Pine Valley, while Janet (who gave Brooke her ticket) stayed behind. Maria read Skye's letter to Edmund about the paternity test. As she

moved to tell Edmund about it, the plane crashed. **Wait To See:** Jim and Brooke try to rescue Maria.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Shane begged Vicky to reconsider her proposal to Jake. Following Grant's orders, Rusty began his plan to seduce Donna. A surprise witness turned up to testify against Nick. Sofia begged Toni to tell the truth about the night of her rape. Grant was dismayed to learn of Vicky's engagement to Jake. **Wait To See:** Amanda proceeds with her plan.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Barbara told John he's the father of her unborn baby. David dropped charges against Lucinda, and then stunned her by revealing he's the one who bought up the World Wide stock. Ben decided to sue the Police Department for racism. Tom agreed to be his lawyer, but Jessica bowed out. Molly told Holden that Lily and Damian were in the process of marrying. They rushed to the church and saw Damian, Lily, and a priest at the altar, but misconstrued what was really happening. Later, Molly asked Holden to go with her to Chicago to find their daughter. **Wait To See:** Camille is about to face her past.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Taylor asked Thorne for more time to consider his proposal. Brooke told Thorne while she still loves Ridge, she won't renege on her commitment to her marriage to Grant. Fuming over Sally's rejection of him as a stockholder in Spectra, Clarke asked Thorne for a job at Forrester and in return, told him Grant and Brooke may not be legally wed. Amber and Eb discovered a shrine to James and the baby in Sheila's room, along with a breast pump, and a freezer filled with breast milk. **Wait To See:** Thorne passes Clarke's news on to

Brooke. **DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Vivian was sure she'd be hired for a top job at a cosmetics firm, until she was spotted by an executive washing dishes with Ivan at the Penthouse Grill. While Bo continued to search for Billie, Hope was growing closer to Franco. John was rattled when Roman told him and Kristen he still loves Marlena. Later, Marlena worked feverishly to save Roman when he had an attack. Kristen warned Eric not to keep his feelings bottled up, or he'll explode one day, as she did. **Wait To See:** John has a clue to Stefano's whereabouts.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Elizabeth arrived complete with her resentment against her "good" sister, Sarah. While Sarah was telling Audrey she likes Nikolas, Elizabeth was deciding she likes Lucky. Fearing Tony will learn the truth about the baby, Carly set a plan for A.J. in motion. V accompanied Jax to Tiger Key. Meanwhile, Sonny ran off with Brenda after Rivera forced her to drink something, only to find they had other "obstacles" to face. Jason and Robin shared an emotional good-bye. **Wait To See:** Jason and Alan share a rare moment in their father-son relationship.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Annie and Alan overcame Cassie's hesitation about "ruining" Reva and Josh by promising to give her what she wants as part of the deal. Josh and Reva asked Jenna and Harley to find Reva's sister, unaware that Alan and Annie already had. Jack, Jesse's father warned Rick he'll regret not keeping Michelle away from Jesse. **Wait To See:** Cassie begins her strange "assignment."

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Antonio and Andy married, and left Llanview. R.J. was shaken when he overheard Rachel tell Jacara about

Hank and him. Blair collapsed during an angry confrontation with Todd and Tea, and later, after a vicious argument with Todd, Tea turned to Carlotta for comfort. Clint saw Viki watching Joy Behar interviewing sex expert, Dr. Maude Boylan (Helen Gallagher) and suggested she have dinner with him. Later, they tried discussing sex, but the conversation led to other issues. **Wait To See:** Kenneally makes a deadly deal.

**PORT CHARLES:** Scott was uneasy when Lucy told him Danielle is Dominique's sister. Later, Scott told Kevin that Serena's bruised arm was probably due to someone drawing blood. Karen entered Jagger's apartment, but was startled when another person unexpectedly arrived. Jake told Danielle he'll try to keep Rex from continuing with his plan. **Wait To See:** Cooper creates more problems for Ellen.

**SUNSET BEACH:** While trapped in the cave-in, Ben began to tell Meg about Maria, but another

cave-in hit them, causing a head injury that left Ben delusional and thinking that Meg was Maria. Jimmy learned Michael had volunteered for the dangerous rescue mission, and hoped he wouldn't survive. Bette hinted she'd tell Gregory about Cole possibly being the father of Olivia's baby if she doesn't get Gregory to give her a job. **Wait To See:** Meg is faced with a difficult decision.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Cole suspected Grace had her own agenda regarding Nick and the night he unwittingly had sex with her. Veronica's bandages came off and she realized she now looked unlike her old self. Meanwhile, Nikki bristled when Victor said Josh might have been involved in causing his first wife's death. Tricia was crushed when Jill told her Ryan and Nina were celebrating their anniversary. Phyllis told Danny he'll never see Daniel again if he divorces her. **Wait To See:** Keith is furious with Jill when he learns of her relationship to Ryan and Ryan's wife.

## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Early in the week, you are given a task you're really not enthusiastic about. However, by week's end, you surprise yourself with your proficiency. The weekend favors a short getaway or a cultural pursuit.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Get out those travel brochures! Now's the time to plan a trip for yourself and your family. A friend's mood swings have you concerned. The weekend promises rest and relaxation.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) An out-of-town guest could arrive on your doorstep unexpectedly, but you trot out the welcome mat nonetheless. Trouble could arise midweek between you and a co-worker. This does clear up, though, by the end of the week.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're in the mood to kick up your heels, but work must be tended to first. Once you clear up what needs to be done, you can relax and enjoy. In fact, the weekend is ideal for socializing and parties.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) When you lose your temper, that famous leonine roar intimidates everyone around you. Be sure, though, to make amends before things get out of hand. The weekend will find you going all out to make peace.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Stress serves no purpose for you this week, so try to find a way to combat it. Granted, things are a bit hectic, but you can deal with it if you take one task at a time. By week's end, you look for

much-needed rest.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You're out of balance this week because of someone else's actions. Remember, you can't control what this person does, so stop trying. You are responsible only for yourself and do well to remember that.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Jealousy is an unbecoming emotion, but you're prone to it this week. A loved one takes umbrage with this — and rightfully so. By week's end, you can come to a new understanding.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Shopping is in the stars, but be sure you don't spend too much money. Your budget can't accommodate unnecessary expenditures. A weekend away from home does you a world of good.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Advice you receive this week from a co-worker is invaluable and you'd be wise to heed it. Ultimately, you can achieve some real career gains. Bigwigs are looking at your work favorably.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) It's a quiet week, both on the job and at home. Take advantage of this "down time" since it won't last indefinitely. A weekend of rest and leisure is just what the doctor ordered.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Someone close to you is being manipulative, so be wary of this. Generally intuitive, you're missing some of this person's signals. A child needs your attention over the weekend.

BY SALLY STONE

## TUNING IN

The Glory that Was Greece didn't end in the ancient world. Greek culture continued to thrive in Byzantium — an area of the world we know more familiarly as Turkey — until the mid 15th century when a combination of plagues, corruption, and the invasion of Turkish Moslems ended its fascinating history.

John Romer, who produced TLC's brilliant miniseries, "Byzantium, The Lost Empire," which airs August 17 and 18, says, "With the end of Byzantium, modern history began. Modern ideas of government, splendid religious and secular artwork, architectural innovations, feminism, even the table fork and pants — owe their origins to Byzantium."

He points out, for example, that it was one of the powerful women of the Empire who got the Church to change its treatment of Mary (seen by some Church leaders as simply a "daughter of Eve," and thus inherently sinful) to the revered status she holds today.

**DIAL TONES:** Congratulations to "NYPD Blue" for winning its second Humanitas Award, given by the Humanitas organization for "effectively communicating human values."

Another prize-winning series, "Mystery Science Theater 3000," will begin airing new episodes in early 1998. The nine-year-old Peabody Award winning show is going into its second year on the SCI-FI channel as cheeky as ever, and showing flicks that are as cheesy, or cheesier than ever.

Don't fret if you can't tell a tea towel from a guest towel, or how

deeply you dunk your digits into a finger bowl, or if you should start calling your cat's litter box the litter "loo." I'm told Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, is not out to "recivilize" the colonies when she starts traveling around the country for her ABC special scheduled to air next season. She just wants to meet us and talk to us and about us on her show. Fergie really likes the States, and it wouldn't surprise us if she eventually finds a strong *toehold* to keep her here for longer periods.

"Chicago Hope's" Jayne Brook, "High Incident's" Lindsay Frost, and "Homicide's" Kyle Secor are wrapping a new ABC thriller, "Trauma," for airing in the fall.

## Smile

to have extraordinary taste in all aspects of their lives. And a common thief doesn't have a good command of the English language. A thief usually says things like, 'Leave me alone, man,' or 'I already know my rights, pig.' A klepto says, 'I didn't take that. It must have fallen into my purse in the dressing room when I was

## Weird

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with the whole drugs and alcohol thing, but still want to have fun."

— Recent Chain-Link Fence Impalings: Shayne Henry, 22, impaled by a section of pipe when he allegedly drove through a fence while horsing around a golf course at night in Edmonton, Alberta, in April; and Michael Brown, 29, impaled by a 10-foot-long section of galvanized pipe on a fence when his mother accidentally drove through it while taking him to a job interview in Ripon, Calif., in April.

— Recent Flying Things: cars (going over embankments or ramps), landing on Rob Hasenwinkle's house in Kamloops, British Columbia, in February, J.C. Warner's motel room in Grants Pass, Ore., in March; and an Amtrak train in Portland, Ore., in July; a couch, tossed out of a fourth-floor apartment in Edmonton, Alberta, in March, clipping a newspaper carrier and sending him

to the hospital; a one-ton bull, falling from a cliff onto Elizabeth Hanks' car near Joseph, Ore., in July; and a 3,000-pound wrecking ball, rolling off a truck onto a car, near Shepherd, Mont., in July.

### CAPITAL OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

— One day apart in June in Stafford County, Va., two husbands were charged with beating their wives during channel-changing disputes. Joseph W. Doring, 20, was charged with assault for punching his wife for changing radio stations in the car, and Edgar D. Colvin, 49, was charged with assault for roughing up his wife, who had commandeered the remote control and changed channels with two minutes left during game fine of the NBA championship series.

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

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putting that outfit on over my street clothes."

"How do you know they aren't lying?"

"True kleptos don't lie, they just steal."

"People don't understand us," one man said. "Paying for things can get you in debt. Every now and then I need to 'pick up' a few

things so I can stay within my budget."

A man from the audience stood up and said, "This is the most ridiculous program I have ever witnessed. A thief is a thief!"

"Thank you, sir," Oprah said, as she retrieved her necklace from the man's pocket. "You took the words right out of my mouth."

## Hail Damages Vehicles

Due to the recent hail storm of August 4th, 1997, the Walters Auto Group, which consists of Bruce Walters Ford - Lincoln - Mercury, Walters Toyota and also Walters Mazda-Mitsubishi sustained a loss on \$4,000,000 worth of new Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Toyota, Mazda, and Mitsubishi cars and trucks. These vehicles are currently being appraised by adjusters working directly for the insurance companies to determine the amount of damage to each and every car and truck. These vehicles will be on display and offered for sale to the public on Friday, August 8th; Saturday, August 9th; (Sunday, August 10th, display only) and Monday, August 11th. Each vehicle

will be posted with a NO HAGGLE-ONE PRICE sticker. This will result in thousands of dollars in savings for the people of Eastern Kentucky as the monies paid by the insurance companies, along with year end close out prices and rebates combine to make for astonishing savings. Sale days Friday, August 8th; Saturday, August 9th; (Sunday, August 10th, display only) and Monday, August 11th, at Walters Mazda, Mitsubishi; beside K-Mart in Pikeville.

A tremendous number of new Fords, Toyotas, Lincolns, Mazdas, Mercurys and Mitsubishis to choose from.

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THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI



Answers to Super Crossword

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## A Look At Sports

Much talk about  
the basketball  
season as  
football awaits

It is Friday and another weekend is in front of us. My weekends are always filled with plenty of things to do. Sometimes I think I would like to just spend a quiet time at the house relaxing and just enjoying the nice weather we have been having.



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

But one has to make preparations for the upcoming football season and this requires gathering all the information you can from the camps.

But it seems that the most on the mind of 15th Region fans is "who is going to be the strongest in basketball this year?" And invariably, they will answer their own question by saying, "I know Paintsville will be strong."

And Paintsville will be a strong team as well as Prestonsburg. It looks like a rebuilding season for the Elkhorn City Cougars as well as the Pikeville Panthers. But coaches Randy McCoy and Dave Thomas always come up with a pretty competitive team. I think the Prestonsburg Blackcats have the horses to make a run to Rupp Arena this season. Coach Jackie Pack has height, shooting, excellent guard play, and defense to have a winning season.

I was conversing with South Floyd coach Barry Hall Monday and he is confident the Raiders will be a much improved ballclub over last year and I agree. But not only this season, but the next three as well as a ton of talent comes to the South Floyd campus.

• Still no word on the status of Henry Webb, girls coach at South Floyd.

• I tried to catch up with someone from Allen Central to try and get an official word on the hiring of a new girls coach. Anthony Moore is rumored as already been given the job.

• Morehead State University basketball coach Kyle Macy called me Wednesday morning and he will be in Pikeville conducting a basketball camp beginning Sunday through Tuesday. Macy will be my guest on the 15th Region Sports Forum this coming Monday night in a special edition. Be sure to tune in the program and give us a call with your comments about the upcoming season.

Wednesday night will be our regular segment of the show with guests Royce Mayo and Phillip Haywood.

• I got a phone call from Nashville, Tennessee last Tuesday from Frank Cook, who grew up around the Wheelwright area, telling me he reads my column and sport pages.

• Speaking of phone calls, "Set" Branham phoned the other day from far away Utah with some kind words and will be sending me some information from past teams in Prestonsburg. "Set" was an outstanding football and baseball player at Prestonsburg.

It was in the early morning hours in Utah when he called me from the mountains and he had just come in from fishing. He painted a beautiful picture of the morning sunlight and said, "I bet you would like to be here instead of in Kentucky!"

• Who will manage the Cincinnati Reds next year? Surely Jack McKeon is just a temporary fill in for the rest of this season. If the Reds are to rebuild with youth, then they are

(See Sports, page two)

### Player profile:

## Puckett, Hayes to lead Bobcats

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats football team finished 3-7 last year in a disappointing season for Betsy Layne fans. This year the Bobcats will have a new coach in Ted George and, according to some returning players, a new look with a new hope.

"I am very optimistic about the season coming up," said junior quarterback Tyler Puckett. "We all are enthusiastic this year. We have some experience at key positions this year, something we didn't have last year."

Puckett is expected to be a big part of the leadership from the offensive side of the football, but senior Nathan Hayes is expected to snap the whip from the defensive side.

"I believe if this team works hard and develops good work ethics, we'll go somewhere this season," said Hayes.

While coach George is the third coach in the past three seasons for Betsy Layne, both Hayes and

Puckett agree the program needs more stability in the coaching position.

"It bothers a team when a program changes coaches as much as Betsy Layne has," said Hayes. "You come to practice and you wonder how long he is going to stay. It's been one coach after another. You think he is going to be here one year and then he is gone."

However, Hayes feels that coach George could be a longevity coach.

"I think coach George is going to be here for a while," he said. "I think he will take this program some where."

Puckett said he was glad to see a coaching change and feels the program will get a fresh look under coach George.

"We have a coach, this year, that knows what he is doing," said Puckett. "He practices us hard and I think we will make the playoffs this year."

If the Bobcats do make the state show, it will be the first time in the school's 20-year history. They

(See Bobcats, page eight)

## Hall and Slone: Allen Central football is alive

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The cooler morning temperatures are ideal for a high school team to take to the gridiron in preparation for the start of the high school football season.

Allen Central quarterback Jesse Hall is one of those high schoolers just itching to get on the field and go up against other competition than what he has faced in practice.

"I just can't wait until the season starts," said the soft-spoken Hall. "We feel our program here at Allen Central is in shape."

Hall said, while others doubted the program, the players never did.

"We have players here who want to play," he said. "I want to play."

Allen Central will dress around 22-25 players this season but the numbers have never been that great at Allen Central, according to sophomore Luther Slone.

"I look for us to have a good season this year," said Slone, who will be at center for the Rebels. "The players seem to be dedicated and it appears to be better than what we had last year."

Wes Halbert is the new head coach for Allen Central, replacing Glenn Reeves, who moved on to Lawrence County this year. Both Hall and Slone credit coach Halbert for giving a positive outlook to the

Allen Central program.

"You come out here this year and he encourages you and it is a lot of fun this year," said Slone. "Last year it was just push, push, and push. We had a lot of players out last year but most of them quit the team because everybody was expecting them to do things they just couldn't do."

"Coach has us working hard this year and everybody is doing just that," said Hall, a junior. "I don't see us having too bad of a season."

While Hall will be behind center taking the snaps, he confesses that others must step up and contribute this season.

"Luther is going to have to contribute," said Hall. "Kevin Slone and Brian Jones will have to step up and play hard. In fact, everyone is going to have to do their part."

Allen Central won only two games last year with a team that was certain to repeat as a playoff team with 22 seniors. But problems and injuries hit the Rebel team and they finished a disappointing 2-8 on the year. Slone said he expects things to be different this year.

"I would like to see us come out and have a good season," he said. "Win a couple of games."

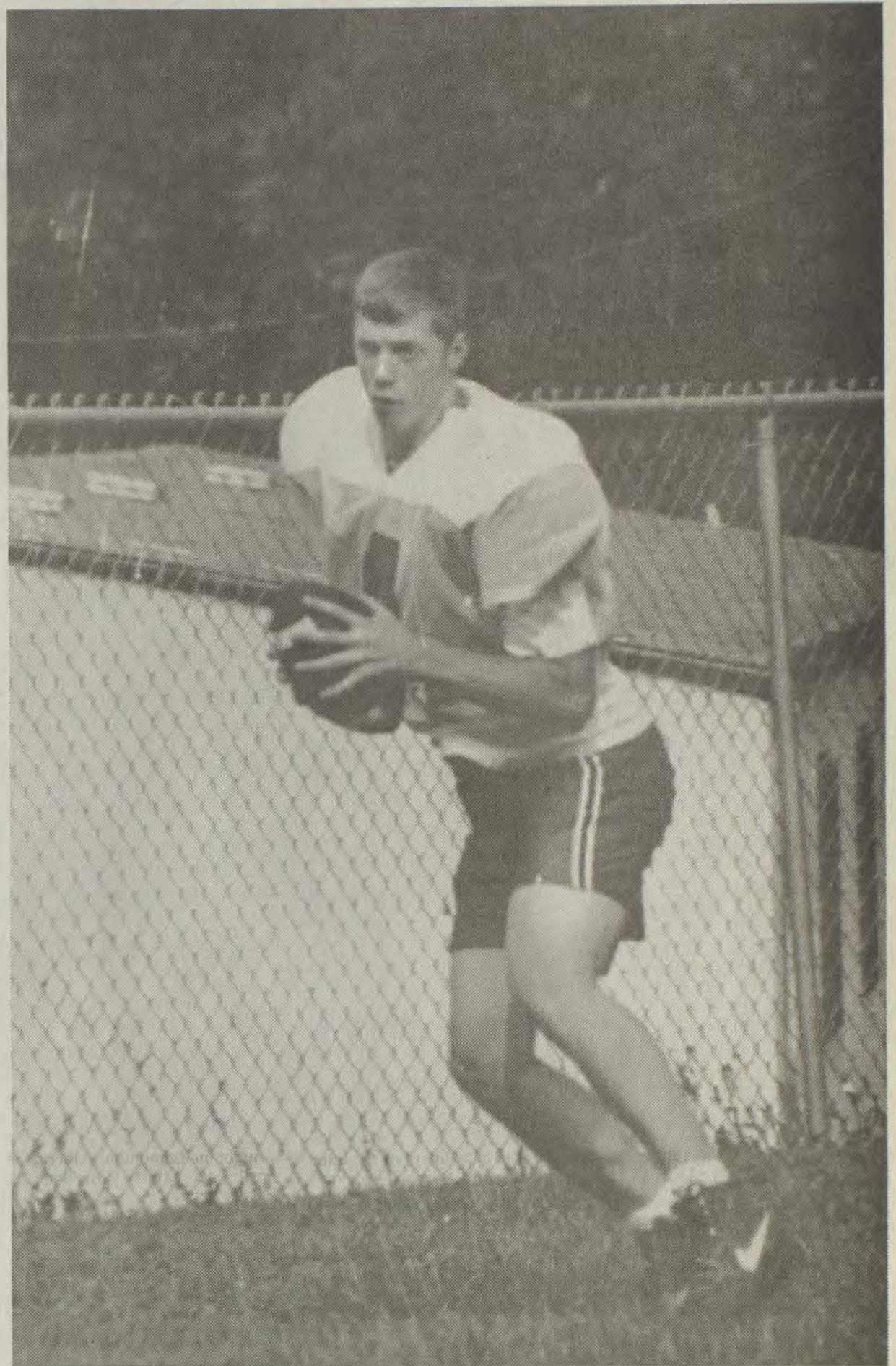
But Slone wants to win some games for more reasons than just to

(See Alive, page eight)



### Rebel with a cause

Allen Central junior Jesse Hall believes the Rebels will be a better team than fans think as they open the season on the road at Betsy Layne August 22. Hall is one of eight returning players from last year (photo by Ed Taylor)



### Signal caller

Tyler Puckett returns for his junior season as quarterback for the Betsy Layne Bobcats. Betsy Layne will open their season at home when they host the Allen Central Rebels in bowl play on Friday, August 22. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Tradition continues at Food City NASCAR Family Race Night

In less than two weeks, State Street in downtown Bristol, TN-VA will roar to life with the sights and sounds of racing as Food City drops the green flag on another star-studded Food City Family Race Night.

The annual affair, slated for Thursday, August 21, marks the 11th consecutive season that Food City has staged what many refer to as the most spectacular pre-race event on the NASCAR tour. Geared toward raising funds for local charities, Food City Family Race Night is simply a "must" for race fans. It is a wonderful opportunity for fans to get autographs, take photos, and talk with some of the most popular personalities in NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Grand National Series racing.

"Food City has established a tradition with our Family Race Night events and we are proud to say that the upcoming festival on Bristol's State Street is our biggest and brightest ever. We're just pleased to be able to offer this event to the community as our way of saying thank you," commented Steve Smith, Food City president. Smith adds, "It is simply tremendous how the cities of Bristol, TN and Bristol, VA work together to make an event of this magnitude possible and our thanks go out to all who have had a hand in making Food City Family Race Nights such a success."

Record crowds are expected to be on hand as seven-time Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt, and defending champion Terry Labonte, headline a long list of NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Series drivers signing autographs. The impressive line-up is growing day-by-day and already includes the likes of Sterling Marlin, Ken Schrader, Michael Waltrip, Jeremy Mayfield, and Rick Mast just to name a few. Fans will also be able

to get up-close and personal with those 700-horsepower racing machines as well over 20 show cars are slated to line the street.

Food City Vice President Tom Hembree adds, "It's amazing how many people turn out for these events and the numbers just keep growing. For the first time, a tour group has slated Food City Family Race Night as part of their racing weekend. They're coming down from Pennsylvania and that just goes to show how popular this event is becoming. But most importantly, we are pleased in the fact that so many individuals, fans included, come together to help raise money in the name of charity."

No doubt, a true highlight of the evening will take place when Master of Ceremonies, Ned Jarrett, hosts "25 Years of Racing with Darrell Waltrip." The question-answer show will take place inside the confines of Bristol's Paramount Theater and it will provide fans

with the opportunity to share their thoughts and questions with one of NASCAR's most legendary figures. The one-of-a-kind show begins at 6:30 p.m.

To add to the excitement, race fans who want a real piece of the action can compete in "The Great American Pit Stop Challenge." Using an actual race car, a five-member team jacks the car, changes the tires, and simulates refueling, just like Winston Cup's awesome over-the-wall gangs. Register-to-compete forms are now available in Food City stores. Top qualifiers from this event will be invited to Charlotte for the National Pit Stop Championships the weekend of October 31.

Food City Family Race Night kicks off at 1 p.m. In addition to drivers and show cars, the groups Drivin' Sideways and Blue Miller & Kickin' Asphalt Band will provide

(See Race, page eight)

## Macy to guest on Sports Forum Monday night

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The 15th Region Sports Forum will get double airing this coming week.

Morehead State University head basketball coach Kyle Macy will be the guest on Sports Forum in a special edition this Monday night, live over the Inter Mountain Cable (WPRG, Channel 5).

The live call-in program will air beginning at 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Fans will be able to call in with questions or comments for coach Macy. Macy will be in Pikeville

beginning Sunday conducting his annual basketball camp in Eastern Kentucky.

The popular show will get a second airing Wednesday night, at 8:30 p.m. with Belfry coach Phillip Haywood and Pikeville coach Royce Mayo on hand to field calls about the upcoming football season as well as the Pike County Bowl on August 23.

Both Belfry and Pikeville are expected to be very competitive this season.

The program can be heard live over the Double X, WXLN (104.9) and WXXZ (105.5).

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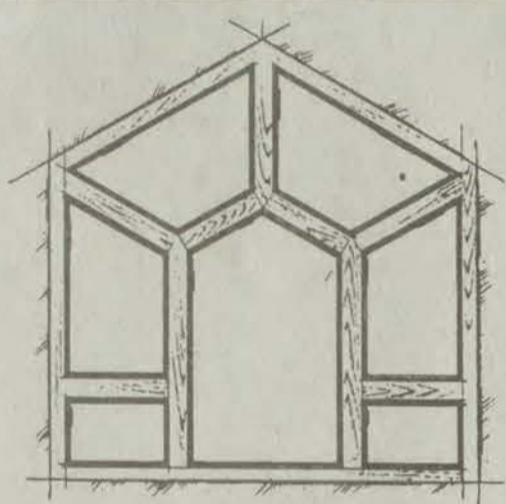
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## 1997 POINTS STANDINGS

| WINSTON CUP               | BUSCH                     | TRUCK                   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Jeff Gordon, 2,834     | 1. Randy LaJoie, 3,135    | 1. Jack Sprague, 2,396  |
| 2. Mark Martin, 2,755     | 2. Todd Bodine, 2,985     | 2. Rich Bickle, 2,376   |
| 3. Dale Jarrett, 2,687    | 3. Phil Parsons, 2,657    | 3. Joe Fluttman, 2,324  |
| 4. Terry Labonte, 2,603   | 4. Steve Park, 2,643      | 4. Ron Hornaday, 2,282  |
| 5. Jeff Burton, 2,591     | 5. Elliott Sadler, 2,594  | 5. Jimmy Hensley, 2,136 |
| 6. Dale Earnhardt, 2,491  | 6. Buckshot Jones, 2,551  | 6. Mike Bliss, 2,127    |
| 7. Bobby Labonte, 2,411   | 7. Elton Sawyer, 2,537    | 7. Rick Carelli, 2,094  |
| 8. Ricky Rudd, 2,309      | 8. Mike McLaughlin, 2,496 | 8. Chuck Bown, 2,064    |
| 9. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,255 | 9. Tim Fedewa, 2,465      | 9. Kenny Irwin, 2,058   |
| 10. Bill Elliott, 2,179   | 10. Jason Keller, 2,417   | 10. Jay Sauter, 2,036   |

## FROM LAST WEEK

**WINSTON CUP:** Fuel mileage and a cool head gave Ricky Rudd the 19th victory of his career and second of the season at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in the fourth Brickyard 400.

A couple of late cautions saved Rudd as other drivers' strategies on fuel and pitting had to be changed.

Jeff Gordon kept the points lead over Mark Martin. Dale Jarrett passed Terry Labonte for third place after a third-place finish. Labonte finished a dismal 40th.

**BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL:** Randy LaJoie won for the second

year in a row at the pre-Brickyard celebration at Indianapolis Raceway Park.

LaJoie also held on to the points lead, which is now 150 points over Todd Bodine.

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES:** Red-hot Ron Hornaday Jr. broke veteran Jimmy Hensley's heart with a late pass on a Thursday-night IRP extravaganza. Jack Sprague finished second and leaped over Rich Bickle for the points lead. Bickle finished 10th and trails Sprague by a scant 20 points, 2,396-2,376.

## TOP 10

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

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|--|--|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (1)<br>Road ready?                  | 6. Jeff Burton (5)<br>Too fast on pit road |
| 2. Dale Jarrett (4)<br>Wide open                   | 7. Dale Earnhardt (6)<br>Indy was not kind |
| 3. Mark Martin (2)<br>Indy-envious                 | 8. Ernie Ivan (9)<br>Going out in style    |
| 4. Ricky Rudd (Unranked)<br>Masterful at Brickyard | 9. Bill Elliott (10)<br>Overcame adversity |
| 5. Terry Labonte (3)<br>Just win, baby             | 10. Rusty Wallace (7)<br>In free fall      |

## 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.      | Nemechek     | Jarrett      |
| Aug. 2   | Brickyard 400, Indianapolis           | Irvan        | Rudd         |
| 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

**Darrell Waltrip vs. Kyle Petty**

Darrell Waltrip vs. Kyle Petty: Two of NASCAR's most articulate drivers tangled repeatedly in the final lap of the Brickyard 400.

"That last lap was pretty wild," said Waltrip, who started fourth but had to settle for 14th. Petty finished 13th. "That's where a kid like Kyle Petty needs to learn a little discipline.

"If he can't take the heat, he needs to go back down there and

work the race cars and quit driving them."

**NASCAR This Week Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:**

"The last two laps were wild everywhere but up front, where Ricky Rudd and Bobby Labonte were pulling away.

"At 50, D.W. is the only guy on the circuit who can get away with calling Kyle Petty a kid."

COMING UP: Aug. 10, The Glen  
WHERE: Watkins Glen Int'l  
Watkins Glen, N.Y.



G. Bodine

**PION:** Geoff Bodine  
**OTHER FORMER WINNER** leaders are Mark Martin, Jeffries, and Rusty Wallace and

# Rich

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Richard Childress was a race car driver who eventually realized he could be an even better car owner. He formed a union with Dale Earnhardt, whom he correctly identified as a great driver. With Earnhardt as driver, Childress-owned Chevrolets have won six Winston Cup championships.

This year Childress joined the legion of multi-car owners who seem to be increasingly dominating the sport. Mike Skinner, who won 16 races as driver of Childress' entry in the Craftsman Truck Series, is currently leading the rookie-of-the-year race.

Childress' son-in-law, Mike Dillon, is currently a driver in the Busch Grand National ranks. Dillon is married to Childress' daughter Tina.

Richard Childress Racing Enterprises, headquartered in Welcome, N.C., fields Earnhardt's No. 31 GM Goodwrench Chevrolet and Skinner's No. 31 Lowe's Chevrolet. Jay Sauter drives Childress' GM-Goodwrench No. 3 truck.

**RECORD AS WINSTON CUP CAR OWNER:** 687 entries in 661 races, 26 poles, 63 wins, 213 top fives, 363 top 10s. Nearly \$30 million in career earnings.

**LAST RACE:** Skinner finished ninth, Earnhardt finished 29th at Brickyard 400

**DESCRIBE YOUR FIRST SEASON AS A MULTI-CAR OWNER:** "The season has been disappointing to all of us. We started out at Daytona, real high with Mike Skinner on the pole and Dale (Earnhardt) leading the race and in contention to win it right there at the end. Things kind of went sour from then on. It's been a struggle. We've changed a lot of personnel around. We've got Larry McReynolds (who

## WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

**WHO'S HOT:**

■ Dale Jarrett is on the march: six finishes of eighth or better in his last seven races.

**WHO'S NOT:**

■ Rusty Wallace is headed in the opposite direction: 14th or worse in six of his last eight starts, 37th and 38th in his last two.

## AROUND THE

# Ford rolls out Taurus pro

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

SPEEDWAY, Ind. — Ford Motor unveiled its 1998 Winston Cup Series entry, the Taurus, in a lavish ceremony at a downtown Indianapolis hotel on July 30.

The prototype, a red, white and blue Taurus wearing No. 98 to commemorate its debut next year, was put together after months of negotiations with NASCAR.

The party culminated a feverish process to find a replacement

to the Thunderbird, which is being discontinued by the factory at the end of the current model year.

"We reviewed several options in determining what NASCAR race car we wanted to take us into the next century, and the Taurus fits all criteria that we were looking for," said Ford Special Vehicle Operations (SVO) director Bruce Cambern. "It's the right size, it's got an innovative aerodynamic shape and it's a car we believe that NASCAR fans

## FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR:

Bobby Allison never won a race at Martinsville Speedway but was almost always competitive. The most heartbreaking was probably in 1966, when Allison brought his "junkyard Chevelle," so named because the body of the car came from an Alabama junkyard, to Martinsville, led most of the race, but had to settle for second place behind "Fearless" Fred Lorenzen's Ford.



# WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

## ALMOST HOME COOKING

Coming, the historic town located about 20 miles south of the Glen, holds a wonderful street festival to honor the visiting racers. Fine restaurants abound, including Moretti's (800 Hatch St.), Pazzo's (54 Market St.), Rojo's (36 Bridge St.) and Sorge's Italian & American (66-68 Market St.).

each with two. Other active winners include Emie Irvan and Kyle Petty.

**THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE:** Dale Jarrett and Jeff Gordon are looking for road-course breakthroughs. Terry Labonte has won four Busch Grand National races here.

**KEY TO THE RACE:** Since it is almost

impossible for a competitive car to be lapped, track position is all-important. **THE CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES COMING UP:** Aug. 9, Flemington Speedway, Flemington, N.J.

**ABOUT THE TRACK:** This 5/8-mile, rectangular track is one of short-track racing's most famous layouts.

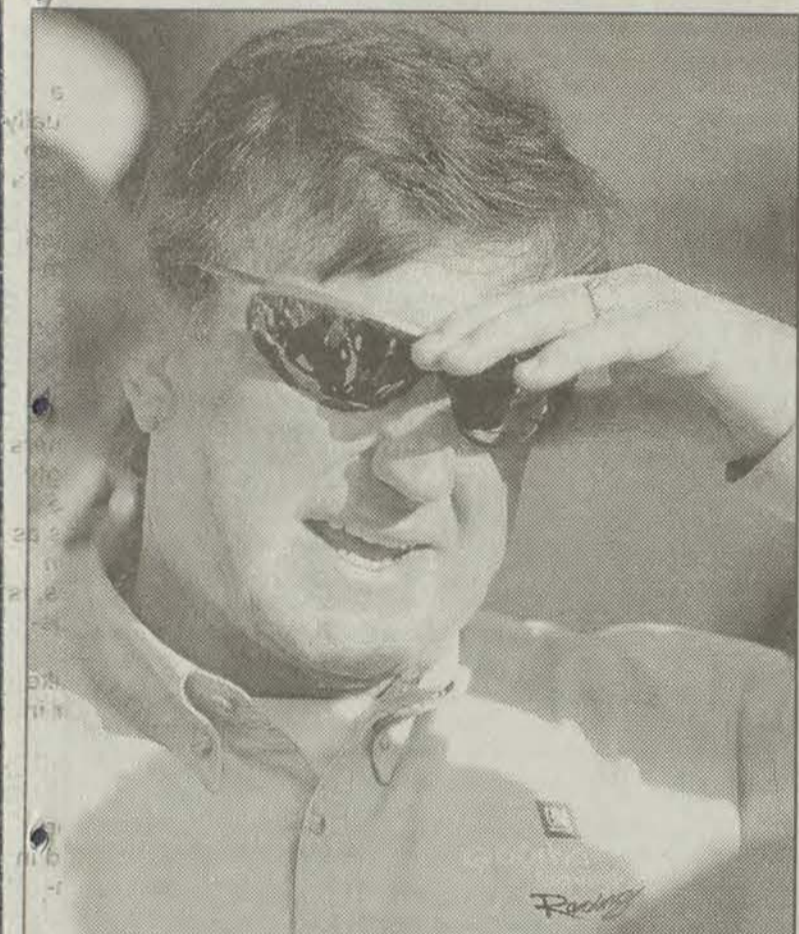
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Mike Skinner (will not defend). **THE FAVORITES:** Ron Hornaday Jr. won here in 1995 and is on a roll. Mike Bliss was second to Skinner last year. Veteran Joe Ruttman adjusts well to a variety of layouts.

**THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE:** Jack Sprague is aching for a short-track win. Jimmy Hensley was strong last week at IRP. Rick Carelli finished second in 1995.

**KEY TO THE RACE:** This is a hard track on which to pass, so patience is a crucial virtue.

## PROFILE

# Richard Childress



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

It has been a trying year for Richard Childress' teams.

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Kassie Hunter of Clinton, Maine, won for Why I Like Sterling Marlin.

became Earnhardt's crew chief this year, whom all of us are super-high on. It's working out great with Larry Dale and myself and Bobby Hutchens are all working good together. When you put new people in

place, you're going to have people who follow and people who do not agree. We've had to shuffle through a lot of people and get a lot of things going in the right direction. ... Dale hasn't been down even through the tough times. He's helped pump me back up."

**■ HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE WINSTON CUP POINT SYSTEM?** "I think it works well. It pays the guy who runs all the races, not just for winning. It's like playing golf. If you hit three holes in one and the rest of them are in the lake, you're not going to win the game. I think the way the points structure is now, we've been fortunate enough to win the championship several times and I think it's still a good system."

## YOUR TURN

### READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week, I have followed NASCAR for the past six or so years. My question, which I have never heard explained on TV, is how are the provisional starting positions awarded?

I had assumed until this weekend that they were issued to past race winners, point standings or something similar. At the Pepsi 400, Geoff Bodine (a winner at Watkins Glen last year) was shown loading his car, as he hadn't qualified.

The 41st and 42nd provisionals went to Jerry Nadeau (who?) and Brett Bodine, Geoff's brother.

I'm aware that the driver of the No. 7 has been involved in some controversy the past couple of years. Is that the reason for no provisional start?

L.J. & L.E. Tourtellot  
Orofino, Idaho

No. Provisional stars are based on car-owner point standings, not driver standings. The four drivers who earned provisionals at Daytona all ranked above Geoff Bodine in those standings. Jerry Nadeau, for instance, drives a car owned by Richard Jackson. Only drivers ranked in the top 40 in car-owner points are eligible for provisional starting positions. For the season's first few races, provisionals are granted on the basis of previous-year standings, switching to current-year standings at the fourth race.

Bodine, beset by an injury and financial problems, fell precipitously in his performance following a second-place finish at Richmond. He also failed to compete at Charlotte after being injured in a practice crash. Entering the second Pocono race, Bodine was 30th in both car owner and driver points.

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

### Crew of the Week

Jim Long and Ricky Rudd think alike, and together they formulated the strategy that resulted in the biggest victory of Rudd's career in the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

### MECHANICS' CORNER

The 21st in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored team and driver Johnny Benson: "In cars that offer a choice between fresh incoming air and recirculated air, choose fresh whenever the car's interior is humid. That will speed the clearing of the windshield."

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- ANSWERS  
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**NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:** It is not uncommon to hear the "Kenny Who?" refrain when word of Robert Yates' new driver is passed along.

Kenny Irwin Jr. is an up-and-

coming racer with a list of accomplishments that mirror those of Jeff Gordon when he arrived in the Winston Cup Series. Irwin has won two Craftsman Truck Series races this year; Gordon won three in two seasons of Busch Grand National.

When Gordon arrived in the Winston Cup Series in 1993, he was in need of experience. Everyone admits that is the case with Irwin, who also shares the boundless ambition Gordon had.

# Alive

have victories. He wants to send another message.

"I want us to be able to make people think that football at Allen Central is still alive," he said.

Every team has areas they need to improve on before the season

kicks off. Hall said hard work is one area for the Rebels.

"We need to come to practice and listen to what coach tells us," said Hall. "We need to work harder than we are."

Hall stated that the Rebel team

## RBC Bullets win silver medal at Bluegrass Games

by Jennifer Rice  
Contributing Writer

The month of July continued to be a successful month for the Reynoldsburg Branch Coal Bullets softball team. The local team competed in the Bluegrass State Games this past weekend in the Mount Sterling men's class "B" slow-pitch.

The Bullets won two games while dropping two with both setbacks coming at the hand of eventual champion Stipes by one run in each of the two losses.

Reynolds Branch posted wins over Primetime, The Stalkers (last year's silver medalists), and had two wins over Warren County Merchants (last year's gold medalist).

The local softball team has competed in the Bluegrass State Games the past several years and medalled in four of the last five with a gold, two silver and a bronze.

The weekend before the Bluegrass State Games, Reynolds Branch Coal captured the NSA Men's Class "C" Central State Tournament in Nicholasville. The title earned them a berth in the

NDA World Series in Indianapolis, Indiana, in mid-September.

The Bullets finished the tournament with an unblemished 5-0 record defeating New Era, Caldwell Bankers, Toyota Power and Southern Belle Dairy, who they also defeated earlier this season en route to winning the fourth annual Sports Den Classic in Somerset in June.

July proved to be even more successful for the team after they won the Grand Canyon of the South title at the Fourth of July festivities in Elkhorn City. With the win, an automatic berth to the ASA Men's Class "C" state tournament is theirs. The tournament will be held in Owensboro in mid-August.

Morris and Babe Isaac of Reynolds Branch Coal are sponsors of the team, of whom the players agreed, without all the success would not have been possible.

Members of the team include: Mike Conn, John Goble, Pete Green, Randy King, Greg Shepherd, Chris Smith, Kevin Spurlock, Robert Staggs, Aaron Tucker, Craig Tucker, Todd Tucker, and Cory Vicars. Floyd "Punkin" Compton joined the team in Nicholasville for the state crown.

has a way to go but this team will have good speed.

"We are going to be really quick," he said. "We'll have a fair line, but good speed."

The Rebels will have some untested and inexperienced players in the backfield, but Hall likes those who will be back there.

"Kevin Slone will run the football. Mark Howard will get some attempts. We have Jimmy Branham, he's out this year and should

improve. Brandon Sizemore will get his chance."

Sizemore, a freshman, could be a key for Allen Central this year, according to Slone.

"Brandon will have to contribute early for us," he said. "He's a good player and he will be a big help to us."

Mark Duffy is a transfer student from Columbus, Ohio, and Slone believes he is going to be a good one.

## Bobcats

came close three seasons ago, finishing with a winning record, but missed the big show by a game.

"There is a first time for everything," said Puckett.

"Coach George has brought a lot to the program this season," said Hayes. "He has given us a hope of a regional playoff. He's helped us to pull together as a team and family. He works us very hard but we've learned so much under coach, we've come a long way."

Both Hayes and Puckett say some players will have to step up their game in order for the Bobcats to contend this season, but feel confident they will answer the call of coach George.

"We're going to have an experienced line," said Puckett. "We have people there like Nathan and Clifton Boyd. But they are going to have to stay up."

"We have a couple of freshmen out this season that will be a help to us," said Hayes. "We have a lot of new players out as well. We have a couple of sophomores and two juniors."

The old saying among football junkies is "the backfield is only as good as the offensive line." Hayes agrees with the saying.

"Without the line, the backfield is nothing," he says with an honest report. "We'll have a strong backfield which will include Eric Cecil,

"He is going to be a big factor for us in the backfield," he said. "He will probably be used as a receiver as well."

With so many combinations coach Halbert could use this year, two targets for Hall will be Jonathan Ellis and Brian Jones.

"They may be two of the running backs coming out of the backfield," said Hall.

The schedule for the young, untested and inexperienced Rebels

will not be easy, but Hall and Slone feel that they are ready for the test.

"We played a tough schedule last year," said Slone. "We're going to go out this year and try our best and just see what happens. It doesn't matter to me who you go up against. What does matter to me is we go out and do our best and if we don't win, we don't win."

"I just want to go to each game and work hard and win some games for Allen Central," said Hall.

The Rebels will open the season against county rival Betsy Layne on Friday, August 22 at Betsy Layne in a bowl game. Hall said he looks forward to facing the Bobcats.

"I like playing against Betsy Layne," he said. "I'm glad we have them the first game of the season."

"I always look forward to playing against Betsy Layne," said Slone. "It's always good competition and I think it will be a close game. It's just awesome to play either Betsy Layne or South Floyd."

## Race

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vide fans with plenty of high-speed music throughout the day. Even the United States Air Force National Honor Guard will be on hand for a thrilling display of teamwork, professionalism, and discipline in shows at 2 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.

All this, combined with the Winston Road Show, plenty of commercial characters, and driving simulators, is sure to keep fans entertained all day long. A wide selection of vendors will also be present to provide free food sampling while supplies last.

Advance tickets are on sale at all Food City locations for \$4. Tickets at the door will be \$5. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Paramount Theater and Race Against Drugs.

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Matt Rose, Nick West and Billy Mitchell."

Hayes will anchor the right guard slot on the line with Clifton Boyd at center and Kenneth Webb at left guard. Steve Jacobs will be left tackle, but as to where Tim Koger will play, that decision hasn't been made.

"We're not sure about Tim," said Hayes, "whether he is going to be on the line or in the backfield."

Puckett said the offense will be headed up by himself, Cecil, West and Mitchell as well as Rose.

"Matt is looking a lot better this year," said Puckett. "Koger works hard and is a good hitter. Chad Bryant is coming along well. He is a future back for us. This year just can't fit him in. Maybe next year we will have a place for him."

Puckett said that not having Mitchell last year hurt the Bobcats. "It gave us a weak corner. We have him back and he is looking good. He appears to have his step back."

Betsy Layne will open against Allen Central Friday, August 22 and Hayes says the Bobcats must stay focused.

"We're going to have to play hard," said Hayes. "There is no room for slack around here. You have to have the attitude you are going to go in there and give it all you've got."

## Sports

(Continued from page one)

going to need a quality manager in a person like Florida's Jim Leyland. Sparky Anderson? Well, the old boy was a good one in his days with the Reds but look at all the talent the '70 Reds had.

Bob Boone, ex-Kansas City manager, could very well be a candidate. The Reds are going to have to go after some pitching next season.

• I really don't like the pro-

posed realignment for Major League Baseball for next season. There will no longer be a National or American League. I still like the old traditional way and I think the more the present day minds mess with the game, the worse they make it. Leave it alone!

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



Center of attention

Junior Luther Slone will be at the center slot of offense for the Allen Central Rebels this season. Slone said, "It is enjoyable to come out this year and practice." (photo by Ed Taylor)



To lead Bobcat linemen

Senior Nathan Hayes will be at a guard position on both the offense and defensive side of the football when Betsy Layne opens the season against Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

### South Floyd Raiders 1997 Football Schedule

Coach Don Daniels  
Class A, Reg. IV, Dist. 2

|         |                |   |        |
|---------|----------------|---|--------|
| Aug 29  | Paintsville    | A | 7 p.m. |
| Sept 5  | Betsy Layne    | A | 7 p.m. |
| Sept 12 | Phelps*        | H | 7 p.m. |
| Sept 19 | Pikeville*     | H | 7 p.m. |
| Sept 26 | Fleming-Neon*  | H | 7 p.m. |
| Oct 3   | Jenkins*       | A | 7 p.m. |
| Oct 10  | Hazard*        | A | 7 p.m. |
| Oct 17  | Allen Central* | A | 7 p.m. |
| Oct 25  | Beth Haven     | H | 7 p.m. |
| Oct 31  | Elkhorn City*  | H | 7 p.m. |

\* DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES  
@ Paintsville, August 29, Big Sandy Bowl



Frosh

Brandon Sizemore may be just a freshman at Allen Central this season but he will be counted on to step in and make an immediate contribution to the Rebel football program this year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Here Come The Gators And Seminoles Again!

by Rick Sullivan

SEC EAST PREDICTIONS:  
1. Florida, 2. Tennessee, 3. Georgia, 4. Vanderbilt, 5. South Carolina, 6. Kentucky.

SEC WEST PREDICTIONS:  
1. LSU, 2. Auburn, 3. Arkansas, 4. Ole Miss, 5. Alabama, 6. Mississippi State.

KEY GAMES: Florida at LSU (10/11/97) and Florida at Florida State (11/22/97).

PAC TEN PREDICTIONS: 1. Washington, 2. Arizona State, 3. UCLA, 4. Stanford, 5. USC, 6. Arizona, 7. California, 8. Washington State, 9. Oregon, 10. Oregon State.

KEY GAMES: Florida State at USC (9/6/97) and Nebraska at Washington (9/20/97).

BIG WEST PREDICTIONS:  
1. Nevada, 2. North Texas, 3. Utah State, 4. Boise State, 5. Idaho, 6. New Mexico State.

KEY GAMES: Utah State at Utah (8/30/97) and Utah State at Nevada (11/15/97).

WAC MOUNTAIN PREDICTIONS: 1. Rice, 2. Brigham Young, 3. Utah, 4. TCU, 5. SMU, 6. Tulsa, 7. New Mexico, 8. UTEP.

WAC PACIFIC PREDICTIONS: 1. Colorado State, 2. San Diego State, 3. Air Force, 4. Wyoming, 5. Fresno State, 6. UNLV, 7. Hawaii, 8. San Jose State.

KEY GAMES: Washington at BYU (9/6/97) and Colorado State at San Diego State (11/22/97).

BIG SKY PREDICTIONS: 1. Northern Arizona, 2. Montana, 3. Weber State, 4. Eastern Washington, 5. Cal State Northridge, 6. Montana State, 7. Idaho State, 8. Portland State, 9. Sacramento State.

KEY GAMES: Montana at Northern Arizona (10/25/97) and Eastern Washington at Northern

Arizona (11/8/97).  
ATLANTIC COAST PREDICTIONS: 1. Florida State, 2. North Carolina, 3. Clemson, 4. Georgia Tech, 5. Virginia, 6. Maryland, 7. North Carolina State, 8. Wake Forest, 9. Duke.

KEY GAMES: Florida State at North Carolina (11/8/97) and Florida State at Florida (11/22/97).

MEAC PREDICTIONS: 1. Florida A&M, 2. Howard, 3. Hampton, 4. North Carolina A&T, 5. Delaware State, 6. Bethune-Cookman, 7. South Carolina State, 8. Morgan State.

KEY GAMES: Florida A&M at Howard (9/27/97) and Florida A&M at North Carolina A&T (10/11/97).

BIG 12 NORTH PREDICTIONS: 1. Nebraska, 2. Kansas State, 3. Colorado, 4. Kansas, 5. Missouri, 6. Iowa State.

BIG 12 SOUTH PREDICTIONS: 1. Texas, 2. Texas A&M, 3. Texas Tech, 4. Oklahoma, 5. Baylor, 6. Oklahoma State.

KEY GAMES: Colorado at Texas (10/25/97) and Nebraska at Colorado (11/28/97).

PIONEER PREDICTIONS: 1. Dayton, 2. Evansville, 3. Drake, 4. Valparaiso, 5. San Diego, 6. Butler.

KEY GAMES: Dayton at Drake (10/11/97) and Valparaiso at Dayton (10/25/97).

GATEWAY PREDICTIONS: 1. Youngstown State, 2. Northern Iowa, 3. Western Illinois, 4. S.W. Missouri State, 5. Indiana State, 6. Illinois State, 7. Southern Illinois.

KEY GAMES: Youngstown State at Northern Iowa (10/18/97) and Illinois State at Youngstown State (11/19/97).

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PREDICTIONS: 1. Georgia Southern, 2. East Tennessee State, 3. Furman, 4. Appalachian State, 5. The Citadel, 6. Western Carolina, 7. Chattanooga, 8. Virginia Military, 9. Wofford.

KEY GAMES: Georgia Southern at East Tennessee State (11/1/97) and Furman at Georgia Southern (11/8/97).

SOUTHLAND PREDIC-

TIONS: 1. Troy State, 2. McNeese State, 3. Northwestern State, 4. Nicholls State, 5. Sam Houston, 6. Stephen E. Austin, 7. S.W. Texas, 8. Jacksonville State.

KEY GAMES: Stephen F. Austin at Troy State (10/18/97) and Northwestern State at Troy State (11/1/97).

SOUTH INDEPENDENTS PREDICTIONS: 1. Central Florida, 2. S.W. Louisiana, 3. Louisiana Tech, 4. UAB, 5. Arkansas State, 6. Western Kentucky, 7. Sanford, 8. N.E. Louisiana.

KEY GAMES: Central Florida at Ole Miss (8/30/97) and Central Florida at Nebraska (9/13/97).

SWAC PREDICTIONS: 1. Jackson State, 2. Mississippi Valley, 3. Southern, 4. Alcorn State, 5. Texas Southern, 6. Grambling, 7. Prairie View, 8. Alabama State.

KEY GAMES: Southern at Jackson State (10/18/97) and Prairie View at Alabama State (10/18/97).

BIG TEN PREDICTIONS: 1. Michigan, 2. Wisconsin, 3. Ohio State, 4. Penn State, 5. Northwestern, 6. Iowa, 7. Michigan State, 8. Minnesota, 9. Purdue, 10. Illinois, 11. Indiana.

KEY GAMES: Michigan at Penn State (11/8/97) and Wisconsin at Penn State (11/22/97).

MIDWEST INDEPENDENT: 1. Notre Dame.

KEY GAMES: None worth watching.

MID-AMERICAN EAST PREDICTIONS: 1. Miami of Ohio, 2. Marshall, 3. Bowling Green, 4. Akron, 5. Ohio U., 6. Kent.

KEY GAMES: Marshall at West Virginia (8/30/97) and Marshall at Miami of Ohio (10/18/97).

IVY LEAGUE PREDICTIONS: 1. Columbia, 2. Penn, 3. Princeton, 4. Harvard, 5.

Dartmouth, 6. Cornell, 7. Brown, 8. Yale.

KEY GAMES: Princeton at Columbia (11/1/97) and Dartmouth at Columbia (11/8/97).

CONFERENCE USA PREDICTIONS: 1. Cincinnati, 2. Southern Mississippi, 3. Louisville, 4. Houston, 5. East Carolina, 6. Memphis, 7. Tulane.

KEY GAMES: Louisville at Kentucky (8/30/97) and Southern Mississippi at Cincinnati (11/1/97).

BIG EAST PREDICTIONS: 1. Miami, Fla., 2. Syracuse, 3. Virginia Tech, 4. Boston College, 5. West Virginia, 6. Pitt, 7. Rutgers, 8. Temple.

KEY GAMES: West Virginia at Miami (9/27/97) and Syracuse at Miami (11/29/97).

EAST INDEPENDENTS: 1. Navy, 2. Army, 3. Hofstra, 4. Buffalo.

KEY GAME: Army vs. Navy (12/6/97).

PATRIOT LEAGUE PREDICTIONS: 1. Colgate, 2. Lafayette, 3. Bucknell, 4. Lehigh, 5. Holy Cross, 6. Fordham, 7. Towson State.

KEY GAMES: Fordham at Colgate (9/20/97) and Colgate at Lafayette (10/11/97).

ATLANTIC 10 NEW ENGLAND PREDICTIONS: 1. Maine, 2. Rhode Island, 3. Connecticut, 4. New Hampshire, 5. Boston, 6. Massachusetts.

ATLANTIC 10 MID-ATLANTIC PREDICTIONS: 1. William & Mary, 2. James Madison, 3. Delaware, 4. Villanova, 5. Richmond, 6. Northeastern.

KEY GAMES: Connecticut at Maine (10/11/97) and William & Mary at Delaware (11/1/97).

NATIONAL CHAMPION: Florida Gators over Florida State Seminoles.

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER: Ron Dayne, RB, University of Wisconsin.

COACH OF THE YEAR: Ray

Tellier, Columbia University.

TOP HIGH SCHOOL STAR OF THE YEAR: Greg Moore,

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PROPERTY FOR SALE: New Allen. 50x100 lot. Includes one trailer and two commercial buildings. Call 874-8978 after 6 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedrooms. Fenced yard. Tram. Extra lot included. \$32,000. Call 874-8113 or 478-5937.

FOR SALE: Business lot on U.S. 23 at Harold. Has 25x50 building on lot. Call 478-5955.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Very nice four bedroom, 2.5 baths, living room, large family room, two kitchens, lots of closet space. Approximately 2,000 sq. ft. 12x16 storage/workshop building (with gas, electricity, water). Also, 8x8 metal storage building. All situated on a 100x110 (chain linked fenced) center lot in a nice neighborhood. All city utilities. Located at 279 South Roberts Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 886-1486 or 874-2233 for appointment.

FOR SALE: Akers Trailer Court, New Allen. Includes 13 trailers and one extra lot. Call 874-8978 after 6 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Junction of 1091 and Rt. 7 (above Big S Market), Topmost. Three bedrooms, living room, large family room, dining room, kitchen, two full baths, utility room, garage, central heat and air, wall to wall carpet, approximately two acres. Nice neighborhood. Shown by appointment. Call 606-447-2266.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath, garage. Nice corner lot. 131 Hunt's Fork, Dana, Floyd County. \$89,900. Call 789-3904 or 297-3175.

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FOR SALE: New house, near completion. Three bedrooms, two baths. Large lot. Near Prestonsburg. Call 886-2818.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom brick house. Five miles from Prestonsburg. \$375/month, gas and electric paid. Lease and security deposit required. Call 606-273-9159.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Six room house with large front porch. Unfinished basement. Highway 850 at David. Small garden spot. Call 606-272-3942.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Between Prestonsburg and Pikeville at Banner, near U.S. 23. Four bedrooms, large yard and garden. \$500/month plus utilities. \$400 deposit. Call 874-2873.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house. Farm setting. Fenced in yard. \$400/month, security deposit required. Nice, peaceful, quiet neighborhood. Located on Rt. 302 at John's Creek. Call 606-789-9428.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom, two bath trailer. Central heat/air, large yard, quiet neighborhood. \$275/month plus utilities. Security deposit and references required. Call 358-3069.

TWO TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT at Blue River. Slone's Trailer Park. Call 886-6186 or 886-8286.

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CARPORT SALE: August 7, 8 & 9 at Bucks Branch, Martin, 7:30-4:30 p.m. Satellite system; weight bench with weights; Kenmore trash compactor; baby and toddler clothes; ladies and men's clothes; shoes; toys; household items. Call 285-4847. Rain or shine.

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, August 8, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Gray house next to King's Supply (Almar curve), Allen.

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LOST: Eyeglasses, tri-level, beige with glitter. Lost last week. Gladys S. Allen, 886-9937.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation includes 80.2 acres of surface area and underlies 3.5 acres of overlying surface area for a total permit area of 933.1 acres. The operation is located 1/2 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located immediately south of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37° 27' 17" and the longitude is 82° 39' 47."

The operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, David Akers, Morris Newsome, Carmel & Walker Tackett, Homer Hall, Richard hall, Barbara Hall, Shannon and Jennifer Mulkey and Timothy Ryan Akers. The mine underlies land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Ellis Branham, Miles Williams,

Ishmael Akers, Milford Howell, Arnold Newsome, Cecil Hamilton, Anna Newsom, Gustavia Howell, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, Pauline Tackett, J. Lee Hall, Dorothy Blanton, James K. Hall, Morris Newsome and Denzil R. Hall, Denzil R. Hall, William Moore, O.C. Hall, Demas Evans, Freeman Evans, Orville Hall, Barbara Hall, Oscar Akers, Bill Hall, Butler Evans, Ted Evans, Larry Compton, Shannon and Jennifer Mulkey, Homer Hall, Timothy Ryan Akers, Martha Evans, Astor Hall, Virgil Hall, Carmel and Walker Tackett, Emit Howell, Rock Bridge Coal Corp., Inc., Charlie Howell Heirs, Ottis Hall and Maxie Howell.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Unit Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3127, 15 Northwood Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 836-6022 which was last issued on 3/29/94. The application covers an area of approximately 1.32 acres located 0.9 mile southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.17 miles east from KY 680's junction with KY 1929 and located immediately south of Hall Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees 26 minutes 59 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds. The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond of \$4,600. Approximately 46 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: final grading and seeding which was completed on 4/4/95. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 9/29/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9/30/97 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 9/29/97.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 22, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 10/20/95.

Item to be sold: 1594 Chevrolet Corsica S/N 0314. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321. First Commonwealth

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Item to be sold: 1990 Nissan Stanza S/N 3332.

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**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. Amett, 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.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Creeb Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for Phase III bond release on Increments No. 4 and 5 of Permit No. 836-0200 which was last issued on April 18, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 212.00 acres located 0.5 mile North of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles east from State Route 1426's junction with U.S. Route 23 and located 0.25 mile north of Davison Branch. The latitude is 37° 36' 22" and the longitude is 82° 40' 10."

The bond now in effect for Increment #4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$54,300. 100% of the original bond amount of \$54,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$46,500. 100% of the original bond amount of \$275,700 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed to date includes the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover completed August, 1989 (Increment #4) and April, 1989 (Increment #5).

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 30, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 29, 1997.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 29, 1997.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 898-0456, Increments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, which was last issued on April 10, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 350.37 acres located 0.9 mile east of Weeksby, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.9 mile southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Caleb Fork Road and 0.5 mile east of Caleb Fork and Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 15 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 14 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 898-0456 are: Increment 1, \$9,800; Increment 2, \$5,000; Increment 3, \$18,058; Increment 4, \$5,000; Increment 5, \$5,000; Increment 6, \$5,000; Increment 7, \$5,000; Increment 8, \$5,792; Increment 9, \$3,955. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$338,200 is included in the application

for release. Present bond amount for these increments is \$62,605.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. The results achieved have been consistent with the re-vegetation plan submitted with the permit package and implemented in the Spring of 1990.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 30, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. at the Pikeville Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 29, 1997.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0179, Major Revision #9**

Accordance with KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.6 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The major revision will redesignate 29.78 acres of area mining to contour mining disturbance making a total area of 1190.04 acres within the 30.57 revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.5 miles northeast from State Route 850's junction with Prater Fork Co. Road and located 0.3 miles west of Turner Branch. The latitude is 37° 32' 43" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30."

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Newberry Pitts Heirs, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Mary Ratliff Heirs, Allen Ratliff Heirs, Peachie Pitts, Dewey Frasure, Mary Margaret Hamilton Baldridge, and David Smith.

The major revision proposes to redesignate 29.78 acres of area mining to contour mining to delete 30.57 acres of undisturbed area, and to revise Pond #45 from a permanent to temporary structure.

The major revision 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 BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application 836-0085**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Renegade Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2855, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Increment #1 of permit 836-0085, which was last issued on May 6, 1987. The application covers an area of approximately 83.32 acres located in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile Northeast of Kentucky Route 1426 junction with Bush Branch and located 0.25 mile northeast of Bush Branch. The latitude is 37° 28' 22" and the longitude is 82° 35' 41."

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a Letter of Credit bond in the amount of \$42,900. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$42,900 is included in the application for release.

All required reclamation work has been completed, including the establishment of the post-mining land use capability.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601 by September 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 30, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a

hearing or informal conference is received by September 29, 1997.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The 1996 annual tax return of the Elizabeth W. Garriott Charitable Trust is available for public inspection at First Commonwealth Bank, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**Entertainment Extra**

by Evelyn Ludvigson

**Q. Is it true that Tim Robbins will never work with Martin Lawrence again? I heard something on television that while they were making their new movie, "Nothing to Lose," Robbins was upset with the way Martin behaved when they were doing scenes together. Joanna J.**

A. Apparently, the men got along quite well. At least, that's what they say. Robbins insists he'd work with Lawrence again any time. The director, Steve Oederkerk, who gave us Jim Carrey's "Ace Ventura" and "When Nature Calls," tells us that what we see on screen is not a matter of two actors trying to steal the scene, but rather two strong actors whose combined talents produced all that high intensity. Or, so it's said.

The fact is, everyone was waiting for Martin to pull some sort of stunt. After all, this is a man who has gone through some two years beset by all sorts of personal and professional problems. The fact that no such stunt was pulled off (at least, so far as we know) has caused some gossipists to look for trouble where it's not apparent.

**Q. Is Heather Locklear going back to "Melrose Place" after her baby is born? She once said in an interview that if she had children she'd like to stay home and raise them. So, what's the story here? Mike G.**

A. Locklear is definitely going back to "Melrose Place." You can count on it. She expects to have her child with her while she's working so that she can spend time with the baby between scenes. As for that interview, I think every Hollywood star has said that at some point, but so far, I'm not sure that any of them took much time off to be just a mom.

**Q. Is Corbin Bernsen coming back to "Murphy Brown"? I thought he was great as her lover. C.H.**

A. To C.H.: Whoops. It wasn't Corbin who bedded Murphy a few seasons ago, it was Scott Bakula, who could turn up again, but probably not in a sustained role.

To Debra: Robin Thomas was, indeed, on "The Doctors." That's the same soap whence sprang Alec Baldwin and Kathleen Turner.

**Q. Has Demi Moore walked out on Bruce Willis? I read where she's in Europe while he's home taking care of their kids. Marilyn H.**

A. Apparently, Demi likes to take time off to do Europe, sometimes in the company of a handsome escort, and sometimes solo. Willis doesn't seem to mind these occasional flings by his Frau. As one close friend of the twosome said, "These brief separations only strengthen their relationship."

**Q. After all the headlines about Ellen DeGeneres and Anne Heche, how has the controversy finally affected their careers? E.W.**

A. I'm told neither performer has to worry about where her next gig will come from.

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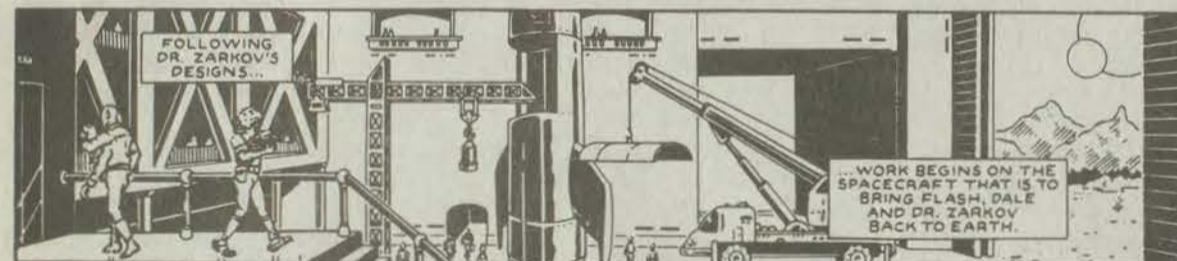
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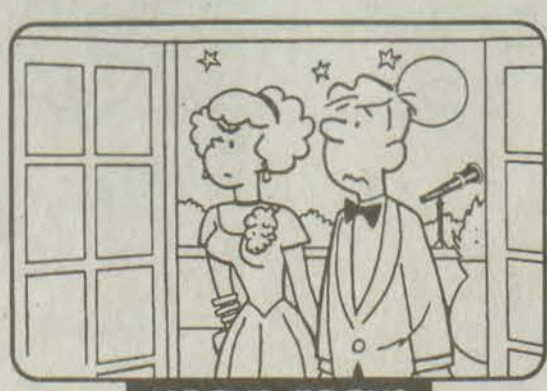
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  - 31 Boring food?
  - 36 1,150, to Horace
  - 37 Clear the slate
  - 39 Director Forman
  - 40 "Whacky" TV show?
  - 41 Dotty
  - 42 In the lead
  - 45 Mr. Lucky's card
  - 46 "Crazy" singer
  - 49 Writer Hilaire
  - 50 Bank (on)
  - 51 Certain
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  - 53 Ginger cookie
  - 55 Nasty
  - 57 Says "Boo!"
  - 61 Chars
  - 63 Spoken
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  - 66 Prostrate
  - 67 "I rest my —"
  - 68 Lorre or Lupus
  - 69 Abandoned by all
  - 70 Sticky problem?
  - 71 Soothes
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  - 74 "Today" host
  - 77 Quirk
  - 78 Get by, with "out"
  - 82 Name a ship
  - 83 Cambodia's Lon —
  - 85 Mountain lions
  - 86 Some
  - 88 Farina's friend
  - 91 Trinidad's neighbor
  - 92 — even keel
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  - 95 Comrade
  - 96 Crusoe's creator
  - 97 Resort lake
  - 98 Scold
  - 101 Large tub
  - 102 Provoked
  - 103 Reasonably balanced
  - 107 Nav. officer
  - 108 Sprawl on a sofa
  - 109 Coat part
  - 110 Mai — (cocktail)
  - 111 Gold record
  - 112 English cathedral city

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