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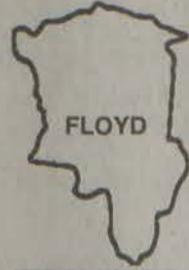
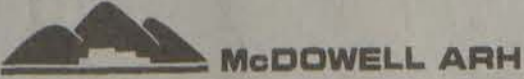
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A bad first impression...

TV Times...inside

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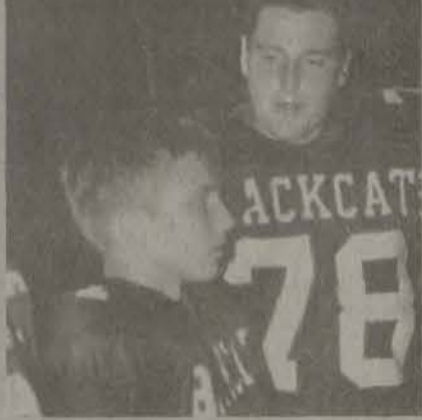
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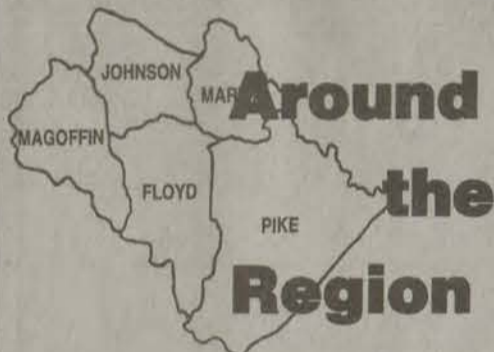
**The Big Game**



THE PRESTONSBURG Blackcats hope to spoil Breathitt County's perfect record tonight (Friday) in the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Bowl. Special pregame preview in sports.



The week ahead promises to be partly sunny with pleasant days and cool nights.



**Around the Region**

Goose Creek Symphony in the classroom



**Kentucky Opry ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

Weekend Extra

**The week ahead...**

FESTIVAL FUN...The annual Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival is underway with a week's worth of activities, events and just plain fun on tap. Check inside this issue for a full lineup of festival activities.

**Floyd truck driver killed in fiery crash**

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Kentucky State Police are seeking motorists who may have witnessed a fiery collision that claimed the lives of a Floyd County man and the son of a Kentucky Senator Wednesday morning on the Daniel Boone Parkway.

Johnny Skeans, 59, of Martin, and Barry D. Freeman, 32, of

**Rogers to kick off PRIDE with visit to illegal dump**

U.S. Representative Hal Rogers and Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources Jim Bickford will tour a dumpsite in Floyd County to officially kick off Eastern Kentucky Pride — Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment — on October 20. Rogers said "we will be working across the region on activities of all kinds that show we are committed to cleaning up our streams, rivers and roadsides of illegal garbage and sewage."

At 2:35 p.m. that day, Rogers is "scheduled to land on an already renovated site via helicopter to tour a dump site in the Stumbo Hollow area of Drift," said Kevin Webb, Floyd County's ecology officer.

This is the first comprehensive, region-wide, local-state-federal cooperative effort designed to address the challenge of cleaning up the region.

**Nightclub bouncer convicted of assault**

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Holiday Inn bouncer, who apparently slammed a customer's face into the concrete on New Year's Eve, was convicted of fourth degree assault Tuesday by a Floyd County jury.

The bouncer — Carl Meade, 25, of Prestonsburg — was fined \$200 and a twelve-month jail sentence was suspended.

According to assistant county attorney Lance Daniels, John Thomas Clark suffered "severe bruises and lacerations to his eye and chin" during the assault.

Clark obtained a court summons against Meade and Jamie Craft, another bouncer for Holiday Inn, on January 14 alleging they "threw him

down on his face."

Craft was acquitted of the assault charge.

During a jury trial for the two defendants, Clark testified that he and another person at the hotel's bar had gotten into a verbal argument, but they resolved their differences because it was New Year's Eve.

Clark said a security officer later asked him to leave the bar, but he refused because he wasn't doing anything.

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The Daniel Boone Parkway was blocked for about six hours and traffic was rerouted while the Manchester Fire and Rescue squad extinguished the fire and the state police began investigating the mishap.

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**Wheelwright official jailed on theft charge**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Just days after being named to oversee the police department, Wheelwright City Commissioner Luther Johnson Jr. found himself behind bars and charged with theft.

Johnson, 43, was arrested early Thursday by Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson on a charge of receiving stolen property, a vehicle.

Johnson was arraigned Thursday morning in Floyd District Court and placed under a \$10,000 or 10 percent bond by District Judge James R. Allen. About two hours after his arraignment, Johnson was released on a \$20,000 surety bond and Johnson's wife, Ruby, signed the bond.

Also arrested with Johnson was Burnette Little, 28, of Wheelwright. Sheriff Thompson charged Little with first degree criminal mischief, a felony.

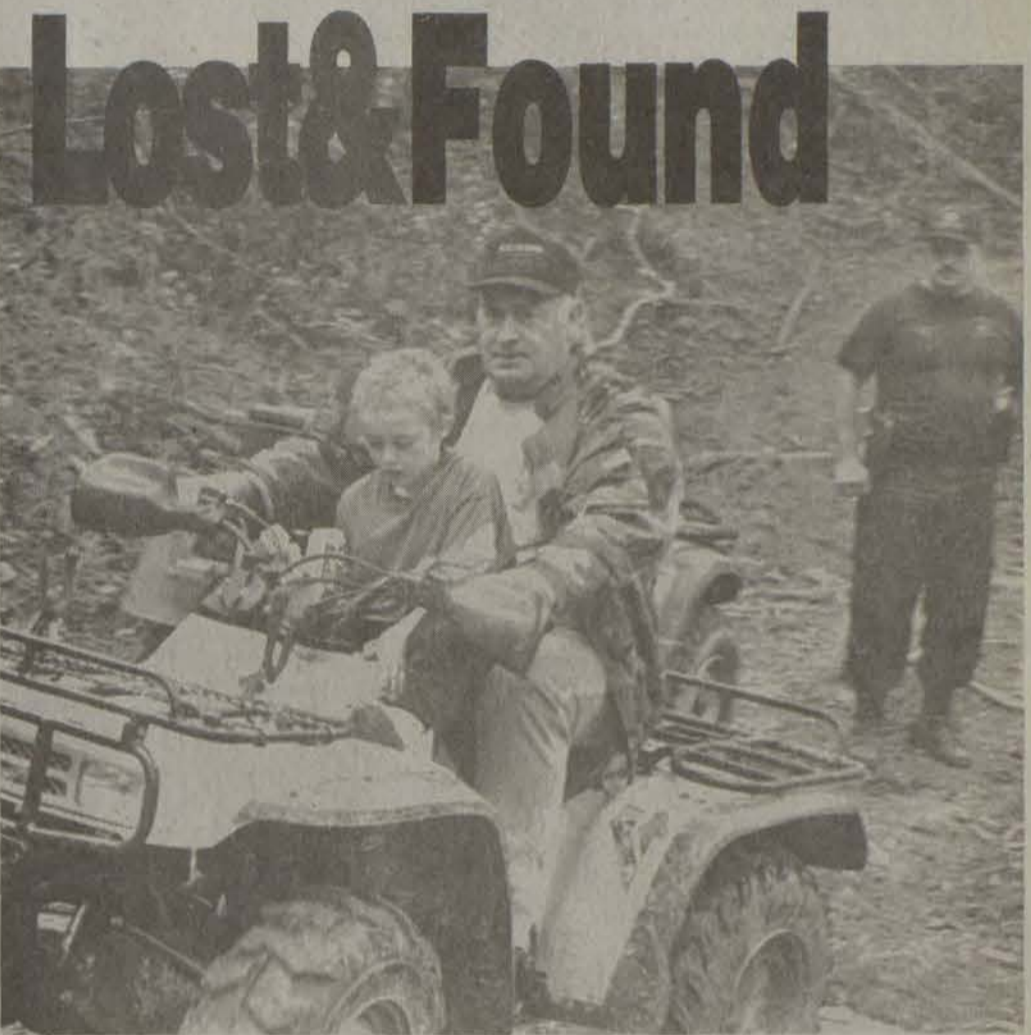
There was no information contained in the court record detailing the charge against Little.

Judge Allen entered not guilty pleas on both Johnson's and Little's behalf and first set their bonds at \$5,000 or 10 percent cash. Allen later upped the bond to \$10,000 or 10 percent cash.

Little was also released on a \$20,000 surety bond which Ruby Johnson signed.

Preliminary hearings for the two were set for October 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Last week, Johnson announced his resignation from the city commission, but this week reportedly "un-resigned" and said he was remaining on the commission.



**Homeward bound**

Christopher Robinson, 9, was promptly removed Wednesday from David Mountain after volunteers located him on a logging road. Robinson had been missing for about 18 hours. Floyd deputy Brian Hall, in the background, watched as Robinson was taken to an emergency medical technician (EMT) to be checked out. (photo by Chris McDavid)

**Rescuers find missing boy**

Nine-year-old was cold, hungry, scared, but otherwise unharmed

"Something was chasing me"

by Susan Allen and  
Chris McDavid  
Staff Writers

A joint community and law enforcement effort paid off in a big way Wednesday when a nine-year-old boy, missing for about 18 hours, was found unharmed.

Christopher Robinson Jr. of David was faintly calling, "I'm scared," from a mountainside at Bear Hollow before being found by David firefighter and deputy sheriff Greg Davis and Quillen Shepherd.

"It just overwhelmed my heart to find that little boy alive," Shepherd said very modestly. "I don't feel famous. I expected the worst. Thank God everything turned out the way it did. I told them to let me and Greg Davis get in the woods and we'd find that boy and bring him out. And we did."

He said he was hungry and thirsty. I had a pop and a pack of nabs I gave to him."

Prestonsburg EMT Larry Adams treated Robinson at the scene and said the child appeared to be in good condition "for what he's been through." The child told Adams, "I thought I was being chased (during the night)."

Adams said rescue workers and searchers were very close Tuesday night to the spot where Robinson was found.

"He said he had fallen asleep," Adams said. "I guess he was asleep when we were yelling for him. Thank the Lord he was all right."

Robinson was transported down the mountainside by Floyd Disaster and Emergency Services director Lon May and Adams. He was transported to May's vehicle on a four-wheeler.

Robinson became lost Tuesday afternoon on a mountainside close to the Floyd/Magoffin County line. Robinson was with his brother-in-law, Carlton Conn, 20, of Tram, when the two became separated in the woods around 6 p.m. Tuesday. Conn told officials different versions of the afternoon, saying the two had went on the mountain to sword fight and another time said the two were practicing karate. As far as officials could determine, the two had never been in that area of David before.

When Robinson was reported missing, scores of volunteers and rescue workers searched for the child throughout Tuesday night.

Greg Davis' brother, Randy, was at the site throughout the search and served as the coordinator for a group of citizens who had brought their four-wheelers to assist in the search. Randy Davis said everyone worked together.

"Everybody did their job," Davis said. "This is what happens when a community comes together."

Members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, the Floyd and Magoffin counties' Emergency and Rescue Squads, Michael D. Johnson with the Kentucky Search Dog Association, David, Allen and Martin fire departments also responded to the scene.

Davis notified Kentucky State Police and over a dozen officers responded to the scene. State police sergeant Jerry Hall called in a helicopter from the Kentucky National Guard



**Heroes of the day**

Greg Davis, second from the left in the baseball cap, and Quillen Shepherd, second from the right, discussed their adventure Wednesday after locating a lost nine-year-old boy. The two men heard the child calling, "I'm scared." (photo by Susan Allen)

The two men are well known in the David area for their romps through the hills hunting for wild herbs, such as ginseng.

Davis, who heard the boy calling and got to him first, said, "I've never been more tickled no better than when I heard that boy. I didn't see him and I could just barely hear him. I told him to keep hollering and stay right where he was. When I got to him, he jumped up and hugged me around the neck.

(See Rescuers, page two)

# Michigan fugitive caught in P'burg

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

"When on drugs he becomes very violent," Sgt. Clark said about the detailed information the police department received from Michigan authorities.

Steele is also charged with home invasion, an offense which carries a penalty of up to 20 years in jail or up to \$5,000 in fines. The attempted murder charge could result with life in prison or any number of years.

Sgt. Clark said Steele had stayed at Prestonsburg Inn last Wednesday and Thursday, and he had been staying recently in the Corn Fork area.

After recognizing the fugitive from some photos, Sgt. Clark stopped a vehicle and confirmed that the passenger was Steele.

Kentucky State Police troopers John Hunt and Tim Engle assisted Sgt. Clark with the arrest.

Steele waived an extradition hearing Thursday morning in Floyd District Court, and can be held at the jail for 30 days or until Michigan authorities transport him back to the state.

A Michigan fugitive, who is wanted on an attempted murder charge and several out-of-state warrants, had a short-lived refuge in Floyd County.

Dennis Ray Steele, 37, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, was taken into custody Wednesday by Prestonsburg sergeant Gerald Clark. He had been on the run from Michigan authorities for 12 days.

According to information received from Michigan, Steele was wanted on five warrants — assault with the intent to murder; two warrants for failure to appear in court on drug-related charges; and two traffic warrants.

Steele is accused of stabbing Lester Wallen, of Michigan, and beating him over the head with a telephone on September 19.

The Prestonsburg Police Department received information that Steele was possibly staying at a local hotel, and he was a "heavy drug user," who uses marijuana, heroine and crack cocaine.

## Nightclub

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The assistant county attorney said Meade and Craft alleged that Clark was very intoxicated and when he was escorted out of the bar, he took about two steps and fell.

"Our defense was that Clark had to be removed from the premises because of an argument," Meade's and Craft's attorney, Clyde Johnson, said Thursday. "...and he fell after they took him outside."

Prestonsburg patrolman Darrell Preston also took the stand in Tuesday's jury trial and testified that he had never seen a drunk fall face down and have those type of injuries, Daniels said.

He said witnesses also testified that Clark was not drunk when the incident occurred.

"It doesn't matter how drunk someone may be — it does not merit being assaulted by having your face smashed

into the concrete," the assistant county attorney said. "These bouncers did not handle the situation properly."

Although Meade was not jailed for the assault of Clark, he may have to serve a one-year sentence on a prior felony conviction.

Dewey Hackworth, with the state's probation and parole office, said Meade was convicted of second degree criminal abuse in 1995, and he was placed on five year's probation.

"I intend to recommend that (Meade's) probation be revoked," Hackworth said Thursday. "If that happens, he will have to serve a year in jail (for the 1995 conviction)."

An executive at Holiday Inn would not comment on Meade's conviction, refused to advise if he was still employed at the hotel and slammed the phone down Thursday.

## Rescuers

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to use body heat seeking detectors to assist in the search. The copter came from the Guard's RAID, Specialized Aviation Support unit. Pilot Alan Geghtal flew police detective Lee Weddington over the mountains. Officials with Big Creek Mining in Pike County also provided a helicopter to aid in the search.

Hall said the volunteers played a large part in finding Robinson.

"We want to thank the community members that turned out to search for this young man," Hall said. "We really

appreciate the good community effort."

Area businesses also assisted in the search. Randy Davis said Larry Burke with Floyd Funeral Home brought one of businesses four-wheel drives to the scene and Dairy Queen at Martin, Otter Creek Correctional Center, the David School, Trent Prater and Randy Davis provided food and beverages for volunteers.

Shepherd, who said he was just doing his duty, summed up the incident pretty well.

"Together we stand, divided we fall."



**Piggyback ride**

Skydivers piggyback as they jump from an airplane and prepare to parachute to the ground.

# Skydivers jump from plane at Combs Airport

A crew of men from Ohio will take to the friendly skies of Floyd and Johnson counties to entertain visitors to the Combs Airport in Johnson County and the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival in Prestonsburg.

The Tri-State Sky Diving Club from Chesapeake, Ohio, will display their skills in the skies at the Combs Airport, Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

One jump — with four parachute jumpers — will be made per hour, according to Bob Morrison, who is helping spearhead the event. The skydivers will jump from 10,000 feet up, a

distance of about two miles, Morrison said.

Parachute jumps include daredevil events, such as piggyback and trailing an American Flag, Morrison said.

The crew will also display an American Flag during their jump at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 11. That jump will take place at the Prestonsburg Elementary School in Prestonsburg.

Private airplane rides will be available at the Combs Airport on October 4. Refreshments will also be available. A science and space exhibit will also be open to spectators.



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# Students learn aerospace at Combs Airport



**Throwing a curve**

Strands of toilet paper flew from a roll of the tissue and landed on Johnson County students during a demonstration of how air flowing across a curved surface makes an object fly. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

When Duanne Sanders, director of the East Kentucky Science Center, asked fourth and fifth grade students from Porter and Oil Springs elementaries what two instruments on a model of the Hubble telescope was, he received answers ranging from a steering device to paddles.

Sanders questioned the students during an aerospace exhibit at Combs Airport this week. He took advantage of the opportunity to give the students a lesson about space.

"There is no air in space," Sanders said. If there was air in space, then they could use these for steering."

During a separate tour, fourth grader Jeremy Banks from Porter Elementary knew the answer to Sanders' question. The panels contained solar cells.

"The solar cells are used to generate electricity to keep the (equipment) running," Sanders told the

students.

He then asked why the United States needed a telescope in space.

"To find out what's up there," Heather Webb said.

"At night you can't see what's up there," another student said.

Sanders then explained to the students that scientists have a difficult time seeing through the atmosphere with the earth-bound telescopes.

"If you can get up above the atmosphere, you can see things a lot better," Sanders said.

He showed a model of a space shuttle and explained the various components of its operation and how it had just taken an American astronaut to the Russian space station.

Sanders also explained how astronauts eat in space and demonstrated a food tray used aboard the Shuttle. A space suit, actually worn by astronauts, was also part of the NASA exhibition. One student from each class gets to try on the suit during the tours.

After Duanne Sanders removed

the space suit from Dwayne Click, Click kept rubbing his shoulders, saying "It was heavy." Then when he saw a Polaroid photo of himself in the suit, he said, "Cool." The students displayed quite a bit of knowledge about science during the tour. When Sanders discussed the science of traveling through hypersonic transportation in a display of the NASA's experimental hypersonic ground and flight test program called Hyper-X, a student said he had seen one of the aircraft on Discovery Sunday.

"They said it can travel faster than lightning," the student said.

Another student commented on the aircraft's shape and said it was similar to a boat's shape.

Sanders, who seemed impressed by the comment, told the students that boats and aircraft are built on similar designs and then told them how air blowing across the curve on the crafts causes lift. He demonstrated lift by using a roll of toilet paper and a blowdryer.

The aerospace exhibit at the Bert T. Combs Airport, located on old U.S. 23, is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for visits from school children. Teachers need to call to schedule their classes to view the display.

The display is open from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday for visits from the public.

Approximately 1,500 school children are scheduled to go through the space exhibit from September 19 through October 11.

The exhibit is sponsored by the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology and the Bert T. Combs Squadron 1525 — Civil Air Patrol. Tour guides are Sanders, Bob Morrison and Rev. Eddie Young.



**Stars in his eyes**

Johnson County elementary student Dwayne Click tried out a space suit worn by astronauts as Duanne Sanders explained the various functions of the suit. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## Registration underway for Fall flex track session

Prestonsburg Community College is offering an eight-week Flex Track session, beginning in mid-October, for those who want to work toward a college degree or need to retrain, but can't spare the time to attend courses at traditional times.

The Flex Track program is designed primarily for working adults who must schedule other activities around their jobs. The Flex Track schedule consists of regular college courses compressed into shorter time frames at flexible hours. Courses are scheduled for fewer sessions of longer duration to permit completion of the regular course material within an eight-week period.

Classes to be offered on the Prestonsburg campus during the Fall Flex Track session include introductory courses in communications, computing, political science and psychology. Other classes to be offered on the Prestonsburg campus include courses in cooperative education, experiential education (service learning), biology, criminology, and walking, as well as a general introduction to college. An introduction to college and sociology course will be offered on the PCC Pikeville campus.

Current full-time students may

add any number of Flex Track courses at no additional charge. Others may register for 12 or more credit hours during the Flex Track session at a cost of \$635.75 for resident students and \$1,655.75 for non-residents. New students may register for 10 or fewer hours during this session for \$47 per credit hour (resident) and \$132 per credit hour (non-resident).

Registration is daily through October 6 in the Admissions & Records Office (J133) on the Prestonsburg campus. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon. Students on the Pike County campus may register in Pikeville on the same dates and times. Additional information may be obtained by calling 886-3863, ext. 214, or 432-4800.

## Kentucky League of Cities announces awards of excellence; Prestonsburg, Paintsville among winners

The Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) announced the winners of the 1997 Awards of Excellence before a crowd of nearly 1,000 delegates at KLC's 68th annual convention at Heritage Hall in Lexington.

"The Awards of Excellence program provides our member cities with the opportunity to receive much deserved recognition by their peers and the general public for superior and innovative efforts," said Sylvia Lovely, KLC's executive director/CEO. "In addition, the program provides a means of sharing the best public service ideas in Kentucky, demonstrating that our local governments are progressive, competent and caring."

The awards were chosen from three population categories: cities

with population under 5,000; those with 5,001 to 15,000; and cities with populations above 15,000.

Only four cities were considered for those with populations numbering under 5,000. Two local cities, Prestonsburg and Paintsville, both took awards of excellence for their contribution of innovativeness and success with their efforts.

"The 1996 opening of the Mountain Arts Center gave Prestonsburg, with a population around 3,595, a beautiful performing arts facility which is owned by the city. It houses a 1,050 seat theater, digital recording studio, gift shop, art gallery, and various support spaces. The center is managed by a commission established by the city, and continues to be a strong focus and has had a substantial impact on tourism in Eastern Kentucky," judges said.

The city of Paintsville, with a population of 4,800, in cooperation with the U.S. Corps of Engineers, developed the Mountain Home Place, which has been critically acclaimed as an authentic representation of the way mountain people lived and farmed in the 1860's. "Using its own financial resources to develop this award-winning tourist

attraction, the city coordinated a community effort that has resulted in an outstanding historical and educational display," according to the judges.

Founded in 1927, the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) is a membership organization of 347 cities across the Commonwealth. It provides services in a host of areas vital to city government, including bond, investment and insurance pooling; advocacy at the state and local levels; legal assistance; and annual convention; a monthly publication "The Kentucky City," training and educational seminars; and information services. For additional information about the Kentucky League of Cities, call the KLC office at (606) 323-3700, or 1-800-876-4552.



**Kiwanis Club of Prestonsburg**

The Kiwanis Club of Prestonsburg, has awarded an academic scholarship to Michelle Dawn Jordan, a June graduate of Prestonsburg High School. Jordan will attend Prestonsburg Community College this year. She is the daughter of Stanley and Beverley Jordan and resides at 31 Workman Branch, Prestonsburg.

## Fall forest fire hazard season began October 1

Without the watchful eye of the Kentucky Division of Forestry, the leaves this autumn may be more "ablaze" than normal. Kentucky is known for its beautiful fall colors, but along with those fall colors comes the threat of forest fires.

October 1 marks the start of the Fall Forest Fire Hazard Season. The Division of Forestry is gearing up to ensure that those brilliant yellows, crimsons, and oranges do not turn fire red. The Division of Forestry is training crews and checking equipment to make sure that everything is ready in the case of a forest fire. "Forest fires cause a decline in our forest resources such as wildlife habitat, timber supplies, water quality, and scenic beauty. This is something that affects all Kentuckians," said Mark Matuszewski, director of the Division of Forestry.

In the past 20 years, the Division of Forestry has battled an average of 2,100 forest fires annually. Each year, these fires scorch more than 84,000 acres of Kentucky's landscape. "By far, the leading cause of forest fires is arson. I encourage everyone to get involved in the protection of our forest resources from the damages of forest fires," stated Matuszewski. Arsonists can be reported by calling the local Kentucky Division of Forestry office or by calling the Target Arson "Hot-Line" at 1-800-27-ARSON.

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# Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"Rumor travels faster, but it don't stay put as long as truth."  
—Will Rogers

Editorial

## A bad first impression

by Scott Perry

We can only hope that first impressions aren't the best impressions as they concern the state's newly appointed director of the Office of Education Accountability.

Most Floyd Countians are quite familiar with that agency and its former chief, Dr. Penney Sanders, since the OEA maintained a considerable presence here to keep a watchful eye on the Floyd County School System.

The OEA hasn't made many friends among local school officials and politicians, having taken leading roles in the investigations and ousters of some school leaders but, as the saying goes, it was a dirty job, but someone had to do it.

Dr. Sanders left her post last summer and was replaced this week by Kenneth J. Henry, a professor of education at Union College in Barbourville.

We don't know Mr. Henry from Adam, but we can assume from his comments in an interview published Thursday that he has a different sort of role in mind for the OEA under his leadership.

Noting that under Dr. Sanders' direction the OEA spent most of its energies "to make a point," Henry said his leadership would emphasize balancing the agency's police powers and assistance powers.

Uh oh.

Doesn't sound too encouraging to those of us who consider the OEA's first priority to be one of taking names and kicking butt.

Service to the legislature?

Research? Get outta here.

If that's not a signal that the OEA has fallen victim to pressure politics, well, we need to have our eyes and ears checked.

There's no doubt that the OEA under Dr. Sanders ticked off a few powerful legislators who were no doubt embarrassed by the attention their home district got from the agency.

And, we won't say...yet, that the new OEA chief was picked to appease their wounded egos.

But we don't like the sound of things.

The OEA was not established to provide service to the legislature or to spend its time doing research.

It was created to make certain that local school districts obeyed the law and complied with the requirements set out in the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

It's entirely possible that the OEA performed its job too well to suit too many powerful people.

When the new head of the OEA says his first priority is to "step back" from the agency's policing responsibilities, we can't help but read that as an agreement to "back off."

Like we said, though, we hope our first impression isn't an accurate one.

It shouldn't take too long to find out.



"This one's for delivering oil... The other one's for funneling money to the Democrats."

## Letters to the Editor

### Bridge committee needs your help

Editor:  
The Town Branch Bridge was recently closed causing a great inconvenience to the community as well as the members of the Town Branch Church. People in the community got together and signed a petition to have the bridge repaired or a new bridge built.

We would like to ask the people who live outside the community, but use the bridge to commute to and from work, to contact the transportation department and their local congressman, and stress the importance of this bridge. This bridge is used by a great number of people as a shortcut from U.S. 23 to downtown Prestonsburg. It is also used by emergency vehicles, sheriff's department, state police, and anyone wanting to save time getting from Prestonsburg to U.S. 23.

If you would like to help get the bridge replaced or have any ideas, call the Town Branch Church at 889-9286.

Ashland Gearheart,  
Pastor Tom Nelson  
Town Branch Road

### 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.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two typewritten pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

## Other voices

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### A politicized IRS?

Just one of every 100 Americans is audited by the Internal Revenue Service in a given year and, lo and behold, Paula Jones happens to be one of this year's unfortunates.

Naturally, the White House insists that Jones' unluckiness of the draw has absolutely nothing to do with her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton. "We may do dumb things from time to time," said spokesman Mike McCurry, "but we are not certifiably insane."

Tell that to Billy Dale, former director of the White House travel office. When the Clintons wanted to dump him — to give the travel business to a firm owned by family friends — they sicced the FBI on Dale.

He was indicted on trumped-up charges of financial misconduct, only to be found innocent by a jury.

So if the White House used the FBI to go after someone it didn't like, it is not hard to imagine the same White House using the IRS to go after Jones.

And if former presidents such as John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon had no qualms — reportedly — about using the tax collection agency against perceived foes, it is conceivable that the current occupant of the Oval Office might do the same.

Perhaps the IRS acted entirely on its own

on the Jones audit. Since most civil servants working in Washington, D.C., reflect the city's 85 percent Democrat majority, it's altogether possible that a party loyalist might have targeted her.

Of course, acting IRS Commissioner Michael Dolan will deny that his agency would ever single out a taxpayer for political reasons.

But the IRS itself admits that its workers routinely, and illegally, snoop through the taxpayer files of former spouses, neighbors, Hollywood celebrities and political figures.

Congress first investigated IRS snooping in 1993. It found that more than 1,300 IRS employees had improperly browsed through confidential taxpayer files.

And although the IRS instituted a policy of "zero tolerance" of employee snooping, a recent General Accounting Office report says the policy has failed to deter rogue employees.

So if IRS employees brazenly ignore the agency's rules against snooping in taxpayer files, they might also initiate an audit against an individual, like Jones, for political reasons.

There is no evidence, so far, that this has happened. But Dolan ought to be hauled before a congressional committee to show that Jones was randomly chosen for audit by a computer, not by a politically motivated employee. He might also explain why the IRS has targeted a disproportionate number of conservative, nonprofit organizations for audit, like the Heritage Foundation, the National Rifle Association and the National Right to Life Committee.

And why liberal, nonprofit groups like the Brookings Institute, Handgun Control Inc. and the National Abortion Rights League have had no problems with the IRS.

The IRS should be a politically neutral agency. Its powers to audit, to investigate or to prosecute taxpayers should not be used to harass selected individuals or groups.

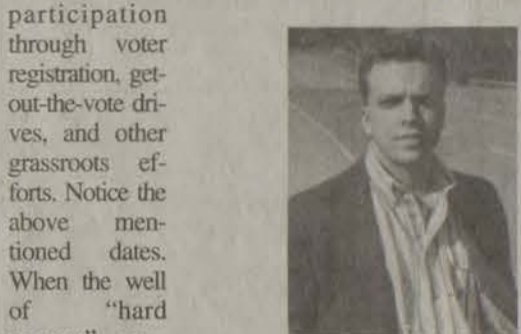
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## Campaign finance, free speech, and the big debate

"...This is going to be a good debate," said Kentucky's Senator Mitch McConnell, predicting the obvious on the floor of the US Senate last Friday. The debate will be over the McCain-Feingold bill which would, among other things, effectively eliminate vast "soft money" expenditures and ban PAC contributions.

"Soft Money" is contributions given to political parties and not directly to political candidates. (Money given directly to candidates is "Hard Money" which, since 1974, is strictly limited by federal law.)

Soft money was innocently created in 1978 for the purpose of increasing public participation through voter registration, get-out-the-vote drives, and other grassroots efforts. Notice the above mentioned dates. When the well of "hard money" contribution was run dry by federal law, the frightened eyes of thirsty politicians turned to the forbidden river of "soft money" flowing into political parties. And the politicians drank and drank and drank. "Soft money" became merely a loophole, unregulated and everlasting...so they now hope.



by Dave Porter

Soft money is spent on television ads for the party, party staff expenses, recruitment of field organizers, "get-out-the-vote drives," campaign literature, and other related activities which all obviously benefit a particular candidate.

The amount of "hard money" (directly to candidates) contributions by individuals and PACs (political action committees) is reasonably limited by law. Since corporations and unions are banned from contributing "hard money", they form PACs through stockholders, employees, and so on. Existing and specially created organizations, political candidates, and even active politicians also join in the formation of PACs because each can contribute separately and enjoy a higher maximum limit than individuals.

PACs also contribute to the political parties when they have reached their "hard money" limit, as well as working directly against their chosen candidate's opposition. The number of PAC has grown like a plague since 1974, as politicians have recognized them as another way of acquiring power through money, and still avoid the federal laws created to curtail just such spending. The influence of PACs upon federal elections would be eliminated if the McCain-Feingold bill is passed.

While the image of our national campaign system resembles a multi-million dollar candy machine, where enough money is poured in and the job of Senator or Representative pops out, it resembles in theory and effect upon the public the same system of straight vote-buying, voter-hauling, deceased-voting, and abuse of confidential voter records which has distinguished East Kentucky politics for generations, just on a larger scale. General public opinion of the entire process is low, and politicians are disliked. So, seemingly, it would be politically unwise for a politician to oppose reform.

However, the debate which begins this week in the US Senate over the McCain-Feingold bill, will include strong opposition, not just to the particulars of the bill, but to its substantive passage. Reform to the national campaign system is publicly opposed!

While televisions tuned into C-Span and CNN tell the story of the debate to viewers from Florida to Oregon those viewers will laugh pitifully at the state claiming the Senator leading the charge against (Against!) campaign finance reform. Here in the Commonwealth all we can do is scratch our heads in disbelief, that senator is our own Mitch McConnell.

Because he is our Senator, the benefit of the doubt he should be granted as we listen to him expound his theories on the nation's political news shows, or in more detail by reading the Congressional Record. The First Amendment's Freedom of Speech Clause is his shield and "political participation" is his sword. He has chosen two of the most important foundations of our democracy to defend the national campaign system in its current condition.

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# Local CDW attends annual conference

Charlotte Weddington, the Court Designated Worker (CDW) for the 31st Judicial District made up of Floyd County, attended the 1997 statewide CDW conference held in Lexington, August 25-27.

Seminars and general group sessions at the conference focused on a variety of topics, including in-depth discussions about juvenile diversion programs, as well as a review of the resources available for use in diversion, such as educational programs, community service opportunities, and counseling services. Sessions were also dedicated to reviewing case management procedures of CDWs.

Speakers at the conference included representatives from Morehead State University; the Kentucky Department of the Blind; Kentucky Impact; the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; the Kentucky Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission; and staff from the AOC, Nana Yaa Asantewa, an artist and consultant from Louisville, also presented a motivational program.

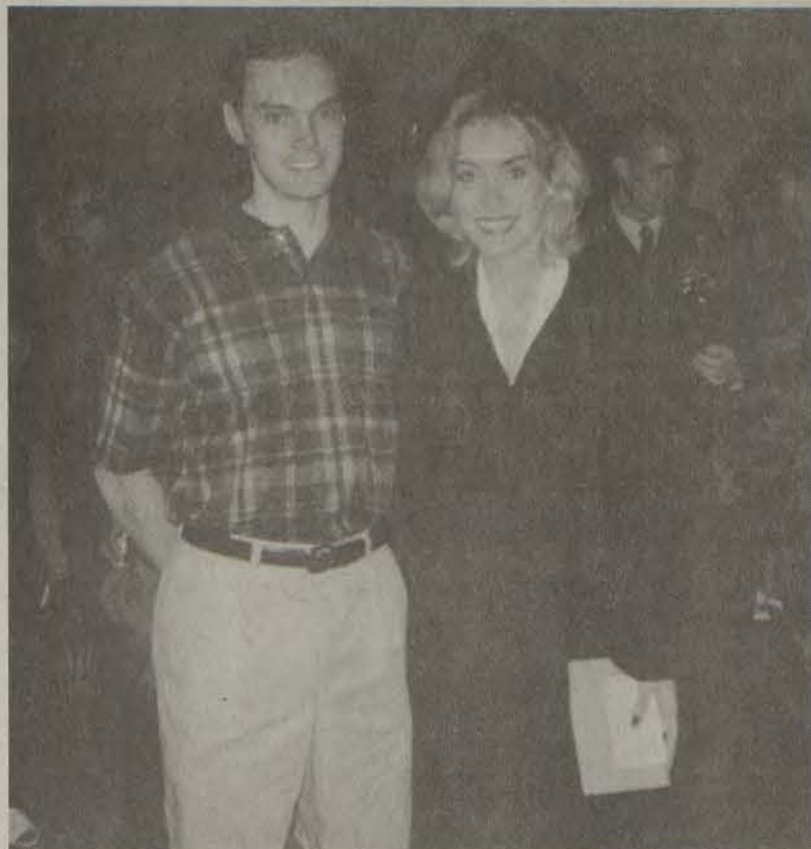
The conference closed with an awards ceremony. CDWs from

across the state were recognized for their efforts during the past year.

The CDW program is administered through the AOC, Office of Juvenile Services. Through the program, juveniles are given alternatives to juvenile court. Diversion agreements can be negotiated between non-violent juvenile offenders and their local CDWs. If the terms of these agreements are followed, no court case will be filed against the juvenile. This helps juveniles involved in minor offenses avoid having an official court record, while reducing the case load of the court. More serious offenders and repeat offenders are, however, referred to formal court.

CDWs are available in all 120 counties, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For more information about the CDW program, contact the Division of Juvenile Services at the Administrative Office of the Courts, 100 Millcreek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601; or call toll-free at (800) 928-2350, or (502) 573-2350.



### Graduates

Melissa Sanders Johnson, daughter of Mike and Jackie Sanders of Lancaster, formerly of Prestonsburg, graduated from Morehead State University, May 17, with a bachelor of arts degree in communications. Melissa is a 1991 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, and was recently named an outstanding student in MSU's College of Humanities for her work with the campus television news program, Newscenter 12. Melissa resides in Lexington with her husband Derrick. She is currently employed at WKYT-TV.

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# Kentucky tuition assistance program successful; Eastern Kentucky students benefiting

Residents of eastern Kentucky are responding positively to a program which offers them reduced tuition in nearby Virginia.

Sixty Kentuckians enrolled at the Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia this fall, a four-year state college which in 1996 began offering grants of up to \$4,200 per year to assist Eastern Kentucky residents who want to attend the nearby school.

Until two years ago, Clinch Valley was forced to charge out-of-state rates to Kentucky residents, even though the College is situated less than ten miles from Virginia's border with Kentucky. That situation changed when the Virginia General Assembly passed a bill allowing CVC to offer what it calls Kentucky Tuition Assistance Grants, or KTAGs.

"The KTAG program has really opened up the possibility for us to serve well-qualified students from Kentucky," said Courtney Kilgore, Director of Enrollment Services at CVC. "Before KTAG, we heard from dozens of Kentucky students each year who wanted to attend Clinch Valley, but simply couldn't enroll here because of out-of-state tuition charges."

In-state tuition at Clinch Valley College, which is the only branch of the University of Virginia (an institution ranked the best public university in America by U.S. News and World Report) is \$1,184 per semester. Out-of-state tuition is \$3,618 per semester.

However, qualified Kentucky residents have their tuition reduced by \$1,575 to \$2,100 per semester, depending on their year of enrollment.

The program is staggered so that juniors and seniors receive slightly larger grants than freshmen and sophomores.

Immediately after the inception of the program, CVC saw a modest increase in enrollment by Kentuckians. But, during the past six months, the increase has become dramatic.

Twenty-two freshmen and 38 transfer students in this year's entering class are from Kentucky. A total of 306 freshmen and 169 transfer students entered Clinch Valley this fall.

The Kentucky Tuition Assistance Grant program is available to residents of Breathitt, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Perry, and Pike counties. So far, those counties that border directly on Virginia have benefited most from KTAG. Of the 22 freshmen, 16 hail from Letcher County. Three more are from Pike County, and one is from Harlan County. Two entering Kentuckians are from outside the KTAG service area.

Of the 38 transfer students, 20 are from Letcher County, ten are from Pike County, and four are from Harlan County.

Other Eastern Kentucky counties with students at CVC include Breathitt, Knott, and Perry. Transfers from Southeast Community College number 21, while ten students came to CVC from Prestonsburg Community College.

Hazard Community College sent three transfer students. Some Kentucky students transferred from four-year colleges and universities.

Officials predict a steady increase in enrollment by Kentuckians as knowledge of the program spreads.

CVC's admissions office is making frequent visits to Eastern Kentucky high schools and community colleges to promote the KTAG program.

Although located in Virginia, Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia is the nearest four-year state college for much of Eastern Kentucky. Located in Wise, Virginia, the school is only eight air miles from the Kentucky border.

Students who want to learn more about the Kentucky Tuition Assistance program should call (888) CVC-9324.

## Correction

A headline in the Hometown section of the Floyd County Times on Wednesday incorrectly identified local businesses as Old Time Fudge Company and Old Time Travel. The companies' correct names are Old Town Fudge Company and Old Town Travel Agency. They are located in Country At Heart in downtown Prestonsburg.

## Political

(Continued from page four)

Specifically he points to, as does his lieutenants in this "misunderstood" battle, the Supreme Court's decision in Buckley v. Valeo, in which the court said Congress may not limit independent expenditures on behalf of a candidate because this substantially restricts political speech. Congress can however limit contributions to a candidate because they have a compelling interest in eliminating corruption and the appearance of corruption. Corruption and the appearance of corruption has again surfaced with the abuse of "soft money."

The key that turned the court's decision was the compelling interest of Congress to combat corrup-

tion weighed against the limited restriction of political speech.

For several reasons, Buckley v. Valeo is a shaky bridge for McConnell's team to stand upon. The Buckley decision was very close, 5-4, and was handed down over 20 years ago.

Also, the compelling interest of Congress can now more readily be seen as outweighing the limited restraint on the quality of political speech. Any other provisions of the bill which the court might deem unconstitutional would be severable and the main reforms would stand.

Stay tuned to the big debate in the Senate, and part two of this article next week.

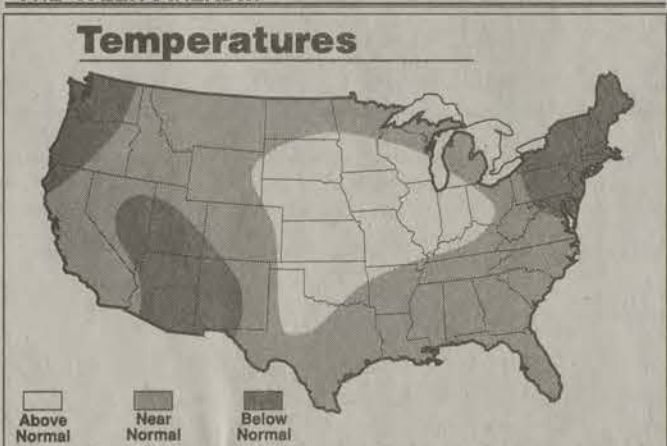
## Forecast for Floyd County, KY

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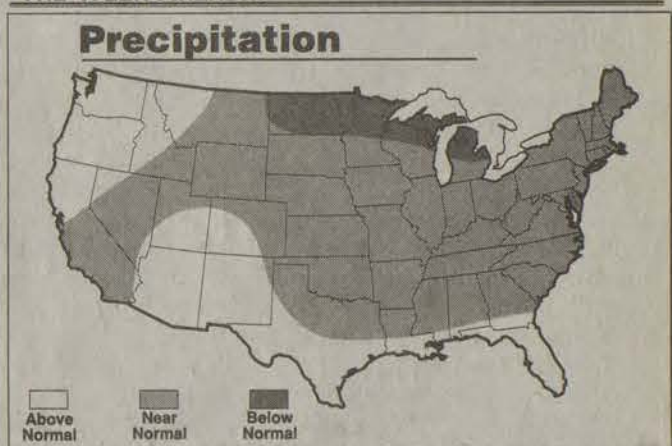
### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### NATIONAL SUMMARY

Stormy weather will keep the Pacific Northwest cool and wet. Showers and thunderstorms will cover the Southwest. Warm weather will cover the heart of the nation. Highs in the 70s and 80s are forecast across Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. In contrast, high pressure will keep the temperatures in the 50s and 60s across New England. Elsewhere, tropical moisture will bring showers and thunderstorms to the Gulf Coast.

### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Atlanta	82	59	79	60	80	59	80	58	79	57
Boston	66	52	67	54	69	52	63	47	64	47
Chicago	80	60	70	51	71	51	76	50	73	51
Cleveland	76	58	72	52	69	48	68	48	69	48
Denver	74	44	81	48	81	48	80	47	78	46
Des Moines	84	54	74	52	77	53	78	53	77	52
Detroit	76	60	71	50	68	48	69	49	69	48
Houston	88	63	84	65	86	64	85	62	84	63
Indianapolis	80	58	74	52	75	49	74	52	75	52
Kansas City	88	57	78	56	81	57	82	58	79	56
Los Angeles	86	58	87	61	88	60	85	59	85	59
Miami	88	74	87	76	81	57	82	58	87	74
Minn.-St. Paul	78	50	66	46	70	48	73	50	70	48
New Orleans	86	62	83	65	85	65	84	64	82	63
New York City	68	58	72	58	71	56	67	53	69	53
Omaha	84	50	76	50	80	51	80	52	79	51
Phoenix	102	73	102	75	102	73	96	70	96	70
San Francisco	76	56	77	56	76	55	74	55	72	53
Seattle	62	51	65	49	63	48	61	46	63	48
Washington	71	58	75	58	74	55	71	52	75	55

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Sunrise		Sunset	
Fri. ....	7:27 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	
Sat. ....	7:28 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Fri. ....	9:06 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	
Sat. ....	10:02 a.m.	9:04 p.m.	
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### WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

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Berlin	53	46	59	50	65	50	65	52	66	55
Buenos Aires	62	54	64	47	64	37	56	38	61	40
Cairo	84	64	90	65	87	62	83	58	81	60
Jerusalem	74	53	74	53	78	56	74	51	71	53
Johannesburg	83	58	88	57	88	61	88	61	84	67
London	65	54	69	55	70	56	68	54	67	54
Madrid	84	53	84	54	79	55	78	55	78	54
Mexico City	74	51	70	51	72	53	72	54	75	54
Moscow	43	41	42	37	47	39	48	30	44	34
Paris	62	48	65	51	69	52	69	52	68	54
Rio de Janeiro	73	59	72	67	80	71	82	72	82	71
Rome	78	54	71	54	77	59	78	59	77	62
San Juan	89	75	88	76	89	76	89	76	89	76
Seoul	77	57	72	46	73	47	65	44	66	43
Sydney	72	49	63	49	74	57	69	50	61	47
Toronto	68	54	73	49	61	41	64	41	65	44
Tokyo	72	63	74	73	81	72	79	69	74	68
Winnipeg	68	40	57	38	60	37	65	46	66	44
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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Johnson County

Carlos R. Shaw, 74, of Paintsville, died September 28. He was a retired chemical operator for Dupont. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. Price Shaw. Funeral services were October 1, at the Handley Funeral Home in Danville, West Virginia.

Arnold Ealey, 79, of Westwood, died September 23. Graveside services were held at the Ealey Family Cemetery.

Fay Edward Meek, 46, of

Meally, died September 19. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Price Meek. Funeral services were September 22, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Everett Wheeler, 78, of Staffordsville, died September 11. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Wheeler. Funeral services were September 14, at the Little Mud Lick Church of God.

Edd Daniels, 86, of Tutor Key, died September 25.

Doyle "Mike" Penix, 49, of

Silver Creek, died September 14. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his mother, Ethel Daniels Penix.

Mike E. Davis, 71, of Thelma, died September 28. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Davis. Graveside services were held at the Johnson County Memorial Cemetery.

General "G.H." Daniel, 76, of Van Lear, died September 9. Funeral services were September 12, at the Old Friendship United Baptist Church.

## Magoffin County

Wiley J. Salyer, 76, of Falcon, died September 20. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Isaac Salyer. He served as sheriff of Magoffin County for several years. Funeral services were September 23, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Aris Hamilton, 61, of Salyersville, died September 15. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Hall Hamilton. Funeral services were September 19, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

## Pike County

Cleo Chaney Fife, 82, of Mouthcard, died September 25. She was a retired steelworker. Funeral services were September 29, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

John Hurley, 74, of Pikeville, died September 26. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Rita Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Essa Mae Thacker Hurley. Funeral services were September 29, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Jake H. Easterling, 83, of Elkhorn City, died September 23. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Ratliff Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Edith Coleman Easterling. Funeral services were September 25, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Altie Scott, 81, of Mouthcard, died September 23. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Scott. Funeral services were September 26, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Betty Thompson Salyers, 70, of Pikeville, died September 23. She was a retired nurse, formerly employed by Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Salyers. Funeral services were September 26, at the Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel.

Elster Mullins, 70, of Regina, died September 24. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Betty L. Mullins. Funeral services were September 27, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Evelyn Ailene Howard, 66, of Feds Creek, died September 23. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl R. Howard. Funeral services were September 26, at the Feds Creek Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Jesse Wayne Tackett, 33, of Virgie, died September 29. He was disabled. He is survived by his father, Conley Tackett of Virgie. Funeral services were September 30, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Charles Warren Rucker, 21, of Ashcamp, died September 28. He was a student. He is survived by his mother, Michiyo Rucker Newsome of Ashcamp, and his stepfather, Clifford Newsome. Funeral services were October 1, at the Hylton Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Charles Gary Coleman, 40, of Raccoon, died September 30. He

was a coal miner. He is survived by his parents, Everett and Trudy Justice Coleman of Raccoon, and his wife, Sherry Coleman of Pisonfork. Funeral services were October 2, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Matthew Stevan Jenkins, infant son of Timothy and Angelia Jenkins of Pikeville, was stillborn September 29. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Sylvania Marie Hackney, 81, of Stone, died September 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Shock Leon Hackworth. Funeral services were October 2, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Oma Ratliff, 67, of Regina, died September 29. She is survived by her husband, Burla Ratliff. Funeral services were October 2, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Clarie Ward Carlisle, 76, of Varney, died September 30. She was a retired nurse's assistant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mack Carlisle. Funeral services were October 3, at the Harold W. Vick Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Edith Chase Howard, 92, of Pikeville, died September 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Noah D. Howard. Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

## Martin County

Clinton Howell Sr., 52, of Warfield, died September 29. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Jude Howell. Funeral services were October 2, at the Antioch United Baptist Church at Pilgrim, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Sampson Pauley Jr., 64, of Warfield, died September 25. He is survived by his wife, Vicie Pinson Pauley of Inez. Funeral services were September 27, at the Warfield Chapel of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

# OBITUARIES

## Betty Ann Phillips

Betty Ann Phillips, 62, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville.

Born October 10, 1934 at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Edgar G. and Dorothy Patton Phillips. She was a clerk in the attendance department for the Floyd County Board of Education for 35 years. She was a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Ella Faye Music of Prestonsburg; and one brother, Charles E. Phillips of Allen.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 3, at 11 a.m., at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Belmont Johnson officiating.

Burial will in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.



## Lillie Campbell Oney

Lillie Campbell Oney, 91, of Garrett, died Thursday, October 2, 1997, at her residence.

Born August 29, 1906 in Mousie, she was the daughter of the late John and Liza Wicker Campbell.

She was a member of the Bald Branch Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Oney.

Survivors include one son, Harold Dwight Oney of Willard, Ohio; one daughter, Gwen Francis of Garrett; two sisters, Alpha Sturgill of Larkslane and Rosie Oney of Garrett; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, October 5, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Turner Campbell Cemetery at Mousie, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Anna Louise Alexander

Anna Louise Alexander, 66, of Wayland, died Thursday, October 2, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born May 22, 1931 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Harlin and Hazel Ramey Paige.

She was a member of the House of Prayer In Jesus Name at Wayland.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn Edward Alexander; four daughters, Loretta Cline, Sue Rhoads and Vicki Jones, all of Wayland, and Willa Goodman of Kenderville, Indiana; three brothers, Garlie Paige of Wayland, and Donald Ray Paige and Harlin Paige Jr., both of Corning, Ohio; four sisters, Edna Conley of Mousie, Barbara Hall of Wayland, Virginia Bailey of Topmost, and Shirley Bolling of Hillsboro, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, October 4, at 11 a.m., at the House of Prayer in Jesus Name at Wayland, with Donnie Burke officiating.

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

Visitation will be at the church.

## M. Clifford Hall

M. Clifford Hall, 76, formerly of Milan, Ohio, died Monday, September 19, 1997, at the Ottawa County Riverview Nursing Home in Oak Harbor, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Emmit and Nancy Newsom Hall. He lived in Milan, Ohio, since 1957. He worked at Imperial Clevite in Milan, in the maintenance department, retiring in 1985. During World War II, he served with the 3rd Armored Division, U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Edith E. Akers Hall; three sons, Ronald Hall of Port Clinton, Ohio, Danny Hall of DeLand, Florida, and Clifford Hall Jr. of Floyd County; two daughters, Joyce Whitaker of Cookeville, Tennessee, and Patricia Bailey of Emmaus, Pennsylvania; one sister, Pearl Hamilton of Savannah, Ohio; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, October 4, at 10:30 a.m., at the Rawle-Kubach-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Milan, Ohio, with Rev. Lawrence E. Lambes officiating. Burial will be in the Milan Cemetery.

## Goldia Mae Johnson

Goldia Mae Johnson, 71, of Martin, died Thursday, October 2, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born June 21, 1926 at Dock, she was the daughter of the late Clyde Ousley and Sarah Derossett Ousley. She was a member of the Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church at Royalton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Johnson.

Survivors include one son, Gary D. Johnson of Silver Lake, Indiana; six daughters, Alla Faye Reed of Prestonsburg, Glinda Myers of Kendallville, Indiana, Patty Perkins of Warsaw, Indiana, Sharon Kay Worthleg of Elk Grove, California, Henrietta Hunt of Crittenden, and Kerry Lynn Johnson of Martin; two brothers, Roy Ousley and Johnny Ousley, both of Dock; ten sisters, Eunice Johnson of Martin, Audrey Woods, Joy Huffington and Clydie Finegan, all of Columbus, Ohio, Joan Marsillett of Dock, Jean Cook of Warren, Ohio, Peggy Sue Johnson of Eastern, Bonnie of Banner, Dorothy Brown of Jackson, Michigan, and Peggy Jo Ousley of Prestonsburg; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, October 5, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Manns and ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Family Cemetery, Caney Fork Road, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. today.

## Pallbearers listed for Charles Thornsbeary

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Charles Thornsbeary Jr. were Robert Pugh, David Perry, Jim Thornsbeary, Jim Thornsbeary Jr., Randy Caudill, Anthony Creech and Eddie Cox.

## Pallbearers listed for Terry Lynn Miller

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Terry Lynn Miller were Wade Martin, Wesley Martin, Larry Hawkins, Tracy Stone, L.D. Miller and Scott Tuttle.

## Charles C. Johnson

Charles C. Johnson, 55, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at his residence.

Born April 21, 1942 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Clara Marie Justice Johnson and Willard Burton Johnson. He was a landscaper and a member of the Stone Coal Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include one brother, Thurland Wayne Johnson of Harold; and two sisters, Linda Kay Monk of Carrolton and Margaret Gail Hinkle of Stone Coal.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 3, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Family Cemetery at Stone Coal, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

## Josephine Akers

Josephine Akers, 83, of Banner, died Thursday, October 2, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born March 12, 1914 at Banner, she was the daughter of the late I.N. Hall and Rebecca Clark Hall. She was a grocery store clerk, formerly employed by Food City.

Survivors include her husband, Homer Akers; one son, Paul Akers of Hazel Park, Michigan; two daughters, Patricia Ritchie and Sylvia Allen, both of Warren, Michigan; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Sunday, October 5, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Ronnie Samons officiating.

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

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today.

## Edith Chase Howard

Edith Chase Howard, 92, of Pikeville, died Thursday, September 30, 1997, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born June 27, 1905 at Clintwood in Dickenson County, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Emory Boyd Chase and Anna Laura Chase. She was preceded in death by her husband, Noah D. Howard.

She received her teachers certificate from what is now Radford University. She taught in Dickenson County, Virginia.

She had lived in Stone, until 1946, and then Wayland, before moving to Pikeville in 1946. She was an active member of the Pikeville United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and the Sunshine Circle, formerly the Virgie Ramsey Circle. She was a member of the Pikeville Woman's Club, the Pikeville Homemaker's Club, and the Pikeville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (past regent).

Survivors include one daughter, Alcie Howard Combs of Pikeville; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 3, at 11 a.m., at the Pikeville United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the cemetery in Clintwood, Virginia.

## Pallbearers listed for George W. Bellamy

Serving as pallbearers for George W. Bellamy were John Smith, Donnie Smith, Doug Smith, Levi Coleman, Matt Smith, Nicolas Smith and Bobby Smith.

## The Word for the Week

by Dennis Prutroy

### Who is Jesus Christ?

Who is "the man Christ Jesus?" (1 Timothy 2:5)

Is He only a man or is He actually "God with us?" (Matthew 1:23)?

What have Christians throughout history maintained?

Jesus Christ is fully God.

He is the second person of the Trinity.

He is the Son of God.

He is eternally begotten of the Father.

He is of one essence with the Father.

He is equal with the Father. He was in the beginning with the Father and always has been.

Jesus Christ is fully human, God in human form.

He was conceived in the womb of a virgin named Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit.

He thus took Himself human nature, body and soul, with all its essential properties and infirmities but without sin.

Jesus Christ is the Savior.

His human nature is united to His divine nature.

He lived a life of sinless perfection.

He fulfilled all God's commandments.

He permitted Himself to be sacrificed on a cross.

By His perfect obedience and sacrifice He fulfilled His mission to purchase forgiveness and eternal life, for people like us.

Jesus Christ is Lord.

He rose from the dead with the same body in which He suffered.

He ascended into heaven.

He sat down at the right hand of God the Father.

He reigns as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BEAVER**  
**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist 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 Slone.

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

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

**CORN FORK**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Drift Independent Church**, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

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

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

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

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

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

**EMMA**  
**Emma United Methodist**, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; 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.; 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**, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00

a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rolland Bentrup.

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

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

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

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

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

**WHEELWRIGHT**  
**Wheelwright United Methodist Church**, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# MAC recording studio up and running

The Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg announces the official opening of its 24 track recording studio. The studio is housed in the east wing of the Mountain Arts Center facility which operated in October of 1996. Tens of thousands of patrons have already experienced the professional quality of performances in the Center and the theater's state of the art lighting and sound systems. In that respect, the recording studio is no different, boasting the latest in digital equipment, recording spaces and large control room.

According to executive director, Bob Meyer, "The recording studio complements many programs which are already in place and addresses several goals previously established from the Mountain Arts Center. The studio will produce

high quality recordings, general additional interest and participation in the Center, and, just as importantly, it will serve as a training center for those interested in learning the art of recording."

One of the unique features of Mountain Arts Center Recording is that the facility was designed to allow the recording of live concerts and performances in the theater from the studio. Taking advantage of this ability was Bluegrass vocal group of the year, Illrd Tyme Out, who recorded their first ever live album at the Mountain Arts Center. Their CD is expected to be released nearly in 1998.

A goal of studio manager, Keith Caudill, is to develop Eastern Kentucky into a regional recording center by promoting the recording industry as a whole. "Given the rep-

utation that Eastern Kentucky has earned for its country music stars—and more recently, "Country Music Highway"—it seems like a natural for us to develop a reputation for recording as well." If the success that the Center has realized in its first year of operation is any indicator, that is a very realistic goal.

Even prior to its official opening, Mountain Arts Center Recording has already completed several significant projects including complete albums for the Preacherman Quartet, Southern Gospel Lights, Mixed Country, and the Evangelistic Singers. Producer Charles West was so impressed with the sound and caliber of studio musicians that he brought his client, J. C. Hays, from Nashville to record here.

Keith and the rest of the

Mountain Arts Center staff are more than willing to give guided tours. Appointments are not necessary but preferred. For additional information regarding rates, schedules, or services available through Mountain Arts Center Recording, give Keith a call at (606) 889-9125.



## Homecoming services

The First Baptist Church of Allen will hold Homecoming 1997, Sunday, October 5. Rev. Earl Waugh will be preaching at the 11 a.m. morning worship service. The New Horizons Gospel Singing Group will perform at 1:30 for the afternoon service.

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# Transy sets new enrollment record

Final enrollment figures for fall at Transylvania University show full-time enrollment up 5.3 percent—from 959 to 1010—making this the largest full-time enrollment in Transylvania's 217-year history. Overall enrollment is up five percent—979 to 1027; and new student enrollment—327 freshmen and 16 transfers—is the same as last year's all-time high for new students.

"We are extremely pleased with this year's enrollment," said President Charles L. Shearer. "The 1997 freshmen are outstanding in every measure of academic strength, and they join an academically strong student body."

Transylvania is consistently ranked in national publications as an outstanding liberal arts college

and as a good value.

Transylvania is included in Money magazine's College Guide; The National Review College Guide; America's 50 Top Liberal Arts Schools; Guide to 101 of the Best Values in America's Colleges and Universities; Peterson's Top Colleges for Science; Peterson's Guide to Competitive Colleges and the Smart Parents Guide to College. Transylvania is ranked among the top 100 national liberal arts colleges by U.S. News & World Report.

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, Transylvania University is a private four-year liberal arts college. Founded in 1780, Transylvania is the sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning in the United States, and the first college

west of the Allegheny Mountains.

There are seven students from Floyd county attending Transylvania University; seniors Leigh Ann Blackburn and Emily Damron; sophomores Jeanette Allison and Elizabeth Blackburn; and freshmen Aaron Damron, Hannah Halbert and Ronald Tackett.

# Conference date set

Have you wondered what a real missionary does?

The World Mission Conference, set for October 12 through 19, in Floyd, Martin, Magoffin and Johnson counties, will give residents the opportunity to find out.

These four counties comprise the Enterprise Association of Southern Baptists. Every four years the association hosts the conference, which gives churches in the association the privilege of inviting seven foreign, state and home missionaries to speak to their congregations about their work.

Starting Sunday, October 12, through Wednesday, October 15, Allen, Garrett, McDowell and Prestonsburg First Baptist churches in Floyd County; Liberty Baptist in Johnson County; and Ivyton and Licking River churches in Magoffin County will serve as hosts for the special services. The missionaries' presentations will begin with Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., followed by special services at 7 p.m. each evening.

Then, Thursday, October 16, through Sunday, October 19, Benedict and Lancer churches in Floyd County; Paintsville First Baptist in Johnson County; Salyersville First Baptist in Magoffin County; and Warfield-Mt. Beulah Baptist, Inez First Baptist, and Tomahawk Baptist Mission in Martin County, will host the missionaries. Presentations will begin at 7 p.m. each evening, with Sunday morning worship services beginning at 11 a.m.

Foreign missionaries who will speak are:

Carol Henson, born in Ooltewah, Tennessee, who served as dean of the women's department, and as a teacher at the Chilean Baptist Seminary, Santiago, Chile. She is now serv-

ing as church planter in Santiago, Chile.

James F. McKinley, born in Albany, was a missionary to Bangladesh, 1958-1992. He has written three books about his life as a missionary.

Ray Rogers, born in Wilmington, North Carolina, served in Malaysia 1963-64; Indonesia, 1964-89; New Zealand, 1989-91, and Southern Asia and Itinerant Mission based in Penang, Malaysia.

Home missionaries will be: Jason P. Loscuito, born in Beeville, Tennessee, is a missionary in student work in Providence, Rhode Island.

Gordon H. Mills, born in Idaho Falls, Idaho, is a mission pastor for Kingston Baptist Church, Kingston, Idaho.

State missionaries who are scheduled are: Truett Cocanougher, born in Danville, is director of missions in the Bracken Association in Kentucky.

Wayne C. Newby, born in Woodbury, Tennessee, who serves as director of missions in the West Union Association in Kentucky.

The event is open to the public.



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# 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.

### Clark council to meet

The SBDM council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular monthly meeting on October 8, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Everyone welcome.

### 4-H Heritage Search

A new association—The Floyd County 4-H Friends and Alumni Association—is being formed. Name and addresses are needed for former individuals involved in 4-H. During the 4-H Heritage Search campaign that runs from August 1-December 31.

Send names and addresses to Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Educator, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

### Pancake Day

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club will hold its annual Pancake Day on Friday, October 10, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church Family Life Center. Eat in or carry out. Cost is \$3.

### JW Pioneer Festival seeking musicians

Church, civic groups, schools, local artists, musicians and craft demonstrators — space and scheduling is available during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, October 9-11, in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2335.

### Employment seminar

An employment services seminar will be held October 14 at Jenny

Wiley State Park. Advance payment and registration required. Contact the Department for Employment Services, Frankfort.

### ACHS reunion

The Allen Central High School class of 1987 is having its ten-year reunion October 4, at the Allen Convention Center, from 7-11 p.m. For more information, call Danny Slone at 743-7134, Apryl Layne at 886-0993, Sabrina Boyd at 874-9843, or Connie Hancock at 285-0835.

### Benny Hinn Crusade

The Benny Hinn Crusade in Nashville, Tennessee, will be held October 23-24. For more information, call 285-0191. Bus groups together for crusade from Faith Deliverance Church. Call 886-1806 or 889-0471.

### Church flea market

A flea market will be held Saturday, October 4, at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church parking lot. Call 358-9710 for set-up information.

### Domestic violence month

To launch the Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center is planning a balloon launch for October 4, at noon, at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track. For more information, call the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center at 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605.

### Academy/training school reunion

The Pikeville College Academy/Training School reunion, an all-class reunion for alumni, teachers and friends of the college academy and training school, will be held October 24-25. Registration begins October 24, at noon. For more information, call (606) 437-4051 and ask for Chrissie.

### Go west!

Partners, looking for an alternative to Halloween? Go west, young people—West Prestonsburg, that is — to Hallelujah Time at Faith

Deliverance Tabernacle, October 31, from 6-8 p.m. Food, carnival, prizes, games. Also seeking donations, toys, prizes.

### Newsome family reunion

A Newsome family reunion, for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (first wife), and Rhoda Newsome (second wife), will be held during the last two weeks of June 1998. Exact date will be determined later. Contact Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056, (352) 394-1684.

### Spectacular!

The First Baptist Church on First Avenue (down the street from Billy Ray's) holds a Spectacular after each home football game. Free food, fun and music. Bring a friend. Home games are September 26, October 3, October 17, and October 24.

### Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held October 4, at the Endicott Church on October 4, at 7 p.m. featuring the Preacherman Quartet and the Singing Burke Family. B.J. Crider is the pastor.

### Van service

Beginning on October 15, at the D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) Van Service will begin pick-ups for veterans who need transportation to and from the VA Outpatient Clinic in Prestonsburg. Call Larry C. Roberts, coordinator, at 886-1970 for information.

### Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God on October 4, at 7 p.m. featuring Dee-Dee and the Faith Singers. Everyone welcome. David Shepherd, pastor.

### Auxier Historical Society to meet early

Auxier Historical Society is having a special meeting on October 6, at 6:30 p.m. due to fright night, October 17 and 18. The meeting will be held at the park.

### Hoover family reunion

The family of Granville Hoover and Eliza Robinson Hoover will hold a reunion Saturday, October 4, from noon-6 p.m., at the Jenny Wiley Dewey Dam, at Shelter No. 2. Family members who live nearby, please bring a covered dish. Call Linda Spurlock at 285-3195 for more information.

### Microsoft Office Power Point Program

PCC's Office of Continuing Education will offer a class in the Microsoft Office Power Point Program October 20 and 22, from 6-8 p.m. in the workforce training lab in the Johnson Building at PCC. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 to register or for more information.

### Investments class

PCC's Office of Continuing Education will offer an introductory investments class taught by Sam Blankenship, beginning October 8 and continuing through November 12, from 6-8 p.m. in the library of PCC. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 to register or for more information.

### Allen council to meet

Allen Elementary's site-based council and P.T.O. will meet the first Monday of each month, at 6 p.m. Parents are urged to attend and become involved in their children's education.

### Inaugural ceremony

Pikeville College will hold an inaugural ceremony of Hal Smith, 16th president of Pikeville College, on October 23, at 11 a.m., in the Booth Auditorium. A luncheon and entertainment will follow in the Allara Library Courtyard.

### PHS open house

Prestonsburg High School will hold an open house for parents on October 7, from 5-8 p.m. See the newly renovated high school and meet your children's teachers. Refreshments will be served.

### Mended Hearts to meet

The Mended Hearts Chapter 220 will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in conference

Room B, in the new addition, behind the cafeteria, at 6 p.m. October 14.

### Hunting safety class

Allen Central Youth Service Center will offer a junior hunting safety class October 13-15, from 6-9 p.m. in the school library. For more information, call 358-3048.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

- Adult Learning Center open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. Call 452-4904 for information.
- Clothing bank opened by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Student activity from 3-4 p.m. on school days.

### Free classes

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center is registering persons over the age of 16 for free GED, computer or literacy classes on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 285-2666.

### Fall festival

The Harold Grade School PTO is sponsoring its annual fall festival at the school on October 11, from 5-8 p.m. Fun for the whole family.

### Reunion planned

A reunion for Joseph and Syrdla Prater and Robert and Mahalia Frasure families will be held October 4, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Pines at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Bring your own drinks, your favorite dish or donation to buy entrees. Call 285-0400 for information.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ronnie Neeley wishes to thank all the friends who comforted us with their thoughts, prayers, flowers, and their presence during our bereavement. Your demonstrations of love for him and for us was greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Special thanks to Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer and Calvin Setser; also all the singers who did a wonderful job; and the Carter Funeral Home.

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Chris and Christine Robinson

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squad's, state police, Sheriff's Department, and air search team for finding Chris Robinson, Jr.



## Officials are hoping to make the mock mine disaster annual training event for rescuers

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Safety specialists with the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals office at Martin are analyzing actions of emergency crews during a mock mine disaster on August 15.

Mike Brown, a safety analyst, and Hershel Tackett, a supervisor at the Martin office, found only minor problems with the mock rescue effort held at a mine on Stevens Branch, near May Valley Elementary.

Brown and Tackett agreed that minor problems occurred with crowd control and with communications.

"The only thing I could see that can be improved is crowd control during briefing. You've got six people who are going to be entering the mine and putting their lives on the line. Instead of six people (at the briefing), there were 15 to 20 people all talking at once," Tackett said.

The six people were part of a

mine rescue team trained to free trapped miners. The disaster scenario in August revolved around a mock explosion that trapped seven miners underground.

Events began when Cornelius Rowe, a superintendent with RO-Co Rescours #1 Inc.'s No. 1 mine on Stevens Branch, contacted the Martin District Mine and Minerals office. That's when the Emergency Operation Procedure Plan went into action, according to Tackett.

As in a real disaster, emergency rescue crews and accident investigation teams were contacted by the Martin mine office. Emergency crews contacted included Our Lady of the Way Hospital; McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police; the Martin, Allen, and Left Beaver fire departments; rescue squads from Floyd and Knott counties; Left Beaver, Respond, and Res-Q ambulance services; Disaster and Emergency services; and the state Mine Safety and Health

Administration.

Tackett and Brown praised the teamwork of the various rescue groups that participated in the event.

"Once we got it up and running, it went smoothly," Tackett said.

Lon May, Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services director, concurred. "The mine rescue people really did a good job. They know what to do... When something like this happens, you have to come together as a team. If there are shortfalls, it's better to find out during something like this than a real emergency."

May said the mock disaster took on a life-like quality when actors from the Jenny Wiley Theatre posed as family members of the mine victims.

"There were lights and sirens everywhere," May said. "One of the actors who was portraying one of the family members passed out (in a fake swoon) and was transported to the hospital. That made it realistic. We have to deal with a lot of emotions in a real situation."



Teamwork to the rescue

Members of the Pikeville Mines and Minerals Rescue Team carried out a victim during a mock mine disaster held in August. Pictured are Randy Smith, Tony Casebolt, Mike Elswick, Brad Fuller, and Raymond Slone.

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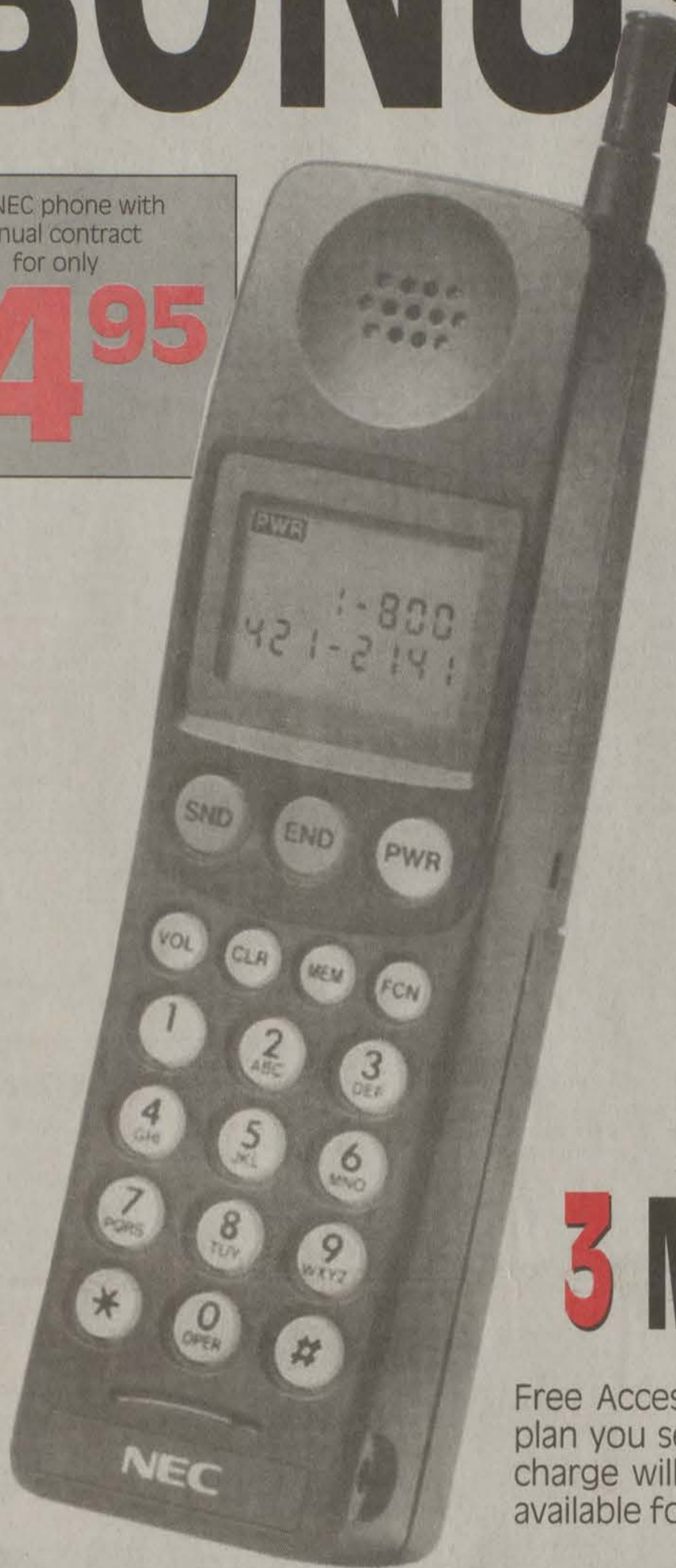
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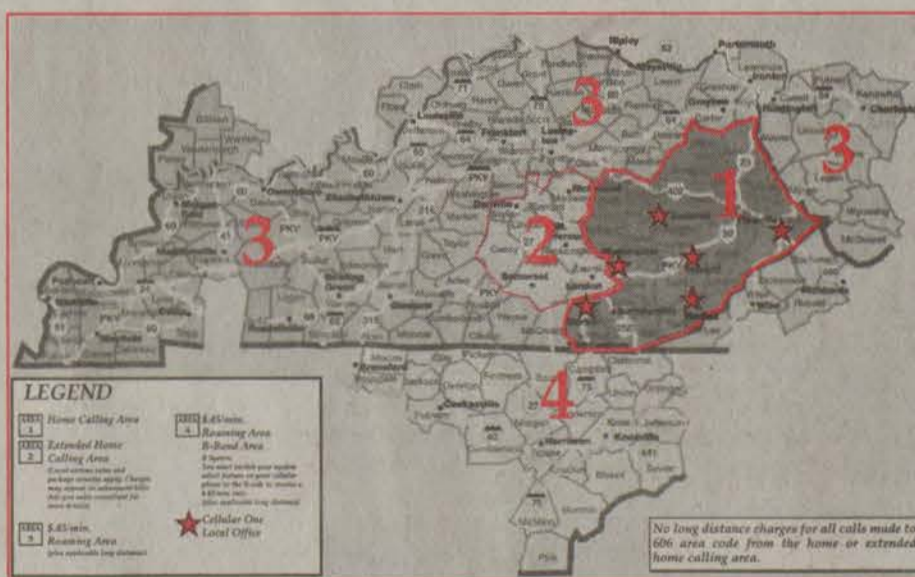
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# Around The Region



## Regional RE Events

### Gospel Quartet Weekend

This year's Gospel Quartet Weekend at Renfro Valley is a special celebration as Renfro Valley calls to its stage four of gospel music's best-loved, most enduring groups: The Bishops, The Perrys, J.D. Sumner and The Stamps and The Singing Cookes. The gospel weekend is scheduled for October 17-19.

Reservations are recommended and may be made by contacting the Renfro Valley Box Office at 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638.

### Alzheimer's workshop planned

An important workshop with two separate presentations about Alzheimer's disease will be held in Hazard on Friday, October 17, at the Gorman Center. It is being taught by specialists in professional and family caregiving from the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

There are two programs participants may choose from. "Hands and Hearts for Arts" is a program teaching a variety of art mediums that can be incorporated into professional and family caregiving of those with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. The workshop fee is \$10 and can be waived for qualifying organizations and individuals. For more information about this important issue, call toll-free 1-800-288-2323 to register.

### Best of bands

Morehead State University's Department of Music and MSU Bands will host the annual Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands on Saturday, October 4, in Jayne Stadium, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Approximately 30 high schools from the state are expected to take part in this fall's showcase, according to Dr. Richard Miles, MSU director of bands. The MSU Marching Band will give an exhibition performance that day.

Tickets to the festival will be available at the gate at \$4 for adults, and \$2 for children 11 and under, free to those under six.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2485.

### Pikeville College Community Education Program

Successful Money Management, taught by Bonnie Scott of Matewan Banks, will be offered on Monday nights, October 6-November 24. The class will meet at 6-7:30 p.m. in Room 212 of the Administration Building on the Pikeville College campus. A fee will be charged to each participant.

The Stock Market and the Small Investor, taught by Jean Owen, will be offered on Tuesday nights, October 7-November 25. The class will meet at 6-7:30 p.m. in Room 211 of the Administration Building on the Pikeville College campus. A fee will be charged to each participant.

Introduction to Computers, taught by Pikeville College information technology coordinator Jim Workman, will meet on Saturday mornings, October 11-November 22. The class will meet at 8:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Administration Building second floor computer lab on the Pikeville College campus. A fee will be charged to each participant.

All classes are open to the public. Registration will be at the door on the first day of class. No hourly credit will be given.

For more information, contact the Pikeville College Office of Student Affairs at (606) 437-3436 or (606) 432-9319.



Students from Porter Elementary learned about aeronautics when Duanne Sanders, director of the East Kentucky Science Center, took a blow dryer to a roll of toilet paper and strands of the tissue fly into the students. The students laughter was evidence that they had fun while they were learning at an exhibit at the Combs Airport. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## Landfill developer seeks \$125,000 paid in advance to fiscal court

A Florida company that fought for six years to build a huge landfill in Eastern Kentucky sued Magoffin County last week to retrieve \$125,000 in advance royalties.

Eastern Kentucky Resources paid the money to the county as part of the contract to build the 300-acre dump and handle garbage pickup there. But the contract has been declared illegal by the courts, and the project has been stalled.

The proposed landfill would have taken up to 4,000 tons of garbage per day, much of it from out of state.

The company began asking in January for the money to be returned, but county officials refused. Judge-Executive Charles Hardin, who is named as a defendant in the suit, once said he would pay back the money if the company would agree to leave the county alone.

The lawsuit filed in Magoffin Circuit Court said the county should pay back the money, plus interest. The lawsuit also accuses county officials of malicious intent and asks for punitive damages.

"We've been asking for the money and have gone through all the proper channels," said Angie Siegel Clark, a spokeswoman for EKR. "Contractually, Magoffin County is clearly obligated to pay us back."

The fiscal court voted last month to ask

for a court ruling on what should be done with the money. County Attorney Grover Arnett filed a petition to that effect on Thursday.

In the petition, Arnett said EKR was supposed to make 15 payments of \$25,000 to the county but reneged on its own invalid contract.

"As a result of EKR's illegal manipulation of an earlier Magoffin County Fiscal Court, the people of Magoffin County has (sic) suffered untold hardships, mental anguish and turmoil over the prospect of a large out-of-state landfill being operated near their homes, and personal bereavement, the costs of which far exceed the \$125,000 currently held by Magoffin County in its account," he wrote.

Hardin stated that he would be liable if he paid the money back without authorization. He said some of the company's creditors also have laid claim to the money, which has been kept in a non-interest bearing account.

"We need legal guidance on who the money belongs to," he said.

A lawsuit filed in late 1991 by the citizens group Magoffin Countians for a Better Environment said the landfill pact was agreed to in illegal meetings. The Kentucky Supreme Court in November

upheld a circuit court ruling that the contract also amounted to an illegal franchise and was entered into without competitive bidding.

New fiscal court members elected on an anti-landfill platform worked out a local solid-waste plan that did not include a new landfill.

EKR also sued the county and state over a state law that allows counties to decide their own solid-waste needs and whether to allow landfills. The case is pending before the U.S. 6th District Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

Hardin said EKR, which once filed a \$10 million suit against the citizens group for allegedly hurting its business is going about this all wrong.

"I think that this latest action by EKR is just a perfect example of how they are in general," Hardin said. "They want to intimidate, fight to get their way. This is exactly why we've not been able to work with them in the past on anything." Mrs. Clark said EKR is not going away quietly.

"The owner of this company has attended some of the court hearings," she said. "He's very interested in seeing what happens. And he's very intent on building a landfill."

## Chapmans convicted on single charge; 'Black lipstick girl' happy with verdict

### Appalachian News-Express

It may have been a small victory, but Michael and Connie Chapman say their day in court was important for every parent with a child in the Pike County School System.

The Chapmans, who were arrested last year following a confrontation at Runyon Elementary School involving their daughter's choice of black lipstick, were found not guilty Wednesday of all charges except for one.

The two were convicted of abuse of a teacher and fined \$50.

Michael Chapman was acquitted of terroristic threatening and harassment. Connie Chapman, Karla's stepmother, was found not guilty of harassment. The two faced a maximum penalty of up to 12 months in jail and \$500 fine.

"Today, in Pike County, justice has been served. I wouldn't hurt anybody. But this is my daughter, and I will stand up for my child," Michael Chapman said after the verdict.

Karla Chapman, 14, who gained national attention because of the incident, said she was pleased with the verdict and the fact her parents wouldn't go to jail.

"I'm really happy that I have parents who would do that for me," she said. "They shouldn't have been found guilty of anything because they didn't do anything."

Jurors took about an hour to reject the threats. But they didn't appreciate the Chapmans' boisterous, confrontational approach to the situation — cursing and doing Nazi salutes for the news media.

"We just wanted to let it be known that the school system is there to protect the kids and protect their kids' interest and to teach them something in life," said jury foreman Craig Chapman, no relation to the defendants. "We felt that there could have been other ways to handle it."

Runyon Principal Rosa Wolfe declared Karla's lipstick a distraction and, therefore, a violation of the county dress code. When Karla refused to take it off, Mrs. Wolfe suspended her for three days.

The teen-ager missed more than a month of classes and reportedly attempted suicide before eventually transferring to a school where she was allowed to wear the lipstick. She also filed a civil rights lawsuit in Pike Circuit Court against Mrs. Wolfe and the school board.

Charges were brought against the Chapmans by Wolfe after a meeting at the school last November 18, in which Wolfe and several teachers claimed the Chapmans threatened their lives and disrupted school activities.

The Chapmans were called to the school that day for a conference so Karla Chapman could return to school following a three-day

suspension for wearing the black lipstick.

The principal and teachers at the school said the lipstick was a distraction to other students and asked Karla to remove it in order to be allowed to stay at school. Karla refused and was suspended.

Witnesses testified at the trial about the events that transpired that day, and the Chapmans' attorney, Larry Webster, also introduced a tape of part of the conversation.

Wolfe and teachers Billy R. Dotson, Gina Hatfield and Darlene Hager all testified they felt threatened and their lives were in danger because during the meeting Michael Chapman said somebody would "smoke" for the incident involving Karla.

Wolfe and the teachers testified they were threatened when Michael Chapman made the statement, "I am willing to take a bullet for my child. Are you?"

The teachers and principal said they interpreted the comment to mean that Michael Chapman would hurt or kill them for his daughter.

Michael Chapman testified, "I was simply saying I love my child enough to die for her. I felt like her civil rights were being violated and I wanted to protect her."

Testimony in the case lasted about four hours, and it took the jury of two men and four women less than an hour to reach the verdicts.

## Goose Creek Symphony to teach, play at Pikeville High

by Alicia Carmichael  
Appalachian News-Express

Much to the delight of Pikeville High's new director of the arts, Goose Creek Symphony will light up the stage in the school's new auditorium next month after providing educational workshops for high school and junior high students.

Director of arts, Modena Sallee said Goose Records Inc. president George Laibe contacted her about the possibility of workshops and a show before she was recently hired as director of the arts.

"George Laibe said Goose Creek Symphony has wanted to play in Pikeville for years because Pikeville and Pike County have been significant in regard to Goose Creek's marketing," Sallee said. "Also they've been trying to work the educational aspect into their company for awhile."

"They are working at stressing the cultural growth of this area and stressing the Appalachian culture worldwide."

Laibe said Goose Creek Symphony has strong ties to Eastern Kentucky since band leader, Charlie Gearhart, one of the original members of the band formed in 1969, is a native of Goose Creek in Floyd County.

Although the band toured less actively after 1974 — after reording several successful albums — they made a triumphant comeback in 1991 and have been going strong ever since.

They recently played several sold-out shows at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

Laibe said the band's mix of blues, rock, folk, traditional Appalachian, jazz and bluegrass music lends itself perfectly to the workshops in Pikeville.

Sallee said Goose Creek Symphony members will teach students 45-minute workshops on topics ranging from professional lighting and sound to instrumentation and songwriting.

Laibe said the band will play a free daytime concert for students, which picks up where the workshops leave off by demonstrating how the topics of the workshops fit together to make a show.

The workshops and both concerts will be held on October 16.

Sallee said Goose Creek Symphony will be giving the school's music and drama departments 50 percent of the profits from the evening concert and will not charge the school for any of the workshops or the daytime show.

## Woman who refused to stand for pledge gets numerous calls

From the  
Salyersville  
Independent

A Salyersville woman has been "overwhelmed" with the barrage of phone calls since a story concerning her refusal to stand during the pledge to allegiance at a local school board meeting, and the pending litigation, appeared recently in the Lexington Herald-Leader.

While refusing to discuss the lawsuits, which have been filed in federal court in Eastern Kentucky, and directing any questions concerning the litigation to her Pikeville attorney, Larry Webster, Mary Rowe said she has received "around a thousand calls" since the article appeared in the Wednesday, September 17, edition of the Herald-Leader.

An article concerning the suit, when it was initially filed, first appeared in the June 5 edition of The Salyersville Independent.

"Several of the calls came from the media, mostly radio and television stations from as far away as Seattle, Washington, San Diego, California, and Virginia.

Rowe said she also received calls from two persons representing separate chapters of the American Civil Liberty Union, one out of Florida and the other from Atlanta.

In her suit against board member and former chairman Nolan Hall, Magoffin County Schools Superintendent Howard Wallace, and the Magoffin County Board of Education, she is asking the federal court to determine if she was improperly ejected from the May 21, 1996, meeting for refusing to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

She is seeking \$1 million in damages. Rowe told the Independent, Tuesday that she had received so many phone calls that she had been tempted "to jerk the phone wires out of the wall."

# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results

October 1, 1997

LOTTO KENTUCKY  
07-14-16-19-24-40  
Next Estimated Jackpot  
\$1.3 million

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18-21-25-36-44 (09)  
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### Magoffin man sues W.Va. road dept. for fall injuries

In the fourth lawsuit filed against the West Virginia Division of Highways in the last year, a construction worker from Magoffin County says he was injured because the agency failed to force his employer to fix safety problems.

Fred Russell Jr. of Salyersville also is suing his employer, Bush & Burchett Inc. Russell contends the Division of Highways hired the Allen, Kentucky-based company even though the agency knew it had a history of safety violations.

The suit was filed in the Kanawha County Circuit Court.

Russell was erecting scaffolding on November 1, 1996, when a crane cable released, propelling an 800-pound ball onto his head and shoulder, according to the lawsuit. He fell about 30 feet onto rocks below, breaking several bones in his back and arm and compressing his spine. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### School board fails to adopt general budget

A sweeping approval of a consent agenda was the only action that received a vote during a special meeting of the Magoffin County Board of Education.

### Money given to orphanage

Thanks to Lawrence County High School's Spirit Week projects, a Russian orphanage will be received a donation of over \$1,000.

As a joint project with the Louisa Junior Woman's Club, the students at Lawrence County High School collected \$1,495.21 in change to benefit the Ekatherineburg Orphanage No. 2. The site was chosen because two former Louisa residents, Greg and Tracy Pack, adopted a baby boy from there two years ago.

Each year, the different classes at Lawrence County High School hold a week-long competition that consists of different community service projects prior to Homecoming. The change drive for the orphanage

### True Blue Van at Sorghum Festival

WLEX-TV's 1997 "True Blue Fan" fall festival caravan stopped in West Liberty during the Morgan County Sorghum Festival. Channel 18 personnel handed out True Blue Fan buttons in celebration of the 1997-98 season of Kentucky Wildcat football and basketball. More than 600,000 buttons have been distributed in the past by the Lexington television station to Kentucky fans. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

### Water treatment system planned for Cave Run Lake

An engineering firm has submitted its plans for construction of a proposed new two-million-gallons-a-day water treatment plant for West Liberty at Cave Run Lake.

The plant will be built near the site of the town's recently-completed raw-water intake at Poppin Rock

### County develops five-year solid waste management plan

Pike County has until the end of the month to file a five-year solid waste management plan with the Division of Waste Management in Frankfort.

The plan—which covers the years 1998-2002—has already been developed by the Pike County Fiscal Court and is currently available in the judge-executive's office for viewing.

"We've made great strides in the area of solid waste management, upgrading equipment and using synthetic liners to prolong the life of our landfill," Judge-Executive Donna Damron said. "That effort will be enhanced by last week's approval by the state of a construction/demolition debris landfill, which will be dedicated to mine waste, demolition, debris, etc." — *The Appalachian News-Express*

### Sewage lines leaking in South Williamson, but nobody's fixing it

Major sewage problems have been unearthed in South Williamson, but residents say they are unable to take the responsibility for rectifying the situation. Roland and Gathel Aaron contend South

### State says Martin County may owe \$20,000 in latest ambulance scandal

Martin County Fiscal Court might have to send back more than \$75,000 in Martin County Ambulance Service funding to the state treasurer's office because application forms for grant money under Senate Bill 66 were inaccurate.

Apparently, an application for the fiscal year 1997 requested state funding to replace a vehicle that had already been taken out of service prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. This request made the vehicle ineligible for state funding.

Ambulance board member Dick Young said he has a "gut" feeling that something was wrong with the \$20,000 and there are two more that may be questionable, too, Young said. — *The Martin County Sun*

### Judge orders return of equipment to center

The ongoing conflict about who is on the board at the Warfield Community Center is finally resolved. The issue was brought before the court on August 15 after the state Attorney General's office failed to make a ruling.

Circuit Judge Steven Frazier ruled that Carol Summers and Dollie Akins were legally elected as board members; that a meeting of March 5 was null

and void; and the purported election of Tom Evans and Peggy Evans is invalid.

Also in question was who owned the bingo equipment. The ruling stated that the bingo and other equipment is the property of the Community Center and was not validly donated because the Community Center never held a valid meeting to donate those items. — *The Martin County Sun*

### Wolf Creek residents evacuated after spill

More than 30 residents were evacuated from the head of Pigeon Roost last Saturday evening when diesel from Martiki properties was spilled into Wolf Creek. The identity of the substance was unknown at the time of evacuation. The water looked as if it were filled with blood, and the odor was almost unbearable.

Residents were advised to go to the Pigeon Roost Elementary School until further notice. Some of the rescue workers came back to get their privately owned vehicles, because some of the residents had no transportation.

The substance was later identified as diesel, and residents were told they could return home at their own risk. — *The Martin County Sun*

Board members went straight from the consent agenda to adjournment, without any formal action in between during the meeting held September 18.

A motion was made to accept the option of a four percent increase in real and property tax rates. The motion died for lack of a second.

"If you don't accept the tax rate, then you can't approve the general budget, so I guess you are ready to adjourn," superintendent Howard Wallace said, and the meeting adjourned. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Carter Whitaker files for county judge

Carter Whitaker, former embattled superintendent of schools in Magoffin County, is preparing for a new and different type of battle.

Last Tuesday, he entered the political arena as an official candidate for public office. Whitaker filed papers seeking the Republican nomination for county judge-executive.

Whitaker's nine-year tenure as Magoffin County school superintendent ended with a lifetime ban from education as he was forced out of the job by former Kentucky Commissioner of Education Thomas Boysen. — *The Salyersville Independent*

was just one of those projects this year. — *Big Sandy News*

### Louisa firefighters going door-to-door for alarm testing

October 5 through 11 is national Fire Prevention Week, and the Louisa Fire Department is joining the celebration with a week of activities.

Events in Louisa kick off on Monday, October 6, when members of the fire department will be going door-to-door to check smoke alarms and replace ones with bad batteries. On Tuesday, October 7, the fire department will have kids' events including rides on a firetruck and free fire helmets. Activities start at 6 p.m. at the fire station on Lock Avenue. — *The Big Sandy News*

on North Fork near the headwaters of the lake and would utilize the recently-completed 17 miles of raw-water line by converting it to treated-water mains to serve some 400 new customers who reside along Ky. 519, between West Liberty and the Rowan County line.

The city is seeking a \$1 million Community Development Block Grant to help with construction of the new water plant. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

### Petition drive underway

The Morgan County Republican Party is taking the lead in a petition drive for a water line to serve Wrigley Elementary School and residents in the Wrigley-Redwine area.

County Republican Party Chairman Tim Conley noted that Wrigley Elementary is the only school in the county not served by the county water district, which buys most of its water from the City of West Liberty. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Williamson's sewage woes originated during the construction of the flood wall. They said due to the vibration which occurred as a result of heavy equipment and trucks working at the time, discharge lines leading away from many of the homes came loose from the main sewage line.

The Aarons have been pleading their case, but to date, no one has listened. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

### Wal-Mart construction makes boulevard dangerous

As Pikeville prepares for the opening of a massive Wal-Mart Supercenter, city officials are trying to reverse what they call "unsatisfactory" and "extremely dangerous" changes made to the road that leads to the structure.

A construction company hired by Wal-Mart has completely re-routed Cassady Boulevard, city commissioners say, making the road unsafe for drivers. The changes give right-of-way preference to patrons of the store instead of residential traffic.

At its meeting Monday night, the city commission took its first steps to remedy the situation, voting to place a stop sign at the Wal-Mart exit and to add a three-way stop at the intersection of Cassady Boulevard and Thompson Road. — *Appalachian News-Express*

and void; and the purported election of Tom Evans and Peggy Evans is invalid.

Also in question was who owned the bingo equipment. The ruling stated that the bingo and other equipment is the property of the Community Center and was not validly donated because the Community Center never held a valid meeting to donate those items. — *The Martin County Sun*

### Judge executive creates industrial authority

Using his power granted under an ordinance approved by the Knott Fiscal Court in August, Judge-executive Homer Sawyer named six members to an industrial authority. Judge Sawyer said that the members of the Knott County Industrial Authority are: John Preece, Robert Thacker, John Caudill, Randy Thompson, James Gayheart and Ron Daley. This ordinance is a model draft recommended by state government and used in other counties. "I have reluctance to give these people this much authority," Sawyer said, since the six-member board would continue beyond the term of the fiscal court, they should be immune to political pressures and make civic-minded decisions. He said he thought "six level-minded people" would develop good recommendations. The authority will work to obtain the basics needed to attract industry, such as finding and developing land for industrial sites, parks and subdivisions. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

### Alice Lloyd College celebrating 75 years

Students, alumni, staff and community members gathered on the Alice Lloyd College campus, September 23, for Founder's Day, celebrating 75 years of service since the articles of incorporation were approved creating the Caney Junior College. Next year, the school will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its actual founding as a college in 1923.

What is now Alice Lloyd College began in 1916. Alice Geddes Lloyd had moved to the Eastern Kentucky mountains in Knott County with her husband, Arthur, and her mother, Mrs. Geddes, the year before.

The college evolved from the Caney Creek Community Center established in 1916 as Lloyd's vision of a model community in Appalachia. By the early 1920s, she and Buchanan, along with community members, decided to concentrate on mountain leadership training, and Mrs. Lloyd and June Buchanan founded Caney Junior College in 1923. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

### Oil Springs boy hit by truck, dies

A third-grade elementary school boy died Monday, after he went too far into an Oil Springs road and was struck by a passing pickup.

Justin Arms, 9, of Oil Springs, was pronounced dead at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center by Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby, at 4 p.m.

Arms was taken to the medical center by his grandfather shortly after 3:21 p.m., when a call for assistance to Paintsville 911 was placed.

The Oil Springs Fire and Rescue Squad and Kentucky State Police were dispatched to the location where they arrived at 3:25 p.m., after Arms' bicycle collided with a '94 Chevy pickup.

The truck, driven by Larry G. Gray, was northbound on Rt. 825 when it hit Arms, who rode his bicycle off a driveway and into the street.

Frisby pronounced the cause of death as massive head and internal injuries.

Although he is not a suspect at this time, say state police, blood from Gray is being tested to determine if alcohol played a role in the accident. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Paintsville man to display Toyota's newest vehicle

The Toyota plant in Georgetown is making an effort to recognize the people who put together its cars along with the finished car itself. A Johnson Countian, who works for the plant, will be one of those craftsmen recognized for his work.

Benny Akers' craft, handmade guitars, will be included in the company's new catalog that will go worldwide. Akers will show his guitar and also the company's latest vehicle, the new Sienna during the Apple Day Festival in Paintsville. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### TV contest is East Point man's ticket to CMA awards

For those who watched the Country Music Association awards show last Wednesday night, you may have caught a familiar face in the background.

Michael Jervis, 19, of East Point, was the winner of two CMA awards show tickets sponsored by WYMT-TV, and got the chance of a lifetime when his name was drawn as the winner on the WYMT-TV morning news. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	14150	10900	
94 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS GS, 37,000 miles		10900	
96 FORD PROBE GT, Sunroof, CD	16250	10900	
96 CHEVROLET LUMINA		11900	
95 CHEVROLET CAMARO Z28, V6		11900	
96 BUICK REGAL		11900	
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM		11900	
97 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO	16100	11900	
96 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER	14800	11900	
96 CHEVY CAMARO, 3,000 miles, all power, C.D.	15225	12900	
97 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME SL	16500	12900	
95 BUICK PARK AVENUE	17700	12900	
97 CHEVROLET LUMINA LS		12900	
96 FORD TAURUS GL, 5,000 miles, alloy wheels, power seat	21925	14900	
95 CADILLAC DEVILLE	20350	14900	
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95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE, 30,000 miles, leather	20100	15900	
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95 FORD F150	14925	9900 / 189 mo.
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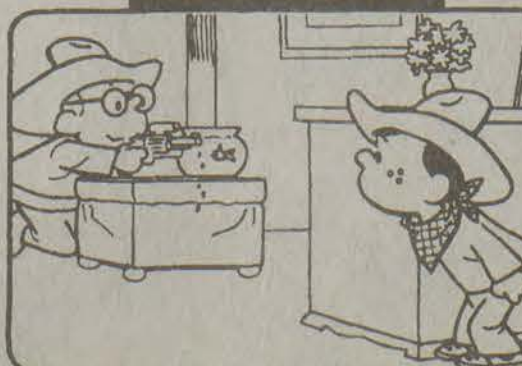
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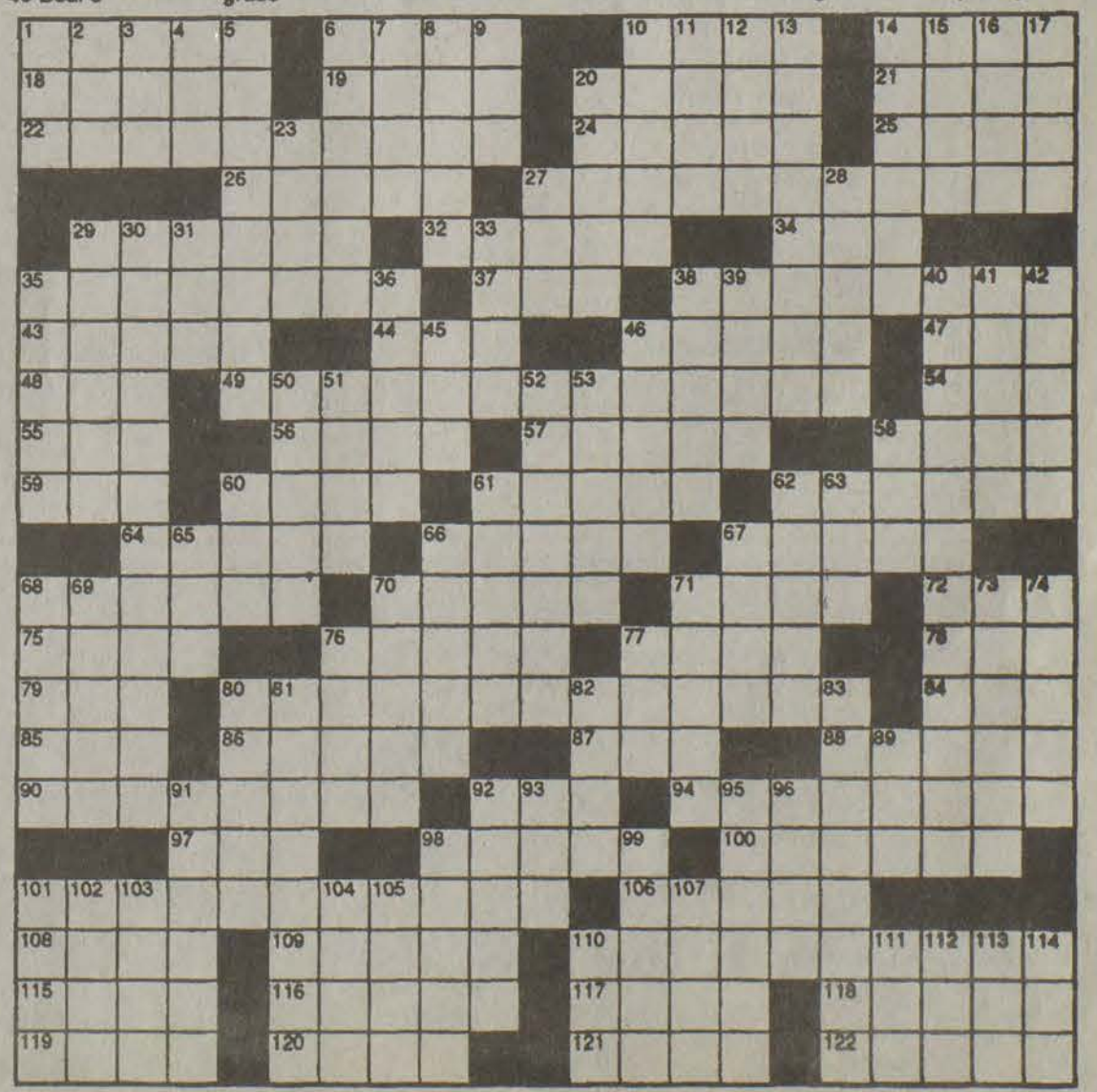
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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Call Me —"
  - 6 Baylor Univ. locale
  - 10 Diffuse
  - 14 Applaud
  - 18 Texas landmark
  - 19 Out of town
  - 20 Native New Zealander
  - 21 Film holder
  - 22 Kangaroo's favorite appetizer?
  - 24 Helps a hood
  - 25 Mr. Saarinen
  - 26 Building feature
  - 27 Lion's favorite song?
  - 29 Go from place to place
  - 32 German spa
  - 34 Word form for "earth"
  - 35 He wasn't well-heeled
  - 37 Binet stats
  - 38 Friendly contacts?
  - 43 Mirella of the Met
  - 44 Stum — Drang
  - 46 Summoned mommy
  - 47 Bray beginning
  - 48 Actor Hunter
  - 49 Bear's favorite drama?
  - 54 Mine find
  - 55 Prefix for center or graph
  - 56 A Four Corners state
  - 57 Skirt feature
  - 58 Biting
  - 59 Mil. unit
  - 60 Thames town
  - 61 Folksy poet
  - 62 Willie Shoe-maker, e.g.
  - 64 Snake-bite poison
  - 66 Cock and bull
  - 67 Maestro Georg
  - 68 Kilauea, for one
  - 70 Can't stand
  - 71 Camp activity
  - 72 — Dinh Diem
  - 75 Hawaiian harbor
  - 76 Burr or Neville
  - 77 Nod off
  - 78 "Spare tire"
  - 79 Out of sorts
  - 80 Zebra's favorite volunteers?
  - 84 Conductor's place
  - 85 Passing grade
  - 86 Llama turf
  - 87 Bunyan's tool
  - 88 Yours, yesterday
  - 90 Voyages
  - 92 "Little Women" character
  - 94 Sieve
  - 97 Catchall abbr.
  - 99 Alice's restaurant?
  - 100 Cry from Archimedes
  - 101 Leopard's favorite fabric?
  - 106 James Brolin series
  - 108 Revise
  - 109 With 9 Down, Popeye's love
  - 110 Giraffe's favorite film?
  - 115 — weevil
  - 116 Candle
  - 117 Memo words
  - 118 "Unsafe at Any Speed" author
  - 119 Banyan or baobab
  - 120 Always
  - 121 "The — Hunter" (movie)
  - 122 Payola
  - DOWN
  - 1 Bell and
  - 2 Heidi's hangout
  - 3 — es Salaam
  - 4 Corday's confidant
  - 5 Asian land
  - 6 Sing in the spring
  - 7 Way off base?
  - 8 Joshua's companion
  - 9 See 109 Across
  - 10 Virologist Albert
  - 11 Used a scuffle
  - 12 Art deco designer
  - 13 Cross swords
  - 14 Beliefs
  - 15 Actor — Cobb
  - 16 Flying start?
  - 17 Stratagem
  - 20 Stable moms
  - 23 Chutzpah
  - 27 Bogus Bach: initials
  - 28 Strapped
  - 29 Bind
  - 30 Elephant's favorite TV show?
  - 31 — Tin Tin
  - 33 Assistant
  - 35 In search of
  - 36 Sortag or Sarandon
  - 38 Split citizen in the Balkans
  - 39 "— She Sweet"
  - 40 Eel's favorite color?
  - 46 Knight's society
  - 41 Spine-tingling
  - 42 Disreputable
  - 45 Ultimate
  - 48 Knight's companion
  - 50 Teach on the side
  - 51 Energy source
  - 52 Sumptuous
  - 53 Atequates
  - 58 Opera division
  - 60 Vane letters
  - 61 Los —, Calif.
  - 62 Rest nut?
  - 63 Olsen of vaudeville
  - 65 Ike's domain
  - 66 "The Bells of St. —"
  - 67 Label number
  - 68 Freddie
  - 69 Annoyed
  - 70 Mythical underworld
  - 71 Anticipates
  - 73 Conakry's country
  - 74 "Ring of
  - 76 Williams or Devine
  - 77 Famous fort
  - 80 Place in society
  - 81 Short story
  - 82 Do more than stew
  - 83 Speckled songbird
  - 89 Hurry
  - 91 Pay up
  - 92 Dough nut?
  - 93 "Minnesota" has two
  - 95 Restrict Rover
  - 96 Kicks oneself
  - 98 "Calypso" crewman
  - 99 Wagnerian river
  - 101 Obligation
  - 102 Nasal
  - 103 "Scrabble" place
  - 104 Czech or Pole
  - 105 Help with the dishes
  - 107 Fairy-tale fiend
  - 110 Covered up
  - 111 Canal zone?
  - 112 Vitamin bottle abbr.
  - 113 Ring rule enforcer
  - 114 Poetry or pottery



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Jenny Wiley Pioneer Mountain Bike Ride—11 a.m.  
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**Sunday, October 5**

Softball Tournament—Archer Park  
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**Monday, October 6**

Jenny Wiley Pioneer Dinner  
Riverview Manor Nursing Home  
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**Tuesday, October 7**

Pie Social—Senior Citizen Center  
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**Wednesday, October 8**

Opening Ceremony—Mayor Jerry Fannin  
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Food Booths open after 5 p.m.  
Arts & Crafts open after 5 p.m.  
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**Friday, October 10**

Rotary Pancake Breakfast—Methodist Church, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Gospel Sing—Town Center Parking Lot, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
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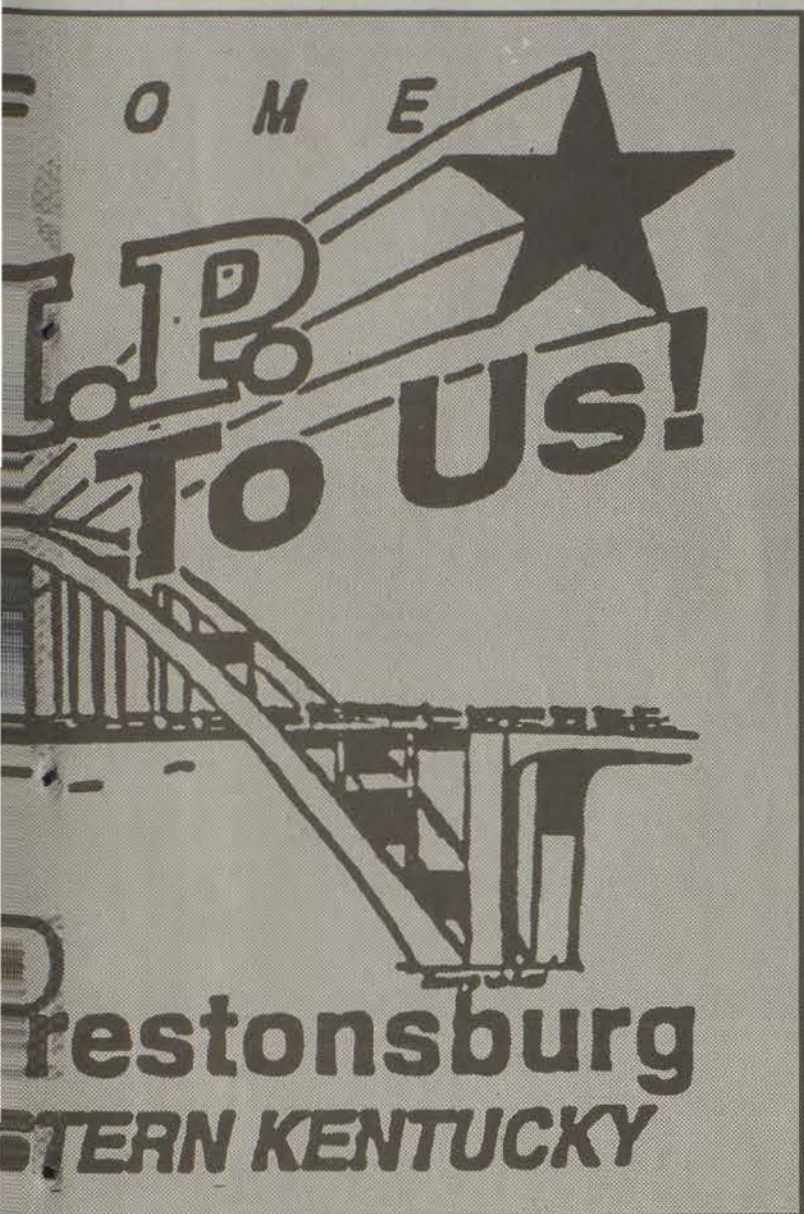
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Saturday, October 11

### Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Events

Reception—First Commonwealth Bank—Noon

### BOAT SHOW-CAR SHOW

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### "Gone Country"

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## Appointment in Xanadu

Failing to call months in advance for a medical appointment could prove fatal. I discovered this a few weeks ago when I attempted to see a doctor for a cold.

"Do you have an appointment?" The receptionist asked.

"No," I replied, miserably. "I wasn't expecting a cold."

"Sign here and take a seat," she said, pointing to line 87 on the waiting list.

I found a seat between a woman holding a baby and a man with a hacking cough.

"Bad cold?" the woman asked, as a sneeze doubled me over.

I nodded and coughed. "Hope the baby isn't too sick."

"She wasn't," the woman said, coolly as she placed a blanket protectively over the baby.

"Would you mind turning your head in the opposite direction?"

This put me on eye level with the man and his cough.

"Emphysema?" I asked.

"T.B.," he sputtered.

Another woman asked, "You're the woman who forgot to make an appointment?"

"That's right," I said as I sniffed some nose spray.

"I always make an appointment. That way I just have to wait until I get sick, but most of the time is taken up filling out forms. It makes the time pass faster. Then you can sit back and try to guess which number they're going to call."

"You mean they don't call the numbers consecutively?"

"Medical cards, come first, followed by insurance and traveler's checks."

"I was going to pay by personal check," I whined.

"Then you could be here all night while they run a credit check on you."

I walked back to the receptionist's desk and asked if she could write me a prescription.

"The doctor will have to see you so he can determine the nature of your illness."

"I have a cold," I announced, impatiently.

"Lady, she smiled. "I've seen people in better shape drop dead in front of me."

They must have died from the wait I thought, as I dragged myself back to a chair.

"I'll give you ten dollars for your number," I said, desperately to a woman.

"You're crazy! I've been here since 3 o'clock this morning and my pains are two minutes apart."

"Four!" I heard someone yell.

"That must be your number," I said to the lady.

"That was the doctor practicing his golf swing."

I took a long swig on my cough syrup. By that afternoon, my ankles were so swollen I could barely walk.

"Retaining fluid could be a sign of heart trouble," a man across from me said.

"Are you a doctor?" I asked, anxiously.

"No, a hypochondriac," he smiled.

When my number was finally called, I was placed on a stretcher and carried into the office where a nurse took my blood pressure and told me to lie down on the table.

"What seem to be your trouble?" she asked.

"Shouldn't I tell the doctor that?"

"I have to tell him the nature of your illness."

"Tell him I'll go down in the record books as the first person to die with a cold."

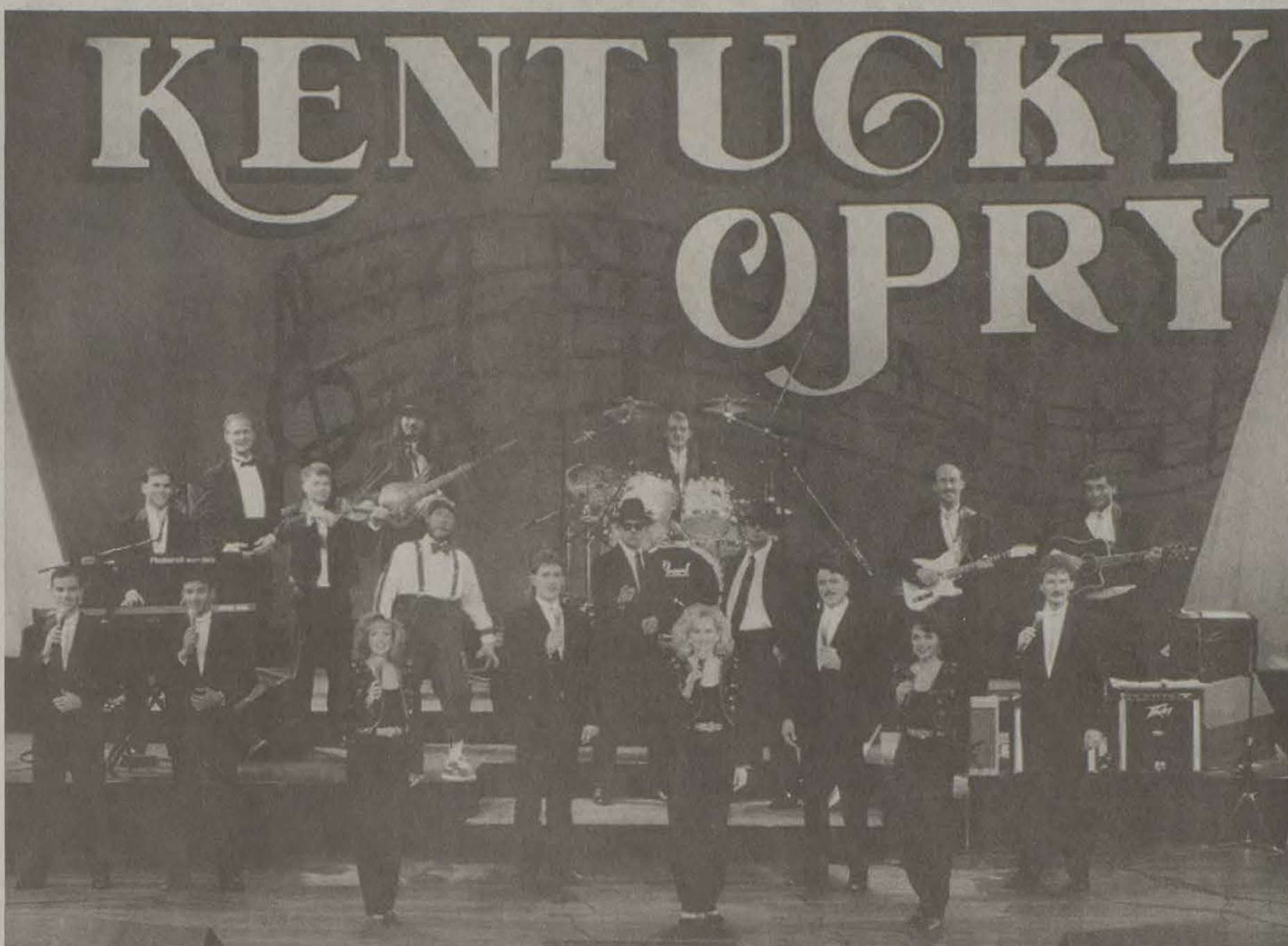
She laughed and said the doctor would be with me in a minute. An hour later, she returned and said, "The doctor was called out on an emergency. He told me to tell you to take two aspirin, drink plenty of liquids, and come back in the morning. You can make an appointment on your way out."

by Chuck Shepherd

## News of the Weird

— One of the four annual Pennsylvania rattlesnake-bagging tournaments was held in June in Curwensville. Teams of two amateurs who have paid an entry fee race the clock in an 8-foot-by-8-foot cage to bag five rattlesnakes; one person holds the bag above knee level while the other puts the snakes in, always tail first. Entry fees and admissions benefited the local fire department. Said a spectator, "It's a lot like going to a NASCAR race ... like waiting for a crash." Some people do get bit (it's a 3-second penalty if it draws blood), but, said one contestant, "Why do something sissy, like play golf?" Said another, "It's (only) \$5 to get in (here, but) \$100 for cocaine. This is a whole lot cheaper."

— Restaurant Openings: La Nouvelle Justine, an S&M-themed restaurant that offers diners mild spankings, food served in dog bowls, and the opportunity to command and be commanded as they eat, opened in May in New York City. And in Beijing, the most successful of recent nostalgia restaurants, noted for serving



The Kentucky Opry

## MAC will celebrate first anniversary

When Billie Jean Osborne first began to promote the idea of Prestonsburg having a performing arts center, much of the opposition to her proposal centered around the belief that there would be no audience for such a facility.

"But if you build this Mountain Arts Center, people will come," Billie Jean was often heard saying. Certainly, Osborne had a successful track record with which few could argue. Ultimately, enough individuals believed in her dream to make it a reality and, on October 19, 1996, the Mountain Arts Center opened its doors.

The MAC is now preparing to celebrate its first anniversary, and the last 12 months have seen the center in a perpetual whirlwind of activity. As Billie Jean Osborne predicted, the center has found an audience. In fact, in its first year of operation, the Mountain Arts Center has presented more than 70 shows to more than 60,000 patrons.

In the last year, a number of large country acts have graced the Mountain Arts Center stage, including Kathy Mattea, Ty Herndon and Exile. Concerts have ranged from the classical fare of the Lexington Philharmonic and Louisville Youth Orchestra to sold-out performances by country folk rockers Goose Creek Symphony. Gospel music has found a home on the Mountain Arts Center stage with appearances by such stand-outs at the McKameys, the Hoppers, Kirk Talley and Steve Green. Also, popular with a wide audience was the nostalgic music of the Platters, the Drifters, and the Coasters.

In addition to professional groups, a number of local schools and community groups utilized the MAC stage. Since opening, the center has been the rehearsal and performance space for the PCC Chorus and Band. Regional school music competitions have been held in the facility, as well as area youth group performances.

With the opening of Mountain Arts Center

premise of using the center to promote upcoming talent. The Talent Showcase, which is held on the first Tuesday of each month, has featured a wealth of talent and has definitely found a following. In fact, the Talent Showcase is now broadcast on WMKY FM Radio and on WYMT Television every month.

Moreover, the center is training future entertainers through its private instruction program. Classes offered in voice, piano, stringed instruments and theater have been very well attended.

Future audiences are being developed with plays and concerts held specifically for students during the school day. In its first season of programming, nearly 14,000 students in 13 Eastern Kentucky counties were entertained, enlightened, and educated by the arts at the Mountain Arts Center.

As Billie Jean promised, a lot of good has come from the construction of a performing arts center in Prestonsburg. The Mountain Arts Center has encouraged tourism, has provided entertainment, has developed educational programs and has been a great source of pride for the community.

Ultimately, however, the center will be recognized for being home to a troupe of talented performers who proved Eastern Kentucky needed the Mountain Arts Center in the first place. The Kentucky Opry stands as a testament to the wealth of talent in this part of the country. As they did for the grand opening, the Kentucky Opry and the Junior Pros will perform a very special concert for the center's first anniversary. The performance will be held on October 17, at 7:30 p.m. Following the concert, all those individuals in attendance are invited to join the performers for a piece of anniversary cake.



Recording, the center's 24 trak all-digital recording studio, another market became available to the center. The MAC is the only facility in the state capable of recording directly from the stage. When Bluegrass Vocal Group of the Year, Illrd Tyme Out, recorded a live album in May, the Mountain Arts Center was their choice. In addition to audio recording, the center has been the site for a live video shoot featuring gospel group Karen Peck and New River.

Not only has the Mountain Arts Center brought in an impressive lineup of artists, but also the MAC has begun to produce its own shows. The US 23 Talent Showcase was based upon Billie Jean Osborne's

— To publicize an April poetry show at the Hyperdisc coffee house in Los Angeles, poet-psychiatrist Robert Carroll released one of his recent pieces, titled, "Am I Really Going to Veg Out in Front of the TV Again Tonight?" The text of the poem is: "Yes."

— Sculptor Anthony-Noel Kelly, who works in the medium of corpses and severed body parts, was arrested in London in April on suspicion of illegal possession of cadavers that he received through an associate in the Royal College of Surgeons. Kelly is a cousin of the Duke of Norfolk, and some of the 30 human body parts police seized were found at his family's ancestral castle in Kent. Kelly formerly worked as a butcher.

— During the summer, the Institute for Contemporary Arts in London featured a functioning toilet entitled "The Great Flood" by the highly touted sculptor Sarah Lucas. The piece sold for about \$20,000 last year, and the buyer loaned it to the ICA under the proviso that it be plumbed to work. Visitors are allowed to pull the chain but not to use the toilet (although two visitors during a Berlin show did, in what the ICA curator said was "the ultimate involvement of the audience").

### CHUTZPAH

— In February, after his conviction in Nashville, Tenn., for drug trafficking, Clemmie Jones, 35, complained to a federal judge that he was upset by the circumstances of his arrest. Jones had been the object of a manhunt that sheriff's deputies grew so intense about that they had T-shirts made with photos of Jones on the

front and his wife on the back, and were wearing them when they collared Jones. Said Jones to the judge, "I felt as though I was being targeted."

— In August, Sebastiano Intili, 43, on a hot, summer frolic at the Piazza Navona in Rome, Italy, jumped twice off of a beloved statue into a fountain and accidentally broke off a piece of a dolphin's tail that restoration authorities said would cost about \$8,500 to fix. Two days later, Intili was sentenced to three months in jail for trespassing, but his lawyer immediately announced that the fountain was "in decrepit state," that his client jumped in at great personal risk, and that he would sue the city for about \$6,000.

— In July, police in Lexington, Ky., were searching for Delbert Buttrey, 47, who they believe is the man who kidnapped a transient couple from Indiana, took them to an isolated spot, and forced them to perform oral sex on him while Buttrey's girlfriend snapped photographs. After that, according to police, Buttrey took the couple home with him and forced the man to mow his lawn.

— Five third-graders were suspended from school in April in Eaton, Colo., for drug use. Not only were they caught smoking marijuana during recess, but they had rolled the joints using pieces of paper torn from their homework.

### JOBS

— An August Associated Press feature on Fowler, Mich., pedicurist Jim Rondy, 26, reported that he makes

# SOAP UPDATES

by  
Seli  
Groves

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** An angry Tim confronted Janet about her date with Trevor. Liza awoke in Adam's arms. Gillian went to see a grieving Edmund. Jack got bad news from Travis. Bianca and Erica were reunited. Adam learned Marian and Liza's flight ran into trouble. Miles grounded all flights. Kevin visited Jason in prison. **Wait To See:** Bianca feels ill. Erica explodes at Jack.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Alex told Rachel of Carl's affair with his first wife, Diana. Meanwhile, Amanda continued to trick Rachel about Carl's "affair" with Hadley. Cindy fixed the records to reflect Grant's paternity of Kirkland. Later, Cindy learned how to use the power of the Fertility God. But Grant was not receptive to her sexual overtures. Matt reached out to Lila. **Wait To See:** Amanda senses victory.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Carly arrived in Oakdale and learned David was rich and single. Later, she and Molly formed an alliance, and Carly came up with a way to help Molly with Holden. Carly later lied to Susan that everything has been all right since her miscarriage. Lily had a relapse when a lab assistant told her Molly is pregnant. David learned Nikki visited his aunt. **Wait To See:** Jack has an uneasy feeling about Carly.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Stephanie tried to persuade Taylor to marry Ridge, even though Thorne fathered her baby. Lauren told Eric that Sally arranged for the photo of them to turn up in the min-

ister's Bible. She also told him Sally planned to use the Forrester designs Grant had taken in the Spectra show. Brooke suggested Forrester hold a show in Italy. James and Maggie were crushed when Sheila won custody of the baby. **Wait To See:** James approaches Amber with a "deal."

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** John went into the jungle to get the cure for Roman, unaware that Stefano had removed his compass from his backpack. Carrie and Austin planned to go to a street festival unaware that Mike would wear a costume identical to Austin's. Later, Carrie kissed Mike, believing she was kissing Austin. Meanwhile, Kate was furious when she learned Sami sent Mike to Rome. Hope tried to keep John from falling over a cliff. T.C. made advances to Jennifer. **Wait To See:** Billie faces a new crisis.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Intent on driving Katherine away, Stefan began a campaign to humiliate her. Later, Katherine learned something startling about Alexis. Lois gained insight into Ned's relationship with Alexis. A.J. persuaded Monica not to reveal Carly's machinations. Meanwhile, Lorraine demanded more money to keep Carly's secret. A man digging for the Indian doll realized Felicia has it. **Wait To See:** Tony and Carly set a wedding date.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Reva lashed out to Annie that she couldn't keep Reva and Josh apart, and that Alan sold her out. Nola fantasized about Buzz. Ross rejected Blake's story of

her part to help Reva. Annie went to Cross Creek determined to destroy everything and everyone she blamed for her miseries. Ed told Rick Jesse has Maureen's heart. Matt read Vanessa's letter to her unborn child. **Wait To See:** Cassie makes a critical decision.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Mary wondered why Dorian needed to keep the past secret from Cassie. Penny the dog left Asa and returned to Bo and Nora. Tea had an idea to thwart Blair's bid for custody of Starr. Cassie and Mel wondered if Dorian was involved in David's disappearance. Later, Dorian had an ominous childhood memory. **Wait To See:** Tea's plans prove dangerous.

**PORT CHARLES:** Someone tampered with Kevin's IV. Chris read Jagger's letter and later he gave Ellen information that could damage Karen. Meanwhile, Karen told Joe Jagger would give her a divorce. Jake pretended to join forces with Rex. Scott unwittingly took the drug Rex left on the envelope and began hallucinating. Later, Rex told his lawyer Scott may have a substance abuse problem. **Wait To See:** Joe and Karen confront Chris.

**SUNSET BEACH:** Cole admitted to Caitlin that he had to "woo" two women to find the necklace "Jacques" stole from Olivia. Dr. McRae played the tape of her session with Ben and realized someone (she later learned it was Annie) had worked on him while she was out of the office. Annie tried to keep

McRae drugged, but she recovered and told Ben the truth. Tim arranged to send Ben an e-mail message "from Meg" saying she's marrying him (Tim). Gabi lied to Paula that Ricardo raped her. **Wait To See:** Mark reacts to Gabi's accusation.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Ryan rejected Tricia's attempt to push him away and told her he's divorcing Nina. Nina, meanwhile, disappeared, and Phillip lashed out at Tricia for breaking up his family. Michael and Phyllis got romantic. Hoping to get Chris off the case, Phyllis pushed Paul's buttons by telling him how close Chris and Danny were getting. Veronica, using the name, Sarah, became Nikki and Josh's new housekeeper. **Wait To See:** Victoria prepares to confront Cole.

## HOME TIPS

**SHELF LINER** — Wallpaper, especially the washable kind, is great to line shelves, particularly in the kitchen cabinets. To coordinate, buy extra when you wallpaper or pick up rolls at surplus sales. Linda F., Simi Valley, Calif.

**PRETTY POTS** — Decorative ceramic flowerpots make excellent holders for pens, pencils, scissors, etc. They are attractive containers for desktops and are easily accessible by the telephone or computer when needed. Virginia C., Valdosta, Ga.

**EASY SALAD** — Everyone knows that those pre-washed salad mixes in the produce section are much more expensive than just washing your own head of lettuce as needed. However, here's a way you can enjoy the pre-washed kind without the expense. When you get your lettuce home, or when you have time, wash the entire head of lettuce, dry it, and cut it up. Put into a produce zipper-type closing plastic bag. Keep in your produce bin and use as needed. Diana W., Wappingers, N.Y.

**DERRIERE DEFLATE** — When it comes time to store inflatable items, such as toys, beach balls and rafts, just release the air nozzle and sit on the object. It will flatten quickly and be ready to easily fold. Paula M., Rutland, Vt.

## A&E BIOGRAPHY

### BROOKE SHIELDS: BEAUTY BACK ON TOP

It's hard to believe but gorgeous Brooke Shields had to ask a boy to take her to the prom. Today, the former child model and Princeton grad can count on new husband Andre Agassi for escort service — and hit sitcom Suddenly Susan for job security.

Her career began at less than a year when a smiling Brooke beat out other crying babies for an Ivory soap shoot by famed photographer Francesco Scavullo. Scavullo, whose lens followed Brooke as a baby, little girl, teenager and young woman, told the October Biography magazine "She's an amazing young lady... never... temperamental or uncooperative."

Groomed for superstardom by her mother Teri, Brooke went on to become the Colgate girl, a Breck shampoo model, the pouty 12-year-old prostitute in Pretty Baby (notorious for an on-screen bare bottom), the teen castaway in Blue Lagoon cavorting about a desert island with Christopher Atkins (her long hair strategically glued to her tiny breasts) and the controversial Calvin Klein model who, at 15, purred, "What comes between me and my Calvins? Nothing." By now, she was the most famous model in America.

Despite her image, Brooke was actually a church-going Catholic who didn't drink and tried cigarettes only once. Though admirers from Jordan's Prince Talal and Japan's Crown Prince Naruhito to JFK, Jr. were smitten, she remained chaste, even declaring John's kiss "lukewarm."

After graduating from Princeton with an A-average, Brooke found her career sabotaged by a string of bad movies. Then came Andre. It was love at first sight. Their excitement about each other revitalized their careers. She cheered him to victory at the U.S. Open; he waited backstage at 40 performances of Grease. Shortly after, Brooke fired her mother, hiring professionals to complete her comeback.

With a devoted husband, a satisfying career and plenty of money, Brooke's future looks suddenly rosy.

# NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You may be signing an important contract in the near future, and you'll also defuse tension with a competitor. Distant matters prosper this week, but keep peace with the family over the weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You'll have more money at your disposal soon. This week, you'll be very productive on the job, but you'll need to utilize tact with a difficult co-worker.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A new cultural interest will fascinate you. Also, a new adviser will enter your life. Enjoy social visits this weekend, but avoid a romantic spat with that special someone.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The weeks just ahead bring major business developments. This week, you may have the urge to redecorate. Don't let weekend tension escalate into an argument.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A

cycle of increased popularity begins for you this week. You'll want to do something different this weekend regarding entertainment. However, avoid a tendency toward impatience.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A humanitarian interest takes up more of your time than you'd anticipated this week. An early-week inspiration leads to big things in the long run. Be tactful with superiors.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You'll be more sure of yourself once you receive the okay from a bigwig about work plans. A new start is just what you need. The accent is on teamwork, so don't force issues with a friend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Chances to improve your income are just around the corner. A new approach leads to career gains this week. This weekend, you don't see eye to eye with your mate.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your ability to communicate your ideas is tops this week. As a result, you reach important agreements. Use patience with loved ones, but enjoy social opportunities this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You're involved with home improvements for the most part this week. Persistence leads to a career success. Avoid squabbling about money over the weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You'll have more time to spend with children or a romantic interest this week. Happy social developments are on the horizon as well. This weekend, pay attention when you're behind the wheel.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) This week brings new insights about a financial concern. A cycle favorable to your work interests begins. Something at home could upset you over the weekend.

by  
Sally  
Stone

# TUNING IN

Kevin Kilner, who stars in "Gene Roddenberry's Earth: Final Conflict," debuting in syndication the week of October 6, says, "This is the story Gene wanted to tell years ago. He realized he was con-

sidered a visionary for the way he imagined the future when he created 'Star Trek.' But he also envisioned a time when instead of us going out there to explore space, the final frontier, we would be visited

by a civilization from beyond that frontier."

It's good to report that Robert Ulrich is winning his battle with cancer, and expects to have a clean bill of health, perhaps by the time you read this. Meanwhile, Ulrich has been keeping up with his television career. On October 12, look for Robert Ulrich to co-star with Annette O'Toole in the CBS drama, "Final Descent." Ulrich plays an airline captain who has to deal with a problem: The plane is hit by another craft on takeoff, and while it can climb, it cannot level off or descend. If it climbs too high, it will disintegrate.

On October 12, TMC (The Movie Channel) airs "The Escape," starring Patrick Dempsey as a man who escapes from prison before his sentence is up. He saves a woman from drowning, falls in love with her, and then must go on the run to avoid being taken back to prison.

Jennifer Esposito, who joined ABC's "Spin City" this season as Michael Flaherty's (Michael J. Fox) new assistant, is in "Long Time, Nothin' New," a new feature film starring Jon Bon Jovi, Lauren Holly, and "Spin City's" Connie Britton (Nikki).

**COMMENT:** For those who wonder if homophobia was the reason Ellen DeGeneres lost out as Emmy's Outstanding Actress in a Comedy this year, please face facts: Nothing can cut the competition down to size like a baby — or, in the case, a baby in progress. And winner, Helen Hunt ("Mad About You"), played the mother-to-be with the same brilliant comic flair "I Love Lucy's" Lucille Ball showed when she was the first actress to play an obviously pregnant woman on a television series.

## Weird

(Continued from page six)

more than \$100,000 a year working exclusively on the hooves of milk cows. He tends cows at 90 farms, making \$10 a head trimming the hoof and removing mud and manure.

— To research his recent book on highway bug kills, "That Gunk on Your Car," University of Florida graduate zoology student Mark Hostetler said he hung around Greyhound stations and peeled bugs off the buses' windshields. Also, as he told the Los Angeles Times in May, he took a 12,000-mile road trip with a net on top of his car to trap bugs that bounced off the windshield, stopping each time he heard a splat that sounded unusual.

### THINNING THE HERD

— In March, a 36-year-old man choked to death on a 6-inch tropical

fish he had popped into his mouth while showing off for friends in Bayou Vista, La. And in April, a 12-year-old boy was electrocuted in East Palo Alto, Calif., after he climbed a high-voltage transmission tower in the rain, dared his three companions to join him, and then accidentally touched a wire. And in July, a 22-year-old man, described by his grandmother as "smart in school," died in a bungee-cord accident on a railroad trestle in Fairfax County, Va. (Said a police spokesman: "The length of the cord that he had assembled was greater than the distance between the trestle and the ground.")

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

### Answers to Super Crossword

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Prince & Princess Contest  
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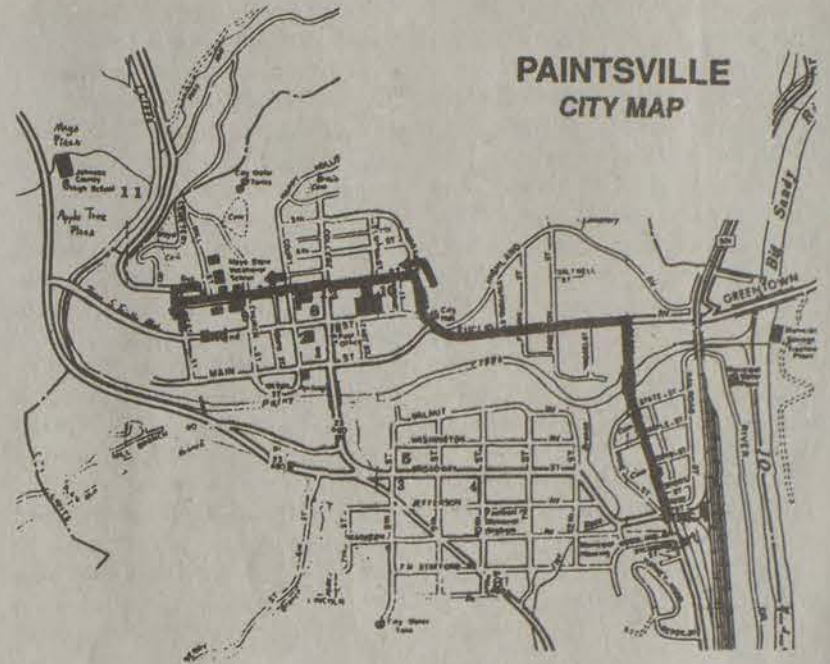
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9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Apple Bowl  
8:00 p.m.  
Paintsville Memorial Field

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
Arts & Crafts  
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Paintsville Grade School Lot &  
College Street  
Antiques & Collectibles  
Flea Market  
City Parking Lot  
Merchants Market  
Court Street from  
2nd to 3rd Streets  
Amusement Rides  
Postage Cancellation  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. College St.  
Ol Fashion Costume Contest  
9:00a.m. Courthouse Quilt

Block Contest Awards  
School Activities  
10:00a.m. Courthouse  
Apple Art Awards  
Apple Penmanship Awards  
Ol' Fashion Adding Match  
Ol' Fashion Spelling Bee  
KY TECH - Mayo Trails of  
Technology Second Street  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Terrapin Trot  
1:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of the Mt. School  
WSIP Lip Sync & Karoke  
Contest, Paint Creek Park  
1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.  
Clogging (Bring Lawn Chairs)  
6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Citizens Bank Lot Downtown  
Crank-it-Up  
Registration 5:00 p.m.  
Citizens Bank Lot - Broadway  
Gospel Sing  
The Freemans, Charles  
Johnson & The Castles  
JCHS Fieldhouse - 7:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
Arts & Crafts  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Paintsville Grade School Lot &  
College St.

Antiques & Collectibles Flea  
Market  
City Parking Lot  
Merchants Market  
Court St. from 2nd to 3rd  
Streets  
Amusement Rides  
Postage Cancellation  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
College Street  
Auto Shows  
Antique, Corvette and Street  
Machines  
Registration Till Noon  
Citizens Bank - Broadway  
FESTIVAL AWARDS  
CEREMONIES  
11:00 a.m. Courthouse  
Apple Festival Parade  
2:00 p.m.  
Country Music Show featuring:  
RICOCHET & TRACE ADKINS  
8:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse  
Downtown Square Dance  
9:00 p.m.  
Citizens Bank Lot - Downtown  
(Bring Lawn Chairs)



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Flea Market
2. Courthouse
3. Chamber of Commerce
4. Auto Show
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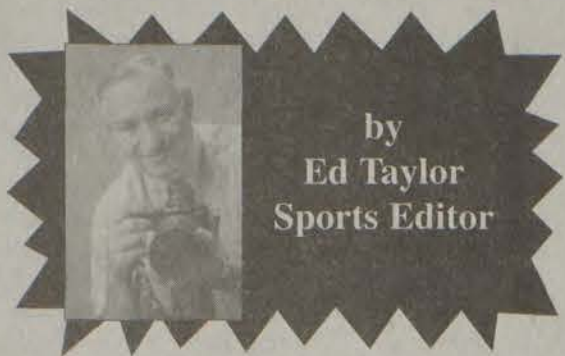
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by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

# Sports

**FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**  
South Floyd @ Phelps  
Breathitt County @ Prestonsburg  
Allen Central @ Hazard

## A Look At Sports

### Football season enters second half as playoff picture starts to develop

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It's on the down swing for high school football as we enter the second half with eyes starting to focus on the state regional playoffs come November.

The regular season ends on October 31, but several regional teams are hoping for a chance to play some extra weeks after the regular season ends.

#### CLASS A, REGION IV, DISTRICT 1

The surprising Paintsville Tigers continue to be impressive with a perfect 5-0 record overall and 3-0 in district play. Coach David Lemaster's ballclub has been the surprise of their district, and has gotten solid play from Brock Taylor. However, some will mention the fact that the Tigers haven't really played any strong competition as of yet.

The Tigers caught South Floyd (3-2) in the opening game of the season and impressed me with the way they moved the football. I know that wins over Berea (3-2), Shelby Valley (0-5), Raceland (2-3) and Nicholas County (0-5) may not be that impressive, but the Tigers are a solid football team.

The good thing for the Tigers is they only have one district game remaining and that is with Bath County (3-2) on the road. The Tigers closed their regular season traveling.

Paintsville will get the top spot and home field advantage in the playoffs with possibly a rematch against South Floyd.

#### CLASS A, REGION IV, DISTRICT 2

No one is going to catch the Hazard Bulldogs. No one. Could it be the Pikeville Panthers will miss a playoff for the first time since-who knows when? The Panthers are at a dismal 1-4 for the first half and 1-2 in the district. Coach Royce Mayo's team will face Phelps, Jenkins and Fleming-Neon in the final five games, all three district games. It should be three wins for the Panthers, giving them a 4-2 district mark, good enough for a tie for second place with Elkhorn City or South Floyd.

Coach Donnie Daniels' ball club had their chance to put themselves in good position for a home playoff game but blew the big lead in a 41-38 loss to Fleming-Neon last Friday night. The Raiders find themselves with their backs to the wall and must have a big win over either Hazard (October 10) or Elkhorn City (October 31).

Currently there is a three-way tie for second place behind Hazard with Elkhorn, Neon and South Floyd with 2-1 records.

Counting tonight's match-up with Jenkins on the road, the Raiders must win three of their next four district games. Remaining for the Raiders are: Jenkins, Hazard, Allen Central and Elkhorn.

(See Sports, page two)

## Awards for special categories highlight annual Red, White & Blue car show

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Do you enjoy the car shows? Today, everyone seems to be interested in the old-timers that once graced our highways from by-gone years. There will be a lot of nostalgia on October 18 at the Trans Financial Bank parking lot at Martin when the 10th Annual Red, White and Blue Car Show takes place at the bank's Martin parking lot.

Car owners from all over the tri-state area will converge on the Martin parking lot for what has become one of the top car shows in Eastern Kentucky.

A model contest will return this year with judging in different age groups.

The show will feature cars from the very distant past, as well as cars of today. While there will be a special category for 1980 models and up, the top five in that category will be included in the overall Top 50.

A \$500 savings bond will go to the car chosen as Best of Show. But awards for the best paint, best interior, best engine and longest distance traveled will receive a \$100 savings bond.

Some of the special categories include: best late model, best mini truck, best Ford, best Chevy, best GM, best paint, best interior, best engine and many others.

Dash plaques will be awarded to the first 100 cars that register. The show will use out of town judges and security service will be available.

Door prizes, door prizes and more door prizes will be given away throughout the day. Four sweat shirts, and they

will be needed before long, as well as four T-shirts will be given away. Other prizes will mean someone will take home cases of oil. Three front-end alignments will be part of the many prizes

given away.

Entertainment will be provided by the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros beginning at 10 a.m. and running until 2 p.m. Line dancing and clogging will also be part of

the day's entertainment.

The car show will actually kick off on Friday night as cars gather for the Friday

(See Show, page two)



Cars from the past

The tenth annual Red, White & Blue Car Show will feature cars from the past on Saturday, October 18, at the Trans Financial Bank parking lot at Martin. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Another record falls as Hardee takes first place

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee continued to set new records and this time he posted a time of 17:54, to set a new course record at the Paintsville Cross-Country meet at Paintsville Lake last Tuesday.

Hardee has consistently been one of the top runners in the region over the past four years.

Piarist School's Jesse Robertson, another record setter, finished second behind Robertson. Jake Kam of Paintsville, who established the course record two weeks ago, placed third.

Paintsville's Ashley Roe took first place in the women's meet with a time of 18:48. Emily Demarest of Pikeville finished second, while Allen Central's Crystal Martin ran a 20:35 for third place.

South Floyd placed three runners in the top ten with Lindsey Hall and Monica Newsome placing sixth and seventh, respectively. Hall had a time of 21:22 while Newsome ran a 22:34. Launa Rose of South Floyd was 10th overall at 22:44. Brook Hamilton placed 13th and Olivia Stewart finished 14th.

South Floyd was the overall team winner with 50 points. Pikeville finished sec-

ond in the girls meet with 54, and Paintsville third with 55 points. Sheldon Clark was fourth.

Paintsville was the top men's team with 41 points. Johnson Central placed second, with Pikeville third, followed by Sheldon Clark and South Floyd.

Brandon Hayton of Pikeville and Marvin Fannin of Paintsville rounded out the top five in the men's class.

TOP 20 MEN FINISHERS: 1) Ryan Hardee (Prestonsburg), 2) Jesse Robertson (Piarist), 3) Jake Kam (Paintsville), 4) Brandon Hayton (P'ville), 5) Marvin Fannin (Paintsville), 6) Brian Hale (Paintsville), 7) Dustin Branham (P'ville), 8) Ben Hale (Paintsville), 9) Sean Tharp (Paintsville), 10) John Russell (JC), 11) Joey Blanton (JC), 12) Tommy McKenzie (JC), 13) Daniel Montgomery (JC), 14) Matt Deskins (P'ville), 15) Kyle Sellars (Paintsville), 16) Ronald Adkins (SC), 17) Donnie Chandler (JC), 18) Travis Green (JC), 19) Donnie Kistner (Paintsville), 20) Kyle Thompson (P'ville).

TOP 15 WOMEN FINISHERS: 1) Ashley Roe (Paintsville), 2) Emily Demarest (P'ville), 3) Crystal Martin, (AC), 4) Nora Ellen Lusk (Paintsville), 5) Leigh Ann Wallen (Paintsville), 6) Lindsey Hall (SF), 7) Monica Newsome (SF), 8) Sara Moore (SC), 9) Nikki Moore (P'ville), 10) Launa Rose (SF), 11) Amber Trimble (P'ville), 12) Jessica Petot (P'ville), 13) Brook Hamilton (SF), 14) Olivia Stewart (SF), 15) Lyda Kendrick (Paintsville).

## Lil' Rebels edge Johnson County 28-27

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Little Rebs elementary football team pulled out a big win over the Johnson County seventh grade team with a 28-27 edging of the Eagles.

D.J. Hoover scored in the closing seconds of the game to give the Lil' Rebs the one-point victory. It was the second TD of the game for Hoover.

The two teams played to a scoreless tie through the first quarter, but both teams got on the scoreboard early in the second quarter. Johnson County took a 7-0 lead but Justin Reynolds ran into the end zone on a 16 yard run with Hoover running the conversion point to tie the game. On the touchdown by Reynolds, he suffered a broken arm. Hoover gave Allen Central their first

lead on a 7-yard run with quarterback Alex Patton, on a keeper, scoring the conversion for a 14-7 Allen Central lead that held up until half time.

The Allen Central defense held the Eagles on downs and took over the football at the Eagle 35, but on the first play from scrimmage, fumbled the ball back to the Eagles when Hoover had a 10-yard pick up.

Again, the Rebels held and on the first play from scrimmage, Nick Hoover raced 48 yards for a touchdown and Patton hit Jared Harlow with a pass to give Allen Central a 21-7 advantage.

Johnson County scored on a 69 yard run to make it 21-14 just before the third quarter ended.

Allen Central opened the third quarter by fumbling the football away. However, Patton, on a good defensive play, picked off a Johnson County pass

to stop an Eagle drive.

Taking advantage of an Allen Central fumble, Johnson County went 49 yards for the touchdown and knotted the game at 21-21. The Eagles grabbed the lead when they tried an on-side kick that proved successful. Recovering the loose ball, the Eagles scored on their first down play and went up 27-21.

With the clock running, the Rebels drove down field from their own 44 yard line with Hoover punching the football into the end zone from 20 yards out and Nick Hoover running the conversion that gave the Rebels the win. Hoover rushed for 39 yards in the drive.

D.J. Hoover led the Allen Central defense with 12 tackles, and Nick Hoover had eight tackles. Chris Allen finished with six. Alex Patton and Tim Workman had four each.

## McDowell's Hall wins bomber feature at new track

by Chris Belcher  
Track Writer

In the second week of racing at the new East Kentucky Raceway Park, McDowell's Jimmy Hall opened up a big lead from the mid way point of the A Bomber feature and took the checkered flag in only the second week of racing at the new facility, which opened two weeks ago.

Tandy Spurlock took the early lead in the feature event finding early pressure from Hall in his no. US 23 racer. The two went past the grandstand running side-by-side on the first trip past the flagstand. By the fourth lap, Hall found a way around Spurlock with some intense racing taking place as the battle went three wide between Spurlock, Hall and Glenn Patton.

Hall pulled to a healthy lead after Spurlock had to pit because of a flat tire. Hall took the checkered flag with Patton

a close second.

In the Super Bomber feature, Jim "Iceman" Ison picked up where he left off two weeks ago by leading all 20 laps of the feature race. It was Ison's second straight win at the newly-opened track. Glenn Patton of Pikeville finished second.

Gary Combs became the second driver to win back-to-back features when he captured the modified feature in his 10-C car. Combs finished ahead of Martin's Jeff Jones.

In contrast to the first week, the weather was pleasant, allowing a field of over 60 cars to enter the speedway's pit gates. Saturday afternoon's first feature sent a field of 15 road hogs to the speedway with West Liberty's Scott Pennington starting beside fast qualifier Ronnie Hall of Hitchens. The first to the point was Pennington, leading the first lap until a caution flew for the track's first ever feature winner, Donnie Adams, who

had hopes of a repeat performance, saw that dream dashed when he exited with a flat tire.

On the re-start, Hall was able to make the move around Pennington, gaining the lead. Pennington managed to stay with Hall, and even closed in a little, until a stuck throttle pitted the West Liberty driver just past the half-way point of the race.

With Pennington out of the picture, Hall went the rest of the way virtually unchallenged to collect the checkered flag aboard his number seven car.

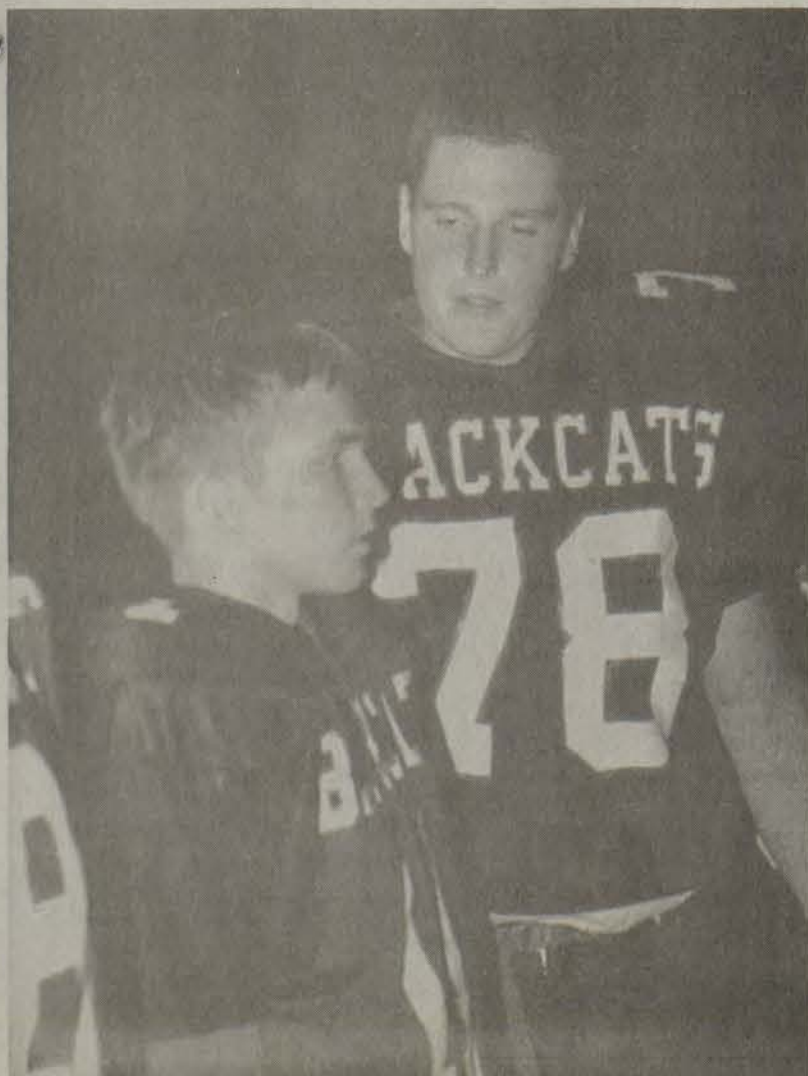
Two drivers advanced out of the Bomber B-Main feature with last Saturday's Roger Brown and Ronnie Hall, Jr.

Racing will continue this Saturday afternoon at the new raceway with gates opening at 11 a.m. The feature races will begin at 2 p.m. featuring Bombers,

(See Bomber, page two)

### A sideline visit

Adam Bailey and Prestonsburg quarterback Adam Hall discussed things on the sideline when Prestonsburg faced Betsy Layne last week. You can be sure the subject was the Breathitt County Bobcats, who come to town tonight with a perfect 5-0 record. (photo by Ed Taylor)





Victory lane

McDowell's Jimmy Hall claimed the checkered flag at the new East Kentucky Raceway last Saturday.

# NASCAR CONNECTION

## Finally, it's Charlotte

by Steve Mickey

Charlotte Motor Speedway is the next-to-last race of what is the toughest portion of the entire Winston Cup schedule. You see, way back on

August 2, the boys ran the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis and every week-end since then there has been a race. Charlotte will be the tenth of eleven straight weeks racing that will end next week at Rockingham.

During this stretch the Winston Cup haulers have pulled into short tracks, road courses, and the super-speedways. They have navigated the roads to places like Loudon, New

Hampshire, to Brooklyn, Michigan with trips to places like Bristol, Richmond and Darlington thrown in to make sure that the drivers of these haulers would have enough miles under their belt to qualify for any good driver award.

Although Charlotte is not the end of the tunnel, since it is home to the majority of the teams and crew members in many ways it is like an off-weekend. Team members won't have to fly out and spend up to three nights away from home, as commuting back and forth to the track is a more pleasurable option. This also is a welcome relief on the checkbooks of the owners and sponsors.

Any race at Charlotte takes on more of an atmosphere of an event than just a race. President and General Manager H.A. "Humpty" Wheeler makes sure that the race stretches into most of the week. The speedway's unique state-of-the-art lighting system makes possible cooler night time racing around the 1.5 mile oval. Although the race will be held in the day, qualifying for the pole will be held on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. This earlier than usual qualifying (most qualifying at other tracks is held on Friday afternoon) prompts many fans outside of Charlotte to make somewhat of a mini-vacation out of the race.

If you have ever been to a race at Charlotte, then you know that you could spend the entire race week and have a different racing experience each day. Just a short drive north of Charlotte on Interstate 77 would take you to Mooresville, the home of over a dozen big time race shops. Take the exit and you will be able to go through the shops of Rusty Wallace, Jeff Burton, Ricky Rudd, and the impressive SABCO shops that houses three teams. Also on the same road

### Prestonsburg Jr. Basketball sign-up's

The Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League will conduct sign-ups for the upcoming season on Sunday, October 5, and again on Sunday, October 12 at the Adams Middle School cafeteria from 1-5 p.m. each day.

The sign-up period is for the peewee league (ages 5-6), training league (ages 7-9) and junior varsity league (ages 10-11). League ages are considered as of September 1, 1997.

## AC starts seasons second half at Hazard

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Last Friday night marked the half way point of the 1997 high school football season with all teams playing five games at this point. Allen Central had last Friday night open, and coach Wes Halbert has had two weeks to prepare for the toughest game his Rebels will play this season when they travel to Hazard to face the front-running Bulldogs who are undefeated.

Allen Central will be looking for that elusive win as they head into the second half of the season at 0-5. While the Rebels have failed to get on the scoreboard in their last four games, Coach Halbert remains positive about his team and the hard work they put forth. The Allen Central mentor has contended all season that improving with each

game is the first priority.

The Rebels will have Jesse Hall at quarterback, but Coach Halbert has been know to switch Hall to the backfield and put freshman quarterback Brandon Sizemore under center. However, Sizemore was scheduled for surgery and could miss this the game.

Rodney Bentley and Mark Dunfee have been the feature backs for Allen Central with Mark Howard completing the backfield. All three are sophomores, while Hall is a junior.

Luther Stone will lead the Rebel defense along with Rory Patton. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS	HAZARD BULLDOGS
Last week: Open	Last week: Won
Record: 0-5	59-14 over Phelps
District: 0-3	Record: 5-0
	District: 3-0

### PRESTONSBURG JR. BASKETBALL

#### SIGN-UP'S

DATE	TIME
Oct. 5th	1:00-5:00 p.m.
Oct. 12th	1:00-5:00 p.m.

#### PLACE

Adams Middle School Cafeteria

#### AGES

5-6	Peewee League
7-9	Training League
10-11	Jr. Varsity

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League Ages is as of September 1, 1997

## Football stats, standings

### SCORING

PLAYER	SCHOOL	TD	C/PAT	TOTAL
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	17	4-0	110
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	13	9-0	96
Billy Mitchell	Betsy Layne	1	3-0	60
B.J. Bryant	South Floyd	4	3-0	30
Tyler Puckett	Betsy Layne	2	4-0	20
Nick Compton	South Floyd	3	0-0	18
Brooks Stumbo	Prestonsburg	3	0-0	18
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	2	2-0	16
Justin Holbrook	South Floyd	2	1-0	14
Rodney Bentley	Allen Central	2	0-0	12
Jeremy Caudill	Prestonsburg	2	0-0	12
Matt Rose	Betsy Layne	2	0-0	12
Chad Bryant	Betsy Layne	2	0-0	12
Timmy Butler	South Floyd	2	0-0	12
Adam Hall	Prestonsburg	1	1-0	8
Brooks Stinnett	Prestonsburg	0	0-8	8
Mark Dunfee	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Jake Hamilton	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Nick West	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Hank Mullins	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6
Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2
Neil Hamilton	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2

### STATS

RUSHING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	776
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	731
Billy Mitchell	Betsy Layne	702
Nick West	Betsy Layne	265
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	171

PASSING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Nick Compton	South Floyd	52/763
Adam Hall	Prestonsburg	22/563

RECEIVING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Brooks Stumbo	Prestonsburg	11/267
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	11/235
Justin Holbrook	South Floyd	13/227
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	10/153

### STANDINGS

SOUTH FLOYD	3-2
PRESTONSBURG	4-1
BETSY LAYNE	2-3
ALLEN CENTRAL	0-5

## Show

Night Cruise. Car owners will gather at the bank parking lot just before 6 p.m., starting time for the cruise. The convoy will depart the parking lot and make its way through Martin on KY 1428. The car parade will wind its way to Allen where they will turn left at the light and proceed onto US 23 making their way to Prestonsburg. They then will exit and drive through Prestonsburg, where they will circle Jerry's

Restaurant and back through Prestonsburg to Lancer. The grouping will run right onto KY 3 and make their way to KY 80 on the return trip back to Martin.

But the evening will not be through then. Entertainment will await the returning cars and their owners with WDHR's Home Spun Country, entertainment by local talent.

What a day is in store for those

of us who love the thrill of just looking (but not touching) at the cars from the past.

Concession and other booths will be set up to add to the enjoyment of the day.

So, whether you like the Classic '57 Chevy or the older cars, the Trans Financial Bank parking lot is the place to be on October 18. But be sure to join all the fun in the Friday Night Cruise.

## Sports

Elkhorn City still has to play Hazard on the road on October 24. A loss there would not hurt the Cougars that much, but they have to look at playing South Floyd on the road in the season final. That game could determine second place in the district.

Fleming-Neon (2-1) has dates with both Elkhorn City and Pikeville before closing out on at home against Phelps and Jenkins.

My final four in this district: Hazard, Elkhorn City, South Floyd and Phelps.

### CLASS AA, REGION IV, DISTRICT 2

Everyone agrees. Prestonsburg's matchup with Breathitt County tonight could very well be for the top spot in their district. Prestonsburg (3-0) and Breathitt County (2-0) are on a collision course in the biggest game of the regular season for both teams.

A Breathitt County win will give the Bobcats a first place lock with remaining district games against Cawood, Whitesburg and Betsy Layne.

Prestonsburg have district games left with Leslie County and Shelby Valley before closing against Pikeville in a non-district game. A win for the Blackcats will be a big boost to this program and an eye on a district title.

However it comes out, both teams will have first round games at home during the playoffs.

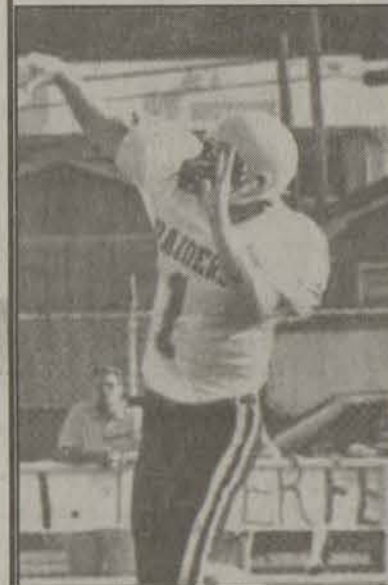
Another week, and it will get even clearer.

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

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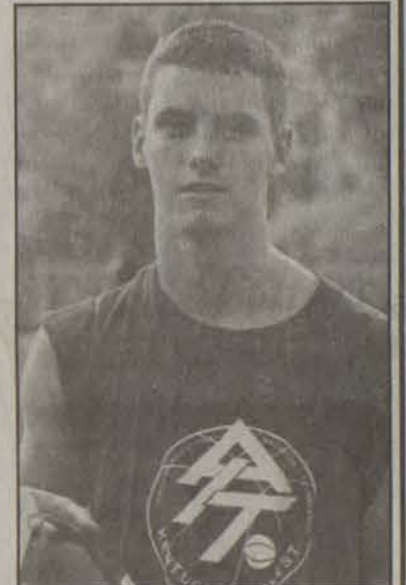
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## Players of the Week



### Nick Compton OFFENSE

Senior at South Floyd  
Passed for 207 yard  
3 touchdowns  
vs. Fleming Neon



### Brooks Stumbo DEFENSE

Senior at Prestonsburg  
9 first hits  
6 assists  
vs. Betsy Layne

## The Floyd County Times

(Selected by Floyd County Times Sports Editor, Ed Taylor)

## Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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Last week's winner was Jimmy Sanders of Wheelwright  
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# ACADEMICS



## Melvin junior Beta Club

The Melvin Grade School Junior Beta Club recently held its induction ceremony for the 1996-1997 school year. The club is sponsored by Jacqueline McKinney. The members are: sixth grade—Tara Sword, Elizabeth Williams, Vanessa Maynor, Ashley Tackett, Ashley Thomas, Ashley Bryant, Reachel Jones, Aaron Humphrey; seventh grade—Ashley Thornsby, Kayla Ray, Kacie Little, Tiffany Williams, Kevin McKinney, Jessica Smith, Jamie Maynard, Amanda Isaac; and eighth grade—Terrica Hurt, Erica Tackett, Shanna McKinney, Amie Tackett, P.J. Cox, Mary Jean Mullins, Brian Newsome, Brandon Kohler. Ashley Burke, seventh grade, and Amanda Bryant, eighth grade, are not pictured.



## Career day

The Kindergarten class of Teresa Akers at Melvin Grade School recently had a career day. Each child dressed to represent a chosen profession and discussed how their profession protected their community. The Kindergarten class would like to thank The Left Beaver Rescue Squad for coming to their classroom to discuss safety. This activity was part of their D.W.O.K. program.



## Frog dissection

Melvin Grade School's eighth grade class dissected frogs as part of a unit in science. The children were amazed when they were able to find and identify the parts of the frog that they had studied.



**Science club**  
Members of the Prestonsburg High School Science Club along with their sponsor, Patty Elliott, posed with their 3-D glasses at the IMAX Theatre in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The club members also toured the Chatanooga Sea Aquarium and the famous Chattanooga Choo-Choo Resort. Pictured from left are: Paul Richmond, April Baldridge, Deanne Campbell, Greta Hicks, Patrick Burke, and Patty Elliott, sponsor.

## Melvin Young Author winners

The following students at Melvin Grade School were recognized as the school winners in the Young Author Program for the 1996-1997 school year. They received a plaque on awards day.

Illustrated—Tabbatha Hill, Ethan Mullins, Christal Ramsey, Sandra Johnson, Courtney Blocker, Daniel Jones, Brandon Blackburn, Tami Mullins, Tony Johnson, Amanda Isaac, and Chad Cole.

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## Local high school student attends summer program at UK

A Pikeville High School student participated in a five-week residential program at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center.

Julie Stewart, daughter of Thomas and Susan Stewart, of Martin, is among 37 rising high school sophomores who attended the Kentucky Appalachian Science Enrichment Program (KASEP). The program strengthens scientific problem-solving and critical-thinking skills for students interested in careers related to science or mathematics.

Funded by the National Cancer Institute, the program provides an opportunity for Central Appalachian, African-American and rural Kentucky students to better their understanding of science and to explore careers in math and science.

The program enables students to work in laboratories, mixing chemicals and measuring velocity. KASEP students also spend a day at Kentucky Kingdom, learning the effects of roller coasters on the human body. Other field trips include the Cincinnati Science Museum, the Cincinnati Zoo, the University of Kentucky Center Laboratories and the Hummel Planetarium in Richmond.

## Homecoming planned at EKU

The approximately 380 Eastern Kentucky University graduates residing in Floyd County are encouraged to come to the Richmond campus October 25 for Homecoming '97.

Thousands of alumni are expected to come back to Eastern for a fall weekend full of floats, football, fun and fellowship with former friends and faculty.

Saturday's events kick off with an open house at the Mary Frances Richards Alumni House at 9 a.m., followed by the Homecoming Run and Parade at 10:30 down the traditional Lancaster Avenue route. Advances entries for the race are \$10 per entry; entries after October 22 are \$12. For more information about the Run, call 606-622-1244. To register a band for the parade, call Chris Hayes at 606-622-1429; for non-band entries, call Mary Doug Arthur at 606-622-1260.

The largest tailgate party on campus, the Colonel Country Fair, follows at 11 a.m. in a new location: the lot across the by-pass from Roy Kidd Stadium.

"Eastern has many alumni and friends in Floyd County," said Larry Bailey, director of the Division of Alumni Affairs, "and we always love to see them back on campus." The weekend also includes the 30-year reunion of the Grantland Rice Bowl football team, as well as the 15th-year reunion of the Pioneer Bowl.



## Melvin Art awards

Several students received a certificate from their art teacher, Garlene Layne, during the award day held on June 3, at Melvin Elementary. These students maintained a 4.0 average in art for the 1996-1997 school year. 8th—Brian Newsome; 7th—Kenessa McKinney, Kevin McKinney, Ronald Miller, Courtney Paige, Kayla Ray, Stacey Scott, Jessica Smith, and Rusty Tackett. 6th—Ashley Bryant, Aaron Humphrey, Vanessa Maynor, Ashley Tackett, and Ashley Thomas. 5th—Brandon Blackburn, Kayla Bryant, Anthony Buckley, Allison Curry, Sharee Hopkins, Melissa Little, and Brittany Spears.



## The M.G.S. chicks

Johnny Spears and Kenny Jones hatched chickens as part of a science project at Melvin Grade School. They put eggs in an incubator and carefully watched over them until they hatched. Their class found that this required much preparation and time. They are shown using a flashlight to check their eggs for live chicks. One of their chicks was on display at the science fair held in May.



## Melvin perfect attendance

Walter Bentley, principal of Melvin Grade School, has announced that the following students had perfect attendance for the 1996-1997 school year. The students are shown with their homeroom teachers. Kevin McKinney, Jacquelyn McKinney; Kayla Curtis, Colleen Johnson; Daniel Jones, Samantha Jones, Amber Anderson; Michael Newsome, Danny Newsome, Sabrina Hall. The students were honored with a plaque from the school and ten dollars from the P.T.O. on awards day.

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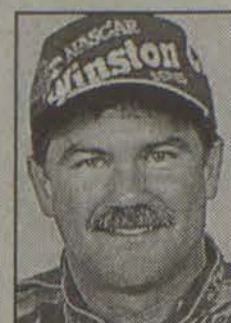
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1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 3,938	1. Randy LaJoie, 3,856	1. Jack Sprague, 3,061
2. Mark Martin, 3,833	2. Todd Bodine, 3,625	2. Rich Bickle, 2,966
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,754	3. Steve Park, 3,478	3. Ron Hornaday, 2,902
4. Jeff Burton, 3,585	4. Phil Parsons, 3,168	4. Joe Ruttman, 2,887
5. Terry Labonte, 3,384	5. Elliott Sadler, 3,136	5. Mike Bliss, 2,715
6. Dale Earnhardt, 3,373	6. Mike McLaughlin, 3,109	6. Jimmy Hensley, 2,652
7. Bobby Labonte, 3,250	7. Buckshot Jones, 3,057	7. Rick Carelli, 2,647
8. Bill Elliott, 3,111	8. Elton Sawyer, 3,022	8. Jay Sauter, 2,602
9. Ted Musgrave, 2,980	9. Tim Fedewa, 3,012	9. Chuck Bown, 2,540
10. Ricky Rudd, 2,955	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,936	10. Kenny Irwin, 2,480

FROM LAST WEEK

**WINSTON CUP:** Rain forced postponement of the Hanes 500 to Monday morning and past NASCAR This Week's deadline. Ward Burton and Mark Martin started on the front row of the race at historic Martinsville Speedway. Jeff Burton held off Bobby Hamilton and then Dale Earnhardt to grab his third win of the season, with Jeff Gordon and Bill

Elliott also ranking in the top five. **CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES:** Rick Bickle, in a Chevrolet, held off the Fords of Ernie Irvan and Mike Bliss in the Hanes 250 at Martinsville Speedway. The victory was Bickle's third of the season. The series point leader, Jack Sprague, was involved in a late crash and limped home 10th.

TOP 10

- Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.
- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (1)      | 6. Ernie Irvan (6)         |
| Voice of new generation | Qualifying woes            |
| 2. Mark Martin (2)      | 7. Dale Earnhardt (7)      |
| No let-up               | Effort is there            |
| 3. Dale Jarrett (3)     | 8. Bill Elliott (8)        |
| Not out of it           | See above                  |
| 4. Jeff Burton (4)      | 9. Terry Labonte (9)       |
| Sense of balance        | Likes rule change          |
| 5. Ricky Rudd (5)       | 10. Ward Burton (Unranked) |
| Has regrouped           | Pontiac of the week        |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
Aug. 17	ITW DeVilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Benson	Martin
Aug. 23	Goody's 500, Bristol	K. Wallace	Jarrett
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	B. Labonte	Gordon
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	Elliott	Jarrett
Sept. 14	New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.	Schrader	Gordon
Sept. 21	MBNA 500, Dover	Martin	Martin
Sept. 28	Hanes 500, Martinsville	W. Burton	(Gordon)
Oct. 5	UAW-GM Quality 500, Charlotte	(B. Labonte)	(T. Labonte)
Oct. 12	Sears Diehard 500	(Mayfield)	(Gordon)
Oct. 12	DieHard 500, Talladega	(Mayfield)	(Gordon)
Oct. 26	AC Delco 400, Rockingham	(Jarrett)	(Rudd)
Nov. 2	Dura Lube 500, Phoenix	(B. Labonte)	(Hamilton)
Nov. 16	NAPA 500, Atlanta	(B. Labonte)	(B. Labonte)
Nov. 23	Suzuka Circuitland, Japan		

\* 1996 winners in parentheses.  
x First year race is on schedule.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

**Ford vs. NASCAR:** With two of its Thunderbird drivers chasing Jeff Gordon for a championship, the Blue Oval braintrust smells a rat in the most recent Winston Cup rule change. With five races to go, all of them on super-speedways, adding a quarter-inch to the Monte Carlo's rear spoiler seems like giftwrap on Gordon's championship.

**Gazette Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:** "If the Ford teams convince themselves that a fourth of an inch is going to beat them, it probably will. What's done is done. They should keep plugging away and not let the rule change become a distraction."

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

**WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT**  
**WHO'S HOT:** Ken Schrader had finished in the top 15 in 11 straight races, entering Martinsville.  
**WHO'S NOT:** Entering Martinsville, Michael Waltrip had one top-10 finish in 14 races.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR One of the premier car owners in NASCAR history, Bud Moore, returns to the circuit this week as Daytona USA provides sponsorship for his famous No. 15 Ford Thunderbird and driver Greg Sacks. Moore returned to Spartanburg, S.C., as one of World War II's most decorated heroes and soon applied his energies to building race cars. Joe Weatherly won two NASCAR championships, driving mostly Moore's cars, and Moore also dominated the Sports Car Club of America's Trans-Am Series in the late 1960s, running Ford's Mustang program with drivers Pamelli Jones and George Folmer.

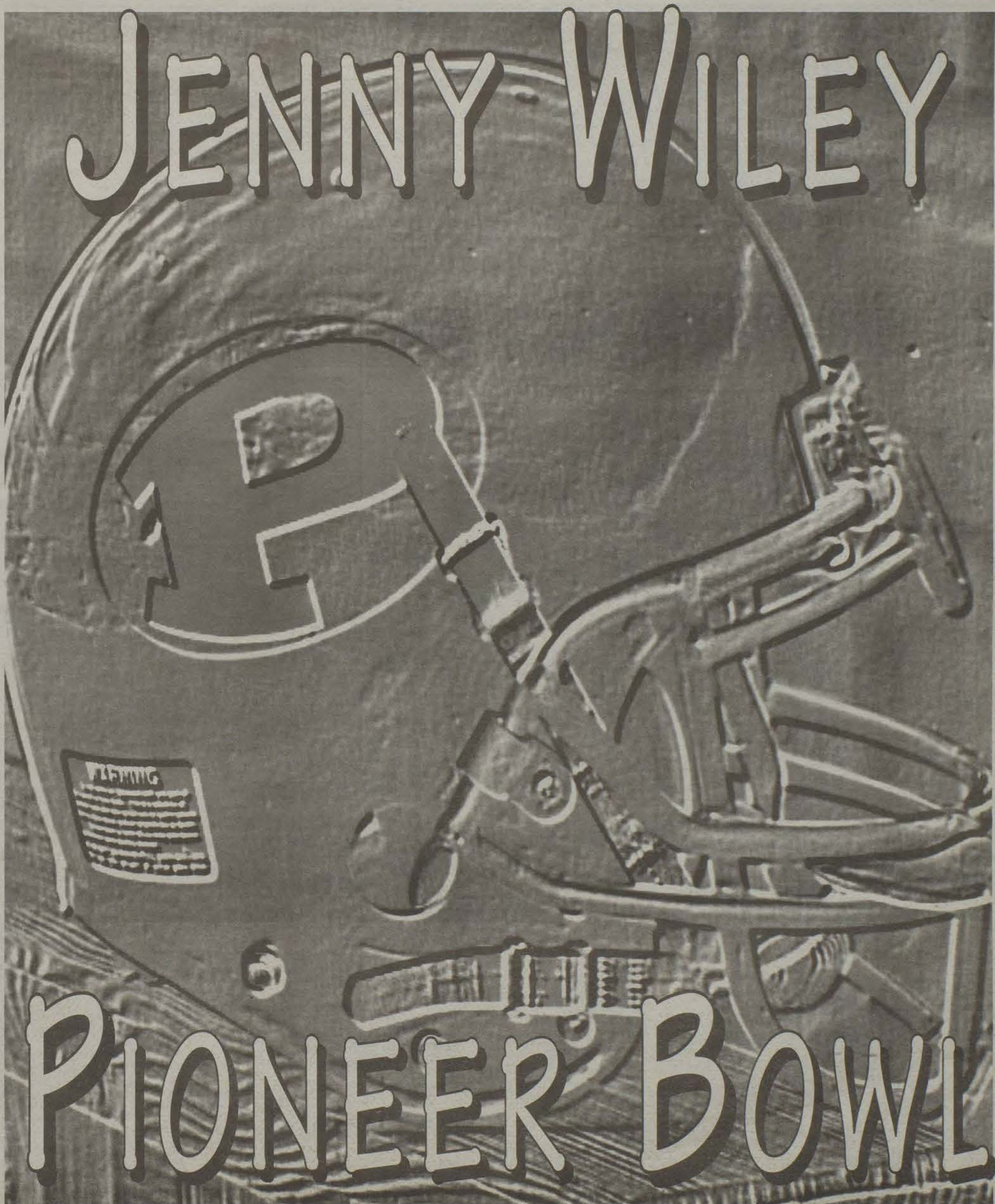
## Irvan is the Yogi Berra

**By Monte Dutton NASCAR This Week**  
MARTINSVILLE, Va. — The 1997 Winston Cup schedule begins (unofficially) on Sunday, Feb. 8, with the Bud Shootout. It ends (unofficially) on Saturday, Nov. 21, at Twin Ring Motegi in Japan. The schedule begins (officially) on Sunday, Feb. 15, with the Daytona 500. It ends (officially) on Nov. 8 at Atlanta Motor Speedway. From beginning to end there are 42 weekends, 37 of which are taken up by events. The open weekends are March 14 and 15,

April 11 and 12, May 9 and 10, July 18 and 19 and Oct. 17 and 18. The series will race in 17 states (Florida, North Carolina, Nevada, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Alabama, California, Delaware, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Indiana, New York and Arizona) and two countries (United States and Japan). **UH, WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM:** Martinsville security officers urgently radioed the track's central communications tower for advice on dealing with problem



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# Breathitt County puts winning streak on the line tonight

Bobcats have won 35 straight games, two state championships

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Breathitt County Bobcats have been an unbelievable team this past three seasons and more so in the past two years. Coach Mike Holcomb's ballclub is riding a 35-game winning streak and has won back-to-back Class 2A state championships. The Bobcats are 2-0 in Class 2A, Region IV, District 2 play and have an unblemished 5-0 record for the first half of the football season.

But, the Bobcats will put all that on both lines tonight when they visit the Prestonsburg Blackcats in a game that could very well decide the district champion this season.

The two teams will meet tonight in the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Bowl, but it is more than just another bowl game. Coach Holcomb said his team is glad to be part of the event.

"It is an honor to play in the Jenny Wiley

Bowl," he said. "Our kids are excited about playing there this Friday night. Prestonsburg is an excellent football team with an excellent coach, and I know John (Derosssett) will have them well prepared."

Breathitt County goes to the city tonight as the state's number one team and with a strong cast of players that has college coaches taking notes.

Perhaps the name so often mentioned when Breathitt County is playing is running back Jonathan Chapman (6'1", 185, junior). Chapman hasn't really carried the football that much this year, and it isn't because he's not capable. He has carried the football 49 times this season for 573 yards.

"Kyle is an excellent football player," said Coach Holcomb. "He's a good back, runs the ball hard and is very consistent. He just has a great attitude. He accepts his role whatever it may be for each game. He really hasn't run the ball all that much."

But the Bobcats have become more of a passing team than running the football. And why not? Junior quarterback Kyle Moore has put the numbers on the stat sheet with 52 completions in 80 attempts for 1,057 yards. He has passed for 13 touchdowns and has only been intercepted twice.

On the receiving end has been Tim Barnett (6'0", 170, senior). Barnett has hauled in 23 receptions for 415 yards and has scored four touchdowns.

After two state championships you would think this would be a senior-laden team, but actually the Bobcats are a young club with mostly juniors.

"We have only eight seniors and we are still a team that is trying to improve," said the Breathitt County coach. "We're just trying to get better."

## COACH HOLCOMB'S SCOUTING REPORT:

Prestonsburg is a sound football team," said Holcomb. "They are fundamentally sound. They have an excellent back in John Ortega. He is the best back we will have seen this season. He has excellent speed and good strength."

Coach Holcomb said quarterback Adam Hall poses a problem for his secondary.

"He is dangerous," he said. "He has come along real well. We have seen him in a couple of games, and he is a good quarterback."

But, the Bobcat coach said the most improved player he has seen is Brooks Stumbo.

"The number four kid has greatly improved from last year," said the Bobcat mentor. "On both sides of the football. He can make the big plays. He made a super catch in a game against Sheldon Clark."

## KEYS FOR A BOBCAT VICTORY:

(See Breathitt, on back)

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## P'burg not thinking of a streak, but winning a title

Ortega, Stumbo ready for state's top-ranked team

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Dennis Lafferty said it all. "It will be war tonight."

Lafferty was referring to the date the Prestonsburg Blackcats have tonight at the Prestonsburg Stadium, when top-ranked Breathitt County brings a 35-game winning streak to town.

But Prestonsburg has been involved in snapping winning streaks, and the last time came in 1993 when coach Bill Letton's ballclub upended the Danville Admirals to snap a long, long Admiral streak. Could history repeat itself tonight?

Lafferty and the rest would love to be the one to see it end here in Prestonsburg.

"We're going to play hard," he said. "We've been practicing hard against the passing game and we're not worried about them running the ball on

us. It's going to be war, and we're going out there and give 110 percent."

The last Prestonsburg winning streak stood at 13 games, and that carried them all the way to the state finals in 1983. But the dream ended as well as the streak when Mayfield upset the Blackcats 13-12 in the final game.

Prestonsburg leads the district by one game with a 3-0 district record, while the Bobcats come in with a 5-0 overall record and 2-0 in the district. But there will be no holds barred in this one tonight.

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"They will be tough," said Prestonsburg quarterback Adam Hall. "They have some good defensive backs and their defensive line is good. Chapman is tough. He is a strong running back. Alan White is good and Kyle (Moore) is a solid quarterback."

Prestonsburg will encounter the running game of Chapman by using the tenth top rusher in the state in their own John Ortega. Ortega has rushed for near as much as 200 yards more than Chapman for the season. Ortega has totaled over 700 yards on the ground to Chapman's 500 plus.

But it has been Hall who has made the difference in this Blackcat team, and route-running

Brooks Stumbo. Hall has completed 22 passes for 563 yards, while Stumbo has caught 11 passes for 267 yards. Ortega has come out of the backfield for ten receptions for 153 yards.

Ortega said the Blackcats were not going to do anything fancy.

"We're just going to go out and play hard like we did against them last year," said Ortega. "Last year we played them hard the first half. We have been working awfully hard on defending against their passing game."

Ortega said he was excited about playing the Bobcats. "I can't wait. The whole team is excited," he said.

Coach John Derossett said his team has prepared well for Breathitt County and, thanks to the advent of video tape, he has had a chance to view the Bobcats.

"We've watched three tapes on them" he said. "We have worked all week on the passing game, but I still think, against Breathitt County, you have to protect against the run as well.

"When you break down film, you look at the yards Chapman has rushed for and then look at the yards White has compiled. I think stopping the run is the key to Breathitt County," he said.

Coach Derossett, unlike his players, says his team thinks they will have a chance to get a little notice if they were to snap the Bobcats' winning streak.

(See Prestonsburg, on back)

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## Breathitt

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"I think it will come down to the speciality teams," said Coach Holcomb. "This is a big game for both of us, and the play of our speciality teams is going to be crucial. I mean on both sides: kicking the ball and receiving the kickoffs."

"Our defense has played well all season. Our offense has always been good."

Breathitt County is only second to Valley in the scoring margin with a 44.5 better team than their opponents. They rank third offensively, putting an average of 51 points on the scoreboard.

Barnett is sixth in the state in receptions, with an average of 97.2 yards per game. Chapman leads the state in scoring with 98 points (through the first four games), an average of 24 points per game.

Coach Holcomb said his team really doesn't think about the 35-game winning streak they have going.

"We don't. We don't think much about it. We're a rural school and these kids are pretty much the kind that come to practice and then go home."

A district championship is on the line tonight as the two district giants face off in what could be the first meeting of a possible two this season. More later!

## Prestonsburg

"It's a chance to get your name in the paper by beating somebody with a streak like that," he said. "It's a chance for us to go 4-0 in our district. It's a chance to be in the cat-bird seat to have that first playoff game at home against the number four on the other side."

### KEYS FOR A WIN:

"No turnovers. Flat out none," said Coach Derossett. "We can't turn the ball over. Just like last year, we controlled the ball and I thought we played a perfect first half. We controlled the ball. We controlled the time of possession. You just can't give Breathitt County the football on a short field."

The Prestonsburg coach said he wished that he could kick the football into the end zone but, "we just don't have that capability yet."

"But if you control the football against them and play sound defense, you have a chance. You're not going to shut them out. You have to make them drive the football and earn it."

Assistant coach Jackie Day Crisp thinks the district title is on the line in this one.

"To be honest with you, yes I think it will be for the district championship," he said. "I know we have some district games, but we're playing the state champs."

Crisp said the Prestonsburg specialty teams have been working hard. "We've only given up one run back this year, and that came in the first game and that hurt us," he said. "If your specialty teams don't perform like they should, it could cause you some problems."

"It's going to be a big game," said Coach Derossett. "We've talked with our defensive team, and I'm not so sure you won't see us play Breathitt County twice this year."



(Continued from front)

## A watchful eye

Coaches John Derossett and Jackie Day Crisp watched as the Prestonsburg Blackcats went through drills Wednesday afternoon in preparation for tonight's key district match up against top ranked Breathitt County. The Bobcats bring a 35 game winning streak to Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## ALMOST HOME COOKING

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still active. Other ex-winners are Rusty Wallace, Ken Schrader, Darrell Waltrip, Geoff Bodine, Ernie Ivan and Dale Jarrett. **THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE:** It would hardly be a surprise, but Jeff Gordon has never won the fall race. Ricky Rudd has only a pole. Bobby Labonte could put a Pontiac in victory lane.

**KEY TO THE RACE:** All three of the point leaders - Gordon, Martin and Jarrett - are adept at maneuvering the CMS layout.



Mark Martin

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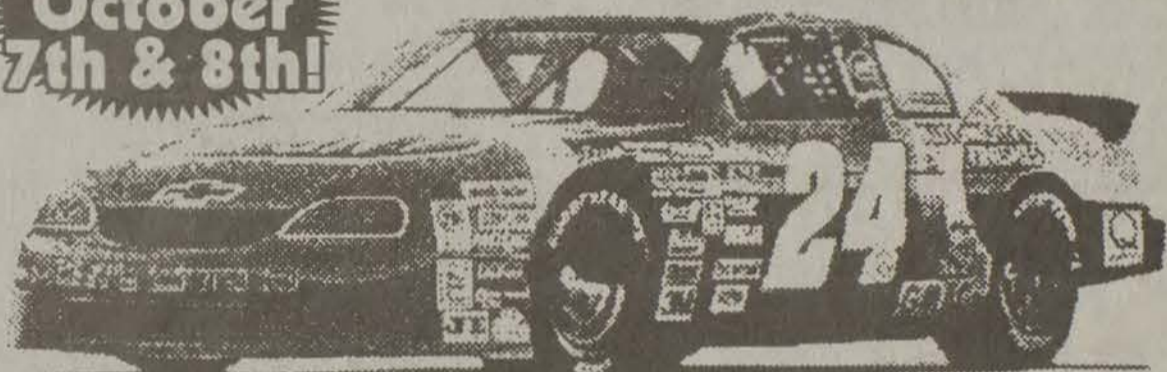
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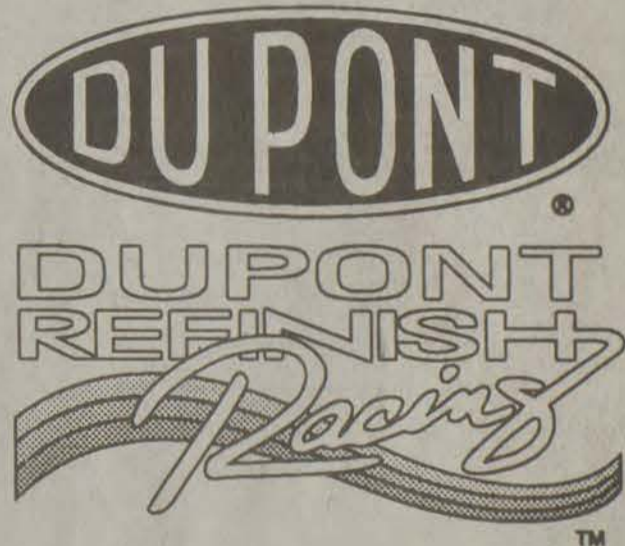
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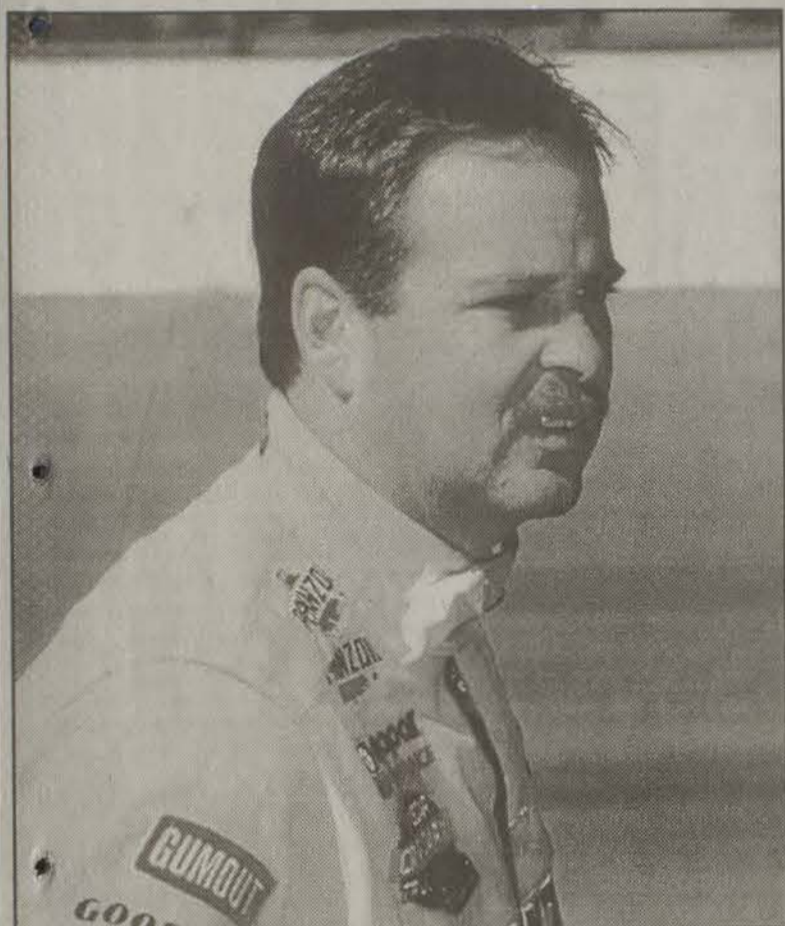
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## PROFILE Tony Raines



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**PROFESSIONAL RACE DRIVER?** "Racing professionally is just always something that I wanted to do. I always did whatever it would take to keep myself in a position to be available to do that. You sacrifice a lot and you give up a lot if you're known as a 'big-time driver.' You work your tail off and you take a good offer when it comes along. You jump on it."

### DID THE ASA CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD TO YOUR DECISION TO GIVE NASCAR A TRY?

"Had I not won the ASA championship and left to come and try this, I would have felt like I hadn't accomplished what I needed to. You want to win races at whatever level you're competing on. Everyone wants to go to the top, and I'm no different. I want a championship, too, for me, for the team and for Pennzoil."

## YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week:

I would like to give some relatives tickets for the Brickyard 400 (1998) as Christmas gifts. Could you tell me where I should write and by what date they need be ordered?

Mrs. Wm. Newmann Oberlin, OH

Dear NASCAR Race Fan:

Brickyard 400 tickets are among the most scarce in motorsports. Current ticket holders are urged to renew their orders immediately after the conclusion of each year's race. It may well already be too late to get tickets for the 1998 race. It would be wise to write immediately to: Brickyard 400 Tickets, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, P.O. Box 24906, Speedway, Ind. 46224.

Dear NASCAR This Week:

I am writing you because I am seriously interested in the racing sport. A few weeks back, I was watching "Inside NASCAR" on Sunday morning when they mentioned a new engineering class in Hickory, N.C. This class was to teach about the technical setup of the stock car and how to tune the suspension in these cars. At the time I was not able to get the number they gave, and have not been able to contact anyone in that area to get a hold of someone in this program. I have tried to call Charlotte Motor Speedway since the program said they were a big sponsor in this school; however, they were unable to give me any leads. What I need is the name and number of this school in Hickory so I can find out how to register for this class. I am currently enrolled at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, majoring in biology and pre-med courses. I am very interested in being involved in this sport if you could help me. Thanks!

Brian Smith Piqua, Ohio

Dear NASCAR Race Fan,

The program is available at Catawba Valley Community College in Hickory, N.C., and is called the Bobby Isaac Motorsports Program. For more information, call Mark Davis at (704) 327-7000, ext. 284.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

### Crew of the Week

In the Craftsman Truck Series, Rich Bickle won back-to-back races at Monroe, Wash., and Portland, Ore., early in the season, but while Bickle maintained his position in the point standings, he could not win again. That all ended at Martinsville, where Bickle dominated the Hanes 250, thanks in part to the work of his Darrell Waltrip Motorsports crew.

### RACING ON THE WEB

Jayski's Silly Season Page Address: [www.jayski.com](http://www.jayski.com)

**Overview:** Quite a data base. A comprehensive list of all the scuttlebutt bouncing around the Winston Cup Series. Most impressive, the origin of the rumor is listed in parentheses in most cases.

**Weak points:** It is dangerous to put too much credence in the NASCAR rumor mill, because a lot of it originates in sources with their own agendas. But on an Internet gone wild with unsubstantiated sludge, this site is fairly responsible.

## TRIVIA

1. How many NASCAR races did the late Wendell Scott win?
2. What two famous drivers ended their careers with exactly 50 victories?
3. Who holds the record for most wins from the pole in one season?

1. One.
2. Junior Johnson and Ned Jarrett.
3. David Pearson, in 1976; and Bill Elliott in 1985 with six pole wins.

## THE GARAGE of auto racing world

On the turn-one grandstands on Friday during Winston Cup qualifying.

According to a local officer, overheard in the press box, one man brought his boa constrictor along to cheer the stock car racers.

The presence of the reptile caused a problem when nearby fans demanded that it be evicted. According to track officials, the "no pets allowed" rule had never before been invoked to deal with a snake.

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**LAND FOR SALE:** Hillside property. Some excavation done. Approximately 19 acres. Located on old Mare Creek Road, Stanville. Call 606-478-4230.

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### EXECUTIVE HOME FOR SALE

**Abbott/Bonanza Area Lick Fork, Route 1750**  
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**PROPERTY IN HUEYSVILLE AREA:** Estate of Charles E. Martin, 5-7 acres +/- . Property includes service station, two houses, car wash and storage building. Point of contact: Pam, 358-2354, after 5 p.m. (caller ID).

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### PROPERTY FOR SALE

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### ALSO

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