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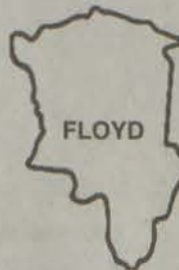
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**Rumors, rumors everywhere, but state has last word**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

With Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody's plans to oust Floyd County's Board of Education and the superintendent, and to take over the system, rumors are rampant throughout the county regarding the state's intentions.

The county grapevine has it that state officials plan to close several smaller schools, an issue that has many parents fearful.

Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough said this week that such reports are just rumors.

"If someone didn't hear it from us, me or Tom Willis, it's just rumor," Kimbrough said. "We are constantly hearing the rumors and innuendoes

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**Pike youth academy to open without board's help**

**Weekend Weather**

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**FRIDAY**  
Light showers overnight  
High: 71  
Low: 52



**SATURDAY**  
Morning showers  
High: 62  
Low: 46



**SUNDAY**  
Showers likely  
High: 61  
Low: 37

**Deficit-fixer named interim**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A veteran interim superintendent, credited with recently reducing a large budget deficit in Harlan County, was hired Thursday by the Floyd County Board of Education.

Martin Carr, a Cynthiana native, will begin his duties in Floyd County Monday and said he plans to immediately familiarize himself with the situation.

"This is my first time to be in Floyd County," Carr said. "I want to come in and take time to assess the situation and see what to do. We're here for the kids."

Current superintendent Gene Davis announced earlier this month he will retire from the school system on Friday.

Carr, 63, said he became interested in the position when board member Eddie Patton contacted him. Carr said he only has information about Floyd County's situation "by what I read in the papers."

Getting to know the central office staff and visiting the schools to talk with teachers is Carr's first item of business.

Patton said Carr's reputation for mak-

ing tough decisions made him an ideal candidate to serve as interim.

"He has a reputation of being able to make decisions, sometimes very tough decisions," Patton said. "It's been all good information about him, no bad. He's been around and I haven't heard anything derogatory about him."

Board member B. J. Newsome said Carr made a good impression during the brief interview at Thursday's special board meeting.

"He impressed me," Newsome said.

"The man has a good resume. I hope the man can come in and do a good job. I want him to be fair and treat everybody equal. No favoritism. I'm for the education of the children of this county. I don't owe anybody anything and I have no strings to pull."

During Thursday's meeting, board attorney Jerry Patton said the interim superintendent's position had been posted locally but no one applied.

Newsome said he thought local people were not interested in the job due to the numerous problems in the district.

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**Halloween hour**

Colton Hunter Boleyn (Tigger); Hannah Grace Boleyn (Minnie Mouse), and Andrea Mae Akers (doctor) shared Trick-or-Treat goodies during Story Hour at the Floyd County Library Thursday.

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**Election board moves poll to accommodate Town Branch**

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The closing of the Town Branch bridge last month has done more than just create an inconvenience for area residents who used the bridge for easy access into and out of Prestonsburg, it has forced a change in the voting place for Town Branch residents.

The Floyd County Board of Elections changed the voting place for Town Branch residents, who live from the top of the hill to the bridge, Wednesday afternoon during a special meeting.

Town Branch voters previously voted in the Courthouse #1 precinct, Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd said Wednesday, and

the closure of the bridge would have forced those voters to travel through other precincts to cast a ballot at the courthouse.

These voters will now vote in the Jim Banks precinct.

Without any warning to residents, the bridge was closed on October 26 because it was determined to be dangerously unstable.

Boyd said voters would have to go through the Depot precinct or the Jim Banks #11 precinct to get to the courthouse because of the closure of the bridge.

Chuck Hall, a member of the county board of elections, made a motion that those Town Branch voters be included in the Jim Banks precinct.

Member Norm Marcum seconded Hall's motion. The motion passed on a 3-0 vote, with Boyd agreeing. Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson was not present at the special meeting.

Town Branch residents from the top of the

**Before the change, voters would have to travel through at least one other precinct to get to their designated voting place**

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**Attendance records are called inadequate, corrections ordered**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

An attendance audit of the Floyd County school system shows that local officials have failed to follow state laws and that some children are not receiving the required number of hours of daily instruction.

The audit, given to board members last week, was performed last month by state education officials in conjunction with a comprehensive management audit of the district.

State officials found that the district has not implemented a state student identification numbering system as required by state law.

Also, officials could not find any

reports noting the names, ages and residences of pupils attending private/parochial schools or home schools, as required under the law.

Pupil Personnel director Brent Allen is on sick leave, which began Wednesday, and could not be reached to discuss the audit.

In addition, officials found that records to identify students who were receiving home and hospital instruction were not properly maintained.

Corrective measures recommended by the state include implementing the statewide student identification system and mandatory reporting of students in private or home schools.

The 21-page report focuses primarily on issues at local schools, which in-

clude the failure to check attendance twice daily, which is required by state officials; entry and exit logs at schools which fail to show a student's grade, homeroom and guardian; and instructional time does not match times listed on the board-approved school calendar.

At Prestonsburg High School, for example, state officials found that instructional time during the day amounted to only six hours, instead of the board-approved six hours and two minutes for 157 school days. For 18 school days instructional time is to be five hours and 35 minutes under the board's plan, but students were receiv-

**The week ahead...**

**Winter Storm Survival Guide**  
A Special Section in next week's Floyd County Times

**Hilltop blasting is damaging homes, Lancer residents say**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Lancer residents complained to Prestonsburg's City Council Monday that blasting by a coal company on the site of a proposed mountain top recreation project is damaging their homes.

Joyce Allen and Joyce and John Everly asked council to talk with Lodestar Energy officials to lessen the intensity of the blasting.

"Something has to give," Allen said. "It's tearing our houses all to pieces."

Allen said \$6,700 in damages had been done to her home by the blasting and that mining officials told her they were not liable for the damage.

"They made one offer of \$200 and one offer of \$500," Allen said. "But, they said they weren't liable."

Official with the state's Office of Surface Mining installed a blast monitor at her home, Allen said, but after she had repaired the damage.

John Everly, who said he works with explosives in the mining in-

dustry, told council the severity of the blasts can be controlled by adjusting the amount of delay on the charges.

Councilman Hansel Cooley asked if an adjustment in the delays would cause problems with costs or scheduling.

Everly responded it would be "a nuisance factor," and would take a "little more time" than usual.

Police chief Darrell Conley, who also lives at Lancer, said "it's

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**Horseback rider is jailed for third DUI**

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Third time wasn't a charm last week for a Floyd County man who received his third citation for riding his horse while drunk.

Randy Salisbury, 42, of Printer, was arrested last Thursday by Floyd deputy sheriff Bobby Hackworth and charged with operating a non-motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, third offense; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest; menacing; terroristic threatening; and second degree wanton endangerment of a police officer.

The wanton endangerment charge resulted from Salisbury's alleged attempt to "try to run over" the officer with his horse.

At his arraignment Friday in Floyd District Court,

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# Blasting

like a small earthquake" when explosives are discharged, usually around 5 p.m. daily.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said he would talk with mining officials to see if the problem can be addressed.

Councilman Estill Lee Carter said it appears to be "a good neighbor" issue and that homeowners have an "obvious legal recourse" if they feel their homes were damaged by the blasting.

Allen said she "didn't want to go that way."

Fannin said he would report back after talking with Lodestar officials.

In other business Monday, council adopted a resolution to accept a portion of E-911 radio equipment from the county in exchange for part of the money owed for customer service fees collected by the county.

City officials have decided to operate their own E-911 service and have asked for the city's portion of the 89-cent monthly fee collected for

the past several years.

Fannin said the city's decision to operate its own service will allow for each entity—the city and the county—to have a backup system in the event either one went off line.

"If the state system goes down, we'll help out," Fannin said. "The county will help us if ours goes down."

The monetary value of the exchange has not been determined because city officials do not know exactly what equipment will be obtained, city attorney Paul Burchett said.

Councilman Billy Ray Collins abstained from voting.

In a related issue, council voted to lease its E-911 equipment from BellSouth. Fannin was authorized to negotiate with the telephone company to secure a multi-year lease based on the \$1,624.20 monthly charge.

Under the lease, BellSouth will

provide maintenance 24-hours, seven days a week on the system and it will automatically be upgraded as improvements become available.

The system could be purchased for approximately \$50,000, but would have only a one year warranty and maintenance agreement; upgrades to the system would have to be purchased by the owner; and the system would be virtually obsolete when paid for.

In other action Monday:

- Council approved a change for banking services for CableVision. City attorney Paul Burchett said that under the city's franchise agreement with the cable company, council would have to approve a change of banking institutions. Councilman Robert Allen abstained from voting.
- Council designated Kevin Shannon as Main Street manager to work on a voluntary basis. Shannon will not be compensated for his

duties, Fannin said, because he expressed a desire to volunteer his services. The first project Shannon will work on is a country music/coal museum for the city.

- Council approved a contract to assume control of the David Water District.
- Councilman Gorman Collins Jr. reported that the city's recycling efforts have picked up with the addition of the Foodland store's cardboard waste. Collins also said a study is underway to take the city's recycling bin out into other areas of the city. Carter suggested that the group meet with residents in the areas proposed to determine the best schedules and locations.
- Mountain Arts Center director Bob Meyer reported that the center is essentially breaking even in revenues and expenditures. Meyer added that some board members would like a "little more cushion" in

the center's cash reserves. After a little prompting from Collins, Meyer also applauded the efforts of WQHY/WDOC radio station for its support of the center.

- Firefighter Bill Callihan was promoted to sergeant and Gary Dotson and Tim Johnson were clas-

sified as firefighters. Rhonda Blackburn and Vickie Owens were named auxiliary firefighters.

- The mayor and council also commended the work of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee. Councilman Ralph Davis was absent from Monday's meeting.

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# Rumors

going around. And they are just that. Charges will be forthcoming (against board members). We expect them to be made public in the next couple of weeks. We can't plan what's going to happen until we know what the state (school) board wants to do."

Kimbrough said that if any parents or teachers hear any outrageous rumors about state officials or alleged state actions, they should call her or Willis for information.

"They can call me or Tom

Willis," she said. "I'll be glad to return their telephone calls. I don't want people to be worried about things that are absolutely not true. We want to involve people as we go along, but we really don't have anything to inform them about at this time. We hope to have a process in place to involve the people of Floyd County."

State officials are currently in the district as part of the emergency declaration the local board is operating under due to a budget deficit.

State assistance is being given in areas of finance, budgeting and personnel.

"We are trying to help bring some order to some processes in the central office," Kimbrough said. "The district has to function."

The Kentucky Board of Education is to also schedule a hearing to determine if the Floyd district is to be designated as a state-managed school system. Cody said he wanted the district to be managed by the state education

department for a minimum of three years.

The state board will hear testimony regarding the current operation of the district which, in part, is outlined in a state management audit conducted in the district last month. The audit reported numerous violations of law and management concerns in virtually all areas of the school system.

If the state board votes for the Floyd system to be state-managed, Cody's office will make all management, personnel and instructional decisions for the district.

The local board and the superintendent will have no decision-making authority and state officials can revoke administrative assignments and transfer administrators to other jobs which they are certified.

No hearing date has been set by the state board for a decision on the proposed state takeover.

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# Town Branch

hill to Route 23 were already included in the Jim Banks precinct.

Hall's motion stipulated that the voting arrangement continue until "the bridge is repaired or there is a

way to get voters back into the courthouse precinct."

"I don't foresee them opening the bridge before the May primary," Boyd said.

According to election laws, election precincts "shall be composed of contiguous and, as nearly as practicable, compact areas having clearly definable boundaries and wholly contained within any larger district."

Marcum said the change for those Town Branch voters would not only resolve a possible "major inconvenience" for them, but would also address the volume of voters at the courthouse.

"There is a fairly high voter turnout at the courthouse," Marcum said. "Last year, we had voters standing in lines when the polls closed."

He said that although there are less than 100 voters affected by the change, "it should eliminate part of the problem" at the courthouse.

Correction

An article in Wednesday's edition of The Times indicated Lloyd Shepherd's attorney requested a bond reduction during a court proceeding for a shooting incident which took place last Friday.

John Reed's attorney requested the bond reduction. Reed allegedly shot Shepherd in the arm when he drove an all-terrain vehicle onto Reed's property.

# DUI

trial commissioner asked Salisbury, "were you on that horse again?"

"Yes," Salisbury said. "If I'd been drunk it would've been different."

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels asked that Salisbury be placed under a cash bond.

"It's getting out of control," Daniels said. "I know it's funny, but it's getting out of control."

Salisbury pleaded for a surety bond.

"I ask that you please don't do that," Salisbury said. "I don't have no money."

Hyden pointed out that "it's the third time you've been caught on that horse" and set a \$2,000 cash bond. Salisbury was released Monday after posting the cash

bond.

Salisbury said officers pepper-sprayed the horse and he had to jump off of it. He also claimed police had been coming to his residence every day for a week.

"They've been sitting at my house for week and come to my house every day," he said.

Salisbury's mother complained that officers put her son's horse in the barn the wrong way.

"They took his horse from the house," his mother said. "They shouldn't have put it up with the bridle and saddle on it. They should've put his horse in the barn right."

Hyden was not swayed by the comments and set a pre-trial conference for January 20 at 1 p.m.

# Attendance

ing five hours and 20 minutes.

Discrepancies in instructional time for students was also noted at Auxier and Stumbo elementaries.

Under state law, failure to comply with minimum instructional day requirements leads to a reduction in state SEEK (Support Education Excellence in Kentucky) funds.

State officials have recommended that those schools calculate the amount of instruction time missed and that those hours be made up.

Also, errors in recording whether students were absent, tardy or attended a half-day of classes were reported incorrectly.

Under state regulations, students who are absent from one to 34 percent of the school day are consid-

ered tardy. Students who miss 35-84 percent of the school day are to be listed as attending a half-day of school.

Some schools did not keep attendance records at the schools for the required two-year period, the audit shows, and most of the schools' attendance reports were not signed by a certified staff member.

Several schools must review and correct attendance records for the entire year prior to the submission of the superintendent's annual report, according to state corrective action recommendations.

State education officials have requested that the district submit its own corrective action plan by November 7.

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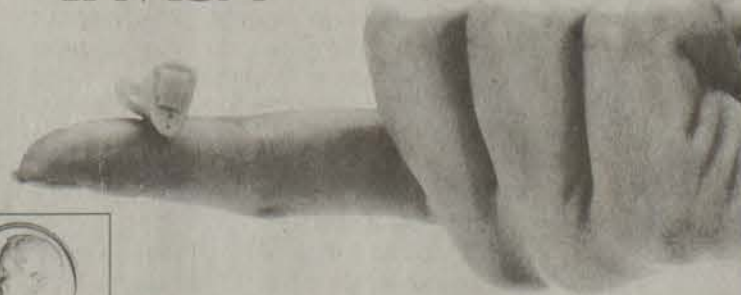
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# Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"The right to be heard does not automatically include the right to be taken seriously."

—Hubert H. Humphrey

Editorial

## You've got the money, don't waste the time

by Scott Perry

You can stand in Prestonsburg and hit Town Branch with a rock, but you can't get there from here.

Not since the old one-lane bridge was closed, anyway.

A lot of folks in Town Branch have seen their lives turned upside-down, literally overnight, by the bridge closing. They had no warning that the bridge had been deemed unsafe for travel; they had no advance notice that it would be closed to traffic; and now they have little hope the span will be repaired or replaced anytime soon.

You've got to have plans and drawing and the like, the Town Branch people are told, and that takes time. You've also got to have money, and that takes pull.

We should have the latter and not need the former.

The word from Frankfort is that the state's economy is chugging along so well that there could be hundreds of millions of dollars this year in surplus revenue.

You can bet your bottom dollar that they aren't going to give those surplus tax dollars back to the taxpayers in the form of refunds, but they are going to find ways to spend them.

Since state transportation officials have known for years that the Town Branch Bridge was unsafe, but they didn't bother to tell anyone or include re-

pairs or replacement in any of their six-year road plans, we suggest they declare an emergency, grab some of those surplus revenues, and begin building a new bridge...today.

Don't give us charts and graphs and all that bureaucratic baloney, get the contractors in here and replace that bridge.

You've got the money. We don't have the time to wait around for years to correct a problem that by all rights should have been addressed years ago, when the bridge was first deemed unsafe.

If anyone thinks this isn't an emergency, they should just trot themselves over to Town Branch and call the fire department or an ambulance. Or, they can take our word for the fact that what used to take minutes now takes enough time to make such calls for emergency service a waste of time.

Town Branch residents probably don't carry enough political clout to force this issue themselves, but they're yelling as loud as they can.

We hear them over here on our side of the river, though, and we're with them.

You should be with them, too.

Fix the bridge. Fix it now.

There is no cause for delay that a little red-tape cutting can't cure.

Get a move on before a real emergency in Town Branch makes your bureaucratic excuses inexcusable.



## Letters to the Editor

### Every dog will have its day

Editor:

It's that time of year again—tax time.

Most of us are wondering how we are going to pay them and why do we have to. It seems like the more we pay, the worse the school system gets and the children are getting nothing, but the fat cats are sitting on their butts wanting their palms greased.

It's a shame that your children have to go through with all the embarrassment. We need someone that is interested in our poor people and the children.

I was thinking about the older people and some of them, no doubt, are wondering how they are going to pay their heating bills this winter. Last week, here at Hunter, there was enough money spent on nothing in order to get votes—that was the only motive.

I sat and watched three helicopters and I think it was three state vehicles come to one garbage dump at Stumbo Hollow. The dump has been there as long as I can remember. That made me sick when I saw all them fat cats at one garbage dump. That would change my mind about even voting.

It would have been more honor to them if they would have visited some of these older people and saw if they needed money for the winter months. They must realize some of these people don't have the money for garbage bills, some have very small incomes.

Where is our 911 money? Who is in charge of that? I would like to have mine back. The next time our fat cats add something to my phone bill, I will have it taken out.

If you fat cats in our county would have handled the money correctly, we would have had the best schools, the best sewage system and a garbage dump. We need some real people, ones that care. We need someone to help us fight or help the poor people with paying taxes on a car every year. That's what we ought to declare war on instead of a garbage dump, or a bad check.

Our fat cats will soon have their day and it will be sad for them. As the old saying goes, every dog will have its day.

What would we do without our state police? There may be some bad apples in them, but the ones I know are real nice and they do what they can.

Let's all sit and think for one time in our life. We may have some different people in office after the next election.

P.S.: We all know that our county is a mess and we can make a change if we get out and vote. If we all could wait till next November and pay our taxes, after the election, that

might make a change. We have too many people on the taxpayer's payroll. The ones that have been there for 40 years should be gotten rid of. Instead, they have to back up and pay them for what they lost. It's a disgrace! The rich get richer and the poor get poorer.

Nora Martin  
Hunter

### "Spellabration" to aid learning

Editor:

Families are Floyd County's most important resource. As a local community leader and businessman, I see up close the enormous waste of human resources in this region. It is, therefore, encouraging to have an organization such as the Floyd County Adult Literacy Council. The council believes, as I do, that the family is the basic learning unit and the foundation for a lifelong love of education.

In honor of National Family Literacy Week, November 1-7, I am pleased to announce the inaugural "Floyd County Adult Literacy Council and Carter Hughes Toyota Spellabration." The "Spellabration" is an adult spelling bee with all proceeds benefiting literacy efforts on behalf of Floyd County families. The event will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 23, in Prestonsburg Community College's Pike Auditorium.

As an event to raise community awareness and support, the Spellabration will allow local businesses to demonstrate their belief in the importance of family literacy. Through partnerships with businesses, the Floyd County Adult Literacy Council can get to the root of educational problems in this area and begin eradicating adult illiteracy and under-education. The public is encouraged to attend and share in this invaluable event by cheering on their favorite participant.

I am excited about the inaugural "Spellabration" and trust that our community will support it wholeheartedly. The success of this event and the endeavors of the council can mean a great deal to the families of Floyd County.

Paul P. Hughes, Owner  
Carter Hughes Toyota

### More questions concerning the Town Branch bridge

The Town Branch Bridge closing continues to be a major issue. And rightly so! The closing will prove to be a disaster for property values on Town Branch, an extreme safety problem for its citizens when snow and ice block the Town Branch hill. The people complain

(See Letters, page five)

## Letters to the editor policy

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## The charter school movement

"There is hereby established a Kentucky Board of Education, which shall consist of eleven (11) members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly... (KRS 156.029)... The Kentucky Board of Education shall have the management and control of the common schools and all programs operated in these schools... (KRS 156.070)" Hmmm. Well, that is of course one way of operating an educational system, but there are others.

Take, for example, an excerpt from a Rhode Island statute defining the purpose of their charter school system: "It is the intent of the (legislature) to provide opportunities for teachers, parents, pupils, and community members to establish and maintain public schools that operate independently but within the existing public school district structure, as a method to accomplish all of the following: (1) Improve pupil learning by creating schools with rigorous academic standards in all basic areas of instruction for pupil performance; (2) Increase learning opportunities for all pupils, with special emphasis on expanded learning experiences for pupils who are identified as educationally disadvantaged and at risk; (3) Encourage the use of innovative teaching methods; (4) Create opportunities for teachers, including the opportunity to be responsible for the learning program at the school site; (5) Provide parents and pupils with expanded choices in the types of educational opportunities that are available within the public school system; (6) Hold the schools established under this chapter accountable for meeting publicly promulgated, measurable, state and charter-based pupil academic results; and provide the schools with a method to implement performance based and/or other student based accountability systems; and (7) Encourage parental and community involvement with public schools. (Emphasis added)."

Regarding the delivery of education, there is quite a stark contrast between the manner and means which Kentucky has chosen, and the vision of Rhode Island and 27 other states which have passed legislation to enable the establishment of charter schools.

In the true spirit of manifest destiny, Kentucky state government has worked throughout the 1990's to torture the traditional concept of local autonomy from its school districts, while other states have recognized that a central authority composed of educational philosophers (with degrees from Harvard and such) wouldn't even qualify to teach birds how to fly, since they are too far removed from the classroom to understand the specific needs and characteristics of the individual pupils.

Charter schools are shaped differently in each state by the legislation which creates them. Kentucky has no such legislation. The common ground shared by each charter school, however, is "entrepreneur" (group of parents, teachers, or other) and the government.

In discussing how charter schools are created, the best place to start is at the beginning—grass-roots lobbying of legislators (and the Governor) to express their legitimate interest in the development of charter schools.

Once legislation has been passed, who actually starts the charter school? According to a study by the U.S. Department of Education, "For three-quarters of the (sample study) sites, one or two leading individuals provided the impetus and drive to write the charter proposal, reach out to obtain official charter approval. A school principal or administrator started the school in half of these cases, and a few active parents or teachers founded most of the others."

What about the money? State grants created by enabling legislation and pre-existing federal grants provide most of the start up costs, and some private money has been used in many cases.

The next general step in charter formation is the development of a mission statement, proposed curriculum, and, more or less, the nuts and bolts of how the school will operate (Build a new school, or use an existing one? What certification, if any, of staff? Fund allocation? Transportation? Etc.?) eventually leading to the application for actual, legal creation of the school. An increasing wealth of information can be drawn from research of successful and unsuccessful elements of such schools in other states.

With only five or six years of substantial existence, the degree of success of the charter school is hard to measure. But in states where these schools exist, the unmettable demand upon teaching positions, enrollment, and available charters demonstrates the public's eager acceptance of improvement (other than state sanctions). Congress and a majority of state legislatures have embraced the revolution. But resistance from the established (but unintended) beneficiaries of the current system (high ranking bureaucrats) will act as an anchor for some states, holding back progress.

## The Political Party

by David Porter

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# Letters

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bitterly about making an 8-10 mile trip over a marginal road; remembering that they once lived a half mile from the post office and stores of Prestonsburg.

The people of Town Branch are rightfully asking what happened and why did this happen to them? No one from the fiscal court nor the state road department seems willing to answer their questions.

One woman wrote to the Floyd County Times, stating that the Town Branch Bridge had belonged to the county until about 10 years ago, but that the Floyd County Fiscal Court gave or turned over ownership of the bridge to the state. This would have required a resolution by the fiscal court. I personally went to the courthouse and searched the fiscal court records for the past 25 years and could find no reference to turning the bridge over to the state. This does not mean that the resolution giving the bridge away is not there—simply that if it is indexed in the table of contents—only God knows how it is described. This is an all too familiar tactic used in fiscal court meeting minutes and records.

I have found from previous efforts that if the Titanic had struck an iceberg on Bull Creek and sank, and the fiscal court paid to have it refloated, you could not find any mention of it in the minutes of the fiscal court.

But if the fiscal court gave the bridge to the state 10 years ago, our first district magistrate, Mr. Gerald Derossett either voted for or against the issue. One would presume he would know all about the bridge; why it was classified as a zero bridge, but permitted to stay in use for the next ten years. Perhaps he can also explain why an application was not made then for a replacement bridge.

Surely the fiscal court was told by the state that the bridge would be immediately classified as a zero bridge which simple prudence requires to be closed. Why was it not closed then, and why did the fiscal court not make any provision to

get the bridge replaced? Mr. Derossett was the first district magistrate and on the Floyd County Fiscal Court when this went down—both then and now! I ask him to explain to us, as his constituents in the first district, what happened.

Lloyd Goble  
Prestonsburg

## "Smooth talkers" make parole

Editor:

It has come to my attention that my previous letter to you has caused some teachers here at Otter Creek to feel that I do not appreciate their contributions. On the contrary, their role is vital. As any thinking person knows, education is essential and educators are priceless. Giving your time to help another person learn is a selfless sacrifice that not many people would even care to attempt, especially in a prison environment. My heartfelt thanks goes to: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Tackett, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Lyons, Mr. Isaac, Mr. Hawkins, and above all, Mr. Bowling, who has taught me a lot about carpentry and the importance of knowledge. You all make a difference, please accept my apology if you felt I meant otherwise.

The only point I had hoped to convey is that the Department of Corrections in general, and the Parole Board in particular, needs a more accurate way to recognize rehabilitation (or the lack thereof) within its inmates.

As it stands, a prisoner talks to the parole board for a few minutes and, based on their initial impression of that person, parole is either granted or denied. This gives only the people who are adept at "smooth talking" and manipulation a chance at parole. In general, most people who are sincere lack these qualities and are at a disadvantage.

Today's 80 percent, plus, recidivism rate supports this idea. The people who can talk good enough to

fool the system are getting out, and their lack of honest desire to change is bringing them back.

So where are the ones who are sincerely trying to change? Could most of them be sitting in prison becoming bitter and wondering if they should have learned how to fool people better?

Steven E. Overturf  
Otter Creek Correction Center  
Wheelwright

## County schools are losing an opportunity

Editor:

When Mr. Davis' retirement becomes effective on November 1, the students of Floyd County will lose the best opportunity ever to have a school system that puts the students first.

It is encouraging to know there was a superintendent who gave up his office rather than compromise his integrity.

The Floyd County school system will never improve until the reason

for becoming a board member is for the benefit of students rather than the attainment of power.

Lula Ratliff  
Allen

## Seeks genealogical information

Editor:

We visited Pike and Floyd counties on Saturday, October 18th. We are from North Carolina and are working on our family tree. We spent time in the Virgie and Weeksbury communities interviewing people who may be related to our aunt Pebble Tackitt Thacker, wife of Otis Thacker, and our great-grandparents George and Delilah Newsome. We are so pleased with everyone's kind hospitality. People who had never met us before, invited us into their homes and spent time talking to us. We would like to express our appreciation.

A special thank-you to Andrew Newsome of Virgie, Beth Newsome of Jonancy, Gobel Tackett of Long Fork, and Mrs. Tackett of the Tackett Store in Weeksbury. We would like to return again in the near future. If there are others who

would like to share any information, contact us at the address below. Once again, we are trying to contact Pebble Tackitt Thacker, who would be in her eighties if she is still alive. She is a native of Weeksbury and we know she lived there in the

1930s. If you know her or are of any relation, we would love to meet you.

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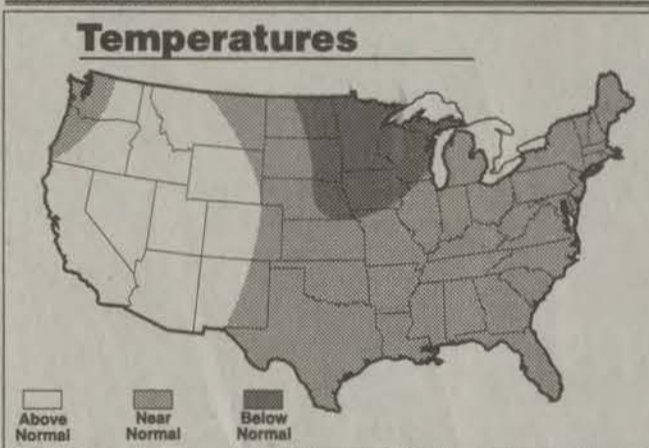
## Forecast for Floyd County, KY

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### LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
							
Mostly cloudy and warm. 71	A light shower overnight. 52	A shower in the morning. 62/46	A few showers. 61/37	Clouds and sun. 51/29	Partly sunny and cool. 52/31	Clouds and sun, cool. 55/31	Clouds and sun, cool. 52/31

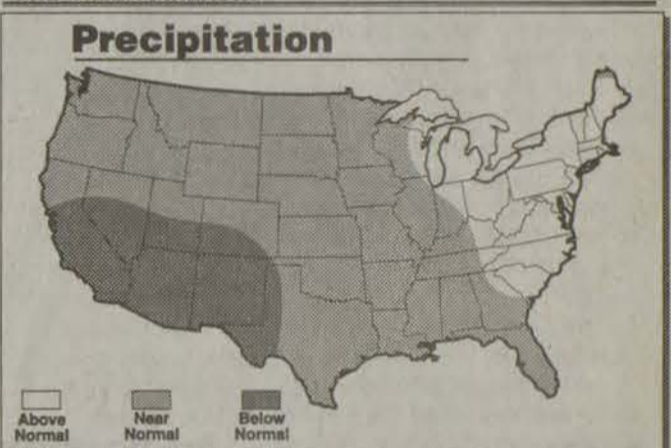
### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### NATIONAL SUMMARY

It will be cloudy, damp and cool across the Midwest into the Ohio Valley. The wet weather will extend into portions of the Middle Atlantic and the Northeast. Much of the Southwest will remain sunny and warm due to dominant high pressure. A persistent onshore flow will keep some clouds and a few showers in spots in the Northwest.

### THE WEEK AHEAD...



## Layne, utilities honored

On August 25 through 27, representatives of Kentucky's public water and wastewater utilities gathered for the 18th Annual Technical Conference of the Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA).

On Wednesday, August 27, 15 water and wastewater utilities, one representing each Area Development District, were recognized and honored at the KRWA Awards Luncheon for their outstanding service during the past year.

This year's honorees were: Barren River ADD, Butler County Water System; Big Sandy ADD, Sandy Valley Water District; Bluegrass ADD, Harrison County Water Association; Buffalo Trace ADD, Fleming County Water Association; Cumberland Valley ADD, Jackson County Water

Association; FIVCO ADD, Rattlesnake Ridge Water District; Gateway ADD, Judy Water Association; Green River ADD, East Daviess Water Association; KIPDA, North Shelby Water Company; Kentucky River ADD, City of Booneville; Lake Cumberland ADD, Western Pulaski County Water District; Lincoln Trail ADD, Meade County Water District; Northern Kentucky ADD, East Pendleton Water District; Pennyryle ADD, Christian County Water District; and Purchase ADD, Reidland Water & Sewer District.

From the 15 regional winners, one system is selected annually as the "Wooden Bucket" award recipient. The 1997 Wooden Bucket award was presented to the Butler County Water System.

### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	66 49 r	67 47 c	63 40 sh	57 36 pc	57 38 pc
Boston	57 47 pc	61 52 r	61 51 sh	59 44 sh	53 38 pc
Chicago	60 44 c	53 36 sh	47 32 sh	45 30 pc	47 31 pc
Cleveland	63 50 sh	58 44 sh	56 40 sh	48 34 sh	46 33 pc
Denver	67 32 pc	55 28 pc	55 28 s	63 33 s	63 33 s
Des Moines	63 42 pc	53 33 pc	45 26 pc	47 29 pc	51 32 pc
Detroit	59 47 sh	55 41 sh	53 36 sh	47 32 pc	46 32 pc
Houston	83 58 s	79 49 s	69 41 s	64 43 s	71 50 s
Indianapolis	61 47 sh	57 40 sh	51 31 sh	44 29 pc	48 31 pc
Kansas City	66 46 pc	56 33 pc	46 27 pc	48 33 s	57 36 s
Los Angeles	87 54 s	91 57 pc	86 55 pc	85 54 pc	83 54 pc
Miami	85 71 c	85 72 pc	85 70 pc	82 66 pc	80 65 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	55 40 c	49 29 c	42 28 pc	44 29 pc	46 28 pc
New Orleans	73 60 pc	76 56 pc	88 46 pc	61 42 s	64 46 s
New York City	62 53 pc	64 54 r	64 51 sh	58 45 sh	51 40 pc
Omaha	67 41 pc	54 31 pc	47 26 pc	51 29 pc	55 31 pc
Phoenix	89 59 s	91 59 s	85 60 s	84 58 s	86 58 s
San Francisco	69 53 s	74 52 pc	73 53 pc	70 52 pc	70 51 pc
Seattle	56 45 r	55 47 c	59 48 pc	59 48 pc	60 48 pc
Washington	67 53 pc	68 51 r	66 48 sh	58 40 pc	51 39 pc

### SUN & MOON

Sunrise	Sunset
Fri. .... 6:54 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
Sat. .... 6:55 a.m.	5:32 p.m.

Moonrise	Moonset
Fri. .... 6:56 a.m.	6:04 p.m.
Sat. .... 7:53 a.m.	6:42 p.m.

### Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21

Weather (W):  
s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy,  
sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain,  
sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

### WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	49 39 s	51 44 s	57 47 s	55 49 pc	61 54 sh
Berlin	46 36 pc	50 41 s	54 43 s	49 44 pc	57 52 pc
Buenos Aires	67 45 s	68 52 pc	69 50 pc	73 52 pc	71 55 pc
Cairo	78 59 s	81 60 s	75 55 pc	76 56 pc	76 57 pc
Jerusalem	69 52 pc	68 48 pc	65 45 pc	65 46 pc	66 48 pc
Johannesburg	80 57 c	82 59 pc	82 59 pc	83 60 pc	83 61 pc
London	54 40 s	55 45 s	59 48 pc	59 51 pc	64 52 r
Madrid	63 37 pc	64 43 pc	67 49 pc	69 47 sh	67 45 pc
Mexico City	73 49 c	70 48 c	69 44 pc	64 42 pc	64 43 pc
Moscow	40 34 sn	41 38 sn	43 30 s	31 20 s	35 32 s
Paris	44 30 s	49 40 pc	56 44 pc	58 49 pc	63 49 sh
Rio de Janeiro	79 66 sh	76 69 sh	79 63 pc	78 69 pc	79 70 pc
Rome	68 58 t	66 51 r	70 54 sh	70 57 sh	75 60 pc
San Juan	87 73 pc	86 75 pc	89 76 pc	89 75 pc	88 75 pc
Seoul	46 24 s	52 31 s	58 37 pc	57 36 pc	59 40 pc
Sydney	88 70 pc	80 61 pc	76 62 pc	76 61 pc	73 60 pc
Toronto	57 49 sh	56 39 sh	57 38 sh	51 33 sh	47 28 pc
Tokyo	60 48 sh	57 47 s	60 51 pc	62 55 pc	65 53 pc
Winnipeg	42 31 l	38 18 pc	36 19 pc	41 28 pc	42 24 pc
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# PHS student cleared in bomb threat case

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A charge that an 18-year-old Prestonsburg High School student called in a bomb threat at that school was dismissed Monday, when the prosecutor said there was not enough evidence to pursue the case.

Roy Thornsberry Jr., 18, son of deputy jailer Roy Thornsberry, was charged with terroristic threatening last November for allegedly calling in the threat.

Thornsberry's attorney, Gerald DeRossett, asked that the charge be dismissed because the original charge said the student called in the threat to a municipal building. The call was tape recorded.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels objected to DeRossett's grounds, but asked that the charge be dismissed without prejudice because "we do not think the Commonwealth can prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt."

Daniels did say that the caller clearly said there was "a bomb in a Prestonsburg building."

"There are many buildings in Prestonsburg and that alone is rea-

sonable doubt," Daniels said. "Several witnesses have said they do not recall the facts of the case."

Also, school officials did not want to pursue the case, Daniels said, because the calls have stopped.

DeRossett said he objected to a conditional dismissal of the charge and asked that it be dismissed with prejudice, which means it cannot be brought again at a later time.

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill, who was presiding over district court proceedings Monday, said he appreciated the candid comments by Daniels and, because the case was almost a year old, he would dismiss it with prejudice.

Daniels also said the recording of the call was sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a voice analysis, but he could not get the FBI to return his calls. He said to his knowledge no analysis of the tape has been made.



### Wal-Mart contributes

On Saturday, October 11, Wal-Mart contributed \$15,722.65 to the March of Dimes at the Walk America Event in Pikeville. The store held several fundraisers to surpass their \$10,000 goal.

# Call KSP too, sheriff advises

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson is encouraging area residents to contact the Kentucky State Police Pikeville Post 9 during November when emergencies arise at night because of a shortage of manpower.

Sheriff Thompson announced Wednesday that three officers would be laid off around the first of November to prevent a budget deficit.

"Every year, there has been a point in time between closing the tax books and collecting the new taxes that basically puts the sheriff's department out of funds," Sheriff Thompson said Thursday.

"I have to stay within the salary limit of the budget and with the tax collection, I don't have access to the fees the department received until December," he said.

The cut in personnel has occurred over the last several years, the sheriff said, and "the hard times will only last 30 days...Hopefully, another night-shift officer will be called back in December."

The sheriff said at least one of the deputies would return to duty around the first of December, and the other two would probably be back on the force by the first of the year.

With the layoffs, one less deputy will be patrolling the county at night through the week and there will be two less deputies on duty on the weekends.

"We're still going to work all the complaints," Sheriff Thompson said, "but it will take us longer to respond in some instances."

The sheriff said the majority of callers who make complaints to the sheriff's office also contact the state police, and he would advise them to continue doing so.

"Usually, the problem with money causes a layoff in September or October," Sheriff Thompson said. "Luckily, I was able to hold it off until November."

The sheriff said community policing would not be affected by the layoffs.

Community policing involves an officer being stationed in particular communities with a high school.

"Community policing is a problem-solving tactic and a safety factor," he said. "We try to head off problems before they develop into a criminal act or residents are injured in an accident."

Although the sheriff foresees a budget increase next year, he said the problem would probably not be remedied because the budget increase will be designated for court bailiffs and security at the new justice center.

"During November, I will personally be answering more complaints," Sheriff Thompson said. "And county residents should contact both agencies, the sheriff's office and the state police. We will get there as fast as possible, but it could take some time."

# Mother and kids die in auto mishap

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A two-vehicle accident in Martin County Thursday morning claimed the lives of a nurse at Highlands Regional Medical Center and her two daughters.

Beverly Ferguson, 37, and her daughters — Hilary, 5, and four-year-old Shay — all of Inez, were pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Coroner Rex Endicott.

Ferguson, who has worked at the hospital since 1989, was a nurse in the hospital's emergency room.

According to a Kentucky State Police press release, Ferguson was driving east on Route 645 shortly before 8 a.m. Thursday and for some "unknown reason" crossed the center line and struck a vehicle driven by Judy Ousley.

Ousley, 41, also of Inez, was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Seat belts were not in use when the accident occurred, the release says.

KSP trooper Todd Wheeler is investigating Thursday's fatal accident. Troopers Mike Goble and Sam Little, detective Paul Estep and Sgt. Tim Hogg assisted Wheeler at the scene.

Funeral arrangements for the Fergusons were incomplete at presstime.

# Interim

(Continued from page one)

"By being in Floyd County, I don't think a lot of (local) people were interested," Newsome said.

The board authorized chairman Jody Mullins and Davis to enter into a written agreement with Carr, which will pay him \$350 per day and reimburse his expenses. The contract cannot exceed 100 days and it will terminate when a new superintendent is hired.

Carr has served as interim superintendent at Bath County; Harlan County twice; Knox County; Woodford County; and Breckinridge County. He has also served as an interim assistant superintendent of finance in Boone County.

Eddie Patton said the search will begin for a new superintendent.

"I hope people really get involved in it this time," Patton said.

Patton said Gene Davis is a "fine fellow" and "a good man," but that his inexperience as a superintendent made his job difficult.

"You need a superintendent with experience," Patton said. "You see where you can end up if you don't."

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# Former employee claims embarrassment in suit

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A former employee of a local hotel filed a civil suit alleging he was humiliated by being forced to walk along Route 23 wearing a sign with the slogan "Rooms Available."

The former employee, Keith White, and his wife, Katrena, filed the suit against Prestonsburg's Holiday Inn in Floyd Circuit Court on October 6.

According to the suit, White was directed to wear the sign and walk along Route 23 for approximately 30 minutes, and photographs of him were taken during the incident.

White's attorney, Wolodymyr Cybriwsky, said his client was forced to wear the sign during last year's Apple Day weekend.

The alleged incident "served no

legitimate business purpose" and was a direct effort to "humiliate, embarrass and injure (White)," the civil suit says.

The suit alleges White "suffered depression, somatic and other psychological problems" to the present day as a result of the incident.

Katrena White alleges that her marriage with White has also suffered from the incident.

The Whites are seeking an unspecified amount of punitive damages.

A court date on the matter has not been set, Cybriwsky said.

Prestonsburg attorney Doug Adams, who represents Holiday Inn in the matter, would not return calls seeking his comments on the suit.

Editor's Note: A civil suit complaint represents only the plaintiff's cause of action.

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# Hall celebrates birthday, award

by Cindy Yates  
Editorial Assistant

The Kentucky State Fair held in Louisville last August showcased many different things for Kentucky natives to see and do, but also managed to recognize someone who has given so much of herself to her fellow Eastern Kentuckians — Eula Hall, who celebrated her 70th birthday October 29.

Eula has been named the 1997 recipient of the Jean Bocko Humana Gold Plus Plan Award in acknowledgment of her outstanding humanitarian services to senior citizens. She received her award graciously, having to ride to the ceremony in a bus to hold all of the "family" who tagged along to watch her accept it.

The criteria for selecting the award-winner were traits of leadership, compassion, advocacy and Kentucky residency.

She has been used as an example in the text "Rediscovering American Values," written by Amway president Dick DeVos. In this book, he has put together an examination of ideals such as honesty, fairness, humility, initiative, service, compassion and leadership. Eula's background in community service fits into this mold exactly.

Nominated secretly by Loretta

Bentley, in an application-like format, Eula's accomplishments far exceeded the space to which the form allotted.

Bentley explained, "Eula operates a health clinic where low income people can come to see a doctor, whether they can pay for it or not. She helps them get medicine if they can't pay for it, and even delivers it to their homes if they can't get to it."

She is a member of over 20 local boards, i.e. senior citizen's centers, hospitals, schools, resource centers, etc., and even acts as a sort of lawyer for those who cannot afford legal assistance. She is very active in fundraising events, she stands on the sides of roads to collect for charities, once she even made 500 biscuits in one day without asking anything in return.

Eula Hall's career of service has been an ongoing process all of her life. She gave of herself by raising five children of her own and, after they left home, Eula took on a problem she witnessed in her own backyard, that of safe drinking water for residents in the Mud Creek section of the county.

As newly-elected head of a local welfare-rights organization, Eula suspected and was proven correct that the local cases of typhus, dysentery and hepatitis infections were

due to unfit-to-drink well water. Ever the instigator, she campaigned successfully and talked local governments into drilling deeper and got over 60 miles of supply pipes installed for the residents of Mud Creek.

Her next challenge was that of medical care, which she began with nothing more than a trailer operated by volunteers, which was supplied monetarily by United Mine Workers' donations. It caught on fire, and burned to the ground.

The next day, the clinic was located under a willow tree, complete with doctor, patient list, pharmacy (albeit small) and a telephone installed onto the tree.

Within months, the Mud Creek Clinic was operated by a full complement of professionals, two doctors, two pharmacists, four nurses, a lab technician, a physician's assistant, and clerical staff. These dedicated individuals, along with Eula's ever-present volunteers, provide health care to those who would never be able to pay for it otherwise.

Doctors donate their services, some for a month at a stretch, and in one year, have served over four thousand patients.

"The power of commitment," says Eula Hall, "is potent medicine." Loretta Bentley wishes she could

be an invisible shadow to Eula, and could learn how to do all this courageous woman does.

"Eula always is there for anyone in need, no matter how rich or poor they are. She treats them with great respect. She's always there with a friendly smile and helping hand. She has made a greatly-needed turnaround in the lives of so many people here. Just ask anyone around these parts, they all know her."

Bentley contends that, in over 12 years of work, Eula Hall has never missed a day.



Eula Hall presiding at one of the many panel discussions she has attended during her tenure of community service to the people of Eastern Kentucky.



Casey Johnson's trophy and winnings in the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival brought a big smile to his face. Casey won first place in the Pioneer Costume Contest. (photo by Rita Brock)

## "Getting things done" in Eastern Kentucky

The AmeriCorps Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program (AASSP) is back in operation for a third year in Floyd (886-2426), Pike (433-7760), Johnson (789-8914), Magoffin (349-7601), and Martin (298-0242) counties, and for the first time in Knott (785-4095) County.

The mentoring program is funded by the Department for Social Insurance (DSI) and the Corporation for National Service. It is designed to assist participants in finding employment and overcoming barriers to self-sufficiency in the areas of childcare, transportation, skills training and education.

The 1997-98 program has 20 AmeriCorps members who will be out in the field doing mentoring and training.

In addition to the one-on-one mentoring in the DSI offices that has been done in past years, this year the program is excited to announce a new program called Life Skills. Life Skills training will consist of workshops lasting up to two weeks on the following topics: personal finances, parenting skills, health and wellness, communication skills, problem solving and decision making, principles of creative and critical thinking, and building self-esteem. These workshops will be held in the smaller communities of the six counties in sites such as senior citizen centers, family resource centers and local churches.

Life Skills Facilitators include: Agnes Younce of Melvin, Cecelia Howell of Martin, Paula Bailey of Prestonsburg; Dwayne Rowe of

Dana, Kathy L. Minix of Hendricks; and Joseaylen Shepherd of Hippo.

All workshops are free to the public. For more information on the workshops, call an AmeriCorps member at the local DSI office.



### Blackburn wins trophies in Stone Coal Pageant

Brianna LeRae Blackburn, daughter of J.R. and Shirley Blackburn of Prestonsburg, was entered in the Stone Coal Pageant. She won two trophies, for natural beauty and first runnerup for overall appearance. She is the granddaughter of Jim Blackburn of Chattahoochee, West Virginia, and the late Libby Blackburn; and Virginia Toulson of Salt Rock, West Virginia. She has two sisters, Amanda and Katelyn Blackburn.

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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Magoffin County

Andy Gordon Vanderpool, 58, of Salyersville, died October 17 at his residence. He was the husband of Minerva Howard Vanderpool. Funeral services were October 19 at the Brushy Fork Missionary Baptist Church.

Calvin Dyer, 63, of Coldwater, Michigan, died October 14 at his daughter's residence in Michigan. Graveside services were held October 18 at the Cow Creek Cemetery in Salyersville.

Mary Montgomery, 81, of Springfield, Ohio, died October 14 at her residence. She was a retired cook for the Ried School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Montgomery. Services were held October 18.

## Johnson County

Patricia Preston Stratton, 66, formerly of Paintsville, died September 29 in Michigan. She was the daughter of the late Shady K. Preston and Dorothy Wheeler Preston. Services were conducted by the Rev. Milford Byrd.

Jeremy Alvin Adkins, 19, of Paintsville, died October 24 in Wolfe County. He was the son of Barry B. Adkins and Audrey Garten. Services were October 28 in

the Mayo Memorial United Methodist Church.

Rhonda Murphy, 16, of Van Lear, died October 24 from a car accident injury in Johnson County. She was the daughter of Roger Murphy and Dareatha Caudill Murphy. Services were October 27 at the Enterprise Church in Van Lear.

Martha Conley, 91, of London, Ohio, died October 23 at Mercy Medical Center in Springfield, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Conley. Services were October 27 at the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Janice Sue Jones, 40, of Flat Gap, died Wednesday, October 22 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was the daughter of David Jones and Geraldine Boshers Jones. Services were October 24 at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Fred Preston, 73, of Kettering, died October 14, at the Carriage by the Lake Nursing Facility in Bellbrook, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude. Services were October 17 at the Tobias Funeral Home.

James K. Castle, 71, of Seco, formerly of Johnson County. He is survived by his wife, Ollie Mae

Vanhoo Castle. Services were October 21 in the Everidge Funeral Home in Whitesburg.

Willia Mae Howard, 86, of Boons Camp, died October 24 at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell B. Ward. Services were October 26 at the Preston Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Arthur Trivette, 91, of Douglas Park, Pikeville, died October 22 in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was a retired store manager. Services were held October 25 at the Old Union Regular Baptist Church at Jonancy.

Victor Coleman, 81, of Wolfpit Branch Road, Elkhorn City, died October 22 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Adkins Coleman. Funeral services were at 1 p.m. October 25 at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church.

Opal Ramey Cool, 80, of Elkhorn City, died October 21, in Pikeville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin Cool. Funeral services were October 24 in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Amanda Gaye Rogers, 18, of Joes Creek, died from injuries she

received in an automobile accident. She was the daughter of Tracy and Patricia Broden Rogers of Joes Creek. Funeral services were October 24 at the First Baptist Church in Pikeville.

Mary Timbes, 86, of Mouthcard, died October 21. She was a retired seamstress. Graveside services were held October 23 at the Blair Cemetery.

Wheeler Hurley, 83, of Stopover, died October 24 in Williamson. He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Funeral services were held October 27 at the Stopover Church of God. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Stopover.

Eugene Reed, 59, of Long Branch Road in Turkey Creek, died October 26 in the Appalachian Regional Hospital emergency room. He was a retired school bus driver for the Pike County Board of Education. Funeral services were October 29 and burial followed in the Reed Cemetery at Turkey Creek.

Goldie Robinson, 84, of Caney Highway, died October 23 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Mack Robinson. Funeral services were October 26 at the Caney Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, and burial was made in the Booker Fork Cemetery at Caney Creek.

Naomi L. Ladson, 84 of Pikeville, died October 24 at her home. She had retired from working in the physician's offices of Dr. C. Williamson, and was a member of the Pikeville Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl J. Ladson. Funeral services were October 27 in the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Chapel.

Sam Branham, 79, of Hardy, died October 25 at Williamson Memorial Hospital. He was a

retired metal cutter. He is survived by his wife, Lillie Newsome Branham. Funeral services were held October 28 in the Hatfield Funeral Home Chapel and burial followed at the Branham-Young Family Cemetery at Hardy.

Haskell Addington, 58, of Elkhorn City, died October 26 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was a coal operator. He is survived by his wife, Lola Taylor Addington. Funeral services were held October 29 at the Marrowbone Missionary Baptist Church, and burial was made in the Annie E. Young Cemetery.

Helen Sowards, 67, of Pikeville, died October 26 at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville. She was a retired bookkeeper and a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Pikeville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billie Gene Sowards. Funeral services were October 29 at the St. Francis Church and burial was made October 29 in the family cemetery.

Cora Lynch, 91, of Betsy Layne, died October 8 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was a homemaker and member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Will Lynch. Funeral services were held October 11 and burial followed at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Truman Adkins, 75, of Raccoon, died October 24 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Fern Varney Adkins. Funeral services were held October 27 in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel and burial was made in the Dotson Family Cemetery at Kimper.

## In Memory



October 19th would've been birthday #3  
But in February God said  
No more suffering Tyler  
It's time to come home and be with me.  
Your heart problem is better  
Your breathing is fine  
Running and playing in heaven  
Now is how you spend your time.  
God gathered the angels  
And prepared the heavenly band  
To sing Happy Birthday  
Just for you, our little man.  
I still see your beautiful little face  
And your blonde hair  
Now that you are in heaven  
You have no more pain, worries, or cares.  
Birthdays and holidays are rough without  
you here  
You are always in our thoughts  
And that way, you are always near.  
Your mommy and daddy miss you  
As the rest of the family does too  
Heaven is your home now, dear Tyler.  
And the rest of us will see you soon.  
We love you and miss you dearly.  
Uncle David, Aunt Lisa,  
and Kayla Nelson  
This poem was written on October 19th, Tyler's birthday,  
by his aunt, Lisa Nelson.

# Literacy Day in Floyd County

Family Literacy Week is November 1-7 in Floyd County, and the celebration will become a Spellabration later this month.

The Floyd County Adult Literacy Council and Carter-Hughes-Toyota are sponsoring a Spellabration, an adult spelling bee, on Sunday, November 23, in Prestonsburg Community College's Pike Auditorium.

"Families are Floyd County's most important resource," Carter-Hughes-Toyota's owner, Paul Phillip Hughes said this week. "...the family is the basic learning unit and the foundation for a life-long love of education."

Proceeds from the Spellabration will benefit literacy efforts in Floyd County. Funds will be raised through sponsors. Companies, organizations, associations, or individuals sponsor three-member spelling teams to represent them in the 20-team spelling bee. A sponsor will donate \$100 for the team entry fee.

Team members will receive a list of the rules and practice spelling lists one week prior to the event. During the spelling bee, team members may confer on words their team is asked to spell.

The Spellabration is just one of many events promoting literacy. The Floyd County Public Library in Prestonsburg will hold a Family Story Hour from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 6. The event is open to the public. Call Homer Hall at 886-2981 for more information.

The Mountain Arts Center will dedicate the U.S. 23 Talent Showcase on Tuesday, November 4, to family literacy within Floyd County. Call Bob Meyer at 889-9125 for details.

Students at the Mountaintop

Preschool at David plan to invite their parents to read and learn a nursery rhyme with them. The families will then perform a skit of their nursery rhyme on Thursday, November 6. Contact Linda Campbell at 886-1713.

Literacy programs are available through the Auxier/Prestonsburg and John M. Stumbo Family Resource Youth Service centers, and the David Family Learning Center. Contact Sharon Collins at Auxier/Prestonsburg resource center at 889-0135; Darren Newsome of John M. Stumbo, at 452-2233; and Vivian Whitehead at David, 886-7323.

These centers are year-round

family learning programs, VISTA volunteer Jenny Howard said this week. Programs include adult education — parents set goals to better their education and receive instruction; parent time — moms and dads meet in a supportive and relaxing atmosphere to share their experiences in parenting; and PACT (Parent And Child Together) time — quality time shared by parent and child involving fun and educational activities.

The programs are a cooperative effort with the Floyd County Adult Literacy Council and the David School Adult Education. Also involved are the Title I and Head Start programs.

# OBITUARIES

## Beulah M. Hubbard

Beulah M. Hubbard, formerly of Findlay, Ohio, died Wednesday, October 29, 1997, at the home of her daughter in Versailles, following a long illness.

Born in Johnson County in 1921, she was the daughter of the late Ezra Wright and Martha Meadows Wright Thompson. She was married to the late Elmore Hubbard. She moved to Findlay, Ohio, from Prestonsburg in 1959.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Bush of Versailles; brothers and sisters, W.P. Wright and Wade Wright, both of Wheelersburg, Ohio; John Wright, Gene Freach, and Norma Smith, all of Sandusky, Ohio; Jack Wright and Ruth Ratliff, both of Prestonsburg, Sally Sanchez of North Carolina, Garnett Mauk of Mesa, Arizona, and Dove Daner of Florida; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

## Barbara Faye Mullins

Barbara Faye Mullins, 69, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, October 29, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born February 22, 1928 in Burdine, Letcher County, she was the daughter of the late Fred Rife and Flora Swindell Fife. She was a retired nurse at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Weeksbury.

Survivors include her husband, Verlin Paul Mullins; one son, John Paul Mullins of Lexington; one daughter, Priscilla Compton of Weeksbury; one brother, George Rife of Akron, Ohio; two sisters, Sylvia Elliott of Harold and Elizabeth Wilson of Melvin; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 1, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Micheal Hall of the Church of Christ officiating.

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

## Inzie Moore

Inzie Moore, 80, of McDowell, died Sunday, October 26, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born January 3, 1917 in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Joe E. Stumbo and Mint Sizemore Stumbo. She was a retired Hayes Industries employee and a charter member of the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit Moore.

Survivors include one son, James Edward "Buddy" Moore of Printer; two sisters, Melvina "Tiny" Thompson of McDowell and Violet "Chick" Wright of Whitesburg; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 29, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergymen Paul Grainger and Harry Hargis officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Terry Tomson, Barry Hall, Stevie Hall, Tommy Hall, Jimmy Darrell Stumbo, Stuart Reed and Tommy Neil Adams.

Reprinted due to an error.

## Pallbearers listed for Josie Conn Harvey

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Josie Conn Harvey were John Runyon II, Chris Harvey, Brian Harvey, Jamie Harvey, John Runyon, Henry Jones and Ben Akers.

## Contact Social Security now for retirement plans

If you're thinking about retiring next year, you should contact social security now to discuss your plans. In some cases, your choice of retirement month could mean additional benefits for you and your family. Because the computation varies based on your earnings for the year and the month in which you file, it's a good idea to check with a social security representative before making your decision.

Social security rules permit people to work and receive retirement benefits at the same time, so it could be to your advantage to have your benefits begin in January, even if you don't plan to retire until later in the year. This would allow you to apply earnings in excess of the annual limit to those months and still receive some benefits for the year.

If you are retiring at age 62, then your benefit amount will be adjusted at age 65 for months you did not receive a full benefit. For your application to be effective in January 1998, you should file for benefits any time before January 31, 1998.

In 1997, beneficiaries under 65 can earn up to \$8,640 with no reduction in social security benefits; and beneficiaries aged 65-69, can earn up to \$13,500 with no reduction in social security benefits. The amount a person can earn and still receive benefits increases each year with increases in average wages. Of course, if you are 70 or over, your benefits will not be reduced no matter how much you earn.

For additional information, or to make an appointment to discuss your retirement plans, call social security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Our lines are busiest early in the week, and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times.

## Revival

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Pastor: Lorie Vannucci

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## ARDF will share in funding

Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, a legal services agency with headquarters in Prestonsburg, will receive \$114,112 through the Kentucky IOLTA (Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts) Fund.

The IOLTA Fund is a project of the Kentucky Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the Kentucky Bar Association.

Established by Kentucky Supreme Court rule, the IOLTA Fund collects the interest generated from pooled client funds held in trust by attorneys which are individually insufficient to generate interest in excess of service fees and costs.

Since 1988, the IOLTA Fund has distributed almost \$3 million to Kentucky programs primarily for donated legal services or pro bono programs for the poor, fellowships for law students to work in public interest summer positions, and programs aimed at the improvement of the administration of justice.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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.

**Homecoming at Highland church**

Homecoming at Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church will be held November 2. Service starts at 10:30 a.m. Special singing by Harbormen. Everyone welcome.

**Auxier council to meet**

There will be a site-based meeting November 19, at 4 p.m. at Auxier Grade School.

**Haunted hayride and carnival**

There will be a haunted hayride October 31-November 1, from 6-10 p.m., at Prater Elementary School. A Halloween carnival will be held November 1, from 5-9 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Health fair**

A health fair, sponsored by Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be held November 6, from 8-11 a.m. at HRMC Medical Office building lobby. Services provided: blood sugar, cholesterol, glycohemoglobin, blood pressure. All tests and free. For best results, do not eat or drink. Call 886-7590 for more information.

**Gospel music video taping**

A national gospel music video taping at the Mountain Arts Center will feature New Journey, Greater Vision and the Bishops, Friday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. All tickets are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Call 1-888-MAC-ARTS for tickets.

**Church sale**

A fall sale, sponsored by the WCG of Little Paint Church of God, located off U.S. 23 on Rt. 1100, will be held November 1. Soup, sandwiches, desserts, winter clothing and miscellaneous items for sale. Call 886-3319 for information.

**ACT workshops**

ACT workshops to prepare for the National ACT Test will be held November 15 and November 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Space is limited. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 to register.

**Safe Halloween**

The Prestonsburg Community College Student Government

**Judge John David Caudill attends judicial college**

John David Caudill, circuit court judge for Floyd County, Division II, recently attended a judicial college hosted by the Administrative Office of the Courts, and held at the University Plaza Hotel in Bowling Green.

Judge Caudill participated in a number of training sessions on topics such as rules of evidence; expert and witness testimony; sentencing issues; case law update; the media process and the judiciary; local domestic violence proceeds; and discussions of the militia movement, extremist groups, and common law courts in Kentucky. All circuit judges attending the college earned 17.75 hours of continuing legal education.

Judge Caudill has served on the circuit bench since December 1993.



"Can you give me a blush in your cheeks to match this shade of pink?"

Association will hold Safe Halloween on October 31, from 6-8 p.m. on the first floor in the Pike Building. Tricks and treats will be available. Open to the public. Admission is free.

**ACLS course**

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course November 21-22 at the Seton Complex in Martin. Pre-registration is required by November 14. Call 285-5181 to register or for more information.

**CPR class**

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a basic CPR class for the public on November 21, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Pre-registration is required by November 14. Call 285-5181 to register or for more information.

**Windows 95 class**

PCC's Office of Continuing Education will offer a class in Windows 95, November 13, 18 and 20, for anyone interested in becoming more familiar with windows program. Call 886-3863, ext 240 to register or for more information.

**Health clinic for women**

On November 4, Dr. Chandra Varia will provide a free health clinic to celebrate her return from a brief medical leave, at her office for women of all ages and by appointment only. Services available will be pap smear, breast exam, physical, and screenings. Call 285-9222 to schedule an appointment.

**Flower arranging**

PCC's Office of Continuing Education will offer a class in flower arranging on Mondays from 5-7 p.m., beginning November 3-24. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 to register or for more information.

**Fall retreat**

The Victorious Women's 13th annual fall retreat will be held November 7-8 at the Carriage House in Paintsville. Pre-registration is requested by November 1 if you plan to stay overnight.

Former Bible teacher for Washington Congressional wives, missionary with Campus Crusade for Christ, and internationally known Bible teacher and corporate seminar leader, Mary Glynn Pepples, will share Godly principles

for living above the circumstances of life.

**Dinner, bazaar**

A chili, soup dinner and craft bazaar will be held at the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church on Cliff Road, Friday, November 7, from 8 a.m. -4 p.m. Delivery within the city limits. Call 889-0580.

**ACHS council to meet**

Allen Central's regular site-based meeting will be held November 4, at 6 p.m. in the library.

**Support group to meet**

The Ups and Downs Syndrome Family and Friends Support Group will meet November 9, at 4 p.m. at the American Electric Power building in Pike County. Call 377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

**Family Fellowship to meet**

The Big Sandy Area Family Fellowship will meet November 7, at 7 p.m., at the Salyersville Christian Church. An interesting and informative program is planned. Visitors are welcome. Call 886-8551 for information.

**Friend Day**

The First Christian Church of Prestonsburg will hold a Friend Day November 9, beginning at 11 a.m. Special events planned.

Music provided by George Ent of Falmouth, and others.

Pot luck dinner will follow the morning worship service. Visitors welcome.

**PES council to meet**

The Prestonsburg Elementary site-based council will meet November 3, from 6-8 p.m. in the school auditorium.



Dr. Thomas Vierheller received an award from Johnnie Ross, environmental inspector III with the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection's Hazard office.

**Cooperator of the year**

Dr. Thomas Vierheller has been chosen as the cooperator of the year by the Floyd County Conservation District for his efforts in establishing an outdoor classroom on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College, and by trying to improve the water quality in his community and those surrounding him. This honor is sponsored by Goodyear and the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Dr. Vierheller helped with the construction of a 12,500 square feet

heavy use protection area, which serves as a self interpretive nature trail. The biodiversity of the campus has improved with Dr. Vierheller's choice of different varieties of trees. He also provided a wetland habitat for wildlife on the campus.

Through the Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Dr. Vierheller obtained a grant to purchase water testing kits and equipment to monitor the water quality of local streams and improve public awareness of water quality problems.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EMMA**  
**Emma United Methodist**, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; 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 Sloane; 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 Sloane, 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.

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**Day Saints**, Rt. 80, Martin; Wednesday Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

**First Assembly of God**, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

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

**Faith Bible Church**, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

**Martin Freewill Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.

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

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

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

**United 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 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

**WAYLAND**  
**Zion Deliverance Church**, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 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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# New book by former P'burg attorney helps parents calculate child support

A valuable new book helps take the mystery out of determining the child support payments that affect the lives of thousands of Kentucky children.

"Child Support in Kentucky: Calculate the Payments", written by Cynthia E. Sanderson of Paducah, brings clarity to Kentucky's child support law. Sanderson, an attorney, whose practice focuses on family law, provides an easy-to-follow formula that will guide Kentucky parents in determining how much child support they can expect to pay or receive.

"There is a lot of confusion about how child support is calculated," Sanderson said. "As a result, many Kentuckians either pay too much or receive too little. My ultimate goal in writing this book is a better life for Kentucky children."

In 1900, Kentucky adopted a child support law that contains a mandatory guidance for determining child support. Although the guidelines are more than several years old, most people remain unfamiliar with how the calculations are made.

Kentucky children were owed nearly \$240 million dollars in child support in 1995, according to the Kentucky Division of Child Support Enforcement. And that figure applied only to existing orders for child support.

The 64-page Child Support in Kentucky contains helpful charts

## Collins begins freshman year at Hanover

Heather Collins, of Prestonsburg, has begun her freshman year at Hanover College. Collins is a graduate of Paintsville High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Prestonsburg.

Hanover College is a private, coeducational liberal arts college, affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Founded in 1827, Hanover is the oldest private college in Indiana. Located in the town of Hanover in southeastern Indiana, the Hanover College campus consists of 34 major buildings on 650 wooded acres overlooking the Ohio River. Hanover offers 29 major fields of study to approximately 1,050 students.

and a simple-to-use worksheet for determining monthly child support obligations. It also includes definitions for child support-related terms and provides answers to common questions. The suggested price is \$9.95. The book can be found in selected bookstores including Hawley-Cooke Booksellers and Barnes and Noble Booksellers in Louisville, and in Paducah at The BookCellar, Kapok Tree, Readmore and Super Valu Foods. The book also can be ordered direct from the

author at 830 Jefferson Street, Paducah, Ky. 42001, or call (502) 444-7000.

Sanderson is a Kentucky native whose diverse legal career began as a public defender in Prestonsburg in 1981. She soon returned to her roots in Western Kentucky and has practiced law in Paducah as a public defender, prosecutor and served four years as the McCracken County Domestic Relations Commissioner and Master Commissioner.

Sanderson has also served on the

Kentucky Bar Association Children's Rights Committee, contributing to a publication on children's rights. Her private practice concentrates on family law. Despite her varied professional experience, Sanderson says her most fulfilling and challenging job—has been that of parent to her 11-year-old son.

*Editor's Note: Governor Paul Patton has proclaimed October 26-31 as "Child Support Enforcement Awareness Week" in Kentucky.*



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### Most Photogenic

Kassie Prater, a third grader at Allen Elementary, was selected as Little Miss Red, White, and Blue most photogenic. She is the daughter of Sammy and Letisha Prater of Allen. She is the granddaughter of Eleanor Fields Goble of Allen and the late Elmer Fields and the late Charlie Prater.

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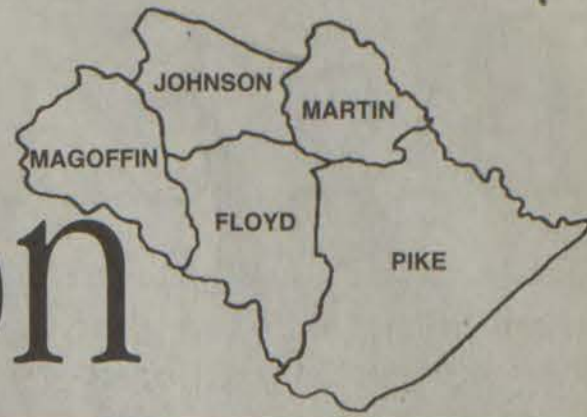
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# Around The Region

## Regional Events



### MSU AmeriCorps gets grant funds

Morehead State University has received a \$587,497 grant from AmeriCorps to fund its MSUCorps program for the coming year.

The grant has allowed MSU to recruit 50 new members, according to Steve Swim, coordinator of MSUCorps. "Members receive a living allowance of \$8,340 for 10 months of service," he said. "Upon completion of the service, members are presented a \$4,725 voucher which they may use for educational purposes, such as tuition or to repay student loans."

The program at MSU provides tutors and mentors for at-risk students in 11 counties: Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan and Rowan. The members work closely with Family Resource Centers in the elementary schools and Youth Service Centers in the middle and high schools. The schools provide MSUCorps members with the names of those considered at-risk.

MSUCorps, administered through the University's Academic Support Services, is the second largest AmeriCorps program in the state. This past year the targeted students had a 92 percent increase in grades because of tutoring and mentoring services.

The AmeriCorps program is a national initiative signed into law by President Clinton in 1993 under the National and Community Service Trust Act. The program is designed to engage Americans of all ages, races, educational, and socioeconomic backgrounds in community service.

### Virginia Opry in concert at Clifton Forge

The Virginia Junior Opry will perform "A Country Music Show" on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre, Clifton Forge, Virginia, on Saturday, November 1, at 8 p.m.

Directed by Bob Campbell, a veteran country music musician, singer and songwriter who has toured with The Johnny Cash Show, the Virginia Junior Opry features students grades one through college, from several southwest Virginia counties, performing live music and performing to taped music as well.

Tickets may be reserved at advance prices by calling the Stonewall Theatre Box Office at (540) 863-9606.

### US 119-Coburn Mountain project moves forward

A critical link connecting Pikeville and Williamson, West Virginia, is slated for completion in the fall of 1999. Bizzack Inc. was awarded the project after submitting the low bid at \$18,777,841.25 for the second phase of reconstruction on US 119. The 2.4-mile project includes grade, drain, and surfacing work. Bizzack's bid came in under the engineers estimate and faced one competing bidder. (Elmo Greer and Sons, Inc.)

The new four-lane facility will enhance safety for the traveling public and move traffic more efficiently between Pikeville and Williamson. Governor Patton is pleased with today's announcement. "Projects like this one not only benefit Eastern Kentucky, but the entire state. There is no denying the link between a strong network of roads and economic prosperity." Remaining work on this US 119 corridor includes two major reconstruction sections to complete the link between Pikeville and Williamson.

## Friday wrecks claim lives of teens

by Ralph Davis  
Paintsville Herald

Rain slickened roads spelled tragedy for two Johnson County teens killed in separate accidents over the weekend.

Rhonda Murphy, 16, of Van Lear, and Jeremy Adkins, 19, of Campton, each died of injuries received in automobile accidents over the weekend.

Murphy was killed as a result of injuries received in an accident occurring around 6:30 p.m. Friday evening at the intersection of U.S. 23 and Route 321.

Murphy was driving north on U.S. 23 when a southbound car driven by Saadt Ramadan attempted to turn onto Rt. 321, striking Murphy's vehicle and sending her car into another car driven by Linda Slone.

Ramadan was taken to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released. Slone was not injured in the accident.

Murphy was the daughter of Roger and Dareatha Caudill Murphy, of Van Lear. She was a student at Johnson Central High

School.

Adkins was driving his 1980 Chevette west along the Mountain Parkway near Campton around 6 p.m. Friday when a 1990 Oldsmobile driven by Steafine Pelfrey, 34, of Campton, lost control in a curve, crossed the center line and struck Adkins' car.

Both Adkins and Pelfrey died as a result of the accident.

A passenger in Adkins' vehicle, Nicole Gable, 19, of Del Rio, Tennessee, was transported to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center, where she was listed in fair condition in intensive care Tuesday afternoon.

The only two people wearing seatbelts in the accident were passengers in Pelfrey's car, Steve Rowland, 6, and Mark Austin, 13. The two were treated for injuries at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Adkins was the son of Barry B. Adkins of Paintsville and Audrey Garten of Lexington. He was a student at Berea College.



Rhonda Murphy, 16, of Van Lear, was killed Friday morning at the intersection of U.S. 23 and Route 321. (Photo by Chris McDavid)

## Smith inaugurated as 16th president of Pike college

October 23 was more than Inauguration Day for Hal Smith, the 16th president of Pikeville College—it was also a day when Pikeville College commemorated its founding fathers.

One-hundred and eight years ago, three men began a voyage into the realm of education. They dreamed a dream of some day having a Christian institution of learning in the heart of the Appalachian coalfields of Pikeville.

Hal Smith began his term as president of Pikeville College on July 1 of this year. Last month, he saw the country's newest medical school open its doors on campus of the private, liberal arts and sciences college. His dream officially began as he was inaugurated as the college's 16th president.

Smith's official installation came during a special Founders' Day ceremony at 11 a.m. in Booth Auditorium. Close to 700 people took part in this historical day.

A procession preceded the event. Marchers included faculty members, student

marshals, trustees and visiting delegates in academic regalia. The inaugural ceremony featured Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton, Chairman of the Pikeville College board of trustees Terry L. Dotson and former Pikeville College President William H. Owens. Members of the Pikeville College Choir presented selections such as "God of Our Fathers" and "My Old Kentucky Home."

Prior to being named president on February 15, Smith served as the vice-president for development at Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio. He is succeeding William H. Owens, who retired earlier this year after 12 years of service. Prior to his position at Muskingum College, Smith held several positions at Centre College in Danville, including vice-president and dean of students, dean of admissions, and lecturer in management.

Smith feels the move to Pikeville College is a natural one and is excited about the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

## Doctor accused of slapping two-year-old acquitted by jury

The temporary physician accused of striking a two-year-old patient he was treating in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital emergency room in August was acquitted Monday in Pike District Court.

Dr. Allen Finley, 71, of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, reportedly told members of the jury his slapping the child was a reflex reaction that occurred after the toddler knocked Finley's glasses off his face.

A news report said Finley denied Assistant County Attorney Melissa Cain's allegation that he hit Nathan Stupart "to put him in his place."

Finley apologized to Nathan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stupart of Ashcamp, from the witness stand. He had not previously apologized to the parents, the report said.

Finley's trial was continued from last

Thursday after his attorney, John Doug Hays — who will become chief assistant Pike County commonwealth's attorney November 1 — suffered chest pains and had to be taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

"It's scaring me," Hays told District Judge Larry Thompson after asking for a recess on Thursday.

Finley left the witness stand to check on Hays, who was transported from the courthouse on a gurney.

From his hospital bed, Hays said he had suffered an angina attack.

From the first day in court Hays pointed out that Finley, who has practiced pediatric medicine for 44 years had never been accused of any medical misconduct.

The Stuparts, who filed fourth-degree assault charges against Finley with the county attorney's office in August, still have a civil suit pending against Finley.

## Academy to open without board's help

by Kim Stacy  
Appalachian News-Express

The Kentucky Youth Academy has withdrawn its request to the Pike County Board of Education to act as its fiscal agent to provide educational services to the residents of the academy.

The request had caused quite a controversy with the school system. Residents in the community questioned the academy's CEO, Rocky Hall, about the safety and protection of the community and the legality of school system employees serving on the academy's board of directors.

In a letter to Pike County Superintendent Reo Johns and the Pike County Board of Education, the only explanation Hall gave for the withdrawal was recent events.

"In lieu of recent events, we have chosen to seek aid elsewhere," said the letter.

Hall informed the school system Monday he was withdrawing the request. He said he will seek a contract with another school district and plans to open the academy on November 15.

"Mr. Johns did receive the letter from

Mr. Hall," said Bruce Hopkins, director of communications for the school system. "The school system no longer has an interest in the academy."

The withdrawal comes on the heels of a meeting Friday night between academy officials and the board of education.

During the board meeting Friday, some board members were outspoken about their opposition, and others were undecided about whether to enter the contract. However, all board members said they needed more information on the academy, its CEO, who owned the property, and other financial documents to make a decision.

The former Sycamore Elementary School was sold at public auction earlier this year to a private individual, who in turn resold the property to a for-profit group called Youth Opportunity Unlimited, which is leasing the facility to the Kentucky Youth Academy.

A group of residents from the Sycamore area has also spoken out about the academy and addressed some of its concerns with the facility, mainly the way the property was acquired and the safety of the community. The residents are outraged the academy

will not have a security fence or security doors and have asked what type of juveniles will be housed at the academy.

The academy had made a request to the school system to provide \$170,000 for the provision of education services for the first year of operation. The school system would then be reimbursed for the expense at the end of the school year.

One of the main issues surrounding the controversy is the academy's board of directors, which is comprised mainly of relatives of Johns who are also employees of the Pike County School System.

All the school board members said they felt it was a matter of legality, even if the academy's board of directors are not compensated for their service, and it was a conflict of interest.

Hall apologized in his letter that an agreement could not be worked out and the board felt there was a conflict of interest.

"I deeply regret any public misunderstanding regarding the role of my board members who also may happen to be employees of the Pike County School System," said the letter.

This letter should resolve any issues

## Humane society president blames troubles on politics...

by Ralph Davis  
Paintsville Herald

Johnson County Humane Society president Sue Sherman points to two causes for trouble at her group's Tutor Key dog pound.

Bad publicity and Hobert Meade. Sherman says the Humane Society was well on its way to solving Johnson County's stray dog problem when the group was hamstrung by an uncooperative fiscal court and blasted in the local media.

The Humane Society formed in 1986 and within a few years was able to obtain two acres in Tutor Key for \$20,000. Mayo State Vocational-Technical School helped out by constructing a building to house the animal shelter at the site.

The group borrowed money to pay for the equipment and secured funding from the city of Paintsville and from the fiscal court during Gail Gillem's first term as county judge-executive.

Things appeared to be going well for the group when the dog pound opened for business December 1, 1992. Little did anyone know that all of that would change one year later.

The first hints of trouble, Sherman said, came shortly after Meade took over the reins of county government in 1994. Sherman says shortly afterward, the county's attitude toward the shelter abruptly changed.

Sherman says the court was always supportive of the shelter during Gillem's administration, contributing \$24,000 a year to the pound. She said Gillem even brought the shelter's first three-month supply of dog food out of his own pocket.

But with the change in administration, Sherman said, the checks from the county

simply stopped coming. She says Meade abruptly cut off funding for the shelter. Instead, Meade opted to hire Duell Salyer as county warden, even though the county has nowhere to keep any animals.

The result was devastating, Sherman said. Without support, from the county, the shelter went into a tailspin, unable to perform the duties it was supposed to be performing.

Once the money dried up, the Humane Society could no longer afford the \$1,7000 price tag to maintain public liability insurance. As a result, the shelter could no longer allow the public on its property for fear someone could get injured or bitten and the Humane Society would have to foot the bill for any lawsuit on its own.

By not allowing people to come to the shelter, the Humane Society could not provide its animal adoption service. And with no means of getting rid of dogs, the shelter was forced to stop taking in new dogs.

Still, the shelter found a way to survive. Sherman turned to her own pocketbook in order to fund the shelter, paying \$1,000 a month for an employee at the pound and buying dog food herself...

If anything is wrong with animal control in Johnson County, Sherman says, the finger should be pointed, not at the Humane Society, but at the fiscal court... During a fiscal court meeting earlier this month, Gillem proposed making a \$2,500 donation to the Humane Society on the condition the two sides sit down to iron out some agreement within the next 30 days.

But Sherman says \$2,500 will not cut it. She says it is the county's responsibility to provide a means to house and take care of the stray animals.

**If anything is wrong with animal control in Johnson County, the finger should be pointed, not at the Humane Society, but at the fiscal court... — Sue Sherman, Humane Society president**

# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	October 29, 1997
<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 03-10-17-26-28-29 Next Estimated Jackpot \$3.3 million	<b>POWERBALL</b> 06-11-13-26-32 (37) Next Estimated Jackpot \$8 million

### Magoffin one of 26 counties funded to curtail marijuana

Magoffin will be one of 26 Kentucky counties where millions of federal dollars will be spent to fight drugs.

Twenty-six Kentucky counties, including Magoffin, have been designated "high intensity drug trafficking areas," making them eligible for part of a \$6 million allocation aimed at eradicating marijuana in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Tennessee.

U.S. Attorney Michael Troop said some of the new money would go toward Kentucky State Police and local police attached to the task force. It will also pay for more "blade time" hours spent in helicopters scanning fields for marijuana, he said.

Last year, authorities cut down 544,450 marijuana plants and made 1,243 arrests of growers, he said.

To follow distributors, Troop said the task force would use a technique developed at the University of Mississippi that allows agents to determine where a plant was grown.

Other counties included in the immediate region are Breathitt, Knott, Pike, and Perry.—*The Salyersville Independent*

### Spaulding gets 18 years at hard labor

Bill Don Spaulding, 30, of Groundhog Hollow, Martin County, appeared for trial September 23, in front of Circuit Judge James A. Knight on a charge of holding up a woman at the Warfield cemetery.

As Commonwealth's assistant prosecuting attorney Kurt Kruthoffer, announced he was ready for trial, Spaulding, who was represented by public defender Mary Lou Chandler, approached Judge Knight and changed his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty" in the Easter Sunday graveyard robbery of Joyce Litton of Kermit, West Virginia.

Spaulding, in effect, threw himself on the mercy of the court. Last Friday, Knight sentenced Spaulding to 18 years "at hard labor." —*The Martin County Sun*

### Dingess fired

After meeting in executive session Monday night, the Martin County Ambulance Service board of directors fired Mike Dingess, who has been vocal in his support of the Martin County Fiscal Court taking control of the ambulance service.

Board chairman Dick Young said he could not go into the reasons for Dingess' firing. Earlier that day, the

### Residents sue Ashland over Martha Oil Field

Legal troubles for Ashland Inc. are not over as 64 additional landowners in Lawrence and Johnson counties have filed lawsuits claiming that drilling practices in the Martha Oil Field have damaged their property and health.

In all, 37 Lawrence residents and 27 Johnson residents are listed as plaintiffs in two separate lawsuits, one in each county, seeking compensation for exposure to Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) which was brought to the surface during the company's drilling activities.

The NORM came to the surface when the company used a method of injecting water into the ground to force oil to the surface. —*The Big Sandy News*

### Over 300 petition for water line

A petition bearing over 300 names of Wrigley-area residents desiring extension of water lines into their community has been presented to the fiscal court and to the board of education, along with requests for letters from those bodies endorsing the need for clean water in the community.

Morgan County Republican Party Chairman Tim Conley said he hopes the petition will add impetus to renewed efforts by the fiscal court to secure an Abandoned Mine Lands grant to build a water line to serve the Wrigley-Redwine area. —*Licking Valley Courier*

### Teachers' group seeks raises

Last week's school board meeting was moved from

### Residents getting street addresses

Over the next few weeks, Knott Countians will receive address notifications in the mail giving each house a specific street address to be used by the new 911 system.

Pinpointing every citizen's location in the county and linking that to his or her telephone number is the first step in establishing the 911 system, Josie Cornett, 911 coordinator said. Addresses will next go through the local telephone system, then the Bell system, to set up the computer information necessary to run an enhanced 911. —*The Troublesome Creek Times*

### College dedicates Christian station

Alice Lloyd College dedicated on Saturday their new Christian radio station WWJD, located at 91.7 on the FM dial.

### Insurance changes reported

A change in car insurance could mean a visit to the county clerk's office by Kentucky vehicle owners due to a law passed by the 1996 General Assembly.

Intended to crack down on uninsured motorists, House Bill 439 requires insurance companies to notify the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet of any cancellation or failure to renew car insurance. The cabinet then generates a letter to that person to either show proof of insurance or provide an affidavit explaining why the vehicle is no longer in use. Failure to do so within 30 days will result in a suspended driver's license for all persons listed on the vehicle title. —*The Salyersville Independent*

### United Way begins drive

The 1997 United Way campaign gets underway this month in Magoffin County. Members of the local United Way team will be approaching businesses, civic organizations, churches and individuals in the coming weeks to seek their support. —*The Salyersville Independent*

Martin County Fiscal Court prepared a letter to the ambulance service to consider the possibility of seeing whether the assets could be turned over to the fiscal court with an independent board appointed by the court. The letter also asked for financial statements for the past six months, as well as a list of all the indebtedness and a list of all present or pending claims or litigation concerning the ambulance service. —*The Martin County Sun*

### Mineers lose court cases

James R. Mineer Sr. and James R. Mineer Jr., former operators of the Big Sandy Regional Airport, both lost in separate lawsuits that had been filed against them. Mineer Sr. had been sued by Regal Petroleum Company Inc. for nonpayment of products used at the airport.

Circuit Judge James A. Knight sustained a motion for summary judgment against Mineer last Friday in Martin Circuit Court. Also heard by Knight was a case involving Mineer Jr., who had been sued by Arrow Energy Inc. also for nonpayment of products that had been used at the airport.

In granting the summary judgment, Judge Knight ordered both the Mineers to repay the petitioners in full including costs of the court and attorney fees. —*The Martin County Sun*

### Blaine family copes with fire aftermath

Nearly two weeks ago, the Maxie family of Blaine saw everything they owned destroyed when their trailer burned down on October 16. Since then, the community has come together to aid the family of eight who endured over a week of living in a crude, 140-year-old log cabin.

The cabin had no electricity or water, and sheets of cardboard were taped over holes in the walls to try to keep the draft out. The cabin was heated by one wood stove.

The community came to the family's aid by providing enough donations to purchase a new mobile home. —*The Big Sandy News*

the board room in the central office on Prestonsburg Street to the high school cafeteria at Index to accommodate some 75 Morgan County teachers who attended to ask the board to consider increasing teachers' salaries.

Board members agreed to consider the request, but indicated that their decision would depend on the recommendation of Supt. Joe Dan Gold and whether the superintendent "feels comfortable" that the budget can accommodate the raises. —*Licking Valley Courier*

### Landfill decision upheld

The U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the constitutionality of a state law allowing local control over landfills in a suit stemming from an effort by Magoffin County residents to block a controversial 300-acre dump near Royalton on the headwaters of the Licking River. —*Licking Valley Courier*

Alice Lloyd College president, Dr. Timothy Siebert, said the station was the only FM station with a Christian Contemporary format in the area.

If the name WWJD sounds familiar, maybe it's because of the WWJD Christian youth movement sweeping the nation. Thousands of young Christians have taken to wearing WWJD wrist bracelets, with the letters representing the reminder: "What Would Jesus Do?" —*The Troublesome Creek Times*

### The Quare Women's Journals book signing November 6

A book signing for "The Quare Women's Journals (May Stone and Katherine Pettit's Summers in the Kentucky Mountains and the Founding of Hindman Settlement School)" will be held at the Hindman Settlement School's Marie Stewart Craft Center, Thursday, November 6, 1-5 p.m. Jess Stoddart, the editor of the book, will host a book talk and signing November 2 at the Joseph-Beth Booksellers Store in Lexington. The book was published by the Jesse Stuart Foundation. —*The Troublesome Creek Times*

### Defense plans to argue insanity in antifreeze case

The attorney for a Robinson Creek woman charged with the poisoning death of her husband has filed a motion that his client is not responsible for the crime because she suffers from a mental disorder.

In the pretrial notice, defense attorney Steve Owens said he would use an insanity defense because Elissa Rose Damron "lacks a substantial capacity to appreciate the criminal nature of her conduct..."

Damron, 30, is charged with capital murder for the death of her husband, Danny K. Damron, 41, who died January 12 after his wife allegedly poisoned him with about a half-cup of antifreeze over a two-week period. —*The Appalachian News-Express*

### Pike native has piece in Reader's Digest

This month's Reader's Digest has a true Pike County connection.

Aspiring writer and Pike County native Sherri Johnson Ratliff of Fort Riley, Kansas, formerly of Shelbyana and Robinson Creek, has a short piece about her grandmother appearing in the magazine's "Life in

These United States." — *The Appalachian News-Express*

### City terminates contract with towing company

The Pikeville City Commission on Monday terminated its contract with a local towing company that officials said harassed accident victims, interfered with police operations and sometimes charged double what the agreement allowed.

An internal investigation by the city found the wrecker service, Village Wrecker Service, often charged more than \$37 per regular tow, and sometimes charged as much as \$50.

Other allegations: Service employees took pictures of accident scenes worked by other towing companies and questioned citizens who asked for other wrecker services; the owner told family members of a traffic fatality victim that he saw a city patrolman remove a large sum of money from the victim's wallet (a state police investigation concluded there was no evidence to support the claims); and the service failed to clean debris from an accident scene.

The owner of the wrecker service denied the city's allegations. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

### Thelma man charged with animal cruelty

A Thelma man stands charged with cruelty to animals after allegedly killing a dog.

Terry Keesee, 43, was charged with second-degree cruelty to animals, a misdemeanor, after allegedly killing a pet belonging to Lena Blackburn of Paintsville.

According to a complaint filed by Blackburn September 21, Keesee allegedly shot her black labrador retriever with a shotgun, killing it.

Keesee will be arraigned on the charge November 10. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Preston files for state representative

Having begun one fight by filing a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the county's new occupational tax, John David Preston this week announced his plans for a battle on the political field.

Preston, the former state senator and Paintsville mayor, filed papers Monday to seek the Republican nomination for the 97th state representative seat now

held by Rep. Hubert Collins. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Tax schedule not fair, board says

While talk centered on a new "jump-start" program for the middle school and dispersion of funds for school programs, taxes were also a topic of some discourse at the county school board meeting Monday night.

The state Revenue Cabinet has released a proposed property tax schedule which, so far, according to Michael "Dip" Stafford, property valuation administrator, is "not a workable schedule for the taxpayers of Johnson County," and the school board agrees.

According to a letter sent to the school board from Stafford, the property tax proposal is divided into three tax periods which will make up for the county's uncollected taxes.

In February, the collections were behind by 14 months due to an eight-month reassessment which was completed in October 1995.

The school board drafted a letter to send to Stafford acknowledging that taxpayers should not have to pay three times in one year. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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95 LINCOLN GRAND PRIX SE		12000
96 PONTIAC SUNFIRE...2 door		9950
95 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER		14800
96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME...25,000 miles, 2 door		15000
96 FORD PROBE GT...Sunroof, CD		18250
97 OLDS ACHEVA SL		10950
96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE		14150
96 CHEVY LUMINA...20,000 miles		10950
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE		10950
96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME		13475
96 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE...18,000 miles		11950
96 FORD TAURUS GL		
25,000 miles, power seats, alum. wheels		13500
97 CHEVY LUMINA LS		12950
94 LINCOLN MARK VIII		17000
94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME CONVERTIBLE		
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95 NISSAN ALTIMA	\$1075	1169 mo.
97 GEO METRO LSI...12,000 miles, 4 door, auto, air	\$700	850/1169 mo.
95 HONDA CIVIC LX...4 door	\$1175	1169 mo.
97 CHEVY CAVALIER...13,000 miles	\$980	1169 mo.
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97 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE DE...8,000 miles	\$980	1169 mo.
95 MAZDA 626 LX	\$1295	1169 mo.
95 OLDS ACHEVA...26,000 miles	\$980	1169 mo.
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91 DODGE B350 VAN...12 passenger, V-8		6980	9960
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91 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4		8500	7980
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95 MAZDA B2300 PU...11,000 miles		10125	7980/149 mo.
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95 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER EXTENDED...Rear air, child seats		9980	1169 mo.
95 FORD F150...Full size		14925	8960/159 mo.
94 DODGE RAM 250 CONVERSION VAN...Full size, V-8		9980	9960
91 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4		9980	9960
95 FORD AEROSTAR XLT...Extended		15200	9960/189 mo.
96 FORD AEROSTAR XLT...7 passenger		15900	9960/189 mo.
92 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4		13900	9960
97 NISSAN HARDBODY XE PU...4,000 miles		12400	10980
96 GMC SONOMA X-CAB...9,000 miles		14450	10980
95 PONTIAC TRANS SPORT SE...3.8 litre, all power		15980	11980
96 FORD F150 PU...Auto, air, 30,000 miles		14550	11980
95 ISUZU RODEO 4x4		16925	12980
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# The Weekend EXTRA



**Smile  
Awhile**

Sara Hopson

## Throw mama from the car

(By popular demand — at least one person asked — I am reprinting this February '91 article with apologies to Jimmie.)

The LSU Tigers weren't the only ones to get beaten in Lexington when they played the Wildcats.

Two hours before tip-off, my husband, son, and my mother and I inched through traffic on Main Street in Lexington before arriving at the Rupp Arena parking. As we turned into the lot, I made what I considered to be a sympathetic gesture by suggesting Mother and I get out so she wouldn't have to walk so far.

I opened my door, jumped from the car and came around to my mother's side. But as she opened her door and reached for the door handle, my husband commenced to accelerate the vehicle at an indeterminate rate of speed dragging Mother unwillingly along with him. By the time he realized his mistake, he had paid the attendant and was exiting from the parked car.

"Why, Jeanne," he said in a surprised tone as he looked down at my mother and then into my glaring eyes. "What are you doing there? Why aren't you all waiting inside for us?"

With a stunned look on her face, Mother pulled herself up and started wobbling toward the arena.

"I can't believe you," I snarled. "You almost killed her."

"I'm sorry," he said, ruefully. "I thought she was out."

"She hit the concrete like a 'ton of bricks.' I know she's hurt because she had tears in her eyes," I said, hatefully.

"Well," he remarked, spitefully. "This is the last time I'm ever going anyplace with you again."

"Suit yourself," I countered.

After walking around aimlessly for two hours among thousands of nameless faces, we finally entered the turnstiles and began looking for our designated section.

With tickets in hand, I paraded our injured (physically and emotionally) party of four to our reserved seats.

"Which seat do you have?" I asked my mother.

"Let's see," she winced, painfully. "I think I have number four. This is it if I can manage to sit down."

"Where are you going?" I angrily asked my husband as he left his seat.

"I'm hungry. Is that all right with you?" he glared.

Of course he was hungry, I thought. What was I ever thinking of? Maiming your mother-in-law always whets a man's appetite.

When he returned with his food, a young, bearded man approached us saying that we had his seats.

"Why, you little..."

"Don't Jimmie," I interrupted. "No, sir, we don't. See, I have seat three, she's got seat four and they have five and six."

"See," my husband said with his mouth full of nachos. "I told you. You're supposed to be over there."

Two minutes before game time of the largest crowd to ever assemble in Rupp Arena, the young man angrily reappeared and pushed past us muttering that we did indeed have his

(See *Smile*, page four)



## Cyrus to be at grand opening of Wal-Mart in Pikeville

Billy Ray Cyrus will appear at the grand opening of the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Pikeville on Sunday, November 2, to shake hands, sign autographs and give away an Epiphone guitar studded with autographs of other country music stars.

The Mercury Nashville artist will be at Wal-Mart between noon and 4 p.m. and will present the guitar to a lucky winner during that time. To obtain a ticket for the drawing, individuals donate \$1 to the Billy Ray Cyrus Charities Foundation, a charitable organization based in Flatwoods.

After the drawing, Billy Ray Cyrus' dad will hand the guitar to Billy Ray, who will strum a few tunes and

then will present it to the winner.

Cyrus' charities will receive an additional boost on December 6 when the Pikeville Wal-Mart will donate a percentage of its profits from sales that day. The store will also be the site of a gospel music celebration, featuring the Sammons Family, from Prestonsburg. The Sammons Family are Kentucky's Goodwill Ambassadors.

Cyrus' appearance in Pikeville November 2 is sponsored by WDHR radio station and Mercury Records.

The Wal-Mart Supercenter held ribbon cutting ceremonies at 8 a.m. Wednesday, October 29.

Cyrus, who gained critical acclaim for his last studio album, "Trail of Tears," will spend much of the fall in the studio with Mercury A & R exec Keith Stegall, who is producing a project of new material slated for first quarter release. His current CD, "Cover To Cover," is a musical retrospective of his career and includes former favorites, plus three new songs.

Cyrus, who lives outside Nashville on a 500-acre spread with his wife Tish and children Destiny Hope (Miley) and Braison Chance, spent part of the spring and summer zipping around the globe, as he performed in Brazil, England and Switzerland to appreciative and very vocally supportive audiences.

### LATEST MESSAGES RECEIVED

— In July, Baptist minister Larry Roach decided to leave Clover, S.C., and move his New Life Christian Fellowship (motto: "A Church on Fire") to Springfield, Mo., and he was able to convince almost all of his parishioners to give him the church's assets to take with him, including \$65,000 in cash. A few days later, five or six parishioners objected, but Roach dismissed them: "They're idiots. If they mess with me, I'll have their homes and cars. It's a good thing I'm a Christian. They're gonna owe me (even more money) by the time I get done with their butts."

— On New York City's list of unpaid parking tickets issued to United Nations missions, incurred during the first three months of the year, the Holy See (diplomatic arm of the Vatican) incurred eight tickets, totaling \$500 in fines.

— Police chief (and, in fact, the only paid officer on the force) Katie Holmboe of Gold Hill, Ore. (population 1,000), was fired in August based on complaints about her excessively Christian law enforcement. Holmboe once reported that a man jumped into a squad car, acting strange. Said she, "Being a former Bible student, I knew what I was up against. I prayed, and I said, 'I denounce you in the name of Jesus.' It hit the floor. It looked up at me and (hissed)." (The Town Council was also displeased that she sold Mary Kay cosmetics while on duty.)

### WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND

— In March in Granby, Mass., Fernando Morgado, 31, and gunman Antonio Andrade, 39, were preparing to slaughter a pig with a .22 caliber rifle. The pig struggled, causing Andrade to miss and the bullet to go through the tailgate of a trailer and hit Morgado in the stomach, sending him to the hospital in fair condition. In the ensuing chaos, the pig broke free.

### UNCLEAR ON THE CONCEPT

— An ad, from an Atlanta Journal story in May on the increasing number of Internet Web pages devoted to classified ads from prison inmates seeking romantic relationships: "Aren't you fed up with meeting all the

wrong men?" (asked California inmate Ronald E. Mays, who also asked "Are you in search of a truly honest and good man...?") (Mays is serving life without parole for first-degree murder, second-degree murder, sodomy with force and kidnapping.)

— Actress Rose Jackson filed a lawsuit in Los Angeles in June against MTM Enterprises for making her originally scripted character in a pilot episode of a UPN TV series "Good News" seem vulgar. She said her character of a church secretary was enhanced to include a romantic relationship with her pastor, which she said offended her moral sensibilities. Jackson's husband is Michael Moye, co-creator of "Married ... With Children."

— In March in Ogden, Utah, Donna Solomon won a total of \$89,500 in damages for injuries she suffered from Thomas and Darda Davis-Greene in an ongoing feud. Thomas Davis-Greene denied he did anything to incur legal liability but admitted going "ballistic" in Solomon's home. Thomas Davis-Greene is, by profession, an anger-management counselor.

— In August the Johor Baru Religious Affairs Department in Malaysia announced that convicted sexual "deviants" would, in addition to serving prison time as punishment, be bound and whipped.

### UPDATE

— In June 1996, News of the Weird reported that construction worker Thomas W. Passmore, then 32, had filed a lawsuit for \$3.35 million against a Norfolk, Va., hospital and four doctors over the loss of his hand. Passmore admitted to having severed the hand with a power saw because he believed it to be possessed by the devil and to having refused twice to allow doctors to reattach it, vowing that if they reattached it, he would just cut it off again. However, he claimed the defendants were negligent because they ought to have persuaded his family to overrule his poor decision. In September 1997, after a 30-minute deliberation, a Norfolk jury ruled against him.

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

by Chuck Shepherd

## News of the Weird

— According to an October communiqué from the North Korean Communist Party, "dear leader" Kim Jong Il, 55, has been promoted to "great leader," which, according to the official government news agency, is cause for "jubilation" even in the midst of national famine. The news agency added that fantastic natural phenomena were occurring to mark the occasion, including the landing of a 4-inch-long white sea cucumber by one angler and the spontaneous, prolific blossoming of numerous pear trees and apricot trees.

— Sports Highlight Reel: In September, Susie Nelson, who lived across the street from Wrigley Field in Chicago, filed a lawsuit against the Cubs because she says a ballpark security camera was aimed at her bedroom window at times over the 18 months she lived there. And electrician Randal Jay Palmer, 37, was charged with trespass in October after he allegedly set up a video camera feed in an overhead light fixture in the Kingdome dressing room of the Seattle Seahawks cheerleaders. (According to police, the accident-prone Palmer not only hit a button that disabled the remote control, he turned the recorder on during installation, while he was looking into the lens, and police have the tape.)

— In September the city of Kansas City, Kan., joined four Indian tribes in court to protest an economic development plan by a fifth tribe, the 3,800-member Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma. The Wyandottes plan to build a casino on pillars above a 150-year-old tribal burial ground the tribe owns in downtown Kansas City. Said one dissident: "Imagine our relatives lying here, looking up at the floor of a casino."

# SOAP UPDATES

by  
Seli  
Groves

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Gillian agreed to do some investigating for Erica. Jake, Allie, and Jack discussed the long recovery period ahead for Bianca. Trevor asked Janet why she never mentioned Tim blackmailing her to stay away. Dimitri confronted a troubled Gloria. Brooke told Laura she must help her and Jim find the sleazy photographer. **Wait To See:** Dimitri plans a trip for Gloria and the baby.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Matt refused to let Amanda take the blame for "Hadley's" scheme. Rachel found Felicia hiding in an abandoned church and reluctantly gave her money to leave Bay City when Felicia threatened Carl. Rachel then alerted Gary who found Alex had left misleading clues at the church. Later, Alexander trapped Rachel in the church. **Wait To See:** Felicia faces a difficult decision.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Molly made an appointment for an abortion, hoping Holden will arrive before her bluff is called. Emily was

surprised to get Lucinda's blessing for her relationship with David. At Tom and Margo's Halloween party, John announced his engagement to Barbara. Jack was upset about Carly being part of his undercover assignment. Molly pulled another bluff by threatening to jump off a widow ledge, and fell for real. **Wait To See:** Lily realizes she may have to let Holden go.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** When Sheila demanded proof that James wanted to marry her, he gave her Maggie's engagement ring. Lauren and Sally were determined to get into the Forrester show in Italy. James put his thoughts on tape. Eric told Stephanie he had something special planned for her. Little did Stephanie know Lauren did, too. A distraught Taylor believed Ridge was avoiding her calls. Aboard the plane, Brooke persuaded Ridge they should join the "Mile High" club. **Wait To See:** Brooke learns Ridge is the father of Taylor's baby.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Eric

painfully revealed his father's secret to Marlena: He wants to remarry her before he dies. In the jungle, Hope and John fought off the attack so Rolf would have time to work on Roman's cure. In Rome, Billie woke up in Bo's arms. Meanwhile, Carrie wondered why she kept thinking of Mike. John, Stefano, Hope and Kristen (and the cure) survived the plane crash and headed back to Salem while Marlena prepared to marry Roman. **Wait To See:** Stefano has a plan of his own.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Katherine told Luke she'll press charges against Stefan if Luke can find the gun. Meanwhile, Alexis hid incriminating papers in Wyndemere, where Luke found them. Elizabeth arranged for Sarah to find a box of condoms among Nikolas' things. Carly rejected Lorraine's suggestion that she induce an early labor. Felicia's case involved a missing husband who resembles Mac. **Wait To See:** Felicia plans to check out Mac's past.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Annie continued to taunt Reva with her knowledge about Reva's missing sister. Acting on a "tip" from Annie, Dinah arrived in Chicago and ruined Cassie's hopes of regaining Tammy with Hart's help. Jesse confronted the thugs threatening Michelle. Abby opened her door to her worst Halloween nightmare. **Wait To See:** Jenna faces a new problem involving Buzz.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Dorian crashed Viki's party, which infuriated Mel. Nora asked Rachel to stop working for R.J. Joey explained his relationship with Dorian to Dorothy, Melinda, Kelly, and Ian arrived at Dorian's place. Blair tried to make Todd jealous by being seen with Max. **Wait To See:** Dorian tries to keep the past buried.

**PORTRAIT CHARLES:** Serena was placed with Child Services after Scott's arrest. Karen told Joe she's planning to divorce Jagger. Cooper continued to keep Julie a prisoner. Meanwhile, Nicole, Julie's mother, arrived with Bennett. Rex told Danielle they must file for custody of Serena. The Board bombarded Matt with tough questions. **Wait To See:** Mac may have a way to clear Scott.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** After Chris and Paul told Brian how Phyllis drugged him to get a blood sample for Danny's paternity test, Brian realized Daniel could be his child and agreed to testify. Chris realized Danny probably had also been drugged to believe he'd made love to Phyllis. Ashley urged Cole to sort out the problems in his marriage to Victoria. Josh felt he had met Sarah before. Tricia found Nina being comforted by Ryan. **Wait To See:** Danny disappears with Daniel.

# NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) If something is bothering you, this is the week to get it off your chest. Heart-to-heart talks are favored. You could receive a surprise travel invitation from a friend for the weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Those seeking to make a change, whether career-wise or in domestic surroundings, find this a good week to pursue leads. Family and monetary interests are highlighted later on. The weekend brings an important realization.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You receive a valuable suggestion from an agent or adviser this week. Couples enjoy fun activities with children later in the week. Singles meet with romantic introductions over the weekend.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 21) You handle a home responsibility early in the week. Later, you'll be excited about a new moneymaking proposition. Talks with authority figures prove productive.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You could be helping a child out with a problem early in the week. Couples decide to share some quality time. You're both definitely on the same wave length.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You're still concerned about something you

haven't made a decision about. Information you receive helps you with this midweek. Home life is rewarding over the weekend.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Some decide to take the kids on a special outing this week to a museum or other cultural area. It's a delightful week for travel and the enjoyment of leisure. Romance comes unexpectedly.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Money owed to you finally is paid back. In general, you're pleased with the week's important career developments. Common-sense thinking is your valuable ally.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You don't make the progress you thought you would on a certain work project. However, there's a lovely accent on social interests. Couples enjoy exciting times together this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You finally get to the bottom of something which has been troubling you. Getting some unfinished projects out of the way will be a chief priority so that your schedule is cleared for socializing this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You express yourself with ease and confidence this

week. One of your friends is being a real wet blanket, so just ignore this person for now. Happiness is yours through hobbies, travel and cultural pursuits this weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Shrewd thinking is your ally in business this week. Despite a minor setback, you ultimately succeed with your objectives. Try to sidestep a quarrel with a discontented relative this weekend.

## Smile

(Continued from page three)

seats. Just to make sure I had not made a mistake — in my rush to find Mother a place to sit down — I reached back into my pocket and took one final look at the ticket stubs.

I was paralyzed with fear as I saw that although we did have the correct seats, we were in the wrong section. I now had the terrible task of telling "the man who was never going to take me any place again, the hungry man who had just almost run his own beloved mother-in-law down in cold blood in her own car," that we had to move.

"Jimmie," I whispered as my eyes averted his, "we're in the wrong section."

Without a word from his gnarled lips, we stood up and started searching for our seats. As I passed the rightful owner, I attempted to pacify him by murmuring, "Please don't say a word to my husband. He's going to kill me after the game anyway."

Finally situated in our proper seats, my husband was dismayed to find himself positioned directly behind a woman who was slightly smaller than the country of Guam. This in itself would not have presented a problem had she not have been an avid UK fan and chosen to stand the entire length of the game.

When the final buzzer sounded, my husband turned to me and asked, "Did we win?"

"Of course we won," I said sarcastically. "Couldn't you tell by the reaction from the woman in front of you?"

"How could I tell?" he yelled. "I thought she was jumping up and down because she had gotten choked on something she ate."

After Cawood's and Pitino's post-game show, we started for the exit when we noticed the torrential rain that was plummeting down

outside. The last time a storm with such force had been documented was in Genesis.

"J.R. and I will pull the car around to the front of the Hyatt," Jimmie said as he took mother's jacket from her arm.

"Before I could protest, they had disappeared in the crowd."

"Mother, he can't pull in front of the Hyatt, that's valet parking. He'll be arrested. Let's stand out front and watch as he pulls from the lot," I said as I pulled my coat over both our heads to protect us from the downpour. "If we stand at this angle, we can see him before he tries to get into the line."

We waited patiently for the next 20 minutes. "There he is!" I shouted. Before Mother could stop me, I ran to the car, jerked open the door and found myself looking into the surprised eyes of a younger, total stranger.

"Boy, you have aged," the man gasped. "It must have taken longer than I thought to get around here."

"Excuse me," I muttered as I ran back in embarrassment.

"I knew it wasn't him," she said. "He didn't jump the curb."

Ten minutes later we saw him coming through the valet parking. As he slowed down to 30 mph, we took a "run and go" and frantically grabbed for the door handles. He then maneuvered a 360 circle that placed us back on the main thoroughfare, side-swiping a traffic officer, who hit our back window with his flashlight as we passed, and proceeded back along the Parkway.

We continued home in utter silence, (with the exception of an occasional groan and sneeze which emitted from the back seat), and arrived back in time to watch the entire game on delayed broadcast.

At least UK won again.



"The Tooth Fairy only pays for your teeth. Putting Grandpa's under your pillow won't work!"

**Answers to Super Crossword**

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by  
Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

# Sports

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Elkhorn City  
Cougars  
Tonight at 7:30 p.m.

## A Look At Sports

### Betsy Layne to get new weight room

Larry Cecil, president of the Betsy Layne football Bobcats Booster's Club, told me that plans and approval have been received for the new training facility at Betsy Layne, and construction should begin soon.

"Hopefully, we can get under roof before the weather turns bad," said Cecil. "Right now we have to decide to either build it out of blocks or a metal building."

The new facility will replace the outdated one housed in the school building. The three flag poles at the north end of the football field will be moved to the front part of the stadium, and dozer work will clear out the proposed site for the new building.

"The weight room we have now is used by everyone, and we thought it would be best to put it into a separate building," said Cecil.

Coach Ted George will have all winter to work his returning players for next year and the new facility, once completed, will be a much needed feature.

"Ted came in late as football coach here at Betsy Layne," said Cecil. "The kids didn't get time in the weight room like they needed, and that was evident on the football field. Teams like Prestonsburg, Cawood and Whitesburg just pushed them around. With the new facility, they will have a place to work on the weights, and Coach George will be here to get them going."

The Bobcats close their season tonight at home against Breathitt County. "We're working hard getting ready for Breathitt," said Coach George.

The Breathitt County Bobcats will be going for consecutive win number 40.

#### BASKETBALL NOTES:

Confidence is high around the county as the basketball season approaches. All players and coaches seem optimistic and that is to be expected. Here are some thoughts:

- "We haven't been picked to be in the top ten in the region for the first time in a long time. But, maybe that is good. I think we will be a good team. I think we will surprise some teams."...Allen Central coach Johnny Martin.

- "We'll start slow and maybe struggle early, but I think by time the district rolls around we will be more competitive."...Betsy Layne coach Tim Rice.

- "South Floyd is going to be a much-improved team, with players like Justin Paige and Justin Holbrook coming back. Allen Central is always a tough team to play. Betsy Layne may be down a little but will get better."...Prestonsburg coach Jack Pack.

- "I'm looking forward to the season, and I think we will be all right. When you look at Prestonsburg, they have to be the team to beat."...South Floyd coach Barry Hall.

The Allen Central Lady Rebels will be a loaded team this season with a strong bench. This team could very well march all the way

(See Sports, page eight)

## 'Must win' game for South Floyd

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Forget what happened the past nine weeks.

Forget what the records are for the Elkhorn City Cougars and South Floyd Raiders.

Forget the near-wins, or the games that got away.

All that matters tonight, when the two teams square off at Brackett Field, is what the final score will be after 48 minutes of football.

Both teams enter tonight's match-up with identical district records of 4-2. Both teams are assured of a winning season, regardless of tonight's outcome. But only one is assured of a playoff berth next week, and that that team is Elkhorn City.

In a strange, but true scenario, the Raiders can either finish as the second

seed in the district or miss the playoffs completely, making tonight's game a "must win" situation.

Currently, Pikeville has finished their district schedule with a 5-2 record, good for second place right now. South Floyd and Elkhorn are tied at 4-2, while Fleming-Neon is 3-3 in district play.

How important is tonight's game at South Floyd? If the Raiders win over the Cougars, they will be 5-2 on the season, a tie with Pikeville. By virtue of a win over the Panthers, the second seed would go to South Floyd.

If Elkhorn wins tonight, then they would tie Pikeville at 5-2, but the Cougars lost to the Panthers during the regular season, meaning that Pikeville would remain the two seed.

Where does Fleming-Neon fit into the playoff picture? The Pirates are 3-3. If South Floyd falls to Elkhorn City and Fleming-Neon is victorious over Jenkins

tonight (and they are a huge favorite), both Fleming-Neon and South Floyd would tie with 4-3 marks in the district. Because the Raiders lost to the Pirates at home then the fourth seed would go to Fleming-Neon and South Floyd finishes fifth. Only the top four teams go to the playoffs from each district.

"It's the biggest game ever played on Left Beaver," said South Floyd coach Donnie Daniels. "We are going have to play for our lives. We have control over our destiny. It is good to have control over your own destiny."

A win over Elkhorn City would give South Floyd a home field advantage in the opening playoff game next week, a first for a Left Beaver school.

"We feel that really it is a playoff game for us," said Coach Daniels. "Elkhorn City is all ready in the playoffs, we have to get there."

The game is so big that Coach

Daniels has issued a call for everyone from the McDowell and Wheelwright areas to be in attendance, rooting for the Raiders.

"We want everyone from Michigan to come home and cheer us on," said Coach Daniels. "We need the entire student body there, fans, parents, former players, everyone, hollering as loud as they can."

The Raiders are 6-3 on the year and have shown steady improvement over the past three seasons. They missed the playoffs last year, but took part two seasons ago.

#### COACH DANIELS SCOUTING REPORT

The size of the Cougars is a concern for Coach Daniels. "Their front line is big, huge," he said. "They don't have a lot of speed. Their quarterback (Jamie Bartley) probably has the best speed."

(See Must win, page eight)

### Preview....

## Allen Central draws curtain on season tonight at Paintsville

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Central football Rebels are winless this season, and the final hurrah of the '97 football season will heard tonight as they travel to Paintsville in pulling down the curtain on a rather disappointing season.

The game, originally scheduled as an Allen Central home game, was switched to fulfill a scheduled game at Paintsville next season. Allen Central is hoping to revamp their schedule next season, and playing Paintsville is not in their plans.

Whether the Rebels play a district schedule or not is

(See Curtain, page eight)

## Allen Central Lil' Rebels edge South Floyd behind Hoover's 132 yards

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

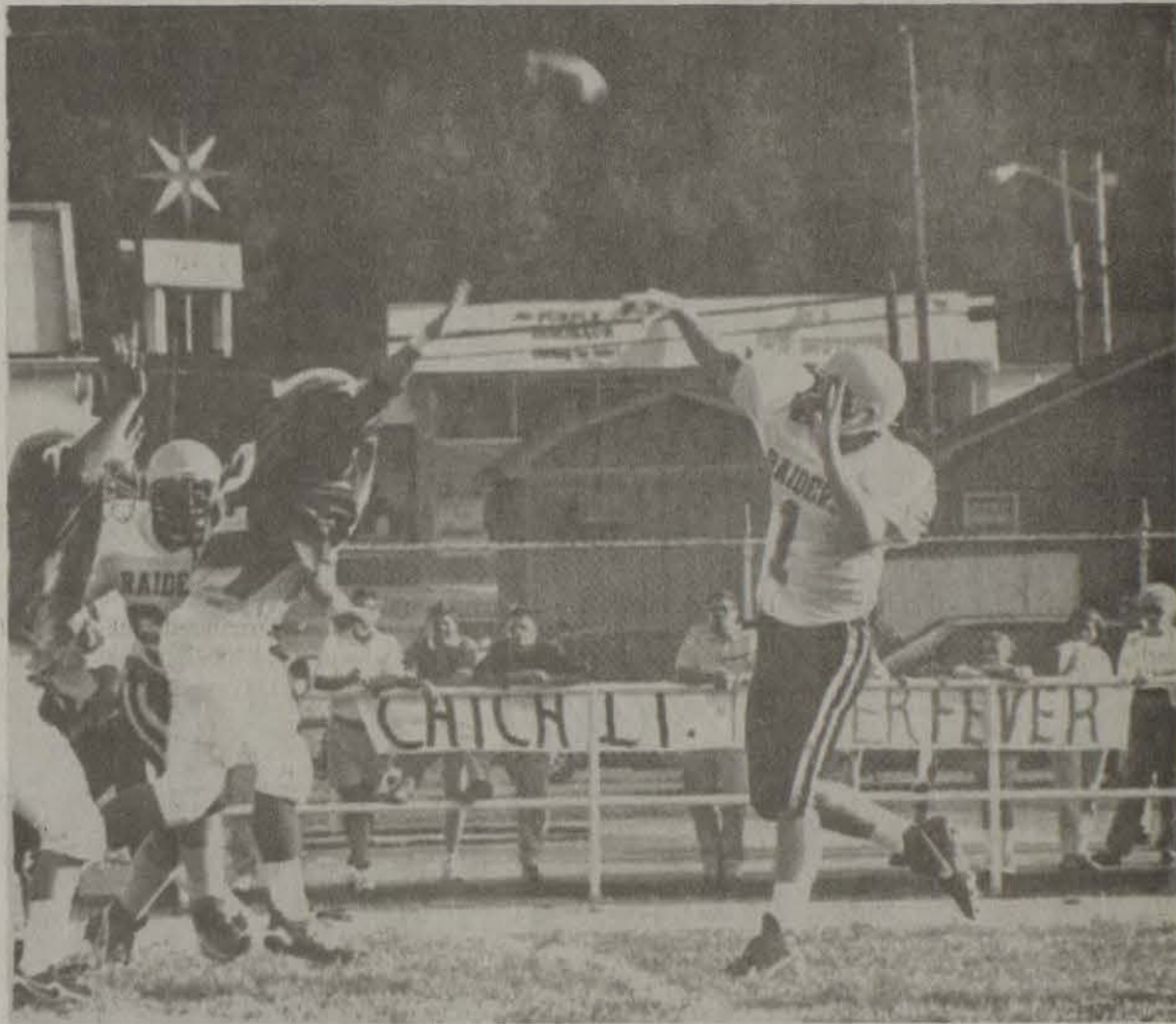
D.J. Hoover rushed for 132 yards, and scored a touchdown to lead the Allen Central Lil' Rebels to a 12-7 win over the South Floyd Little Raiders this past Monday night in elementary football. All this despite fumbled the football away four times.

It was a game of turnovers, with Chris Allen coming up with an interception that stopped a South Floyd drive at the Allen Central 9-yard line. But Allen Central coughed up the football with the Raiders falling on the loose ball.

On first down play, South Floyd returned the favor and Allen Central had the ball and excellent field position. Nick Hoover, who had 53 yards on eight carries, picked up 14 yards, while D.J. ran for 28, spotting the football at the South Floyd 26 yard line, where Nick Hoover ran into the end zone for a 6-0 Allen Central lead after the first quarter.

South Floyd took advantage of a fumble by D.J.

(See Rebels, page eight)



### Big game

South Floyd quarterback Nick Compton will be playing the biggest game of his high school career when the Raiders host Elkhorn City in a game that will determine their playoff destiny. Coach Donnie Daniels is urging all fans to turn out and support South Floyd. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Prestonsburg at Pikeville, not a meaningless game

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach John Derossett and his Prestonsburg Blackcats have completed a very successful district campaign, and are now just waiting for the start of the state playoffs that get underway November 7.

The Blackcats have one game remaining, and that is tonight at Class A Pikeville.

The Panthers are not the team of the past but for Prestonsburg, they know Pikeville is an explosive team. Pikeville is 5-2 in their district and 5-4 overall. After a slow start, Pikeville has recovered and had a strong finish. Pikeville was a 56-0 winner over Allen Central last week.

"We have played well of late," said Pikeville coach Royce Mayo. "We played a rigorous schedule early in the season and got off to a slow start. But we have made improvements."

**KEYS TO A PANTHER WIN**  
Turnovers hurt the Panthers the first part of the season, as injuries took out some experienced players and had to be replaced with inexperience.

"We turned the ball over six times to Ashland and they scored on all six of them," said the Panthers coach. "We had five turnovers to South Floyd and five at Hazard. We can't afford to turn the ball over against Prestonsburg."

Coach Mayo said a win over Prestonsburg would be a confidence booster for his team going into next week's playoffs.

"We don't know yet who we will be playing in the

playoffs, but there will be a lot of scoreboard-watching this Friday night," said Mayo.

Prestonsburg is 7-2 on the season, and finished 6-1 in the district. The Blackcats rolled over Shelby Valley, 54-14, last Friday night.

While it is not a district contest, it is a renewal of an old rivalry of by-gone years. The last time the two teams met was in the Pike County Bowl, with Prestonsburg pulling out a one-point victory.

The game still has some significance because of the rivalry, and both teams want momentum heading into the playoffs.

"This is going to be a good game for us heading into the playoffs," said Pikeville coach Royce Mayo. "While it has no playoff implications, we still want to be playing well when we go into the playoffs."

Ben Howard (6-0, 180) is back full strength at quarterback for Pikeville after spending most of the season hurt. The Pikeville backfield will feature sophomore Jeremiah Akers (5-11, 155), and Chad Newsome (5-10, 200). Todd McCoy (6-2, 200) has been lost to the Panthers since the South Floyd game. Knee surgery sidelined him. However, Kyle Bow (6-1, 170, junior) is expected to be at full speed this Friday night after playing against Allen Central

last Friday night.

#### COACH MAYO'S SCOUTING REPORT

"Prestonsburg is a big physical team," said the Pikeville coach. "We know them from weight-lifting

(See Game, page eight)

**New member  
Jay Arnett, a transfer student from June Buchanan, is expected to give the Betsy Layne Bobcats needed help underneath the basket this basketball season.**  
(photo by Ed Taylor)



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**1997 POINTS STANDINGS**

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 4,321	1. Randy LaJoie, 4,211	1. Jack Sprague, 3,634
2. Mark Martin, 4,211	2. Todd Bodine, 3,969	2. Flich Bickle, 3,513
3. Dale Jarrett, 4,166	3. Steve Park, 3,953	3. Joe Ruttman, 3,376
4. Jeff Burton, 4,041	4. Mike McLaughlin, 3,517	4. Mike Bliss, 3,322
5. Terry Labonte, 3,796	5. Phil Parsons, 3,450	5. Ron Hornaday, 3,271
6. Dale Earnhardt, 3,794	6. Elliott Sadler, 3,416	6t. Jay Sauter, 3,161
7. Bobby Labonte, 3,687	7. Elton Sawyer, 3,352	6t. Jimmy Hensley, 3,161
8. Bill Elliott, 3,536	8. Buckshot Jones, 3,352	8. Rick Carelli, 3,156
9. Ted Musgrave, 3,322	9. Tim Fedewa, 3,264	9. Chuck Bown, 3,012
10. Rusty Wallace, 3,242	10. Hermie Sadler, 3,252	10. Butch Miller, 2,972

**FROM LAST WEEK**

**WINSTON CUP:** Rain forced postponement of the AC-Delco 400 at Rockingham until Monday, after press time.

**BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL SERIES:** Mark Martin won a record 32nd career race, breaking a deadlock with Jack Ingram to become the series' all-time biggest winner. Martin took the lead with 13 laps to go. Randy LaJoie clinched his second straight BGN title with a 20th-place finish. With one race remaining, Martin has six victories this season to LaJoie's five.



**M. Martin**

**TOP 10**

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

1. Jeff Gordon (1)	6. Terry Labonte (6)
2. Dale Jarrett (2)	7. Bobby Labonte (7)
3. Mark Martin (3)	8. Ernie Irvan (8)
4. Jeff Burton (4)	9. Bill Elliott (9)
5. Dale Earnhardt (5)	10. Kenny Schrader (10)

**ON THE SCHEDULE**

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
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	Burton
Oct. 5	UAW-GM Quality 500, Charlotte	Bodine	Jarrett
Oct. 12	DieHard 500, Talladega	Irvan	T. Labonte
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**

**Ernie Irvan vs. Kenny Irwin**

First they clashed in a Craftsman Truck Series race in California. Then Irvan walked out on a test session in Atlanta after Irwin turned a lightning-fast lap. Irwin is going to succeed Irvan next year in Robert Yates' No. 28 Ford, and for a while last weekend at Rockingham, it looked as though Irwin was going to have to climb into the car earlier than Yates planned.

**Nascar This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:**

"Irvan, Irwin and Yates tried to handle this difficult transition amicably, but now the lovefest is over. Irvan ended up burning bridges with Morgan-McClure when he left that team in 1993. Who knows what will happen next?"



**E. Irvan**

**By Monte Dutton**  
NASCAR This Week

**David Pearson won 105 NASCAR races, second only to Richard Petty's 200, and his rivalry with Petty dominated much of the 1960s and 1970s. Pearson won championships in 1966, 1968 and 1969, and was the second driver, after Lee Petty, to win three titles. Pearson's driving career lasted from 1960 through 1986, with his final victory occurring at Darlington in 1980.**

During Pearson's prime, driving the famous Wood Brothers Mercury, he did not run the full Winston Cup schedule, concentrating instead on the superspeedway events. In 1973, he won an incredible 11 races in 18 starts. He also won seven of 19 in 1974 and 10 of 22 in 1976.

- **HOMETOWN:** Spartanburg, S.C.
- **RECORD:** 574 starts, 105 wins, 113 poles, 89 second-place finishes, \$2,482,596 in career earnings.
- **HOW DOES IT FEEL TO WORK WITH A YOUNG DRIVER LIKE BUCKSHOT JONES?** "It's a lot of fun. I go down to the shop a lot, sometimes I give him a hard time, we laugh and joke a good bit and we talk about the tracks that are coming up. One thing I was always real good at was taking a look at a track that I hadn't ever raced on and figuring out the fast way to get around it."
- **DOES IT BOTHER YOU THAT JEFF GORDON WILL EARN MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH THIS SEASON THAN YOU EARNED IN YOUR WHOLE CAREER?** "Really, no. I'm glad I had a chance to help make this sport what it is today, so that the drivers now can win that kind of money. I've got no regrets. What I made was good money at the time. You can't let yourself get caught up in stuff like that. I remember when the same questions were asked of the drivers who came

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Robert N. Byron, a World War II veteran, was also the first champion of a NASCAR touring series.

**Bill Elliot pit crew goes**

**By Monte Dutton**  
NASCAR This Week

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — Bill Elliott, winless since September of 1994, picked up a victory of sorts when he and his crew took first place in the 31st annual Union 76 Rockingham World Championship Pit Crew Competition.

Led by Mike Beam, the team changed four tires and added gasoline to Elliott's No. 94 McDonald's Ford in 20.870 seconds, edging defending champion Terry Labonte. Labonte's stop was 20.909 seconds.

In addition to Beam, Elliott's crew consisted of front tire changers Joe Garone and Bob Barton, rear tire changers Jerold Shires and Carl Behan, jackman Rodney Rhodes, gasman Brad Hall and Johnny Roien on the catch can.

"I think the guys did great," said Elliott, whose team also won the pit competition in 1990. "They worked hard all winter and all year long. They have

# WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

## ALMOST HOME COOKING

The Valley of the Sun is named so because it is enclosed on all sides by mountain ranges, but Phoenix could just as easily have gotten the name from its flammable Mexican food. If it's not a franchise like Chili's or Garcia's, be sure to tell the waitress to keep the beverages coming. For the gringo novice, a good rule of thumb would be one Pepsi (or beer) per three bites. They are serious with their jalapenos out here.

who has won at Phoenix. Neither Dale Jarrett nor Jeff Gordon has ever finished better than fourth.

**THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE:** Dale Earnhardt and Bill Elliott are former winners. So is Ricky Rudd.

**KEY TO THE RACE:** This race is 500

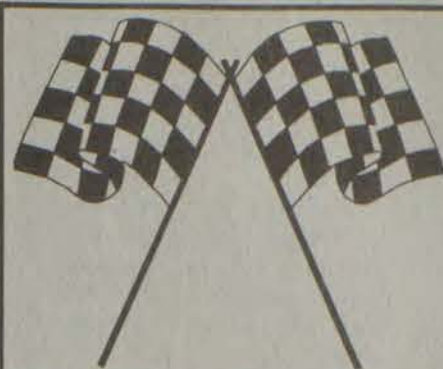
kilometers, not miles, so the warm climate will not be quite as big a factor as it might be otherwise.

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES:** Nov. 1, Phoenix International Raceway.

**NOTABLE:** This is Phoenix's second SuperTruck race of the season. ... Jack Sprague won both races a year ago. ... Sprague could take a giant step toward

the championship with another victory here, leading into the series finale at Las Vegas. ... The presence of the Winston Cup cars on Sunday could result in the participation of several Cup regulars.

D. Earnhardt



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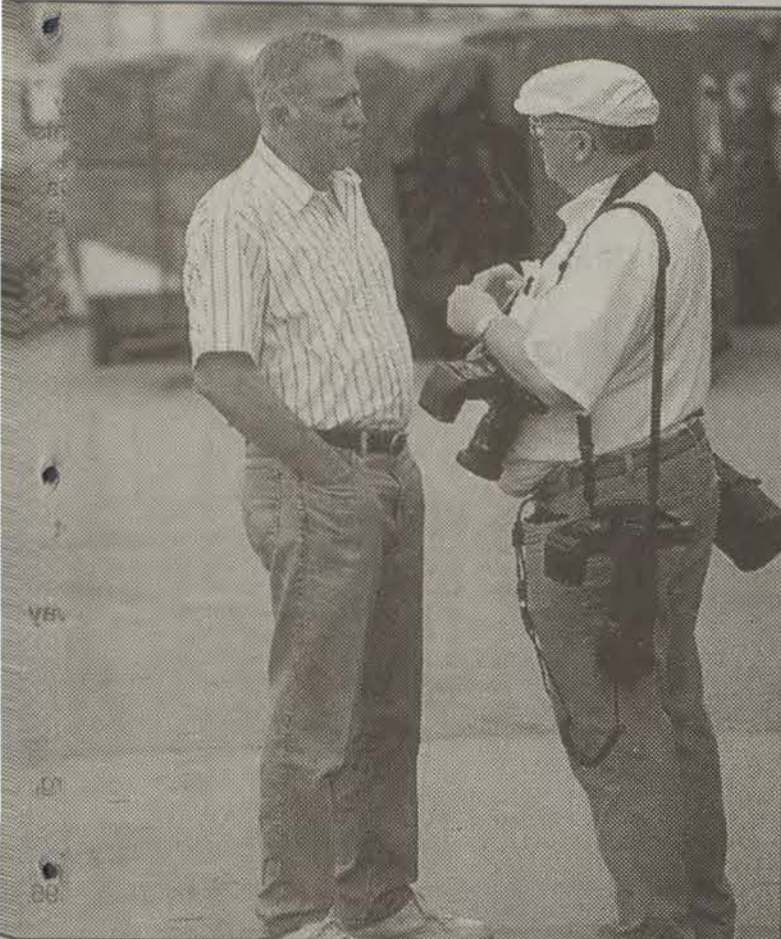
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## PROFILE

# David Pearson



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David Pearson talks about his legendary career.

## YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week, During a stopover near Anniston, Ala., this past March, I obtained your address from The Birmingham News.

For years I have wondered about a period from the spring of 1942 to 1954, during which I lost track of an old Army buddy.

During 1941 and 1942 I served as the chief clerk in an Army Recruiting and Induction Detachment that processed conscriptees. In my outfit were two young fellows who used their spare time in racing old jalopies in and around the Pensacola, Fla., area.

One of the men was a youngster named David Pearson, the same individual who later gained fame on the NASCAR circuit.

I am curious as to why David has never been credited with serving during World War II. I'm sure he would like to know that I remained in service and was involved in the Korean Conflict. I retired after 30 years of service. Who knows? I may be able to help him in getting the credit he so rightly deserves.

I'd appreciate it if you would fill me in on the period in which I lost track of these two speed demons.

Lloyd G. Lewis  
Greenville, S.C.

Dear NASCAR Race Fan, Sorry, but we think you are mistaken. David Pearson, who won 105 NASCAR races, is from Spartanburg, S.C., not Pensacola, Fla., and wasn't born until Dec. 22, 1934. Pearson never served in World War II. Apparently the soldier in question was another David Pearson.

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

Steve Bird and his crew helped Johnny Benson win a Busch Grand National championship in 1995 for owner Bill Baumgardner's BACE Motorsports. The following year Randy LaJoie climbed into Baumgardner's No. 74 Chevrolet, and Bird led another championship effort. At Rockingham, LaJoie made it two in a row for himself and three in a row for Bird and Baumgardner.

## RACING ON THE WEB

Performance Racing News www.prn.com Overview: Principally this Web site exists as a selling tool for a motorsports magazine that specializes in Formula One, CART, NASCAR and drag racing. The page offers a glimpse at the current issue, with instructions on how to subscribe. Weak points: There's not a whole lot of free information here. The authors are very careful not to offer any information that would enable Web surfers to pick up much information from the magazine by calling up the site.

He has that ability of getting his car right when the race is on the line. He never gives up, and if you don't watch him, he'll take the race away from you right there at the end. I like that."

### WHAT SHOULD NASCAR DO TO KEEP THE SPEEDS UNDER CONTROL AT DAYTONA AND TALLADEGA?

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- Who won the 1963 Daytona 500 as a substitute driver for Marvin Panch?
- Who won only two Grand National (now Winston Cup) races but finished second in the point standings three times?

- ANSWERS  
1. Johnny Beauchamp  
2. Tiny Lund  
3. James Hylton

## NOT



Jarrett

## GARAGE

# lets victory of sorts

worked hard for it, all the guys in the effort, they deserve it and I'm proud for them." The rest of the top 10 were Bobby Labonte (21,096 seconds), Derrike Cope (22,249), Jimmy Spencer (22,448), John Nemechek (22,513), Ted Musgrave (22,757), Robert Pressley (23,339), Dale Jarrett (23,756) and Chad Little (23,914).

**BIDNESS IS BIDNESS:** Dale Jarrett Jr. drove a No. 31 Chevrolet in Saturday's Busch Grand National race that looked

awfully familiar. The Monte Carlo, owned by his mother and father, carried Wrangler's sponsorship and looked almost identical to the No. 3 Chevrolet the elder Earnhardt drove on the Winston Cup Series up through 1987. **NOT PARITY, BUT NOT BAD:** In each of the last five Winston Cup races entering Rockingham, the first three positions had been occupied by one Ford, one Chevy and one Pontiac.

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# Football stats

SCORING				
PLAYER	SCHOOL	TD	C/PAT	TOTAL
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	27	1-0	164
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	22	13-0	158
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	6	4-0	44
Billy Mitchell	Betsy Layne	3	4-0	36
B.J. Bryant	South Floyd	4	3-0	30
Justin Holbrook	South Floyd	4	2-0	30
Brooks Stumbo	Prestonsburg	4	1-0	26
Tyler Puckett	Betsy Layne	2	4-0	20
Nick Compton	South Floyd	3	0-0	18
Bill Willis	Prestonsburg	3	0-0	18
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
Mark Dunfee	Allen Central	2	0-0	12
B. Sizemore	Allen Central	2	0-0	12
Hank Mullins	Prestonsburg	2	0-0	12
Brooks Stinnett	Prestonsburg	0	0-10	10
Adam Hall	Prestonsburg	1	2-0	10
Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	1	1-0	8
Jake Hamilton	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Nick West	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Jesse Hall	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Gary Hunter	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Mark Howard	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Darren Newsome	South Floyd	1	0-0	6
Neil Hamilton	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2

STATS		
RUSHING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	1,225
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	1,186
Billy Mitchell	Betsy Layne	876
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	689
Nick West	Betsy Layne	364

PASSING		
SCHOOL	TOTAL	PSA
South Floyd	72/1,387	
Prestonsburg	52/715	

RECEIVING		
SCHOOL	TOTAL	PSA
South Floyd	24/560	
South Floyd	20/391	
Prestonsburg	19/271	
Prestonsburg	10/153	

**Orioles' Myers, Rockies' Galarraga file for free agency**  
 Baltimore Orioles closer Randy Myers, and Colorado Rockies first baseman Andres Galarraga were among the 36 players who filed for free agency on the first day of eligibility.

Myers, who helped Baltimore win the American League East Division title and reach the AL championship series, went 2-3 with 45 saves and a 1.61 ERA for the Orioles, striking out 56 batters in 59 2/3 innings. He had a base salary of \$3.2 million this season, had a signing bonus of \$1 million and received a \$250,000 bonus for winning the Rolands relief award this season.

Galarraga, who made at least \$4.15 million this season, led the National League with 140 RBIs and had 41 homers, with a .318 batting average. In his last two seasons, Galarraga has hit 88 homers and driven in 290 runs.

Other players who filed Monday included Orioles' outfielder Brady Anderson, New York Yankees designated hitter Cecil Fielder, Mets first baseman John Olerud, Brewers closer Doug Jones, Giants closer Rod Beck, Cardinal third baseman Gary Gaetti and Angels outfielder Rickey Henderson.

**Yankees picked up 1998 option on Curtis**  
 The New York Yankees picked

up the 1998 option on outfielder Chad Curtis Monday. Curtis, 28, batted .291 with 12 homers, 21 doubles, 12 steals and 50 RBI's in 93 games for the Yankees last season after his trade from the Cleveland Indians for pitcher David Weathers. For the season, Curtis batted .284 with 15 homers and 55 RBIs in 115 games.

In 811 major league games with the California Angels, Detroit Tigers, Los Angeles Dodgers, Cleveland and the Yankees, Curtis is a .267 hitter with 75 homers, 323 RBI and 173 steals.

**Padres name Dave Stewart pitching coach**

Dave Stewart, a dominant post-season pitcher who enjoyed four consecutive 20-win seasons with the Oakland Athletics, was named pitching coach of the San Diego Padres, the team announced Monday.

Stewart compiled a 168-129 record with a 3.95 ERA in 15 seasons with five teams. He had been the special assistant to general manager Kevin Towers for a year, and replaces Dan Warthen.

**Giants exercise option on Gardner**

The San Francisco Giants announced Monday they have picked up the 1998 option on starting pitcher Mark Gardner, one of the keys to their division-winning season. Gardner, 35, went 12-9

with a 4.29 ERA in 30 starts for San Francisco.

He had a base salary of \$550,000 this year, but received an additional \$350,000 for reaching incentives in innings pitched. Gardner will receive a base salary

of \$500,000 for 1998, the Giants saw four of their players file for free agency Monday, the first day players could do so. Closer Rod Beck, pitchers Terry Mulholland and Doug Henry and catcher Damon Berryhill all filed.

## Breathitt County goes for 40th straight in visiting Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Breathitt County Bobcats will face another Bobcat team tonight as they visit Betsy Layne for their final regular season game, just before embarking on a journey that should take them all the way to Louisville for another state final.

Coach Mike Holbomb's Bobcats will be pursuing consecutive win number 40 at the Bobcat lair. Breathitt will be led by Johathan Chapman, who leads the state in scoring with 21 (three touchdowns) per game. But the Breathitt Bobcats have one of the state's best quarterbacks in Kyle Moore who is completing passes to the tune of 239 yards per game.

So, Chapman will be a challenge to the front defensive line of the Betsy Layne Bobcats, and their secondary will have to guard against the passing of Moore. Tim Barnett has 36 receptions for 709 yards for the season, fourth best in the state.

Betsy Layne will try and run through the Breathitt front line by sending fullback Nick West up the middle. Speed will be the answer to going outside, and Coach Ted George will use Billy Mitchell there.

Betsy Layne is not known for throwing the football, but that may have to change tonight. Tyler Puckett will quarterback the Bobcats, and look down field for receiver Matt Rose.

It will be senior night as the season closes for Betsy Layne tonight.

## Rebels

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Hoover and turned into a score to lead 7-6 on the conversion run.

At the South Floyd 38 yard line, again the Rebels fumbled the football away. On first down play, Hoover then picked off a Raider pass just as the half ended, with South Floyd holding a 7-6 lead.

The lead remained 7-6 after the third period.

Allen Central held the Raiders on a fourth down play, and took over the football on downs at their own 30 yard line. After two tackles behind the line of scrimmage brought up a fourth-and-28, D.J. Hoover broke loose and ran 32 yards for the touchdown that gave Allen Central a 12-7 victory.

## Curtain

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not known right now, and won't be until the season is finished. But they will play a varsity schedule. Allen Central (0-9) is a young football team, and will return some very talented juniors next year, as well as a good crop of next year sophomores.

Also, the Rebels were late in naming a coach at the school for this year, and that will be different next season.

Paintsville is already playoff-bound and got off to a big jump at the start of the season, winning their first four games. Since then, it has been a different story, with the Tigers winning two of their next five games. The Tigers are coming off a 48-6 whipping of Morgan County. Allen Central was embarrassed 56-0 against Pikeville.

Coach Wes Halbert has said that preparation for next season will begin when this season ends, and he hopes to create a closeness with his returning players.

## Game

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competition over the summer. Coach Derossett does a great job there and we are happy for the success he has had this season.

"They do a lot of things good and we have to work hard to prepare for them."

Coach Mayo said containing Ortega is going to be priority one for his Panthers.

"He is so talented and runs hard," he said. "We have to find a way to contain him. Every thing seems to be planned around and when you think you have him stopped, he finds other ways to get around you."

"Of course, they have some other good kids that have stepped up this year. The (Bill) Willis kid has been playing real well for them and he is a big body. And then have a nice quarterback in the (Adam) Hall kid. He throws the ball real good. We have our work cut out for us."

The Pikeville mentor likes the fact the rivalry has been renewed and said, "that's the way it should be, being we are so close."

"It has always been a big game for us," he said. "I remember when I was in grade school we always looked forward to playing Prestonsburg."

Prestonsburg has the fourth leading scorer in their back field in John

Ortega. Ortega has had a super junior season. He has scored 27 touchdowns this season, while rushing for 1,187 yards through the first nine games. He has caught 10 passes for 153 yards.

Grant Castle gives Prestonsburg a dangerous tandem when teamed with Ortega. Castle has scored five touchdowns this season and rushed for 686 yards. But unnoticed by many is the defensive prowess of Castle.

Who will be at fullback for Prestonsburg? That is a good question, since Coach Derossett has three who can play there. Sophomore Jeremy Caudill returned last week and played sparingly against Shelby Valley in his first game in six weeks. But Bill Willis has been a terror at fullback since Caudill went out. Add the play of Dennis Lafferty and you have a trio of big backs who can block or run the football.

Sophomore Seth Crisp has been making some noise behind quarterback and gives Prestonsburg added depth in the backfield.

Question the backs who carry the football, and they are quick to give credit where credit is due — the offensive line. Brian Thompson (6-1, 280, senior) leads a line that has been second to none. Add Mark

Branham (5-10, 210) and Adam Bailey (6-8, 290, senior), you have a line that makes the earth tilt a bit. Hard-hitting B.J. Caudill (5-10, 195, senior) has had solid season.

But when you mention the defense, Nathan Leslie has been outstanding this season at defensive end, along with Robbie Elliott.

Brooks Stumbo (6-1, 180, senior) leads a secondary that has defended the pass well. Castle and Ortega are at the defensive back slots along with Hank Mullins (5-7, 155, sophomore).

Quarterback Adam Hall (5-8, 150, junior) has completed 53 passes for over 700 yards this season. Targets like Neil Hamilton (6-0, 205, senior) and Stumbo as well as Ortega are reasons why Hall has had a banner season.

Tonight's game will be aired live over WQHY, WXLN and may be seen on a delay basis Saturday morning over CableVision and tonight at 10:30 p.m. over WPRG, Channel 5.

### PLAYOFF PICTURE

Pikeville could be a two seed or three in the upcoming playoffs, depending on the outcome of the South Floyd/Elkhorn City game tonight. Prestonsburg will face either East Carter or Newport in a first round game here at home.

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## Must win

It will be the running game of Elkhorn City versus the passing game of South Floyd. The Cougars lead the state in rushing by yards per game, averaging 395 yards. Senior Chad Cure (5-11, 190) is the big reason for that. Cure is seventh in the state in rushing, with an average of 183 yards. He is second in scoring with 19 points per game. Elkhorn ranks eighth in the state in scoring margins, winning by 29 points per game.

"Cure is a hard runner," said

Coach Daniels. "We can't tackle him with our hands. We have to put the pads to him and dig in to stop him."

The South Floyd coach said his team has been working hard in practice in preparation for the game.

"We've had some good practices," he said. "The kids are all pumped up. They know the importance of this game."

Elkhorn City is coming off a 58-14 smacking at the hands of

Hazard, and are 7-2 overall.

While the Cougars have Cure, the Raiders are not without their own weapon, but in a double barrel. Ketrin Mays is the state's sixth leading scorer, with an average 18 points per game (three touchdowns). He has scored 24 touchdowns for the season.

The second barrel will be loaded with senior quarterback Nick Compton. Compton has passed for over 1,300 yards this season, the reason for the Raiders being the 10th best passing team in the state. Compton is averaging over 160 yards passing per game.

On the receiving end is Justin Holbrook, who is one of the most underrated receivers in the area. Holbrook has good hands, and has caught 24 passes for 570 yards.

### KEYS TO A RAIDER WIN

The last four minutes of the Fleming-Neon game, the Raiders played like a team that wanted to win. Coach Daniels said there will have to be a repeat of those four minutes, but stretched into 48 minutes.

"We will have to score every time we touched the football," said Coach Daniels. "Elkhorn likes to control the football. We cannot allow them to do that."

Joe Caudill is expected to be at full strength for the Elkhorn City game.

"This is it. The biggest game ever," said Coach Daniels.

It will be Senior Night, and Parent Night, at Brackett Field. The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m. The game will be aired live over WXLN, 104.9 and on tape delay over WPRG, Channel 5.

# PRO LINE



Key to the season

While the Prestonsburg Blackcats are considered the team to challenge Paintsville for a regional title this year, Joe Campbell is a key to the success of the Blackcats. The junior forward averaged 13 points per game last season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Sports

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to the girl's Sweet Sixteen this season, as well as winning yet another Class A regional.

Coach Anthony Moore has inherited a team that knows how to win and what it takes. Crystal Martin, who came back last year after sitting out her sophomore season, should be well on her way for a banner season.

Betsy Layne could be the dark-horse in the district this season. Coach Bill Newsome has Jessica Clark returning, and I understand that Rachael Thompson is coming back this season.

Prestonsburg will be without the services of high scoring guard Crystal Layne, but they still have Shelly Greathouse, Ladonna Slone and Jessi Burke. Kimi Nunnery should have a great season.

South Floyd will be my Cinderella team, and I think that coach Henry Webb's ballclub will start to reap the rewards of hard work from last year. I believe this team will finish with a winning

record.

The real season begins this Monday night for grade school teams. The Betsy Layne Elementary Bobcats will be going for a third straight county championship, but coach Dwight Newsome's team may find the competition stiffer this season.

The Martin Middle School Lady Flashes may be the pick to win a county championship, but look for McDowell to challenge there, as well as Allen Elementary. The Lady Eagles will have Ramanda Music and she is enough.

The Right Beaver Classic tips off this Monday night at Duff Elementary. The grade school season is always filled with excitement and thrills. We will be there and hope to see you there.

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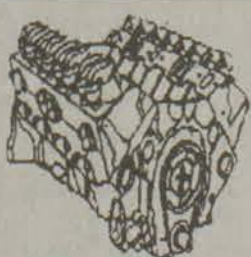
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**HOUSE FOR RENT** in Martin. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch house w/living room, kitchen, family room, recreation room and full size basement. Two car garage. Call 606-269-7846 after 6 p.m. if interested.

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**FOR RENT:** Small, two bedroom cottage-style house located between Twin Bridges at Martin. Excellent location and has low cost utilities. Great for a couple or small family. Call 285-3371.

**3 BD HOUSE FOR RENT** located at Endicott. References required. Possible HUD approved. Call 874-9019.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Two bedroom. \$250/month, \$100 cleaning deposit required. Appliances available at additional monthly charge. Drift. Call 606-377-6708.

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**Apartments For Rent**

**FOR RENT:** New Allen. Two bedroom townhouse. Two car garage, laundry room, fireplace, dishwasher. Lots more. Also, furnished apartment with fireplace, dishwasher, etc. East Kentucky Rentals, 874-9052.

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** for rent. Close to PCC and Highlands Regional. \$325/month. Must see to appreciate. Call 886-9291.

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** on Cooley Street. \$325/month plus electricity and deposit. Call 886-2880.

**FOR RENT:** At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus utilities and security deposit. HUD approved. Call 377-6881.

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**FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED** one bedroom apartment and a three bedroom house. Central heat/air, washers & dryers, refrigerator with ice maker and water, TV. Easy access to Rt. 80 and 20 minutes from Prestonsburg. Save on city prices. Good location for a group of CONSOL workers. Save money. Call J&A Rentals, 358-3469.

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**FOR RENT:** 14x70 trailer with a/c. Big yard. Two bedrooms. 1992 model. Appliances included. Call 874-0649.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom mobile home. Stove and refrigerator. Total electric. Three miles from Prestonsburg. Water furnished. Deposit required. \$275/month. Call 889-9268.

**THREE BEDROOM TRAILER.** Arkansas Creek. \$250/month. Call 285-9522 after 5 p.m.

**TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH MOBILE HOME.** Large front and back porch. Outside storage, paved driveway, large fenced yard. Behind football field at Eastern. \$330/month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 358-4208 after 5 p.m.

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**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom, two bath mobile home. Large private lot. \$350/month, \$250 deposit. Call 874-9691 or 874-2653.

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**AKERS TRAILER COURT** in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

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**Employment Available**

**AVON: BUY OR SELL.** Call Jancy at 886-2082.

**IMMEDIATE POSITION AVAILABLE:** Local coal company's accounting office located in Martin, is hiring an Accounts Receivable/Accounts Payable person. Company benefits package. Send resume to: AR/AP Position, P.O. Box 728, Martin, KY 41649.

**NEEDED IMMEDIATELY:** Experienced person to remove linseed oil from floor of historical home in Prestonsburg. Please call David Hereford at 886-3057 for details.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Dental Assistant. Experience preferred, but not required. Benefits include vacation, holidays and retirement plan. Salary based on work experience. Send resume to: Dental Assistant, P.O. Box 444, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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**PRACTICE MANAGER** Highlands Regional Medical Center is currently seeking a practice manager for a physician's office. Responsibilities will include all medical office activities, including accounting and financial procedures and supervision of all office personnel. BA or AA Degree in Business Administration required plus previous medical office experience. Also prefer knowledge of medicolegal principles and medical ethics. Competitive salary and excellent benefits including health, dental, retirement.

Interested persons should contact the Human Resources Office at: **Highlands Regional Medical Center P.O. Box 668 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or call at 606-886-7530.** Equal Opportunity Employer

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**HELP WANTED:** (1) Joy miner operator and (2) certified electrician at mine site in Warfield, KY. Experienced persons only need apply. For application call 606-325-9797 or write Highlanders Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 414, Ashland, KY 41105.

**\*ATTN: PRESTONSBURG\*** Postal positions. Clerks and sorters. No experience required. Benefits. For exam, salary, and testing information call 1-630-906-5570, ext. 3747, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**NEED SOMEONE TO WORK** various jobs. Leave message at 874-2805.

**SALES POSITION OPEN:** Some experience necessary. Must be self-motivated and conscientious. Must be willing to study, learn and demonstrate products. Local travel only, Monday-Friday. Call 874-9492, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Oct. 31, Nov. 1, Nov. 3-8. Great prices. Banner, up Happy Hollow. Follow signs. Rain or shine. Call 874-9529.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, November 1, 8:30-2:30. One mile up Abbott Creek. Bear compound bow, loaded, \$60; eight ft. pool table, \$600; clothes; paperbacks; household items.

**BIG, MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE:** Saturday, November 1, at old David School building at David, on KY 404, six miles off KY 114, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Clothes, household items, small appliances, collectibles, etc.

**BASEMENT SALE:** Between Sugar Loaf and Cow Creek. Woodburning stove, men's jeans, jackets, beds with metal head and footboards, baby crib, used bed. Many more items. October 30-November 9.

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**CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES:** New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

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**NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?**  
Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured and permits. Free estimates. References furnished.

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Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

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**MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MARTIN, KY 285-5141**

Mountain Christian Academy is opening a new "Two-year-old Program" in our pre-school. This program will be tailored to meet your child's developmental needs in a Christian atmosphere. Applications may be filed at Mountain Christian Academy in Martin. The starting date is November 3. For more information call 285-5141.

**Cleaning Services**

**WILL DO HOME OR OFFICE CLEANING.** Rates by the hour or by the job. References available. Call 874-9585.

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**ALL TYPES OF REMODELING,** roofing, vinyl siding, replacement windows, painting (interior and exterior), all types of block and masonry. 25 years experience. Call Built-Rite Builders at 886-8293.

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Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. **CALL US FIRST!** 874-2794.

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New work, air conditioning work, sewer lines, drain lines, water lines. Call 889-0839.

**MASTER PLUMBING, ELECTRIC, GENERAL CONTRACTING.**  
Low rates, quality work. Water, gas, sewer lines. Master License #5861 Martin, KY 41649. Bathroom, kitchen, room additions, new and remodeling. Call 285-9507.

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Sales, Service & Installation. Free estimates. Financing Available. Call 874-2308. (license # MO2405)

**Weight Loss**

**LOSE WEIGHT** quickly, permanently, easily, at no cost. No pills, exercise or diet. Send \$5 and SASE to: P.O. Box 844, Harold, KY 41635.

**Services**

**WILL DO TREE TRIMMING,** hillside clearing, yard work, light hauling. Call 886-8350.

**WILL DO HEMMING.** Call 886-6102.

**Adoption**

**A LOVING FAMILY AWAITS** your newborn. Let us provide a happy home, a lifetime of love and financial security for your baby. We have so much love to give. Expenses paid. Please call Rita and Mike, 1-800-850-1810.

**Elderly Care**

**JOB WANTED:** I'm searching for an elderly lady to sit with during the daytime in the Prestonsburg area. Please contact Juanita Nelson at 886-6749.

**Legals**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.** Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., **EASTERN STANDARD TIME, on the 21 day of NOVEMBER, 1997** at which time bids will be

publicly opened and read for the improvement of: **FE GR 97 0000137, FLOYD COUNTY.** Slide Repair on Various Roads. (SEE PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.) Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., **EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1997,** at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). **BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.** Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-6015, Renewal**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for a renewal of a permit for loading, crushing coal processing facility affecting 5.0 acres located 1/4 mile northwest of Hueysville in Floyd County.

The existing operation is approximately 0.75 mile northwest from S.R. 7's junction with S.R. 550 and located 0.4 miles east of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 05" and the longitude is 82° 50' 32."

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0261, Major Revision No. 3**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The major revision will add 4.54 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 1084.30 within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.75 miles east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds.

The proposed major revision is located on the Prestonsburg and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick.

The major revision proposes to add 4.54 acres of surface disturbance, in which the operation's method of surface mining will be mountaintop removal.

The major revision

application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS**

**Natural Gas Facts**  
Natural gas is lighter than air, non-toxic and contains no poisonous ingredients. Breathing natural gas is not harmful as long as there is adequate air to breathe along with it. Natural gas will not burn by itself. Combustion can occur only when there is a mixture of gas and air containing between 5 percent and 15 percent natural gas and between 95 percent and 85 percent air. Because of its unique qualities of being lighter than air with a narrow band of combustion, natural gas is one of the safest energy sources available. It is also one of the most economical sources. Understanding and following safety procedures will make natural gas an even safer choice.

**The Potential Hazards of Natural Gas**

Gas accidents can be avoided if you understand the potential hazards.

**(1) Fire**  
Natural gas can be a fire hazard, if you let it. Don't let it. A very hot stove, open flame or pilot light can ignite any combustible materials that happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, paints, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances.

**(2) Explosion**  
Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch may be enough to cause an explosion.

**(3) Carbon Monoxide Poisoning**

Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that all natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside so they'll burn safely and efficiently.

**(4) Suffocation**

Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.

**Follow these common sense safety rules. It's up to you to use safe gas appliances and to use gas appliances safely!!**

- (1) Keep combustibles** such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags away from furnaces, water heaters and gas ranges and dryers.
- (2) Teach children** never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances.
- (3) Keep pilot lights** of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range.
- (4) Keep gas range clean.** Make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc.
- (5) And, never use your gas range** to heat your home or apartment. This practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.

**(6) Make sure appliances are vented.** Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently. Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber.

**(7) Keep flues and chimneys clear.** Have your flue pipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris such as nests, branches, or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean flue pipes for you.)

**(8) Signs of poor flue ventilation.** Indoor wetness (condensation); unusual smell in your home that doesn't go away; sick houseplants; yellow or wavering appliances flames; soot in your home; pilot light that keeps going out.

**Certain Older Gas Connectors May Be Dangerous!**

Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to fuel gas supply pipes. Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions resulting in deaths and injuries.

These older brass connectors have a serious flaw in how their tubing was joined to their end pieces. Over time, the end pieces can separate from the tubing, and cause a serious gas leak, explosion or fire. To our knowledge, these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use. The older these connectors get, the greater the possibility of failure.

Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending, or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.

**WARNING: Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself!**

Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion.

**DO NOT MOVE YOUR APPLIANCE TO CHECK THE CONNECTOR!**  
**How do I know if a gas hazard exists? Your sense of smell should tell you.**

**(1) A gas leak is potentially very dangerous!** Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas.

- (A) If the odor is strong:**
- Do **not** light matches.
  - Do **not** turn lights on or off.
  - Do **not** operate any electrical switches, appliance controls or pull any plugs from outlets.
  - Do not use the telephone.
  - Notify everyone in the building or house to leave immediately and leave the door open.
  - If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest. Do **not** re-enter the building for this purpose.
  - Call the gas company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do **not** use the telephone in your house.
  - Do **not** re-enter your

home until the gas company or fire department has told you it's safe to do so.

**7) Never take chances!** If your safety is threatened, get out quickly. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission phone number 886-6871 days; after 5 p.m., weekends or holidays call 886-2900.

**How to recognize a gas leak outside house or building.** Gas leaks outside are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include:

- A gas odor.
- A blowing or hissing sound.
- Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.
- Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond.
- Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
- Brown patches in vegetation on or near gas pipeline.

If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission immediately.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

**NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES**

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission does not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines.

- If customers' buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
- Buried gas piping should be:
  - Periodically inspected for leakage.
  - Periodically inspected for corrosion if piping is metallic.
  - Repaired if any unsafe conditions are discovered.
  - Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors.
- When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

**NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION COMPANIES**

In accordance with federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of damage and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Permit Number 836-0265**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Locust Grove, Inc., P.O. Box 958, Hazard, Kentucky 41702-0958; phone 606-439-5151, proposes the following blasting schedule. The

blasting site consists of approximately 140.7 acres located in Floyd County, approximately 5.2 miles southeast of Martin off KY 122 on KY 2030. The latitude is 37° 30' 50" and the longitude is 82° 42' 20". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset Sunday through Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period from November 1, 1997 to October 31, 1998. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of three long blasts of a siren lasting 5 seconds, five minutes prior to detonation. The blast signal shall consist of three short blasts of a siren one minute prior to detonation. The all clear signal will be one blast lasting 20 seconds following the inspection of the blast area. The blast area will be inspected after each blast. Events which could necessitate unscheduled blasting include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational or public safety. In the event of an unscheduled blast, residents within one-half mile will be notified orally of the blast.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5280, Renewal**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.9 miles south of Odds in Floyd and Johnson Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 49.54 surface acres and will underlie 812.00 acres, for a total area within the permit boundary of 861.54.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.4 miles southeast from KY 3's junction with Long Branch Road and located adjacent to Big Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 19" and the longitude is 82° 41' 23."

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Myrtle Porter Heirs and the I. Richmond Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by the I. Richmond Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0229**

**Major Revision No. 7**  
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.2 miles southwest of Teaberry in Floyd County. The major revision will add 3.0 acres and delete 3.0 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 641.03 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.7 mile northwest

of KY 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.2 mile west of Mitchell Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 55" and the longitude is 82° 39' 50."

The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Shirley Mae Reynolds, Charles T. Vance, Anna Stephens, Elliot Hiers, Samuel Hamilton, Carmel & Marie Clark, Sie Hall, Jr., Carl Mitchell, et. al. and Levi Blankenship.

The major revision proposes to change the post mining land use to pasture.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**Used child car safety seats may have hidden costs**

It's yard sale season, and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet wants to remind citizens that while purchasing used child car safety seats may save money, it can also be very risky. Older models may not provide proper safety restraint, and over the years some have been recalled by manufacturers because of defects.

To find out which models of car seats have been recalled, citizens may call the Auto Safety Hotline operated by the United States Department of Transportation at 1-800-424-9393. For citizens who find the cost of new car seat restraints to be burdensome, the Cabinet advises them to check with their local health department and/or police agency. Many of these agencies have programs enabling them to either lend or sell the seats at a reduced price.

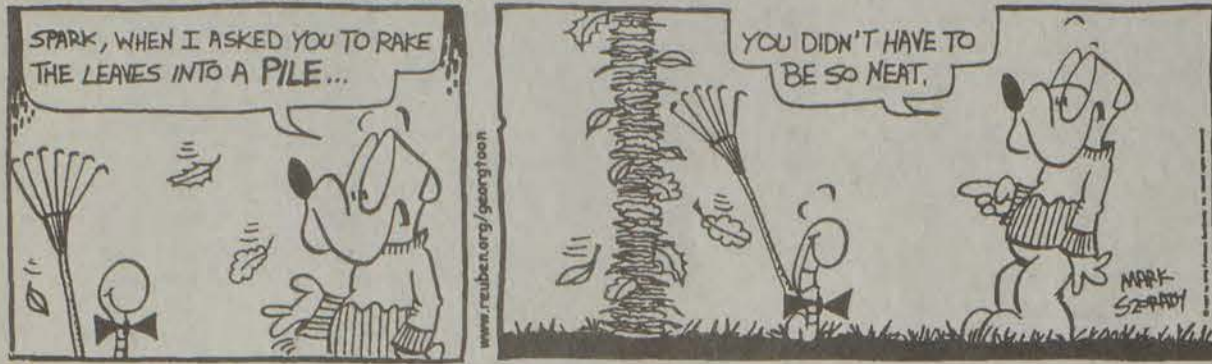
Automobile crashes are the number one killer and/or injurer of young children. In Kentucky, 23 children (under six years of age) died in car accidents in 1995. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has a Buckle-Up Hotline citizens may call if they see an unrestrained child in a moving vehicle and wish to report it. The hotline number is 1-888-235-8KID. Citizens can leave the car's license tag number, and the Transportation Cabinet will mail an educational kit to the owner of the vehicle. The kit includes safety tips and accompanying pictures that illustrate proper child restraint.

The information and Buckle-Up Hotline are a public service and strictly educational. No official records are kept.

**Classifieds Get Results! To place your ad in the classifieds, call Kari at 886-8506**

# The Friday Comics

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## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## BRINGING UP FATHER



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## Super Crossword

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## MAGIC MAZE

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| Cuscus    | Kangaroo   | Quokka          | Wallaroo |
| Dasyure   | Marsupials | Sea horse       | Wombat   |
| Echidna   | Opossum    | Tasmanian devil |          |

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## IMPROVEMENT



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# Many enjoy making home improvements

(NAPS)—A growing number of Americans enjoy focusing their attention on home-related projects—cleaning the outdoor furniture, planting flowers, raking debris from their lawns, painting or even building an addition to their dwellings.

If you're fixing up your home or buying one that may require fixing up, the CertainTeed Home Institute has a great tip for you—consider an energy-efficient loan. If any part of your project involves an improvement geared towards improving the energy efficiency of your home, you may qualify for an energy efficient loan. Energy-efficient loans are for buying energy-related products or services to improve the energy efficiency of your home. They are available at low rates and pay themselves back for many years to come.

If you found your home uncomfortable during the winter's cold, you may want to use an energy-efficient loan to upgrade your insulation levels. Springtime is the perfect time to call a professional insulation contractor to evaluate your home's energy performance.

To locate an insulation contractor, call friends or neighbors, look in the Yellow Pages, or call the



local contractors' association.

After a tour of your home, an insulation contractor will advise you as to where your home needs upgrading, how much material is required and the most state-of-the-art products available today, like Insul Safe III® Blown-In Fiber Glass Insulation.

For more information on hiring an insulation contractor or on blown-in insulation, write to the CertainTeed Home Institute, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482, or call 1-800-782-8777 for the How to Hire an Insulation Contractor and What You Should Know About Blown-In Insulation brochures. Or visit the Institute on the Internet at <http://www.certainteed.com>.



# Time to start your fall 'home' work improvement

(NAPS)—When it comes to home improvement, students of the do-it-yourself philosophy know that this is the ideal season to tackle overdue "home" work projects.

Whether you're a novice do-it-yourselfer or a seasoned pro, brush up with these tips from the experts at Minwax:

- If a renovation project involves major plumbing or electrical work, hire a pro, not only for safety's sake, but also to pass building codes. With any project, however, it's best to learn what it takes to tackle the job to guarantee the best results.

- Give furniture a contemporary look by combining decorator stain colors, like Minwax® Accents Rustic Orange and Hunter Green, with traditional Wood Finish™ wood tones.

- Topcoat with Minwax® Fast-Drying Polyurethane for easy maintenance and super durability.

- Use unfinished kit furniture to refurbish to taste without spending a fortune. Before staining, lightly sand pieces to remove minute imperfections and guarantee a smooth surface. Always remember to sand with the wood grain to avoid cross-grain scratches that can ruin your finish.

- Don't be afraid to try decorative techniques such as ragging, sponging and stippling to add color and texture to furniture, cabinets and other surfaces. Get started with the new Minwax® Home Décor™ system of paints and finishes, which are water-based for longer manageability, low odor and easy cleanup.

- Ready your deck now for summer get-togethers. Re-drive popped nails, making sure nail heads are set below the wood surface; replace warped, split and rotting boards; and check the foundation for shifting problems. Also apply a durable, clear finish, such as Minwax® Clear Shield, twice a year to all outdoor wood furniture and accessories to prevent moisture damage, fading and discoloration.

Still wondering where to begin? A complimentary issue of the 1997 Wood Beautiful™ magazine, with 36 colorful pages of home improvement projects, can help show you some of the many ways you can maintain the beauty and value of your home! Call 1-800-44-STAIN throughout April during Minwax National Woodworking Month® for your free copy or pick one up at participating hardware stores and home centers.

# Choosing the perfect wood floor

(NAPS)—So you want a floor that's one-of-a-kind, easy to take care of and that will look new for years to come? Then you want a hardwood floor!

Choosing the perfect wood floor for your home or office is simply a matter of having the facts, understanding your choices and selecting a wood flooring professional to do the job.

To help you make an informed decision, the National Wood

Flooring Association has published a step-by-step brochure to choosing the type of floor and finish that fits your needs. Wood Flooring: A Lifetime Of Beauty guides you through the process of selecting your floor and offers tips for keeping it looking new for a lifetime. Included is a wood flooring score card to record your personal flooring choices. For a free copy, write to NWFA, 233 Old Meramec Station Road, Manchester, MO 63021.



Additionally, the NWFA offers wood flooring information through its consumer hotline at 1-500-443-WOOD. For 25 cents a minute, a wood flooring expert can address any aspect of maintaining, refinishing and installing wood floors, and can furnish a list of member professionals in your area. Or view NWFA's World Wide Web home page at <http://www.wood-floors.org>.

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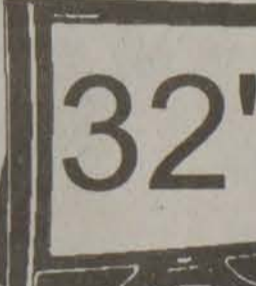
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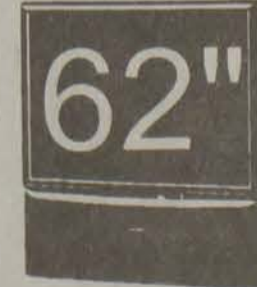
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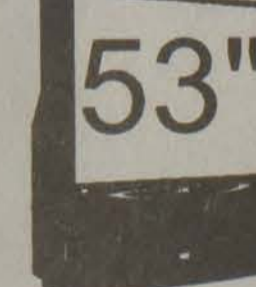
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# Small spaces make way for big options

(NAPS)—If these days of downsized homes, tight-squeezed apartments and compact condominiums have you feeling as though the walls are closing in around you, then combat your claustrophobia with a little creative decorating. Consider these tricks for making a small room seem twice as large in

no time.

### Color

"Color is the most important tool for creating the illusion of space," says Margi Daniels, ASID, design consultant for La-Z-Boy Incorporated. "Keep in mind that dark shades make rooms appear smaller, while light, neutral or pas-

tel tones visually expand walls and make ceilings look as if they soar."

Another way to make the most of limited space is to keep floors, area rugs, upholstery and drapery fabrics light and simple. Avoid dark woods and busy patterns to maintain an open feel. And don't forget the power of mirrors to visually

double the size of any room.

### Multi-Functional Furnishings

Instead of emphasizing a small living space by decorating with pint-sized furnishings, Daniels recommends selecting a few larger, multifunctional pieces. By performing double duty, these pieces eliminate the need for additional furnishings, thereby opening up a room.

"Contrary to what you might think, a modular sofa can be a smart choice for a small room," suggests Daniels. "Because these sofas are made up of individual units, you can create visually expansive yet unified arrangements, while making the most of every inch of space. Also, many of today's modular pieces are multi-functional, featuring built-in tabletops, storage drawers and even sleepers."

Other multifunctional home furnishings that can help organize the home and add space include:

- Sleep sofa—turns any room into an overnight guest room.
- Storage ottoman—creates additional seating and offers an ideal place for storing pillows, blankets and toys.
- Chair-side table—provides a table surface and often features a drawer or cabinet for storage.
- Wall reclining chair or sofa—offers reclining comfort and can be placed against a wall using no more floor space than a stationary chair or sofa.

### Efficient Floor Planning

The way furniture is arranged can make rooms appear less cramped or crowded. For instance, placing furniture against walls creates the illusion of wide-open space. This arrangement also accommodates traffic flow, allowing plenty of room to roam.

When it's all you've got, it's got to be a lot! So make the most of it by minimizing clutter and maximizing your room's potential.

For even more decorating ideas, call

1-800-MAKE A HOME to receive a free La-Z-Boy Home Furnishings Kit. The kit includes easy-to-follow steps for room planning and decorating, product information, definitions of common home furnishings terms, a grid and ready-made furniture templates so you can develop your own floor plan.



# Ways to cut costs without sacrificing

(NAPS)—Yes, you can cut costs without everyone in the family getting snippy about it. Here are some home- and utility-related tips from CertainTeed Home Institute that will help you get your expenses under control.

- Raise your thermostat by at least one degree during warm weather and lower it by one degree during cold weather. This can save you one to two percent on heating and cooling bills.
- Close off unused rooms to conserve cooling or heating.
- Turn down the temperature on your water heater. Don't overuse hot water.
- Examine the insulation levels in your attic. Chances are, if your home was built before 1980, it is not insulated up to today's energy standards. Adding extra insulation is an easy project to undertake on a Saturday afternoon. Simply visit your home supply store and ask the salesperson to help you determine how much insulation you need based on your geographic area. Then look for an encapsulated insulation like Easy Handler® from CertainTeed, which is covered with a breathable non-woven fabric designed to reduce itching



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- Turn off the lights and television when you leave a room.
- If you can, use a toaster oven or microwave rather than your regular oven because they use less energy.
- Water your lawn at night. During the day, water evaporates faster.
- Never run a dishwasher unless it is full, and use the air dry cycle.

• Lastly, buy a good home repair manual. The more you can do for yourself, the more you'll have left in the bank.

For more information on energy-saving home improvement projects, write for the How to Insulate brochure from the CertainTeed Home Institute,

P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482, or call 1-800-782-8777. Or visit the Institute on the Internet at <http://www.certainteed.coS>.

# Tips on shopping for your windows

(NAPS)—Whether remodeling or building a new home, knowing the right questions to ask before buying windows can save you time, trouble and money.

• Is the manufacturer certified? A sure sign of a well-constructed, quality unit is the certification label etched in the glass or printed on the spacers between the lites of glass.

Windows can earn one of three designations—C, CB or CBA—depending on test results. The CBA level is the highest rating and means a window has passed through three levels of simulated weatherization without showing signs of condensation or fogging.

• Does the window manufacturer offer a warranty? If you are considering purchasing a dual-pane, sealed window unit, ask about the manufacturer's warranty. A well-constructed unit should last a minimum of 10 years. If the window system fails in five years, causing excessive drafts or allowing condensation to form between the panes, will the manufacturer replace it?

Also inquire as to whether any of the window components are covered. For instance, Tremco, the manufacturer of the insulating glass edge spacer, Swiggle® Seal, offers window manufacturers a warranty on their product.

• What is the U-value of the window? Window manufacturers use U-values, a measure of heat transfer, to indicate thermal performance or energy efficiency. The lower the U-value, the better. A U-value of .40 is considered excellent.



• Is the window constructed with conventional or warm-edge spacers? Dual- and triple-pane windows are constructed with edge spacers designed to reduce heat loss around the window's edges. The materials used to construct these edge spacers can mean the difference between a drafty window edge and one that is well-insulated against the cold.

Some window manufacturers use aluminum spacers filled with moisture-absorbing material that helps prevent condensation from building up between the panes.

However, because metal conducts heat, aluminum spacers diminish the insulation value of a window, resulting in a higher U-value.

Others have abandoned aluminum spacers for warm-edge spacers. But not all warm-edge seals perform identically. A win-

dow constructed with a warm-edge spacer such as Swiggle Seal will be nine degrees warmer and reduce condensation by up to 80 percent more than an identical window constructed with an aluminum spacer.

• Does the window have low-E glass? Regular, uncoated glass releases heat in winter and retains it in summer. To prevent this, some window manufacturers use low-Emissivity (low-E) coatings on one pane. Low-E coatings block the radiation that can account for as much as 60 percent of a window's heat loss. They also protect indoor furnishings from sun damage.

It makes sense to ask your contractor for recommendations, but a little homework of your own can help you end up with the most appropriate windows for your construction or remodeling project.

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## Make the most of a small kitchen

Everybody loves stories about kitchen makeovers in which a wall is removed here, another is pushed out there and, voila, the family has a wonderful new kitchen with all the room they need for storage, food preparation and just plain "hanging around."

Unfortunately, budget constraints, space and construction limitations often make it impossible to expand a kitchen beyond its present dimensions.

However, there still are ways to maximize the space available and maintain a comfortable, welcoming environment, according to Paul Radoy, manager of design services

for Merillat Industries, the nation's largest manufacturer of cabinets for the home. He offers these tips:

Use lighter colors. The pale, natural tones of maple are very popular right now and are perfect for cabinets in small kitchens, as are white-washed woods and solid whites. Choose light-colored flooring and countertops.

Maximize storage possibilities. Select cabinets with roll-out trays that make it easier to get at things stored in the back of the cabinet. Consider including one tall utility cabinet with multiple roll-out trays or a pantry cabinet with swing-out racks. You also can stack wall cabi-

nets right on top of the counter. It's advisable to use these tall cabinets sparingly, because they can overpower the room visually, Radoy cautions. Also, remember that in gaining additional storage space, you are trading off counter space.

Include some open storage space. Open shelves and plate racks create the illusion of increased depth and add visual interest. Specifying some cabinets with glass doors accomplishes the same objective.

Let in the light. Natural light will make the room seem more spacious, so check out the possibilities for adding a window or skylight. If your kitchen has a window but a dismal view, consider a glass-block window or backsplash that will let in the light.

Use artificial lighting effectively. Undercabinet lighting and lighting inside glass cabinets highlight the depth of the room.

Use accent colors strategically. An eye-catching color used sparingly, behind a shelf or on a backsplash, can draw the eye and suggest added depth.

More cabinet ideas for kitchens and other rooms can be found in Merillat's product guide, which is available free by calling 1-800-575-8763, Ext. 6086.

## Household products can 'dim' energy costs

(MS) — "Dim the lights."

Familiar with this phrase? Dimmer switches have become second nature to homeowners as an easy way to create ambience and help turn a good evening into a great one. A simple adjustment changes a living room into an elegant cocktail-party setting or makes an average dining room more romantic. In households nationwide, there are approximately 200 million dimmer controls in fixtures, including living-room table and floor lamps, recessed downlights, and dining-room ceilings.

To make a dimmable lighting system more energy-efficient, consumers soon will be able to find the first compact fluorescent lightbulb that works with popular dimmers.

The manufacturer that invented the compact fluorescent in 1983, Philips Lighting Co., has created the first dimmable integrated compact fluorescent lamp. The new Earth Light® Dimmable works with standard wall dimmers, as well as photocells, motion detectors and electronic timers. The dimmable bulb has an electronic circuit in its base, which controls the bulb and allows it to be compatible with dimmers and other controls.

"This light brings the advantages of compact fluorescent lighting to sockets previously restricted to incandescent products," says Mitchell Smith, product manager for Philips Lighting Co. "No longer do homeowners need to choose between the convenience of dimming and the economic and environ-

mental benefits of Earth Light."

Because energy-efficient CFLs could not be used with dimmers in the past, the labels on dimmers instruct consumers to use only incandescent bulbs. Since the Earth Light Dimmable is a compact fluorescent, its packaging clearly states that it can be used with incandescent dimmers.

The dimmable bulb offers consumers the same benefits of a regular compact fluorescent, including energy savings and long life. Over its 10,000-hour life, a 23-watt Earth Light will use about \$23 in electricity (based on 10 cents per kilowatt). Over the same 10,000-hour period, a comparable 90-watt incandescent bulb will use \$90 in electricity. Every day, homeowners will pay almost four times more in energy costs to operate an incandescent bulb rather than a compact fluorescent.

Compact fluorescents have an average life of 10,000 hours (about seven years of normal residential use), compared to 750 hours (about six months of normal residential use) for an incandescent lamp. Additionally, compact fluorescents produce a soft, white light similar to incandescent bulbs. Because of their long life, compact fluorescent products require less-frequent changing, making them ideal for use in high fixtures and hard-to-reach areas.

The Earth Light Dimmable bulb will be on the shelves at stores by the end of this year. The energy-saving bulbs will sell for approximately \$25.



Adding to a home's energy efficiency, the Earth Light® Dimmable compact fluorescent (1) was created to replace screw-based incandescent bulbs (2) working with standard household dimmers. (3) The new dimmable compact fluorescent can go from full to 20-percent brightness, and it produces a soft light similar to incandescents.

## Smoothtops make cleanup easier

Keeping your kitchen presentable is a special challenge during the holidays, when you are likely to spend more time preparing food to entertain family and friends. Purchasing an attractive smoothtop range or cooktop before this hectic time of year begins is especially practical — and not just for its sleek, glistening appearance.

The flat, nonporous surface of these stoves makes them easy to clean. Spills have literally nowhere to run and can be wiped away easily. This gives a smoothtop a big advantage over a conventional electric range with its coils and drip bowls that store up grease and grime.

Smoothtops offer other advantages that make them particularly convenient during the holidays, but are also a plus throughout the year. The flat surface gives the cook more usable counter space.

Even while the burners are turned on, the surface around the heating zones remains cool to the touch.

The burners of a smoothtop heat up as quickly as those of a coil range. No special cookware is needed, but as with any electric range, pots and pans with smooth, flat bottoms work best.

Smoothtops are available from all of the major appliance manufacturers in a variety of styles to fit almost every budget.

They now account for more than one in four of all electric stoves sold, and industry analysts expect this portion to grow to half the electric range market eventually.

Most smoothtops today are made with Ceran® glass-ceramic panels developed by Schott. Not only has it been extensively tested, but Ceran has been used in Europe for 25 years. The Ceran logo is evidence of unparalleled engineering expertise.

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For a free copy of the brochure, "Your Pocket Guide to Ceran Glass-Ceramic Ranges," write Schott Corp., Technical Glass Division, 3 Odell Plaza, Yonkers, NY 10701.



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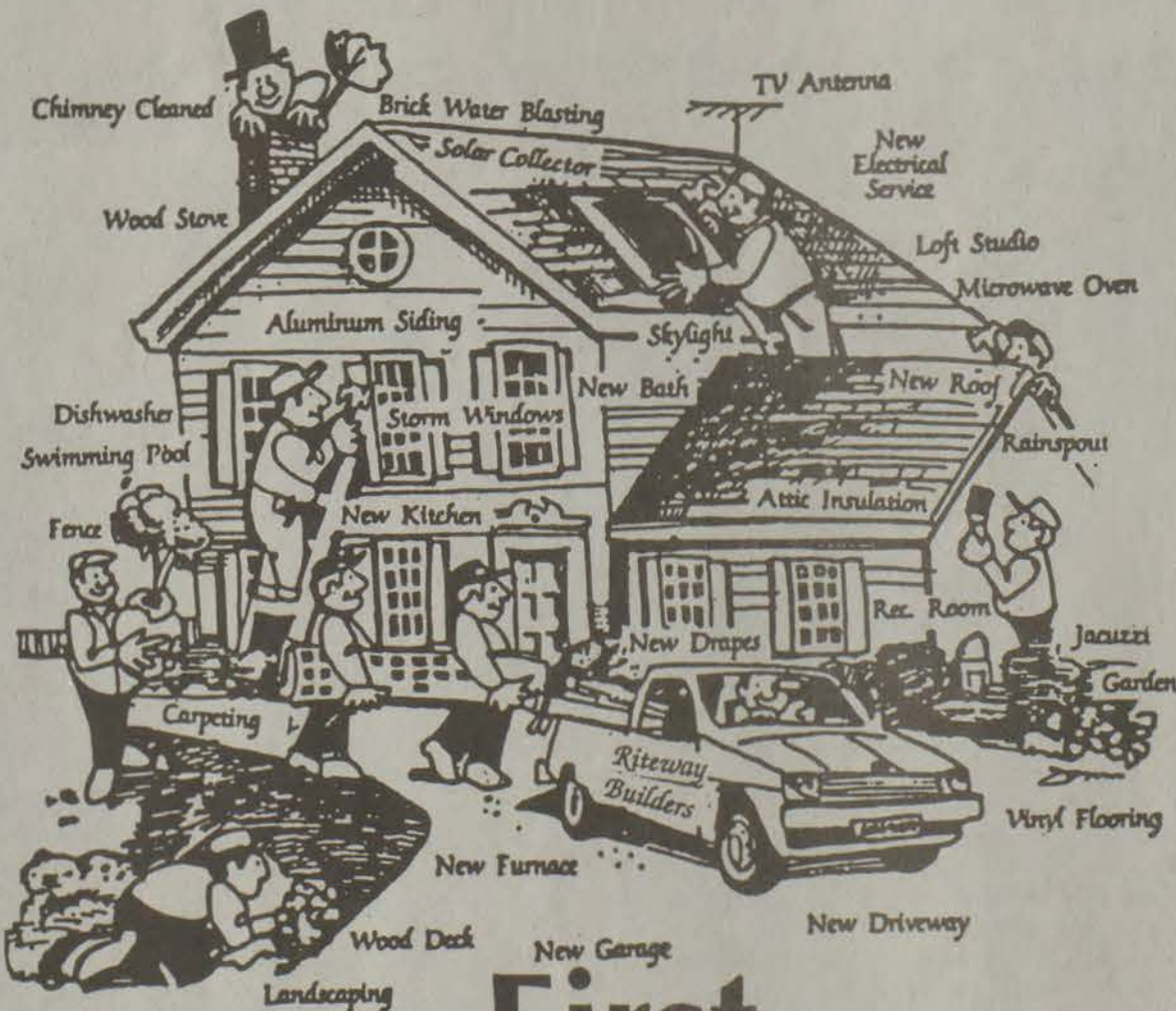
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# Make home improvements before winter

(MS) — Whether aesthetic appeal, home repair or weather-proofing is the motive, fall is a great time for home renovating and refurbishing. The intense summer heat has died down, and the cool breezes signaling the forthcoming winter winds are in the air. Is your home in pristine condition and ready for such seasonal attributes as hazardous weather conditions and the holidays?

Some jobs may require a sizable investment of time and money, as well as electrical or carpentry skills. Others will require minimal effort and resources. Whichever is the case, giving immediate attention

where it's needed will enhance and improve the condition of your home, preserving it for a lifetime of memories.

Home-improvement projects can assume any number of forms, from installing a new kitchen sink to putting up new window screens to adding a whole new room to the house. Energy-conscious homeowners know that installing insulation in certain areas can help reduce heating bills this winter, as well as decrease air pollutants.

Fall is also the season to check the condition of the roof and gutters, perhaps drywall the garage or basement for a clean work space this

winter, install storm doors, or remodel unfinished attic space.

Home improvements are also a great way to get the whole family involved. When was the last time you gathered the entire "clan" and assigned a thorough cleaning of the house? With the holidays ahead, assigning once-a-week housecleaning chores to the children will get things in tiptop shape for grandma and grandpa's visit.

While the family is packing up summer clothes for storage and bringing out fall and winter wear, closets can be reorganized and straightened up for maximum storage efficiency and ease of use. So,

ask everyone to invest some additional time to get the most out of the living space.

No matter what you undertake this fall, be sure to evaluate whether or not fix-it projects are within your capabilities as a do-it-yourselfer. If trying a particularly complicated job, remember that two heads are better than one: Go to a local hardware store or home center to get helpful advice and information. If you're hiring a contractor, make sure you explain exact specifications, get references on the person you hire and get everything in writing.

Now, on your mark, get set, get busy!

# Warming home-decor touches for fall

As fall approaches, thoughts turn inward. You begin to think of feathering your nest for cozy evenings by the fire after an invigorating day of raking leaves or a long walk along a country road flanked by crimson- and burnt-orange-leaved trees. You embrace images of simple living in a charming, welcoming home.

There are many affordable ways to add warmth and charm to your home, according to Melanie Wood, vice president of design for flooring manufacturer Mannington and president of the Color Marketing Group. Several cans of paint, a few yards of fabric or a simple rearrangement of furniture can quickly transform a home into a new, more comfortable place to love. Even small touches, like

rearranging personal collections of teapots or wall sconces, or bringing out the rich-colored table linens or cleverly placed baskets of fall leaves and berries, can add a look of warmth and conviviality to a room or dining table.

Take a fresh look at your furniture arrangements, advises Wood. It often helps to actually clear the room of furniture and put pieces and accessories back in different ways to create a whole new feeling. You may want to concentrate on several conversation areas, rather than just one. Use a bookshelf, some artwork, or an imaginative arrangement of hung and standing photographs as a main focus for a comfortable seating area.

A warm color on the walls often

can set the stage for creating coziness for the winter months ahead. Soft, warm butter or gold tones lend a glow that provides the perfect backdrop for a few favorite things arranged in a new and exciting manner.

You even can be adventurous and sponge one or more walls with a combination of several shades. Consider a combination of the butter yellow and a soft, yellow-green or pale terra cotta. The effect can be very dramatic and give a room an instant look of age and significance.

Think about replacing outdated or worn flooring. The Mannington Impressions Collection patterned, inlaid, sheet-vinyl designs have a soft, almost carpetlike appearance that instantly warms up a room. This is an especially good choice for kitchens, baths and family rooms, where other flooring surfaces, like tile, can look and feel cold, especially during the fall and winter months.

Unexpected arrangements and accessory groupings are always a good idea for the months you spend indoors, repeatedly taking in and enjoying your surroundings. Ideas include: pine branches, old bird's nests, dried flowers, and various sized and textured spheres on bookshelves or as part of an arrangement on a carved step stool; scattered leaves on stacked books in woven baskets; a fun garden statue or relief plaque cleverly placed; jars of summer fruit innovatively arranged on a kitchen shelf

or counter; a new, funky lampshade; or a change of drapery brackets. Folk art, decorative plates and hand-painted pottery all become one-of-a-kind collections when arranged on a wall or shelf. Children's artwork and family photographs, which are always unique, add warmth and character to a room if framed and matted nicely and grouped together.

It is also at this time of year that you think of sprucing up your surroundings for the holidays ahead. Add seasonal touches, like a tall glass vase full of pine cones or holly twigs. Put out more candles, or change candle colors to the warmer reds, berries, golds and forest greens. Tie festive velvet or metallic ribbons around candleholders, vases and even interior statuary.

Consider perking up the overall look with a few yards of fabric draped at the windows and covering toss cushions on the chairs and sofas. Plaids and checks are particularly warm and inviting for the cooler months. Old tablecloths, tea towels and handkerchiefs also make interesting window treatments and pillow covers — loaded with charm and nostalgia. Transform the bedroom by changing bed linens with richer, thicker bedspreads and pillow shams.

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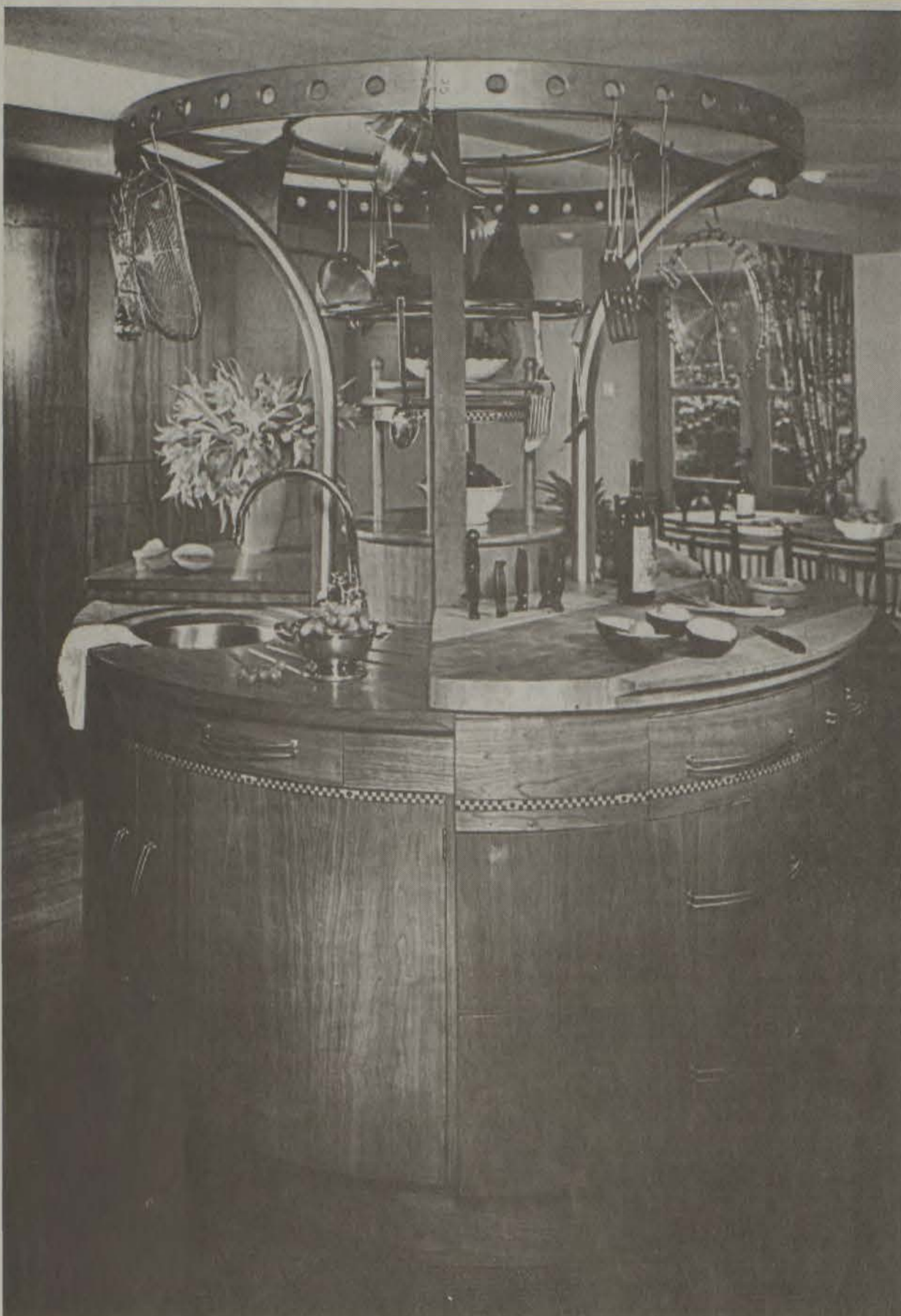
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An "island" paradise in the kitchen

Whether you use it just to cook, eat meals, or congregate and chat while children draw pictures or do homework at the table, the kitchen is probably the most used room in the house. Since you spend so much time in this room, why not try to design it so it is as useful as possible? As shown in a photograph from "DK Home Design Workbooks: Kitchens" (Dorling Kindersley), by Johnny Grey, the variable height of each side of this central round island has been divided into four activity zones. Arranged at the most efficient height for activities like chopping, cutting and washing, this island is perfect for doing a number of kitchen tasks. According to Grey, "unlike most built-in kitchens, where the counters are arranged around the kitchen walls, this island enables you to occupy center stage."

**CHIMNEY CHECK**



(MS) — Energy-conscious consumers of the '90s have created a market for homes with extra insulation against drafts and cold weather. Airtight construction, however, means home heating systems are often starved for oxygen, so fuels do not burn completely — increasing the risk of carbon-monoxide poisoning, according to the Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA).

Less air coming into a home also means limited pathways for air to exit, making the proper functioning of chimneys and venting systems critical. A blocked, damaged or improperly sized chimney also can result in carbon monoxide being forced back into the home.

No matter what type of venting or heating system is in the home, CSIA urges homeowners to have their system inspected annually by a professional chimney sweep — before the winter heating season — to ensure it is in safe and proper working order.

In 1993, there were 214 deaths and 5,700 injuries due to carbon-monoxide poisoning caused by solid-, liquid- and gas-fueled heating equipment, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. That number does not include victims who were either misdiagnosed or did not seek medical attention.

A carbon-monoxide detector can warn of potential poisoning after the deadly gas has entered the living area, but an annual "checkup" for a chimney and venting system can help prevent carbon monoxide from entering the home altogether.

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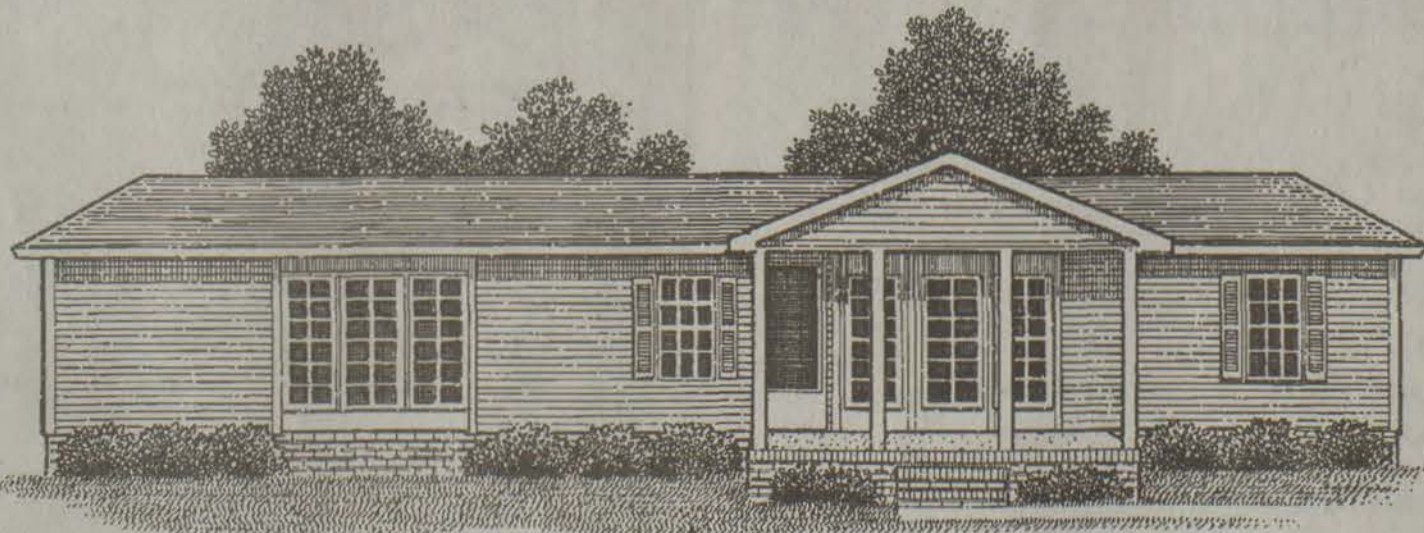
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# Color technology advances to create a richer, more varied palette for vinyl siding

(MS) — Drive down any new neighborhood street, and take a look at the colors people have chosen for their home exteriors. One thing will be evident: Richer color palettes, including darker colors, are having a renaissance. Until now, high-maintenance paint on wood was the only way to get this look.

For people who have wanted the convenience and easy care of vinyl siding combined with the beauty of richer colors, there is an answer. Once available only in light pastel colors, advanced vinyl siding now is making the leap to include a richer, deeper color palette. In the past, technology hadn't progressed to the point where vinyl siding could maintain darker colors without fading in the sun. But, today, a company named CertainTeed has the technology to create rich solid and

blended colors in its vinyl siding. The result is unparalleled beauty and performance in home exteriors.

### It's All Science

Other sidings focus on lighter tones, because rich colors don't weather well. But, CertainTeed's do. They are created with PermactekTM color science, a unique combination of proprietary Certavin® resin, superior microingredients and state-of-the-art pigment chemistry. For its darker colors, CertainTeed also utilizes Centrex®, a highly durable polymer. Exclusive to the company, Centrex is combined with unique heat-distortion modifiers that help ensure long-term weatherability in colors that would otherwise quickly fail.

As a result, CertainTeed is the industry's color leader, and all of its

siding products are covered by a lifetime limited warranty. So, you have the assurance your house will look great now and decades from now.

### Once Upon a Time

Fifteen years ago, the vast majority of vinyl siding chosen by homeowners was white. More recently, that amount has fallen to well below 50 percent, since people's taste has changed towards richer, more sophisticated colors. With today's varied palette, homeowners are no longer limited to white or pastels.

With the largest selection in the industry, CertainTeed's MonogramTM siding is now available in a total of 28 colors. Four of these shades are dark "blended" shades: Frontier Blend, Timber Blend, Weathered Blend and Arctic

Blend, all of which are created with the SpectraGrain MVFTM process that replicates the appearance of semitransparent wood siding. The palette also includes three rich solid colors: Rustic Cedar, Granite Gray and Barn Red. All these colors coordinate with the company's 31 colors of decorative trim and soffit, many of which are also available in additional rich, darker shades like Sable Brown, Ivy Green and Pacific Blue.

### A Color for Every Taste

Keeping up with developments in color is one important way CertainTeed keeps its siding collection fresh and current. For example, the company is a member of The Color Marketing Group, which tracks and predicts emerging color trends and forecasts colors for the coming years. The 1,400-member group represents companies from many industries, ranging from fashion and graphic design to automotive and exterior products — all of which must stay on top of changing tastes.

So, if you want the beautiful, rich colors that paint allows, but don't want all the hassle associated with them, look no further. CertainTeed's Monogram siding is just what you've been waiting for.



Re-create the dramatic contrasts of another century. Advanced Monogram vinyl siding from CertainTeed can evoke the rich look of any era, here capturing the rich, deep siding colors and contrasting trims of Victorian times. For more information, call CertainTeed Corporation at 1-800-782-8777.

## Adding value to your home this season

(MS) — Before months of frigid weather and mounds of snow barricade your home from view, take time to prepare your house for the onslaught of winter.

Do-it-yourselfers all across the nation check their roofs and clean out gutters before the winter months. However, if you want to go one step further, consider sprucing up your home with easy-to-install urethane millwork products.

Along with the satisfaction of upgrading the look of your home, these products don't warp, rot or decay. This means that when the snows melt away, you won't be starting your spring thaw-out by replacing chipped and rotted wood pieces. And, urethane millwork by Style-Mark also adds curb appeal to your home — which can translate into added value in the long run.

Value Tip No. 1 — Start with the front door. Add height and elegance to the exterior of your home by replacing wood decorative pieces with urethane millwork products. Customize doorways with fluted pilasters, a ram's head, or peaked cap or acorn pediments for added grace and style.

This warm, welcoming look can be installed in one weekend. All Style-Mark urethane millwork products have a closed cell structure that

prevents water penetration and absorption, so you can install your door surrounds confidently, knowing you'll enjoy them for years to come.

Value Tip No. 2 — Look at — not through — your windows. Keystones, dentil trim, half-round and sunburst pediments, decorative arch molding, and window crossheads are available for all sizes of windows. These lightweight pieces go up easily and stay up for the lifetime of your home.

Value Tip No. 3 — Don't forget the garage. You enter through this door every day, so why not make your arrival a welcoming experience?

Easy-to-install fluted pilasters and a door crosshead can make entering your home more enjoyable. And, if your garage faces the street, this is an essential way to improve the overall look — and value — of your home.

Value Tip No. 4 — Look up, and trim down. Add classic crown or fascia dentil moldings beneath gutters and eaves to enhance the appearance of your home. The overall look of your home can change substantially just by putting some finishing touches of molding on top of your siding and below the eaves.

Value Tip No. 5 — Look at every nook and cranny for home improve-



ment opportunities. Accent a bay window or a gable by adding fish-scale panels made of urethane millwork. These brushed cedar-looking molded shake panels interlock and overlap end to end and top to bottom for high performance and durability.

To receive a free full-color Style-Mark product and idea brochure and find the dealer nearest you, call (419) 445-0116. Or, send a \$2 check or money order to Style-Mark, 960 W. Barre Road, Archbold, OH 43502, to receive the new 52-page catalog on Style-Mark's complete line of urethane millwork products and projects.

## Heat, cool, save with a heat pump

(MS) — Is there a heat pump in your future? If your home isn't already equipped with a heat pump, you may want to consider one of these versatile devices that not only heat your home in winter and cool your home in summer, but can save you money on your monthly energy bills.

A heat pump is neither miraculous nor new. The first factory-made units rolled off production lines more than three decades ago. Millions of heat pumps are in operation in every section of the country — schools, offices, hotels, stores and industrial plants, as well as homes.

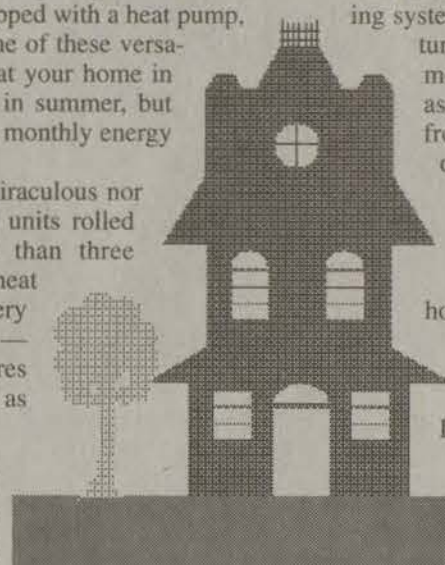
Why the continued, and even increasing, popularity of heat pumps? It's because design improvements have created a new generation of heat pumps that offer reliability, as well as efficiency and energy savings.

A heat pump replaces both furnace and central air-

conditioning equipment with a single heating-cooling system, thereby "pumping" heat into the structure in winter and into the outdoors in summer. In summer, an air-to-air pump operates as a standard air conditioner, collecting heat from the air in your home and expelling it outside. In winter, the process is reversed so that the heat pump collects heat from outdoor air to warm the air inside your home.

If you would like to learn more about how a heat pump can fit into your life — warming, cooling, conserving energy and saving money — then write to the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, 4301 North Fairfax Drive (No. 425), Dept. HT96, Arlington, VA 22203, for a free brochure, "Heat, Cool, Save Energy With a Heat Pump." And, you can find out more information about

air-conditioning and refrigeration issues on the Internet at ARI's home page: <http://www.ari.org>.



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The Vintage may be the most beautiful door you've ever seen. Yet it's still superbly energy-efficient and practical. Even the hand-cut glass and brass came are placed between two panes of insulating glass. And it's a Peachtree, so it's guaranteed for as long as you own it.\*



Peachtree Insulated Patio Doors surpass anything else on the market for insulating efficiency and locking security. This Citadel model has a pre-finished fiberglass exterior and a wood-grained fiberglass interior ready to stain or paint. And it's a Peachtree, so it's guaranteed for as long as you own it.\*



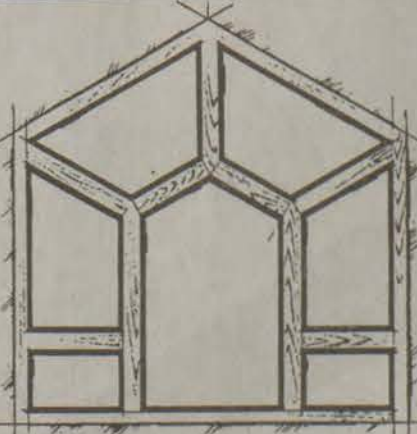
The Peachtree Prado has been installed by more builders than any other swinging patio door. It's the perfect choice for your new home or as a replacement for your old aluminum slider. And it's a Peachtree, so it's guaranteed for as long as you own it.\*

## PEACHTREE WINDOWS



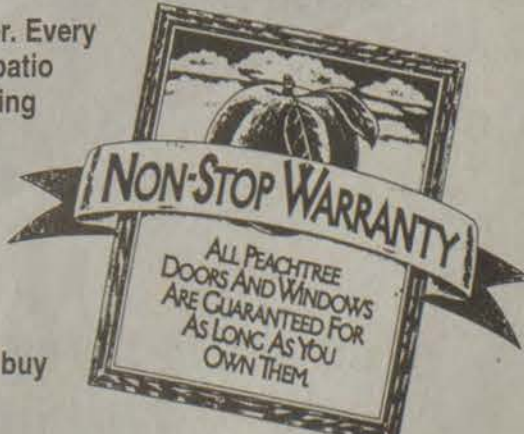
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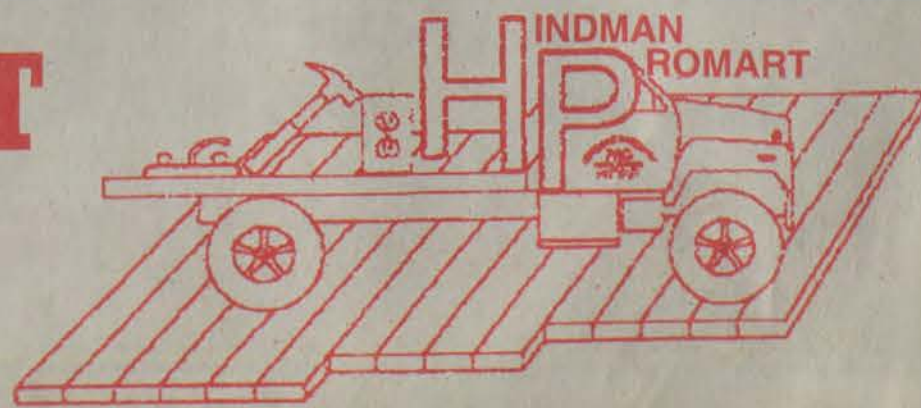
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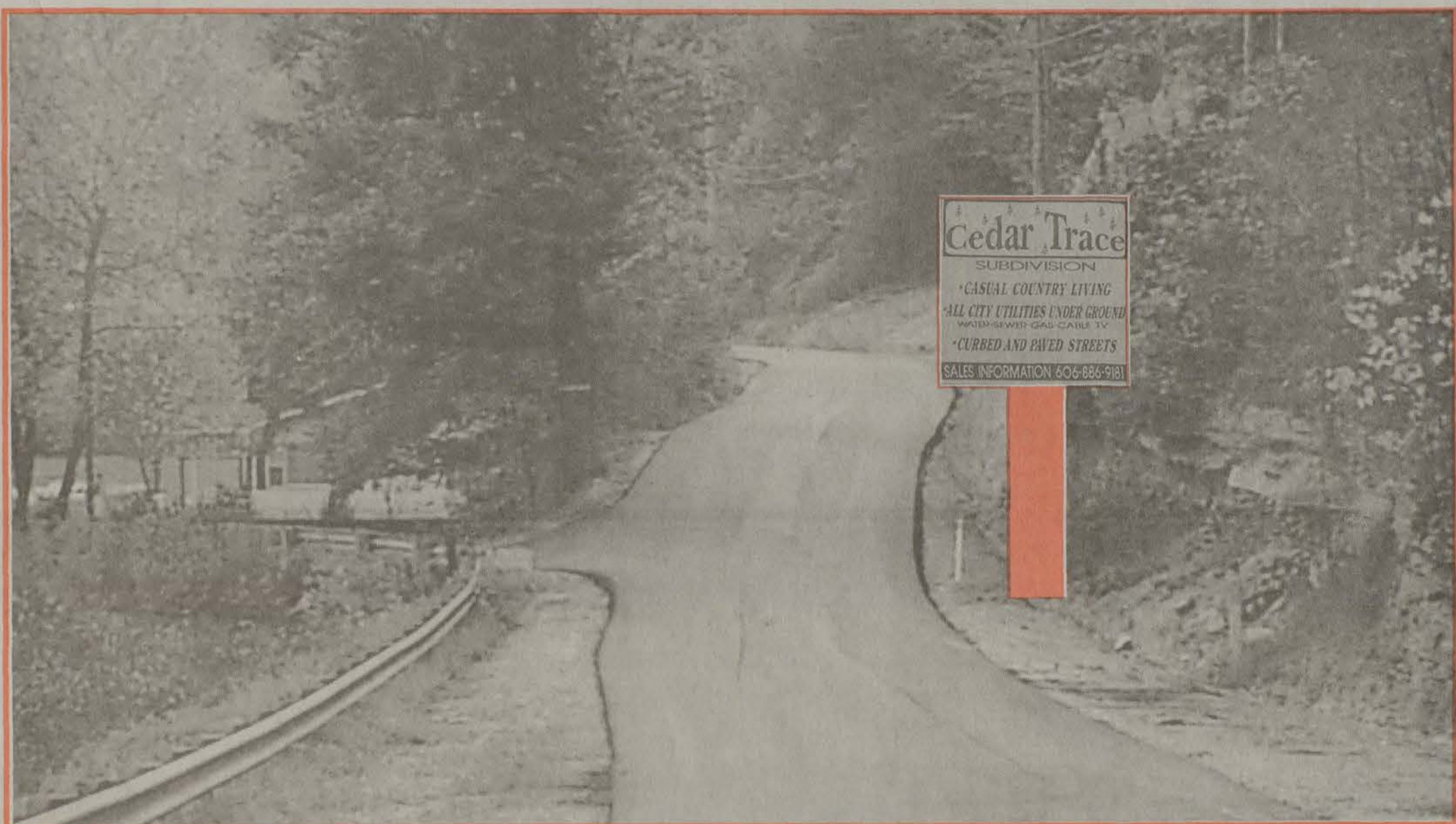
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# OPEN HOUSE

Due to rain this past Sunday, Cedar Trace Subdivision will be having their open house again on November 2.

## CEDAR TRACE SUBDIVISION

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