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Around the Region

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Man hit by train near Wayland

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Whitley County man escaped serious injury Wednesday night after he stepped in front of a moving train in the Wayland area and was thrown approximately 30 feet.

Jerry West, 40, of Rockhold, received multiple injuries after he was struck by the train which was loaded with coal, according to a Kentucky State Police Pikeville Post 9 media release.

The CSX engineer of the train reported to authorities that he had seen the man on the railroad tracks and tried to stop the train before hitting him.

KSP trooper Matt Scott, who is investigating the mishap, said Thursday that the accident occurred at 6:56 p.m. Wednesday on Muddy Branch Road, about one mile south of Wayland on Route 7.

Trooper Scott said West was walking to his car, which was located on the other side of the railroad tracks, after working at the Depot Mining Company when the accident occurred.

The trooper said he did not know what caused the accident and that West does not remember why or how he walked into the path of the train.

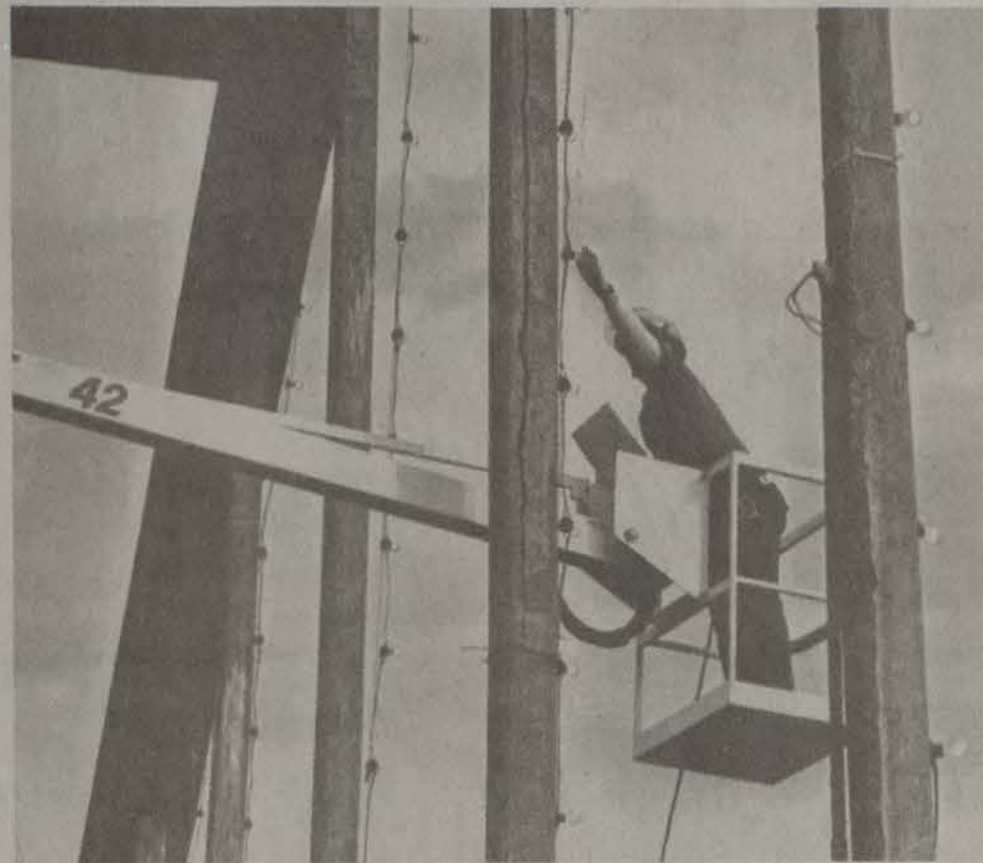
He added that alcohol was not a factor in the mishap.

Scott said the CSX engineer of the train had "locked it up before the impact," but West was still hit hard enough to throw him approximately 30 feet from the point of impact.

West was transported to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital by the Left Beaver Rescue Squad.

He was later transferred to the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he is listed in stable condition.

Trooper Scott was assisted at the scene of the mishap Wednesday night by Wayland police officer Danny Martin and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad.



Let there be light

Darrell Sparks, with the Prestonsburg Fire Department, carefully replaced some of the bulbs Wednesday afternoon on the West Prestonsburg bridge. The fire department installed the lights on the bridge in December 1996 as a Christmas decoration, but city officials decided to leave the lights on the bridge year-round. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Nephew nicks uncle's throat, then robs him

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Teaberry man allegedly nicked his uncle's throat as he held a knife to it and robbed him of \$580 in cash on November 28.

Kentucky State Police detective Steve Bowman testified Wednesday that Claude Isaac, 19, robbed his uncle, Chester Newsome, and later told police, "along of the lines of, it's a pretty sorry thing to do to your uncle."

Newsome, 72, who had recently undergone heart surgery, had a "red mark" around his neck and told police that Isaac had nicked him with the knife during the robbery. The detective said Newsome's shirt had blood on it and he took it as evidence.

After Isaac left the scene, he was found at a poker game in the Teaberry community by family members, who called for Isaac to come outside.

"Some of the victim's family had found him at a poker game, and they had him handcuffed when the troopers arrived," Bowman said. Isaac was held by troopers

David Watkins and Steve Slone.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels asked Bowman if Newsome was coherent and knew his attacker.

"He was visibly shaken up and he'd recently had open heart surgery," Bowman said. ". . . He knew him. He knew him as family."

Defense attorney Kristi Gray asked Bowman what time the alleged crime occurred.

"I'm speculating it was around 9 or 10 (p.m.)," Bowman said. "The victim had gone to lay down to go to bed. He heard somebody come in."

The detective said that the front door to Newsome's home had been pried open.

The case was referred to the grand jury.

Gray asked trial commissioner Jack Hyden to lower Isaac's bond from the current \$100,000 cash.

Daniels objected, saying that he had reason to believe Isaac would flee the area because he had avoided troopers John Hunt and David Watkins in other cases unrelated to the robbery.

Hyden denied Gray's request.

Edwards charged with sex abuse of nine-year-old girl

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury will review the case of a Wayland man accused of sexually abusing a nine-year-old girl on numerous occasions over the past year.

Luther R. Edwards, 47, was jailed last week by Kentucky State Police detective Bobby Johnson. Edwards is charged with two counts of first degree sexual abuse.

Detective Johnson testified Wednesday during a preliminary hearing that he was contacted by the alleged victim's father about "information that his daughter had told."

The detective said that after conducting an investigation into the accusations, he discovered that Edwards allegedly had sexual contact with the girl on about six different occasions.

Johnson said he had contacted the girl's mother about the incident and she was looking for a doctor to examine the child.

Edwards' alleged contact with the girl reportedly began about a year ago when he lived in Knott County.

"(The alleged victim) said the defendant

did this to her one time in Knott County," Det. Johnson said. "He had done it at his (Floyd County) residence about five times there."

The detective said he contacted Knott County Social Services about the child's allegations. He later added that sexual abuse charges would also be pursued for the alleged Knott County incident.

The child's "stories," or details of the alleged sexual abuse, were consistent with what she had told her parents; the detective; and social workers, Det. Johnson said.

Det. Johnson said the last alleged incident occurred in November at Edwards' Wayland home.

"She remembers incidents that occurred in the summer months," the detective testified, adding that the alleged victim provided an accurate description of Edwards.

"She told me he told her that if she told he would do something to her," Det. Johnson said. "She was afraid."

Edwards' attorney, Kristi Gray, questioned the detective about the apparent threat her client had given to the alleged victim. The detective said the child told that

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Theft scheme at Wal-Mart discovered

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Three Floyd County people, including two former Wal-Mart clerks, have been charged with theft for allegedly making thousands of dollars worth of fraudulent merchandise refunds at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart.

Remus Addington, 25, his wife, Tammy Addington, 23, of Hueysville, and Wanda George, 22, of Prestonsburg, are all charged with felony theft charges for allegedly stealing close to \$11,000 since March.

During a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court, Hope Turner, a Wal-Mart district manager who investigated the case, testified that Tammy Addington and Wanda George allegedly would make the bogus refunds to Remus Addington.

She explained that Wal-Mart's home office in Arkansas contacted the Prestonsburg store and said there was a "high number of refunds on merchandise" from the jewelry department for merchandise that was not sold.

Turner said the two sometimes allegedly stole merchandise out of the store and would bring it in for a refund. Also, the two former clerks would ring up refunds under \$50 to prevent them calling a manager to do the transaction.

Under Wal-Mart policies, refunds \$50 and over have to be made by a manager, Turner said. She added that Tammy Addington was watched as the clerk used a key from the department's safe to override a refund on the register. Turner said only store managers are permitted to use the key.

There were numerous refund tickets with fake names, Turner said, and on some of those Remus Addington used his own name.

When the two were confronted, Turner explained, they wrote out statements in which they admitted to the crimes. Turner said the thefts occurred only when Addington and George worked in the department.

All merchandise in Wal Mart stores nationwide is recorded in a

computer at the corporate office, Turner said, and the merchandise can be tracked from individual stores.

Daily inventory records at the Prestonsburg store showed that merchandise was being taken into the store for refunds, but it was not recorded as being purchased from the store.

Both Tammy Addington's and

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Incumbents file for May primary

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two incumbent county officials have filed with County Court Clerk Carla Boyd as candidates in the May primary election and one judicial candidate has filed with the Secretary of State.

County Attorney Keith Bartley and Jailer Roger Webb filed as Democrat candidates for those offices.

District Judge James R. Allen has filed for re-election with the Secretary of State. Judicial elections are no-partisan.

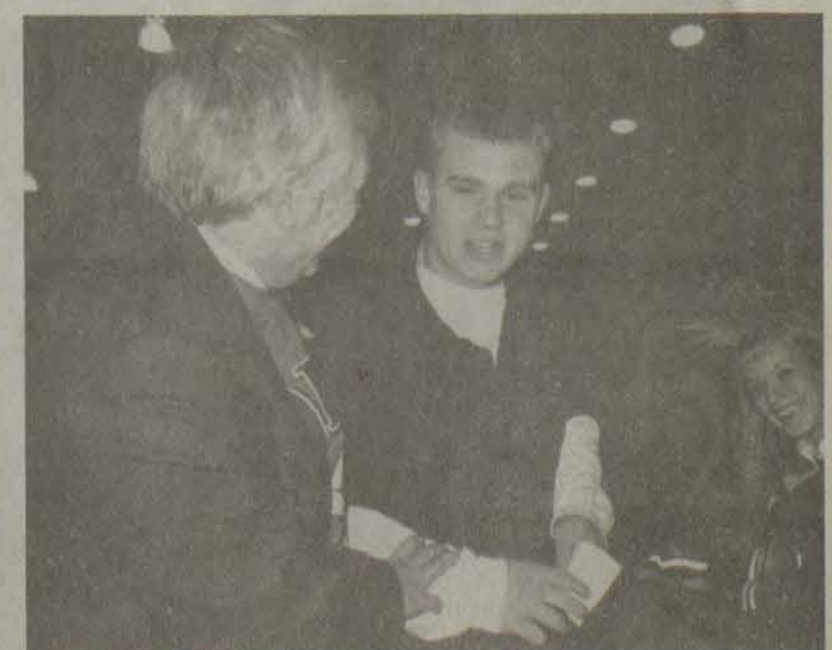
Democrat John K. Blackburn has filed in his third bid to be Floyd County Sheriff.

Wayland resident Doug Allen has filed to run as a Democrat for District Two Commissioner.

In local city council races, Robert Allen has filed to run for re-election to Prestonsburg's City Council along with seven other incumbents and Mayor Jerry Fannin.

Persons wanting to be candidates in the May primary have until 4 p.m. January 27 to file for office. Candidates for county offices file at Boyd's office and district judge candidates have to file at the Secretary of State's office in Frankfort.

All county offices will be on the May ballot. Candidates for city commissions and councils, mayor and school board have until August to file.



Recruiting graduates

Dr. Ron Eaglin (left), president of Morehead State University, took time for a one-on-one discussion with Prestonsburg High School student Robert "Bubba" Spradlin Wednesday at Prestonsburg High School. Eaglin visited area high schools to stress to students the importance of obtaining a college education. "Prepare yourself for the world through education," Eaglin told an assembly of students. (photo by Rita Brock)

The week ahead...

A petting zoo from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and a live Nativity Scene will be presented every 30 minutes between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. this Sunday (December 14) at the McDowell First Baptist Church.

Missing Johnson County doctor found two miles from his home Thursday

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg firefighter and his canine assisted in Thursday's search for a Johnson County doctor who left his home in the early morning hours and became lost due to medical problems.

Gary Dotson, with the Prestonsburg Fire Department, and Doc, a canine trained in search and rescue operations, responded to Paintsville Thursday morning to assist in the search for Dr. Thomas Smith.

Dotson said he received the missing-person report around 7 a.m. and conducted a search with the canine in the hills near Dr. Smith's residence.

"We were in the hill about an hour or so," Dotson said, "and heard on (a) radio that they had found him."

Dotson said the canine was tracking in the hills when they heard about the doctor being located.

"I was told if we would have continued in the direction the dog was leading us, we would have come out of the hills (near the loca-

tion Dr. Smith was found)," Dotson said.

According to Gary McClure, chief of the W. R. Castle Fire and Rescue Squad, one of the doctor's family members reported him missing around 4:50 a.m. Thursday.

McClure said Dr. Smith had been missing for only "a few minutes" when he received the call shortly before 5 a.m., and the caller advised that "they thought he had gone into the woods."

The Civil Air Patrol, Paintsville Fire Department, and Johnson County Rescue Squad were also dis-

patched to the scene to assist with the search as local rescue workers searched the area on foot.

The Civil Air Patrol had a plane in the air conducting a search for Dr. Smith.

Approximately five hours after being reported missing, Dr. Smith turned up at a residence on Route 201, two miles from his home.

McClure said the doctor had wandered from his home because of a medical condition.

Dr. Smith was transported to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center for a checkup and later released.

Shepherd cleared on drug charge

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A marijuana trafficking charge against a David man was dismissed Thursday by Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill on a request from the prosecutor, and defense attorney.

Irvin Shepherd was indicted on a charge of trafficking in marijuana, more than eight ounces, in January after a search of his home on May 10, 1996, by members of the now disbanded Mountain Area Drug Task Force.

Assistant commonwealth attorney Brett Davis told Judge Caudill that he was asking for a dismissal because the search warrant affidavit omitted what premises were to be searched.

"I don't believe the affidavit will support the search warrant," Davis said. "We move to dismiss at this time because of the defective affidavit."

Shepherd's attorney, Steve Owens, joined in with Davis' motion and said that the search warrant was "stale."

Davis disagreed with Owens' comment, and pointed out the commonwealth's stipulations for the dismissal.

The defense agreed to stipulate that there was probable cause to conduct a search and that \$2,200 used by undercover officers for

drug buys be returned to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

Caudill, somewhat reluctant to grant the dismissal, admonished Shepherd.

"I can tell you Mr. Shepherd, under the circumstances you are a very fortunate man to be walking out this door today," Caudill said. "If you are ever back here again in

such a manner, the case will certainly move forward. . . If this was not a joint motion to dismiss, this could've gone to trial."

In the May 10 raid, officers recovered over one pound of marijuana and approximately \$18,000 in cash. All but \$2,200 of the money is to be returned to Shepherd.

Abuse

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Edwards did not specify what he would do to her.

Det. Johnson said Edwards' wife was in the house during each of the alleged incidents in Floyd County; however, she was in the shower, bed or kitchen.

"One of the incidents took place in the living room (of the Floyd County residence)," the detective said. "The others took place in (Edward's) bedroom."

Det. Johnson said the alleged victim had also talked to another family member about the incidents.

"She had told that she and ... a relative have talked about (the alleged abuse)," Det. Johnson testified.

Gray asked the detective if the alleged victim suffered any type of physical abuse, and Det. Johnson said she had not.

Edwards' attorney requested that the court consider a bond reduction for her client, who was being held in lieu of \$20,000.

"He will agree to have no contact with the alleged victim," Gray said.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels said he spoke with Gray about Edwards' bond before the hearing and the defendant "doesn't have too bad of a prior history."

Daniels said he had no objection to the bond reduction on the conditions that Edwards stays away from the alleged victim and does not leave Floyd County.

Edwards' bond was reduced to a \$10,000 property bond. He was still incarcerated at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center Thursday afternoon.

In another preliminary hearing Wednesday, James D. Hall's case was also referred to the grand jury.

Hall, 34, of Hi Hat, was arrested last week by Floyd detective Jim Rederick for allegedly breaking into the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church and stealing various items, including a picture of the Lord's Supper.

Hall was jailed after an area resident reported Hall tried to sell him a microwave which was taken during the burglary of the church.

Det. Rederick found some of the stolen items in Hall's residence.

Wal-Mart

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Wanda George's store clerk identification numbers were on the faked refund receipts, Turner testified.

Defense attorney Gerald DeRossett asked Turner if records would indicate whether the merchandise was purchased at another Wal-Mart store. Turner said that would not be indicated in the records.

As for Tammy Addington using a key to override the cash register, DeRossett asked if such a move would only be evidence of a violation of store policy rather than a criminal act.

Turner said no money was taken during the transaction and that it was just a violation of the store policy.

Trial commissioner Jack Hyden ruled there was probable cause a crime had been committed and referred the case to the grand jury.

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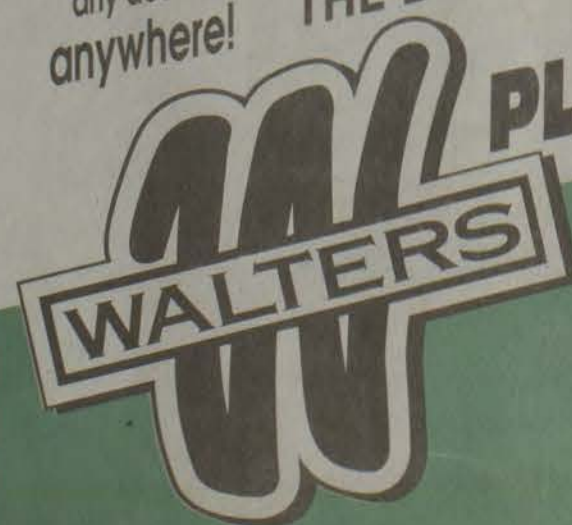
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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"You can always get the truth from an American statesman after he has turned seventy, or given up all hope of the Presidency."

—Wendell Phillips (1860)

Editorial

Damned if you do, damned if you don't

by Scott Perry

Violence is, without a doubt, an extreme and undesirable method for conflict resolution, but we wonder sometimes if our goals toward total pacifism aren't just a bit too much, too.

In Michigan, a pair of mothers face criminal abuse charges for using the backs of their hands to silence the vulgar, disrespectful mouths of their teen-age daughters.

In Kentucky, a school teacher may see her career ended because she used masking tape to quiet about a dozen mouthy students in her class.

None of the children in these cases suffered permanent injury, except, perhaps, to their egos, but the adults, no doubt, will forever carry the label of child abuser on their records.

That's a little much, don't you think?

There has to be a line drawn somewhere that separates violence from discipline. Otherwise we'll never be able to explain the hypocrisy of a government that condemns parents as criminals yet condones the use of force, and even pays young men and women to kill in the interest of national security.

No, we're aren't suggesting that parents start smacking their kids. There are few sights we

despise more than those of parents slapping their young kids around in a public place, usually in the toy aisles of a discount store. That's not discipline, that's torture. Those parents deserve to be herded off to jail, with an electric cattle prod.

But young people who are old enough to know the difference between right and wrong must also be made to realize that doing wrong carries consequences, and those are usually unpleasant.

If we don't teach those lessons, we are as guilty of abuse as those who react violently to every situation.

Nobody said raising kids would be easy.

There are no standardized blueprints, no step-by-step instructions. And the debate over what is and what isn't an appropriate form of discipline will always have damned-if-you-do and damned-if-you-don't arguments.

The only thing we know for certain is that kids who grow up with no sense of discipline and with no understanding of responsibility become undisciplined, irresponsible adults.

Don't blame them, they say, when it becomes necessary to hold someone accountable for the error of their ways.

It's the way they were raised.



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Letters to the Editor

Human effort produces errors

Editor:

If we were not human, there would be no mistakes.

Yes, there were typos. I did not type the document that caused so much publicity. I saw no reason to humiliate the one who did the work. I have appreciated the little help I had while working for the city.

I have upheld the constitution, federal and state laws, and tried to treat everyone fairly.

There are a lot of mistakes made. The budget I have had control over has never been overspent.

There have been 15 audits performed during the time I worked.

Here is hoping those who work hard and do what is right will be treated as humans.

No, I have not retired. I have several applications in, and hope to be working soon.

Johnnie B. Stephens
Martin

Auxier dog owners beware of parvo

Editor:

This letter is directed toward the residents of Auxier.

Last Monday, December 8, our puppy came down with parvo. Apparently this disease is very contagious and deadly, especially to young pups.

We are almost certain that she picked it up from a group of stray dogs roaming the Auxier area. They visited our yard in a group of three.

These dogs looked like huskies and were about six months old or younger. If anyone knows the owners of these puppies, please contact them. They need to be checked out.

Our pup got sick within an hour of coming in contact with them.

Dog owners, please be aware of your own pets.

Hopefully it won't spread any further than it already has.

Raymond Howell
Auxier

Christmas open house held at the May House

Editor:

A business after hours was held at the May House in Prestonsburg on Friday, December 5.

Members of area Chambers of Commerce from Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties, as well as members of the Friends of the Samuel May House were invited.

The business after hours was sponsored by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D. Furniture that complemented the style of the May House was provided by Frank Justice Furniture, Pikeville, and Jenny Wiley Florist provided Christmas arrangements and decorations.

Several members of the Friends of the Samuel May House also provided furnishings and decorations.

Christmas music was provided by The Silverwood Faculty Duo from Morehead State University and Walter Owens.

An open house was held Saturday and Sunday at the May House to give members of the community an opportunity to visit and view the Christmas decorations. Christmas music on Sunday was provided by the Mountain Melodies of Prestonsburg.

The open house was concluded by the drawing for the St. Nicholas figurine.

The winning number was 0717217.

The holder of the ticket needs to contact Sam Hatcher at (606) 437-2724 or (606) 432-3538 no later than December 16.

The ticket stub must be presented to claim the figurine.

We would like to thank the following for their help in the business after hours and open house: Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.; Frank Justice Furniture; Jenny Wiley Florist; The Bank Josephine; Jerry's Restaurant; the Silverwood Faculty Duo; Walter Owens; Lillian Baldrige; The City of Prestonsburg; and the members of the Friends of the Samuel May House.

Samuel D. Hatcher
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The Family Foundation

In 1993, three years after KERA was passed, the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Kentucky Education Association cancelled their statewide spelling bees. The reason they gave was that it was not in the "spirit of KERA."

To those who charged that basic skills had been sent to the back of the bus under the 1990 education reforms, the spelling bee cancellations were manna from heaven. Here was indisputable evidence—from the very mouths of two of the most influential pro-KERA organizations—that basic skills like spelling were no longer a priority.

To many Kentuckians, the spelling bee cancellations still embody the problem with education reform in Kentucky. But now comes another example of the full frontal attack on basic skills in this state: it is against the law for a Kentucky teacher to make direct corrections to a student's writing paper.

"No way," some people will say. "That simply cannot be true."

Is it really illegal for teachers to promote basic skills in the writing process by making direct corrections to a student's spelling, punctuation or grammar? Yup.

The prohibition on making direct corrections is contained in the state's testing ethics

guidelines. Here is the exact wording: "Teachers shall not at any time make direct corrections or revisions on a student's work. Teachers may indicate the position of errors but may not make direct corrections."

At first, one is tempted to think that this just has to do with the actual portfolio that teachers hand in for assessment purposes. But it goes well beyond that.

Since portfolios are collections of a student's best work, any whole work is potentially a part of the final portfolio. In other words, the prohibition on making direct corrections to a student's work applies to any whole piece of writing a student undertakes as a part of a class assignment.

Particular exercises on grammar or spelling or punctuation (if such things are done anymore) are apparently still allowed. But if it is a story or an essay or a poem, direct corrections are not allowed.

Documents obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education clearly describe what is appropriate and inappropriate. A teacher may indicate in the margin that there is a word on a particular line that is misspelled, or a sentence not punctuated correctly. But if the teacher indicates that a word is misspelled and writes the correct spelling, or if she circles a part of the sentence that is not punctuated correctly and writes the correct punctuation, she can actually lose her job. To do so would be a violation of state regulations.

The prohibition on direct corrections is an example of how assessment and instruction can meet in a head-on-collision. In fact, the idea of Kentucky's assessment system is to integrate assessment and instruction, the assumption being that what is good for assessment is also good for instruction.

If a student paper is going to be used for assessment purposes, then, of course, a teacher should not be allowed to correct it—any more than she should fill in the blanks on a student's multiple choice test. But when any writing piece can be used for assessment purposes, this rule must apply to any writing piece.

Of course, the latest fashion in writing instruction is the whole-language approach, also known as "process writing." Under this approach, making direct corrections to a student's work is undesirable. It is a form of "discovery learning," in which students are supposed to discover things like correct spelling, punctuation and grammar for themselves.

And you thought that's what teachers were for.

This approach is nothing if not controversial. But those teachers who may not agree with the method are out of luck, since the practical effect of this new prohibition is to mandate the process-writing approach.

Should one approach to writing instruction be mandated from Frankfort? You've got to believe there are a lot of teachers and parents out there who would say, 'NO.'

Other Voices

by Martin Cothran

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Marlow's Santa sack almost empty

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Time is running out for thousands of children in Floyd and surrounding counties to have a merry Christmas.

Only nine days remain before a needy children's program in Pike County distributes toys to children in a seven-county area, and the organization has received only about one-third of the amount of toys usually donated for its annual Christmas party.

"We're desperate for toys," Larry Ferguson, spokesperson for the Eastern Kentucky Needy Children's Foundation, said Wednesday. "We're behind on toy donations and fruit.

We only have about a third of what we need. The children won't understand."

Ferguson expects around 4,500 to 5,000 people will participate in the giveaway. Last year almost 5,000 people were given food, clothing and toys for their children.

The Christmas distribution began about 22 years ago when country music entertainer Marlow Tackett received a letter from a young girl asking for help for her family. Tackett held a Christmas party at his nightclub in Pikeville and distributed items to needy families. The party grew annually, and Tackett and his helpers formed the Eastern Kentucky Needy Children's

Foundation.

The foundation serves seven counties, according to Ferguson, who said people from Virginia also come to the Christmas party.

Ferguson said the foundation also needs apples, oranges, canned food items and staple goods to distribute. Cash donations are also accepted. Toys may be new or used, Ferguson said.

"We've had an unusually high request for donations this year," Ferguson said. "I've had to refer some families to food pantries."

After Wednesday's interview, Ferguson planned to track down a family of five that he heard was living in a car in Elkhorn City.

"That is a priority," Ferguson said.

The Christmas Party for needy families will be held Sunday, December 21, beginning at noon, at Marlow's County Palace. Call (606) 478-8383; (606) 639-9310; (606) 432-4181 to donate.

Donations are tax deductible, and may be dropped off at Marlow's, located on U.S. 23 in Pike County. Arrangements can be arranged for pick up of the items, Ferguson said.

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Grand jury to hear purse snatching case

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Charges against a man charged in a Prestonsburg purse snatching incident earlier this month has been referred to the grand jury.

Jason Adams, originally from Ohio, is charged with first degree robbery, fourth degree assault and theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking Kim Tussey's purse as she left work.

Under questioning by assistant county attorney Lance Daniels, Prestonsburg police sergeant Anthony Castle testified Wednesday that one of two juveniles allegedly involved in the crime told police Adams was the culprit.

"After we interviewed the victim and some witnesses, we used school annuals to identify a juvenile, who put the finger on Jason P. Adams," Castle said. "In (the juvenile's) statement, he said they were hanging out in the parking lot at Mountain Comp waiting for a lady to come out so they could take her pocketbook."

When Kim Tussey came out of the Mountain Comprehensive Care building after work on November 25, she was attacked by three people,

who drug her about 50-feet across the parking lot and took her purse, Castle said.

Witnesses at a nearby church and in the parking lot identified Adams and the two juveniles, Castle said. Tussey also identified Adams while he was in custody in Castle's unmarked police jeep, he said.

Tussey suffered bruises and scrapes during the incident, Castle said.

The case was referred to the grand jury.

Defense attorney Kristi Gray asked that the theft and assault charge be dismissed because those alleged acts are elements which must be proven as part of the first degree robbery charge.

Daniels did not object, saying Gray was correct.

Trial commissioner Jack Hyden dismissed the two charges.

Gray also asked that Adams' bond be reduced from \$100,000 cash.

Castle objected to the bond reduction, saying Adams is originally from Ohio and he had had similar charges in Ohio.

Hyden denied the bond reduction.

Wheelwright chief retires

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Long-time Wheelwright police chief Tommy Engle has retired from police work.

"I have retired and I want to thank all the people who supported me and my friends," Engle said Wednesday. "Due to my heart condition which is continuing to deteriorate, my doctors won't let me go back to work. I have to get out of stressful situations."

Engle has been the city's police chief for over three years and said he recently joined the church.

"I thank God I have been able to work as long as I have," Engle said. "I can serve Him for the rest of life."

Engle recently has had several public clashes with Wheelwright

City Commissioners and Mayor David Marlee Sammons.

Sammons' daughter filed a harassment lawsuit against Engle and Engle filed suit against the mayor and Commissioner Luther Johnson Jr., alleging that the mayor and Johnson were conducting a personal attack on him and sought an injunction to keep the two from making any decisions on his employment.

Throughout his differences with the mayor and council, Engle maintained that he only wanted to do his job.

"For 15 years I've been working the streets and doing my job to make it easier for the old people and the young people," Engle said.

Engle has been on a leave of absence for the past several months.

Christmas at the HomePlace

The Mountain HomePlace will celebrate "Old Christmas" on the weekends of December 12-13 and December 19-20. The program will start at 6:30 p.m. in the theater at the visitor's center. Everyone attending needs to be at the visitor's center no later than 6:15 to participate. The admission is \$2 for adults; children under six years will be admitted free of charge.

The program will start with a lantern walk from the visitor's center to the Fish Trap Church. Area

churches from Paintsville and Johnson County will sing special Christmas hymns.

After celebrating with songs of Christmas, the group will leave the church en route to the McKenzie Cabin, celebrating with revelry and noise making. Upon arriving at the cabin, period refreshments will be served during the dancing, listening to fiddle playing, and storytelling. All this will be held around a giant bonfire. Also, at this time other celebrations will be ongoing.

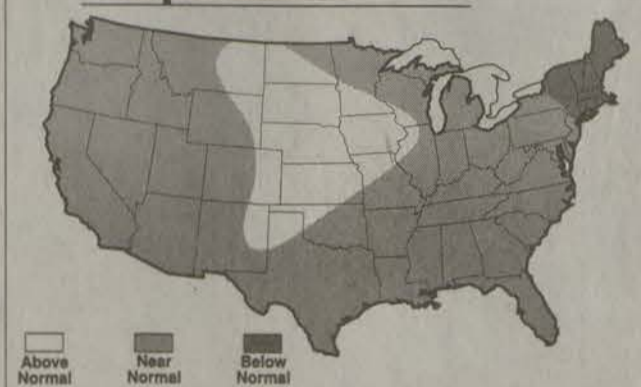
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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
35	26	36/23	40/28	48/35	53/39	51/36	54/38

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Temperatures



NATIONAL SUMMARY

High pressure in the Rockies will bring dry weather from Idaho to the southern Plains. This high will eventually bring milder weather to the Plains, an area that has experienced below-normal temperatures for some time now. Elsewhere, cold air will hang tough in the Northeast, while the chilly air will slowly subside across the mid-Atlantic.

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Precipitation



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	43 30 c	40 28 pc	48 31 pc	53 37 pc	55 39 pc
Boston	41 33 sn	38 25 c	34 22 pc	40 29 pc	49 36 pc
Chicago	32 23 c	34 22 c	40 29 pc	46 32 pc	45 32 pc
Cleveland	32 24 sf	32 21 sn	32 26 pc	43 33 pc	46 36 pc
Denver	47 20 s	48 24 s	61 27 s	57 23 pc	50 18 pc
Des Moines	36 23 pc	36 22 pc	46 30 s	49 33 pc	48 33 pc
Detroit	32 25 c	33 20 c	34 26 pc	43 32 pc	44 34 pc
Houston	42 25 pc	51 32 pc	60 35 pc	64 41 pc	66 46 pc
Indianapolis	31 21 c	32 20 c	37 28 pc	48 33 pc	47 35 pc
Kansas City	36 26 pc	42 24 pc	49 33 s	56 39 pc	54 34 pc
Los Angeles	72 38 s	75 45 s	72 45 pc	68 43 pc	65 42 pc
Miami	83 67 t	76 62 sh	77 63 sh	76 62 pc	75 62 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	35 24 c	34 23 c	40 25 s	40 28 pc	41 27 pc
New Orleans	44 31 c	48 38 pc	55 38 pc	60 41 pc	63 46 pc
New York City	41 32 r	38 27 c	35 26 pc	43 36 pc	49 41 pc
Omaha	41 23 pc	44 23 pc	48 30 s	53 33 pc	49 31 pc
Phoenix	61 38 s	65 44 s	72 47 pc	70 44 pc	65 40 pc
San Francisco	60 42 s	55 45 pc	56 43 sh	53 41 pc	54 43 pc
Seattle	51 36 s	49 41 c	49 40 sh	47 38 sh	45 37 pc
Washington	44 31 c	41 25 c	40 27 pc	47 34 pc	55 39 pc

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:37 a.m.	5:13 p.m.
Sat.	7:37 a.m.	5:13 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	4:30 p.m.	5:45 a.m.
Sat.	5:19 p.m.	6:49 a.m.

	Full	Last	New	First
Dec 13				
Dec 21				
Dec 29				
Jan 5				

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

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	44 34 sh	44 37 pc	40 29 s	37 30 pc	39 36 r
Berlin	45 35 r	36 29 sn	30 25 c	31 29 sn	37 34 sh
Buenos Aires	85 69 c	85 61 pc	81 59 pc	77 56 pc	75 56 pc
Cairo	63 47 pc	64 49 pc	71 53 pc	70 51 pc	67 51 pc
Jerusalem	53 41 pc	51 42 c	62 47 pc	60 44 pc	57 41 pc
Johannesburg	86 65 pc	84 65 pc	88 66 pc	87 66 pc	89 67 pc
London	43 36 pc	47 41 pc	49 36 s	45 36 pc	45 39 r
Madrid	54 29 pc	48 30 s	56 38 s	58 36 pc	52 41 s
Mexico City	65 41 c	53 38 r	61 39 sh	64 42 c	65 42 pc
Moscow	22 13 c	19 13 c	24 16 pc	20 18 pc	31 22 s
Paris	40 29 c	38 32 c	40 28 s	36 30 pc	40 37 r
Rio de Janeiro	80 69 c	79 71 c	83 73 pc	83 73 sh	83 74 sh
Rome	59 39 r	53 32 pc	45 30 pc	44 34 pc	55 41 pc
San Juan	85 72 pc	84 75 s	88 76 pc	88 76 pc	88 75 pc
Seoul	33 19 pc	37 24 s	42 25 pc	46 31 s	47 30 pc
Sydney	80 68 s	81 69 pc	84 71 sh	80 65 pc	79 66 pc
Toronto	35 20 sf	29 10 sf	28 20 s	41 34 s	46 31 s
Tokyo	48 41 pc	48 39 pc	53 47 pc	55 47 pc	57 48 pc
Winnipeg	31 20 c	30 23 c	38 20 s	32 14 s	29 12 pc
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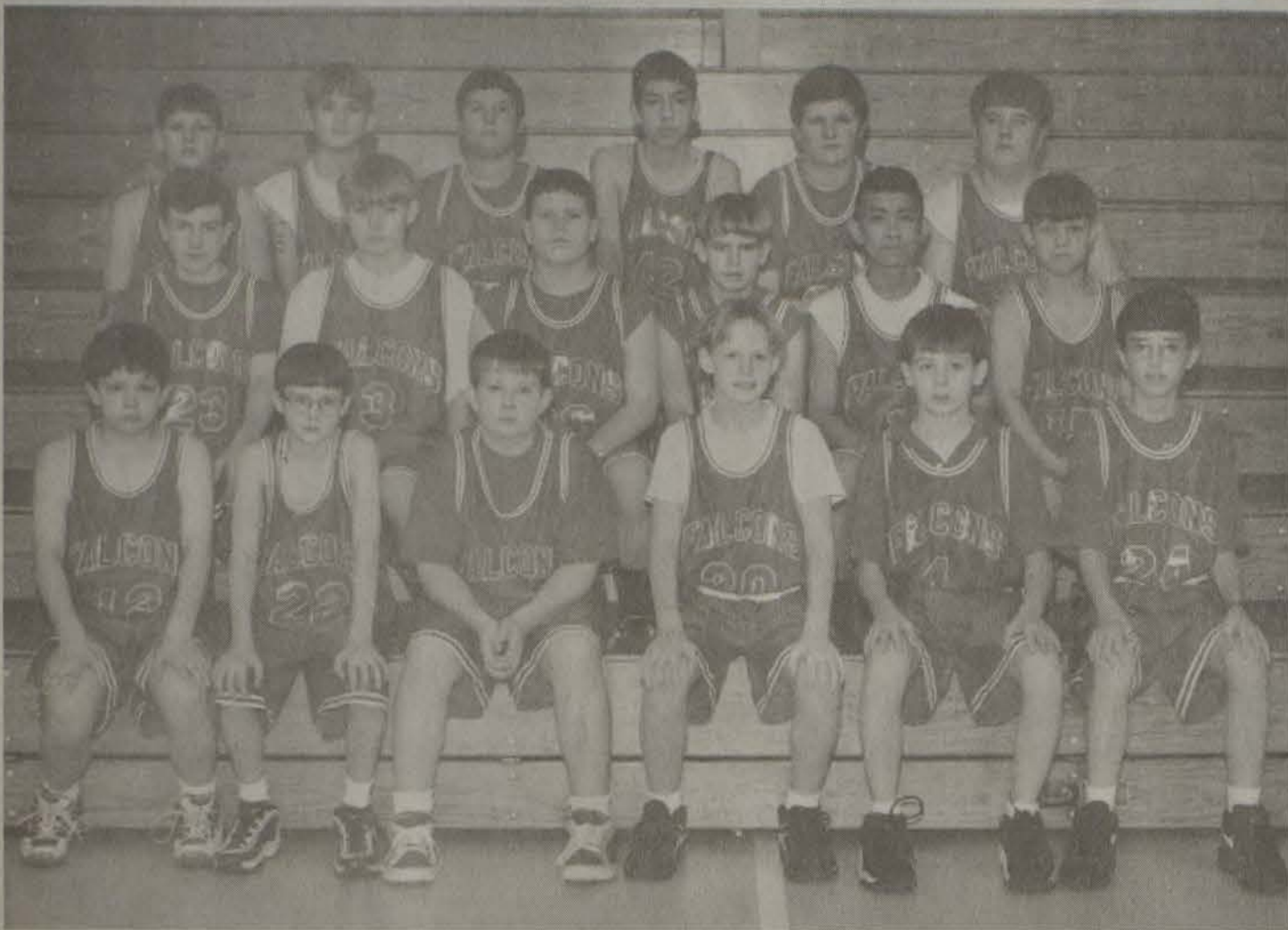


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Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

4-H Heritage Search

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

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

Annual orders being taken at MMS

Martin Middle School is now taking orders for the school annuals. Contact Mrs. Hancock at the school for details. December 16 is the last date to place an order. The cost is \$16.

Foster Children's Christmas Party

The Floyd County Foster Parent Association will sponsor a Christmas party on December 22 for the foster children from Floyd County. They are asking for donations, such as toys or books, from persons or businesses. Contact 874-0463; 478-3138; 587-1568; or 886-6216.

Santa coming to Allen

Santa Claus will tour the Allen Fire Department area on December 14. He will depart the fire department building at 3 p.m. on board the fire truck.

The Ups of Down

The Ups of Down Syndrome, a support group for family and friends of children with Down's Syndrome, will meet Sunday, December 14, at 4 p.m. Call 377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

Learning center at South Floyd

The adult learning center at the South Floyd Youth Services Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. The adult learning center is sponsored by the David school. The service is free and open to the public. For more information, call 452-4904.

Clothing bank

A clothing bank is open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays at South Floyd Youth Services Center.

Census Bureau to gather information

Data on characteristics of the nation's labor force, including people employed full- or part-time, hours worked and earnings, and people unemployed or retired, will be collected during the week of December 14, when employees of the Commerce Department's Census Bureau visit the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS).

By law, the Census Bureau keeps all information about sample respondents and their households strictly confidential.

"Households selected for this survey provide federal, state and local officials with the labor force data they need to make informed decisions," said Susan Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office.

On January 2, the U.S. Department of Labor will release labor force statistics for the United States based on the data provided by households across the country in the December CPS.

Local households selected for the survey receive a letter from Martha Farnsworth Riche, director of the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey. Census Bureau interviewers carry an official identification card bearing their photograph and signature.

Service center open weekdays

South Floyd Youth Services Center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall at 452-9600, ext 158 and ext. 145.

Homework hotline

The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center has a homework hotline. Parents can find out what their children have for homework by calling 886-9134.

May House meeting rescheduled

The December meeting of the Friends of the Samuel May House has been changed to Wednesday, December 17 for the holiday season. The meeting time will be at 7 p.m. at the May House.

PTA to meet

The Prestonsburg Elementary PTA will meet December 16 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Live Nativity at Allen

The Christ United Methodist Church of Allen will hold a drive-thru Live Nativity featuring five scenes from the night that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The event will be held Sunday, December 14, and Monday, December 15, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled. For more information, call 874-2344, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chili supper

The Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center will have a chili supper on December 18 at 6 p.m.

Realtors teleconference

A teleconference will be held December 18 on the proposed legislation to define the realtor's role. The teleconference will be held in the Central Elementary Library in Paintsville from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Marcie Estep at 788-1492.

Collecting child support

ACES, a non-profit organization helping single parents collect their child support, will hold an organizational meeting on Saturday, December 13, at 3 p.m. at the Scott-Gross building, across from Carter-Hughes Toyota in Prestonsburg. Child care will be provided. Call Leslie Scott or Debbie Luster at 886-6960.

Gospel singing

Dotson Pentecostal Church will hold a gospel singing, featuring

Rick Johnson, on Saturday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Election of officers

The East Point Masonic Lodge will hold an election of officers on Saturday, December 13, at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish as there will be refreshments served after the election. All members of the East Point Lodge are urged to attend.

Site base meeting

Allen Central High School will have a special-called site base council meeting on December 16, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

Activity hour

South Floyd Youth Services Center will hold a student activity hour from 3 to 4 p.m. on school days.

Food drive

A holiday food drive will be held by Jenny Wiley Video in Prestonsburg. Bring in one can of food and get a free regular movie rental. The food donation will be given to Parkway Baptist Church for distribution.

Donna Wells Appreciation Day

December 12 has been proclaimed Donna Wells Appreciation Day in Prestonsburg in recognition of her contribution to the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival.

AIDS seminar

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about AIDS from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on December 12 in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. This class meets AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky licensure of nurses and care professionals. The public is also welcome. The class is free. Call 437-3525 to register.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support class

An Advanced Cardiac Life Support class will be held December 13 and 14. This class will enable health-care professionals to become ACLS certified. The two-day class will be from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. each day in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3525 to register.

Safe Sitter Class

A Safe Sitter Class will be held January 2 and 3. The class will be taught from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. The safe sitter is a medically-accurate instruction

series that teaches boys and girls ages 11 through 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. To register, call Sandra Meyers 437-3500, extension 3712.

Christmas program

The First Christian Church of Prestonsburg youth will present a Christmas program, "Behold the Star," on Sunday, December 21, at 11 a.m.. Visitors are welcome.

Annual toy giveaway by Left Beaver Fire/Rescue Squad

For over 13 years, the Left Beaver Area Fire and Rescue Squad has held a toy giveaway for their local children, and this year will be no exception. Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 20 at 2 p.m., and head on over to station #2 at McDowell with the kids. Santa Claus will be on hand with plenty of treats and toys to be given away

with the help of his fire and rescue elves.

Country Christmas Concert

Start the holidays with the Rhinestone Cowboy! Glen Campbell will appear at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland as part of the 25th Anniversary Silver Series on Friday, December 12.

Limited tickets are available for the 7 p.m. show and great seats are still available for 9:30 p.m. This WTCR presentation is Sponsored by King's Daughters' Medical Center

Family fun night

The Duff FRYSC and the Duff Forensics Team will host a family fun night on December 13, from 6-9 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Activities include: concert by Bobby Caudill; pictures with Santa, concession, Santa shop, craft exhibits, etc.

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OBITUARIES

Martin County

Beulah Brewer, 65, of Olive, died December 5. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lindsay Brewer. Funeral services were December 7, at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Grace Morris, 79, of McVeigh, died December 1. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Morris. Funeral services were December 5, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Angel Tackett, infant daughter of Ralph and Mary Lois Chaney Tackett, died November 30. Funeral services were December 4, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Vivian J. Slone, 67, of Lick Creek, died December 4. She was a retired teacher, formerly employed by the Pike County School System. She is survived by her husband, L.G. Slone. Funeral services were December 7, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Martha E. Damron, 85, of Pikeville, died December 6. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cordell Damron. Funeral services were December 8, at the Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Vernon Blankenship, 53, of Kimper, died December 6. He was disabled. He is survived by his wife, Elma Chaney Blankenship. Funeral services were December 9, at the Phelps Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Jarlene Johnson Caudill, 54, of Beehide Creek, died December 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Caudill. Funeral services were December 10, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Frank Tackett, 67, died December 8. He was employed by Babcock and Wilcox as a NDT inspector for 43 years and a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Tackett. Funeral services were December 11, at the Bacher Funeral Home of Norton.

William Robert Hale, 69, of Meta, died December 9. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his mother, Martha Powers Hall of Pikeville. Funeral services were December 11, at the Justice Funeral

Services Chapel.

Icie L. McCoy, 97, of Belfry, died December 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude McCoy. Funeral services were December 9, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

Walter Cantrell, 80, of Sitka, died December 2. He is survived by his wife, Clara King Cantrell. Funeral services were December 7, at the Sitka Freewill Baptist Church.

Gary Lee Clifton, 59, of Van Lear, died December 5. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Patrick Clifton. Funeral services were December 8, at the Van Lear Freewill Baptist Church.

Fred Hershell Hill, 73, of Flat Gap, died December 6. He is survived by his wife, Edra Hamilton Hill. Funeral services were December 8, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Anthony A. Ratliff, 33, of Paintsville, died December 6. He is survived by his parents, Raymond Ratliff and Katherine Banks, and his wife, Tammie Arms Ratliff. Funeral services were December 10, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Alene Arnett Farris, 58, of Salyersville, died December 1. She is survived by her husband, Bennie Farris. Funeral services were December 4, at the Right Middle Fork United Baptist Church, under

by Randy Slone

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the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Anna Faye Gipson Risner, 50, of Royalton, died December 1. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Risner. Funeral services were December 5, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn

Funeral Home Chapel. Gracie Risner, 93, of Salyersville, died November 27. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leck Risner. Funeral services were November 30, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn

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END-TIME CHRONICLES

"Are We Living in the Last Days?" - Part 3"

In parts 1 and 2 of this series, we briefly examined the concepts of "event prophecy" and "circumstantial prophecy." In this last installment on end-time determination, "chronological prophecy" will be discussed.

Biblical chronology is the theological study of applying specific dates to Biblical events and arranging these events in sequential order as they occurred in time. Chronological prophecy, therefore, is Biblical prophecy which contains a "time element." For example, when Daniel prayed to God for the restoration of Israel (Daniel 9:1-19), he prayed with the knowledge that the 70-year period of Babylonian exile was almost over (verse 2). Daniel had

obtained this specific chronological prophecy from reading Jeremiah 25:11-12. In answer to Daniel's prayer, God gave him another chronological prophecy which reassured Daniel of his present concern, and also provided the "exact" time the Messiah would make His public appearance to Israel (Daniel 9:24-27; the "70 weeks of years prophecy").

The Hebrew text provides us with many such chronological prophecies, most of which applied to God's dealings with national Israel. Naturally, this raises an important question to all of us today; did God provide any chronological prophecy which applies to our present time and/or the Church?

Many Bible students, including myself, believe in the concept of the "millennial week," referring to one 7-day period made up of 1,000 year days. In 2 Peter 3:8, Peter stated, "With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years [to humankind] are like a day [to the Lord]." Psalm 90:4 states, "For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by..." By itself, these scriptures simply indicate that time does not hold the same relevance to God as it does to us. However, when we consider other areas of inspired scripture, it becomes probable that there is a deeper significance.

Hebrews 1:2 states, "but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son..." This scripture, together with other New Testament examples (see Acts 2:17), has given many Bible students the mistaken concept that the apostles of the first century Church believed that they were already living in the "end-times." One problem with this concept is that it is strongly contradicted by Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians, in which he detailed specific future events which must take place before the coming of the Lord (see 2 Thessalonians 2:1-11). Secondly, the belief that the "inspired" scriptures contain errors resulting from the personal concepts of the writers places the divine accuracy of the entire Bible in the arena of open debate. Another interpretation of Hebrews 1:2, Acts 2:17, and similar scripture, is that the "last days" refers to the last 2 "millennial" days of 1,000 years each. If this concept is accurate, it defends Biblical accuracy and allows many other areas of scripture to harmonize.

The concept of the millennial week would provide for 6 days of "work" and one day, the sabbath, for "resting." Consider the "sabbath-day's rest for God's people," as explained in Hebrews 4:1-11. If this is referring to a millennial sabbath day (which the context does suggest), it would be a 1,000 year period of rest. Obviously, God's people could not rest if plagued with Satan's influence or earthly unrighteousness, so this rest would have to include the

restraint of Satan and a worldwide righteous rule by a righteous king. Notice how this matches perfectly with the description of the 1,000 year (millennial) reign of Christ, as described in Revelation 20:1-6.

Along that same vein, Joel's prophecy of the last days (Joel 2:28-32) would be applicable to the entire Church era (the last 2,000 year "days" of this worldly system). There is no question that Peter applied this prophecy to the beginning of the Church era (Acts 2:17-21). So we either accept that he was mistaken about the prophetic timeline, or we interpret the "days" of this prophecy to mean "days with God" (1,000 year periods).

The belief in a millennial week ending with a literal 1,000 year sabbath is not new. Justin Martyr (A.D. 110 to 165), in his famous writing entitled "Dialogue With Trypho," stated, "each day [with God] being equal to 1,000 years." In this fascinating passage, he goes on to explain that Adam died in the same "millennial" day as he ate the forbidden fruit; "For as Adam was told that in the day he ate of the tree he would die, we know that he did not complete a thousand years." (Justin Martyr, "Dialogue with Trypho," page 80). Irenaeus (A.D. 140? to 202?) wrote, "For in as many days as this world was made, in so many thousand years shall it be concluded...For the Day of the Lord is a thousand years; and in six days created things were completed; it is evident, therefore, that they will come to an end at the sixth thousand year. (Irenaeus, "Against Heresies," page 28) Methodius, in his "Banquet of the Ten Virgins," page 9, supports the same doctrine.

Even though writings of first and second century Christians are rare, it appears that the belief in the millennial week was almost universally accepted within the early Church. So, where are we in this millennial week timeline? Competent Bible chronologists have dated the end of the sixth 1,000 year period as ranging from the mid 1970's to a far extreme of 2014 A.D. In other words, we are virtually there; tomorrow could easily be it! In summary, "event prophecy" points toward the rebirth of national Israel, "circumstantial prophecy" indicates rapid and extreme advances in Biblical prophetic understanding, mass mobility, and great increases in knowledge, while "chronological prophecy" indicates that all of these things will happen toward the end of the sixth day of the millennial week. Serious Bible students know that I have left out many other supportive prophecies which focus exclusively on our present generation. But even if we consider only the points mentioned within these three short articles, the evidence is conclusive that we are truly living in the "end-times."

OBITUARIES

Okley Conley

Okley Conley, 81, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, December 10, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born June 26, 1916 at Softshell, he was the son of the late Melvin and Lurania Huff Conley. He was a state and federal assistant engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Howard Conley; one son, Charles Morgan Conley of Clewiston, Florida; one brother, Bert Conley of Garrett; one sister, Alma Chapman of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, December 14, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Jeff Prater officiating.

Burial will be in the Conley Family Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Maggie Calhoun Branham

Maggie Calhoun Branham, 93, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997.

Born December 21, 1903 at Water Gap, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Mary "Pop" Hignite Calhoun. She was a member of the Trimble Chapel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Branham.

Survivors include one son, Ray Branham of Prestonsburg; one brother, Green Calhoun of Dwale; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 12, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Water Gap, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Pallbearers listed for Edward Caudill

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Edward Caudill were Doug Turner, Hobert Webb Jr., Kevin Webb, Willard Caudill, Kelly Howard, and Heath Caudill.

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James W. Osborne

James W. Osborne, 79, of Garrett, died Wednesday, December 11, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born March 25, 1918 at Hite, he was the son of the late Billy Lou Osborne and Christine Martin Osborne. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margie Akers Osborne. He was a retired electrician, formerly employed by Potter Electric Company at Allen. He was a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Kenneth Roger Osborne of Galena, Ohio, Morris Mitchell Osborne of Shelbyville, James Michael Osborne of Langley, Randy Dale Osborne of Garrett, and Keith Everett Osborne of Shelby, Ohio; four daughters, Marcella Dudleson of Shiloh, Ohio, Judith Ann Ward of Martin, Rosemary Spears of Banner, and Dorothy Gail Martin of Garrett; two brothers, Ernest Burt Osborne of Prestonsburg and Barnabas Osborne of Douglasville, Georgia; one sister, Sadie Ratliff of Allen; 27 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 13, at 1 p.m., at the Garrett First Baptist Church, with the clergymen Larry Adams, Mark Tackett and Southern Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Donations may be made to the Garrett First Baptist Church Building Fund.

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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. Arnold Turner.

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.; Pastor, Randy Blackburn

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, B.J. Crider

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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

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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.

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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."

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LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, 2656 West Mt. Parkway 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.; Pastor, Jennings West.

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.

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Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRESTONSBURG

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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.

First Christian Church, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Wheelwright 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.

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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 Saanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

Gates and Compton wed



Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Compton

Monica A. Gates and Bill T. Compton, both of Prestonsburg, were united in marriage on September 27, at 3:30 p.m. in the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church at Prestonsburg.

The Rev. Dave Garrett officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the stepdaughter of the late Jim Goines and the daughter of Freda Dye Goines of Printer. The groom is the son of Bill Jack and Geneva of Prestonsburg.

The bride was walked down the aisle by her brother, Chris Gates, of Printer. The bride's stepfather and mother gave her hand in marriage.

The bride wore a sweetheart, long-sleeved, satin gown trimmed with rows of bridal pearl beads. The gown had a sweetheart neckline trimmed with rows of bridal, white bead work. The matching three-tier headpiece overlaid in bridal white beads. The bouquet was made from long-stem bridal white roses, tied off in a large flowing ribbon.

Roni Beth Minix of Magoffin County served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid were Amanda, Carrie, and Ashley Reynolds of Printer. The bridesmaids wore floor-length, form-fitting, fuchsia dresses. The dresses were accessorized with four-layer pearl chokers and matching pearl-drop earrings. The bridesmaids carried long-stalk, fuchsia, stargaze

bouquets filled with ivy.

Sarah Dye of Huntsville, Alabama, served as flowergirl. Craig Dye of Nicholasville served as ring bearer.

Mark Compton of Prestonsburg served as best man. Groomsmen were Tim Vaughn and Mike Lowe, both of Prestonsburg, and Gary Shortridge of Allen. The groomsmen wore Giorgio Armondi black tuxedos.

The music was conducted by Chris Lafferty and Leah Vaughn. Duets and solos were also sung by each.

The guest book attendant was Vicki Morgan of Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

The wedding coordinator was Jackie Dobson of Lexington.

The reception was held at the Mountain Arts Center at Prestonsburg.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of McDowell High School. She is also a 1995 graduate of Morehead State University. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in education.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He has attended Eastern Kentucky University and Prestonsburg Community College where he is currently pursuing a degree as a physical therapy assistant.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Florida. They now reside in Prestonsburg.

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Akers-Lafferty to wed

Lois Akers of Prestonsburg, and the late Charles B. "Chuck" Akers announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alison Akers, to Jerry Lafferty, son of Betsy and Greg Kretzer of Auxier. The wedding will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, December 13, at the Freewill Baptist Church of Auxier. A reception will follow the ceremony. The tradition of an open-invitation wedding will be observed.

Honor Choir Christmas to ring in the holidays

The lights will be bright on the stage of the Mountain Arts Center, December 12, as the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir appears in their annual Christmas concert. Under the direction of Ms. Elizabeth L. Frazier and accompanist David Leslie, the choir will provide audiences with a look at "An Honor Choir Christmas!" at 7:30 p.m., with pre-show entertainment beginning at 7 p.m.

According to Frazier, "(the show) is designed to be an evening of musical, Christmas magic!" The choir has been known for their fast-paced, high energy shows, and this proves to be no exception. Now, with the use of the Mountain Arts Center, the shows have reached a new height with all the latest in choral productions.

The group began preparing for the show in October, and will present the high energy performance twice for public audiences. The first will be a matinee for the students of Eastern Kentucky, a tradition the choir is continuing after their spring concert matinee last year at the MAC.

"It provides us with the opportunity to return a little to our community that so graciously supports our endeavors. We especially like to use this performance to thank our feeder schools for providing us with talented performers as well as to encourage future students of PHS to audition for the choir," said Les Fugate, one of two students in charge of the matinee.

The choir charges only \$1 for each student attending the matinee, in order to cover the cost of the use of the Mountain Arts Center. "We like to keep the cost at a minimum in order to offer all students the possibility of seeing an educational production, like ours, in such a professional facility as the Mountain Arts Center," stated Wes Fugate, the other matinee coordinator.

The second performance is on December 12 and is open to the general public. The evening of "musical magic" begins at 7 p.m. with pre-show entertainment provided by the Mountain Harmony Handbell choir. The Mountain Harmony Handbell Choir is the newest feature to the PHS Music Department. It was developed after a number of interested students approached Ms. Frazier about forming a group of ringers. Under the guidance of directors

PCC Board of Directors to meet in special session

The Board of Directors of Prestonsburg Community College will meet in special session on Wednesday, December 17, at 10 a.m., at the Gorman Education Center, Main Conference Room, 601 Main Street, in Hazard. A quorum of the PCC board will be attending an orientation workshop conducted by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) for community college boards of directors.

The Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997 expanded the role of commu-

nity college advisory boards while renaming them boards of directors. This workshop will focus on the new responsibilities of the boards of directors and will also include information related to the implementation of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

By law, discussion and action at this special meeting must be limited to the items on the agenda. In this case, the only item on the agenda is the orientation workshop.

The meeting is open to the public.

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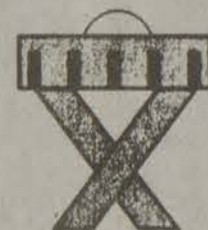
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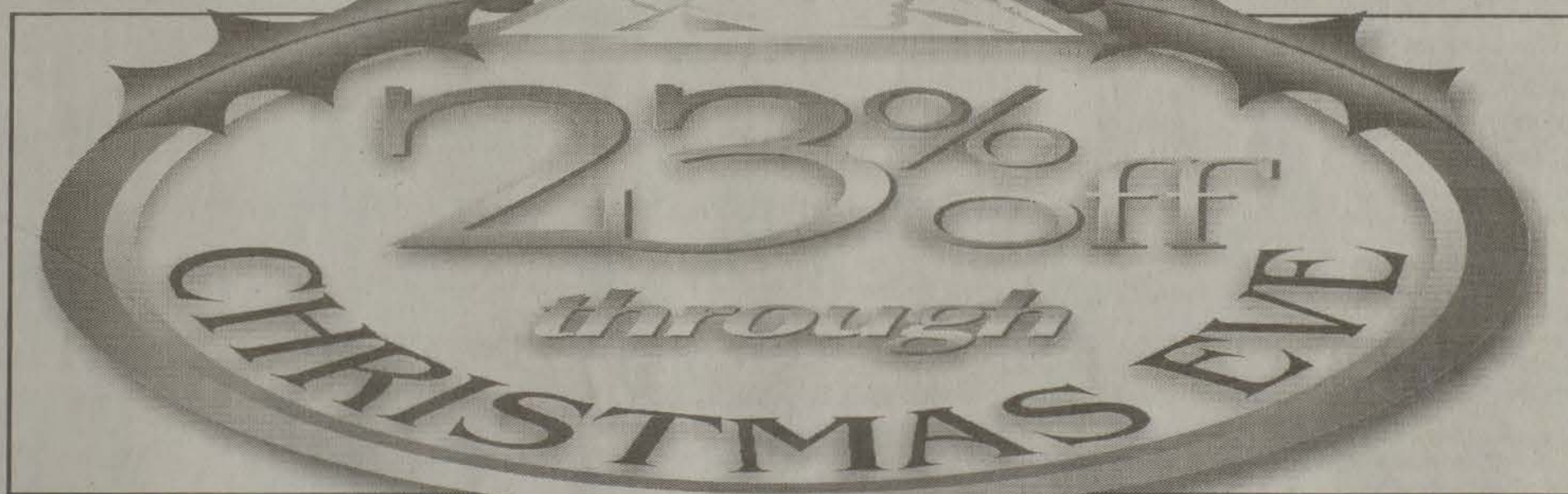
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Multiple action is part of '96 Black Lung Advisory Committee recommendations

Federal inspectors from the Labor Department's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) began visiting the nation's nearly 700 underground coal mines, Tuesday, to kick off the next phase of the agency's effort to eliminate black lung disease from America's mines.

The inspectors will provide education and training materials to miners and mine operators concerning the dangers associated with exposure to excessive levels of respirable coal mine dust which causes black lung disease.

This nation-wide coal mine dust sweep will highlight the risk of black lung disease, and is part of a multiple initiative which also involves expansion of the MSHA dust sampling program in several states, including Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the commencement of an enhanced special emphasis inspection process for certain underground and surface coal mines.

"Both miners and operators clearly need to understand that proper controls in the mining environment that are consistently applied and maintained is the key to ending black lung disease among miners," said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "Most importantly, they have to recognize that we need their help, their awareness, and their concern about black lung disease to accomplish this task."

Proper controls for reducing exposure to coal mine dust are documented in the approved ventilation plan for each underground coal mine and may include engineering practices such as the appropriate use of ventilations, water sprays, and dust scrubbers, among other actions.

MSHA inspectors will attempt to reach as many miners as possible to discuss hazards associated with exposure to coal mine dust, to re-emphasize the requirement to check all respirable dust controls at the beginning of each production shift, and to provide them with a packet of information on occupational lung diseases as well as their rights and responsibilities under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act.

The current initiative also involves expansion of a pilot program that increases dust sampling inspections in certain areas of Kentucky and Pennsylvania, and all of Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia, from an average of one per year at all coal mines to a frequency of four times per year at underground mines and twice per year at each surface mine. In addition, MSHA will now conduct special emphasis inspections on, at least, a monthly basis at mines identified as having problems complying with respirable dust standards. The special emphasis inspections will focus on the maintenance and operation of required dust controls, on the adequacy of the operators requirement to conduct an on-shift examination of those controls, and a requirement for operators to collect representative dust samples.

"The special emphasis inspections are important to addressing the problem of black lung disease," said McAteer. "Time and time again, miners told the black lung advisory committee that adequate dust controls are only in place when our inspectors are present. These special emphasis inspections will help insure that required dust controls are in place and functioning properly on a consistent basis. During these inspections, we can note the effective techniques used where we find compliance with our standards and compile a 'best practices' guide for use by mine operations that seem to have a problem controlling dust. Also, where we find non-compliance, operators should be advised that we will issue citations as required by the Mine Act."

This initiative is part of the efforts begun nearly two years ago to eliminate black lung disease from the mines of this country. In 1995, a Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee on the Elimination of Pneumoconiosis Among Coal Mine Workers was impaneled to recommend a plan to address the problem. The nine-member advisory committee, which met in coal mining areas around the country during 1996, issued its recommendation in a 116-page report released one year ago. The report addressed the federal program to prevent occupational lung diseases among coal miners and contained recommendations comprised of more than one hundred specific

action items directed toward elimination of coal workers' pneumoconiosis, also commonly referred to as black lung.

As suggested by the advisory committee report, in June MSHA announced a strengthening of existing enforcement procedures to give coal miners better protection against lung disease. Revised procedures to inspectors included instruction to inspect for compliance with requirements to perform an on-shift examination of respirable dust controls, to emphasize examination of dust controls on roof bolting machines and of machine-mounted dust collectors on continuous mining machines.

Also, as suggested by the committee report, the agency is working on new regulations to require mine operators to verify the effectiveness of dust control plans, to provide X-

ray screening for all coal miners and to establish a separate standard for silica dust. Efforts are also underway to test a new device which will continuously measure dust levels.

As part of the current black lung initiative, MSHA will also offer local seminars on black lung awareness for miners and mine operators in coal mining regions of the country. The agency will provide more information to miners on the disease during normal training sessions and will require re-training of mine personnel as part of procedures to abate citations issued for repeated non-compliance with requirements for respirable dust standards.

Since 1990, coal mine operators and contractors have reported nearly 3,000 cases of black lung to MSHA.



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Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center will offer a seminar, "Planning for Success."

The seminar will be presented on Tuesday, December 16, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will be instructed by Mike Morley, general management consultant, with the MSU Small Business Development Center.

The seminar will be presented at the East Kentucky Beverage Auditorium (beside Long John Silvers) at Coal Run, near Pikeville.

Topics to be covered at this seminar will include: market analysis, marketing plan, ownership, management and finances. This seminar will be of value to anyone planning for the startup or expansion of a business.

The number of people who can attend this seminar will be limited by available space. For additional information, or to pre-register, contact Linda or Mike at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, (606) 432-5848.

Businessman arrested for trespassing

by Alicia Carmichael
Appalachian News-Express

A Pikeville businessman was arrested Monday after an Island Creek woman took out a warrant against him for allegedly trespassing on her property.

Stuart Adams, 75, who owns Adams Construction, was arrested for criminal trespassing by Pikeville Police Officer Kelly Daniels.

According to Eva Phillips, who took out the warrant, Adams allegedly tore water and sewer lines out of the property with an excavator he ran over the lot, which is just off Hambley Boulevard.

Phillips said Adams also heaped piles of dirt on her property and left "a bunch of mud."

Adams admitted he drove an excavator over the lot, but said he only left marks in the dirt on the lot when he was passing through the lot to get to another.

"I didn't touch sewer and water lines," Adams said. "It was just a bunch of dirt where she'd torn down a shack and burned what was left."

Adams, who has conflicted with various Pike County landowners over similar issues in the past, said the city of Pikeville had dug up the ends of the water and sewer lines in order to cap them.

Greg May, project manager for the Pikeville Public Works Department, said the city often caps old lines to prevent leaks or clogs, but he could not say whether that was the case with the lines on Phillips' property.

Adams said after he found out Phillips was upset about the excavator crossing her property, he went to her home to apologize and offer to seed the land and even buy it. He said he also cleaned garbage off the lot. Adams said Phillips then accepted his offer to seed the land and he thought the issue was closed.

Phillips said Adams did not apologize or offer to seed the land, but did tell her he would buy her lot for \$7,500.

Adams originally said Phillips called him two days after his visit and told him she would take no less than \$40,000 for the land. He said he believed his refusal to buy the land at that price prompted Phillips to take out the warrant.

Phillips said she did not give Adams a set price for the land and she has not even decided whether she wants to sell the lot.

Adams later said he was confused about Phillips asking \$40,000 for the land. He then said he did not think she had asked \$40,000, but that her friend, Pikeville City Fire Chief Tom Hall, had told him he thought the land was worth no less than \$40,000.

Hall said he did not tell Adams what he thought the land was worth.

Inez Post Office is hit by burglars

by Lilly Adkins
Martin County Sun

The Inez Post Office was robbed at approximately 3:10 in the early morning hours last Wednesday. The burglars, who escaped with less than \$300 in change and about \$700 in food stamps, triggered a silent alarm in the facility.

Inez police chief Mitchell Williamson was the first officer on the scene. He arrived approximately at 3:45 a.m. and secured the scene.

Williamson said a postal clerk who he declined to identify had been notified by the alarm service and, after driving around the post office building, the clerk noticed that a

glass had been broken out of the back door and drove to Williamson's house to alert the police chief of the problem.

Postal inspector Al Chapa, from the Lexington office, said he thought the motivating factor was that it was the third of the month, when many county residents get their checks and foodstamps.

Martin County has about 3,300 citizens who draw some type of public assistance including Social Security.

"The thieves took food stamps and some change, but that was about it, and the food stamps are traceable if they try to spend them," said Chief Sheriff's Deputy Pete Fitzpatrick, who is also involved in the investigation.

Police and postal inspectors were on the scene collecting evidence Wednesday morning and the post office was closed for several hours causing folks to not get their mail on time.

Chapa dusted the building for fingerprints, took photos of footprints, and made molds of some tire tracks. A witness, John Mollett, who was delivering newspapers for the Sun that morning, may be able to place a car speeding out of the post office parking lot near the time of the robbery, police said.

The Inez Post Office remained closed until 2:45 p.m. while investigators worked to locate evidence.

Inez Postmaster Jack Ward said the robbery could have been done by someone

interested in the checks and food stamps.

"We do about 80,000 pieces of mail per week, and we're serving about 8,000 customers. The welfare reform hasn't hit Martin County yet, at least if it has, haven't seen any slack of it in the mailing (of food stamps)."

Ward, who refused further comment would not estimate the value of the food stamps or loose change that was taken. A spokesperson said the burglars had broken two small windows in doors at the facility.

A \$10,000 reward is being offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the burglary. Anyone with any information should call 1-800-264-3111.



National award

Jim Kelly accepted an award for public service in Washington, D.C. in November.

Social Security director receives national award

Jim Kelly, Social Security district director for the Big Sandy Area, was presented the National Public Service Award by the Social Security Management Association during the national convention in Washington, D.C., on November 18.

The presentation was made at the Washington Hotel by Social Security Deputy Commissioner Janice Warden and Social Security Management Association President Don Seater.

Kelly, having been nominated for this award by the Atlanta Region, was selected from nominees from other regions across the country.

The award is presented annually by the Social Security Management Association to the individual that best exemplifies

Social Security principles and public service.

Kelly said in his acceptance remarks that he was very pleased to receive such a prestigious award and credited his success to having been blessed with an excellent staff.

The Big Sandy District includes Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties. More than 44,000 people receive over \$24,000,000 a month in these five counties.

Kelly, a Johnson County native and a Morehead State University graduate, served in Social Security offices in North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia, and Tennessee before assuming the present position.

Suspect leads law enforcement officers on 40-mile chase

by Jerry Pennington
Big Sandy News

A pursuit that started in Louisa and ended just south of Greenup Saturday evening netted several felony charges against a Marion, Ohio man.

Dwayne Howard, 25, faces charges of receiving stolen property, three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, driving under the influence and multiple traffic offenses following the 40-mile chase.

Louisa Police Chief K. T. Adkins said the chase began when they were notified of a reported stolen vehicle out of Kermit, West Virginia.

Adkins said the owner of the vehicle had left his car running while he stepped out to look around at a flea market. When he returned, his car was gone. Shortly afterward, the victim's son spotted the car in Louisa.

Local police then spotted the car at the Burger King drive through, where the chase began. Adkins said Howard fled when he saw the police and headed for U.S. 23, breaking through barriers set up.

"He rammed a deputy sheriff's cruiser four times causing minimal damage to the rear end," Adkins said. No one was injured in the incident.

On U.S. 23, local police followed Howard, who bumped a Louisa cruiser just inside of Boyd County, Adkins said.

Once inside Boyd County, members of the Boyd County Sheriff's Department joined the chase, and the Kentucky State Police also assisted once the chase reached Catlettsburg.

The pursuit ended in Greenup County, just south of Greenup, when police said Howard wrecked after striking the cruiser of Kentucky State Police Trooper David Webb.

In all, five cruisers suffered damage in the pursuit. Adkins said the chase lasted for a total of 38 minutes.

Howard is being held in the Greenup County Detention Center under a \$20,000 cash or property bond.

Adkins said the Mingo County, West Virginia sheriff's department may be pursuing further charges against Howard, including auto theft.

Johns denies resignation, may seek 93rd House seat

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

Pike County Schools Superintendent Reo Johns has refused to deny or confirm rumors he is resigning his school position to seek a higher political office.

However, Johns told school employees last week at a Christmas party he plans to run next year for the 93rd District House seat and, if elected, he would continue to serve as superintendent while in political office.

School officials said Friday Johns had not resigned his position and denied rumors that Johns is considering leaving the superintendent's office, a position he has held since 1990.

Johns refused to speak to the Appalachian News-Express.

Union comes out on top in 7-year-old PMH case

by Kim Stacy
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A seven-year-old battle between Pikeville Methodist Hospital and United Steelworkers of America came to a close last Thursday when the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the hospital's appeal, which disagreed with an earlier ruling.

The court refused to hear the appeal, which reinforced an order issued by the National Labor Relations Board that said the hospital violated unfair labor practices by refusing to allow employees to unionize.

"We're very disappointed," said Louisville attorney Ray Haley III, who represented the hospital in the case. "The court refused to grant our petition for review. This closes the chapter on the issue, and ends the dispute about unfair labor practices."

The labor board's earlier ruling, which the hospital must now abide by, said:

- The hospital must offer full and immediate reinstatement of Robin Gray to her equivalent position, prior to being discharged, and reimburse her for any loss of wages or benefits she may have suffered by her unlawful suspension and discharge.
- The hospital must expunge from its personnel records all references to Gray's suspension and discharge.

In earlier hearings, the union claimed other employees were unfairly dismissed, but those claims were dismissed in earlier judicial hearings.

"According to this ruling, one employee was discharged for inappropriate reasons during the course of events and she must be reinstated."

PMH Administrator Martha O'Regan Chill said the case is finally closed and the hospital can look to the future.

"While we are disappointed the Supreme Court refused to consider our challenge to the NLRB's new jurisdictional rule applicable to government contractors, we are continuing to focus our efforts on the expansion of hospital facilities and services and our commitment to quality patient care," she said.

"The most recent action by the Supreme Court closes the book on events which occurred six years ago and which, today, have no effect upon the bright future of this facility, our employees and, most importantly, our patients."

The hospital must also post notices at the hospital that it will comply with practices concerning the following:

- The National Labor Relations Board has found that PMH violated the National Labor Relations Act and has ordered it to post and abide by this notice.
- Section 7 of the act gives employees these rights: To organize, to form, join or assist any union; to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choice; to act together for other mutual aid or protection; to choose not to engage in any of these protected concerned activities.
- PMH will not solicit grievances from employees and promises to rectify those grievances, and take an employees' opinion survey, with the intent of discouraging employees' support of and activities on behalf of the union.
- PMH will not create and utilize so-called employee support teams for the purpose of surveilling its employees to discourage its employees' support of and activities on behalf of the union.
- PMH will not discriminatorily enforce its rules regarding posting of material on bulletin boards by allowing the posting of

non-work-related material while prohibiting the posting of union literature, to discourage employees' support of and activities on behalf of the union.

- PMH will not impliedly threaten its employees who are distributing union literature by asking them to identify themselves and asking the location of their supervisors, creating the impression that their union activities are under surveillance, to discourage employees' support of and activities on behalf of the union.
- PMH will not tell its employees they cannot distribute union literature in its parking lots and order them to leave, to discourage employees' support of and activities on behalf of the union, to the extent the parking lots are not work areas and hand-billing does not restrict ingress or egress from the hospital.
- PMH will not orally promulgate a rule prohibiting employees from talking about the union while eating lunch in the respondent's paint shop and threaten to prohibit employees from eating lunch in the paint shop, to discourage employees' support of and activities on behalf of the union.
- PMH will not impliedly threaten its employees with loss of their jobs unless they become anti-union, to discourage employees' support of and activities on behalf of the union.
- PMH will not give its employees unsatisfactory employee evaluations, to discourage employees' support of and activities on behalf of the union.
- PMH will not give its employees written warnings or change their job duties, to discourage employees' support of and activities on behalf of the union.

Volunteer deputy is stabbed with screwdriver

by Mark Grayson
Martin County Sun

A Martin County man was arrested and charged early Saturday morning with stealing a 1996 Plymouth Neon from the parking lot of Pack Bottom United Baptist Church.

The car belonged to Elizabeth Slone Cavazos whose estranged husband, Anthony Scott Cavazos, is a Shelbyville city policeman.

Jerry Thomas Spence, 20, of Tomahawk was apprehended after crashing the stolen vehicle and ending up upside down in Blacklog Creek under a private bridge near the Big Elk Baptist Church on Rt. 40.

The Martin County Sheriff's office had been searching for the vehicle since being notified by Ms. Cavazos at approximately 9 p.m. that the car was missing.

Spence left the scene and hid on the creek bank until the first officers arrived and then came out on the highway and began walking towards Inez where he was spotted by a passing truck driver who alerted the sheriff's deputies via CB radio that he had seen a man soaking wet, staggering along the highway near the scene of the wreck.

According to police reports, volunteer deputies Richard Sansom and Paul Evans arrived on the scene and attempted to place Spence under arrest.

The suspect then reportedly pulled a screwdriver from his coat pocket and lunged at Sansom, who suffered a laceration to his hand in the skirmish. He then attempted to stab Evans, which resulted in the suspect being sprayed with pepper spray, which eventually subdued him, the report said.

Spence reportedly refused medical treatment while first aid was administered to Sansom for the cut. After being taken back to the sheriff's office for processing, Spence reportedly "threatened to kill deputy Evans" when he got out of jail.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	December 10, 1997
LOTTO KENTUCKY 01-06-17-19-27-30 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.8 million	POWERBALL 04-18-21-28-41 03 Next Estimated Jackpot \$58 million

Three youths crash vehicle

An accident involving a 15-year-old female driver and two male juvenile passengers Saturday reportedly caused minor injuries to the passengers and left the vehicle consumed by flames.

Emergency personnel were called to the scene of the accident by a home owner who resides close to the location of the accident on Mine Fork.

When members of the Salyersville Volunteer Fire Department and the Magoffin County Rescue Squad arrived at the scene, the car was unmanned and fully involved in fire.

Reportedly, the driver and her two passengers were transported to a local hospital via a private vehicle before emergency personnel could reach the scene.

Those reporting to the scene think that the accident was caused when the juvenile lost control of the vehicle at a high rate of speed.

The car, a 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass Sierra, flipped end over end off the road and broadsided a tree seated on the side of the road. No information as to the status of the youths' injuries was available; however, none were reported as being seriously injured. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Murder trial of Kennard could be moved

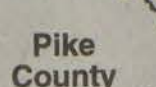
The murder trial of William J.R. Kennard is expected to be continued to next March or April because the sister-in-law of the man he is accused of killing is currently seated on the jury panel in Magoffin Circuit Court.

The Independent was told that Janet Simpkins, wife of Tommy Simpkins, brother of the victim, has been a member of the circuit court jury pool since the current term started. She is expected to remain active on the jury panel until January.

According to Magoffin Circuit Clerk Roger Gullett, a new jury panel will be drawn in March, with the beginning of a new court term.

Kennard is charged with the 1994 death of Johnny Simpkins, whose charred remains were discovered in a garbage dump in Morgan County, near the Morgan-Magoffin county line. The victim had been missing for approximately 16 months before the skeletal remains were found in the dump.

Maternal DNA tests confirmed that the remains were those of the missing man. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Mullins files for re-election to judge's seat

Pike District Judge Darrel H. Mullins has filed for re-election to the office of district judge, Division I, in the 35th Judicial District.

"Having served as district judge in Division I for the past 15 months, I am ready and eager to serve the people of Pike County in a full term as district judge," said Mullins. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Nursing home employees vote to join UMWA

The United Mine Workers of America are waiting to negotiate a contract with Parkview Manor Nursing Home, where employees voted 55-47 last month for union representation. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Tram man jailed for alcohol intoxication and stealing steaks

A Tram man was jailed last Tuesday after police responded to a shopping center complaint and discovered he was drunk and had four stolen ribeye steaks stuffed in his pants, authorities said.

James Yelder, 52, was arrested by Pikeville Police Officer Woody Pruitt for alcohol intoxication and theft by unlawful taking (under \$300). According to the arrest citation, the police department received a complaint that there was a very drunk man in an overcoat walking in the Town & Country Shopping Center.

The citation said when Pruitt arrived at the center, he arrested Yelder and found the steaks stuffed in the front of his pants during a pat search. The steaks reportedly had Food City labels on them. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Several small schools could face closure

Residents in the Grapevine community are hoping to take steps to keep their small elementary school from becoming one of several schools subject to be closed in coming years because of declining enrollment.

Parents and citizens have formed a committee to determine what can be done to prevent that from happening.

The committee's chairman, Oliver Bevins, said the committee hopes to convince the Pike County Board of Education to change the status of the elementary school from a P-5 school to a P-8 school.

"By changing the school to a P-8 school, that would allow us to keep up enrollment and prevent the school from being closed," said Bevins.

According to the permanent facilities plan, which was amended in February, several of the small schools in Pike County are slated to be closed—even though no date or years has been set for the closures. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Manna Outreach helps many in need

For the past 15 years, the Rev. Curtis Anderson, founder of Manna Outreach, has been helping provide food, clothes—and sometimes shelter—to people from all over Pike County.

At least 300 families are fed and clothed each month in Pike County alone, though the efforts of Manna Outreach.

This Christmas, Anderson and other volunteers from Manna Outreach prepare to give toys and special treats to more than 1,000 children. — *Appalachian News-Express*

School test scores rise dramatically

In the latest round of school testing, most schools in both the Johnson County and Paintsville school systems showed improvement, with three schools putting themselves in the driver's seat to receive financial rewards when they are handed out next year.

Overall, the results paint a positive picture for schools in the two districts, with all but one school scoring higher than in 1996.

Flat Gap Elementary continued a recent trend in testing by outpacing all schools in both districts. In 1996, the school scored 68.2, more than 13 points higher than its nearest competitor.

Central Elementary scored second highest with 67.5—an overall 12 point improvement.

Oil Springs followed with 60.4 and Paintsville Elementary was close behind with 59.4.

Only W.R. Castle Memorial Elementary scored lower in 1997 than in 1996. The school scored 50.3 this

year, a drop of 1.5 points over the previous year. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Independent files for commissioner 2 seat

This week saw another first in the still young campaign for local offices when an independent candidate filed for the commissioner's office in district 2.

Lois Scurlock, of Tutor Key, became the first independent candidate to file for next May's primary. If no other candidates file on the independent ticket in that race, she would automatically square off against the Democrat and Republican nominees.

Democrats running for commissioner in district 2 include Chuck Miller of Tutor Key, David R. Spencer of Thelma, and David Webb of Williamsport. Republicans in that race are Danny Butcher of Tutor Key, Rick Preston of Thelma, and Harvie E. Tackett of West Van Lear. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Martin County schools improving

The Martin County school system got a welcome shot in the arm last week when the state's KIRIS test results were announced and every school in the county had improved at least slightly.

School officials announced that Pigeon Roost Elementary School is listed as the 99th ranked school in the state out of more than 700 schools tested.

But several state officials said last week that the testing system will be modified—possibly as early as next year—because of a flawed method of evaluating students contained in the tests. — *The Martin County Sun*

Moore says somebody used her name for bingo win

After seeing her name in the Martin County Sun's listing of published winners last week, Ernestine Moore, 53, of Hode, says she didn't win the \$1,000 bingo prize at the AmVets Bingo game a couple of months ago like the list said she did.

The names of the winners are obtained from the Justice Cabinet in Frankfort, where each of the organi-

zations sponsoring bingo send quarterly reports. The cabinet had a record of the social security number of the winner, and Moore said the number was not hers.

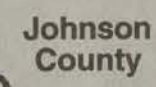
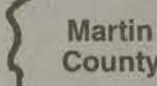
The Prestonsburg Social Security Administration office confirmed that the social security number was not Moore's, but would not divulge the name of the individual.

A representative from the Division of Charitable Gaming said that Moore would have to submit her claim for review, in writing. They would then investigate the claim and proceed from there. — *The Martin County Sun*

Woman has car stolen, then has to pay to get it back

Tammy Scott's vehicle was stolen from a parking lot in broad daylight about two months ago. The car was recovered the next day, but police failed to identify the vehicle and kept it in storage for nearly two weeks.

Scott had to pay \$185 before the police let her pick up her car, even though the car had been stripped. — *The Martin County Sun*



Two schools headed for 'crisis' label

Marred by state sanctions against Louisa Elementary School, Lawrence County's midterm KIRIS test scores aren't ones that the school will want to display on the refrigerator.

While statewide scores showed gains at all levels, Lawrence County has two schools heading for a crisis label, two in decline and one improving, according to mid-term figures released Thursday by the Kentucky Department of Education.

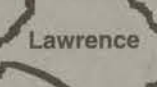
Lawrence County Superintendent Eddie Michael said they were prepared to see scores at Louisa Elementary go down, but they will still analyze the students' individual scores, which were not changed by the sanctions.

In July, the state Department of Education penalized Louisa Elementary for testing "irregularities," which caused several scores to be rolled back to zero. The sanctions came after an investigation into alleged cheating on the tests.

Specifically, the state determined that some of the students' writing portfolios were retyped by the teachers, bookmarks containing information were used during testing and former Principal Toni Armstrong issued a school newsletter thanking parents in advance for

their "help with editing, revising and/or typing this portion of the student assessment."

The result of the sanctions was a midterm score of 17.8 for Louisa Elementary, placing the school in the "crisis" category. Louisa Middle School also scored well below their 41.3 baseline score, ending up with a midterm score of 33.4. Fallsburg Elementary and Lawrence County High School also scored below their baseline scores, placing those schools in a "declining" category. Blaine Elementary was the only school in the district to show improvement, scoring a 46.2. — *The Big Sandy News*



Counterfeit \$20 turns up in Louisa

A case currently under investigation in Putnam County, West Virginia, involving bogus \$20 bills has spread to Louisa. Police Chief K. T. Adkins said.

A series of fake \$20 bills have been distributed in the area, and one of them recently turned up in town. Adkins said the bills are made by using a color bubble jet printer and all have the serial number D08806055B.

"These are good copies," Adkins said. "You really have to take a good look to tell they're fake."

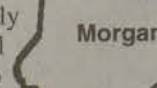
Anyone who receives one of the bills should contact the Louisa Police Department at 638-4058. — *The Big Sandy News*

City awarded \$420,000 home rehab grant

Mayor Scott Wells was notified Monday that the Kentucky Housing Corp. has approved a \$420,000 Home Program Grant to the City of West Liberty to rehabilitate substandard homes.

Under the program, 14 low-income-elderly homeowners in West Liberty who meet federal eligibility guidelines may qualify for grants to upgrade their homes.

Formal announcement of the grant is expected next week. — *Licking Valley Courier*



Meridian drills six wells on Rocky Branch, but deep test is delayed

Drillers for Meridian Gas Exploration, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, currently are completing the last of six gas wells drilled in eastern Morgan County over the past month and a half.

A company spokesman said the wells, all located in the Rocky Branch area near the Morgan-Johnson-Magoffin county line on the headwaters of Paintsville Lake, were drilled to a depth of around 2,200 feet to tap the coniferous, and all appear to be "good wells."

Alan Ison, production superintendent at Meridian's separation plant at Martha in Lawrence County, said Monday the company is currently producing 130,000 cubic feet of gas per day from one of the wells. The oth-

ers, he said, "haven't been quite that good."

Ison said that between now and shortly after the first of the year Meridian plans to drill four more wells to the coniferous in the same general area, but in Johnson County.

The gas recovered from the well will be sent by pipeline to the Martha separation plant and then will go to the Ashland Oil Inc. refinery in Ashland where it is used to operate the plant. The new wells are in close proximity to the rugged Hell's Half Acre area in Johnson County. — *Licking Valley Courier*

Burglary suspect arrested Tuesday

A West Liberty resident was arrested Tuesday by Officer Phillip Kidd of the West Liberty Police Force in connection with the November 23 burglary of a Main Street store.

Chief Kenny Dulen said Chad Young, 19, of Riverside Drive was charged with third degree burglary and remanded to the jailer after turning himself in Tuesday morning.

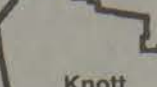
Dulen said a 17-year-old juvenile also will be charged in connection with the burglary in which \$629 in merchandise, cash, and checks were stolen.

Dulen said Tuesday that, so far, officers had recovered only one watch from the missing loot. — *Licking Valley Courier*

Knott test scores show progress

Knott County Schools showed progress and exceeded performance goals of all adjacent county school districts, according to the results of the Kentucky Institutional Results Information (KIRIS) test released Friday.

And while the test results are only a mid-term testing grade for the individual schools in a two-year cycle, two schools are on track for rewards (Knott Central High School and Carr Creek), one school is on track to be successful, just missing reward status (Hindman Elementary), six would be classified as improving (Beaver, Beckham Combs, Caney, Emmalena, and Jones Fork), and one school would be in decline (Cordia Elementary). The three STAR schools, Knott Central and Cordia high schools and Carr Creek Elementary, made signifi-



cant progress. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Hindman renews water plans

The Hindman City Council took the first steps to get their revoked permit to extend a water line up to Kentucky 80 reinstated with the hiring of a local contractor during a special council meeting Thursday night.

Local engineer Ronnie Johnson, who met with state transportation officials in Pikeville recently, along with two council members, said the state will reinstate the encroachment permit with the filing of a signed application by the mayor, a bond increase from \$30,000 to 460,000 and an on-site job inspector approved by the department.

The approximately 700 feet of pipe laid must be pulled up. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

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After The (Fall) Vacation (Part IV)

After three consecutive nights of Bonnie feasting on fried oysters, it was obvious to the rest of us why Paul appeared to be so fatigued.

"Those oysters were good," Bonnie commented one afternoon.

"Yeah, good," Paul yawned.

"You had oysters again last night?" Jean asked.

"They really weren't as good as the first night," Bonnie replied.

"I guess the last twelve soured on you," I laughed.

"Like the shrimp did on you," Bonnie countered. "For someone who never gets hungry, you sure eat a lot."

"That's why she's never hungry," Jean cackled. "Did you eat at that little place at the end of the island?"

"We tried, but they wouldn't wait on us," Paula remarked.

"Actually, they didn't get a chance to wait on us. We walked in, and while I went to the restroom, they sat down, J.D. drank the cream on the table, and when I got back and started to sit down Bonnie said, 'They're out of oysters. Let's go.'"

"We didn't eat at the next place we stopped, either," Paul remarked.

"How so?" Jean queried.

"Because it said no one under 21 would be admitted after 9 p.m."

"I found that intriguing. Must of had a pretty spicy menu."

"Where did you end up dining?" Jean asked.

"Same place we ate the first night. Ate oysters, too," Bonnie grinned.

"Doug ate his oysters raw," Bonnie grimaced.

"What did you eat, Surie?" Jean asked.

"Not much. Steamed vegetables, broiled fish, baked potato, salad, bread, crackers, the rest of Paul's prime rib, a couple of J.D.'s French fries, several bites of Paula's lobster, and some non-fat yogurt."

"Still dieting, huh?" Jean laughed. "You're going to have to go home and cook for yourself before you eat yourself to death."

Later that afternoon, Paula and I decided to try out the special we saw outside a beauty salon for pedicures.

"Aren't you coming with us?" I asked Jean and Bonnie. "I don't like people I don't know working on my feet," Jean offered.

"Me neither," Bonnie joined in.

"Just introduce yourself. You won't be strangers long," I said.

Thirty minutes later, Paula and I were sitting in the beauty salon wiggling our toes and itching to have one foot massaged.

"Take off your shoes," the lady said to me.

"Mine are off," I answered.

"What are those things on your feet?" she asked.

"Buckles?"

"Bunions," I replied.

"Honey, I'm not a podiatrist. You need to have those things worked on."

"Okay, okay, I'll wait on Paula," I said, red-faced.

"Just put your shoes back on. I've got other clients. I don't want them to think I worked on your feet and they still look like that," she huffed.

When the rest of the gang picked us up, they were ready for supper.

"Where to?" Doug asked.

"Just anywhere they have good oysters," Bonnie stated boldly.

Paul groaned.

(Stay tuned next week when Doug says, "It's time we started home. Sara's grown out of her fat clothes.")

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

— In September, prominent Iraqi orthopedic surgeon Hassan al-Khoudairi abruptly fled the country after local newscasts showed that his patient, Saddam Hussein's son Oday, was still walking with a bad limp after being treated by al-Khoudairi following a 1996 assassination attempt. And in November, the bodies of three prominent Mexican plastic surgeons were found, mutilated and encased in concrete inside 66-gallon drums alongside a highway; the doctors had operated on drug lord Amado Carrillo Fuentes, who died in July of complications from the surgery.

— In November, Paul Z. Singer, head of Singer Financial Corp. in Philadelphia, was sentenced to nine months in prison for an extreme reaction to what he called business pressures. One night in 1996, an extremely depressed Singer decided to deal with his tension by loading a backpack full of spray paint cans into his BMW. When he was arrested, said police, he had written graffiti all over 31 walls, windows and automobiles.

— Kenneth Curtis, 32, was arrested in November in Hartford, Conn., and state prosecutors will again attempt to bring him to trial for the 1987 murder of a former girlfriend. Curtis had avoided trial earlier because of mental incompetence due to a brain injury caused by his shooting himself in the head in a suicide attempt. A judge had released him in 1989, saying Curtis had almost no chance of ever regaining his faculties, and an appeals court removed an order that he be retested every year. He was freed simply because Connecticut has no law to require him to be

detained. WTNH-TV, New Haven, found that Curtis is currently enrolled in a pre-med curriculum at Southern Connecticut State University, with 48 credits and a 3.3 (B) average, and that a state agency had given him almost \$1,000 in tuition assistance.

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINALS

— In Springfield, Mo., in June, Vernon Wayne Richmond, 18, stood up in court to give the details of his crime as part of a plea bargain to cocaine possession. Richmond said he found cocaine, put it in his pocket, and then was arrested by police after a Wal-Mart guard detained him. Unfortunately, Richmond had misunderstood which of his cases the plea was for. Actually the district attorney was prosecuting him for an earlier arrest for having cocaine in his car and was unaware of the Wal-Mart arrest.

— Army military policeman Daniel Christian Bowden, 20, was arrested in June at the Fort Belvoir (Va.) Federal Credit Union as he attempted to deposit almost \$3,000 cash into his account. A teller had called police on Bowden because she recognized him as the very man who had robbed the credit union of nearly \$5,000 two weeks earlier.

— In September in Wichita, Kan., police officers staking out a convenience store inadvertently unnerved two men parked innocently at an adjacent liquor store. According to police, a 19-year-old man in the car had a gun and thought that since police officers were nearby, he ought to get rid of it, but in the process of pulling it out of his pocket, he accidentally fired one round, which hit him in the leg, went through the front seat, and hit the companion, age 20. According to police Capt. Paul Dotson, the officers on stakeout, who had until then ignored the liquor store, had their attention engaged by the gunshot and the gun owner's limping out of the car and throwing the gun over a fence. The shooter was charged with illegal possession of a firearm, and his companion was treated at a hospital and released without charges.

— Carlos Manuel Perez, 21, was jailed in Anniston, Ala., in October after a series of missteps that almost begged for his arrest. He stopped

in front of a local government building in a stolen car, which had no license plate. His intention, he told the first person he saw, was to inquire about getting a nonphoto identification card, since he was not carrying a driver's license. That first person happened to be Sheriff Larry Amerson, in uniform. When pressed for ID, Perez produced a Social Security card with the name Matthew Nowaczewski (though Perez has a dark-skinned Hispanic complexion). He also produced a birth certificate under that name but with some information erased and rewritten in pen, including his birthplace of "MiSSSissippi." Said Amerson later, "I know we're from Alabama, but we're not that stupid."

— A 17-year-old motorist was cited for driving without a license in Springfield, Ill., in September. When stopped, he gave the name "Johnny Rice," but police got tough with him when he was unable to spell "Johnny" in any of the conventional ways. His real name, he said then, is Dyvon D. Stewart, and after an inquiry of the car's owner, police learned that Stewart had legitimately borrowed it and that despite the false name, he was not wanted by police on any other matter.

THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

— Tax Reform: In September, Albanian Socialist Party leader Gafur Mazreku and Democratic leader Azem Hajdari got into a fistfight on the floor of the parliament about the wisdom of raising the country's value-added tax from 12.5 percent to 20 percent. Two days later, Mazreku returned to the chamber and seriously wounded Hajdari with four shots from a handgun.

— In September elections in Bosnia-Herzegovina, dictated by the 1995 Dayton peace accords, a Muslim slate won control of the city council of Srebrenica, a city that Serbs had ethnically cleansed of Muslims during the war in what human rights agencies call the worst European atrocities since World War II. However, still not a single Muslim resides in Srebrenica. Under the Dayton agreement, Bosnians,

(See *Weird*, page four)

Floyd students to sing in Lexington Christmas concert

Singing Christmas carols is one of our oldest holiday traditions. Early in the season, you begin to hear Christmas carols playing in stores, on the radio, and in choral programs. And, in just ten years, the Kentucky Christmas Chorus has become another of the students most popular traditions.

Participating in the event has also become a tradition for two Floyd County schools. Students from Betsy Layne elementary and high school will once again participate in the Christmas Chorus.

About 100 students from the elementary and high schools will raise their voices in song during the concert in Lexington. The local students will be under the direction of Sandy Tackett and Mike Cooley.

The 1997 Kentucky Christmas Chorus will be held in Lexington's Rupp Arena from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16.

The Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by George Zack, and the Lexington Singers, directed by Jefferson Johnson, will lead the performance. Special songs will be performed by Lexington soloist Melissa Kelley Baber and new this year, The American Spiritual Ensemble. A founding member of the Ensemble, the late Othello Pumphrey, received standing ovations at every performance since the Chorus began.

"The Kentucky Christmas Chorus is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year, and in that time has become one of our state's favorite holiday traditions," said Mayor Pam Miller. "It's my pleasure to invite everyone downtown to Rupp Arena to celebrate the holiday season with song."

The singing begins at 7:30 p.m. and the Kentucky Christmas Chorus will be televised live on WKYT-TV, Channel 27, in Lexington and WYMT-TV, Channel 57, in Hazard, from 8 to 9 p.m. The program will be replayed on both channels on Christmas Day from 5 to 6 p.m.

"My grandchildren love to watch the program on TV," said Dr. William Collis, surgical director at the Kentucky Eye Institute, sponsor of the event. "Thousands of people tell me the same about themselves, their children and grandchildren. I hope people will be with us in person or while watching the television."

Doors open for this free sing-along at 6 p.m. and pre-show entertainment and activities begin at 6:15.

Entertainment includes: Main Street Brass; the Salvation

Army Brass

Ensemble; the

Newman Center Bell

Choir; Doug Doolin, a

strolling magician;

Bluegrass Alley Clowns;

Living Arts & Science

Center holiday crafts; and

the 1997 Fayette County

Junior Miss Performers.

The AccUstiKats will perform on stage from 6:45 to

7:15 p.m. In addition, Frosty and other holiday mascots will be on hand.

Representatives from Southern Belle Dairies will provide free egg nog samples during the pre-show activities, and the concession stands on the concourse will be open during the program.

Choirs and choral groups can still register by calling 606-258-3026. Groups who register in advance will also receive discount coupons for the Southern Lights holiday light display at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Kentucky Christmas Chorus programs will be handed out on site at the event.

The Kentucky Christmas Chorus is sponsored by the Kentucky Eye Institute and WKYT-TV, Channel 27, in cooperation with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and many community volunteers.

Last year more than 100 choirs and thousands of individuals from across the state participated in the Kentucky Christmas Chorus.

KENTUCKY
CHRISTMAS
CHORUS

SOAP UPDATES

by
Seli
Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Edmund helped Gillian keep the family's financial woes from Aunt Eugenia. Erica encouraged Bianca to believe they'll be together again. Later, Erica got to know her "double" better. Laura met her kidnaper. Janet assured Amanda she would never hurt Tim. David threatened to reveal a secret from Allie's past and later locked her in a room with him. Tad told Edmund he can't find Skye. Liza became concerned about Adam's health. **Wait To See:** Erica faces a potentially rewarding as well as a risky decision.

ANOTHER WORLD: Toni was stunned by Etta Mae's reaction to her comment about falling for Tyrone. Grant stole Carl's hospital records for Alexander, in return for Alexander providing a "sympathetic" judge for his suit to get custody of Kirkland. Paulina passed out from the gas fumes of her unlit oven. (NOTE regarding last week's column: The following correction came in after we went to press. It should have read: *Joe confessed to Paulina that he believes she has a drinking problem.*) **Wait To See:** Lila decides to act on information about Shane's condition.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: A comatose Kim had a vision of her sister, Jennifer, taking her on a journey to show her all the people who needed her to live. (A montage of flashbacks was seen in tribute to Kathryn Hays' 25 years as Kim.) Kim awoke to an overjoyed Bob and Andy. Lucinda and Sam learned David duped Lucinda. Steve, the tape editor, told Lily he has something of interest for her. Molly told Lily she'll help Holden only if he marries her. Margo told Jack she's been reinstated and is on Teague's case. **Wait To See:** Ben faces a new emotional challenge.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: After Lauren shaved Rush's beard, Eric confronted him as the photographer who killed the model. Meanwhile, as Rush knocked Eric out and tied him up, Lauren read Rush's manuscript and

found a photo of a woman who looked a lot like her. Stephanie and Ridge landed in Greenland and prepared to search for Eric. Sheila's heart monitor flatlined and a desperate James told her he loved her, and she mustn't die for his sake and the baby's. Grant proposed to Maggie. **Wait To See:** Maggie holds the cord to Sheila's respirator.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Marlena was stunned to learn Stefano could be the father of Susan's little Elvis. Bo told Roman he's confused about his feelings for both Hope and Billie. Peter was stalked by a tiger as he tried to fight off an attack of jungle fever. Jennifer managed to get into a cellar under Travis's cabin and discovered Travis had killed his parents. Kristen turned up at the convent dressed as Susan to take little Elvis. **Wait To See:** Stefano gets distressing news.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Gunfire interrupted Luke's party. Tony began to realize the depth of Carly's lies. Meanwhile, A.J. prepared to drop a bombshell of his own on Carly. Mac and Felicia's case took a surprising turn. Elizabeth reacted to Sarah's ultimatum to see a counselor or Sarah will let Audrey know about Liz's many misdeeds. Robin's thoughts continued to dwell on Jason. Brenda's fragile emotions cracked. **Wait To See:** Luke learns about a surprising reprise of the past.

GUIDING LIGHT: Cassie and Hart came close to sharing a kiss. Michelle and Jesse made plans for their elopement, unaware that Jack might create serious problems for them. Nola came close to telling Buzz the truth about the baby. Blake made a risky wager with Ben. A fire set by thugs jeopardized Michelle, Abby, and Reva, causing Annie to make a shocking choice. **Wait To See:** Abby's decision creates a furor in Springfield.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Joey and Dorothy grew closer. Ben gave Bo news about R.J.'s possible link to the kidnapping. Kelly accused

Dorian of switching Melinda's medication. Later, Dorian suffered a claustrophobic attack aboard Mel's houseboat. Ian offered to make Kelly's dream come true. Blair agreed to keep secret what Mel, Cassie, and Kelly told her about Dorian's past. Téa gave Todd another ultimatum. **Wait To See:** Blair visits Addie.

PORT CHARLES: Dominique's spirit visited a sleeping Serena. Later, Serena told Scott about her invisible friend she calls "Mommy." Lucy staged a fight with Kevin for Rex's benefit. Scott and Lee planned their trial strategy before Conklin's testimony. After finding Chris in Nicole's hotel room, Bennett lashed out by criticizing him in front of others, and refusing to let him assist in surgery. Kevin learned his suspension from General Hospital was lifted. **Wait To See:** Scott's trial takes a turn for the worse.

SUNSET BEACH: Meg cut a swatch from the bloody sheet to have it analyzed. Caitlin decided to have a second opinion about her chances for future pregnancy. Bette told Olivia to tell Gregory Cole fathered her child to keep him from taking the baby. Gabi told Ricardo she came to Sunset Beach to hurt Paula, but never meant it to go this far. Quint, the fisherman, had something to tell Meg about Maria. **Wait To See:** Virginia gets shocking news about Vanessa.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Ryan invited Neil to share his bachelor apartment. Later, Ryan turned down Tricia's bid to move in with him, saying he already has a roommate. Victor was annoyed by Nikki's rude remarks about Diane. Nikki wondered how Sarah (actually, Veronica) knew veal was Joshua's favorite dish. In court, Patrick began cross-examining Brian. Later, both Phyllis and Mary taunted Paul about all the time Chris spends with Danny, her ex husband. **Wait To See:** Grace comes to a decision about Cassie. © 1997 King Features Synd., Inc.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are in somewhat of a rut on the job and need to find ways to stimulate your creativity. A family member doesn't comprehend your views. Tend to domestic concerns this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unexpected household expense catches you by surprise, but it's a minor one. Someone you deal with this week is unsympathetic and crude. Warmth and understanding rule this weekend in romance.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An inconsiderate friend has you cooling your heels as you wait for this person early in the week. Don't let this interfere with all your plans for the week. The situation improves as time goes on.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) No matter how hard you try, delays and mix-ups are the order of the week. Try not to let too much frustration build up. Chalk this up to "just one of those weeks."

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

Despite all your efforts, your hands are tied in a particular work situation. By the same token, another project goes smoothly. A co-worker pitches in to help.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your misgivings about a friendship are warranted, but try not to be too judgmental. In romance, it's a time of heightened rapport and understanding. A financial delay occurs later in the week.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone unexpectedly does a favor for you at work. Advice received is so contradictory, you find you must rely on your own thoughts. Tune your inner ear to your intuition this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Indecision and uncertainty mark the early part of the week. Some find that children bring unexpected responsibilities. Special joy comes through artistic endeavors this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You are called

upon to shoulder additional responsibilities on the home front. A family member doesn't see eye to eye with you about one of your plans. The weekend is made special by a romantic outing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) If you continue to worry so over trivialities, you're liable to develop permanent frown lines. Lighten up and try to gain perspective. A minor delay could cause you to go into a tailspin.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You spend much of your week trying to make plans for a special get-together with a friend. Unfortunately, your schedules are not in sync. At work, help comes from an unexpected source.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Avoid a tendency to sell yourself short. You derive more pleasure from friendships than business. A close friend in particular is thoughtful and giving.

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Weird

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wherever they reside, could elect governments in their former municipalities.

— One Man, Two Votes: Prosecutors in Madisonville, Tenn., announced in October they would send newspaper publisher Dan Hicks Jr., 76, to trial for voting twice in the 1996 presidential election. Of his second ballot, he said he had taken pain pills and martinis on Election Day for his recent knee surgery, had fallen asleep, had awakened abruptly to a radio warning that the polls would soon close, and had thus rushed to the polling place, com-

pletely forgetting that he had voted by early ballot two weeks before. And St. Paul (Minn.) City Council candidate Mark Roosevelt voted twice in the September primary, once based on residing at his current home in St. Paul and again a couple of hours later based on his old residence in Minneapolis, under his former name Mark Hatcher. "It was total ignorance," he said. "I didn't know you couldn't do it."

— Winston Salem, N.C., mayoral candidate Rick Newton, who had recently stopped taking his manic-depression medicine, was

tossed out of court by bailiffs in July after he walked in in a curly black wig and carrying a guitar and a red pillow shaped like lips, claiming he was Jesus. He was there to answer charges that he violated a court order by harassing his estranged wife on the telephone.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

— Striking Fear in the Hearts of Rival Gangs: Among the six members of the Latin Kings gang in Providence, R.I., who pleaded no contest in October to breaking into an apartment: "Tu-Tu" Vasquez, age 19, and "Hecky-Heck" Heredia, 24.

— The University of Missouri women's cross country team won both the Illinois Invitational and Loyola Invitational meets in September, earning accolades for its three freshmen stars, Katie Meyer, Angela McBride and Justa Dahl.

— In Washington, D.C., in October, Mr. Alexander Alexander gave away his daughter Stacy in marriage to Mr. John Roberts Stacey.

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Answers to Super Crossword

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— SAW

A crossword puzzle grid with some letters filled in. The filled letters are: G, N, C, T, I, Z, U, R, P, Z, C, P, O, M, U, S, I, C, A, L, L, E, S, B, T, L, D, G, A, K, O, E, O, I, N, S, C, W, P, R, J, D, A, A, A, N, F, C, S, G, H.

The Friday Comics

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



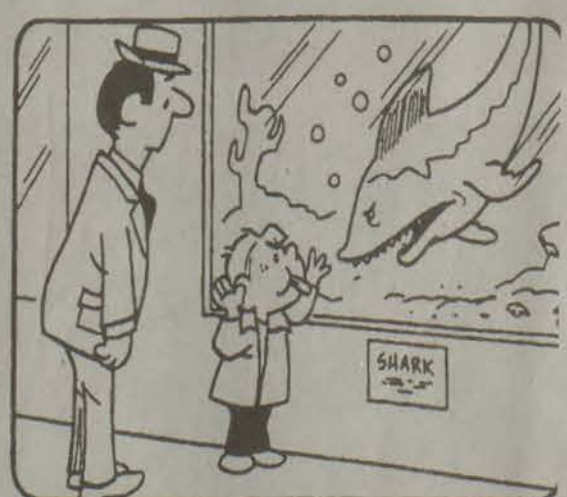
BRINGING UP FATHER



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



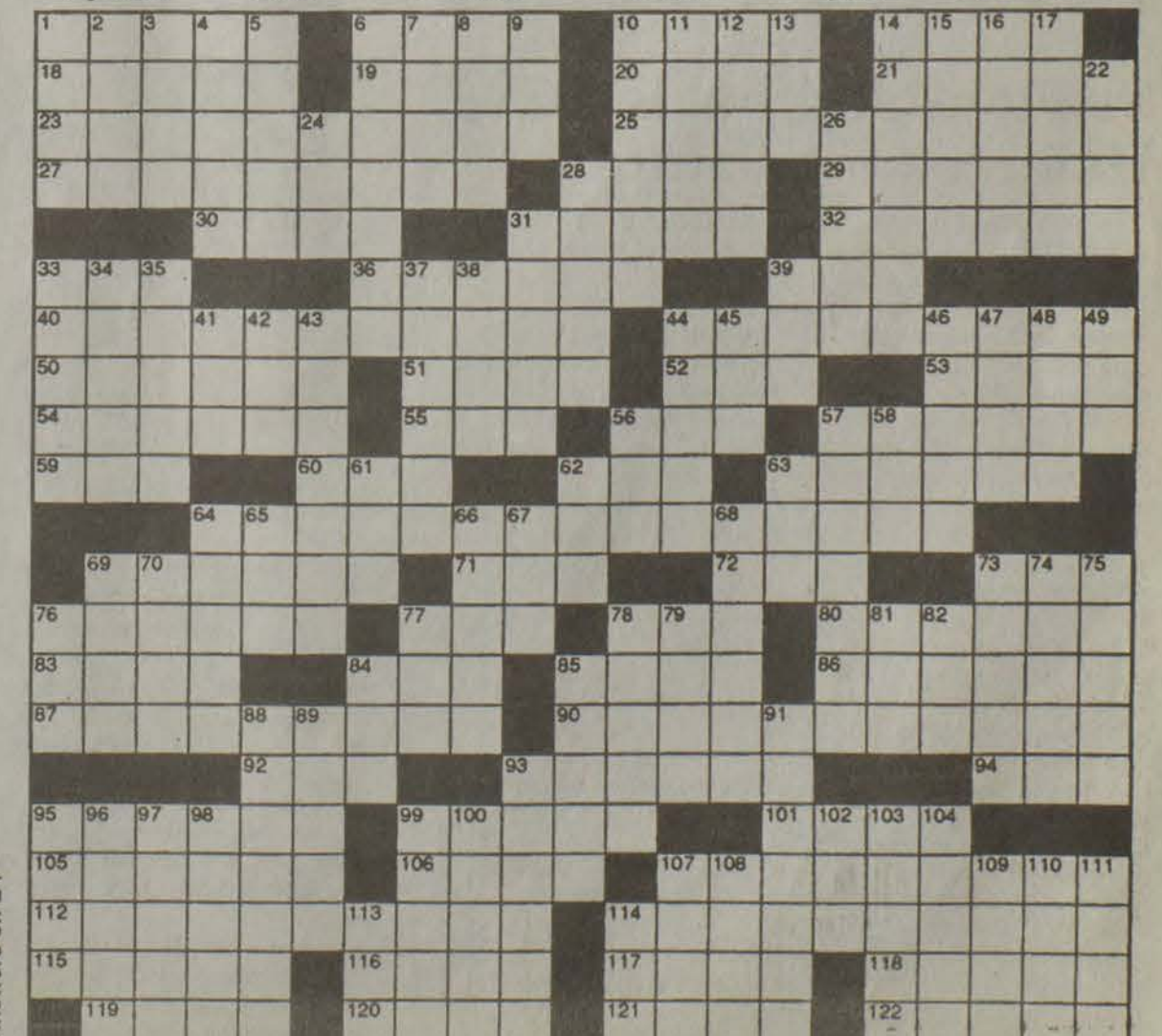
MAGIC MAZE



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Jacket is open. 3. Shark is missing. 4. Coral is different. 5. Jacket is open. 6. Sign is moved. 7. Sign is moved.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cobra's kin
 - 6 Monsieur Le Pew
 - 10 Puppeteer Baird
 - 14 Dregs
 - 18 Oklahoma natives
 - 19 Seldom seen
 - 20 NYSE rival
 - 21 Plastic alternative
 - 23 Erie Stanley Gardner sleuth
 - 25 Agatha Christie sleuth
 - 27 Beseeched
 - 28 Good place for a dip?
 - 29 Ms. Sorkin
 - 30 Working hard
 - 31 Hilarious Hardy
 - 32 Exchanged
 - 33 Impresario Hurok
 - 36 Dog star?
 - 39 Corporate VIP
 - 40 Earl Derr Biggers sleuth
 - 44 Rex Stout sleuth
 - 50 Allowance
 - 51 Salad vegetable,
 - 52 "Xanadu" rockers
 - 53 Put on
 - 54 Conflict sites
 - 55 "Strangers — Train"
 - 56 Tal — (martial art)
 - 57 Begin a bonfire
 - 58 Ernst or Headroom
 - 60 Stroke's implement
 - 62 Patriotic org.
 - 63 Temper
 - 64 Herman Cyril McNeille sleuth
 - 69 Maestro Lorin
 - 71 Low digit
 - 72 Coupe group? (Initials)
 - 73 Nighties
 - 76 Krebs' colleague
 - 77 Ford model
 - 78 Banned pesticide
 - 80 Word of cheer
 - 83 Ages
 - 84 Center of gravity?
 - 85 Nail a gnat
 - 86 Silverware city
 - 87 Ross Macdonald sleuth
 - 90 Dorothy Sayers sleuth
 - 92 Subordinate Claus?
 - 93 Short jacket
 - 94 Hosp. personnel
 - 95 Vassal's allegiance
 - 99 Peck part
 - 101 Icelandic epic
 - 105 "Vanity Fair" character
 - 106 Textbook heading
 - 107 Fix one's wagon
 - 112 John Dickson Carr sleuth
 - 114 Mickey Spillane sleuth
 - 115 Unyielding
 - 116 Racer
 - 117 "Moon — Miami"
 - 118 Must-haves
 - 119 HS ordeals
 - 120 Eight bits
 - 121 Ms. Myerson
 - 122 Lummoxlite
 - 5 Until now
 - 6 Hot air
 - 7 Vacation sensation
 - 8 Elbow
 - 9 Browning's bedtime?
 - 10 Soft-soap
 - 11 Muscat native
 - 12 Taylor of "Daddy Dearest"
 - 13 Make budget cuts?
 - 14 Ubiquitous songbird
 - 15 Public official Hills
 - 16 Increased
 - 17 Free-for-all
 - 22 Cleave
 - 24 Actress Zetterling
 - 26 San —, Calif.
 - 28 "Crazy" singer
 - 31 1970 World's Fair site
 - 33 "Get outta here!"
 - 34 Butler's belle
 - 35 Paint type
 - 37 Harmony
 - 38 Steer clear of
 - 39 — Magnon
 - 41 — Tin Tin
 - 42 Mauna — sections
 - 43 Shoe
 - 44 Outmoded jacket
 - 45 Yale
 - 46 Admitted, with "up"
 - 47 Correggio subject
 - 48 Hairpiece
 - 49 Palindromic preposition
 - 56 Roller-coaster unit
 - 57 Expertise
 - 58 "Newhart" setting
 - 61 Every last bit
 - 62 SHAEF commander
 - 63 Nephrologists' org.
 - 64 Hobby wood
 - 65 "Raid on Entebbe" weapon
 - 66 Frisky fisherman
 - 67 George Burns role
 - 68 Grumble
 - 69 Stick in the mud
 - 70 "There ought to be —!"
 - 73 Periscope part
 - 74 Worn-out
 - 75 Insurrectionist Daniel
 - 76 Hairstyling goop-
 - 77 "Gettysburg" role
 - 78 Resided
 - 79 Granola fruit
 - 81 Verse lead-in
 - 82 Dreamer's initials
 - 84 TV term
 - 85 Show off
 - 88 Zones
 - 89 Sweep and scour
 - 91 Rolls
 - 93 Custodian of a sort
 - 95 Witches
 - 96 Excludes
 - 97 Euripidean tragedy
 - 98 On guard
 - 99 Have one's doubts
 - 100 Dark
 - 102 "That felt good!"
 - 103 Thyroid or pituitary
 - 104 Actress Anou
 - 107 Bank of France?
 - 108 Gets by, with "out"
 - 109 "Right on!"
 - 110 Mack and Kennedy
 - 111 Highland tongue
 - 113 Super, for short
 - 114 Storm



- Band
- Bow
- Buzz
- Circular
- Coping
- Crosscut
- Crown
- Fret
- Gang
- Hack
- Hand
- Jig
- Musical
- Rip
- Scroll

Sports

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
John "Dog" Campbell Inv.
Starts Monday
at Allen Central

by
Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

A Look At Sports

Questions still persist two weeks into high school season

The high school basketball season is almost two weeks old (coming Monday) and still our 58th District teams have shown a lack-luster season thus far. I mean, there doesn't seem to be any clear-cut challenger to a regional title other than the Prestonsburg Blackcats.

I know that it is still early in the season, and each team will improve. But I hope when we get deep into January we are not trying to sing the same old song. The same tune, no matter how popular it may be in the polls, gets old after you have heard it over and over.

The only women's team with a winning record is Betsy Layne (2-1) and those two victories came over the likes of Feds Creek and Millard, not necessarily a threat to win a regional championship. Yes, you are right, it is early.

Allen Central (1-2) has struggled early and gave the first two games away while finally subduing Letcher County last Monday night. The Lady Rebels seem to be slower this year and uncertain of themselves on the court. I know, it is early.

Prestonsburg, who would have thought they would be 0-3 at this stage of the season. Here is a team with a load of talent. But it is still early.

South Floyd (0-3) is still searching for that elusive first win, but the Lady Raiders are struggling from the floor and can't seem to find the basket. But, hey, it's early.

On the flip side, when you look at the men's program we have Prestonsburg (3-0) and Allen Central (2-0), both undefeated. Prestonsburg is certainly a contender for a regional championship and it is going to be hard for a regional team to knock them off if they keep playing the way they have been. The Cats have a big home date tonight against Magoffin County, who Paintsville narrowly escaped. Can the Blackcats sustain the drive and intensity all season? It's still early, you know.

Coach Johnny Martin has his "little" Rebel team playing all over the court, leaping and flying towards the ball without any concern for their bodies. Their outside shooting is second to no one's, but what happens when they face the timber of Prestonsburg and Paintsville? Right on, it's still early.

Betsy Layne can rest somewhat on what they accomplished in the Johnson Central Invitational last week. But the Bobcats still have to be able to block on the boards and get stronger inside themselves. Right, it is still early.

South Floyd (1-3) has the making of a solid ball club, if they can find the right chemistry. The Raiders, and I say this kindly and with respect, may be just a little selfish with the basketball at times. Team work must enter here, and I'm sure that coach Barry Hall will bring that out of them. After all, it is still

(See Sports, page seven)

Jarvis, Campbell combine to lead P'burg.

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Prestonsburg senior Andy Jarvis had his way around the basket and Joe Campbell hit from the outside as Prestonsburg remains undefeated in high school basketball with a 76-54 win over the Elkhorn City Cougars at Prestonsburg Tuesday night.

Jarvis scored 24 points and pulled down 17 rebounds in leading the Blackcats in scoring. Campbell had the touch from the outside and finished with 18 points and 12 rebounds.

The win improved the Blackcats to 3-0 on the young season, their best start in several seasons. It was the first loss of the season for Randy McCoy's Cougars.

Jarvis scored 12 of his 24 points in the first quarter as Prestonsburg scored 22 points in the first period and held Elkhorn to just four points. The game was tied twice at 2-2, and again at 4-4. After that, it was all Prestonsburg as they scored the final 18 points of the period to lead 22-3.

Jarvis made his presence known quickly, scoring the first six points for the Blackcats and eight of the first 10. Campbell hit a three-pointer in scoring seven points in the opening period.

B.J. Ratliff carried the load all night for the Cougars, and finished with 24 points to tie Jarvis for game honors. Ratliff, who had two points in the first quarter, did not score until seven minutes remained in the second period. He banked home a short jumper and was fouled where he completed the three-point play. But Prestonsburg went on a 10-3 run to lead 34-10 on consecutive baskets by Campbell.

The Blackcats closed the first half with an 8-4 run that netted them a 42-18 half-time lead. John Ortega banked home a shot, Wes Samons hit a short jumper and Campbell scored the final four points.

Prestonsburg's pressing, trapping defense caused the Cougars all sorts of problems and forced Elkhorn to take some ill-advised shots. The passing lanes for the Cougars were shut down, forcing turnovers.

Jarvis only scored two points in the second quarter as coach Jack Pack chose to rest his 6-6 center. But in the third period he picked up where he left off and scored eight points, all underneath the basket. Russ Music hit a three-pointer that gave Prestonsburg a 47-24 lead. Campbell completed an old-fashioned three-point play for a 55-35 game and Samons buried his first three as Prestonsburg took a 59-

35 advantage. Nathan Leslie's basket just ahead of the horn gave the Blackcats a 61-35 lead after three quarters.

Coach Pack played a lot of players as they were shuffling in and out all during the game. Kalen Harris buried a three-pointer and Leslie's free throw made it 65-37 early in the fourth.

Prestonsburg's biggest lead came at 30 points, 73-43, when Adam Bailey grabbed a rebound and stuck it back in. Over the final three minutes, Elkhorn outscored the Prestonsburg bench 11-3 for the final 76-54 margin.

Jason Keathley had a three-point basket in the fourth period and finished with six points. Harris had five points, Ortega netted four, and Neil Hamilton scored two. Samons had seven points for Prestonsburg but dished off seven assists.

Jeremy Dorton scored in double figures with 14 for the Cougars.

Prestonsburg will face a strong Magoffin County team this Saturday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Magoffin County (1-1) lost to Paintsville 61-57 at home last Tuesday night. It will be a battle in the middle between Jarvis and 6'6" Josh Howard. Howard scored 26 points against Paintsville's J.R. Vanhooze in the loss to

the Tigers.

Tuesday night, Prestonsburg travels to Belfry.



A guard?

Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis is having a solid season early in the basketball season. Jarvis, who was held to eight points against Sheldon Clark, poured in 27 against Fleming County and pumped in 24 this past Tuesday night against Elkhorn City. The Blackcats won over the Cougars 76-54. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Howard pumps in 36 as Allen Central rips Pike Central

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels just missed the century mark last Tuesday night after pasting the Pike County Central Hawks 94-72 in regional basketball play at Allen Central. The Rebels posted a 94-72 win over the Hawks and are averaging 100 points per game through the first two games of the season.

The Rebels are no longer the Runnin' Rebs but the Flyin' Rebs with the way they played defense, flying to the ball, diving on the floor for loose balls and smothering the opposition with their defense. Coach Johnny Martin said this was the only way they could play.

"I enjoy watching these boys play," said the Allen Central mentor. "I like coaching them, obviously, but they are a very exciting team to watch. They are small and everybody likes a small team that plays hard. I think we are going to get better and better. I know we are because we are playing three different presses."

Senior guard Todd Howard had the hot hands for the second straight game, pumping in 36 points. He had 31 points in the opener against Millard last Friday night. Howard hit four three-point baskets in the game, and as a team, Allen Central had eight treys. They bombed in 13 against the Mustangs.

Allen Central's biggest lead came at 65-35 in the third period but they began to come apart as they faced the Pike Central press in the third period.

"I think in the third quarter we just ran out of gas," said Martin. "They are so hyper, they wanted to play all through the JV game and shoot around. And too, we just didn't go to our spots. I think that was the biggest thing against their press."

Pike Central chipped away at the Allen Central lead, and cut it to 19 several times but could not get closer.

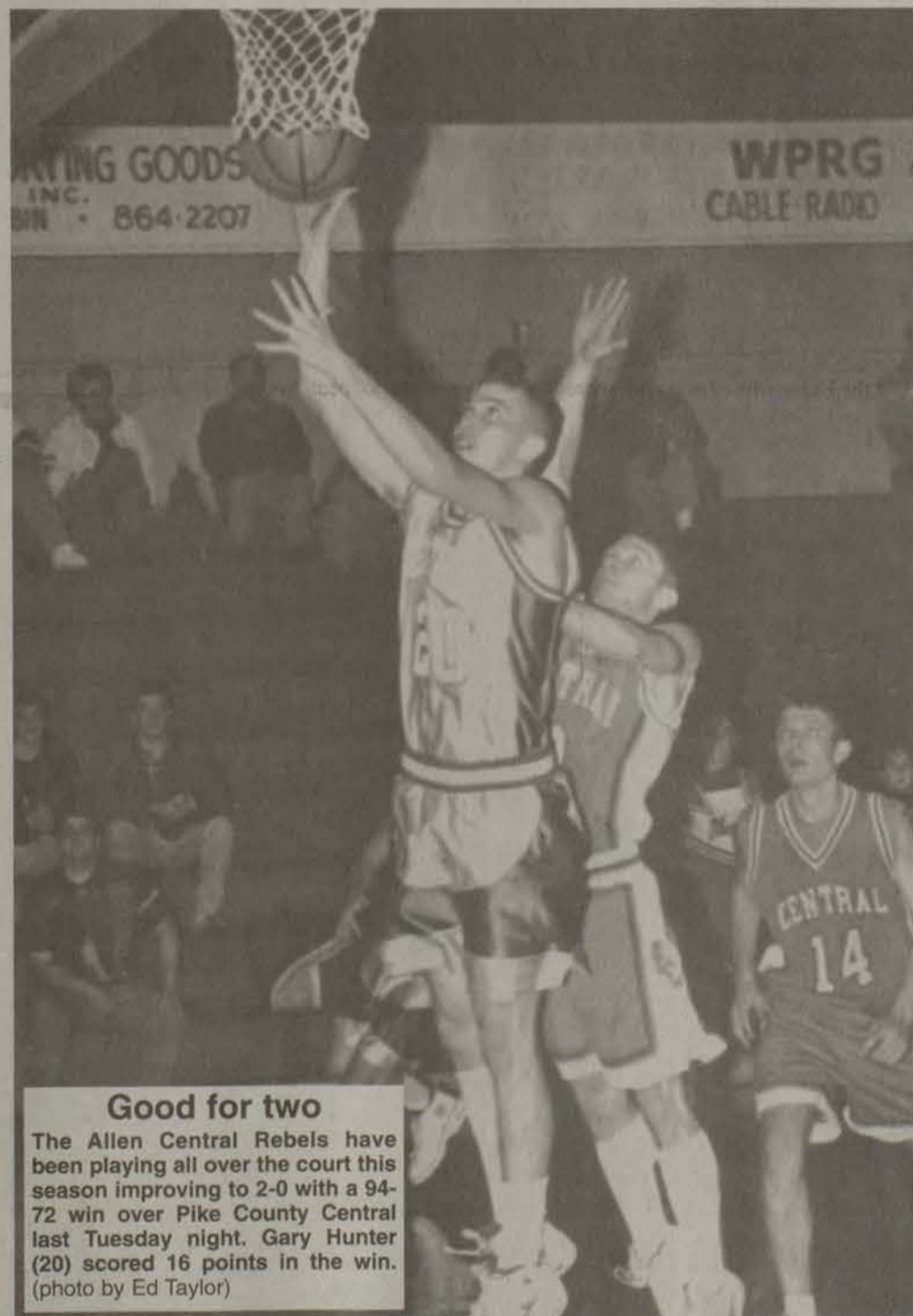
Both teams struggled at the charity stripe. Pike Central attempted 36 free throws, while Allen Central shot 34. Both teams pressed and both teams tried to run the ball, accounting for all the fouls. The Rebels connected on 20 of their 36 tries, something that concerns Coach Martin.

"It didn't concern me," he confessed, "in the first game we were 15-of-18 and I thought we were going to be a pretty good free-throw shooting team. But now, I don't know. Tonight we couldn't put one in the ocean."

The game's only technical foul came in the third quarter when a frustrated Edmond Slone was whistled for his fifth personal foul. He then jerked his jersey over his head which brought the technical. The Allen Central coach said his team was going to have to learn how to conduct themselves on the court.

"They are going to have to learn to take what is given to them," he said of the calls, "and learn to conduct themselves on the floor. They are pretty emotional. Sometimes they get a little carried away."

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Good for two

The Allen Central Rebels have been playing all over the court this season improving to 2-0 with a 94-72 win over Pike County Central last Tuesday night. Gary Hunter (20) scored 16 points in the win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg holds '97 Homecoming Saturday

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The Magoffin County Hornets will provide the opposition for the Prestonsburg Blackcats this Saturday night as the local high school holds their traditional homecoming activities and the crowning of a new Homecoming Queen. Sarah Vickers, last year's Queen, will crown a new queen just before the varsity game.

Six lovely young ladies will be vying for Homecoming Queen '97 when the procession is held. Candidates are:

- Julie Lynn Campbell, daughter of Wess and Polly Campbell of Prestonsburg. Julie will be escorted by Kyle Conley, son of Joyce and Kenny Conley of Prestonsburg.
- Lesley Ann Wells, daughter of Doug and Bobbie Ann Wells of Auxier. Lesley

will be escorted by Neil Hamilton, son of Danny and Lora Hamilton of Prestonsburg.

- Jillian Fitzer, daughter of Terry and Lynette Fitzer of Prestonsburg. Jillian will be escorted by Wesley Samons, son of Wilburn and Gina Samons of Banner.
- Jessi Burke, daughter of John and Debbie Burke of Prestonsburg. Jessi will be escorted by Ray Patton, son of Janie and Darrell Patton of Prestonsburg.

- LaDonna Jane Slone, daughter of Otis and Nancy Slone of Blue River. LaDonna will be escorted by Andy Jarvis, son of Dick and Cynthia Jarvis of Prestonsburg.
- LaDonna Ousley, daughter of Donnie and Rebecca Ousley of Prestonsburg. LaDonna will be escorted by Adam Bailey, son of Paul and Linda Lou Bailey of Prestonsburg.



Burke



Campbell



Fitzer



Ousley



Slone



Wells

Allen Central presses way to win over Letcher County

Martin scores 19 in 80-49 victory

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels didn't look that sharp, according to their coach, but did play well enough to post an 80-49 win over Letcher County Monday night in girl's basketball at Allen Central.

Crystal Martin led the Lady Rebels with 19 points. Natalie Cooley added 15, and Jessica Martin scored 11.

"We didn't look sharp at all," said Allen Central coach Anthony Moore. Moore said his ball club had a hard time getting into the gym and practicing over the past weekend.

"We had only two older players come out for practice this past Saturday because of the weather," he said.

Allen Central allowed the smaller Letcher County team to beat them on the boards and hang around through the first quarter. But in the second period the Lady Rebs went on a 12-4 run that netted them a 32-18 advantage. Letcher County trailed by six, 20-14, after the first quarter.

Allen Central had taken a 2-0 lead when Jessica Martin scored on a nice pass from Ramanda Music to start the game. But Letcher ran off six straight to lead 6-2 and later 8-4.

Crystal Martin speared a drive that ignited a 7-3 Allen Central

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Press

run for a 11-11 tie. Martin completed a three-point play to knot the game. The Lady Rebels then turned the ball over on their next five possessions but Letcher could not take advantage of the mistakes. Allen Central scored the final seven points in the first quarter to lead by six. Letcher turned the ball over on their final four possessions of the period against the Allen Central press.

"Our press at times was good and at times it broke down," explained Moore. "But that is something we haven't worked on all year. Our concern was beating the press ourselves and I feel we are getting better at it."

After moving out to a 32-18 lead in the second period, Letcher cut the lead back to nine on a basket by

Misty Dixon and Stephanie Caudill's three-pointer. Allen Central had three consecutive turnovers with Letcher scoring off two. Allen Central held a 35-23 halftime lead.

Letcher County looked confused at the onset of the third quarter. They had committed six turnovers in their first seven possessions to start the second half. Crystal Martin led a charge that netted the Lady Rebels a 44-25 lead. Martin drained a three and hit three straight lay-ups in a 9-0 personal run. Allen Central went into the fourth quarter holding a 17-point lead, 50-33.

Moore was able to play some players who hadn't played much in the first two outings.

"It was good for us to have a

game like this," he said. "I've had girls on the bench who haven't been getting any playing time in the first two games. Jennifer Hopkins, and others, are real important to us."

Music's rebound basket gave Allen Central a 21-point bulge in the fourth quarter. With 4:33 to play, Caudill hit two free throws to break a Letcher County drought. Allen Central then went on a 7-2 run and went up 72-44 on Music's free throws. Shannon Sizemore, a freshman, came off the bench and scored four very quick points and then left the game.

"We played a lot of people tonight," said Moore. "I told Shannon I was going have to get her out of the game because she might be my leading scorer."

Moore said his team was getting better, but still needed to work on some things.

"We still have to get a lot better with our press," he said. "I can't get these girls to understand they can't stand and play 'matador' defense. They won't get over and get their feet in front of them. They make silly fouls."

Allen Central faces tough Pike County Central this Saturday in an afternoon start. The junior varsity game will start at 2 p.m., with the varsity game following.

"We have a lot to do before then," said the Allen Central mentor.

Misty Scott finished with seven

points for Allen Central. Jennifer Hopkins buried a three-pointer and had five points. Jennifer Brown scored four, as did Music and Karen Wallen. Sizemore finished with four and Jena Hall had two points. Shanna Howell had two points also.

Caudill led all scorers with 22 points for Letcher County. Misty Dixon finished with 10 points.

LETCHER CO (49)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Caudill	4	4	5-2	22
Sills	1	0	0-0	2
Stephens	1	0	9-3	5
Eldridge	0	0	2-2	2
M. Dixon	5	0	1-0	10
Watts	2	0	2-2	6
K. Dixon	2	0	0-0	2
totals	13	4	19-9	49

ALLEN CENTRAL (80)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Wallen	2	0	0-0	4
Music	1	0	6-2	4
Cooley	4	1	4-4	15
C. Martin	7	1	6-2	19
J. Martin	4	0	3-3	11
Scott	3	0	2-1	7
Hopkins	1	1	0-0	5
Howell	0	0	3-2	2
Scarberry	0	0	2-1	1
Brown	2	0	0-0	4
Risner	0	0	2-2	2
Sizemore	2	0	0-0	4
Hall	0	0	5-2	2



Moving on

Misty Scott (33) of Allen Central drove to the basket against a good Letcher County team last Monday night. Scott scored six points as the Lady Rebels handed the Lady Eagles an 80-49 setback. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports

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early.

In the 15th Region there have been some surprises already, and one of those is the play of the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats. They knocked off regional power Pike Central rather easily, and coach Bobby Spears is definitely back. The Lady Wildcats are ready to growl.

Belfry seems to be even better than they were last season, and all Cindy Halbert's team did was win it all in the 15th Region in '96-'97.

I thought Courtney Mercer and the Phelps Lady Hornets would be buzzing more this season, but even they are looking for answers. But you folks have to understand something, it is still early.

Attendance is certainly down this season in high school basketball as the patrons are either staying home or shopping at Wal-Mart. But, I would venture to guess they would be found at the grade school gyms. Grade school basketball on the same night as a high school game is asking for trouble for the high schools.

For instance, this past Tuesday night with Allen Central hosting Pike Central, the Martin Purple Flash and Duff Bulldogs were holding home games at Martin and Duff. That certainly hurt the crowd at Allen Central, even though there was a "decent" one.

Prestonsburg's home game against Fleming County brought out a good crowd. But, in the words of one of our coaches, when you have a winning program, they will come out.

In the invitational at Johnson

Central last week, Betsy Layne and South Floyd were missing the student support. Mom and dad, plus a few friends showed up to cheer them on, but the students were not there in numbers.

Some say the price for a basketball game is unreasonable. I heard that the last three days. That may be true. Admission is \$3 and \$4 for entrance to a game. I think they should charge the adults a price but let the students in FREE in order to fill the gym.

I just heard a cheer from the student section. Hey, let them in free and they will spend enough at the concession stand to make up the difference.

Now don't get all excited about what I have said, it is still early, I need some time off and Christmas is almost here.

Sportsmanship was a key item that was addressed this season by the Floyd County Athletic Board and so far it has slipped away. Again, questions about the ability of some officials to call games at the grade school games has surfaced and coaches and fans are upset. Technical fouls have rung out, as one coach told me, "grade school basketball is in danger unless someone cleans it up."

Wow!

But I still say the grade school season is still the biggest show in the county, and needs the attention of someone. It is a good bargain and we want to keep it on top.

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

Rips

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Neither team took good care of the basketball. Pike Central had 25 turnovers. Allen Central turned the ball over 20 times.

Allen Central took a 49-21 lead to the locker room at the half and was up 75-55 after three quarters with the century mark within obtainable range. But the Rebels had three straight turnovers to start the fourth quarter, a quarter that took four minutes to play the first 40 seconds. Things began to happen when Pike Central's J.R. Goodman and Allen Central's Gary Hunter were whistled for double fouls. After that, Slone took off his jersey. After things settled down, Allen Central went back in front by 24 points before the Hawks made a final run.

Hunter finished with 16 points for the Rebs, while Jesse Hall scored 14 and Nick Samons 12. Slone tossed in six before fouling out.

Jody Hinkle led the Hawks with 15 points. Jason Anderson netted 12

and Goodman scored 11.

Allen Central will host the South Floyd Raiders in a big conference game this Friday night. Coach Martin said all other games are for fun and improvement, where conference games are a must.

"I told my players this was a big, big game for us," he said. "A home district game. A big, big game. We won't play a bigger game all year."

Coach Martin said he had not seen South Floyd play but was familiar with their personnel.

"I know who they have. I know they have a lot of talent," he said. "It is going to be a super-tough game. I've got some concerns about it."

Coach Martin said it was a rivalry game and a must game for the Rebels.

"We want to beat South Floyd and they want to beat us," he said.

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1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 4,710	1. Randy LaJoie, 4,381	1. Jack Sprague, 3,989
2. Dale Jarrett, 4,696	2. Todd Bodine, 4,115	2. Rich Bickle, 3,737
3. Mark Martin, 4,681	3. Steve Park, 4,080	3. Joe Ruttman, 3,736
4. Jeff Burton, 4,285	4. Mike McLaughlin, 3,614	4. Mike Bliss, 3,611
5. Dale Earnhardt, 4,216	5. Elliott Sadler, 3,534	5. Ron Hornaday, 3,574
6. Terry Labonte, 4,177	6. Phil Parsons, 3,523	6. Jay Sauter, 3,467
7. Bobby Labonte, 4,101	7. Buckshot Jones, 3,437	7. Rick Carelli, 3,461
8. Bill Elliott, 3,836	8. Elton Sawyer, 3,419	8. Jimmy Hensley, 3,385
9. Rusty Wallace, 3,598	9. Tim Fedewa, 3,398	9. Chuck Bown, 3,320
10. Ken Schrader, 3,576	10. Hermie Sadler, 3,340	10. Kenny Irwin, 3,220

FROM THE OFF SEASON

THE WINSTON NO BULL FIVE
This bonus program will replace and expand the famed Winston Million program.

The Winston Million was a bonus awarded to a driver who won three of the sport's "Crown Jewel" races: Daytona 500, Winston 500 at Talladega, Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte and Mountain Dew Southern 500 at Darlington. The \$1 million bonus was won only twice, by Bill Elliott in 1985 and Jeff Gordon in 1997.

The No Bull Five adds the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis to the bonus program, but more important, greatly increases the amount of money that could be distributed. Million-dollar bonuses could conceivably be earned five times, once at each track.

Another change is that the Winston 500 is now the final race in the program. That race will now be held at Talladega in October instead of its longtime running in April.

Five drivers in each event are now eligible for the \$1 million. Those are the top five finishers in the previous No Bull Five race. The eligibility list for the first event, the Daytona 500, will come from the top five finishers in the previous event, in this case the

DieHard 500 at Talladega on Oct. 12, 1996. In that event, the top five finishers were Terry Labonte, Bobby Labonte, John Andretti, Ken Schrader and Ernie Irvan. If either of those drivers wins the Daytona 500, he will win a \$1 million bonus.

The top five finishers in the Daytona 500 will then be eligible to claim the bonus at the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway in May, and so on for the Brickyard 400, Southern 500 and Winston 500.

Just as a postscript to the Winston Million program, two drivers won the applicable races for that program before it existed. The late Lee Roy Yarbrough won three of the four "Crown Jewels" in 1969, and David Pearson pulled off the same feat in 1976. Yarbrough actually won the Daytona 500, World (now Coca-Cola) 600 and Southern 500 before Talladega Superspeedway, site of the Winston 500, even opened. The first race at Talladega was held in the late summer of 1969.

The Winston No Bull Five has not, as of yet, been declared an annual event. Its current official status is as a one-time program for the 1998 season.

ON THE SCHEDULE

1998 Craftsman Truck Series Schedule

Date	Venue	Location
Jan. 18	Walt Disney World Speedway	Buena Vista, Fla.
April 4	Metro-Dade Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
April 19	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
April 25	Portland Speedway	Portland, Ore.
May 9	Evergreen Speedway	Monroe, Wash.
May 23	I-70 Speedway	Odessa, Mo.
May 30	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
June 5	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
June 20	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
June 27	Colorado National Speedway	Dacono, Colo.
July 4	Milwaukee Mile	West Allis, Wis.
July 12	Nazareth Speedway	Nazareth, Pa.
July 18	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
July 30	Indianapolis Raceway Park	Clermont, Ind.
Aug. 2	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 8	Flemington Speedway	Flemington, N.J.
Aug. 15	Nashville Speedway USA	Nashville, Tenn.
Aug. 23	Heartland Park Topeka	Topeka, Kan.
Aug. 29	Louisville Motor Speedway	Louisville, Ky.
Sept. 10	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 13	Memphis Motorsports Park	Memphis, Tenn.
Sept. 19	Gateway International Raceway	Madison, Ill.
Sept. 26	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 11	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
Oct. 18	Mesa Marin Raceway	Bakersfield, Calif.
Oct. 24	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 8	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

One of America's most historic race tracks was Riverside International Raceway, the 2.62-mile road course in Southern California that hosted NASCAR events in 1958 and from 1963 through 1988. This challenging layout was a casualty of area development and was bulldozed to make way for residential and commercial development. Ironically, the new California Speedway in Fontana is located near the site of both Riverside and Ontario Motor Speedway, a 2.5-mile California super-speedway that hosted its last NASCAR race in 1980.

Jarrett donates 'Man of the Year' money to charity

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

NEW YORK — In a gesture that earned immediate praise, Dale Jarrett donated the money earned with his being named NASCAR's Man of the Year to charity.

From the stage of the Waldorf-Astoria, Jarrett, a seven-race winner this season and runner-up to Jeff Gordon in the Winston Cup point standings, announced he was donating \$12,500 each to Motor Racing Outreach and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hickory, N.C., his hometown.

Jarrett was named Man of the Year over fellow nominees Kyle Petty, Bill Elliott and Terry Labonte.

MYERS BROTHERS

GORDON HONORED AS WINSTON CUP CHAMP

NEW YORK — Jeff Gordon was honored as Winston Cup champion in NASCAR's annual banquet at the famous Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Dec. 5.

The 26-year-old Gordon, the youngest driver ever to claim two Winston Cup titles, earned bonuses totaling \$2.3 million at the affair. He was honored along with the remainder of the top 10 in the season point standings: in order, Dale Jarrett, Mark Martin, Jeff Burton, Dale Earn-



Elliott

hardt, Terry Labonte, Bobby Labonte, Bill Elliott, Rusty Wallace and Ken Schrader.

During the season, Gordon won 10 races, giving him a total of 29 in his brief career. Since he was named Rookie of the Year in 1993, Gordon has won twice in 1994, seven times in 1995 and 10 in both 1996 and 1997.

Other major awards went to Jarrett, deemed NASCAR's Man of the Year for his work both on and off the track, Elliott as Most Popular Driver for the 12th time in 13 years, and Mike Skinner as Rookie of the Year.

Addressing the crowd at the hotel's grand ballroom, Gordon was emotional as he paid tribute to his ailing car owner, Rick Hendrick. Hendrick, suffering from a virulent form of leukemia, did not attend the banquet and was represented by his wife Linda and father, "Papa Joe."

Gordon dedicated his championship to Hendrick.

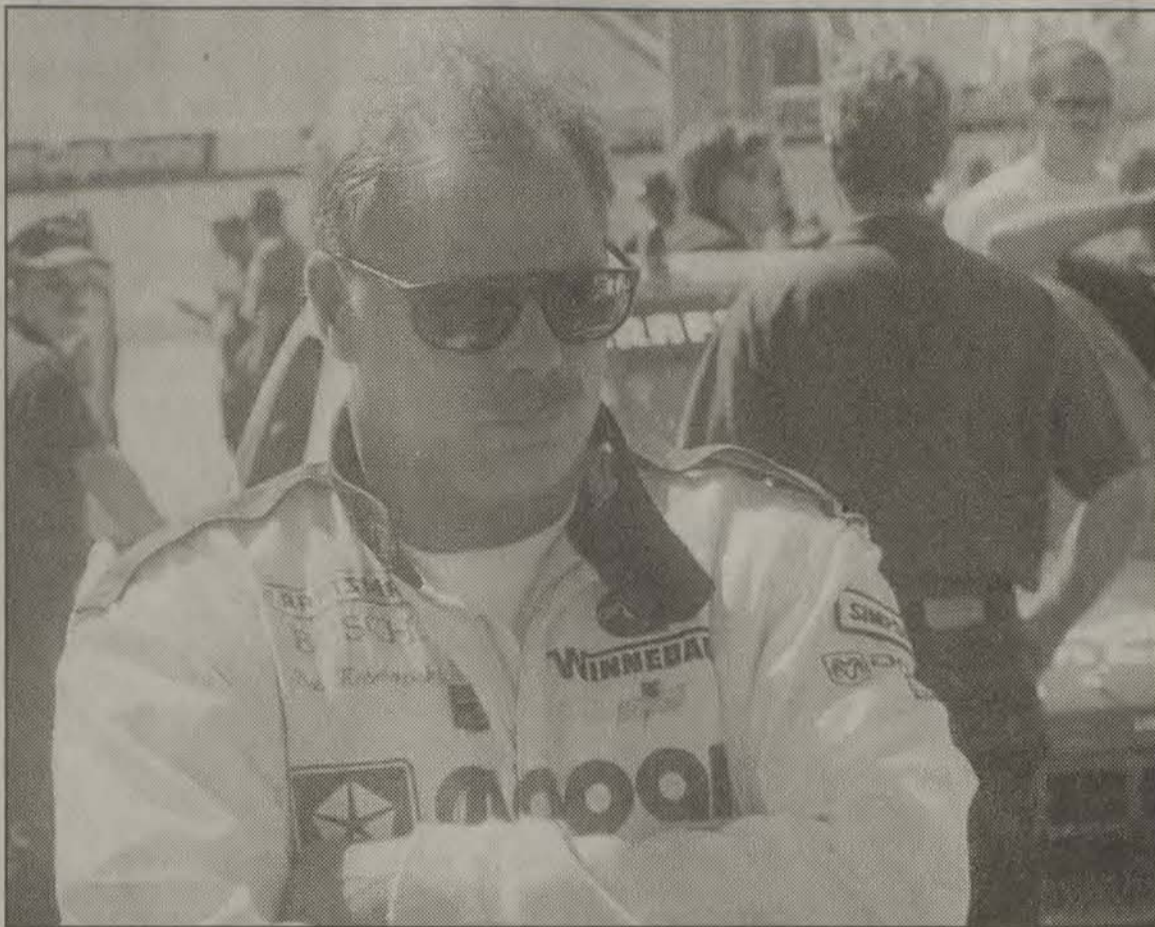
So emotional was Gordon as he paid tribute to Hendrick and delivered his speech, at one point he paused and turned toward seven-time champion Earnhardt and said, "I know, Earnhardt, I'm a crybaby, aren't I?"

Referring to Hendrick, Gordon said, "Many thanks, Rick, for making all this possible. You've been a great person, someone who people can look up to. At a time when he should be caring for himself, he only cares for everyone else."

One person who was on hand was NASCAR president Bill France Jr., recovering from minor heart surgery. After suffering a mild heart attack last month in Japan, France appeared fit and energetic as he performed his duties on stage.

PROFILE

Bob Keselowski



Monte Dutton/NASCAR This Week

Bob Keselowski talks racing.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Bob Keselowski's victory in the Virginia Is for Lovers 200 SuperTruck race on Sept. 4 marked a great moment for the long-time Dodge loyalist.

Keselowski was not the first Dodge driver to win on the Craftsman Truck Series; that distinction belonged to Tony Raines, who won at Odessa, Mo., in Kurt Roehrig's Dodge Ram earlier in the season. But Keselowski's victory was equally significant to Chrysler Corporation because the brothers Bob and Ron Keselowski have been competing in Dodges for three decades.

Ron Keselowski drove on the Winston Cup Series in the 1970s and 1980s and remains team manager and co-owner of the K Automotive team. Bob had a successful stock car career

racing Dodges in the Automobile Racing Club of America (ARCA).

The Keselowski victory at Richmond came 20 years after the last time a Dodge drove into victory lane at Richmond International Raceway. The late Neil Bonnett claimed Dodge's last Winston Cup victory in the 1977 Capital City 400.

■ **HOMETOWN:** Auburn Hills, Mich.

■ **TRUCK:** No. 29 Team Mopar Dodge Ram, owned by Bob and Ron Keselowski.

■ **WHAT DID IT FEEL LIKE FINALLY TO GET A TRUCK WIN?** "We finally did it. This was by far the biggest event of my career in NASCAR racing. It took us 40-some years to get to this point, and it felt great."

■ **HOW HARD WAS IT TO WAIT SO LONG FOR THE FIRST**

NASCAR VICTORY?

"For all my racing career, we've had a small, family-run team, and sometimes the responsibility of being an owner-driver seemed almost overwhelming, yes. But then I look at the successes we've had over the years, and that made all the hard work worthwhile."

WHEN THE LAPS WERE WINDING DOWN, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

"I tried to stay totally relaxed by not looking at the flagman and just listening to my wife (Kay). I just knew there was going to be a caution, and I really didn't want that. Then all of a sudden, there was the white flag. No matter if I never win another one, that was a night I'll never forget."

TRIVIA

1. What current superstar finished second in his first Winston Cup race?
2. Who won more races at Darlington Raceway than any other driver?
3. The first four drivers in the Busch Grand National point standings are all from the Northeast. Who are they?

3. Randy LaJoie, Todd Bodine, Steve Park and Mike McLaughlin
2. David Pearson, 10
1. Rusty Wallace

ANSWERS

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week, I would like to know where someone could get information on investments into NASCAR stock. We are very interested in where NASCAR is going in the future.

P.S. Go Earnhardt No. 3!
Robbie George
High Point, N.C.

Dear NASCAR Fan,

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Dear NASCAR This Week,

My husband is a big fan of Bill Elliott's. Can you advise where I can get a copy of the 1985 Talladega spring race? His tape was accidentally ruined by me, and I thought it would be the perfect Christmas gift or anniversary present.

Thanks so much! Any assistance you could provide would be greatly appreciated.
Lucie Ennis
Dunn, N.C.

Dear NASCAR Fan,

We would suggest that you monitor the classified ads in racing publications like Winston Cup Scene and Stock Car Racing magazine. Or perhaps a reader of this page could help you out.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I was wondering how you use the wind tunnel to check if there is cheating.

Keith Froehlich
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear NASCAR Fan,

NASCAR does not use the wind tunnel to check for cheating but rather to analyze cars to see if one make has an advantage over the other. The shape of stock car bodies is tested by the use of templates that are fitted over the bodies by technical inspectors.

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

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

The latest version of the Papyrus virtual-reality game, "NASCAR Racing," is already available in most stores. The computer game, which features a number of Winston Cup tracks, is remarkably authentic. As one enthusiast noted, "This game does everything but hurt!" We recommend investing in one of the steering-wheel attachments offered, or at the very least, a high-quality joystick. Playing the game via the keyboard is quite difficult.

WINSTON CUP NOTEBOOK

AWARD: The R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., long-time sponsor of the Winston Cup Series, was recognized by the National Motorsports Press Association as recipient of the 38th annual Tosco 76/NMPA Myers Brothers Award.

The announcement came at a breakfast ceremony at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Dec. 4. Presented annually by the NMPA, the award is presented to the individual or group voted by the membership as having made the greatest contribution during the year to the sport of stock car racing.

Named after two of the sport's pioneers, the late brothers Billy and Bobby Myers, the award is supported by Tosco Corporation, maker and marketer of 76 race

gasoline, NASCAR's official fuel.

SHAKEUP AT SABCO: With Mike Hillman moving to Cale Yarborough Motorsports as crew chief for Greg Sacks, a new lineup of crew chiefs is now in place at Team Sabco.

Hillman had been expected to serve as crew chief of the No. 46 First Union Chevrolet owned by Felix Sabates and driven by Wally Dallenbach Jr. Brad Noffsinger, who had been Dallenbach's crew chief, is now affiliated with the CAA Performance Busch Grand National team and driver Stevie Reeves.

Tony Glover will be overall manager of the three-car team. Buddy Barnes, a Carrollton, Ga., natty who formerly worked as a

crewman at Kranefuss-Haas, will be crew chief of the No. 40 Chevrolet of Sterling Marlin. Scott Eggleston will head up the No. 42 team of Joe Nemechek. Another crew chief is being sought for Dallenbach's No. 46.

UP, UP AND AWAY: ESPN's Winston Cup ratings rose for the sixth year in a row. The cable network's 14 live telecasts averaged a 4.3 rating, and the final race of the year, the NAPA 500 at Atlanta, drew a 5.2 rating, meaning that 3.75 homes were tuned in.

Since 1991, ESPN races have risen from an average rating of 2.8, meaning that viewership has risen 86 percent, from 1.64 million to 3.05 million households.

RACING ON THE WEB

Kenny Shepherd On Line America On-Line

Overview: AOL, the country's leading service provider, is making a first step into racing sponsorship, sponsoring young driver Kenny Shepherd in the Featherlite South-west Tour. Not surprisingly, the AOL page on the young driver is quite well done. Shepherd hopes to graduate into the Craftsman Truck Series and eventually to take America On-Line, a new advertiser, with him to the Winston Cup Series.

Weak points: The page features color photographs, but there is really no substantive information concerning AOL's decision to put its sponsorship behind Shepherd.

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15,000 SQ. FT. HOME: Incredible house. Great Deal!! Potential B & B. Privacy with land. 888-807-9390

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NEW HOMES FOR SALE: Mid to upper 60's. 3/4 Mile off US. 23 at East Point, (Bear Hollow Rd.) Open Sat.-Sun. 1-5 PM.

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Call for a no obligation opinion of market value!
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TO: Office Personnel
FROM: Manpower Temporary Services
SUBJECT: JOB OPPORTUNITIES—OPEN HOUSE
DATE: Tuesday, December 16, 1997
TIME: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Manpower Temporary Services invites you to explore the temporary help industry.

Currently we are seeking workers with employment experience in the following areas:

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You are invited to nominate yourself or a qualified acquaintance to serve on the Floyd County Board of Education.

There is a vacancy created by resignation of a board member in District #2 and District #4.

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Activity

- Developing policy making guidelines that govern the operation of schools.
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- Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- Registered voter in the Floyd County District.
- High school diploma or GED certificate.
- Except in limited circumstances, board members may not have a relative employed by the school district.

Pick up an application at the Floyd County Board of Education office at 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Mail the completed form to Wilmer S. Cody, Commissioner of Education, 500 Mero Street, First Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY, 40601. Applications must be postmarked by December 22, 1997. The Kentucky Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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3-Bedroom Country Home

Large yard. Newly Remodeled. Must see to appreciate.
\$475.00 month
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Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
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HOUSE FOR RENT
Located in Downtown Prestonsburg
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HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, HWY. 80, Hazard, KY; 1-800-510-7064. We can now do basements. We sell basement-ready homes. We can do all installation. We sell the best quality homes at the best prices. We have a \$1,400 rebate on all 1997 models. You can use this for a down payment. Call 606-378-3143.

14' X 70' TRAILER: 2 BR, 2 Bath. Mint condition. Call 889-0598 or 886-6039. Ask for Imogene.

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Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

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For Sale or Rent

12' X 52' TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME: Located at High Hat. \$3,500 or \$350/month. All utilities. HUD accepted. 285-3628.

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OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: Approximately 1,000 square feet on new U.S. Rt. 23 between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. 789-3904.

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MOTEL AND APARTMENT COMPLEX FOR SALE in Prestonsburg. Property includes a four bedroom home. \$116,500. Call after 5 pm. 606-478-1794.

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For Rent or Lease

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FOR RENT: Concrete block storage building in Lancer, 40' x 15' with overhead garage door. Monthly rental; \$150. Call 886-6946.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: 4 BR, 2 Baths, at Ligon. \$400/month, deposit required. 452-2567.

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FOR RENT: House on S. Arnold Avenue. 2 BR, Living room, kitchen, bath, utility room, and outside storage building. 886-9541.

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TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. All electric. Nice place to live. Rt. 3, Auxier Heights, near Thunder Ridge. Call 886-3552 after 5 p.m.

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AVAILABLE NOW: 3 BR Mobile Home: Mt. Parkway, \$250/month. 2 BR Apartment Mt.. Parkway, 1 BR Apartment in town, utilities paid and furnished. \$100/week. 2 BR Apartment in town, furnished and utilities paid. Phone: 886-8366 or 886-6900 or 745-1556.

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TRAILER FOR RENT: 2-3 BR. Harold. \$350/month. \$350 deposit. Central heat/air. Call 478-1632.

TRAILER: Two bedroom, two bath, chain link fence, car port, outside storage building, front and back porch. On Rt. 80 Eastern. 358-4208.

TWO TRAILERS FOR RENT: Clean, private. Just off Rt. 80. Phone 886-0479.

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Lots For Sale

LOTS FOR SALE: Shop Fork Ma're Creek. Call after 6:00 pm. 631-1213.

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WANT TO BUY: Standing timber by the boundary, percentage, or by thousand. Call 285-0433, 285-0135, or 793-9434.

Want To Rent

SINGLE PROFESSIONAL, non-smoker, with two mature cats, relocating to Prestonsburg vicinity. Wants to rent house for long term. Three bedroom, plus dining room, or larger. Leave message for S. Barlow at 606-946-3100 and on weekends call at 304-327-6309

WANT TO RENT: Single gentlemen wants house or trailer. Privacy and seclusion a must. 606-754-5225.

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on December 29, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.
Item to be sold: 1997 Chevy S-10, S/N 2117.
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid fol-

lowing the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 886-2321.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on December 29, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.
Item to be sold: 1996 Toyota Corolla, S/N 6509.
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BID NOTICE

The Floyd County School Food Service will be accepting "Sealed Bids" for Cafeteria Food and Supplies, until December 12, 1998, 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Jarvis, School Food Service Director at 606-874-8144.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT ACROSS OR ALONG A STREAM Pursuant to KRS Chapter 151

In accordance with the provisions of KRS Chapter 151, notice is hereby given that Roy Hunter, 2477 Route 2030, Honaker, Kentucky 41639, has applied for a permit to construct across or along a stream located at Emma, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The operation is located approximately 0.60 mile northeast from County Road 1428 on Leslie Road and near the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 16" and the longitude is 82° 42' 02."

The proposed operation consists of the construction of a residence and a multi-use, two-story steel.

The application has been filed with the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. Written comments or objections are to be directed to the Floodplain Management Section, Division of Water, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; Telephone 502-564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Melissa Howell
326 Main Street
East Point, KY 41216

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Mitchell Mason d/b/a is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY on 12/19/97 at 9:00 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1990 R/S Trailer.
Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive,

Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

ORDINANCE NO. 02-97

An ordinance rescinding and revoking a previous ordinance establishing the Allen Water Commission

WHEREAS the City of Allen did establish a utility commission, known as the Allen Water Commission to operate and manage its water system, and took this action pursuant to ordinance duly passed on April 14, 1978; and

WHEREAS the City of Allen, by ordinance duly passed September 25, 1997, has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Allen and the Allen Water System that said system be transferred to the City of Prestonsburg, and the City Clerk has certified that at least 2/3 of the customers of the Allen Water System have approved this transfer; and

WHEREAS, the impending transfer of the City's water system facilities to the City of

Prestonsburg completely removes the purpose of and the need for the Allen Water Commission;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALLEN,

1) that those individuals now serving and/or those individuals who have served as members of the Allen Water Commission are hereby publicly commended for their service; and,

2) that the Allen Water Commission is hereby abolished, and all powers or duties previously delegated to the Commission by the Allen City Commission are hereby revoked, and reserved to the Allen City Commission; and

3) that the ordinance of the Allen City Commission, passed April 14, 1978, establishing the Allen Water Commission is hereby rescinded and revoked, effective upon passage and publication of this ordinance and as required by law.

A motion to approve the first reading of this ordinance is made this 10th day of November, 1997, by Deanna Stone, sec-

onded by Cindy Parsons. Members voted yes.

A motion to approve the second reading of this ordinance and to authorize the publication of same is made this 8th day of December, 1997.

Commission members voted yes and the ordinance was declared passed.

Sharon Woods, Mayor
Attest: Bill Parsons, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Ordinance Number 97-006

Amendment #5
Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County budget for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, to include unanticipated receipts from Rural and Municipal Aid in the amount of \$11,152.40 and increasing expenditures in the area of Road Materials will be held on Friday, December 19, 1997 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

County budget for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, to include unanticipated receipts from Prior year carryover in the amount of \$115,477.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of Jail Funds will be held on Friday, December 19, 1997 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE Ordinance Number 97-007

Amendment #6
Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County budget for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, to include unanticipated receipts from Rural and Municipal Aid in the amount of \$196,973.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of Road Materials will be held on Friday, December 19, 1997 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE Ordinance Number 97-008
Amendment #7
Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County budget for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, to include unanticipated receipts from Rural and Municipal Aid in the amount of \$11,152.40 and increasing expenditures in the area of Road Materials will be held on Friday, December 19, 1997 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE Ordinance Number 97-008

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and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 886-2321.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on December 29, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Item to be sold: 1995 Monte Carlo Z-34, S/N 2120.

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