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Board votes for state takeover

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's three newest board members wasted no time in addressing the system's woes Wednesday when they voted to welcome a state takeover of the school system.

Board members Johnnie Ross, Carol Stumbo, Terry Dotson and B.J. Newsome voted to allow the district to be managed by state officials. Board chairman Jody Mullins voted no.

Under state control, state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody usually appoints a state manager to direct the total operations of the district, Associate Education Commissioner Tom Willis told board members Wednesday.

Also, a school district that is state-managed is under the control of the state Department of Education and, after 30 days of being declared a state-managed district, any appointment to an administrative position may be revoked and the employee reassigned.

Board members asked Willis to explain the pros and cons of a state takeover, but Willis only provided information outlined in state law.

Prior to the board's vote on the issue, Willis said he could not be specific about the situation because a hearing is set for next week in Frankfort to determine if a takeover is warranted.

Willis did say that in another school district, the person appointed by Cody as a state manager was ultimately hired as the system's superintendent. Willis said that could be one option the board might consider.

A state manager would be on-site in the district during the three-year state takeover, Willis said, and he added that a takeover would not mean the board

would cease to exist. Mullins, who is facing ouster charges along with Newsome, went on the defensive and asked Willis why employment contracts entered into without state approval were not void.

Mullins cited a state law dealing with deficit school districts which says that a deficit school district must have state approval before expending funds.

"If state management is total control, what were we under with the deficit reduction plan?" Mullins asked. "You had

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Capitol Comment

A summary of selected issues addressed by the Kentucky General Assembly, meeting in regular session in Frankfort.



Facility for veterans proposed by Patton

Governor Paul Patton will include funding in his budget proposal for two new rest homes for veterans, indicating that one will be built in Eastern Kentucky.

An exact location was not specified. Each facility will cost about \$13 million, and will offer 120 beds.

Pay hikes for police, firemen outlined

Fire and police officers who complete special training and qualify for salary stipends may see that extra pay increase. Governor Patton has recommended boosting that supplemental pay to \$3,000 a year, up from the current \$2,500 amount, by the year 2000.

Patton has also proposed spending \$20 million to build the Law Enforcement Basic Training Complex on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

Auto tax reform bill filed by Collins

State Representative Hubert Collins, D-Paintsville, has filed a bill that would base the auto sales tax on the actual sales prices of used cars, rather than book-value amounts.

Under current law, taxes on the sale of used cars are based on book values, which may greatly exceed the purchase price of a vehicle. Collins said his bill would base taxes on the price paid for the vehicle.



Luther Johnson was taken into custody Wednesday when he surrendered to authorities after a two-hour standoff at his residence. Johnson barricaded himself in his home after allegedly brandishing a gun at Archer Clinic and caring three employees there. Floyd deputy Bryan Hall escorted Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf to Johnson's residence (inset). Johnson surrendered shortly after his attorney arrived on the scene.



Second standoff of the week ends without incident

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A two-hour standoff Wednesday between police and a Prestonsburg man, who allegedly brandished a gun and assaulted employees at Archer Clinic, ended peacefully when the man surrendered.

Luther Johnson, 60, barricaded himself in his home after noon Wednesday and threatened suicide. Johnson was reportedly armed with a handgun and a shotgun.

Officers from the Prestonsburg Police Department, Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police quickly surrounded Johnson's house and called for the man to surrender.

At one point, Johnson broke a window and began pitching household items onto his yard. Police said the man threw a television, hair dryer, a hand-held police scanner, a hat and candle holder out the window.

Reports at the scene indicated Johnson called Prestonsburg police several times and threatened to kill himself and had also called a nephew. Two of Johnson's brothers arrived at the scene and were escorted by officers near Johnson's house.

The situation became strained when Johnson repeatedly opened a side door and yelled obscenities at officers.

Johnson requested that his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, be called to the scene and Pillersdorf's arrival apparently ended the standoff.

"As soon as he saw me, he came out," Pillersdorf said. "He's having some sort of paranoid breakdown. He's been upset because a friend of his committed suicide recently."

Pillersdorf was carrying two large photographs which he said were Johnson's family members and that Johnson wanted him to have them.

An officer at the scene said

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No delays in murder trial, judge rules

by Bill Jones
The Greenville (Tenn.) Sun

Judge James E. Beckner denied defense motions Tuesday to delay the beginning of the Lillelid murder case trial and to suppress eyewitness identifications of five of the six defendants at an Interstate 81 rest area from which the Lillelid family was kidnapped.

Jury selection in the case is set to begin on Feb. 17 in an as-yet-undisclosed county other than Greene. Beckner said following the hearing that the county from which the jury would be selected would not be disclosed until the last possible moment.

The judge took the action at the conclusion of a hearing on the admissibility of eyewitness identifications of defendants Natasha W. Cornett, Joseph Lance Risner, Crystal Sturgill, Edward Dean Mullins and Karen R. Howell.

Only defendant Jason Blake Bryant was not identified by two Knoxville residents who testified at the hearing.

Cara Sinclair, 20, and her 17-year-old brother, Ross, testified during the hearing that they saw the defendants at an Interstate 81 rest area near Baileytown last April 6 at the same time the Lillelid family was there.

The Sinclairs testified that they had been returning to Knoxville from a convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in Johnson City, which the Lillelid family also had attended, when they saw the Lillelid family and several of the defendants at the rest area.

They knew the Lillelids, they said, because both families attended the same Kingdom Hall in Knoxville.

The Sinclairs testified that they later recognized photos of the de-

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Judge signs agreed order to keep road foreman on the job

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale avoided an appearance in circuit court Wednesday morning by signing an agreed order that he would not remove the county's road foreman from his position, even though the foreman's contract expired Tuesday.

Hale was scheduled to appear before Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill Wednesday for a hearing on an injunction sought to prevent the judge-executive from discontinuing road foreman Raymond M. Jarrell's employment.

Jarrell's attorney, Jerry Patton, requested the hearing Tuesday after Hale announced during a special meeting of the fiscal court Monday that the position would be vacant and Hale would assume the job duties until a successor was found.

After he was served with the court order Tuesday morning, Hale denied saying Jarrell's employment would cease and said he was merely informing the fiscal court and county attorney that the road foreman's contract was expiring the following day.

On Tuesday, Hale said he reconsidered the

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Judge refuses lower bond in kidnapping and assault

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen refused to lower the bonds of two area residents who allegedly burglarized a Floyd County home, kidnapped an area resident and assaulted him, and forced a 15-year-old juvenile to participate in the crimes.

Kristi Gray, the attorney for Larry Douglas Anderson and Bill Keathley, offered to waive a preliminary hearing if the judge would consider a bond reduction for the defendants.

Anderson, 26, of Allen, and 31-year-old Keathley, of Harold, were placed under \$25,000 cash bonds after their arrests on New Year's Day.

They were charged with first degree burglary; two counts of wanton endangerment, first degree kidnapping; and unlawful transaction with a minor.

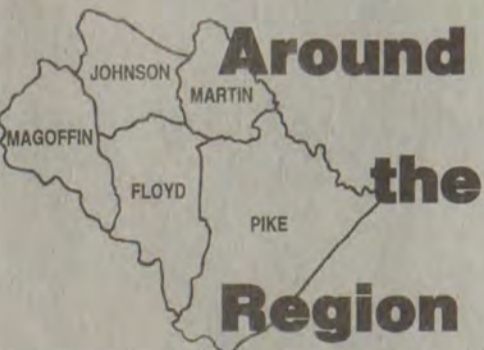
Keathley was also charged with two counts of fourth degree assault.

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New members sworn

Floyd County's three newest board members, from left, Johnnie Ross, Carol Stumbo and Terry Dotson, were administered the oath Wednesday by Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo. The three board members will serve until November. (photo by Susan Allen)



Louisa mayor indicted on 24 counts

The week ahead...

Board to meet

The Floyd County Board of Education will work through a lengthy agenda in a regular meeting slated for Tuesday, January 20. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at Adams Middle School.

Takeover

a person sit in on board meetings and a person in finance to get everything okayed."

Over \$200,000 was expended to hire 50 teachers while the district was under the deficit reduction plan, Mullins said, and those contracts were not voided, as required under state law.

Willis said he could not address Mullins' concerns because of the ouster hearings that are scheduled next week in Frankfort. Willis did say that under a deficit reduction plan, a hard look is taken at any expenditures made and, under state management, state officials will look at the overall operation of the district.

Ross asked how a takeover would affect the board's search for a new superintendent of schools.

In Letcher County, which was previously taken over by the state, the board was allowed to proceed with the superintendent search process, Willis said.

Newsome asked who would have the final say in a state-managed district, the superintendent or state manager.

"The chief state school officer or his designee," Willis said.

"We might as well take the state manager and try to hire them as superintendent," Newsome said.

Bond

Gray said Keathley was scheduled for surgery next week and said she was "sure the county doesn't want to foot the bill."

The attorney also noted that both of her clients were long-term residents of Floyd County and they had family members in the courtroom.

"They are not flight risks," Gray said, requesting the court consider lowering the cash bonds to \$5,000 cash or property bonds.

Assistant county attorney Stacey Marshall said the previously set bonds were "adequate to protect the interests of the victims."

Judge Allen overruled Gray's motion and noted that there were three bench warrants issued against Anderson. One of the bench warrants was issued because Anderson failed to appear in court for a 1997 felony case.

With the judge's ruling, the court conducted a preliminary hearing to determine if there was probable cause to refer the matters to a grand jury.

Lt. Ricky Thornsberry, with the

"I'm not suggesting that," Willis said.

Ross commented that if the board conducted a thorough search and "did a good job," maybe Cody would allow them to do so.

Mullins jumped in and asked if the state management team determined that the school system needed to raise property taxes to generate more funds, could the board veto such a move.

The local board is responsible for setting property tax rates, Willis said.

Then Mullins took a shot at the new appointees, saying the three constituted a majority of the board and all three, along with him, "shared this expectation" that taxes would be raised.

"Whether myself or Mr. Newsome votes, is a (moot) issue," Mullins said.

That prompted the three appointees to say that they had never met Cody personally and that they sought the board seats in an effort to get the system back on track.

Ross made the motion for the state to take over the system and Stumbo seconded it.

In other business Wednesday, the board voted to table the start of the superintendent search process

until more information about the issue can be obtained.

Mullins told board members that they may want to seriously consider the amount of money to spend on the search process because the last search cost over \$5,000.

Dotson said he had been informed that there may be some grant money available to offset the cost for the search and suggested that private funds could be raised to pay for the process.

"I believe you get what you pay for," Dotson said. "Also, I think there are enough problems in the county, if we can (do an extensive search), maybe get private funds, I don't think they will be hard to raise, we need to get the absolutely best candidate. If we get the wrong person in here, it's going to be a hell of a lot more expensive."

Stumbo agreed, saying, "I don't think we can afford to skimp on this."

The board is expected to discuss the issue again at the January 20 regular board meeting.

Also Wednesday:
• Board members voted to extend board attorney Jerry Patton's contract until the February 17 board meeting. Patton's contract expired December 31.

asleep.

"They held him against his will and terrorized him," Thornsberry said. "Once they beat on him, they fled the scene."

Marshall asked the lieutenant to explain why the defendants were charged with unlawful transaction with a minor.

"As adults, they should have taken better precautions with the juvenile," Thornsberry said. "He shouldn't have been there. None of them should have been there."

Gray questioned the officer about the burglary charge since the Keathleys were still married and there was not a court order to keep him off the property.

Thornsberry said Mr. Keathley vacated the residence in December and he forcefully entered the home armed with a weapon.

Gray requested that the burglary charges against the defendants be dismissed because Keathley entered his own residence.

Judge Allen overruled the motion and referred the matter to a grand jury.

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Stumbo said she wanted criteria developed for the job and wanted time to advertise the position. The board agreed and interim superintendent Martin Carr said he would advertise the position. Patton, who is representing Mullins and Newsome at their removal hearings next week, agreed to extension.

• The board approved Carr's contract, which pays him \$350 per day plus expenses as interim superintendent.

Foreman-

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matter after Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley gave him the state statutes related to the issue, and decided Jarrell would continue in his capacity until he was reappointed or replaced.

Bartley attempted to give the legal information to the judge-executive during the meeting, but Hale refused to look at them. The county attorney also noted that he tried to give Hale the information after the meeting, but he would not accept them.

During Monday's meeting, Bartley told Hale that state law prevents him from removing Jarrell and declaring the position vacant, and warned Hale that if he tried to do so, he and the fiscal court could be sued.

Bartley said Jarrell would have to keep the job until the fiscal court approved a candidate appointed by the judge-executive.

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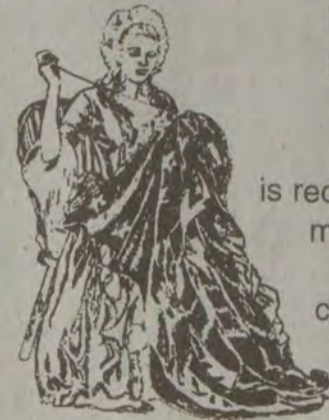
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Development is considering a pre-application for financial assistance sponsored by the City of Prestonsburg.

The proposed project consists of approximately 11.0 miles of water lines, an estimated 200,000 gallon water storage tank and one booster pumping station. The primary beneficiaries will be approximately 120 households in the Buffalo Creek Area. If contingency funds allow, water service could also be considered to residents of close proximity.

If implemented, the proposed action may impact important farmland and designated flood plain within the corridors and/or sites of the proposed improvements. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this possible result and to request comments concerning (1) the impacts of the proposed location of farmland and flood plain; (2) alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts; and (3) methods that could be used to reduce these impacts.

The proposed action is available for review at the following Rural Development office:

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220 West First Street
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Any persons interested in commenting on the proposed action may do so by sending such comments within 30 days following the date of this publication to: Joseph C. Frazier, USDA-RD, 220 West First Street, Morehead, KY 40351.

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New Hospital Entrance

The newest addition to Pikeville Methodist Hospital is officially opened as of 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 10th. The new entrance/addition encompasses three doorways.

The first doorway is to be used as the main hospital entrance for patients, visitors and employees. The second doorway is to be used by patients who are walking into the hospital to be seen in the Emergency Room, Pediatric Urgent Care and the Adult Urgent Care Center. The third doorway is to be used by ambulance personnel only.

In addition to serving as the main entrance to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, the new portion of the hospital houses the Hospital Pharmacy Outlet, a new Gift Shop, Information Desk and Emergency Care Triage area.

The new hospital entrances will make traffic flow smoother and is the first step in an exciting process that will be a brand new facility.



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Local agencies help God's Pantry

Local agencies have helped God's Pantry replenish their cupboard during Christmas.

Prior to the holiday season, God's Pantry-East distributed about 73,000 pounds of food. God's Pantry provides food for charitable organizations, such as HOPE of Pikeville, which services 3,000 families monthly, and the

Prestonsburg Food Pantry. Those agencies then distribute food to needy families in their regions.

With the 73,000-pound distribution, God's Pantry-East was getting low on supplies. Those shelves, though, soon filled again because donations included a \$2,000 contribution.

"With \$2,000, we can buy a

bunch of food," Debbie Amburgey, manager at God's Pantry-East, said recently.

Wal-Mart employees gave a \$500 check to the organization. CableVision donated \$100, and conducted a food drive that brought in 51 pounds of food.

Highlands Regional Medical Center employees also held a food drive and collected 963 pounds of goods. The Allen Girl Scouts, led by Julie Hall, donated 73 pounds of food, according to Amburgey.

"We really had a good year," Amburgey said.



Debbie Amburgey, manager at God's Pantry-East at Cliff, accepted a \$2,000 check from Dave Thompson, representing RUDD Equipment.



Robert Patton, a manager at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, presented a \$500 check to God's Pantry-East from the Wal-Mart associates. Debbie Amburgey accepted the check for God's Pantry-East.

Unemployment rates fall in some Kentucky counties

Unemployment rates fell in 89 Kentucky counties from October to November, increased in 25, and remained the same in six, according to the Department for Employment Services, an agency of the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working.

Statewide, the unemployment rate fell one percentage point from that of last year, then being 5.5 percent in November of 1996 to 4.5 percent in November of '97.

Nationally, there was also a decrease, though not quite as much, as the percentage was 4.3 for this past November, compared to the 5.0 percent of the 1996 period.

The Kentucky county with the highest unemployment rate was Adair, with 16.8 percent. Among the other higher-rated counties, Magoffin County netted a 13.6 percent statistic for the rating period.

From November 1996 to November 1997, jobless rates for the state fell in 109 counties and went up in 11.

In November 1997, 10 counties had unemployment rates at or above 10 percent, while nine counties had double-digit rates in October 1997 and 18 in November, 1996.

In the Big Sandy Area Development District, a monthly sample of residents drawing benefits were broken down according to the industries; 25 percent had worked in trade, 21 percent in mining, and services and construction each had 20 percent.

Also in our region, Floyd County had a 7.0 unemployment rate, the second-lowest in the area. Johnson County had the lowest rates in the area with a 6.3 percent rating; Martin County had 7.7 percent; and Pike County rounded out at 6.7 percent. The region had a 7.7 percentage standing, overall in the November 1997 period. This is good news when compared to that of the 1996 statistic, 10.4 percent.

Trial

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defendants shown on television following their arrests in Arizona two days after the murders. The Sinclairs also said they recognized photos of four of the defendants in the Knoxville News-Sentinel after learning of the Lillelid murders.

30-Day Deadline Set

In denying the defense motion to delay the beginning of the trial, the judge said the defense would be allowed to hire experts to evaluate the state's DNA, gunshot-residue and other evidence but that those experts would have only 30 days to complete their analysis.

In a motion filed last week, defense attorneys had said their experts needed four to six weeks to

evaluate the evidence.

Vidar and Delfina Lillelid of Powell, and Tabitha, their six-year-old daughter, were fatally shot on Payne Hollow Lane near Baileyton on the evening of April 6. Peter, the Lillelids' two-year-old son, survived despite two bullet wounds. He now lives in Sweden with his father's relatives.

The six young Kentuckians charged with first-degree murder in the case were arrested at the U.S.-Mexican border in Douglas, Ariz., two days after the murders. They were driving the Lillelids' Dodge van. A blue Chevrolet Citation found near the victims' bodies was registered to defendant Risner's mother.

Standoff

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Johnson had pointed a weapon out of the broken window and pulled the trigger but the weapon did not fire.

The incident began at 12:07 p.m. Wednesday when Prestonsburg police received a report of a man with a gun at Archer Clinic, city police officer Mike Conn said.

Johnson allegedly entered the clinic and ordered everyone to get out, Conn said. The man then assaulted Dr. Charles Hieronymus, Will Stratton and Danny Branson with a cane, according to the police citation.

Johnson was forced outside the clinic by employees, who locked the door once Johnson was in the pharmacy, the citation said. Johnson also told pharmacy workers to leave the premises and made a comment about a bad check, Conn

said.

Johnson fled the scene before officers arrived, Conn said.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said that he had been trying to obtain a court order to have Johnson evaluated prior to Wednesday's incident. School officials at Allen Elementary had reported that Johnson was on the campus for the past several weeks acting as a crossing guard.

Johnson had claimed to police that he was at the school at the request of the principal, Linda Gearheart, but Gearheart denied it.

After several attempts to sway Johnson from the school campus, Johnson made threatening phone calls to a sheriff's department dispatcher, according to dispatch logs.

Johnson is being held without bond at the Floyd County Jail.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"The trouble with this country is that there are too many politicians who believe, with a conviction based on experience, that you can fool all of the people all of the time."

—Franklin P. Adams

Editorial

It's just news to us...

by Scott Perry

Everybody's a critic.

That's especially true as we approach election time which, in Floyd County, is historically a period of high drama, with a dose of comic relief on the side.

These are the times that try newspaper men and women's souls.

The closer we get to the primary, the more likely we are to be accused of some sort of one-sidedness by this candidate or that who is absolutely, positively sure we're slanting our news coverage because his or her opponent got a bigger headline on a story, or his or her picture was above the fold.

Good grief.

It shouldn't be necessary, but let us remind all these paranoids that we do not stop covering the news when a public official becomes a candidate; we do not divvy up our front page to provide equal space; and we are not a public relations firm for anyone. Period.

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Letters to the Editor

Winter carnival a success, thanks to its supporters

Editor:

The May Valley Elementary Jr. Beta Club and faculty hosted a Winter Carnival on December 11, 1997. The carnival was a great success and those who attended had an enjoyable time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the May Valley faculty along with the May Valley Jr. Beta Club parents and their children for assisting with the carnival.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses for making generous contributions: McDonald's, Taylor's Restaurant, Shirt Gallery, Jacob's Citgo, Jacob's BP, Messer's, Heritage Pizza, Rita's Beauty Shop, Eddie's Hall of Hair, Super-America, Ashland Service Station, Rite Aid and Dairy Queen of Martin; Mountain Arts Center, Floyd County Times, Food City, Food World, Lee's Famous Chicken, Regency School of Hair Design, Little Ceasars, Ken-

tucky Fried Chicken, Holiday Inn, Wal-Mart, and Kent and Debbie Dingus's Embroidery Shop.

We sincerely appreciate all of your support. Carole Combs, Principal
Tonya Horne, Assistant Principal
Becky Reeser, Jr. Beta Club Advisor
May Valley Staff

No offense intended

Editor:

We did not, in any form or fashion, want to offend any local pageant or its directors when we said we wanted to make changes in our beauty pageant. We were talking about things we had seen in out-of-area pageants.

We support and participate in local pageants. We also feel the local judges are just as qualified as the out-of-area judges.

We apologize for any misunderstanding.

Mary Meade
Betty Slone
Della Stapleton
Pageant directors

Other Voices

War, children and open dumps

by Neely Back

Lee County liaison
South Appalachian Recycling

Why do we fight wars and why would we ever ask children to help?

Wars are fought by the frustrated, the dedicated, the passionate believer in cause. We go to war over big problems for which no reasonable solution has been found. We go to war because we have not been able to accomplish that which we believe to be of such importance it threatens our very life. And, maybe, most importantly, we go to war because we believe we can win. For all these reasons, the state of Kentucky has declared war on open dumps.

Southern Appalachian Recycling has joined the forces to help win this war. Following the leadership of Congressman Hal Rogers and his PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) initiative, supported by Governor Paul Patton and Secretary of Natural Resource's General James Bickford, this dedicated group of people work toward victory in a most particular and positive manner. Their responsibility is to educate the most vulnerable and valuable, our children.

What do children have to do with open

dumps?

To begin with, our children are not responsible for our open dumps. But, those that are, were once children themselves. Because they were not educated about the dangers of open dumping they, in turn, cannot teach their children. Yet, their children are as vulnerable as those of people who do know and don't dump. So, all of our children suffer as a result of open dumping. Placing our children at risk is the height of folly. Although children are taught behavior primarily by parents, this is not the only way they learn. They attend school, and it is here Southern Appalachian Recycling teaches them about waste; its dangers, its value, and how to prevent it ending up in an open dump.

The dangers of waste. Open dumps can be fascinating places for children but are dangerous and can literally kill. Every year, children in America suffocate in large appliances, dumps are full of them. Open dumps often contain discarded tires, the breeding ground for a particular type of mosquito carrying meningitis, a deadly disease. Illegally dumped household waste attracts rats, cats, dogs which can harm them. Children are particularly vul-

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The Political Party

by David Porter

A law for one, but not for all

Part II

The US Constitution has for a long time been the card that trumps democracy when elected representatives pass a law that is not simply unfair, but fundamentally unfair. Laws that make it difficult for some people to marry or have kids, or even get an abortion, are viewed as so contrary to the basic rights of man that, although they were properly passed by the people's representatives, they must be erased from the books by the judges in this country who act as the amplifiers of the Constitution's vague but righteous declarations.

Equal protection of the law is a basic right named in the Constitution, but since all laws discriminate against one group or another, the essential task for judges has been to determine which groups can and cannot be denied equal protection of the law.

There has developed a consensus that "In areas of social and economic policy, a statutory classification that neither proceeds along suspect lines [such as race, national origin, religion or gender] nor infringes fundamental constitutional rights, must be upheld against equal protection challenge if there is any reasonably conceivable state of facts that could provide a rational basis for the classification...[And] it is entirely irrelevant for constitutional purposes whether the conceived reason for the challenged distinction actually motivated the legislature."

So, poor people (and most other groups) can be discriminated against or the legislature can, literally, invent "any reasonably conceivable set of facts" to justify the discrimination. The primary reason that the poor are offered little protection against discriminatory legislation is the common belief that poverty is a matter of choice—one is poor, but could, in this bountiful country, be wealthy if they only worked harder.

And the poor in America are generally viewed with resentment of distaste. Frequent articles and editorials in the Herald-Leader or Courier-Journal arousing anger in the taxpaying Kentuckian against the "envelope economy" (referring to the welfare or insurance checks) which supports Eastern Kentucky, provides perfect examples of the disdain for the poor.

Aside from the fact that the poor generally lack the organization, resources, or political savvy and voting influence to protect themselves from discriminatory legislation, little is made of the idea that government welfare programs actually create the "immobility" (or inability to change that justifies protection for gender and racial groups) that, it is said, does not apply to the poor, since the poor, allegedly, have chosen to be poor.

By allowing income without work, welfare programs have been known to deprive entire generations of recipients of the figurative hunger which is essential to realizing what must be done to escape poverty. Under these conditions, being poor is hardly a choice between two recognized alternatives. Yet, judicial protection from discrimination by the legislature is still not offered to the poor, who will always exist by definition alone, and will always be vulnerable to abuse, in a society of economic classes.

But the need for protection from discriminatory legislation is even greater in isolated and poverty-stricken geographic regions where low population means less representation in the legislature. In Kentucky, for example, at least as many legislators represent Jefferson County alone as represent the entire region of Eastern Kentucky.

Under-representation in the legislature leads to underfunding of education, failure in promotion of economic development, and sometimes results in "arbitrary action so effectively as to allow [government] officials to pick and choose only a few to whom they will apply legislation and thus to escape the political retribution that might be visited upon them if larger numbers were affected."

The Kentucky Supreme Court fixed the underfunding of education in 1989, and the Eastern Kentucky economy problem is currently being worked on, but the unequal application of some legislation still occasionally creeps into the system and affects our region.

A glaring example of unequal application of the law occurred in 1986, when the Ken-

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Transfer of power for education system official

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

It's official. The new board of regents for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) has voted to accept management of the community college system.

Martha Johnson, chair of the board, announced the approval Tuesday in a teleconference during a meeting of the board of regents at

the Ashland campus of Kentucky Tech. Johnson said the approval was given on January 8.

Johnson said the move was the first step to implement the new system, which brings the community college and technical colleges under control of KCTCS.

"This is a historic day," Governor Paul Patton said. "Your charge is simply, 'Go for the best.' Unless you have the best leadership, all the support from Frankfort

can't get the job done. Quality is more important than speed."

The governor said the transition in control of the system will take about five months and should be completed by July 1 when transfer of Kentucky Technical Schools from the Workforce Development Cabinet to KCTCS should be finalized.

"Our role is the support role. We're not driving the train. You all are," Patton told the board of

regents. "We're going to be throwing the coal on the fire."

During the teleconference, Jim Ramsey, interim president of KCTCS, announced changes in the postsecondary education system. Dr. Tony Newberry was appointed interim chancellor of the University of Kentucky Community College system to replace former chancellor Ben Carr, who resigned.

Jack Moreland was appointed interim chancellor of Kentucky

Tech. Moreland was interim president of Northern University.

Nelson Goody, who has worked in higher education for 40 years, was appointed senior advisor.

All three men have worked closely with the transition of the community college and technical school systems, Ramsey said.

Addressing concerns about removing community colleges from the control of the University of Kentucky, Johnson remarked that

students will have the University of Kentucky name on their degrees.

She also addressed concerns about staff changes.

"We want to try to have continuity," Johnson said, adding that new personnel policies will be in place by spring.

Dr. Deborah Floyd, Prestonsburg Community College president, was in Ashland with the board of regents for the teleconference.

Girl Scouts begin cookie sale

The Thin Mints are coming! The Thin Mints are coming! After a year of not being able to get those most delicious of all cookies, it is once again Girl Scout Cookie time. The Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council will begin taking orders on January 9.

Expect a Girl Scout to ask for your order at church, school, work or the grocery store. For just \$3 per box you can enjoy your fill of Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, and Five World Cinnamons with Sugar. If you prefer a reduced fat variety, ask for Lemon Pastry Cremes or Iced

Ginger Daisies. Cookies will be delivered the week of February 23.

Good taste is just the beginning of what your \$3 buys. The cookie sale helps girls learn all kinds of important skills related to handling money, goal setting, teamwork, meeting the public and more.

"The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale plays an important role in our community," says Wendy Henry, Communication Manager at the Wilderness Road Council. "Cookie sale proceeds help to fund such programs as volunteer recruitment and training; financial assistance and program scholarships for girls; volunteer and parent publications;

facility maintenance, repair and improvements; council events and program development. In addition, troops earn funds that can be used to help pay for trips, service projects and special activities."

If you need an excuse to satisfy the Thin Mint craving, just remind yourself that you are doing a good deed by supporting the Girl Scouts and all of the good things they do for the community.

When you buy Girl Scout Cookies, you really are helping fund the future. Cookies can be purchased for \$3 a box by calling the Wilderness Road Council at 800-475-2621.

Planned power outage scheduled today to aid Kentucky May Coal

American Electric Power Company has announced a planned electricity outage for Friday, January 16, beginning at 9 a.m. for approximately 150 residents living in the Jack's Creek area near Wheelwright. The outage, which will last between 30 and 60 minutes, is at the request of Kentucky May Coal Company which will be removing equipment from the Blue Branch area above main Jack's Creek.

Electric service will be restored as quickly as Kentucky May employees complete work beneath AEP's lines in the area. AEP apologizes for any inconvenience to customers, but the work being performed by Kentucky May Coal Co. requires interrupting electric service for a brief period so it can be accomplished safely.

Customers who have questions can contact AEP at 1-800-571-1113.

Dumps

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nerable to bacteria growing in dumps. Dumps are often on hillsides and provide unstable footing, serious falls can occur. Glass, used needles, sharp metal and frequently found construction debris can cut, infect and/or kill. Chemicals of all kinds lurk in dumps and can blind, if ingested even kill. Dumps are deadly places. The greatest horror is they are created by ignorant people who love their children.

The value in waste. People want their children to have plenty. Much of the waste people dump illegally are raw materials for children's creativity, valuable learning potential tossed aside. Children learn that aluminum cans and paper can be saved at home and sold. They learn that leftover food scraps can be turned into wonderful soil simply by creating a compost heap, which when ripened can grow food to eat and/or sell. Children can save old clothes, give them away, play dress up, create all kinds of things with fabric. They see magic toys in used containers. Dumping robs them of opportunity in two ways; it takes away chance, and replaces it with danger.

How children prevent garbage from ending up in an open dump. Children tell their parents, and anybody who will listen, what they learn in school. As the Southern Appalachian Recycling program is taught, children will want to use more and more of what parents think of as waste for their own purposes and, if allowed, will remove it from the household garbage. They will sell some of it, they will give some or it away, and they will play with

some of it. They will be telling parents dumping is wrong, much the same way they now tell us to forget "buckling up" is wrong.

So, when you thoughtlessly toss out that garbage in an open dump, you become your children's enemy in the war. They know!

Party

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tucky General Assembly created the Extended Weight Coal Haul Road System, a system which allows overweight (and otherwise illegal) trucks to roll alongside Eastern Kentucky travelers when, for safety among other reasons, they are forbidden by law from creating a similar hazard for motorists in non-coal regions of the state.


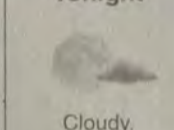
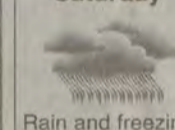
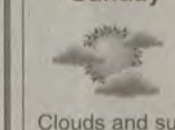
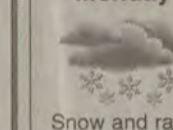

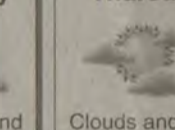
Since there is a "reasonably conceivable state of facts that could provide a rational basis for the classification" of coal regions as distinguished from non-coal regions, the Extended Weight Coal Haul Road System would likely be upheld against any equal protection challenge (unless one could accomplish the very difficult task of convincing a judge that there is a right to travel on a road without overweight coal trucks).

But laws, good or bad, can still certainly be changed or repealed without the intervention of a judge or justice. For more information on the Extended Weight Coal Haul Road System, contact your legislator.

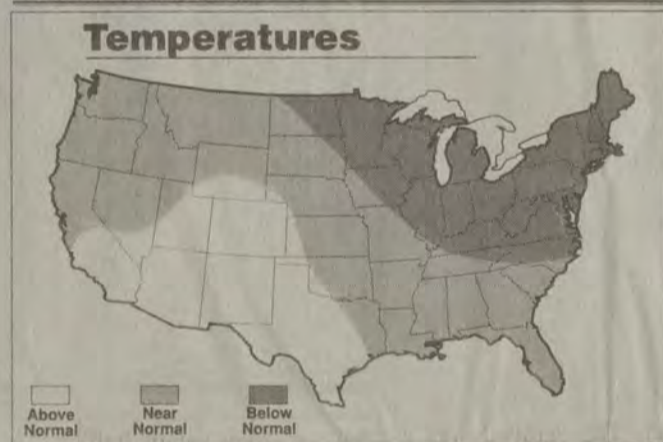
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Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
							
43	31	42/28	40/26	38/24	40/27	49/34	49/32

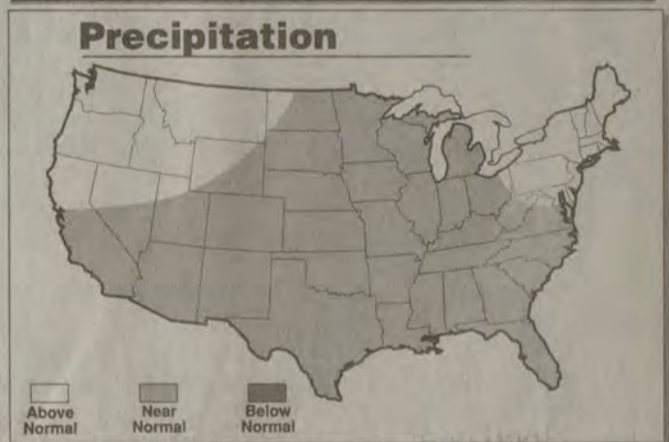
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Colder air will stretch from the Great Lakes to the mid-Atlantic and Northeast in response to a trough across these regions. In the Southwest, a ridge will begin to build, bringing mild air from Southern California to Texas. Wet weather will continue to plague the Northwest into northern California with rain and mountain snow.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	48 36 pc	51 33 pc	50 33 pc	49 31 pc	50 32 pc
Boston	38 28 sn	34 25 pc	36 24 sf	33 22 pc	35 23 pc
Chicago	30 20 c	34 21 c	31 18 pc	29 18 pc	34 21 pc
Cleveland	36 25 c	33 21 sn	32 19 sf	30 18 c	34 23 pc
Denver	50 26 pc	53 24 pc	46 20 pc	48 21 pc	48 16 pc
Des Moines	32 21 sf	33 19 pc	27 14 pc	29 19 pc	36 24 pc
Detroit	34 24 c	34 21 sf	31 18 pc	30 18 pc	33 23 pc
Houston	70 43 s	67 46 s	67 41 pc	64 38 pc	65 44 pc
Indianapolis	36 24 c	35 22 c	33 21 c	30 19 pc	38 24 pc
Kansas City	42 24 sf	43 23 pc	33 20 pc	34 22 pc	43 27 pc
Los Angeles	70 47 pc	75 49 pc	74 48 pc	68 43 pc	64 41 pc
Miami	76 54 pc	74 56 s	75 59 pc	75 59 pc	76 56 pc
Minneapolis-St. Paul	26 15 sn	29 16 c	23 12 pc	26 11 pc	30 17 pc
New Orleans	60 42 s	62 42 s	63 44 pc	59 42 pc	60 42 pc
New York City	44 31 sh	36 27 c	36 27 pc	34 26 pc	35 27 pc
Omaha	36 19 sf	39 21 pc	31 17 pc	32 19 pc	38 23 pc
Phoenix	70 50 s	72 50 s	74 51 s	72 48 pc	66 41 pc
San Francisco	58 49 sh	59 48 pc	58 44 pc	52 39 sh	51 41 pc
Seattle	50 43 r	49 42 sh	52 40 sh	48 36 sh	44 35 sh
Washington	45 33 sh	42 29 c	41 28 pc	40 26 pc	40 27 pc

SUN & MOON

Sunrise		Sunset	
Fri.	7:45 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	
Sat.	7:44 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Fri.	9:40 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	
Sat.	10:35 p.m.	10:31 a.m.	
Moon Phases			
Last	New	First	Full
Jan 20	Jan 28	Feb 3	Feb 11

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


WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Amsterdam	44 37 r	38 28 c	40 32 c	38 37 pc	44 31 pc
Berlin	44 37 r	39 24 sn	33 27 s	35 29 sf	38 30 pc
Buenos Aires	88 62 s	86 65 pc	84 64 pc	86 63 pc	84 62 pc
Cairo	66 50 s	71 49 pc	63 46 pc	60 47 pc	63 44 pc
Jerusalem	54 40 s	58 39 s	52 38 pc	50 37 pc	53 35 pc
Johannesburg	88 62 s	89 64 s	87 66 pc	87 66 pc	86 66 pc
London	45 31 sh	39 34 pc	45 36 r	46 41 sh	42 32 pc
Madrid	54 31 pc	50 35 pc	55 38 s	60 39 s	55 34 s
Mexico City	68 44 pc	59 42 c	66 40 pc	64 40 pc	66 42 pc
Moscow	28 24 sf	33 27 c	35 20 pc	25 14 pc	22 17 s
Paris	42 30 sn	32 26 s	40 31 sh	41 36 pc	38 25 pc
Rio de Janeiro	86 74 pc	84 75 sh	84 74 sh	84 75 pc	85 75 pc
Rome	57 43 s	54 40 pc	53 36 pc	54 37 pc	54 39 pc
San Juan	84 73 s	84 74 s	87 75 pc	88 75 pc	87 75 pc
Seoul	35 27 pc	38 35 sn	36 2 sn	16 2 s	20 8 pc
Sydney	72 59 pc	77 69 s	85 72 pc	82 70 pc	82 70 pc
Toronto	32 13 sn	28 10 sf	25 10 pc	24 9 pc	26 17 pc
Tokyo	53 38 pc	46 45 s	65 64 r	55 35 pc	41 34 s
Winnipeg	9 -3 sn	15 -6 sf	10 -5 pc	16 -3 s	22 5 sn
Zurich	43 34 r	35 22 sn	37 27 s	33 31 pc	39 27 pc

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RHS announces Housing Preservation Grant program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service (RHS), formerly part of the Farmers Home Administration, will accept pre-applications for Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) funds until the close of business, March 24.

Eligible applicants include qualified public and private nonprofit organizations. Prior recipients must have substantially achieved its goals under a previous award to be considered for additional assistance.

These grant funds are to be used to help repair or rehabilitate rural housing.

Proposals may be submitted which target single family homes owned and occupied by very low or low income rural residents, or rural rental properties, or rural rental cooperatives. No combination proposals will be accepted.

Thomas G. Fern, state director for the Rural Development mission area of USDA (RD), said that Kentucky's allocation for the HPG

program is \$252,521 for Fiscal Year 1998.

A request from any qualified applicant will be considered up to 50 percent of the state's allocation of funds. Applicants must demonstrate a need for repair and rehabilitation of the targeted housing type in the area to be served, acceptable plans for selecting recipients and assuring the quality of work performed, support for the program by the local government of the area to be served, and the availability of other funds which would be used to supplement the funds received from RHS.

More detailed information about the Housing Preservation Grant Program, including preapplication packages, may be obtained from the USDA State Office for Rural Development at (606) 224-7325. Locally, questions may be directed to the agency's Prestonsburg office at 886-9545.

Arts center presents Air Force Band of Flight

The prestigious Air Force Band of Flight will present a free concert at the Mountain Arts Center on Saturday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m.

The Air Force Band's concert in Prestonsburg is sponsored by Pepsi and is one of many stops the Band of Flight will make this year. In fact, under the baton of Captain Kelly G. Bledsoe, the band will entertain tens of thousands with their dynamic performances and varied repertoire ranging from classical symphonic compositions and military marches to Broadway show tunes and popular contemporary music.

Since its founding in 1942, the Air Force Band of Flight has serenaded U.S. Presidents and vice presidents, visiting heads of state,

members of Congress and millions of American and foreign citizens.

Through the years, the band has performed with numerous celebrities and guest artists including Walter Cronkite, Lee Greenwood, Glenn Campbell and aviation pioneer Chuck Yeager.

The Band of Flight has the distinction of being one of the oldest Air Force bands in existence and one of only two that has served the entire history of its existence at one installation, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, the birthplace of aviation.

For additional information on the Air Force Band's upcoming free concert, please contact the Mountain Arts Center at (606) 889-9125.

Pike Methodist Hospital has a new main entrance

Construction of the new Pikeville Methodist Hospital is progressing and as of December 22, the hospital had a new entrance.

The new entrance has been constructed just beside Harold's Branch Road. This entrance is to be used as the main entrance to the hospital. Hospital patients, visitors and ambulances should be able to utilize this road in order to obtain quick and easy access to Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

All cancer patients who are going to the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care should continue to use the old hospital entrance. The end door of the cancer center is now the main entrance to the cancer center and is readily available for all cancer patients.

All tractor trailers and delivery trucks must now use the old

entrance, drive up the ramp behind the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care and around the hospital to the loading docks.

Each road is well marked and security offices are available for directions and assistance.

"We truly appreciate everyone's patience as our construction proceeds," hospital administrator Martha O'Reagan Chill said. "The construction is going very well. The new entrances have been put in place to provide our patients with the best possible access to the hospital. Please feel free to park in the riverfill and utilize the free shuttle bus service."

Pikeville Methodist Hospital provides free valet parking. The valet parking service can be accessed by using the new entrance beside Harold's Branch Road.

Volunteers for Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival needed

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival is recruiting members.

"We could use 25 volunteers," festival chairman Donna Blackburn-Wells said this week. "If someone is really interested in helping, we need them. They've got to have energy, though."

Wells said last year's festival was good, but she expects this one to have more activities and more parade participants.

"Already we have vendors who have paid to come back," Wells said. "(The festival) will be a little bit better each year, and we (the executive board) must have time to focus on improvements ... (Overseeing) a parade is a full day's job. I've never seen one in the last five years."

Wells said people are needed to take the arts and crafts portion of the festival and make it one of the region's best.

Leaders, as well as people who can perform tasks, such as stuffing envelopes or making calls, are needed to assist with the festival.

"We need volunteers not only to organize, but to work," she said.

Age is no limit, Wells added, and praised the work last year by teens Josh Clay, and Wes and Les Fugate.

"They were like a water faucet. They were full of ideas," she said.

Volunteers are also sought to help with various sports competitions, to serve as emcees, and to man information and activity booths.

Wells encouraged anyone interested in becoming part of a growing festival to attend a meeting of the festival committee on Monday, January 26, at 5:30 p.m. at Prestonsburg City Hall. Officers will be elected and bylaws adopted at the meeting.

The festival committee is held on the first Monday of every month until September at city hall.

Sohn to be honored for recent book

On February 7, 1998, Mark Sohn of Pikeville, will join a group of 25 outstanding Kentucky authors to be honored by the Friends of the Louisville Free Public Library.

Dr. Sohn will be honored for his recent book, Mountain Country Cooking: A Gathering of the Best Recipes from the Smokies to the Blue Ridge, St. Martin's Press, 1996. The honor will be conferred at the Eleventh Annual Friends' Kentucky Author Dinner, a fund-raising event for the library.

Special guest and speaker for the event is Alfred Uhry, a lyric writer and author of Driving Miss Daisy (1987) and The Last Night of Ballyhoo (1996). This play opened on Broadway in February, 1997, and was chosen Best Play by The American Theatre Critics Association, the Outer Critics Circle, and The Drama League. It is a 1997 Tony Award winner.

In receiving the award, Mark Sohn will join Kentucky authors Betty Lou Amster, Philip Ardery, Martha Barnette, James Brewer, Fred Coy, Ron Elliott, Paul Griner, Wade Hall, John Hardin, Judith Jennings, James Klotter, Gerald McDaniel, Emma McElvaney Talbott, Milton Miller, Rudolfo Pantoja, Robert Rennick, Patricia Rice, Hugh Ridenour, James Alan Riley, Karen Robards, Phillip Schlecthty, Anne Shelby, Mark Stein, Barbara Taylor McCafferty, and Joellen Tyler Johnstons.

Mark Sohn's book, Mountain Country Cooking, is more than a cookbook. Each recipe offers a piece of Appalachia. With humor and sensitivity Mark Sohn weaves stories of culture, history, and people. Mountain Country Cooking is a 1997 James Beard Foundation Cookbook Award Nominee.

The Kentucky Author Dinner will be held on February 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Main Library, 301 York Street in Louisville. Tickets are \$125 per person. For further information contact Julia Home at 502-574-1648.

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If you are having problems and are interested in this organization, please attend our next meeting. Free child care will also be provided.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Late registration

Late registration for Pikeville College will be held Monday, January 19, in the Office of Admissions (first floor of Administration Building). For more information, call (606) 432-9322 or 432-9200.

Tutoring program

The Floyd County Literacy Council is offering a free tutor training on January 22 and 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the MSU Extended Campus in Prestonsburg. Call 886-7323 or 886-8374 for information.

Group therapy

Anyone interested in group therapy sessions for fibromyalgia, should contact Phyllis at 874-2769.

Prepared workshops

PCC's office of continuing education and community services announce workshops to prepare you to take the national ACT test. They will be held January 24 and 31, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sessions will be from 10-noon and 1-3 each day. Space is limited. Call 886-3863, ext. 258 to register.

Open registration

Mountain Christian Academy will be having open registration for kindergarten classes beginning February 1. Enrollment is limited. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Chicken and Dumplin' dinner

South Floyd High School Band will be having a chicken and dumplin' dinner on January 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Price is \$4, delivery is free. Call 452-9600, 377-0815 or 377-6640 for details.

Clark SBDM rescheduled

The Clark Elementary School SBDM meeting for January 14, has been rescheduled to January 21, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

PES council special meet

The Prestonsburg Elementary SBDM council will hold a special meeting January 16, at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. Public is welcome to attend.

Pregnancy classes

The "So, You're Going to Have a Baby" class for women who just found out they are pregnant will meet February 3. It is open to new mothers and a support person. It will cover the important of exercise during pregnancy, good body mechanics and the discomforts. Call 437-3938 to register.

Charge for Verifications of Birth

Effective January 1, 1998, there will be a \$5 charge to issue a verification of birth at the Floyd County Health Department.

Swing dances offered

The East Coast Swing, West Coast, and the Shag are some of the swing dances offered at the Paintsville Community Center Tuesday evenings. Beginner's class is 6:30-7:30; advanced from 7:30-9 p.m. Call the center at 789-2612 or Greg Hamilton at 265-4178 for information and cost.

UK calendars for sale

The county extension service has a limited number of 1998 UK calendars left. They cost \$6 each and may be picked up at the Floyd County Extension Office, 670 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

Epidural anesthesia class

A free epidural anesthesia class for pregnant women wanting to know about the use of epidural anesthesia will be held January 20 and 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3938 to register.

Sibling class

Boys and girls who are expecting a new baby in their family are invited to attend a sibling class at 10 a.m., January 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 433-0065 to register or 433-3938 for more information.

Country line dancing

Country Line Dancing is coming back to Prestonsburg Community College starting January 8, and will be offered every Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m. in Room 151 of the Johnson Building. Call 886-3863, ext. 258, to register or for more information.

Drivers training classes

Drivers training classes will be offered in Prestonsburg and Pikeville on Monday-Thursday evenings and Saturday morning and evenings. The class is for anyone interested in safe driving skills, state approved driving instruction and lower car insurance rates. Call 886-3863, ext. 258, to register or for more information.

Depressed Anonymous

The first meeting in the Big Sandy area of this 12-step self-help group will meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development District office building in Prestonsburg. It is located at Stephens Branch (Cliff Road) behind Schwan's Food Service Warehouse. For more information call 886-0483.

Transition training course

All current EMTs must complete a transition training course to upgrade training before June 30, 1999. Prestonsburg Community College will offer the course beginning February 17, from 6-8:30 p.m. Call 886-3863, ext. 258, to register or for more information.

Apples for Students Plus

May Valley Elementary is participating in the Apples for Students Plus program and is asking community members and parents to save their Food City receipts and drop them off at Downtown Drug, Sassy Jo's and Martin Post Office. Call Karen Goble at 285-0883, ext. 211 for more information.

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Alzheimers Support Group

The Alzheimers Support Group will be meeting at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. For more info, call Dana at 886-0265.

Historical society will meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday night January 19 at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Library Conference Room.

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OBITUARIES

Zachary Ryan Crider

Zachary Ryan Crider, one-month-old son of Brian Burke and Tonia Crider, died Sunday, January 11, 1998.

He was born December 10, 1997, in Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Shawn Wallen Jr. and Matthew Burke, both of Dwale; maternal grandparents, Kaye Wright and David Crider; maternal great-grandparents, Gary and Mel Wright and Dorothy Branham; and paternal great-grandmother, Bonnie Branham.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 14, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Tommy Valentine officiating.

Burial was in the Branham-Willis Cemetery at Water Gap, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

The family has requested financial assistance for funeral expenses in lieu of flowers.

Carl Whitaker

Carl Whitaker, 54, of State Road Fork, Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born August 10, 1943 in Kenton, Ohio, he was the son of the late Woodrow and Ada Prater Whitaker. He was a self-employed dozer operator and logger. He was a member of the United Steel Workers.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Nelson Whitaker; one son, Tony Dean Whitaker of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Betty Lanette Risner of McGuffey, Ohio; one brother, Clifford Whitaker of Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 17, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Leonard Adams officiating.

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

- Adult Learning Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. This service is free and open to the public.

- Clothing bank open by appointment Wednesdays and Fridays.

- Student activity held from 3-4 p.m. on school days.

The center is open 8-4 on Monday-Friday. Call Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall at 452-9600 for information.

REGIONAL OBITS

Magoffin County

James Arnett, 31, of Salyersville, was killed in an automobile accident, January 3. He is survived by his father, Kash Arnett. Funeral services were Tuesday, January 6, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Ralph Arnett, 39, of Lucasville, Ohio, was killed in an automobile accident, January 3. He is survived by his father, Kash Arnett, and his wife, Ida Meade. Funeral services were Tuesday, January 6, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Goldie Howard, 78, of Salyersville, died January 1. Funeral services were Sunday, January 4, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Beatrice Francisco Williamson, 94, of Lower Johns Creek, died January 12. She was a retired teacher, employed 49 years by the Pike County Board of Education. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Williamson. Funeral services were January 16, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Anthony John Flaccio, 89, of Pikeville, died January 10. He was a retired businessman and a World War II Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Emma Pinson Flaccio. Funeral services were January 13, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Sarah Francis Kinder, 73, of Mouthcard, died January 10. She

Manly Ford Cox

Manly Ford Cox, 82, of Sebring, Florida, died Friday, January 2, 1998, at his residence.

Born in Louisa, he moved to Sebring, Florida, from Ohio in 1979. He started working in coal mines in Kentucky and eventually earned a promotion to coal mine inspector. He also worked in the railroads in Paintsville.

He worked for the Carpenter's Local and for Strinko & Rueben Construction Company. He then established his own carpentry business in Florida.

He worked at Highlands Regional Hospital for six years before retiring.

He was a 40-year member of Eagle Lodge 528 and was a member of the Moose Lodge 501 for more than 30 years. He was also a Kentucky Colonel for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Angeline Martina Cox; three daughters, Alice Sue Smith of Middletown, Janet Myrtle Pannell of Louisa, and Margaret Ann Fuller of Dallas, Texas; one stepson, Richard F. Rice of Sebring, Florida; one sister, Mex Bates of Martin; one half-sister, Edith George of Martin; one half-brother, Luther Cox of Louisa; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one step-grandson.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 8, at the Wilson-Schramm-Spaulding Funeral Home, with Father George Klein and Rev. Eric Brazelton officiating. Burial was in the Butler County Memorial Park.

Griggs King

Griggs King, 90, of Kite, died Tuesday, January 13, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born July 16, 1907 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Wilson and Pat Anna Bates King. He was a retired U.S. Postal Service employee. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Hall King.

Survivors include two sons, Ollie James King of Kite and Jimmy King of Mallie; four daughters, Carolyn Sue Gayheart and Doris Waddles of Kite, Phyllis Hall of Willard, Ohio, and Lois Shockey of Lebanon, Ohio; one brother, Albro King of Kite; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 16, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the King Family Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Kathleen "Kathy" Alley

Kathleen "Kathy" Alley, 45, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Born April 28, 1952 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Roxie Lenore Gillispie Carroll and Richard Carroll. She worked for Dairy Cheer for 17 years. She was a member of the Island Creek Holiness Church in Jesus Name.

Survivors include three daughters, Diane Hamilton, Kristi Thomas and Stephanie Hall, all of Pikeville; three brothers, Larry Carroll of Pikeville, Donald Carroll of Betsy Layne, and Dale Carroll of Harold; three sisters, Betty Alley and Debbie Irick, both of Pikeville, and Lorene Salisbury of Betsy Layne; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 17, at 1 p.m., at the Island Creek Holiness Church in Jesus Name, with Coy Wright, Frank Salisbury, Ernest Reynolds and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Carroll Cemetery on Coon Branch, Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Nick Music, Buddy Hall, Thomas Cole, Jimmy Alley, Tony Alley, Chris Hall, Keith Music and David Charles.

Honorary pallbearers will be Danny Hamilton, Billy Hall and Greg Music.

Willie "Bill" Branham

Willie "Bill" Branham, 90, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born August 4, 1907 in Boonescamp, he was the son of the late John and Mary Golden Branham. He was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the Old Friendship United Baptist Church at Williamsport and the UMW Local No. 5899 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Hall Branham; one son, Doyle Branham of Wellington; two daughters, Barbara Hall of Wheelwright and DeLoise Fields of Lexington; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 17, at 1:30 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the United Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Lois Jeanetta Meade

Lois Jeanetta Meade, 62, of Printer, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 18, 1935 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Olive Nunemaker Hughes of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and the late Estill Hughes.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Prestonsburg.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Henry Meade; two sons, Darrell Meade of Taylor, Michigan and Thomas Meade of Saline, Michigan; three daughters, Linda Keathley and Etta Swope, both of Martin, and Regina Miller of Langley; five brothers, Dan Hughes of Michigan, Ralph Hughes and Don Hughes, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Fred Hughes of Waverly, Ohio, and Bill Hughes of Florida; five sisters, Loretta Roach of London, Ohio, Patty Hughes, Joyce Sanchez, and Betty Rudy, all of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Alma Gay Leedy of Waverly, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 17, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship and Ronnie Samons officiating.

Burial will be in the Jeff Hunter Cemetery at Printer, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Carl E. "Ted" Sparkman

Carl E. "Ted" Sparkman, 59, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at Shawnee Manor in Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born September 14, 1938 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Willie and Sadie Stephens Sparkman. He was a disabled sanitation worker.

Survivors include one daughter, Clara Ann Shepherd of Ossco, Michigan; four brothers, Dallas Sparkman of Willard, Ohio, Otis Sparkman and Carvin Sparkman, both of Hueysville, and Raymond Sparkman of Rome City, Indiana; seven sisters, Joyce Neeley, Clara Prater, Arlene Scott, Allene Prater, all of Hueysville, Connie Mosley of Garner, Imogene Griffith of Lima, Ohio, and Pauletta Crotts of Mount Ary, North Carolina; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 17, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the United Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Sparkman Cemetery at Salyers Branch, Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Clarence E. Adkins

Clarence E. Adkins, 75, of Lima, Ohio, died Saturday, January 10, 1998, at the Veteran's Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Born August 13, 1922 at Hueysville, he was the son of the late Sam Adkins and Sina Prater Adkins. He retired from Clark Equipment. He was a member of the Lima Missionary Baptist Church, Garret Wykoff Lodge 585 F&AM, where he was past master in 1970; VFW Lodge 1275; Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of Ohio, Lodge 49; Grand Council Royal and Select Masons, of Ohio, Lodge 20; and Shawnee King Templar Lodge 14. He was a veteran of World War II and received the purple heart.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Adkins; one son, Gregory Adkins of Fulton, New York; one daughter, Kimberly Alberts of Lima, Ohio; one brother, Vern Adkins of Chapin, South Carolina; one sister, Clara Risner of Martin; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 13, at 1 p.m., at the Lima Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Brock officiating.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Mausoleum with military rites by VFW No. 1275, under the direction of Siferd Funeral Home, Lima, Ohio.

Thomas Virgil "Spike" Cox Jr.

Thomas Virgil "Spike" Cox Jr., 51, of Kite, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at his residence.

Born January 7, 1947 in Logan, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Thomas Virgil Cox and Nancy Skeens Cox.

He is survived by one sister, Martha Cox of New York, New York.

Graveside services will be Friday, January 15, at 2 p.m., at the Martin Cemetery, with the clergyman Lorie Vannucci officiating, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Ivery Samons

Ivery Samons, 74, of Dana, died Thursday, January 15, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born October 19, 1923 at Dana, he was the son of the late Grover and Virgie Akers Samons.

He was a retired Columbia Gas employee, a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church at a U.S. Army, World War II, veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Samons; two sons, Myrl Travis Samons of Gallipolis, Ohio, and James Monroe Samons of Endicott; two brothers, Hessie Samons of Banner and Norman Samons of Florida; one sister, Oma Samons Conn of Martin; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, January 18, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Simon Akers Cemetery at Dana, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. Friday (today) and after 11 a.m., Saturday at the church.



I can still hear your laughter, see your smile, and feel your embrace. I often think of our plans and our wedding day. Now our day has come and I'm spending it alone. In my heart you will never leave as I carry your memories and shall continue to keep your spirit alive.

Although, on earth, our vows were never said, our hearts are connected eternally. I Love You, Barry, Always!
Kellie

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Zachary Crider would like to thank everyone for their love and support during our loss and grief. The donations were greatly appreciated and we just can't thank everyone enough.

Special thanks to Brother Tommy Valentine; pallbearers, James Miller, Sean Miller, William Miller and Gary Mosier; and everyone else who participated at the funeral.

Sincerely, Tonja Crider and Brian Burke



Thank You!

The family of Narvin Hall, wishes to thank all their friends, neighbors and family who helped in the loss of our father. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers, and spoke comforting words.

A special thanks to the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, and to the ministers who showed us God's shining love in our time of sorrow. Thanks to the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church for the dinner they prepared; and for the love and prayers. Thanks, also, to the state highway and sheriff's department, Home Health Care, the DAV, the people who cleared the snow to the cemetery, the Mud Creek Senior Citizen Center, and to R&S Jones Funeral Home.

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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 Slone.

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday

at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend, Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HAROLD

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

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

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

IVEL

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

LACKEY

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

LANCER

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

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

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

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

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

First Christian Church, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening

services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

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

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

PRINTER

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

STANVILLE

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

WATER GAP

Faith Revaltion Ministry, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagans.

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Byro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

P'burg CableVision announces rate hike

Citing continued investments in enhancing its cable television service, CableVision Communications has announced an adjustment in its pricing structure.

CableVision plans improvements to its programming and an upgrade of its cable system to deliver more value to its customers. CableVision's recent fiber optic upgrade is bringing its customers better reliability and improved picture quality, according to the company's communication's officials. The change is also bringing more channel choices to television viewers.

C-Span II was launched January 1, the company's first addition this year to its channel lineup. By adding Pay-per-view last year, CableVision gave its customers access to Professional Boxing and WW Wrestling events.

Sound quality has also been improved. The company recently upgraded its audio to give customers the capability of receiving a true stereo sound, company officials said.

"We have invested a great deal of time and money in increasing the (range and) quality of our programming, (improving the capabilities of our network) and being more responsive to our customers," Dan Perry, general manager of CableVision Communications said this week. "Today we can offer our customers more of what they like about cable — blockbuster movies,

award-winning specials, up-to-the-minute news and top sporting events like Major League Baseball and National Football League — and back it up with guaranteed customer service and on-time performance."

In order to partially offset the costs associated with these improvements, CableVision Communications' monthly charges for Limited Basic Service will increase from \$13.95 to \$15.90. The price increase took effect January 1.

"Our continued partnership with our customers allowed us to continue making investments in improving the value of their cable service," Perry said. "While rate adjustments are always difficult, we are confident that the increase more than comes back to the customer in the form of top quality programming and improved service."

CableVision Communications serves 3,200 customers in the Prestonsburg and surrounding areas.

Seniors can earn while they learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. Applicants must be 55 years or older to apply, for further information, call (606)-874-2965 or 789-6517.

Regional

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Samaria Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

County Chapel.

Johnson County

Mary Butcher, 86, of Van Lear, died January 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lindsey Butcher. Funeral services were January 12, at the Van Lear Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Delores Tomblin, 46, of West Van Lear, died January 10. Funeral services were January 13, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Lee Roy Fannin, 75, of Sitka, died January 9. He was a retired mail carrier. He is survived by his wife, Avious Loraine Rice Fannin. Funeral services were January 11, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Ray Junior Auxier, 62, of Paintsville, died January 5. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Stapleton Auxier. Funeral services were January 8, at the Highland Church of Christ, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Alois "Ollie" Berberich, 88, of Paintsville, died January 12. He was a retired baker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Marie Berberich. Funeral services were January 13, at the St. Michael Church, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Martin County

Daisy Hunt, 50, of Inez, died January 11. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Hunt Jr. Funeral services were January 14, at the Big Elk Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Jesse Maynard, 60, of Beauty, died January 7. He is survived by his wife, Parlee Scott Maynard. Funeral services were January 10, at the Warfield Chapel of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Glendyne Parsley, 77, of Inez, died January 11. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bradley Parsley. Funeral services were January 14, at the Inez Chapel of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Knott County

Rosetta Honeycutt Hall, 84, of Topmost, died January 6. Funeral services were January 9, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Owen Collins, 89, of Redfox, died January 8. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna A. Collins. Funeral services were January 12, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Cinda Holliday, 84, of Carrie, died January 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Holliday. Funeral services were January 13, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Martha Ellen Rhodes Coleman, 76, of Lookout, died January 8. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Coleman. Funeral services were January 10, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Terry Lynn Stanley, 43, of Burnwell, died January 10, at Aflex. He was a disabled truck driver. He is survived by his parents, George Edward and Amy Sue Roberts Stanley of Burnwell, and his wife, Patricia Gail Staton Stanley. Funeral services were January 14, at the Gospel Revelation Tabernacle Church of God, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Myrtle Osborne Mullins, 91, of Dorton, died January 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gallie R. Mullins. Funeral services were January 10, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Emma Louise Slone, 63, of Pikeville, died January 7. She is survived by her mother, Lizzie Allen Slone of Pikeville. Funeral services were January 10, at the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Josephine Robinson Meadows, 90, of Shelbiana, died January 6. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bliss Meadows. Funeral services were January 9, at the Greasy Creek Church of God, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Betty Lou Robinette Damron, 52, of Pikeville, died January 6. She is survived by her husband, Roy Kelly Damron. Funeral services were January 9, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. George Bickford, 82, of Rockhouse, died January 8. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Baldrige Bickford. Funeral services were January 11, at the Unity Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Jack Williamson, 91, of Sidney, died January 8. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Aley Brown Williamson. Funeral services were January 11, at the Hatfield Funeral Home Chapel.

Hazel Kirk Daugherty Prince, 83, of Turkey Creek, died January 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ransom Prince. Funeral services were January 11, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Leona Runyon, 89, of Varney, died January 8. She was preceded in death by her husband, Grover Runyon. Funeral services were January 11, at the Piso Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike

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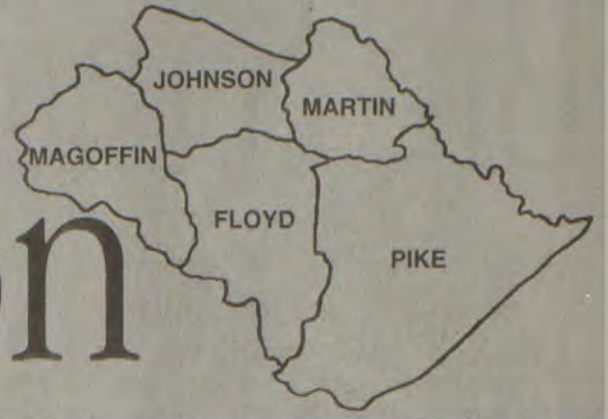
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Around The Region

Regional RE Events



Neal Corwell to perform

Composer and euphonium soloist Dr. Neal Corwell of Clear Spring, Md., will perform his own compositions at Morehead State University on Monday, January 26, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

He will be accompanied by Stacy Baker, MSU assistant professor of tuba and euphonium, for his duet "Ritual" for tuba, euphonium and tape which was premiered at the Versoil Mullenio in Riva del Garda, Italy, in 1997.

Dr. Corwell spent nine years with the U.S. Army Band as a featured soloist and seven years as an adjunct faculty member at Frostburg University and Shepherd College. He is currently a freelance composer and euphonium soloist/clinician. He holds a D.M.A. degree in euphonium performance and pedagogy.

He is a member of Symphoia, a professional tuba-euphonium ensemble chosen from the nation's finest low brass performers, and the executive committee of TUBA, the international society of tuba and euphonium performers. Dr. Corwell has toured Japan and most of the U.S. and was featured as both composer and soloist at several international music conferences.

Corwell composed and performed the music for his solo euphonium/trombone CD "Distant Images." In addition to live premieres and performances of his works worldwide, his compositions have been included on CD recordings released by Mark Records, Crystal Records, RJR Digital, TRY-FAN and Nicolai Music.

The recital is free and open to the public. Additional information is available by calling Baker at (606) 783-2107.

Orthopedic Clinic to be held in Salyersville

An Orthopedic Clinic for children under the age of 21 is scheduled for Friday, February 6, at the Big Sandy District office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs at 741 Parkway Drive, Salyersville.

The commission's program provides diagnostic evaluation, clinical follow-up, x-rays, hospitalization, surgery, medical equipment, supplies and therapy services for certain disabling conditions whether they are congenital or acquired.

Examinations will be conducted by Dr. David Stevens from the Shriners Hospital in Lexington. X-rays will also be taken and read on clinic day.

For information on how to apply for services, call Monday thru Friday at 349-7411 or toll free 1-800-594-7058. In addition to the Orthopedic Clinic, Ear, Heart and Eye clinics are also available thru the Big Sandy District office.

Anyone can make a referral to one of the clinics. Patients will be seen by appointment only. Clinic fees are based on a sliding fee scale according to income and family size. Medicaid and insurance cards are also accepted.

Basic Dysrhythmia Interpretation Workshop planned

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a Basic Dysrhythmia Interpretation Workshop on Tuesday, February 17 and Wednesday, February 18 at the Seton Complex in Martin. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please call (606) 285-5181, ext. 333.

Louisa mayor indicted on 24 counts

by Jerry Pennington
Big Sandy News

A state investigation of Louisa Mayor James L. VanHoose produced a 24-count indictment on charges of official misconduct which was handed up Friday by a Lawrence County Grand Jury.

The indictment charges the mayor with using city workers to perform various tasks at his home, to his vehicle and to his business, the Louisa Flower Shop.

Appearing as witnesses before the grand jury were Walt Russell, a former city worker who was laid off in October; Morris L. Collins, a mechanic for the water and sewer department; and Kellie Ann Hogston, a city worker through a federal work program.

The indictment details 24 separate incidents in which one of these three claims to have done some type of personal work for VanHoose.

"I feel that the citizens of Louisa and Lawrence County who served on the grand jury did their job of finding enough evidence to indict him," Russell said Monday.

VanHoose declined comment on the indictment.

Each of the counts is a misdemeanor that is punishable by a fine or up to a year in prison.

The grand jury also refused to indict the mayor on four other reports of wrongdoing, citing a lack of evidence, and they made four recommendations regarding the city of Louisa. These include:

- That the city should make a determination as to the ownership of a specific area of land where a city sewer pumping station is located to avoid the possibility of city workers working on private land.
- That city council members be made aware of budget matters on an item by item basis before approving the proposed budget submitted by each division of the city government.
- That VanHoose reimburse the city for insurance premiums which were paid on behalf of the mayor in an amount in excess of the amount paid on behalf of other city workers.
- That employees of the city be advised that the mayor does not have the authority

to assign employees work tasks to be performed for improvement of personal property or real-estate owned by elected officials.

Specifically, the indictment charged that VanHoose had Russell perform tasks for the flower shop from January to September of the last year that included fixing water lines, working on the heating and cooling unit, using a city vehicle to pick up materials from Johnson and Boyd counties, building shelves and building walls. It also charges that Russell performed tasks around VanHoose's home, such as fixing a door latch on several occasions, picking up materials for a pool deck and helping build the deck and replacing a ring in a water faucet.

Also, the indictment charges that VanHoose had Collins recharge the air conditioner and tune up both the mayor's personal van and his flower shop van. Also, it claims that the mayor had Collins use a city vehicle to pick up a helium tank in Huntington, West Virginia, that was used for the flower shop.

The counts involving Hogston charge that VanHoose had her clean his pool filter, waterproof the pool deck and build and stain shelves at the flower shop.

VanHoose first tried for the office of mayor in 1989, but lost by a 12-vote margin

to Mike Armstrong. However, Armstrong resigned in June of 1992, and VanHoose was recruited by the Louisa City Council to take his place.

His appointment was not without controversy, though. Then-Councilman Tim Chambers said it seemed most of the council members had made a decision ahead of time and hinted that an illegal meeting may have been held. Other council members denied that any such meeting was held, and VanHoose was voted in by a 4-2 margin with Chamber and then-Councilman Jeff Kinser casting the dissenting votes.

"I assure you that things are going to be

very different," VanHoose was quoted as saying just after he accepted the appointment. "Things have been run on their own for too long."

In the 1993 election, VanHoose was easily re-elected, receiving almost 63 percent of the vote.

Since all of the charges contained in the indictment were misdemeanors, the case was remanded back to Lawrence District Court, where an arraignment date will be set.

An indictment is an allegation only and does not determine an individual's innocence or guilt.

Citizen says news account inaccurate

A spokeswoman for the Mountain Citizen newspaper in Inez said this week that news accounts concerning an alleged assault of the newspaper's managing editor were inaccurate.

Citizen staff member Susie Davis said "not one word" of the account of the incident was "true." The original story, captioned in the Friday, January 9 issue of the Floyd County Times, was published by the Martin County Sun, an Inez weekly.



Majority Floor Leader of the Kentucky House of Representatives, Gregory D. Stumbo challenged his legislative colleagues to take the high road during this session of the General Assembly when considering key issues critical to the Kentucky successes in the twenty-first century. Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, and the East Kentucky Caucus members showed up the first day of the 1998 session dressed in period clothing to recognize the remarkable accomplishments that have occurred in the twentieth century. In his floor speech that day, Stumbo urged legislators to refocus on Kentucky's students and clean up the environment saying, "We have squandered the wealth of our resources and do not adequately protect the environment."

County still has received no money from Meade

by Ralph B. Davis
The Paintsville Herald

When Hobert Meade and three others were sentenced for their parts in a pair of corruption schemes back in September, the one bit of good news to arise from the scandal was that the four men would pay the county over \$20,000 more than they had been accused of stealing.

But four months later, no checks have arrived and the fiscal court is still left with the debt of the four men's crimes.

Former county judge-executive Hobert

Meade, former road supervisor Ernie VanHoose and former bridge and road supervisor Woodrow Thomas Staniford all pled guilty to taking part in a scheme to accept kickbacks from local contractors in exchange for preferential treatment on road-repair projects funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Flat Gap auto broke Johnny Pennington pleaded guilty to conspiring with Meade and VanHoose.

When they were sentenced September 2, the four men were ordered to repay the county \$63,956—more than the nearly \$40,000 they had been accused of taking. Meade and

VanHoose were each ordered to pay the fiscal court \$22,803, while Pennington was ordered to pay \$14,650, and Staniford was ordered to pay \$3,700.

County Attorney Scott Preston says he has kept in contact with the U.S. Attorney's Office in trying to get the money, but says the federal system is flawed in collecting court-ordered payments.

VanHoose is the only one of the original four defendants to have made any payments on his fine. So far, the former road foreman has paid \$400 to the U.S. Clerk's Office in Pikeville, but that money has not yet been

forwarded to Johnson County.

"[The defendants] obligated themselves to pay these fees by pleading guilty and I'm glad Mr. VanHoose is stepping forward to meet his obligations," Preston said.

Because the restitution payments have not been forthcoming, Preston is continuing to move forward with the county's lawsuit against the four men, as well as two contractors accused of making the payments in the FEMA scheme.

Preston said he would make a motion for summary judgment against the four men by the end of the month.

Board member wants Johns to take a leave of absence

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

Tempers flared and words were slung Tuesday night among Pike County Board of Education members as their attorney was terminated and a board member's request to go into executive session to discuss Superintendent Reo Johns was denied.

Johns and the board members took "pot shots" at each other most of the night, verbally disagreeing.

However, when Blackburn asked for the closed-door session to discuss Johns, he was told the board could not go into executive session because the item was not on the agenda.

After the meeting, Blackburn said he wanted to suggest to board members that Johns be placed on a leave of absence until an investigation into the closure and sale of

the former Sycamore Elementary School was completed.

When Johns was asked what he thought about Blackburn's suggestion, Johns replied, "I'd tell him to go jump in a lake. I've got a contract and I'm going to live with it."

Attorney Neal Smith, who has served as the board's attorney for five years, was terminated Tuesday night when the board voted by a narrow margin to instigate a search for a new attorney.

The vote was approved to fire Smith, who a couple of months ago started an in-house investigation into an alleged "coverup" into the closure and sale of the former Sycamore Elementary School, after an item regarding the issue appeared on the agenda.

The item read, "Approve the board to begin search for an attorney to represent and be employed by the Pike County Board of Education."

Board member Bobby Varney, who, along with Blackburn, has asked the board time and time again to conduct its own investigation into misconduct, asked, "Don't we have an attorney?"

Johns said the only attorney the school board has a current contract with is Pam Robinette May, who handles school attendance issues.

Board Chairman Alvin Newsome said a contract had not been renewed with Smith for legal services.

"I think you're wrong. Unless you fire Mr. Smith, then I think he's still our attorney," said Blackburn.

However, Bob Chenoweth, an attorney hired earlier in the night to represent the board at a grand jury meeting in February in

which it must turn over documents related to the Sycamore transaction, said the board, at any time, could fire an attorney if there was no written contract.

Blackburn said that Smith must be fired before a search could begin for another attorney.

"If the board approves this motion to do the search, then that implies Mr. Smith has been terminated," said Newsome.

At that point, Johns told Newsome to "terminate him (Smith)."

A controversy has brewed for several months over the proposed Kentucky Youth Academy, which is housed in the former school. The issue is currently being investigated by the Office of Accountability, the attorney general's office and the FBI.

FBI subpoenas Pike County Board of education records

The FBI has subpoenaed the Pike County Board of Education for documents related to the closure and sale of the former Sycamore Elementary School, which is now being planned for a residential juvenile treatment center.

The subpoenas were issued last week and served to school board attorney Neal Smith. They ask for records of "business dealings with the Youth Opportunity Unlimited or Kentucky Youth Academy or Rabon Hall." Hall purchased the school at public auction last summer for \$180,000. Hall then resold the property to a for-profit company, Youth Opportunity Unlimited, which in turn leased the property to the academy at a cost of \$192,000 a year. That company has also resold the property and is now owned by real

estate developer Marvin Hensley, who continues to lease the facility to the academy.

During the last two months, the Office of Education Accountability has been investigating an alleged "coverup" into whether Superintendent Reo Johns used his position for personal gain by helping his son, Barry Johns, obtain the school property.

Only two weeks, Smith sent a letter to board members in which he said his own investigation into the issue had turned up "substantial evidence to suggest" that Barry Johns had at some point owned the property.

Smith also said that Reo Johns had pressured him to endorse a contract with the youth academy in exchange for his job.

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Neighbor thwarts thieves

Willis Staton filled the bill as a 'friend indeed' early last Friday morning when he discovered two would-be thieves attempting to rob his neighbor's home.

Staton, 35, heard dogs barking around neighbor Arthur Fletcher's Coldwater home around 2 a.m. and yelled for his wife, Willa, to get his gun. The thieves apparently heard what he said and fled the scene. Staton's wife then called Fletcher and informed him about what had happened. Fletcher went to his carport and found several large boxes of household belongings and children's toys that belonged to his daughter, Amy Lynn Hackworth, were missing. Ms. Hackworth, who is living at Quail Hollow apartments, had just moved here from Germany and had

stored some of her things at her dad's house.

Since the thieves had run towards Robinette Apartments, Fletcher called Robinette Apartment owner Hiram Robinette and was told that a teacup with the name "Amy" had been seen in the possession of one of the tenants by Robinette.

Fletcher and Robinette then went to the apartment where Albert Workman, Jr., 22, was staying and confronted Workman who quickly confessed and begged to not be turned in to the police. Workman had been released less than two months ago, after serving ten and a half months at the Big Sandy Detention Center on a felony theft conviction. He had pleaded guilty to a string of Inez break-ins last year.

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Witnesses help police solve theft
 Members of the Salyersville Police Department have taken another step to possibly solve or eliminate the recent spree of burglaries within the immediate area.

Police were called to the residence of John Howard at Johnson's Trailer Court on Johnson Fork New Year's Day.

Howard reported several items as being stolen from his home, including a Mossburg 20-gauge shotgun, a VCR, and several Sega tapes.

The investigation led officials to two witnesses who verified they had seen a suspect identified as Gerald Williams enter the residence. Williams is reportedly a native of the Mash Fork of Magoffin County and has recently been residing in Morgan County. — *The Salyersville Independent*



amount of his or her work at a location other than the office building where the business is housed, usually the worker's own home," establishes Advocates for Remote Employment and the Virtual Office (AREVO). AREVO further believes that this will cut down on work-place gossip, attendance of non-crucial meetings and absenteeism, while allowing them to work in a comfortable setting like their own home.

Through the utilization of computers, faxes, and cellular phones, state workers hope to conserve over time and travel.

Magoffin County will begin testing this new program in the field on February 1.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Theories vary as to why the number of candidates is smaller than normal

With three weeks until the filing deadline, the small number of candidates for public office has caused some concern with local observers.

With the number who have officially filed thus far totaling less than half the number of candidates in the past two county elections (which numbered approximately 130 in each) one person blamed it on the ordinance adopted approximately four years ago by the current fiscal court which prohibits a person from running for public office if they haven't paid their property taxes.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Modern technology enables pilot move to virtual office

History is being made in Magoffin County as the local Department of Social Services will be participating in a pre-pilot program, testing the concept of a "virtual office" environment.

The age of technology has made it possible for this experiment in time management to become reality. The concept of virtual offices is based on the "working arrangement in which the worker performs a substantial

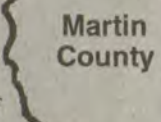
Chapman enters guilty plea in rape case

Former West Virginia Militia member Joseph P. Chapman entered a guilty plea Monday to a third degree rape charge after a plea bargain agreement was reached between Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin and Chapman's attorney, Leo Marcum.

Chapman, who was reportedly active in the West Virginia Militia, was charged with the rape of a 14-year-old girl while he was living with the girl's mother at Yellow Creek, in Martin County in 1996.

National media attention was focused on pretrial procedures when a large crowd of uniformed militia members attended Chapman's arraignment and disrupted the court's actions by refusing to submit to the authority of Chief Circuit Judge Steven "Nick" Frazier.

The rape charge carries a possible sentence of one to five years, plus a fine not to exceed \$10,000. But the plea bargain agreement would have Chapman serving no jail time and being placed on two year's probation. — *The Martin County Sun*



confiscated more than \$1,100 in cash, weighing scales, and 14 ounces of pot after answering a call for help from Crum's wife. — *The Martin County Sun*

Inez council may sue health department over 'city sewer' spreaders

The Inez City Council agreed to have their city attorney look into taking legal action against the Martin County Health Department for not enforcing the sewage disposal laws within the city.

Council members said there are at least nine homes within city limits that have not hooked onto the city sewer system and are running straight line sewer pipes into Rockcastle Creek. — *The Martin County Sun*

State to control Mingo Schools?

Mingo County Schools face the possibility of a takeover by the West Virginia State Board of Education.

Mingo County Schools Superintendent Everett Conn also resigned his position after the board announced his decision to not renew his contract.

The changes are in response to what the state has determined to be a continuing deficit. Mingo Schools have carried a deficit for the past four years.

Other factors that came into making the decision were the decrease in enrollment and the schools' test scores. Last week, the state board voted to take over the school system. — *The Martin County Sun*

Rt. 292 man busted with cache of pot

Martin County Sheriff's deputies made a drug bust Tuesday afternoon while working on a domestic dispute. James Crum, 40, of Turkey Creek, was arrested and charged with Trafficking in Marijuana, fourth degree assault, DUI, and terroristic threatening. Police

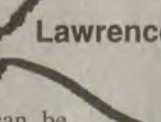
Murder suspect indicted

A Webbville man charged in a New Year's Day murder now faces the death penalty after being indicted Friday on charges of capital murder and theft by unlawful taking.

James Matthew Church, 19, is accused of murdering Brenda Kay Burchette, 31, of Webbville, on January 1, the day after a New Year's Eve party at a mobile home on Diamond Ridge. The indictment also charges that the murder was committed by Church while he was engaged in raping the woman.

Under Kentucky law, the death penalty can be sought in a murder case when there is an aggravating circumstance. Commonwealth's Attorney Anna D. Melvin said there is evidence in this case showing that rape was an aggravating factor.

Church was originally charged with a lesser murder charge that carried a penalty of 20 years to life, but once more evidence was available, he was indicted on the capital murder charge. He is currently being held at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center under a \$100,000 bond. — *The Big Sandy News*



Calls for police nearly double

If 1997 seemed like a busy year for local law enforcement agencies, that's because it was.

The number of calls handled by both departments nearly doubled, showing increases in almost every area.

As for the Louisa Police Department, the number of total calls went from 3,542 in 1996 to 6,612 in 1997.

The sheriff's department showed a similar increase, going from 3,866 calls in 1996 to 6,787 in 1997.

Lawrence County Sheriff's Deputy Scott Randall said that the county had started expanding and the sheriff's deputies "can't be everywhere at once with only three deputies."

Louisa Police Chief Kevin T. Adkins said there are a number of factors that contribute to the increase.

"I've heard people speculate that it's due to welfare and SSI benefits being cut out, but I haven't seen anything to point to that," Adkins said.

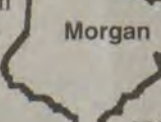
"It may have been a contributing factor though." — *The Big Sandy News*

5,690 Morgan Countians living on incomes below poverty level in 1996

In spite of the expanding American economy of the nineties, the national poverty rate has remained higher than it was in 1989, when 31.5 million Americans, or 12.8 percent of the national population, fell below the poverty level.

Census Bureau reports show that based on Department of Housing and Urban Development and other federal sources, the poverty rate in Morgan County in 1996 was 42.4 percent.

This means that 5,690 Morgan County residents had incomes below the poverty level in 1996 compared to 1989 when 38.8 percent of the county's population—4,519 residents—fell below poverty level. — *Licking Valley Courier*



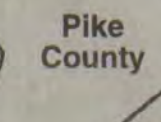
Valley Courier

Pair that fled prison remain at large

The two trustees who walked away from the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex Sunday, December 28, remained at large at this week.

Dan Hitterpole, public information officers at the West Liberty, medium-security prison, said it's likely that the escapees have fled the state.

The escapees, Brian Kidd, 24, of Sandy Hook, and James Hood, 32, Corbin native, walked away from a work detail at the prison hog farm and are believed to have been picked up by a waiting accomplice on Ky. 191 near the prison. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



Coal miner gets ten years for violation of civil rights

Harold Baisden Jr., a Pike County coal miner, received a ten year sentence in West Virginia Monday for violating the civil rights of a black family.

Baisden was convicted last November in Mingo County for throwing a Molotov Cocktail into the residence of Michael Jones. Reportedly, the incident occurred after Jones began dating Baisden's former lover. Apparently Baisden told the woman he was angry because she was dating a black man.

Superintendent Johns will not enter representative race

Pike County School Superintendent Reo Johns said

Tuesday he will not seek Pike County's 93rd District Representative seat this year. Johns said he wants to concentrate on continuing the initiatives he began in the Pike County School System as superintendent. — *staff report*

Howard pulls out of district race

Former Pikeville High School football Coach Hillard Howard Tuesday said he has withdrawn from the race for state representative from the 94th legislative district.

Howard announced he would run for the seat in November on the same day Rep. Herbie Deskins announced he would not seek re-election.

Tuesday, Howard cited the amount of campaign time required and the toll it took on his family as reasons for his decision to drop out. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Lower school numbers affect budget

The Knott County Board of Education's first meeting of 1998 ran for nearly four hours. It included a discussion of the budget for the 1998-99 school year, an update on construction projects and a report on the amount of bonding potential the school has available for building projects.

Also discussed were recommendations of the state following a food service review, and needs of the Title I program at Beaver Creek Elementary.

Board finance officer Roger Martin presented a packet to the board outlining a preliminary budget for the new school year. The projected budget is \$10,272,000, down from \$10,655,000 in the current school year.

He cautioned the board that the trend of declining enrollment is "picking up steam," making a tight budget a necessity. He also warned them of the school system's dependence on unmined minerals funding.

"We'll end next year with \$300,000 in contingency

funds, which is very alarming to me. The board needs to look at things like overstaffing at schools, allocations for site-based councils...we need to discuss options. Do we raise taxes at some point, or is that out of the question?" Martin said.

"Common sense will tell you that we can't lose 500 children and the funding that goes with them, and carry on with spending the way we have been — or even doing more." — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

Record hail fall

Hail larger than golf balls caused extensive damage to vehicles in Knott County Thursday night. UK 4-H Agent Jim Phelps reported that the barometric pressure dropped quickly in a 45-minute span from 29.6 to 29.2.

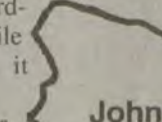
The storm moved quickly into the area without much warning. The hail followed the lightning in just six or seven minutes, Phelps reported.

The hail was reported in the Hindman, Emmalena, and Leburn areas. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

Jury awards former deputy judge back pay

Former Johnson County deputy judge-executive Fred Murray won his lawsuit against the fiscal court when a jury found the county failed to pay him the salary he had been promised and awarded him \$8,100 in back pay. But while Murray has won the first battle, it appears he still has a war to fight.

Murray sued the court last year, claiming that while the court had approved a salary of no less than \$18,000 in its personnel policy, he never received more than \$11,600 a year. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Collins files for re-election

State Rep. Hubert Collins, of Witten, has done as expected and filed to seek another term in the state House of Representatives.

Collins had announced late last year that he would

seek another term, but waited until last week to do so.

As of yet, Collins, a Democrat, has no challengers in the May Primary, but that will change in the November general election. Former state senator and Paintsville mayor John David Preston filed to seek Collins' seat on the Republican side of the ticket back in December. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Lay-offs imminent for city school system

Although Monday's Paintsville School Board meeting tied up several loose ends—the selection of a screening committee, the creation of a timeline for the search of a new superintendent, as well as the approval of a new chairperson and vice-chair—the subject of layoffs was the hot topic of the night, as Superintendent Paul Williams reported a marked decrease in enrollment as the reason.

Three to four untenured teachers will probably lose their jobs for the 1998-1999 school years due to the decrease in enrollment. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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95	GEO PRIZM	6980 / 129 mo.	95	FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE	16050
95	OLDS CUTLASS CIERA SL	9675	97	PONTIAC GRAND AM SE, 20,000 miles, new green	10980
96	FORD CONTOUR GL, All power	9950	96	FORD PROBE GT, Sunroof, CD	16250
95	DODGE NEON	6980 / 129 mo.	94	FORD T-BIRD SUPER COUPE	14600
94	NISSAN GALANT S	5975	95	PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	14150
97	HYUNDAI ACCENT, 1,000 miles	5980 / 129 mo.	96	OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	13475
97	FORD TAURUS	8700	96	BUICK REGAL	13400
94	FORD PROBE	6850	96	CHEVY LUMINA	12725
96	NISSAN MIRAGE S, 20,000 miles	8400	97	FORD TAURUS GL	12325
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			96	EAGLE TALON	10980
			94	CHRYSLER LHS, Low miles	14750
			95	FORD TAURUS SHO	11980
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			97	MERCURY SABLE GS WAGON	16400
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95	CHEVY LUMINA	10850	95	CHEVY S10 PICKUP, 24,000 miles	9550
96	PLYMOUTH NEON	7980 / 149 mo.	96	FORD RANGER XL, 28,000 miles	10650
95	SATURN SL1	11025	95	CHEVY S10 PICKUP, 4.3 Liter, V6, auto., air	7980 / 149 mo.
96	NISSAN SENTRA GXE	10725	95	NISSAN PICKUP, Full size	11000
95	GEO PRIZM	7980 / 149 mo.	96	FORD RANGER SPLASH	12900
96	CHEVY CORSICA, 27,000 miles	7800 / 149 mo.	95	PONTIAC TRANSPORT	15100
95	FORD PROBE, 35,000 miles	10250	97	GMC S15 SPORTSIDE PICKUP	9980 / 189 mo.
95	HONDA CIVIC LX	11750	95	FORD F150, Full size	10980
95	MAZDA 626 LX	12925	95	FORD WINDSTAR	15100
96	MAZDA PROTEGE	10675	95	MERCURY VILLAGER GS	16550
95	OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	11900	96	FORD AEROSTAR XLT, All power, rear air	16550
96	FORD TAURUS GL	12675	94	ISUZU RODEO 4x4	15750
95	HONDA CIVIC DX	10925	96	NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	14100
95	EAGLE VISION	12200	96	FORD WINDSTAR GL	16925
97	GEO PRIZM	11900	95	GMC S15 JIMMY 4x4	17775
95	FORD T-BIRD LX, V8	12400	95	NISSAN PATHFINDER SE 4x4, Leather, sunroof	20575
94	CHRYSLER NEW YORKER	12100	96	GMC JIMMY 4x4	20150
97	BUICK SKYLARK, 20,000 miles	13025	95	JEEP CHEROKEE GRAND LAREDO 4x4	19325
97	NISSAN GALANT ES, 21,000 miles	15075	97	PONTIAC TRANSPORT EXTENDED	16580
92	NISSAN MAXIMA SE, Low miles	14000	98	FORD WINDSTAR GL	17980
97	HONDA CIVIC LX, 21,000 miles	14550	96	JEEP CHEROKEE GRAND LAREDO 4x4	21975
95	NISSAN MAXIMA SE, Leather, moonroof	13980	96	OLDS BRAVADA 4x4, Leather, moonroof	24100
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Road rage at any age

As far as I'm concerned, it should be against the law for parents to teach their children how to drive. My theory is based on my own automobile experiences which have proven that parents, once they have instructed their children on driving practices, have the authority to continue their driving education throughout their children's lifetime.

I learned this the hard way many years ago as I was attempting to turn left on Route 23 when my mother encouraged me to pull on out into traffic.

"I could have pulled out days ago. You had time," my mother intoned as a car whizzed in front of us.

"I'd rather be safe than sorry," I answered, abruptly.

"Then you'll never be sorry. You'll be late a lot, but you'll never be sorry. You could have driven to Prestonsburg in the time that you let that car pass," Mother mused. "Pull on out."

"Not yet. It's too close," I replied, as a tractor-trailer whizzed by.

"Sara, we'll never get out of here if you keep waiting until you can't see a vehicle. We could have been on our way back by now. If you lived where there was a lot of traffic, you'd learn to go ahead. Okay, go!" she commanded.

"Mom!" I screamed as I pulled out in front of a coal truck.

"What are you trying to do? Get us killed?"

"You told me to pull out," I answered nervously.

"Didn't you see that truck?" she asked.

Several minutes passed before I was able to speak without stuttering. "Mom, we almost got hit by that truck."

"I can't believe you pulled out when you did. You sat there through slow-moving traffic for fifteen minutes and when a thing that big came barreling down the way you finally pull out. I have to question your judgement. What possessed you?"

"What do you mean what possessed me? You're what possessed me!" I yelled.

Some time later, we watched in stark horror as a car in front of us pulled across traffic and just missed getting plowed by a large truck. Mom glanced quickly in my direction and saw the look of panic on my face.

"Did you see that? Those people could have gotten killed. What do you think made him do that?" she asked.

"His mother was probably sitting beside him telling him to go ahead," I replied, smugly.

I regretted my remark as soon as it tripped off my tongue. That's when I braced myself for the statement I knew would be short in coming.

"That's very disrespectful," Mother said, "I have only been trying to help. The next time, I'll drive by myself. I'm a good driver. After all, how many wrecks have you had?"

Even though I resented her piousness, she was right. She was the better driver. And I do take a lot of time before pulling into traffic; particularly when I'm transporting "precious cargo."

"Sorry for the brusqueness, Mom," I said, seriously, as I patted her arm.

"Forget it!" she said as a car horn honked behind us. "Keep both hands on the wheel and watch where you're going. My Heavens! Are we going to sit through green lights, too?"

Teaching people to drive has to fall under hazardous duty. I just don't know to whom.

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

— In an October story on San Francisco's blood-scene community, one prominent participant told the newspaper SF Weekly, "I'm a writer, and I drink blood. It's such a Californian, like, 'That's my lifestyle,' kind of thing." Said another, "The initial cut hurts, definitely, but then there's the rush, and it definitely gives me energy. If (cutting myself) makes people think, then I feel I've accomplished something." Said another, "Blood is still a medium that hasn't reached saturation level yet. When it does, I'm ready to come in with pus! Squeezing pus!"

— In November, ecology activists in Chile issued an alert that 2-foot-long mutant rats were attacking livestock in Santiago. At about the same time, residents of Brooksville, Fla., were complaining about the sudden public appearances of 3-foot-long, 14-pound nutria rats (vegetarian rodents once imported from South America for their fur). And two weeks later, The New York Times reported on the recent work of Louisiana professor Robert A. Thomas, hired with a \$2 million federal grant to contain that state's nutria rat population, largely by trying to convince the public that nutrias are tasty.

SCHEMES

— In November, dentist W. Stephen Randall, 41, was charged with 26 drug-related counts in Bristol, Conn. According to the prosecutor, Randall had a drug



Ricky Skaggs

Bluegrass Rules

by Janice Shepherd

Ricky Skaggs returns to his roots with his first bluegrass album in 15 years. Skaggs and his band, Kentucky Thunder, recently released his latest work, "Bluegrass Rules."

The musician/singer has been performing country for the last 15 years because of contract stipulations with his recording company. Skaggs became an acclaimed performer in the country music entertainment world, but bluegrass was in his heart and his fingers itched to perform the soulful sounds of country music's beginnings.

When he approached his recording company with his idea for a bluegrass album, they turned him down, so he formed his own label, Skaggs Family Records and in conjunction with Rounder Records worked together to release his album.

Skaggs told writer Bob Allen in September's issue of Bluegrass Unlimited that he had formed the company "solely to facilitate bluegrass, gospel, and instrumentals, just to give a home to great music."

"It's my little musical sandbox where I can get in there and do what I wanta do and bring in the people I wanta play with," the entertainer told Allen.

His sandbox has produced a CD that captures Bluegrass at its best.

The tone of the CD is set with J.D. Summer, a well-known gospel singer, proclaiming "Country rocks, but bluegrass rules!" Then Skaggs' fingers fly across the mandolin in a Bill Monroe song, "Get Up John."

Harmonies on the CD are smooth. Little Maggie and Rank Strangers are some of the best found in bluegrass or country music.

It's obvious listening to the CD that the performers really get into their music, so much so, in fact, that at the end, Skaggs' joyous whoop, "Well Glory," rings out and the fiddles, guitars, and mandolins are briefly laid to rest.

A review by Rounder Records says that the banjos cackle, mandolins scream, and the fiddles wail with an energy rarely, if ever, heard on country records, and that statement is accurate. The fast pace of the music is dizzying.

Vocals on the CD were recorded with vintage microphones, and Skaggs' vocals are live, not dubbed. The musician added a new element to the record when his band members used the Dana Bourgeois guitars. Skaggs said the guitars had "a new breed of the ancient tones, the old sounds," in an interview with Charlene Blevins in an October edition of Acoustic Musician. He said

the guitars had a "really woody sound that it takes years for other guitars to get."

The entertainer said he wanted to produce "Bluegrass Rules," to pay tribute to Flatt and Scruggs, Bill Monroe and the Stanley Brothers because "they built the template that we go by."

"There are certain rules in bluegrass that you obey, certain ways that you play, that just makes it all work," Skaggs told Blevins.

Skaggs, who was hired at the age of 15 to work for Ralph Stanley, told Bluegrass Unlimited about the deathbed promise he made to Bill Monroe: "Bill, I wanna make you a promise right now. I promise you that I will play this music as long as I live. I'll tell people about you and how you started this music and gave it life. Don't worry about it. I promise you, it's in good hands."

Skaggs is keeping his promise.

habit and in various ways managed to appropriate patients' prescriptions. In one instance he made a rare house call on a patient, but while in the house, he raided the patient's medicine chest of valium and other drugs, and in another case, he copped a root-canal patient's painkiller and left her instead over-the-counter acetaminophen.

— In June, Lake Zurich High School teacher Douglas Petrovitch, 28, was indicted in Waukegan, Ill., on six counts related to a scheme of awarding some students good grades if they would allow him to shoplift at stores in which they worked after school. In two instances, said the grand jury, Petrovitch arranged with students to pay about \$100 for merchandise worth about \$1,000.

— Police in Edmond, Okla., issued an arrest warrant in July for Edward M. Jennings, 37, as the man who toured flea markets, pawn shops and swap meets over the last two years attempting to sell his homemade box, rigged with computer parts, as an "atomic bomb" for \$1 million. Because Jennings was on the lam, he was unavailable to tell why he thought someone at a flea market might have \$1 million to spend on an atomic bomb.

— In December, an industrial tribunal in Bristol, England, took under consideration the case of whether the 1996 firing of Gavin Rogers-Ball, 30, a member of the Wells Cathedral Choir, was justified. The chief complaint against him was that he had bribed a schoolboy in the choir to feign illness on a long bus ride during a tour of Germany — so that the driver would have to stop, which would enable Rogers-Ball to take a cigarette break. A 10-year-old boy induced himself to vomit in the back of the bus and thus collected the

award, and his mother says she does not want the boy to grow up thinking this behavior is acceptable.

UH-OH

— In September in Cornierville, New Brunswick, Kevin Bastarache peeled an orange and saw an inch-long, orange-colored Pacific tree frog leap out at him. A local zoo official, familiar with the species, said the frog must have entered the orange through a tiny hole and then survived on the juices. The frogs are found from California to Canada and are harmless, and in fact are sometimes kept as pets.

— The Times of London reported in July that a telephone had gone on sale in England with a built-in stress-linked lie detector and a retail price of about \$4,500. The manufacturer said the most promising sales market is executives, who would use the device to gather business information. In a test, a Times reporter called a used-car dealer, who consistently registered a high (probably lying) reading but also phoned a notorious London nightclub owner to talk about his public claim that he had had sex with more than 2,000 women — and found the man scored low (probably truthful).

— In November, two professors from Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., announced that, based on their study of 10 journalists at the local Times Leader newspaper, having Muzak on in the background at work not only reduced stress but slightly improved the journalists' immune systems.

— In August, just after a Hudson Foods processing plant in Nebraska was closed down based on a highly publicized federal investigation that found e-coli bacteria contamination in ground beef, the company suffered another crisis. Hudson's Noel, Mo., poultry-processing

plant became the first U.S. firm to be fined (\$300,000) by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for causing workers anxiety by providing insufficient restroom breaks.

FAMILY VALUES

— Thomas Tillman pleaded guilty in September in Tampa, Fla., for whipping his son and stepson with a water-soaked leather strap and videotaping the beating. Tillman said he made the tape so that the boys could one day show it to their own kids as an aid in disciplining them.

— Brian Cook, 29, was charged with aggravated burglary in Springfield, Tenn., in November after trying to rob his grandmother, Sue Denning, 64. Denning grabbed an antique clothes iron and hit Cook in the head, sending him staggering from the home.

— The New York Times reported in October on the secret life of a 25-year-old British-born daughter of Pakistani immigrants living in Bradford, England, who has changed residences 19 times in the last five years just to avoid death threats from her own father and brother, who are angry that she refused at age 16 to accept a family-arranged marriage. The woman said that in her last conversation with her brother, he had promised to track her down and kill her "slowly."

— In November, John Michael Harris, 17, escaped from a Wetherby, England, correctional institution, and police warned he might be dangerous, though his mother, June, called him a "good boy" and blamed "the system (for letting) him down." Harris is known in the press as "Blip Boy," because his 17-page criminal record, with 103 convictions since age 9, has by itself noticeably increased the juvenile crime rate.

SOAP UPDATES

by
Seli
Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Victims of the bus accident arrived in the ER where Gloria met Ryan Lavery. Jake confronted David over his treatment of Allie. Tad learned Dimitri had been seriously injured. Ryan told Tad he donated blood to someone Tad knows. The mystery woman noticed her necklace is missing. Liza hired Ryan. Gloria told Dimitri it's over. **Wait To See:** Jim confesses.

ANOTHER WORLD: Jake told Vicky he's worried that Shane will always pursue her. A horrified Cindy realized Grant started the fire in Paulina's home. Later, a furious Paulina learned Joe consulted Father Gordon behind her back. Carl and Rachel agreed Matt was the one who supplied Alexander with information about Carl. Rachel warned Amanda Carl must never know she was Hadley. Later, disguised as Carl, Alexander confronted Carl and Rachel with fatal results for Alexander. **Wait To See:** Lila and Vicky make things "interesting" for Shane.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Ben stopped Lew from forcing himself on Camille and called the police. Carly and Molly were too late to stop Holden and Lily's wedding, prompting Molly to "remember" everything about the attack. She demanded Hal arrest Holden until Jack arrived with the tape of the wire tap. Later, Molly warned Teague she has evidence against him if he tries to do anything to her.

Emily worried that David may have made a deal with James. **Wait To See:** Jack works out a plan to get Teague.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Taylor heard Stephanie's message about Brooke pushing up the time of the wedding. On the way to the church, Taylor went into labor. After the birth of her baby, Taylor called Ridge, but was told he and Brooke were on their honeymoon. Dr. Guthrini (Marty) told James Sheila has regressed mentally. Meanwhile, Mike told Maggie Marty has a drinking problem and could get too "chatty" with James. Taylor wondered which name she should enter on the birth certificate as her baby's father: Ridge or Thorne? **Wait To See:** Taylor faces her fears.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Laura went to Kristen's home to search for Peter. John's warning not to be too trusting prompted Susan to worry if Edmund was a Stefano stooge. Meanwhile, Stefano continued his search for his son, little Elvis. Jack told Jennifer his new job with the traveling circus would help them elude Peter. Billie told Hope she and Bo had slept together in Rome. Later, Billie passed out while Bo and Hope admitted their love for each other. **Wait To See:** Stefano helps Peter in his plan to find Jennifer.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Stefan warned Nikolas not to trust Helena. Helena later gave Luke a

cryptic message involving Laura and Lu which Lucky later confirmed. Robin urged Jason to tell A.J. that's he's the real father of Carly's baby. Mac fed Tess false information which she passed on to James. But Robin unwittingly got James out of a jam. **Wait To See:** Nikolas has a breakthrough.

GUIDING LIGHT: Blake took a risk in trying to help Ross, but may have been outmatched by Ben. Holly wouldn't talk to Fletcher about a possible change in their future. Dinah warned Hart she's not through with him or Cassie yet. Phillip and Harley helped Reva make a startling discovery about Annie. **Wait To See:** Reva learns the secret that could get Annie out of her life for good.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Mel fell off the wagon after a fight with Dorian. Acting on a tip from a jealous Kelly, Todd confronted Blair and Ian on the yacht where they pretended they were lovers. Meanwhile, Téa saw The Sun's employees on the dock and raced to tell Todd. Kelly later betrayed Ian by revealing Blair's scheme to Todd. Dorian stormed into Viki's house to find Mel. A confrontation between the two women left Dorian devastated, and she turned to Cassie for help. **Wait To See:** Dorian faces Miss Stonecliff.

PORT CHARLES: Lucy assured Rex her fertility pills had nothing to do with Kevin. Later, Eve and Lucy staged a photo shoot

where Eve distracted Rex while Lucy went to search his house for evidence. Lark stole an expensive sweater when Julie wouldn't buy it for her. Scott and Kevin learned Rex had been a patient at Oakwood Mental Hospital. Matt reluctantly went ahead with a newspaper interview. **Wait To See:** Chris learns more about Matt's past.

SUNSET BEACH: The group on the island wondered if one of them had killed Jade. Casey found Meg's missing engagement ring in Jade's pocket. Caitlin told Annie she never told Cole she'd lost the baby. Annie later realized Caitlin would like her to produce another baby for her. Tim told Meg the videotape of Elizabeth's murder could mean Mark is the killer. Meg fled, but was pursued by the assailant who came close to killing her with a meat cleaver. Mark pursued the killer, and pulled off his mask to reveal Ben's face. **Wait To See:** Tim accuses Ben of being the killer.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: As Grace prayed for answers, Tony broke off with her because she hadn't told Sharon that Cassie is Sharon's daughter. Sylvia overheard Peter tell Phyllis he found Sasha's manuscript. Later, Danny took the manuscript from Phyllis and tossed it to Chris, leading to a big fight and chase. Grace told Sharon she's Cassie's mother, but urged her to tell no one else. **Wait To See:** Diane plots her "revenge" on Nikki.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your social circle widens this week. A new friend is different from anyone you've ever met. Guard against absent-mindedness and people who don't keep their word.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A higher-up may seem close-mouthed and unapproachable this week. Later, you could discover something of value at a flea market or garage sale. Finances turn for the better.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're in the mood to try new things. Originality marks your thinking. You may believe a friend is unreasonable — even so, social interests are favored this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

You may do some unplanned shopping for the home. Be careful not to let things slide at work. An opinionated type won't be convinced by logical explanations.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You may take up a new hobby or intellectual interest this week. Creative work will be inspired. Be willing to listen to what a family member is saying this weekend. Be open-minded.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid extravagant spending this week and be wary of those who would take advantage of you in financial dealings. New beginnings at work or at home are highly favored.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Try to avoid being too

harsh in your judgments when dealing with a co-worker. Couples may make spur-of-the-moment travel plans. Romance is a plus this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A relative may be harping about something from the past. An unexpected business opportunity comes your way later in the week. The weekend accents domestic interests.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You may make a sudden decision regarding a romance. Travel is likely to be on your agenda as well. A child has a tantrum later in the week. Socialize this weekend without going overboard.

CAPRICORN (December 22

to January 19) Though the week brings positive business and financial developments, you still may have trouble completing an existing assignment. Be persistent in your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll be making plans to travel somewhere you've never visited. A new adviser enters your life. A partner doesn't understand your views about a work concern.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Career interests take an unexpected turn for the better. You may think that a friend is a bit manipulative. Extravagant spending may be a temptation this weekend.

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Park Overall: In the name of kindness

by Sally Stone

I told Park Overall that I missed her in "Psychopathia Sexualis."

"Oh, you did? I'm so sorry to hear that," she said. "It was really good. Well, maybe next time, if we do it again."

(Now, lest you think we two were talking about things people don't, or didn't used to, talk about in polite society, I hasten to explain that "Psychopathia Sexualis" was the title of the play Overall first presented in Seattle, then brought to Los Angeles, and finally to New York earlier this year. I missed seeing it because I ordered tickets too late.)

Park Overall, whom most of us met when she played the sharp-witted, sharp-tongued nurse, Laverne, on "Empty Nest," stars in LIFETIME's "Fifteen and Pregnant," debuting January 19. (Check local listings for encore airings.)

"I play a very interesting character," Overall said. "She's a conservative woman who has always held to certain values that she considers immutable. They don't change. And she can't imagine why they ever would change. And then she learns that her 15-year-old daughter, Tina — who is played by Kirsten Dunst ('Wag the Dog'), and she is just wonderful — is pregnant."

Park said, "My character, Evie, is separated from her husband, Cal (David Andrews, 'Murder One') and while she's upset not only over the pregnancy, but that her daughter wants to raise the baby, he is facing the situation in a far more caring way.

"When I first read the script," Park said, "I called them and said, I don't know that I can play this mama. She's a cold woman. But as we got on with it, I saw another side of her emerge and by the time we got to the birthing scene, I think I got more worn out than Kirsten who, believe me, gave it her all.

"And by the way," she adds, "it was done in a real hospital with real nurses, and real equipment, and with real medical personnel telling us what will happen next and everything. By the time I left, I was exhausted and worried for Kirsten, just as if she really were this teenage mother, and worried about her education and her life now that she has this baby. It was as close to becoming a real mother as I'm ever likely to be. Kirsten was, I think, somewhat amused by my reaction and said, 'Park, please don't worry. I'm really quite sophisticated.'"

Tennessee-born Park Overall made her Broadway debut in Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues" as Rowena, the lovable prostitute. She reprised the role in the film version. Her film

career includes several notable flicks, including Oliver Stone's "Talk Radio," "Mississippi Burning," and "Kindergarten Cop" with Arnold Schwarzenegger. She recently completed her starring role in an upcoming independent film, "Sparkler."

Park is a long-time advocate for animal welfare and encourages people to adopt their pets from shelters. As a juvenile diabetic (since age 9), she's also active in helping organizations dedicated to research in diabetes.

Asked what she hopes people will take from the LIFETIME film, Park Overall said, "I thought the film had much to offer to both girls and their mothers. There's nothing icky, or embarrassing in it. But most of all, I think what we sometimes forget is that these girls get into these situations because they trusted the men and thought they loved

them, and then they're betrayed, as Tina was. But as if that weren't enough, they're also betrayed by the very people who should be there for them. Their friends ostracize them. In school, they're kept out of classrooms and put into a trailer. There's so much unkindness.

"You know, it's easy to judge and say this or that shouldn't have happened. But what's true, and always will be true, is that things happen to people. We all make mistakes in judgment. That's what life is all about — learning from your mistakes. But no matter what, you should not stop loving the person (who made the mistake) ... that's when they need you to love them even more.

"I believe what this film tells us is that you need to love and be kind, and that this is what family values are all about."

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HOME TIPS

LUNCH REMINDER — If I place something in the refrigerator or freezer (my own or someone else's) that I need to take with me for lunch, I put my keys in the same place.

Since I can't leave my house or drive my car without my keys, I never forget the refrigerated items. Joan H., Princeton, N.J.

FRESHEN IT UP — To keep your trash masher smelling fresh, put several fabric-softener sheets in the bottom of the bin before replacing the trash bag. Linda W., Utica, N.Y.

KEEPING TRACK — After unintentionally renting several VCR tapes for the second time, I decided to keep a record of each one my husband and I rented. I use an address book, putting

each tape's title on the proper page according to alphabetical order.

Result? No more renting videos we've already seen. Jean K., Hapeville, Ga.

LARGE GIFT-WRAP — My husband came up with this great idea. We had been looking for wrapping paper for a rather large gift we bought for a friend.

Nothing seemed to be large enough until my husband suggested a party tablecloth. It worked great. We had more than enough paper and it looked festive, too. Edna F., Fayetteville, Ark.

RECYCLE — Don't throw away your old shower curtain. Fold it up and keep it in your car trunk. Use it for a liner when you haul anything messy or damp. Randy M., Sherburn, Minn.

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MAGIC MAZE

AIR HOCKEY

Answers on B4

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
 4. Report is moved. 5. Hair is shorter. 6. Cuffs are missing.
 Difference: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Shirt is shorter. 3. Table leg is missing.

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ACADEMICS



Representatives from each school pictured are, Jennifer West, Adams Middle School, Ruby Mayo, May Valley, Amy Halbert, Allen Central, Joyce Watson, Floyd County Math Coordinator. Not pictured are Robin Nairn of Prestonsburg Elementary and Carolyn Ferrell of Betsy Layne Elementary.

Schools share grants

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Floyd County has five schools that will share the Kentucky Mathematics Portfolio School team mini-grants. The 1996 General Assembly passed legislation stipulating that mathematics portfolios are not to be used in baseline calculations during the 1996-97 and 1997-98 school years. The Kentucky Mathematics Portfolio Assessment Program will enter into the research and development phase for the school years dated from 96-98. The '97-'98 year will provide a "practice year" for all of Kentucky schools to implement the model that will be finalized in the summer of 1999.

The intent is to return portfolio scores into the accountability index for the 1999-2000 school year. The grant will provide the students with the opportunity to prepare and complete their portfolios, and some schools will develop portfolio prompts which integrate mathematics and science for continuity of the curriculum, as well as investigate the degree of readiness of students in various grade levels to compile a math portfolio.

Sharing the mini-grants are, Adams Middle School - with math department Chair Nellie Poe, teachers, Carole Bentley, Alberta Slone, Sheila Ortega, Pat Dye, Steve Romans, and Jennifer West. Betsy Layne Elementary - math department Chair Carolyn Ferrell, teachers, Marilyn Barnes, Michael Blanton, Melanie Cooke and Melita Meade. May Valley - math department Chair Ruby Mayo, teachers, Tammy Farmer and Greta Thornsberry. Prestonsburg Elementary - math department Chair Robin Nairn, and teacher Glendine Hale. Allen Central High School - math department Chair Amy Halbert, teachers, Charlotte Moore, Pam Frasure and Robert Mayton.



Charlene Goble's fourth and fifth grade class at Auxier participated in Red Ribbon Week recently. Two students, Josh Newsome and Elza Webb, volunteered to decorate a door reflecting the theme. Elza said the decorated door was "for kids to see it's better to be drug free."



Quality kids

Rita Howell and Raetta Damron introduced students to good manners through the program, "Quality Kids," at Prestonsburg Elementary.

Prater Elementary first nine week honor roll

Mr. Hyden-Eighth Grade: 4.0—Stephanie Hall, Angela Akers, Nina Boyette, Amanda Adkins, Jodi Stapleton, Leigh Ann Carroll and Mathew Williams.

3.0-3.99—Wesley Meade, Justin Conn, Jeremy Boyd, Shenna McAllister, Miranda McKinney, Nicholas Spears, Wesley Senters and Timmy Boyd.

Mr. Hicks, Seventh Grade, 4.0—Triska Conn, Kelly Slone, Dustin Taylor, Elizabeth Hamilton and Rebecca Boyd.

3.0-3.99—Tiffany Meade, Page Duncan, Shawna Mulkey and Tony Wakeland.

Mrs. Thacker, Sixth Grade, 4.0—Brandon Boyd and Brittany Mitchell.

3.0-3.99—Diane Boyd, Tiffany Boyd, Michelle Elkins, Amanda

Goble, William Hamilton, Robert McAllister, Nathan Newsome, Brittany Stanley, Crystal Tackett and Meagan Willis.

Mrs. Thacker, Fifth Grade, 4.0—Nick Tackett.

3.0-3.99—Josh Akers, Lee Chaney, April Conn, Kelley Hall and Amanda Hamilton.

Mr. Frasure, Fifth Grade, 4.0—Samantha Meade and Shana Prater.

3.0-3.99—Hanna Blackburn, Steven Conn, Adam Goble and Eric Hughes.

Mr. Frasure, Fourth Grade, 4.0—Shae Blair, Brooke Boyd, Jami Hall, Casey Keathley, Candice Meade and Michael Akers.

3.0-3.99—Nathaniel Coleman, Bill Collins, David Conn, Brent Roe and Brandon Senters.

DWOK at work at McDowell

Linda Elliott, McDowell Elementary Primary instructor, recently completed a unit on living organisms and ecological systems as part of their newly implemented "DWOK" Component Curriculum.

The class designed a rain forest jungle setting and discussed the life chains, ecology, and living organisms in the rain forest ecosystem.

McDowell Elementary School implemented the "DWOK" (Different Ways of Knowing) Curriculum during the 1996-97 school year.

The curriculum emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach and a student-centered curriculum. The "DWOK" curriculum's philosophy embraces the following philosophy:

- * Thematically integrated instruction across disciplines
- * Positive expectations for the academic and social achievement of all children
- * Active student participation
- * Early intervention
- * Teacher collaboration
- * Parental involvement

Students record public announcements

Six 7th and 8th grade students of Our Lady of the Mountains School recorded public service announcements at the WSIP Radio Station in downtown Paintsville on October 27. The announcements were written by the students as part of an English assessment and were selected by a team of three judges as the top three in their class. Their prize for winning was the opportunity to visit the station, record their announcements and have them aired to promote the school's annual citrus sale.

Parent volunteer Gwen Hall, former public relations consultant for Our Lady of the Way Hospital, visited the class, October 6, and gave a half-hour presentation on how to write public service announcements. The students were told what information had to be included and were given a format to follow. Creativity in approach and targets was encouraged.

Sister Maria Schnipke, the teacher of OLM's 6th, 7th and 8th grades, allowed the students to

group themselves to work on the public service announcements. Each group selected a person to type the finished announcement in

their announcement by himself using two voices.

The students were greeted and assisted by WSIP newswoman



Morgan Caldwell (front center), Robert Hall (front right) and John Absher (center back) of Prestonsburg, were among the six OLM students who recorded public service announcements at WSIP recently.

the required format so it would fit OLM's stationery. Hall returned to the school on October 17 to work with each group individually before they performed their announcements for the class and the three-person panel of judges made up of Hall; Sister Barbara McClelland, the school's principal; and Susan Chafin, citrus sale chairperson.

First place winners were: eighth grader Morgan Caldwell and seventh graders Shantha Param and Ann Higgins. Second place went to eighth grader Robert Hall and seventh grader Robert Chafin. Third place was won by eighth grader John Absher and seventh grader Molli Blair.

Susan Chafin took the winners, minus Blair, who was absent from school the day of the recording, to the radio station.

Blair's absence meant her partner, John Absher, had to record

Joanna Keaton who took them to the recording studio and recorded their announcements for them. Keaton made four copies of the final tape kept by the station, one for the school, and three for other area radio stations—WKLW, WQHY and WMDJ. The announcements aired through November 17, the final date for fruit orders.

"We really appreciate Joanna Keaton's willingness to do this for our school," said Susan Chafin. "WSIP allowed us to record at their station last year, too. It's extra nice, because it's just a short walk from the school."

For the students, it's exciting to be at the station and use the recording equipment. For all of us, it's fun to hear them on the air."

The citrus sale is an annual fundraiser that contributes significantly to the school's educational and scholarship programs.



The "DWOK" Curriculum is considered to be a national model for systemic school reform. McDowell Elementary offers this innovative program to its students.



The new officers and class representatives of The Piarist School Student Council are, front row, from left, vice president, Ann Hall of Prestonsburg; freshman class representative, Iris Stumbo of Prestonsburg; treasurer, Cori Duty of Prestonsburg; senior class representative, Jesse Robertson of Prestonsburg; treasurer, Tai England, of Hi Hat; president, Monica Majmundar of Martin; and sophomore class representative, Princess Witten of Paintsville. The Piarist School is a small, private, college preparatory high school in Martin.



Student Casey Anderson is being arrested by student trooper Cameron Butler as students at Osborne Elementary School kick off Red Ribbon Week with a program presented by retired trooper Leo Mudd.

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Sports Editor

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Prestonsburg withstands three-point barrage and subdues Betsy Layne 89-74

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne's Craig Johnson and Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis scorched the baskets Tuesday night in a battle of two county players who are two of the region's best. Both went their own way. For Johnson, his points came from the outside, and Jarvis took the ball underneath.

Jarvis came out with game-scoring honors with 35 points to lead the Blackcats to a 89-74 win over the Bobcats. Johnson did his from the outside, scoring 31 points and hitting seven three-point baskets.

In all, Betsy Layne hit 14 treys with six coming in the third period when they cut into a big Prestonsburg lead. Justin Barley connected on four from the 109' 9" circle. Michael Gross came off the bench and hit two.

A big part of Prestonsburg's game was in the play of Nathan Leslie, who got the start Tuesday night. Leslie was overshadowed by the play of Jarvis, but still finished with 20 points in an outstanding floor game.

Betsy Layne, who trailed by as many as 20 points in the game, used their outside shooting in the third period to climb back in the game. The Bobcats had narrowed the margin to 14 points after three quarters behind the shooting of Bartley and Johnson. In the

fourth period, Prestonsburg led 70-54 before the Bobcats made their run.

The offensive barrage began with a layup by Neil Newsome, and then Johnson followed with a trey to make it a 11-point game with 6:30 to play.

After a Leslie basket, Newsome hit two free throws, Johnson hit two free throws, then buried a three-point basket to complete a 7-0 spurt that narrowed the margin to 72-66 with 4:23 to play.

Betsy Layne became careless with the basketball, and forced a couple of shots that allowed Jarvis to get open for two easy baskets. After Bartley scored on a short jumper, Prestonsburg went on a 11-3 run that put the game away.

The game was close at the outset, with Betsy Layne scoring the first five points on a rebound basket by Newsome and Bartley's three-point basket. Jarvis, who was just unstoppable around the basket, scored consecutive layups. Joe Campbell got a rebound basket and Leslie's lay in with 5:52 to play gave the Blackcats a 8-5 lead. Johnson's first trey tied the game at 8-8. A 13-5 run extended Prestonsburg's lead to 21-13, and the Blackcats led 25-17 at the first stop.

Betsy Layne struggled against the Prestonsburg press in the second quarter, and only scored 11 points in the period with the Blackcats owning a 46-28 lead at the half.

Jarvis' turnaround eight-footer in the middle of the lane to begin the fourth quarter gave Prestonsburg their biggest lead at 48-28. Johnson then took charge of the Bobcat offense with two three-point baskets and he hit two-of-three free throws for a 50-36 game.

After a Wes Samons trey, Scott Collins buried a trey and Johnson followed Leslie's lay in for a 55-42 game. Jarvis scored five unanswered points to give his team a 18-point lead, 60-42.

Leading 66-50, Coach Jack Pack was whistled for a technical foul when Johnson converted one of the two shots. Gross then hit two and Johnson hit one-of-three attempts for a 66-54 game. Jarvis' basket gave Prestonsburg a 68-54 lead after three quarters.

Bartley finished with 16 points for Betsy Layne. Newsome added 10 and Collins had seven. Gross netted eight points.

John Ortega scored seven points for Prestonsburg as did Samons.

Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne meet again this coming Tuesday night at Betsy Layne.

Pikeville topples South Floyd in All "A" Classic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach John Martin made his coaching debut with the South Floyd Lady Raiders, and it wasn't a very profitable one as the Lady Raiders fell hard to the Pikeville Lady Panthers, 59-31 in the first round of the girls' All "A" Classic at Elkhorn City.

Martin replaced Henry Webb as the girls coach at the Left Beaver school after Webb was moved up to the boys' program.

South Floyd played without starter Jo Jo Pack, who did not make the trip with the team. Olivia Stewart scored 13 points to lead the Lady Raiders, who fell to 4-9 on the season. Shawna Hall added five points and Misty Berger scored four.

South Floyd committed 26 turnovers in the game against the Pikeville press. Charity Burke scored a game-high 20 points to lead the Lady Panthers. Jill Kimberlain and San Narra each scored nine points.

Pikeville led 13-7 after the first quarter as the Lady Raiders had seven first-quarter turnovers. South Floyd's only lead came at 2-0 when Margaret Morgan hit a 12-foot jumper to give South Floyd the first lead. Pikeville then ran off seven straight points to lead 7-2 before Stewart's layup broke the drought. The Lady Raiders proceeded to turn the ball over on their next six possessions. Berger drilled a three-point basket just before the first quarter ended for the six-point difference.

In the last 17 possessions, going back to the first quarter and into the second period, South Floyd turned the ball over 13 times. Pikeville ripped out to a 28-15 halftime lead.

The lead went to 21 points early in the third quarter as Burke and Melissa Potter led the Lady Panther charge that netted them a 37-16 advantage. Burke had back-to-back three-pointers as the lead swelled to 40-16.

Kimberlain and Burke had consecutive old-fashioned three-point plays that gave them a 46-19 advantage. Stewart hit a three for South Floyd.

Crawford finished with three points for South Floyd. Morgan, Hamilton and McKinney had two points apiece.



Olivia Stewart



Scores 31

Prestonsburg's Nathan Leslie (40) put the defense on Betsy Layne's Craig Johnson (14) last Tuesday night at Prestonsburg. Both players had outstanding games, with Johnson hitting seven treys and scoring 31 points, while Leslie tossed in 20 points for Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Howard scores career-high 47 in 104-65 Allen Central victory

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

At first it was thought they would have to call in the fire department at South Floyd's Raider Arena last Tuesday night and not necessarily to put out a fire but to cool the hot hand of Allen Central senior guard Todd Howard.

All Howard did was bury seven three-point baskets, hit eight-of-10 free throws and scored a career-high 47 points as the Rebels went over the century mark for the third time this year with a 104-65 win over the Raiders.

The win spoiled the debut of coach Henry Webb, who was coaching for the first time as head coach of the Raiders. Webb replaced Barry Hall at the helm of the Raiders. Hall moved up as the school's athletic director.

Allen Central improved to 9-3 on the season and 3-0 in conference play. South Floyd lost for the third time in district play, twice to Allen Central. The Raiders are 4-9 overall.

Howard had 31 points at halftime, where he scored 22 points in the second quarter while, as a team, Allen Central scored 38 points in the period. Hall's previous career high was 38 points.

"It was a good win for us," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin. "All the players played well. It was a good game."

Allen Central lost Edmund Slone again with an injury. Slone, who has been a big part of the Rebels success story this season, went out in the first quarter and never returned.

"We don't know how long he will be out," said the Allen Central mentor.

Allen Central busted out to a 20-8 first-quarter lead, with Howard scoring nine points in the period. Justin Holbrook, who had 16 points in the game, scored six of the Raiders' first-quarter points.

Allen Central led 58-28 at the half. Howard picked up where he left off when he

came out and drilled three treys in the third period, scoring 11 points. Coach Martin went to his bench but Howard stayed in.

"I wanted to him to get 50 points," he said. "I let him play with the rest of the bench."

Howard hit his seventh trey and scored just five points in the final quarter.

Nick Samons continues to play excellent basketball for Allen Central. He finished with 17 points. Jesse Hall and Brian Jones each added eight points.

"Nick played a very good game for us," said Coach Martin. "We played 12 players."

Justin Paige led the Raiders with 19 points. He had two three-point baskets in the game. Byron Hall came off the bench and scored seven with a trey.

South Floyd had 20 turnovers at the half as they had trouble solving the pressure defense Allen Central throws at a team.

"We shot the ball well," said Coach Martin. "Coach Webb did all he could. He worked hard with his team. He will do a good job at South Floyd. We just shot the ball so well."

Allen Central will host the Phelps Hornets tonight. The Hornets are the last team to inflict a loss on the Rebels in a 72-68 setback. South Floyd travels to Betsy Layne tonight.

WPRG to air All "A" Classic

The Girls' All "A" Classic, being played at Elkhorn City, will be televised on a delayed basis by WPRG, Channel 5, this weekend over the Intermountain Cable Network.

Check the station's "crawler" for date and times. Next week the boys' All "A" Classic will be carried by the station as well.

Watch the 15th Region Sports Forum live call-in show this Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

A Look At Sports

Are officials whistle-happy and do they have short fuses?

We have exactly six weeks before basketball's regular season ends and the second season begins. The second season being the district tournaments.

I have contended, and still do, that some of the best officials around come from the 15th Region. I have said all along that we have the best assigning secretary in Ancie Casey.

But I have seen a down trend taking place in the region's officials that can be contributed to the veteran officials giving it all up and not taking a schedule this season.

The referees are the target of so much verbal abuse from the stands and they are not deserving of it, although some of the new officials seem to be whistle-happy. Here are some observations:

- I have observed, in watching some of the newer refs, the out-of-position calls being made. It is so evident when the trail officials call plays underneath the basket when it is not his call to make.

The question that has been most asked by coaches from the bench has been, "how could you see that?"

- I have observed that some of the officials want to argue with the coaches and fans when they are supposed to not have "rabbit ears." When a coach can get a ref to discuss the call he just made, the coach has him just where he wants him.

- I have observed that some of the officials will be so quick to lay a technical on the bench and very slow to administer the second one which is more deserving than the first one.

- I have observed that some officials are intimidated by the bench.

It is not easy, calling basketball games today. No wonder some of the better ones have left the game. I appreciate all those who wear the striped shirt and the effort they put forth. But it is obvious that they need to be more aware of their positioning on the court.

Again I say, it is time for high school basketball to go to the three-man officiating crew.

Are you on the Internet? Check out this site and take the trivia test they offer in winning a free gift. It is called Greg's World of Sports. URL: <http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Stadium/3387>.

Roy Ratliff, Martin, called Wednesday morning to remind me of my picking South Carolina to win over UK Tuesday night. I wasn't the only one to pick the Gamecocks to win, but the only one to put it in print.

UK looked like a national contender for the first time this season. I mean they really

(See Sports, page eight)

AC presses way to first round win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central's coach, Anthony Moore, took his Lady Rebel basketball team to Elkhorn City a little earlier than normal, but found the defending Class "A" regional champions sitting around.

"I wanted them to go over and walk around, but instead they had to sit down," he explained the situation. Turns out that seven of his first line players were not feeling too well.

But, with a strong young bench, Allen Central had little trouble with the Lady Mustangs of Millard as they racked up a 62-32 first-round win and advanced to tonight's semifinals.

It was the younger player who was the show for Allen Central. But, Coach Moore said he wanted it that way.

"I have been playing eight-to-10 players each game," he said. "I would like to play 12. I have some young players who are coming alone and improving their game. If they keep doing that we are going to be a dangerous team."

The Lady Rebels appeared to be

going through the motions of a basketball team getting little done on offense. It was their defense that forced Millard into 32 turnovers, even though the Allen Central coach thought his team did not play that well.

"Our press didn't work tonight because we were just standing and watching," he said. "We didn't

the middle.

"Our problem is not posting up in the middle," said the Allen Central mentor, "but the main problem is just feeding the ball to the post."

Coach Moore said his team delivers the ball to the post, "after the defense collapses."

"We seem to be throwing the ball

Cooley and Misty Scott had nine points apiece. Freshman Shannon Sizemore came off the bench and scored eight points and had five rebounds.

Allen Central owned a 34-17 lead at the half, but came out and looked like a different team in the third quarter.

"We came in at half time and I talked to them about going out and showing a little guts," said the Allen Central coach. "I know they were suffering a little bit."

The pep talk worked as the defense allowed Millard only a field goal and free throw in a 21-3 third quarter. Allen Central led 55-20 after three quarters.

"We came out in the third quarter and looked like our old selves," said Coach Moore. "I didn't play them too long because some of them needed rest. I wanted to play my younger players more."

Ashley Ratliff led Millard in scoring with 11 points. Amanda Thacker added five, as did Amy Ratliff. Allen Central never trailed in the game.

The Lady Rebels will face Pikeville tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the first semifinal round game.

Lady Rebels post 62-32 win over Millard

block out well tonight. They seemed to be deadheads.

"We have some players who weren't feeling well. The bad thing is my first seven and eight girls are in bad shape. The first five minutes of practice yesterday, I knew something was wrong. I couldn't get much out of them. We had been having great practices. I thought at first they were tired. But I think we will be fine Friday."

Millard turned the ball over eight times in the opening quarter, but trailed by only five points, thanks to Allen Central's inability to score. Allen Central led 11-6 at the first stop. The Lady Rebels had six first-quarter miscues and they came from

toward the defense," said Moore. "When we do that, we have trouble scoring, and that makes us look bad on the inside. We have good post players, but we don't deliver the ball that well."

Moore said his team has worked hard the past two days by getting the ball to the middle and he has seen some improvement.

One of those post players is Ramanda Musić, an eighth grader, who has started all season in the middle for the Lady Rebels. Music scored 10 points in the game. She pulled down 11 rebounds and had four steals.

Crystal Martin led the Lady Rebels with 11 points. Natalie

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

Hall, Tackett lead

Michael Hall scored 15 points and Wendell Tackett added 12 to lead the Osborne Eagles to a 70-26 win over the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons. Jordan Delpont scored seven for the Falcons and Drew Justice added six. Andrew Burchett finished with five while Bart Barnette and James Hall each had four points.

Randall Mathews and Jordan Curry scored five apiece for Osborne. Leon Brown netted eight. Chad Little scored three points, while Justin Hall had two as did Michael Reed. Hall scored nine of his 15 points in the first quarter as Osborne led 17-5 at the first stop. The Eagles led 29-13 at the half.

Combs leads Duff

Eighth grader Beth Combs pumped in 19 points and Danetta Mullins added eight as the Duff Lady Bulldogs scored a 37-30 win over the Lady Cougars of Melvin.

Toni Little led Melvin with eight points, while Ashley Thornsberry scored six. Tiffany Williams and Liz Williams each finished with five points and Carla Hall had four.

Amber Scott netted five for Duff. Leslie Martin scored three and Johnna Ison two.

Duff led 9-5 after the first quarter, with Combs scoring six points in the first. It was 20-13 at the half. Scott scored all five of her points in the second quarter, hitting a three-point basket. Little and Hall had second quarter treys for Melvin.

Mullins scored six of her eight points in the third period as Duff led 28-22 after three quarters. Combs had seven in the final quarter for Duff.

Tackett scores 24

Rusty Tackett had a game-high 24 points and Matt Smith scored 15 to lead the Melvin Cougars past the Duff Bulldogs 49-36.

Jeremy Rister had 12 points to lead Duff. Robert Fitzpatrick, Tim Workman and Neil Allen scored six apiece. Josh Bentley and Nathan Sturgill had two points, while Greg Isaac finished with one.

Jeremy Tackett and Jessie Tackett had four points each for Melvin. Kevin McKinney scored two.

Tackett scored 10 points in the first quarter as Melvin led 15-7. Rister had two of his three three-point baskets in the first period.

Smith hit a trey and scored five points to give Melvin a 26-13 halftime lead. Rister had five second quarter points for Duff.

Likens leads Harold

Sixth grader Whitney Likens scored a game-high 18 points to lead the Harold Lady Red Devils to a 32-28 win over the Melvin Lady Cougars. Tabitha Witt added six points and Trish Robinson scored four. Amy Keathley and Tasha Rice had two points apiece.

Toni Little led Melvin with nine points, all on three three-point baskets. Carla Hall netted four and

Jessie Petty scored two. Tiffany Williams was held to seven points.

The two teams were tied at 8-8 after the first period, but Harold could only score on field goal in the second quarter as Melvin led 15-10 at the half.

Tackett's combine

Rusty Tackett scored 20 and Jeremy Tackett netted 15 as the Melvin Cougars scored a 50-36 win over Harold. Matt Smith scored seven points as did Jessie Tackett. Kevin McKinney netted six.

Casey Brown led Harold with 19 points, while Ben Kidd scored 10 as the only other double-figure scorer. Steven Newsome totaled four and Chris Smith two.

Tackett had eight points in the opening quarter and Jeremy Tackett scored seven to give Melvin a 17-8 first-quarter lead. Brown scored six of Harold's eight points.

Melvin led 26-15 at the half. Tackett had six points in the period.

Adams slips past Betsy Layne

Shawn Newsome had 13 points to lead the Adams Middle School Blackcats to a 53-48 win over Betsy Layne. Ryan Martin netted eight and Craig Fleenor scored seven while T.C. Hatfield scored six. Kevin Younce and Matt Turner had four and three points, respectively.

The win improved Adams to a 14-1 conference record and 22-6 overall. Jordan Compton had 13 points to lead Betsy Layne. Dustin Elkins had 10 points, Michael Rogers and Chace Yonts scored six, while Jeremy Clark and Shawn Rose totaled five apiece. Matt Hamilton had two and Bo Bo Hamilton one.

Betsy Layne led 13-9 after the first quarter. Compton scored seven points for the Bobcats in the period. Newsome had seven for Adams. A 15-10 second quarter gave Adams a 24-23 halftime lead. Turner busted a three-pointer and Hatfield had four points in the quarter.

Adams outscored Betsy Layne 18-10 in the third to put the game away. Betsy Layne climbed back in it in the fourth but it was too late.

Music, Mitchell combine

Ramanda Music and Rachel Mitchell combined for 40 points to lead the Allen Lady Eagles to a 49-40 win over the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats. Beth Joseph netted nine points.

Ashley Ousley led Adams with 18 points and Cathy Robinson added 10. Erin Majakey and Kari Ross had four points each. Heather Nelson and Cheres Shepherd scored two points. Adams led 14-9 after the opening period, but a 21-6 second quarter gave Allen a 30-20 halftime lead. Music, who did not score in the first quarter, had 11 points in the second period. Mitchell had a trey in the first period and hit one in the second when she scored 10 points.

Joseph hit a three-pointer in each of the third and fourth quarters. Ousley had two treys in the final period for Adams and scored 10



Fouled

Allen Central's Ramanda Music (54) was fouled on this play under the basket against Millard in a first-round game of the girls' All "A" Classic at Elkhorn City last Wednesday night. Music scored 10 points in the Lady Rebs' 62-32 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Four score in double figures in Raider win

It was a joyous occasion, but yet a bittersweet one for the South Floyd Lady Raiders as they were elated in winning their third game of the season with a 67-54 victory over Magoffin County, but there was sadness as well as it was the final game coach Henry Webb would coach as the head girls' coach at South Floyd this past Monday night.

Webb took over the boys' program Tuesday.

South Floyd placed four players in double figures led by Shawna Hall and Olivia Stewart's 14 points. Jo Jo Pack finished with 13, and Misty Berger scored 10.

Nikki Love led Magoffin County with 13 points. Kelli Montgomery added nine, and Jacqueline Powers eight.

"This was an excellent outing for this team," said Coach Webb. "We had four girls in double figures, and it was a total team effort."

Berger hit a three-pointer and six other players had two points as South Floyd raced out to a 15-11 lead after the first period. The Lady Raiders held Magoffin County to one field goal in the second quarter but the Lady Hornets hit eight-of-11 free throws to stay close. South

Floyd led 26-21 at the half.

Both teams put a lot of points on the scoreboard in the third period with South Floyd outscoring the Lady Hornets 27-19 in the stanza. Pack, who had two points at the half, scored 11 in the quarter, hitting five-of-six free throws. Berger had her second trey, and Danielle Tackett buried a three-pointer. Tackett had five points in the second quarter and had a trey then.

Both teams combined to attempt 61 free throws in the marathon game. For Coach Webb, the evening was a special one.

"It was special in that it was my last one with the girls," he said. "I have really learned a great deal working with the girls' program and I considered it an honor and a privilege to have coached them."

But, Coach Webb said while there is still work to be done now that he is the boys' coach, the girls' program holds a special place in his coaching experience.

"I will now focus my energy and time now only on the boys', but I will support the girls anyway I can as they are a very special group of individuals."

South Floyd travels to Betsy Layne tonight in a conference game.



New coach

John Martin discussed game strategy with Margret Morgan during a time out Wednesday night in the girls' All "A" Classic. The Lady Raiders fell to Pikeville in a first round game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Burke scores 22 as Pikeville edges Betsy Layne Lady Cats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Charity Burke scored 22 points and Jill Kimberlain added 10 to lead the Lady Panthers of Pikeville to a 53-47 win over the Betsy Layne Lady Cats last Monday night at Betsy Layne.

Sabrina Yates led Betsy Layne's scoring with 13 points. Jessica Clark tossed in 10 points. Heather Kidd and Amanda Hall scored seven apiece.

Pikeville outscored the Lady Cats 14-7 in the third quarter to extend a 27-25 halftime lead to 41-32 after three quarters.

Betsy Layne got four points from Clark, Yates and Leslie Hopkins in the fourth period but could not catch the Lady Panthers.

Pikeville led 15-13 after the first quarter, with Burke scoring six points. Yates picked up the scoring for Betsy Layne in the second quarter with seven points.

Burke hit a trey and scored seven points in the third quarter to lead the 14-7 spurt by the Lady Panthers. Emily Johnson also hit a three-point basket in the third.

Betsy Layne fell to 6-6 on the season. It was their fourth loss in their last five games. The Lady Cats will host South Floyd tonight.

58th District Basketball Standings

MEN		
Team	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	2-0	8-3
Prestonsburg	1-0	9-3
South Floyd	0-1	5-8
Betsy Layne	0-1	5-8

WOMEN		
Team	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	4-0	8-4
Prestonsburg	1-1	4-13
Betsy Layne	0-2	6-6
South Floyd	0-2	5-8

Thursday night games not included

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Friday, January 16
Girls All "A" Classic @ Elkhorn City Semifinals
WYMT Classic @ Knott Central Semifinals (WYMT-TV)
Phelps at Allen Central, boys
South Floyd at Betsy Layne, boys
South Floyd at Betsy Layne, girls

Saturday, January 17
Girls' All "A" Classic @ Elkhorn City Finals
WYMT Classic @ Knott Central Finals (WYMT-TV)
Sheldon Clark at Betsy Layne, boys

Sports

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looked like a team that could beat anyone in the country. I guess AWESOME would be the word to be used here.

Roy says give Tubby a chance. Maybe he is right.

Mark Tuesday night, January 27, on your basketball calendar. That is the night the Allen Central Rebels come to Prestonsburg for a big, big conference game. When these two teams meet on the floor it is always a battle. Both teams are playing great basketball right now and are 10-3 and 9-3 on the season. Don't you just love it!

New South Floyd coach Henry Webb dropped his first game as a boys' varsity coach, but folks I'm telling you, he is going to be a great high school basketball coach. He is energetic, enthused, excited and all that. That usually carries over to the team. I wish Coach Webb the best as well as new AD Barry Hall and girls' coach John Martin.

Pikeville's upset of Paintsville Tuesday night had to be exciting for Panther fans, but one has to consider the nature of the win with two starters for Paintsville out and J.R. Vanhoushe fouling out in the first minute of the overtime.

With Todd Tackett out, it certainly has taken some scoring out of the lineup, but rebounding and defense as well. Tackett should return by next week's All "A" Regionals and the Tigers should be healthy.

Pikeville's win should be encouraging for the other teams. We just have to wait and see.

Luck of the draw. Whoever wins the girls' All "A" Classic this week at Elkhorn City may have to face one of the state's top teams in the Lady Bulldogs of Hazard. The winner of the 15th Region squares off against the winner of the 14th on Wednesday, January 28.

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

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FREE PALLETS. Behind Floyd County Times office, 112 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg.

FREE CASH GRANTS! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778.

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Wanted

NEED SOMEONE for live-in 285-3536 for more information.

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TURNED DOWN ON SOCIAL Security/SSI? Free Consultation. 1-800-896-1130. No fee, unless we win your case.

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CBT FOR CONSULTING on your computer needs for your home or office. Did Santa bring you a computer for Christmas? Need help hooking up or programming? Call CBT today at 886-8494.

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Complete pressure cleaning service. Houses, brick, block, or any type siding; mobile homes; any type buildings; concrete sidewalks, driveways, patios; trucks; cars; large equipment; boats; decks; porches. Also, sealants for brick, block, concrete and driveways. We also do general construction. For any and all your cleaning needs call 874-8057, 874-8141 or 874-8656. Free estimates! Yes We Can!!

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MARTIN CITY CAB Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION INC. Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Allen: 874-8546.

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NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured or permits. Free estimates. References furnished. Double wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

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DRIVER EDUCATION Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

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ROUTE SALES ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE, the nation's largest industrial First Aid and Safety product company is seeking a sales representative for Floyd and Pike Counties. Must have one year out side sales experience. Company van and benefits provided. Send resume to: Attention Personnel, Zee Medical Service, 5022 Preston Highway, Shepherdsville, KY 40165.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. KY-2276.

THE IDEAL PART TIME JOB: Register shoppers to win a \$100 Shopping Spree from Wal-Mart. Those registering then get a chance to receive certificates for Glamour Makeovers, form Glamour Magic Portraits. Work at our location in the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart. \$8.00 to \$10.00 guaranteed hourly pay. Flexible shifts to choose from, will train. For interview call Glamour Magic Portraits 1-800-860-3686 between 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM. Also hiring hairstylists and make-up artists.

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CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES AND PAINTING CO.: R.A. Taylor, professional interior with references. 886-8453.

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CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, side-

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CONTRACTING: Boyd Contracting. Roofs, decks, porches. Home building and remodeling. Contract or by the hour. 478-1764 or 478-4230.

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PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor rooter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

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Weight Loss

REDUCE: Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main St. in Martin.

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TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271

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OLD POCKET WATCHES, WRIST WATCHES, GOLD RINGS, ANY SCRAP GOLD. Will pay top dollar. 587-2946.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number (836-5325), Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.57 mile west of Wayland in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.87 surface acres and will underlie 739.85 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 743.72 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.61 mile west from KY Rt. 1086's junction with KY Rt. 7. The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 26' 46". The longitude is 82° 49' 03".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2

minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky. The operation will underlie land owned by: Ransom and Mary Marcum, Junior Martin, Jerome Messer, Tom Martin, Knott County Land Company and Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. F-1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 836-5273 Amendment No. 3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation and reclamation operation located 0.6 mile west of Huelysville in Floyd County. The amendment will add 6.0 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 3.5 acres making a total area of 890.4 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 mile east from Sayers Branch Road junction with SR 7 and located 0.07 south of Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 39". The longitude is 82° 51' 07".

The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will underlie land owned by Norman Allen Heirs, Ben Combs, Stewert Howard, Dallas Cox Estate, Gordon Howard, Kelly Howard, Norma Martin, Juanita Cox, Barry L. Combs, and Arlie Jackson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. F-1/16, W-1/21, F-1/23, W-1/28

NOTICE

Martin City Council amends its budget for fiscal year 1997-98, \$9,400.00 from LGEA fund for law enforcement and wastewater sanitation. F-1/16

ORDINANCE NO. 04-98

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 01-90 which imposes a license fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) upon all commercial trucks loading or unloading in the City of Martin, Kentucky to a license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all commercial trucks loading or unloading in the City of Martin, Kentucky.

Be it ordained by the City of Martin: Section 1 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows: Section No. 1: There is imposed an annual license fee of One

Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each commercial truck loading or unloading in the City of Martin not operating under an I.C.C. License or other city license.

Section No. 2: Upon the passage of this ordinance said license fee shall be due and payable at Martin City Hall effective July 1, 1998 and ending June 30 payable prior to the first day any commercial truck, subject to this ordinance, shall commence loading or unloading activities in the City of Martin.

Section No. 3: Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance by failing to pay any license fee when due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined no less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than Thirty (30) days or both so fined and imprisoned. Each failure or refusal to comply with the provision of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and each day that such failure or refusal continues without compliance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section No. 4: The Martin City Council may, at its discretion, adopt, amend or rescind any regulation it deems necessary to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Section No. 5: Any previous ordinance or part thereof which is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Passed by the City Council on the 10 day of January, 1998.

Alan R. Whicker, Mayor

1st Reading: 1/8/98
2nd Reading: 1/10/98
Patricia S. Justice, City Clerk
F-1/16

ORDINANCE NO. 05-98

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 115 which imposes a license tax on all businesses in the City of Martin, Kentucky.

Be it ordained by the council in and for the City of Martin, Kentucky, that all persons, firms, or corporations operating a place of business in the corporate limits of the City of Martin, Kentucky, shall pay a license tax as a privilege license tax on said business place in the sum of \$99.00 per year, beginning with the year 1999.

This license tax shall be due and payable on January 1, of each year and shall be collected by the City Clerk, who shall issue the license, and shall collect a Clerk's fee of \$1.00 per license.

Any license issued hereunder may be revoked for proper cause by the City Council; and any unused portion of license may be refunded if the Council shall deem proper, except that any amount due to the City for any reason, shall be satisfied before any refund can be made.

Any person, firm or corporation failing to pay for and procure license hereunder, before operating a place of business in the City of Martin, Kentucky, shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 and each day said place of business is operated without procuring a license as provided herein, shall constitute a separate offense hereunder, and should they fail to pay or replevy, shall be subject to any and all court proceedings until said fine and costs are satisfied.

Licenses issued under this ordinance may be transferred upon payment of a \$2.00 Clerk's fee if the business remains essentially the same, with only the management changed. All new licenses will be pro-rated.

Any previous ordinance or part thereof which is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby

repealed or rescinded.

This ordinance introduced and adopted by the City Council in Regular session on the 10 day of January, 1998.

Alan R. Whicker, Mayor

1st Reading: 1/8/98
2nd Reading: 1/10/98
Patricia S. Justice, City Clerk
F-1/16

ORDINANCE NO. 01-98

An ordinance imposing a bank franchise and local deposit tax; setting forth timetables for the collection of such tax for the year 1998 and all subsequent years; and setting forth enforcement procedures, including penalties, for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Martin, Kentucky, as follows:

Section 1: There is hereby imposed on all "financial institutions," as defined in KRS Chapter 136, located within the corporate limits of the City of Martin, Kentucky, for the 1998 tax year and all subsequent years, a franchise tax at the rate of 0.025% on all deposits, as defined in KRS Chapter 136, maintained by such financial institutions.

Section 2: For transition purposes, the 1998 tax year will be treated differently in terms of collection of taxes than for all subsequent years. For the 1998 tax year, the following timetable is hereby established.

The City of Martin will issue tax bills to financial institutions no later than May 1, 1998. Payment of the tax shall be due with a two percent (2%) discount by May 31, 1998, or without the discount by June 30, 1998.

Section 3: For all tax years subsequent to the 1998 tax year, the following timetable is hereby established.

The City of Martin will issue tax bills to financial institutions no later than December 1 of each year. Payment of the tax shall be due with a two percent (2%) discount by December 31 of each year, or without the discount by January 31 of each year.

Section 4: The City of Martin, Kentucky, shall have a lien for taxes upon any and all property subject to the tax imposed by these sections, which lien shall be superior to all encumbrances prior or subsequent.

Section 5: All taxes due in accordance with these sections which are not paid before June 30, 1999, for tax year 1998, or which are not paid before January 31, for all subsequent years tax years shall be deemed delinquent and shall be subject to a penalty of 6% and shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

Section 6: All moneys collected pursuant to these sections shall be paid into the general fund of the city to be used for the payment of proper expenditures as determined by the city council.

Section 7: The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this ordinance to the commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Revenue, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Alan R. Whicker, Mayor

1st Reading: 1/8/98
2nd Reading: 1/10/98
Patricia S. Justice, City Clerk
F-1/16

ORDINANCE NO. 02-98

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 09-1990 which imposes a license fee upon insurance companies for the privilege of engaging in business of insurance within the corporate limits of the City of Martin of the current rate of nine (9%) for the first year premiums for life insurance

and nine (9%) of the premiums for all other types of insurance actually collected within each calendar quarter to a rate of eleven (11%) the first year premiums for life insurance and (11%) of the premiums for all other types of insurance actually collected within each calendar quarter.

Be it ordained by the City of Martin;

Section 1: Section 2 of Ordinance No. 02-1990 is hereby amended to read in entirety as follows:

Section 2: The license fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues life insurance policies on the lives of persons residing within the corporate limits of the City of Martin shall be 11% of the first year's premiums actually collected within each calendar quarter by reason of the issuance of such policies.

Section 2: Section 3 of Ordinance No. 02-1990 is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

Section 3: The license fees imposed upon each insurance company which issues any insurance policy which is not a life insurance policy shall be 11% of the premiums actually collected within each calendar quarter by means of the issuance of such policies risks located within the corporate limits of the City of Martin on those claims of business which such company is authorized to transact, less all premiums returned to policy holders, however, any license fee or tax imposed upon premium receipts shall not include premiums received for insuring employers, against liability for personal injuries to their employees, or death caused thereby, under the provisions of the Worker's Compensation Act and shall not include premiums received on policies of group health insurance provided for state employees under KRS 184A.2252.

Section 3: This ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of July, 1998.

This ordinance is passed by the Council of the City of Martin, this the ___ day of January, 1998.

Alan R. Whicker, Mayor

1st Reading: 1/8/98
2nd Reading: 1/10/98
Patricia S. Justice, City Clerk
F-1/16

ORDINANCE NO. 03-98

OPTIONAL TAX An Ordinance levying and imposing license fees for the privilege of engaging in occupations, trades and professions in the City of Martin, Kentucky, by all persons employed by others, measured by 1.3% gross receipts earned in the City of Martin, Kentucky, by such employed persons; and all self-employed persons, measured by 1.3% of the net profits earned in the City of Martin, Kentucky, by said self-employed persons on and after January 31, 1998; defining words and terms; prescribing regulations and providing for the administration, enforcement, and collection of such license fee; requiring the filing of returns and the giving of information by employers and those subject to such license fee, imposing upon employers duty of collecting license fee at the source; exempting certain occupations from the provisions hereof; providing the license fees collected shall be paid into the general fund of the City of Martin, Kentucky, for the payment of general governmental expenses of said city; provided the penalty for violation thereof; repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith and providing a severability clause.

Be it ordained by the City of Martin, Kentucky:

SECTION 1: LICENSE FEES, ON WHOM IT IMPOSED

There is hereby levied and imposed a license fee upon all persons engaged in any occupation, trade, or profession, in the City of Martin, Kentucky, for the privilege of engaging in such occupation, trade or profession, which license fee shall be measured by 1.3% of the gross salaries, wages, commissions, and other compensation earned by persons employed by others, and measured by 1.3% of the net profits of self-employed persons on and after January 31, 1998.

SECTIONS 2: DEFINITIONS The following expressions when used in this chapter shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this sections, except where the context clearly indicates or requires a different construction:

(1) "Occupational Tax Collector" means the official collector of the occupational tax, to be appointed by the City Council, City of Martin.

(2) "City" means City of Martin, Kentucky.

(3) "Business" means an enterprise, activity, profession or undertaking of any nature conducted for gain or profit, whether by a self-employed person, a corporation, an association, a co-partnership or any other entity; it shall include specifically by not exclusively the rental of any property, real or a personal, having a situs in the city, but shall not include the usual activities of a board of trade, chamber of commerce, trade association, or unions; community chest funds or foundations; corporation or association organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, educational, or fraternal purposes, where no part of the earning, income, or receipts of such units, groups, or associations inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or other person.

(4) "Association" means a partnership or any other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons;

(5) "Corporation" means a corporation or joint stock company organized under the laws of the United States, Kentucky, another state, territory or foreign country or dependency thereof;

(6) "Year" means the calendar year or the fiscal year "employed by a business subject to the license tax imposed by this chapter" if the taxpayer reports for state income tax purposes on the basis of a period other than the calendar year.

(7) "Taxpayer" means any person or business made liable for taxation or for the payment of amounts withheld from employees under the terms of this chapter;

(8) "Employer" means an individual, co-partnership, association, corporation, governmental body or units or administration or agency, or any other entity who (or that) employs one or more person on the basis of salary, wage, or other compensation, regardless of whether such employer is engaged in business;

(9) "Sales" means net sales of merchandise or of services, or both, computed by whatever method of accounting is authorized for state income tax purposes;

(10) "Sales within the city" means sales of merchandise within the city or of services performed within the city;

(11) "Net Profit" means the net income from the operation of a business after provisions for all costs and expenses incurred (or disbursed) in the conduct thereof, and the term shall be defined as the same as reported for the state income tax purposes pursuant to state laws in effect as of January 31, 1998, excluding items exempt hereunder but without the deduction of taxes based on income;

(12) "Non-Resident" means an individual, co-partnership, fiduciary, or association or other entity domiciled outside the county;

(13) "Person" shall mean any natural person, sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, corporation or other legal entity. Wherever the word "Person" is used in any clause prescribing and imposing a penalty in the nature of a fine or imprisonment, the word, as applied to at partnership or other form of unincorporated enterprise shall mean the partner or member thereof, and applied to corporations shall mean the officers and directors thereof;

(14) "the words trade, occupation and professions" shall mean and include the doing of any kind of work, the rendering of any kind of personal service or the holding of any kind of position or job within the City of Martin, by any clerk, laborer, tradesman, manager, official or other employee, including any non-resident of City of Martin, who is employed by any employer as defined in this section, where the relationship between the individual performing the services and the person for whom such services are rendered is, as to those services, the legal relationship of the employer and employee, including also a partner of a firm or an officer of a firm or corporation of such partner or officer receives compensation, but that it not mean or include domestic servants employed in private homes or businesses or except a partner of a firm, any person who is an employee within the meaning of this Section.

The words "trade, occupation and profession" with respect to self-employed persons, shall mean and include the doing of any kind of work, the rendering of any kind of personal services, or the holding of any kind of position or job within the City of Martin, Kentucky, by any clerk, laborer, tradesman, manager, official, person, officer or other person not employed by another, on practices or carrying on any such trade, occupations, or profession within the City of Martin, Kentucky, including any non-resident of the City of Martin, Kentucky.

(15) The words "trade, occupation and profession" shall also include an officer, agent or employee (whether elected, appointed, enlisted, or commissioned) of a governmental administration, agency, arm, authority, board, body, branch, bureau, department, division, section, or unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any of the political subdivisions thereof, or those of any other state or Commonwealth or an officer, agent or employee (whether elected, or appointed; enlisted or commissioned) of a governmental administration, arm, authority, board, body, branch, bureau, department, division, section, or unit of the United States government, or of a corporation created and/or controlled by the United States government or any of its agencies or those of any foreign country of dependency.

(16) The word "employee" and the words "self-employed person" shall mean and include any person engaging in or following any trade, occupation, or profession, within the meaning of Section 14 of this ordinance.

(17) The words "gross receipts and compensation" shall have the same meaning and both shall mean and include the total gross amount of all salaries, wages, and commissions, considerations have monetary value, which a person receives from or is entitled to receive from or be charged for by his employer for any work done or

personal services rendered in any trade, occupations, or profession including any kind of deductions before "take home pay" is received, but the words, "gross receipts" and "compensations" shall not mean or include amounts paid to traveling salesmen or other works as allowance of reimbursement for traveling or other expenses incurred in the business of the employer, except to the extent of the excess of such amounts over such expenses actually incurred and accounted for by the employee to his employer.

The words "net profits" shall mean and include the total gross amount of all commissions, bonuses, fees, rental, wages, or other money payments of any kind, or any considerations having monetary value, which any self-employed person receives, or is entitled to receive, for the performance of any trade, occupations, or profession or enterprise including rental property within the City of Martin, Kentucky, less all expenses incurred and paid in the process of engaging in said trade, occupation, or profession or enterprises.

The words "gross receipts and compensation" shall not mean or include gratuities and tips customarily received by an employee from persons other than his employer.

(18) The following are not subject to license fee:

(a) The periodic payments, commonly recognized as "old age" or "retirement pensions," made to persons retired from service after reaching a specified age or after a stated period of employment;

(b) Payments made to employees by an employer under a disability, sickness, or accident plan;

(c) Unemployment compensation payment by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any other agency;

(d) Death benefits payable by the employer to the beneficiary of an employee or to his estate, whether payable in a single sum or otherwise;

(e) Amounts received by employees under the Workmen's Compensation Act as compensation for a disability sustained during the course of employment, together with any amount of damages received by suit or agreement on account of any such disability.

(19) The "licensee" shall mean and include any person required to file a return or pay a license fee under this ordinance.

(20) The singular shall include the plural and vice-versa, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

SECTION 3: DETERMINATION OF WORK PERFORMED WITHIN THE CITY

In cases where compensation is earned as a result of work done or services performed both within and without the city, the license fee required under this ordinance shall be computed by determining upon the oath of the employer, or if required by the clerk-tax collector or such other person as may be hereinafter designated by the city council of City of Martin, Kentucky, upon the oath of the employee or self-employed person that percentage of the work which was done or performed within the city.

SECTION 4: EMPLOYERS TO WITHHOLD LICENSE FEES AND FILE RETURNS

Each employer shall deduct from the pay due an employee the amount of the license fee measured by the compensation due each employee beginning on January 31, 1998. The payments required to be made on account of such deductions by employers shall be made quarterly to the clerk-tax collector for the quarterly periods ending

March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31, on or before the last day of the month next following the end of each such quarterly period, and each employer shall at the same time make a return on a form furnished by the clerk-tax collector.

SECTION 5: RETURNS TO BE FILED BY EMPLOYERS AND SELF EMPLOYED PERSONS

When a return in form and substance satisfactory to the clerk-tax collector is not filed by the employer and license fees are not paid the city by such employer; the employee for whom no return has been filed and no payment has been made shall file a return with the clerk-tax collector on or before April 15, showing in said return his gross receipts subject to license fees for the period from April 1 through December 31 of the previous year and shall file a return with the Clerk-tax collector on or before April 1, and on said return his gross receipts subject to license fees during the pending calendar year. Such return may be made by completing the original copy of the statement furnished him by his employer in accordance with Section 4 hereof if such statement shows all the compensation earned by him. Wherever employed, during the period for which such return is made. If for any reason all license fees of a person subject to the provisions of this ordinance were not withheld by his employer from his gross receipts, such person shall file a return required by this section on a form obtainable at the clerk-tax collector's office. In addition to the gross receipts earned by him, such return shall show other pertinent information as may be required by the clerk-tax collector. Each person making a return required by this section shall at the time of the filing thereof, pay unto the Clerk-tax collector the amount of the license fee due under this ordinance; provided, however, that any portion of the license fee deducted at the source shall be deducted on return and only the balance, if any, shall be due and payable at the time of filing of said return. The amount of any license fees which were due on March 3, June 30, September 30 and December 31, in each year as provided herein shall bear interest from the date same became due at the rate of 8% per annum until paid, and the employer failing to pay the same when due shall also pay the penalty imposed under section 9 of this ordinance.

When a license is required of self-employed person under the terms of this ordinance, said self-employed person shall file a return with the clerk-tax collector, on or before April 15, of each year, showing in said return his net profits subject to license fees for the period from April 1 to December 31, and shall file such a return with the clerk-tax collector on or before April 15 of each year, showing in said return his net profits subject to license fees during the preceding calendar year. Said self-employed person may, if he so desires, file and pay quarterly returns for the periods and in the manner heretofore set out for employed persons under section 4 of this ordinance. Each self-employed person making a return required by this section shall at the time of the filing thereof, pay to the clerk-tax collector the amount of the license fee due under this ordinance. The amount of any license fee in each year as provided herein shall bear interest from the date the same became due at the rate of 8% per annum until paid, and the self-employed person failing to pay the same when due shall also pay the penalty imposed under section 9

of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: DUTIES OF THE CLERK-TAX COLLECTION SECTION

It shall be the duty of the clerk-tax collector to collect and receive all license fees imposed by this ordinance and to keep records showing the amounts received by her from each employer, employee, or self-employed person.

SECTION 7: INVESTIGATIVE POWERS OF THE CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR

The clerk-tax collector, or any agent or employee designated by her is hereby authorized to examine the books, papers, and records of any employer or supposed employer or any licensee in order to determine the accuracy of any return made, or if no return was made to ascertain the amount of license fee due under the terms of this ordinance by such examination. Each such employer or supposed employer or licensee shall give to the clerk-tax or collector to her duly authorized agent or employee, the means, facilities, and opportunity for the making of such examinations and investigation. The clerk-tax collector is hereby authorized to examine any person under oath concerning any gross receipts which were or should have been shown in a return and to this end she may compel the productions of books, papers, records and the attendance of all person before her, whether as parties or as witnesses, whom she believes to have knowledge of such gross receipts or compensation, to the extent that any officer empowered to administer oaths in this Commonwealth is permitted to cause such coercion.

SECTION 8: REGULATIONS MAY BE PROMULGATED

The clerk-tax collector, acting under the direction of the Mayor, is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance, and, subject to the approval of the Mayor, is hereby empowered to prescribe adopt, promulgate and enforce regulations relating to any matter or thing pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance, including but not limited to the provisions for the reexaminations and correction of returns as to which an overpayment or underpayment is claimed or found to have been made, and the regulations so promulgated shall be binding upon all licensees and employers.

SECTION 9: INFORMATION TO BE CONFIDENTIAL

Any information gained by the clerk-tax collector or any other official or agent or employee of the county as a result of any returns, investigations, hearings or verifications, required or authorized by this ordinance, shall be confidential, except for official purposes and except in accordance with proper judicial order, or as otherwise provided by law, and any person or agent divulging such information shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 or to imprisonment of not exceeding 30 days, or to both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court or jury. Provided however, the clerk-tax collector may disclose to the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of Kentucky or his duly authorized agent all such information and right to inspect any of the books and records of the clerk-tax collector if said Commissioner of Revenue of the State of Kentucky grants to the clerk-tax collector the reciprocal right to obtain information from the files and records of the Department of Revenue of the State of Kentucky and maintains the privileged character of the information so furnished him.

Provided further, that the city may publish statistics based on such information in such a manner as not to reveal data respecting the gross receipts of any person.

SECTION 10: INTEREST AND PENALTIES

(a) All license fees imposed by this ordinance which remain unpaid after they become due shall bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the date when the same became due, and there shall also be charged a percentage of 10% of the amount of such unpaid license fees. Any person or employee who fails to pay such fees, after withholding the same, to the clerk-tax collector at the time it is due as provided under the terms of section 4 hereof, shall become liable to City of Martin, Kentucky, for such fees, as well as for the interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum and for the aforesaid penalty. Provided, however, that the minimum penalty imposed against such person or employee shall be \$100.00.

(b) Any person or employee who shall fail, neglect or refuse to make any return required by this ordinance or any licensee who shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay a license fee, or any employee who shall fail to withhold said license fees or to pay over to City of Martin, Kentucky, such license fees penalties or interest imposed by this ordinance, or person or employer shall refuse to permit the clerk-tax collector or any agent or employee designed by the clerk-tax collector, in writing, to examine the clerk-tax collector's books, records, and papers, or who shall knowingly make any incomplete, false or fraudulent return, or who shall attempt to do anything whatever to avoid the full disclosure of the amount of gross receipts or compensation in order to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of a license fee shall, upon conviction be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 or imprisonment, for each offense. Such criminal penalties shall be in addition to the penalties imposed under sub-section (a) of this section.

SECTION 11: USE OF LICENSE FEES

All money derived from license fees under the provisions of this ordinance shall be paid to the clerk-tax collector and placed to the credit of the general revenue of City of Martin, Kentucky, to be used according to law.

SECTION 12: MINIMUM FEES

Any self-employed person operating a permanent place of business shall pay to the clerk-tax collector a license fee, in advance, and before that person is permitted to engage in said business, trade or occupation, or profession, of \$100.00, which shall be a credit against the amount owing under section 1 hereof, but the sum of \$100.00 shall be a minimum fee and no refund shall be owing to any person if their license and liability for a given year as figured under section 1 shall be an amount less than \$100.00.

Any person maintaining a regular, permanent place of business in the City of Martin, Kentucky, and who certifies to the clerk-tax collector that the conduct of the clerk-tax collector's business, trade, profession, occupation or other form of work is only limited or part-time basis shall pay to the clerk-tax collector in advance and before that person is allowed to engage in such work, \$50.00 which shall be credited in the same manner as set out hereinabove.

engaging in any type of activity which would generally be considered an itinerant activity shall pay to the clerk-tax collector in advance and before that person is allowed to engage in said activity, \$75.00 which shall be credited in the same manner as set out hereinabove.

There shall be no prorating of this license fee and it shall apply in full without exceptions

whether the person engages in said business, trade, profession or occupation for a full year or any portion thereof.

SECTION 13: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or part thereof, or the application thereof to any employer or licensee or class of persons shall be held unconstitutional or

invalid, such decision shall not affect or impair the remainder of this ordinance, it being the legislative intent to ordain and enact such provision, section, paragraph, sentence, and part thereof, separately and independently of each other.

SECTION 14: UNLAWFUL IMPOSITION OF LICENSE FEE

It is not the intention of City of Martin, Kentucky, or of this ordinance to

impose and require an occupational license fee for any occupation, trade or profession prohibited by law or ordinance.

SECTION 15: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon being duly passed by the Fiscal Court of City of Martin, Kentucky, and to be enacted into law on February 2, 1998.

SECTION 16: PERIODIC WORK IN THE

CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY

In addition to the provisions for minimum fees for itinerant activities provided in section 12, any person not maintaining a regular permanent place of business in the city of Martin, Kentucky, shall be required to post a cash or corporate bond in the amount of \$75.00 to secure filing of the returns required hereunder and payment of the fees

assessed hereunder. A failure to file and pay by April 15, for the preceding calendar year shall constitute a forfeiture of said bond upon ten days written notice mailed to whatever address the said person provided to the City of Martin, Kentucky, when said bond is posted.

SECTION 17: PAYMENT OF MINIMUM FEES, YEAR OF ENACTMENT

Minimum fees for any

year after the year of enactment hereof shall be paid on or before January 31, 1999, and on or before January 31, in each year thereafter.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of February, 1998.


Alan R. Whicker, Mayor
1st Reading: 1/8/98
2nd Reading: 1/10/98
Pamela S. Justice, City Clerk
F-1/16

NASCAR

THIS WEEK

On TV All Times Eastern

- **Lost Drive-In: Hell's Angels '69**
11 p.m. • Friday • SV
- **Arena Truck Challenge II**
8 p.m. • Saturday • TNN
- **Race of the Week**
1:30 p.m. • Sunday • TNN



NASCAR CAREER RECORDS			
Races started	1. Richard Petty, 555 2. Bobby Allison, 535 3. David Pearson, 501 4. Darrell Waltrip, 475 5. Cale Yarborough, 295	1. Lee Petty, 760 2. Dick Hutcherson, 8,670 3. Rex White, 8,863 4. Herb Thomas, 9,017 5. Ned Jarrett, 9,153	
Wins	1. Richard Petty, 200 2. David Pearson, 105 3. Bobby Allison, 84 4. Darrell Waltrip, 84 5. Cale Yarborough, 83	Consecutive Races Started 1. Terry Labonte, 569* 2. Dale Earnhardt, 548* 3. Richard Petty, 514 4. Ricky Rudd, 505* 5. Darrell Waltrip, 458 *Current	Winning percentage 1. Herb Thomas, 21% 2. Tim Flock, 21% 3. David Pearson, 18% 4. Richard Petty, 17% 5. Fred Lorenzen, 16% Fireball Roberts, 16% Junior Johnson, 16%
Top 10 finishes	1. Richard Petty, 712 2. Bobby Allison, 446 3. Darrell Waltrip, 389 4. Buck Baker, 372 5. David Pearson, 366	Average finish 1. Richard Petty, 126	

FOR THE FANS

Alternative entertainment on the NASCAR circuit:

- Las Vegas: Enough said.
- Within easy range of Winston Cup venues are the Major League Baseball teams in San Francisco and Oakland (Sears Point), Atlanta (Talladega), Philadelphia and Baltimore (Dover), Boston (New Hampshire), Detroit (Michigan) and Arlington (Texas).
- If Arizona State is playing at home, check out a Sun Devils home football game while at Phoenix. The home crowd is one of the country's loudest.
- If you're a golfer, the courses in Pinehurst and Southern Pines are within an hour's drive of North Carolina Motor Speedway. Pinehurst also hosts the golf hall of fame.

Wonderful motorsports halls of fame are located at Darlington and Talladega.

Daytona USA is an interactive tourist attraction on the grounds of the speedway.

Greyhound racing venues are located near the tracks in Daytona and New Hampshire.

The Indianapolis Indians' sparkling downtown ballpark is a great spot to enjoy baseball while at the Brickyard.

The malls in Southern California make all others obsolete.

The world's biggest honky-tonk is Billy Bob's, located in the Fort Worth Stockyards near Texas Motor Speedway. Watching the clean-cut kids "two-step" is worth the price of admission.

RACING NEWS

FORMAT CHANGES ANNOUNCED FOR WINSTON CUP

By **MONTE DUTTON**
NASCAR THIS WEEK

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — T. Wayne Robertson of Creative Sports Marketing announced format changes for the 1998 Winston and Winston Open, the Charlotte Motor Speedway all-star races that will be held for the 13th time on May 16.

The Friday-night (May 15) qualifying night will feature changes. Winston Open starting positions will be determined by a pair of 25-lap qualifying races, with each paying \$25,000 to win. Winston qualifying will remain the same, with starting positions determined by runs that combine lap times and a two-tire pit stop.

For the first time, during the Winston, caution-flag laps will be counted but not against the number of laps in a segment. In other words, if it takes 55 laps to get 30 run under green, the length of a segment will be extended. As in the past, the three segments will consist of 30, 30 and 10 laps, but the laps must be under green, according to the new rules.

The entire running order will no longer be inverted after the first segment. Instead, a gigantic roulette wheel will be rotated, with the result determining the number of positions to be inverted.

Finally, prior to the final 10-lap segment, pit stops will be optional, and drivers who do pit will risk loss of track position by doing so.

The total purse for the Winston Open has been increased from \$193,000 to \$350,000. The total purse for the weekend will be \$1,338,000, with a winner's share of at least \$200,000.

Entering the season, 19 drivers have met the Winston's entrance requirements. They are Jeff Gordon, Rusty Wallace, Dale Jarrett, Jeff Burton, Mark Martin, Ricky Rudd, Ernie Ivan, John Andretti, Terry Labonte, Bobby Hamilton, Bobby Labonte, Dale Earnhardt, Bill Elliott, Darrell Waltrip, Michael Waltrip, Geoff Bodine, Sterling Marlin, Kyle Petty and Ward Burton.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR Dan Gurney is considered by some to be the greatest road racer ever born in the United States, and as such holds a distinguished place in the NASCAR record book, as well. Driving for the Wood Brothers in a car numbered 121, Gurney won the 500-mile road race at Riverside, Calif., four years in a row and five times in six years. He made only 16 career NASCAR starts but won five times, with three poles and 10 top-10 finishes.

Brett Bodine's No. 11 Ford to be sponsored by Paychex

By **MONTE DUTTON**
NASCAR THIS WEEK

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Brett Bodine's No. 11 Ford will be sponsored this year by Paychex, a Rochester, N.Y., firm that offers payroll and benefit services for small to medium businesses.

Bodine's Taurus will be white with blue and silver trim.

Among other drivers unveiling new paint jobs at the annual Winston Cup Preview at Lawrence Joel Veterans Coliseum were Greg Sacks (black, red and gold; Thorn Apple Valley), Mark Martin (new Valvoline red, white and blue design), Steve Park (No. 1, black and yellow, Pennzoil),

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT RICHARD PETTY

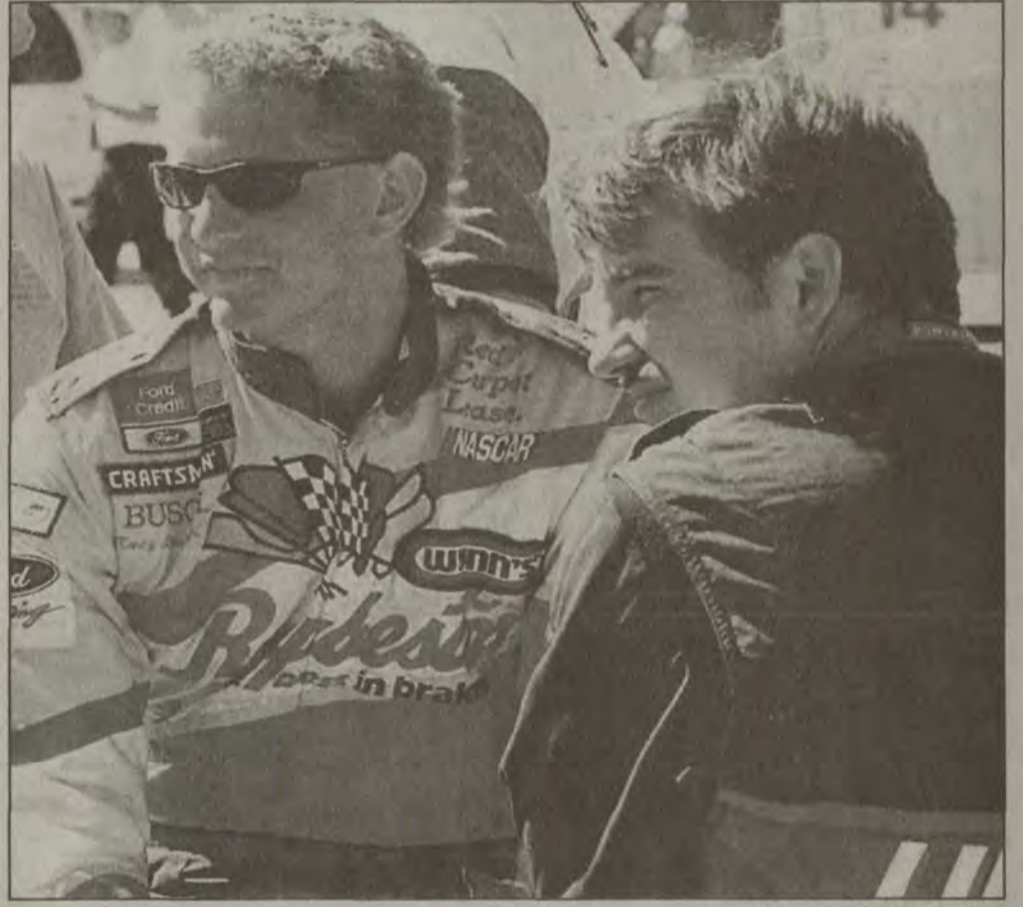
- During most of his driving career, his cars were prepared by brother Maurice and first cousin Dale Inman.
- He won his first Grand National (now Winston Cup) championship in 1964 and his last in 1979.
- His seventh championship was one year before Dale Earnhardt's first.
- He is a seven-time winner of the Daytona 500.

- He made 1,184 starts and won 200 races, records in both categories.
- He calls David Pearson "the best (driver) I ever ran with."
- He has long been active in Republican Party politics and ran unsuccessfully for North Carolina Secretary of State in 1996.
- He holds two different records for most victories in a season. In 1967 he set the all-time standard with 27 victories. In 1975 he set the so-called "modern" standard with 13 victories.
- During his career he completed 307,836 laps and led 52,194 of them.

- He turned 60 on July 2, 1997.
- His last victory was on July 4, 1984, with President Ronald Reagan in attendance, at Daytona Beach, Fla.
- He became the sport's all-time winner in 1967, when he surpassed his father Lee Petty, who won 54 races.
- He won his first three races in 1960.
- He never won a race at Darlington Raceway after 1967.
- He won at least one race in 18 consecutive seasons.
- Since retiring in 1992, he has won two races as a car owner.

PROFILE

Phil Parsons



Phil Parsons talks NASCAR this week. Monte Dutton/NASCAR This Week

By **MONTE DUTTON**
NASCAR This Week

Phil Parsons is the younger brother of ex-Winston Cup champion Benny Parsons, and like his sibling, he has won at the Winston Cup level. In recent years, however, Phil has concentrated on Busch Grand National racing.

In only his third BGN start, in 1982, Parsons won a race on the treacherous high banks of Bristol, Tenn. In 1984, he was runner-up to Rusty Wallace in the race for Winston Cup Rookie of the Year, and he won a race in 1988 at NASCAR's fastest track, Talladega Superspeedway.

Last year he finished sixth in the BGN point standings, despite failing to win a race.

- AGE: 40
- WIFE: Marcia.

- **CHILD:** Kinsley Rae
- **HOMETOWN:** Detroit, Mich.; resides in Denver, N.C.
- **CAREER RECORD:** Winston Cup: 201 starts, 0 poles, 1 win, 10 top fives, 140 top-10 finishes, \$1,809,331 in career earnings.
- **WHAT OTHER SPORTS DO YOU ENJOY BESIDES STOCK CAR RACING?** "I loved playing hockey growing up. In Michigan, hockey was big and I got to play a lot. I wasn't great, but at least good enough to play some in high school. I played at Central Catholic in Detroit."
- **DO YOU STILL KEEP UP WITH HOCKEY?** "Yes. I wasn't close to being good enough to play hockey at the next level, but I've been fortunate to be able to make a living racing. I'm

still a huge Red Wings fan to this day, so it was great watching them capture the Stanley Cup. I've also got season tickets to the Charlotte Checkers (minor-league team), so I try to catch them when I can."

■ **HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN STOCK CAR RACING?** "Well, obviously, I kept up with it because Benny was successful, first in the Midwest and then in NASCAR. I started out in the Dash Series, and in my first year, even though I was just running a limited schedule, I was able to win more races than any other driver. Then I got a chance to move up to Busch Grand National, and then there were the Winston Cup years, so I've been pretty fortunate."

YOUR TURN
READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week, Even though I am only 14, racing is a big part of my life, even though I'm a girl. Since I am a big fan of the Jack Roush team, I was wondering if you could answer this simple question.

Will Johnny Benson and Chad Little stay in Pontiacs? I read "Your Turn" every week and have my favorite copies in my room. I feel you can give me a correct answer. Thanks.

Beth Mumm Schaller, Iowa

Dear NASCAR Fan, Benson and Little will switch to Fords this year.

Dear NASCAR This Week, Prior to Jeff Gordon, what Winston Cup drivers had No. 24 on his car?

Jeff Johnson Englewood, Tenn.

Dear NASCAR Fan, Oddly enough, prior to Gordon, No. 24 had never been particularly noted for NASCAR success, though a number of drivers have worn it. Perhaps the most notable was Cecil Gordon, who drove a No. 24 (usually yellow with blue number) for many years. Gordon remains active in the sport as the shop foreman at Travis Carter's No. 23 team with driver Jimmy Spencer.

Dear NASCAR This Week, I've been trying to find out the number of Parnelli Jones' 1963 car. My husband calls me by that name! Ha. I guess it's because of my lead foot.

Debbie Stowe Mecton, Tenn.

Dear NASCAR Fan, We are assuming you are referring to "Calhoun," the roadster in which Jones won the 1963 Indianapolis 500. That car was No. 98.

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

TRIVIA

1. What driver was nicknamed "Tiger"?
2. What racing brothers swapped identities in 1940?
3. By what name was Martin David Robinson better known?

AROUND THE GARAGE

Jerry Nadeau (No. 13, teal and orange, Firstplus Financial), Ted Musgrave (blue and yellow, Primestar), Jimmy Spencer (red, black and white; Winston), Ricky Craven (No. 50, red and white, Budweiser) and Jeff Burton (pink, silver and black; Exide).

Darrell Waltrip said he will announce a new sponsor this week.

THE ASPEN JET SET: Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon returned from a ski trip to Aspen, Colo., suitably humbled by his relative celebrity.

"While I was out there, I found out what celebrities are," said Gordon. "By those standards, I'm no celebrity."

"Recently I had a chance to meet Tom Cruise, who is one of the nicest people you could ever imagine meeting. That kind of brings you back to reality. I'm very happy with the situation I'm in. Each year I learn more about balancing all the demands on my time, being a positive role model and dealing effectively with the needs of the fans."

THAT KENNY: For the next two weeks, the times and dates on Kenny Schrader's personal schedule would make a presidential candidate envious.

After attending the Winston Cup Preview on Saturday morn-

ing, Schrader flew to Boston for a promotional appearance that afternoon, then crisscrossed the country for a drive in the Winter Heat race Sunday at Tucson (Ariz.) Raceway Park. Next on his schedule were Winston Cup tests at Daytona, interrupted briefly by a Media Tour appearance at the Skoal No. 33 team's shop, followed by scheduled participation in the Craftsman Truck Series event next weekend at Walt Disney World near Orlando, Fla. Then Schrader planned to fly to the St. Louis area before another trip to Arizona for the Copper World Classic at Phoenix International Raceway.

ON THE MARKET

Monogram, through its Pro Modeler brand, will soon release a plastic model kit of the 1969 Dodge Charger Daytona. The limited-edition Daytona was basically created to give Dodge an advantage on the superspeedways of NASCAR. A number of speed records were established during this era by Dodge drivers Buddy Baker, Bobby Isaac, Charlie Glotzbach and Bobby Allison, among others

RACING ON THE WEB

Aero Wonders
www.superbird.com
Overview: A thoughtful historical account of the NASCAR performance of the Plymouth Superbird and Dodge Daytona, the winged cars that raced during the period from September, 1969, through September, 1972. Complete records are included for every driver who drove either car, and information is included on non-NASCAR victories as well. Definitely worth a look. Weak points: The site may not be interesting to those whose primary interest lies in modern stock car racing results.