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## Public to get say on school closings

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Board of Education will hold a community input meeting June 4 to discuss school consolidation.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria.

The board decided at its regular May board meeting to hold a community meeting to hear comments regarding the possibility of closing some schools in the district.

A continuing drop in student enrollment has resulted in the district maintaining space for approximately 11,000 students but, there are fewer than 8,000 children enrolled in the district, according to a state management audit.

State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody is scheduled to be in the district on Monday to talk with local school officials and visit schools which are slated to be closed under the district's current facility plan.

Board members appear to be split on the issue of closing any schools prior to the start of the

(See Closings, page two)

## Commissioner's school visit is reset to Monday

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A visit to the Floyd County school district by state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody has been postponed until Monday, June 1.

Cody was to have been in the county Thursday to meet with local school officials and tour some area schools.

Cody's office said Thursday that the commissioner will be in the district "before noon" on Monday.

Floyd board chairman Terry Dotson said he was informed the commissioner will visit transitional schools and meet with staff in the

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In the stars...

Seen are students at Adams Middle School exiting "Star Lab," a portable planetarium which will be available next year as a traveling tool for instruction in science and mathematics for children in grades K-12. (photo by Cindy Yates)

## Students get an inside track on outer space

by Cindy Yates  
Editorial Assistant

The stars came out Wednesday in the library at Adams Middle School when the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology demonstrated a "Star Lab," a portable planetarium.

Looking like a large gray balloon on the floor, the lab was in place for a 20-minute astronomy lesson for the school's sixth graders.

As a learning center, Star Lab takes five to ten minutes to inflate and easily fits into the trunk of any car afterwards. Children are required to enter the lab via crawling through a tunnel of about three feet in length.

It is also handicap-accessible. A ventilation fan keeps the lab blown up, as twenty-four or so sixth graders can do quite a bit of breathing and wrestling, causing the balloon to deflate somewhat.

Duane Sanders, director for the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology, was responsible for the exhibit, which

gave the youngsters an opportunity to learn about star constellations.

"This lab keys into the curriculum of KERA," Sanders said. "However, it is not just a learning tool for science. This can be used to instruct in the social studies areas like history and other cultural stud-

**"This lab keys into the curriculum of KERA...it is not just a learning tool for science..."**

—Duane Sanders  
Executive director of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology.

ies, as well as science and mathematics."

Sanders also said that other classroom activities that follow a trip into the inflatable lab will be made available to the teachers for use in the classrooms.

Now comes the really good part - one lab is on the '98-'99 school year's agenda for Floyd students. Training sessions for teachers will be made available to get the project rolling.

"The really great thing about Star Lab is that it is accessible for any aged child, kindergarten through senior year," Sanders said. "There is a different level of application for every grade," he said.

Wednesday's exhibit was given by a sales representative, Reed Varian, for the company that manufactures the labs.

The students learned to find certain constellations by the north star and, after the 20-minute session, several students could name Greek mythological characters for which they were named.

"Those of you on that side of the room," he indicated, "you are on the northern side."

"We here are on the southern side. Now, let's look at some stars," said Varian as he lit up the entire dome roof with colorful pictures and constellations.

## Two students in custody for school threats

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

In the wake of recent shootings at schools across the nation, state authorities have arrested two Floyd County students for allegedly threatening to kill other students and school personnel.

Kentucky State Police officials have kept a tight lid on information regarding specifics about the incidents.

On Thursday, state officials issued a press release acknowledging the arrests of the two Floyd students for allegedly making the threats and a Pike County student for allegedly bringing a pellet gun to school.

The students from Floyd County are charged with terroristic threatening. The other is charged with possession of a handgun on school property.

Reports indicate that one of the area youths is a 15-year-old student at Allen Central High School. The teen allegedly threatened to kill other students at the school.

The school's principal, Patricia Maynard, said Thursday that "everything is fine at Allen Central today."

Maynard said there were all sorts of rumors and she has spoken with parents about the matter. She said rumors that the student brought a gun to the school Friday and that a meeting was held Wednesday with parents were not true.

"I tell (parents) as much as I can tell them," Maynard said Thursday. "I've done everything to convey to the parents and students that they are completely safe."

The youth was reportedly taken into custody last Tuesday and lodged in the Floyd County Juvenile Detention Center.

A source familiar with the investigation said the student allegedly threatened to kill the students on graduation night. The source contacted authorities because of the school's prom on Saturday night.

The source said undercover officers were at the school on prom night and that no incidents were reported.

On Thursday, authorities report-

edly received a complaint from Melvin Elementary about a student who had made a threatening statement to a teacher.

State authorities could not be reached for further details.

The press release says the state police "will aggressively investigate any future complaints," and that offenders will be prosecuted in the juvenile court.

## Perry resigns as editor and publisher of The Times

After nearly eight years on the job, Floyd County Times publisher and editor Scott Perry has resigned.

Perry, 44, joined The Times in August 1990, and will leave at the end of May to pursue new career opportunities.

Times managing editor Janice Shepherd has been appointed interim publisher of the twice-weekly newspaper.

During his tenure as editor and publisher, The Times was judged Kentucky's best multi-weekly newspaper by the Kentucky Press Association, and Perry oversaw the million-dollar reconstruction of the newspaper's facility, which was completed in March of this year.

"My decision to leave was a difficult one," Perry said Thursday. "This is a top-notch newspaper, produced by top-notch people. The Times has been my home and the crew that produces it has been my family for eight years. You can leave a place, but you never leave your family."

(See Resigns, page two)

**Parting is such sweet sorrow...**

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## Top grads named for Piarist School's Class of 1998

by Cindy Yates  
Editorial Assistant

The Piarist School graduated 12 students during commencement exercises last Saturday at the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park. Monica Gopal Majmundar of Martin delivered the valedictory address, and the commencement

address was given by the Very Rev. Richard Wyzkiewicz, Sch.P., the provincial of the American Province of the Piarist Fathers.

Following is a list of the Piarist School's graduating class:

•Monica Gopal Majmundar was the very first student to graduate from the school with a perfect 4.0

grade point average throughout her four years at the school. Majmundar was accepted at several colleges, but has chosen to attend Transylva-

nia University, where she will major in pre-med. Monica was one of only 25 students across the nation to receive the William T. Young Scholarship, which is valued at over

\$50,000 and covers full tuition. She is the daughter of Drs. Gopal and Mina Majmundar.

•Class salutatorian, Andrea Griffith, of Ivel, will major in nursing at UK and she was awarded the \$4,000 Doris Hatchell Memorial Scholarship. Griffith had a 3.96 gpa at the school, and she also received



Majmundar



Griffith



Robertson



Duty



Lambert



Woods



Sturgill



McGarey



White

with First Honors, meaning their grade point averages were above 3.70. They also received the President's Award for Educational Excellence. They are, listed in ranking order:

•Jesse Robertson, of Prestonsburg, the son of Dr. Charles and Sandra Robertson. Jesse will attend

the President's Award for Educational Excellence. She is the daughter of Sheila Griffith.

Five other students graduated

(See Grads, page two)



**Pike voters dump Donna Damron**

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## Weather Watch



**Weekend Weather:**

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# Records do not agree with claim

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Court records do not substantiate a claim made by a Floyd County woman accused of assaulting her husband with a knife Thursday morning.

Emma Lou Hall, 34, of Estill, was arrested around midnight after she allegedly cut her husband, Gary L. Hall, with the knife during an apparent argument and damaged their home.

Mrs. Hall "cut (her husband's) hand with the knife and busted the screen out of the T.V....(She) also stabbed a hole in the kitchen wall," according to court records.

Hall was arrested by Floyd deputy Steve Little and lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center. She is charged with first degree assault, a felony, and alcohol intoxication.

During her arraignment Thursday morning, the defendant alleged she contacted authorities about the domestic matter with her husband.

The defendant asked Floyd District Judge James R. Allen what she could do about bringing charges against her husband. "I was the one who called in for help," she said.

But, court records indicate Hall's sister-in-law, Tammy Moore, called in the complaint to the state police.

Judge Allen directed Hall to contact the county attorney's office about the matter.

The judge entered a not-guilty plea to Hall's felony charge and ordered she be held at the jail in lieu of a \$20,000 partially-secured bond.

Judge Allen also stipulated that Hall had to stay in jail for at least 24 hours before she could be released from jail and that she had to stay away from her husband and have no contact with him.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. June 3 to determine if there is probable cause to refer the matter to the grand jury.

## Grads

•Rachael Woods, of Auxier, the daughter of Zondra Woods. Rachael will attend Eastern Kentucky University, majoring in psychology. She also received a Founder's Scholarship. Rachael is the winner of the 1998 Community Trust Bank's Essay Contest.

•Roy Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, the son of Roy and Monnette Sturgill. Roy will attend the University of Kentucky, majoring in civil engineering. He is the recipient of a \$12,000 Elkhorn Coal Corporation Scholarship, and a \$6,000 Kentucky Mining Engineering Scholarship. Roy received the Piarist School's Appalachian Studies Award.

Two students graduated with Second Honors, with grade point averages above 3.25. They are:

•Kristi Ann McGarey, of Prestonsburg, the daughter of Christopher and Lileann McGarey. Kristi will attend Eastern Kentucky University where she received a Presidential Scholarship, majoring in Environmental Health Science. Kristi received a \$300 Big Sandy RECC Scholarship, and is the first recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship in honor of Rev. Robert Osborne.

•Jimmy White, of Prestonsburg, the son of Michael and Rhonda White. Jimmy will attend Prestonsburg Community College, majoring in accounting. He received the Piarist School's calculus award, and the President's Award for Educational Excellence.

Also graduating from the Piarist School were:

•Jennifer Adkins, of Dwale, daughter of Ronald and Mary Adkins. Jennifer will attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in business management. She received the pre-calculus award.

•Ann Hall, of Prestonsburg, daughter of Cainer and Gwen Hall.

She will attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in graphic design; and

•Jeanne Mahaffey, of Paintsville, daughter of Christopher and Alexandra Mahaffey. She will attend Eastern Kentucky University

## Resigns

Perry leaves The Times to assume the role of publisher and executive editor of The Paintsville Herald, the post he held prior to his move to Floyd County.

The Paintsville Herald and its competitor, The Weekly Progress, have been acquired by Lancaster

## Closings

coming school year. At the May board meeting, the board agreed to hold a community meeting before making any decisions regarding school closings. Board members Johnnie Ross and Carol Stumbo indicated they will not rush into any decisions.

Chairman Terry Dotson and board member Jimmy Osborne appear to be ready to decide the issue. With the six-month suspension of board member Jody Mullins, there could be a 2-2 deadlock.

If the board cannot make a decision on the issue, it could be up to Cody to resolve the matter since the school system is being managed by the state.

State officials have predicted a bleak financial and educational outlook for the district for the next several years and board members are looking for ways to cut costs and generate revenue.

and major in art with a concentration in photography.

The Piarist School is a small, private, college-preparatory high school located on Route 80 in Martin. It was the school's fifth commencement exercise.

Newspapers, the parent company of Pike County's Appalachian News-Express.

"The challenge of consolidating the competing newspapers in my hometown was one I could not refuse," Perry said. "The fact that I leave The Times in extremely capable and competent hands made a difficult choice easier."

"I hope that I can say I made a positive impact, however small it may be, on the future of Floyd County during my time here," Perry added. "I know I have made lasting friendships with a lot of folks."

## Visit

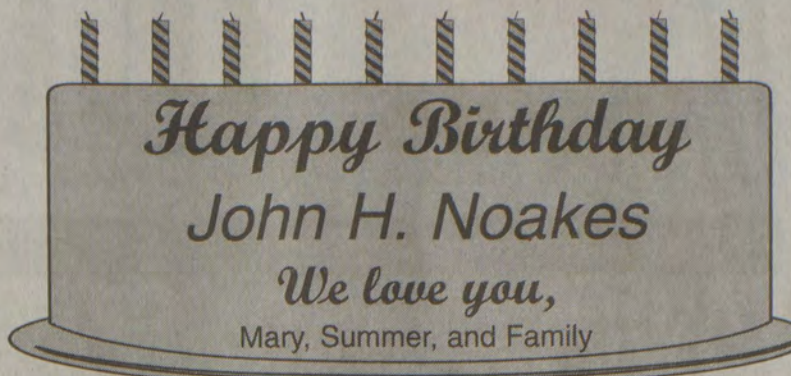

district on Monday.

A transitional school is defined as a school the board has designated for closing and, under state regulations, the facility is not eligible for any new construction or major renovation without state approval. A district is allowed to perform minor renovations at a transitional center in order to keep a building in a safe condition.

In Floyd County's current facility plan, schools listed as being transitional are Auxier, Harold, McDowell, Melvin, Osborne, Prater and Prestonsburg Elementary.


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## Opponents omitted from story

An article in Wednesday's edition of the Times indicated that Democratic candidates seeking commissioner seats in Districts #1 and #3 would run unopposed.

Opponents in those districts were inadvertently omitted from the article.

In District #2, Democratic voters nominated Larry Foster Stumbo in Tuesday's primary election to represent the party.

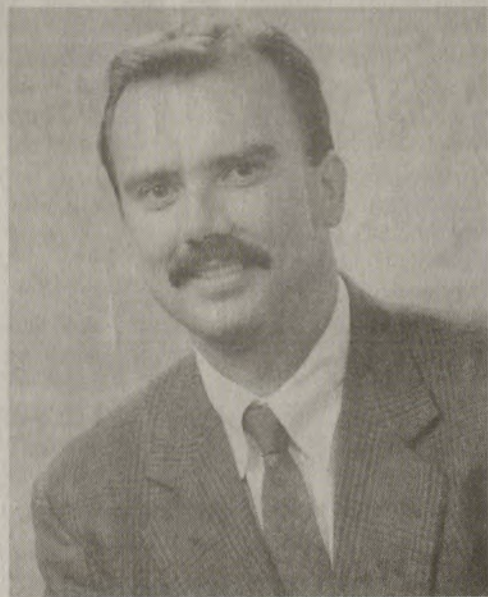
Stumbo will run against Independent candidate Jackie Howard, in November's General Election.

Democratic nominee Ermal Tackett will run against Republican candidate Larry C. Roberts in District #2 and, in District #1, Independent candidate Floyd Skeans will run against Gerald DeRossett.

Floyd Court Clerk Carla Boyd said Thursday that voters affiliated with the Independent party prior to April 1 can join in any of the races in the General Election by filing to run by August 11.

## To the good people of Floyd County:

I'd like to thank you for all the support and good will you've shown me during this campaign and during my tenure as your Floyd County Judge-Executive. I'm very proud of all my supporters and the courage you've shown. You've certainly proved to me that Floyd County has grown beyond politics-as-usual and is ready to embrace the future.



\*\*\*\*\*  
Please, rest assured that I am still your County Judge-Executive for the next seven months, and I will be here—EVERY DAY—fighting to make sure that Floyd County government keeps working for you. And I will continue that fight in whatever capacity I can in the future.

\*\*\*\*\*  
I'd also like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to all the winners of Tuesday's primary. Please know that I will work with you and offer all the support that is necessary in the transitional period to work on behalf of the people of this great county.

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# Welfare-to-work grant proposals

Local organizations wanting to help their communities move welfare recipients toward economic independence have a chance to share in \$184 million in federal funds.

The U.S. Department of Labor says it will announce by August how it will award funds in the second round of competition for the Welfare-to-Work Grants Program. Application for the first round of grants, also worth \$184 million, is closed, and announcement of awards is expected shortly. The figures represent nationwide totals; it is not known how much of this money will be awarded to Kentucky applicants.

Organizations eligible for the grants include the 11 Private Industry Councils in Kentucky, political subdivisions and private entities such as community development corporations, community action agencies, community-based and faith-based organizations, colleges and universities and other organizations.

The Private Industry Councils must certify all grant applications, and all potential applicants should contact their local PIC before the end of May. Applications must be submitted to the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children by the end of June. The Cabinet will examine the applications to see if they fit with state welfare-reform efforts and comment on them before returning them to the applicant. Applications are due to the U.S. Department of Labor by July 14.

Most grant awards will be for between \$1 million and \$5 million.

In general, projects should serve more than 100 eligible participants and operate for 18 to 30 months.

Criteria for receiving an award include:

- Relative need for assistance in proposed service area;
- Degree of innovation with which projects will move participants from welfare to work;
- Quality of proposed employment and earnings outcomes;
- Local collaboration and sustainability of project; and
- Demonstrated capability of the applicant.

The competitive-grant process is just one part of the overall Welfare-to-Work initiative, which is aimed at getting long-term welfare recipients into unsubsidized jobs. Under another part of the initiative,

Kentucky has been awarded \$17.7 million in federal funds. Eighty-five percent of this money will go to the PICs, each of which is developing a local plan to serve the most difficult welfare clients. The state will retain the remaining 15 percent to address substance-abuse and domestic-violence issues.

To draw the federal funds, the Cabinet for Families and Children will put up an initial \$4.1 million match. Of this money, \$3.8 million will be spent to expand child-care subsidies for eligible welfare clients.

For more information on the competitive grants, fax questions to Mamie Williams at the U.S. Department of Labor at (202) 219-8739. You may also e-mail questions at [disgu-sga@doleta.gov](mailto:disgu-sga@doleta.gov).

Information also is available on the Department of Labor's Welfare-to-Work web page at <http://wtw.doleta.gov>.

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Sarah Hill, a seventh grade student at Adams Middle School, reflected about her book with Patricia Watson (right), Young Authors Program district coordinator, and Olivia Fitzpatrick, fourth grade student at Prestonsburg Elementary. The young authors were also planning their next book.

## Young authors read from winning books

by Rita Brock  
 Contributing writer

Young Authors district winners Sarah Hill and Olivia Fitzpatrick shared their experiences in writing their 1997 winning books at the meeting of the Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International, Monday, April 20, at the Floyd County Public Library.

"Being a county winner in the Young Author's Program was a wonderful experience that boosted my self-confidence and self-esteem," explained Sarah Hill, a seventh grade Adams Middle School student to audience of educators. "It has made me more confident about the work I do in the classroom, not only in communications class, but in social studies, and math/science class."

The seventh grader captivated the audience as she read an excerpt from her 21-page fictional book, *The Visit*, a non-illustrated district winner. Sarah is the daughter of Mrs. Ginger Hill of Prestonsburg.

Likewise, Olivia Fitzpatrick, fourth grade student at Prestonsburg Elementary, presented her book, *Animal Rights*, which

was a computer graphics category district winner. "I researched my book using the internet and the library," explained Olivia as she read her book. Olivia's book conveyed the message: "...all animals should be treated with respect and have the same rights to life." Olivia is the daughter of Frank and Kathy Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg.

All Floyd County schools have kicked off the Young Authors Program for 1998 and this year's winners will be selected soon.



Is this retirement or what?

Judge Hollie Conley posed with the UK Dance Cats during pre-game festivities at San Antonio, Texas, before the UK-Utah game.

## Kevin Newman completes training

Marine Pvt. Kevin Newman, son of Travis and Christene Newman of Grethel, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Newman successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Newman and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Newman spent numerous hours in

classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Newman joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1997 graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

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# Viewpoint

## Quote of the week...

"No one can make you feel inferior without your own consent."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

## Editorial

### Parting is such sweet sorrow

by Scott Perry

Never was much good at good-byes.

I'll give it a shot, though.

Seems like just yesterday that I moved into that old rathole of a building that housed The Floyd County Times.

Didn't look like much on the outside, but it didn't take long to realize that looks can be deceiving.

Beyond those doors and behind those walls was a whole lotta heart.

It's still there, strong and vibrant as ever.

People come, and people go.

I am one of those who is moving on, to the delight of many, we suspect, and to the consternation of others.

Well, like Ricky Nelson sang..."You can't please everyone, so you gotta please yourself."

One regret. Can't take everybody with me.

Will be leaving a

lot behind, though, not the least of which includes my eyesight, my waistline and my appendix.

I am also leaving eight years of myself behind, and I hope that counts for something.

I think we all pass through life with a common goal...that when we die, our tombstones will offer this as an epitaph...

"He made a difference."

That's not for me to decide, though, and I am certainly not ready to start pushing up daisies.

Just shifting gears.

Like I said... never was much good at good-byes.

Sorry...gotta go.

Gonna miss y'all.

Gonna miss The Times and crew.

Gonna miss my great parking place.

I'll be taking this coffee cup with me.

And a whole lot more...



## Letters to the Editor

### Floyd Countians do care about elections affecting us

Editor:

Perhaps the people of this county you believe are not interested in a U.S. Senate race are also the same people that you believe read only this newspaper. Believe it or not, Scott Perry, we read not only *The Floyd County Times*, but the *Lexington Herald-Leader* and even, gasp!, the *Louisville Courier-Journal*. And yes, we are interested in a U.S. Senate race.

Your quote in the *Courier-Journal* on May 15, was not only degrading to the people of this area, but shows that you do not know this county in which you work each day. People in Floyd County are a much more interested

bunch than you apparently give us credit. Your comment "We don't interview statewide candidates, because nobody really gives a damn about the U.S. Senate in Floyd County, Kentucky," could not be farther from the truth.

We do care about elections that affect our area, and we do appreciate it when statewide candidates take time to visit our area during their campaigns. Your refusal to cover such stories only perpetuates the statewide perception (and national, thanks to CBS) that we in these beautiful mountains are nothing but stupid hillbillies.

Thanks, Scott Perry, for taking us one more step backward in image.

Julie Paxton  
Prestonsburg

## Other Voices

### ONE FAMILY, ONE COURT

by Jerome Shestack  
President, American Bar Association

Imagine one family, one court, and one judge who has the entire picture of that family's problems. It happens in some places, where they have unified family courts.

But stories like this are much more common: Mary, a mother of three, finally summons the strength to leave her abusive husband, Jim. She flees with her children to a domestic violence shelter, where the staff encourages her to take out a protective order against her husband. Meanwhile, he files for temporary custody of their children, and has her arrested for kidnapping. What does Mary do?

Mary goes to court. Or rather, Mary goes to many courts.

She goes before one judge to get the protection order, another to defend the kidnapping charge, and yet another to fight the custody petition. If she wants to obtain custody of the children, and to file for divorce, that probably means she goes before yet another judge. Do all the judges know what is going on with this case in other courtrooms? Not necessarily; in some jurisdictions, not likely. Just when Mary needs the support of the justice system, bureaucracy gets in the way.

Unified family courts, in contrast, normally require a single court team to track and decide all the family's legal problems, including custody, divorce, juvenile delinquency, child sup-

port, and criminal charges arising from domestic violence. Judges are trained not only in the law, but also in the delivery of social services, and, in most cases, dispute resolution. Unified family courts are based on the premise that a family's social and legal needs are best served when one judge and social services team is assigned the case. The team stays with the family until the issues are resolved, and sometimes beyond.

Unified family courts ensure that domestic problems are comprehensively addressed, and help ward off potential domestic crises in the future. The courts employ social and mental health counseling, and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, to address problems within families that may manifest themselves in aberrant behavior. Nonlegal issues and legal issues that don't require a judge can be separated out by experts, so that they don't take up precious court time.

Twelve states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico have unified family courts of some kind, and some localities in a few other states use such a system. But that's not enough. All citizens of all our states should have access to this type of system.

At a time when daily headlines of family dysfunction, domestic violence and juvenile crime jump out at us, we need another approach.

Mary and the thousands like her should receive appropriate, efficient resolution from the justice system, including the services they need to ensure the family's health and safety. Unified family courts can provide that.

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## WHO SHOULD INVESTIGATE? WHO KNOWS...

Something about China and satellites and foreign campaign contributions, and something about a shady land deal in America, and coffee in the White House...it's down right irritating trying to figure it all out.

The investigation in Frankfort over our own chief executive's campaign for governor in 1995 is not much more appealing to the frustrated voter who can just shake his head in disbelief, go to work every day, pay his taxes, and let the investigators and the press try to sort it all out.

In the headlines, telling us about the investigation into Governor Patton's campaign, one buzzword that does keep popping up is, Teamsters.

What happened is this: In 1992, Kentucky legislators set up a system so that candidates for Governor could have their campaigns funded by tax money. If a candidate could raise at least \$300,000 then the state would kick in two dollars for every dollar the candidate raised. The maximum that can be raised is \$600,000—the state will then throw in \$1.2 million, equaling \$1.8 million in the candidate's campaign fund. If he takes the tax money, the candidate cannot spend one dollar over \$1.8 million for his campaign, without breaking the law.

Couldn't those taxes be spent on roads, economic development, schools, or anything better than that? Of course, but the legislators though the money would give non-millionaire candidates a chance to become governor. Realistic? No, but that's what they said...

After the 1995 election, the first one to test the new system, Patton emerged from the smoke of a bitterly fought campaign to claim the title of Kentucky Governor, and Larry Forgy, who came in second, said that he would've won, but the Patton campaign cheated. After the Republican Party, Common Cause (an independent group), and others began questioning whether the Patton campaign stayed within the \$1.8 million spending limit, Governor Patton himself initiated an investigation.

For the past year, the Attorney General's office, through the use of a grand jury, has been conducting the investigation and focusing upon allegations that a certain union (namely, the Teamsters) coordinated with the Patton campaign to spend more than was legally allowed.

The problem with the investigation is that, arguably, the law does not allow the Attorney General's office to conduct it. Instead, the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance (the Registry) is the government agency responsible for enforcing campaign finance violations.

Although the Attorney General's office and the Registry entered an agreement to work together on the investigation, in April of 1996, the Attorney General's office has had almost total control of the wheel. Even the chairman of the Registry himself wrote a letter to the Attorney General telling him that he should give up the reins and, as the law requires, let the Registry be the first to determine whether a criminal campaign finance violation has occurred. Otherwise, anyone indicted could constitutionally claim that proper procedure was not followed, so the indictment must be thrown out.

This was in fact an issue addressed in a circuit court last year, when the Teamsters asked a judge to stop the Attorney General from investigating. But whether the Attorney General had the authority to investigate was never answered, because the judge said that the Teamsters had not yet been injured by the investigation. Generally, if a party has suffered no injury, then a court can do nothing for that party. Although being the prime suspect in a highly public investigation of a campaign finance scandal does nothing for the Teamster's reputation, the judge said that until indictments were handed down by the grand jury there is nothing that the court could do.

Last week, the Kentucky Court of Appeals agreed. But who should be investigating will go unanswered. On the same day that decision was handed down, the Attorney General-led grand jury conveniently decided to hand over all of its evidence to the Registry.

Now, to technically comply with the law, the registry might rubber-stamp it, conclude that a crime was committed, and then hand it back over to the Attorney General for prosecution. Or, they could actually analyze the evidence, complying with what seems to be the spirit of the law, before returning it to the Attorney General. Or, the Registry could risk being accused of protecting the one who appointed them (the governor), and declare that no crime were committed at all.

It seems like a lot of trouble just to elect a governor. I wonder if next year's candidates will be so eager to voluntarily limit their spending to \$1.8 million.

## Political Party

by David Porter



# 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.

**Dream Factory needs your help**

The Prestonsburg chapter of the Dream Factory, a non-profit organization that grants "wishes" to chronically-ill children ages 3-13 in the Big Sandy area, is in need of volunteers and financial assistance. If you are interested in helping the organization, please contact Lenore Blackburn at 889-0707.

**First annual Osborne Family Reunion**

The Stumbo Park Convention Center at Allen, Ky, will be the site of the first annual Osborne Family Reunion on Sunday, August 9, 1998 from 10 a.m. until ? Dinner, games and prizes are on the agenda. Please bring a covered dish, and bring those family photos to scan into computer to provide copies to other family members, but do not mail photos without calling. For info write, call, or e-mail to: Osborne Family Reunion, P.O. Box 1442, Martin, Ky., 41649; phone 606-285-3866; e-mail at kingarthur@kymt.net and type Osborne Family Reunion in the subject line.

**Floyd Co. retired teachers to have memorial service**

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association is planning to have a memorial service to honor retired teachers who have deceased during the past year. The ceremony will be held at Josie Harkins Schoolhouse at Jenny Wiley State Park June 4. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. The service is open to the public. A light luncheon will follow.

**Gospel sing at Tom's Creek**

There will be a Gospel Sing at the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church at Ivel featuring "Five For The Gospel" from the Ashland-Grayson-Blaine area on May 31 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Chuck Ferguson, pastor.

**Fibromyalgia meeting**

There will be a meeting for those with or are interested in learning more about fibromyalgia on Tuesday, June 2 at 7 p.m. with special speaker Dr. Scott Marani. If you need more information, please call Phyllis at 874-2769.

**PES site-based council meeting**

Prestonsburg Elementary's site-based council meeting will have their regular meeting June 1 from 6-8 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

**ACHS site-based council meeting**

The site-based council meeting for Allen Central High School will be June 2 in the library at 6 p.m.

**ACHS honors night**

Allen Central High School's honors night ceremonies will be held on Monday, June 1 at the John Campbell Arena. Awards will be given to all honor students, then. Reception will follow.

**Rupp Arena to hold Catholics celebration**

Thousands of Catholics will gather at Rupp Arena at 1 p.m. May 31 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Lexington Roman Catholic Diocese. The Mass of the Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated. For more information, contact 253-1993, ext. 244.

**Aids Update**

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about Aids on May 29 and June 26, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

**Website available for seed-planting time**

Displays from the Samuel May House's Seed-Planting Time are now available on line. Visit the site at [www.goocities.com/heartland/999/imageshop.html](http://www.goocities.com/heartland/999/imageshop.html).

**Speak Out**

On Friday, May 29, the Appalachian Women's Alliance and the Floyd County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth are sponsoring a "Speak Out" on welfare reform at Prestonsburg Community College in the Martin Student Center, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Melissa Tuckey, at (606) 986-0868.

**Hughes-Lafferty reunion**

Any relative of Joe Hughes or Hiram Lafferty are welcome to attend the Hughes-Lafferty reunion on June 13, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter No. 4, at the dam. Bring foods for potluck at 12:30 p.m. Call Buford Lafferty at 889-0792 for more information.

**4-H camp approaching**

Floyd County 4-Hers will be camping June 22-26, at the Diederich 4-H center. Camp fee is \$75. Applications can be picked up at the extension office or by calling 886-2668. Deadline for applications is June 15.

**Branham family reunion**

The 1998 Dee and Matilda (Dutch) Branham family reunion will be held May 30, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg. The building will be open from 10 a.m. and all family members are invited to attend.

**Damron-Dameron reunion**

Damrons and Damrons from across the United States are coming to Cabwaylingo State Forest in Wayne County, West Virginia, to hold their 1998 reunion at the group camp area during the week of June 1-8.

**Harless reunion**

The second annual Harless Family reunion will be held May 30, at noon, at Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 3 (next to playground). Bring one meat, one side and soft drinks. Call 886-7015 for more information.

**Diabetes/support group**

The Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Johnson County Health Department. Call 789-2590 for more information.

**KFTC to meet**

The Floyd/Johnson County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth chapter development meeting will be held May 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Floyd County Public Library.

**Newsome reunion**

There will be a Newsome family reunion June 14-20, for relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome and Rhoda Newsome. Contact Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056. Phone: (352) 394-1684

**South Floyd Youth Services Center Activities**

- Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until noon. ALC is sponsored by the David school. This service is free and open to the public.
- Clothing Bank open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Student Activity held from 3-4 p.m. on school days.
- South Floyd Youth Services Center is open 8 a.m. til 4 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall 452-9600, Ext. 158 and Ext. 145. Fax 452-9303.

**PALs class**

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Class (PALs) certification can be obtained by health-care professionals who attend a PALs class June 6 and 7, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center. For more information call 437-3535.

**Owsley family reunion**

The 35th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane Derossett Owsley family reunion will be held June 20, at Archer Park in Prestonsburg, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish. Call Lloyd Edwards at 606-886-2908 or Cecil and Margaret Edwards at 937-855-2627 for more information.

**Shipmates sought**

The USS LST Association is looking for all LSTER's to have a reunion with shipmates, from WW2 to present date. The next reunion will be in Washington, D.C. September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

**Music in the Air Festival**

The third annual Music in the Air Festival will be held August 22, at Indian Fort Theater in Berea. Applications now being accepted for craft exhibitors, independent business exhibitors and food vendors. Call Betty Jo Foster at 1-800-265-9040 for more information.

**Fellowship meeting**

A fellowship meeting will be held at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church May 30, at 7 p.m. Tim York will be speaking. Everyone welcome.

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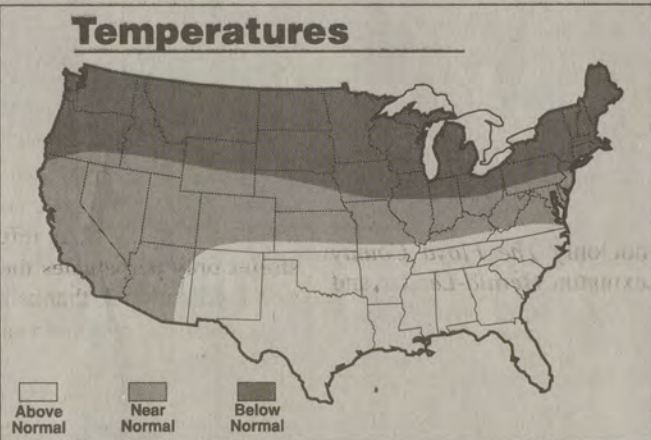
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**Forecast for Floyd County, KY**

**LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly sunny and warm. 89	Partly cloudy and warm. 63	Partly sunny and warm. 86/64	Partly sunny and warm. 86/63	Partly sunny and pleasant. 77/55	Partly sunny and pleasant. 72/56	Partly sunny and warm. 82/62	Partly sunny and warm. 81/56

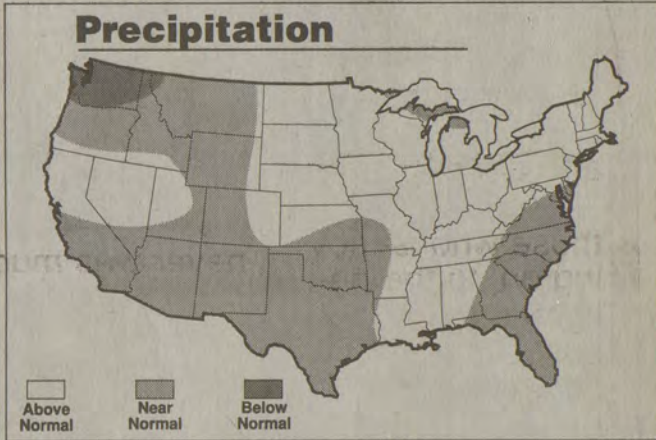
**THE WEEK AHEAD...**



**NATIONAL SUMMARY**

Wet weather will dominate the nation during the time period. A series of storm systems will spread rain across the Plains, the Mississippi Valley and the Ohio Valley. Cool air is expected to settle across the northern third of the nation. Temperatures may run 5 to 15 degrees below normal across the Northeast, Great Lakes and northern Rockies. Meanwhile, hot and humid weather will cover Texas and the Southeast.

**THE WEEK AHEAD...**



**U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES**

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Atlanta	90	69	89	68	89	68	86	61	83	63
Boston	88	57	72	51	70	56	71	54	67	52
Chicago	84	56	79	59	77	53	69	47	71	52
Cleveland	84	56	76	56	77	55	71	46	65	48
Denver	88	54	84	51	81	49	80	51	81	50
Des Moines	88	63	84	63	80	55	75	53	78	58
Detroit	84	55	74	55	76	54	71	45	66	48
Houston	94	70	91	72	94	72	93	73	93	74
Indianapolis	90	61	83	62	83	57	83	57	75	54
Kansas City	94	66	86	66	84	57	81	57	83	60
Los Angeles	70	58	79	53	79	54	78	53	76	53
Miami	86	78	91	77	90	76	89	76	89	75
Minn.-St. Paul	80	57	77	57	72	47	68	49	71	52
New Orleans	88	71	90	73	91	73	92	72	90	73
New York City	88	60	79	59	76	62	75	57	70	55
Omaha	90	63	86	62	82	53	79	55	78	57
Phoenix	96	70	98	70	100	72	101	71	97	68
San Francisco	64	49	66	51	68	51	68	51	66	51
Seattle	66	50	67	50	70	51	69	51	66	48
Washington	92	62	85	63	81	65	80	60	75	57

**SUN & MOON**

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri. ....	6:13 a.m.	8:45 p.m.
Sat. ....	6:12 a.m.	8:45 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri. ....	10:04 a.m.	none
Sat. ....	11:03 a.m.	12:22 a.m.

	1st	Full	Last	New
June	1	10	17	23

**WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES**

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	67	53	71	56	70	53	69	52	70	56
Berlin	83	65	85	62	78	61	76	59	76	61
Buenos Aires	57	46	61	43	55	39	55	34	49	31
Cairo	92	63	96	66	94	67	93	65	90	62
Jerusalem	75	52	77	53	80	55	78	54	78	54
Johannesburg	66	42	71	45	75	48	74	47	73	44
London	66	49	72	55	66	50	67	52	70	54
Madrid	66	52	68	43	77	53	80	57	84	57
Mexico City	84	54	79	56	80	57	80	57	80	57
Moscow	75	54	73	55	75	57	76	59	79	63
Paris	64	50	73	54	67	50	67	53	73	57
Rio de Janeiro	71	65	72	67	75	65	75	64	73	63
Rome	72	52	70	54	77	60	79	61	80	63
San Juan	87	74	86	77	90	78	91	79	91	79
Seoul	79	52	74	48	74	59	79	60	80	60
Sydney	76	57	73	56	78	61	73	54	62	48
Toronto	80	50	68	51	78	55	67	34	56	39
Tokyo	77	76	79	69	71	63	73	67	78	74
Winnipeg	62	41	63	41	58	29	56	32	57	31
Zurich	64	51	71	53	72	54	72	57	76	59

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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Pike County

Ray Blankenship, 73, of Hardy, died May 21. He was a retired salesman for J.D. Westcott's and a World War II Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Stella Thomas Blankenship. Funeral services were May 25, at the Hatfield Funeral Home Chapel.

Stacey Newsome, 28, of Pikeville, died May 19. He is survived by his parents, Edly and Matilda Taylor, and his wife, Stephanie Newsome. Funeral services were May 25, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Donald Keith Goins, 39, of Aflex, died May 22. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his parents, Ivan and Minnie Williams, Goins. Funeral services were May 25, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Betty Ward, 89, of Phelps, died May 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Ward. Funeral services were May 26, at the Kimper Church of God, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

John K. Ford, 69, of Pikeville, died May 23. He was a pump operator for Enter Lake Steel. He is survived by his wife, Linda Conn Ford. Funeral services were May 26, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Nellie Victoria Owens Hall, 78, of Shelbiana, died May 24. She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Hall. Funeral services were May 27, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Gene Greer, 75, of Pikeville, died May 26. He was retired from Pikeville National Bank and was employed by Home Furniture for 18 years. He was a World War II Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Kate Huff Greer. Funeral services were May 29, at the Pikeville United

Methodist Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Therese Kuehner Wright, 66, of Elkhorn City, died May 25. She is survived by her husband, Raymond D. Wright. Funeral services were May 27, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Sherman Monroe Hatfield, 29, of Hardy, died May 24, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his parents, Francis and Wanda Dotson Hatfield of Hardy, and his wife, Neva Hatfield. Funeral services were May 27, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Lester L. Blankenship, 48, of Stopover, died May 24. He was employed by the Pike County Road Department. He is survived by his parents, Eckman and Sylvia Prater Blankenship of Woodman, and his wife, Geraldine Smith Blankenship. Funeral services were May 28, at the Little Shepard Memorial Presbyterian Church at Stopover, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Mary Vada Fields Williams, 54, of Island Creek, died May 20. She was a cashier at Food City in Pikeville. She is survived by her mother, Orpha Sword Fields of Pikeville. Funeral services were May 23, at the Island Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Opal E. Smith, 82, of Pikeville, died May 20. She was a dental assistant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward C. Smith. Funeral services were May 23, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Russell Tackett, 70, of Collins Road, died May 19. Funeral services

were May 22, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

## Magoffin County

Lonnie Price Boggs, 88, and his wife, Carrie Lee Boggs, 80, of Gauge, died May 13, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Mr. Boggs was retired from the State Highway Department. Funeral services were conducted May 17, at the Breathitt Funeral Home Chapel.

## Martin County

Vina E. Delong, 62, of Tomahawk, died May 16. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul G. Delong. Funeral services were May 18, at the Phelps and Son

Funeral Home Chapel.

James Wallace Setser, 72, of Inez, died May 24. Funeral services were May 26, at the Inez Chapel of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

James G. Adkins, 63, of Warfield, died May 22. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Evelene "Dollie" Watts Adkins. Funeral services were May 24, at the Warfield Chapel of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Herbert Patrick Sr., 92, of Paintsville, died May 19. He was preceded in death by his wife, Flora

Spears Patrick. Funeral services were May 21, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

W.B. "Bill Mac" McDonald, 76, of Hager Hill, died May 25. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Verlie McDonald. He is survived by his wife, Jean McDonald. He was a retired miner. Funeral services were May 27, at the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Jimmy Hitchcock, 49, of Wittensville, died May 19. He was a salesman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Sue Hitchcock. He is survived by his mother, Sophia

Taylor Hitchcock. Funeral services were May 22, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Judith Carol Fairchild, 52, died May 19. She was a retired cook for the Johnson County School System. She is survived by her mother, Joy Williams McCarty, and her husband, Phillip Fairchild. Funeral services were May 21, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Anna Louise Williams, 67, died May 24. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Williams. Funeral services were May 26, at the Jerry Spears Funeral Home in Columbus, Ohio.

# Achieving self-sufficiency in Appalachia

The AmeriCorps Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program (AASSP) is well on its way to meeting its goals of helping welfare recipients become self-sufficient, program officials say.

The program serves in six Eastern Kentucky counties—Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Magoffin, Martin, Pike—providing one-on-one mentoring to Department for Social Insurance (DSI) participants and teaching life skills classes to groups of citizens in the region. The AASSP also oversees a successful vehicle leasing program.

The 19 AmeriCorps members of the program have put in more than 19,000 hours of community service through the end of April. There are approximately 586 K-TAP (Kentucky Temporary Assistance Program) participants and their families being served by the AASSP at the DSI offices. These participants work with AASSP mentors to set goals, assess barriers to employment, and find strategies and resources to overcome the barriers. Many participants have acknowledged the support and encouragement from their AASSP member as a key factor in their success.

From October '97 through April

'98, the number of AASSP participants employed has more than tripled, for a total of 196 currently employed full or part-time. Another sign of success is that of those employed, over half have retained their jobs for four months or more. With unemployment rates averaging eight percent in the counties the AASSP serves, and few job openings in the rural and mountainous area, both getting and keeping a job are major accomplishments. Since October, 29 AASSP participants have been able to leave the welfare system completely and 34 are no longer in need of cash assistance through the DSI.

A third of the group the AASSP serves are not employed, but are working toward employability by taking academic or vocational training. The AASSP has helped them find classes and financial resources to do so. For other AASSP participants, getting a GED or taking adult literacy classes or getting a driver's license is the first step, and the AASSP mentors are there to give a cheer, a little push, or lend an ear.

The AASSP has offered 23 life skills workshops to date and over 300 community members have attended. The life skills classes cover job search issues, stress and

time management, parenting, communication skills, and health and wellness. Housing authorities, school resource centers, churches, libraries, and social services departments have shared their facilities and resources, and have made referrals to the classes.

The AASSP vehicle leasing program, which is sponsored by the Cabinet for Families and Children through the AASSP, Community Connections for Children, and Service Connection, has a fleet of 30 cars, now. The leasing program has allowed more than K-TAP participants to date to get or keep jobs which would have been unavailable due to lack of reliable transportation.

The AASSP is funded by the Corporation for National Service via the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and

Service and by the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children. Program partners include the Department for Social Insurance, the Big Sandy Area Development District, the Department for Employment Services, and Prestonsburg Community College. AASSP members work closely with DSI case managers.

Contingent upon approval of funding, the AASSP will be recruiting members for the 98/99 program year in early August. For information about the program and upcoming life skills workshops, interested persons can contact their local Department for Social Insurance or AASSP director Tammy Collinsworth at the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone: (606) 886-2374.

# Cancer Survivor's Day celebrates life

Highlands Regional Medical Center and the Big Sandy Cancer Council will join with over 650 communities on Sunday, June 7, in celebrating life as part of the eleventh annual National Cancer

Survivor's Day (NCSD), the world's largest annual cancer survivor event. A "survivor" is anyone living with a history of cancer, from the time of diagnosis through the remainder of life.

Locally, the National Cancer Survivor's Day Celebration will take place at 2 p.m. in meeting rooms A & B in the Medical Office Building at Highlands Regional Medical Center. John Furcolow, M.D., internal medicine specialist will be the guest speaker for the event.

Unlike the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, which is a fund-raiser, National Cancer Survivor's Day is a celebration event with no fund-raising or fees involved. Organizers of the event encourage everyone to attend to show their support for our community's cancer survivors, their friends and healthcare providers. Thanks to progress in prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, a diagnosis of cancer is no longer an automatic death sentence, as demonstrated by our productive cancer survivor population.

National Cancer Survivor's Day is a time to acknowledge the more than eight million cancer survivors in the United States, as well as the positive advances which have been made in America's war on cancer.

## Tips on web site to prevent blindness

Prevent Blindness' web site, www.preventblindness.org, uses a powerful new format to connect visitors to the latest sight-saving news. Visitors can take vision tests and quizzes as well as access children's materials, eye FAQs, and other information to increase their knowledge of eye health. Resources include current statistics and comprehensive explanations of eye diseases such as age-related macular degeneration, glaucoma, cataracts and diabetic eye disease. The site also addresses children's vision and provides important safety tips to help avoid accidents at home and in the workplace.

"Since we cover such a broad spectrum of eye health and safety issues, providing information, products and services on our web site helps us reach people we might otherwise miss, reaching them in a more comprehensive way," notes chairman, Kent D. Stuckey.

The site also tells visitors how to volunteer, apply for research grants or order products through its online catalog.

# OBITUARIES

## Nadine Dotson Vance

Nadine Dotson Vance, 51, of Inez, died Tuesday, May 26, 1998, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born November 4, 1946 at Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late Everett T. and Pauline Barnes Dotson.

Survivors include her husband, Pete Vance; three sons, James A. Osborne and John L. Osborne, both of Prestonsburg, and Joshua Dotson Vance of Inez; one daughter, Rachel Inez Griffith of Prestonsburg; one brother, John R. Dotson of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Darlene Honeycutt of Prestonsburg and Tamera Miller of Lexington; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 28, at the 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. George Love officiating.

Burial was in the Dotson Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

## Opal Dean Moore Bolen

Opal Dean Moore Bolen, 79, of West Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 27, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born at Jenkins, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Lura Stafford Moore. She was a cook, formerly employed at Wise Restaurant and the Kentucky Restaurant. She also worked for the U.S. Shoe Factory.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Felix Bolen.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna Bolen Moore of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Grace Moore and Mabel Hicks, both of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 30, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. John Henry Woods and Rev. Gene Schwenk officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

## Lisa Lynn Ousley

Lisa Lynn Ousley, 24, of Harold, died Tuesday, May 26, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born September 15, 1973 in Pike County, she was the daughter of Susan Ann Gibson Ousley and David Anthony Gooch of Harold.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Billy Ray Ousley Jr.; one son, David Benjamin Myers of Harold; two daughters, Morgan Catherine Myers and Kody Lynn Myers, both of Lexington; and one sister, Kimberly Dawn Davis of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 29, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bob Norman officiating. Entombment will be in the Whispering Woodland Mausoleum, R.H. Ratliff Cemetery at Shelbiana, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Phillips, Harrell Caudill, Ervin Osborne, Reggie Gravely, Sam Smith and Glen Burgess.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Melvie Lawson Conley would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who sent flowers, food, or who came or said a prayer for us during our time of grief. We would like to thank the Nelson-Frasure Funeral Home for their kind, efficient and professional services. A special thanks to the ministers of the Old Regular Baptists and to each and every one who helped with the digging of the grave.  
 We would like to give a special thanks to the Martin County Health Care Facility, who gave Melvie the medical care she has needed for the last four years that the family could no longer provide.  
 From our hearts to yours, "thank you."  
 Buford, Karla Conley and Family

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# Floyd County School's Annual Academic Banquet

Friday, May 29, at 6 p.m. at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center

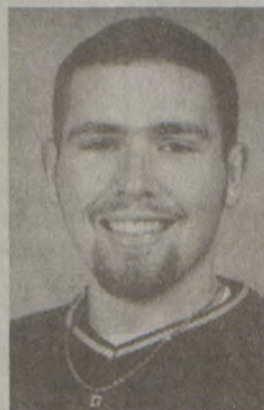
## Top High School Students



Wesley Howard, ACHS  
Valedictorian  
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Howard of Hueysville



Karen Wallen, ACHS  
Salutatorian  
Daughter of Paul & Sandy  
Wallen of Hueysville



Ryan Owens, ACHS  
Junior  
Son of Joe & Teresa  
Owens of Langley



Jessica Goble, ACHS  
Sophomore, Daughter of  
Keith & Cathy Epling of  
Garrett



John Slone, ACHS  
Freshman  
Son of John & Shirley  
Slone of Estill



Misty Stevens, BLHS  
Valedictorian, Daughter  
of Leonard & Glenda  
Stevens of Harold



Jennifer McKinney, BLHS  
Salutatorian, Daughter of  
Tracy & Annalee  
McKinney of Harold



Heather McCoy, BLHS  
Junior  
Daughter of Mark &  
Kathy McCoy of B.Layne



Jonathan Conn, BLHS  
Sophomore  
Son of Dr. Randy &  
Karen Conn of Harold



Amanda Tackett, BLHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of Steve &  
Theresa Tackett, Harold



Lesley Anne Stout, PHS  
Valedictorian  
Daughter of James &  
Carolyn Stout, P'burg



Mashonna Austin, PHS  
Salutatorian  
Daughter of C. Bruce &  
Nava Jo Austin, P'burg



Sulma S. Badrudduja,  
PHS, Junior  
Daughter of Dr. Syed  
and Meraj Badrudduja,  
P'burg



Margaret Damron, PHS  
Sophomore, Daughter  
of Phillip & Marthann  
Damron, P'burg



Meredith Jarvis, PHS  
Sophomore  
Daughter of Dickie &  
Cynthia Jarvis, P'burg



Heather Ousley, PHS  
Sophomore  
Daughter of David &  
Paula Layne, P'burg



Bethany Vaughan, PHS  
Sophomore  
Daughter of Glen &  
Sharon Vaughan, P'burg



Stephanie Adams, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of Greg and  
Judy Adams, P'burg



Janet E. Austin, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of C. Bruce &  
Nava J. Austin, P'burg



Denise Caudill, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of John and  
Karen Caudill, P'burg



Bethany Crisp, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of Mary L.  
Cantrell & Gary Crisp,  
P'burg



Alicia B. Coleman, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of Robert &  
Anita Coleman of Emma



Courtney Collins, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of Donna &  
Charles Collins, P'burg



Ashleigh Green, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of Phillip &  
Lynette Greene of



Nicole Moore, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of Suzanne  
Spencer & Tony Moore,  
Auxier



Beth Smith, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of LuAnn  
Craft, P'burg & Perry  
Smith, Mt. Sterling



Penelope Spradlin, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of William &  
Edna Spradlin, P'burg



Amy Tackett, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of Chuck &  
Susie Tackett, P'burg



Charity Whitaker, PHS  
Freshman  
Daughter of Arner &  
Pamela Whitaker, P'burg



Danielle N. Tackett,  
SFHS, Valedictorian  
Daughter of Sonny &  
Janie Tackett, McDowell



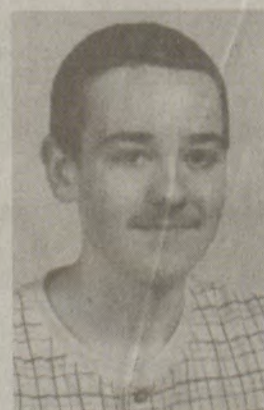
Stacia A. Stumbo, SFHS  
Salutatorian, Daughter of  
Ivan & Wanda Stumbo,  
McDowell



Chandra Ann Short,  
SFHS, Junior  
Daughter of Quintin &  
Debra Short, McDowell



Monica K. McKinney,  
SFHS, Sophomore  
Daughter of Rodney &  
Jacqueline McKinney,  
Melvin



Matthew T. Caldwell,  
SFHS, Freshman  
Son of Joan Caldwell of  
Weeksbury



Jennifer Cole, SFHS  
Freshman, Daughter of  
Richard and Alice Cole  
of Minnie

## Top Eighth Grade Students



Kara D. Goble  
AES, Daughter of  
Burnis & Zina Goble  
of Allen



Kara K. Hall  
AES, Daughter of  
Johnny & Gloria Hall  
of Martin



Tabitha J. Hughes  
AES, Daughter of  
Randall & Cheryl  
Hughes of Martin



Bethany S. Joseph  
AES, Daughter of  
Tamara Clark &  
Kermit Joseph of  
Allen



Courtney L. Reitz  
AES, Daughter of  
Thomas & Donna  
Reitz of Allen



Ashli E. Bevins  
Auxier, Daughter of  
Ed & Barbara Ousley  
of Auxier



Tiffany Lynn Rowe  
Auxier, Daughter of  
Paul & Debbie Rowe  
of Auxier



Rhonda Shepherd  
Auxier, Daughter of  
Ballard & Phyllis  
Shepherd of Auxier



Dustin Elkins  
BLES, Son of  
Randall & Kimberly  
Elkins of Harold



Christopher O'Quinn  
BLES, Son of Danny &  
Billie O'Quinn, of  
Garrett



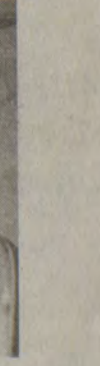
S. Adam Tackett  
Harold, Son of Steve  
& Theresa Tackett of  
Harold



Justin Newsome  
MMS, Son of Susan  
Compton of Martin &  
Brennan Newsome  
of Stanville



Monica Hobson  
McDowell, Daughter  
of Michael & Cora  
Hobson of Hi Hat



Rodney McKinney  
Melvin, Son of  
Rodney & Jacqueline  
McKinney of Melvin



Amy Morgan  
Osborne, Daughter  
of Ernie & Virginia  
Morgan of  
Bevinsville



Stephanie Hall,  
Prater, Daughter of  
Zenith & Robin Hall  
of Bevinsville



Jodi Stapleton  
Prater, Daughter of  
Terry & Deloris  
Stapleton of Dana



Cortney Flannery  
Stumbo, Daughter of  
Udale & Bridgett  
Flannery of Beaver

Floyd County's top academic students will be recognized Friday, May 29 for their achievement. Arnold W. Carter, state manager, will give the welcoming address. That will be followed by the introduction of Floyd County Board of Education members: Johnnie Ross, Terry Dotson, Carol Stumbo, Jimmy Osborne, and Jody Mullins. The Rev. Johnnie Ross, who is pastor at the St. James Episcopal Church, will give the invocation. After the invocation, a banquet dinner will be avail-

able for those attending the function. After dinner, Joyce Watson, coordinator of science and mathematics, and Patricia Watson, coordinator of reading and writing, will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Timothy Hites, president of InaComp Computers, will present special recognitions. State manager Carter will conclude the evening's honor ceremony with closing remarks. Photography will be provided by Porter Studio.



# Major highway bill heading for President's desk; Ky. to receive \$2.7 billion during next six years

The House of Representatives has given final approval to the major highway bill that will fund the nation's road and transit projects during the next six years by a vote of 297 to 86. The bill includes a total of \$2.7 billion for Kentucky's roads (approximately \$455 million a year), which is a 60 percent increase over what Kentucky received under the last highway bill. The bill ensures that Kentucky will get back 90.5 cents of every dollar it sends to Washington in federal gas taxes. Under the old highway bill, Kentucky only received 77 cents on the dollar.

The bill also contains \$11.3 million to begin preliminary engineering work and environmental studies

on the I-66 corridor between the Cumberland and Daniel Boone Parkways from Somerset to I-75; \$2.2 billion for Appalachian roads and highways, approximately \$225 million of which is expected to be spent in Eastern Kentucky; and \$28.3 million to complete the widening of U.S. 27 between Norwood and Eubank in Pulaski County.

"Highways are the lifeline of our rural area," Rogers said. "The tremendous funding increase in this bill for Kentucky's roads, highways, bridges and other transportation needs will go a long way in opening the door to economic opportunity, moving goods, residents and tourists throughout the

region, and improving the safety conditions of many poorly designed roads in Southern and Eastern Kentucky," Rogers said.

"The money provided for I-66 will launch a new project that will create thousands of new jobs in our region. The funds for Appalachian roads will allow us to make substantial progress on unfinished sections of the Appalachian Road System in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. And, the funds for U.S. 27 will enable us to complete work on a critical corridor that will not only improve economic opportunity, but also improve the safety for our drivers. I especially want to thank Senator McConnell for helping us to preserve the funding for

U.S. 27."

The highway funding is contained in the Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act (BESTEA). The bill, which is the major piece of legislation that will fund the nation's surface transportation needs over the next six years, passed the Senate earlier today by a vote of 88-5. The President is expected to sign the bill into law.

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## PROPOSED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION TITLE IX SSED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IMPACT ON WETLANDS AND FLOOD PLAINS EO 11988 AND EO 11990

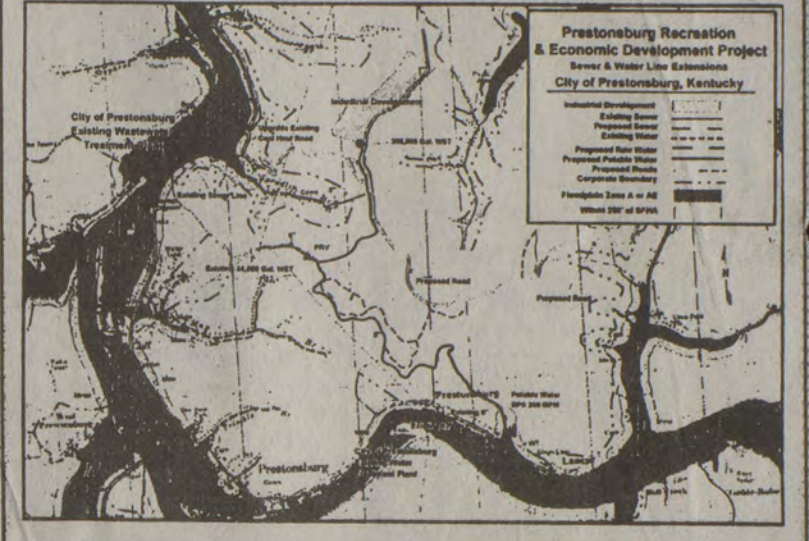
The proposed project entails the City of Prestonsburg in Floyd County, Kentucky, constructing water and wastewater lines to an industrial park at the head of the area known as Spradlin Branch. The industrial site will be located in reclaimed strip mine lands at the top of a mountain and will be 40 acres in size. The water and wastewater lines will run from and to the existing treatment plants in operation in the City of Prestonsburg.

The need arises from the depressed economic environment that has prevailed throughout Eastern Kentucky for several decades. In an effort to improve the climate for business and industry to locate and grow in this area, the City of Prestonsburg has applied for federal funds to help establish an industrial park in this area.

The proposed project will be partially located in the floodplain, as activities will occur in proximity to the Big Sandy River, however will not affect the floodplain values. Big Sandy Area Development District is preparing the application and preliminary engineering services are being provided by Kenvirons. The location of the proposed project can be seen on the following map as described above.

Comments on the proposed project should be sent to the following person:

John Ogden,  
 Regional Environmental Officer  
 Economic Development Administration  
 401 West Peachtree Street, N.W.  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 30308-3510  
 (404) 730-3010



Primary students from Osborne Elementary recently participated in the Water Conservation Poster Contest. The three winners were: Ashley Little, Matthew Hall, and Erica Hall.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Shriners' Golf Tournament**  
 Hosted By Jenny Wiley Shrine Club  
**Saturday, May 30, 1998**  
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**For More Information, Contact:**  
 Benny Combs 358-9559  
 Lowell Marcum 874-2917  
 Golf Pro Shop 874-2837

# 21st annual Appalachian Family Folk Week

This year's 21st Appalachian Family Folk Week will be held, June 7-13, on the Hindman Settlement School campus. Activities will include instrument playing, crafts, storytelling, singing, dancing and special programs for children ages 4-12.

The staff will include: Jean Ritchie, internationally known ballad singer; Lee Sexton, old-time banjo player; Tom Bledsoe, musician and storyteller; Terry Ratliff, woods craftsman; Randy Wilson, musician, dance caller and storyteller; Ray Slone, multi-talented musician, Mike Norris, guitar and harmonica player; Mike Ware, potter; Rich Kirby, musician; Aubrey Atwater, dulcimer player; Cari Norris, clawhammer style banjo player; Ron Pen, shape note singer; Verna Mae Slone, crafter, storyteller and writer; Henrietta

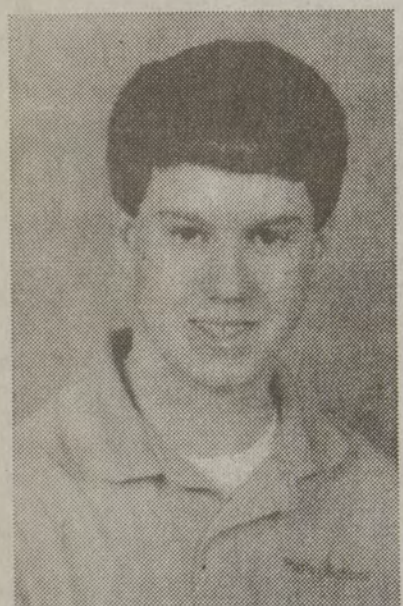
Calhoun, dollmaker; Joy De'Elia coordinator of the children's activities and others.

Each evening at 7:30 p.m. a special event is held that is open free to the public. The folk evenings will feature:

Sunday, June 7, Folk Dance, staff musicians; Monday, June 8, Tom Bledsoe, Lee Sexton and Rich Kirby; Tuesday, June 9, Elwood Donnelly, Aubrey Atwater, and Cari Norris; Wednesday, June 10, Jean Ritchie and Randy Wilson; Thursday, June 11, "Homemade Tales," Angelyn DeBord; Friday, June 12, Ron Pen, Ray Slone, Mike Norris, and Folk Week participants.

All of the evening activities will take place in the Great Hall of the May Stone Building. There will also be a folk dance following the concerts most evenings.

The 21st annual Appalachian Family Folk Week is co-sponsored by the Hindman Settlement School and the Kentucky Arts Council. All of the evening programs are handicapped accessible and everyone, regardless of race, gender or age, are encouraged to attend. For further information, call (606) 785-5475.



John Layne

## John Layne is national award winner in English

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that John Layne II from Martin, has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Layne, who attends The Piarist School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Bradley, a teacher, at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Layne is the son of John and Linda Layne of Martin. His grandparents are Jack Whitt and the late Vaudie Whitt of Catlettsburg and Pauline Layne of Martin and the late Jake Layne.



## Prestonsburg Masonic Lodge announces PCC scholarship

Graduation time is fast approaching, and Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg's Masonic Lodge, announces that it will award, for the third consecutive year, a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Prestonsburg High School who will be attending Prestonsburg Community College.

The scholarship will be awarded based upon criteria of a combination of academic excellence and financial need.

The student does not need to have any Masonic connection, and those interested are encouraged to obtain an application from the high school and submit it to the lodge's committee for consideration.

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<p><b>MANCHESTER</b>                  Manchester Square                  Highway 421                  598-7194</p>	<p><b>HAZARD</b>                  Wal-Mart Plaza                  214 Blackgold Plaza                  436-5001</p>	<p><b>HARLAN</b>                  Village Center Mall                  168 Village Center Road                  574-0233</p>	

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# THE WEEKEND EX IRA



**Smile  
Awhile**

Sara Hopson

## California, here we come

FINAL EPISODE

The worst part about leaving the sunshine in California was dreading the plane trip home. And, boy, did I dread it.

"Sara," Mother said as she attempted to speak to me as we entered the airport. "Do you have your ticket?"

"I think I lost it. I'll have to walk home," I monotoned.

"Why are you shaking so badly? Are you scared, Sara?" Devon, my traveling companion asked.

"No, I have malaria," I said, sarcastically. "Of course, I'm scared! If you weren't a child you'd be scared, too."

"Planes don't crash often, Sara," Devon said calmly.

"Cinder," I said to Devon's mother. "Did you tell her to try and frighten me?"

"Did we have to try?" Cinder questioned.

Minutes later we were checking our purses and carry-on bags through the conveyor when the worker asked if she could open my bag.

"Sure, go ahead," I answered, tentatively.

"Why do you care?" Mother asked.

"My dirty underwear is in there," I replied. "If she's up to it, she can go ahead."

"My word!" Mother exclaimed.

The next thing I remember was the pilot telling us that we might be experiencing some turbulence.

"Why do they tell us that?" I desperately asked Dan.

"So you won't be surprised when the plane nose dives," he laughed.

"That's not funny," I cried.

"Sara, you don't have to be alarmed until the pilot asks the flight attendants to take their seats."

That consoled me until the intercom came on and the pilot announced that we fasten our seat belts. "AND FLIGHT ATTENDANTS, TAKE YOUR SEATS." That's when Cinder, who was seated in front of us turned around and said, "I love adventures, don't you, Sara?"

"Mom, somebody's going to have to kill her," I stuttered. "It's irreverent to laugh at death."

"Who said anything about death?" Mother asked.

"That's all Cinder's mentioned since we left San Diego!" I exclaimed as we hit an air pocket.

"That's not true, Sara," Cinder laughed as she unfastened her seat belt and turned around in her seat to look at me. "If you were a skilled flier you'd know that we can't do anything about controlling the plane. Once you're inside, you're at the mercy of the pilot."

"How comforting, Cinder," I said.

"Sara, you're overreacting," Mother said.

"What was that?" I screamed as the plane dipped to the left.

"We're preparing to land in Cincinnati," Dan said reassuringly.

When the plane landed I ran through the terminal kissing the walls and the ground. "Let's call someone and get a ride home," I shouted.

"We have to take another plane to Lexington first," Devon said. "You know, one of those little ones."

I'm glad the trip is over, but I bet you're even happier.



## Merle Haggard June 1 at the MAC

The Mountain Arts Center is drawing more and more country music legends to its stage. On Monday, June 1, entertainer Merle Haggard will be in Prestonsburg at the Arts Center in an 8 p.m. concert.

Haggard's music often reflects his life. As a young teen, his rough and rowdy ways landed him in a series of reform schools and juvenile halls — many from which he escaped.

"I wasn't really a mean fella," Haggard said. "What I was doing was mainly trying to be older than I was. When I was 14, I wanted to be 18. When I was 18, I wanted to be 21. Instead of dreaming about it, I actually went out and tried to be that ... It was a quest for knowledge. Experience. I wanted to know what it was like to be in a jail. How can a guy sing about a jail if he didn't know what happened in there? I was like a guy on research for song information. It's hard to say what I was thinking about at the time. But I think I was after knowledge."

Haggard served time in San Quentin when, drunk on cheap red wine, he and some buddies bungled a robbery attempt. If Haggard was in fact on a quest for knowledge, he was about to begin work on his doctorate. Merle estimates

that between the ages of 14 and 21, he spent a total of five years in "the joint." And, just like the lyrics in one of his best-known songs, "Mama Tried," he turned 21 in prison. But unlike the fellow in the song, he did make parole — on the third pass — and in 1972, he was granted a full pardon for his crimes by then-California governor Ronald Reagan.

"I am the only man, I believe, who was sentenced to the state prison and voted Man of the Year in the same county."

Haggard's music was influenced by Lefty Frizzell, who was a hot country music star when Haggard first began teaching himself how to play a two-dollar guitar. The two finally met and the country star was impressed with the young Haggard's music ability.

Haggard, though, sounded too much like his idol and he eventually developed his own style.

His songs include "Skid Row," "Sing a Sad Song," "The Fugitive," "Hungry Eyes," "Workin' May Blues," and "Okie from Muskogee."

He has won numerous awards, such as CMA's Entertainer of the Year, Male vocalist of the Year, and Album and Single of the Year

honors.

In the 1980s, a myriad of problems besieged Haggard. The deaths of his mother and a long-time friend, a failed marriage, the IRS, and other personal problems all took their toll on the country music star, who was now approaching 50. As the New Traditionalist movement caught fire in the mid-'80s, a lot of young turks cited Haggard as a major influence on their own musical style. Regrettably, there didn't appear to be room on the charts for the real deal. Declining record sales and sketchy chart success only added to Haggard's burdens.

Merle once again switched recording labels and released one album that made little impact on country's new audience. For the next few years, Merle worked the road steadily and set about the task of getting his life right again. In recent years, Haggard released a pair of fine albums and was honored with two tribute albums, Mama's Hungry Eyes and the critically-acclaimed Tulare Dust.

In 1994, he was inducted into the County Music Hall of Fame.

For ticket information to Haggard's concert, call the Mountain Arts Center at 886-2623.

by Chuck Shepherd

## News of the Weird

— British mechanical engineer John Tyrer told an audience at the annual meeting of the Institute of Physics in Brighton, England, in March that he and his colleagues were using lasers to design a more comfortable bra. "A breast imposes various load distributions ... and vibrational problems as the woman walks," he said, and he criticized the "strap design" that "transmits the load to the wrong places." The technology, "Electron Speckle Pattern Interferometry," analyzes the way a three-dimensional surface changes when a force is applied to it.

— In April, the Chicago Tribune reported on Mexico City's continuing woes as the world's most air-polluted city (hydrocarbon readings there are about what they are inside New York's Lincoln Tunnel), and the Associated Press reported on Moscow's identity as the world's most radiation-polluted city. (Despite having cleaned up about 1,000 sites in the last 20 years, Moscow crews in 1997 still managed to find 29 tons of soil in former garbage sites into which radium and cesium had been routinely dumped, and new sites turn up every week.)

— In April, a federal judge in Hartford, Conn., threw out the defamation lawsuit against Princeton University filed by disgruntled, would-be medical student Rommel Nobay, who claimed that Princeton's having bad-mouthed him for lying on his application discouraged other schools from accepting him. Nobay admitted to fudging his class standing, SAT score and other things that applicants sometimes exaggerate; however, attracting more attention were his personal statements, in which Nobay wrote that a family of lepers in Kenya had so much faith in him that they had donated "half their beggings" to help him with his education.

### More Than a Best Friend

Mark Hatterer became a local hero in York, Pa., in April, after he rescued Scottie, the Scottish terrier, that had fallen into a septic tank. Hatterer wiped most of the muck from the unconscious dog's snout and gave mouth to mouth resuscitation until he came to.

### Life Imitates the Movies

A would-be robber walked away from the Marine Midland Bank in Pearl River, N.Y., in March, exasperated that employees could not, after a minute or so, decipher his poorly handwritten holdup note. In fact, several hours later, detectives still hadn't figured out most of the words. ("Take the Money and Run" starring Woody Allen, 1968) Also in March in Donegal, Ireland, two men wearing blond wigs and dresses were arrested for burglary, and one of the men told police the heist was to pay for the other guy's sex-change operation. ("Dog Day Afternoon" starring Al Pacino, 1975)

### Jeans Technology

At an American Academy of Forensic Sciences meeting in San Francisco in February, FBI man Richard Vorder Bruegge said he and his colleagues could identify jeans-wearing suspects by their pants because every pair has a unique wear pattern in which light and dark lines run across the seam. In one criminal trial, an FBI expert witness picked the defendant's jeans from among 35 pairs his lawyer tried to confuse him with.

### He Can Break Your Nose or He Can Powder It

In March, Thailand kick boxer Parinya Kiatbusaba, 16, ran his won-lost record to 20-2 (18 knockouts) and garnered much world press coverage because out of the ring, he is a flamboyant transvestite. "It is hard to fight beautiful men," he said. "I can easily knock them out. On the other hand, I want to hug and kiss them."

### Note to Italy: Accident. Happen

Six weeks after the U.S. Marine jet clipped the cable holding the ski gondola near Cavalese, Italy, killing 20, the London Daily Telegraph revealed that Italy's top naval officer and two others are being investigated for manslaughter in the accidental ramming of an Albanian naval vessel in which 97 people drowned.

### Least Competent Criminal

— Ronnie Darnell Bell, 30, was arrested in Dallas in February and charged with attempting to rob the Federal Reserve Bank. (In the movie "Die Hard With a Vengeance," knocking off the New York FRB required a small army of men and truckloads of weapons.) According to police, Bell was initially confused because there are no tellers, so he handed a security guard his note, reading, "This is a bank robbery of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, of Dallas, Texas, give me all the money. Thank you, Ronnie Darnell Bell." The guard pushed a silent alarm while an oblivious Bell chatted amiably, revealing to the guard that only minutes earlier he had tried to rob a nearby Postal Service office but that "they threw me out."

— Richard W. Miller Jr., 35, wanted in Utica, N.Y., for arson, was captured by U.S. marshals in Arizona in February. According to one of the arresting marshals, he asked the suspect if he was Richard Miller. The suspect said no. The marshal said they would have to fingerprint him anyway and they did, and at the bottom of the blank fingerprint card, on the signature line, the suspect very helpfully signed his real name, "Richard Miller."

— In January, Hipolito Vega, 30, was arrested in Holyoke, Mass., and charged on a previous warrant for driving without a license. He asked to make his one phone call from the police station and spoke in Spanish, believing no one at the station could understand him and that he could tell his friend where to pick up a stash of cocaine he had just hidden. However, Vega failed to notice Officer Manuel Rivera, who heard Vega talking and alerted officers, who were waiting by the stash when Vega's friend arrived.



# SOAP UPDATES

by  
Seli  
Groves

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Dimitri decided not to tell Erica the truth about Mike. Meanwhile, Jack gave Erica startling information about Mike, who later tried to get Adrian to do some damage control. Later, Mike and Erica were abducted. Natalie and Janet bonded over Trevor. Harold the dog made an unexpected visit. Janet got married. Dimitri delighted Brooke at the wedding reception. Adam and Tad got surprising news about the DNA tests on the body. **Wait To See:** Ryan has startling news for Hayley and Mateo.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Donna confirmed Marley's orchestrated revelation to Jake that Vicky had slept with Shane. Later, Vicky was stunned by Jake's change of heart about their future. Cass discovered the Cory accounts had been emptied. Lila schemed to break up Matt and Sofia. Carl's ashes were deliv-

ered to Rachel. Meanwhile, the hitman, Scott, planned to kill Cameron. **Wait To See:** Cindy makes a decision about Grant.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Tom and Margo noticed Eddie bonding with the boys. Jack and Julia shared their first kiss. David showed Lucinda a compromising photo of her and James. Camille agreed to Susan's urging to have a mammogram and ultrasound, and learned she had a mass in her breast. Molly told Carly of her association with Lucinda. Lisa persuaded Hal to drop his lawsuit against John. **Wait To See:** David acts, but is James pulling the strings?

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Grant admitted to Darla that he beat up Thorne. Brooke told Ridge Taylor suspected she (Brooke) was using Bridget's disappearance as a way of holding on to him. Bridget refused to let C.J. take

her home, but accepted his offer to spend the night in the Spectra storage room. The next morning, she agreed to C.J.'s plea to call Brooke and told her mother she won't come home if Ridge won't be living with them anymore. James reassured Sheila he won't accept the medical board's decision without a fight. **Wait To See:** Sheila gets upsetting news.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Erlene, Wayne and Earl tried to comfort a devastated Billie after she lost her baby. Later, Billie concocted a story that she hoped would destroy Bo and Hope forever. Austin admitted to Carrie that he was in the boxing ring. Nicole had a surprising reaction to Eric's news that the modeling shoot was being moved to Los Angeles. John and Marlena continued to sift through the rubble of Maison Blanche in hopes of finding clues to his past.

**Wait To See:** Stefano puts his plan into motion, and Vivian could be a very unwilling target.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Nikolas found a seemingly lifeless Katherine on the ground. Meanwhile, Stefan ushered Laura from the parapet, while Luke hustled to get Alexis off the island. Monica suspected Alan and Amy were having an affair. Later, when Alan was unable to perform sexually either with Monica or another woman, he realized he was hooked. Lucky told Laura he knew about Luke raping her. Mac arrested Stefan for Katherine's murder. **Wait To See:** Nikolas gets a strange letter. Tony makes a deal with Luke.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Alan asked Michael for more information about Josh's involvement with cloning. Phillip learned some upsetting facts about the night of Carl's murder. Lillian realized Lizzie knew more about the murder than she admits to. Dinah rushed to tell Hart the happy news her doctor gave her. Reva persuaded the clone she'll help her with Josh if the clone frees her. Beth reacted strangely when questioned about Ben. **Wait To See:** Matt worries about Holly's increasingly strange behavior with baby Maureen.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Blair and Sam's romantic date hit an unexpected snag. Todd reacted to Tea's decision to join Bo's defense team. After the clerk wrongly assumed Drew had given him a sample of Bo's blood for a DNA retest, Sykes announced Bo fathered Georgie's baby. But later, Drew confessed to Bo that he was the father. Bo was charged with murder, and stunned the courtroom with his reaction. **Wait To See:** Bo puts his life in Drew's hands. Max uncovers surprising information about Todd.

**PORT CHARLES:** Dressed as Xena at the Nurses Ball, Lucy went off to meet her Hercules who might have information on Eve. Later, dressed as Marie Antoinette, Lucy kept her escort service date with a man dressed as an executioner and holding an ax. Frank warned Karen not to trust Courtney. Jake was surprised that Frank wasn't searching for Lark. Ellen told Matt Alice had a heart attack. **Wait To See:** Lucy drops a bombshell on Scott.

**SUNSET BEACH:** Gregory was shocked to see A.J. back in town, and suspected his meeting Olivia on the cruise was more than a coincidence. Meg learned that Ben had a brother. Meanwhile, Derek maneuvered to get the police guards out of Ben's hospital room. But he realized it wouldn't be that

easy to persuade Meg to end her constant vigil at Ben's bedside. Tyus urged Vanessa to visit her mother A.J. filled Cole in on his feud with Gregory. **Wait To See:** Derek moves in to kill Ben.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** After Chris admitted to the panel that she can't forget how Michael harassed her, they voted not to reinstate him as a lawyer. But she then persuaded

them to change their decision by citing Michael's donation of a kidney to save Danny's life. Victoria agonized that she was pregnant with Cole's child, but loved Neil. Sharon told a shocked Nikki that Cassie is her daughter. **Wait To See:** Chris makes her choice between Danny and Paul. Jill makes accusations against Kay.

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## Weird

(Continued from page one)

— Airport police in Sao Paulo, Brazil, arrested Gerardo Gallo in January after a search of his suitcase. They had found packages totaling about 50 pounds of cheap cheese and had become suspicious when they saw Gallo's destination was Switzerland. Asked an inspector, "Why would anyone take so much third-rate Bolivian cheese to a country which is famous for its top-quality cheese?" Packaged inside the cheese was about 22 pounds of cocaine.

— Kelvin Floyd received a modest two-month sentence and a fine in Aiken, S.C., in March for stealing a car. Floyd had wisely known to obliterate the car's vehicle ID number and to replace it with a substitute number. However, apparently the best he could come up with was his own Social Security number, which police immediately recognized was bogus.

charges in Phoenix by claiming that the eight-year-old boy who allegedly ran drugs for him was actually the boss and that the man was only a runner. In April, Brian J. Diaz, 21, was arrested in Detroit and charged with robbing a Comerica bank with the help of a 12-year-old boy he had recruited. The robbery scheme fell apart, but both escaped unidentified. Shortly afterward, according to police, Diaz called them up and tried to rat out the boy for the \$2,000 reward.

### Thinning the Herd

— Five Philippines treasure hunters were killed in March in Rizal province after they found a live World War II bomb and tried to pound it open with a crowbar. And a Philippines naval officer died in January in Zamboanga City while renovating his home when he used a live mortar shell as a hammer.

### Recurring Themes

Two months ago, News of the Weird reported that a man in his 20s tried to beat drug-trafficking

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# NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Couples are able to plan well together. Travel could be on your upcoming agenda. Financial interests seem muddled during the weekend, so sound off on important decisions.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Enough could be accomplished on the job during morning hours this week so that afternoon and evening hours give you a break. You need to be aware of hidden costs in connection with a giveaway deal. Seek the advice of your mate on this.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Plan for a special outing with a loved one or have company over. It could be difficult to get motivated about job interests. Try to avoid daydreaming.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Though business mixes with pleasure, when all is said and done, not too much will be accomplished. Be content with small beginnings. Take details in stride this week.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Everybody believes you can do the job, so don't sell yourself short. It's a good week for meeting with high-

er-ups and co-workers. You express yourself well and are full of innovative ideas.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Though you are in agreement, it's possible that something could get mixed up in the execution. Little things could interfere with the harmony of a relationship. Avoid losing your temper.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You win friends, influence people and attract romance. Yes, all this is happening to you, so don't let post-party blues set in. Good times needn't be followed by a letdown.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You have charm and are adept at expressing romantic sentiments, but you can't count on others' support for business and financial interests at present. Bide your time and all turns out eventually.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Investments, shopping and real estate matters are favored, but a partner could be reluctant to go along with some of your ideas at present. Be patient

with this person. Business and pleasure mix favorably over the weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Though morning hours are favorable for shopping this week, there's a chance that you'll run into extra expenses. Overall, you should watch your spending. A partner has a good idea relating to business.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Social invitations seem to arrive by the bushel and your social calendar fills up. Don't let a money concern dampen your enthusiasm for what should really be happy times for you. Relax quietly at home during the weekend and prepare for busy social gatherings.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) This week morning hours are best for career progress and obtaining financial backing. Partners have good ideas about investments. There's some confusion at home base this weekend.

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# TUNING IN

by  
Sally  
Stone

Jimmy Smits, who is leaving "NYPD Blue" this season for other projects, which will include feature films, co-hosts the ALMA Awards with Daisy Fuentes ("America's Funniest Home Movies"), airing on ABC June 4. The long guest list includes Oliver Stone, Rita Moreno, Patti LaBelle, Martin Sheen, Benjamin Bratt ("Law and Order"), Smits' "NYPD Blue" co-stars, Kim Delaney, Dennis Franz, and Sharon Lawrence.

The multi award-winning filmmaker, Martin Scorsese ("Taxi Driver," "Mean Streets," "Good Fellas," "The Last Temptation of Christ," etc.), has signed a two-year development deal with ABC.

Craig Kilborn, host of Comedy Central's "Daily Show," will take over as host of CBS's "Late Late Show" some time in 1999. Veteran television and radio personality Tom Snyder, who hosted the show since it debuted on the network, will be moving on to other projects.

If you still can't get in to see "Deep Impact" at your neighborhood theater, never mind. You can get your cosmic flash fix watching "Meteorites" on the USA Network June 3. The film stars Tom Wopat ("Dukes of Hazzard," "City of Angels") and Roxanne Hart ("Chicago Hope").

"CBS Eye on People," a service of CBS Cable, kicks off a new series, "Scandal!" in August. The daily half-hour series re-examines old headline makers involving people such as Woody Allen, Ivan Boesky, etc. (One wonders if looting news morgues and videotape storage bins for old shockers will keep viewers interested, especially with all the new eyebrow raisers tumbling onto the tube every day.) On June 7, SHOWTIME presents "Armistead Maupin's More Tales of the City," starring — among others — Olympia Dukakis, William Campbell, Laura Linney, Swoosie Kurtz, and Thomas Gibson.

While no show could really replace Garry Shandling's "The Larry Sanders Show" which is ending its long run on HBO, the cable channel has high hopes for

the show that will fill the slot on the schedule. "Sex and the City," created by Darren Starr who helped create "Melrose Place" and "Beverly Hills 90210," and starring Sarah Jessica Parker, debuts

this month with an initial 13-week commitment. After that, who knows?

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# CRITIC'S CORNER

by Mickey Greene

**THE BLACK DOG:** Patrick Swayze ("Ghost," "Dirty Dancing"), country music star Randy Travis and rock singer Meat Loaf team for an explosive action thriller from director Kevin Hooks ("Passenger 57")

Swayze portrays ex-con Jack Crews, a professional trucker who breaks parole when he is duped into driving a semi-truck loaded with illegal weapons from Atlanta to New Jersey in order to keep from losing his home. Chased by FBI agents and double crossed by his gun-running employer, Crews is forced to dodge one deadly obstacle after another as well as confront past demons to prove to his estranged wife and daughter that he can provide for them once again.

There's no question Swayze has matured as an actor, given his riveting performance as the beleaguered Crews. And Randy Travis proves he can do more than sing. He's a delight, as is Meat Loaf. The plot itself is highly suspenseful and will leave you clinging to the edge of your seat. I give it three stars.

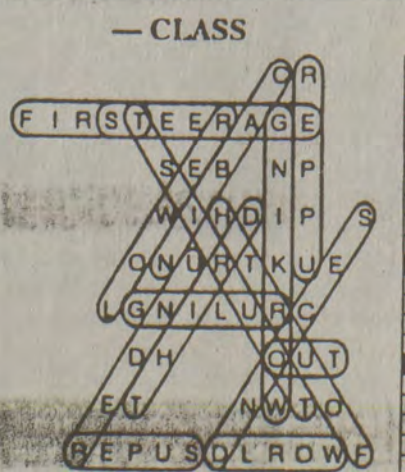
**THE HORSE WHISPERER:**

Academy Award-winner Robert Redford directs and stars in this poignant story of 14-year-old Grace MacLean (Scarlett Johansson) who is emotionally and physically scared after suffering a terrible riding accident while astride her prized horse, Pilgrim. Realizing that the fates of her daughter and the horse are inextricably linked, Grace's mother, Annie (Kristin Scott Thomas), a high-powered magazine editor, launches an all-out campaign to find a "horse whisperer," someone with a unique gift for curing troubled horses.

Annie learns of Tom Booker (Redford) known to be a legend for this sort of work and packs up both Grace and Pilgrim to seek his help in Montana. While Tom works to rebuild all the lives that have been shattered by the accident, love blossoms between the gentle horseman and the uprooted sophisticate, a love with both wonderful and tragic consequences.

If you read the book, you'll be let down by the movie. It's worlds better than this rendering. However, if you're a Redford fan, you won't be disappointed.

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Answers to Super Crossword

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NANNY	RAGE	TRAP	LAPAZ
AMAZON	NIELSEN	KITBITZ	
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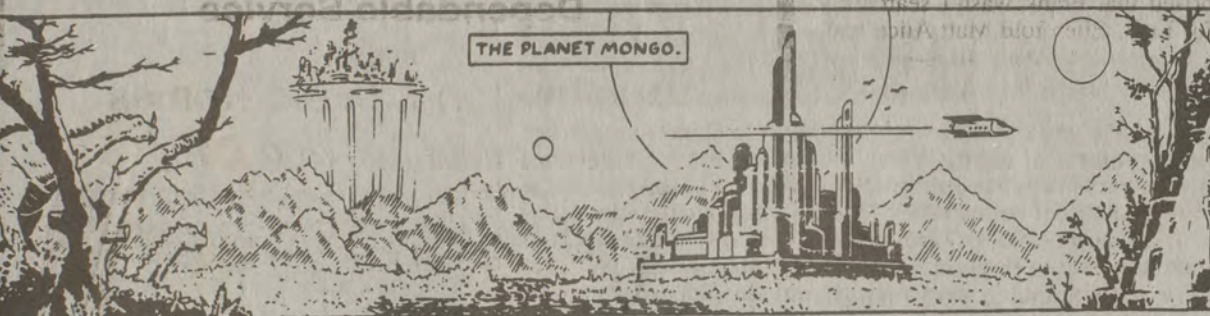
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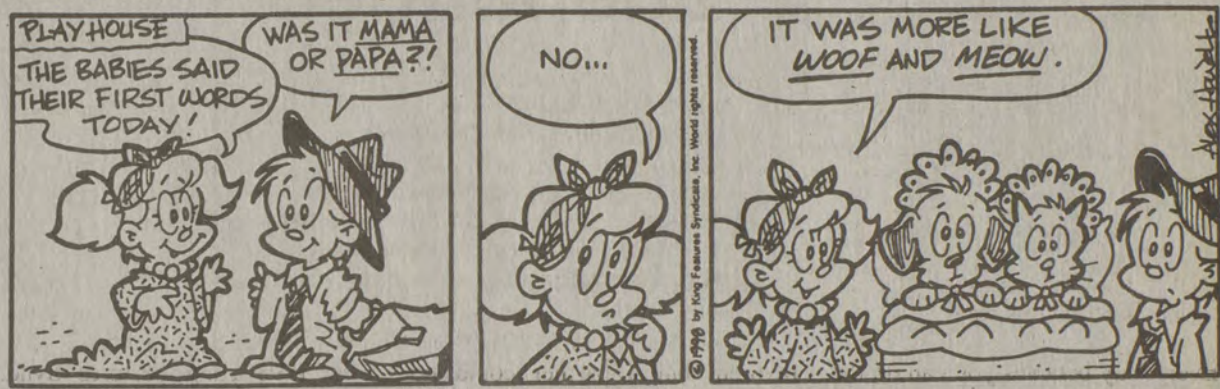
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## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## Super Crossword

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| ACROSS                    | 54 "Mia" (song)                    | 94 Give unwanted advice      | place                   | out of his job          | 79 "L'—, c'est moi!"        |
| 1 Tacks up                | 55 — "European"                    | 95 "Tosca" tune              | 3 Unsteady              | 45 Baseball's Slaughter | 80 Tease                    |
| 6 Exit angrily            | 57 Alienated actor on "Star Trek"? | 97 Range                     | 4 Ran like crazy        | 46 Swab on a stick      | 84 Actor Kaplan             |
| 10 — Longa                | 58 Type of roast                   | 98 Fake                      | 5 Sea plea              | 47 Swedish import       | 86 Knight time?             |
| 14 Game name              | 59 Little bit of beach?            | 99 The end?                  | 6 Like some kisses      | 48 Bismarck's st.       | 89 Roman historian          |
| 19 Cold sound?            | 60 Hersey setting                  | 102 Exile site               | 7 Muttered in a meadow? | 50 Colleague VIP        | 91 McKinley's birthplace    |
| 20 Tony                   | 62 Completed                       | 104 Basic sound system?      | 8 NYSE rival            | 51 Actress Anderson     | 93 Baguette, e.g.           |
| 21 Paint poorly           | 63 Seer's gift                     | 105 Panel of peers           | 9 Florida attraction    | 52 Checked out          | 94 Ballet company           |
| 22 "Broca's Brain" author | 64 Kept asking                     | 106 Tackle a tirme?          | 10 Capt.'s commander    | 54 Pry                  | 96 Over there?              |
| 23 Chicago skyscraper     | 65 New York resort                 | 109 Bag contents, maybe      | 11 Behind schedule      | 58 Ragtime dance        | 98 Historian Will           |
| 25 South Dakota memorial  | 67 Cabbage concoction              | 111 "Cope Book" aunt         | 12 Strapping            | 59 Comprehension        | 99 Set in motion            |
| 27 Daily receipts         | 68 Linger                          | 113 Barber of Seville        | 13 Exploits             | 61 Made a choice        | 100 Cook fast and hot       |
| 28 Fashion model Kim      | 69 Pennsylvania battlefield        | 115 Surrender                | 14 Bontire residue      | 64 Layer                | 101 Power                   |
| 30 Literary lioness       | 75 Had a handle on?                | 116 Washington inlet         | 15 Compact              | 66 Fictional colie      | 103 Divert                  |
| 31 One type of sch.       | 78 That lady                       | 119 California wine region   | 16 Plato's hangout?     | 67 Pound part?          | 105 "Shogun" setting        |
| 32 "Have you — wool?"     | 81 Brainchild                      | 121 People: comb. form       | 17 Less available       | 69 Ms.                  | 106 Put one's feet up       |
| 33 Cut staff              | 82 More than wan                   | 122 Loy's four-legged costar | 18 Like a lummoX        | 70 Dairy-case purchase  | 107 "Die Fledermaus" maid   |
| 34 Postal Creed word      | 83 Looked like Lothario?           | 123 Fed                      | 24 Started a Tea Party? | 71 Narrow shoe size     | 108 Lawbreaker Lansky       |
| 36 Corgi's cry            | 84 "I — Name" (73 hit)             | 124 Positive thinker         | 26 Hawthorne milieu     | 72 — Bator              | 110 Jokester Jay            |
| 38 It's often fine        | 85 Nursemaid                       | 125 Reveal                   | 29 Bar supply           | 73 Kathie Lee's cohort  | 112 Relative of pre-        |
| 39 Next                   | 87 Do more than stew               | 126 Darling animal?          | 33 "Hi there, sailor!"  | 74 Where the West began | 114 Ping-Pong or golf       |
| 40 Olympic award          | 88 Drainpipe part                  | 127 Delighted                | 35 Tire type            | 75 Arkansas spa         | 115 Egyptian queen          |
| 42 Egotist's beloved      | 89 South American capital          | 128 Holyfield or Tyson       | 37 Premeditate          | 76 Come around          | 117 It can be long or short |
| 44 Ahab's berth place?    | 90 South American river            | DOWN                         | 39 Opportunity          | 77 Custard of Castile   | 118 — es Salaam             |
| 47 Crusader foe           | 91 South American capital          | 1 Trattoria treat            | 40 Madame Curie         | 78 Kachina craftsman    | 120 PD alert                |
| 49 Fancy flooring         | 92 "The Naked Gun" star            | 2 Poseidon's                 | 41 Loma —, Calif.       |                         |                             |
| 53 Threshold              |                                    |                              | 43 Crusoe's crony       |                         |                             |
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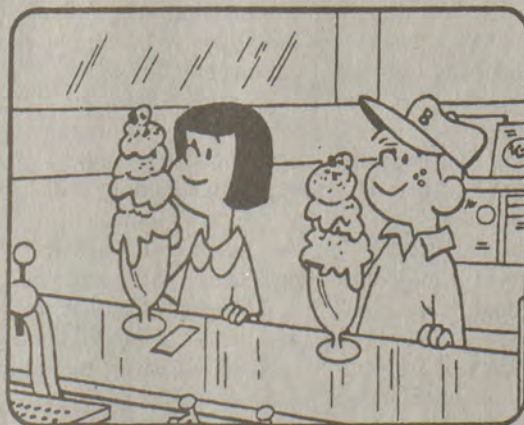
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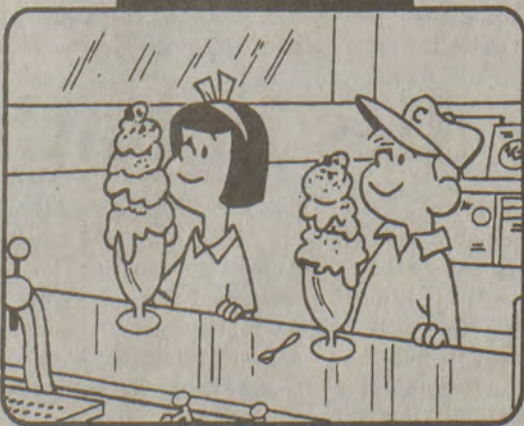
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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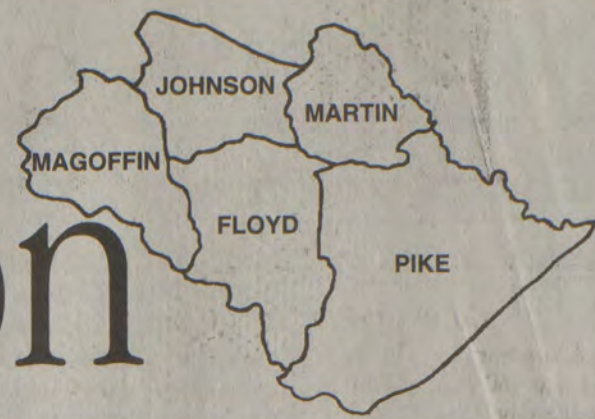


FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.  
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Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B2.



# Around The Region



## Regional RE Events



### Embassy Music artist, song search

Embassy Music of Nashville, Tennessee, has extended its fourth annual artist and song search. "The Ultimate Talent Search" will offer more than \$50,000 in prizes which includes a recording contract for the grand prize winner in the artist division. The grand prize winning song will be recorded and distributed nationwide to Christian radio. Entry forms are now available and must be postmarked no later than June 27.

To receive entry information, call "The Ultimate Hotline" at 1-615-367-0677, or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Embassy Music, 1161 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 323, Nashville, TN. 37217.

### Fishtrap Lake cleanup

Friends of Fishtrap Lake will host a cleanup of Fishtrap Lake on June 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cash prizes, such as \$1 per tire or other large item and \$1 per full bag, will be awarded.

A drawing for prizes will also be held. The grand prize is a jon boat donated by Collie's Marine.

The group will also host a picnic for the cleanup workers at the dam site, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Marlow Tackett, Wendi Shandell and the Music Company Band and Renegade.

For more information, call (606) 437-7496; 432-6894; or 835-2702.

### Dougherty, McConnell and Addington reunion weekend

The Dougherty, McConnell and Addington families will be holding their annual reunions on June 19, 20, and 21, respectively, at Twin Springs High School, Nickelsville, Virginia. An added feature this year are tours of family cemeteries and other landmarks each morning conducted by Paul Addington.

Twin Springs School can be reached by following Route 71 from Gate City to the edge of Nickelsville, turn left on Route 680 and about 2.7 miles it combines with Route 671. The school is then about one mile on the left. For information on the tours, contact Wayne McConnell (540-386-7578). For information on the reunion schedules/activities, contact Bobby McConnell (423-538-3159).

### OLBH to celebrate Cancer Survivors' Day

Tri-State residents can join cancer survivors, their friends and families from 1-3 p.m., Sunday, June 7, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital for the 11th annual Cancer Survivors' Day Celebration. The celebration will take place at the OLBH park, adjacent to the main hospital building. In the event of rain, the festivities will be moved to the OLBH Vitality Center.

The day is sponsored by OLBH's Oncology Services, the Ashland-Bellefonte Cancer Center, and the American Cancer Society. It is part of a national event to commemorate survivors' victories over cancer and the advances in cancer research. OLBH's event will allow for a reunion with cancer patients, their families and hospital staff members. It also will be a time to remember those who have lost the battle with cancer.

The free event will feature a beach theme with a picnic lunch, souvenirs and a variety of entertainment, including music. Guests are asked to bring lawn chair.

For information or to R.S.V.P., call (606) 833-3253.

## Donna Damron gets dumped

by Geoff Belcher  
Appalachian News-Express

### Wayne T. Rutherford wins, will face Karen Gibson in November

The catchy "Dump Donna" campaign organized by the UMWA apparently caught some people's attention.

Incumbent Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron was defeated by former judge-executive Wayne T. Rutherford by a wide margin in Tuesday night's Democratic primary election.

Rutherford took home approximately 47 percent of the popular vote, scoring 8,197 votes to Damron's 4,910. Dark horse candidate Carol Thacker Napier ran a close third, garnering 4,303 votes, or 24.7 percent.

Republican winner Karen Gibson said (Tuesday) night that she was very pleased with her 1,801-1,315 victory over challenger Kevin Hall. She felt that both she and Hall had run a

very clean race, that Hall had done a great job and that she hopes he will support her in the November general election.

Rutherford was met like a conquering hero last night at his campaign headquarters as his supporters both cheered him and jeered Damron. Many then drove honking horns down Pikeville's Main Street and by Damron's celebration at the Mark II lounge on their way to Rutherford's victory gala at Marlow's Country Palace.

Rutherford called it a "peoples' victory," saying he felt "the workers of Pike County had defeated the elite of Pike County." He said he had "always worked hard and hoped" for his landslide victory and felt his biggest challenge for November was to work together with Damron and Napier to reunite the Democratic party.

Damron in her moment of defeat seemed what

so many of her detractors had claimed she was not — a classy lady.

"It is quite a shock," Damron said about the wide margin of her loss. "I think Pike County made a lot of progress in the last four years, and I just wanted to continue that progress ... I'm still very proud of the decisions I've made — every decision we've made — but we fought a hard battle and we took the high road. I believe in what we've done."

Damron said she felt the United Mine Workers' campaign had perhaps given an advantage to her opponents because it was aimed against her, not for any one candidate, and therefore did not have to meet any campaign spending limits.

[D]amron has not ruled out running for a future public office, but said she has no immediate plans.

## Gun-toting Phelps student suspended

by Geoff Belcher  
Appalachian News-Express

A Phelps High School student who was suspended last week for bringing a handgun to school allegedly used it the day before his suspension to threaten his ex-girlfriend's life.

At a meeting last week, the Pike County Board of Education decided in executive session to suspend a 17-year-old student for ten days after he allegedly came onto school grounds with an unloaded gun in the glove compartment of his truck. The student's name has not been released because he is a juvenile.

Board members said after the meeting that they could not comment on the suspension since it would violate state laws that require student disciplinary action to remain private. Board chairman Alvin Newsome added that the board has tightened security district wide since a rash of school shootings occurred around the country in recent months.

That just isn't good enough, the mother of another Phelps High School student said last Thursday.

"The day before (the gun) was taken from him, he held it to a 16-year-old girl's head, put one bullet in it, and said one of them was going to die, either him or her," Hazel Daniels, the mother of the girl said.

Daniels said that her daughter and the boy had been dating, but their relationship recently ended.

"Apparently he's obsessed," Daniels said.

The daughter, who is also unnamed because she is a juvenile, apparently told a friend about the incident the next day. The friend then told school authorities who found the gun in the boy's truck.

The boy reportedly told school officials that he had forgotten the gun was in his truck and did not intentionally bring it onto school grounds.

Daniels is appalled that the boy only received a ten-day suspension.

"If other kids see that, every kid around here is going to take a loaded gun to school ... I am very angry and very afraid. My daughter, she can't even go to school — her nerves are wrecked. I do not feel that this kid should ever be let back in school ... Safer steps should have been taken in the school system ... Other parents should have been aware. It could have been like it was in Oregon. I really believe that he would have killed her that morning."

Daniels filed charges against the boy in juvenile court Wednesday.



Jenny Wiley Theatre would like to extend their appreciation to Community Trust Bank for their leadership support of Jenny Wiley Theatre for the 1998 season. This year, Community Trust has taken the opportunity to step up to the challenge of ensuring the continued quality of Jenny Wiley Theatre's services by donating a leadership gift of \$10,000. Jean Hale, of Community Trust Bank, donated the check to JWT board member Glenda Hughes. The relationship between JWT and Community Trust has a long standing one that grows stronger every year. Continued local support from corporations like Community Trust Bank ensure a long life for Jenny Wiley Theatre with the opportunity to reach to greater levels every year.

## Craftsmen demonstrators arrested on drug charges

by Jerry Pennington  
Big Sandy News

A school demonstration by a group of four Native Americans at Louisa Elementary Upper ended with one of them being arrested on marijuana-related charges.

The group was part of an Indian organization that goes to area schools to display arts and crafts to the children.

Lawrence County Sheriff Bobby Jo Workman said Louisa Elementary Principal Edris Humphrey called their office after some of the teachers reported smelling what they thought was marijuana burning in the school's gymnasium.

Workman brought Lex, the county's drug-sniffing dog, to the school and searched the gym, but didn't smell anything. He then took the dog to the parking lot to smell around the vehicles, and the dog began to indicate something was in one of the vehicles belonging to the Indian group.

Workman said they found the owner, 33-year-old Rocky A. Gragg of Chillicothe, Ohio, and asked if they could search the truck.

"As we approached the back of the vehicle, (Gragg) said 'Well, there's something in there,'" Workman said. "He then handed me a bag of marijuana."

Police searched the truck and found marijuana seeds scattered about as well as sever-

al drug paraphernalia. Gragg was then arrested and charged with public intoxication on a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Apparently, Gragg had been smoking the marijuana on school grounds.

"He had to either be in the gym or just outside the gym for the smell to get inside," Workman said.

The group was scheduled to perform a second act later that afternoon at the school, but Humphrey shut them down and told the other members of the group to go ahead and leave.

"Mrs. Humphrey and her staff need to be commended for their quick action," Workman said. "We got on top of it and we got this guy."

Workman said the other tribe members told him they were unaware of Gragg's drug use, and that members of the group were required to be drug and alcohol free.

"(Gragg) indicated to me that he joined this group to try and get away from using marijuana," Workman said.

The group that was in Lawrence County was part of a larger Indian group that visits schools all over the region to perform demonstrations and show students Indian artifacts.

Michael said they had been to several other schools in the area and had received good references before coming to Louisa.

## Martin County boy dies in bathtub

by Lilly Adkins  
Martin County Sun

Five-year-old Jeffrey Mills died last Monday evening shortly after running a high fever, according to family members.

The boy, who was a regular Sunday School pupil at Calvary Temple at Lovely, was put into the bathtub to cool down his temperature but when his aunt returned from getting a towel, she found him on his side in the tub.

An autopsy is being conducted, according to the Lawrence County coroner, and

the incident is under investigation.

"His mother said that he had played all day, and seemed like nothing was wrong," Mill's grandfather, Kenneth Hardin of Coldwater, said. "Later she (the mother) said he got sleepy and went to bed, but when he got up he was complaining of a stomachache, headache, and said that his neck was hurting. He had done that before, so she wasn't too worried right then."

Mr. Hardin explained that the little boy's mother, Lorie May Mills, had been working on a swimming pool, and had gone to the store to buy something, leaving the little

boy's 16-year-old aunt to watch him.

"She (Lorie) told her to put him in the bathtub to cool him off, because of the fever, and she did. When she went out of the room to get a towel, the telephone rang and when she returned she found him on his side in the bathtub, in about two inches of water."

Mr. Hardin went on to say that the autopsy isn't back and they don't know whether the little boy had a seizure while he was in the bathtub, or slipped and fell or what happened. "It is so hard," said Mr. Hardin.

## Officials say threat to teacher just rumor

by Jerry Pennington  
Big Sandy News

Police and school officials say a rumor of a student threatening to shoot a teacher at Louisa Middle School is just that—a rumor.

On Friday, the last day of school for students in Lawrence County, state and local police officers roamed the halls at Louisa Middle School after a rumor of a threat spread through the community. The rumor came a day after another school shooting incident devastated a small community in Oregon.

"It was an unsubstantiated rumor," Kentucky State Police Public Relations Officer Gary Kistner said. "Fortunately, there's nothing to it as far as we can determine."

The rumor spreading through the town of Louisa was that school officials had received threats in the form of a letter or e-mail which stated a teacher at the school was targeted. However, school officials said they received no such threats.

"There's no names, no letters and no weapons that have been confiscated," Louisa Middle School Principal William J. Sparks said. "There's nothing to say. It's just a mindless rumor."

Lawrence County Superintendent Eddie Michael backed up Sparks' statement.

"There was no basis for anything," Michael said. "The state police checked it out, and they couldn't find any source of anything."

Sparks said he believes the rumors started from the Oregon shooting incident and possibly from someone who overheard kids saying they were "going to get" a teacher. The way students "get" a teacher at the end of the school year is with water guns and shaving cream, Sparks said.

"It's been turned around from this," Sparks said.

Still, officials decided it was better to err on the side of caution, so the police were called in to monitor the schools.

"I was the reason the police were here," Sparks said. "I'd rather look like a fool and have my babies safe."

The rumor also prompted many parents to keep their children home on the last day of school, Sparks said Friday that he didn't have any attendance figures, but said attendance was less than normal for the final day of the school year.

Police remained at the school Friday evening for graduation, but again there was nothing out of the ordinary about the event. School in Lawrence County this year ended without any incidents.

Late Monday night, a fire was set on a desk in the front office of Lawrence County High School, but no damage was done.

Michael said he didn't believe this had anything to do with the threat rumors.

"We'll get through it," Sparks said. "Next year's a new year."



# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

<b>Wednesday's Results</b>	<b>May 27, 1998</b>
<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 02-09-21-24-29-33	<b>POWERBALL</b> 02-15-27-33-46 (27)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.8 million	Next Estimated Jackpot \$12 million

### Couple killed in collision

A head-on collision near the Junction of KY Route 114 and 460 claimed the lives of an elderly couple on Wednesday, May 13.

The victims, Lonnie Boggs and his wife, Carrie Boggs, of Jackson, were passengers in a Toyota Camry driven by their daughter, Virginia "Ginger" Arnett, of Salyersville.

According to police reports, the Boggs' vehicle had just exited KY Route 114 and was west bound on Parkway Drive when a second automobile, driven by Jimmy Woodrow Arnett, hit them head-on. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Joey Daniel Bauer, the 19-year-old son of Daniel and Sandy Bauer, was reported missing after his parents detected his absence at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21. He was at home and in bed at 12:30 a.m., according to his mother.

Sometime during the ensuing five and one-half hours, he left home driving a 1990 Ford Ranger. The pickup truck is light blue with gray stripes. Very few of his personal possessions are missing.

He is thought to be in the company of his 17-year-old girlfriend, who has also been reported as missing since that date.

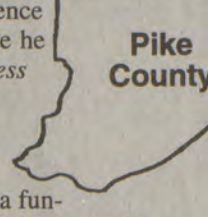
Anyone with any information, can notify the Kentucky State Police, the Magoffin County Sheriff's Department, the Salyersville City Police Department, or Emergency 911. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Feds Creek man jailed

A Feds Creek man was jailed Thursday after he stole a car from the driveway of a home he had burglarized, authorities said.

Robert J. Perry, 21, was arrested by the Kentucky State Police for burglary and theft by unlawful taking (auto).

According to the arrest citation, Perry had thrown a rock into a glass door at a residence and stolen property from the home where he took the car. — *Appalachian News-Express*



### Possible tornado, severe thunderstorm ravage Pike

A Long Fork resident reported seeing a funnel cloud that "picked up everything off the ground," near his home. The strong wind tore the end of his neighbor's roof off and blew an office off its foundation.

Pike County Director of Emergency Services Johnny Mike Blair said it was his understanding that a tree had fallen through Gov. Paul Patton's Pikeville home.

The storm left about 3,500 Pike County and Williamson, West Virginia homes without power last Wednesday night.

### Board standoff shelve Gooslin contract again

With board member Shannon Justice noticeably absent Wednesday at a meeting of the Pike County Board of Education, board chairman Alvin Newsome was unable to get the majority vote necessary to ratify interim superintendent Brenda Gooslin's 90-day contract at a special meeting called for just that purpose.

Wednesday's meeting was the second time the board had met in special session to approve Gooslin's contract. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Two die in unrelated accidents over weekend

Two Pike County men were killed in unrelated accidents over the Memorial Day weekend, authorities said. Lester Blankenship, 48, of Stopover, was killed Sunday morning when a tree he was cutting for the Pike County road department at Long Fork of Kimper fell off a hillside and hit and trapped him underwater.

In a separate incident, Sherman M. Hatfield, 29, of Hardy, also died Sunday after the vehicle he was driving at Hardy crossed the center line and struck a north-bound pickup truck. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Shelter marks first anniversary

The Trinity Revival Center Homeless Shelter has concluded its first year of operation.

During the year, 59 homeless people found help in their time of need. From February 1997, when the shelter opened, through the end of the calendar year, the center reported delivering 1,070 large food boxes to approximately 300 families in need. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Salyersville teen missing

A Salyersville youth has been reported as missing since April 21. A search has turned up nothing in the last month.

### State investigating absentee ballots

Martin County is one of at least five counties that have been under scrutiny by investigators for at least a month by the FBI and the state police. According to the Lexington Herald-Leader, a state and federal investigation into absentee vote buying in three Kentucky counties is ongoing. More than 350 "absentee" ballots were cast in Martin County alone and made the difference in at least one election.

Kelly Callahan received the democratic nod for judge-executive, squeaking by newcomer F.D. "Pete" Fitzpatrick on absentee ballots. — *The Martin County Sun*



precincts, but winning those, plus the absentee ballots, by large margins. — *The Martin County Sun*

### Trucks not available for residential clean-up due to gravel deliveries

Residents along Rt. 292 wanted to clean up their community. Using a golf cart, they went up one side of the road and down the other, picking up garbage as they went last Wednesday.

When they called the county garage to get a truck to come pick up the garbage, the do-gooders were told a truck wasn't available. The men were told the trucks were out delivering gravel.

In a related matter, a state newspaper reported that Martin County officials had been placing gravel on private driveways for years at election time.

The story quoted county garage secretary Janice Maynard as saying the hauling of gravel at election time is "something that has been going on for years."

The Kentucky State Police Special Investigations Unit is currently investigating the gravel easement case in Martin County. — *The Martin County Sun*

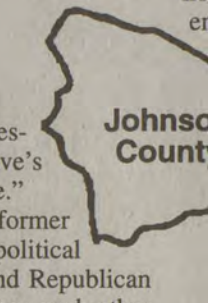
### Voters oust sheriff

Incumbent Sheriff Don McFaddin, who came under fire for closing his office during evening hours after his department's funding was cut, received judgment from Republican voters Tuesday, when they ousted him in favor of the man he beat by just 26 votes five years ago. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Voters choose first-timers to lead county

If Johnson County voters sent one message loud and clear in the judge-executive's race, it was "Give someone else a chance."

Voters turned away several current or former officeholders Tuesday in favor of two political newcomers — Democrat Paul Brown and Republican Roger T "Tucker" Daniel. The two will face each other in the general election November 2. — *The Paintsville Herald*



### Woman faces charges over condition of home

A Hager Hill woman has been arrested and her three children have been taken away after a Kentucky State Police trooper described her trailer as "extremely nasty."

Trooper Gary Lafferty was called to the residence of

Holly Kidd, 31, at the Airport Trailer Park on May 17 in reference to an assault complaint. Upon arrival, Lafferty said in his report that he found Kidd alone at home with her three children and allegedly extremely intoxicated.

However, what Lafferty allegedly found inside the home led him to charge Kidd with three counts of endangering the welfare of a minor, a misdemeanor offense.

"While inside, I observed the house as being extremely nasty, with bugs swarming the countertops and food," Lafferty wrote in his report. "All the food was moldy and filled with bugs." — *The Paintsville Herald*

### School renovations discussed

Construction, a continued topic at the county school board's monthly meetings, was on the minds of most board members as progress reports were given on four of the schools that have undergone renovation recently.

Recent problems with roofers hired by Frederick & May construction company seem to be ironing themselves out as completion of the job nears.

In last month's board meeting, the board voted not to pay the construction company because the roofing job had not been finished. All four construction companies have now been paid. — *The Paintsville Herald*

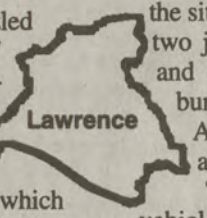
### Teller pleads guilty to embezzling at Peoples

A long-time teller at Peoples Security Bank in Louisa pleaded guilty last Wednesday to embezzling \$28,700.

Ida Janice Webb, 60, entered the guilty plea before U.S. District Judge Henry Wilhoit, Jr.

Court documents show that Webb had embezzled the money between late 1996 and April 28, 1997 by a variety of means including making unauthorized withdrawals from customer accounts and showing her own loans paid when they had not been.

Webb is free on bond pending her sentencing, which is scheduled for Aug. 19 in Ashland. — *Big Sandy News*



ferred smoke damage. Preston said the perpetrators had also broken glass in some of the doors and windows at the school, and had defecated and urinated on the floors.

Adkins said they believe that the suspects had just left the site when Roberts arrived. On Tuesday afternoon, two juvenile males, ages 13 and 14, were arrested and charged with third-degree arson, third-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking, under \$300. A third suspect, another 14-year-old male, was arrested after being interviewed by police.

The juveniles are thought to be involved in a vehicle theft from Fort Gay, W. Va., sometime Monday night. The vehicle was recovered Tuesday on Ky. 3 outside of Louisa. No charges have been filed so far. — *The Big Sandy News*

### County judge's race close

The voters of Lawrence County have spoken and the ballot for the November general election, in which nearly all county seats are up for grabs, is set.

County Judge-Executive: Democrat David L. Compton will face off against Republican Phillip Carter. Carter won easily in the primary, but the race between Compton and Gene Wilson was close. Compton won nine of 17 precincts, getting 1,316 votes to Wilson's 1,225—a 91-vote margin.

In the closest primary of the race, Republican Orville Rowe, seeking the office of District 4 magistrate, received 136 votes to win. Coming in second was Joe Maynard with 131 votes and in third was David Davis with 130 votes. — *Big Sandy News*

### Juveniles arrested in school vandalism case

Three juveniles have been arrested in connection with an arson and vandalism case at Lawrence County High School that occurred early Tuesday morning.

Around 2:40 a.m. Tuesday, Louisa Police Sgt. Garrett Roberts noticed a fire through an office window at Lawrence County High School. He and a Lawrence County Deputy got into the building through a window and Roberts used a fire extinguisher to put out the fire.

At least two juveniles busted a window in the rear of the building to gain access and proceeded to vandalize the school, police said.

They broke the window of the assistant principal's office and then broke the window into the main office, where the fire was set.

Louisa Fire Chief Eddie Preston said someone had broken into the school and piled papers onto a desk in the main office and set them afire. The fire damage was limited to the desk, but the entire administration area suf-

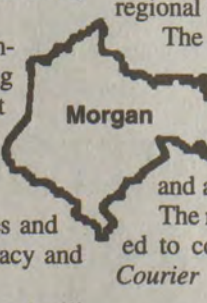
### Voters turn out for primary

Voters flocked to the polls in near record numbers in Morgan County, with a total of 4,662 (54.6 percent of the county's 8,533 registered voters) casting votes. It was the largest turnout in a Morgan County election since 1985, according to County Clerk Janis C. Williams.

"People made a statement this time," commented one veteran political observer watching the vote count at the courthouse, who noted that the large turnout belied an apparent lack of interest among the electorate during the week's leading up to the election.

In the only two races for county-wide offices and with no Republicans filed, Sheriff Bill Frank Lacy and Jailor Gary Cox were re-elected to office.

Two new magistrates were elected Tuesday and will assume their seats on the fiscal court in 1999. — *Licking Valley Courier*



generated from the plants that locate at the site and industries that locate there are expected to draw the majority of their work forces from the four counties.

The \$4.3 million was the first to be disbursed from coal-severance tax money which had been set aside for regional industrial parks and approved in January.

The four-county consortium was awarded a total of \$5.5 million to develop the industrial park. About \$4.25 million will be used to purchase the property. Money left over from the land purchase will be pay for surveys, legal fees, and an environmental impact statement, etc.

The rest of the \$5.5 million will be available as needed to complete work on the site. — *Licking Valley Courier*

### Elk killed in capture

The errant elk that has been the subject of a several weeks' search in this and other Eastern Kentucky counties died Tuesday, May 19, during attempts to tranquilize the animal and return it to the 14-county area where the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources intends to establish an elk herd.

The elk, designated as Bull No. 4 because of the number four on his ear tag, died either from overreaction to the tranquilizing drug or from heat stress, according to a news release by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. The elk, an 800 lb. bull, was taken to the University of Kentucky diagnostic lab.

The Department had been following the elk since it was spotted March 15 at Cannel City in Morgan County after leaving its release site in Perry County. The elk traveled 135 miles from the Perry County site to his final point in Mason County outside Maysville. — *Licking Valley Courier*

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96 CHEVY CORSICA	8150	6980 / 129 mo.
95 MAZDA PROTEGE	9025	6980 / 129 mo.
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97 OLDS ACHIEVA	11025	9980 / 189 mo.
96 HONDA CIVIC LX	12700	9980 / 189 mo.
96 FORD PROBE SE	12025	9980 / 189 mo.
97 PONTIAC SUNFIRE	9980	189 mo.
97 BUICK SKYLARK	9980	189 mo.
96 DODGE INTREPID	13625	9980 / 189 mo.
96 BUICK CENTURY...26,000 miles	9980	189 mo.
97 FORD TAURUS GL	13520	9980 / 189 mo.

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## SPORTS

**STATE TRACK & FIELD MEET**  
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**Devil Ray win two of three games**

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## A Look At Sports

### Things I have tried to remember

It has been a very busy two weeks here in the sports department with many things taking place and trying to keep with it all. Sometimes you just forget what is going on, as well as some of the telephone conversations you have during the course of a day.

One caller wanted to know why the Prestonsburg girls' game (played late Tuesday night) was not in the Wednesday paper. I'm sure they didn't take time to think that one out before calling to complain.

Someone asked me the other day, over the phone, if I was ready for the basketball season. Can you imagine that? Basketball! I'm not even ready for football and that is next. This could be one football and basketball season that I could by-pass.

We are in regional tournament play right now. We still could have a team or two in sectional play next week. I will be in Lexington today (Friday) covering the state track and field meet. Then it will be back home for the championship game of the regional tournament.

The youth leagues are asking, "Where have you been? Why haven't you been to our games?"

The folks at Thunder Ridge send their greetings as well as question: "Why haven't you been over?" Riverside Raceway, where the karts run, has missed me as well. The soccer league has yet to inquire of why I have been absent at their games.

It would be nice if we had one high school, on middle school and one grade school, one Little League, one Babe Ruth, one soccer, one raceway, one golf tournament and etc., because there is only one me.

Do one thing nice for someone and you hear nothing in return, but mess up once and the whole county is down on you. But that goes with the job!

Names, now that is a different story. You wouldn't believe some of the stuff that comes across my desk. I am suppose to know all the first names and last names of every child in Floyd County. Sometimes there are no first names and then no last names given when games are faxed in.

Spelling of names. Some kids may have the same sounding names, but I will guarantee you that mom doesn't spell it the same way the others do. But I am supposed to know that. Put an "e" out of place and you are dirt.

Photos. Now I love to take pictures. I really do. I wish I could put every picture I take in every paper. But room does not allow that. "Well, I saw you take one of my child at the game, why wasn't it in there?" And on it goes!

I know that folks think this is an easy job and anyone can do it and do it better. Maybe so! But when you are very seldom home with your family, traveling all over this region, and at times the state, eating at ball parks, gymnasiums or wherever you buy gasoline, just to cover as much athletics as you can for the kids you love and appreciate, then it isn't so easy a job. The mental stress is unbearable at times.

I know all the sports editors in other papers around the region. I know what some do and what others do not do. I know what they are going through with parents and coaches as well. I know all this because it is what I have experienced as well. Coaches today do not appreciate the coverage they do get. Some feel their team is the only one worthy of coverage.

So, next time, be kind to your sports editor. He has a big job and a difficult job in trying to please every parent in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Pike counties.

Prestonsburg head baseball coach Russell Shepherd is in his 27th year coaching the sport at the local high school. Wow! That is a long time. He has been teaching at the school the same number of years. That means he has been coaching ever since he came to the school.

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# Compton inks with Morehead

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

In front of his teammates and family, South Floyd quarterback Nick Compton signed a football letter-of-intent with Morehead State University in the school's library Wednesday afternoon.

Compton was the Raiders' all-time leading passer, passing for over 5,000 yards in his four-year career. Compton chose Morehead State over other offers he received.

"I liked the program at Morehead," he said in explaining his decision. "They like to run-and-shoot and pass the football. They are a small school that has a lot of heart. You can feel that Coach (Matt) Ballard really cares about the team."

Compton passed for 1,563 yards this past season, which saw the Raiders advance to the state playoffs. He passed for 17 touchdowns and was intercepted three times.

His senior season was the first time Compton played any defense when he held the safety slot. His determination at the spot earned him recognition from Coach Ballard.

"I like playing defense," said Compton. "At the safety position, I was given free reign. I could play straight up or blitz."

Compton was instrumental in causing eight fumbles and was a terror to the opposing quarterbacks. He led the team in tackles last year as well as interceptions. He was name All-District in '97 and '98. He was a three time member of the All-Conference team in '96, '97, and '98. In his senior season, he was named All-State Honorable Mention.

School principal, Debbie Daniels, said the signing of Compton could be an inspiration to other players.

"Great inspiration! I think that is one of the reasons Coach (Donnie) Daniels wanted the team to be here when Nick signed. To show what a lot of hard work and

effort can get for you. He has done everything he needed to, to accomplish and reach his goals.

"I'm happy that any of our students are pursuing a higher education, especially at a regional university like Morehead State. We are very proud of Nick and, hopefully, we will go down and visit him next year, see him

play and follow his career," she said.

South Floyd coach Donnie Daniels, said Compton has been a big asset to the Raider program and was like having a coach on the field.

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**Inks with Eagles**

South Floyd's Nick Compton signed a letter-of-intent with Morehead State University this past Wednesday afternoon. Compton is the all-time passing leader at South Floyd. He has thrown for over 5,000 yards in his four-year career. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Blackcats pound out 14 hits in 15-4 win

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Elkhorn City Cougars used four pitchers but still could not halt the hitting machine of the Prestonsburg Blackcats in a 15-4 rout in the opening game of the 15th Region high school baseball tournament.

The Blackcats pounded out 14 hits in advancing on to semifinal play. Junior John Ortega collected four hits and four runs batted in as he hit for the cycle to become the first Blackcat to accomplish the feat in several seasons.

"The last to do it was Greg Dixon," said Prestonsburg coach Russell Shepherd. "It has been awhile."

Ortega, the one-man-gang doubled in the first, homered in the third, singled and tripled in the seventh. His long drive off the top of the fence in the seventh just missed going out. Coach Shepherd waved him on to third base as he did a head-first slide.

"I knew he had hit for the cycle if he could get to third," said the Prestonsburg coach. "That is why I waved him on."

"He is some kind of ball player," said teammate Seth Crisp. It was the third home run in two games for Ortega. He belted two against Betsy Layne in the championship game of the 58th District tournament.

Gabriel Shepherd picked up the win in working the first four innings for the

Blackcats. He was a doubtful starter and did not get medical clearance until up to game time.

"But the doctor said I could play," he said. "I'm all right."

Shepherd was already suffering from a toe ailment but felt some pain in his right leg after being hit by a line drive off the bat of Chad Cure in the fourth inning.

Shepherd's knuckle ball was rolling off the table as the Cougars had a hard time timing

### Ortega hits for cycle as Prestonsburg routs Cougars

the pitch. He allowed four runs while scattering four hits in his four-inning stint. He walked

two batters and struck out two.

Bo Roberts was the first of a string of hurlers that made their way to the mound for Elkhorn City. Roberts went the first four, allowing seven runs on four hits. Ben Runyon followed him and allowed seven runs on eight hits. Tommy Adkins faced but three batters and yielded three runs on three hits. Jamie Bartley finished the game giving up one run on two hits.

Prestonsburg got on the scoreboard in the third inning in taking a 3-0 lead. Ortega hit a drive that cleared the centerfield fence 375-feet away. The three-run shot scored Wes Samons and Crisp in front of him. Samons had reached on a walk and Crisp was safe on a shortstop error.

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**Hit for the cycle**

Prestonsburg's John Ortega accomplished a rare feat in high school baseball when he hit for the cycle against Elkhorn City Tuesday evening in regional tournament play. Ortega, homered, tripled, doubled and singled in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Prestonsburg girls advance to finals

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

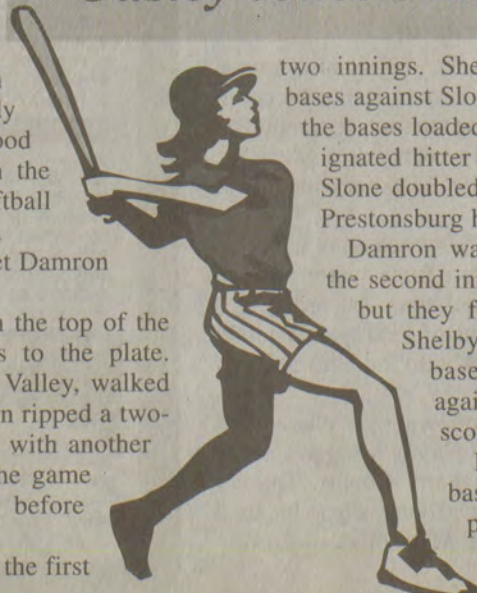
Ladonna Ousley collected three hits and Brandi Slone fanned seven batters to lead the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats to a 13-6 win over a very good Shelby Valley Lady Wildcat team in the semifinals of the women's regional softball tournament at Pikeville Tuesday night.

Slone, Amelia Conley, and Margaret Damron each collected two hits.

Prestonsburg scored seven times in the top of the sixth inning as they sent 12 batters to the plate. Owens, came on in relief for Shelby Valley, walked four consecutive batters before Damron ripped a two-run double. Ousley followed Damron with another two-bagger and Prestonsburg broke the game open. Seven runs had been scored before Shelby Valley retired a batter.

It was a scoreless game throughout the first

### Ousley collects three hits in 13-6 victory



two innings. Shelby Valley had loaded the bases against Slone in the first inning but left the bases loaded when Slone struck out designated hitter Melissa Thacker on strikes. Slone doubled but was left stranded in the Prestonsburg half of the first.

Damron walked and Ousley singled in the second inning for the Lady Blackcats, but they failed to push across a run. Shelby Valley again loaded the bases in the second inning against Slone but again failed to score.

In the Prestonsburg third, a bases loaded single by Slone produced two runs. Conley had an RBI single as did Ousley. Prestonsburg led

4-1 after the fourth inning. Shelby Valley scored their run in the bottom of the inning on an RBI single by Little.

After Prestonsburg went out in order in the fourth, Shelby Valley made it a 4-3 game with two runs in the bottom of the fourth. After two were out, three straight singles produced the two runs.

Prestonsburg got two runs back in the fifth on three walks, a hit batsman and a Conley base hit.

Shelby Valley scored their final three runs in the sixth inning as Slone experienced some control problems. She walked the first two batters and Casebolt singled home both runners. She advanced to second on an error and later came on to score on a wild pitch. Slone got Kinney on a pop out to second and got Thacker to ground to second for the final out in the sixth. Slone retired the side in order in the bottom of the seventh.

Slone allowed seven hits in the game, and four came off the bat of Little.



# May hurls no-hitter; Devil Rays win two of three games

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It was The Greg May Show at the Archer Park Little League field Wednesday night when the Prestonsburg Devil Rays posted a 5-0 win over a good Prestonsburg Braves team in Little League baseball.

May had everything going his way as he struck out 17 batters in pitching the gem. He allowed only three base runners and that came on walks.

Michael Morrison did not pitch that bad in taking the loss. He fanned 13 batters and scattered three hits. He allowed all five runs. The eight walks he allowed came back to haunt him.

May struck out the side the first three innings. He fanned two in the fourth and struck out the side in the fifth and sixth innings. Eight of the final nine outs of the game came on strike outs.

He walked the first batter of the game, Billy Hicks, then got the next three on strikes. He issued a lead off walk Brennan Marsillett in the third inning, then fanned the next three. The final base runner was a walk to Randy Stuhl, leading off the sixth inning. Only one ball was hit off May and that was a pop up to short-stop Larry Vance in the fourth.

The Devil Rays scored twice in the third inning for a 2-0 margin. Zach Hobson was hit by a pitch and Jason Hughes walked. Kyle Wicker walked to fill the bases. Both runners scored on an error.

It was a 3-0 game after the Devil Rays batted in the fourth inning. Justin Ferrell singled with one out

and scored on Hughes' RBI single. In the fifth, the Devil Rays went in front 5-0 on a walk to Vance, and a single by May. Both runners eventually stole home.

In an earlier game, the Devil Rays made short work of the Prestonsburg Mets in a 18-7 mercy win. Hughes started for the Devil Rays and went the first two innings. Delmer Ousley pitched the third and fourth innings. Hughes allowed six runs while striking out four. He walked one. Ousley allowed two runs and struck out eight while walking

on the foot by a line drive. The hit runner constituted the final out in killing a chance for the Devil Rays to tie the game.

The Reds posted a 8-7 win over the Devil Rays but had to hold off the late inning charges when the Devil Rays cut the lead to one.

The Reds jumped in front 7-0 in the first two innings but the Devil Rays chipped away at the lead and had their chances to tie the game in the sixth inning.

In the sixth, Ousley led off with a triple. After Chad Allen went out on a fly ball to right, Ferrell walked and Hobson drew a walk to load the bases. Jarred McGuire, who picked up the win for the Reds, struck out Joe Archer for the second out. With Hobson on first base,

Hughes lined a hit off the foot of Hobson that was ticketed for the outfield. Once Hobson was hit by the pitch, he was ruled out for the final out.

McGuire, in picking up the win, struck out 11 batters but he issued 12 walks in giving up five hits. McGuire did it from the plate as well with two hits, a triple and double. Hatfield, Crum and Stephens had safeties for the winners.

Allen had two hits for the Devil Rays. Hughes, May and Ousley had a hit apiece. Mays' hit was a two run home run in the third inning when the Devil Rays scored three times to make a 7-3 game.

Larry Vance took the loss for the Devil Rays in working the first three innings. He issued five walks and struck out six. May went three innings fanning five and walking two.



## Future star

Eva Cook, a fourth grade student at Osborne Elementary, became one of the youngest runners to medal in regional track competition when she placed fifth in the grueling 3200-meter run at Russell last week. The future looks bright for South Floyd track. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Blackcats

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Big Shawn Swiney almost duplicated the feat with a two-run blast in the bottom of the fourth inning to make it a 3-2 game. Kenny O'Quinn had reached on a fielder's choice and touched home plate in front of Swiney.

Roberts had little trouble with Prestonsburg in the fourth, but ran into a buzz saw in the fifth when the Blackcats dented the plate for five runs to take a 8-2 lead. Runyon came on to replace Roberts, who had allowed a run and loaded the bases on three walks and sacrifice. Steve Boyd greeted Runyon with a

long double that cleared the bases. Neil Hamilton singled in the inning and came home on Kalen Harris' sacrifice fly.

The Cougars got two runs back for a 8-4 game in the bottom of the fifth. Both runners scored on Bartley's two-run double.

Prestonsburg collected a single from Crisp, but failed to score. Samons came on and hurled the sixth and seventh. Prestonsburg exploded for seven runs in the seventh inning to break the game open. Grant Castle greeted Tommy Adkins, the Cougars' third pitcher,

with a two-run double that looked to be leaving the park. Samons then doubled home two runs and Hamilton had an RBI single, his second hit of the game. With no on base, Ortega rocketed a drive off the top of the centerfield fence for his triple.

Prestonsburg committed three errors, as did the Cougars. Prestonsburg stranded four base runners while Elkhorn left six men on base.

Prestonsburg improved to 14-8 on the season and Elkhorn City finished the year at 14-16.



## Good cut

Prestonsburg's Wes Samons ripped the ball to right center field in the seventh inning for a two-run double against Elkhorn City Tuesday night. Prestonsburg posted a 15-4 win over the Cougars. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Compton

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"If you wanted to have a coach on the field, he would be the one you wanted," said the veteran coach. "He is one of the best players, if not the best, that I have had come into my program."

Coach Daniels said there was a fine line between Compton and running back Ketrin Mays.

"They have been together since the seventh grade and they compliment each other so much," said Daniels. "It like two basketball players who know each other so well."

Compton is going to take his freshman season as a learning one, and hopefully get use to the college level.

"I will be playing at either quarterback or safety," he said. "I want to play quarterback but it really doesn't matter to me where I play as

long as we do well. I just loved playing the game."

Compton said he will major in business while at Morehead State.

"We think he made a good choice in going to Morehead," said his father, Danny Wayne Compton. "It's close to home. Nick is kind of a home person anyway. I think the coach there has faith in him and I believe he will really do good and will start by the end of next year."

Mothers always dread losing the last one, but for Rhonda Compton, knowing he is not that far away is a comfort.

"And, his brother goes to Morehead and that helps in knowing that someone is there with him," she said. "He is my last child but he is not going to be that far from home. So, we will be able to go down and watch him play. It is about to break

my heart but we feel he made the right choice. It was his decision and we support him all the way."

Compton said it has been memorable four years at South Floyd, having come to the school in only its second year.

"It has been outstanding," he said. "I started at quarterback in my freshman year. From there I worked up. My senior year was great because we had the school's best overall record. It was the first time I got to play defense. I just loved my high school years and I wouldn't trade them for anything."

While Compton's accomplishments behind center have been documented, as well as his ability to play defense, little has been said of his punting the football.

"That is something that has been overlooked," said the South Floyd coach. "He had something like 39.4 yards as a junior and 39.7 yards as a senior. When Morehead got Nick they got a bargain. They got a total package."

Coach Daniels said that Compton was more than a good football player.

"He is one of the best individual people you will ever meet," he said. "He is very quiet and conservative. He led by example for the rest of the team. When you needed it, he took charge."

Coach Daniels cited the work of Compton, not only in school, but in the community also.

# Weather cooperates in Memorial Day race at Riverside Raceway

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The weather over the past weekend has been anything but ideal for kart racing at the Riverside Kart Raceway, but his past Monday, a special Memorial Day event took place as the skies cleared somewhat and the rains ceased.

In spite of the short notice and the weather conditions, a good turnout found their way along the riverside and racing got the green flag.

In the 250 division, Mike Stephens kept up his winning ways by driving his No. 22 kart to the winner's circle. Second place went to Tim Setser and Bobby Stephens finished third.

Brandon Montgomery captured first place in the stock appearing class in his No. 3 kart. David Setser, in kart No. 16, placed second and Scott Lemaster took third place.

In the open class, it was Bobby Wireman taking the checkered flag in winning the event. Second place went to Paul Porter and Ryan Allen placed third.

Kevin Huff, in kart No. 1, made the lap to victory lane by winning the road hog class. Second place went to Bill Justice and Kenny Patton took third place.

In the Briggs junior division, Matt Setser was unstoppable as he roared around the track and carried the checker to the winner's circle for a first place finish in kart No.

88. Patrick Porter finished second and Jason Setser third.

Damon Runyon drove his No. 71 kart around the oval track and to the winner's circle in capturing the stock heavy class ahead of Junior Setser. Kenny Montgomery placed third.

McDowell's Josh Stumbo collected another victory at the local track by driving his No. 28 kart

across the finish line for a first place standing. Dustin Holbrook took second place and Seth Setser was third.

Patrick Setser had to out run Donald Setser in winning the single pull kids class.

Racing continues this Saturday at the Dwale facility. Gates open at 10 a.m. with racing getting underway at 2 p.m.



## From doctor's office to the mound

Prestonsburg starter Gabriel Shepherd just made it in time to start on the mound for the Blackcats in the first game of the regional baseball tournament at Pikeville. Shepherd had to visit the doctor to get a release to play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Sports

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He consistently turns out excellent baseball players and contending teams.

I appreciate Coach Shepherd and all the hard work he has put into the Prestonsburg program over the years. I never seen rave and carry on like most coaches do. I have seen him question a call, and most of the time, he was right, but never saw him get so upset

that he got tossed.

I like the way he handles himself with the players. They respect him because he treats them as young men. My hat is off to one of the premier coaches in the state, Russell Shepherd.

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



# NASCAR

## This Week

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## THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

**WINSTON CUP SERIES**  
**COMING UP:** MBNA Platinum 400  
**WHERE:** Dover (Del.) Downs International Speedway  
**WHEN:** Sunday, May 31  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Ricky Rudd  
**QUALIFYING RECORD:** Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 154.785 mph, May 31, 1996 (overall record held by Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 156.086 mph, Sept. 13, 1996).  
**RACE RECORD:** Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 123.960 mph, June 3, 1990 (overall record held by Mark Martin, Ford, 132.719 mph, Sept. 21, 1997).  
**NOTABLE:** For the first time, this race will be run at a 400-, not 500-mile, distance. Bill Elliott and Ricky Rudd are the active leaders in victories here with four each.

**ALMOST HOME COOKING**  
 Seafood is a prized commodity in Delaware, where one is never far from the coast of either Chesapeake Bay or the Atlantic. Several quaint seafood restaurants are located just north of Dover in the tiny community of Leipsic.  
**BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL**  
**COMING UP:** MBNA Platinum 200  
**WHERE:** Dover (Del.) Downs International Speedway  
**WHEN:** Saturday, May 30  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Bobby Labonte  
**TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD:** Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 150.069 mph,

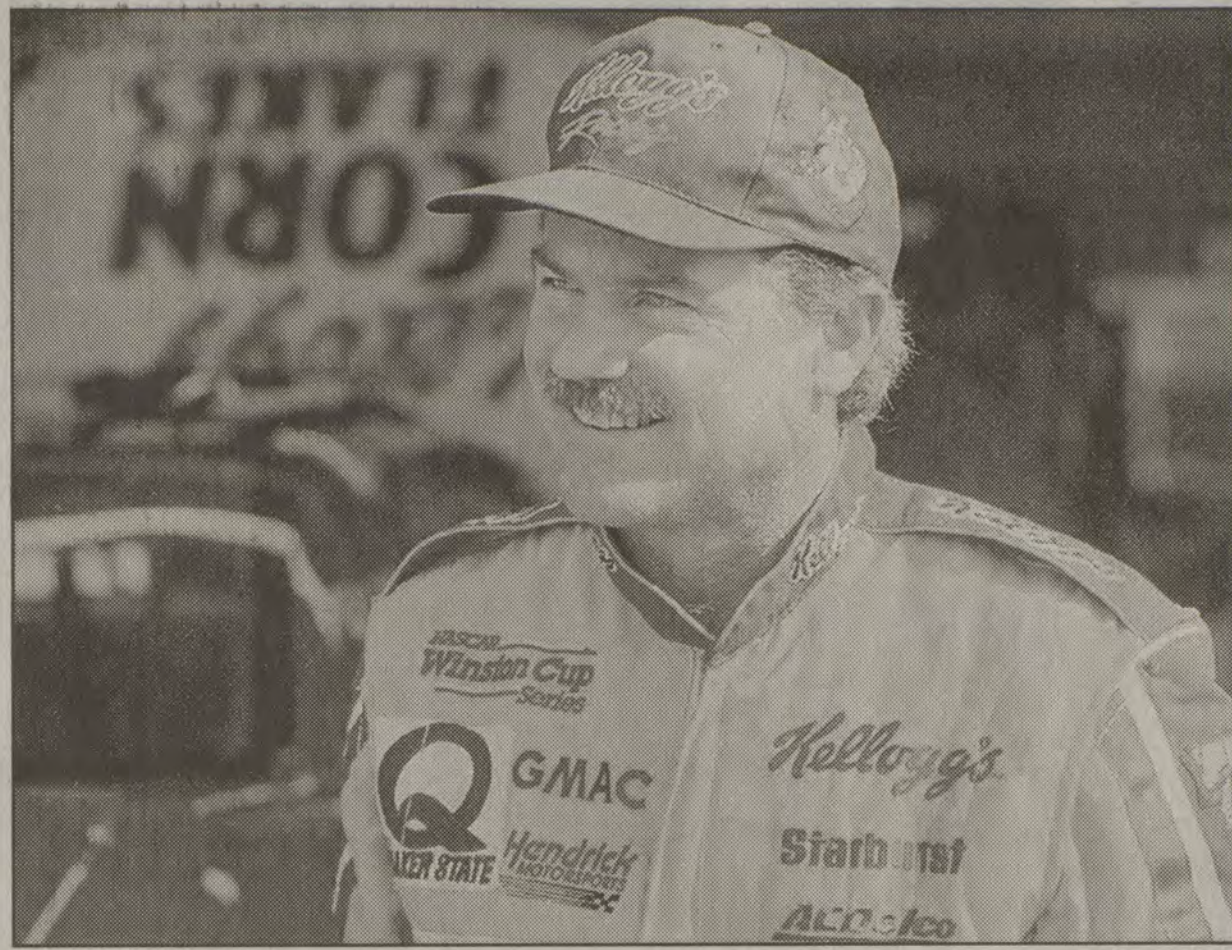
Sept. 13, 1996.  
**RACE RECORD:** Harry Gant, Buick, 126.538 mph, Sept. 14, 1991.  
**NOTABLE:** In last year's second Dover race, Joe Bessey captured his only BGN victory to date.  
**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES**  
**COMING UP:** Parts America 150  
**WHERE:** Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International  
**WHEN:** Saturday, May 30  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Ron Fellows  
**QUALIFYING RECORD:** Ron Fellows, Chevrolet, 117.367 mph, Aug. 23, 1997.  
**RACE RECORD:** Ron Fellows, Chevrolet, 97.790 mph, Aug. 24, 1997.  
**NOTABLE:** Ron Hornaday and Jack Sprague are the only drivers to finish in the top five in both of the previous truck races here.

### POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 1,590	1. M. McLaughlin, 1,685	1. Jack Sprague, 995
2. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,563	2. Matt Kenseth, 1,684	2. Ron Hornaday, 972
3. Rusty Wallace, 1,559	3. D. Earnhardt Jr., 1,496	3. Stacy Compton, 858
4. Mark Martin, 1,504	4. Buckshot Jones, 1,450	4. Joe Ruttman, 848
5. Terry Labonte, 1,461	5. Randy LaJoie, 1,408	5. Jay Sauter, 833
6. Dale Jarrett, 1,455	6. Hermie Sadler, 1,401	6. Toney Raines, 785
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8. Jimmy Spencer, 1,313	8. Elliott Sadler, 1,384	8. Rick Carelli, 764
9. Ken Schrader, 1,292	9. Tim Fedewa, 1,377	9. Randy Tolson, 736
10. Dale Earnhardt, 1,269	10. Jason Keller, 1,363	10. Ron Barfield, 726

### PROFILE

## Terry Labonte



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Terry Labonte values his professional relationship with car owner Rick Hendrick.

**By Monte Dutton**  
 NASCAR This Week  
 Terry Labonte claims two distinctions that put him alone in Winston Cup history. He has competed in more consecutive races, 580 at present, than any driver in history. And the period of time between his two Winston Cup championships, 12 years (1984 and 1996), is the widest margin between titles ever achieved.  
 Labonte has won at least one race in each of the past four seasons, or ever since he joined Team Hendrick in 1994.  
**AGE:** 34  
**WIFE:** Kim  
**CHILDREN:** Justin (17), Kristen (will be 15 on June 8).  
**HOMETOWN:** Born and raised in Corpus Christi, Texas; lives in

Thomasville, N.C.  
**CAR:** No. 5 Kellogg's Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Rick Hendrick.  
**CAREER RECORD:** 585 starts, 25 poles, 19 wins, 171 top 5s, 32 top 10s, nearly \$18 million in career earnings.  
**DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CAR OWNER RICK HENDRICK.** "Rick's just a great guy. It doesn't matter what he asks you to do; you'll do it. He won't ask you to do anything he wouldn't do himself. I hope I drive for him until I retire. People think that because he has all these problems, everybody's going to jump ship. Nobody would ever do that."  
**DO YOU SHARE INFORMATION WITH YOUR BROTHER BOBBY?** "Not much. Sometimes we do, but it depends on

## YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
 When they announce the purse that a driver wins for any race, is that the money the driver gets? Do the members of the team get a percentage of it? Does the owner of the race car get a percentage of the purse? Do all teams have the same setup for winning purses?  
 Angelo Barbera  
 Ocala, Fla.

Dear Angelo,  
 The purse is the amount the team gets. As for the driver's share, it varies team-to-team on an individual basis. Most drivers receive a salary along with a percentage of the purse money, but in most cases, the agreement is not a matter of public record. Most mechanics are on straight salary, but some have incentive bonuses written into their contracts.

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
 I've been a devoted fan of Sterling Marlin for years, but this year, well, this year finally did it. I can't believe he went to another team. Everything I have is No. 4 Kodak stuff: car seats, shirts, tags, hats. Should I stay with Marlin or switch to Bobby Hamilton? I feel like I've been used by NASCAR!  
 Charlie Phillips  
 McMinnville, Tenn.

Dear Charlie,  
 NASCAR had nothing to do with Sterling Marlin deciding to change teams

If you've got a question or a comment, write: **NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054**

**CREW OF THE WEEK**  
 Ray Evernham and the Rainbow Warriors rarely make a wrong move, and when Jeff Gordon ran out of gas in The Winston, that was the allotment for this year. Evernham made a brilliant call for four tires on the final pit stop, and Gordon drove through the pack to capture his third Coca-Cola 600.

**ON THE MARKET**  
 Each year the twin races at Charlotte Motor Speedway are full of commemorative paint jobs and, as a result, dozens of die-cast miniatures. Get 'em while they're hot. By the way, remember that The Winston car piloted by Jeff Gordon was specially painted to change colors from gold to red, depending on the angle.

### FROM LAST WEEK

**WINSTON CUP SERIES**  
 In 1994, Jeff Gordon won his first Winston Cup race by changing two tires when all the other contenders changed four. This time around, Gordon, no longer the inexperienced underdog, changed four tires when everyone else changed two, and the result was the same: a victory in the Coca-Cola 600, NASCAR's longest race.  
**BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL**  
 Mark Martin passed Jimmy Spencer with four laps to go,

winning the Carquest 300 at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Spencer, who won the previous BGN race at Charlotte, would likely have won this one, but the engine on his Chevy faded at the end, enabling Martin to slip past.

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES**  
 Tony Raines won the truck race at I-70 Speedway in Odessa, Mo., for the second year in a row, out-dueling Joe Ruttman and Mike Bliss in a 1-2-3 Ford sweep.

### TOP TEN

- Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.
- Jeff Gordon (2)**  
Back on top
  - Mark Martin (1)**  
Still on the warpath
  - Rusty Wallace (6)**  
But for two more tires ...
  - Bobby Labonte (5)**  
Mr. Pontiac
  - Dale Jarrett (7)**  
Bound to win again soon
  - Jeremy Mayfield (3)**  
Unlucky at Charlotte
  - Terry Labonte (4)**  
Awful weekend
  - Jeff Burton (8)**  
Needs a win
  - Dale Earnhardt (9)**  
Caught in a wreck
  - Jimmy Spencer (unranked)**  
Like a new man

### ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
May 31	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	Rudd	B. Labonte
June 6	Pontiac 400, Richmond, Va.	R. Wallace	T. Labonte
June 14	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Irvin	Jarrett
June 21	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	J. Gordon	Hamilton
June 28	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	Martin	Martin
July 4	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Skinner
July 12	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Burton	Schrader
July 26	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Jarrett	Nemechek
Aug. 1	Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.	Rudd	Irvin
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	T. Bodine
Aug. 16	DeVillbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Martin	Benson
Aug. 22	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Jarrett	K. Wallace
Aug. 30	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Gordon	Schrader
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte
Sept. 12	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Elliott
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	Martin
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	W. Burton
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	Jarrett	G. Bodine
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	Irvin
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	Hamilton
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Concord, N.C.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

**Dale Earnhardt vs. Randy LaJoie**  
 The seven-time Winston Cup champion, Earnhardt, and the two-time Busch Grand National champ, LaJoie, raced side-by-side for several laps until LaJoie slipped into Earnhardt and pinned his black Chevy against the wall. As a result, Earnhardt placed 39th in the Coca-Cola 600 and

dropped to 10th in the point standings.  
**NASCAR This Week's writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:** "LaJoie expressed his regret, but Earnhardt was obviously angry in what may have been the last straw in his tepid attempt to win a record-breaking eighth title."

**Who's In...**  
**WHO'S HOT:** Jeff Gordon now has three victories and the point lead.  
**WHO'S NOT:** Dale Earnhardt has lost his grip since Daytona and is slipping badly.

**TRIVIA**

- What prominent pit-crew member is the son of the late driver Bobby Myers?
- What car owner used to head up Ford's motorsports program?
- Which driver is known as "The Intimidator"?

**ANSWERS**  
 1. Danny "Chocolate" Myers of Richard Childress Racing.  
 2. Michael Kranefuss.  
 3. Dale Earnhardt

### AROUND THE GARAGE

### FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

Dover Downs, which began its life as a horse track and still holds harness racing in its infield, now includes an on-site casino with slot machines. The first stock car race there was the 1969 Mason-Dixon 500, won by, who else, Richard Petty. Petty, in fact, won three of the first four races at the "Monster Mile." Petty and David Pearson each won six times in the first eight races, with Bobby Allison taking the other two.

## Moore announces his team will return July 4 at Daytona

**By Monte Dutton**  
 NASCAR This Week  
**CONCORD, N.C.** — Bud Moore announced before Sunday's Coca-Cola 600 that his Ford race team will return to Winston Cup action at the Pepsi 400 on July 4 at Daytona. Moore, who will turn 74 later this week, has won 63 races as a car owner, dating back to 1961. His No. 15 Ford last competed regularly in 1996, with its most recent victory occurring in 1993 at Sears Point with driver Geoff Bodine.  
 Blaise Alexander will

handle the driving duties until Tim Steele recovers from head injuries sustained last year in an Atlanta test. Steele's injuries sidetracked Moore's plan to compete regularly this season. Moore said his Spartanburg, S.C.-based team would run 10 races this year then return, perhaps with cars for both Steele and Alexander, to run the full schedule in 1999.  
**EYES ON LEPAGE:** Apparently angered at Morgan Shepherd's inability to get his No. 46 Chevrolet up to speed, Felix Sabates is openly courting Kevin Lepage to be the

third driver of the car this year. Noting that Lepage is not under contract to his present car owner, Joe Falk, Sabates called Lepage a driver of "unlimited potential" and said he "might give him a call."  
**A BIT TESTY:** Ray Evernham was a bit bitter in the aftermath of The Winston, where his driver, Jeff Gordon, ran out of fuel on the final lap. Evernham lashed out angrily at the press on May 21, apparently in response to criticism after the bizarre ending of the all-star race.  
 "It was hard, but you can

look at it in a couple of ways," said Evernham. "It's my job, and I'm not supposed to make mistakes. But you look at most of the people who gave me a hard time, and they've never done anything in their lives, so it doesn't make any difference to me. That's just the way it is."  
 "I'm going to make some good calls, and I'm going to make some bad calls. I'm not always going to be right, but I'm not always going to be wrong, either. It's a lot easier to hit the keys on a typewriter than it is to win a Winston Cup race."

### RACING ON THE WEB

**The Racer Archive**  
[www.eng.hawaii.edu/carina/ra.home.page.html](http://www.eng.hawaii.edu/carina/ra.home.page.html)  
**Strong points:** Great information source, not only for Winston Cup but also Formula One and CART. Tremendous number of links to other sites, ranging from driver pages to information archives and even humor sites.  
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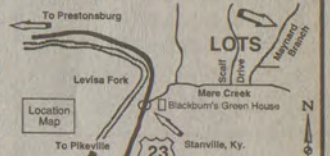
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FOR RENT: Large Trailer lot on Calf Creek Road near old 23. City water and city gas. \$70/month. Call 874-2778 or 874-2339.

FOR RENT: Trailer lot. Located on Cow Creek. \$80/month. Call 874-2802. J. Davis.

**Mobile Homes For Rent**

FOR LEASE: Private, landscaped lot in good neighborhood. Less than one mile from Allen intersection towards Pikeville. \$300/month plus utilities and security deposit required. Call after 3 PM 874-2729.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH DOUBLEWIDE: Near Mud Creek Clinic. \$400/month, \$250 deposit. Call 587-1916.

FOR RENT: Mobile home, one bedroom. Rt. 1427. Bonanza \$265/month plus \$125 deposit. 886-8698.

FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 bath, trailer. Water, cable, elec. all utilities turned on. Private, fenced yard, storage building, furnished. 874-9049.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT at Prater. Call 478-9397 or 478-1671.

TRAILER FOR RENT: All electric, 2 BR, 1 bath. Located at May town. \$100 deposit, \$250/month. Call 874-1214.

FOR RENT: 3 Br, 2 bath, Doublewide. Located on Prater Creek. \$400/month. Deposit required. 874-0309 after 5:00 pm.

FOR RENT: 14' x 70', 2 BR, 2 full BA, heat pump, all appliances including washer and dryer. Located on private lot on Mt. Parkway. \$375/month plus deposit. Real nice and clean. 886-6665.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home, one mile off Rt. 80, Bucks Br. Martin area. 874-8967.

FOR RENT: Nice trailer located on Cow Creek. \$375/month includes natural gas. Call 874-2802 J. Davis.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, in good condition, 3 miles from Prestonsburg also 2 bedroom mobile home Between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old US. 23. Call 886-9007.

AKERS TRAILER COURT in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

**Rental Properties**

HOUSE OR APARTMENTS FOR RENT on University Drive. Unfurnished house or one bedroom, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Lease and security deposit required. 886-3565.

FOR RENT: Price reduced. Now available. Mobile home, large private lot, \$225/month. Three bedroom mobile home with A/C, 1 1/2 baths, Mt. Parkway. \$325/month. Two bedroom apartment, Mt. Parkway, \$225/month. Three bedroom house, central A/C, nice, \$375/month. Furnished apartment and bills paid. Clean in town, color TV furnished. Reduced. Call 886-8366, if no answer, leave message or call 606-745-1556. Ronald Frasure.

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**Business Opportunity**

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Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Program, Inc. is receiving resumes for the position of director of the Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center. The position will begin as thirty hours per week with the possibility of increasing hours according to the level of effort to the director during the first six months of employment. The director will be responsible for working with the board of directors for the provision of an array of services to the elderly in the Betsy Layne area. Applicants must be mature, responsible, have experience in managing staff and eager to work with senior volunteers in developing programs for the elderly. Applicants must have school education and experience in working with the public. A working knowledge of computers would be helpful. Submit resumes on or before June 12th to: Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, C/O Sandra L. Justice, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC (CERTIFIED): OC# 32-98-623N SALARY RANGE: \$10.73 - \$16.98 per hour. Completion of high school or GED and 18 months vocational training in heavy equipment repair and two (2) years experience as heavy equipment and diesel mechanic. Request application and test plan from the Division of Human Resources, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (606)258-3030. Filing deadline 6-17-98. EOE.

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**Rummage & Yard Sales**

YARD SALE AND HOT DOG SALE on May 30, 1998 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Brush Creek. House of Prayer at Hippo, Ky.

YARD SALE May 30 and 31 June 5 and 6 10 am - 8 pm Clothing: Men's dress clothing, women's 13-14, children's up to size 10. At 4 way stop Lancer, across from Hobert's.

6 FAMILY YARD SALE: June 1st thru 5th. Clothing from infants size on up. Home interior. Baby items. Some furniture. 431 South Highland Avenue. Watch for signs. Behind Scott Gross.

YARD SALE Sat., Sun., & Mon. May 30, 31, and June 1. Located 239 N. Central Ave., Prestonsburg. 9:00-3:00 daily. Look for signs.

YARD SALE: June 1-2. 180 N. Central Ave., behind Layne's Ace Hardware.

CARPOR SALE: June 2 and 3. First time sale. 50 pieces of brass, small, brand name, women's clothing and accessories. Household items. Too much to list. 248 S. Robert's Dr., Goble Robert's Addition. Cross bridge, turn left at stop sign, 3rd brick house on right going to Dixie.

YARD SALE: Wednesday, June 3 9:00-4:00 Layne's Grocery, 1 mile Stephen's Branch, Martin. Baby bed, car seat, end tables.

YARD SALE: 3 Family Yard sale. June 1-3. 76 S. Cardinal Drive.

YARD SALE June 1,2,3,8-? Girls name brand clothes, size 6x thru teen. Lots of odds and ends. Rain or shine. 3 miles from Sav-a-lot at Martin on Rt. 1210.

GARAGE SALE: 1320 Riverside Dr., Prestonsburg. June 2,3,4 8 am 'til 4 pm. Car seat, stroller, baby and toddler items, men and women's clothes, glass wear, odds and ends.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE S. Cardinal Dr., Lancer Bottom, Prestonsburg. June 3 and 4.

PORCH/YARD SALE: Friday May 29th. 3 cars, coffee table, 2 fans, sheets, curtains, women, mens, and childrens clothes including shoes. All kinds of odds and ends. 2 1/2 miles up Prater, close to Wildcat Pizza.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE June 1, 2, and 3 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 2 miles up Daniel's Creek, at Banner on Right.

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**Carpentry Work**

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

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PHLEBOTOMY CLASSES OFFERED: At Big Sandy A.D.D. Building, Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. Beginning June 9th at 4:00 pm. For more information call 606-286-8010 or come by Big Sandy A.D.D. Building on May 28th or June 2nd to sign up.

**Flooring**

FLOOR COVERING INSTALLATION: Carpet, hard wood, ceramic tile, and vinyl. 377-2762 or 285-9887.

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BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES AND SERVICE. Financing available. 874-2308.

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Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc.  
Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

**Reward Offered**  
\$500 REWARD OFFERED for info leading to the arrest and conviction of the person (s) responsible for stealing fishing equipment from pond at Abbott. Call 886-2915.

**MISC.**

**Miscellaneous**

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**FREE PALETTES:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

**Child Care**

**ALL ABOUT KIDS CHILD CARE** is now taking applications for summer enrollment. Open 6:30 am until 6:30 pm. Extended hours are available upon request. Full-time, part-time, and drop offs are all welcome. Full time \$60.00 and part-time \$40.00. No applications fees or charges for absences. Contact Melissa at 889-9018.

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5280**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on Increment No. 1 of Permit Number 836-5280, which was last issued on 3/26/96. The application covers an area of approximately 854.77 acres located 2.9 miles South of Odds in Floyd & Johnson Counties. The permit area is

approximately 2.4 miles Southeast from Kentucky 3's junction with Long Branch Road and located adjacent to Big Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 19" and the longitude is 82° 41' 23."

The bond now in effect for this permit on Increment 1 is a surety bond for \$40,300.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$40,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by July 3, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 6, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 3, 1998.

**COMBINED FINAL NOTIFICATION AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has received an application for Federal assistance from the Sandy Valley Water District, SAI #971119-1208. The specific elements of this proposed action consists of adding 12,000 LF of 6", 1,900 LF of 8" and 12" water lines and adding three 212,000 gallon water storage tanks, reconditioning one 150,000 gallon tank, one pump station and construction of an office building. The project will add 31 new water users in Floyd and Pike Counties.

USDA/RUS has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and determined that the location of the proposed water system construction would impact the 100-year floodplain. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoid this impact. The basis of this determination is as follows:

The floodplain would be impacted by the construction of the proposed water system due to stream crossings.

The proposed water system must be located within the floodplain in order to serve the proposed customers.

The applicant will be required in the RUS Letter of Conditions to amend its bylaws whereby it will deny service to any new customer planning to build in a floodplain or identified wetland area.

The proposed action conforms to applicable state and local floodplain protection standards.

The waterlines will be laid on public right-of-ways, where necessary, to avoid impacts on any prime farmland and/or wetlands that may be in the vicinity.

There are no cooperating agencies participating on this project.

It was also determined that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment nor will an environmental impact statement be required.

Any written comments regarding these determinations should be provided within 15 days of this publication to Mr. Thomas G. Fern, State Director, Rural Development, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, Kentucky 40503. USDA/RD will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen day period.

Requests to review the USDA/RD environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the USDA/RD Area Office, 220 West First Street, Morehead, KY 40351.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this program.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that KIN-HAG Development Company, P.O. Box 155, Allen, KY 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to propose to regrade an area in the 100 year flood plain for construction of athlete fields for use by the Wesley School. The property is located in New Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky; approximately 0.20 mile west of U.S. Route 23 and State Route 1428 and north of the Allen Christ United Methodist Church and located east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is accepting bids on the replacement of their Gym Floor. The work involves removal and disposal of a poured in place, synthetic, gymnasium floor measuring 102 ft. 6 in. by 60 ft. 3 in. Bids will be received until Monday, June 15, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. For more information please call Roy Picklesimer at 606-886-1037 or Teresa Carroll at 606-886-0077, between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase I & 2 bond release on Permit Number 836-0259 Increments 1 through 7 which was last issued on 3/25/98. The application covers an area of approximately 168.99 acres located 0.5 miles Southwest of Prater Branch in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles Southwest of KY 114 junction with Prater Branch and located adjacent to Floyd/Magoffin County Line. The latitude is 37° 39' 26" and the longitude is 82° 54' 44."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of

\$ 4 7 9 , 4 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 75% of the original bond amount of \$479,400.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding, completed Fall 1990.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 7/20/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 7/21/98 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 7/20/98.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5371, Renewal**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground mining operation affecting 7.55 surface acres and underlies 560.0 acres for a total

permitted acreage of 567.55 located 0.25 miles Northwest of Beaver in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately .25 miles Northwest from Tackett Fork Road's junction with KY 979 and located .20 miles West of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 32 seconds.

The operation is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corporation and Clifford Reynolds. The operation underlies land owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Noah Vance, Willie Tackett, Timothy Reynolds, Samuel Hamilton, Walker and Ella Hall, Crit and Daisy Mitchell and Carl Mitchell. The operation uses the underground method of mining.

This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Wheelwright Utility

Commission, P.O. Box 353, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669, has petitioned the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to declare an area in Floyd County unsuitable for all types of surface coal mining activities pursuant to 405 KAR Chapter 24. The petition number is 98-1. The petition area consists of portions of the Otter Creek watershed which provide the public water supply to the City of Wheelwright.

The purpose of this notice, pursuant to 405 KAR 24:030, Section 4(3), is to notify the general public of the receipt of an incomplete lands unsuitable petition. The incompleteness was due to the petition document's lack of a well-defined petition area.

A copy of this petition document is on file for review and copying at the following address: Lands Unsuitable for Mining Program, Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

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

**Auxier United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;** Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Doug Lawson.

**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.

**Little Paint First Church of God, East Point, 671 Little Paint Road;** Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 6:00; Youth Fellowship, Sunday 6:00; Wednesday Night, 7:00; Kings Class (Children Ministry) Wednesday 7:00; Pastor, A Wayne Burch.

## 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;** Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

## HAGER HILL

**Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, telephone 789-6433;** Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

## 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

**Hueysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m.; Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Minister, Jeff Prater.

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

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

## IVEL

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

## LACKEY

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

## LANCER

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

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

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water Gap Road;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 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, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.;** Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday: Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.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.; 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.

**Full Gospel Community;** Main Street, Martin, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study; Pastor, Lavonne Lafferty.

## 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.

**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin County line.** Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all.

## PRESTONSBURG

**Faith Revelation 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 Hagens.

**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 South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and 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, Jim Price.

**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, 138 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. 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.

**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 Bentrup.

## PRINTER

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

## STANVILLE

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

## WATER GAP

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

## WEEKSBURY

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

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

## WHEELWRIGHT

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

**Youth Fellowship Center;** Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m..

**Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction;** Sunday School,