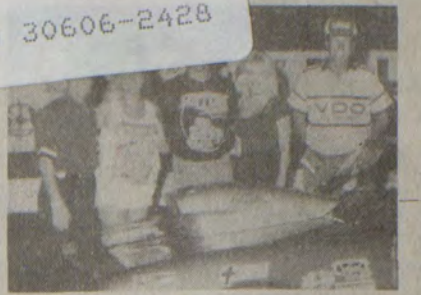


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Graduation night is June 12 in Prestonsburg



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Allison Caudill

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

Graduation ceremonies for Prestonsburg High School will be held at 8 p.m. June 12 in the high school's gymnasium.

The school has 164 potential candidates for diplomas, but the exact number of graduates won't be determined

until final grades are tallied, according to school officials.

Senior Honors Night was held June 2 at the Allen Methodist Church. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, June 7, at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial).

The school has 11 students filling the top ten slot because two students have tied for the tenth spot on the

ranking.

The students, listed in order of their ranking, are:

•Lesley Stout, valedictorian, daughter of James and Carolyn Stout of Prestonsburg.

•Mashonna Lynn Austin, salutatorian, daughter of Clifford and Navajo Austin of Prestonsburg.

•Leslie Fugate, son of Marshall and

Jacqueline Fugate of Prestonsburg.

•Andy Jarvis, son of Dick and Cynthia Jarvis of Prestonsburg.

•Wesley Fugate, son of Marshall and Jacqueline Fugate of Prestonsburg.

•Lesley A. Wells, daughter of Doug and Bobbie Ann Wells of Auxier.

•Neill A. Hamilton, son of Danny and Lora Hamilton of Prestonsburg.

•Julie Campbell, daughter of Jess and Polly Campbell of Prestonsburg.

•Kristin N. Duff, daughter of Lisa Duff of Prestonsburg, and Dwight Duff of Salyersville.

•Seidina D. Adams, daughter of Janice Adams of Prestonsburg, and Dorbin Adams of Frankfort; and

•Allison L. Caudill, daughter of John and Karen Caudill of Martin.

Arraigned in Floyd District Court? It's on candid camera

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

If you are an occupant of the Floyd County Jail, today is your day in history as arraignments in

Judge James R. Allen's District Courtroom has gone video.

"In today's technologically-advanced world, video is the official documentation for arraignments," budget and policy director Glenn T.

Dempsey, with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) in Frankfort said Thursday. Dempsey was in town to assist in installing the state-of-the-art equipment in Allen's courtroom.

Dempsey held a training session yesterday for Judge Allen and his staff, as well as Sheriff Paul H. Thompson and deputies, Circuit Court Clerk Frank Derosssett Jr., and several deputy clerks.

"You are close to being one of the top technology-equipped facilities in the state of Kentucky, now," Dempsey said.

In the past, Judge Allen held daily arraignments of up to 150 individuals daily, and a second district judgeship has recently been approved to take some of Allen's caseloads. Dempsey said the equipment should help judges move cases faster through the court system. Previously arraignments had to wait until inmates were brought

(See Camera, page two)



Judge James R. Allen's courtroom will officially begin video arraignments today after a training session by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Thursday. Judge Allen is seen with court personnel Rita Allen, Dovie Hall and Lois Honeycutt listening as AOC representative Glenn Dempsey explains the system. (photo by Cindy Yates)



Passenger dies

Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson, volunteers with the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department, and the Kentucky State Police sifted through wreckage Thursday evening to search for the cause of an accident that claimed the life of a passenger. The car landed about 30 feet from a resident's trailer. Police think that three cars were involved in the accident. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Second fatality in Floyd this week

A fatal accident Thursday made the second fatality this week in Floyd County.

A passenger in a Corsica was killed Thursday afternoon in a two-vehicle mishap near the Parkway Connection on Route 114.

The driver of the vehicle reportedly was critically injured in the accident.

Reports indicated that a third vehicle may have caused the mishap, but it reportedly left the scene.

A second passenger was in the Corsica. No other information was available.

The accident is being investigated by the Kentucky State Police, Pikeville Post.



Melissa Caudill Brent Holbrook Justin Holbrook David Newsome Lorrie Patton Launa Rose Stacia Stumbo Danielle Tackett

South Floyd High will graduate 86 seniors on June 12

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

A total of 86 seniors will graduate from South Floyd High School next Friday as the Raiders' Class of 1998.

Graduation ceremonies for South

Floyd High School will be June 12 at 7 p.m. in Dr. Mary A. Hall Raider Arena. Senior Honor's Night is June 11 at 7 p.m., and will also be held in Raider Arena.

A Senior Breakfast will be held June 11 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's lodge, and Senior Activity

Day will be June 10 at the Dewey Dam Spillway.

Eight seniors will graduate highest distinction with special recognition, an honor achieved by having a cumulative grade point average of 4.150.

They are listed as follows, not by

rank but alphabetically:

•Melissa Caudill, the daughter of Rita Caudill of Printer.

•Brent Michael Holbrook, the son of Robin Clemons of Wheelwright and Michael Triplett of Hi Hat.

•Justin Kyle Holbrook, the son of

Dennis and Linda Holbrook of Wheelwright.

•David Wayne Newsome, the son of Denver and Connie Newsome of McDowell.

•Lorrie Elizabeth Patton, the daughter of Ed and Joy Patton of McDowell.

•Launa Carol Rose, the daughter of Gary and Yulanda Rose of Hi Hat.

•Stacia Ann Stumbo, the daughter of Ivan and Wanda Stumbo of McDowell; and

•Danielle Nicole Tackett, the daughter of Sonny and Janie Tackett of McDowell.



Street preacher wins round two

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Schools 'horrendous', state says

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

As parents organize to protest the closing of their children's schools, Floyd County's state manager told Kentucky School Board members that five schools must be consolidated.

During the Kentucky Board of Education's meeting Wednesday in Frankfort, manager Woodrow Carter reported that a public meeting was set for Thursday to gather community input regarding school consolidation.

Schools slated for closure are Harold, Prater, Auxier, Melvin and Osborne. Prestonsburg Elementary is designated as one school to be closed, but officials are apparently not going to address that at this time.

During a visit to the schools on Monday by state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody, some schools were found to be "totally inadequate" and unsafe for students to attend, Carter said.

"When you go into a school and see lunch being prepared for 200 kids on a four-burner cook stove, it drives home that this is not a contemporary nor quality education," he said.

Some schools were found to have student safety concerns, too.

Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough, who toured the schools on Monday, said the conditions of some of the schools were horrendous.

"I was appalled at the conditions of some of the portable units," Kimbrough said. "You could walk into them and see the mold on the walls. I'm surprised the health department had not already caused some of those to be closed. (It's) not healthy for children to be in. When you have a building being held together by cabling, that's not healthy for children."

Kimbrough also said sewer gases could be smelled in the cafeteria of one of the schools.

Two issues facing the system are if schools are going to be closed and, if so when, Carter explained. He said staff at the schools were generally acceptable to the idea of consolidation if a decision can be made soon.

Associate Education Commissioner Tom Willis noted that closing

the five schools is nothing new to local school officials.

"Those transitional facilities were identified five years ago in Floyd County by the Local Planning Committee when the facility plan was adopted," Willis told the state board. "It's not that somebody has come in there in the last six months and said this looks like a transitional facility. Those are the ones that have been identified since that plan was put together and approved in 1993."

In the past in Floyd County, there was a deliberate effort to keep the community out of discussions related to school closings and school issues, Carter said.

"We know that we got a large crowd coming (to Thursday's meeting)," Carter reported. "And, that's good. It's about time. The silent majority, I think, is going to be coming forward. . . We are going to do our best to handle this. . . We're trying to get the community involved down to the grass roots level. We haven't done this in times past. . . There's been a deliberate effort not to get the community involved in years past, but we're trying to overcome that."

State board members asked Carter what would become of the school properties if the facilities are closed.

"We're going to sell them, we need the money," Carter said matter of factly. "We're having those appraised. . . We have some 20-year old properties that the board has continued to hang on to. . . We've got a one-room school house (at Mare Creek) that has been a Freewill Baptist Church for 20-some years."

If the local school board can agree on which schools to close, the facilities will be shut down by the beginning of the 1998-99 school year, Carter reported.

"We've been busy on two fronts trying to accommodate the interests of all the stakeholders," Carter said.

Community hearings have been held in four of the five board member districts, Carter said. A meeting was not scheduled in board member Jody Mullins' district because Mullins did not request one, he said. There are no schools targeted for closure in Mullins' district.

Also, local school officials have visited all of the schools to be

closed and those which will be accepting students, and talked with teachers and staff, Carter told the state board. Most of the staff said if a school has to be closed, they wanted it to be done over the summer, Carter said.

Newly-appointed state board member Bill Weinberg, an attorney from Hindman, asked Carter if school officials had looked at the possibility of keeping some of the

schools operational. Weinberg said school consolidation is one of his concerns.

Carter said local and state officials had reviewed that possibility, but it is not feasible.

"There is simply no worth in trying to keep (those schools open)," Carter said. "Once you get on the turf and see the schools, it becomes just an obvious (decision). . . It has to be done. It needs to be done."

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brought across Central Avenue and into the justice center by the jailer or sheriff's deputies, but now may begin immediately as they inmates have only to travel into another room in the jail to sit before a TV screen.

"This cuts down on time and finances as the inmates do not have to be escorted to the center for arraignment, and do not have to be led through the general public which is a positive change for safety's sake," Dempsey said.

Chuck Nesbitt of the Jefferson Audio/Visual Services Corporation, who installed the system, talked Judge Allen and Sheriff Thompson through a typical arraignment. TV screens have been set up at the jail, in front of the judge, the prosecutor and defense attorney's seats, as well as the court reporter and courtroom audience for viewing. The screen is equipped into four sections which allow each participant the ability to watch everyone else taking part.

"This is a wonderful thing for this facility," said Dempsey. "Not only will it cut down on costs, but weather won't be a problem, and safety for the public will not be compromised as the inmates will

not be present.

"To allow for fairness and legal proceedings, the inmate will immediately be mirandized before beginning the arraignment. Also, the inmates' families will not be tempted to try to pass along contraband to them as they won't be allowed to see them in person," Dempsey said.

The cost of this new equipment has been estimated at \$22,000. The county was responsible for \$4,100 of the total cost, and the AOC contributed the additional \$17,000. Dempsey told the group that this was the sixteenth or seventeenth system they have placed in the state so far.

"What used to take around an hour per inmate can now be done in mere minutes," said Dempsey.

"We are very busy every day, as we arraign at 9:30 each morning," Judge Allen said yesterday. "This will be a great help for us as far as I am concerned," he said. "I'm willing to share my system with the new judge whenever he takes the bench in the next district courtroom, and if the circuit judges ever have need of my system, I'm willing to share," Allen laughed.

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State says local agent sold insurance without license

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

The River City Insurance Agency, Incorporated, located at Watergap Road in Prestonsburg, has had a civil suit filed against them June 1 by the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Department of Insurance for continuing to do business after they had their license to practice terminated by restraining order.

Agents/owners Thomas and Regena Lafferty had their license, to engage in the insurance business terminated October 16, 1997, and were ordered to return their respective licenses on or about March 18, 1998. The agency itself may no longer solicit business as valid licenses are not held by any employee of the firm.

The suit indicates that the Laffertys have violated the Kentucky Insurance Code, KRS Chapter 304, by: "several occasions misappropriated and converted insurance premiums paid to them by the public to secure coverage which the company has failed to do; misrepresented insurance contract terms; causing public damage; allowed unlicensed practice of the insurance business in violation of the code; illegally allowed premium commissions to be shared with unlicensed individuals; and failed to comply with the orders of the Commissioner and the provisions of the insurance code and regulations.

A restraining order has been issued and a hearing scheduled for the consideration for a permanent injunction against the Laffertys.

A citizen claims to have had a policy sold to her after the Laffertys' license were revoked, according to an affidavit filed in the suit. The individual claims that she paid several hundred dollars for a policy around the last of May as a down payment for a policy she never received. The person was issued a certificate with the company's name on it, and when the individual called the phone number on the certificate, she was told that no such insurance policy had been issued.

A survey conducted by the Kentucky Department of Insurance claims to have found the company has unlicensed individuals conducting or soliciting insurance business

at the River City office.

Calls to the River City Insurance office were not returned at presstime, Thursday, nor were comments available from the attorney representing the Laffertys.

A civil suit only represents the plaintiff's cause for action.

School almost out for Floyd youngsters

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Summer vacation will come a little sooner for the majority of Floyd County students than it will for some who have classes scheduled for up to a week longer.

Monday will be last day of school for students at 13 Floyd County schools. Five of the six remaining schools will end the school year at later days throughout the week, with the exception of McDowell Elementary.

Linda Rice, with the board of education, said Thursday morning that the closing dates for those schools were postponed because of unscheduled cancellations.

"Some schools missed for high water and others didn't," she said.

Rice explained that McDowell Elementary missed "several days" because of the flood waters. Students at that school will attend classes until next Monday, June 15.

The following is list of the schools which will observe Monday, June 8, as the last day:

Allen Elementary; May Valley Elementary; Allen Central High; Auxier Elementary; Betsy Layne's high and elementary schools; Clark Elementary; Harold Elementary; Adams Middle; Duff Elementary; Stumbo Elementary; Martin Middle; and Prater Elementary.

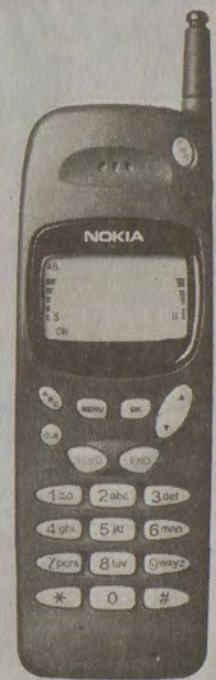
Home instruction classes will also end on June 8.

Students at Osborne and Melvin elementaries will have to attend classes until Tuesday, June 9.

The last day for Prestonsburg Elementary will be Wednesday, June 10; South Floyd High School, June 11; and Prestonsburg High School, June 12.

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Outlook bleak for district, but changes being made

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Due to the "bleak" financial outlook for the Floyd County School System, job cuts, deferred purchases and a central office "organization" are some of the major issues facing local school officials.

State manager Woodrow Carter appeared before the Kentucky Board of Education Wednesday to give an update on activity in the district. He noted that improving the operation of the school district is an "uphill battle."

Regarding personnel issues, 33 certified and three classified staff members have been informed their contracts were not being renewed, Carter told the board. Officials expected 25 certified positions to be eliminated, 18 due to over-staffing and seven because of declining student enrollment.

In past years, the school system has lost numerous lawsuits related to firings due in part to the failure of administrators to follow procedures for demotions and firings set out under state law.

Carter said great care was taken in the recent notifications to follow the letter of the law.

For the "first time in a long time" local officials have met the provision under the law for notifying personnel of contract terminations, Carter said, but, he added, that he has been told "second hand" to expect some lawsuits to be filed

regarding job termination.

Also, a great deal of attention has been placed on getting the school system's personnel records updated.

Teams from the central office were dispatched to each of the 19 schools to have certified staff "validate" the information in their files, Carter said.

A management audit of the school system last year revealed that most of the district employee folders were empty and did not contain basic employment information.

"We've changed the director of personnel; we've changed the secretary in personnel; and we've changed the locks in personnel," Carter said. "We now have key control and accountability. And, that's the only way I know how to get it under control."

Personnel files are about "95 percent" accurate, Carter reported, but he anticipated the district may be "embarrassed" at times in the future regarding reports of teachers teaching out of their fields or having expired certifications.

"But, until we trip on that rock, we're going to continue to find people that are without certification, (teaching) out of field and with expired certifications, and then we'll address it as it surfaces," Carter said.

As for budget issues in the school system, the outlook for the coming year is "austere" and

"bleak," the state manager said, but that he is encouraged because the district's legal costs may not top the \$950,000 projected for this school year.

"It's too early to count those chickens just yet," Carter said, "but, if we can hold the line the some of these legal costs, I think we will have must better posture than we anticipated."

Carter called state financial consultant Matt Wireman, who has been working to sort out the district's finances, a "diamond" and "a real catch" for the state in the area of school finances. Wireman, along with four additional state consultants, plus two distinguished educators are working to get the system's operations in order.

To improve the overall financial condition in the district, Carter explained that four strategies are being pursued: increasing student attendance; maximizing grant writing; attempting to decrease legal costs; and consolidating schools.

Carter said all of those measures can create additional revenue for the district, which is expected to end its fourth straight year with a budget deficit.

Another key to getting the Floyd County system on track was to develop a management scheme for the central office, Carter noted.

Local school officials unveiled a new organizational structure of the central office recently and Carter called the move a basic system for

management of the district.

"The reorganization, or I should say the organization, is working," Carter said. "We are not completely organized. We've gone from the chaotic stage moving toward organization. We about two-thirds or three-fourths there..."

State Board member Craig True told Carter he was optimistic about changes taking place in the district.

"I'm encouraged by what I hear

and encouraged that we keep pushing forward. If (the district) could avoid (school closing) for a year, I think that would be good... It's going to be painful... (you) need to get it over with."

State Board Chairwoman Helen Mountjoy, who has heard of Floyd County's woes for almost a decade as has True, said she was inspired by the work going on in the district.

"...We understand a lot of the

difficult decisions that need to be made at the local level," Mountjoy said. "It's very heartening to me to see Floyd County addressing those difficult decisions. Long-term, you're going to be able to serve your children very well. People have taken a lot of time and put a lot of thought into these recommendations, I'm sure. It's not going to be easy..."



State hears school system updates

State Manager Woodrow Carter, center, flanked by state Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough, left, and Associate Education Commissioner Tom Willis addressed the Kentucky Board of Education Wednesday in Frankfort. Carter, who is in charge of the Floyd County School System, outlined changes taking place in the troubled district. (photo by Susan Allen)

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

The man who starts out with the notion that the world owes him a living generally finds the world pays its debt in the penitentiary or the poorhouse.

William Graham Sumner

Guest Editorial

The miner's friend

Oppegard protected state's coal workers' rights

Tony Oppegard is one of those tireless fighters and committed advocates for the underdog who go largely unnoticed in society.

He's not waving his arms at press conferences or making hammy pronouncements.

Oppegard is usually found behind a stack of case files, slogging through depositions and pleadings. Each day, he tries to carve out some ground on behalf of miners working in unsafe conditions.

Now, Oppegard will take his skills to the national level. Starting this month he'll work as lawyer and advisor to J. Davitt McAteer, head of the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration in Arlington, Virginia.

As the directing attorney of the Mine Safety Project in Lexington for almost eight years, Oppegard not only has been the legal muscle for coal miners but also the typist, the receptionist, the boss and only employee.

He toiled against unscrupulous mining companies; he educated miners about their rights; he encouraged them to stand strong against pressure from

their employers and sometimes fellow miners.

His priceless work came free to the miners, who found themselves trapped in jobs that could take their lives. Oppegard's help was provided through the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, which gets federal money through the Legal Aid program.

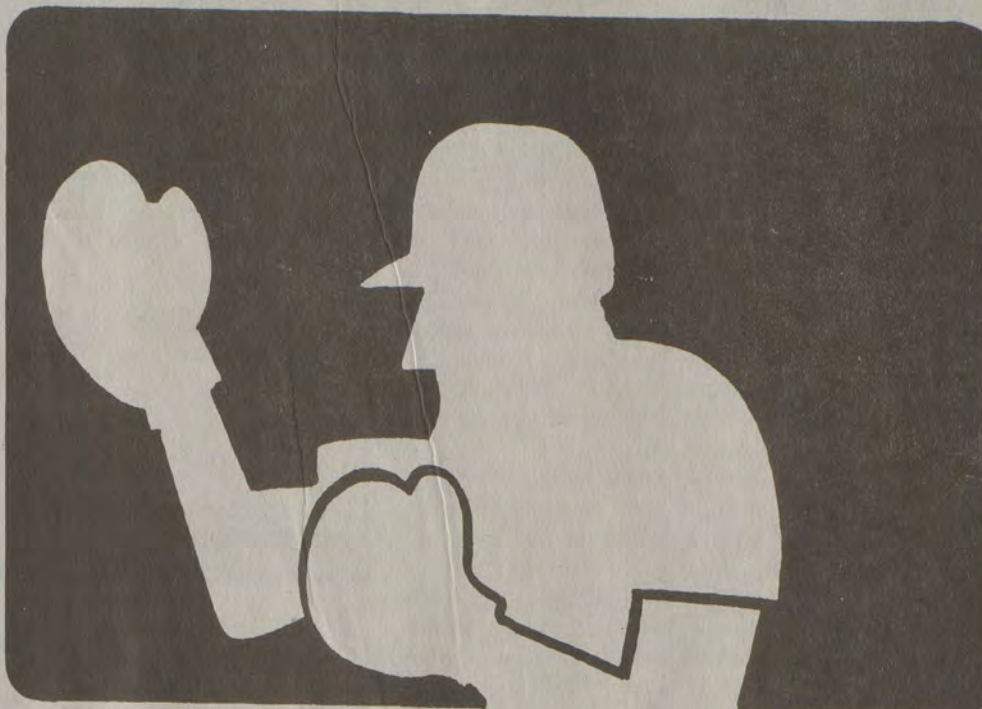
Before coming to Lexington, Oppegard worked as a Legal Aid lawyer in Hazard for 10 years, representing miners and other clients.

Since working exclusively on mine safety cases, Oppegard learned that many miners were not aware of their rights — they can refuse to work in unsafe conditions; they can't be legally fired for reporting violations.

Oppegard is the first to say that his job isn't done. Appalred director John Rosenberg is looking for someone to take up the cause. Coal miners can only hope that a lawyer who can match Oppegard's determination will step forward.

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Letters to the Editor

A valuable resource

Editor:

There is a valuable resource in our area that is largely overlooked. Christian radio station WJSO, 90.1 F.M., broadcasts 24-hours a day. Programming includes topics such as childrearing, marriage, prayer, personal growth, and testimonies, as well as different styles of Christian music. Some segments are geared for the young audience. But, with such a variety throughout each day, I am sure there is something that will appeal to every listener.

I find that beginning the morning listening to a Christ-centered message and inspiring music keeps God in the forefront of my thoughts throughout the day. The depth and wisdom of the speakers' words encourage me, challenge me and educate me in my Christian walk. Since WJSO has had such an impact in my life, I wanted to share the good news, so it can make a difference in yours.

Debby Bailey
Galveston

When Kentucky buckles up, everyone is a winner

Editor:

Chances are, someone you know will be involved in a vehicle crash this year. And if they are unbuckled, it is twice as likely they will be severely injured or killed. Everyone knows that seat belts save lives, but far too many of us just don't buckle up.

The cost of unbuckled drivers and passengers goes far beyond those killed and the loss to their families. We all pay—in higher taxes, higher health care and higher insurance costs. On average, inpatient hospital care costs for unbuckled crash victims are 50 percent higher than for those who are belted and society bears 85 percent of those costs, not the individuals involved.

Some will argue that it is a matter of "personal freedom" to drive unbuckled. But the fact is, that in our society, personal freedoms stop where other people are injured or killed. This is especially true when it comes to children's safety. Crashes are devastating to unbuckled children. A child unrestrained in a 30 mile-per-hour crash is like a child dropped from a third story window. Yet, adults who do not buckle up are sending children a deadly

message that it is all right not to use seat belts. Research shows that when a driver is unbuckled, 70 percent of the time children in that vehicle will not be buckled either.

Buckling up is still the most effective and immediate way to save lives and reduce injuries from crashes on Kentucky's roadways. Unlike so many of the complex problems facing us today, we have the solution. It is so simple—just buckle up. And because we are all personally affected when even one person does not buckle up, we all must be a part of the solution.

You can help solve the problem by making sure everyone is always buckled up in your vehicle on every trip. Plus, you can join Buckle Up Kentucky, a broad public-private partnership of community and health groups, safety advocates, businesses, elected officials, law enforcement and concerned citizens. This campaign, in conjunction with Buckle Up America, is mobilizing across the country to increase the national seat belt use to 90 percent and reduce child fatalities by 25 percent by the year 2005—preventing more than 5,500 deaths and 132,000 injuries and saving \$8.8 billion annually.

Nobody is immune to the deadly and costly effects of unbuckled drivers. And the work to get everyone buckled up cannot be done solely by individuals and community groups. Businesses, can participate by joining Buckle Up Kentucky, by creating mandatory seat belt policies within their organizations and by using their resources and clout to help pass stronger laws and support seat belt and child safety seat enforcement efforts.

Experience shows that, by itself, public education can't do enough to produce significant increases in belt use, especially at this point in Kentucky when seat belt use is only 54 percent. In fact, major increases in seat belt use have occurred only when new and stronger laws have been enacted or when laws have been enforced more visibly and effectively.

In 1997 alone, more than 68 percent of the occupation killed in fatal crashes in Kentucky were unrestrained. Many of these deaths could have been prevented if the victims had just buckled up. By educating the public, enacting stronger primary seat belt laws and supporting law enforcement's efforts to carry out the law, we will save both lives and dollars. When Kentucky buckles up, we all win.

Gary W. Rose
Commissioner
Kentucky State Police

Letters to the editor policy

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In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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Public hearings on coal dust sampling to be held

"The old workers' comp system was put into place over the years by a succession of past and present plaintiff attorneys who used their positions in the state legislature to craft the law for their own financial advantage. The reform put a stop to that. Under the old law, only 32 cents of every dollar ended up with the injured worker.

Under the new law, an injured worker does not need an attorney—the state will process the claim and expedite the process for free."

These familiar grumblings were part of a letter written several weeks ago by the president of the Kentucky Coal Association, in response to the series of *Courier-Journal* articles that exposed possible misdeeds within the coal industry.

To drive home the point, the letter continued: "So, too, did sources in the article have other agendas. The 1997 earnings of attorneys in workers' compensation practice have just been released. Last year, plaintiff attorneys in Kentucky made \$37.3 million on workers' comp claims. In 1996, they made \$38.4 million, and in 1995, they made more than \$40 million. The reason for the vociferous attack on workers' comp reform in Kentucky was not coal miners' health and safety—it was money."

The author did not reveal his own reasons for his vociferous attack on plaintiff attorneys.

The series (on falsified coal dust samples) by the *Courier-Journal* rekindled an agonizing debate—how should government get involved to balance a miner's health against the need for coal, and the abuse of compensation systems against the continued vitality of the coal industry?

Does a large number of miners receiving black lung benefits mean only that there is a large number of fraudulent claims? Or does it mean that more should be done to protect the miner both before and after he contracts the disease?

These are two of the questions that could be asked or even answered in a series of four legislative committee hearings to be held around the state this and next month. The hearings will be open to the public, and miners are invited to testify about the coal dust sampling process.

Because the theories that drove home the 1996 workers' comp reforms are still fresh in the minds of those who supported it, the effect of the changes is expected to be only a secondary issue discussed at the hearings.

But a recent poll shows that the conservative train of public support the reforms rode in on, is now leaving the station—support for the new workers' comp system is dwindling. The time is ripe for the opening blows and promises that could signal the beginning of the fight for next May's Democratic nomination for governor.

"Governor Patton hates the working man!" and "I'll repair the damage he has caused!" are fiery phrases resting impatiently in the throats of some hopeful candidates, waiting to be released.

The main issue on the table, however, is coal dust samples, and whether they are sometimes illegally altered before being sent to the federal government for testing. And if so, what more should be done to fix the problem. It is possible to register in advance to testify at the hearings by calling Linda Bussell at the Legislative Research Commission, (502) 564-8100.

The hearings will be coming to Eastern Kentucky on July 13, in Pikeville, and on July 14, in Benham.

Political Party

by Dave Porter

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Woodmen of the World

James R. "Jimmy" Stumbo, representing the Woodmen of the World Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society, presented an American Flag and a Kentucky Flag to the Floyd County Central School Board Office. The flag is called a storm flag, according to state manager Arnold Woodrow Carter, which means it is nylon and will stand up to the elements. It will fly 24 hours a day. Pictured are Jimmy Stumbo, interim superintendent Michael King and Arnold Woodrow Carter.

Martin receives law enforcement grant

The City of Martin will receive a \$97,791 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to hire two additional full-time and one part-time police officers.

"The job of law enforcement is difficult in our rural areas when there is not enough manpower," Rogers said. "This money will enable the City of Martin to pay the salary and benefits for additional sworn officers. This will go a long way in assisting Martin police officers as they battle crime and work to keep our people safe."

The Department of Justice grants provide law enforcement agencies with up to 75 percent of the total salary and benefits needed.

Corrections

A letter to the editor published in Wednesday's edition of the Floyd County Times indicated that Ben Chaney and Jordan Jarrell are students at Melvin Elementary. The youth attend Prater Elementary. In their letter, the students asked the Floyd County School System to spare their school in the move toward consolidation.

In last week's edition of the Times, we incorrectly identified members of Kristi McGarey's family. She is the daughter of Lileann Neeley of Prestonsburg and Christopher McGarey of Lexington. She is the granddaughter of Jolene Bradford, also of Prestonsburg.

to hire additional officers for a three-year period.

Rogers is the chairman of the House Subcommittee that funds the crime fighting programs run by the Department of Justice.

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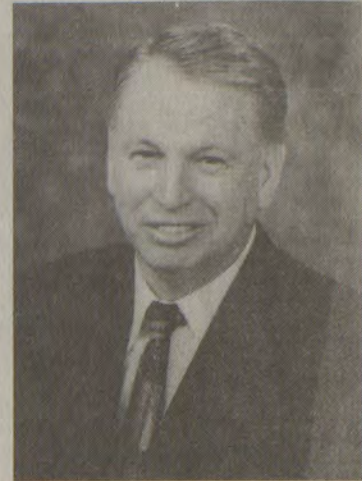
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My family and I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all that assisted and voted for me in the race for State Representative. I am extremely proud to have had the support of so many voters in Floyd and Pike counties.

Thank you for your trust and confidence in my candidacy.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature

Hospital to get Open Heart Surgery Program

"Pikeville Methodist Hospital is honored and excited to announce that we have been approved for a Certificate of Need to establish an Open Heart Surgery Program," said Walter E. May, president of the hospital's Board of Directors. "This is a giant step toward providing comprehensive healthcare services for the people of this region."

"The hospital submitted its application for a Certificate of Need (CON) to add open heart surgery in November 1997. The state Certificate of Need Board ruled today that Pikeville Methodist Hospital meets the state health plan criteria and will soon begin performing open heart surgical procedures," he explained. "This means that Pikeville Methodist Hospital will have the only open heart surgery program east of I-64 and I-75."

Open heart surgical suites will be built in the new hospital building that is currently under construction. Performing open heart surgeries will require the purchase of additional equipment, extensive staff training and additional medical support staff.

"Intensive staff training will begin immediately," said Martha O'Regan Chill, PMH Administrator/CEO. "An open heart surgery program affects all patient care departments within the hospital. That means additional training for staff members from Laboratory, Radiology, Pharmacy, Nursing, rehabilitation services, cardiopulmonary, social services and nutritional Services. It takes a total team approach to ensure the

highest quality care for open heart surgery patients and their families."

She added that "a lot of people leave the region and go to Lexington for open heart surgery. We are proud to bring this critical service to the people of the mountains. We have worked with Dr. Sibu P. Saha and Dr. Anthony Rogers and Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington for many years. Now, these fine physicians will be working with Pikeville Methodist Hospital to develop the open heart surgery program here."

Both May and Chill said that they deeply appreciate the people of this region and their overwhelming support of the hospital's CON application. "We appreciate the doctors, board members, community leaders, former heart patients, and citizens who wrote letters to the CON Board endorsing our endeavor. Your letters were vital in obtaining approval for this program."

One of the many goals in applying to provide open heart surgery care is to enable patients to receive more timely treatment of heart problems.

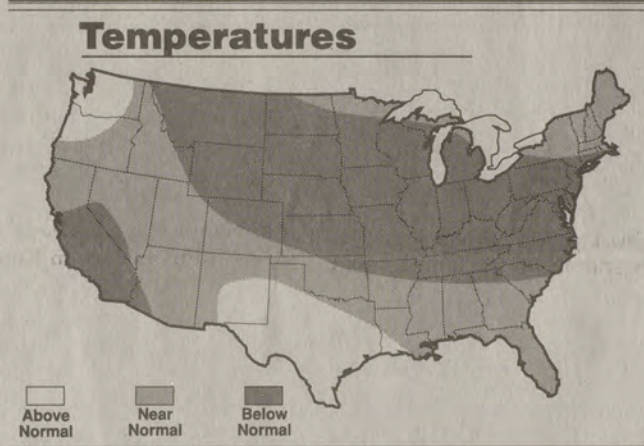
"The Medical Staff at Pikeville Methodist Hospital is delighted that our proposal was approved," Alex Poulos, M.D., president of the medical staff, said. "Not only will patients have at their disposal sophisticated diagnosis and treatment for heart ailments, but they will be able to remain close to home where their primary care physician, family, and friends can readily offer them support."

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy; a few t-storms. 78	Some cloudiness 55	Partly sunny and cool. 70/50	Clouds and sun; pleasant. 72/50	Partly sunny and pleasant. 74/52	Partly sunny and pleasant. 76/58	Partly sunny and warm. 86/63	Partly sunny and breezy. 84/59

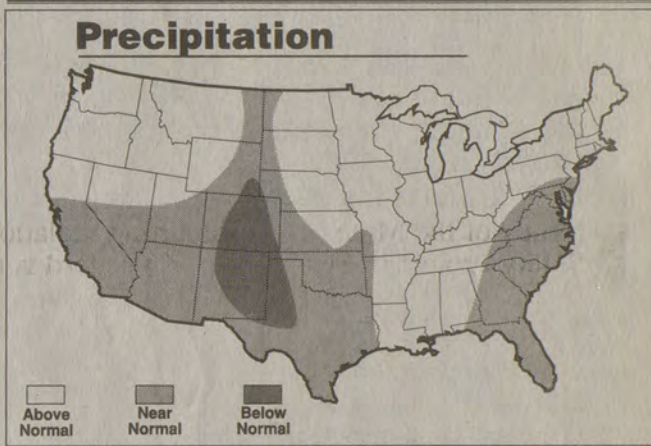
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

The jet stream will dive southward across the eastern half of the nation. As a result, cool air will settle across the Plains, Tennessee Valley and the mid-Atlantic. A couple of storm systems will ride along the jet stream, bringing rain to the Northeast and Mississippi Valley. Wet weather is expected across the Pacific Northwest. Hot air will continue to cover southern Texas.

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	88	64	81	61	80	60	78	61	81	64
Boston	70	47	67	47	67	49	66	52	68	53
Chicago	60	46	63	43	66	44	69	48	73	56
Cleveland	62	45	61	44	67	46	68	48	70	55
Denver	54	41	66	44	74	48	80	52	78	48
Des Moines	58	43	65	44	68	49	72	54	76	60
Detroit	60	42	62	44	65	45	67	47	71	55
Houston	94	72	90	71	88	70	89	72	92	74
Indianapolis	68	45	66	47	70	47	72	51	77	59
Kansas City	64	46	66	47	66	52	72	60	78	65
Los Angeles	76	60	82	55	80	55	79	54	79	56
Miami	92	78	91	77	89	76	88	75	87	76
Minn.-St. Paul	60	41	61	43	68	48	71	52	75	57
New Orleans	90	74	88	71	86	69	86	69	88	72
New York City	68	59	69	53	71	52	69	55	72	59
Omaha	58	42	67	44	67	49	74	55	79	60
Phoenix	96	67	98	69	101	69	98	68	96	68
San Francisco	68	53	69	53	67	54	65	52	66	54
Seattle	72	53	74	53	73	54	72	53	71	54
Washington	72	54	71	54	73	54	71	56	74	60

SUN & MOON

Sunrise		Sunset	
Fri.	6:10 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	
Sat.	6:10 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Fri.	4:39 p.m.	3:42 a.m.	
Sat.	5:34 p.m.	4:12 a.m.	
Moon Phases			
Full	Last	New	First
June 10	June 17	June 23	July 1

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	61	60	73	67	74	56	72	48	65	56
Berlin	76	64	88	73	84	67	81	62	73	55
Buenos Aires	71	53	62	47	63	48	65	52	68	44
Cairo	92	62	94	63	93	66	95	68	93	65
Jerusalem	77	50	80	53	81	57	80	58	81	57
Johannesburg	77	44	74	36	70	40	66	38	66	38
London	65	60	71	57	71	51	72	51	72	60
Madrid	71	60	75	56	84	55	83	57	86	61
Mexico City	85	58	79	57	80	56	79	55	78	55
Moscow	78	58	75	51	74	60	81	66	84	66
Paris	77	69	78	60	74	52	72	49	68	56
Rio de Janeiro	69	57	69	61	75	65	77	66	78	68
Rome	86	66	88	65	83	63	84	63	78	58
San Juan	90	76	89	77	90	77	90	76	89	76
Seoul	64	50	71	50	78	62	81	62	82	64
Sydney	67	54	69	57	63	46	60	50	65	53
Toronto	55	34	58	38	61	40	62	42	67	52
Tokyo	74	69	73	64	70	64	76	72	85	78
Winnipeg	50	33	59	36	61	39	65	44	71	46
Zurich	83	61	86	62	79	59	78	55	69	53

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

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Walker Lawyer McCoy, 76, of Goody, died June 1. He was retired from Norfolk & Western Railroad and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Bragg McCoy. Funeral services were June 4, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Phyllis Mae Charles, 79, of Raccoon, died May 31. She was a

retired observer for South Central Bell Telephone Company. Graveside services were Monday, June 1, at the Bent Ridge Cemetery at Meta, under the direction of Lucas & Hall 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 before joining the bank. 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.

Glenn Homer Robinson, 77, of Pikeville, died May 25. He was a retired service station owner and a retired court bailiff. He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Justice Robinson. Funeral services were May 28, at the O.T. Hinton Mausoleum, Johnson Memorial Park, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

James Howard Hefner, 69, of Pikeville, died May 26. He was a jeweler and a U.S. Navy veteran. He is survived by his wife, Agnes Moore Hefner. Funeral services were May 29, at the First Baptist Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Benny Howard, 78, of Johns Creek, died May 26. He was retired from Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company and was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Viola Price Howard. Funeral services were May 29, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral

Home.

Inal Mays, 86, of Pikeville, died May 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, Role Mays. Funeral services were May 30, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Woodrow Morgan, 83, of Pikeville, died May 27. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Irene Morgan. Funeral services were May 29, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Ada F. Overstreet, 84, of Elkhorn City, died May 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy E. Overstreet. Funeral services were May 28, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Jennie Mae Dutton Thacker, 78, of Belfry, died May 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Dewey Thacker. Funeral services were June 1, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Margaret Ann Nelson Hurley, 55, of McVeigh, died May 28. She was retired from the Pike County School System. Survivors include her mother, Mildred Setzer Nelson of Maggie Valley, and her husband, Joe Cecil Hurley. Funeral services were May 31, at the Pinsonfork

Church of God, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Robert Edward Kinney, 73, of Pikeville, died May 29. He was retired from C&O Railroad and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He is survived by his wife, Anna Rai Coleman. Funeral services were May 31, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Earl Justice, 79, of Pikeville, died May 29. He was a retired businessman, the former operator of Big Sandy Motor Sales and Big Sandy Marine Sales, and a World War II veteran. Funeral services were June 1, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

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OBITUARIES

Burley Kidd

Burley Kidd, 89, of Port Ritchie, Florida, formerly of Dana, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at Bayonet Point Hospital in Hudson, Florida.

Born January 13, 1909 at Dana, he was the son of the late John Allen Kidd and Sophia Boyd Kidd. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lillie Patience Clark Kidd, his second wife, Martha Newsome Kidd, and his third wife, Clarinda Kidd.

Survivors include two sons, Charlie Kidd of Nova, Ohio, and Dewey Kidd of Wellington, Ohio; two daughters, Norma Margolis of Carson, California, and Nelva Miller of Port Ritchie, Florida; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, July 7, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Chairtie Kendrick

Chairtie Kendrick, 89, of Prestonsburg, was dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Wednesday, June 3, 1998, following an extended illness.

Born June 4, 1908 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Robert Clark and Lora Seyster Clark. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Kendrick.

Survivors include four sons, Delmar Kendrick of Deltona, Florida, Cecil Kendrick of Prestonsburg, Carl Kendrick of Warsaw, Indiana, and Harold Goble of Tennessee; five daughters, Mildred Crace of Warsaw, Indiana, Naomi Thomas of Water Gap, Ammy Conely of Blue River and Betty Kendrick of Prestonsburg; one sister, Lula Jane Burchett of Ironton, Ohio; 30 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Arnold Whitaker officiating.

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

Mary Elizabeth Coats Branham

Mary Elizabeth Coats Branham, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, June 2, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 17, 1919 at Tillar, Arkansas, she was the daughter of the late James Houston and Darathula Farley Coats. She was a former pharmaceutical order clerk, employed at the Wholesale Drug Company in Memphis, Tennessee. She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John A. Branham; one daughter, Othella Smith of Montgomery, Alabama; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 6, at 1 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, with Rev. Sam Knox officiating.

Burial will be in the Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Contributions suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Serving as pallbearers will be Shawn Smith, Larry Wicker, Al Gunter, Johnny Burke Jr., Tim Cooley and Phillip Tucker.

Arvel Shepherd

Arvel Shepherd, 83, of Shiloh, Ohio, died May 31, 1998, at Mercy Hospital in Willard, Ohio, following a sudden illness.

Born June 10, 1914 in Prestonsburg, he had lived in Shiloh, Ohio, since 1944. He was retired from the Chessie System Railroad and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness House of Fellowship in Plymouth, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Shepherd.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mable Buffington, Sallie Sexton, Velva Johnson and Alice Fletcher, all of Shiloh, Ohio, Ella Williams and Evalyn Barnett, both of Greenwich, Ohio, and Elsie Shafer of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; four sons, Daniel Shepherd and Roger Shepherd, both of Shiloh, Ohio, Isaac Shepherd of Chatfield, Ohio, and Arvel Shepherd of New Hamburg, Canada; two brothers, Bill Shepherd of Battle Creek, Michigan and Wheeler Shepherd, of Warsaw, Indiana; four sisters, Rebecca Shepherd and Elizabeth Shepherd, both of David; Dona Turner of Blue River, and Mae Tussey of West Prestonsburg; 77 grandchildren, 180 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 3, at 10 a.m., at the Pentecostal Holiness House of Fellowship in Plymouth, Ohio, with Rev. Lloyd Bailey officiating.

Burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Shiloh, Ohio, under the direction of the Secor Funeral Home.

Denver E. Greene

Denver E. Greene, 74, of Pleasant Lake, Michigan, died June 1, 1998, at Foote Hospital in Jackson, Michigan.

Born February 14, 1924 at Garrett, he was the son of the late William and Arta Patton Greene. He had lived in the Pleasant Lake area for the past 35 years. He worked for Federal Screw Works in Chelsea, Michigan, for 12 years, retiring in 1976. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Zona LaFountain Greene; three daughters, Ramona Newman of Jackson, Michigan, Linda Lemaster of Stockbridge, Michigan, and Wanda Outwater of Pinckney, Michigan; three brothers, Herbert Greene of Sparta, Tennessee, Billie Greene of Pleasant Lake, Michigan, and James Green of Munith, Michigan; seven sisters, Bessie Cavender of Munith, Michigan, Georgia Aubertin of California, Nellie Hicks of Dansville, Michigan, Celestine Stone of Jackson, Emily Morton and Barb Blackmun, both of Jackson, Michigan, and Patricia Hunter of Redford, Michigan; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 5, at 11 a.m., at the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, with Rev. Robert Castle officiating.

Burial will be in the Munith Cemetery, under the direction of Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge, Michigan.

Pallbearers listed for Stella Shepherd

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Stella Shepherd were Mark Wedding, Harry Martin, Scottie Huff, Mark Wallace, Wesley Moore, William Smith, Neil Feltner and Jim Shepherd.

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On July 2, 1996, a beautiful baby girl was born into the loving family of Bennie and Pauletta Lafferty. She was named Sarah Renee, and she was loved by all who came to know her. Bennie and Pauletta already had two beautiful sons and now that a daughter had arrived everything seemed perfect. Everyone was very pleased and excited about the arrival. For four months the Lafferty's were hysterically happy. They had three beautiful healthy children and they knew how fortunate that made them.

Then on November 18, 1996, when Sarah was only four months old, tragedy struck. The daughter who had been so desperately wanted and was now so very loved, was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. For the Lafferty's, life turned upside down on that day. How could this be happening? Yesterday had been so wonderful and today everything was a nightmare.

Immediately after being diagnosed, Sarah was sent to U.K. Children's Hospital where she began an intense regimen of chemotherapy. Once she achieved remission she was to have a bone marrow transplant. But first a donor must be found.

The first step in finding a donor was to check Sarah's two brothers, Nathan and James Michael, to see if they would match. On Thanksgiving evening 1996, the Lafferty's received news that neither son had the marrow type that was needed to save their sister's life.

After that news, the family was devastated, because they knew that the best chance of finding a match was from a sibling. But they were not willing to give up hope yet. Sarah was placed on both national and international registers in search of a match. Here in Prestonsburg, a marrow drive was held with hundreds of people showing up to be tested. Each hoping they would be the match needed to save "Baby Sarah."

Even though the efforts of everyone was great, no match was found for Baby Sarah. The closest that had been found was an unrelated mismatch. Even though the donor marrow was not the perfect match, doctors felt that the transplant was Sarah's best chance of survival. The Lafferty's were informed that with the transplant, Sarah had an 80 percent chance of survival and without the transplant her chances were only 20 percent.

So on March 6, 1997, Baby Sarah received her transplant. On March 14, 1997, Sarah began running a high fever and continued to decline from there. Her little body was beginning to tire. She had fought so hard for so long, and now she was needed to rest.

On May 4, 1997, in the PICU of U.K. Children's Hospital, Sarah peacefully went to sleep in her mother's arms for the last time. Her fight was finally over and her pain had ended. But the loss felt by those who came to know her would continue on for some time.

Baby Sarah's time with us was short, but in her ten months in this life, she touched more hearts than most of us can ever touch in a lifetime. And although we grieve for her daily and miss her desperately, we know in our hearts that she is no longer suffering. She can now run and play like she deserves.

A few weeks after Sarah's death, there was a Gospel Sing held at Stumbo Park in Allen in her memory. Originally the Gospel Sing was planned as a benefit to help the Lafferty family with the numerous expenses they were incurring while Sarah was in the hospital. After her death, however, the Lafferty's requested that the proceeds go to the Make-a-Wish Foundation in Sarah's memory. It was decided then that this benefit would continue each year and that the proceeds would go to a charity to benefit children, and would be in Sarah's memory.

On June 6, 1998, the Second Annual Sarah Renee Lafferty Memorial Benefit will be held at Stumbo Park in Allen, beginning at 5 p.m. All proceeds will be given to The Dream Factory. The Dream Factory is the same type of organization as Make-A-Wish. However, it is located here in Floyd County and serves children in our area. The Lafferty's would like to encourage everyone to attend the Gospel sing in order to raise money to help children, and to remember one very special little girl "Baby Sarah."

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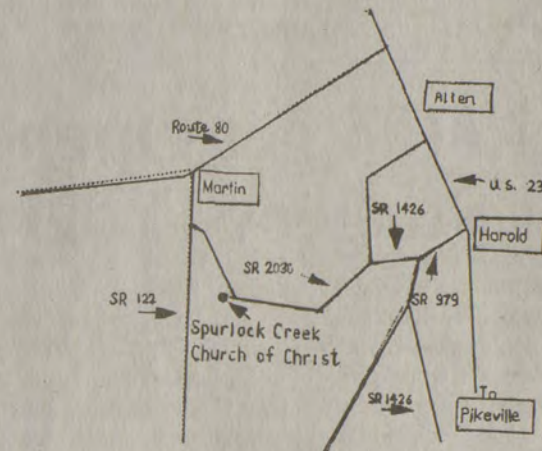
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If you need birth certificates for passports, your child's summer activities, or school pre-registration, don't wait until the last minute.

Summer is the busiest time of the year for birth certificate requests, so it can take longer than usual to get one, said Barbara White, Department for Public Health's Vital Statistics registrar.

While getting a birth certificate in person is the quickest way, you can also order one by mail or telephone, and you can access and print the application through the Cabinet for Health Services home page—<http://cfc-chs.chr.state.ky.us/> on the Internet.

"Demand for birth certificates increases during the summer because of travel, and pre-registration of children for school and summer activities such as athletic leagues. People can expect a two-to-three-week wait for birth certifi-

cates requested by mail," White said.

White encourages Kentuckians to have a copy of their birth certificate on hand in case they need it. In addition to summer activities, birth certificates are required for getting a driving permit, a Social Security card, obtaining some types of employment, preparing for retirement and enrolling in some pension plans.

The Department for Public Health files birth certificates only for people in Kentucky. People who live in Kentucky but were born in another state should contact the vital statistics registrar in that state for their birth certificate.

Certificates cost \$9 each. To get a certified copy of a birth certificate, complete and mail an order form available at local health departments, or write to the Vital Statistics Office, Cabinet for Health Services, 275 E. Main St.,

Frankfort, KY 40621. Include a check or money order for each copy ordered.

Certificates can be requested without an order form by providing the following information: full name as it would appear on the certificate, mother's maiden name, date of birth and county of birth.

Specify whether you want a certified copy, which supplies more information, or a wallet-size plastic card. Birth cards are not acceptable for school enrollment.

Telephone orders can be accepted, but they must be charged to the caller's Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express account. Telephone orders cost an extra \$5. To order by telephone, call (502) 564-4212 and dial "O" for an operator.

To request a copy in person, go to the Vital Statistics Office in Frankfort at 275 E. Main Street, first floor. The wait is usually about an hour.



The Floyd County Relay for Life Walk-a-thon took place on May 15th. Ronald McDonald made an appearance and handed out stickers to the young and the young at heart. Ronald is pictured above with some of the Relay for Life walkers.

Regional

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wife, Janice Burke. Funeral services were May 31, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Minerva Ellen Baker Holcomb, 58, of Jonancy, died May 29. She is survived by her husband, Billie Holcomb Jr. Funeral services were June 1, at the Bethel Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Michael Darrell "Pudge" Ward, 30, of McVeigh, died May 28. He was a former coal miner. He is survived by his parents, Lawson Ward of McVeigh and Peggy Jean Brugh Ward of Matewan, West Virginia. Funeral services were May 31, at the McVeigh United Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Hazel Sturgill Rose, 93, of Flat Gap, died May 28. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Harry Sturgill and Everett Rose. Funeral services were May 31, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ashley Ward, 77, of Boons Camp, died May 29. Graveside services were May 30, at the family cemetery in Boons Camp, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Estie Pennington, 87, of Flat Gap, died May 31. She is survived by her husband, George Pennington. Funeral services were June 2, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Veva Rice Spradlin, 87, of Hager Hill, died May 24. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne

Spradlin. Funeral services were May 26, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Irene Meek, 75, of Thealka, died May 23. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thurman Meek. Funeral services were May 25, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Ruby Gertrude Horne, 77, of Staffordsville, died May 30. She is survived by her husband, Albert Horne. Funeral services were June 2, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

Leona Davis, 66, of Milo, died May 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Davis. Funeral services were May 31, at the Vineyard United Baptist Church, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Everett Maynard, 90, of Hode, died May 30. He was a retired miner and farmer. He is survived by his wife, Helen C. White Maynard. Funeral services were held at Silver Creek United Baptist Church.

Knott County

Ray Bates, 55, of Brinkley, died May 25. He is survived by his wife, Connie Perkins Bates. Funeral services were May 28, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Arnold "Doc" Ritchie, 69, of Mallie, died May 26. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Smith Ritchie. Funeral services were May 28, at the Summertown Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Dream Factory grand opening

The grand opening for the Dream Factory will be held June 13, beginning at noon, at the Allen Park. There will be an all-day gospel sing with Steppin' Out on Faith, New Creation, Grace, Norm Marcum, Gospel Harmony Trio, Evangelistic, Slone Bros., Principles, Chandlers, Pattons, Billy Fields and Parsons Family. Bring lawn chairs. Concessions will be available. Free to public. Love offering will be taken. Call 889-0707.

Retired teachers to meet

The Big Sandy District Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, June 11, beginning at 10 a.m. Johnson County association will provide the program. Officers for 1998-2000 will be installed.

Report cards for BLHS

Reports cards for Betsy Layne High School students who did not bring envelopes for them to be mailed home can be picked up June 11, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Homecoming

Homecoming for Spurlock Bible Church will be held June 7, at 11 a.m., with music by The Harbormen. There will be a dinner for all. Everyone welcome. For information, call 285-3444. Dan Heintzelman, pastor.

Country Heritage Music weekend

Mountain HomePlace will present their annual Country Heritage Music weekend June 13-14. Art Meize, Robert Tichenor and the Sandy River Minstrel Band will perform on Saturday and Sunday at the HomePlace. Jean Ritchie will perform in concert Saturday night, at the Historic Sipp Theater beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Call (606) 297-1850 or 789-1469 for more information.

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 and make your donations to the Dream Factory directly to Ms. Blackburn or Ruby Pennington.

Blood drive

Our Lady of the Way and Central Kentucky Blood Center urge Floyd Countians to support their community by donating blood on June 10, from 2-6 p.m. in the cafeteria at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Gospel sing

The Church of God of Prophecy will hold a singing on June 5, at 7 p.m. at Tram. Featured will be the Soul Searchers, Southern Gospel Travelers and Mountain of Zion.

Mended Hearts picnic

The Mended Hearts Chapter 220 will hold its annual picnic June 6, at the Spillway Recreation Area below Dewey Dam, at Shelter No. 3, at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish if you wish. There will be plenty of food and entertainment.

Baccalaureate services

Baccalaureate services for Prestonsburg High School seniors and family members will be held June 7, at 3 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. A reception will follow in fellowship hall. The honor choir will be singing.

Cancer Survivors Day

Cancer Survivors Day, a celebration of life, will be conducted in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, June 5, at 2 p.m. Anyone who has survived cancer or is being treated for cancer and their families are welcome to attend.

Cancer Support Group

The Winners is a cancer support group that will meet June 8, from 6-8 p.m. in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3500, ext. 3552 for more information.

Diabetes Support Group

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet June 15, at 6 p.m. in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513 for more information.

Hughes-Lafferty reunion

Any relatives 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.

Owsley family reunion

The 35th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane Derosssett 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.

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.

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.

First Osborne family reunion

The Stumbo Park Convention Center at Allen will be the site of the first Osborne family reunion on August 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Dinner, games and prizes are on the

agenda. Bring a covered dish, and bring photos to scan into computer to provide copies to other family members. For info write: Osborne Family Reunion, P.O. Box 1442, Martin, Ky., 41649; phone 606-285-3866; e-mail at kingarthur@kymt.net.org and type Osborne Family Reunion in the subject line.

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.goecities.com/heartland/999/imageshop.html.

AMS honors ceremony

The Adams Middle School honors ceremony will be held on Friday, June 5 at 1 p.m. in the gymnasium.

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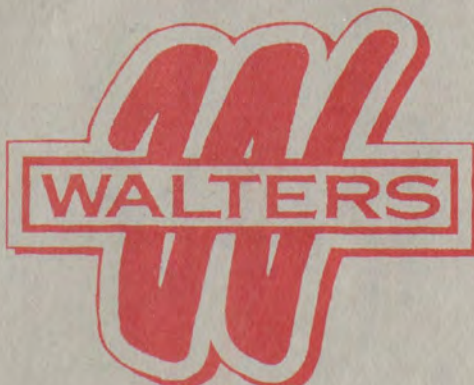
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SPORTS

A Look At Sports

UK and Tar Heels to renew rivalry

It is good news to hear that the University of North Carolina and UK are even talking about the renewal of their rivalry that could become a happening in the year 2000. Wow! The year 2000!

I remember, like most fans, the great games the two teams would put on the hardwood. It was a fan's delight. I hope the possibility becomes a reality.

Another matchup that should be brought back is with Kansas. The Jay Hawks are one of the premiere teams in the nation and what great classic games the two teams played.

C.M. Newton continues to make Kentucky basketball great. First by bringing in Rick Pitino to right a penalty-stricken program. Then bringing in Tubby Smith to replace Rick. Now he is trying to renew the series with the Tar Heels.

I think it is a series made just for television. Also, they are the two winningest programs in the history of the game. It is only fitting.

The Pikeville Panthers may be a little tougher to handle with the arrival next season of Jonathan Chapman, the talented running back from Breathitt County. Coach Mike Holcomb will return a solid team next year, but one has to wonder how the loss of Chapman will affect the Bobcats.

With John Chapman taking the helm of the Panthers who finished 5-6 last year, Pikeville is looking to regain some of that by-gone year glory.

I still think that the loss of Royce Mayo is sad. Royce did a good job at Pikeville. He just did not have the talent that previous coaches had. I know one thing, Royce is a fine individual and was a very positive influence on his players. To me, that should count for something. There are not many value coaches left anymore. It is win at any cost anymore.

Congratulations to Ketrin Mays and Justin Holbrook of South Floyd. Both inked scholarships this past Wednesday afternoon. Justin will head to Clinch Valley on a basketball scholarship, while Ketrin makes tracks to Kentucky State in football.

Justin is the first basketball player from South Floyd to ink a letter of intent. Ketrin becomes the fourth player to sign a football scholarship.

That is a tip of the hat, or a feather in the hat of, coach Donnie Daniels. The coach just doesn't forget the kids when the season is over. He is busy sending out video tapes of his players in hopes of getting them a scholarship at the college level.

Floyd County is very fortunate to have an outstanding coach like Coach Daniels.



The football season is not that far off and already some teams will be heading to passing camps in the next few weeks. Basketball camps will open soon and it looks like our four high schools will be busy.

The South Floyd Lady Raiders' track team made a strong showing in last week's state meet. Olivia Stewart finished fifth overall in the women's high jump.

(See Sports, page two)

Holbrook inks with Clinch Valley

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ten years from now a could-be trivia question may go something like this: "Who was the first South Floyd basketball player to sign to play basketball at the college level?"

Of course the answer would be 6' 2" guard Justin Holbrook. Holbrook made that a reality when he signed a letter of intent with Clinch Valley Wednesday afternoon in the school library in front of the Raider basketball team. Holbrook said the decision was an easy one.

"I'm pleased and excited about going to Clinch Valley," said Holbrook. "I just wanted to get another chance to play basketball. I've enjoyed my four years here at South Floyd but I have gone through some rough times."

As a senior for the Raiders, Holbrook averaged 18 points per game, four rebounds, three assists and two deflections. He was named to the All-District team and named to the Johnson Central Invitational All-Tournament team. He was the Raiders' team captain last season.

South Floyd coach Henry Webb said he felt the decision to attend Clinch Valley was a good for Holbrook.

"We went over and visited the school and he really liked the place," said Coach Webb. "Clinch Valley has an excellent program and they are on the rise. I think it is a good opportunity for Justin."

According to Coach Clark, Holbrook will be in the same boat as other incoming freshmen.

"It's good that we can come into Kentucky and pick up some kids like Justin," said Coach Clark. "He's a fine young man and that is what we are looking for to

start with.

"As far as the basketball end of it goes, he will be in the same boat as most freshmen are when they come in. They need the first year to feel their way around, work on their game, make whatever contributions they can that first year and go from that."

Justin's mother, Linda Holbrook, said she is pleased with the decision of Justin.

"First of all, he looked at the academics of it," she said. "It offered a strong business program and that is what he plans to go into. That was the main factor."

"When he met with the coach he decided to try out for the team. I think he feels doubly blessed in that he gets an education and a chance to play basketball."

(See Holbrook, page two)

South Floyd guard becomes first basketball player to sign scholarship



On to Clinch Valley

Justin Holbrook of the South Floyd Raiders was surrounded by family and coaches as he signed a letter of intent with Clinch Valley College. Holbrook will play basketball at the Virginia-based school. Holbrook averaged 18 points per game last year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Kentucky State lands Ketrin Mays

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor



Signs with Kentucky State

South Floyd's Ketrin Mays became the fourth football player in the four-year history of the school to sign a letter of intent to play college football. Mays totaled over 4,500 yards in his high school career. (photo by Ed Taylor)

One of the fastest pair of feet to run a football out of a backfield put his name on a scholarship this past Wednesday afternoon when South Floyd's Ketrin Mays signed to play football at Kentucky State this fall.

Mays becomes the fourth football player to sign to play at the next level for the Raiders. A feat that coach Donnie Daniels is extremely proud. Last week, quarterback Nick Compton signed to play at Morehead State University.

Mays amassed over 4,500 yards in the four seasons he played. He saw limited playing time as a freshman and started when he was a sophomore. He rushed for over 1,000 yards each of the three seasons he was in the Raider backfield.

Mays was more than just a quick tailback, but could do so much more on the gridiron, according to Coach Daniels.

"Ketrin is potential untapped," he said. "He has more potential than any player that I have coached. There is still a lot of things left in him that Kentucky State will bring out of him."

Mays was third in the state in scoring this past season. He ranked fifth overall in rushing. He also was one of the state's leading receivers, totaling over 700 yards. He had over 800 yards in returns. He really came on strong as a defensive player toward the latter part of last season.

"If you look at those stats, those are MVP creden-

(See Mays, page two)

Holbrook "snaps back" and wins Stanback award

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For Eastern's Eddie Holbrook and his wife Marie, the weekend of May 17 wasn't anything but pleasant. But if there is a positive in all the problems they experienced at the Tri State World Championship Series, held in Hamilton, Ohio, it was an award plus a \$250 check for making what appeared to be an impossible comeback.

"It was a bad weekend," said Holbrook of his experience.

Knowing Holbrook is necessary to understand the story. Holbrook and Marie tour the USA taking part in the International Hot Rod Association (IHRA) tour. He has been all over The America and happened to be in Hamilton for this particular series.

Now the award is presented to the driver, either Professional or Sportsman, who overcomes the greatest hardship or mechanical challenge to reach the final rounds in IHRA national events.

In the first qualifying round, Holbrook said he heard



Holbrook snaps back

Eastern's Eddie Holbrook won an unusual award last week when he received the "Snap Back With Stanback" Award at the Tri-State Championship Series in Hamilton, Ohio. Holbrook races in the IHRA.

(See Award, page two)

Allen Astros pick up three wins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Astros Little League team earned three victories over the past week, but they did not come easy. The Astros posted a 7-6 win over the Mud Creek Cubs, defeated the Prater Creek Indians 4-3 and won over the Cubs again 5-0.

In the first meeting with the Cubs, it took the late inning heroics of Seth Chafin to pull out the 7-6 win. Johnson led off the bottom of the sixth inning for Allen and moved to third base on Blackburn's base hit. He came home to score the winning run on Chafin's RBI single.

Chafin picked up the win for the Astros in going the distance. He struck out nine batters, allowing six runs on five hits.

Two of the hits for the Cubs came off the bat of Ryan Mitchell, who homered in the first and fifth innings. Mitchell's second home run tied the game at 6-6. He hit a two run shot in the opening inning. Josh Williams also had two hits for the Cubs.

Chafins, Goble, and Bingham had two hits apiece for the Astros, as did Blackburn.

The Astro "B" team picked up a 4-3 win over the Cubs, again on a last inning base hit. The game was knotted at 3-3 going into the bottom of the fourth. Jarrell walked, stole second and third and scored on Lafferty's game winning single. Lafferty's hit ruined a no-hitter attempt by Pat Stapleton. Stapleton had held the Astros hitless through the first three innings.

The Cubs scored three times in the top of the fourth to tie the game at 3-3. Pat Stapleton started the three-run rally with a single, stole second and third. He scored on an error at second base. Two runs scored on Caleb Tackett's two-run single.

Zach Stanley got the win for the Astros, while Stapleton suffered the setback.

In the 4-3 extra inning win over the Indians, Josh Bingham picked up the win in relief of starter Nathan Goble. Goble could only pitch the first six innings and Bingham hurled the seventh inning. The Astros scored in the bottom of the seventh with two out. Bingham singled with two out, stole second and third and came home on Chaffins' game-winning single.

The Indians had taken a 1-0 lead in the first inning and led 2-0 after batting in the third. Justice doubled home a run in the first inning for the Indians. Kidd scored on an error in the second.

The Astros made it a 2-1 game with a run in the bottom of the third. Foley walked, stole second and

third before scoring on Chaffins' sacrifice fly.

The Astro's "B" team rolled past the Indians in a 21-5 routing. Bert Combs picked up the win for the Astros. Lafferty had four hits in the contest as did Layne and Clark. Combs and Jarrell collected three hits apiece.

Against the Cubs, Chaffins scattered two hits in hurling a 5-0 shutout. C.J. Newsome had both hits for the Cubs. He singled in the fourth inning and had a one-out double in the sixth. Chaffins struck out 13 batters in the victory. Layne had two hits for the Astros.

The Cubs won the "B" team game with a 9-8 decision over the Astros. The Cubs scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth to pull out the win after trailing 8-5 going into their final time at bat. Ryan Mitchell had a bases loaded triple and he scored on Caleb's game-winning single. Kyle Rice had a triple in the fourth inning.

Stanley, Lafferty and Combs had two hits apiece for the Astros. Stanley was the losing pitcher.



Hoops challenge award

Whitney Newsome, daughter of Darrell and Belinda Newsome of Mount Sterling, formerly of Harold, received the state runner-up trophy in the Hoop Challenge UDA skilled shooting competition. She is the granddaughter of Lydia Robinette of Harold and the late Carl Robinette and Rofolo and Lorene Newsome of Harold.

Wild Elk dies during recapture efforts

An elk that was released in Kentucky as part of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' wild elk restoration project died May 19 during attempts to tranquilize the animal and return him to the 14-county restoration zone. Elk #4, so called because of the number four on his ear tag, died either from overreaction to the tranquilizing drug or from heat stress. The elk has been taken to the University of Kentucky diagnostic lab.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources had been following elk #4 since it left the 14-county restoration zone March 19. The elk traveled 135 miles from his release in Perry County to his final point in Mason County outside of Maysville. Radio contact was maintained on the ground and by air with the aid of a radio collar put on the animal before it arrived in Kentucky. All elk released in Kentucky have been fitted with these tracking devices.

Since elk #4 was not causing damage, there was no need to euthanize him. However, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources hoped to dart the elk, fit him with a global positioning system and return him to the original release area.

"Support for elk #4 and the elk project was positive wherever we went," says Charlie Logsdon, senior wildlife biologist. Wherever search efforts lead them, department employees received help from local

people. Some people reported sightings of the elk while others allowed department employees access onto their private lands to allow the search to continue.

Despite the unusual case with elk #4, the elk restoration project is doing well. Elk mortality following release was slightly lower than expected and has now halted. Those animals on the ground are settling in and doing well. Many of the cows are pregnant and several have already given birth.

Watson lands Burke at Pikeville College

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

One of the top girls' basketball players in the 15th Region will evidently stay in the region as Pikeville's Charity Burke signed a letter of intent to play basketball this fall at Pikeville College.

Pikeville coach Bill Watson signed Burke Wednesday afternoon in the school's athletic department.

Burke, a 5-10 guard who graduated from Pikeville High School, where she averaged 21 points, nine rebounds and two assists per game as a senior.

"She had a fine senior season for Coach Shockey, and we think

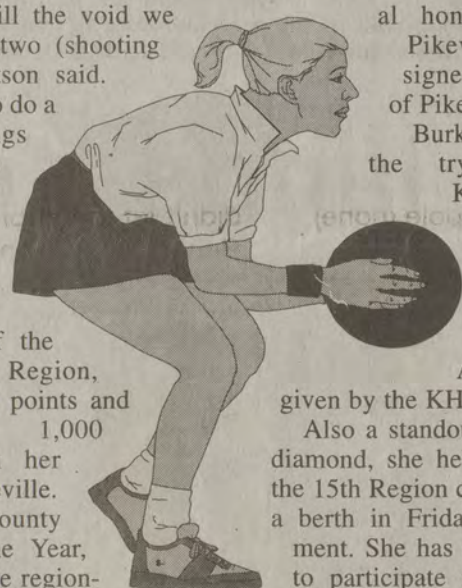
she'll help fill the void we have at the two (shooting guard)," Watson said. "She's able to do a lot of things well, and we think she'll fit in quite nicely."

Burke, who was Co-Player of the Year 15th Region, scored 1,500 points and grabbed 1,000 rebounds in her career at Pikeville. The Pike County Player of the Year, she shared the region-

al honor with fellow Pikeville College signee Tiffany Stone of Pike County Central.

Burke was invited to the tryouts for the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star team, and was the 15th Region Sportsmanship Award winner given by the KHSAA.

Also a standout on the softball diamond, she helped her team to the 15th Region championship and a berth in Friday's state tournament. She has also been invited to participate in the East/West



All-Star game.

Of all her accomplishments, the one Burke is most proud of didn't occur on the hardwood or field. She completed her four years at Pikeville High School with a 4.0 grade point average, and finished third in her class.

"She's a solid student-athlete, and we think she'll fit into what we're trying to accomplish here at Pikeville College — both on the court and the classroom," Watson said.

Boating rules you need to follow

by Shirla Wells
Park Ranger

Recreational boating can be an exciting activity for all involved. Of course, there are a few common rules that you should always follow.

- Make sure your boat, motor and trailer are properly attached.

- Check your boat's capacity plate and guard against overpowering or under-powering.

- Learn as much as possible about your boat, the water on which it operates and the weather that affects it. Always respect the wind and water.

- Learn your outboard's capabilities — what you can and cannot expect it to do — and always keep them in mind while you're on the water.

- Make yourself a welcome member of the boating family by knowing and practicing the rules of

the nautical "road." Learn and observe the federal, state and local laws governing boating.

- Remember that the mark of a

and can set up an uncomfortable wash in a crowded anchorage. Remember that you are legally responsible for the damage caused by your water.

- Give a wide berth to sailboats and rowboats — they almost always have the right-of-way since you can maneuver faster and easier than they can.

- And, needless to say, the property of others must always be protected.



real skipper is his alertness. Be extra watchful near other boats, swimmers, unfamiliar areas and in crowded waters. Always reduce speed near the shore.

- Courtesy also plays a very important part in boating. Remember the following courtesy rules when out on the water.

- Think of the safety and comfort of "the other fellow" and he'll do the same for you. Be ready to stop and render aid and assistance when necessary.

- Watch your wake!! It can cause trouble for smaller and lighter boats

Holbrook

Linda said that she was looking at the signing as "an opportunity for Justin rather than a sad part in my life."

"I feel blessed that I have had him this long," she said. "I'm blessed that he is my son and we were chosen to be his parents."

Holbrook said he realized that he needs to improve areas of his game before moving on the next level.

"I need to get stronger. I'm playing basketball every day and I feel that I am getting better."

While he played for three different coaches at South Floyd, Holbrook feels the best is in front of him.

"I've yet to play the best basketball that I am going to play," he said. "The harder I work the better it will pay off."

Clinch Valley finished second in their conference last season and will return four starters from that team. Coach Clark feels his team will be more competitive this coming season.

"We have a very experienced basketball team returning," he said. "We will return four starters including a young man out of Martinsville, Virginia that is going

Mays

tials," said Coach Daniels.

Mays feels good about going to Kentucky State, he feels like he belongs there.

"I do feel that I will fit in good with the program," he said. "I like Kentucky State. They have a good program. They are not the best team in college, but they are not the worst."

Mays said Kentucky State is a place where he can get a good education but "I will have keep the books up."

Kentucky State will use the fleet-footed Mays in the backfield, a position that he looks forward to at the next level.

"I'll try and do the same thing in college that I did in high school," said Mays. "I'm going to get back in the weight room and start running more. I need to get in shape and get

ready for the season."

Mays said he needs to get a lot faster on his feet. "I also need to get a lot stronger and bigger. I just need to get as good as I can," he said.

"He will have to pick up his speed," said Coach Daniels. "On break-away speed, when he gets in the clear he has to be able to put that guy away."

Coach Daniels said that Mays has shown he can catch the football as well.

"He has improved tremendously from his junior season to his senior year," he said. "I think he needs to keep on doing that. Any kid coming out of high school and going into college, I stress they have to be strong enough to take on that type of season."

Kentucky State runs a lot of isolation and veer-type offenses. Coach

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headed to church. "We got to church about 9:30 and were to race at 10:30 a.m.," said his wife.

Marie was quick to give credit where credit was due. "We borrowed a motor from Mark Horton and Gilmer Hinshaw loaned us a motor," she said.

Holbrook was able to overcome the adversity and still place well in the race. He drives a 1968 blue and silver Chevy Camaro in the Super Rod class.

The local racer is currently seventh nationally in the points standings. The couple is scheduled to race in Stanton, Michigan this weekend. Local race fans will be able to watch Holbrook at the Clay City track on August 15-16.

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Daniels said that Mays should fit right into the program.

"He will be able to use his cut back abilities," said the South Floyd coach. "Kentucky State was really impressed when I sent them film with the way he could cut back against the grain and pick his hole, and change direction on the move."

Coach Daniels said Kentucky State also mentioned using Mays as a kick returner.

"I think he will be used in all capacities like that," said Coach Daniels.

"I have really enjoyed my four years here at South Floyd," Mays said. "I have enjoyed every bit of it. My line has been good to me and my coaches have taught me well. Everyone has given me strong support, and I appreciate that."

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South Floyd have been memorable ones.

"It has been fun and I have learned a lot of things," he said. "We've been through the good and the bad. I really like coach (Barry)

Hall and Coach Webb. I think Coach Webb has everything headed in the right direction. I wouldn't trade the four years here for anything."

Sports

(Continued from page one)

Isn't it too early for major league baseball teams to be struggling at the turnstile. Fans are not flocking to the old ball park this spring, and it has management concerned.

Of course, the contending teams are fairing well, but the out-of-contention teams are finding it hard to bring back the fans. Ball parks that hold 60,000 or more are just making it over 10,000.

You wonder just how much longer teams like the Yankees, Braves, Orioles and Padres can afford to shell out the big bucks?

Lesson to be learned: Look at

the Dodgers, who at one time were one of the big payroll teams in a lucrative market. Now the Dodgers are unloading to cut the payroll.

Cincinnati has cut the payroll a bunch and paying for it at the gate without name stars. But the Reds have some very young players that will be future stars, and in turn bring the fans back in. I like this year's Reds team. They are not winners, but exciting to watch.

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



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This Week

On TV

All Times Eastern

- Pronto Auto Parts 400
9 p.m. • Friday • TNN
- Winston Cup, Pontiac 400
7:30 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN
- CART, Detroit Grand Prix
2:30 p.m. • Sunday • ABC



POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 1,765	1. M. McLaughlin, 1,850	1. Jack Sprague, 1,150
2. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,718	2. Matt Kenseth, 1,737	2. Ron Hornaday, 1,132
3. Rusty Wallace, 1,673	3. D. Earnhardt Jr., 1,691	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,028
4. Mark Martin, 1,655	4. Buckshot Jones, 1,556	4. Jay Sauter, 1,003
5. Dale Jarrett, 1,635	5. Randy LaJoie, 1,538	5. Stacy Compton, 964
6. Terry Labonte, 1,595	6. Dick Trickle, 1,524	6. Tony Raines, 912
7. Bobby Labonte, 1,504	7. Jason Keller, 1,501	7. Bryan Reffner, 893
8. Jeff Burton, 1,427	8. Tim Fedewa, 1,489	8. Randy Toisma, 874
9. Ken Schrader, 1,410	8. Hermie Sadler, 1,489	9. Rick Carelli, 843
10. Jimmy Spencer, 1,409	10. Elliott Sadler, 1,484	10. Rick Crawford, 823

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Dale Jarrett used superior fuel economy to win his second race of the season, 17th of his career and first at Dover Downs with a victory in the MBNA Platinum 400.

Jeff Gordon dominated the race, leading 376 laps, but had to pit for fuel with only nine laps to go. Jarrett's Ford led only the final eight circuits.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Dale Earnhardt Jr. picked up his second victory in the Busch Grand National with a relatively effortless victory in the MBNA Platinum 200 at Dover Downs. Earnhardt was able to over-

come an early mistake when he entered the pits too rapidly and spun at the entrance. The second-generation driver is now third in the point standings.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Joe Ruttman picked up a controversial victory at Watkins Glen, N.Y., when Ron Hornaday was penalized for jumping the gun on a restart.

Ruttman has won at all three of the series' road courses: Watkins Glen, Heartland Park (Kan.) and Sears Point (Calif.).

Thanks to Ruttman, Ford took a 4-3 lead over Chevrolet in race victories.

TOP TEN

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

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| 1. Jeff Gordon (1)
But for another gallon | 6. Bobby Labonte (4)
Good, solid 4th |
| 2. Mark Martin (2)
Faded late | 7. Jeff Burton (8)
37th to 2nd |
| 3. Dale Jarrett (5)
Played his cards right | 8. Terry Labonte (7)
Made the most of it |
| 4. Jeremy Mayfield (6)
Kid hangs in there | 9. Ernie Irvan (Unranked)
Signs of life |
| 5. Rusty Wallace (3)
Won his 2nd pole | 10. Dale Earnhardt (9)
Another bad week |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
June 6	Pontiac 400, Richmond, Va.	R. Wallace	T. Labonte
June 14	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Irvan	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	Irvan
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	T. Bodine
Aug. 16	DeVilbiss 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

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Buckshot Jones vs. Randy LaJoie

Surprise, surprise. Racing's biggest feud landed in the Winston Cup Series as both Jones and LaJoie drove in the Cup race at Dover. These two drivers attract each other like magnets, but there were no outbursts at Dover because LaJoie was gathered up in a crash on the fifth lap. Jones, meanwhile, managed a spec-

tacular eighth-place finish in his Winston Cup debut. **NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:** "What a shame. Jones and LaJoie are well liked by their peers in both series yet can't seem to be able to get along with each other. These two need to bury the hatchet."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

Richard Petty once captured seven races in a row at the Richmond Fairgrounds. After Bobby Allison scored a victory in the spring of 1974, Petty extended his streak to nine out of 10 with victories later that year and in early 1975. Ironically, Petty never won again at the track, but his son Kyle won the first race of his Winston Cup career there in 1986.

Irvan making adjustments with a young Pontiac team

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

DOVER, Del. — It's a crucial time of the year for Ernie Irvan.

As uncaring as this may seem, Irvan's near-death, and miraculous recovery, from injuries suffered in an August, 1994, practice crash at Michigan Speedway, increasingly fall into the category of distant memories.

Irvan won a couple of races in 1996 (New Hampshire, Richmond) and one (Michigan) in 1997, but he got canned by his car owner, Robert Yates, any-

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES COMING UP: PONTIAC EXCITEMENT 400



Wallace

Rusty Wallace, Ford, 108.499 mph, March 2, 1997.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Wallace and Darrell Waltrip are the active leaders in Richmond victories with six

WHERE: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway
WHEN: Saturday, June 6
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Rusty Wallace
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 124.757 mph, March 3, 1995.
RACE RECORD:

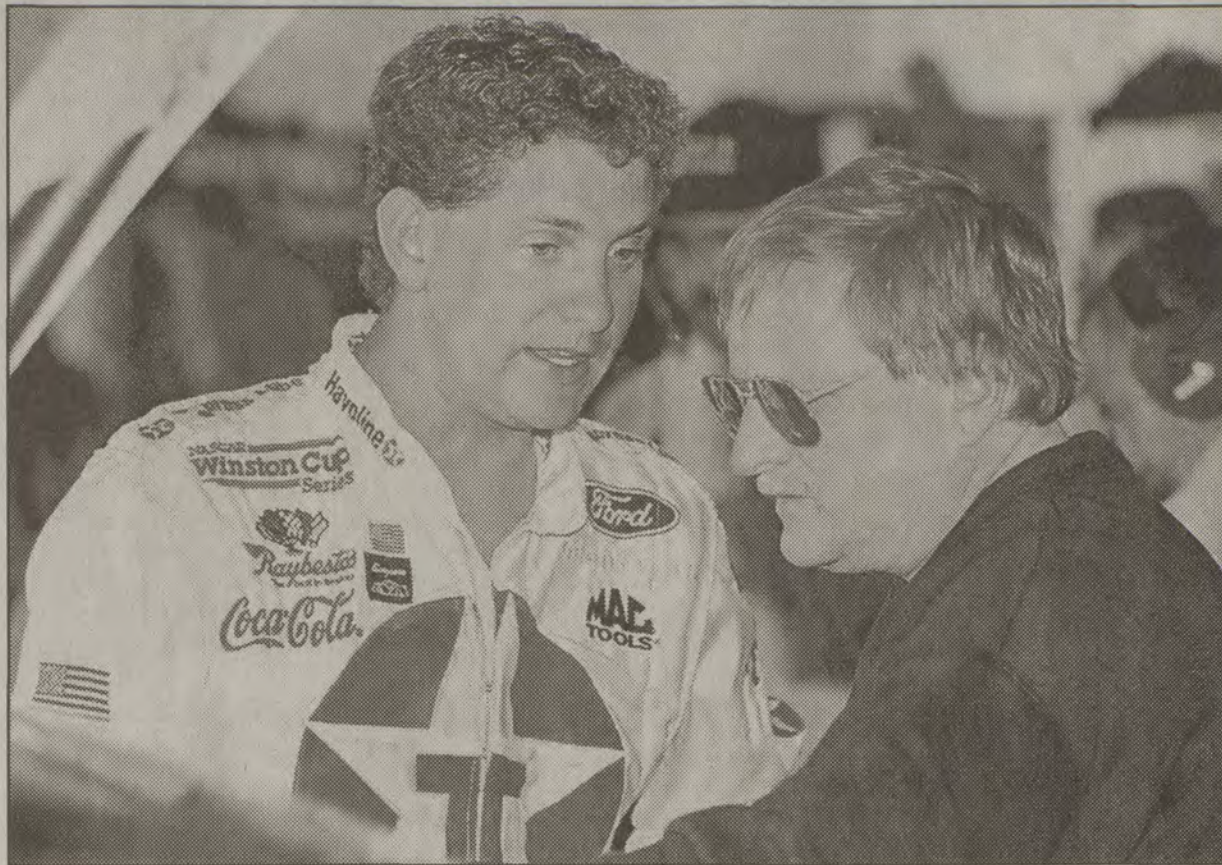
ALMOST HOME COOKING

The Tobacco Company, in the middle of downtown, is a popular gathering place of the Richmond power elite, which means the food is outstanding, atmosphere comfortable and prices expensive. Traditionally the NASCAR power hitters gather there on race weekends.

each. ... Dale Earnhardt has won five times. ... Terry Labonte, Dave Marcis and Ernie Irvan are the only other multiple winners, each with two.
NOTABLE: This is the first summertime running of a Richmond race in many years. ... Because of the warmer weather, both of the .75-mile track's 300-milers will be run at night.

PROFILE

Kenny Irwin



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Kenny Irwin, left, believes with time and experience, his team will be competitive.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week
Kenny Irwin is well on his way to winning Winston Cup rookie-of-the-year honors, but the season has not been without its low points for the talented young Hoosier.

While Irwin drew attention with his exploits in United States Auto Club open-wheel competition, he actually moved into Winston Cup from the Craftsman Truck Series. He finished 10th in the 1997 point standings, winning two superspeedway races.

AGE: 28

MARITAL STATUS:

Single

CAR: No. 28

Texaco/Havoline Ford Taurus, owned by Robert Yates.

CAREER RECORD: 15

starts, 0 wins, 0 poles, 1 top-five finish, 2 top 10s, career earnings of more than \$600,000.

FIRSTS (WINSTON

CUP): Start (Sept. 6, 1997, at Richmond), pole (none), win (none).

HOW TOUGH WAS IT FOR YOU AFTER FAILING TO MAKE THE FIELD AT CHARLOTTE? "It was definitely a mental week for me just trying to get ready, and then coming to a track I had never seen (Dover), and go from not making the race, and then on to another track where I'm just sure that we're going to struggle. It's been tough."

AFTER YOU FINISHED FIFTH AT RICHMOND IN YOUR FIRST START, DID YOU THINK WINSTON CUP MIGHT BE EASIER THAN YOU THOUGHT? "No. We tested twice for that race. We were very well prepared. As well prepared as we were, if another one of these teams was that prepared, they probably would have won that race. That was the greatest expe-

rience I've ever had. But I didn't let that fool me. Robert Yates didn't either. He told me, 'This is not normal.' And I knew that. I'd raced enough to know ... but it did tell me that I could race with these guys. Given time and experience, we can be competitive."

HOW ARE YOU DEALING WITH THE SCENE IN THE GARAGE AREA? "Not good. It's something that I'm learning. There are so many personalities with all these drivers that ... and all of them are nice guys, but you have to figure out how to fit in with them. I need all of these guys in the garage area to want to race with me as much as I want to race with them. That's tough, and that's going to take a long time. Hopefully, I won't do much to back myself up, but that's definitely something I've got to learn."

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week, I'm a Dale Earnhardt fan, and I want to become a NASCAR driver. Who do I write to about getting a NASCAR license?

I want Dale Earnhardt to win some races in 1998. And win his eighth championship this year. And run all over Rusty Wallace.
Joyce Walker
Blacksburg, S.C.

Dear Joyce, You may write NASCAR at P.O. Box 2875, Daytona Beach, Fla. 32120-2875, or join the governing body through one of its member tracks, such as Greenville-Pickens Speedway or Hickory Motor Speedway, both located not far from you.

Dear NASCAR This Week, Why did Bobby and Terry Labonte run in the Gatorade Twin 125 qualifying races (at Daytona), when they were already "locked in" for starting positions in the 500?
Tom Minton
Hamilton, Ohio

Dear Tom, The front-row qualifiers are required to start the Twin 125's as a precondition of earning a spot in the 500. How they perform there is up to them. Some drivers use the 125 as a test session for the 500; others pull into the garage shortly after the start to lessen the risk of a crash.

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

■ Frank Stoddard and the work of the Exide Batteries crew enabled driver Jeff Burton to drive through the field at Dover from a 37th-place start to a second-place finish in the MBNA Platinum 400.

TRIVIA

1. What Craftsman Truck Series driver is from Milwaukie, Ore.?
2. What Winston Cup driver lists Rockbridge Baths, Va., as his hometown?
3. Who was the last rookie to win a Winston Cup race?

ANSWERS
1. Mike Bliss
2. Rick Mast
3. Davey Allison in 1987

AROUND THE GARAGE

way. Now, with a relatively young Pontiac team, relatively young-crew chief (Ryan Pemberton) and ownership that is relatively new to the sport, Irvan must make a move soon if he is to remain among the leading drivers in the sport.

"I've never been one who's won 10 (races) in a year," said Irvan, 39. "I've been a consistent winner each year. This year I knew it was going to be tougher just because this team was only in its second year, and I was going to have to help them out a lot, and they were going to have to help me out a

lot. I knew it was going to be tougher. There's no doubt it's been tough. But I think, right now, we're right on line. We're on the pace we want to be on. If we could throw away some of the flat tires we've had, we'd be in the top 10 in points. That's exactly where we plan to be."

ROUGH WEEK FOR THE ROOKIE: Kenny Irwin is well on his way to winning Winston Cup rookie-of-the-year honors, but the season has not been without its low points for the talented young Hoosier.

Irwin failed to qualify for the Coca-Cola 600, which in itself

would not be so embarrassing. But Irwin drives Robert Yates' famous No. 28, and missing any race, let alone one of the sport's bigger ones, was big news for the driver of that car. "It was definitely a mental week for me just trying to get ready," said Irwin, "and then coming to a track I had never seen (Dover), and go from not making the race, and then on to another track where I'm just sure that we're going to struggle. It's been tough."

Irwin rebounded strongly in Dover qualifying with a fine ninth-place showing.

Fan Tips

Richmond International Raceway deserves credit for actively working within the community to hold prices down for race fans. The hotel/motel rates in the Richmond area are kept under control more than at any other NASCAR venue. For several years, the track has offered fans assistance at securing quality lodging at affordable rates.

RACING ON THE WEB

Brett Bodine Fan Guide
www.brettbodine.com

Strong points: Photos, fan information and statistics about the middle Bodine brother and his Winston Cup race team.

Weak points: As long as the team continues to struggle, the absence of good news to report leaves the page a bit bland.

THE WEEKEND EXTRA



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

Of Mice and Men

Many animal activists are outraged at the lengths research scientists will go to discover cures for life-threatening disease by experimenting on mammals. However, rodents appear to fall into the category of subanimals so no one seemed upset when researchers miraculously discovered a cure for those masculine associated diseases — baldness and impotence — via the rodent population.

But how did the rats take it?

"Rodini," one of the research rodents queried from his cage. "How's that Propecia doing on your hair?"

"Oh, Rats, I've got a couple of new sprouts in the back, but the front still looks a little ratty. How's the Viagra doing?"

"It may be all in my head, but I think it's doing fine even though they haven't allowed me any conjugal visits yet," Rats replied.

"That's animal cruelty if I ever heard of it," Rodini stated. "That reminds me of the time they made my grandfather smoke 14 packs of cigarettes in an hour. Remember the cough my grandmother developed from the second hand smoke?"

"Yeah," Rats answered. "And what about the time they made my father drink 2,400 gallons of diet soda with saccharin in less than 24 hours. I can't believe they didn't inform the public that he died of a burst bladder."

"It could have been worse," Rodini replied.

"How's that?"

"He could have been put on Nutrasweet."

"At least he wouldn't have remembered why they made him quit eating bacon. What are the side-effects of Viagra?" Rodini asked.

"Baldness."

"Well, that's a catch-22 if I ever heard of it."

"I think I'd rather be dead than impotent," Rats said.

"Why don't you two quit your bellyaching!" Minnie Sue shrieked from another cage. "All I heard day in and day out is hair and sex, sex and hair. Don't you all realize that there's more to life?"

"And what would that be?"

"Fat! Obesity is life threatening, but impotence and baldness aren't. Haven't you seen what Redux and Phen-fen have done to me?" Minnie Sue asked.

"You look good to me," Rats answered.

"You dirty rat! That's because you're on Viagra and you're still using those experimental eye drops for glaucoma. I'm actually 20 pounds overweight, and I've developed a lung condition."

"I don't care what you say," Rats stammered. "Impotence is far worse than any disease known to man."

Come to think of it, now I remember why they use rats in experiments; they think like men.

"Fiddling Extravaganza"



The Ratcliff Family Band

back by popular demand

By popular demand, one of the most exciting variety shows in Kentucky returns for a second year at the Mountain Arts Center. The show includes some of the greatest musicians, singers and cloggers in Eastern Kentucky, all backed up by championship fiddlers. "The Ratcliff Family Band," who were musical guests at the Knoxville World's Fair in 1982, will headline this year's show. The members of this group have performed throughout the world. The patriarch of the band, Buddy Ratcliff, is originally from Floyd County and was instrumental in developing the talents of his grandchildren and former Las Vegas act "Kentucky Country" (guest performers on last year's

show).

The extravaganza will also feature the fiddling, mandolin and vocal talents of Don Rigsby, David Morris and Angie Carriere. Don Rigsby is a recording artist

internationally on a variety of T.V. specials. Other special guest artists include the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pro Fiddlers and "Gone Country" lead singer John Burchett.

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with Sugarhill Records and member of Grammy-nominated and highly rated Bluegrass group, "Lonesome River Band." David Morris is the fiddling whiz currently performing with the Kentucky Opry. Angie Carriere is a multi-talented musician/vocalist who has won many fiddling championships and has performed

Jeff Parrott and Wayne Mattingly are returning with their professional clogging team to this year's extravaganza. Both Jeff and Wayne have performed internationally and have also been featured on many TV specials including TNN's Hee-Haw show.

The Fiddling Extravaganza will be held at the Mountain Arts Center on Friday, June 5, at 8 p.m. For ticket information, phone 886-2623 or 1-888-622-2787.

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

(EDITOR'S NOTE: A "News of the Weird," April 26, 1998, item contained two anecdotes on Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan as a figure of cult worship by two Wall Street bond-trading firms: The anecdotes were taken from the March 31, 1998, issue of *The New Republic* and were confirmed as true by a TNR reporter prior to publication in "News of the Weird." *The New Republic* now believes both anecdotes were invented by a TNR editor and has fired the editor and apologized for those anecdotes as well as some other stories by that editor.)

— In May, Walter Scott Knieriemen, who admitted breaking into a woman's home in Wheeling, W.Va., was acquitted of burglary charges after a jury apparently found that he had done it without illegal intent. A psychiatrist testified that Knieriemen suffered from a childhood-based sexual dysfunction that impelled him to pursue a pair of leather gloves he had recently seen the woman wear.

— The Guardian (London) newspaper reported in May on the enormous television audiences in Brazil watching the nightly, Jerry Springer-like show "Ratinho Livre" (roughly, "The Mouse, Unleashed"), a forum for the downtrodden. Among recent interviewees were patients with horrible medical conditions begging for otherwise-unaffordable treatment (e.g., eight-year-old boy with 21 tumors in his mouth); a woman whose eyes were skewered and ears lopped off in a domestic fight but whose husband was still on the lam; and an equally unpopular husband and wife, whom the audience urged to assault one another.

— Cafe Ke'ilu ("Cafe Make Believe") opened in a trendy section of Tel

Aviv, Israel, in April, with tables, chairs, plates, silverware, menus and servers, but no food or drink. Explained manager Nir Caspi (who calls the experience "conceptual dining"), people come to be seen and to meet people but not for the actual food. The menu, designed by top-rated chef (and owner) Phillippe Kaufman, lets diners order some of the world's most exquisite dishes (eel mousse, salad of pomegranates, if in season), "served" on elegant (but empty) platters.

Symptoms: Headache and a Ridiculous Belief That You're Not Stupid

Authorities in Texarkana, Ark., arrested Johnny Brown, 18, and Justin Calhoun, 17, and charged them with breaking into an abandoned neon sign plant in December and taking away containers of a shiny, silver liquid that, according to witnesses, they later played with all around town. The liquid was highly poisonous mercury, which Brown, Calhoun and some friends, among other stunts, dipped their arms in just to watch it bead up and drip. Since the break-in, the young men's mercury spree has forced the evacuation of 10 homes, the boarding up of a Subway sandwich shop, the temporary closing of Pleasant Grove High School, and the medical treatment of 64 people.

When Sportscaster Do the News

On April 23, Pittsburgh Pirates broadcaster Lanny Frattare interrupted his play-by-play to announce the death of actor James Earl Jones, about whom Frattare rhapsodized briefly for his role in the baseball film "Field of Dreams." The person who actually died was Martin Luther King assassin James Earl Ray, whose imminent demise from liver failure had been forecast in numerous stories over the previous several days.

Latest Political Correctness in Canada

The official historical agency Heritage Canada released its 1998 calendar in January marking such benchmark dates as "World Book and

Copyright Day" but making no mention of Christmas and Easter. And an official Valentine's Day poster at Langara College in Vancouver, British Columbia, featuring a silhouetted female and a male ready to kiss, drew fire from a campus gay and lesbian group, which suggested a "neutral" image of two hands clasping. That latter image itself was later derided by a Langara student union representative as possibly offensive to a person with no hands.

George Steinbrenner Could Eat Well

In March, the Romanian soccer team Jiul Petrosani sold mid-fielder Ion Radu to the Valcea team for about \$2,500 worth of pork. (Jiul Petrosani earlier traded defenseman Liviu Baicea to Valcea for 10 soccer balls.)

The Entrepreneurial Spirit

— In a story on pet-friendly hotels, the Boston Globe in April reported that the Four Seasons lets pets stay free and offers a special menu (including room service) featuring "Rin Tin Tin Tartare" (tenderloin and egg yolk) and "Cat's Meow" (poached salmon with arborio rice), as well as special desserts and dishes for pets on a diet.

— In February, Christian Poincheval, a radio station manager in LeMans, France, introduced Petit Lutin toilet paper for the "reading room," on which are printed short articles on French current affairs, geography and culture, with no-stain ink and new editions to be released monthly.

— Recent Restaurant-Openings: In Tokyo, the trendy Alcatraz BC, themed after the California prison, in which diners are handcuffed, eat in cells, and must beg permission from the guards to be allowed out to visit the restroom. And in London, a pill-themed restaurant called The Pharmacy (designed by edgy artist Damien Hirst), with prescription containers everywhere, barstool seats resembling aspirins, and staff dressed as surgeons. ("The challenge," said co-owner Jonathan Kennedy, "was how far you can go before it becomes too much.") And in Singapore, the House of Mao, an

(See Weird, page five)

SOAP UPDATES

by
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ALL MY CHILDREN: Erica told Mike she's still in love with Jack. Ryan told Hayley and Mateo their apartment had been blown up. Hayley wondered if Camille was the culprit. Stuart was upset by Marian's confession about her past. Dimitri made an "interesting" suggestion to Brooke. When Palmer refused to give Adrian a job, Opal hired him as her driver. Adam asked Liza for a second chance. Later, Liza made a bizarre request of Tad. **Wait To See:** Mike, Jack and Erica are arrested.

ANOTHER WORLD: Vicky realized Marley must have lied to Jake about her (Vicky) sleeping with Shane. Scott learned Cameron was moving into the Cory house. Later, Cameron and Amanda wondered why Rachel hired Scott. Meanwhile, Carl urged Scott to keep their connection secret. Matt told Sofia how he planned to bail

out Cory Publishing. Marley's bandages were removed. **Wait To See:** Lila considers a move that can change her life.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Jack left a note for Julia to meet him at the Sears Tower, but Xavier destroyed the note. Carly told Hal that Nikki bought condoms. Eddie told Margo of his history of sleepwalking. Julia told Lucinda how Cal collapsed on the train because of an embolism. As part of their plan to take over Cal's shares of WOAK, James told David he'll distract Lucinda, and did so later in her jacuzzi. **Wait To See:** Camille makes a decision about her breast cancer.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Taylor fantasized about Ridge finally taking his place with her and the baby as a family. C.J. got Amber to talk to Bridget about going home. James told Sheila how

the medical board could take his license. Sheila later confronted Dr. Nunez and warned him that he won't get away with trying to oust James from his job. Macy told Thorne she won't risk her marriage for their friendship. Later, Grant and Macy went to consult a fertility expert. **Wait To See:** Ridge chooses between Brooke and Taylor.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Bo and Hope were wracked with guilt over what they believed they may have done to cause the death of Billie's baby. John went to show Hope what he found in Maison Blanche and wound up comforting her. Stefano indicated "Gina" does exist. Sami found Lucas unconscious and realized Will was missing. The Swamp Girl had nightmares about Stefano. Jack, Jennifer and Abby said their goodbyes as they left to visit Bill Horton in Africa. **Wait To See:** John and

Hope confront Stefano.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Alexis realized Luke set Stefan up. A.J. was suspicious of Emily's attempt to cover up the car accident (at Alan's request). Later, Emily secretly took one of Alan's pills for her neck pain. Mac admitted to Felicia he's not completely sure Stefan killed Katherine. Jason rushed to Puerto Rico after Sonny's cryptic call about Carlos. Luke watched from afar as Stefan told Laura Luke framed him for the murder. **Wait To See:** Alan is arrested.

GUIDING LIGHT: Just as Hart was about to reconcile with Cassie, Dinah dropped a bombshell: she's pregnant. Later, Dinah panicked when she thought Marcus might reveal the truth about the baby's paternity. Beth finally agreed to tell Harley and Phillip what happened the night Carl was killed. Matt worried about Holly's fixation on baby Maureen, while Ross was concerned about her drinking too much. Josh was confused by the kiss he shared with the woman he believed was Reva's clone. **Wait To See:** Ben makes a disturbing discovery.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Bo confessed in court to killing Georgie, but later confided his real intentions to Drew. A furious Nora believed Bo was taking the fall for his son. Later, Sam and Nora went to check out Georgie's past in Boston. Barbara agreed to become David's nurse. Max told Asa what he discovered in Todd's desk. **Wait To See:** Bo believes Nora betrayed him. Blair and Max are in danger.

PORT CHARLES: Lucy told Scott Eve had been a prostitute. Frank warned Joe to stay clear of Courtney. Eve told Scott she worked for the escort agency to earn money to pay for her sister's burn surgery. Julie was unnerved to receive recent photos of herself indicating she's been stalked. Kevin and Victor accused each other of being the killer. Meanwhile, Lucy found an item of clown clothing in Kevin's things. Eve schemed to get back at Lucy. **Wait To See:** Garcia finds a clue. Chris rescues Lucy.

SUNSET BEACH: Derek injected poison into Ben's IV, and then took his place in the ICU. Ricardo got advice from Antonio

after he was ordered to close the Ben assault case. A.J. had shocking news for Gregory. Sara's friend, Melinda, tried to get her to admit on a hidden tape recorder that she had an affair with the Congressman. **Wait To See:** Derek goes to pick up Ben's ashes and meets a quirky woman. (Jessica Tuck).

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Chris told a happy Paul she loves him and will stay with him. Later, Paul and Danny shook hands as friends. Victoria

was unable to tell Cole she was pregnant with their child. Later, when Olivia criticized her for not sharing her good news with the baby's father, Neil, Victoria told her Cole fathered her baby. Jack played a tape for Diane on which Victor said he will stay with Nikki and not remarry Diane. Nick called Sharon to say he wants to be a family with her, Noah, and Cassie. **Wait To See:** Someone has a plan that could disrupt Victor and Nikki's lives.

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Weird

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otherwise-upscale Chinese restaurant but with green-uniformed staff and pictures galore of Mao Tse-tung.

— In February, two Russian cosmonauts aboard the Mir space station hawked NASA space pens (\$32) and other paraphernalia on the American QVC shopping channel, in an effort to raise some money for their country's underfunded space program. A total of 530 people bought something, including 11 who paid from \$90 to \$2,500 for tiny Mars rocks. Six others submitted to credit inquiries about buying \$25,000 Sokol KV-2 spacesuits.

Recurring Themes

As previously reported here, former Stanford football player Eric Abrams pleaded guilty in 1996 to a scheme of obtaining nude photographs of high school boys by telling them he was recruiting athletes for college scholarships. According to police in New Orleans in March 1998, Tommy McDowell, 44, was arrested for a scheme in which he called male high school athletes and encouraged them to apply for Grambling State University scholarships, one

requirement of which was to submit to seminude weighing and body measurement. Three "recruits" met McDowell at a gym, except that McDowell was then dressed as "Alicia," who said she was McDowell's assistant and who fondled the boys until they realized what was going on. (Abrams, by the way, was arrested again in April 1998 on child molestation charges.)

Thinning the Herd

In Columbus, Ohio, in May, a suspected burglar in his mid-20s was found dead, his body hanging outside a second floor apartment; he had apparently squeezed his head through the narrow window bars to enter when his ladder tipped over. And a 15-year-old boy in Odenton, Md., jokingly holding a gun to his head in front of his girlfriend, shot himself to death in February, apparently yet another casualty of ignorance about semiautomatic pistols; though he had removed the magazine, he had not realized that one round remained in the chamber.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Work interests at a distance prosper. Check to see what's happening. Creative types should meet with agents, while children's interests are accented.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There are still things to be worked out concerning a trip. You'll be doing more home entertaining in the near future. You could spruce up your living quarters over the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) For a while, you'll grumble about work that interferes with socializing. But there will be no complaints about the new career opportunities that come your way. A phone call brings good news toward the latter part of the week.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work problems are on your mind and you're not at your gregarious best till the later part of the week. Accepting invitations for happy times will be indicated. A question from a child takes you by surprise.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Manners and little niceties seem to count in business. Social life finds you quite popular. Accept invitations for enjoyable times during the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Background maneuvers are favorable for your career. It's a time for preparation and research, rather than action. You need some time for yourself once the weekend arrives.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) First, you argue about how to have fun. Then, you could overstay your welcome while out visiting. Reasoning in social matters is not at its best.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You could complain about not having enough time to do your work and then when left to your own devices, you could dawdle the time away. Listen to a friend. This person's advice is sound.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22

to December 21) Home-based activities are best. Catch up on sleep and relaxation once work is done. Some shoppers find a wonderful bargain, but don't dwell on a career problem.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Romance is favored over friendship. Put aside career concerns and let yourself have a good time. Happiness comes through children, love and leisure events this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) If you are given enough time by yourself, there's no telling what you'll accomplish. You're the one who's pulling the strings from behind the scenes. Keep this to yourself.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Slow down and do the job right. Both an old and a new friend are important to you. Doors seem to open for you and good will breeds benefits.

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TUNING IN

by
Sally
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Miss your "Seinfeld" mix of characters? Well, cheer up. You'll hear their voices again when the animated "Hercules" series debuts on ABC this fall. Some 22 "Seinfeld" stars will have recurring roles on the show, including Jason Alexander, Wayne Knight, John O'Hurley, John Warburton, Jerry Stiller, and Estelle Harris.

Lindsay Wagner, Michael Ironside, Brian Dennehy, Martin Sheen, and "X-Files" William B. Davis star in "Voyage of Terror" airing on The Family Channel June 14.

If what happened to the Titanic didn't make you rethink taking that ocean voyage down the line, this flick might give you a cause to pause in making your sailing plans.

The story involves a sudden breakout of what seems to be a bad case of the flu among several passengers. But Wagner's character, a CDC specialist on vacation with her daughter, becomes suspicious when one of the "flu" victims dies from internal bleeding. You guessed it: An Ebola-type virus is running amok among the passengers, and things don't go so well after that happens.

"The Long Kill" starts production in Spain for airing this fall on CBS. The movie stars Kris Kristofferson, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, and Travis Tritt. The title doesn't really refer to a mode of death which forces people to listen to one CD after another of the twangy tones of the Messrs. Jennings, Nelson and Tritt. Actually, the story is about four ex-

bank robbers hunting down the killer of one of their friends. Cinema buffs will be pleased to know the film is being shot on the famous Sergio Leone sets in Almeria, Spain where western classics such as "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," were made, and whence an almost forgotten TV actor named Clint Eastwood found movie stardom.

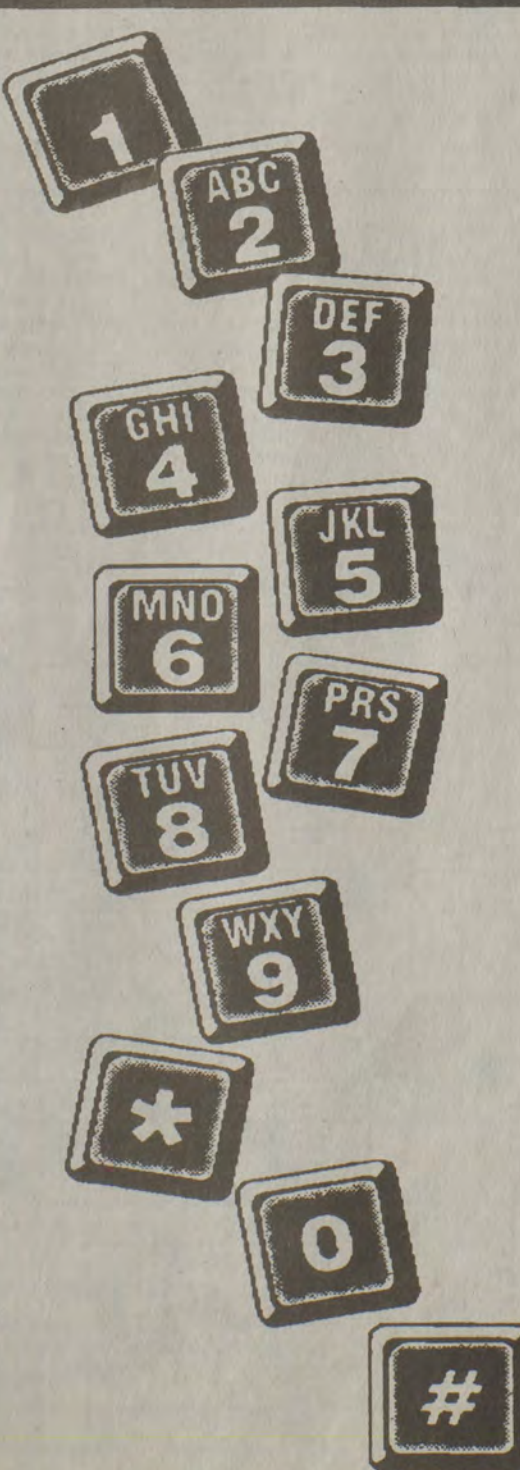
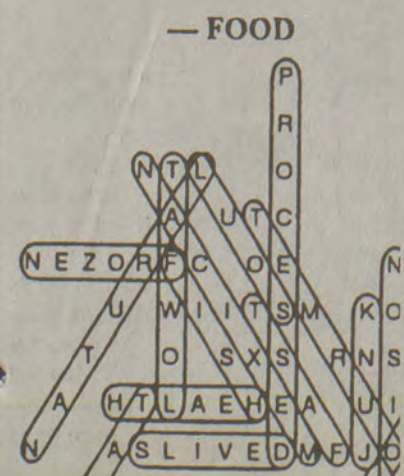
Also on the CBS production

schedule is "The Hitman: Bound by Honor" (working title) starring Chuck Norris and Eddie Cibrian ("Sunset Beach"). In this one, Norris, whose most recent CBS series is "Walker, Texas Ranger," plays a former Army ranger who helps his nephew avenge the murder of his father by mobsters.

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Answers to Super Crossword

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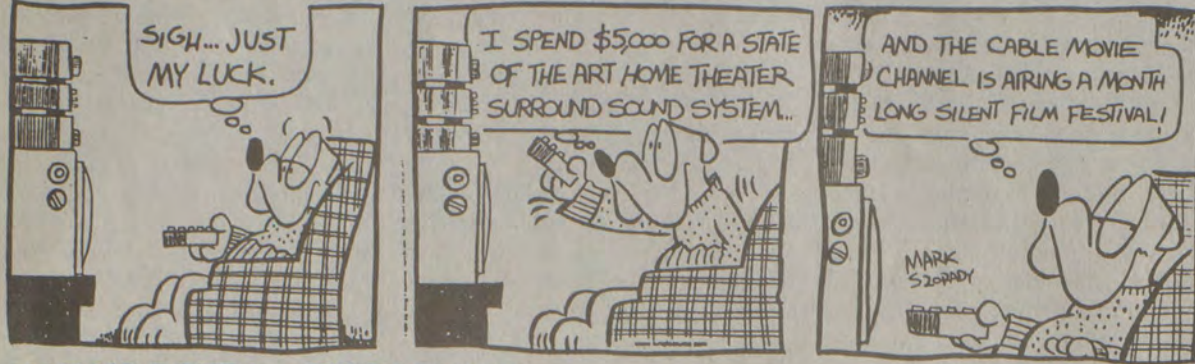
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MAGIC MAZE

— FOOD

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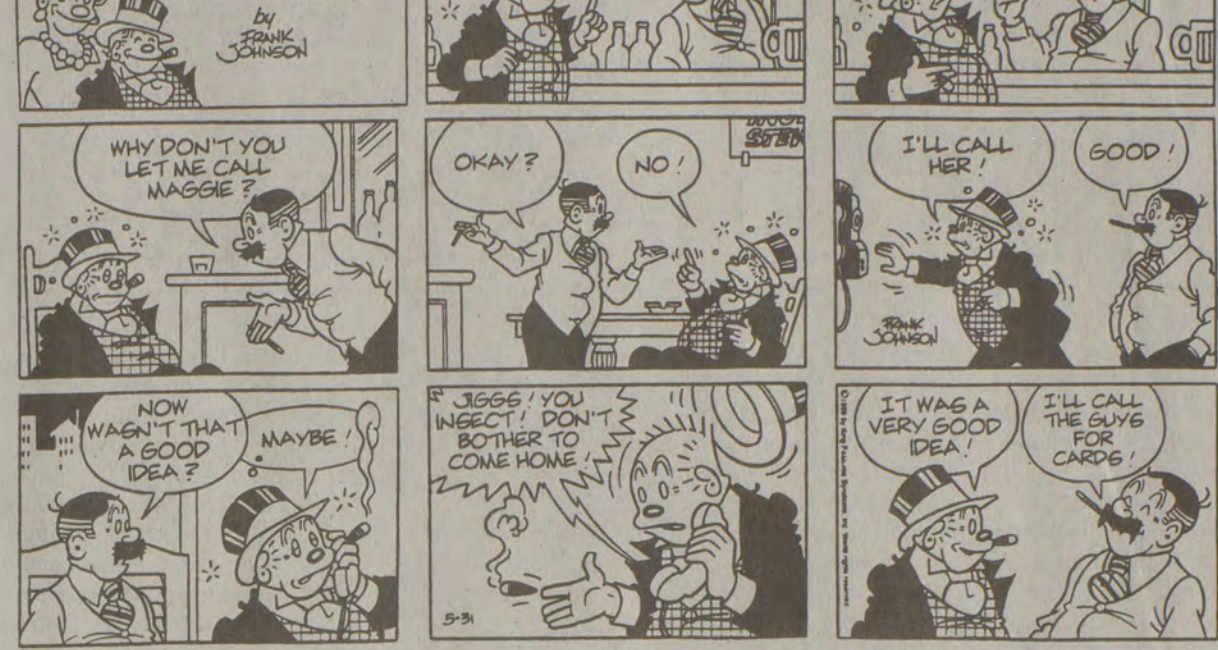
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- Gourmet
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- Natural
- Poison
- Processed
- Soul

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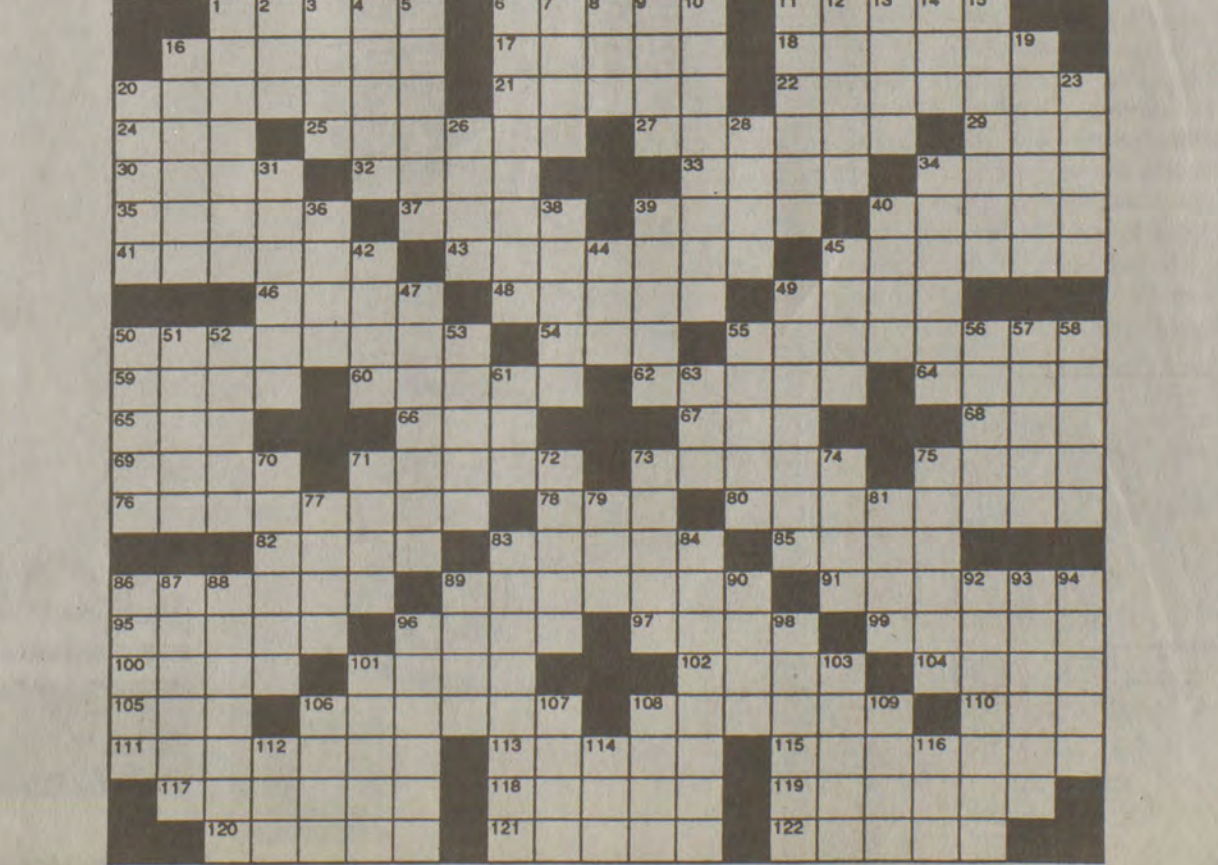


BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Super Crossword

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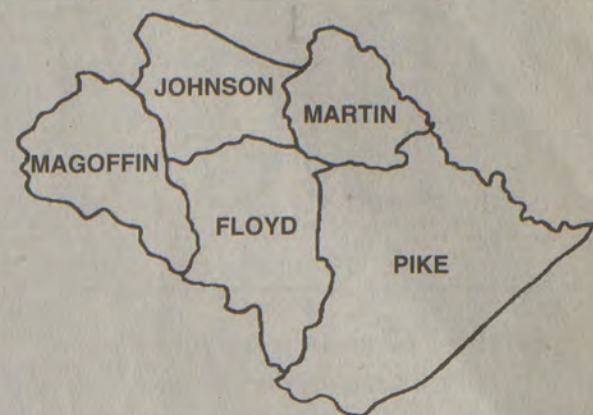
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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B5.

AROUND THE REGION



Street preacher wins round two in court

By Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

A classic First Amendment battle is shaping up between a Floyd County preacher and the Paintsville Police Department, which arrested him for disturbing the peace during the 1996 Apple Festival. And, at least in the early rounds, it appears the preacher is winning.

Gordy Rider, an East Point street preacher, filed a federal lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Pikeville against the city of Paintsville, Police Chief Tom Haney and officer Paul D. Witten for allegedly violating his rights to freedom of religion, speech and the press, as well as his Fourth Amendment protection from unreasonable seizure, when he was arrested October 5, 1996.

According to Rider's complaint, he attended the Apple Festival to pass out Christian leaflets and preach to people attending the festival. The complaint says that he did not mechanically amplify his voice, "although he did sometimes speak loudly in order to be heard over the sound of a rock band which was performing around the corner from where he stood."

Shortly after 1 p.m., Rider's complaint says, he was approached by officers Witten and Earl "Buddy" Gambill, who told Rider that they had received a complaint about his preaching, saying he was "disturbing the peace."

After Rider refused the officers' order to stop preaching and handing out leaflets, the complaint says, he was taken to the tourism office, which was being used as festival headquarters, and he was told he would have to leave town or be arrested. Rider agreed to leave, saying he was tired and wanted to go home.

Witten and Gambill then escorted Rider to his car, the complaint says, and asked him to not come back later to preach at the

festival.

"Mr. Rider advised officer Gambill that he could not promise that, as he would return if God wanted him to, whereupon officer Witten said, 'That's it,' and placed Mr. Rider under arrest by grabbing him by the left arm and placing him in the cruiser," the complaint reads.

Rider was later charged with disorderly conduct, but that charge was dropped after prosecutors asked that it be dismissed January 16, 1997.

County Attorney Scott Preston said the charge against Rider was dismissed on the condition that there would be no further problems and to prevent the case from "turning into a circus."

In his complaint, Rider has asked for an injunction preventing the police from arresting him for exercising his rights of free speech. That request was met when both sides agreed to an order preventing such future arrests.

Rider is also seeking monetary compensation for violation of his constitutional rights, humiliation and wrongful incarceration, as well as attorney's fees, and those demands are being challenged by the city and the officers.

The defense had asked U.S. District Judge Joseph M. Hood to dismiss Rider's complaint on several grounds, including that Rider's civil rights claims were not valid and that Haney and Witten were immune from litigation because of their belief Rider was committing a crime.

But in an order filed May 19, Hood strongly disagreed with defense claims, rejecting the motion.

"The facts, as presented in the plaintiff's complaint, are fairly benign and do not indicate probable cause for arrest on any grounds, let alone 'disorderly conduct' which was the ultimate charge..." Hood wrote. "Based on the facts set forth, the defendants appear to have arrested Rider for

exercising his right to express his religious views in a public place."

"Chief Haney and officer Witten are not entitled to qualified immunity based on the record..." Hood continued. "It is not clear that the defendants reasonably believed that Rider had committed an offense. While he was charged with disorderly conduct, Rider's behavior does not, on the record, appear to have approached the definition of disorderly conduct."

In rejecting the motion to dismiss, Hood

made note of the fact that defendants initially did not challenge Rider's version of the events leading to his arrest, although they later said Rider "was intimidating small children as well as speaking to children in a threatening manner."

Lexington attorney Garry Kaplan, who represents the city and the officers in the case, said the lack of a substantive dispute with Rider's version of events in the motion to dismiss should not be construed as agreement.

He said such motions are made based on the plaintiff's side of the story.

"We clearly do not subscribe to Mr. Rider's version of the events that happened that day," Kaplan said.

Kaplan filed an answer to Rider's complaint Tuesday. A copy of that answer was not available at press time.

No trial date has been set.

Rider is represented by James J. Barrett III, an attorney with the Prestonsburg law firm of Pillersdorf, DeRossett and Barrett.



Rudy Little, with the Floyd County Health Department, and adults and youth with the St. Joseph's High School Youth Mission took time out from their labors for a photo session. The group built wheelchair ramps and steps for Floyd County residents.

Father says son was framed

by Geoff Belcher
Appalachian News-Express

The father of an Elkhorn City High School student accused of generating a hit list of other students he wanted to kill says his son was framed.

"In about February of this year, my son was accused of having a hit list," Wilmer Colter said Monday.

"The school personally searched his body, searched his locker, they searched high, they searched low, they searched everywhere. They found nothing."

"Here about a week or so ago, some girl at the high school was looking on the school computer and came up with something called 'J....'s Hit List.' The state police were called in. I was called in — they found this list had been entered into the computer on (May 19). My son had absolutely no access to a computer at this time. None. I have this in writing."

The hit list rumors surfaced last week and grew wildly beyond the original allegations. Pike County Schools interim Superintendent Brenda Gooslin confirmed last week that the matter was being investigated by Kentucky State Police, but said the situation was well under control.

"These vicious kinds of rumors need to be put to a stop," Colter said. "School officials are not on the ball if these kinds of things get out ... There's no reason for a kid to be put through this kind of hell. As far as I'm concerned, there's nothing worse than being accused of something you didn't do."

"Instead of my son trying to get somebody up there (at the school), somebody is

trying to get him. He only has a couple of weeks left before graduation. Some student up there that dislikes him is seeing that this is his last chance to get (my son) ... The school officials say that he has been completely and totally cleared of these allegations as far as the school is concerned."

By Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

One man is dead and another man is in jail after an argument in Riceville turned deadly Saturday afternoon.

William Taylor, 37, of Swamp Branch, was pronounced dead at the scene by Coroner J.R. Frisby, the result of a single gunshot to the head.

Jerry M. Scott, 34, of Greenrock, has been charged with murder in Taylor's death. He is being held in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center on a \$1 million cash bond.

Police say Scott and Taylor were arguing at a location on Long Fork in Riceville shortly before the incident occurred. The source of the argument is believed to be a long-standing property dispute.

After Taylor allegedly threatened Scott during the course of the argument, police say, Scott shot Taylor one time in the head with a .22 cal. handgun.

The shooting took place around 5:25

p.m. Saturday evening. Scott was arrested at 5:52 p.m.

Several witnesses were at the scene

when the shooting occurred. They were interviewed by police Monday.

A preliminary hearing has been sched-

uled for June 8 at 2 p.m.

Kentucky State Police Detective Paul Estep continues to investigate the incident.

Indiana group visits Floyd County

Adults and youth from St. Joseph's High School Youth Mission in Lebanon, Indiana; were in Floyd County in April to help area residents have safer access to their homes.

The group built three wheelchair ramps and two sets of steps for local residents, according to Rudy Little, who heads the Floyd County Health Department's Home Health service.

The construction work was made to

homes in Corn Fork, Auxier, Lackey, and Wayland, Little said.

The youth ranged in age from four to 16. Despite the rain that poured down during two days of their stay, the youth did more than their share of work, he said, adding that he used the four-year-old as a counterweight when he sawed a board for the projects.

Youth participating from the St. Joseph's mission were Lauren Dorsey,

Christine Evans, Mary Jo Denney, Katrina Shepherd, Melanie Mullens, Marie Meitl, Annie Shaughnessy, Diane Endres, Molly Shaughnessy, Jennifer Watkins, Lindsey Vaughn, Justin Crist, Zach Ross, Michael O'Connor, and Levi Jamison.

Adults participating were Dee Evans, Alice Meitl, Tim Meitl, Don Shaughnessy, and youth leader Maryalice Jamison.

One dead, one jailed in shooting

Trio ordered to step down

by Geoff Belcher
Appalachian News-Express

Three Pike County Board of Education members — sometimes referred to as "The Gang of Three" by investigators — have been asked to resign or face removal by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Pike school board chairman Alvin Newsome confirmed Tuesday night that he and board members W. Keith Hall and Shannon Justice received letters this week, apparently from KDE Commissioner Wilmer Cody, informing them that they must resign from the board by Friday, June 5, or be suspended.

"We did receive that letter asking for res-

ignation by June 5," Newsome said, "but the charges they've stated ... mostly concern our superintendent (Reo Johns). We have his resignation, so I don't see what is left to discuss."

Among the charges leveled against him, Newsome said, are allegations of impropriety in the controversial sale of the old Sycamore school building and the "beautification of the central office, the children's memorial in back (of the board central office) and the boulevard at Shelby Valley High School leading to the athletic complex."

Newsome said that neither he, Hall nor Justice plan to resign.

"We'll just have to conduct business to the best of our ability for the children of this

school system for as long as we can."

The other two board members, John Blackburn and Bobby D. Varney, were not asked to resign but face a possible temporary suspension.

"That's something else I don't understand," Newsome said. "John's been on the board for a long time, and he wasn't (asked to resign)."

Newsome, Hall and Justice have been the three board members who have voted most consistently in favor of the recommendations of ex-superintendent Reo Johns, who resigned last month in the wake of intense investigations by the state Office of Education Accountability, saying health concerns motivated his retirement.

Regional RE Events

Kentucky Youth Academy open house

The Kentucky Youth Academy, a private, not-for-profit treatment program located at Ashcamp, will host the first

Annual Open House on Sunday, June 7, from 1-4 p.m. Guest speakers will be Senator Gary Johnson and Bill Baird.

For directions, contact the Kentucky Youth Academy at (606) 754-9996.

Diabetes classes

Diabetes classes will be held in Johnson, Pike, Magoffin and Martin counties in June.

The first class will be held June 15 and 16, in the Hope Family Medical Center in Salyersville. Both classes begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.

In Martin County, diabetes classes will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., June 22 and 29, at the senior citizens

center in Inez. The Martin County Health Department will offer a class on Monday June 22 and 29, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In Johnson County, the classes will be held, June 23 and 30, from 9 a.m. to noon, in the senior citizens center at Paintsville, and June 22 and 29, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Johnson County Health Department.

A diabetes class will be held at the Vesta Roberts Johnson Memorial Library, June 23 and 30, at Virgie. Those classes will be begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.

The classes are free and are sponsored by the Kentucky Diabetes Control Program, Johnson County Diabetes

Association and Support Group, and the health departments in Johnson, Pike, Floyd, Martin, and Magoffin counties.

Pre-registration is not required. For more information, call the Johnson County Health Department at 789-2590.

Volunteers needed for docent program

The Kentucky Highlands Museum is looking for students in grades six and above to volunteer for the summer docent program.

The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday; there are two docent shifts each day. Volunteers are needed for the 10 a.m.-

1 p.m. shift and the 1 p.m.-4 p.m. shift.

Docents will aid visitors and help museum staff with assigned duties, including work in the new Children's Discovery Center.

For more information or an application, call the museum at (606) 329-8888 or stop by at 1620 Winchester Avenue, in downtown Ashland.

Enrollment applications being accepted

Christ Central Training School and Academy in Pikeville, is accepting enrollment applications for grades K-12. For more information about the school, call 432-9565, 631-6274, or 631-1588.

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	June 3, 1998
LOTTO KENTUCKY 10-23-24-35-36-40 Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.3 million	POWERBALL 22-25-31-35-41 (38) Next Estimated Jackpot \$16 million

BIG SANDY BRIEFS

Former FBI agent jailed for killing girlfriend wants parole

Mark Putnam, a former FBI agent assigned to the Pikeville area, will be eligible for parole this month. Putnam was sentenced to serve 16 years in a Pennsylvania prison for strangling his girlfriend, who was pregnant at the time. The woman, Susan Daniels Smith, had threatened to reveal her love affair with Putnam. She had met Putnam when she became an FBI informant.

Putnam admitted that he killed Putnam, but said that it was accidental when he tried to stop Smith from repeatedly slapping him.

Putnam's story became well-known after the books "Above Suspicion" and "The FBI Killer" hit the stands.—*Appalachian News-Express*

\$1.7 million judgment is awarded in 'bad-faith' case

A Pike County jury awarded Terry Giese, a former Pikeville coal operator who now lives in Kingsport, Tennessee, a total of \$1,784,836.78 on Friday after a year-and-a-half battle.

Giese filed suit against Home Insurance company because it had agreed to settle a malpractice suit with him and against their client, Pikeville attorney Greg Hall, then stalled the settlement.

According to the complaint, the company violated state law "by failing to adopt and implement a reason-

able standard for the prompt investigation of claims arising under insurance policies ... (E)mloyees handling this claim were given insufficient training and were given no claims manuals. In addition, the case load per adjuster was too heavy to allow for prompt investigation of claims." — *Appalachian News-Express*

City settles pension lawsuit

The Pikeville City Commission has agreed to pay \$13,500 to settle a lawsuit brought by the estate of a former city employee over retirement benefits.

At its special meeting last Thursday night, the commission approved a resolution to settle a lawsuit brought by the estate of James Tucker, a former city maintenance worker.

In a lawsuit filed in Pike Circuit Court in September 1996, the estate claimed it was owed more than \$25,000 in retirement benefits accrued between the time Tucker left the city in 1989 and his death in 1993. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Vote-fraud complaints are reported to state

At least 13 Pike County voters have made vote-fraud complaints to the Kentucky Attorney General's Office hotline concerning Tuesday's primary election.

The hotline received two complaints from Pike County last Monday, seven on Tuesday, and four on Wednesday.

The attorney general's office is investigating the claims. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Eight guilty pleas entered at May term

In civil proceedings in Morgan Circuit Court, a case filed by June Pratt and Barbara Stakelin of Morgan County and the Trixie Foundation, a no-kill animal shelter in Elliott County, against the Morgan County Fiscal Court alleging non-compliance with state animal-control laws was continued by agreement.

Both parties agreed to the delay to determine if an agreement can be worked out whereby the county can comply with new animal-control legislation which goes into effect in July. Plaintiffs in the case have proposed that the county use funds that will be made available under the new law to help pay the salary of a full-time dog warden. Plaintiffs also hope to obtain financial support from the county to help operate a dog pound proposed by a recently-formed local chapter of the National Humane Society.

Also in circuit court this month, eight guilty pleas were entered and the remaining three cases were redocketed. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Kiger, a native of Wheeling, West Virginia, had been Morgan County's Extension agent for agriculture for about ten years. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Motorist collides with elk

An elk that ran into the path of a vehicle on U.S. 460 last Thursday was killed and caused considerable damage to the vehicle, but the driver, Dean Poe, of Malone, was not injured.

The elk's neck was broken and it had to be destroyed, according to local law enforcement officials.

The collision occurred around 4:45 a.m. as Poe was en route to his job at Bluegrass Auto Parts in Lexington.

It was the second elk to meet an untimely end in Eastern Kentucky in just over a week. On May 19, a bull elk that wandered from its range in Perry County through Morgan and other area counties, was inadvertently killed in Mason County during a capture attempt by state wildlife officials, who said the animal apparently died from an overreaction to the drug contained in a tranquilizing dart or from heat stress.

The department's plan to establish an elk herd in 14 Eastern Kentucky does not include Morgan, Wolfe, or other more agricultural foothills counties and officials have said they do not intend to allow the animals to become established outside their designated range.

In a recent opinion handed down by the state Attorney General's office, the state is not responsible for any damage the elk might cause. — *Licking Valley Courier*

Traffic accidents in Louisa nearly double during May

Local police fear that a rising number of traffic accidents in Louisa may be a trend that continues unless some type of measures are taken.

Louisa Police Chief K.T. Adkins said in the month of May, his staff worked a total of 25 accidents inside city limits. In his eight years with the police department, the number of accidents has always ranged around 12 or so per month.

"This past month, it's just been chaos," Adkins said. "It's rare to see over 13 or 14. It just doesn't make any sense."

The number of accidents started to rise in April, when 18 were recorded. Adkins said there are a number of factors that could be involved, but said he doesn't have many solutions, other than to ask people to pay attention when they drive. — *The Big Sandy News*

Boy riding bike hit in Louisa

A Louisa boy was sent to the hospital, but later released Saturday after being hit by a car while riding his bicycle across the street.

Tyler Hamilton, 15, was struck when he rode off of the sidewalk onto Main Cross Street between Main and

Perry Streets. Police said the driver of the truck, 34-year-old Bobby Little was traveling south on Main Cross when the boy darted into the street from behind a parked car.

The boy didn't see the car coming, Louisa Police Chief K.T. Adkins said. He complained of lower back pain, and was sent by ambulance to Three Rivers Medical Center.

Adkins said there were no citations involved in the incident. — *The Big Sandy News*

Fake \$100 bill found at bank

A fake \$100 bill was partially processed before being discovered at Peoples Security Bank, Louisa Police Chief K.T. Adkins said.

The bogus bill is a 1981 series with a serial number of B60310278B. Adkins said the fake bill was of fairly decent quality.

Adkins said the bill was probably made with a laser jet printer.

A fake \$20 bill discovered recently in Louisa matched ones discovered in nearby Grayson, but Adkins said he isn't sure if they are coming from the same source. The Louisa Police Department has seen an increase in fake bills being circulated in the area. — *The Big Sandy News*

Five candidates request canvass of primary vote

Some candidates in various races in Johnson County's primary election have asked for a canvass of votes.

The canvass, which was scheduled to be conducted Wednesday, is crucial to two races in which the apparent winners won by just two votes: the Democratic nominations for District One commissioner and District Two constable — *The Paintsville Herald*

Pennington pleaded guilty to taking part in a second scheme in which he, Meade and VanHoose conspired to purchase two dump trucks, conceal their ownership of the vehicles and resell them to the fiscal court at a profit.

According to a treasurer, the county has received only small portion of the money the men were supposed to pay the county. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Fire destroys landmark station; electrical problems suspected

One of Paintsville's oldest businesses was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, and a nearby motel was evacuated as a precautionary measure.

A fire spread quickly through Highland Chevron in Paintsville before firefighters could arrive on the scene. The building was fully involved when the fire department arrived on the scene three minutes after receiving a call about the fire.

Firefighters were hampered in their efforts to save the building by the metal structure design. Paintsville fire chief Don Fyffe said it was one of the toughest structure fires he's encountered.

One fireman pulled a muscle in his back while fighting the fire and was taken to the hospital.

The station had been in operation for more than 30 years.

The fire has been blamed on electrical problems, but an investigation is continuing into the blaze. — *The Paintsville Herald*

the telephone rang and when she returned, she found the boy in about two inches of water, lying on his side.

The coroner said he cannot sign the death certificate yet because the case is still under investigation.

"He definitely drowned, but we are unsure whether he had a seizure or how it happened," the coroner said. — *The Martin County Sun*

No arrests yet in Chamberlain case

According to KSP trooper Mike Goble, there is no new information available about the Fred Chamberlain murder case. Chamberlain was shot to death inside his home on March 22. No arrests have been made in the case, and names of suspects are not being released.

Chamberlain's body was found in his home by his wife Faye, who, said she had just returned from a baby shower. The investigation revealed that Chamberlain had been shot in the head with a .22 caliber weapon. — *The Martin County Sun*

Deputies arrest car thief

James C. Taylor, 31, of Pilgrim was arrested last week around midnight, and charged with theft by unlawful taking; driving DUI suspended; and operating a motor vehicle substance impaired, drugs, third offense after he allegedly totaled a vehicle that was reportedly stolen from the home of Jeremy Rhodes on Wolf Creek, election night.

While members of the election committee were counting the absentee ballots, sheriff's deputies received a telephone call about a wreck and when they arrived at the scene and checked the plates of the automobile, they

Recanvass of votes scheduled

A canvass of balloting in two local races in last week's Democratic primary election was scheduled to be conducted Wednesday in Knott County.

Knott County Board of Election officials planned to check voting machines and the totals in the county clerk's race, which was won by about 52 votes, and in the magistrate's race in District 2, which was won by 18 votes.

The high number of absentee ballots cast in Knott and the number of calls to a voter fraud hotline has given the county some publicity in the state media. Eleven of the 46 calls to the state attorney general's voter fraud hotline came from Knott County. — *The Troublesome Creek Times*

Utility manager resigns

The resignation of Hindman's water and sewer manager and other water and sewer issues dominated Monday night's Hindman City Council monthly meeting. The council discussed the manager's resignation in a closed session and voted to advertise for a replace-

ment.

In other issues regarding the utility department, a local engineer submitted a proposal to build a sound-proof structure around the sewer plant to reduce noise which has bothered nearby residents. The council agreed to draw up specifications for the project and to advertise for bids.

The engineer estimated the project cost will exceed \$10,000. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Mobile mammogram unit visits Knott County

Appalachian Regional Hospital's mobile mammogram unit was in Knott County last week to help with the early detection of breast cancer.

Fifteen women got mammograms last Wednesday and an equal number was expected on Thursday.

ARH's new Care Van brings mammography to women at health departments, clinics, schools, churches, and places of employment. The Care Van operates by appointments.

The unit will be in Magoffin County early this month. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

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

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, Hwy. 80, Hazard, KY. 378-3143 1-800-510-7064 (outside of Perry County). 16' x 80' with 3/4" T & G Plywood Floors, Glamour Bath Package with Jacuzzi Tub, all this for \$22,900. We have on '97 Double Wide left: 26' x 40' for \$25,000.

FOR SALE: 12X65 trailer. \$2,500. Call 889-0210.

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ONE YEAR OLD, 3 BR, HOME: Two full baths, living room, large kitchen, garage, deck. Located on half acre lot at Allen. Call 478-5029.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR house on Cow Hollow Rd. at Drift. Newly remodeled, 4+ acres. Family room with fire place, LR, kitchen/Dining Room, deck, new floors throughout, heat pump with central air, 3 bay garage, 24 x 48, insulated and dry walled. Barn and storage building. 377-2261. Serious inquiries only.

FOR SALE: 4 Bedroom house, vinyl siding, chain link fence, good neighborhood, located approximately one mile below Wayland, Ky. at Estill Bottom. If interested call 886-285-4789.

LOT FOR SALE: Fifth lot on right side of road traveling up Daniels Creek off U.S. 23. Marked by two "for sale" signs. Lot is 100 feet wide by 150 feet deep. Already has a complete sewage system installed on lot, also has city water hookup, and power hookup already on lot. For more information please call 874-2042 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Real log house on 1/2 acre lot, new central heat and air, chain link fence, log barn w/gas and electric, storage building w/electric. \$43,000. Call 874-9306 after 6 p.m.

LOT FOR SALE with two mobile homes. One mile off Rt. 80, near Martin. May consider without homes and/or land contract w/down payment. Call 874-8967.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: Mobile home park. 14 lots with 12 rental units. Located in New Allen. Call Mrs. Howard at 606-744-9149 evenings.

FOR SALE: Two story building, A/C and gas. Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg. Great for Apartment rentals, church, business, dwelling, etc. 874-8969.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Lot size: approximately 100 x 175 +/- ft., 1,800+ sq.

ft., 4 BR, LR with fireplace, DR with vaulted ceiling, custom kitchen with appliances, 2.5 baths, large patio, deck, 18 x 36 in-ground pool, central heat and air. Recent improvements include: vinyl exterior siding and insulation, gutters, soffits, like new roof, wood deck, fitted pool cover, interior paint, gas furnace, floor coverings, window treatments. Located approximately 7 miles south of Martin on Rt 122 at Drift. Reduced. Call owner for appointment: 377-7752.

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Three bedroom, living room with fireplace, den, sunroom, 2 baths, and carport. Large Kitchen, city water, own septic, fixtures, appliances, cabinets, etc. Fully carpeted, 1,900 sq. ft. with 60 +/- acres including 2 big bottoms. Located on Gobel Branch of Cow Creek. Call 606-874-2305 or 874-2776 for appointment.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR. Near Allen Elementary. Call between 9am-9pm Mon.-Fri. 874-9022.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN DAVID: A cozy, three bedroom, one bath home, has a fenced in yard in nice neighborhood. Ready to be moved in. Great deal and great price. \$29,000 firm. Call Nora Absher 886-9914 or Pam Shingler 886-1975.

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FOR SALE: 20 acres +/- Baby Farm in Stanville, Ky. 2.07 miles up Mare Creek Road. \$70,000 firm. Call days: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

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STORE FRONT AVAILABLE: 1,500 square feet, Hylton Complex at Ivel. US 23 Hwy frontage. Lots of parking. 1-800-264-4835.

\$7,000 SQ. FT. BUILDING with large parking lot. US 23, 5 miles N. of Prestonsburg. 789-5270.

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent
FURNISHED, 2 ROOM, EFFICIENCY APARTMENT: All utilities paid.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Super nice one bedroom furnished apartment including a/c, TV, washer, dryer. Great location for Consol employees or workers in Martin or Prestonsburg area. J&A Rentals, 358-3469.

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FOR RENT: Three bedroom apartment at Hi Hat. \$360/month plus deposit. Stove, refrigerator, garbage. Will accept HUD. Call 285-3628.

FOR RENT: New Allen, 2 BR, furnished apartment. Central Air/heat, deck, 874-9052.

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Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, utility. Stove and refrigerator. Central A/C/heat. On new US 23 one mile from Prestonsburg. Security deposit and references. 886-9007.

FOR RENT: House at McDowell. References required. Call 377-6346 or 377-0143.

HOUSE FOR RENT in West Prestonsburg on Harris Street. Can be up to 4 bedroom. 785-3586 or 785-0316.

HOUSES FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, two bath. Fully furnished. Near J.W. State Park. Call 886-1447.

FOR RENT: Furnished house near Martin. Two bedroom, one bath. Double carport. Central heat/air. Convenient location. Call 285-0232.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house in Martin. Behind Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. \$325/month plus \$100 deposit. Call 285-9887.

HOUSE TO SUBLET: 2 BR, 1 Bath, house near Prestonsburg. Large porch, 2 parking spaces, washer/dryer hook-ups, nice neighborhood, close to shopping and schools. 889-0726 5-9 pm.

HOUSE FOR RENT at McDowell: 3 BR, family room, dining room. Chain linked fenced yard. 377-2869.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

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.

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

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER located at Hueysville. HUD accepted. Call 358-4228.

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.

WANT TO BUY/RENT

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY: Old log house or log barn to be dismantled and moved. 830-997-8167.

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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.

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE. Part time. Carpet cleaning, floor cleaning, etc. ServiceMaster, P.O. Box 244, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or may also call 886-8315 for appointment.

WANTED: Nutrition Services Coordinator for Head Start Program. Responsible for planning, implementing and supervising high quality nutritional services to children 3-5 years of age. Registered Dietitian or Nutritionist preferred. Salary negotiable based on qualifications and experience. Interested persons may apply at our Employment Services Office within the Big Sandy area through June 26, 1998, or by contacting the Big Sandy Community Action Program, Inc. Head Start, Johnson County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Room 331, 8:00 till 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Seeking Employment

WOULD LIKE TO CLEAN HOUSES OR OFFICES: Have good references. For information call 285-3785 or 285-9502.

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AKC BOXER PUP for sale. Nine weeks old. Beautiful fawn with flashy white markings. \$200. Call 886-3680.

FOR SALE: AKC, 9 month old, male, Chinese Pug. Fawn colored. \$200 firm. 606-358-2607.

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ADULT (five year old) NEUTERED CAT NEEDS GOOD HOME. Long hair, orange and white. Has had shots, including a leukemia shot, worming, etc. Good tempered, friendly and loving. Great hunter (mice, snakes, moles, etc.) If you live off the main road and are interested call 587-2933 or 886-6090.

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FOR SALE: Australian Shepherd Pups. One blue female, and one black male. 6 weeks old. AKC. 285-0061.

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Rummage & Yard Sales

FIVE FAMILY CARPORT SALE
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Corner of Dingus & Half Street
June 5-6 from 9-5

YARD SALE: Saturday, June 6, two miles past Lancer entrance to Jenny Wiley State Park on Rt. 1428 South, near Faith Baptist Church. Adult and children's clothes, glassware, lots of stuff. Rain or shine.

YARD SALE: Sat. June 6, 8-4 at 6 Maple Ave. Lots of toys, clothes, and house wares.

YARD SALE: Sat. June 6, 589 Riverside Drive, behind Jenny Wiley Video. Lots of clothing and household items, including: Little Tikas Car Bed, Sand Box, and other toys. 886-3651.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: June 5-6. Cooley Street in Lancer Bottom. Furniture, clothes, etc.

YARD SALE/BAZAAR Antiques, collectibles, books, glassware, furniture, tools, clothing (including large size women's clothes), lots of goodies, old and new items. Just out of Martin on old Rt. 80, across from Frito Lay. June 5-6.

MOVING SALE: 1542 Daniels Creek, Banner. Furniture, household items, clothing. Saturday, June 6, 8:30-??

PORCH AND BASEMENT SALE: 96 S. Riverview Lane, Mayo

Subdivision. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 4, 5 & 6. Baby bed, high chair, toys, clothes and much more.

YARD SALE: PHS Girls' Softball. Saturday, June 6, from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. in front of Prestonsburg High School.

YARD SALE at First Commonwealth Bank main office parking lot in Prestonsburg. Saturday, June 6, from 9-3.

TWO FAMILY CARPORT/YARD SALE: 1101 KY Rt. 1100 E, East Point. One day only, Friday, June 5, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

SIX FAMILY YARD SALE: First one this year. June 5, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Clothing from infants to plus sizes. What nots and more. On Rt. 1428 near Emma at Calf Creek. Watch for signs with balloons.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, June 6.
Brown brick and red brick house on old Rt. 80 above WMDJ.

BIG INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE: June 3-6, Wednesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Two sofas, chair, coffee table and end tables, dinette set, full size bed and bedding, clothes, what nots, five piece Cannon drum set, bass amplifier, \$75. Much more. Located in brick building across from Shoe Time in Allen.

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\$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.

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Personal

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Miscellaneous

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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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.0093, 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-

259 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 \$479,400.00. 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

Notice is hereby given that KY Oil Ref. Co., HC 64 Box 730, Betsy Layne, KY 41605, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill material within the 100-year floodplain. The property is located near the community of Stanville, approximately 1.5 miles north of Betsy Layne on U.S. 23 North, and approximately 800 feet east of the Levisa Fork at River Mile 99.7R. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water; Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Martin at City Hall on June 10, 1998 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral

comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds from the upcoming fiscal year.

Balance carried forward, MAR \$43069.00, LGEA \$29500.00; Anticipated Receipts, MAR \$10,000, LGEA \$11000.00; Anticipated interest income, MAR \$620.00, LGEA \$576.00; Total Resources Available, MAR \$53,689.00, LGEA \$41,076.00.

Public Inspection: The City's proposed budget and proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Any person or person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting but wish to submit comments should call City Hall at 285-9335, so that the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

Alan R. Whicker
City of Martin

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is in the process of taking "Sealed Bids" to provide service and parts for computers, printers, CD ROM's, instructional software, networking software, and management

software. Bids must be mailed or delivered to Debbie Dixon prior to the time the bid is opened. Bids will be opened Monday, June 15, 1998 at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office at 2:30 p.m. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Boyd's Carryout and Grill, doing business four miles from junction of U.S. 23 and KY Rt. 1426, P.O. Box 142, Dana, KY 41615, by Pollyanna Boyd, P.O. Box 1094, Pikeville, KY 41502, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail package beer dealer under the state law.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg will accept bids until June 12, 1998 at 4 p.m., for two (2) 1998 full size four door Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors. All bids must be submitted to the City Clerk's office on or before the above date. Specifications may be obtained at the Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building at 200 North Lake Drive. The lowest and best evaluated bid will be awarded. Bids will be evaluated on the basis of price, quality, serviceability, availability and delivery date. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading and adoption of the Floyd County proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 1998-1999, is scheduled to be held in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse on June 19, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

**ORDINANCE #98-001
1998-1999 BUDGET SUMMARY**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

WHEREAS: the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Fiscal Court on the 14th day of May, 1998, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on the 27th day of May, 1998:

SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999, and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.

(01) GENERAL FUND	
General Government.....	\$1,073,460
Protection to Persons & Property.....	84,279
General Health & Sanitation.....	44,000
Social Services.....	56,000
Debt Service.....	4,486,615
Administration.....	1,087,086
Airport.....	5,000
	TOTAL \$6,836,440
(02) ROAD FUND	
Roads.....	\$ 717,172
Debt Service.....	243,720
Administration.....	710,000
	TOTAL \$1,670,892
(03) JAIL FUND	
Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$ 820,108
Debt Service.....	432,349
Administration.....	277,194
	TOTAL \$1,529,651
(04) LGEA FUND	
Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$ 10,800
General Health & Sanitation.....	71,366
Recreation and Culture.....	282,609
Roads.....	820,000
Debt Service.....	2,566
Administration.....	507,286
Economic Development.....	6,321
	TOTAL \$1,700,948

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER
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 Stone.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.; Pastor, Jack Howard.

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.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m., Minister, Tommy D. Bush

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

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

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

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

Youth Fellowship Center; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

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

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

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

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