











# 'Everybody's State Fair' shows Kentucky's 'Life on the Frontier'

From August 20-30, The Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville will host its biggest annual event, the Kentucky State Fair. New attractions as well as old favorites, make the event "Everybody's State Fair."

This year's educational and cultural exhibit in the South Wing takes fairgoers through pioneer life in Kentucky in "The Pioneer

Experience in Kentucky—Life on the Frontier." Exhibit highlights include a furnished log house with medicinal and kitchen gardens, native and domesticated animals and skilled interpreters in period clothing. A nature trail featuring Kentucky's natural resources will wind through the exhibit to complete the frontier atmosphere.

The State Fair will again offer

food and music. Fairgoers can also visit more than 800 commercial exhibits, 9,000 animals and 40,000 competitive entries—all located in climate-controlled exhibit halls. Special contests and events will happen every day. Each day will end with a concert by top entertainers as well as performances of the World Championship Horse Show.



### Annual meeting

Trent Nairn, Sue Webb, Carla Boyd, Gan Maddiwar, Syreka Maddiwar, Phillip Hunt, Allen Bolling, Ralph Stevens, Greg Crum, Willis Newsome, Mike Vance and Liz Miller attended the Prestonsburg Rotary Club's annual meeting at the Dewey Dam Spillway.

*Welcome*

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*Welcome*

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Charles Nichols, M.D.,  
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Betty Coleman, M.D.  
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Dr. Martin completed his residency at East Tennessee State University and is a graduate of the University of Louisville College of Medicine.

Originally from Floyd County, Dr. Martin now resides in Pikeville with his wife Sabrina, and their two sons.

## Floyd students attend Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch

The Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch was underway recently, with two Floyd County students, Tamra Compton and Courtney Adams, attending.

The ranch is for children ages 8-

11, who would not have had an opportunity otherwise to attend the week-free camp.

"My 20th anniversary at the camp was thrilling and exciting in that we were able to give many

items, some very valuable, to each child that attended this summer," Ray H. Stoess, executive director of the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch said.

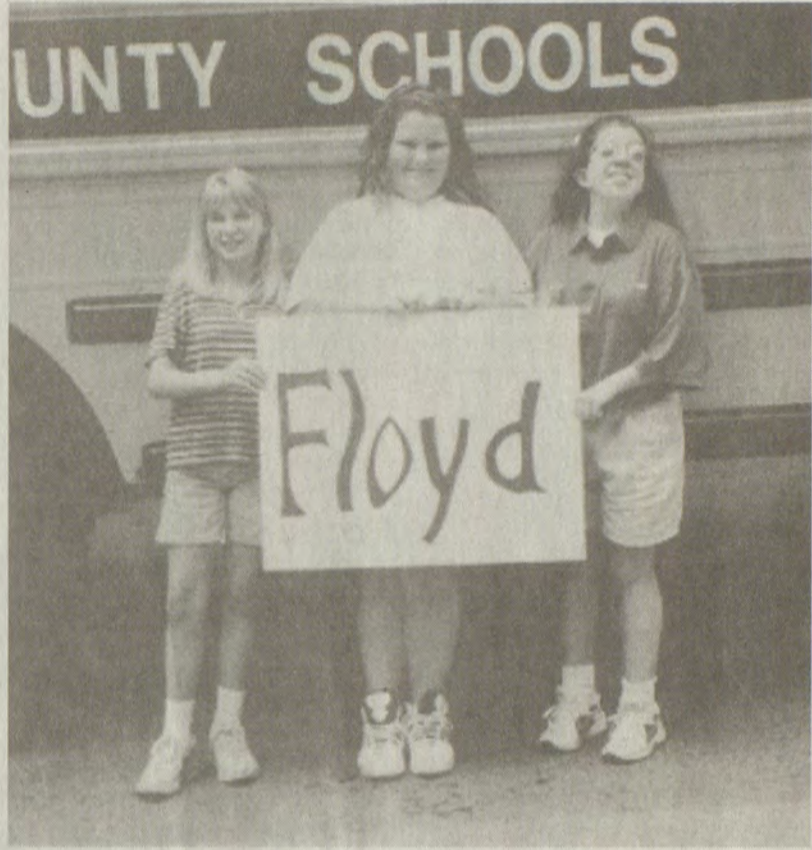
Besides offering the free camp, free clothing, and an insulated mug, the children learned tolerance, patience, respect for all people and law enforcement officials, as well as building their own self-esteem.

The children went swimming, fishing, participated in arts and crafts and other recreation activities. The 11 counselors, head counselor, monitor and assistant monitor worked to help each child attending camp better their skills.

Stoess credits the sheriffs and deputies for selecting the most needy boys and girls in their county to attend the camp and without whose help the camp would not have been made possible.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and his office made this opportunity available to children in Floyd County. Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keese, Lucy Mullins, Sue Mullins and Ricky and Kim Habern transported the children from Floyd County.

For more information about Kentucky Sheriff's Ranch camping programs, contact your local sheriff or call the ranch at (502) 362-8660.



Two students, from left, Tamra Compton and Courtney Adams, attended the annual Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch. Standing beside Adams is Chrissy Welker, a counselor from Ivan.

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# ACADEMICS



**PHS Science Club trip**

Members of the Prestonsburg High School Science Club recently took a ride on the Ohio River on board the 'Mark Twain,' one of the B&B Riverboats in Cincinnati. Joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Evans and family of Florence, friends and former neighbors of Mrs. Elliott, science club sponsor. The club also visited the Cincinnati Science Museum and COSI (Center of Science and Industry) in Columbus. The club provides students with opportunities to participate in a variety of 'hands-on' and community activities that enrich the regular classroom curriculum. Pictured, from left, right are: Front row: Julie Evans, Sarah Allen, Tommy Bays, Ginger Thornsberry, Amy Shepherd, Tonya Estapp. Second row: Roger Evans, Jessica Thornsberry, Elexas Thornsberry, Dustin Nelson, George Thornsberry. Back row: Marvin (Enchanted World Travel driver), Nick Evans, Ernie Evans, Patty Elliott (sponsor), Robert Nelson.



**Coal fair**

Coal Fair winners from Prestonsburg Elementary during the CEDAR Coal Fair held in Pikeville were, back row, Michael Conn, Brittany Ousley, and Charles Hammond; middle row, Westley Woods, Donald Setser, Warren Combs and Benjamin Welch; and front row, Cory Tincher, Megan Goble, Kimberly Williams and Trevor Compton.



**Environment Day**

The Wilkerson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park contained displays about protecting the Earth during Environmental Day, in April. The Prestonsburg Elementary School's Art display showed various aspects of conservation. Prestonsburg Elementary was the only school in Floyd County to participate and exhibit art work. Students created the exhibit with recycled materials. Their art teacher is Ellen Trimble.

## Melvin Grade School honors students for satisfactory attendance

Melvin Grade School honored the following students on awards day for having satisfactory attendance for the 1997-1998 school year.

- T. Akers homeroom; Tommy Joe Hall, Andrew Tackett
- S. Hall homeroom; Josh Blevins, John Derossett, Kyle Elkins, Walter Hall and Cody Ray
- J. Hall; Elena Fouts, Joshua Johnson, Justin Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Jeri Ann Jones and Raymond Jones.
- H. Tackett; Chris Hall, Austin Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Amber Tackett and Derek Triplett.
- A. Anderson; Meghan Fraley, Amanda Lindemuth, Joseph Hamilton, Andrew Johnson and Kim Elkins.
- C. Johnson; Chrissy Blocker, Cassie Elkins, Paul Johnson, Christopher Letterman, Ryan Little and Arlie Younce.
- T. Mullins; Eric Derossett, Kayla Curtis, Kelly Fick, Chad Hall and Daniel Jones.
- M. Osborne; Courtney Blocker, Anthony Buckley, Allison Curry, Carla Hall, Brittany Johnson, Timmy Johnson, Tony Moore, Britta Tackett and Angela Younce.
- S. Caudill; Adam Branham, Anthony Branham, Ashley Bryant, Tassy Hall, Aaron, Humphrey, Reachel Jones, and Jordan Tackett.
- J. McKinney; Jennifer Johnson, Jamie Maynard, Kenessa McKinney, Ronald Miller, Courtney Paige, Sarah Smith, Jeremy Tackett and Ashley Thornsbury.



Kathy Parsons' fifth grade Title I students are using their technology skills to strengthen their math skills. Pictured are LaFarrah Collins, Kaylynn Hackworth, Stephen Burchett, Jessie Owens, and Stephanie Jarrell.



**Law Day at Duff**

James A. Duff Elementary students enjoyed Law Day, Friday, May 1. Prestonsburg lawyer, Clyde Johnson, spent time in classrooms (P-8) fielding questions about legal issues students are curious about in everyday life. Helen Martin/Virginia Cooley's 5th graders participated in a "mock trial" that generated much interest as well as enthusiasm. Primary students in Sharon Justice's room were thrilled at hearing about what lawyers do on a daily basis. Seventh graders in Sheilah Ratliff's room wanted to hear about punishment. Also Duff Counselor, Kitty H. Frazier, was pleased to hear students asking about careers in the legal field. Duff students thanked Clyde profusely for an outstanding day!!! Pictured, from left Amy Combs, daughter of Jerry and Karen Combs of Wayland; Kristi Howard, daughter of Mike and Gwen Howard of Prater Fork; Kelli Sizemore, daughter of Sandy and Greg Stapleton of Wayland; Brittany Combs, daughter of Connie Combs and Donnie Combs of Garrett; and Clyde Johnson, lawyer.



**RIF**

RIF is always an exciting happening at Clark Elementary. Recently students Clinton Revis, right, and Jake Layne, left, point out some of their favorite titles to Vicky Stumbo, their teacher. Others are receiving bookmarks from volunteer, Priscilla Chaffin.



# "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, Auxier;** 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, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45; Sunday Evening 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Doug Lawson.

## ABBOTT

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

## ALLEN

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

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

## BANNER

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

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

## BEAVER

**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Church, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.;** Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

## BETSY LAYNE

**Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Blackburn

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

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

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

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

## BLUE RIVER

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

## BONANZA

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

## BUFFALO

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

## CORN FORK

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

## COW CREEK

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

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

## DANA

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

## DAVID

**Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.;** Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Malcom Slone.

## 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 Slone, Pastor

## HUEYSVILLE

**Hueysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Minister, Jeff Prater.

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

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

## IVEL

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

## LACKEY

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

## LANCER

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

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

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

## LANGLEY

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

## MARTIN

**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday**

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

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

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.;** Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacramento Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12:8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

**Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; 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

**Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave. - (off University Drive and Neely Street); Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Classes for adults, youth and children. Wednesday choir practice 8:00 p.m. Pastor, Ernie Carmiche.

**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, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.**

**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, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Wayne Sayre.**

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

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

Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor: Tom Nelson.

**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.;** WKLV (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



**Blair, Wallen to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blair of Denver, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Leslie Ellen Blair, and Charles Lee Wallen, son of Oscar Jr. and Shirley Wallen of Prestonsburg. The wedding will take place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Hager Hill Freewill Baptist Church. A reception will be held in the church annex. The custom of an open church will be observed.

**More Kentucky children eligible for health coverage**

Kentucky children 14-19 years of age whose family incomes are at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level are now eligible for health coverage through the state Medicaid program.

On July 1 the Cabinet for Health Services initiated the first phase of the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP) which expands Medicaid coverage to this age group. It is estimated that 23,000 additional children can be brought into the Medicaid program under the new eligibility requirements.

Prior to KCHIP the Medicaid program only covered children ages 14-19 if their family incomes were 33 percent or less of the poverty level.

"As a society we have a responsibility to see that our children develop to their fullest potential, and that potential is dependent on good health," said John H. Morse, secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services. "With the money we will

receive through KCHIP we have a opportunity to provide coverage to many children who have no health benefits. Part of our challenge is to get the word out that this program is available and encourage families to apply."

Applications for this program are being accepted at the Cabinet for Families and Children in Prestonsburg. The department, which accepts applications, is called the Department for Community Based Services, and was formerly known as the Department for Social Insurance.

The Cabinet for Health Services has submitted a plan to the federal Health Care Finance Administration to implement the KCHIP program beyond Medicaid expansion. The plan proposes an insurance program to cover health benefits for children up to 19 years of age who are not eligible for Medicaid and have family incomes at or below 200 percent of the poverty level.

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHARON ROSE ELAINE PARKER**

Please take notice that pursuant to the orders of the Floyd Circuit Court, I have been appointed Waring Order Attorney to notify you of the nature and pendency of the following-listed action in the Floyd Circuit Court, wherein you are a Defendant:

\*Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Division II  
Civil Action No. 98-CI-00343

Industry Mortgage Company, L.P...Plaintiff

vs.  
Sharon Rose Elaine Parker;  
The Unknown Spouse of Sharon Rose Elaine Parker;  
Kentucky Finance Co., Inc.;  
Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
County of Floyd, by and on behalf of  
Margaret Handmaker, Secretary of Revenue...Defendants\*

Please take further notice that the following-listed documents have been served upon me by the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk:

- 1) Complaint;
- 2) Affidavit for Waring Order and Military Attorney; and
- 3) Waring Order.

The above documents are available for your inspection and copying at my office (address listed below) during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The above-listed civil action has been filed to collect a debt alleged to be due and owing unto the Plaintiff. Numerical paragraph 8 on page 3 of the Complaint states: "The Defendant, the Unknown Spouse of Sharon Rose Elaine Parker, may be claiming an interest in the above-described real property, and is included as a Defendant herein to assert his claim, if any, or to be forever barred from doing so."

You have fifty (50) days from and after July 24, 1998, within which to defend this action. I was appointed by the Court only to notify you of the action; therefore, you may retain any attorney you wish to represent you.

If you have any questions concerning this public notice, please contact me at my address and office telephone number set forth below.

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# NASCAR

This Week

Profile of Mike Skinner

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## A Look At Sports

### Reds start new streak: the other way

It was good!  
It was fun!  
But it is over!

The Cincinnati Reds have started a new streak, and this one is going the opposite direction than their previous 10-game winning streak.

The 10-game streak created a renewed interest in the Reds. It even brought more fans to Cinergy Field in their last home stand. But the Reds have not found a way to put their games back in the win column; they have dropped four straight and plummeted to the bottom of the National League Central division.

General Manager Jim Bowden is still looking to shop Barry Larkin, Reggie Sanders and Willie Greene. The final date for such a move is July 31. Any takers?

The Reds still are trying to sign untested, untried and questionable Austin Kearns to a major league contract. The former Lafayette High School standout is balking for more bonus money. He is demanding (or his agent is) a cool 2.1 million. He hasn't seen the first pitch yet. He hasn't fielded the first ball yet and here he is asking for everything but Cinergy Field (the city can keep that place).

The Reds are trying to cut the payroll, crying they are not making any money. They have traded away players that could have helped down the road, but the youth movement is the thing now. Well, Kearns is youth, but he is not worth the amount he is asking nor the amount the Reds are willing to pay (1.5 million, just for signing). You can have major league baseball, it is a joke!

NOTE: The Reds have scored just one run from starter Pete Harnisch in his four losses. And he signed a two-year extension with the club that cannot get him any runs? Wow!

The divisional races, with the exception of one, are all but over — and it is only July. We have just completed the half mark of the season and the races are boring. The only real race is in the American League West Division where the Texas Rangers lead by one game over the Angels. The next closest race is in the National League Central where the Cubs trail Houston by four games. But seasons past have dictated how the Cubs perform down the stretch.

The Yankees have made a shambles of the American League East Division and hold a bulging 14-game advantage, the largest in the majors.

Of course, I guess we could all get excited about the wildcard races. Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco are very close to seeing who the wild card team could be that will play with the three divisional champions. Boston and Anaheim are contending in the American League.

#### LOCAL SPORTS

• Congratulations to Josh Stumbo, the classy go-kart driver. Josh placed first at Clay City last weekend. It was his first number one finish at the track.

• The Betsy Layne football Bobcats have actually seen the start of their new training building. The foundation has been laid and the blocks are going up. The school's booster club has worked hard in raising money for the project. It should be a shot in the arm to the program and coach Ted George.

• Allen Central coach Johnny Martin will conduct his basketball camp starting next Monday. The camp will be held for one week. Camp fee is \$50 per camper. Interested: Call the Rebel coach at 358-9543.

• Also, Betsy Layne coach Tim Rice will hold camp the same week at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Camp registration is \$50 per camper.

• Football practice has started at all high schools. The season gets underway on August 21. I see that Allen Central will open at home against Powell County. Their only

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# SPORTS

**BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES**  
Part Two  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
Lexington

## Riverside draws record crowd

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Riverside Kart Raceway has moved its race night to Friday night. The move took place this past Friday, and the track attracted a record number of karts from as far away as Virginia.

"We had a big crowd of people there," said Ricky Setser, "with the stands full and the picnic area full as well."

Over 50 karts took part in the first Friday night racing under newly-installed lights. But not everything went as hoped.

"We had one side go out on us," said Setser. "It kept throwing the breaker. But we have that taken care of."

"We want to thank the Allen Volunteer Fire Department for their help. They brought over some of their portable lighting and we couldn't have raced if it hadn't been for them."

Out of concern for his younger brother, Harold's Jacob Ross, 10, pulled out of running in the rookie class but chose rather to race in the Briggs Junior class for 12-15-year-olds.

"He didn't want to race against his brother Nathan, who ran in the rookie class," Setser said. "He did well, finishing a half lap ahead of the rest."

Ross drove his No. 3 kart to the winner's circle in the Briggs Jr. class, ahead of Patrick Porter's No. 64 kart. Brandon Hall placed third in the feature race.

In the 250 class, Tim Carr won over Tim Setser in kart No. 5. Setser was running in his 43 kart. Henry Williams drove his No. 7 kart to a third place finish.

John Boggs, from Pound, Virginia, took first place in the stock medium. Brandon Montgomery finished second and David Harris took third place.

Damon Runyon drove his No. 6 kart to the winner's circle in the stock heavy class. Second and third place names were not listed.

Shawn Davis took the checkered flag in the stock, appearing in his No. 3 kart. Mike Stephens finished a strong second while Scott Smith placed third.

Stephens came back and finished first in his No. 22 kart in winning the open class. Terry Finkbone took second place and Bobby Wireman finished third.

Prestonsburg's Bill Justice roared to victory lane in the road hog class in his No. 4J kart. Justice finished ahead of Kevin Huff and Gary Adkins.

Josh Stumbo, who had a good showing at Clay

City, took home the first place trophy in the rookie's class. Stumbo took the checkered flag ahead of Dustin Holbrook and Patrick Setser.

Night racing continues this Friday night at the Dwale track with the gates opening at 5 p.m. and racing at 7 p.m. The local track will hold their third points race on Friday, July 31.

### ROAD HOG



Bill Justice of Prestonsburg drove his 4J kart to the winner's circle in winning the road hog feature at Riverside Kart Raceway last Friday night. It was the first night racing at the track that opened last year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

### OVERVIEW...

## Mid-season bomber champion to be crowned

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Thunder Ridge is at the halfway point of the racing season and it appears the second half of the season is going to be just as exciting as the first half.

This weekend will kick off the second half when the local speedway will host the Mid Season Champion Bomber Race with a \$700 purse going to the winner.

"We will also have a \$500 road hog race as well," track promoter Brad Martin said.

The road hogs were rained out last Saturday night in the final feature but, according to Martin, that will be made up.

"We will start this Saturday night with the road hogs," he said. "They will race twice this Saturday night. We will open with them and close with them."

The track will have its regular show as well, which will include the late models, modifieds and super bombers.

Racing begins at 7 p.m. with hot laps followed by qualifying and feature races.

Martin seems to have found a solution to the dust situation.

"We tried something new, and we had

zero dust problems last weekend," said Martin. "The stuff we tried is really working out well. We have the dust problem under control."

The following weekend the track will have a \$2,500 to win late model feature. The same weekend the winner of the

(See BOMBER, page two)



### Big night in late models

Brandon Kinzer placed third in the late model feature last Saturday night but will be part of the force, shooting for the \$2,500 purse on August 1. A special Mid Season Champion will be crowned this Saturday night in the modifieds. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## The Ridge

### Thornsberry captures late model feature

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Paul Harris must be getting tired of being the "bridesmaid" at Thunder Ridge as he finished second for the fourth time this season, with Shannon Thornsberry taking the checkered flag in winning the late model feature Saturday night. It was the second feature win of the season for Thornsberry.

In the feature event, Brandon Kinzer moved up to a third place finish, his first top three finish this season.

In the modified class, Kurt Hofsess returned to the winner's circle by driving his 911 car to a first place finish. Hofsess finished ahead of Van Lear's

(See RIDGE, page two)

## Puckett, Minix take checkered flags at 201

by Chris Belcher  
Track Writer

Close racing and a near rollover highlighted racing at Sitka's 201 Raceway last Saturday night as weather postponed the running of the 4-cylinder cars.

Mary Mullins of Elkhorn City was almost the newest member of the rollover club in her No. 72 four-cylinder ride. Mullins was making a strong move through the field when her car ended up on its side coming off the fourth corner. She emerged from the ride unhurt.

A late evening shower postponed Saturday night's four-cylinder feature. The race will be held the first thing this Saturday night, along with the regular feature event this weekend.

Prestonsburg's Marty Minix and Melvin's Jody Puckett took home a feature win each in last weekend's evening of events.

In the claim bomber feature, Puckett, who has dedicated the season in memory of Josh Cable, took the checkered flag after checking out the nearest challenger, and crossing the finish line.

The trio of Puckett, Bannie Blair and Ronnie Conley went three wide past the flag stand on the start with the advantage going to Puckett. The closest battle on the speedway early had Keith Potter looking for a way around Blair, which he found down the backstretch on

lap seven, taking over the second position.

With Blair and Potter battling for the first seven laps, Puckett had checked out on the nearest challenger and

well in hand at the half part of the race. Scott McCloud placed second and Jim Lemaster third.

Prestonsburg's Marty Minix overtook Ronnie Booth and went to the winner's circle in winning the limited late model sportsman feature.

Fast qualifier Tommy Keeton kept up his quick pace in the feature race. Keeton held a comfortable lead until the seventh lap when his car came in contact with a lapped car sending his ride out of control and onto the outside retainer wall. The crash caused severe damage to the car and put it on the trailer for the remainder of the race.

Booth then took his turn at the point from lap eight until lap 15 when Booth lost his car coming out of turn two, allowing Minix to make the pass.

Booth regained the lead on lap 16 but Minix made his move and regained the point out of turn two on lap 18. Minix built on the lead and took the checkered for the win. Booth placed second followed by Kenny Mullins.

Joe Click finished ahead of Homer Mills Jr. and took the checkered flag in winning the claim bomber consolation feature. Bobby Thacker placed third.

Gary Jennings took the green flag and never was headed as he rode to the winner's circle in winning the road hog class.

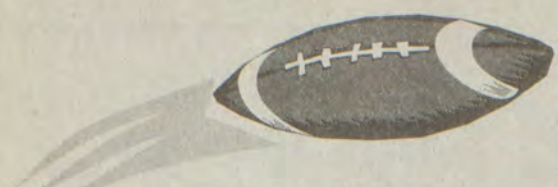


### Takes checkered flag

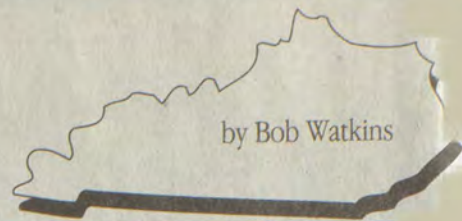
Prestonsburg's Marty Minix took the checkered flag last Saturday in winning the limited late model sportsman feature at the 201 Speedway at Sitka. (photo by Chris Belcher)

went on to the victory lane. Potter finished second, followed by Blair and Conley. The race went from green flag to checker without a caution.

Thealka's Robbie Pigg shot from his inside pole position to take the early lead and go on to the checkered flag in winning the super bomber feature. Pigg had things



# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



## Albom's tuesdays with Morrie makes me think of Jimmy

This is about dying. This is about living. This is about special human beings. and it's about you and me.

Morrie Schwartz was a delightful and feisty little man. Brave too, at 78 letting a television audience look into the last twinklings of his life. Watch him die. ABC-TV's Nightline presented a two-part program last week that featured the one-time sprightly college professor battling Lou Gehrig's disease. Ted Koppel's studio guest for the programs was sports columnist Mitch Albom who wrote a book, tuesdays with Morrie.

A sociology professor at Brandeis University near Boston, Morrie Schwartz invited Koppel into his home three years ago to

document stages of his illness. Morrie celebrated bravely not only what life he had left, but also was determined to celebrate the urgency of putting important things in proper order for our sake.

One of his students at Brandeis was Albom, now a sports columnist with the Detroit Free Press and frequent guest on ESPN.

Years after leaving Brandeis, Albom learned of his old professor's illness via Nightline whereupon he began to fly to Boston each week and visit his old mentor. They became close friends and Morrie allowed Albom to tape record his remaining months and document their time together as the disease slowly consumed him.

Albom was allowed to look into a human being's face as he spoke

of fear and despair and dying. He saw such courage, unflagging spirit and subsequently wrote his best seller, tuesdays with Morrie (Doubleday, \$19.95). The profits went to pay for the old man's medical expenses and a scholarship fund in his name.

Like its central character, the book is a vivid and sensitive and provocative little work, 192 pages. It strums one's heartstrings and can flood the tear ducts, too. Reminded me of Alex by Frank Deford in 1987 in its depictions of happy times treasured, pain endured, heartbreak survived, coping with grief and a wonderful legacy.

On another level, "tuesdays with Morrie" is a profound message to us all and no doubt touches each of us in unique ways. The book became deeply personal to me recently when we learned that my cousin, no, my dearest friend, Jimmy, has intestinal cancer.

There have been incredible parallels with Morrie Schwartz and Jimmy Watkins the last few months. Courage, good humor, dignity, selflessness, and wisdom shared. All those and this: A living breathing clear testament: We ought to be kind to ourselves and we ought to be kind to one another.

This week, these excerpts:

**About our life pace...**  
 "Part of the problem is that everyone is in such a hurry. People haven't found meaning in their lives, so they're running all the time looking for it. They think the next car, the next house, the next job. Then they find those things are empty, too, and they keep running."

It's hard to slow down.  
 "Not so hard," Morrie tells Albom. "Do you know what I do?"

When someone wants to get ahead of me in traffic I would raise my hand, as if I was going to make a negative gesture, and then I would wave and smile. Instead of giving them the finger, you let them go, and you smile. You know what? A lot of times they smiled back."

**About here-and-now friends...**  
 "I believe in being fully present. That means you should be with the person you're with. When I'm talking to you I try to keep focused only on what is going on between us. I am not thinking about something we said last week. I am talking to you. I am thinking about you."

**Priorities...wants & needs**  
 "There's a big confusion in this country over what we want versus what we need. You need food, you want a chocolate sundae. You have to be honest with yourself. You don't need the latest sports car, you don't need the biggest house."

"The truth is, you don't get satisfaction from those things. Know what really gives you satisfaction? Offering others what you have to give. I don't mean money. I mean your time. Your concern. Your storytelling. It's not so hard."

**About children...**  
 "Whenever people ask me about having children or not having children, I never tell them what to do. I simply say, 'There is no experience like having children.' That's all. There is no substitute for it. You cannot do it with a friend. You cannot do it with a lover. If you want the experience of having complete responsibility for another human being, and to learn how to love and bond in the deepest way, then you should have children."

"Would I do it again? Mitch, I would not have missed that experi-

ence for anything. Even though ... there is a painful price to pay. Because you'll be leaving them. Because I'll be leaving them soon."

**The problem is...**  
 "Look, no matter where you live, the biggest defect we human beings have is our shortsightedness. We don't see what we could be. We should be looking at our potential, stretching ourselves into everything we can become."

"...The problem is we don't believe we are as much alike as we are. Whites and blacks, Catholics and Protestants. Men and women."

"If we saw each other as more alike, we might be very eager to join in one big human family in this world, and to care about that family the way we care about our own."

About a meaningful life...  
 "Remember what I said about finding a meaningful life? Devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning. You notice there's nothing in there about salary."

"Mitch, if you're trying to show off for people at the top, forget it. They will look down at you anyhow. And if you're trying to show off for people at the bottom, forget it. They will only envy you. Status will get you nowhere. Only an open heart will allow you to float equally between everyone."

Albom's book came to me as a timely reminder that life is good, a treasure. And living it well, each of us has things precious to give away. Kindness and our time. On television last week I saw both in Morrie Schwartz. And a genuine willingness to give himself to others despite his own demise. Up

close and more personal the last several weeks, I have seen them clearer still in the face of Jimmy Watkins.

"tuesdays with Morrie." You do have time to read it.

And so it goes.  
 Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SprrtsInKy@aol.com.

### Pikeville adds depth at center, in signing Isom

Pikeville College head basketball coach, Roy Cutright, added depth at the post position when he signed Pikeville High School standout Will Isom to a letter of intent last week.

The 6-5 Isom averaged 12 points per game last season for the Panthers on the strength of 58.6 percent shooting. He also averaged 9.7 rebounds and blocked seven shots per game in helping the Panthers to reach the semifinals of the 15th Region tournament.

"We think Will has a tremendous upside," said Coach Cutright. "He's 6-5, but at 17, he's young. We don't think he's stopped growing yet. He has a tremendous wingspan, which allows him to play taller than 6-5."

"We think Will will be a solid player in our program over the next four seasons," Coach Cutright added.

Isom was coached at Pikeville by former Bear baseball and basketball player Dave Thomas, and Bart Williams, the all-time leading scorer in Pikeville College history.

He joins a recruiting class which currently includes Elkhorn City guard B.J. Ratliff, Brandon Terando and Brian Russell, both of Illinois; and Tolsia, W.Va. High School standout Josh Walker.

### Registration for football at AMS

Registration for the upcoming Prestonsburg junior football season will be held this Sunday, July 26, at the Adams Middle School. All players who plan to play grade school football this season are urged to register.

Registration will begin at 8 p.m. for grades third through eight. For more information contact Don Willis at 886-2552.

## BOMBER

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modified feature will take home \$1,000.

With the second season underway, Thunder Ridge will be the home of some of the top local drivers as well as out-of-county and state drivers. Martin, who is in his first season as track promoter, has done an excellent job in overseeing the speedway. Every track is going to have problems, but it seems that Martin has handled most of them well. Because of changing promoters, as Thunder Ridge did this race

season, a new track philosophy exists. Martin has earned the respect of all the drivers who race at The Ridge and has done an excellent job, according to the drivers and fans.

Thunder Ridge has become the center of stock car racing in the region over the past four years and continues to draw big name drivers.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. with racing beginning at 7 p.m. this Saturday.

## RIDGE

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Gary Combs in his No. 10C car. Alan Turner, who placed second last week, finished a strong third.

In the super bomber feature (yes, they are still running), David Powers drove his No. 5 car to victory lane for the first time this season. Jimmy Hall of McDowell placed second, and Kevin Hall crossed the finish line third.

Dennis Deboard crossed the finish line first in capturing the bomber division. Dave Chaffins places second and Tandy Spurlock took third place.

The road hogs class was canceled because of rain.

Racing continues this Saturday night with all five classes under the lights.

### DIRT TRACK RESULTS LATE MODELS

Shannon Thornsberry  
 Paul Harris  
 Brandon Kinzer

### MODIFIEDS

Kurt Hofsess  
 Gary Combs  
 Alan Turner

### SUPER BOMBER

David Powers  
 Jimmy Hall  
 Kevin Hall

### BOMBER

Dennis Deboard  
 Dave Chaffins  
 Tandy Spurlock

## SPORTS

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other home contest will be against Louisville Bethlehem on October 19. The Allen Central varsity will play nine games and two against the junior varsity. After the regular season has ended, they will participate in an eight-man tourney on November 6.

The Floyd County Gridorama will kick off August 8 at the Prestonsburg football field. Allen

Central faces McCreary Central while Prestonsburg meets South Floyd.

A week later, South Floyd will host its annual gridorama. Sounds like fun.

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

### BGSG will hold opening ceremonies

Parrotheads from around the Commonwealth are invited to slide into their flip flops and Hawaiian shirts and head over to the corner of Alumni and University drives for a "cheeseburger in paradise" at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 24. That's when athletes and their families and the public will officially kick off the 14th annual Bluegrass State Games with a picnic and opening ceremony.

The featured entertainment at the event is Johnny Rio and Son of a Sailor, a tribute band that performs several decades of hits by the original "Son of a Sailor," Jimmy Buffet. Authentic costumes, stage props and audience participation help Son of a Sailor put on a show that truly creates the atmosphere of a buffet concert. The group performs from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. and 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. at the picnic.

The family-style picnic includes food vendors and many games and activities, such as a Velcro obstacle course, putt putt golf, pony rides and a bungee run. Other attractions range from a Valvoline Indy show car to clowns and magicians.

Seven sports will accept late registrations at the picnic: bowling, chess, diving, horseshoes, martial

arts, shooting and track and field.

New this year: The opening ceremony for the Games will take place at the picnic grounds instead of inside Commonwealth Stadium.

The ceremony will begin at 7:15 p.m. with a performance by the Kentucky Army National Guard Band, and will culminate about one hour later with the lighting of the Olympic-style cauldron by Governor Paul Patton. The torch used to light the cauldron will be lit earlier in the day in Frankfort and carried, relay style, on the 28-mile

trip to Lexington by 20 runners.

As of today, over 15,100 amateur athletes of all ages representing 112 counties were registered to compete in the 28 sports offered in the 1998 Summer Games. Several sports allow on-site registration next weekend, including archery, chess, driving, fencing, horseshoes, martial arts and shooting.

Results of the Bluegrass Summer Games will be posted on the Urban County Government's web site (ifucg.com) beginning Saturday night, July 18.

## BOWLING NEWS

### SHADY LADIES OF THE SUMMER LEAGUE

League President: Janet Tackett  
 League Secretary: Mary Adkins

Team	Won	Lost
Zone Girls	14	6
Hee Haw	13	7
Haircutters	10	20
Preowned Home	10	10
JFV	6	10
Hylton Homes	3	13

### HIGH GAME, TEAM

Haircutters	512
JFV	511
Haircutters	471

### HIGH SERIES, TEAM

Haircutters	1460
JFV	1360
Zone Girls	1349

### HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

JFV	620
Haircutters	590
JFV	589

### HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Haircutters	1694
JFV	1687
Hee Haw	1637

### HIGH GAME, INDIVIDUAL

Janet Tackett	204
Pat Stapleton	186
Chris Blanton	182

### HIGH SERIES, INDIVIDUAL

Chris Blanton	529
Pat Stapleton	504
Rudell Preston	499

### SHADY LADIES OF THE SUMMER LEAGUE

WEEK 6 - JULY 9  
 Janet Tackett - President  
 Mary Adkins - Secretary

### STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Zone Girls	16	8
Hee Haw	16	8
Haircutters	12	12
Preowned Homes	11	13
JFV	9	15
Hylton Homes	8	16

### INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP GAME

June Chandler	212
Janet Tackett	211
Pat Stapleton	210

### INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP SERIES

Pat Stapleton	603
Kim Lyons	581
Marcia Hylton	568

### INDIVIDUAL SCRATCH GAME

Mary Adkins	199
Pat Stapleton	197
Pat Stapleton	196

### INDIVIDUAL SCRATCH SERIES

Pat Stapleton	564
Mary Adkins	552
Rudell Preston	500

### HANDICAP TEAM GAME

Zone Girls	592
Haircutters	580
Haircutters	577

### HANDICAP TEAM SERIES

Haircutters	1689
Zone Girls	1673
JFV	1588

### SCRATCH TEAM GAME

Zone Girls	532
Haircutters	505
Haircutters	502

### SCRATCH TEAM SERIES

Zone Girls	1493
Haircutters	1464
Hee Haw	1282

## REALTREE OUTDOORS TIPS



Amy R. Weisbach

### CLEAN EQUALS ACCURATE

For best accuracy, a rifle's bore needs to be clean of excessive powder and copper fouling. When you prepare your rifle for off-season storage, clean it thoroughly. You might use special copper-removal agents and follow that treatment with a rust preventative.

When your rifle comes out of storage in preparation for the season, clean the oil residue out of the bore before sighting in. Next, fire a couple of fouling shots, because the first shots from a really clean bore seldom fly true. After you finish zeroing, clean the bore again. Then shoot one more group to verify the zero, but remember the fouling shots.

Unless you hunt in a very damp climate, you might not need to clean again until season's end. However, should the rifle get wet, you must clean it to prevent rust. Then you should foul the bore again to be sure of your first shot at a buck.

Watch "Bill Jordan's RealTree Outdoors" on TNN Outdoors



## Do you love local sports?

The Floyd County Times is looking for community sports correspondents to cover area games and events. Ideal candidates will be dependable, fair-minded, knowledgeable in sports and able to take good photographs. Good writing skills are a must and typing a plus.

Correspondents should enjoy talking to people and be able to accurately organize facts to write clear and interesting stories on deadline. Most events will be in the evenings and on weekends. Correspondents will be paid a fee and receive credit in the newspaper for their stories.

If you love local sports and want to support our local youth, call Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor at 886-8506.

# The Floyd County Times

# NASCAR

This Week  
On TV

All Times Eastern

- **Busch GN, Winston 300**  
6:30 p.m. • Saturday • TNN
- **IRL, Visionaire 500**  
9 p.m. • Saturday • TNN
- **Winston Cup, Pennsylvania 500**  
1:05 p.m. • Sunday • TBS



### POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 2,527	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 2,672	1. Jack Sprague, 1,949
2. Mark Martin, 2,475	2. Matt Kenseth, 2,666	2. Ron Hornaday, 1,908
3. Dale Jarrett, 2,429	3. M. McLaughlin, 2,590	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,789
4. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,390	4. Randy LaJoie, 2,324	4. Jay Sauter, 1,622
5. Rusty Wallace, 2,307	5. Elton Sawyer, 2,242	5. Tony Raines, 1,618
6. Bobby Labonte, 2,305	6. Tim Fedewa, 2,225	6. Stacy Compton, 1,586
7. Terry Labonte, 2,216	7. Buckshot Jones, 2,213	7. Randy Tolson, 1,503
8. Jeff Burton, 2,134	8. Phil Parsons, 2,207	8. Mike Wallace, 1,476
9. Jimmy Spencer, 1,968	9. Elliott Sadler, 2,146	9. Rick Carelli, 1,457
10. Dale Earnhardt, 1,961	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,145	10. Bryan Reffner, 1,457

### FROM LAST WEEK

#### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Dale Earnhardt Jr., perhaps headed for a Busch Grand National champion-and-top-rookie double, dominated the Kenwood Home & Car Audio 300 at California Speedway for his fourth victory of the season. Only seven other drivers, led by Kevin Lepage, managed

to finish on the same lap.

#### CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Series champ Jack Sprague picked up his second victory of the season at California, besting Ernie Ivan among others, in a highly competitive affair at the two-mile Roger Penske track.

### TOP TEN

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

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|--|---|
| <b>1. Jeff Gordon (1)</b><br>One-race losing streak  | <b>6. Bobby Labonte (6)</b><br>Everything's in place  |
| <b>2. Mark Martin (2)</b><br>Is Mark the man?        | <b>7. Rusty Wallace (7)</b><br>Will work for checkers |
| <b>3. Dale Jarrett (3)</b><br>Likes it hot           | <b>8. Terry Labonte (8)</b><br>Needs to regroup       |
| <b>4. Jeremy Mayfield (4)</b><br>Keeps on keepin' on | <b>9. Bobby Hamilton (9)</b><br>One-car man           |
| <b>5. Jeff Burton (5)</b><br>Starting to sizzle      | <b>10. Dale Earnhardt (10)</b><br>Get 'em up 'n go    |

### ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
July 26	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Jarrett	Nemechek
Aug. 1	Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.	Rudd	Ivan
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	T. Bodine
Aug. 16	DeVilbiss 400, Brooklynn, Mich.	Martin	Benson
Aug. 22	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Jarrett	K. Wallace
Aug. 30	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Gordon	Schrader
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte
Sept. 12	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Elliott
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	Martin
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	W. Burton
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	Jarrett	G. Bodine
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	Ivan
Oct. 17	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Skinner
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	Hamilton
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Concord, N.C.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

#### Lake Speed vs. Harry Melling

After more than three years together, Speed suddenly resigned as driver and general manager of Melling's team, offering no explanation. Did Lake resign in order to avoid being fired? Could he see the writing on the wall? **NASCAR This Week** writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "This one is hard to figure. The team had been having a rough year, but Speed has been known to make unpredictable moves



L. Speed

before, as in 1994, when Bud Moore and Ford were happy with his performance. At Watkins Glen, he suddenly quit, and no one saw it coming."

### FROM THE ARCHIVES:

#### The rich history of NASCAR

Just as stock car racing owes its roots to the mountains of North Carolina, California was where drag racing and hot-rodding began. While you're watching the trucks and Busch cars run at California Speedway, a visit to nearby Pomona and the National Hot Rod Association's museum would be worth the detour.

#### By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Darlington Raceway is offering the David Pearson Darlington Riding Experience, a chance for fans to tour the 1.366-mile track as a passenger with Pearson, the track's winningest driver.

The package will feature a minimum of three laps around the 1.366-mile oval, a photograph with the three-time NASCAR Winston Cup Series Champion and a certificate suitable for framing. Fans will ride in a passenger seat inside a 3,500-pound stock car. The program will be by reservation only, and further details will be announced at a later date.

### WINSTON CUP SERIES

**COMING UP:** Pennsylvania 500  
**WHERE:** Pocono International Raceway, Long Pond, Pa.  
**WHEN:** Sunday, July 26  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Dale Jarrett  
**EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD:** Mark Martin, Ford, 168.410 mph, July 20, 1996.  
**RACE RECORD:** Rusty Wallace, Ford, 144.892 mph, July 21, 1996.  
**OTHER FORMER WINNERS:** Team Hendrick has won more races at Pocono than anyone with seven victories. The driver leaders are Darrell Waltrip and the late Tim Richmond, both ex-Hendrick drivers, with four victories each.

**BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL**  
**COMING UP:** LYCOS.COM 300  
**WHERE:** South Boston (Va.) Speedway

### ALMOST HOME COOKING

If you get a chance for some other spectator sports, don't miss Dodger Stadium, the last reasonably priced major league baseball park. The best seat in the house costs \$14, and don't miss the Dodger Dog, the last reasonably priced ballpark hot dog. Alas, since Rupert Murdoch now owns the team, this won't last for long. Get 'em while they're hot!

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 25  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Randy LaJoie  
**TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD:** David Green, Chevrolet, 92.921 mph,

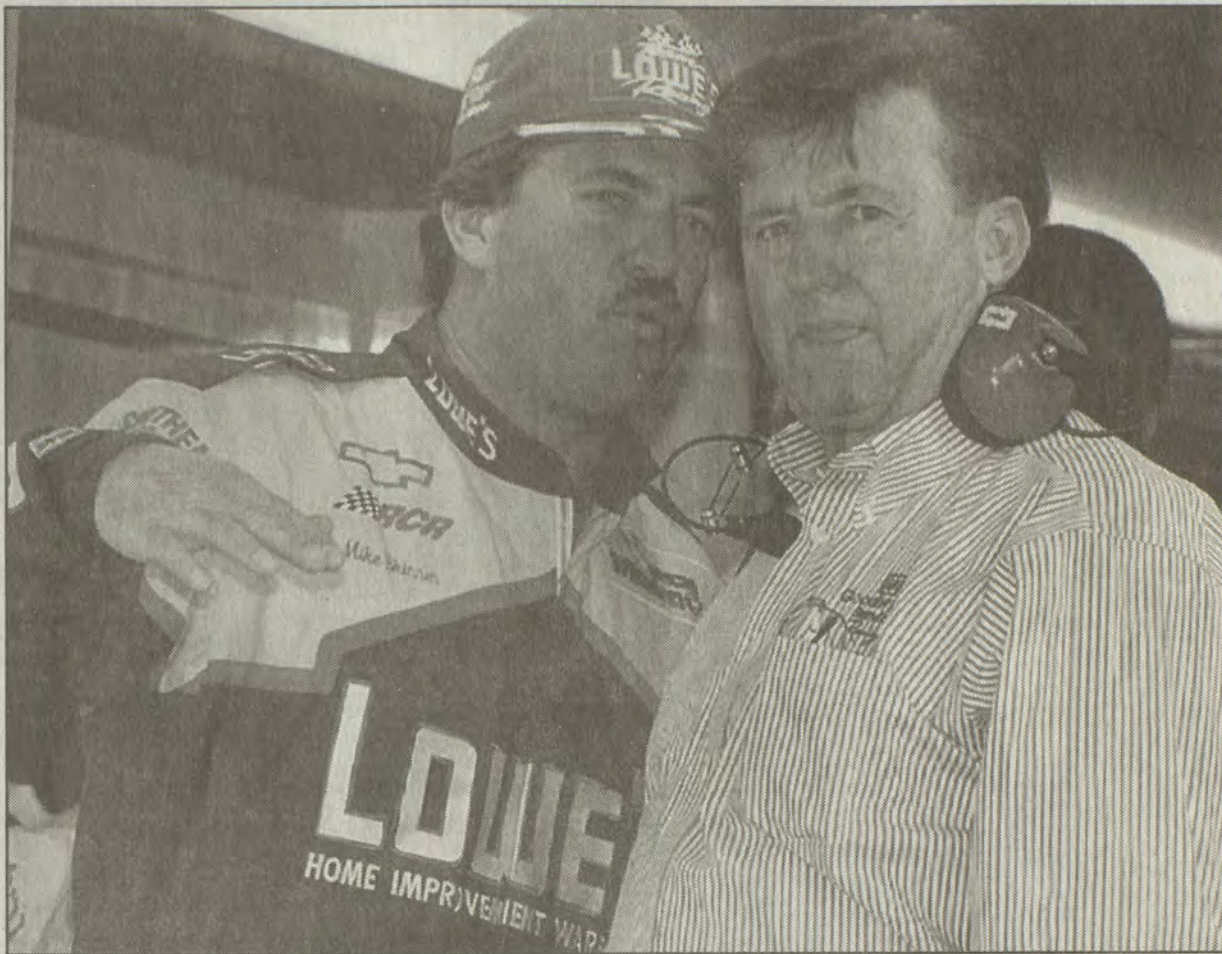
July 16, 1994.  
**RACE RECORD:** Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 70.785 mph, June 8, 1996.  
**OTHER FORMER WINNERS:** Virginia Tommy Ellis won seven times at the .400-mile track, the most recent in 1989. Sam Ard and Jack Ingram each won five times, and Tommy Houston and Larry Pearson each had three victories.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

**COMING UP:** Tempus Resorts 300  
**WHERE:** Pikes Peak International Raceway, Fountain, Colo.  
**WHEN:** Saturday, July 25  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** First race  
**NOTABLE:** This mile track is located south of Colorado Springs on Interstate 25. The track is D-shaped, with 10-degree banking in the corners.

### PROFILE

## Mike Skinner



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

### Mike Skinner talks strategy with a crew member during a break.

**By Monte Dutton**  
NASCAR This Week

Mike Skinner, the first champion in the history of the Craftsman Truck Series, has not yet managed to attain similar success in the Winston Cup Series. Driving a second Chevrolet for Richard Childress, Skinner did manage to win rookie-of-the-year honors, despite going through the season without a top-five finish. He won two poles, however, and at the end of the year, won the Suzuka Thunder Special demonstration race in Japan.

Skinner has been performing despite injury problems for most of this season, but he got the first top-five finish of his Cup career recently at New Hampshire International Raceway. **HOMETOWN:** Born in Ontario, Calif., raised in Susanville, Calif., lives in Sophia, N.C.

**AGE:** 41  
**SPOUSE:** Beth  
**CHILDREN:** Jamie (20), Dustin (13).  
**CAR:** No. 31 Lowe's Chevrolet

Monte Carlo, owned by Richard Childress.

**CAREER RECORD:** 60 starts, 2 poles, 0 wins, 1 top five, 5 top 10's, more than \$1.5 million in career earnings.

**RECENTLY KEVIN HAMLIN AND LARRY McREYNOLDS SWITCHED PLACES, WITH McREYNOLDS BECOMING CREW CHIEF OF YOUR CAR. WHAT HAPPENED THERE?**

"Kevin Hamlin and I were great friends. We always got along great. We worked well together. It got to a point where our ideas on the car were so much alike. We didn't have very much to draw from. You always think if you think alike that's real good. Sometimes I think we thought so much alike it might have hurt us. Larry (McReynolds) has really brought a lot of depth. He's great at calling the race. He talks to me almost every lap. He splits hairs. He's the kind of guy I'd have loved to have him for my rookie year. I think he probably could have helped me out of a lot of the trouble I

managed to get in."

**WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING DALE EARNHARDT'S TEAMMATE?** "I don't see where it's affected it at all. Dale's and my relationship has been aggressively getting stronger since probably the last fourth of last year through Japan and all of this year. Dale and I communicate a lot more than we did at the start. Dale had never had a teammate before and neither had I. It's kind of hard to not be the only kid on the block and get the very best of everything every time. Having to share it with somebody, at first it's kind of hard on you either direction. I think it took us a while to get that balanced out. Then we'd go to places where he'd won several races and I was a rookie. He could help me with things. We took rides in rental cars. I'd just go talk to him and he'd help me. I think the biggest thing Dale and I had to realize was what a benefit we could be for each other and what a benefit it could be for RCR."

### Who's Not? Who's Not?

**WHO'S HOT?** Bobby Labonte has top-10 finishes in the last seven events.

**WHO'S NOT?** Todd Bodine, who qualified for only seven races, is back in the Busch Series.

### TRIVIA

1. What is the hometown and headquarters of the Wood Brothers?
2. Who won the first NASCAR race at Michigan Speedway?
3. What U.S. president invited a delegation of stock car racers to the White House?

**ANSWERS**  
1. Stuart, Va.  
2. Cale Yarborough  
3. Jimmy Carter

### AROUND THE GARAGE

"I'm not racing competitively anymore, and I'm too young to retire," quipped Pearson, a Spartanburg, S.C., native. "I've always enjoyed racing at Darlington because it's such a special place, and it's my home track."

Pearson notched a record 10 triumphs at the track, along with 12 pole positions, another Darlington record.

**D.W.'S DRIVE IN THE PARK:** Darrell Waltrip pilots the No. 1 Pennzoil Monte Carlo for the final time on July 28 when he returns to Pocono International Raceway, where he finished sixth in June.

The Pocono race will be the only track he and his Dale Earnhardt

Inc. team visit twice during their brief stint together as the three-time Winston Cup champion-substitutes for the injured Steve Park. Park, who drove in a three-day test session at Indianapolis on July 13 through 15, will race the Pennzoil Monte Carlo at Indianapolis when Waltrip returns to the No. 17 car.

Waltrip, a three-time Winston Cup champion, moved from 40th to 24th in driver points since joining the Pennzoil team at Bristol on March 29. DEL has moved from 44th to 29th in car owner standings in same time period. In the last nine races, Waltrip has scored the eighth most points of all drivers and the second most points of all Chevrolet drivers.

**SURPRISE SURPRISE:** Though Charlotte is considered by many to be stock car racing's unofficial capital, Indy cars actually raced there first.

Before there was such a thing as stock car races, Indy cars raced in Charlotte on a 1.25-mile board track, with 35-degree banked turns, off South Boulevard near Pineville. The first race was on Oct. 25, 1924, and was won by Tommy Milton in a Miller. The 200-lap race was run at an average speed of 118.171 mph.

Racing ceased at the facility after the track deteriorated in 1927. Renovation was delayed in 1928 and never resumed after the 1929 stock market crash.

### YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
What determines the weekly payouts? At the Pocono 500, our Pennsylvania boy, Jimmy Spencer, came in 10th and won more money than fifth through ninth. What gives?  
Lee M. Deitz  
York, Pa.

Dear Lee,  
This is a simple answer to a complicated question, but here goes ... NASCAR has several contingency plans that reward drivers for performance in a variety of areas. Teams that are on these plans receive a certain share of the purse each time they participate in the race. These plans were devised to encourage teams to run the full circuit and to reward a consistently high level of performance. That's why the eligible teams often make more money than some other teams that finish ahead of them. In addition, contingency awards are donated by certain companies, and are handed out to the highest finishing car(s) that use that company's product. This also affects the winnings.

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
Jeff Gordon showed his true colors after the Richmond crash with Rusty Wallace. There were several incidents in 1997 that cost Dale Jarrett the championship, yet he always smiled and took it on the chin. Although I am a diehard No. 3 RCR fan, I have the utmost respect for Dale Jarrett.  
Quinton Hollis  
Marianna, Fla.

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

■ Jack Sprague's victory in the California SuperTruck race was his eighth on a superspeedway, and the Team Hendrick crew, led by Dennis Connor, once again proved its superiority over other competitors on large layouts.

### Fan Tips

Pocono's famously bad traffic has been alleviated by some new road construction, but don't think you can drive over at 10 a.m. and cruise right into the parking lot. Come early and be prepared to stay late.

### RACING ON THE WEB

#### Model Car Mania

[www.img.net/modelcarmania/](http://www.img.net/modelcarmania/)

**Strong points:** Specializes in hard-to-find plastic kits that are out of production. Also, free classified section for modelers to put rare kits on sale and find kits they are looking for.

**Weak point:** Falls a bit short of expectations in terms of available kits.

# The Weekend *EXTRA*



**Smile  
Awhile**

Sara Hopson

## Prescription for laughter

A long time ago someone coined the phrase, "Laughter is the best medicine." (I can't remember who that someone was, but I can speculate that it wasn't a doctor or it would have been written, "Regular check-ups are the best medicine.") Regardless of who penned the phrase, it has merit.

Medically speaking, it has been determined that laughter reduces stress, lowers blood pressure, produces tranquillity, and causes the lungs to take in more oxygen.

All of which leads to better health.

However, not everyone has the same sense of humor. So what makes one person laugh may not tickle the funny bone of another.

For example, I like stupid humor. I'm not saying I prefer it, but Carrot Top can bowl me over with his stupid inventions like his latest concoction, the computer keyboard equipped with stirrups that he devised for the woman who had her baby over the Internet.

Howie Mandell is a hoot, too. I don't think there are too many people any funnier who put a rubber glove over their heads and blow it up with any more class than Howie can. But being a diverse person, I like sophisticated humor, also. You know, like Robin Williams and Steve Martin. And sardonic humor like Don Rickles and Rodney Dangerfield.

My late husband and I laughed a lot. Whenever Jimmie and I took a trip, we visited a comedy club at least one night during our stay.

We've sputtered in Boston, spewed in Atlanta, held our stomachs in Portland, guffawed in Dallas, snorted in Nashville, and laughed until we cried in Austin. Once, I laughed so hard I split the zipper in my pants and had to be escorted out of the building for indecent exposure.

By now, you must be asking what is all this leading up to? The answer is, if I laugh so much, why do I feel so lousy?

I posed this intriguing question to my family doctor and he replied by sending me to a specialist in Lexington who said, "I think you're taking things too seriously? You need to loosen up a little and laugh at yourself like I did when I saw your toenails."

"You don't like buttercup toenail polish with a skull and crossbones painted on them?"

"I don't critique physical appearance, Sara. If I did I would have laughed when you still had your clothes on, too. I'm here to help find a cure for what ails you. And from the looks of things, you appear to be a little stressed," he said as he unclenched my fingers from his arm.

"What do you suggest?"

"Start laughing," he replied. "Right now."

Just start laughing and don't quit."

"Won't people think I'm a little touched?" I laughed.

He didn't even reply as he left the room laughing. And guess what, he got the last laugh. The visit cost me \$722.00.



Eloquence

## Paramount offstage presents

# The coffee house series!

A Coffee House Series will take place in the Marquee Room of the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland, on four consecutive Friday evenings, beginning July 24 through August 14. Admission is free for each evening, and doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Performing on Friday, July 24, will be Eloquence, a trio of young women who are quickly making a name for themselves and the local entertainment scene. Although their repertoire consists of various types of music, these three violinists concentrate on classical, in which they provide a powerful and persuasive discourse. Having trained in the field for several years, they are all

current members of the Charleston Youth Orchestra as well. Eloquence consists of Ann Marie Adkins, Jamie Hutchens, and Rebecca Leone.

The Coffee House Series, borrowing from the popular concept which has swept the U.S., is being offered in order to provide the community with entertainment options while the Paramount stage is dark for the summer. It also serves to introduce young artists and musicians to playing for a live audience in a relaxed, intimate and informal setting. Each performance night will consist of three half-hour sets, starting at 8 p.m. Music videos will be aired between sets.

## Tuning In by Sally Stone

On August 2, SHOWTIME will air "Lolita," a new version of the classic Nabokov novel that had earlier been made into a film with James Mason as Humbert Humbert and Sue Lyon as Lolita. The new TV "Lolita" stars Jeremy Irons as Humbert Humbert and Dominique Swain as the teenage object of his obsession, along with Melanie Giffith and Frank Langella.

It used to be that if you made it in films, you almost always could expect a broadcast network to offer you a series of your own. But these days, the nets are a little more leery about giving their precious series space as freely as they used to.

Cases in Point: Negotiations with Bette

Midler and ABC for a midseason series died before talks got very far. According to the production company, Carsey-Werner, Bette

may still pursue a TV series, "but it won't be any time this season or at ABC."

Melanie Griffith's proposed network series has been taken off the front burner and is said to be simmering at the back until it's time to talk about it again, maybe next year.

A proven TV star, Harry Hamlin ("L.A. Law") was supposed to be a cinch for a series of his own for next season, but Harry just learned that instead, he'll have more time to spend with his wife, Lisa Rinna, and their new daughter.

Meanwhile, production is underway for "Tom Clancy's Netforce," a four-hour

miniseries for ABC starring Scott Bakula ("Quantum Leap"), Joanna Going ("Dark Shadows," "Inventing the Abbotts"), Kris Kristofferson ("Lone Star"), Brian Dennehy ("Jake Reed"), Judge Reinhold ("Beverly Hills Cop") and CCH Pounder ("Face/Off").

A book version of "Tom Clancy's Netforce" will be released by Berkley-Putnam prior to the telecast of the miniseries.

On the police beats, former flick-kid Rick Shroder, gets transferred to "NYPD Blue" this fall, while Giancarlo Esposito joins "Homicide" as the long-estranged son of Lt. Al Giardello, played by Yaphet Kotto.

The FOX Family Channel plans to do a film based on the life of basketball star, Michael Jordan. Jordan, reportedly, has not given his authorization for the project.

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by Chuck Shepherd

## News of the Weird

— Distrust of modern medicine has led to the increasing popularity of therapeutic self-trepanation (drilling a hole in the head to unseal the skull), according to a June Chicago Tribune story. Trepanation activist Peter Halvorson recalled that drilling into his own skull 25 years ago ("Smoke was coming out of the hole," he said) brought him "a heightened, childlike sense of awareness" and a permanent state of higher consciousness. Neurosurgeons contacted used words like "amazed" and "stunned" at the craze, but according to the report, trepanists seem so confident of the procedure that criticism of them just wasn't sinking in.

— In June a jury in Portland, Ore., awarded \$900,000 to a car salesman who said a urologist kept him addicted to painkillers just so the doctor could tap him for free auto services. Plaintiff Larry Benson said Dr. David R. Rosencrantz started hitting on him for freebies 18 years ago when Benson was a grocer.

— David Weinlick, 28, married Elizabeth Runze, 28, in Bloomington, Minn., in June after a courtship that consisted of a brief conversation. Weinlick had asked friends to make a national search for a bride, and he promised to marry the woman they chose. Friends interviewed 30 women at a Bridal Candidate Mixer, then voted. According to Weinlick's rules, his friends got 1 vote each, friends of the candidates 1/2 vote, and bystanders 1/4 vote, and voting continued until one candidate got at least 60 percent, at which point the wedding began. Said campaign coordinator Steve Fletcher, "This may be an idea that spreads."

### Formerly Weird, Now a 'Syndrome'

A Humane Society official told the Washington Post in April that the number of animal "collector syndrome" cases is increasing and that there may now be several thousand people in the United States who accumulate many more pets than they can care for, for example, Doris Romeo, who ran a "Pets for Life" rescue mission last year in Los Angeles. When health inspectors raided her headquarters, they found 589 cats, many emaciated and infected, with countertops and floors covered in feces and giving off "a smell you never forget," according to the city's chief vet. When Romeo arrived during the inspectors' visit, she apologized for the condition of the house, saying the cleaning people hadn't been there in "three days."

### The Majesty of the Law

In June, the Vermont Supreme Court rejected the complaint of DUI suspect Raymond G. Blouin, who said he had a constitutional right not to disclose to police whether he had just belched. Police said the question had nothing to do with manners but was necessary because a recent belch might throw off a breathalyzer result.

### In Over Their Heads

In separate episodes in May and June, a man and two teen-agers got caught contriving serious hoaxes in order to cover up minor incidents, each time mobilizing police unnecessarily. A Zion, Ill., security guard, 23, created an elaborate story about an intruder after he accidentally shot himself in the foot. An Alexandria, Va., boy made up a kidnapping story that drew 70 law-enforcement officers, all because he had disappeared for a while, depressed over a bad grade. Another Alexandria, Va., boy accidentally dialed 911 at a pay phone and, too embarrassed to admit his error, felt the need to tell the operator about a crime and so made up a richly detailed one about an attempt to kidnap him.

### Poor Sense of Smell

In February, narcotics officers in Lone Star, Texas, detained a driver and his 18-wheeler when their dogs "detected something," but after unloading the truck discovered it contained nothing but 20 tons of broccoli. And in June, a thief drove away from a truck stop in West Plains, Mo., in another 18-wheeler but abandoned the truck after about an hour, apparently when he discovered that it contained only 20 tons of liver.

### Great Art!

— In May, the students in Leeds (England) University's Fine Arts course, helped by school and private grants of about \$2,000, created a class project that they said was "designed to challenge people's perception of art." The project consisted of the 13 students taking a holiday frolicking at Spain's Costa del Sol resort. They said that among the issues raised by their oeuvre would be whether there was any limit to what could be described as art. Not surprisingly, most of the sponsors demanded refunds.

— In June, an auction of "conceptual" and "minimalist" art from the past 30 years at Christie's in New York City exceeded sales goals, led by such masterpieces as Bruce Nauman's concrete block with a tape recorder playing inside featuring a woman screaming (\$288,000); Sigmar Polke's four canvases containing only incorrect mathematical equations (\$882,000); and On Kawara's seven canvases featuring only the dates May 1-7, 1971 (\$574,000).

— Boston performance artist Paul Richard's latest show, in February, was held in a room completely empty except for a stack of \$20 T-shirts for sale. "Usually you go to an opening and nobody looks at the art ... anyway," he said. At a previous show, Richard's art consisted of having patrons file in to watch him eating lunch.

— San Francisco sculptor Joe Mangrum, sitting on \$1,480 worth of out-

(See *Weird*, page five)

by  
Seli  
Groves

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Erica told Dimitri he did the right thing about Brooke, but she felt he was to blame for her problems with Jack and Mike. Eugenia gave Gillian surprising information about Ryan. Dixie realized Palmer was blind. Allie told Adam about Liza's "jubilation" over Jake's sperm donation. David told Liza he no longer wants Allie, he wants her. After getting Dimitri to reveal Brooke's whereabouts, Dixie gave the information to Tad. **Wait To See:** Marian admires a unique urn - and later disappears!

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Cindy decided to trust Marley and let her set her up in the attic. Later, Marley sent a threatening note to Vicky who, along with Jake, believed it had been sent by Cindy. After seeing Matt propose to Sofia, Lila warned her not to take her (Lila's) place. Gary felt Marley looked strangely familiar. After Nick told Remy about his breakup with Sofia, Remy revealed a secret to him. Cass was found unconscious. Cameron told Amanda he'd once confessed to

murder. Sofia overheard Matt's shocking proposal to Lila. **Wait To See:** Marley makes her next dangerous move.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Margo helped Eddie get a place of his own. Emily "accidentally" kissed Tom on the lips. A stunned Carly realized she'd run Julia down with her car. Later, Jack accused Brad of hitting Julia. Ben was suspended for performing a risky procedure that saved Julia's life. Carly was upset to see Lisa "console" Hal on his marital problems. Holden learned the truth about Lucinda and Molly's "arrangement." **Wait To See:** Carly considers what to do if Julia remembers too much.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Rick was furious with Brooke when she admitted she'd paid Amber \$50,000 to get out of his life. Meanwhile, Amber told C.J. she's considering having an abortion. Taylor asked Pierce for more details about his "project," and he assured her it will benefit the world. Grant started to cry after Macy told him she was thinking of

having their baby through donor insemination. **Wait To See:** Taylor begins her new job.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Hope felt encouraged when Ms. Faversham addressed her as Princess Gina. Later, she was stunned to come face-to-face with Billie in Lugano. Billie realized she has the compact Hope is searching for. Bo was startled to hear Swamp Girl call out his name. Celeste recalled her passionate past with Stefano. A mystery man found Nicole's cover photo on the Bella Magazine web site. Marlena learned Carrie accepted the P.R. job. Under Stefano's control, Vivian went skydiving. **Wait To See:** Swamp Girl has some of Hope's memories.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Laura deflected conflict between Stefan and Luke at Wyndemere. Later, Luke was upset to see Laura and Lesley Lu with the Cassadines. Nikolas believed Robin sent him the latest anonymous letter. When Justus agreed to take \$200,000 to be Jerry's lawyer, Jerry told Jax Justus

could be bought. Monica bonded with Michael. While searching for a stash of drugs, Alan found a gun and cash at the penthouse. At their wedding, Mac sincerely proposed to Felicia who said yes. **Wait To See:** Alan is arrested. Lucky asks Jason for a job. Luke begins his plan to frame Helena.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Blake was shot and both Ben and Ross kept a vigil at her bedside. Later, Blake worried that regaining her memory might destroy her marriage. Sean and Cassie bonded after their surprise encounter. Meanwhile, Dinah continued to lie to Hart about the baby's paternity. Dolly made Alan realize cloning is a reality. Sean warned Ben to help him clear his name, or else. **Wait To See:** Dinah fears her secret will be revealed.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Todd was rushed to the hospital after collapsing in court. Lindsay and Clint grew closer. Viki showed unconditional love for her brother (Todd). Will met Roseanne. Dorian called a meeting of the Cramer women and

offered them her advice. Cassie asked Kevin to swear nothing was going on with him and Barbara. As Viki planned to accept Clint's proposal, she received stunning news. **Wait To See:** Tea makes a painful decision about Todd. (NOTE: A special 30th anniversary episode airs July 31.)

**PORT CHARLES:** Eve found a receipt showing she filled her gas tank the day before the accident with her and Serena. Kevin moved ahead with his plan to trap the killer, and persuaded Garcia to start tracing calls that come in to WLPC. Eve told Chris she had video proof of Lucy draining gas from her car. Scott brought Serena home. Kevin assured Lucy they won't lose the romance in their lives when they marry. Meanwhile, Eve was pleased that her "wedding present" for Lucy arrived on time. **Wait To See:** Matt has a freak accident.

**SUNSET BEACH:** The quake trapped Ben and Tim in one room, while Meg and Dana were elsewhere. The ruined medical lab

meant Tyus can't produce more of the drug that might cure Martin's Syndrome. Annie was drawn back to the Richards' house by Olivia's calls for help. She wound up holding Trey as a chasm opened up between her and the baby with Gregory, A.J. and Leo on the other side. Antonio was unsettled by a mysterious auction. **Wait To See:** A larger quake hits Sunset Beach. Cole confronts Phillip.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Cole learned Victoria is really pregnant. Brad read about Victor's troubles in a tabloid and suspected Jack was involved. Nikki headed out to see Diane after learning Diane claims to be Victor's legal wife. Malcolm noticed a strangely familiar face in one of his photos. Nick and Grace were trapped in the office during a power failure. Jill and Kay remembered Phillip Chancellor's birthday together. **Wait To See:** Veronica makes plans about Nikki's future.

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## NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) An early start puts you ahead of the competition. Later in the week, distractions could be a problem for you. You'll have to meet a partner halfway on an issue regarding finances this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You could have a disagreement about a shopping matter but, over all, financial interests are favored. There's more than one iron in the fire! However, choose carefully.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be careful you don't step on someone else's toes on the job. For some, it's a trip to the beauty parlor or an extra emphasis on personal appearance and adornment. Be sure to get enough rest over the weekend.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A business/pleasure meeting may not come off, which means you'll have more time for sheer pleasure with a romantic interest. Creativity is a plus. A social event this weekend leads to inspiration.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A

breakthrough comes on a domestic problem. Meet with bankers about home improvements and mortgages. A concern about a family member turns into joy later in the week.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is one time you should listen to your intuition. You'll be led to the right place at the right time. The weekend accents friendship and club meetings.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Guard against the impulsive use of credit. A somber mood early in the week gives way to optimism and enthusiasm. The weekend is quite special for recreation and entertainment.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Play your cards close to your vest in financial dealings. For some of you, it's an exchange of services. You learn much through your powers of observation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Work is inspired

and you'll be pleased with what you accomplish. The early part of the week requires you to utilize tact with a co-worker. Some work overtime right before the weekend to get everything done.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You could get in over your head about a financial matter. Although you'll tend to quarrel with partners, you should be receptive to their point of view. You don't have all the answers.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You could be making too much of a little thing. A romantic mood insures happy times in the company of a loved one. Wining and dining are favored for the weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your social life could lead to career advantages, but remember to have the sense to know a good proposal from a bad one. Some financial developments are promising. Others are dead ends.

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## CRITIC'S CORNER

by Brad Elson

**ARMAGEDDON:** An asteroid the size of Texas is heading directly toward Earth at 22,000 mph. NASA's executive director, Dan Truman, has only one option - to send up a crew to destroy the asteroid. He enlists the help of Harry S. Stamper (**Bruce Willis**) - the world's foremost deep core oil driller - and Stamper's roughneck team of drillers to land on the asteroid, drill into its surface, and drop a nuclear device into the core. On this heroic journey, they face the most physically and emotionally challenging conditions ever encountered.

Rounding out the cast are **Billy Bob Thornton**, **Liv Tyler**, **Ben Affleck**, **Will Patton**, **Peter Stormare**, **Keith David** and **Steve Buscemi**. No rating was available at press time.

**OUT OF SIGHT:** George Clooney and Jennifer Lopez star in this funny and sexy crime story about a prison breakout that goes awry when Jack Foley (Clooney), an escaped bank robber with no intention of going back to the pen, takes Karen Sisco (Lopez) hostage. A by-the-books Federal Marshall, she is determined to recapture him but finds herself wrestling with a personal dilemma, how can she sleep with the man she is supposed to arrest.

The film's outstanding supporting cast includes **Ving Rhames**, **Albert Brooks**, **Don Cheadle**,

**Dennis Farina**, **Catherine Keener**, **Steve Zahn**, **Luis Guzman**, **Nancy Allen** and **Isaiah Washington**. This one's rated R, so keep the kiddies away.

**THE MASK OF ZORRO:** This is a sweeping romantic adventure of love and honor, of tragedy and triumph set against Mexico's fight for independence from the iron fist of Spain. Twenty years have passed since Don Diego de la Vega (**Anthony Hopkins**) fought oppression as the legendary hero, Zorro. He now must find a successor to stop Raphael Montero, the

tyrant who robbed him of everything he loved and left him to rot in prison. Don Diego chooses Alejandro Murieta (**Antonio Banderas**), a bandit with a troubled past, and transforms him into the fearless romantic hero he once was. Armed with his mask, sword, whip and jet-black stallion, Tornado, the new Zorro embarks on a mission to stop Montero's plot to buy California, set right 20 years of wrongs and bring justice to the people enslaved by Montero's greed. No rating was available at press time.

## SOAP SCRAPS

by  
Sally  
Stone

Look for "Melrose Place" to boast more actors from daytime on the cast roster. The soap has one major male role looking to be filled and one or perhaps two more male characters in need of actors. It's been reported that so far, **Sean Kanan** (ex A.J., "General Hospital") and **Rib Hillis** (newly ex Jake from "Port Charles") and an actor on "The Young and the Restless" read for the major role.

**Aaron Spelling**, who created "Melrose Place," as well as "Sunset Beach," "Beverly Hills 90210," "Dynasty," etc., etc., told me once he was usually very pleased with actors who had daytime training.

"Until I got involved with my first daytime show ('Sunset Beach') I had no idea how hard these actors worked," Spelling said, "and how

disciplined they had to be because of time constraints. No wonder they invariably turned out so well on my nighttime shows."

Just to refresh some memories, ex daytimers who went to "MP," include **Jack Wagner** (ex Frisco, "GH") and **Lisa Rinna** (ex Billie, "Days of Our Lives").

**Bernie Kopell**, who played "Doc" on "Love Boat," dons the naval whites again, this time on "Sunset Beach" as Captain James Nelson. He has the bridge on the boat carrying several "Sunset Beachers" on a mysterious cruise. The role, which has a limited run, starts July 29.

On July 31, "One Life to Live" will air a special 30th Anniversary episode featuring clips with several stars **Erika Slezak** as Viki, **Robin**

**Strasser** as Dorian, **Robert S. Woods** as Bo, **Hillary B. Smith** as Nora, and **Roger Howarth** as Todd.

"OLTL" has cast **Jason Shane Scott** as Will Rappaport, the son of Sam and Lindsay (**Kale Browne** and **Catherine Hickland**).

**Signy Coleman** (ex Hope, "Y&R") starts her role as Detective Terry DeMarco on "Guiding Light" on July 30.

On August 2, GL's **Jerry ver Dorn** (Ross) will join a gaggle of other "GL" stars in the First Annual Daytime Celebrity Softball Game. The event, which will be held in Skylands Park in Augusta, N.J., benefits the American Cancer Society. For information, call 1-973-383-1334.

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"Don't make any sudden moves."

## Weird

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standing parking tickets accumulated by his 1986 Mazda, persuaded the city art commission in March to let him disassemble the car into a pile in the middle of Justin Herman Plaza and call the sculpture "Transmission 98," for which he collected a \$2,000 artist's fee from the city. A spokesperson said the art commission was unaware of Mangrum's tickets.

— Performance artist Bob Powers, in an April interview in The Village Voice: "I would be thrilled if I got a \$25,000-a-year grant for the rest of my life. I don't want money for any lofty goals. I want it just because I'm lazy and tired." Among Powers' recent works: "Ode to a Buttered Roll" ("How do you do it? Sixty cents. So tall, so round, so many poppy seeds. Sixty cents. ... One corner deli owner tried to charge 75. Sixty cents.") and a work in which he uttered one sentence ("No, but I gave you a 20.") 30 times.

### Least Competent Criminals

A 16-year-old boy was recapt-

ured in Sylmar, Calif., in April after having escaped from a juvenile detention facility. He had kicked out a window in the infirmary and been on the run for about seven hours when he was spotted in line at a McDonald's, still wearing the distinctive orange pants and shirt of the facility, with "Juvenile Hall" across the chest.

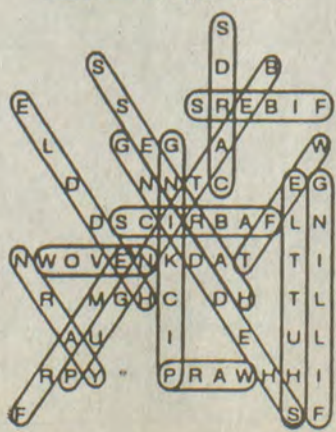
### Thinning the Herd

A 47-year-old man was killed in Arjay, Ky., in June when his lifelong friend, Silas Caldwell, 47,

"missed low" after he agreed to try to shoot a beer can off the man's head. And a 28-year-old man drowned in Fox Lake, Ill., in June after an explosive accidentally blew a hole in the bottom of his boat. (Police theorized that he intended the explosive to drive fish to the surface so they would be easier to catch.)

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### WEAVING PROCESS



### Answers to Super Crossword

HELP	FLUNG	PLATE	FLOW
AVIER	RARER	RATON	ROBE
RENO	IMAGE	ODOUR	OVIO
PRODIGAL	BOG	PROGRESS	
URTS	METRO	SOLO	
PLACID	MUSTANG	TIGERS	
RALES	NIL	OMERS	BURIN
IYAR	GATES	STATS	EAVE
MEM	MODESTY	IBSEN	SAE
PROFILES	ROOMS	NOVELS	
AMIR	MIDGE	CIIT	
SPIREA	CAPER	PROSPECT	
IAN	STRUT	LEISURE	LAR
LISP	HETUP	SMEES	PORE
ONERS	PURRS	PUT	TRITE
SETOUT	PEOPLED	CRONES	
TROT	SMALL	CLAP	
PRORATES	PTA	PROMOTER	
LEDA	TROUT	MORES	SAGO
OTIC	EROSE	ASIDE	ARID
TENT	DATED	SAMOS	LOSE

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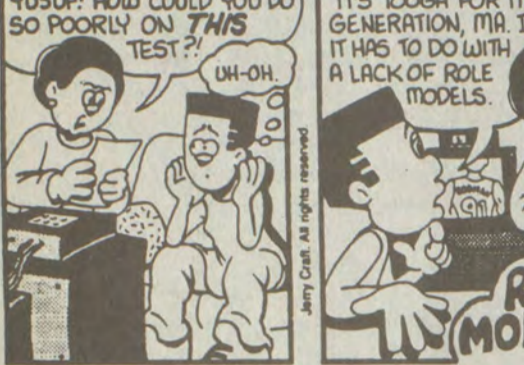
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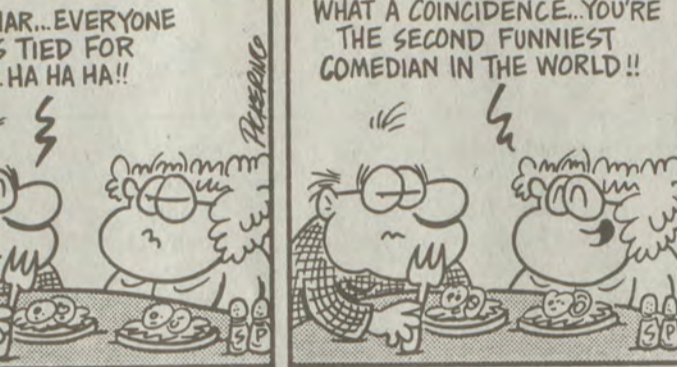
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT TO GET EVERYTHING OFF MY CHEST!



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Character Profile:  
**PRINCE THUN**

SON OF KING JUGRID

ONE OF THE FIRST OF THE PLANET MONGO'S HOSTILE INHABITANTS TO BEFRIEND FLASH.

FLASH GORDON

BY JIM KEEFE  
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IN A FRENZY TO SAVE FLASH, DALE TRIES TO SMASH HER WAY THROUGH THE PARTITION THAT HOLDS HER CAPTIVE!

QUITE FUTILE... BUT DON'T STOP. I KINDA ENJOY SEEING YOU WORK UP A SWEAT!

MEANWHILE, IN THE ARENA BELOW...

TIRING FAST...

THUD!

...WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THUN OVERPOWERS ME!

WUMP!

GOT TO TAKE THE CHANCE SHE CAN STOP WHOEVER'S CONTROLLING THUN'S MIND.

WHAT THE?! IT'S DALE... WITH WHAT LOOKS LIKE OUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

...BEFORE HE FINISHES ME!

KRRRASH!

NEXT: ALL THE KING'S MEN!

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Beatles movie of 1965
  - 5 Tossed carelessly
  - 10 Word before block or glass
  - 15 Work the farm
  - 19 State positively
  - 20 In shorter supply
  - 21 Boca —, Florida
  - 22 Poolside garment
  - 23 Resort city
  - 24 Likeness
  - 25 London fragrance
  - 26 Roman poet
  - 27 Spendthrift
  - 29 Marshy spot
  - 31 Kind of report?
  - 33 "Exodus" author
  - 34 Paris subway
  - 36 TV spy, Napoleon —
  - 37 Adirondacks lake
  - 40 Small wild horse
  - 42 Detroit stars
  - 46 Rattling chest sounds
  - 47 Nothing
  - 48 Hebrew measures
  - 50 Pointed
  - 51 Jewish month
  - 52 Actress — McFadden
  - 54 ERA and RBI
  - 56 Overhanging roof edge
  - 57 Clubhouse denizen: abbr.
  - 58 It's "egotism turned wrong side out" (E. Hubbard)
  - 60 Author of "A Doll's House"
  - 62 Engineers' org.
  - 63 "— in Courage"
  - 65 Hotel's offerings
  - 67 Many are best-sellers
  - 69 Moslem prince
  - 70 Gnatlike insect
  - 71 Caesar's 103
  - 72 Flowering garden shrub
  - 75 Wild, foolish prank
  - 76 Anticipated outcome
  - 80 Singer Janis
  - 81 Vain, swaggering gait
  - 83 Free time
  - 85 Actress — Park Lincoln
  - 86 Speak like Sylvester
  - 88 In a dither
  - 90 Pintail ducks
  - 91 Study carefully
  - 92 Unique things
  - 94 Shows feline contentment
  - 96 "— Your Head on My Shoulder"
  - 97 Hackneyed
  - 98 Undertake
  - 100 Populated
  - 102 Ugly old women
  - 103 Jog
  - 105 Time or town lead-in
  - 106 Applaud
  - 107 Distributes proportionally
  - 111 School org.
  - 112 Boxing-match organizer
  - 116 Spartan queen
  - 117 Brown, brook or lake
  - 119 Customs
  - 121 Edible starch
  - 122 Of the ear
  - 123 Seemingly gnawed away
  - 124 Stage whisper
  - 125 Dry and barren
  - 126 Word before show or
  - 127 Marked by timo
  - 128 Greek Island in the Aegean
  - 129 Come in second
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Heavenly strings?
  - 2 Always
  - 3 Late night TV host
  - 4 Film bigwig
  - 5 Stiff and formal
  - 6 Lorenzo or Fernando
  - 7 Mountains or river
  - 8 Darkroom prod.
  - 9 Diving birds
  - 10 Scheduled broadcasts
  - 11 Young boy
  - 12 Above
  - 13 Sightseeing excursions
  - 14 Implant firmly
  - 15 Adjoin
  - 16 Word before seat or set
  - 17 Kimono sashes
  - 18 Ties the knot
  - 28 Author Murdoch
  - 30 Mr. Preminger
  - 32 Smoothly fluent in speech
  - 34 Lounging slippers
  - 35 Former
  - 37 Groom fussily
  - 38 Single thickness
  - 39 Texas shrine
  - 40 Very small creatures
  - 41 Seizes roughly
  - 43 Clear the board
  - 44 Competitor
  - 45 Small daggers
  - 47 Consumer advocate
  - 49 Kin of aves.
  - 52 Phillistine giant
  - 53 Kind of mining
  - 55 Golden agers
  - 58 Ancient Greek farces
  - 59 Swiss mountain song
  - 61 Hubba
  - 64 It's before off or out
  - 66 Fairy tale monsters
  - 68 CEO, for one
  - 70 Ripens
  - 71 Table bottle
  - 72 Missile storage places
  - 73 "Common Sense" author Thomas
  - 74 Map feature, often
  - 75 Practical joker
  - 76 Pen name: abbr.
  - 77 Carry away, as property
  - 78 Bill of fare
  - 79 Joyce Kilmer subject
  - 82 D.C. denizen
  - 84 Drive forward
  - 87 Draw to scale
  - 89 Cued the actor
  - 91 Suitor's big speech?
  - 93 Chapter of the Koran
  - 95 Petty quarrel
  - 97 London trolley
  - 99 Added up
  - 101 Andean ruminants
  - 102 Goes out of business
  - 104 — Incognita; unexplored land
  - 106 "I believe," in Latin
  - 107 Novelist's need
  - 108 Plexus
  - 109 Norse war god
  - 110 Santa's suit stainer
  - 112 Stiffly formal
  - 113 Source of poi
  - 114 Shield
  - 115 Went by bus
  - 118 Exercise often
  - 120 Explorer
  - 129 Johnson

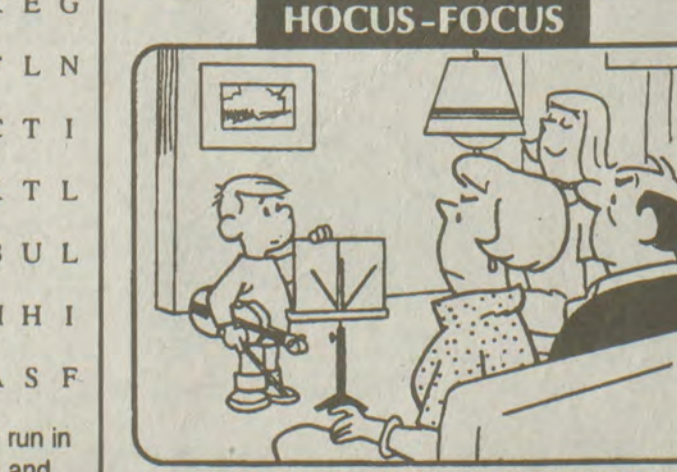
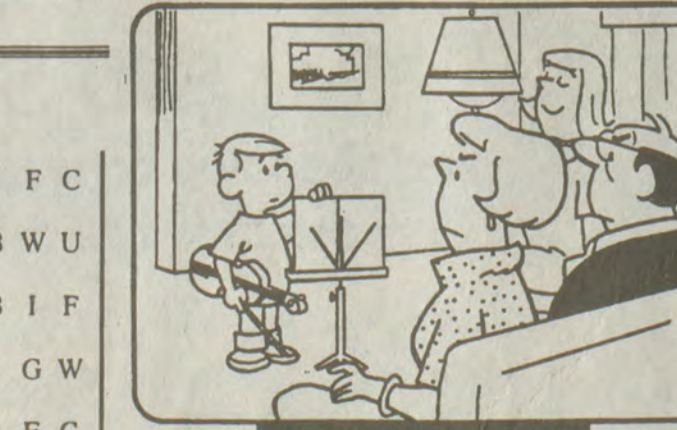
## MAGIC MAZE

### WEAVING PROCESS

Y P L I E B Y V R O S L I F C  
 Z W T Q N S K I F C D Z B W U  
 R P E M J H S E C S R E B I F  
 Z X U L S O G E G N A L J G W  
 E C L Z D X V N N T C T R E G  
 P N L O J D S C I R B A F L N  
 H E N W O V E N K D A T C T I  
 A Y W R V M G H C T D H R T L  
 P N L K A U I G I E C E B U L  
 Z X W R P Y U S P R A W H H I  
 R P F O M L J I G E D B A S F

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

- Beating up
- Cards
- Fabrics
- Fibers
- Filling
- Frame
- Harness
- Heddle
- Picking
- Shedding
- Shuttle
- Warp
- Waft
- Woven
- Yarn



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Music stand is different; 2. Glasses are missing; 3. Curtain narrower; 4. Picture is moved; 5. Lampshade is different; 6. Sleeve is long

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



# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

<b>Wednesday's Results</b> <b>July 22, 1998</b>	<b>POWERBALL</b> 01-22-23-30-49 <b>33</b> Next Estimated Jackpot <b>\$180 million</b>
<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 02-09-13-17-19-38 Next Estimated Jackpot <b>\$2 million</b>	

### Second man injured in fiery truck collision dies

The second of two Magoffin County men involved in an automobile accident last month died.

Shawn P. Collins, 22, died Wednesday, July 8, of injuries he received in an automobile accident occurring June 30. Collins was the driver of a Chevy truck, which was involved in a two-vehicle accident on the Mountain Parkway in Morgan County.

Collins and a passenger, Eddie Sparks, were traveling east, on their way home from work at the time of the accident. Apparently, Collins' vehicle crossed the center line and collided with a west-bound dump truck and exploded into flames. Sparks died at the scene. — *The Salyersville Independent*



October.

The Flynts have pleaded not guilty to the 15 felony counts. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Kennard murder trial rescheduled

The trial of J.R. Kennard, charged with the 1994 murder of Johnny Simpkins, has been continued in Magoffin Circuit Court while prosecutors probe the possibility that the body was dismembered and portions were left at an illegal garbage dump in Magoffin County near the Morgan County line.

The trial has been rescheduled for August 24. Commonwealth Attorney Randy Campbell asked for the continuance after he received information that additional remains may be located on another site.

Dr. Emily Craig, a medical and forensic examiner, will investigate the site. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Magoffin County leads the way for United Way

Magoffin County set the pace in the five-county Big Sandy region in support of the United Way of Eastern Kentucky.

Local businesses and citizens have pledged about \$7,000 to the agency, which in turn funds local charities and civic organizations. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Flynts sue Ohio prosecutor

Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt and his brother have sued the Hamilton, Ohio, county prosecutor saying he damaged their reputations.

The suit says Hamilton County Prosecutor Joseph Deters defamed the Flynts by suggesting they were linked to an alleged attempt to bribe a potential witness in an upcoming obscenity trial.

The Flynts face a trial January 19 on charges they sold sexually explicit videos to customers, including a 14-year-old boy, at a shop they've operated since

### Parole board denies release of Putnam

The Kentucky Parole Board denied a request for the early release from prison of former FBI agent Mark Putnam.

In June 1990, Putnam pleaded guilty to the murder of his former girlfriend and former informant Susan Daniels Smith.

Putnam received a 16-year prison sentence. — *staff report*



### 'Phantom' employee list to be released by Pike board

The Pike County Schools' so-called "phantom" employee list was due to materialize last Friday, without the open records request a school board member was asked to file.

Pike County Board of Education member Bobby D. Varney has been on the ghost trail for months, he said Tuesday following a regularly scheduled board meeting, but the list continues to elude him.

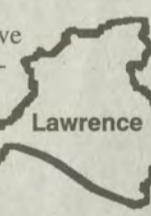
When he asked for it this time, he said Thursday, he

### Cable reps respond to court inquiry

A written response from Lawrence County Cable was offered to the Lawrence County Fiscal Court Friday, but magistrates said it still didn't answer specific questions they were looking for.

For the past few months, county officials have been trying to get an answer as to why the service offered by Lawrence County Cable differs in the Charley and Meades Branch areas. According to customer reports, Meades Branch receives around 40 channels, but Charley only around 25.

In the letter, Lawrence County Cable representatives said the minimum service in their franchise agreement had been exceeded. — *The Big Sandy News*



### Residents air road complaints to court

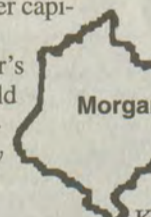
Redbud Road resident Bennie Deskins said he has to drive his kids out to meet the school bus because the road he lives on is in such poor shape.

Deskins, along with a handful of residents who live on the road, brought their concerns to the Lawrence County Fiscal Court Friday, asking if more could be done. — *The Big Sandy News*

### Relay for Life, Friday

Last year, hundreds of Morgan Countians came together to make Morgan's first Relay for Life: A Team Event To Fight Cancer, the most successful in per capita giving in the entire state.

The event raised nearly \$60,000. This year's goal is \$30,000. The Relay for Life will be held Friday, July 31, at the football stadium. Twenty-six teams have signed up. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



### County Fair Beef Cattle Show this Saturday at fairgrounds

The Morgan County Fair Beef Cattle Show is scheduled Saturday, July 25, at 6 p.m. at the County Fairgrounds. All cattle must be on the grounds with health papers by 5 p.m.

The show will include showmanship classes for Morgan County 4-H and FFA members only, open showmanship, open beef, and open pen classes, along with a special Morgan County only pen class for cows with nat-

### Knott woman sets example in education

Thirteen children, including eight still at home. A husband disabled by muscular dystrophy. A full-time job.

The average person might see all that as three strikes against furthering an education.

But Ludrenia Hagans, who's hardly an average person, sees that as just 15 more reasons to now pursue a master's degree in rural health family nurse practitioner at Eastern Kentucky University's Manchester Center.

She'll be one of about 350 students at the center when fall classes begin Monday, August 24. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



### James Still celebrates 92 years

Where does a nationally known author celebrate his 92nd birthday?

If he gets his wish, under the shade trees in front of the rustic little cabin that saw the creation of many of his stories and poems.

was asked to file an official open records request. He refused.

Interim superintendent Brenda Gooslin said the list would be available on Friday and that the list had not been given to Varney because salaries needed to be updated. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Mountain Top Baking workers reject contract

Employees of Mountain Top Baking Company voted "two to one" Monday night to reject the new contract presented to them by the company that produces Pop Tarts and other Kellogg's products at Kimper.

Workers rejected a \$1.25 increase over three years. With that contract workers would see a 75-cent increase in their hourly wages beginning this year, and a 25-cent increase for each of the next two years.

If the two sides cannot reach an agreement on Friday, federal mediator Herb Fetti will begin overseeing the negotiation process. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Family offering reward

An Irish Creek resident is looking for answers, and even offering a \$1,000 reward, concerning a spree of vandalism at a family cemetery.

Mary Derifield said the Derifield Family Cemetery, where several of her relatives are buried, has been vandalized three times in the past two or three months.

Also, Derifield said she has received threatening phone calls from someone claiming they were going to remove one of the bodies from the graveyard and hide it where no one could find it.

Recently, Derifield took pictures of the vandalism and sent them to the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office. The pictures show Halloween decorations such as a life-size cardboard witch with graffiti on the back and plastic milk jugs strewn about with "thought you were thirsty" printed on them.

Also, the grass and some flowers have been killed by weed killer, and several small holes have been drilled into the ground. Derifield said she received a threat that dynamite would be used to blow bodies from their graves.

Anyone with information should call 638-4368. — *The Big Sandy News*

ural unweaned calves sponsored by the Morgan County Farm Bureau with premiums of \$100, \$50, and \$25 for the top three places. — *Licking Valley Courier*

### Removal of graffiti at the Community Center costs \$1,028

Standafer Builders was scheduled to begin this week removing graffiti from the exterior wall, doors, and sidewalks at the Morgan County Convention Center and from the Kiwanis Park bridge. The cost: \$1,028.

The decision by the Morgan County Arts and Recreation Committee to contract with the firm came after the court last week demanded restitution from the parents of four juveniles who admitted painting the graffiti with spray paint.

Two of the youths also admitted to vandalizing five vehicles by using a sharp object to scratch the paint. The vehicles, all parked along West Liberty Street, belonged to Nalma Howell, Irene Vest, Bill Callahan, and Mountain Telephone. — *Licking Valley Courier*

### Governor Patton visits Knott County

Governor Paul Patton spoke with approximately 70 Knott County residents about his hopes for the area's economic future and other matters of concern to local citizens at a public meeting on Monday, July 20.

Governor Patton's brief overview of the new CDI project and the Eastern Kentucky economy, plus an explanation of the new workers' comp laws, were followed by questions from and discussions with Knott Countians. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

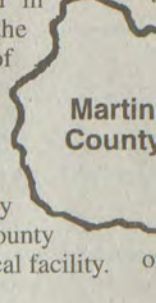
### Patton brings \$70 million for Martin County projects

Governor Paul Patton brought \$70 million to Martin County Monday to fund three major projects in the county.

Included in the funds, which came mostly from coal severance tax revenues, which originated in Martin County, was \$65 million for the Callahan Highway, a four-lane extension of State Rt. 645, which will eventually hook up with the new Rt. 52 at Kermit.

The project will include a new intersection for Rt 645 and Rt. 3.

Patton also announced that Martin County will get \$3 million to upgrade the Martin County water facility and \$1 million for a new medical facility. — *The Martin County Sun*



### Patrick arrested for credit card fraud

Lois Patrick of Blacklog was arrested last Saturday evening after she used a credit card, reportedly stolen from a Martin County resident, to purchase merchandise in several stores between Paintsville and Pikeville. Several purses, which allegedly had been taken

within the last two years, were found in a police search of Patrick's home. — *The Martin County Sun*

### Suspects sought in grave disturbance incidents

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young said Monday that the response for information about the disturbance of two grave sites at the Dempsey Cemetery has led his department on a week-long search for a Martin County man who is thought to have past experience in devil worshipping.

Young did not elaborate on the man's identity, saying that, at this time, his department "only wants to question him as to his whereabouts and activities over the past couple of months."

Young said he has received numerous calls regarding the apparent desecration of a premature infant's grave, as well as the grave of a Martin County man who died more than 56 years ago.

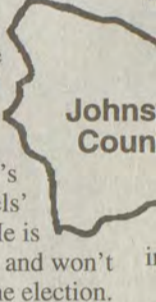
A local funeral home was scheduled to exhume the grave of the man on Wednesday in order to determine exactly what had occurred to the grave site. — *The Martin County Sun*

### Court corrects jail board mistake

Two members were appointed Thursday as Johnson County representatives on the Big Sandy Regional Jail Authority, but one of them will have to give up his seat if his campaign for county judge-executive is successful in November.

R.T. "Tucker" Daniels and Joe Patton's appointments were made last year, but the official fiscal court order incorrectly said their terms expired July 1 of this year. They were appointed to a four-year term.

The error was corrected at last Thursday's special meeting of the fiscal court. Daniels' reappointment may be short-lived, though. He is the Republican nominee for judge-executive and won't be able to serve on the jail board if he wins the election. — *The Paintsville Herald*



### Fire service shouldn't be for sale, mayor says

A local manufacturer wants to contract with the city of Paintsville for fire protection services, but Mayor Robin Cooper feels the deal should come with a few more strings attached.

American Standard's plumbing manufacturing plant near Paintsville, has asked to buy fire protection from the city. Mayor Robin Cooper says he is not sure selling the city's fire protection services would be a good precedent, adding that Paintsville could find itself in

the middle of a tug-of-war between other areas of the county seeking city services. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Guilty pleas in drug case

A Johnson County couple has pleaded guilty to drug charges in which Johnny Pennington was an informant for the Kentucky State Police.

Frank and Judith Ratliff of Paintsville pleaded guilty to marijuana charges last Monday in Johnson Circuit Court.

The Ratliffs were indicted on a felony marijuana charge in January. The indictment claimed they sold almost 11 ounces of pot for \$2,200 to an undercover state police informant on April 29, 1996.

In court papers filed in March, Assistant Attorney General Luke Morgan identified Johnny Pennington as the informant. Pennington apparently bought the marijuana from the Ratliffs and was wearing a tape recording device which was monitored by the Kentucky State Police.

The incident occurred a few months before Pennington was indicted on federal corruption charges involving former Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade. He pleaded guilty as part of a plea bargain agreement with federal prosecutors, who asked for the judge for leniency during sentencing because of Pennington's cooperation during the federal investigation. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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The Floyd County Times is looking for community sports correspondents to cover area games and events. Ideal candidates will be dependable, fair-minded, knowledgeable in sports and able to take good photographs. Good writing skills are a must and typing a plus.

Correspondents should enjoy talking to people and be able to accurately organize facts to write clear and interesting stories on deadline. Most events will be in the evenings and on weekends. Correspondents will be paid a fee and receive credit in the newspaper for their stories.

If you love local sports and want to support our local youth, call Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor at 886-8506.

The Floyd County Times

**Field Shop Mechanics Position**

Leading heavy construction equipment dealer has immediate openings. Must have good driving record and experience working on construction equipment. Prefer diagnostic and repair experience in electrical, hydraulic, diesel engines and transmissions. Tools required. Excellent benefits.

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Leading heavy construction equipment dealership has an immediate opening for a qualified individual to work in the tool room. Candidates should possess a general knowledge of mechanical tooling and their applications. Previous mechanical repair experience helpful. Excellent benefits.

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**Employment Available**

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is accepting applications for a DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

**BASIC FUNCTION**—Plans, organizes, directs and controls the Administrative Services Department to include finance, health services, facilities maintenance, logistics, food service, transportation, student records, and purchasing functions. Develops, implements and controls internal operating procedures for assigned functions. Prepares and negotiates center subcontracts as required. Responsible for staff selection, assignment, and development.

**EDUCATION**—Bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting or work-related field; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Three years related experience, one of which was in a supervisory capacity.

**KNOWLEDGE**—Knowledge in contract administration, fiscal analysis, procurement practice, maintenance and logistics.

**Salary**—To be discussed.

To apply, please mail resumé to:

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center  
363 Meadows Branch  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Attention: Human Resources Department

Phone: 606/886-1037, Ext. 16.  
FAX—606/886-6048

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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

#### Lots For Sale

LOTS FOR SALE: Frasures Creek -100 x100, 100 x 200, \$7500 to \$13,500. Daniels Creek- 2 lots, 200 x 200, \$15,000 each. Call 478-9425 or 432-2233, ask for Tommy or Bernice Westfall, Abode USA Realty.

#### Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, Hwy. 80, Hazard, KY. 378-3143 or 1-800-510-7064 (outside of Perry County). 28x70 4 bedroom with 3/4" Plywood Floors, Thermopane windows and much more. 10 % down payment, starting at \$299/month with air and skirting. 28x64, payment \$285. 26x40, payment \$193. 14x50, payment \$138. 16x80, payment \$192.

FOR SALE: 24x44 Doublewide, 3BR, 2 bath, will sell with or without land. Call 889-9292 or 886-8307

FOR SALE: 12x65 trailer. \$2000. Call 889-0210

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FOR SALE: 14x70 mobile home, approximately 25 acres. Located at Left Fork, Toler Creek. Call 478-2289, after 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

FOR SALE: 1994 Clayton mobile home, 14x56, 2 BR, central air, porch and hookup included. Asking \$12,000. Call 874-4205

FOR SALE: 1989 Fleetwood Trailer, 14x80, 2 BR, 1 bath, central heat/air, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Near Prestonsburg. Call 886-2109 or 886-6591

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FOR SALE: 14x60 Single wide, 2 BR, 1 bath. Call 889-9292 or 886-8307

FOR SALE: Two bedroom mobile home. \$1600. Call 358-4524

FOR SALE: 1997 Clayton, 16x70, 2 BR, 2 bath, living room, kitchen/dining room combination, utility room, vinyl siding, shingled roof, under pining, central a/c. Fully furnished. Call 606-365-3132 or 886-6706

FOR SALE: 1996, 16x80 mobile home for sale or take over payments. 4 BR, 2 bath. Call 478-9609

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS: 1997, 16x80 Fleetwood mobile home. 3 BR, 2 bath, under pining, AC unit, power pole and meter box included. Must be moved from private lot. Call 478-4205 after 5 p.m.

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, KY 80, HAZARD, KY 606-378-3143: Our doublewides start at \$25,000, our 16x80 starts at \$19,500. For our low price, come to Hindman Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: Two bedroom, total electric in fair condition. Porches and underpinning included. Have two available. Also, mobile home lot for rent. Call 886-9007.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 BR house, sitting on 14 lots, with detached 2 car garage. Located on Mountain Parkway, 1/2 mile above Middle Creek. Asking \$80,000. For more information call: Gus Daniels at 1-614-261-1967

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's. Your Area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-6778 for current listings.

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TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH: VERY PRIVATE! Just outside of Martin, up Ice Plant Hollow. Call 285-3876.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two, 3 BR homes with carport, porches, storage building. 100x125 lot. Downtown Prestonsburg, residential or commercial. Call 886-3786

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR house, 2-1/2 bath, kitchen, Living room and dining room. All large rooms, custom cherry cabinets throughout, master bath with whirlpool, many more extras. Additional 2 story building goes with house. Located at McDowell. Call 606-252-5518

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, brick home. Two baths, central heat/air, above flood stage. Walk to Clark School. New roof. Possible Owner financing. No closing costs. Call 874-2821.

FOR SALE: 15 acres +/- . An older house ,plus another house seat with water and electric available, or will sale for commercial property . No less than \$100,000. Call 886-6975

HOUSE FOR SALE IN DAVID: A cozy, three bedroom, one bath home. Has a fenced in yard in nice neighborhood. Ready to move in. Family has relocated and must sale. \$29,000 firm Call Nora 886-9914 or Pam 886-1975

FOR SALE: 4 BR, w/5 car garage. Call Tommy or Bernice Westfall for details. 478-9425 or 432-2233, Abode USA Realty.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Five bedroom, over 2800 square feet, 2 car garage, very close to Highland Regional Medical Center. Price reduced: \$15,000. Call 886-3756

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

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

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.

#### FOR RENT

#### Office/Retail Space For Rent

FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-3292

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Upstairs and down stairs office available. Located in downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-3311.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 2 rooms, utilities paid. North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. \$350/month. Call 606-745-1556

#### OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT:

4,000 square feet of office space with plenty of parking located on new Route 80, west of Martin, KY. New carpet with matching blinds and wallpaper. Separate men's and women's rest rooms. Kitchenette. AVAILABLE AUGUST 1, 1998 CALL FOR APPOINTMENT: TERRY THORNS-BERRY 606-285-9472

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE: 2,600 square feet, on S. Arnold Avenue, formerly an attorney's office. Ample parking. Call 886-8681.

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

### PROPERTY FOR RENT

#### Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 BR House and 1 BR apartment for rent, partially furnished and unfurnished. Call 886-2880

FOR RENT: 2 luxury apartments. 2500 & 3500 sq. ft., utilities included, short or long term. private, scenic, convenient. Call 606-478-8145 or 561-533-1149

FOR RENT: 1 BR, furnished or unfurnished, at Briarwood Apts. in Prestonsburg. Call 886-8991

FOR RENT: 1 BR, completely furnished apartment, all utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$400/month, \$100/deposit. Call 285-0650

FOR RENT: New, 2 BR apartment, in quite, safe, secluded area. Washer/dryer hookup, kitchen appliances included, inground pool, 16 miles south of Prestonsburg. Call (day)478-8000 or (day or night)437-7661

FOR RENT: Winchester Apartments - 1 BR, furnished, utilities included. \$ 3 6 5 / m o n t h , \$150/deposit. Call 606-928-9741

FOR RENT: \*3 BR apartment, central air, \$105/week. \*3 BR Mobile home, central air, \$90/week. Call 886-8366 or 606-745-1556

FOR RENT: Nice, clean, small efficiency apartment. Electric heat, air conditioning, furnished, suitable for one person, \$175/month, utilities extra, deposit required. Call 886-6208

FOR RENT: 1 BR efficiency - 2 BR townhouse . Located at Harold. Call 478-9593

FOR RENT: New Allen - two bedroom furnished apartment. Central air and heat, deck. Call 874-9052

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

FOR RENT AT MCDOWELL: 1 BR, furnished apartment. \$225/month plus utilities and security deposit. HUD Approved. 377-6881.

Brand New!! 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments Available PARK PLACE APARTMENTS Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00 (606) 886-0039 Rents Range From \$185-\$255/monthly Section 8 Certificate Welcome.

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#### Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT in Wayland. Three bedroom, two bath. Central heat/air. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer and dryer. References required. Security deposit required. \$350/month plus utilities. Call 358-2912.

FOR RENT: House for rent in Prestonsburg, 1 BR, partially furnished. \$ 1 2 5 / d e p o s i t , \$350/month, including utilities. Call 874-1246

FOR RENT: 2 BR House on Rt. 80. Deposit and references required plus utilities. 874-2055.

FOR RENT: One bedroom house, \$300/month plus deposit and utilities. Call 886-3404

FOR RENT: First time advertised. 3 BR home in clean, quite neighborhood. Just 1 mile from Glyn View Plaza/Walmart area. City water, central H/A/C, storage bldg., covered ext. patio, 10x40 deck, shade trees, fresh painted interior, oak cabinets. Must sign lease for 1 year min.; references a must. Certain restrictions apply. Call 886-0226 for appointment.

HOUSE FOR RENT, AUXIER: \$400/month, \$400/deposit plus utilities. Serious inquiries only. Call between 6:30-9 p.m. Call 788-0398

#### Mobile Home Lots For Rent

FOR RENT: Large trailer lot on Calf Creek Rd. near old 23. City water and city gas. Call 874-2778 or 874-2339. \$70/month.

#### Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: (Two) 2 BR Mobile homes, G & B Trailer Court, David, with central air. Call 886-6186

FOR RENT OR SALE: 3 BR mobile home. HUD approved. Call 358-9752 or 358-4524

FOR RENT: New Allen. Neat, clean mobile home. Call 874-9052

FOR RENT: 2 BR trailer at Emma. Call 874-2050.

FOR RENT: 14x70, 2 BR, 2 full baths, heat pump, all appliances, washer/dryer. \$ 3 7 5 / m o n t h ,

\$150/deposit. Private lot, like new, real nice. Located on Mountain Parkway. Call 606-886-6665

FOR RENT: 3 BR mobile home with 12' x 28' addition. Private lot. Rt. 114, 8 miles from Prestonsburg. 886-8626 ask for Ron.

3BR DOUBLEWIDE FOR RENT: Central heat/air. \$450/month plus electric and deposit. 874-8020.

FOR RENT: 1995 model, mobile home. Located on Cow Creek, excellent condition. \$375/month Call J. Davis 874-2802

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Large yard. References required. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. Call 874-2537

FOR RENT: Small trailer, furnished. Close to Jenny Wiley Lake near Prestonsburg. Very clean, a/c, utilities partly paid. Call 886-3941

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, on US. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Also mobile home 3 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

#### 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.

MEETING ROOM FOR RENT: Approximately 1500 sq. ft. with kitchen and bath, will partition for office or apartment. Behind Uniform Shop and Barber Shop, near Christina's Flowers. Call 886-3680

### EMPLOYMENT

#### Business Opportunity

\$1000'S POSSIBLE TYPING Part Time. At Home. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. T-6778 for listings.

BOOMING INDUSTRY: Up to \$5,000 profit or more per single sale. Steel buildings: Commercial and utility. Example: 100x100x14, \$28,737. 40x60x12, \$8,649. Factory to dealer prices. Call 1-800-964-8335

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UNEMPLOYED VETERANS Free Help, Job Training (CDL or any short-course), First Month Rent, Deposits. Call 886-3582 (Toll-Free) 1-877-373-3533 Volunteers of America

SELL AVON: Free samples with star-up kit, and free gift. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for part-time clerical, receptionist with some computer experience. Minimum wages. Call Century 21 American Way Realty 886-9100.

SECRETARIAL: Part-time temp. position. Must be knowledgeable in ICD 9 and CPT Coding. Apply in person at Dr. Gopal Majmundar's office in Martin.

## JOB OPENING

for  
**Editorial Assistant**  
at  
**The Floyd County Times**

Full-time position with excellent benefits. Good grammar and writing skills required.

Send resumé and example of writing to:

The Floyd County Times  
P.O. Box 391  
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

or come by the office and fill out an application.

**NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!**  
Don't forget to bring a writing sample.

## Be a 'Times' Correspondent

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112 South Central Avenue  
Prestonsburg

Or, come by the office and pickup an application.



CHARTER RIDGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM is currently seeking applicants for full time and part time positions to conduct screening, assessment, referral and follow-up in Eastern Kentucky. All interested mental health professionals, who possess as a minimum, certification in social work or psychiatric nursing and at least three years of mental health clinical experience should forward a resume and complete salary history to: Director of Business Development, Charter Ridge Behavioral Health System, 3050 Rio Dosa Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40509 or FAX: (606)268-6451. This potential management position will additionally organize and direct community support programs, employee assistance programs and behavioral healthcare education efforts for the region. An office located at Highlands Plaza in Prestonsburg is currently being renovated and furnished to provide a base of operations. Qualified applicants should possess the education and experience noted above as well as possess at least three years of supervisory experience in community service activities.

AVON, FREE samples and products with start-up kit. Enjoy the benefits of having a local Sales Manager. Call 1-800-840-4902. Independent Sales Representative. HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. KY-2276 AVON: ability to earn \$100's. Simple, fun, product line almost sells itself. Flexible hours, repeat customers. Independent sales representative. 1-800-831-1793.

resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 1111, Pikeville, KY 41501

POSITION AVAILABLE: Restaurant opening in Martin, Ky. Apply in person at W & E Produce (Between the Bridges)

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Help Wanted

CONSIDER AMERICORPS

The Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program--An Americorps Project--seeks individuals with a minimum of high school diploma/GED, college preferred, to serve as volunteers in its program. A small living allowance is provided together with an educational award for those who complete 1700 hours of service. Good written and oral communication skills and problem solving skills are required along with a team player attitude and a self-directed work ethic. Duties of members required skills in tow or more of the following:

- \*\*One-on-one mentoring of K-tap participants to overcome barriers of employment. \*\*Ability to access and use local resources. \*\*Computer skills in data base and word processing.

- \*\*Organizing and conducting issue oriented community meetings. \*\*Being trained for and then conducting community workshops on life skills.

Application packets may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office in Prestonsburg, or the local Community Based Services Office (formerly DSI/Food Stamp Office) or the Local Department for Employment Services Office and returned to the same no later than 4:00 pm on August 7, 1998.

THE BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: A beautiful, blue & gold (black & tan), Yorkshire Terrier. 3 months old, shots already started, registered, great with kids. Sales for \$700, will take \$350. Call 886-8167

ENGLISH SETTER PUPS: American Field, male, mountain grouse stock. Phone 606-873-5004. Price \$350.

KITTENS free to good home, leave message 889-9570.

THE FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER is currently in need of money donations and donations consisting of PUPPY and KITTEN food, due to a low budget and a high need of medical supplies for the animals. Any and all support received from the community is deeply appreciated.

RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

Rummage & Yard Sales

GIGANTIC YARD SALE Sponsored by The Touchdown Club August 1 at Brooks Pharmacy in Betsy Layne 8:00 am to ? Proceeds going to Betsy Layne High School Football Program

YARD SALE MARY PRATER at Bonanza Fri., Sat., and Sun. July 24, 25, & 26

SERVICES

Carpentry Work

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

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Contractors

BACK HOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE: Honest, Dependable - 25 years experience. Call 874-8049

Dozer Work

DOZER AND LOADER WORK Also, will haul sand and gravel. Call 886-6632 or 886-8962

Heating & Cooling

BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES AND SERVICE. Financing available. 874-2308. MO 2405

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured or permits. Free estimates. References furnished. Double Wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

MOBILE HOME MOVING AND DOZER WORK Insured and permitted. Call Bill Hyton: 432-5678

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BILL'S QUALITY PAINTING: Interior/exterior and wall papering. 15 yrs. experience. Have local references. Free estimates. 285-0761.

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PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

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HITCHCOCK REPAIR SERVICE: Service installation • Parts. Ap conditioning, refrigeration, laundry, ranges, microwaves, all brands of household appliances Call 886-1473

Roofing & Construction

FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS! New homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete or siding. Have 30 years experience. Call Spears Construction, Romey Spears (606)874-2688.

Services

SCOTTY BROOK CATERING: Cookouts • Pig Roasts • Weddings • Special Functions Catered. Call (606)285-4811

BANKRUPTCY, DIVORCE, AND CRIMINAL LAW: Need a lawyer? For a free consultation call Billie J. Davenport, Attorney at Law 606-886-8830 or KY Toll Free 1-800-386-8830. THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT.

Taxi Service

MARTIN CITY CAB Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION INC. Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Allen: 874-8546.

CLASSIFIEDS REALLY WORK CALL 886-8506 TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO ADVERTISE HERE!!

ALLEN CITY CAB 874-0579 Medicaid/Medicare Approved Now accepting Discover Card. Call anytime to go anywhere. Allen City Cab. 874-0579.

Tree Service

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

TREE TRIMMING OF ANY KIND: Yard work, hillside cleaning, and light hauling. Call 889-0523 or 886-8350.

Welding

LOST AND FOUND

Lost

2 FEMALE PEKINESE DOGS: One beige, one black, lost in area of Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg. 886-7997.

LOST: Male Walker, black and white, Coon dog in Prestonsburg and Allen area. Our number has been changed, please call 358-0033, reward offered.

Reward Offered

\$500 REWARD for any information leading to the recovery of a red Honda Forman 400, stolen in the Martin area Tuesday Night. Call 285-9825

PERSONAL

Personal

ATTENTION NEVER BE LONELY AGAIN!! Call 1-900-680-1120 Ext. 7428 \$2.99 Per min. Must be 18. Serv-U (619)645-8434

LIVE PSYCHIC TAROT! Love, Money, know your future Talk One-On-One Now!! 1-900-420-1155 Ext. 4240 \$3.99 Per min. Must be 18. Serv-U (619)645-8434

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Free

FREE BLACK AND WHITE CAT: 3-1/2 years old, spayed, shots up to date. Call 358-4321, leave message

Free Cash Grants! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778

AVOID BANKRUPTCY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

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

Elderly Care

PRIVATE DUTY NURSING CARE FOR THE ELDERLY IN MY HOME: Patients may come from their home, nursing home or hospital. 18 years experience, references furnished. Call 478-1878 or 437-8251

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9/996. 1992 Chevy Lumina S/N 9208. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/5/97. 1995 Mazda Pickup X-TRA Cab S/N 9741. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 2/19/97. 1995 Toyota Tercel S/N 2091.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 7/18/97. 1997 Kawasaki S/N 5707. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00268

Community Trust Bank, N.A., Plaintiff vs. Carlos Randall Griffith, aka, Randy Griffith, and Margaret Ann Griffith, his wife DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 26th day of June, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Monday, August 10, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of sixty (60) days, the following described property

Lot No. 19 of the Abbott Development Subdivision, Abbott Creek Road, Floyd County, Kentucky. For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interests from the day of the sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash. That sale shall be subject to all real property and unpaid ad valorem taxes assessed for the fiscal year 1997 and all subsequent terms. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. This the 12th day of July, 1998.

which is being sold for enforcement of liens in the amount of \$60,138.86, plus interest at the rate of 9.5% from March 20, 1998 until paid to Community Trust Bank, N.A., by Defendants, Carlos Randall Griffith, aka, Randy Griffith, and Margaret Ann Griffith, his wife, plus court costs and reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the Court at a later date, said property being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

BEING the same property conveyed to Carlos R. Griffith and Margaret Ann Griffith, his wife, from MGIC Real Estate Servicing Corporation, by Deed dated November 3, 1988, of record Deed Book 323, Page 445, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 19 of the Abbott Development Subdivision, Abbott Creek Road, Floyd County, Kentucky.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interests from the day of the sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash.

That sale shall be subject to all real property and unpaid ad valorem taxes assessed for the fiscal year 1997 and all subsequent terms.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 12th day of July, 1998.

Eric D. Hall Master Commissioner P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5362 Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Redbone Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2805, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles north of Broad Bottom in Pike County. The amendment will add 12.80 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 501.86 acres making a total area of 502.66 acres (12.00 ac.overlap) within the permit amendment boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.81 miles north from CR 1505 junction with U.S. 23 and located along Hammond's Branch. The latitude is 37° 32'55"N, and the longitude is 82°35'41"W.

The proposed amendment is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Fairview Land et.al. The amendment will underlie land owned by Noah & Nola Adkins; Betsy Layne Church of God; Alfred & Loretta Brooks; Mildred Brooks; James and Sharon Clark; Peggy Clark; Gregory & Bernice Clark; Debra Hurd Click; Ralph & Melissa Coleman; Sally Jean Simpson Crump; East KY Energy; John Elkins; Adam Estep; Fairview Land et. al.; Don & Angeletta Fields; Hugh B. & Patricia Hall; Basil & Eula Hall; Tim & Mageline Hall; Dock Sr. & Gertrude Hall; Derek and Debbie

Hicks; Paul F. Jones; Stan & Lynn Justice; Rita King; KY Dept. of Transportation; Armilda Lee; Franklin Leedy; Freddie and Tammy Mills; Ralph & Judy Murphy; Linda Quale, Et. Al.; Franklin H. Ransdell; Fran & Roy Reasor; Stephen Anthony Scalf; Anthony Wayne Scalf; William R. Scalf; James and Darlene Slone; Raymond & Judy Stephens; John M. Stumbo Estate; Don and Terri Wallen; Robin and Skip Wells; Glen and Helen Whitt.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Edco Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 891, KY State Rte. 1210, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has applied for Phase I bond release on permit number 836-8007 which was last issued on August 6, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 9.2 acres located 1.5 miles southwest of Martin in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 mile west from KY Hwy. 1210's junction with KY Rte. 80 and located 0.1 mile northwest of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 32°33'33". The Longitude is 82°46'25".

The bond now in effect for the permit 836-8007 is a Surety of \$24,800.00 and a Letter of Credit of \$1,500.00 for a total of \$ 2 6 , 3 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$26,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring 1998. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for the plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or an informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by September 8, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 9, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference are received by September 8, 1998.

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE**

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:120, Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Phone No. 606-886-2330) on their mining permit number 836-5173 proposes to conduct blasting operations on approximately 19.7 surface acres (Inc. No. 5) located 1.0 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County.

The operation is located approximately 1.0

mile west of the intersection of KY 979 and the Hamilton Branch Road and is southeast of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37° 27' 17." The longitude is 82° 39' 47."

Blasting will be conducted during the designated time periods: sun-up to sun-down Monday through Saturday. Access to the area will be blocked ten (10) minutes prior to shot by a company representative. Appropriate signs and markers will be placed at all entrances to the mine.

The warning signal will be three (3) long sounds with a siren or air horn five (5) minutes prior to the shot and three (3) short sounds one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all clear signal will be

one (1) long sound with a siren or air horn following inspection of the blasting area.

All blasting will be conducted during the designated time periods except in case of emergency conditions. Emergency conditions may include but not be limited to rain, lightning or other atmospheric conditions which may affect safety. In any case all residents will be directly notified.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173,**

**Operator Revision** (1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is

hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit No. 836-5173 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653. The new operator will be Bottom Fork Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 265, McDowell, KY 41647.

(2) The operation is located 1.0 mile north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 1 mile west of KY RT. 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located southeast of Hamilton Branch. The operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S.7 + minute quadrangle map at

37°27'17" and longitude is 82°39'47".

(3) The 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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ramonia Kay Kidd, mailing address P.O. Box 56, Harold, Kentucky 41635, hereby declares her intention to apply for a retail beer license no later than July 23, 1998. The business to be licensed will be located at Route 979 Harold, Kentucky 41635 doing business as Final Frontier.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2 Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal advertisement.

# Yard Sale?

## Get Your Free Cash & Carry Yard Sale Kit!

The Floyd County Times  
112 South Central Avenue  
Prestonsburg



**Want to have a garage or yard sale but aren't sure how to put it together? We've got everything you need to make the most of it!**

## YARD SALE KIT INCLUDES:

- A 2-inch bordered ad appearing for 2 days
- FREE (reusable) plastic YARD SALE or GARAGE SALE sign for your lawn
- 40 FREE price stickers
- FREE tip sheet on how to have a successful Yard Sale
- FREE inventory sheet to record items sold

**COMPLETE PACKAGE**

**ALL FOR ONLY**

**\$10.00**

All ads must be paid for in advance, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Stop by and place your ad today at

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# 6-Day Record Breaking Mountain Toyota Dealers Sales Challenge

# Get Your Cut Of Record Toyota Savings.

## CAMRY

**\$500** FROM METRO MARKETING FUNDS  
**+ \$750** FROM TOYOTA

**or** **0.0%** APR  
**24 MO. FINANCING**  
 ANY 1998 NEW CAMRY

# \$1250

### CAMRY SAVINGS

ANY 1998 NEW CAMRY

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 SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ VIN NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

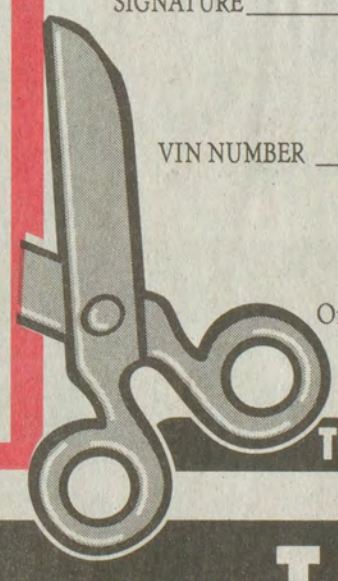
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**TOYOTA SAVINGS COUPON**

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## COROLLA

**\$500 OFF** or **0.0%** APR  
**24 MO. FINANCING**  
 ANY 1998 NEW COROLLA

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## TACOMA

**\$500 OFF** or **5.6%** APR  
**UP TO 60 MOS. FINANCING**  
 ANY 1998 NEW TACOMA

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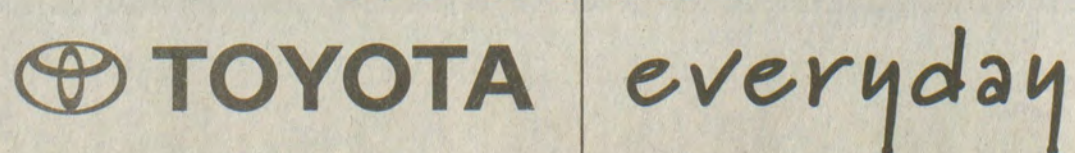
**TOYOTA SAVINGS COUPON**

## Sales Challenge Absolutely Ends Monday July 27.

**Carter-Hughes Toyota**  
 663 South Lake Drive  
 Prestonsburg  
 606-886-3861

**Walters Toyota**  
 2655 North Mayo Trail  
 Pikeville  
 606-432-1451

**Gambrel Toyota**  
 US 25 East By-Pass  
 Corbin  
 606-528-1200



Consumer Cash: Consumer cash not valid on Toyota Touch Special Lease Programs transactions or Special APR Program.  
 Coupon Disclaimer: Coupon valid July 22 through July 27, 1998. Good for \$500 off on any new 1998 Toyota Camry, Corolla or Tacoma taken from dealer stock by July 27, 1998. One coupon per purchase. No photocopies. See your newspaper for details.  
 0% APR Disclaimer: With approved credit through TMCC on new 1998 Camry taken from dealer stock by July 27.  
 5.6% APR up to 60 months with approved credit through Toyota Motor Credit Corp. on new 1998 Toyota Tacoma taken from dealer stock by July 27, 1998. 60 monthly payments of \$19.15 per \$1,000 borrowed. See participating Toyota Dealers for details. Maximum amount financed \$20,000.