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Texan dies after long rescue attempt



Rescue workers struggled for around five hours Tuesday afternoon, battling a steep incline, dense brush, and truck steel, to free a Dowell driver from this truck which had plunged down an embankment at Stone Coal. Raynolfo Trevino Jr. later died at the UK Medical Center. (photo by Randy Gearheart, DES)

Raynolfo Trevino Jr. out of the tanker truck cab and having him airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, but internal injuries caused by the accident resulted in his death at about 9:30 that night. His truck had plunged over the hillside, in the area known as Stone Coal, shortly after noon, nine hours earlier.

The 21-year-old Alice, Texas, resident had been driving a truckload of liquid nitrogen to a gas well site that was being worked by his employer Dowell, which has a Prestonsburg office.

According to the Kentucky State Police report, Trevino was coming down a steep grade on an abandoned strip mine when he apparently "lost his brakes" and swerved to the right into a hillside in an attempt to stop the truck.

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Briefs

JWT Telethon is Sunday

Jenny Wiley Theatre will have its second annual telethon on WYMT-TV on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. Music and scenes from this year's four productions will be featured — "Grease," "The Legend of Jenny Wiley," "Oklahoma!" and "Pinocchio!" The telethon will also offer interviews with staff and board members of the theatre.

US 23 customers boiling water, again

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has issued a boil water advisory for its customers along US 23 South from about Rolling Acres Estates to Blackburn's Nursery. The advisory is expected to last until later this evening. This is the third time in the last few weeks that leaks have occurred in the line and have warranted repairs. Water Plant supervisor Donald Compton said the PCUC is "having to put up" with a "poor job" done by a contractor, whom he

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by Pam Shingler
Editor

Using ropes to descend an almost vertical hillside, cutting through thick undergrowth — and praying, rescue workers spent around five hours Tuesday afternoon trying to free a young Texan from a truck that had plunged straight down a precipice, off KY 777 between Minnie and Garrett.

Clerk's office branching out



Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh wants to make the services offered at his office more accessible to the public. He is preparing to open offices in Betsy Layne and McDowell. (photo by Pam Shingler)

by Pam Shingler
Editor

People in the southern and eastern part of Floyd County will soon be able to transact some of their county business without driving to Prestonsburg.

The Floyd County Clerk's office is opening branches in Betsy Layne and McDowell within the next couple of months.

"Better service" is the aim of County Clerk Chris Waugh. "This will offer better service not only for the people in McDowell and Betsy Layne," Waugh said, "but also for the people here (in Prestonsburg) because lines will be shorter and staff members can spend more time with individuals."

Waugh said it is not uncommon

for a line of people seeking county clerk services to extend out the office door and down the hallway of the courthouse. "That's not fair to the public or to our staff," he said.

The Betsy Layne office is expected to open in early August. Finishing touches are being added now to the Hays Complex office. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays.

By the time the bugs are worked out for branch operation, the McDowell office should be ready to open in September. It will be located behind the Citizens National Bank in what has been known as the Bestway Complex.

The branch offices will not be

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Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, right, and Lt. Ricky Thornsberry flank the 19 nicely potted marijuana plants they confiscated late Tuesday at a residence on Old Hite Road at Martin. Donnie Perkins, 52, was arrested and charged with cultivating marijuana. The plants are valued at about \$20,000, the sheriff said. Perkins was released from jail Wednesday morning after posting bond. (photo by Pam Shingler)

MAC managers have selected Meyer

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Although Bob Meyer resigned recently as director of the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, he's back to overseeing its operation — in a way.

At Tuesday's meeting of the MAC Management Commission, Meyer was chosen to chair the panel of volunteers from a six-county area, which is charged with overall management of the arts and education center.

Meyer, who now works for Community

Trust Bank, was selected during an executive session of the commission, replacing Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, who agreed to serve temporarily after the resignation in May of founding chairman Paul Hughes.

When Meyer announced he was stepping down as the MAC's first director, he was, at the same time, appointed to represent the Kentucky Opry on the commission.

Also in the executive session, commission members voted to increase interim director Keith Caudill's salary by \$1,000 a month. The

former audio/video services manager's salary was \$32,900, one-third of which was contributed by the Kentucky Opry.

According to the minutes of the June 24 executive committee meeting, Caudill's salary will revert if he is not appointed to the permanent position.

The management panel also agreed to promote Debbie Scott, box office manager, to the post of administrative assistant, replacing Margaret Click. Scott was recommended by

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Youth pleads guilty to robbery, imprisonment

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

In Floyd Circuit Court Wednesday, Don Craig Nelson, 18, of Middle Creek was placed in the custody of the Floyd County jailer after pleading guilty to two counts of first-degree robbery and two counts of unlawful imprisonment.

According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, on June 15 of last year, Jobie and Ruby Puckett, an elderly couple, were robbed at knife point at their residence.

The Pucketts knew Nelson, who had grown up in the neighborhood, mowed their grass, and

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USDA awards \$7 million to repair housing, from roofs to foundations

More than the 1,800 low-income rural families with housing problems ranging from leaking roofs to crumbling foundations will soon be able to make repairs using nearly \$7 million in grants awarded recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Jill Long Thompson, USDA Rural Development undersecretary, announced the release of funds for 125 Housing Preservation Grants, which will pay for the repair of homes or apartments.

"People should not have to live with sheets of plastic for windows, with roofs that leak from dozens of places every time it rains, or with unsafe plumbing," said Long Thompson. "These grants will protect the health and safety of people who live in some of our nation's poorest rural areas and lack the financial resources to make desperately needed housing repairs."

The grants are being awarded to

intermediaries—such as town or county governments, Indian Tribes or non-profit organizations—which, in turn, provide grants to needy homeowners. Owners of rental properties and cooperative housing complexes that provide housing for low-income rural people will also receive some grants.

Of the \$7 million awarded, \$1.2 million will go to rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities in 10 states. These are specially designated rural areas of high poverty and unemployment levels that qualify for special federal assistance. Four grants totaling \$221,770 are being made in presidentially declared natural disaster areas in two states. Another 13 grants totaling \$565,148 will be made for Indian Tribal lands in eight states.

Kentucky's two recipients were announced by Thomas G. Fern, state director of USDA Rural Development in Kentucky. "The Purchase Area Housing Corporation and Kentucky Mountain Housing Development Corporation have been selected as Housing Preservation recipients for FY '99. Each organization will receive about one half of Kentucky's allocation of \$176,800."

Each Kentucky recipient will establish a single family rehabilitation program utilizing these funds as well as additional funds from a variety of other sources. The homes of about 20 low income homeowners will receive much needed repairs as a result of these awards.

"The cost for this program is minor compared to the huge improvement in the quality of life

that it will make for some of our most vulnerable rural residents," Long Thompson said.

USDA received grant applications for more than \$16 million to repair about 3,200 homes or apartments.

The grants are made through

the Housing Preservation Grant Program, administered by USDA's Rural Housing Service (RHS). For more information on this or any other USDA housing program, call 202/720-4323, then select "1" to be connected to your USDA Rural Development state office.

Plead

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had visited with them on occasion. Thus, they were not afraid when he came to their door and asked to use the phone.

When he pulled the knife on them and demanded their money and their car, they said they resisted. Because they knew him, they said they tried to calm him, but he became angrier and bound Ruby Puckett's arms with tape and wire.

Jobie Puckett was then attacked. Nelson struck him with a vase and stabbed him in the head. Bleeding and hurting, Puckett said he gave up his car keys.

The couple was then forced into a closet that Nelson barricaded with various pieces of furniture. When they escaped, the couple found their car was missing, along with different items around the house.

Nelson's attorney, Harolyn Howard, argued that Nelson admits he committed the crimes, but he did them "at a lesser degree."

When the court reconvened after a two-hour lunch break, the jury learned that Nelson had made a plea agreement, with the prosecution dropping the charge of first-degree assault.

Nelson could have received up to 50 years in prison for the original charges. The prosecutor sug-

gested that because of his plea he get 18 years for each count of robbery and five years for each count of unlawful imprisonment, each running concurrently.

Judge John David Caudill said he is "not bound by the Commonwealth's suggestion. If I choose I can give the maximum penalty..." Nelson will be formally sentenced August 27.

The Pucketts said they are "satisfied with the result."

Meyer

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both Meyer and Caudill and will serve a 60-day probationary period.

The commission approved the addition of Gloria Martin to the box office staff and Jeremy Shumate and Ty Martin to the technical staff.

Despite a budget deficit of around \$121,000, MAC staff who earn under \$30,000 per year are being given a three percent cost of living pay increase, and Pat Lemaster, who is in charge of concessions, is being given an increase of 25 cents an hour.

Commission members discussed ways to improve attendance at MAC performances, focusing primarily on billboard advertisements. Tom Hutchison of Pikeville suggested signs near Stanton on the Mountain Parkway and on US 23 near Louisa and Pikeville.

He also suggested that, instead of contracting with a billboard company, the MAC do its own advertising. "We should get our own little committee, get our own (land) lease, get a sign company to put up the frame, and get our sign," he said. "It will cost more on the front end, but, in the long term, it's ours."

Willard Kinzer of Allen said he has land on US 23 and KY 80 where billboards can be placed.

Promoting the billboard idea, especially with the Kentucky Opry festival, Estill Carter of Prestonsburg said, "It doesn't matter how good we are, it's how many people know how good we are, especially when the budget hinges on how many people attend."

Program director Greg Crum indicated that the MAC could repay billboard sponsors through mention in printed programs and complementary tickets.

Mickey McCoy of Martin County suggested recruiting US 23 country music stars, such as Ricky Skaggs and Patty Loveless, to promote the facility.

The discussion ended without a plan of action being voted on.

Crum reported to the group that a series of programs for young people has been finalized, and he distributed brochures. He also mentioned that a murder mystery dinner theater program is coming up at the end of this month and that Magoffin County rising star Rebecca Lynn Howard, comedian Carl Hurley and the Artie Shaw Orchestra are among those on the MAC schedule for the fall.

Crum said a workshop is being planned for songwriters, featuring Nashville professionals who will give pointers on getting work published.

He added that two video conferences are coming up in August and September, one for out-of-work miners on starting a business and the other relating to the recent tobacco company settlement with the states.

Marketing director Ann Lafferty distributed new brochures on aspects of the center. She said they are being mailed to area chambers of commerce.

Caudill said a "core volunteer group" has been recruited to work with the center's videotaping operation. He reported that the center is planning to begin broadcasting on the Internet by the end of summer and that MAC programs are being carried by cable stations in several cities, including Morehead, Frankfort and Richmond.

Briefs

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did not name. Utilities are required to issue boil water advisories whenever repair work is being done.

Pittsburgh firm gets prison job

The US Bureau of Prisons has awarded a \$140 million contract to the P.J. Dick Co. of Pittsburgh for design and construction of a high-security prison near Honey Branch in Martin County. Announcement of the bid award was made by US Cong. Hal Rogers. Construction of the US Penitentiary Big Sandy is expected to take almost three years to complete. Rogers said the construction will create about 500 jobs in the area. The facility will have 1,000 high-security slots, 120 minimum security beds, staff training facilities, administrative buildings, prison industry facility and central utility plant.

Future concerns topic of seminar

A seminar on insurance and trusts is set for August 4 at 7 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center, under sponsorship of the Benefits Counseling Coordinator for Legal Services. Melinda Presson, a consumer complaint analyst with the state Department of Insurance's Consumer Protection and Education Division, will talk about general insurance issues, as well as long-term care, Medicare supplement, Medicare +choice and Medicare Select policies. A local attorney will inform about living trusts and wills. Registration is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

Public meetings

- Floyd County Fiscal Court, today, 10 a.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- Honey Branch Industrial Authority, Monday, 9 a.m., Big Sandy ADD
- Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission board, Tuesday, 6 p.m., PCUC

Fatality

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site. Workers had to run ropes down the incline to reach the bottom. They struggled to get the cab into a position where the UK medical team could attend to Trevino. Calhoun said a bulldozer was able to move the truck a couple of feet, and workers alternately used the jaws of life rescue implement and crib blocks (square logs) to extricate the driver.

Calhoun said the victim was "responsive and in and out of consciousness" throughout the ordeal.

When rescuers were finally able to get the driver out of the truck, they had to put him in a Stokes basket. Several people worked together to keep Trevino's body level, as they were all pulled up the hillside to the point where he could be loaded into a four-wheel vehicle and taken to the UK helicopter, which was on an old strip mine site about a mile away.

"It was one of the hardest extractions I'd ever seen," said Patrick Wright of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad. "Where the truck was, the situation and the amount of damage, I've never seen anything like it."

Sheriff John K. Blackburn, who was at the scene with Deputies Steve Toy and Jason Newsome, said it was around 6 p.m. when Trevino was finally placed on the helicopter.

Blackburn commended the rescue volunteers who were on the scene. He said he did not think any more could have been done, considering the circumstances. "He (Trevino) was pinned in so bad, and where the vehicle was, there was no room to work," he said.

According to the sheriff, teams from Wayland, Garrett, and Maytown volunteer fire depart-

ments also responded to the accident. The KSP report added that Trans Star Ambulance responded.

Wright, of the Left Beaver Squad, said he was particularly proud of the way all those who responded worked together.

Apparently, the liquid nitrogen posed no environmental hazard. Lon May, head of the county's Disaster and Emergency Services, said the product is used to "open up the pores of a gas well to help it produce better."

May's assistant, Randy Gearheart, went to the scene, but "without an environmental hazard, it was a non-incident for us," said May, whose office monitors and reports on all hazardous events.

Calhoun, of the Floyd County squad, said the liquid nitrogen leaked out of the tanker and ran down beyond the truck. He said it effectively froze the ground and then thawed. "It was not of any danger unless you were real close to it," he said, adding that the area around the leak was noticeably cooler.

Linda Silinsky, a spokesperson for the Schlumberger Company, of which Dowell is a part, said Trevino was on his way to a job site when the accident occurred. She said the company is conducting its own investigation. She added that all employees of the company go through a rigorous driver training program.

Silinsky, speaking from the company's Houston office Wednesday afternoon, said several company managers had gone to Trevino's home in Alice to console his fiancée and grandmother, his only survivors. "Our number one thing now is to console the family," she said.

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Coal company important 'partner'

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Education with McDowell Elementary, and the school is realizing some of the benefits from the association.
Jim Newman, general manager

of leasing for the company, explained that the program is more than the company writing checks. "It's using supplies, people and skills — sharing resources,"

Newman said.

On July 14, Newman delivered a computer-on-wheels station to the school. He said that the school expressed this need in its first meeting with representatives from the coal company. With the station came a Gateway 200 computer that can be hooked to the Internet.

The station is constructed so that the teacher can work at the keyboard and students will be able to follow the material on a large screen TV monitor that is strapped on top of the stand. The station can be rolled from room to room and will be Internet usable in any room with a phone jack.

The station can also be used to transport other visual and audio aids from one class to another. This will reduce the number of computers, VCR's and other learning devices and will save the school money to use on other needed materials.

Earlier, the company used its large-size printer to make copies of hallway posters that can be found throughout the different buildings at McDowell Elementary.

One of the workers for the coal company made the school benches that sit in front of the administration building. The benches have been stained and will be ready for use when school starts next month.

Principal Jerri Turner said the sign in front of the campus needs repairs. Newman said he thought he could get someone to work on the project. Again, he said it would not be a matter of hiring a firm to do it. It would be done by making connections and working together — the idea behind Partners in Education.

The Elk Horn Coal Company of Prestonsburg is a Partner in



Principal Jerri Turner and Jim Newman inspect the computer-on-wheels station and the Gateway 200 computer that the company provided for the school. (photo by Willie Elliott)

AEP encourages customers to use energy wisely

Higher temperatures lead to higher electricity bills, but customers can take steps to reduce energy use and save money, according to American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP).

"Hot summer weather means air conditioners and heat pumps are working much harder than usual, which increases the use of electricity in homes and businesses," said Don Thornsby, manager, Consumer Market Services. "There are a variety of simple steps our customers can take to keep their electricity costs down while staying comfortable during the hot weather."

Customers can follow these suggestions to conserve energy:

- If you have a central air conditioning or heat pump system, set the thermostat to the highest comfortable setting, perhaps between 78 degrees and 80 degrees.
- Do not shut registers or close off rooms when your air conditioner or heat pump is cooling. By doing this, you could restrict the air flow that the air conditioner or heat pump needs to operate. More energy may actually be used! Also, restricting the air flow to the air conditioner or heat pump may cause damage to the compressor, reducing its life and causing expensive repairs.
- Close blinds and curtains in sunny windows. Be sure curtains, draperies or furniture are not blocking your cooling registers.
- Consider installing a programmable thermostat that will automatically set up the cooling temperature when you are at work and back down when you get home. A qualified heating and cooling contractor can give you more details.
- Tightly close all windows and doors when running heat pumps or air conditioners. Open windows

and doors not only let in hot air but also humidity, which will cause the cooling system to run longer and use more energy.

- Change heat pump and air conditioner filters as recommended by the manufacturer. A dirty filter restricts air flow to a heat pump or air conditioner and may cause it to use more energy or even harm the compressor.

- If you have room or window air conditioner, move the thermostat setting to the highest comfortable position. Try to confine your activities to the area of your home that is air conditioned. You may want to close off some of the other areas. Portable fans also can help spread the cooled air and do not use much energy.

- Wear light, comfortable clothing, drink plenty of fluids and stay inside. This should help you feel cooler and resist the urge to turn down your thermostat.

- If your air conditioner or heat pump system is more than 15 years old, you may want to consider replacing it with a newer, high efficiency model. A qualified heating and cooling contractor can provide an estimate of replacement costs and potential savings.

AEP said it has sufficient generation to supply electricity to its customers. Unlike the heat wave of June 1998 when many utilities' generating units were out of service, no shortage of electricity presently exists. While the average temperature across the AEP system is about 90 degrees, AEP has no immediate plans to curtail service to industrial customers with interruptible contracts or to ask residential customers to voluntarily cut back on their electricity usage.

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On December 22, 1997, AEP announced a definitive merger agreement for a tax-free, stock-for-stock transaction with Central and South West Corp., a public utility holding company based in Dallas.



Chasity is three
Chasity Nicole Mullins of Arkansas Creek will be celebrating her third birthday on Friday, July 16. The theme of her party is Cinderella. She is the daughter of Tracy and Nioka Mullins of Arkansas Creek and the granddaughter of Rex and Billie Wright of Arkansas Creek.

Red, White and Blue Notice

Anyone wishing to submit information regarding veterans of any wars to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication, please drop off, or mail to Pam Justice at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call at 285-9335. If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31, 1999, to appear in the October publication.



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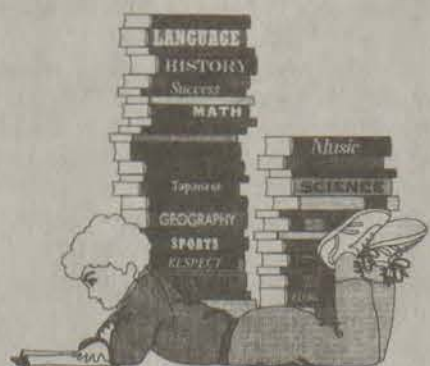
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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance.

— Franklin P. Jones

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Editorial

IGNORANCE REIGNS

There's no accounting for ignorance. Just when we begin to feel complacent, we're slapped in the face by senseless acts that hurt deeply and even kill, acts that go beyond the ability of people with reasonable intelligence to understand.

This week in Lexington, for instance, a young mother reportedly left her baby and one she was taking care of in a parked car while she went shopping.

It wasn't as if she left them for a few minutes to run into a convenience store for a newspaper, a cup of coffee and a lottery ticket — not that even this action is acceptable. It wasn't as if she left the engine running and the air conditioning on to dash into a utility office to pay a bill — again, not acceptable.

No, she left them for as much as two hours in a sealed car, the windows of which police had to bash in to get at one dead baby and one near-dead baby.

How much common sense does it take to understand that the sun turns a locked car into an oven? Even in winter, the sun, over a few hours, can heat a car. In July, it can cook a child or an animal.

How can any of our societal resources fight this kind of ignorance?

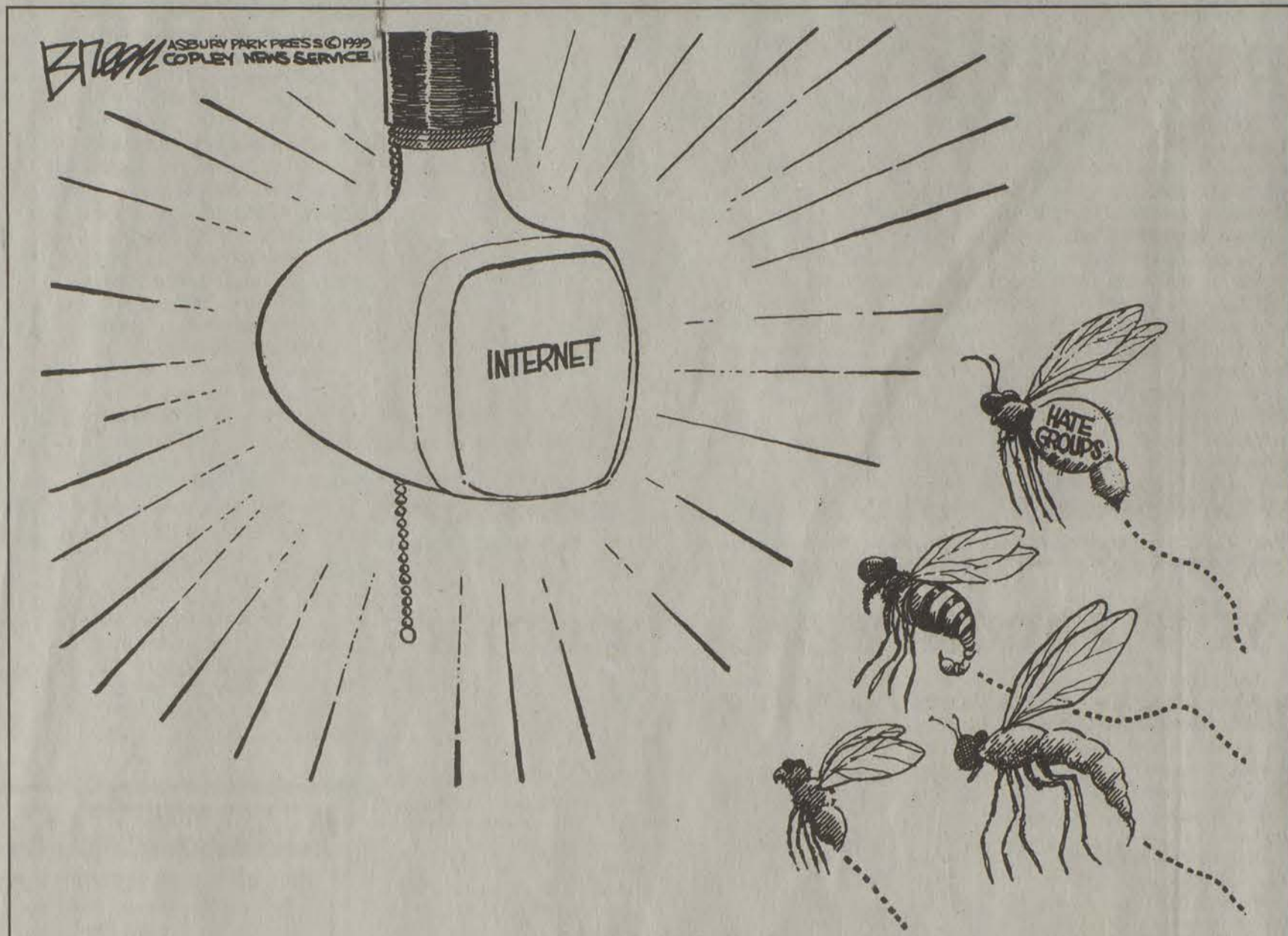
Another case in point: Around the Fourth of July, the time at which we celebrate such concepts as equality, fairness and freedom, a young white man roamed Illinois and Indiana, killing a young black man — in front of his children — and a young Korean man, near the doors of a Methodist church, and shooting at other blacks, Asians and Jews.

Then, taking hate to its ultimate end, he killed himself.

What could make a person hate so much that he would single out individuals and shoot them without any reason other than they were unlike him. He did not know these people; he simply knew that he hated the color of their skin and their ethnic background. Unreasonable, ignorant.

Both of these cases bring home the fact that ignorance does not separate itself on the basis of education or intelligence. Both of the perpetrators were high school graduates, had been to college. If education is, indeed, supposed to enlighten us, it did not work on these two.

As a society, we must seek solutions to the problem of ignorance. Every time an incident such as these occurs we are all set back a few notches, humankind is diminished, and we are all the worse for wear. — Pam Shingler



Letters to the Editor

Union shares company's concerns

Editor:

In response to Barry Tourigny's letter (FCT, 7-9-99), the union does represent more than 300 employees who more than anything want a contract, but a reasonable contract. HRMC will not recognize the RNs into our union, which we won by one vote.

The 17 RNs who didn't get to vote were proposed to SEIU 1199 by HRMC to be excluded, as we agreed to. Now HRMC claims their exclusion is unfair and is spending countless dollars to fight this, not to mention going against the National Labor Relations Board decision to certify the votes in SEIU's favor. We have provided HRMC with a list of 61 RNs who have signed cards that state they will back the union and seek membership. By the way, 61 signatures represent the majority of the RNs eligible for membership. Despite this HRMC continues to fight this issue.

As to the community's concerns, we share those concerns as well as our own personal financial concerns that a strike would place on the community and ourselves. We also hope the people of the community understand that we have very important issues, such as job security, so that local jobs cannot be contracted to out-of-state or out-of-community laborers.

We also have concerns of our health insurance due to the fact that HRMC has proposed an insur-

ance plan that would cost employees (a high percentage) of that employees annual income.

They have also proposed a 1 percentage wage increase per year for the following three years, even though the facility is a multi-million dollar organization.

The hospital can afford to bring in an out-of-state lawyer only to receive bad legal advice. HRMC also has expenditures to hire an out-of-state security firm to walk around and try to intimidate employees when all they are intimidating are the visitors and possible patients throughout the surrounding community. HRMC already employs a more capable security force of its own.

As for bargaining in good faith "The Professional Management Team" has abruptly walked out of negotiations, along with putting ridiculous proposals before the union to consider. Our goal, as is Mr. Tourigny's, is no strike, but a fair and just contract so we can continue to provide the best health care to our neighbors and community.

We hope the community will support us and voice their opinions to HRMC. Call human resources to voice your support at 886-8511 ext. 7530.

Rodney Holbrook
SEIU 1199 Member
Highlands Regional Medical Center

In praise of Jenny Wiley Theatre

Editor:

We have been long-time fans and supporters of the Jenny Wiley Theatre, both when we were closely associated with the theatre while living in Prestonsburg 10 years ago, and since moving out of the area. We continue to contribute to the theatre and try to see as many productions as possible during visits "back home."

We feel that the talent of the cast members has traditionally been exceptional and have always expected to find one or more of the JWT alumni on television, in movies, or on the Broadway stage. An article in New York magazine recently indicated that Jim Barbour, who appeared at JWT during the 1988 and 1989 seasons, was starring as the Beast in "Beauty and the Beast" on Broadway. We couldn't have been more thrilled! Jim performed in such local productions as "Camelot" (Sir Lancelot), "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" and "The 1940's

Radio Hour."

A couple of years ago we saw the touring company production of Beauty and the Beast at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and recognized one of the dancing plates as Mindy Davis, another JWT alumna from the 1988 and 1989 seasons. We were able to chat with her after the show. She was very friendly and gracious, and remembered Connelly from his previous days in the JWT office.

We look forward to seeing this year's productions and urge the residents of Floyd County to take advantage of this showcase of talent. If the quality of talent remains true to tradition, don't be surprised to see the JWT stars of today become the Broadway stars of tomorrow.

Lou and Connelly McCray
Alexandria, Virginia

Letters to the Editor

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



BOUNCING AROUND

Last week I whined about the staffing casualties we've been having — Ed Taylor with eye surgery, Willie Elliott with heart problems, Janice Shepherd on vacation and on crutches, Hannah Adams on vacation.

A bright spot on the bleak horizon was Kristy Stevens, recent Betsy Layne High School graduate, promising journalist and summer staff member.

Well, Ed, Janice and Hannah were back on Monday, but not Kristy. She called shortly after 8 a.m., sounding sleepy, and I expected to hear she'd overslept. Instead, she said she was at Pikeville Methodist Hospital — not as a visitor, but as a patient.

She had been taken to the hospital a few hours earlier and was now being prepped for surgery at noon.

Thankfully, she came through surgery fine and was sent home Monday evening to recuperate. We anxiously await her return to good health and to the office.

Also limping about is receptionist Kim Thomas. She found out she's not Superwoman (at least strength-wise) and ended up with an injured back. She's continued to make it in to work, but she holds herself with care and you can almost see the pain.

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A few weeks ago, as a result of Ed Taylor's reminiscings, I asked if anyone had recollections about Broke Leg Falls, near the Menifee and Morgan county lines.

Turns out, one was close to home. Our own venerable Jimmie Goble says the 1937 graduating class at Prestonsburg High School had its senior picnic at Broke Leg Falls. Jimmie was among the 50 or so

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PostScript

graduates-to-be who loaded on a bus and made the two- or three-hour trip. One lucky fellow, he said, had his own car and drove his pals to the picnic. Did the lunchroom prepare meals for the travelers? "No," said Jimmie, with a swing of his head and an are-you-kidding smirk. "We didn't have a lunchroom."

Instead, each student was respon-

sible for his or her own eats. The bus stopped on top of a hill, before the falls, at a "shotgun store, hardly big enough for a case of pop," and each got a bottle of pop to drink with lunch, he recalled. Nobody got wet, that he can remember.

I had one of those "Wish I had a camera" moments recently. I usually give the cat Sunny a lit-

tle bit of milk in the morning. She's crotchety and loudly vocal until I do. Generally, the dog Daisy heads for the bed for a nap after our morning walk, but occasionally she finds out about the milk and nudges Sunny away from the bowl. There's seldom more than a few laps for her. A couple of weeks ago, I was getting dressed for work, when Daisy

came into the room. She was looking up at me and the black skin around her mouth was lipsticked in white, just as if she had been made up for a "Got Milk" commercial. If I'd only had a camera handy, I might have prompted a new line of ads from the council that sponsors the milk promotions.

Safy offers foster parent training

Specialized Alternatives for Families & Youth (SAFY), a leading national provider of foster care programs and services, is offering free training classes for adults who are interested in becoming foster parents in our community. The new session of classes will begin on Monday, July 26, from 6 to 9 p.m., and will be held at St. Joseph's East Hospital, 150 N. Eagle Creek Dr., Room 417 in Lexington.

hoods, and these youth need foster families. SAFY offers this training, along with financial assistance and ongoing professional support to single adults, couples and families who are willing to open their home to a child in need. The protection and nurturing of these children is the responsibility of each community, and SAFY applauds those persons who want to provide assistance to youth who need a temporary home. For more information on being a foster parent or on foster parent training, call SAFY's Lexington office at 278-6333 or SAFY's national headquarters at 1-800-532-7239.

Annual Appalachian writers workshop

The public is encouraged to attend the evening activities of the 22nd annual Appalachian Writers Workshop held on the Hindman Settlement School campus, July 25-30. These activities will be held at 7:30 p.m. nightly in the May Stone Building. The first program on Sunday, July 25, will be an original one-act monodrama by Betty N. Smith, entitled "A Mountain Riddle." This play is based on the life of ballad singer Jane Hicks Gentry. Betty Smith is an award winning ballad singer from North Carolina and her book *Jane Hicks Gentry: A Singer Among Singers* has received great reviews.

at Hiram College in Ohio and has taught and written exclusively about the Appalachian region. The final evening of readings on Thursday, July 29, will feature: short story writer, Gurney Norman; playwright, Jo Carson; children's writer, Anna Smucker; and poet, Rita Quillen. There will be a number of book-sellers at the workshop and most of the authors will be bringing books to sell. After each reading there will be an opportunity to purchase books and to have them autographed by the author. The 22nd annual Appalachian Writers Workshop will draw participants from all over the United States. Approximately 100 participants and staff will be attending this year's workshop. Daily sessions are held in the areas of short story, novel, poetry, non-fiction, children's writings, playwriting and Appalachian literature. There are also individual critiquing sessions of manuscripts and participants readings. There will also be two special activities. On Monday, July 26 from 3:00-4:00 p.m., a session on "Reading Your Works" will be led by George Ella Lyon. On Wednesday, July 28 from 2:30-4 p.m., William Olsen, an award winning independent film maker, will be offering a session entitled "The Art, Craft and Business of Screenplay Writing." He is presently working with writer and staff member, Rita Quillen, on adapting her short story, "Hiding Ezra" for the screen.

On Monday, July 26, there will be readings by three members of the workshop staff. They are poet, Michael McFee of North Carolina, short story writer and essayist, Barbara Smith and Knott County's own Chris Holbrook, whose book of short stories has been well received. The Tuesday, July 27, readers will be novelist, Robert Morgan, multi-talented George Ella Lyon and poet, Glenn McKeel. There will be a special presentation on Wednesday, July 28. The second annual Jim Wayne Miller Lecture will be given by Joyce Dyer. Jim Wayne Miller was a key part of the Appalachian Writers Workshop for nineteen years. "His legacy and influence on Appalachian literature and writers will continue through this annual lecture," stated Mike Mullins, director of the Hindman Settlement School. Joyce Dyer's presentation is entitled, "Letters From The Region." Dr. Dyer's book, *Bloodroot* is an excellent collection of writings by women writers from the Appalachian region. She teaches

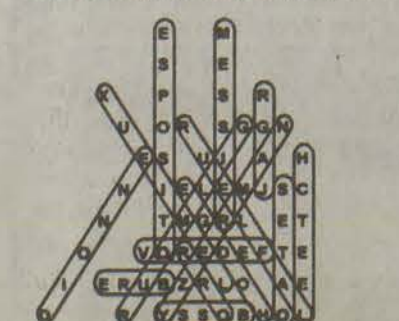
For further information about the workshop, call 606-785-5475. This workshop is co-sponsored by the Hindman Settlement School and the Kentucky Arts Council.

Community responds to critical need for blood

Nearly 1,000 donors gave blood during a three-day period in response to a critical need for blood last week. However, transfusions numbered approximately 600 pints, resulting in a gain of 400 pints to bring the inventory within 200 pints of a comfortable level for the community. "Our scheduled mobile drives coupled with a tremendous community response has taken our blood supply out of immediate jeopardy," said Marsha Berry, CKBC spokeswoman. "However, this precious resource remains in a fragile condition. Our donors have proven that they can and do support the blood donation program in central and eastern Kentucky. We urge them to return regularly to prevent further shortages." Nearly 250 donors are needed each day to supply the 68 hospitals in CKBC's 54-county service area.

Due to medical advancements, the need for blood continues to rise, while blood donations have been declining nationwide. About 60 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, however, only five percent actually give each year. How can the community continue to help? Giving blood every 56 days whenever possible. Giving blood consistently when a mobile blood drive is scheduled to come to their church, place of business or school. Encouraging others to give blood and signing them up to give at a blood drive. Remembering that the need for blood never ends. For more information, call 606-276-2534 or 1-800-775-2522.

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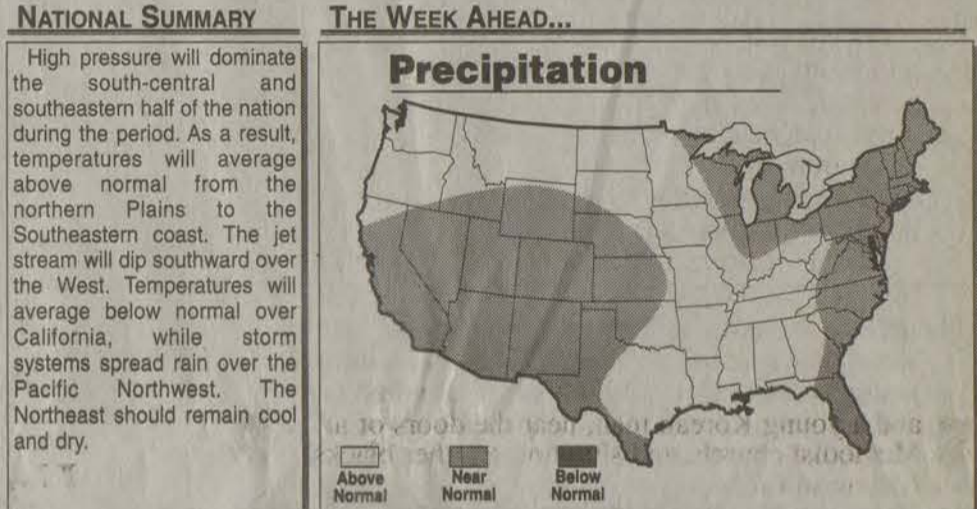
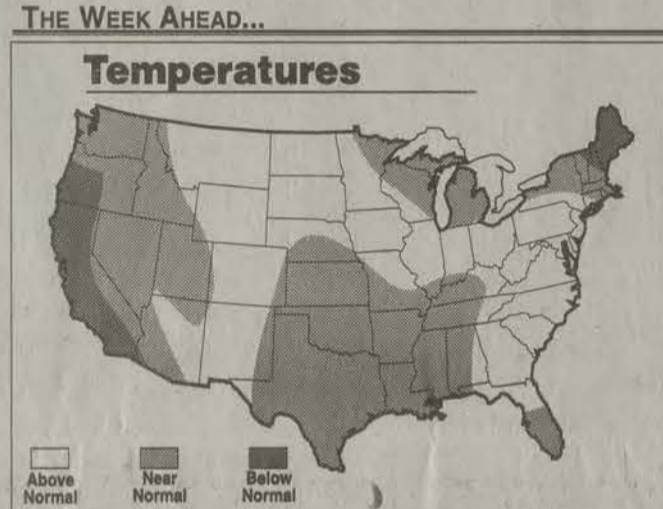
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Mostly sunny and hot. 90	Mostly clear. 67	A t-storm late. 89/69	A shower in the afternoon. 90/68	Cloudy with showers. 89/68	Cloudy with showers. 88/67	Clouds and sun; showers. 87/66	Partly sunny and warm. 86/67



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City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Atlanta	87	72	87	71	85	72	88	72	84	71
Boston	89	73	91	70	85	67	81	67	81	65
Chicago	92	70	90	66	86	66	83	67	82	63
Cleveland	92	69	89	68	86	66	85	65	85	64
Denver	83	58	87	57	89	58	90	59	89	58
Des Moines	88	70	84	68	83	68	85	66	84	65
Detroit	91	70	92	67	90	65	82	65	82	63
Houston	94	73	91	74	92	74	94	73	93	73
Indianapolis	90	69	89	68	87	68	87	66	86	65
Kansas City	88	70	87	70	88	70	89	68	86	68
Los Angeles	82	60	87	63	87	62	89	64	90	64
Miami	91	78	89	78	89	78	89	78	90	78
Minn.-St. Paul	87	66	77	61	78	64	80	62	80	62
New Orleans	89	71	88	74	89	75	90	75	90	74
New York City	95	76	94	76	94	72	88	70	86	71
Omaha	88	68	88	66	84	64	87	66	86	65
Phoenix	105	83	103	82	105	82	105	82	106	82
San Francisco	67	54	67	55	67	56	70	58	72	58
Seattle	75	56	78	56	78	56	80	58	79	58
Washington	93	73	92	74	93	74	90	73	90	73

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:22 a.m.	8:52 p.m.
Sat.	6:23 a.m.	8:52 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	10:11 a.m.	11:33 p.m.
Sat.	11:13 a.m.	none

Moon Phases

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Full	28	26	24
Last	4	2	31
New	11	9	7

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Berlin	70	56	72	60	77	62	80	64	82	66
Buenos Aires	44	30	49	32	52	36	54	38	52	32
Cairo	100	73	100	71	94	70	95	71	96	71
Jerusalem	83	59	84	60	81	61	82	62	83	63
Johannesburg	74	43	76	43	69	38	65	37	65	37
London	73	57	77	58	77	60	78	59	74	59
Madrid	100	68	103	65	95	63	94	62	95	61
Mexico City	78	56	87	56	76	56	76	57	77	56
Moscow	90	67	90	67	83	64	80	61	77	58
Paris	68	54	76	58	76	59	78	58	78	58
Rio de Janeiro	79	67	80	64	75	63	75	64	77	66
Rome	82	62	82	62	82	64	83	65	84	67
San Juan	88	76	88	78	90	77	89	77	90	76
Seoul	88	70	86	71	85	72	85	73	86	73
Sydney	63	48	61	48	66	51	62	47	63	48
Tokyo	88	75	86	75	88	76	88	76	87	75
Toronto	89	64	88	63	86	63	84	59	78	54
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Fonzie Howard cops plea for theft, drugs

A Magoffin County man has pleaded guilty in Magoffin County Circuit Court to two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first-degree, along with one count of third-degree burglary, and one count of theft by unlawful taking and has reached an agreement with the Commonwealth's Attorney for a recommended sentence.

Howard's burglary charges stem from his indictment last October, along with Jeffery Marshall and Benji Manns, for breaking into the office of Magoffin County Clerk H.B. Arnett, in the Magoffin County courthouse, and stealing approximately \$2,900 in cash from the cash register. — *The Salyersville Independent*

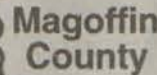
Air medical services will resume

Three weeks after a crash that claimed four lives, the University of Kentucky Hospital will resume its

Jackson-based air medical service that serves an area which includes Magoffin County.

A new Sikorsky S-76A helicopter was scheduled to arrive at the Kentucky River Medical Center in Jackson July 12.

It replaces UK 2, a Sikorsky S-76A that crashed into a steep, rocky Breathitt County hillside and disintegrated in a fiery explosion. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Relay For Life

The Relay for Life in Magoffin County is scheduled for July 23-24, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the Magoffin County High School football field, adjacent to the campus of the Herald Whitaker Middle School.

At 7 p.m., Friday, cancer survivors and their families will be honored. Survivors will be saluted as they walk laps around the track symbolizing the united fight against cancer.

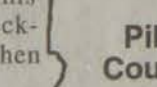
Registration will begin at 6 p.m. at the RFL registration area. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Two accused in car burglaries

A local man and an unnamed person stand accused of stealing items, including \$25,000 to \$30,000 worth of jewelry from a vehicle in Pikeville early Sunday morning.

Jimmy Chad Dye, a 20-year-old Greasy Creek resident, faces seven Class D Felony counts of third-degree burglary, several counts of receiving stolen property and a charge of public intoxication. He had several items in his possession — including a gold coin necklace and a Christian music cassette — when he was arrested.

An 18-year-old whom police are not identifying because he had not yet been arrested, will reportedly be brought before a grand jury for indictment at a later date. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Local contracting company burglarized

The Kentucky State Police is investigating the burglary of a local contracting company that was broken into last Friday night.

Jimmy Goss, owner of Goss Contracting on Adams Road in Pikeville, said KSP Detective Phil Bowersock is looking into the case in which an unknown thief or thieves cut the padlock off the gate to his business' entrance and broke into an office, workshop and truck tool boxes, taking about \$8,000 worth of tools and equipment.

Goss said the burglar or burglars took items ranging from power tools and a generator to a pressure washer. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Bowen pleads guilty

Facing the possibility of the death penalty, 26-year-old Melody Bowen entered a plea agreement with the commonwealth's attorney's office in connection with the death of William Ratliff.

Bowen's capital murder charge was amended to conspiracy to commit murder after she entered guilty pleas for first-degree robbery, first-degree arson and second-degree arson, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin.

Bowen has agreed to testify at the murder trial of Gary Haven Cochran Mills, who faces the death penalty for the murder of Ratliff.

Ratliff's body was found March 20, 1998, inside a burned Ford pickup on an abandoned strip-mine road off Rt. 645 near Milo.

Bowen received one 15-year sentence on the conspiracy to commit murder charge and 10 years each on the three remaining charges. — *The Mountain Citizen*



Clark Grave Vault to accept applications

Applications for positions at the new Clark Grave Vault Company will be accepted Monday morning (July 19) at the plant.

Clark Grave Vault purchased C & S Vaults in late June, announcing that about nine new jobs would be available in the next few weeks with the possibility of 30 to 35 new jobs in the near future.

The company is accepting applications for welders, general laborers, delivery and office personnel.

Applications will be taken starting at 9 a.m. The plant is located on Otto Brown Road just off new Rt. 3. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Couple arrested for drugs

A Beauty man and his wife are free on bond after

Head-on crash injures 7-year-old

A head-on collision on KY 3 near the Martin County line has left a seven-year-old boy in serious condition.

A Lawrence County Sheriff's Deputy said James N. Cline was driving around a curve, when the wet road caused him to lose control of his Ford pickup and skid into an oncoming vehicle driven by Renee Dalton.

Deputy Scott Randall said the boy suffered a broken leg, internal injuries and head trauma. — *The Big Sandy News*



Police seek video of July 4 parade

Members of the Louisa Police Department are looking videotapes of Louisa's Fourth of July parade to try to help them solve a hit and run case.

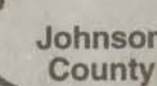
During the parade, a parked car was hit by a four-wheeler near Louisa Elementary School, so police said anyone who videotaped the parade may have evidence they need.

Anyone with a tape can take it to the Louisa Police Department at City Hall, or call them at 638-4058. — *The Big Sandy News*

Court balks at buck increase for 911

Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper went before the Johnson County Fiscal Court Monday evening seeking support for a one dollar rate-hike in 911 fees. But instead of getting an answer, he found only more questions about the proposal.

After putting the mayor on the hot seat for nearly an hour, the court voted to put off making a decision about the increase until presented with more information about the dispatch center's financial operations. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Cops bust pot sellers working out of hotel

A Johnson County Grand Jury will review the cases of a Magoffin County couple accused of setting up their drug trafficking operation in a Paintsville hotel.

Billy J. and Willetta Bailey, of Salyersville, were arrested on July 2 after the Paintsville Police Department responded to a complaint at the Ramada Inn and found evidence that the couple was selling marijuana and pills.

According to court records, a Ramada Inn employee notified police around 7 p.m. July 2 that there was a strong odor of marijuana and smoke coming from one of the hotel's rooms.

Paintsville Officer Alex Rubado said the odor of marijuana was very strong when the Baileys opened their motel door to admit the police. Rubado said the Baileys' two juvenile children were in the room and that a search resulted in the confiscation of four bags of marijuana from Mrs. Bailey's purse, nearly \$5,000 in cash, 21 pills in two marked bags and rolling papers. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Auto bandit strikes again on 4th Street

Police are warning area residents that there's a bandit on the loose wreaking havoc to parked cars while burglarizing them for valuable items.

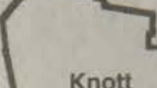
Just hours after police opened an investigation into last week's break-ins of two vehicles owned by Paintsville Herald editor Scott Perry, the bandits apparently struck again as two other Fourth Street residents reported Friday morning that their vehicles were also broken into in the same manner.

The rash of vehicle burglaries started last

Former Knott Commonwealth Attorney dies

Afton McHenry Smith, who was commonwealth's attorney for more than 35 years in Knott and Magoffin County, died last Thursday at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was 91.

Smith served as commonwealth's attorney from 1951 to 1987. Prior to that, he was Hindman's city attorney and also the attorney for the Bank of Hindman. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



wells, one of which went dry and had to be redrilled. A new pump had to be replaced because the old one burned up when the well went dry.

Mike Webb, water supervisor, said the pump has been installed and he expects to have results of the water sample test early next week and will be able to resume using the well at that time. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

School property tenants must pay rent

Members of the Knott County Board of Education attempted to resolve conflict concerning a rental contract for employees who live in board-owned housing. The state Department of Education recently informed the Knott board these employees must pay rent based on fair market value of the dwelling, and also pay for utilities. Employees previously lived in these dwellings free of charge and, in turn, were willing to look after the school and grounds. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

City of Hindman struggles with water problems

The prolonged drought has taken its toll on the City of Hindman's water system. The situation has been developing for some time, caused by lack of snows in the winter and no substantial spring rains.

The city's water system relies on groundwater

Hospital and union renew negotiations

Another round of negotiations was held yesterday between Pikeville Methodist Hospital and the hospital workers' collective bargainer, the United Steelworkers of America. While talks continue, workers wait to hear if they will be on the clock or on the picket line.

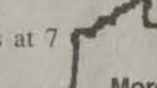
Relay for Life set

For the past two years, Morgan Countians have set the pace for Relay for Life fund-raisers in Kentucky, leading the state in per-capita contributions in the battle against cancer.

Morgan County will hold its Relay for Life on Friday, July 30, at the Morgan County football field.

The event begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 7 a.m., Saturday.

The object will be for each team to keep a runner or walker on the track continuously throughout the night. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



Conley named outstanding citizen

Honoring one of its own, the West Liberty Kiwanis Club named Kiwanian Tim Conley as recipient of the club's 1999 Citizen of the Year Award.

The award was presented to Conley during the Kiwanis Club's annual July 4 Celebration held Saturday, July 3, at Old Mill Park.

Conley was recognized for three accomplishments. Those included his work with the tourism commission in helping to plan and build the new amphitheater at Old Mill Park. He also was primarily responsible for the club's acquisition of the property that is being turned into a parking area for the Little League Baseball field and the tennis court.

His third accomplishment was the acquisition of property which will serve the citizens of the city and county as a park. — *The Licking Valley-Courier*

Bluegrass festival this Saturday

One of the premier summer events at Old Mill Park, the annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival, is scheduled this Saturday, July 17, beginning at 1 p.m. with a lineup of well-known local and area entertainers, including some of the best local bluegrass and gospel groups, and it's all free.

The event this year will feature Homer Ledford and the Cabin Creek Band, a renown five-piece band dedicated to performing traditional bluegrass and gospel music. — *The Licking Valley-Courier*

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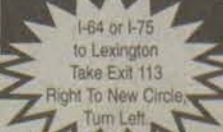
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98 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	15300	12980	2320
98 OLDS INTRIGUE GL	18950	13980	4970
98 OLDS CUTLASS	16875	13980	2895
98 BUICK REGAL LS	19600	15980	3620
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95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE	16050	13980	2070
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96 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4	17850	14980	2870
96 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	19300	15980	3320
97 CHEVY BLAZER LT 4x4...Leather	21775	15980	5795
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Auxier United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Bob Castle, Asst. Frank Buskirk.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd., Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

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.
New Covenant Pentecostal Church, Rt., 1428 Old Rt. 23 between Prestonsburg and Allen, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Ash and Danny Clay.

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.

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.
BETHS 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.

BEVINSVILLE
Jacks Creek Baptist Church, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.
BLUE RIVER
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jimmy D. Brown.
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.; 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 Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.
First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.
Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Junior Church and Morning

worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

HAGER HILL
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, telephone 789-6433; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

HAROLD
Harold Church of Christ, at Harold. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, James H. Harmon
Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Lonie Meade.

Upper Toler Church of Christ 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Nightly Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy Dale Bush.

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

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

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.
Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday

Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.
Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist.
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.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor: George Greydon Howard.
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 Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.
St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.
Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.
First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.
Town Branch 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 Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Roland Bentrup.
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday service 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.

PRINTER
Old Time Baptist Church, Printer, Sunday morning Sunday School, adults 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Church service at 11:00 a.m.; Children's Church also

at 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Church Service at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Youth Meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Church services 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Every 5th Saturday, special singing at 7:00 p.m. Pastor, Denver Meade. Everyone Welcome.
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.
SALYERSVILLE
New Bethel Assembly of God, Located on Burning Fork Rd.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday night service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study and Youth Jam, 7:00 p.m. Nursery provided. 1st Monday of each month ladies meeting, 7:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday of each month men's breakfast fellowship 9:00 a.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith

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.
WATER GAP
Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Wednesday night and youth service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman. Everyone Welcome!
WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.
Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.
Youth Fellowship Center; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.
Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.
Lighthouse Temple, Middle of Main Street, Hall Street; Sunday Services, 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

WEST PRESTONSBURG
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.
Family Worship Assembly, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.
The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.
Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.

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

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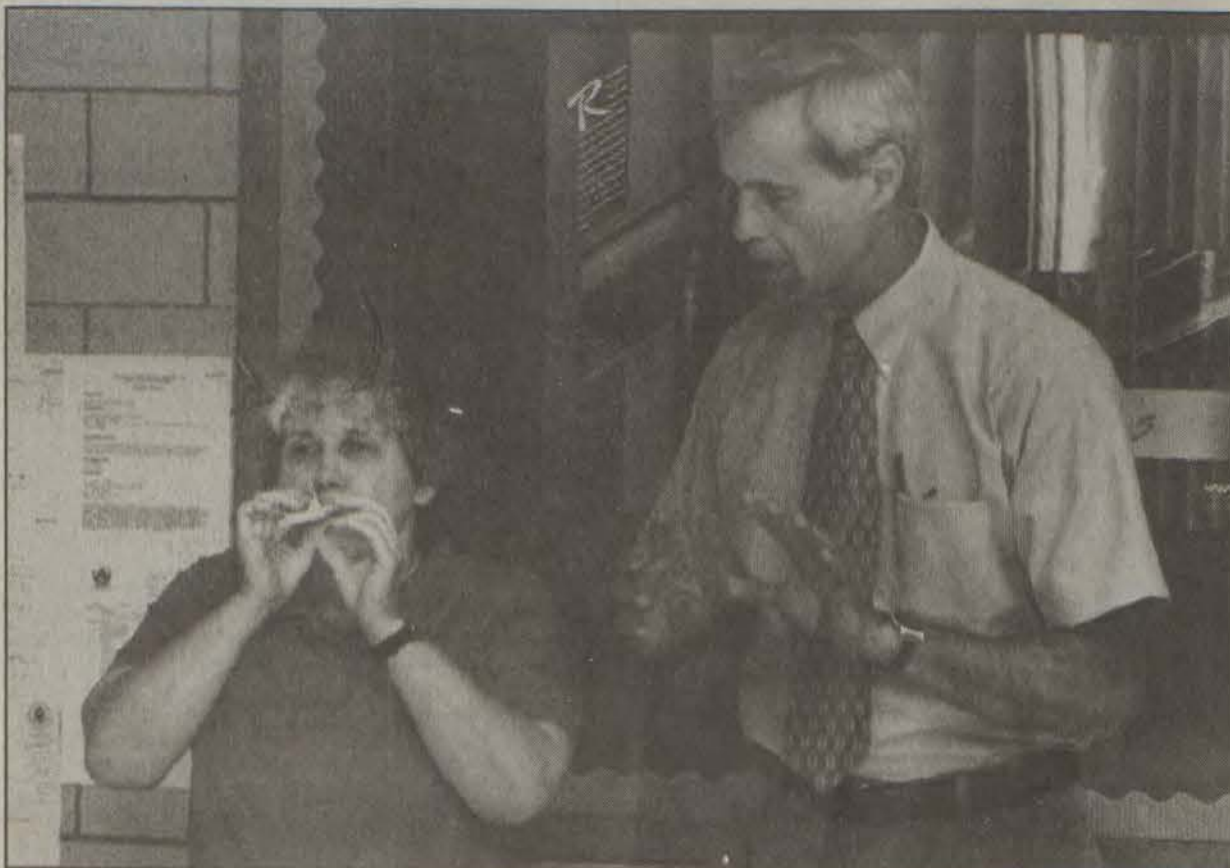
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NASA education specialist, guest instructor at EKU workshop

Cathy Neeley, left, a teacher in Floyd County, participates in a paper rocket project under the watchful eye of Patterson Biggs, an education specialist with NASA's Aerospace Educational Services Program. Biggs was a featured instructor in a summer earth and space science workshop at Eastern Kentucky University. "From the Earth to the Universe" is an initiative designed to help science teachers in Eastern Kentucky improve instruction in earth and space science. EKU hosted the workshop, June 14-18, and Morehead State University, June 21-25. Other instructors included Eastern and Morehead faculty and visiting consultants and scientists.

OBITUARIES

Manis Risner

Manis Risner, 84, of Martin, died Thursday, July 15, 1999, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg. He was born March 29, 1915, at Risner, the son of the late Lee Risner and Mousie Bradley Risner. He was a retired coal miner, a World War II Army Veteran and a member of the DAV.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Clarence Risner of Prestonsburg, and Manis Risner Jr. of Lackey; two daughters, Sianna Risner and Peggy Stephens, both of Martin; one step-daughter, Loretta Ousley of Martin; one brother, McIntire Risner of Martin; three sisters, Josie Ousley of Martin, Eyie Tussey of David, and Lorraine Fickert of Ohio; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 17, at 3 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Jason Lowery, Garland Lacy, Wayne Burch, and Vernon Stone officiating.

Burial will be in the Risner Cemetery, Martin, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be John P. Ousley, Sean Ousley, Scott Stephens, Shane Stephens, Nathan Risner, Travis Risner, Robert Conley, Robert Brown, Robbie Risner, Barry Risner and Bobby Risner.

Dr. L.C. McCloud

Dr. L.C. McCloud, 69, died Wednesday, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

He was a physician with the Kentucky Medical Examiners Office, and was a member of Beargrass Christian Church for 33 years. He was a member of American Academy Forensic Science, National Association of Medical Examiners, American Society of Clinical Pathologists, Clinical Professor in Pathology at the University of Louisville, Jefferson County Medical Society, Kentucky Medical Association, and the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include two daughters, Suemay and Noelle McCloud; one sister, Betty Hughes; one brother, Bill McCloud; and three grandchildren.

Memorial Services: 2 p.m., Sunday, at Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, 3711 Lexington Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

Visitation: 12-2 p.m., Sunday, at Ratterman's. Private burial was held in Lexington Cemetery.

Memorial gifts: University of Louisville Medical School, Development Offices, Louisville, Kentucky 40292, or Beargrass Christian Church, 4100 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40207.

(paid obituary)

Ashland Gearheart

Ashland Gearheart, 90, of Town Branch, in Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, July 14, 1999, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg.

He was born September 16, 1908, at Water Gap, the son of the late David and Anna Banks Gearheart. He was a retired employee with the State of Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Flara Bell Sizemore Gearheart.

Survivors include one son, Ashland Gearheart Jr. of Prestonsburg; two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 16, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Garrett officiating. Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

All arrangements are under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.

Fletcher Gayheart Sr.

Fletcher Gayheart Sr., 80, of Eastern, died Wednesday, July 14, 1999, at his residence.

He was born April 26, 1919, in Northern, the son of the late Jones Artie Gayheart and Bernie Osborne Gayheart. He was a retired foreman for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, a World War II, Airforce, Veteran, A member of the VFW, and a Kentucky Colonel.

He is survived by his wife, Delcie Ann Napier Gayheart.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Fletcher Gayheart Jr. of Eastern; two daughters, Ruby Pernot Nadziejko of Centralia, Illinois, Rhoda Lanman of Louisville; one brother, Ray E. Gayheart of Louisville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with the clergyman, Manford Fannin officiating. Burial will be in the Osborne Cemetery in Eastern, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home in Martin.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Nora Brown

Nora Brown, 94, of Litchfield, Michigan, died Tuesday, July 13, 1999, at the Litchfield Nursing Centre.

She was born September 2, 1904 in Floyd County, the daughter of Milford and Lacreathy Hughes Turner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Morrison Brown.

She is survived by two daughters, Billie Conley of Albion, Michigan, and Nadean Joseph of Prestonsburg; one sister, Una Moore of Garrett; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Friday, July 16, at 1 p.m. at Albion Memory Gardens with Rev. Clyde Wonders officiating.

Arrangements are under direction of George White Funeral Home, Litchfield, Michigan.

Mary Collins Daniels

Mary Collins Daniels, 82, of Trenton, Michigan, formerly of Minnie, died Tuesday, July 13, 1999, at the Seaway Hospital in Trenton Michigan.

She was born October 21, 1916, in Minnie, the daughter of the late Casell Collins and Judy Howell Collins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Daniels.

Survivors include one son, Ted Daniels of Alpena, Michigan; one daughter, Judy Aiken of Woodhaven, Michigan; three brothers, Preston Collins of Martin, Ed Collins of Shelby, Ohio, John Collins of Hollywood, Florida; two sisters, Vernie Messinger of Martin, Arietta Machowicz of Pembroke Pines, Florida; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, July 17, at 3 p.m., at the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, with Clergyman Ersel Huff officiating, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Carrie Banks

Carrie Banks, 91, of Ecorse, Michigan, died July 8, 1999.

Survivors include her children, Lois Orr, Brenda Banks and Harrison Banks; brothers and sisters, Roy, Joseph Jr., James R. and Mattie Gibson, Audrey Marshall, Ethel Kruger and Nell Hadewood; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Ballheim Funeral Home in Ecorse, Michigan. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park.

Support programs for MS

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system.

Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, but the unpredictable physical and emotional effects can be lifelong.

The progress, severity and specific symptoms of the disease in any one person cannot yet be predicted. However, advances in research and treatment are giving hope to those affected by the disease.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society's (NMSS) mission is to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.

The West Virginia Chapter of the NMSS serves those individuals who have been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in the state of West Virginia and surrounding areas.

The Chapter provides various services and support programs including peer counseling, support groups, advocacy, information and referral, assisted medical equipment loans and educational workshops. To receive information pertaining to multiple sclerosis, call 1-800-628-5645. All information will be held in strict confidence.

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Knott County

Afton McHenry Smith, 91, of Lexington, formerly of Hindman, died Thursday, July 8. He served as Commonwealth Attorney for Knott and Magoffin counties for 36 years from 1951 to 1987. He was also a former Knott County Attorney and Hindman City Attorney. He is survived by his wife, Janis Smith. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 11, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Chester Terry, 58, of Kendallville, Ind., died Friday, July 9. He was employed by Quality Control, Dalton Foundry, Kendallville, Ind. He is survived by his wife, Helen Terry. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 12, under the direction of the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Iolet Lovely, 77, of Wolcottville, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died June 30. She was a retired factory worker and last worked at Essex Wire in Ligonier, Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 2, under the direction of the Hutchins Funeral Home.

Martin County

Esther Marie Maynard, 61, of Debord, died Tuesday, July 6. She is survived by her husband, Tennis Maynard. Funeral services were

conducted Friday, July 9, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Sherman May, 59, died Monday, July 5. He is survived by his wife, Maggie May of Lovely. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 8, with burial at Mt. View Memorial.

John Kirk Jr., 81, died June 22. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 24, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Pearl Marie Smith, 92, of Beauty, died Tuesday, July 12. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 14, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Thomas Jackson Crum, 32, of Wyandotte, Mich. was killed Saturday, July 10, in an automobile accident. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 16, 1 p.m., at the Middlefork United Baptist Church.

Perry County

Artis Combs, 70, of Clarksville, Ohio, died Thursday, July 8. Funeral services were conducted July 11, under the direction of the Barnes Funeral Home.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Gospel singing

There will be gospel singing at the Bullcreek Trade Center, located in Prestonsburg, on U.S. 23 South on the first Saturday in each month, April through November, beginning at noon. All groups welcome. Call to schedule, 889-9286, 886-3726, 874-9567. Sponsored by Town Branch Church.

MultiSports 1999-2000 Schedule of Events

July 31 (Saturday, 1 p.m.)—Pro Fitness Squat Championships (Open, Age and Wt. Classes)

Hours changed

The Wayland Senior Citizens Center is planning to change its hours of operation from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 358-4161 or write to P.O. Box 189, Wayland, Ky. 41666, if you have any comments.

GED practice

The Adult Education and Literacy Program at Mayo Technical College will administer the GED practice test on July 22 and 23. Testing begins at 9 a.m. each day. Call the Adult Education Center at 789-5321, ext. 315 for more information.

Zebulon Lodge to confer Master Mason degree; picnic planned Sunday

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg, will confer the Master Mason degree at the meeting to be held Saturday, July 17, beginning at 6 p.m. The lodge will also be hosting its annual picnic on Sunday, July 18, beginning at 1 p.m., in shelter No. 3, below Dewey Dam.

Jenny Wiley AARP to host Eddie Bailey, Bagpiper

Bagpiper Eddie Bailey will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), at the meeting to be held Friday, July 16, in the Medical Office Building of Highlands Regional Medical Center. The business meeting will

Lola Williams Grigsby, 85, of Bulan, died Saturday, July 10. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 14, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Samuel "Doc" Holliday, 68, of Lexington, formerly of Hazard, died Tuesday, July 6. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 8, under direction of the Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Louanna Nunley, 66, of Hazard, died Wednesday, July 7. She is survived by her husband, Don Maggard. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 10, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Mable Sumner, 84, of Happy, died Wednesday, July 7. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 9, under the direction of the Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Eino Tapio, 75, of Hazard, died Monday, July 5. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 8, under the direction of the Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

THE KEVIN SPENCER FAMILY

July 18th
Sunday Night
7:00 p.m.

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Card of Thanks



We, the family of Ben Crace, would like to thank all those who have helped us in our time of sorrow.

Our father was dearly loved by anyone and everyone who knew him; and he will be greatly missed by everyone.

Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food and for everything else you've done. Thanks for all the comforting words spoken and all the memories shared. We appreciate you all more than you'll ever know.

Special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for all your help, understanding and efficient service. Also, to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for all your help in traffic control, and especially to Linzie Hale for all your help on that last ride home. Thanks to all of you.

To all the friends, please don't forget Mom. She needs us all now, our love and support.

With love and thanks,
The Family of Ben Crace

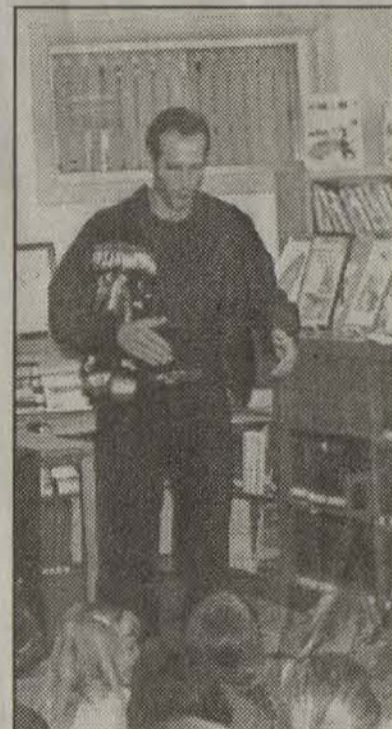
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Joel Brantley brings in the crowd

Children and folks of all ages came to see Joel Brantley sing and speak at the Floyd County Public Library yesterday at lunch time. Children danced to the music and followed Brantley's lead. Some were called up to help the entertainer sing the Hound Dog song by Elvis Presley. The program was sponsored by the library's Summer Reading Program. (photos by Randell Reno)



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DR. W.D. OSBORNE ELEMENTARY



Editors Note: Articles on this page were written earlier this year.

Leadership Is...



By: Meka Hall

What is leadership? Leadership is guidance. Leadership is necessary for others to follow the right direction. Once established, a common goal can be reached. This is what the fifth and sixth grade students at Osborne Elementary try to accomplish in the Student Council. Goals to reach include being role models for the student body, maintaining an "A" or "B", striving to make Osborne an even better school, and various projects.

The Student Council has been busy. During the month of

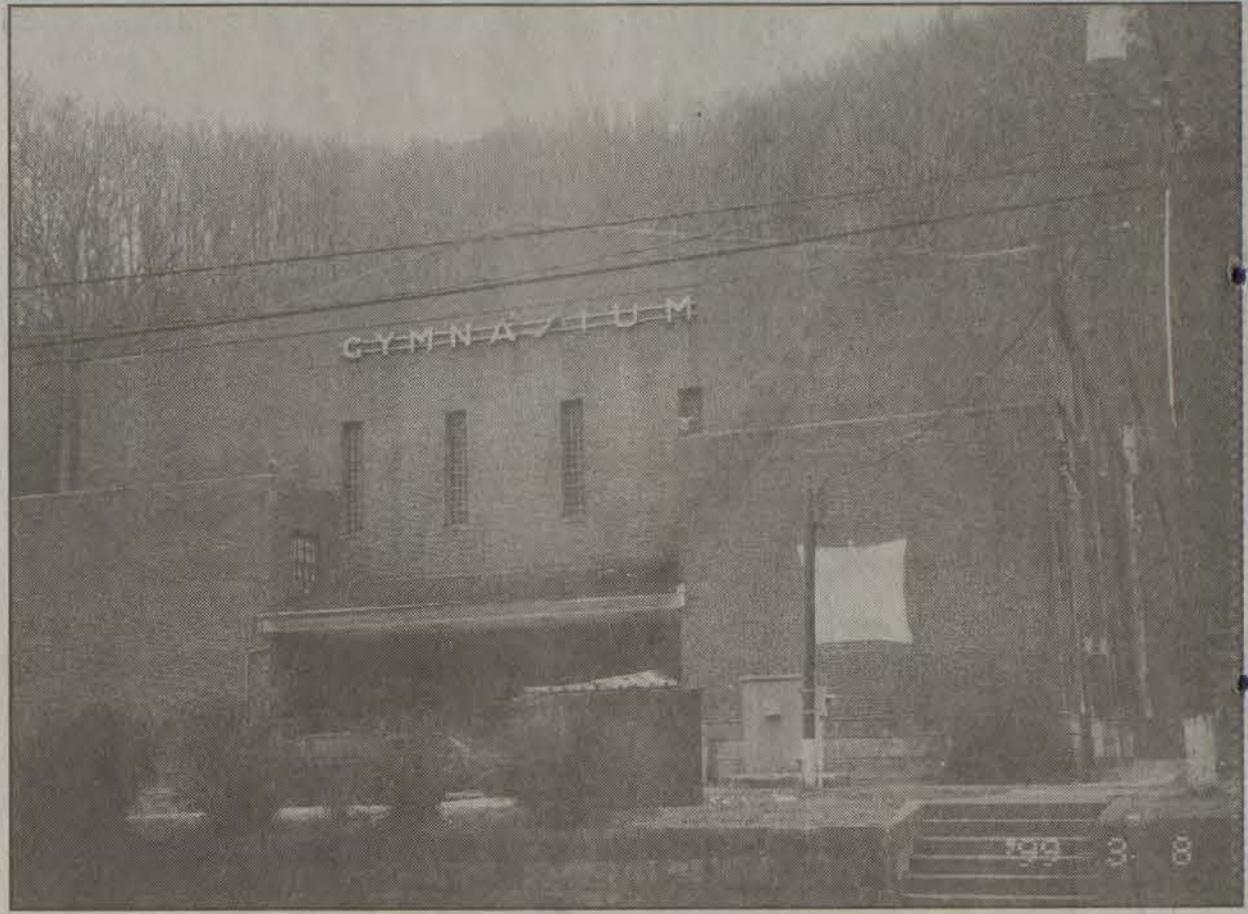
December, they read stories to the kindergarten classes, went caroling throughout the community, and sponsored a food drive. On February 13, they sponsored a Valentine's Day dance.

Many more projects are planned. One current project is to make a cookbook. Each student will "adopt" another student to talk to. Also, the members will continue to read to the kindergarten students. The Council is gathering coats for "needy" kids. There will be a Senior Citizen food drive. Money will be raised to buy and plant more trees and flowers to enhance the

school's surroundings.

"Some qualities I am trying to teach students in the Student Council are being honest, helping others, maintaining a friendly personality, be a positive thinker and a problem solver, and keep their goals in mind," said Carlotta Jones, sponsor.

There are sixteen fifth and sixth grade students in the Student Council. All agree that being a Student Council member has greatly enriched their lives by becoming a leader while doing a service to others.



A Part of Our Heritage

By: Adam Taylor

A debate on whether or not to sell the Wheelwright gymnasium still looms over the I community. This gym is all that is left of the old Wheelwright High School. It has I I become a part of the community's history and means a great deal to every resident, both I I old end young.

After the Board of Education received the gym from the Inland

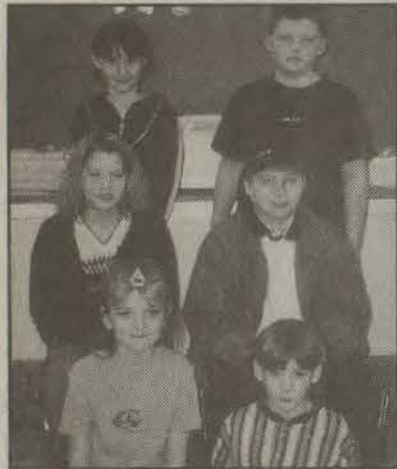
Steel Coal Company, it provided a facility for sports, graduations, honor banquets, dinners, classes, dances, and countless other memory makers throughout the years. The gym has seen many generations of families.

I Mrs. Mullins, the Newspaper Club Sponsor, said, "My mother, Peggy Johnson Bates, was on the first cheerleading squad to cheer in the gym in 1953."

Presently, the gym provides a

place for the surrounding elementary schools to play sports, including AAU and Junior Pro basketball. Memories are still being made.

If it is sold, the possibility exists that we could lose this fine structure. Perhaps this doesn't sound like a big deal to those outside our community but just ask those living here. Anyone will be eager to say that losing the Wheelwright gym would be like losing part of the community's heritage.



Valentine Royalty: front row, Kara Tackett and Joey Horn; second row, Sabrina Tackett and Matthew Johnson; third row, Paige Johnson and Derek Triplett.

Enchanting Evening

On February 13, Osborne Elementary's Student Council hosted a Valentine's Day dance. Everyone enjoyed the enchanting evening, the dance was highlighted by the announcement of Valentine royalty. The King was Matthew Johnson and the Queen was Sabrina Tackett. The Prince was Derek Triplett and the Princess was Paige Johnson. The little Prince was Joey Horn and the little Princess was Kara Tackett.

The night could not have been a success without the help of all the parents, Mrs. Carlotta Jones and the Student Council. On behalf of all students, we extend our sincere thanks.

The Pudding that Broke the Preaching



Above is Allison Damels as Ma Tolliver as she prepares her pudding

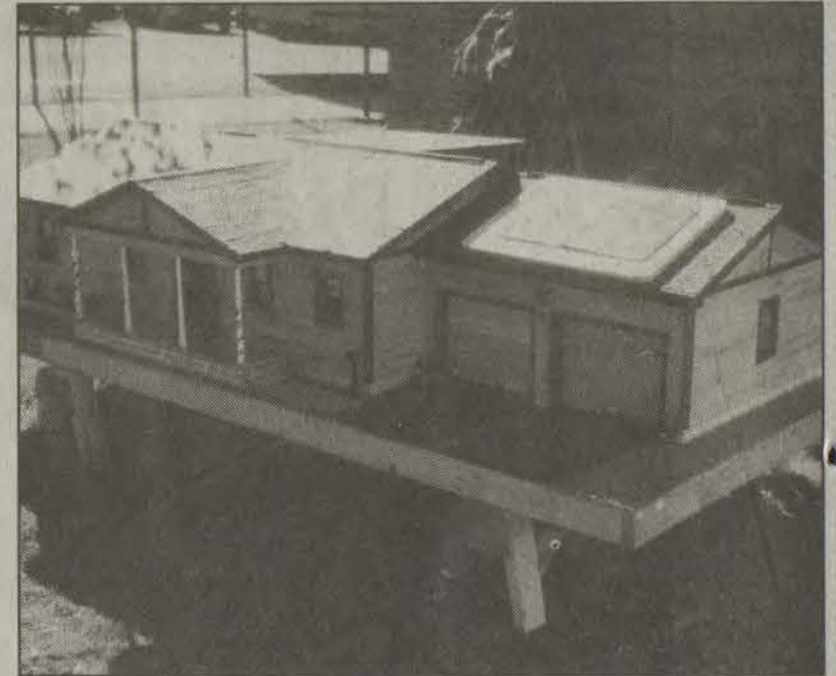
By: Wesley Hall

On November 23 and 24, Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class performed a Thanksgiving play called "The Pudding that Broke the Preaching" to the whole school.

The story came from a book called Tall Tales from the High

Hills that Mrs. Hall turned into a play. It was a humorous play about Ma Tolliver's pudding for the all day preaching on Thanksgiving Day. She wants to present the best pudding ever but leaves the salt out of the pudding. She hollers at her five kids and her husband to add the salt but they are too busy. Later,

after she does it herself, they all started feeling guilty and go to the store and add the salt. Talk about salty pudding! Ma's food definitely stopped the preaching that day. The kids all enjoyed the laughs they received and Mrs. Hall was very proud of their presentation.



On December 3, Benjamin Bowling, a vocational instructor from Otter Creek Correctional Center, visited Osborne Elementary to emphasize the importance of an

education. He demonstrated this with a model of a home built by his students at the facility and how they had to use their math and communication skill to complete it.

Winners in this year's Annual Spelling Bee



Spelling Bee room winners: front row, from left, Stanielle King, Christopher Hamilton, Jacob Couch (school winner), and Mathew Johnson; back row, down left, Christina Berger, Carla Caudill, Courtney Spears, and Ashley Johnson.

By: Christina Berger and Courtney Spears

On February 15, Osborne Elementary had the annual Spelling Bee. Each homeroom class from fourth through sixth grades competed. Fourth grade winners were Jacob Couch, Christopher Hamilton, and

Stanielle King. Fifth grade winners were Ashley Johnson and Matthew Johnson. Sixth grade winners were Christina Berger, Carla Caudill, and Courtney Spears.

Jacob Couch was the school winner. Courtney Spears was runner up. Jacob finished eighth in the county.

It's a challenge...

The Challenger Learning Center in Hazard is a real life simulation of a shuttle mission. It consists of a shuttle and a mission control.

The learning center was founded by the families of everyone who died in the 1986 Challenger Space Mission. These types of learning

centers are located throughout the United States. We are very excited to have something of this magnitude here in the hills of Eastern Kentucky.

Mr. Castle, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Pack have been given the opportunity to implement the

Challenger Learning Center program in their classrooms. All learning centers involve hands on activities. This gives the student an opportunity to go through science activities that an astronaut actually experiences. After implementation, sixth grade students will travel to

Hazard to take part in the simulated launching of a rocket to the moon through the process of virtual reality. We consider this a challenging opportunity for everyone.

Mr. Castle, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. pack will be involved in the trial lift off on March 18.

KCTCS colleges form regional integrated dental programs

Students across eastern Kentucky will now have easy access to programs in the fields of dental hygiene and dental assisting.

Seven colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), including Prestonsburg Community College, signed an agreement, June 28, to form a unique partnership that creates a regional, distance-learning education project.

The program combines a variety of ways to deliver traditional classroom study in nontraditional ways—including interactive television (ITV) demonstrations and clinical experiences that allow students to complete their study near their homes.

Until now, no dental assisting program existed east of Lexington, and only one mobile dental hygiene program provided dental hygiene study in eastern Kentucky. The mobile program moved to a new location every three to four years.

Under the new agreement, Central Kentucky Technical College in Lexington, will be a "sender" site for dental assisting, and Prestonsburg Community College will be a "sender" site for dental hygiene. The remaining five colleges will be "receiver" and "access" sites.

The other five KCTCS institutions in the partnership include Somerset Community College, Hazard Community College, Hazard Technical College, Mayo Technical College, and Laurel Technical College.

"This signing represents the true meaning of Gov. Paul Patton's Postsecondary Education Improvement Act and the creation of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System," said Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of KCTCS. "In keeping with the true spirit of a seamless postsecondary education system, this agreement among seven KCTCS colleges allows students throughout Eastern Kentucky easy access to a meaningful career in auxiliary dental care."

In addition to access, the programs also provide opportunities for combined learning experiences. "We found six different courses in each of the two programs that had similar curriculums," said Dr. Judith James, KCTCS vice president for academic and student affairs. "By offering integrated classes to students in both tracts they can begin to see how the two career choices interact."

In addition to the KCTCS insti-

tutions, the program also optimizes resource sharing among the colleges and the dental health community. The "sender" sites will transmit the "lecture" portion of the integrated curriculum; the "receiver" sites will house the classroom, laboratory and clinical experiences; and the "access" group will provide general educational/developmental studies.

"In other words, a student majoring in dental assisting may be sitting in a classroom at Hazard Community College and his/her professor is lecturing from a classroom at Central Kentucky Technical College in Lexington," James said. "He/she also may have classes at Hazard Technical College."

Hazard Community College will be used for the clinical and laboratory portions of the program, because it has the technology needed for distance learning on the cam-

pus. Hazard Community College also has laboratories and clinical space available, having once offered the mobile dental hygiene program.

Students who complete the dental assisting program will receive a diploma from Central Kentucky Technical College and will be eligible to take the Dental Assisting National Board Examination. After passing the national exam, the students will then become Certified Dental Assistants.

Students who complete the dental hygiene program will receive an associate in applied science degree in dental hygiene from Prestonsburg Community College and will be eligible to take the National Dental Hygiene Board Examination and the Regional Dental Hygiene board Examination. They then will become Registered Dental Hygienists.



Painting the foyer

These South Floyd High School students from left Nova Newsome, Doris Hall and Jaynie Newsome are working on the summer work program. One of their projects was painting the foyer of the administration building. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Preparation key to avoiding summer auto problems, says AAA

A quick and easy checkup can prepare a vehicle for the stress of high temperatures and increase reliability on long road trips, according to AAA.

"Summer heat is extremely tough on automobiles," said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "A few moments spent checking your car's vital components can help you enjoy a summer of trouble-free driving."

AAA offers these simple maintenance tips:

- To prevent dangerous and inconvenient tire failure, examine tires for uneven or excessive tread wear. Make sure all tires, including the spare, are inflated properly.

- With the engine off, look for worn or cracked belts and damaged, blistered or soft hoses. Inspect the antifreeze/coolant level and condition, making certain the proper 50/50 mixture of water and coolant is present.

- Check the motor oil and its condition. If driving under extreme conditions, such as hot temperatures or towing a vehicle, switch to a motor oil with a higher viscosity. Check the

owner's manual for specific oil recommendations.

- A properly working air conditioning system will help motorists keep their cool in summer heat. If needed, have the air conditioning serviced by a qualified technician, using the refrigerant R-12 in older systems or R-134A in new or modified air conditioners. Do not use non-approved substitute refrigerants.

If you are uncomfortable performing a vehicle inspection yourself, a qualified auto service facility can do it for you.

Because even the best maintained vehicles can develop mechanical problems, it is critical that motorists plan in advance on how to handle breakdown situations safely, according to Dickson.

"Never assume your car won't give out. Think about what could happen if you were suddenly stranded on a busy expressway or on a deserted highway," said Dickson. "Would you know what to do? Would you have what you need to get going again?"

The first rule when your vehicle begins to malfunction is not to panic.

Signal and pull completely off the road onto the shoulder. Avoid any sudden or panic maneuvers.

Once on the side of the road, turn on your emergency flashers. Use extreme caution when exiting the vehicle. If necessary, exit from the passenger side to avoid being struck by traffic.

If you have a cellular phone or other communication device, call for help. Be ready to provide your exact location, including highway and mile marker or major landmarks. Set up reflectors, flares or other signal devices to alert passing motorists.

If waiting for assistance and temperatures permit, roll up your windows and lock your doors. If someone other than a uniformed police officer stops, roll down the window only enough to ask them to call for help. Since surroundings and hazards vary, use your best judgement in deciding whether to stay with your car or walk for help.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit automobile club serving 120,000 members in Central and Eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

Kentucky seventh-graders perform well in Duke University TIP program

Nearly 750 Kentucky seventh-graders who participated in the 1998-99 Duke University Talent Search Program scored at the highest levels on the ACT or SAT, the Department of Education announced today.

Of the 2,455 Kentucky seventh-graders in the program, 724 scored at or above the level of the average college-bound senior. Forty-two students scored at or above the level of the top five percent of college-bound seniors, receiving grand level recognition from the program. In 1997-98, 543 Kentucky students scored at or above college-bound seniors' levels,

and 37 received grand level recognition.

At a ceremony held at Western Kentucky University in late May, the 724 students received certificates, scholarships to Kentucky colleges and universities and other items.

Kentucky schools with at least one student qualifying for grand level recognition are named "Schools of Distinction" by Duke. Pikeville High School in the Pikeville Independent district was given that distinction. No schools in Floyd or Johnson counties were among the schools of distinction.

The Talent Search, a component

of Duke's Talent Identification Program (TIP), identifies academically talented 7th-graders based on standardized test scores achieved while attending elementary or early middle school. Candidates are identified and encouraged to complete either the SAT I: Reasoning Test or the ACT Assessment college entrance examinations. TIP then provides the participants with comparative information concerning their academic abilities and resources for unique educational opportunities.

Students who meet the following

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criteria may apply for the Talent Search in September of their 7th-grade year:

- Enrollment at a public or private school within TIP's 16-state region: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

- Enrollment as a 7th-grader (or skipping the 7th grade during the current school year)
- Scoring in the upper three percent on the national norms of a standardized achievement, aptitude or mental ability test. (Kentucky students may alternatively qualify by having a minimum of two proficiencies or two distinguished, or one of each on the KIRIS or CATS

statewide assessments.)

The SAT/ACT test administration for 7th-grade Talent Search participants is the same as that of high school juniors and seniors preparing for college admission.

Students scoring at the highest levels may attend the Grand Recognition Ceremony at Duke University each year.

This ceremony is held in conjunc-

tion with a family conference that provides an excellent forum for discussion of issues relating to highly able students.

Since 1981, more than 750,000 students in 82,000 schools have participated in the Talent Search program.

This year, 73,749 students in 5,580 schools in the 16 states participated.

New cancer center director

Susan H. Smith has been named the director of the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Smith will also serve as Clinical Research Coordinator.

Smith joined Pikeville Methodist Hospital in January 1995 as its first Family Nurse Practitioner working at the Mouthcard Care Center where she also served as manager. Smith was also manager of Dorton Clinic upon its opening in March 1998. In October 1998, she was appointed director of Ambulatory Medical Clinics, which included Mouthcard, Dorton and Phelps care centers.

Smith received a bachelor's degree in the science of nursing from West Virginia University, graduating with highest honors. She continued her education at West Virginia University, receiving a master's degree in the science of nursing in May, 1994.

Smith has over 16 years of nursing experience, which includes pediatrics, medical-surgery, emergency room, oncology and home health. She cites her experience of oncology nursing during the early 1990s as the motivation for continuing her education. She also participates in community education programs focusing on prevention.

Smith's role as clinical research coordinator will include recruiting and screening cancer patients for clinical trials. She is also responsible for data collection. Clinical trials are planned experiments designed to answer questions concerning the most appropriate treatment for cancer patients.

"This is a major step forward for our cancer care center," said Pikeville Methodist Hospital Interim CEO Walter E. May. "Participation in these clinical trials gives our cancer patients more resources to fight this disease. They have the opportunity to receive the same treatments and the same drugs as in any major cancer treatment center in the country."

In 1997, Smith was appointed by the Kentucky Board of Nursing to the Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Council. The purpose of this council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Smith is one of nine members of the council. Smith is a member of the National Nursing Honor's Organization Sigma Theta Tau, Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives, and Who's Who in America Nursing.

A native of Matewan, West Virginia, Smith resides in the Williamson area. She has a 13-year-old daughter, Kenna Leigh. In her free time she enjoys photography and traveling. Smith attends McVeigh Baptist Church.

For further information regarding the clinical trials at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center, contact Susan H. Smith at 606/437-3500, extension 4989.



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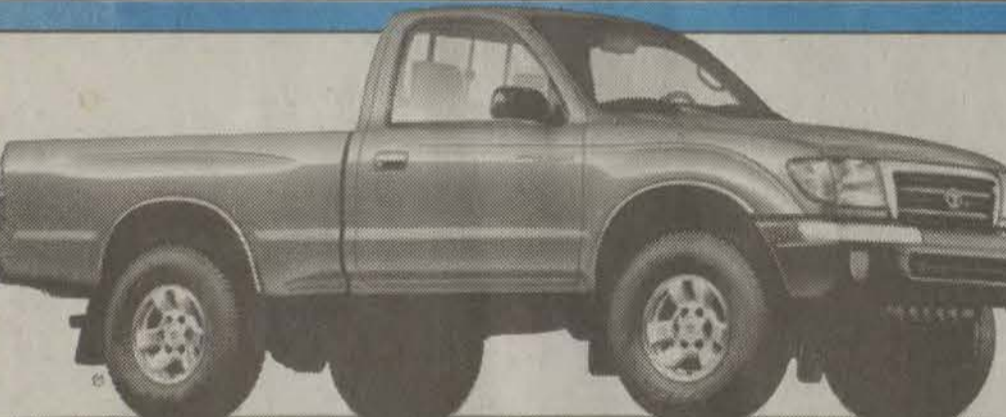


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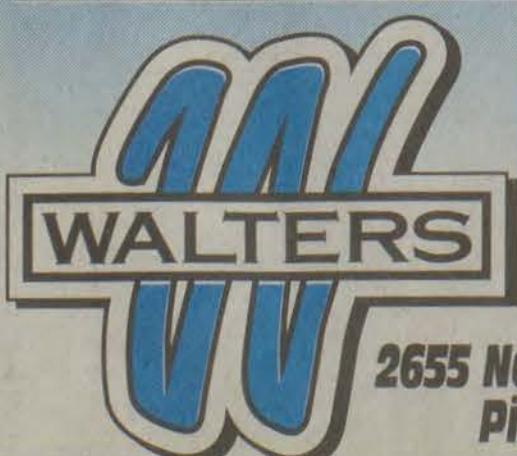


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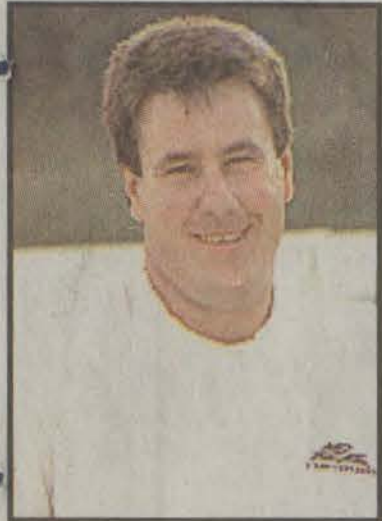
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Late Models, Modifieds get big purse at The Ridge

Thornsberry leads Late Model points standings



Shannon Thornsberry
Points Leader

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Stock car racing continues this Saturday night at the Thunder Ridge Speedway, and the crowd should be a good one as the Late Models return for a purse that is worth \$3,000. But there should be a lot of excitement when the Modifieds take to the oval track as they will be competing for a \$2,000 purse.

"It's going to be a big night here," track promoter Brad Martin said. "We are expecting a lot of cars. We will have them from West Virginia, Ohio, and other places, as well as our own drivers. We are expecting as many as 30 modifieds."

On hand also for the night of dirt track rac-

ing will be the Super Bombers, Bombers, and popular Road Hogs.

A real battle should develop in both the Late Model and Modified features, especially in the points standings. Shannon Thornsberry leads veteran driver Paul Harris in the Late Model standings by over 200 points. Thornsberry has amassed 714 points to Harris' 558.

Harris is a four-time defending champion at Thunder Ridge.

Tim Moore heads the list of points leaders in the Modifieds class. Moore has totaled 900 points, but Gary Combs is close with 811. Last year's champion, Kurt Hofsess, holds third place with 643 points.

Rookie Greg Ison, a rookie to the modi-

fieds, is a close fourth place with 593 points, and has stunned fans with the quick change he made from the Super Bombers of last year to the Modifieds.

"Greg is the most improved driver I have ever seen," Martin said. "For most drivers, it takes two to three years to make the transition successfully. But Greg has just picked up where he left off in the Super Bombers."

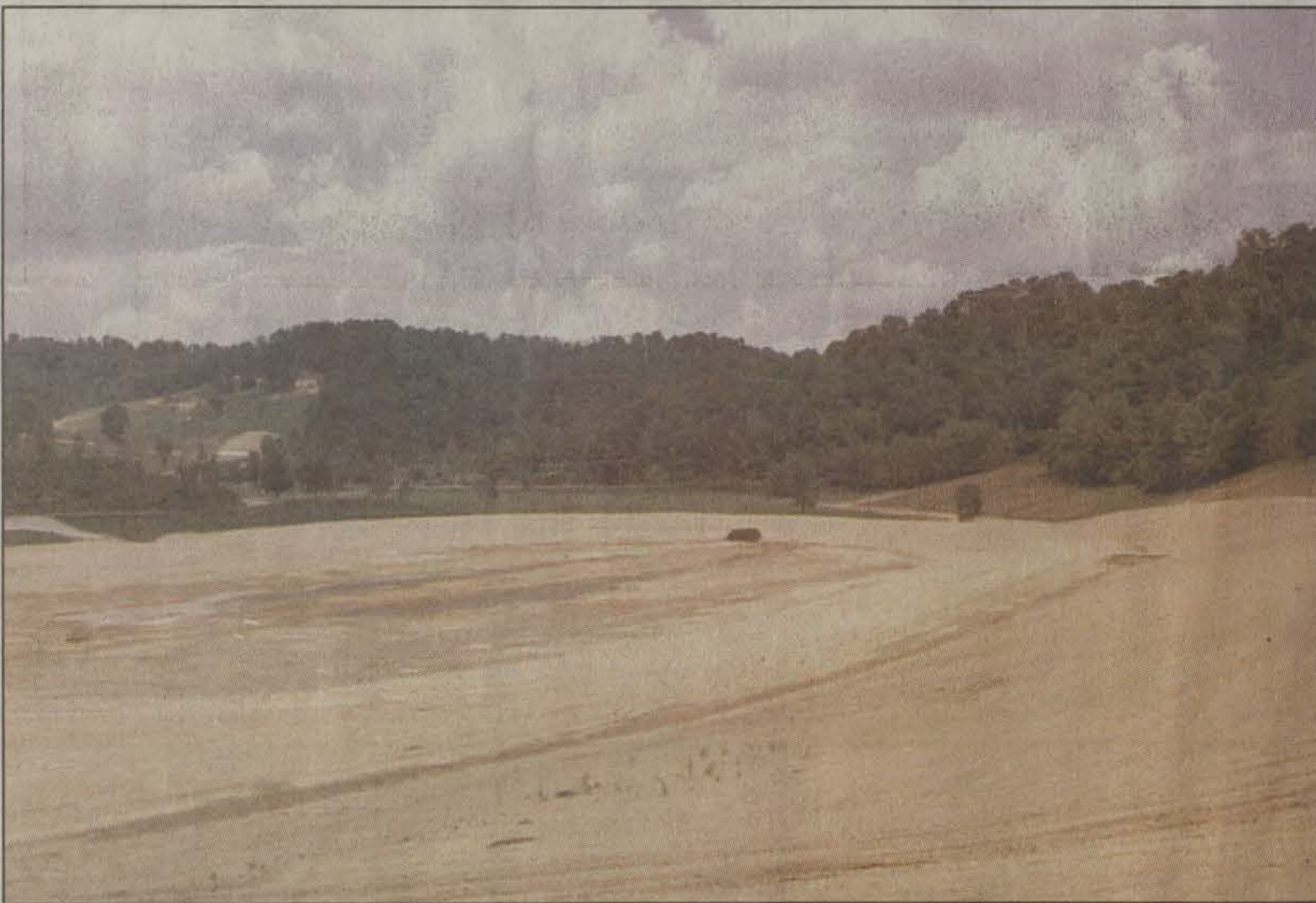
James Slone leads the Super Bombers in the points standings this season with 992. Kevin Hall holds second and is close to Slone with 886 points. Michael Howard (609), Brandon Mason (413) and Steve Stolling (404) round out the top five.

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Paul Harris
4-time defending champ

New track making progress



Progress is being made in development of the new dirt racing track at Royalton. Owner Jim Branham said it is possible that racing could happen at the track yet this season. The track will be four-tenths of a mile around. (photo by Ed Taylor)

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Stock car racing must be at an all-time high with more and more speedways becoming more of the scene.

The racing fever has been around for a long time and fans expect it will stay around for awhile yet.

NASCAR and the Winston Cup series have been instrumental in promoting the stock car end of racing as many of today's top drivers got their start on the dirt tracks.

With the area blessed with several tracks, another one will soon be added with the newest one opening at Royalton, hopefully this year, according to Jim Branham, track owner.

"Whether we open this year depends on a lot of things," he said. "It depends on how things go along and how quickly we can get things done."

The track itself is in place and racing could be held at the Royalton site, but Branham said he wanted to open with a completed track.

"We want to make a good impression when we open up," he said. "We want this to be a long term thing. We are not opening to be a fly-by-night track. We are going to be there a long time."

Branham is hoping to hold stock car racing this year.

"Again, it depends," he said. "But I want to. We are hoping to have them yet this year."

Branham was hesitant in setting a date for the track's grand opening, preferring to just let things go along as they will.

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ED TAYLOR
 times sports editor

All-Star game and All-Century team

Well, the American League continued its dominance of the Major League All-Star Classic with a 4-1 win. But it took a Cincinnati Red to bring home the lone National League run. We'll get them next year.

The All-Century team has to be one of the toughest to name in baseball. I mean, you think of the great, great players who have established records and such, yet they were not even named.

Pete Rose received word that he might just as well forget being reinstated in baseball. New baseball commissioner Bud Selig said it won't happen while he holds the office.

Rose, who managed the Cincinnati Reds, was accused of betting on the Reds while he was manager of the team. Rose denied betting on the Reds but did admit to betting on football and other sporting events.

Rose was an outstanding player with the Reds, Phillies and again with the Reds before he retired as a player to just manage. He is baseball's all-time hits leader, yet cannot be inducted into baseball's Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame is there to showcase, preserve and display the accomplishments of team members who played the game through the years. Players are there because of what they accomplished on the field. The player Rose should be part of the Hall of Fame because he is the all-time hits leader. Rose, the manager, should also be inducted into the Hall of Shame for his antics as a manager.

Shoeless Joe Jackson's name comes up every time there is an induction into the Hall of Fame.

Of course, everyone knows that Shoeless Joe was part of the 1919 World Series scandal that rocked baseball when the Chicago White Sox lost to the Cincinnati Reds in the World Series.

Joe was cleared by the courts, but then commissioner Kennesaw Mountain Landis ruled differently than the court and suspended Joe and others for life from baseball.

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Enjoying the park

Kevin O'Quinn of Garrett and Tracey Cooley of Estill are just two of the many health conscious walkers who take advantage of the new walking track at Garrett (photo by Ed Taylor)

Floyd Countians will make trip to BGSG

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Floyd County will be well represented in this year's Bluegrass State Summer Games. The Games will be held over two weekends beginning this weekend in Lexington.

The Games have grown so much over the years that they are no longer restricted to just Fayette County, but the surrounding counties as well.

Men's basketball will be represented by two teams headed up by Kenny Music and Kevin Spurlock.

"We need to find us a good guard," said Music of his trip to Lexington. "It's hard to find anyone in our age group."

Gloria Mullins will take a women's team to the tournament. Women's basketball has grown so much over the years, even so in the Summer Games.

Golf will have a long list of Floyd Countians who will play the links at Kearney. Earl Mulkey, Randall Mulkey, Janes Spears, Joseph Ricky, James Robinson, Ricky Robinson, Lonnie Robinson, Claude Robinson, Sean Leslie, Gary Brown, Larry Brown, Randy Griffith, Bobby Risner, Ephraim O'Quinn, and Eric Cathers will be part of the scene.

Three soccer teams will represent the county. Mullins, the former McDowell Lady Daredevil star, will also take her soccer team to the Games. Mullins has been a coach in the East Kentucky Youth Soccer League for several years.

Teams headed up by Daryl Castle and Maggie Banks will make the trip also.

Six county softball teams have their uniforms packed with bat and glove in hand for the weekend of softball. Michael Clark, Paul Thompson, Deannie Castle, Ronnie Baldrige, Traci Vicars, and Cory Vicars will lead teams to the Games.

Jon Hale and Jessica Hale, both veterans of the pool area, will compete in swimming. Gary Kidd will compete in the track and field events.

The Games will be held this weekend, July 16-18, and then next weekend as well, July 23-25. The opening ceremonies will take place outside of Commonwealth Stadium on the campus of the University of Kentucky on Friday, July 23.

A free picnic will be provided for athletes and their families. The Games will draw over 19,000 with over 14,000 already registered.

Booklets and registration forms are available at the Floyd County Times offices.

Track

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"I have a construction man who is going to construct the buildings at the track," Branham said, "but he is tied up right now with other work. As soon as he gets free, he will begin to build our grandstands, concessions stands and other buildings we need."

The new track will have two concession stands, one located in the pit area and the other near the grandstands. One of the unique things about the new track is how it will be designed to make the handicapped comfortable.

"We will have a special area for them to sit," Branham said. "It will

be a large area where they can sit and see the race. They will be able to drive up to it."

The infield of the speedway will be landscaped to add to the attractiveness of the area. A large parking lot will provide plenty of parking for race fans. The huge grandstand area will comfortably seat fans so as not to be crowded.

The track will be four-tenths of a mile in length with a clay surface. The pit area will be adjacent to the paved road coming into the facility. An access road will be on the north end of the track.

"We have an area across the

road, if we have a big race night, where fans can camp out," said Branham.

The new track will be family-oriented as Branham believes in family togetherness and wants to provide them the best place he can to enjoy a sport he got involved in several years ago.

"When I was in racing at the old Martin track, my family supported me," he said. "Carol (his wife) would paint the numbers on the car. We didn't have the fancy graphics we have today."

Stock car racing! It only gets better and better.

Sports

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Now, what about those who have been suspended by Major League Baseball for drug addiction only to be reinstated, suspended again and then reinstated again.

To me, the use of drugs (which is a violation of baseball laws) is worse than what Rose had been accused of. Yet, baseball continues to open its arms to those who have the substance habit only to see them go back to the old way and be suspended again.

Major League baseball got a real "black eye" when they suspended operations that canceled the play-offs and world series four seasons ago.

Baseball started making a comeback with the fans, thanks to the accomplishments of Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire last year in their home run duel. The past two seasons has been the year of the "live" ball and it has continued this season.

Major League baseball knows that fans want to see the ball jump out of the parks. No one has to hit

this reporter on the head to know the ball has to be juiced up for so many baseballs leaving the parks. In other words, major league baseball is giving the fans exactly what they want — at the pitcher's expense.

Professional basketball had its woes this past season and played an abbreviated season that really was a joke. With the professional athletes, the real meaning of the game is no longer the love for the sport they play in, but the money they can make from it. It is no longer playing as hard as they can for the fans, but how much can you pay me to play harder.

The NBA has tolerated the antics of such as Dennis Rodman, who really needs to be with Vince McMahon and the WWF. With his different color hair styles, he belongs with the showmanship of the sport that is all fake.

I would like to see the NBA return to the good old days when the players were on the court because they still enjoyed playing the game. I realize that the big

bucks are there, and they want all they can get. But fans know and it is evident on the floor, the players are only there because they are getting fast, cash-wise.

Where does all the blame lie with the escalating salaries? With the owners. Their greed to win (or buy) a championship has gotten them into a mess they can find no way out.

Today, they want to be the highest bidder for the services of the best players they can get, regardless of the cost.

Now, they are crying that something has to be done. Well, pull a Wal-Mart deal and roll back the prices (or salaries).

Professional sports has to return to some kind of sanity. There has to be a happy medium where everyone can exist. I, for one, would love to see it go back to "how it used to be."

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

The Ridge

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Tandy Spurlock has totaled 765 points to lead all Bomber drivers. Kevin Tincher is running second in the points standings with 650 but last year's champion, Johnny Layne, is running a close third with 605 points. Danny Lowe (588) and Joel Jensen (513) make up the top five.

In the Road Hog class, Brandon Johnson has totaled 648 points for the top spot. Jimmy Arnett follows with 327 and Keith Branham has 232 for third place. Clayton Teel (232) and Dennis Boatley (220) are in the top five.

Gates open this Saturday night at 4 p.m. followed by hot laps,

qualifying times and feature races.

MONSTER TRUCKS

The Monster Trucks could make a return to Thunder Ridge next race season, according to Martin.

"We hope to have them back," he said. "The rain hurt us some, but the show was a good one and I think the fans loved it."



Fans are still talking about the big Monster Truck show at Thunder Ridge last Saturday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Babe Ruth District 9 All-Star Tournament

Allen Park

13 year olds

Floyd County

Game 1, July 16
6:00 p.m.

Mt. Vernon

Game 3, July 17
1:00 p.m.

(IF NEEDED)
Game 5, July 17
5:30 p.m.



15 year olds

Floyd County

Game 2, July 16
8:00 p.m.

Mt. Vernon

Game 4, July 17
3:15 p.m.

(IF NEEDED)
Game 6, July 17
7:45 p.m.



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1999 POINTS STANDINGS

1. Dale Jarrett, 2,839	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,609	Jack Sprague, 2,190
3. Mark Martin, 2,590	Jeff Green, 2,324	Stacy Compton, 2,008
5. Jeff Gordon, 2,450	Elton Sawyer, 2,151	Andy Houston, 1,992
7. Dale Earnhardt, 2,324	Jeff Purvis, 2,018	Jay Sauter, 1,930
9. Terry Labonte, 2,098	Dave Blaney, 1,932	Kevin Harvick, 1,865

TOP TEN

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

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. (1) Dale Jarrett | Ticked off at Gordon |
| 2. (2) Jeff Gordon | Earned 5 points the hard way |
| 3. (4) Jeff Burton | What if he could qualify? |
| 4. (3) Bobby Labonte | Took a big hit |
| 5. (5) Mark Martin | Just that one victory |
| 6. (6) Tony Stewart | The tiger growled |
| 7. (7) Dale Earnhardt | Not fast enough |
| 8. (8) Rusty Wallace | Ditto with Jarrett |
| 9. (9) Ward Burton | Finished 15th |
| 10. (—) John Andretti | Ran out of gas |

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

When Tony Stewart ran out of gas with three laps to go, Jeff Burton stole a rather improbable victory in the Jiffy Lube 300, his fourth of the season and third in a row in this event. Burton needed an owner's provisional to make the field, becoming the first driver to win from so deep in the field since Bill Elliott won the Pepsi Firecracker 400 at Daytona in 1988, also from 38th starting position. Only Johnny Mantz, who won the 1950 Southern 500 after starting 43rd in a field of 75, came from farther back.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Dennis Setzer became the first Dodge driver ever to win twice in a season, winning at Nashville Speedway USA in a rain-delayed Saturday-night race. Kevin Harvick finished second for the third time this year.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon vs. Dale Jarrett

On the final lap at Loudon, last year's point champion and this year's leader engaged in a series of bumps, taking up more than half the way around the track, that gave Gordon a third-place finish ahead of Jarrett and caused a considerable share of bad will.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Everyone is going to get all hot and bothered about this, but face it: Rivalry is what makes this sport thrive. One group that is not complaining is the ticket-sales department at Pocono, site of the next race."

FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ Johnny Mantz, winner of the first Southern 500 in 1950, was born in Hebron, Ind., but raised in Long Beach, Calif. He came out of retirement to drive the Darlington race in a Plymouth party owned by NASCAR founder William H.G. France, Curtis Turner, official Alvin Hawkins and mechanic Hubert Westmoreland. Time trials for that first superspeedway event lasted 15 days, and the starting field consisted of 75 cars.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

LOUDON, N.H. -- Should the race at New Hampshire International Speedway actually be called the Jeffy Lube 300?

Jeff Gordon has won three times on the 1.058-mile track. He started on the pole. The only driver to rival his dominance, Jeff Burton, droye from 38th to first to win this particular

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Myrtle Beach 250
Where: Myrtle Beach (S.C.) Speedway (.538-mile track), 250 laps/134.5 miles.
When: Saturday, July 17
Defending champion: Randy LaJoie

Qualifying Record: Tim Fedewa, 98.816 mph, July 11, 1998

Race record: Larry Pearson, 79.599 mph, June 10, 1995

Notable: Jimmy Spencer is the only driver ever to win this race twice (1989, 1992).

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Coming up: NAPA AutoCare 200
Where: Nazareth (Pa.) Speedway (1-mile track), 200 laps/miles
When: Sunday, July 18
Defending champion: Ron Hornaday

Qualifying record: Mike Bliss, 128.315 mph, July 11, 1998

Race record: Ron Hornaday, 92.402 mph, July 12, 1998

Notable: Jack Sprague won the first two editions of this event before Hornaday ... Bliss has twice won the pole.

PROFILE

Kevin Lepage

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Quiet and methodical, Kevin Lepage is NASCAR's only driver from the state of Vermont and a member of Jack Roush's five-car team of Ford Taurus drivers.

In 1996, while driving for David Ridling's Busch Grand National team, Lepage won his first race at Homestead, Fla. In 1997, Lepage competed in his first three Winston Cup races, driving a Chevrolet owned by Joe Falk.

At Michigan in 1998, Lepage moved to Roush Racing, replacing Ted Musgrave in the No. 16.

AGE: 37
HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Shelburne, Vt., lives in Mooresville, N.C.

WIFE: Donna
CHILDREN: Roxanne, Amadee.

CAR: No. 16 TV Guide Ford Taurus, owned by Jack Roush

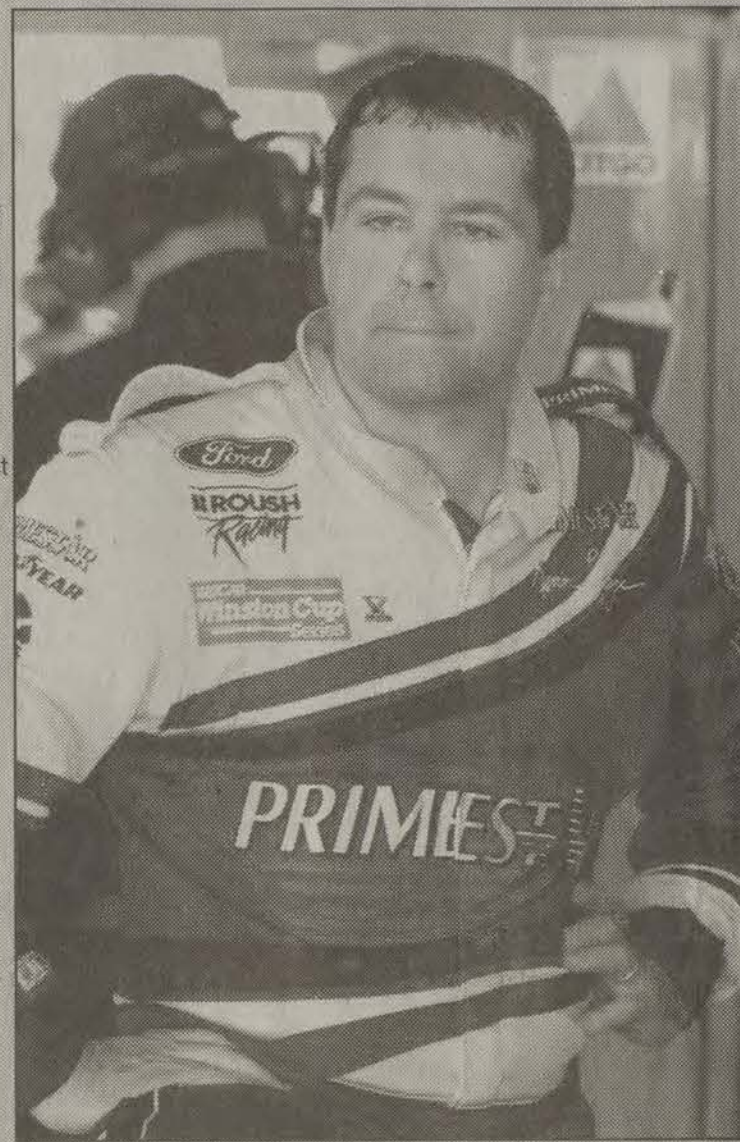
RECORD: 48 starts, 0 poles, 0 wins, 0 top-five finishes, 2 top-10s, \$1.7 million in career earnings.

FIRSTS: Start (Oct. 5, 1997, at Charlotte), pole (none), win (none)

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO RACE IN NEW ENGLAND?

"A lot of fans recognize me from when I started my career in the early '80s at some of the local tracks in Vermont, and the support I've gotten from these fans is a tremendous feeling for me."

ARE THE NEW ENGLAND FANS MORE LOYAL TO THEIR LOCAL DRIVERS? "I think anytime somebody from places like the state of Maine or Vermont can come down and be successful in the sport, and when I say be successful I mean being a Winston Cup driver, it's a big deal. Yeah, we all want to win races, but to be part of an elite group and be one of 43 drivers to start every race, that's a pretty elite group. To be a part of it and representing your home state is just



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Kevin Lepage has yet to win in his 48 starts.

phenomenal. When I go home to Vermont for Christmas, just walking through the malls or whatever, fans will come up and just ask how you're doing. It's a great, great feeling. I'm proud to be able to have accomplished what I've done. I'm a little disappointed in our performances, but that will come with time."

DOES COMING FROM THE NORTH-EAST SET YOU APART? "Right now there are a handful of us from the North. You have Ricky (Craven) and myself. Nadeau is from Connecticut and the Bodines (Geoff and Brett) are from New York (so is Steve Park), so that's five (actually six) of us that are up from this way. If you look through the starting lineup and look at where all these drivers are from, very few are from the Northeast."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Jeff Burton, now tied for most victories with four.

■ **NOT:** Ted Musgrave, one top-10 finish all year.

Trackside Trivia

- Who said, "Gentlemen, start your engines," before the first Las Vegas 400?
- When Joe Gibbs debuted his Winston Cup team in 1992, what company sponsored his car and who was the driver?

ANSWERS
1. Singer Wayne Newton; 2. Dale Jarrett drove the Interstate Batteries Chevrolet.

Fan Tips

■ Morgan McClure Motorsports has scheduled an open house on July 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the team's state-of-the-art race shop in Abingdon, Va. Team driver Bobby Hamilton will be signing autographs from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A fee of \$1 per person at the gate will be donated to local police and fire, and children under 12 are free. Take exit 22 off Interstate 81 to the shop.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Should we call it the Jeffy Lube 300 instead?

race for the third year in a row. Gordon was third. A non-Jeff, Kenny Wallace, slipped into third.

BACK IN 2000: MB2 Motorsports exercised its contract option with driver Ernie Irvan and will remain aligned with Irvan for the team's third year of competition.

"We are ready to finish out the year strong and head

into the year 2000 season with continued momentum," said Tom Beard, co-owner of MB2 Motorsports.

"Ernie is our guy, and with the team we have now I feel confident we can achieve our goal of finishing in the top 10 in points."

STIFF FINES: Scott Eggleston, crew chief of Sterling Marlin's Sabco Racing No. 40 Chevrolet,

was fined \$50,000 for engine violations detected before last week's Pepsi 400 at Daytona.

Because the violations were detected before the race and corrected, Marlin's 12th-place finish was not affected, but Eggleston was also placed on probation by the governing body through Oct. 20. The season's final restrictor-plate race will be held at Talladega on Oct. 17.

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ More than anyone else, Jimmy Elledge played it right Sunday at Loudon, N.H. By bringing his driver, Kenny Wallace, in for fuel during the final caution period, Elledge paved the way for Wallace to earn a career-best, second-place finish.

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The position requires a Bachelor's Degree; however, work experience may be substituted for education at a 2-to-1 ratio (i.e., two years of experience for each year of education required). The ideal candidate will have: good communication skills; the ability to follow written guidelines and procedures; a knowledge of federal, state, and local governments; a knowledge of available WtW activities; an understanding of contracts for providing training services; and the ability to maintain good relationships with participants, service providers, and the public. Qualified applicants may submit resumes no later than July 23, 1999, to:
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The project consists of 4,000 s.f. concrete block building with wood roof trusses and field stone veneer. The project will be constructed at the site of the new golf course as described and depicted in the contract documents.

The bid documents are available for examination at the following locations:

City Hall
City of Prestonsburg
90 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 886-2335

Summit Engineering, Inc.
101 Summit Drive
Pikeville, KY 41501
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The bid documents may be obtained from either the City or Summit Engineering, Inc.

The Owner shall not be responsible for any full or partial sets of contract documents obtained from any other source. No bid will be considered unless submitted on the bid form provided herein.

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The Housing Authority of Floyd County.
By: Patsy Ryan
Executive Director
July 12, 1999

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NO. 836-0281

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, phone (606) 928-3433, will conduct surface blasting operations on a 793.75 acre site in Pike and Floyd Counties. The site is located approximately 2.3 miles northeast of the junction of US 23 and CR-1026 near the community of Stanville. The latitude is 37° 35' 05" N and Longitude 82° 36' 04" W.

Detonation of explosives are scheduled to occur between sunrise and sunset, Monday thru Friday, unless required due to unavoidable safety reasons.

Events which could lead to blasting at times other than those scheduled included, but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operations or public safety. Residents within one-half mile will be notified orally and the blast shall proceed as a scheduled blast. If a night-time blast is performed, the department will be notified as required.

Entry to the blasting area will be prohibited by blocking access roads at least 10 minutes before each detonation. Post-detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection determines that no hazards are apparent.

Warning signals and all-clear signals will be generated from an air horn or other suitable device and will be audible within one-half mile of the blast area. Five minutes prior to blasting, the warning will be a continuous one (1) minute signal. One minute prior to detonation, the warning will be a series of short signals. The all-clear indication will be two ten (10) second signals.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase III bond release on permit number 836-0202 which was last issued on 4/11/91. The application covers an area of approximately 85.19 acres located 1.1 miles west of Hunter in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.3 miles south from KY Rt. 777s junction with KY Rt. 80 and located 0.1 mile east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 53". The longitude is 82° 46' 35".

The bonds now in effect is surety No. 14-32-41 for \$17,800. Approximately 15% of

the original bond amount of and \$226,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding and completion of 5 year liability period.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 8/23/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 8/24/99 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 8/23/99.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY. 41102, has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-0246, Increment Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 which was last issued on 10/24/90. The application covers an area of approximately 171.66 acres. Located 1/2 mile north east of Stephens Branch in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 5 miles northwest from US 80 Junction KY 1210 with Stephens Branch and located 5 miles north west of Beaufort Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 20" and the longitude is 82° 41' 15" and is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The performance bonds (Letter of Credit) now in affect for the operation is \$4,900.00 100% of the original bond, which was \$10,000.00, is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1992. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation, and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by August 23, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for August 24, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 23, 1999.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 6 is a surety for \$ 9 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$900.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regarding was done as of the fall of 1994. No major activity for reclamation has been done since; with the establishment of the post

mine land use as per revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 23, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on August 24, 1999, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or information conference is received by August 23, 1999.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spurlock Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 905, Flatwoods, KY 41102 (606-325-8234) has applied for Phase II and III bond releases for permit 836-5112 which was last issued on October 31, 1989.

The application covers an area of 1.42 surface acres and underlies approximately 327.7 acres located approximately 1.25 miles south of Dana in Floyd County.

The operation is located 0.75 miles south of the junction of KY 1426 and the Justice Branch Road, and is 0.75 miles south of Prater Creek.

The latitude is 37° 32' 20" and the longitude is 82° 41' 15" and is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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1993 Pontiac Grand AM S/N 4490.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application #436-0084, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for

a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 11.2 acres located 1 mile south of Ivel in Floyd County.
The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile south from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.75 miles south of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 deg. 35 min. 21 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 40 min. 14 sec.
The proposed facility is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle

map. The operation will consist of a refuse storage area. The surface area is owned by John Burchett and Windell E. Stratton.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit

conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 27 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 836-0258, Renewal

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road,

Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for the renewal of a permit for an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 50.55 surface acres and underlying an additional 11.5 acres for a total of 62.05 acres located 1.5 miles Northwest of David in Floyd and Magoffin Counties.
The operation is approximately 2.5 miles South from KY 114's junction with Rough and Tough Road and located 0.25 miles East of Buckeye Branch. The latitude is 37° 37' 30". The longitude is 82° 53' 14".
The operation is located on the David, Ivyton, Prestonsburg and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Amos Miller Heirs, Minerva Miller, Amanda Moore, Jim Prater Heirs, Roger Shepard, Jarvis Allen, Edward Music et al., Berlin Bradford, Irvin Sheppard, F.H. Holbrook Heirs, Richard England and Haney England Heirs, and Cora Miller Heirs.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application #898-5003, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 79.80 acres located 1 mile north of Ivel in Floyd County.
The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile north from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek and located 1 mile north of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 deg. 36 min. 04 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 38 min. 56 sec.
The proposed facility is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by James Hatcher Estate, Buffalo Development Inc., Pam Wesley Harville, Denver Collins and Astor Hunter.
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Public Notice
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Kentucky Division of Water
Water Resources Branch
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort Office Park
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone:
(502) 564-3410

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The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Chester Newsome. The operation will underlie land owned by Chester Newsome, Sie Hall, Donna Terry, Kelly Hamilton, John Hall, Joseph Mining Co.
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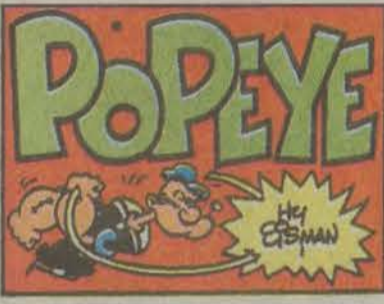
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 "Silent" president
 4 Clout a cad
 8 "Confound it!"
 12 Big kids?
 17 Couturier Cassini
 19 Melodious
 20 Something to skip?
 21 Pursue
 22 GRACE
 25 First-aid item
 26 Allergy-season sound
 27 "The Mahabharata," e.g.
 28 HS exam
 30 Auction action
 31 Automaton
 34 GINGER
 39 Hammurabi's home
 42 Fracas
 43 Le Havre head
 44 Misjudge
 45 Non-stereo
 47 Top-notch
 49 Rough sketch
 52 Crowdburst?
 54 Prepares the pekos
 56 '94 Jodie Foster film
 58 TV's "Green"

80 Salami city?
 82 Rep.
 83 Magnate
 85 Anthony Quinn role
 88 Goose egg
 71 "Ab" (from the start)
 72 Vane dir.
 73 Parker of football
 75 SHERRY
 79 Dancer
 80 Fond du WI
 81 Rink legend
 82 Get on
 83 Profundity
 85 Excessive ornamentation
 88 Herriman's "Krazy"
 90 Broadway org.
 93 GINGER
 94 "I Think Alone Now" ('87 hit)
 97 Jeer
 100 Metric measure
 101 Capet
 103 Kennel
 105 Turgenev's birthplace
 106 32,000 ounces
 107 Memo words
 109 Munich mug

111 Snowy pooch
 114 CAROL
 118 John of "The Addams Family"
 119 Chemical suffix
 120 Bad beginning?
 121 Ages and ages
 123 Composer Franz
 127 In short supply
 130 ROSE
 135 "Ernan" heroine
 136 Smdigen
 137 Close tighty
 138 Japan's first capital
 139 Disreputable
 140 Playwright
 141 Bunch of battalions
 142 Lad

DOWN

1 78 Richard Widmark film
 2 Pianist
 3 Rachel's sister
 4 Lanka
 5 Moon crawler
 6 Red as
 7 Theatrical
 8 Blood count?
 9 Orbison or Clark
 10 Copycat
 11 Pithy
 12 Sticky stuff
 13 Time-honored
 14 Cover story?
 15 Pick-me-up prop
 16 Nobel, for one
 18 "Hope and ..." ('87 film)
 21 Like some sheets
 23 Hammer or hoe
 24 Mature
 29 Pantry pest
 32 Lay an egg
 33 ... about (approximately)
 35 Noble gas
 36 Passed-on item
 37 Skimmer material
 38 Lipstick shade
 39 Actress Gertrude
 40 Racer
 41 Luyendyk
 42 "The Jungle Book" boy
 46 Teachers' org.

48 Funny bone's locale
 50 NANCY
 51 Minuscule
 53 "It's Late" ('71 smash)
 55 Jam-pack
 57 Enraged
 59 "Ethan Frome"
 61 Canine comment
 64 Used up
 66 Lout
 67 Turn signal
 69 Korf of "Players"
 70 Cheers (up)
 73 Romeo
 74 Singer Thomas
 76 Less exaggerated
 77 Priest-to-be
 78 Anti-pollution grp.
 84 Tut's relative
 86 Remove an obi
 87 Boxing tactic
 89 Anderson's "High"
 91 Lotion additive
 92 Form puddles
 95 Cartoonist Westover

96 Word form for "within"
 98 ... (ad) Minuscule
 99 Monotonous
 102 European peninsula
 104 Neighbor of Mali
 108 Author LeShan
 110 Borodin's "Prince"
 112 Grind
 113 Soubise ingredient
 114 Affirmative replies
 115 Outlier's cry
 116 Depart
 117 Like Puck
 118 Actor Ed
 122 Highflying agcy.
 124 Clean the decks
 125 It's nothing
 126 Cafeteria item
 128 Fire (of) common mommy
 131 "Who Slew Auntie ...?" ('71 film)
 132 Polished off a pie
 133 Highlander's hat
 134 House guest?