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Christopher Schoolcraft hangs on tight as he rides the playground repelling cable during activities at the Prestonsburg Family Resource Center's Summer Day Camp held recently at Prestonsburg Elementary. Schoolcraft and his friends were swinging into the numerous activities during the camp. (Photo by Randell Reno)

## Mullins found not guilty

by **Randell Reno**  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County jury Monday found Timothy Mullins, 23, not guilty in the death of Cybil Coleman Thacker of Abbott Creek in Prestonsburg on October 26, 1998.

Mullins was charged with second degree manslaughter when he drove his truck through the traffic light at the junction of US 23 and Rt. 1428, striking Thacker's vehicle. Thacker was killed in the accident.

Mullins' attorneys, Ned Pillersdorf and Gordon Long, opened the trial stating that Mullins, after passing Tiger Mart at the top of the hill on US 23, pro-

ceeded down the hill, traveling no faster than posted speed limits of 55 MPH.

As Mullins traveled down the hill, he switched into the left lane to avoid a car, the attorneys said. The car in front of Mullins moved to the left, and Mullins then pulled into the right lane, according to the attorneys.

The defense attorneys said the driver of the car also moved into the right lane. Mullins was aware of the flashing yellow lights at the intersection, but he was concentrating on the car just in front of him, attorneys said in their opening remarks.

The driver of the car braked in

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## Council conducts illegal closed door meeting

by **Janice Shepherd**  
Managing Editor

The Prestonsburg City Council conducted a closed door session Monday that was illegal, according to attorneys with the Kentucky Press Association.

City council members went into executive session to discuss personnel. The council was then asked to be more specific, and Mayor Jerry Fannin said "hirings."

Council members actually went into executive session to discuss a salary range for the newly-created position of superintendent of the Mountaintop Complex.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said later that the council had met to discuss the salary range that had been advertised but had never come up before the council.

Jon L. Fleischaker, whose law firm advises the Kentucky Press Association, said that's an illegal closed door session. Discussing salary for a position falls under general policy matters and must be discussed in an open meeting, Fleischaker said.

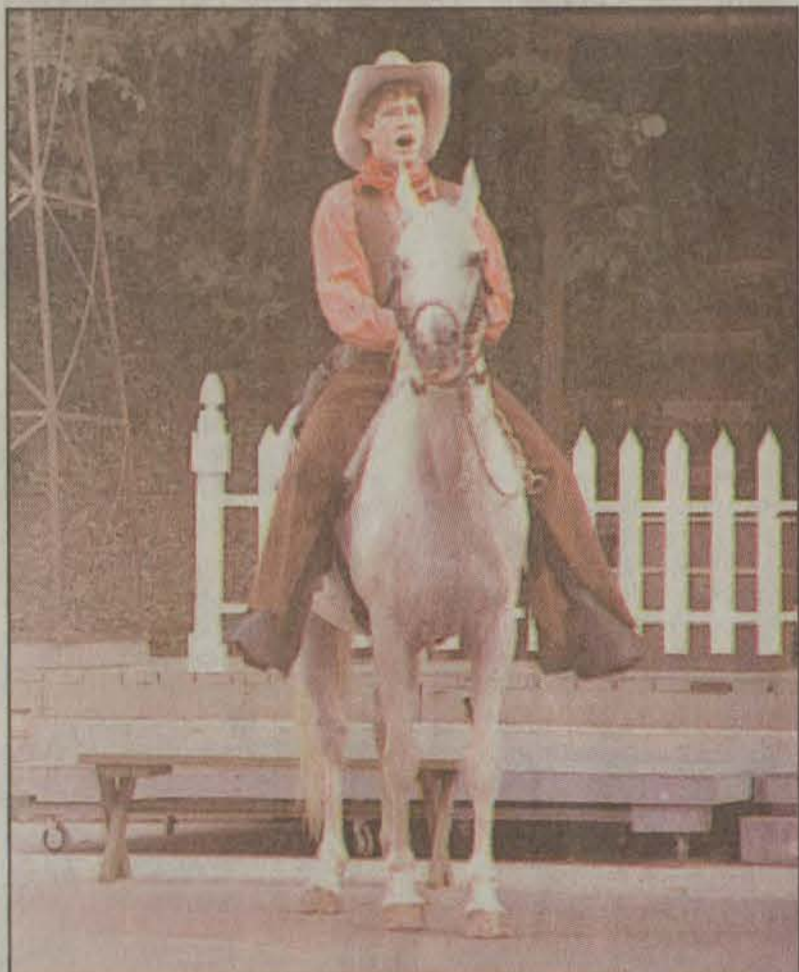
Mayor Fannin said later that the council did not realize they could not meet in closed session to discuss the issue.

"If I had known it was wrong, we wouldn't have done it," the mayor said. "We don't want to do anything wrong."

The council's personnel committee had interviews scheduled for 12:30 p.m. The council meeting was scheduled to begin at noon.

Prestonsburg City Attorney

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Curley (Rodd Bayston) opens the play singing "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" aboard this beautiful horse. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Oklahoma is close to home

by **Willie Elliott**  
Staff Writer

The delightful Rogers and Hammerstein award-winning musical "Oklahoma" is taking its turn at the Jenny Wiley Theatre this summer.

Fans have only a few more chances to be part of the fun: July

31 and August 5, 6, 11, 14, 26.

The 1943 musical is filled with timeless songs and the story, set in the Western Indian territory just after the turn of the century, features a high-spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys, and the love of a hand-

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## Back-to-school clothing is free

by **Janice Shepherd**  
Managing Editor

Children can return to school dressed in style — and their new clothing is free.

The Town Branch Church, in conjunction with Tender Loving Care Ministries, will hold its annual back-to-school clothing giveaway.

The distribution will be held this Saturday, beginning at noon.

Last year, the church gave away about 4,000 complete outfits — not including shoes — and about 1,800 coats. This year, they hope to exceed those numbers.

"It gets a little bigger every year," the church's pastor, Tom Nelson, said Wednesday.

The clothing is brand new, some of it made by home craftspeople and some of it by factories.

"We give quality clothes," Nelson said. "The coats are made by Rothschild Wool."

The outfits include dresses, undergarments, socks, shoes, and slacks, tops, underwear, pajamas, and sometimes vests for the boys.

Children also receive goodie bags containing such items as toothpaste, toothbrush, and sham-

poo.

Various size clothing is available, but it fits children size four through eight. Sometimes, sizes 10 and 12 are available, Nelson said.

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Courtney Ratliff, Thomas Pettit, and Shandra Ratliff will help out during the clothing distribution Saturday at Town Branch Church.

## Heart attack patient gets help at wreck

by **Randell Reno**  
Staff Writer

A two-car accident Wednesday afternoon may have saved the life of a passerby.

Wesley Boyd 27, of Dana was traveling on US 23 Wednesday when his Nissan truck struck a vehicle driven by Verneda Smith. The accident occurred around 2:30 p.m. near the junction of US 23 and Rt. 979, at the Harold Happy Mart.

Smith, who was driving a Cadillac, was transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital with a possi-

ble broken arm.

Boyd's vehicle was totaled in the accident, according to police reports. The accident is still under investigation.

While paramedics were working the accident scene, some of them had to quickly refocus their attention. According to Floyd County Deputy Jason Newsome, who was at the accident scene, someone in a "mining-type of truck pulled up, stopped with tires screeching."

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## Briefs

### Project money on its way

A big eastern Kentucky project is a step closer to becoming reality.

A check for \$42,634.50 was mailed Thursday to the City of Prestonsburg as the first installment of a \$1,500,000 allocation for the Prestonsburg water and sewer project.

The money comes from the state's budget surplus, approved by the General Assembly last year.

The money will be used to cover infrastructure improvements as well as construction costs of new raw water intake for the existing plant and portions of the cost of installing potable water lines and sewer lines.

### No new patients at HRMC

With the imminent threat of a strike, Highlands Regional Medical Center is not accepting patients.

Dr. Sheryl L. Gstalter, D.P.M., with the Foot Care Associates, said Wednesday that the hospital stopped referrals to their physical therapy unit until the threat of a strike is over.

The hospital is accepting only patients undergoing minor surgery and childbirth, according to Barry Tourigny, vice president of the hospital.

### Patton builds for Humanity

Governor Paul Patton participated in the first Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity Governor's Build effort Monday in Meade Heights at Pikeville.

Patton joined around 50 volunteers at the beginning of a week-long build, which will furnish 71-year-old Dorothy Meade with a house at Meade Heights in Pike County.

The Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity affiliate, which started in 1993 and serves Pike, Letcher and Floyd counties, is a partner in the state's Homes 2000 Program. Meade's home will be Sandy Valley Habitat's 34th.

### Strike threat stronger at PMH

United Steelworkers of America representatives said this week that a strike on Monday will happen.

Union and hospital representatives ended negotiations Tuesday without reaching an agreement.

Among the issues that still need to be resolved are union security, work hours, job duties, and contract workers.

### Public meetings

• Allen City Council, Monday, at 7 p.m.

• Betsy Layne High School informational meeting to discuss dress code, Monday, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school library.





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### In hog heaven

John D. Webb 73, of Allen won this Harley Davidson from Music Carter Hughes on Saturday. According to Dudley Nichols, he has been a faithful customer through the years. The promotion brought a lot of customers into the store, and the increased traffic caused congestion along South Lake Drive. (photo by Randell Reno)

## Oklahoma

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some cowboy and winsome farm girl.

The story of Curly and Laurey is somewhat like the high school scene in which people say they like each other and both reply, "No, we don't. Just like high school romances, no one believes them for a second.

The play gets the audience's attention immediately when Curly (Rodd Bayston) comes on stage riding a beautiful horse and singing one of the more popular musical numbers "Oh, What a Wonderful Mornin'."

From that point on, the audience is continually treated to good numbers or one-liners that keep the play from becoming too saturated with the violent aspects of the play.

Aunt Eller (Michelle Martin) keeps the relationship between Laurey and Curly in the forefront and keeps the other characters in line. You know the play is about Oklahoma, but as you listen to her jokes and dialogue, you might ask yourself, "Are they sure this play isn't about eastern Kentucky." Some of the lines about shotgun weddings certainly are familiar to our ears.

While the serious relationship between Laurey (Heidi Host) and Curly is going on, we have the comical antics of Ado Annie (Summer Dawn Wallace), Ali Hakim (Gil Hunter) and Will Parker (Christopher Budinich). Wallace gives a good summation of her character in "I Cain't Say No!" These three provided some of the best comic lines of the play (even though Aunt Eller knew how to titillate the audience also.)

Emily Damron does a good job of playing the part of the girl (Gertie) who tries to take everyone's boy friend. Poor thing, she ends up with Ali Hakim who played his part as a peddler to perfection.

Even though this is a western musical (is there such a thing?), the Laurey dream scene provides an opportunity for various members of the cast to perform some interesting ballet steps. One almost feels sorry that Mike Obertacz has to play the part of the mixed-up Jud, but he does it well and sings well to boot.

Even though the play has an element of violence, the cast whips through the scene quicker than you can say "People Will Say We're in Love."

In short order we are back to singing and loving. On your way home, you will catch yourself singing "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'." And in just a couple of hours, it will be a beautiful morning here in eastern Kentucky.

## Mullins

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front of Mullins, who swerved to the right to avoid the car, applied his breaks, blew his horn and collided with Cybil Thacker, who had entered US 23 heading south from Rt. 1428, according to defense attorneys.

Prosecuting attorney Jeff Damron argued that a car had stopped in the left lane at the traffic light and that Mullins drove through the flashing yellow lights at full speed, passing the stopped car in the left lane, and then went through the traffic light.

Testifying at the trial, Shawn Spradlin of Prestonsburg, who was sitting behind Thacker at the light, said both vehicles had stopped and were waiting for the light to change.

"When the light turned green, the car in front of me started to go. Then it stopped. I was thinking to myself, 'Well, go on, the light's green.'"

"Then I heard a horn blow ... I looked and I saw a coal truck coming ... I thought, 'Don't go' ... Then it started to go on ... The coal truck, it swerved ... and it (the car) kept on going ... The coal truck, it swerved to miss her in that lane..."

Spradlin said he didn't notice any other cars in the intersection because he was watching the car in front of him, and he didn't see the truck until he heard the horn blow. He also said that the car had paused "a couple of seconds ... five or six seconds."

Patricia Cantrell of Staffordsville testified she was waiting to turn on to US 23 in the direction of Paintsville when the light turned green.

"She pulled out ... The coal truck was blowing his horn. I looked back and pulled over to the side ... To be honest, ... I had my music blasting, but I still heard the coal truck horn ... I think that he did make an honest effort to avoid hitting her," Cantrell said.

The eyewitness said she thought the driver of the car hesitated, but did not stop.

Sue Robinson of East Point was in the stopped car that Mullins swerved to miss. Robinson testified that she saw warning lights blinking, moved to the left lane to get out of the truck's way, and stopped at the red light. She also confirmed hearing the truck's horn, but added he blew it twice.

"The car hesitated probably a few seconds ... She (the driver) was part way in the intersection ... He swerved to miss her. He was probably trying to avoid the accident," Robinson said, but added that she did not remember hearing the sound of the coal truck's brakes being applied.

Sergeant Mike Ormerod, with the Prestonsburg Police Department and an accident reconstructionist, said there was no evidence of the truck's brakes being applied before the point of impact.

The truck, according to his calculations, was doing a minimum of 57 miles per hour when it hit Thacker's car.

After being questioned by defense attorney Pillersdorf, Sgt. Ormerod said that skid marks for a coal truck would be delayed because of the building of air pressure in a truck's brake system after

the brakes are applied

Omerod said that Mullins probably had applied his brakes before the collision.

The defense put Mullins on the stand and he confirmed Pillersdorf's earlier synopsis of the accident.

The jury deliberated for a very short time and returned to the courtroom with the announcement that Mullins had not acted criminally. He was acquitted of the charges.

## Council

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said that, upon recommendation of the committee, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin had offered the job to an individual who will let the council know Monday if he will accept the job.

The hiring was not brought before the full council in a regular council meeting. The council did, however, give the committee the go-ahead to conduct interviews.

The council also recommended forming an eight-member board, consisting of two council members, the mayor, and five public representatives, for the Mountaintop Complex.

The council also approved a motion to allow Cable Vision to transfer ownership and retain the same cable contract. The company is owned by Interlink Community Partnership LLP and is in the process of being sold to Charter Communications LLC, according to Dan Perry, who manages Cable Vision.

"Charter is a fast growing Cable Company," Perry said later. "In the last year, Charter has grown to 5.5 million subscribers across the nation."

Perry said the company will bring improvements to the system.

"In the near future, customers can probably access internet through their cable modems," he said.

Digital service will also be available, Perry said.

The company is owned by Paul Allen, co-founder of Microsoft whose "dream is to wire the world," Perry said.

Completion of the sale is expected to occur around September.

For more information about Charter Communications, visit their website at [www.charter.com](http://www.charter.com).

In other business at the meeting, Councilman Gorman Collins brought up the issue of purchasing speakers that will be used for such events at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival. Collins said the council had already approved the purchase, but he thought the council should advertise for bids for the speakers.

"It probably wouldn't hurt to be safe," Mayor Fannin said.

The council approved.

In a brief session regarding the awarding of bids, the council awarded Hamilton Construction Company a contract for concrete work. Councilman Robert Allen reported that Hamilton's was the only bid the council had received, and the bid was for the same amount as last year.

The bid amount was not mentioned in the council meeting. Hamilton's bid was for \$325 per year for curbs and walls and \$105 for sidewalks.

Mountain Enterprises had the low bid for blacktop work, according to Robert Allen, who said that there was "a question whether one of the companies met specs for the bid."

No council member asked for the amount of the bid, but one of them did ask which company had the bid that was questioned.

"J & W," Allen said.

Council members present were Danny Hamilton, Billy Ray Collins, Robert Allen, Gorman Collins, and Hansel Cooley. Estill Carter and Ralph Davis were not present. Council member Trent Nairn, who was ill, showed up for the interview session.

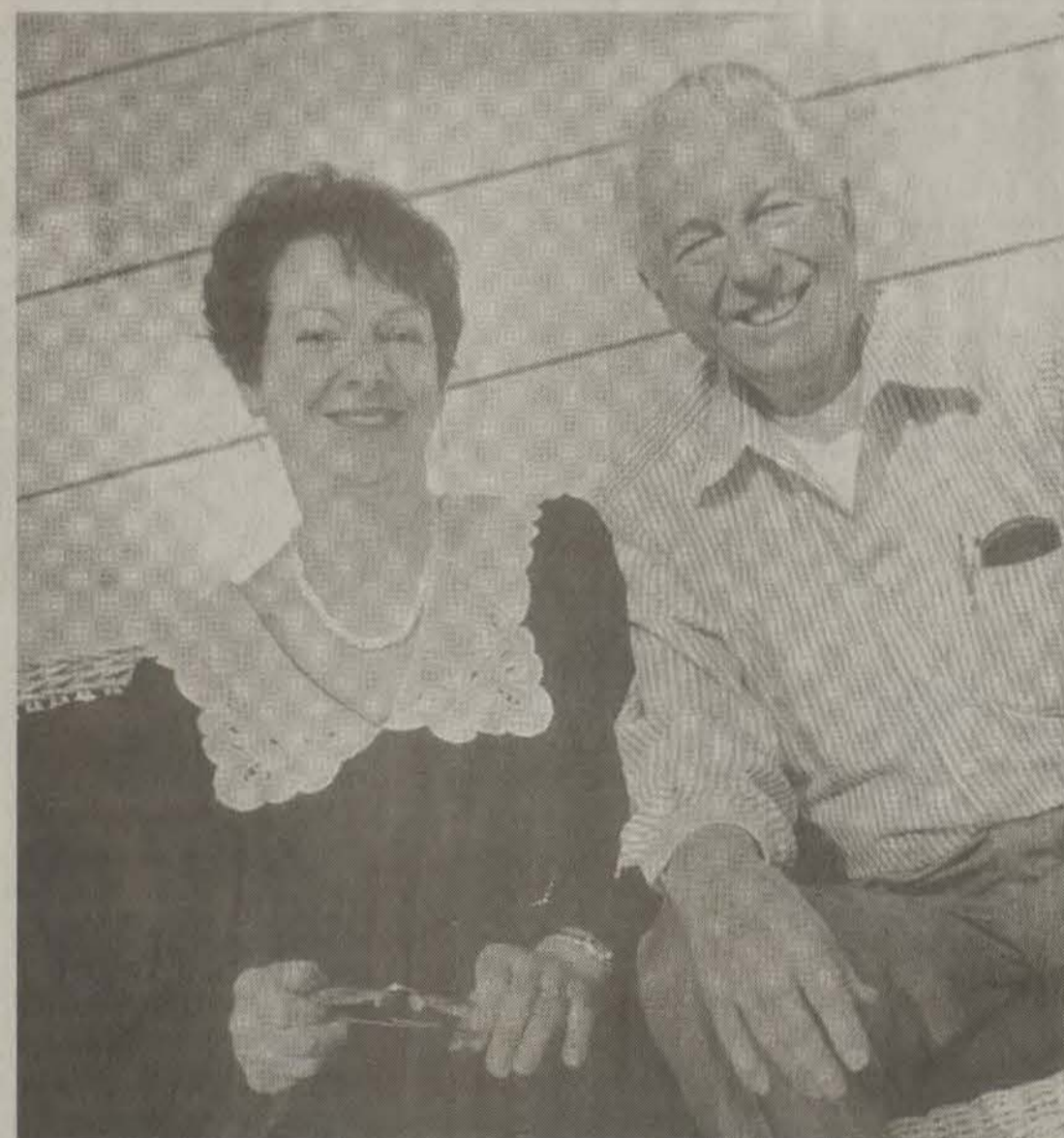
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## Kids

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Various size clothing is available, but it fits children size four through eight. Sometimes, sizes 10 and 12 are available, Nelson said.

The Rev. Carol Johnson, who founded Tender Loving Care Ministries will be on hand during the distribution.

A program featuring professional clowns from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, will be presented. This is the second appearance at the church for the clowns, who travel all over the world to present their program.

After a short program in the church sanctuary, people will be called by number to go downstairs to select their clothing. People who are there first will be the first to make their selection, according to Nelson.

"Sign up early and get first choice," the pastor said.

Last year on the day of the distribution, when he came to the church, he discovered a line had formed and people had been there since 7 a.m.

Any excess clothing will be given away throughout distributions at churches around the region.

For more information, contact Nelson at 886-3726 or 889-9286.

## Heart

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"A man jumped out and said his partner may be having a heart attack," Newsome said.

When the paramedics went to the passenger side of the truck, the "found the man holding his chest and sweating," the deputy said.

"They put him in the ambulance and took him to the hospital."

Officials at Pikeville Methodist Hospital would not release the man's name or his condition. They did say, though, that the man is alive.

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# ALC holds successful orientation

Freshmen recruits and transfer students traveled to Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, July 16 and 17 for ALC's annual Summer Orientation. Some were overwhelmed by the beauty of the area since it was their first time on campus, while others were very excited about the prospect of attending col-

lege. ALC was also pleased with the student recruitment effort this year. Attendance for the 1999-2000 Summer Orientation represented an 18 percent jump over the previous orientation student count.

President Joe Stepp kicked off the day's activities with a warm welcome to the group of students

and their parents. "We welcome you to Alice Lloyd College. Ms. Lloyd stated many times—The Leaders are here. That means you, your parents, and your grandparents." Dorothy Peters, academic Dean for ALC, welcomed the group as the Class of 2003.

The faculty and staff of ALC

provided information and advice to the new students regarding financial aid, academics, work-study, and other pertinent topics. Students were also introduced to many clubs, sports, and activities on campus. A student panel was on hand to answer any questions from the group and was well received because of the student-to-student communication.

Academic advising was also on the day's agenda. Each student was assigned to a faculty member for advising. Any questions that the student had were answered at this time. Class schedules, academics, and dorm life were just a few of the topics students were curious about. With the hope that the students were well informed, the day ended with a campus tour. For many it was their first time at Alice Lloyd College, and they learned much about the historical significance and rich tradition of our beautiful campus.

Approximately 175 students visited Alice Lloyd College during orientation. Those attending from Floyd County were Tiffany Bailey, Amanda Compton, Amanda Crisp, Rebecca Goff, Shelley Greathouse, Amanda Hall, Jesse Hall III, Angela Hammonds, Ryan Mitchell, Tara Newman, Justin Paige, Ashley Roberts, Nick Samons, Brandi Stone, Chanda Stephens, Jaynie Stumbo, Amy Tufts, Brandi Watson, Jenny Wells, Elizabeth Foster and Shawna Hall.



Students and parents gather for summer orientation at Alice Lloyd College.

# Area students are spring graduates at Eastern Kentucky University

Twelve Floyd County students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of ECU's spring semester.

The University recognized 2,194 graduates and degree candidates at its 92nd spring commencement, held Saturday, May 8, at Hanger Field. That number included 898 December graduates who were eligible to participate in the ceremony.

Local ECU graduates include: Donna Gayle Adams of Richmond, bachelors degree, majoring in nursing (R.N. training); Charles Alan Bishop of Flatwoods, associate degree, majoring in emergency medical care;

Phillip Ant Caudill of Martin, bachelors degree, majoring in police administration;

Joshua Shan Flanery of Martin, bachelors degree, majoring in history;

Daryll Hamilton of McDowell, bachelors degree, majoring in occupational therapy;

Karletta Lyn Howell of Grethel, bachelors degree, majoring in interior design;

Justin Reichenbach of Prestonsburg, bachelors degree, majoring in police administration;

Valerie L. Rodriguez of Richmond, bachelors degree, majoring in health education;

Lisa Stumbo of Eastern, bachelors degree, majoring in English; writing;

Heather Tackett of Beaver, bachelors degree, majoring in communication disorders;

Wendy Vanderpool of Drift, bachelors degree, majoring in polit-

ical science;

Brian W. Walker of Prestonsburg, bachelors degree, majoring in police administration.

The commencement address was given by author and former newspaper editor James D. Squires, Versailles. Cecil Karrick, Bowling Green, long-time music educator in Kentucky schools and a well-known composer of band music, received an honorary doctor of letters degree.

In addition to the University-wide ceremony, each of the academic colleges sponsored receptions for the new graduates at various campus locations.

The new degree-holders join more than 80,000 Eastern alumni in Kentucky and across the United States.

## Open house at Duff Elementary

Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School will have an Open House on August 10, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. All parents and students are encouraged to attend.

## Head Start will hold open house

The Floyd County Head Start Program will conduct open houses and orientations on August 12 at local Head Start centers at schools throughout the county.

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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

We live as we dream—alone.

—Conrad, Heart of Darkness

Friday, July 30, 1999 A4

## Editorial

### WORDS OF PRAISE

#### College student revives amphitheater

It took a 19-year-old college student with a love of theater, an unshakable determination and a vision for the future to succeed where others have failed.

Thanks to the efforts of Paul G. Blazer High School graduate Tressa Preston, now a student at Marshall University, the long-neglected and almost forgotten John C.C. Mayo Amphitheater soon will host its first public event in 19 years and only its second program since it was constructed almost 20 years ago.

Preston and fellow Marshall student Jonathon Joy are the driving forces behind Free Spirit Productions, a new theater company that is producing William Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" at the amphitheater on July 30, July 31, Aug. 1, Aug. 6, Aug. 7 and Aug. 8. Performances are at 8 p.m.

The amphitheater, which is located off Bob McCullough Drive, was built in 1980 as part of the nearby Jean Thomas Museum and Gatherin' Place. In addition to concerts, plays and other attractions, developers envisioned that the amphitheater would become the home of a revived Appalachian Folk Song Festival, the annual production that once attracted thousands to Ashland, and made Thomas—the Traipsin' Woman—nationally known.

But that vision was never realized. Instead the amphitheater, which is part of Boyd County's Armco Park, hosted just one concert, a poorly attended performance by the band Exile in the summer of 1980.

Since that one concert, the Jean Thomas Museum has become the central offices for the Boyd County School District and the Gatherin' Place has become the Boyd County Early Childhood Development Center. And the amphitheater has become overgrown with weeds and unnoticed by hundreds who drive near it daily.

In 1991, the Backstage Players tried to get approval to use the amphitheater as a summer home, but it backed off when the Boyd County Kiwanis Club agreed to accept the amphitheater as a project. The club leased the site from the county for \$1 a year, made some minor improvements to it, but never used the amphitheater.

When Preston and Joy first stumbled on the neglected amphitheater, it was so overgrown with weeds that they could not even get down to the stage. But instead of seeing a hopeless entanglement of underbrush and an aging structure, they saw a future home for a summer theatrical group. And with the help of a lot of others—the Boyd County Fiscal Court, the Ashland Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau, American Electric Power, Wolohan Lumber, and inmates from the Boyd County Detention Center—they are turning that dream into a reality. With a cast of 14 talented young actors, they are bringing Shakespeare to Boyd County.

Preston envisions the amphitheatre someday becoming the home of summer productions that are as popular as the annual shows at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. That's mighty ambitious for an amphitheater that has been neglected for two decades, but every success story begins with a dream. The road toward realizing that dream begins with the success of its first show.

We commend Preston, Joy and the others for their commitment to doing something positive for this community.

—The Daily Independent

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## Letters to the Editor

### Asks for supply of clean water

Editor:

I am a pastor in Martin and have some members residing at Printer Fork of Spurlock.

The purpose of my writing is to ask publicly the county judge executive, and commissioners to attempt to help the people in this area to obtain a clean and healthy water supply.

The residents' water supply has been contaminated by old abandoned mines, that have no state or federal funds appropriated to furnish good water supplies for the residents.

The cost to these persons to obtain a poor quality of water is tremendous, with some of my congregation having to pay for three different water filters with the end results of these folks clothes ruined, dishes ruined, teeth stained as well as staining the body.

One big shame, is, if I am correct, water lines stop at the top of the hill on Route 2030 coming into Printer, of which these people have been denied good, clean, safe, water after being so close to the main water line.

I do realize that the county's budget may be stretched, and that the county officials can only do so

much, but I am sure that there are grants out there just for the asking, or if not, I feel that the county court could work in its budget somehow, even if it means trimming some pet projects, in order for these people to obtain this necessity of everyday life.

These folks did not ask for the mines to ruin their water, and they are victims of the coal industry which has not been made to correct the bad after effects they have caused.

The companies have raided the water supply, without doing what is ethically right, and that is providing these people with good, clean, and safe water. But since the powers that be, in all their wisdom, failed to legislate such responsibilities to these parties, I am therefore asking our county government to step in and come to the aid of these citizens who live several miles from the county seat of Prestonsburg.

I take pride in being a part of Floyd County. I love its people God has blessed this county, and in that note, I ask the county officials to bless this little community in Spurlock, Printer area.

Ellis J. Stevens  
Martin

### Premium on the trust and support

Editor:

At KET, we put a premium on the trust and support Kentuckians have given us for more than 30 years.

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TV stations have not followed such a policy.

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Virginia G. Fox  
KET Executive Director and CEO

### Why things are as they are

Editor:

As I sit at my desk, and ponder on the world around us, one simply wonders why the things are as they are.

For example, why do the rich always seem to make their fortunes at the expense of others who are not as fortunate.

Why must the big man always have to exploit the ones whose livelihood depends upon whether the big man wants to give a fair wage.

As I sit here and attempt to ponder these things, I can see that the deadline for the Highlands Regional Medical Center and their employees' union (the employees are the union) contract is to expire.

We find that, as evidence plainly points to, the Board of the Hospital hiring persons from almost across the country to come and do what the past administrators have failed thus far to do and that is "bust" the employees union.

The hospital claims that profits are down, or should I state it, the medicare payments are down, and thus it cannot afford to negotiate a fair living wage to the workers, and to acknowledge every court's decision that says yes, the RN's are now in the bargaining unit.

If the "locally not-for-profit" hospital cannot afford wages and health benefits for their employees, then how can they justify paying such high wages to attorneys, high paid executives, security guards, which is in addition to the regular staffed security guards, and in some instances, more supervisors than regular workers. This is a fair and appropriate question for us to ask.

In the near future, we will be hearing from the hospital, and yes, some of the press, ask how could people leave patients, and the area without proper

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## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

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## PostScript

by Pam Shingler  
Editor



### TAKE CARE OF THE WEE ONES

Last week after crawling out of the Auxier dump, I was hot and sweaty and deserving of an ice cream cone. Dairy Queen was on the way back to work.

I ended up going in, seeing a friend and sitting down for lunch and a chat. While we sat there, a young couple backed their pickup into a parking space near the door. In the back of the truck was a beautiful, furry, chocolate-colored puppy. It looked like some kind of pure-bred, although I'm not really up on breeds—being a mutt collector.

The couple took a seat where they could watch the truck. My friend and I could also see it clearly, and we became more and more agitated over the trauma that the dog seemed to be in.

This was one of those days when the bank thermometers were registering 100 degrees and up. The pup was tied in the bed of the black truck, which seemed to be pulling the suffocating noonday sun into itself.

Two young men across from us were watching the dog and shaking their heads in sympathy, as well.

As my friend and I were leaving, I asked at the DQ counter for a little cup of water. I took it out to the dog and it lapped it up ferociously, as if its body was totally out of fluid.

The young man who owned the dog was quickly out the door. "She's all right," he said, as I held the cup and the dog continued to lap.

"I don't think so," I said. "It's too hot for her to be out here in this direct sun. How would you like to be out here in a heavy fur coat?"

"She goes out in the sun herself," the

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# Letters

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medical care.

How can the employees care for their patients and community if they walk off the job and go on strike.

Here is a question for the union group. How can a hospital that is supposedly, "community owned," and is there solely for the purpose of providing regional medical care to this area, care for the community that they're supposed to care about, by forcing their employees to hit the picket lines, in order for said company to broaden the profit margins so that it can route the profits to its mother company, so that the monies received does not have to be used solely for the non-profit status.

This hospital will tell you that they're going under, and that they are going to have to close the doors, whether there is a strike or not. If this is true, then the government agency which regulates the status of this hospital should clearly see that the hospital board and administration is inadequate, and unable to

show true leadership that is so necessary in these times, and if they come to this realization, then they should strip this board's members and replace them with ones who can do an adequate job. The agency should consider placing some everyday workers in those positions, who can relate to the people being served, not just as a profit or loss, but as a person, who has needs of professional health care, in a facility that is more concerned with the welfare of the patient than the welfare of the mother company.

The hospital, and its paid administration and confederates will no doubt attempt to lead you blindly into thinking that the people of the union are unfair, are asking for too much etc., but when you stop and compare administrations' wages down the chain of command, then add the benefits that some of the hospital board is receiving through their association with said board, you will see that their benefit pack-

ages will outweigh the benefits of the regular union employees.

Recent headlines in this paper verify how many job positions were done away with. One only needs compare the number of employees that do actual hands on services, to those who are administrative inclined to see that in total reality, the union workers and the patients are the ones getting the short end of the stick.

I urge you, Ms. Editor, to be an unbiased party in this matter, tell the story only from a journalists' view and not from the view that a

friend on the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce might hold.

This is a very lengthy letter, which may not be printed, but for the sake of the community, patients and all workers involved, I along with many other concerned persons in the area ask that our not-for-profit hospital, not worry so much about the mother company and keep the money in our area, and in the facility that you are always saying is so great.

Ellis J. Stevens  
Martin

# PostScript

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young man said, trying to justify the situation. "I keep her tied to a tree and she has plenty of shade, but she'll still go out and lay in the sun."

I pointed out that there's a difference between the heat on the grass and the heat on the metal truck bed. Plus, at home she had the choice to go back to the shade, while here she was stuck and not only hot, but also frightened.

I don't think this young man was a bad person. I think he loved this beautiful little dog. He simply wasn't thinking. He wasn't acknowledging what the dog was going through, the symptoms of her distress.

As I was leaving, I saw him opening up a jug of water for the

dog. I hope he and his companion went right home and put the dog back into its comfortable surroundings.

As an animal lover — some would say fanatical, I am distressed by the lack of thought that directs people's treatment of their pets.

In the intense heat of this summer, why would anyone take an animal anywhere in a car and leave it, whether in a truck bed or the inside of a car? All of us have been complaining to high heaven about the oppressiveness of the heat and humidity. Doesn't it make sense that our pets are feeling that same unhealthy oppression?

All it takes is a little common sense.

# MDA seeks volunteers for Lewis Telethon

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking volunteers from greater Huntington-Charleston to help with one of America's best-known Labor Day traditions, the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, set to air September 5-6 on 200 stations nationwide.

Between now and Labor Day, volunteers are needed in many areas, including helping with the local Telethon broadcast on WSAZ-TV, Channel 3. "It is critical that we enlist the support of hundreds of volunteers in Huntington and in most other cities across the country," said Jerry Lewis, MDA's number-one volunteer and national chairman. "For, without volunteer help, we simply won't be able to do everything that must be done to make this year's Telethon the best in the century for 'my kids.' Please get involved."

Volunteer activities include answering phones, coordinating food and drinks for Telethon workers, helping with pre-Telethon mailings, distributing posters to local businesses, transporting supplies, greeting guests, escorting sponsors, tallying pledge slips, addressing envelopes, videotaping and logging the show, manning a clean-up committee, and much more.

Along with star Jerry Lewis and local station emcees, perennial celebrity volunteers include Telethon anchor Ed McMahon, "Entertainment Tonight's" Jann Carl, broadcasting icon Casey Kasem and VH-1's Cynthia Garrett. McMahon, Carl, Kasem and Garrett are MDA vice presidents.

In addition, MDA needs volunteers to assist with thousands of Telethon-related special events in the Huntington-Charleston area and nationwide.

They're also needed year-round for myriad activities to bolster public support and to help MDA reduce administrative expenses. Volunteer duties include taking tickets, helping with security,

arranging food contributions, staffing MDA booths, delivering refreshments to fire fighters during "Fill the Boot" campaigns, visiting people with neuromuscular diseases, becoming a "pen pal," and coordinating educational mailings.

Local businesses can help, too. They can sponsor portions of the local broadcast of the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, enhance contributions with "matching minutes" Telethon segments, or work with MDA staff to create a Telethon-related special event.

"Volunteers are the critical link in MDA's lifesaving mission," said Kimberly Sowards, MDA District Director. "We always need help, whether it's preparing or delivering packets for Shamrocks Against Dystrophy or Hop-a-Thons, organizing holiday parties or outings for MDA families, greeting "jailbirds" during MDA Lock-Ups, serving as counselors during MDA summer camps, or transporting equipment and supplies." Sowards added that those with specialized skills can help as auctioneers, or by taking publicity photos, preparing newsletters, doing accounting, giving presentations, painting signs, or coordinating art for MDA's Art Collection. Most volunteers need to be at least 16 years old.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for 40 neuromuscular diseases affecting more than a million Americans. The Association receives no government grants, nor does it seek fees from the families it serves. MDA is the first voluntary health agency to be honored with the American Medical Association Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity."

For more information or to volunteer, call the local MDA office in Charleston at 304-344-9807 or MDA national headquarters at 800-572-1717. Information about MDA programs and research advances is also available on MDA's Web site at [www.mdaua.org](http://www.mdaua.org).

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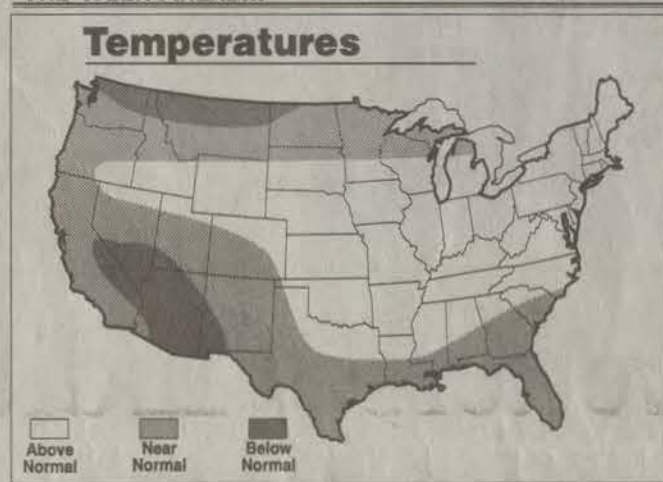
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### LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly sunny and very hot. 94	Clear and warm 70	Mostly sunny and very hot. 94/71	Mostly sunny and hot. 93/72	Partly sunny and hot. 91/69	Mostly cloudy; showers. 89/68	Clouds and sun; showers. 87/69	Partly sunny and warm. 88/68

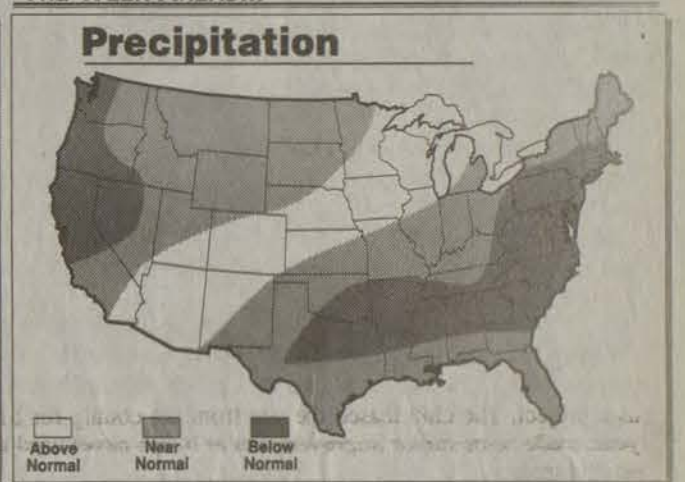
### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### NATIONAL SUMMARY

The heat wave will continue across the midsection of the country and the East during the period. There will be some relief to the heat across the northern Plains as a cold frontal boundary is forecast to move southward across that region. Temperatures will be 15-30 degrees cooler in the wake of this front across Montana and parts of North Dakota. Drought conditions will stay across the mid-Atlantic region.

### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	94 76 s	97 76 s	95 76 s	94 75 pc	88 73 sh
Boston	90 71 s	85 70 pc	86 67 pc	80 65 r	80 64 pc
Chicago	100 72 s	95 66 pc	85 64 pc	83 62 c	81 63 c
Cleveland	94 70 s	91 71 s	85 66 t	82 63 s	81 63 pc
Denver	92 58 pc	90 60 sh	85 59 r	86 59 sh	86 58 r
Des Moines	94 73 s	90 69 sh	83 66 t	81 66 r	83 65 t
Detroit	96 72 s	96 68 s	89 64 t	82 62 pc	81 62 c
Houston	96 77 s	97 77 s	98 76 s	98 73 pc	94 74 pc
Indianapolis	92 72 s	91 70 s	88 68 sh	85 66 sh	85 66 sh
Kansas City	100 78 s	93 72 pc	88 69 pc	85 69 sh	87 69 sh
Los Angeles	78 64 s	87 66 s	88 65 c	88 64 pc	87 63 pc
Miami	92 79 s	93 78 s	92 78 t	91 79 t	92 79 sh
Minn.-St. Paul	94 70 s	86 63 r	79 61 pc	79 61 pc	79 63 sh
New Orleans	95 75 s	96 77 s	95 76 s	95 76 s	93 75 t
New York City	94 76 pc	96 80 s	98 74 pc	90 70 t	90 70 s
Omaha	95 72 s	90 68 sh	84 65 r	83 65 sh	86 65 r
Phoenix	101 83 pc	107 86 s	105 83 c	106 83 pc	106 83 pc
San Francisco	64 59 s	69 61 pc	69 60 c	70 59 pc	72 57 pc
Seattle	76 55 pc	80 58 s	80 58 s	78 58 pc	79 58 pc
Washington	98 78 s	98 80 s	100 78 s	96 74 s	92 70 pc

### SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:33 a.m.	8:42 p.m.
Sat.	6:34 a.m.	8:41 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	10:16 p.m.	8:35 a.m.
Sat.	10:50 p.m.	9:38 a.m.

	Last	New	First	Full
Aug	4	11	18	26

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

### WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Amsterdam	79 62 s	81 62 pc	76 61 sh	75 60 sh	74 60 pc
Berlin	79 61 pc	82 60 s	76 62 s	78 64 sh	81 65 sh
Buenos Aires	52 33 s	60 46 s	71 54 pc	72 52 pc	73 54 pc
Cairo	95 71 s	94 70 s	94 71 pc	94 71 pc	92 70 pc
Jerusalem	79 59 s	82 62 s	82 61 pc	82 62 pc	82 62 pc
Johannesburg	69 43 pc	70 45 pc	76 50 pc	78 50 pc	76 48 pc
London	81 63 s	82 63 pc	77 59 t	74 57 pc	73 58 pc
Madrid	97 66 pc	97 64 pc	96 65 r	95 66 pc	95 66 sh
Mexico City	79 56 c	73 56 r	76 56 pc	75 55 pc	75 55 pc
Moscow	77 56 pc	76 58 s	78 61 pc	79 62 pc	79 63 pc
Paris	80 61 pc	82 62 pc	77 57 sh	75 54 pc	74 56 pc
Rio de Janeiro	78 65 pc	86 56 sh	70 58 c	70 59 pc	73 61 pc
Rome	79 59 c	79 61 pc	83 66 s	84 66 pc	84 67 pc
San Juan	87 78 pc	88 78 pc	90 79 pc	90 78 pc	90 78 pc
Seoul	86 77 r	87 75 r	87 75 pc	87 75 pc	88 76 sh
Sydney	67 52 s	61 42 pc	57 42 s	57 43 s	61 47 pc
Tokyo	88 76 pc	87 77 pc	87 77 pc	89 78 pc	87 76 pc
Toronto	90 66 pc	89 66 s	86 59 pc	78 55 pc	78 57 pc
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**Tootsie**

Seven years ago, when my daughter, Laura and my mother first saw Tootsie, she was being kicked at, and boys were throwing rocks at her. They stopped the car and rescued her. She was just skin and bones, hair matted, a bad case of mange and certainly down on her luck.

In fact, she looked so bad my mother and daughter were almost ashamed to carry her into the vet's office in front of the other pet owners.

She received her shots, was cured of the skin disease, was fed good meals each day, given the name Tootsie and is now a happy member of our family, along with our Black Labrador retriever, Corkey.

Tootsie's favorite friend is our neighbor, Becky Noble, and her two cats, Isabella and McKenzie. Of course, the two cats don't share Tootsie's attraction.

We believe stray dogs and cats appreciate being taken in and adopted and they show it in their good nature and affection.

David and Peggy Hereford



**Curley Sue**

Curley Sue is a six-year-old cinnamon Pomeranian that was given to me in 1995 right after we lost our dog, Soogars. I wasn't ready for another pet but, in no time, she worked her way right into our hearts. It's like she is so in tune with everyone's feelings. If you are happy or sad, then she is, too. Sometimes, when I'm talking to her, I forget she's a dog. She really loves us, and I might add she's quite jealous when other pets come around—especially the "pretty kitty."

Her favorite pastime is taking rides in the car and holding her head out the window or going to McDonald's for a hamburger with mayonnaise.

She adds so much warmth and pleasure to our lives. I can't imagine life without her.



**Soogars**

Soogars was a beautiful Samoyed who was given to my daughter Apryl, as a Christmas gift, but later became our family dog when she moved to North Carolina.

He was just a baby and looked like a white fur ball. We loved him so much. He did everything with us. He even laid down on the floor and put his paws on our feet when we exercised. His favorite foods were orange gum candy and pizza, which he helped himself to, right off the stove.

Soogars loved to travel with us and would sit up in the back seat looking out the window like a person. He was definitely one of the family, but we lost him in '95. He was seven years old, and he was poisoned.

As I think of him now, I remember the joy he brought to all of us, the many things we shared with him. I know he loved us as much as we loved him, and he'll live in our memories always.

Apryl Layne



**Tiger**

This is Tiger. He belongs to Rachel Leahann Hicks of Allen. He got his name because he is striped like a tiger.



**Lady Bubbles Jarrell**

This is Lady Bubbles Jarrell. She belongs to Kala Alison Jarrell of Prestonsburg. She got her middle name because she loves to eat bubbles.



**Macocco and Lulu**

<p>My little dogs Lulu and Macocco. For my dog Lulu, She's dumb as a doe-doe.</p> <p>But for my dog Macocco, She's smart as a tack And always stays on track.</p> <p>Macocco is a poodle, Lulu is a Yorkie Terrier, And they're both silly as a noodle.</p> <p>I love them both very much. No other human could do such.</p> <p>They are playful as can be,</p>	<p>And if you've seen them, That you could see.</p> <p>No matter how long they last, Or what they've done in their past. My love for them will never end, break or bend.</p> <p>For now you know what they can be, But for me they will always be, My best friend indeed!</p> <p>Loren Mikale May Hi Hat, Ky. Age: 13 years South Floyd Middle School</p>
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## My Best Friend—Old Magnum

by Willard Ousley

Old Magnum came into my life when he was about two years old. He was a big, beautiful, Siberian Huskie with one blue eye and one brown eye. He had all the markings of a true Huskie dog. He was a gift from my son Rudy and his wife Teresa.

Now, as I try to relate this true story, I trust that you readers can understand the bond that existed between that big dog and me.

To begin with, he didn't like to stay home. I had to keep him on a chain. Then, I had the yard fenced in with woven wire. I thought, now, he will have to stay home. But, I was so wrong. He would dig

out during the night and roam the neighborhood. Later, I learned that he had been visiting a neighbor's chicken lot.

So, I talked it over with my son, the vet, and we decided to neuter him, hoping that he would stay home. However, this did not reduce his love for chicken. For, when he got over his operation, he once again began to visit the neighbor's chicken lot, which was about one mile from our house.

I was at a loss as to what to do to break him from this habit. One morning I looked out the window, and he was lying on his belly, eating a chicken from the neighbor's flock. I told the neighbor about it and tried to pay for the chicken. But he laughed and said, "Magnum just came to my house for breakfast."

I knew I had to do something. I just couldn't let my dog keep on stealing chickens. So, I fenced in a small lot with five foot heavy gauge woven wire and dug a trench and buried the bottom of the wire. But his craving for chicken was more than he could stand — that dog managed to squeeze through that fence.

Then I had an idea that just might work. I would get up early and wait for him to come home. I gave him a whipping, telling him all the time why I was doing it.

That worked for a while, but then he was up to his old tricks. One morning I caught him trying to slip back into his lot after being out all night.

I was at my wits end when I came up with another idea. My son and I had some cattle on the farm and used an electric fence to control them. I got a long piece of insulated cable and peeled each end.

The electric fence was near the yard gate. So I tied one bare end onto the electric fence and waited for Magnum to come home. As he came sneaking home, I caught him by the collar and scolded him good, as I touched the other bare

end of the electric fence wire to his hide. He almost went out of his mind from fear. He tore loose from me and ran and got in his dog house, hovering in the very back.

Now I had his attention. If I yelled, "Magnum, come here," he would obey my every command.

At last I had the situation well in hand for a while. Then, I began to give him more freedom, for instance, leaving the gates open during the day.

Well, the wanderlust once again took over. One day I was in the yard when I heard this strange yell. It was my dog. He had wandered up through the field, no doubt on his way back to the neighbor's chicken lot. When he got himself into the electric cow fence, he came running into the yard like he was running for his life.

I neglected to mention that my dog was mute. I had never heard a sound come from him before the fence incident. I do believe he got the message that his place was at home.

The rest of his life he stayed home and was truly "my best friend." When I went about my daily chores, he was always by my side.

One day I was using a wheelbarrow to haul some rock to the creek bank. When I dropped a big rock on my finger, it bled a lot and was very painful. I was holding my hand, moaning and groaning.

Then I noticed that old Magnum was also crying as much as I was. He was trying to lick my hand. I could hardly walk to the house for him under my feet, moaning just like he was the one that was hurt. How this touched my heart. This was the second time that a sound had come from this precious dog.

Magnum was a friendly dog. When a car would drive into our driveway and a door came open, he would jump into that car and greet whoever was inside.

One day a family came to look at a horse that was on the farm. When the door of that car opened,

dear old Magnum jumped right in. There came rolling and falling out of that car six children, plus a man and a woman. After their scare, they all petted the dog.

Another time, a preacher friend came to see us. He pulled up in our driveway in his pickup truck. When he saw the dog, he was afraid to get out. So, he blew his horn for me to come and call the dog off. When I got outside, Magnum was standing on his hind legs, his front paws on the window, looking the preacher in the eyes through the glass. That must have been a fearful moment for my friend. We had a good laugh over that and a nice visit. I'm sure my preacher friend hasn't forgotten that visit to our house.

Yet another friend had an experience he'll never forget. I didn't know this brother was going to pay a visit one evening after dark. As usual, I closed the yard gates at dark, so old Magnum could roam free in the yard.

Now, my house is located over a bank and across a bridge, a distance of about 300 feet from the highway. This older brother decided that he needed to talk with me about a private matter. When he drove up and found the yard gate closed and old Magnum sitting just inside, he blew his horn long and loud. But, he could not get our attention.

Fearing the dog, he backed his car across the bridge and up the hill to the road and went to my daughter's house to have her call us and tell us to let him in. When he came back, I asked why he didn't open the gate and come on in, he said, "No way was I coming in with that big dog staring at me."

You see how this dog made his presence known around this place.

Time passed and my dear friend Magnum was showing signs of old age. His hair was turning gray and his appetite wasn't as good as it used to be.

Then, one morning I noticed that he couldn't maneuver his hind

legs very well. So, I called my son the vet. He came and examined my dog and told me Magnum was paralyzed in his hips. He gave him a shot and some medication, hoping that he might get better. But my dear dog just kept getting worse.

One cold January morning, I was home alone because my wife was in the hospital in town. My son came to check on the dog. Bear in mind that, since he and his wife had given us this dog, they, too, had grown attached to that beautiful animal.

He went out to the doghouse, and very soon he came back. He said, "Dad, I hate to tell you this, but Magnum is never going to get any better." He suggested that the kindest thing we could do was to put him to sleep. He stressed that he would just go to sleep and not wake up. It broke my heart to have to do that. I stayed in the house while he performed the dreaded task.

After my son left, I ventured out to see if Magnum was dead. When I saw him, I could not control my sorrow. For Rudy had placed him on his belly, his rear legs under his body, his front legs stretched out in front, with his head resting on his paws, just like he was asleep.

Being by myself, I had a good cry. The tears flowed freely. Now I knew what it was like to lose something so precious.

Sometimes, still, I feel the tears when I think of that wonderful dog. I buried him by the garden fence, wrapping him in material so no dirt would touch his body.

After this experience, I vowed never to get that attached to another pet.

*(Editor's note: We are happy to report that the author has gotten another dog, and we suspect he's pretty attached — as is the way it should be.)*



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**Perry County**  
 Richard Dyre, 72, of Vieco, died Thursday, July 22. Funeral services were conducted July 25, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Elsie M. Grigsby, 58, of Portland, Indiana, formerly of Hazard, died Monday, July 26. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 29, under the direction of Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home.

**Lawrence County**  
 Christine Fitch Moore, 71, of Louisa, died Sunday, July 25. She is survived by her husband, Harm Moore. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 28, under the direction of the Wilson Funeral Home.

Jessie Dalton Smith, 92, of Fallsburg, died Thursday, July 22. She was a former teacher in the Lawrence County school system. Funeral services were conducted

Sunday, July 25, under the direction of the Miller Funeral Home.

**Martin County**  
 Marlin Hodge, 69, of Breedon, W. Va., died Sunday, July 25. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 29, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

James McCoy, 65, of Debord, died Friday, July 23. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 26, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Russell K. Daniels Jr., 55, of Tomahawk, died Thursday, July 22. He is survived by his wife, Francis Darden Daniels. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 25, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lucia Cassady, 88, of Millersport, Ohio, formerly of Martin County, died Monday, July

26. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 29, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

**Pike County**  
 Kermit Chaney Jr., 44, of Red Creek, died Thursday, July 22. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 25, under the direction of the Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel.

Arnold Dee Damron, 80, of Pikeville, died Saturday, July 24. He was a retired heavy equipment operator. He is survived by his wife, Glema Ferrell Damron. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 27, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Elder Don Hatfield, 72, formerly of Hardy, died Thursday, July 22. He was retired, formerly employed by Norfolk & Southern Railway. He is survived by his wife, Dolores Stanley Hatfield. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 25, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Robert "Bob" Tarbeck, 79, of Pikeville, died Friday, July 24. He was a retired broadcaster, WPKE sports announcer for Pikeville College and Pikeville High School for many years. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 25, under the direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Rosetta "Rosie" Gannon, 89, of Island Creek, died Friday, July 23. She was a retired factory worker. She is survived by her husband, Kennis Gannon. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 24, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Charles Sunflower Parks, 62, of Steele, died Thursday, July 22. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Etta Lou Anderson Parks. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 25, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Clemmy Donley Varney, 86, of Canada, died Thursday, July 22. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 24, under the direction of the Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Geneva Cool, 62, of Pikeville, died Monday, July 19. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 23, under the direction of the Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel.

Mrs. Frankie Jones Ratliff, 85, of Dwarf, formerly of Bowling Fork, Marrowbone, died Tuesday, July 20. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 24, under the direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Louisa Jane Webb, 85, of Sidney, died Tuesday, July 20. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 23, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Paul Richard May, 58, of Raccoon, died Monday, July 5. He was a disabled coal miner, formerly employed by Kentland Elkhorn Coal Corp. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Anderson May. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 9, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

**Knott County**  
 Eva June Canoy, 51, of Fisty, died Thursday, July 22. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 25, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

## 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.

**Special-called SBDM council meeting**

There will be a Special-called SBDM council meeting at Duff Elementary at 4 p.m. on Monday, August 2.

**BLHS parent information meeting**

There will be a parent information meeting Monday, August 2, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school library for all parents who have

children planning to attend Betsy Layne High School this year. Parents can have all questions about dress code, starting times, class offerings and general information answered at this time.

**Frozen Creek — Goff School Reunion**

A reunion will be held for all former students, teachers, their families, and anyone associated with the Frozen Creek and Goff School at Raccoon, on Saturday, September 4, at the Frozen Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Raccoon, from noon until 6 p.m.

Bring a covered dish, drinks, pictures, and memorabilia.

For more information, call Earl Smith, 789-5915; Analou Thompson, 631-9711; or Judy Smith, 437-9536.

**P'burg Elementary SBDM meet**

Prestonsburg Elementary will have their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, August 2, at 6 p.m., in the auditorium.

## OBITUARIES

**Joe Patton Jr.**

Joe Patton Jr., 74, of Arkansas, Martin, died Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on July 24, 1925, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Joe Patton Sr. and Toni Reynolds Patton.

He was a retired Columbia Gas employee.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ollie Hawkins Patton.

Survivors include three sons, Willie Patton of Quicksand, Knott County, Kenneth Patton and Sherwood Patton, both of Martin; five daughters, Gedric Sammons, Francis Patton, and Freda Crum, all of Martin, Lynn Jones of Prestonsburg, and Carol Ramey of Hueysville; one sister, Becky Murphy of Langley; 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 31, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Roy Robinson and Ronnie Samons officiating.

Burial will be in the P.D. Allen Cemetery at Warco, under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Phyllis Ousley Shepherd Haywood**

Phyllis Ousley Shepherd Haywood, 71, of Martin, died Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born May 15, 1928, in Bull Creek, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Tiny Crisp Ousley. She was a member of the Benedict Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Shepherd.

Survivors include one son, Bill Douglas Shepherd of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Mary Smith of Martin, Tammy Morrison of Endicott; one brother, Curt Ousley of Martin; three sisters, Lottie Bailey of Jackson, Michigan, Florence Utley of Osteen, Florida, and Gladys Hoover of Savannah, Georgia; and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 30, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

**Quentin Blair**

Quentin Blair, 74, of Phelps, died Monday, July 26, 1999, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson.

He was born January 21, 1925 in Hurley, Virginia, the son of the late Malen and Louise Lester Blair.

He was a retired miner of Island Creek Coal Company, a member of the United Mine Workers of America, a member of Thomas DeVenny Lodge No. 928, F&AM, of Freeburn, and a member of El-Hasa Shrine. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include one son, Larry Blair of Jamboree; one step-son, Roderick Hipps of Freeburn; two daughters, Janet Vazquez of Hopewell, Virginia, and Judy B. Wright of Kimper; two brothers, James Monroe Blair of Tazewell, Virginia, William Malen Blair of Fayetteville, North Carolina; three sisters, Edith Lester of Cincinnati, Ohio, Katherine Justice of Hurley, Virginia, and Alka Baler of Tazewell, Virginia; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 30, at noon, at the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Phelps, with Michael Ashby and Dewitt Furrow officiating.

Burial will be in the Mountain Valley Cemetery in Big Rock, Virginia, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

**Pallbearers listed for Harry Ranier**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Harry Hale Ranier were Philip Haywood, Ed Worland Jr., Charles Hale, Paul Combs, Dickie Combs, Roger Combs, Joe Gearheart, Onda Lowe Hunt, Charles Gibson, Charles Carlton, Robert Plyben, Mike Campbell, and Bill Higginbottom.

**Pallbearers listed for Edith Meade**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Edith Henson Meade were Joe Ferguson, Joshua Woods, William Duty, Marvin Lafferty, Luke Woods Jr., William Woods and Matthew Ferguson.

**Pallbearers listed for Fed Roe Conn**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Fed Roe Conn were Alan Williams, Matt Poynter, Doug Conn, George Hall, Dewey Boyd, Floyd Boyd Jr., John Richard Porter and Todd Goodman.



**GED certification**  
 Barbara Prater, GED student at May Valley Elementary, passed her GED certification test at PCC. GED teacher was Joyce Hall.

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## FBLA Attends Regional Conference



Pictured above, from left, are FBLA co-presidents Samantha Maynard and Brandi Watson proudly posing with their bulletin board design which placed second in Regional Competition.

by Brandi Watson

On March 25, Betsy Layne High Schools Future Business Leaders of America Chapter attended the Region V Conference at Morehead State University. This conference is an annual event that BLHS has been attending for several years.

It encourages business students to be competent, aggressive, and to enhance their business leadership. Thirty-two schools from across the Region attend, each opting for the chance to establish their career goals and to understand American business enterprise.

The judges and teachers at this event focus mainly on encouraging scholarship in order to follow the FBLA creed which states that "education is the right of every person and that the future depends on mutual understanding and cooperation." It is a chance for neighboring schools and

counties to work together in the process of developing ideas and monitoring business situations.

The chapter members of BLHS began to prepare weeks in advance for the numerous competitions. Thirteen Betsy Layne High School students were in attendance at this event and six of the FBLA members were entailed in competition. The following students are to be congratulated for their achievements; Shaundra Hall created name tags for the attending members, Heather Evans constructed a newsletter describing the many things BLHS has participated in. Brandi Watson, co-president of the BLHS chapter, who has attended the conference for two years worked diligently along with co-president Samantha Maynard for the bulletin board event. Also, Watson and Maynard were Delegates during this event at Morehead State University. Desirae Tackett completed the chapter.

## Betsy Layne Excels in Academics

by Amanda Rogers

BLHS has had a remarkable year in Academic competitions. Recently, Academic Team members earned the honor of going to the state tournament in Louisville.

Although, always successful, the Academic team, coached by math teacher Paul Prater, has enjoyed a particularly rewarding season. Two students, senior Heather McCoy and sophomore Billie Newsome, procured the opportunity to compete against students from several counties. McCoy tested in Math at the state competitions, and Newsome tested in Language Arts and General Knowledge. Despite these great accomplishments, however, the team generally feels a little let down.

"We did our best," Newsome said thoughtfully. "But we didn't meet our goal of going to state in Quick Recall. I think, though, that we have set up a great team for next year.

It's this philosophy of discipline that has ensured

## FHA Competes in STAR EVENTS

by Amanda Rogers

Future Homemakers of America (FHA), a club associated with the Family and Consumer Science classes, is rivalling the success of the BLHS Academic team. When club members took part in regional competitions, called STAR Events, two Betsy Layne students placed first. Junior Candice Brahmam and sophomore Josh Howell will proceed on to Galt House in Louisville this month, where they will compete against FHA members from across the state.

Howell, who went to the state competitions last year and received a commendable second place, will return this year in Culinary Skills, or food arrangements.

Brahnam impressed the judges in the Job Interview division—a category that analyzes the students in a mock job interview—and received three stars, the highest possible score.

"We're working hard to do well at state," Brahmam said, "I want to be a good representative of the talented people at Betsy Layne."

The FHA sponsor and Home Economics teacher, Beth Jones, says she's quite proud of the club's accomplishments: "I'm glad they've done so well," she explains, "Candi and Josh have worked hard for it,

## National Honors and Beta Club Members Inducted

by Amanda Rogers

Two of Betsy Layne's most esteemed clubs, the National Honor Society (NHS) and the Beta Club, recently held induction ceremonies for their new members. The ceremonies took a large amount of work from a lot of dedicated people, but, as expected, they were both a great success.

The NHS induction, held every December, is always a grand event. Acceptance into this club is one of the highest privileges offered to high school students; requirements include Leadership, Character, Scholarship and Service, meaning that members have to have high grades, good attendance and remarkable moral character. Because it is such an honor to be selected, the names of the new members were kept a secret until the night of the induction. This year, the inductees were told that they were only present for an interview. Imagine their surprise when they walked into the "interview" area and found the gymnasium crowded with applauding students, faculty and parents! "I thought it was kind of mean that they told us we were only having an interview," said new member Fred Gray laughingly. "But it was still a fun experience. " After the ceremony, in which each student was called on 'stage' and introduced, a banquet was held for both old and new members and their parents.

"It's always rewarding to be the sponsor of the National Honor Society," observed Janet Akers, the long-time sponsor of the club. "Watching the students as they're inducted and seeing the proud parents is always a rejuvenating experience." It was certainly a night to remember for the following new members of Betsy Layne's chapter of the NHS: Robbie Johnson,

Amanda Tackett, Bryanna Hamilton, Jenny Parsons, Brooke Tackett, Fred Gray, Stacy Kimbler, Natasha Stewart, Candice Brahmam, Sheena Akers, Sarah Conn, Amanda Clark, Brooke Campbell, Sonja Verma, Courtney Hall, Rebecca Goff, Breanna Harris, Brandis Bradley, Kitty Swiger, Johnathan Bradford, Kelli Johnson and Chad Bryant.

The Beta Club induction, though not quite so elaborate as that of NHS, was held on February 11 in the school's library. The new members were assembled on the special "inductee" side of the room, and were given candles and certificates. The ceremony was conducted by the President, Jessica Flannery, along with the other officers, Wesley Nelson, Amanda Rogers, Amanda Crisp, Kristy Reynolds and Ashley Roberts, who were all seated in front of the room. The formal ceremony always includes the lighting of the Candle of Knowledge by the President; the new members then light their candles from this one. The Beta Club sponsors, Vicky Ratliff and Jackie Dillion, watched from their seats in the center of the room. "The officers did all of the work," Dillion said proudly after the ceremony concluded. "They did a great job. " The new members of the Beta Club, selected for their leadership abilities as well as outstanding character, are as follows: Justin Bartley, Brandis Bradley, Chad Bryant, Amanda Clark, Fred Gray, Amanda Hall, Bryanna Hamilton, Hollie Hamilton, Breanna Harris, Sabrina Hughes, Heather Hunter, Kelli Johnson, Kelly Lewis, Melissa Likens, Brandi Lykens, Rebecca Lykens, Alexis Maldonado, April Boyd, Jenny Parsons, Leslie Steele, Tiffany Tackett and Sonja Verma.



New Betsy Layne High School Spanish teacher, Mrs. Roberta Epperson, prepares for another day of Spanish class.

by Amanda Rogers

Spanish courses are being offered again on the "Hill" this year, and newcomer Roberta Epperson is thrilled to be teaching it.

"I enjoy teaching at Betsy Layne," she said enthusiastically. "My only regret is that I don't know everyone yet."

An Illinois native, Mrs. Epperson has brought a new perspective to BLHS. "I like to use a variety of methods," she said in reference to her unique teaching style. "I learn by doing, and I think most students are like that."— And it seems that her students are doing a little of everything.

Mrs. Epperson uses a number of hands-on activities to help her students learn to understand, read and speak

## Spanish at BLHS: "Mucho Fantastico!"

Spanish. For example, the six Spanish I classes, which include all four grade levels, have designed posters and collages and have given presentations to show off their new Spanish vocabulary.

"They're learning to express their likes, dislikes, character traits and emotions," Epperson explained.

In addition to the language, the classes are learning about the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries. This semester they will be cooking Mexican foods and making pinatas in class.

Brandis Bradley, a junior, says that that is her favorite part of the class because

"We live in such a small town...we tend to focus only on Appalachian culture. It's nice to be able to experience a different one."

Epperson is also the sponsor of the Spanish Club, which has been working fervently to raise money for a trip to New York next year. She's definitely a busy lady, and when asked why she donates so much of her time to her classes, Mrs. Epperson said matter-of-factly, "I think you should make every moment count...find what you love to do, and do it. Spanish is my passion, and I want to share it with as many people as possible."

## Blood Drive is a Great Success!

On March 5, BLHS hosted its annual Spring Blood drive. The drive, which was sponsored by the Beta Club and conducted by the Central Kentucky Blood Center, was a competition among Floyd County Schools to determine who could get the most donations. Betsy Layne has a history of success in the competition, and this year

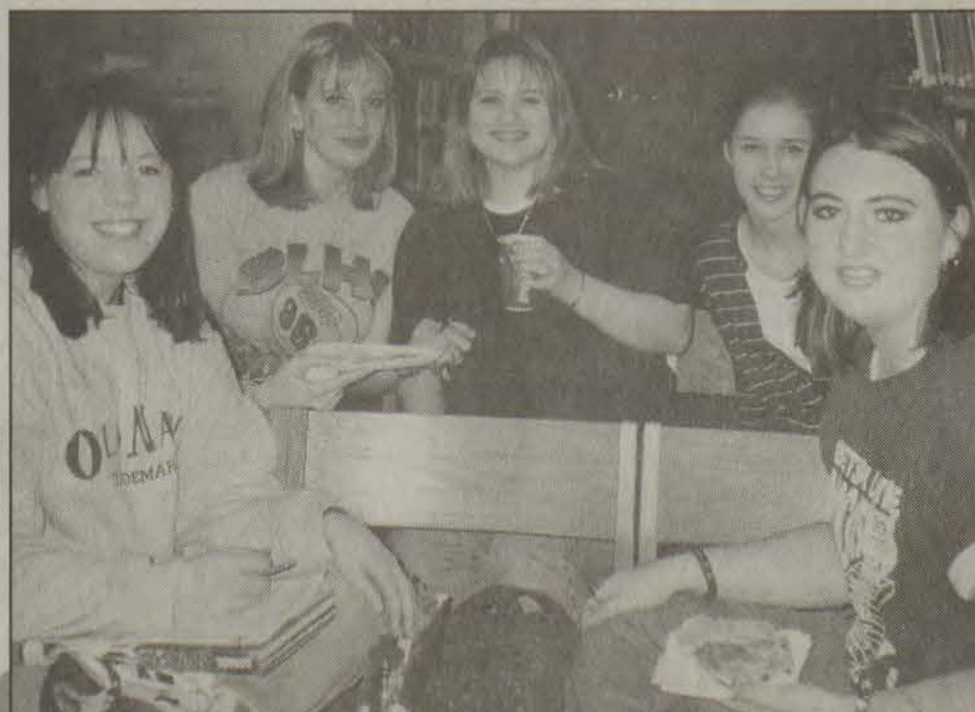
was no different. More than eighty students, faculty and members of the community turned out to give this life-sustaining gift.

"The greatest gift is a portion of thyself."

Ralph Waldo Emerson, poet



Students enjoy a "pizza banquet" after the induction ceremony. Pictured from left are Amanda Crisp, Wesley Nelson, Brandi Watson, Ashley Roberts, Amanda Hall and Mara McKinney.



Students waiting in the library to donate blood. From left, Stacey Kimbler, Brandis Bradley, Candi Brahmam, Christibeth Blackburn and Amber Hall.

# Betsy Layne High School



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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 Fundamentalist 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.

## BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

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

## 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 Stone.

## BONANZA

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

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

**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.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church,** Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. 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.

**Grace Fellowship,** Meeting at the Mountain Arts Center, Sunday morning worship, 10:00 a.m.; Children's Church, nursery provided. Pastor, Bill Stukenberg 285-0761.

**Seventh-Day Adventist,** 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Praise Assembly,** 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.

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

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

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

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

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

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# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	July 28, 1999
<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 05-12-18-22-24-30	<b>POWERBALL</b> 22-23-25-31-32 (25)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.4 million	Next Estimated Jackpot \$12 million

### Hornets could open season without head football coach

As Magoffin County High School's hunt for a head football coach officially began, players continued daily workouts in anticipation of the upcoming season. The school's site-based decision making council agreed to request that Magoffin County School's Superintendent Henry Clay Sizemore accept the resignation of former coach Eric Ratliff and post the vacancy and intent to accept applications. Ratliff, who served as the hornets' head coach the past two seasons, submitted his resignation July 13, just two days before teams could begin official workouts. — *The Salyersville Independent*



### Magoffin County becomes part of regional industrial authority

A multi-county industrial development agreement reached recently could mean increased tax revenue for Magoffin County and more job opportunities for its citizens, officials say. The agreement, proposed by Big Sandy Area Development District executive director Roger

Recktenwald during a recent meeting of the Magoffin County Fiscal Court, allows the county to join with four surrounding counties as part of the Honey Branch Industrial Development Authority. The Authority is responsible for securing, developing, and attracting business to industrial sites within the five-county area. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Even with rainfall, water table low in Salyersville

Widely scattered rain showers recently provided some relief, but Magoffin County and much of eastern Kentucky continues to face low water supplies and a real possibility of future water shortages. Salyersville Water Works processes and supplies water to the Salyersville and Magoffin County water districts, which pipes drinking water to a combined 3,350 meters used by private households, businesses, and area housing facilities. Above normal temperatures and lower than average rainfall have greatly decreased stream flows throughout the area, especially in the Licking River basin, which is the lone water source available to Salyersville and Magoffin County. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### School board could be removed from state monitoring

Since last August, a state monitor has been peeping over the Pike County Board of Education's shoulder every time a purchase was made due to the state of emergency called last July when the Pike County Board of Education ended the year with a \$540,000 general fund deficit. That all may change come October. Dr. Larry Allen, a monitor for the Kentucky Department of Education, spoke to the board members last Tuesday night. He said the board looked like it was in the clear, and that state monitoring could soon come to an end. — *Appalachian News-Express*



ing an attempted holdup at a Nashville Sonic restaurant last Monday night was released from Vanderbilt University Medical Center on Thursday evening and booked into jail on two counts of attempted murder, two counts of aggravated assault and one count of unlawful weapon possession in connection with the Sonic incident, a Nashville police report said. Baker stands accused of murdering 31-year-old Edwin Ratliff Jr. of Kimper after entering the Waffle House and pulling a long gun on four patrons, two waitresses and a cook. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### College and telecommuting service sign lease agreement

Pikeville College and Big Sandy Telecommuting Services Inc. signed a center lease agreement Monday for the college's portion of the new library/telecommunications center under construction on Hambley Boulevard. The college is now permitted to obtain funding for its part of the facility. The two parties signed the lease agreement after the telecommunications board approved it during a special meeting Monday. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Man suspected in restaurant murder caught

The shotgun-wielding robber who allegedly murdered a Kimper man during a holdup at a Nashville, Tennessee Waffle House on July 16 has been caught and charged with criminal homicide, authorities said. Shelby Baker, who was wounded during an exchange of gunfire with an off-duty police officer dur-

### Mills murder trial begins Tuesday

Jury selection begins Tuesday in the capital murder case against Gary Haven Cochran Mills of Peach Orchard in connection with the March 20, 1998 discovery of the charred remains of 60-year-old William Ratliff of Nats Creek. Security is expected to be very, very tight for the highly anticipated trial, the second murder trial in Martin County's history. Mills is charged with capital murder, first degree arson, first degree robbery, intimidating a witness, persistent felony offender and complicity to commit arson, second degree. The commonwealth is seeking the death penalty. — *The Mountain Citizen*

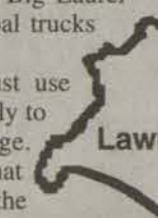


### Youth injured in hit and run

A 13-year-old Tomahawk boy sustained minor injuries Thursday at the Martin County swimming pool after a possible hit and run. Justin Perry was reportedly riding a bicycle in the pool's parking lot at about 4:30 p.m. when a car, described by one witness as a "tan/gold Sunfire" (Pontiac), reportedly struck the boy's bicycle, knocking him into a parked car. Perry, banged up and bruised with minor scrapes and lacerations, was picked up at the scene by his grandfather and taken home. He later became dizzy and complained of blurred vision. He was taken to Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa. — *The Mountain Citizen*

### Residents voice concerns over bridge

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court approved an agreement during a special meeting Monday morning that requires a coal operation to keep off Big Laurel Road, but residents from that area said coal trucks aren't the only problem they are facing. Under the agreement, coal trucks must use Donithan Road to access the site, due mostly to a 6-ton weight limit on Laurel Bridge. However, residents said logging trucks that are way over the limit constantly cross the bridge. Lawrence County Judge-Executive David L. Compton said a new bridge at Laurel is in the six-year road plan, but he's not sure when the state will begin working on it. — *The Big Sandy News*



for one day. The hot, dry weather is also causing wells to run dry in some areas, which has prompted some to look for another source of water — the city's hydrants. Louisa Utilities Superintendent Joe Compton said there have been some reports of people opening a hydrant and taking all the water they could. Compton said the city has been investigating the problem, and has stopped some people who were caught in the act. — *The Big Sandy News*

### Inez man charged after shots fired

A Martin County man is scheduled to appear in Lawrence District Court on charges that he shot at a Lawrence County man. Thomas L. Harmon, 33, of Inez was charged with wanton endangerment on July 15. An affidavit for a search warrant filed last week in the circuit clerk's office claims Harmon shot at Eddie Maynard around 9:30 p.m. on July 15. A criminal history check was performed, and showed that Harmon has been convicted on arson, burglary and forgery charges in the past. — *The Big Sandy News*

### Police look into Thealka arsons

New information into last week's suspected arson fires in Thealka have prompted local authorities to turn the investigation over to the state police's arson investigator. Johnson County Sheriff Bill Witten confirmed Thursday that the Kentucky State Police is taking over the investigation in the matter because of continuous reports that the fires were intentionally set. In addition to numerous suspicious aspects of last Wednesday's fire at a trailer and upholstery shop on Rockhouse Road, an anonymous caller provided 911 dispatchers with detailed information about a local resident hiring another to burn the structures for an undisclosed amount of cash. — *The Paintsville Herald*



the county jail on a felony count of escape. What started out as only a misdemeanor case against 29-year-old Ronnie S. Gamble was only complicated for the defendant when he tried to bypass his trip to the county jail by escaping from authorities while receiving medical treatment. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Police assault becoming common

Cases of local residents charged with assaulting police officers are becoming frequent visitors to the district court docket. Over the last several weeks, district court officials have taken up numerous matters involving residents attacking local authorities. And after a Johnson County man allegedly punched a city officer in the face on Wednesday, the court will have one more similar case to handle. Timothy Wayne Blair, 33, of Denver, was arrested last Wednesday by Paintsville Officer Paul D. Witten and lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center. Blair allegedly "punched this officer in the face," court records say. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Escapee caught after two days

After two days on the run, a Salyersville man who allegedly eluded authorities after receiving treatment at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center was lodged in

### Industrial site sparks optimism

Payment for engineering services for studies on two possible industrial sites sparked a discussion in last Thursday's fiscal court meeting on the future of employment in Knott County, including construction of a prison. Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome said negotiations are in progress for a prison site. Newsome said the next steps are to purchase property and to build a road. He expected road construction to start around the first of next year. Newsome said several other opportunities should open up with the development of an industrial site. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



Courthouse after a fallen oak tree took out two power lines. Nearby, the old Hindman high school building was struck by a large sycamore tree. No interior damage was done to the structure, which is currently being leased by Hazard Community College's Knott County Branch. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

### First garbage violators punished in district court

Knott County Ecology Officer Roger Hicks reports the first two sentences were handed down in district court on July 27 for violators of garbage laws. According to Hicks, two individuals were given 90-day sentences for illegal dumping. The sentences were suspended on the condition that the offending parties clean up the dumps. Each person was fined \$500, but the court agreed to reduce the fine to \$250 if those involved will sign up with the county's garbage service and pay a year's fee in advance. Hicks is continuing to issue citations for illegal dumping. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

### Knott suffers storm damage

The relief of much-needed rain also brought along some unwelcome excitement as storm damage affected parts of Knott County over the weekend. Electric power was interrupted for approximately 20 hours for residents behind the Knott County

### Teachers to start school next week

Teachers will begin the new school year Monday, August 2, with a full week of professional in-service training, including special sessions aimed at curtailing the possibility of violent behavior by students. The opening day of school for students will be Monday, August 9. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



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### Council advised of upcoming costs for sewer pump repairs

The West Liberty City Council in a short regular meeting Monday evening, indicated it would give close consideration to a report by Wastewater Plant Superintendent Steve Pelfrey indicating that the city will soon be facing big expenditures for pump station repairs. Pelfrey said his department is "having quite a bit of trouble with sewer pumps" and estimated that the cost of repairs required this year alone already is in the range of \$50,000. One of the main problems, he said, is the pump station in Old Mill Park, where outages have been frequent and where one of the facility's three pumps currently is out of order. The problem, he said, is "junk" getting into the sewage system that collects around the pumps and clogs them. Earlier this year, officials said the problem at the Old Mill pumping station and similar problems at the wastewater treatment plant on Wells Hill were being caused by the increased amount of sewage emitted from Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex and by plastic. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

### Federal drug indictment is returned against Ezel man

A drug indictment was returned last week in U.S. District Court in Ashland against Steven Thornsberry, 45, of Ezel. Thornsberry was charged with setting up an indoor marijuana production operation in the basement of his home at Ezel, growing marijuana, possession of marijuana plants and processed marijuana with intent to distribute, and with using his property to commit the alleged crimes. According to US District Attorney John M. Compton, officers who exercised a search warrant at Thornsberry's home in March found more than 100 marijuana plants in various stages of maturity. — *The*

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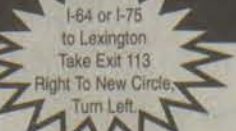


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93 DODGE D150, 30,000 miles, auto, air	SAVE \$\$\$	7980	SAVE
94 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT X-CAB, V6	9550	7980	1670
95 NISSAN HARDBODY XE X-CAB	10200	7980	2220
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# Take it easy in very hot weather

We all to need take it easy and watch out for each other during this spell of hot weather.

Children, the elderly and sick people are especially vulnerable to the heat and need special attention. "But, under the right conditions, anyone, even an athlete in great condition, can suffer a heat stroke or heat exhaustion," said Kentucky Department for Public Health Commissioner Rice C. Leach, M.D. Those most at risk during weather extremes are elderly people who live alone and cannot cool their homes, people with heart or lung problems and those who work or otherwise exert themselves outside.

"Everyone needs to be careful. Take it easy outside, particularly during the hottest part of the day, and listen to your body," Leach said. He advises people who are elderly or have chronic heart or lung problems to stay inside an air-conditioned building. Those who cannot cool their homes can go to senior citizen centers, shopping malls, local heat respite centers or other air-conditioned places.

During hot spells, neighbors and family members should check on people who may be susceptible to heat-related problems. Those who cool their homes with electric fans should heed an additional warning—if temperatures reach the 100-degree mark, use wet washclothes or towels to moisten the skin and cause evaporation.

"When temperatures get real high, fans just circulate hot air, and that speeds up the body's dehydration process," Leach said. "Without the application of moisture, fans can aggravate the heat's effects."

People who must work outside should wear loose, cool clothing, as far as individual jobs allow; take frequent breaks in a cool place; drink plenty of liquids, not including alcoholic beverages.

## Check on children

Children should take the same precautions as adults as far as outdoor clothing, frequent breaks and plenty of liquids. Children should be checked regularly by adults when they are playing outside.

Parents and other caretakers should also make sure children don't have access to car keys and aren't allowed to play in and around cars. Last summer in the U.S., 11 children died when they were trapped in the trunks of unattended vehicles. If a caretaker has to go on a shopping trip, the children should either be left home with a responsible adult, or they should be taken in the store.

"I cannot stress enough that children should never be left in an automobile, even for a short period of time with the windows down," Leach said.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include moist, clammy skin; nausea; headache; dizziness or confusion. People with these symptoms should be moved to a place out of the sun to

rest and given liquids with small amounts of salt. If a heat exhaustion victim loses consciousness, vomits repeatedly or can't drink liquids, medical assistance should be called.

In heat stroke, a serious ailment that can be fatal, the victim's skin usually is hot and dry to the touch and may appear flushed at first and then turn gray. The person may seem confused or even delirious before losing consciousness.

Heat stroke victims need immediate emergency medical care. In

the meantime, bystanders can help lower the person's body temperature by bathing the victim in cool liquids, or wrapping the person in wet sheets and fanning the victim.

Leach also recommends that people on regular medication consult with their physician to see if their prescriptions should be modified during hot weather. Some medications can increase the loss of body fluids, increasing the possibility of dehydration.

## Raceway 600: Drive for the goal!

Community calls on racing fans to give blood.

Racing fans in central and southeastern Kentucky can come through in a clutch by donating blood during the Raceway 600: Drive for the goal! The series of drives scheduled at Central Kentucky Blood Center (CKBC) fixed sites in Somerset, Hazard, Prestonsburg and Pikeville will be August 2-13 with a goal of 600 pints of blood for the two-week time period.

Donors in Prestonsburg may give blood Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturday by appointment. The center is located in the Municipal Building on North Lake Drive.

"We recognize that NASCAR fans throughout our service area of 54 Kentucky counties are dedicated, community supporters," said CKBC spokeswoman Marsha Berry. "We're asking them to unite and show their strength as a crew of

donors that can make a significant difference in the blood we have available for area patients."

Earlier this summer, a severe shortage of blood that crippled community blood supplies across the nation caused a crisis situation in central and eastern Kentucky. An urgent and critical appeal for blood resulted in a dramatic response from the community; however, CKBC officials remind the public that 250 donations are needed every day to meet patient needs. A shortfall of even a brief period of time can quickly plunge the supply back into jeopardy.

Donors during Raceway 600 will be treated to NASCAR giveaways, a free Raceway 600 t-shirt, and a chance to win a Pepsi vacation getaway or tickets to the Food City 250 at the Bristol Motor Speedway.

For more information, call Dawn Wheeler at CKBC, 606-432-4979.

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KET telecourses are going the distance to enable adult students to study at home and earn credit. Students may register now through the middle of August at one of 23 Kentucky colleges and universities. Telecourse broadcasts begin Sunday, August 29, on KET.

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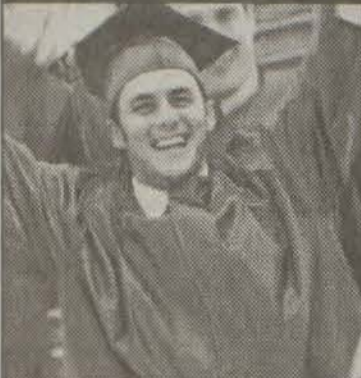
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- Portrait of a Family—family studies, sociology
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To receive a telecourse schedule guide with each institution's registration dates, call KET at (800) 432-0970 or get information at <http://www.ket.org/Telecourses>. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

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As a result of the drought this summer, many municipalities have initiated either voluntary or mandatory water conservation programs that will limit water use. This situation makes it even more vital to conserve water.

Citizens can do several things to help preserve their community's water supply. Here are a few suggestions.

Mulch trees, shrubs and gardens to help maintain soil moisture. This will reduce the need to water as frequently, because the mulch will slow water that evaporates from the soil surface between nature's rainfalls and your waterings.

Mulching helps control weeds as well.

It is important to control weeds, so plants and trees don't have to compete with the weeds for moisture.

To prevent water loss through evaporation, water lawns and gardens early in the morning or in the early evening. During sporadic showers, you also can collect rainwater for use later to water plants.

For outdoor activities that require water, have children play in a small pool rather than using the hose or sprinkler.

When water in the pool needs to be changed, involve the children in using the old water for watering plants in the landscape or for other outdoor uses.

Check all spigots and watering devices for leaks. By ensuring that sprinklers, hoses and faucets are running properly you will reduce water loss while getting the most out of your watering efforts.

"Water is a precious element that is too valuable to waste. Be sure to do your part in conserving water wherever you can," Durham said.

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**Umps: You have to wonder what they are thinking**



**ED TAYLOR**

**Umpire:** A person chosen to render a decision in a dispute; judge. Or, An official who administers the rules in a certain sport such as baseball, cricket.

We have them at all levels of baseball: college, high school, Little League, T-ball, etc. Some are very good some are very lousy. But, nevertheless, they try.

Major league baseball continues its dispute with the professional callers, and it seems the umps have dug themselves a pretty deep hole and are trying to climb out and save their jobs.

The major league owners, tired of their crying tactics, accepted all resignations and set out to hire replacements (with 20 or more in place).

Now the umpires are hollering, "foul ball" and want to rescind their resignations that were to be effective September 2.

The continuing labor problem seems to be with and will always be with us. If the owners are allowed to break the umps' union and get rid of Richie Phillips (which they are trying to do by offering umpires an incentive to do so), then one has to wonder how the owners will approach the next labor agreement (in two years) with major league baseball players.

Two years ago, the players and owners went at it with the players coming away the winner. However, with the umpires begging and pleading to come back, the owners may feel they have a stronger hand to deal with labor disputes and may challenge the players' union once again.

Major league baseball needs the players, the umpires, and most definitely, the owners (they have the cash box). To resolve this dispute for the better-

ment of baseball (which still has fans turned off over the shenanigans those involved with it pulled three years ago) there needs to be a forgiving spirit and "let's get back to playing the game" and get out of the courts.

Professional athletics have become a bore to me and a lot others. I was once an avid NBA fan, but today I cannot stand to watch a game. I was a big, big major league fan (Cincinnati Reds) but now I have yet to sit through a game to its entirety.

Professional football, I like the balance that has come to the NFL and the games are much more interesting than they used to be when you knew who was going to win. I hope the NFL doesn't spoil the product they have by being greedy.

Speaking of the NFL season, the Cleveland Browns (new Cleveland Browns) will strap on the pads for their opener September 12 against the Pittsburgh

Steelers.

The Browns have signed five or six of their draft choices. Perhaps the biggest one out of the draft was wide receiver Kevin Johnson from Syracuse. Although Johnson was taken in the second round, he is expected to be a big part of the passing game the Browns hope to employ this season.

In the Berea Camp, according to reports, Johnson is getting more reps and seems to have settled in and adjusted to the new surroundings.

Other draftees are Wali Rainer (Virginia), Darrin Chiaverni (Colorado), Marcus Spriggs (Troy State), Kendall Cole (Maryland) and, of course, Tim Couch (Kentucky)

**TRIVIA:** What was the team the old Cleveland Browns faced in the final game of the 1995 season?

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



**Points leader**

The No. 63 car of Johnny Layne is a familiar sight at Thunder Ridge. Layne will be one of the many bomber drivers who will compete for a \$2,000 purse this Saturday night (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Bombers checker flag worth \$2,000 at The Ridge**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Saturday night."

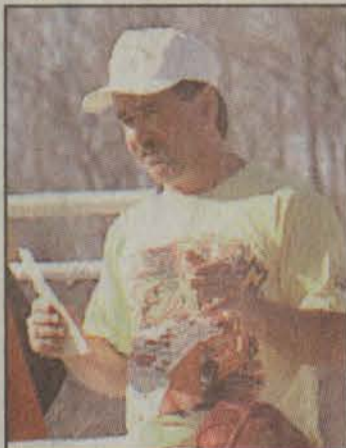
Entry fee for the Bombers class will be \$50 per driver.

As we come to the half way point of the 1999 stock car race season at Thunder Ridge, racing continues to bring in the race fans at one of the top facilities around the area.

This Saturday night, things will heat up with a full show of Late Models, Modifieds, Bombers, Super Bombers and Road Hogs.

The Bombers will be in the camera's view this weekend as the purse will swell to \$2,000.

"We are expecting drivers from all over to be here Saturday night," said Track Promoter Brad Martin. "This will be the biggest Bomber race in Kentucky. Usually they pay the Bombers a \$1,000 on a special night, but we will double that



The next big night at The Ridge will be Saturday, August 14 when the Late Models feature will pay \$3,000 to win.

Martin said the track was holding up well.

"We haven't had any dust problems like we had last year," he said. "The track got a little rough last week because our scrapper tore up. But we have that fixed and we are looking for a big night of racing here Saturday night."

Veteran driver Johnny Layne leads the Bombers points standings and the crowd will keep their eye on the No. 63 car.

Pit gates will open at 5 p.m. Saturday with racing beginning around 7 p.m.

**Kidsfest opens today at IGA**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Prestonsburg."

The folks at the local supermarket have planned a full day of events for today (Friday) and the fun will stretch right into Saturday in the store's first-ever

"Hurry, hurry! Right this way! The Floyd County IGA Kidsfest will kick off today in

Kidsfest.

There will be a lot of entertainment over the weekend, and it gets started this morning at 9 a.m. when the popular Petting Zoo opens. The Petting Zoo will be in place until noon. The zoo will be located behind the Prestonsburg store.

Kids can get free treats daily and a Club Card to use after the Kidsfest is over. Kids can get their faces painted and take part in a watermelon eating contest.

From noon until 1 p.m. the first round of Basketball Shootout will be held for different age groups. The second segment will take place from 4 to 5 p.m.

Following the first round of basketball, the first round of the egg toss will take place from 1-2

**Allen Central to hold red, white game and more**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels football team will hold its annual Red, White game, but the game will have an added flavor for all players, boosters, and Allen Central alumni.

Tonight (Friday), at midnight, the Rebels will take to the gridiron for a preview of the upcoming season, followed by a Pigskin Pig Roast.

On Saturday, August 14, Coach Kevin Spurlock and the Rebels will

(See Pig Roast, page two)

(See Kidsfest, page two)

**EKYSA Rapid team wins bronze in summer games**

by Jay Barrett  
 Contributing Writer

Last weekend's extreme heat and three strong opponents could not deter one local soccer team from its goal of winning a medal at the Bluegrass State Summer Games in Lexington.

The Rapids, one of eight Kentucky Youth Soccer Association teams to participate in the Games, took home the bronze medal in the under-10 Mixed Gold Division. Mixed teams include both all boys and coed teams, although the Rapids were the only coed team in their division.

The campaign opened Saturday afternoon against the Boyle County Sting. The Rapids led 1-0 at the half on a goal by Tony Pacheco. After a Boyle County score, Dakodah Sturgill scored on a run from his midfield position to help the Rapids to regain the lead.

The Sting rallied to tie the game in the final minute on a controversial play that appeared to be offside, but the final score stood at 2-2. There were no shootouts in the first round.

Saturday evening's opponent was the Woodfill Warriors of Northern Kentucky Youth Soccer Association, which enrolls 10,000 recreational players in its three counties. The Warriors, who were undefeated in their regular season, scored three first half goals. Rapids sweeper P.J. Collins converted a direct kick high into the net from 25-yards out to close the half at a 3-1 deficit.

Tight defensive marking by both teams,

especially midfielders Nicole Tourigny and forwards Katelyn Childers and Jordan Friend, led to a scoreless second half for a 3-1 final. The Rapids advanced to the Bronze medal game by a tie breaker over the Sting, who earlier lost 7-2 to the Warriors. The Warriors went on to win the gold medal game.

Sunday's noontime heat added to the tension as the Rapids faced the Independence Raiders. The Rapids pressing attack paid off when Justin Murray beat the Raiders' keeper from the right side in the eighth minute. Raiders' fouls led to direct kicks outside the penalty area, and P.J. Collins scored spectacular goals on both, one from almost the midfield circle.

Rapids' defenders Daimen Short, Max McCoy-Pafunda, and Brittany Collins turned away several attacks by the Raiders. Midfielders Justin Castle and Erica Newsome helped control play away from the goal in the second half, and goalkeeper James Barrett recorded the shutout as the Rapids won the bronze by a 3-0 final score.

Rapids coach Marco Pacheco thanked the group of committed parents for their support. The team celebrated with a pizza party before returning home from Lexington. Monday's Herald-Leader Bluegrass summary featured a picture of two of the Rapids being hoisted by their coach, who was successful in his third year at the games.

Registration for the fall soccer season will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Saturday at Prestonsburg Community College.



**Bronze winners**

The Rapids' youth soccer team placed third in last week's Bluegrass State Games and brought home the first medal a Floyd County team has won in the Games.





Go Kart racing will be put on hold this Friday night but will resume next week at Riverside Raceway in Dwayne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Kidsfest

(Continued from page one)

p.m. From 5-6 p.m. the second egg toss will be held. The events continue to move along from 2-3 p.m. with the bubble gum contest. Who can blow the biggest bubble? Wow! The popular Cup Cake Walk will be held inside the local store from 3-4 p.m. The events will take place all through the day, so make sure you get those kids to Kidsfest. On hand to help celebrate the first-ever Kidsfest will be Ernie the Elf and the IGA clown. Do you like popcorn? Well, free popcorn will also be the order of the day. It all happens in the Floyd County IGA parking lot. Be there!

## Pig Roast

(Continued from page one)

host Elkhorn City, Betsy Layne and Leslie County in a gridorama at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex. Betsy Layne will be matched up against Leslie County while Allen Central plays Elkhorn City. Also on the Allen Central football schedule is a Football Team Camp scheduled for August 9-11 beginning at 6 p.m. each day. "We will play some seven-on-seven, then go to full contact and finish with some scrimmage games," said Coach Spurlock. Teams in the Team Camp include Elkhorn City, Fleming-Neon and Phelps.

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# Overview... Pioneer Festival features Top 50 in local Car Show

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

October 9 is a way off yet, but car buffs will want to be reminded of the second annual Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Car Show that will be part of the day's activities in Prestonsburg. The registration for the car show will begin at 9 a.m. and end at noon with judging starting at 1 p.m. Registration fee is only \$10

per car. The show will be held at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds with entertainment provided by Country Persuasion. Some of the awards given away will include: Best Chevy, Best of Show, Best Ford, Best Mopar, along with the list of the Top 50 cars. Dash plaques will be given to the first 125 cars registered. A 50/50 draw will be held. A draw-

ing will be held for a trip of four days and three nights in the beautiful Smokey Mountains. Providing the music will be DJ, Norm Marcum. The car show is sponsored by East Kentucky Auto Parts, Music Carter Hughes and Carter Hughes Toyota. For more information, contact Danny Smith at 886-9189 or 785-3007 over the weekend.



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# Pigskin Report

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It sure seems strange to look over at the Prestonsburg football field and the old grand stands missing. They were removed three weeks ago and new bleachers will be moved into place before the start of the '99 season.

Of course, the new bleachers will be temporary (well, not really) and moved around when the stadium is renovated this winter. The home side of the field will sit toward the river while the visitors will sit closer to the road.

A new press box could be installed this year as well as it will sit on the visitor's side anyway.

Coach Kevin Spurlock has his team on the gridiron late in the evenings.

"We practice from 8 to 10 p.m. each evening," said the Allen Central coach. "It's cooler on us."

The Rebels open the season at home against Frankfort on August 20.

Not football related, but the Allen Central volleyball Lady Rebels has had to delay beginning practice because of the school gym being painted. The Lady Rebs

open the volleyball season on August 27.

The Betsy Layne football Bobcats are still longing to get their new training facility completed before the season begins. The holdup? Funds.

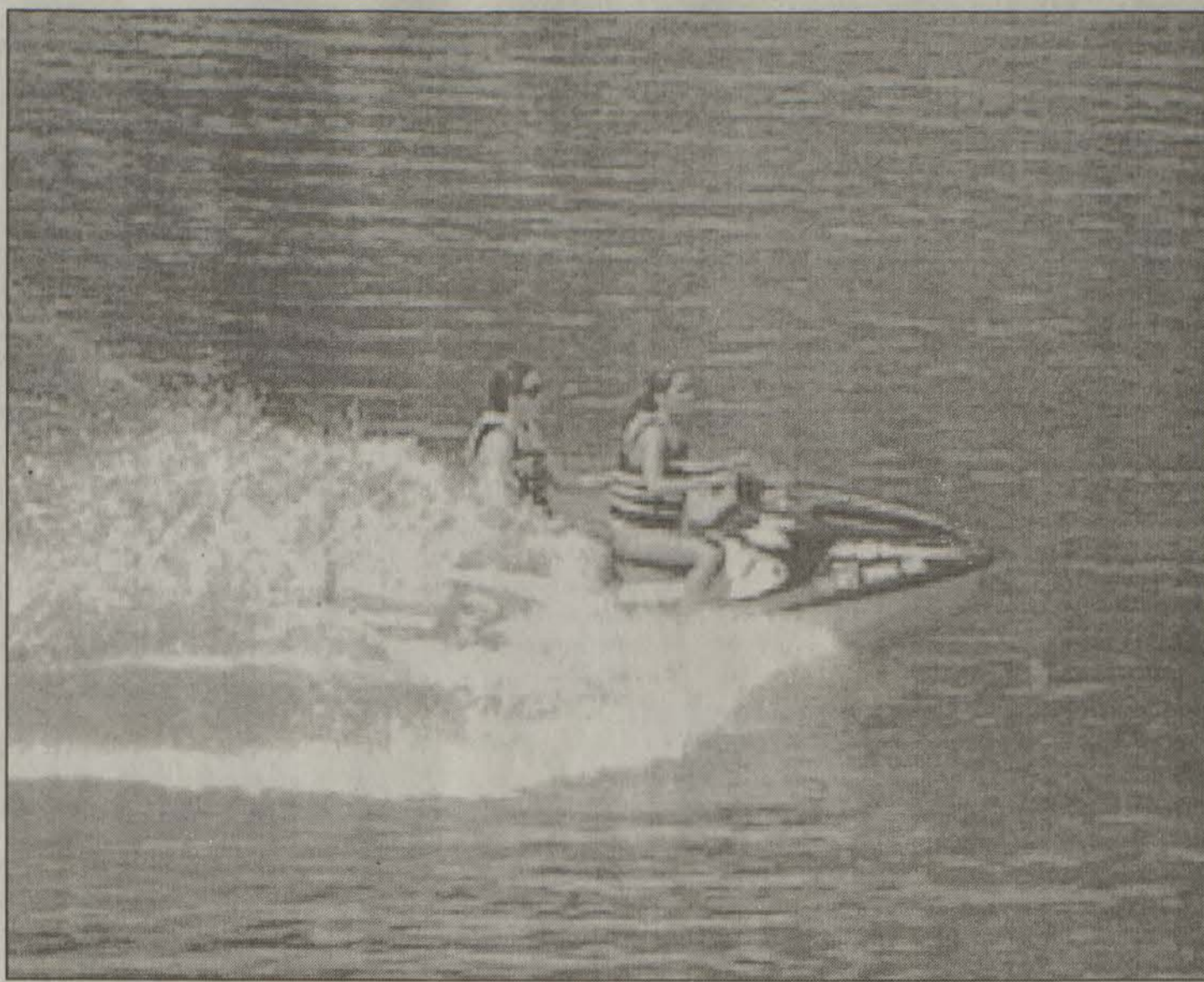
Coach Ted George of Betsy Layne is hoping for a better beginning in 1999 than what his team experienced last year when he had five players out at the onset of the '98 year.

Lots of people hated the announcement of Barry Sanders, Detroit Lions, hanging up the spikes. Sanders stands firm in his statement that his sudden retirement has nothing to do with his salary. Yeah, we know, we know.

Craig Yeast, favorite target of Tim Couch at Kentucky, was inked to a three-year contract with the Cincinnati Bengals. Yeast was taken in the fourth round of the NFL draft.

The Cleveland Browns will hold 42 training camp practices in 23 days. All workouts are open to the public with a seating capacity of 4,500.

Just 21 days till the '99 football season kicks off. We will see you around the gridiron.



These two young ladies took time to get the old ski boat out at Dewey Lake this week and cool off from all the heat. (photo by Ed Taylor)



THERE ARE A LOT OF GO-KART DRIVERS around today, and this past Friday night at Riverside Raceway, the turnout was high in Friday night racing (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Volunteer coordinator needed at Paintsville Lake

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## Effective crankbait fishing requires a delicate touch

Many bass fishermen think of crankbaits only in terms of casting and winding, but to truly use these lures effectively an angler must develop a sense of touch as delicate as a surgeon.

That's the opinion of veteran bass tournament angler Guy Eaker, who used the diving lures for many years and won several national tournaments with them.

"You have to learn to 'feel' a crankbait just like you do a plastic worm or a jug," says Eaker.

"It's hard to believe, but a bass can totally inhale a crankbait and then spit it out without the fisherman ever feeling anything. This has been documented on file.

"By feel, I mean being able to detect the slightest change in the vibration of the lure, such as when it has been hit by a fish, so you can set the hook. This isn't something you can learn overnight, either, but it is something every serious bass angler needs to learn."

Several factors are involved in learning how to feel crankbaits, continues the North Carolina angler. These include using the proper rod as well as a line with very low stretch.

"I use a strong but small diameter line for crankbaits," says Eaker, "because it is more sensitive. A small diameter line allows the lure to vibrate more freely, and this is

what you have to feel.

"The best crankbait rods are usually medium or medium/heavy with a general parabolic action so the entire rod bends when a bass hits, not just the tip. This also means increased sensitivity and better feels for you."

Eaker suggests anglers spend a lot of time on the water fishing crankbaits with different rods until they find a model they really like and feel comfortable using. After that, it's practice, practice, practice.

"Different crankbaits have different vibrations according to their design and the speed at which you use them," says Eaker. "These are excellent year-round lures, but they have to be fished properly to realize their full potential."

The coming weeks should provide some of the best crankbait action of the year, adds Eaker, as bass will be feeding heavily in preparation for winter. It's an excellent opportunity to try different lures and develop that sense of touch.

"A friend of mine once caught 14 bass weighing 57 pounds during a two-day bass tournament," he says, "and all came on crankbaits. His two partners caught a total of three bass at the same time, and they also used crankbaits.

"That's what developing a sense of touch is all about."

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### 1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 3,014	Matt Kenseth, 2,786	Jack Sprague, 2,479
2. Mark Martin, 2,760	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,762	Greg Biffle, 2,390
3. Bobby Labonte, 2,731	Jeff Green, 2,674	Stacy Compton, 2,297
4. Jeff Burton, 2,659	Todd Bodine, 2,508	Dennis Setzer, 2,283
5. Tony Stewart, 2,565	Elton Sawyer, 2,439	Jay Sauter, 2,265
6. Jeff Gordon, 2,522	Jeff Purvis, 2,312	Ron Hornaday, 2,244
7. Dale Earnhardt, 2,467	Jason Keller, 2,271	Andy Houston, 2,237
8. Terry Labonte, 2,248	Mike McLaughlin, 2,221	Mike Wallace, 2,183
9. Mike Skinner, 2,241	Dave Blaney, 2,147	Jimmy Hensley, 2,107
10. Rusty Wallace, 2,199	Randy LaJoie, 2,146	Kevin Harvick, 2,083

### TOP TEN

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

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. (1) Dale Jarrett   | Keeps adding points      |
| 2. (4) Bobby Labonte  | Wins second at Pocono    |
| 3. (5) Mark Martin    | Driving through pain     |
| 4. (6) Tony Stewart   | Knocking on door for win |
| 5. (2) Jeff Burton    | 36th last week           |
| 6. (4) Jeff Gordon    | Fifth DNF of season      |
| 7. (7) Dale Earnhardt | Five straight top-10s    |
| 8. (—) Terry Labonte  | Eighth in points         |
| 9. (—) Mike Skinner   | Won pole last week       |
| 10. (8) Rusty Wallace | Best of rest             |

### FROM LAST WEEK

#### WINSTON CUP

Bobby Labonte, driving a Pontiac, dominated the last 27 laps of the Pennsylvania 500 to sweep the two races at Pocono this year, the first time that's been done since 1986. Dale Jarrett and Mark Martin, both in Fords, finished in second and third place, respectively.

#### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Last year's rookie of the year, Andy Santerre, got his first Grand National victory. Santerre held off Tim Fedewa by less than a second to win

the NAPA Auto Care 250. Todd Bodine finished third, followed by Jeff Green and Jeff Purvis.

#### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Greg Biffle held off several challenges late in the Goracing.com 200 to pick up his second straight victory, third in his last four races and fourth in his last six. Jay Sauter finished just 0.153 seconds behind the winning Ford. Jimmy Hensley was third, followed by Jack Sprague, Joe Ruttman and pole-starter Stacy Compton.

### 1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

#### Bill Elliott vs. Jerry Nadeau

Elliott was in third place in Sunday's Pennsylvania 500 when he got tangled up with Nadeau, putting him out of the race.

**NASCAR This Week's Kevin Ellis gives his opinion:** "Nadeau was at fault in this one and later apologized to Elliott. Nadeau was in a wreck involving Kenny Wallace a few laps later."

### FROM THE ARCHIVES

**Richard Petty drove a Ford for only one season, 1969, and he won the very first race in which he climbed into the Torino. The date was Feb. 1, 1969, and the track was Riverside (Calif.) International Raceway. Petty won nine other races, but another Ford driver, David Pearson, won the championship, and Petty was back in a Plymouth for 1970.**

By Kevin Ellis  
NASCAR This Week

**Pontiac working its way up the NASCAR ranks**  
 LONG POND, Pa. — Pontiac has done for NASCAR what Jesse Ventura has done for politics — put a third party into the mix. Consider this, Pontiac scored just 23 top-10 finishes after 18 races in 1998. At the same point this year, Pontiac has 52 top-10s. Pontiacs have 23 top-five finishes, compared to 24 for Chevrolet. Ford has dominated with 48 of 90 possible top-fives.

Two Pontiac drivers — Bobby Labonte and teammate Tony Stewart — also have themselves in the top 10 in the Winston Cup

### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

**Coming up:** Carquest Parts 250  
**Where:** Gateway International Raceway, Madison, Ill. (1.25-mile track), 200 laps/250 miles  
**When:** Saturday, July 31  
**Defending champion:** Dale Earnhardt Jr.  
**Qualifying record:** Shane

Hall, Chevrolet, 132.361 mph, Oct. 16, 1998

**Race record:** Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 104.566 mph, Oct. 17, 1998

**Notable:** Elliott Sadler won the inaugural edition of this event in 1997. ... Chevrolets swept the first four finishing spots last year.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

**Coming up:** Pennzoil/VIP Discount Auto 200  
**Where:** New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon (1.058-mile track), 200 laps/211.6 miles  
**When:** Sunday, Aug. 1  
**Defending champion:** Andy Houston

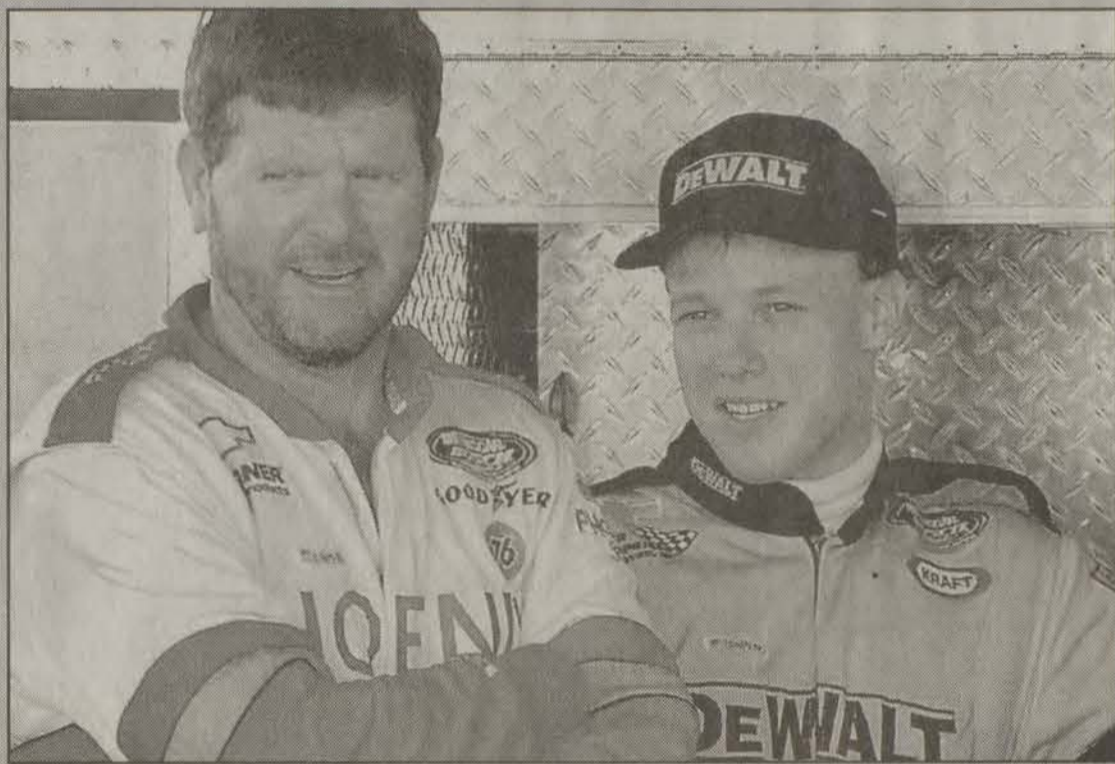
**Qualifying record:** Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 128.994 mph, Aug. 1, 1998

**Race record:** Andy Houston, Chevrolet, 104.222 mph, Aug. 3, 1998

**Notable:** Ron Hornaday and Jay Sauter have also won races here. ... Mike Skinner and Jack Sprague have won poles, in addition to Wallace.

### PROFILE

## Matt Kenseth



Matt Kenseth, right, chats with Randy LaJoie.

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

Matt Kenseth, currently engaged in weekly battles with Dale Earnhardt Jr. in NASCAR's Busch Grand National division, will continue that rivalry next year when he joins Earnhardt as a Winston Cup rookie.

Kenseth is a protege of Mark Martin, who will own the Roush Racing-tooled Ford Kenseth will drive next year. Martin was instrumental in Kenseth signing a personal-services contract with the Roush organization in 1998. With Busch Grand National owner Robbie Reiser as his crew chief, Kenseth hopes to make the field at the Michigan Cup race on Aug. 22 and compete in four other races this fall.

**AGE:** 27  
**HOMETOWN:** Born and raised in Cambridge, Wis.; lives in Denver, N.C.  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Single  
**CAR:** Busch Grand National: No. 17 DeWalt Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Robbie Reiser  
**RECORD:** Winston Cup: 1 start, 0 wins, 0 poles, 0 top-five finishes, 1 top-10, more than \$42,000 in career earnings (earned \$991,965 in 1998 as BGN driver)  
**FIRSTS:** Start (Sept. 20, 1998, at Dover), pole (none), win (none)

#### HAVE YOU TALKED WITH DALE EARNHARDT JR. ABOUT WINSTON CUP?

"Not really too much. They have a lot of the same people working, but on the other hand, they've got another Winston Cup team in the same shop, and they have Steve Hmiel over there kind of watching over both things. They've got a bunch of people over there doing it, and they've been working on this a little bit longer, too. We just got our first car last week at the shop. It's gonna take more time and it will probably be difficult, but I think, if we can get the right people in place, it will be a lot easier."

#### HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT DEBUTING AT MICHIGAN?

"I think Michigan is probably the best track we could go to first. When we sat down and thought about the five races we wanted to run, Michigan is a track that I really enjoy. We've run pretty well there both times with the Busch car, and we've run pretty well at California. From the driver's standpoint, I don't think the track is real difficult. It's real big and wide, and the Roush cars usually run real well there, so I think that's a real good place to debut the DeWalt Taurus and try to get in the race."

### Trackside Trivia

- When Ned Jarrett's father did not want him to be a race driver, what assumed name did Jarrett use in early races?
- Who scored the fewest points in winning the Winston Cup championship?

1. John Lentz; 2. Alan Kulwicki, 4,078 in 1992.  
ANSWERS

### Who's Hot... Who's Not

**■ HOT:** Tony Stewart finished fourth, moving him up to fifth in the standings.

**■ NOT:** A wreck knocked Kenny Irwin out of the race and into a 43rd-place finish.

### AROUND THE GARAGE

## Pontiac working its way up the NASCAR ranks

However, Pocono and Pontiacs have not mixed well this decade. Before Sunday, in the 19 Winston Cup races here in the 1990s, Pontiac had scored just nine top-five finishes out of 100 possible chances. In Sunday's Pennsylvania 500, Pontiacs had two top-fives. "The teams are getting better and the manufacturer is stronger," Labonte said.

Labonte swept both races at Pocono this year, the first time that has been done since 1986.

Labonte's win in the Pocono 500 in June was the first Pontiac victory at the Pennsylvania speedway

since Kyle Petty won the 1993 Pocono 500.

**LINE OF THE WEEK:** Some fans of the little old lady persuasion have apparently gotten on Dale Jarrett over the words he had with Jeff Gordon following the Loudon race.

Jarrett took exception to the way Gordon banged around him at the end of the race and let him know about TV cameras were rolling as two of the sport's big names and nicer guys jawed at each other.

"I've gotten letters about how my dad (Ned) and them didn't do that

and jump out whenever they beat and banged, but I'll inform the people that they did plenty of that, there just weren't any cameras around to catch it then," Jarrett said.

#### PROVISIONAL WOES:

Darrell Waltrip stood on his qualifying time Friday thinking it would be good enough to get him in the race. Big mistake.

The veteran driver was forced to use his sixth provisional starting position of the year and will not get another open pass until after completing the 24th qualifying attempt in Darlington.

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### RACING ON THE WEB

It would be hard to give this award to anyone else but Larry McReynolds, who announced this week that he would stay on another three years as crew chief of the Lowe's Chevrolet team with driver Mike Skinner.



McReynolds





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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 436-5121 Renewal**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a renewal of an existing underground and surface coal mining operation located 1.0 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 21.44 surface acres, and will underlie 1752.11 acres, and the total area for the permit boundary will be 1773.55 acres.

The proposed amendment is approximately 0.75 miles west of the junction of the Mitchell Branch Road and KY 979, and is west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°-24'-37"; the longitude is 82°-39'-55".

The proposed amended is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by Crit Mitchell, Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by the following:

- Walter & Carmel Tackett
  - Emmitt & Nannie Paige
  - Polly Johnson Lilly Hamilton
  - Kay Preston
  - Lina Howell, Estate (% Jimmy Gillespie)
  - Nick Cooley Donna Terry
  - Premium Elkhorn Coal Bobby Page
  - Opal & Willie Moore
  - Michael Collins
  - Dorothy Moore
  - Carmel Lee Tackett
  - Blaine & Zella Slone
  - Bob Mitchell (% Allie Wicker)
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  - John & Ida May Keathly
  - Noel Blankenship
  - Waris Alley
  - The Elk Horn Coal Corp.
  - Drexal Dean Hall
  - Mary Hamilton
  - Charles Baxter
- The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Ky. 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 Number 836-5385 (Transfer)**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5343 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5385. The operation disturbs 2.50 surface acres, and overlies 1240.0 acres underground workings for a total of 1242.5 acres. No new area is added by the transfer.

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.

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

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application No. 836-5360 RN**

In accordance with KYS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 miles southwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.0 acres, and will underlie 192.6 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 194.6 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the junction of KY 979 and Mink Branch Road, and is located 1.5 miles southwest of Mink Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 53", and the longitude is 82° 40' 22".

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.

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

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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.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II Bond Releases for Increments No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 on Permit No. 436-0241 which was last issued on Oct. 1, 1998. The increments cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows:

Inc. No.	Surface Area	Underground Area	Inc. No.	Surface Area	Underground Area
2	7.36 Ac.	—	6	22.43 Ac.	—
3	26.17 "	—	7	18.28 "	—
4	43.71 "	4.53 Ac.	8	13.61 "	—
5	26.44 "	—	9	8.05 "	—

The operation is located 0.5 miles north of Martin in Floyd County, and is approximately 0.15 miles east of Jarrell Fork, and KY 80.

The Latitude is 37°-35'-20" and the Longitude is 82°-45'-00", and is located on the Martin, and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The original bond amounts (surety) bond amounts (surety) now in effect for the increments are as follows:

Increment No.	Bond Amount (Original)	Increment No.	Bond Amount (Current)
2	20,600.00	2	7,000.00
3	96,300.00	3	38,600.00
4	172,100.00	4	66,100.00
5	76,700.00	5	34,000.00
6	71,800.00	6	31,900.00
7	79,700.00	7	25,900.00
8	49,900.00	8	20,000.00
9	96,000.00	9	12,700.00

Approximately 80% of these original bond amounts are to be included in this application for release

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Spring 1995. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Sept. 20, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Sept. 21, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by Sept. 20, 1999.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Martin Senior Citizens Board, Martin, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids on proposals for construction of Dining Room Addition and New Kitchen Building for Martin Senior Citizens Center. The work includes but not limited to the site development and erection of one story addition to the existing dining area and construction of new kitchen building using wood studs, wood trusses and plywood joists, concrete block shear walls, brick veneer and vinyl siding, asphalt shingle and built-up roofing, aluminum windows and doors. The approved contractor shall be responsible for all materials, equipment, labor and all associated appurtenance to complete construction in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Haworth, Mayer & Boleyn, Inc., 3 HMB Circle, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained upon non-refundable charge from Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co., 328 Old East Vine St., Lexington, Kentucky 40507, (606) 255-1021, (800) 432-9261; or can be reviewed at plan rooms of F.W. Dodge Corporation, 132 Venture Court, Suite 12, Lexington, Kentucky 40511, (606) 226-9070; AGC of the Bluegrass, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 103, Lexington, Kentucky 40505 (606) 299-8258; or Contractors Specifications & Drawings, 3359 13th St., Ashland, KY 41102 (606) 325-0637.

All bids shall be submitted to Martin Senior Citizen Board, P.O. Box 398, Martin, KY 41649, by 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME, August 11, 1999. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents will be publicly opened and read in the Martin Senior Citizens Center, Martin, Kentucky.

Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid. Bid Bond or check shall be payable to Martin Senior Citizens Board. The bid bond checks of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned within fifteen (15) days after the date the bids are accepted or rejected.

Martin Senior Citizens Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to let a contract as a whole, or for any part, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bid received. Each bidder shall be prepared to promptly enter into the construction contract and shall substantially complete all work within 180 consecutive calendar days from the date the work order is issued by the city.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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# The Friday Comics

## GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



## BRINGING UP FATHER



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

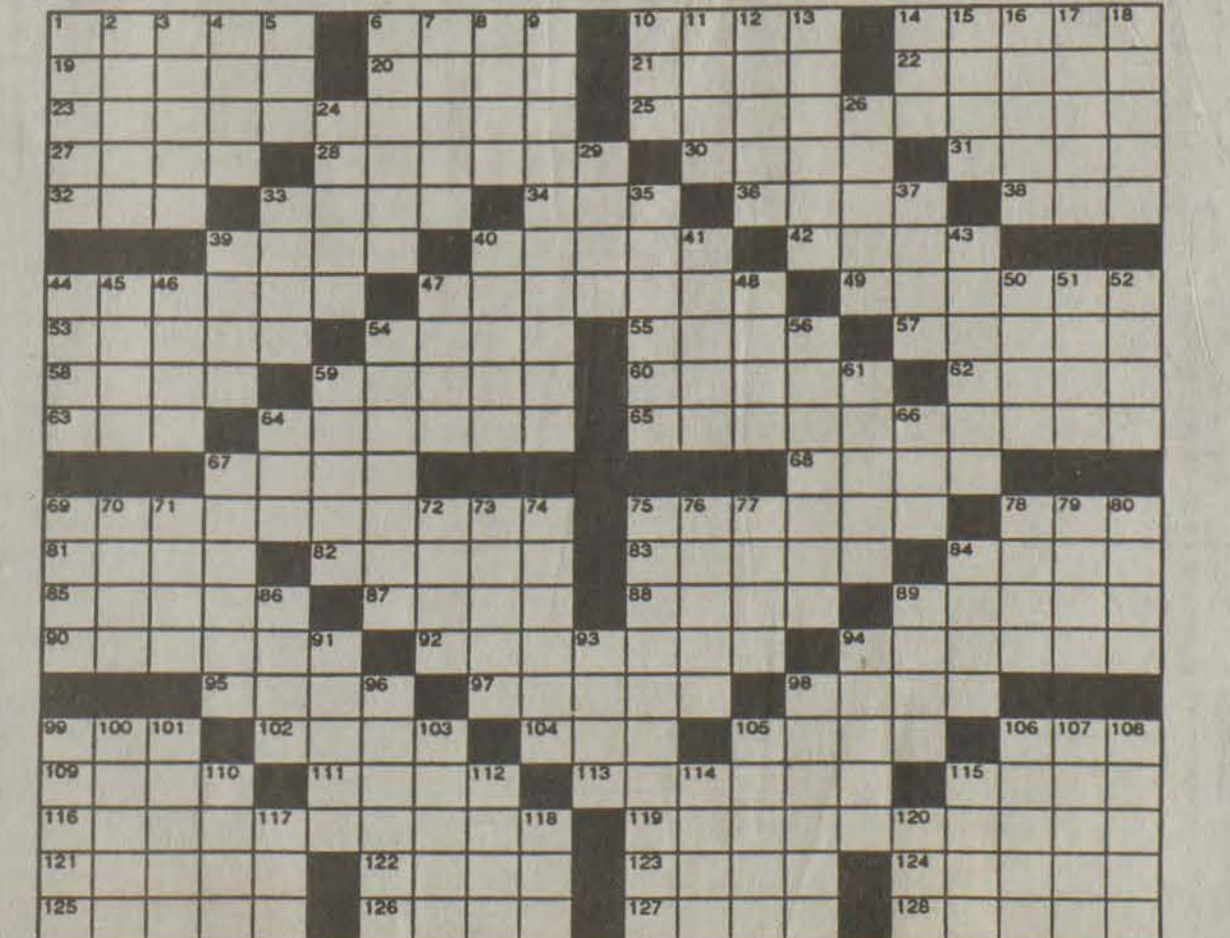


## POPEYE



## Super Crossword

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ACROSS                    | 54 "— Mia" (song)                  | 94 Give unwanted advice      | place                   | out of his job          | 79 "L"—, c'est moi!"        |
| 1 Tacks up                | 55 —European                       | 95 "Tosca" tune              | 3 Unsteady              | 45 Baseball's Slaughter | 80 Tease                    |
| 6 Exit angrily            | 57 Alienated actor on "Star Trek"? | 97 Range                     | 4 Ran like crazy        | 46 Swab on a stick      | 84 Actor Kaplan             |
| 10 — Longa                | 58 Type of roast                   | 98 Fake knockout             | 5 Sea plea              | 47 Swedish import       | 86 Knight time?             |
| 19 Cold sound?            | 59 Little bit of beach?            | 99 The end?                  | 6 Like some kisses      | 48 Bismarck's st.       | 89 Roman historian          |
| 20 Tony Musante TV series | 60 Hersey setting                  | 102 Exile site               | 7 Muttered in a meadow? | 50 Collegiate VIP       | 91 McKinley's birthplace    |
| 21 Paint poorly           | 62 Completed                       | 104 Basic sound system?      | 8 NYSE rival            | 9 Florida attraction    | 93 Baguette, e.g.           |
| 22 "Broca's Brain" author | 63 Seer's gift                     | 105 Panel of peers           | 9 Capt.'s commander     | 10 Capt.'s commander    | 94 Ballet company           |
| 23 Chicago skyscraper     | 64 Kept asking                     | 106 Tackle a tirme?          | 11 Behind schedule      | 52 Checked out          | 96 Over there?              |
| 25 South Dakota memorial  | 65 New York resort                 | 109 Bag contents, maybe      | 12 Strapping            | 54 Pry                  | 98 Historian Will           |
| 27 Daily receipts         | 66 Linger                          | 111 "Cope Book" aunt         | 13 Exploits             | 56 Ragtime dance        | 99 Set in motion            |
| 28 Fashion model Kim      | 69 Pennsylvania battlefield        | 113 Barber of Seville        | 14 Bonfire residue      | 59 Comprehension        | 100 Cook fast and hot       |
| 30 Literary loness        | 75 Had a handle on?                | 115 Surrender                | 15 Compact              | 61 Made a choice        | 101 Power                   |
| 31 One type of sch.       | 78 That lady                       | 116 Washington inlet         | 16 Plato's hangout?     | 64 Layer                | 103 Divert                  |
| 32 "Have you — wool?"     | 81 Brainchild                      | 119 California wine region   | 17 Less available       | 66 Fictional collier    | 105 "Shogun" setting        |
| 33 Cut staff              | 82 More than waned                 | 121 People: comb. form       | 18 Like a kummo         | 67 Pound part?          | 106 Put one's feet up       |
| 34 Postal Creed word      | 83 Looked like Lothario?           | 122 Loy's four-legged costar | 24 Started a Tea Party? | 69 Ms. Lollobrigida     | 107 "Die Fledermaus" maid   |
| 36 Corgi's cry            | 84 "I — Name" (73 hit)             | 123 Fed                      | 26 Hawthorne milieu     | 71 Narrow shoe size     | 108 Lawbreaker Lansky       |
| 38 It's often fine        | 85 Nursemaid                       | 124 Positive thinker         | 29 Bar supply           | 72 — Bator              | 110 Jokester Jay            |
| 39 Next                   | 87 Do more than stew               | 125 Reveal                   | 33 "Hi there, sailor!"  | 73 Kathie Lee's cohort  | 112 Relative of pre-        |
| 40 Olympic award          | 88 Drainpipe part                  | 126 Darling animal?          | 35 Tire type            | 74 Where the West began | 114 Ping-Pong or golf       |
| 42 Egotist's beloved      | 89 South American capital          | 127 Delighted                | 39 Opportunity          | 75 Arkansas spa         | 115 Egyptian queen          |
| 44 Ahab's berth place?    | 90 South American river            | 128 Holyfield or Tyson       | 40 Madame Curie         | 76 Come around          | 117 It can be long or short |
| 47 Crusader foe           | 92 "The Naked Gun" star            | DOWN                         | 41 Loma —, Calif.       | 77 Custard of Castile   | 118 — as Salaam             |
| 49 Fancy flooring         | 93 Threshold                       | 1 Trattoria                  | 43 Crusoe's crony       | 78 Kachina craftsman    | 120 PD alert                |



## HOCUS-FOCUS by HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.  
 Differences: 1. Golf club is missing. 2. Swim trunks are different. 3. Cloud has moved. 4. Boy's hair is different. 5. Shrub is gone. 6. Hat is different.

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

## MAGIC MAZE

### SAM —

VGCZWTQNJGDAXUR  
 OLJGDAPXVSPNKIF  
 CAXVSQEOLEJHECAX  
 VTRPNLC PNOTSUOH  
 JHFHDBKEYRYXVES  
 TRPANHIRWSUOMNE  
 KIGNEINKDPDBBON  
 ZXUKWLPILAFUYLO  
 TNOSDLANODEFFAJ  
 RDRAPESHSGEQNUMR  
 ONLJIGFDCAYXSHW

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

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|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Donaldson | Huff   | Nunn      | Shepard |
| Goldwyn   | Jaffe  | Peckinpah | Snead   |
| Hanks     | Jones  | Perkins   | Spade   |
| Hill      | Malone | Rayburn   |         |