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briefs

State to crack down on driver's license fraud

In response to allegations that driver's licenses may have been improperly altered or manipulated, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is taking action to tighten security.

The cabinet is conducting an extensive investigation of the driver licensing process after a review several months ago found evidence of possible illegalities. That evidence has been turned over to Kentucky State Police and Attorney General Ben Chandler's office for further investigation.

In the meantime, the cabinet is taking steps to improve security of the driver licensing program, including:

- Terminating the director of the Division of Driver's Licensing.
 - Removing various generic access codes from the system.
 - Cancelling after-hours access to the Transportation Building.
- Taking other, unspecified personnel actions.
- "We're taking these preliminary actions to correct and prevent future tampering with driver records and to insure the integrity and reliability of our system," said Transportation Secretary Jim Codell.

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Today



High: 81 • Low: 55

Tomorrow



High: 84 • Low: 64

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com



As dusk settles over Prestonsburg, Rodney Porter and Greg Campbell stay busy adjusting and placing turf along Prestonsburg High School's new athletic complex as the school's new bleachers tower above them in the background.

photo by Sheldon Compton

Family files suit over wreck which killed teen

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The loss of a daughter can be a trying experience for a family and a life-changing event that many never fully recuperate from.

In the case of the Stanley family, who lost their daughter earlier this year in a fatal car accident on Left Beaver, it seems the pain and suffering did not end with the death of their 18-year-old daughter, but rather carried over into the

courts.

The Stanleys filed a complaint on June 26 in Floyd Circuit Court against State Farm Insurance Company as well as Shanna J. McKinney, the driver involved in an automobile accident on January 6 of this year which killed fellow South Floyd High School classmate Paula Stanley.

In the complaint, filed by Paula Stanley's father Gary D. Stanley, who was appointed administrator of his daughter's estate on

February 14, 2001, Stanley seeks a judgment against McKinney and State Farm, a trial by jury, compensatory damages in the form of an insurance policy Stanley and his wife claim they are entitled to and have been denied to this point, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, and attorney fees and any other relief deemed appropriate.

The complaint says the death of Paula Stanley was caused by the

(See LAWSUIT, page two)

County attorney critical of ruling in drunk driving cases

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Rulings handed down by a Jefferson District Court judge concerning DUI cases may affect the way DUI cases are handled throughout Kentucky.

Jefferson District Court Judge James M. Green threw out the results of blood-alcohol tests in more than a

half dozen DUI cases on Tuesday, saying that the "implied consent warning" read to motorists charged with their first drunken driving offense is a violation of their due-process rights.

A revision to the state's DUI law took effect in October requiring officers who give blood-alcohol tests to advise a driver if he refuses to take the test and is later convicted of

drunk driving, then "he will be subject to a mandatory minimum jail sentence which is twice as long as the mandatory minimum jail sentence imposed if he submits to the test."

Calling it a "fundamental misrepresentation" of the law, Green agreed with Attorney Chris Meinhart, who argued that the warning violates the rights of a first-time offender

because there is no mandatory minimum jail sentence for a first time DUI offense within a five year period.

Although County Attorney Keith Bartley said that Floyd County judges are not likely to make the same ruling, he said that he expects to hear the same argument from

(See DUI, page two)



Keith Bartley

Midweek holiday gives polices a break

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Fourth of July celebrations will unfortunately bring with them an increase in crime, most often alcohol-related arrests, and, of course, automobile accidents, but the holiday death toll and activity in general were both down for this holiday period, according to local, county and state police reports.

This is an aspect of the holiday that has come to be an expected result, but an expectation that was without cause as this past Wednesday, Fourth of July activity revealed a drop across all levels of law enforcement.

According to the

Prestonsburg City Police Department, that office totaled 10 arrests, a number Chief of Police Darrel Conley explains may seem high to the public, but is, in fact, rather normal.

Combining for the 10 arrests were three public intoxication arrests, two arrests in connection to a domestic call, three arrests stemming from one disturbance call and a final two arrests taking place during routine holiday traffic stops.

This report covered the holiday from 5 a.m., the morning of the July 4, to 5 a.m. yesterday and, as Conley explained, did not merit an increase in activity in connection with the holiday celebration.

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Work on the long-awaited East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology has taken a more visible turn, as work crews have begun site preparation in recent weeks. Tons of dirt have been hauled in to raise the site out of the floodplain.

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Public invited to community forum to discuss growth issues

Governor Paul E. Patton's Smart Growth Task Force will conduct a Community Forum beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, July 9 in the boardroom of the

Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg.

The forum will provide an opportunity for citizens to dis-

uss what they value about their communities and what they see as obstacles to maintaining the unique character of their communities.

Farmland preservation, economic development, wildlife conservation, highway construction and historic preservation will be among the top-

ics discussed.

Residents of the Big Sandy Area Development District, including Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties, are encouraged to attend the forum to express their opinions on growth and land management issues.

The bipartisan, 35-member Smart Growth Task Force was created by executive order to study growth and development issues. In particular, task force members will consider how a more strategic approach to growth management can enhance Kentucky's prosperity by improving the quality of life for its citizens and preserving the state's rich

heritage.

In creating the task force, Governor Patton cited statistics showing that Kentucky is developing land at a rate much higher than its growth in population. Also, the Long Term Policy Research Center found that between 1982 and 1997, the state's growth outpaced the national average by 27 percent, giving the commonwealth the second highest percentage change in developed acres per person in the nation.

For additional information on the Smart Growth initiative, call (502) 564-2611 or visit the Smart Growth website at smartgrowth.state.ky.us

Local governments would get say in power plant placement under Draud measure

FRANKFORT — Local planning and zoning boards would have to approve the potential locations of a "merchant" power plant before the state Public Service Commission begins to review the plant's feasibility, under a bill prefiled by State Representative Jon Draud of Crestview Hills.

By definition, a merchant power plant, also known as a "peaking plant," produces electricity that is sold on the wholesale power market. Rolling blackouts in California and the Western United States have resulted in an increase in the requests for construction of these plants.

"It doesn't make sense to just drop a power plant in someone's back yard, we have to be responsible to the families whose lives are going to be most effected by the construction of new power plants. We are not going to experience the same difficulties they are undergoing out West," Draud said.

If passed, the measure would make substantial changes to the way Kentucky currently handles siting of merchant power

plants. Merchant plants are not treated as a utility plant under current state law, and therefore receive very little attention in regards to determining the suitability of a proposed site. In addition, there is no requirement to notify the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Ironic when considering that merchant plants send power through the transmission lines owned by Kentucky's utilities.

As of now, merchant plants must be approved by the local governing body, which is generally the county fiscal court and the local planning and zoning board if there is one. However, the local governing board has no authority to actually stop construction. Draud's bill would give governing boards that authority. If the site is approved, plant owners then apply for an air quality permit and any applicable solid waste and water permits.

Draud's bill would also require local approval and environmental permits, however it would also require approval from the Public Service Commission (PSC). The most innovative aspect is the condition that the potential site

receive a certificate of environmental compatibility from the PSC just like utilities are required to do.

Draud added that, "This is a fair and honest way to make sure that we manage our growth. The PSC would use an established set of criteria to evaluate the suitability of a site. The criteria would include approval from local government, a favorable environmental compatibility statement, and the proposed effects on reliability of electric service to Kentucky residents. These are factors that simply haven't been taken into consideration before in siting merchant plants."

Another provision of Draud's bill ensures that no merchant power plant can be placed within 2000 feet of schools, residential neighborhoods, hospitals and nursing home facilities historical landmarks.

"These are all factors that simply haven't been taken into consideration before we allow the construction of these power plants," Draud added.

While formal action on Draud's bill will not be taken until the 2002 Regular Session

of the Kentucky General Assembly convenes in January, both Interim Committees and House Standing Committees will be meeting in the months preceding the session to consider this and other measures prefiled for the 2002 Regular Session.

Three Kentucky congressmen co-sponsor landmark conservation legislation

FRANKFORT - Kentucky U.S. Representatives Ed Whitfield, Ken Lucas and Ernie Fletcher have joined 223 other co-sponsors in the U.S. House of Representatives to support the Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA, HR 701).

The Conservation and Reinvestment Act proposes to reinvest a portion of the revenue received from federal offshore oil and gas drilling leases to fund projects to conserve wildlife, improve and expand parks and recreation services, save threatened historic properties and protect

America's coastlines. Funding from CARA would provide approximately \$19 million for Kentucky.

"CARA would especially help Kentucky communities by providing valuable resources to conserve and enhance parks, recreation and wildlife," said U.S. Rep. Ken Lucas. "This bipartisan bill enjoys broad support and I believe it is an important step toward protecting our natural resources for future generations."

Kentucky could receive \$4.6 million in sustained funding specifically targeted for wildlife conservation. More

than 85 percent of America's fish and wildlife have no dedicated funding to help detect signs of population decline and prevent species from becoming threatened or endangered.

All three Kentucky co-sponsors agree the funding provided by CARA would help wildlife agencies in Kentucky and across the nation reverse population declines in wildlife before they reach the critical stage. This approach is much less expensive than restoring threatened and endangered species. This important funding will also save wildlife habitat from development.

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DUI

"every defense attorney coming and going."

According to Bartley, the county attorney's office prosecutes hundreds of DUI-related cases each year, and a ruling such as the one made in Jefferson District Court would be "disastrous" for the prosecutor's office, leading to dismissals in many cases.

"If blood-alcohol tests were suppressed, it would leave the prosecution to make the decision of either going trial without the test, which is their best evi-

dence, or reaching a plea agreement," Bartley said. "The majority will reach a plea agreement."

In his opinion, Bartley said Judge Greene went "too far" with his ruling.

"Quite frankly, I don't think we should give them any warning," continued Bartley. "Ignorance of the law is no excuse. If someone goes out here and murders someone, and they tell the court that they didn't know it was against the law, we know it wouldn't work. But in suspected DUI cases, we have to tell them about the laws they are breaking. It's ridiculous."

Bartley went on to say that legislatures will "see the errors of their ways" in regard to the new DUI laws after hearing Tuesday's rulings, and that the wording of the implied consent warning should be simplified.

"Some of these laws are difficult for some people to understand stone cold sober," said Bartley, "and we expect people who are highly intoxicated to understand. If it is going to be done, it needs to be simple, and easy to understand."

Bartley went on to say that, according to his experience, the new DUI law has become "a headache" to police officials.

DUI suspects have to be observed for 20 minutes before being given a blood alcohol test. Differing from the previous law, "observance time" doesn't begin until the suspect is transferred to a local police station, causing police officers to have to work longer on DUI cases.

"What it's done is turned lethal drunk drivers back on the

streets," said Bartley. "If a police officer is ready to get off work, and he comes across a DUI suspect, then he is less likely to make an arrest, knowing that it takes him two hours to process drunk drivers."

Prestonsburg Police Officers Gerald Clark and D.J. Cooley say, however, that they don't have a problem with the extra time needed to process drunk drivers.

"We'll still arrest drunk drivers," said Cooley. "It is our job to protect the people of the commonwealth and that's what we'll continue to do here in Prestonsburg."

Cooley said that if blood tests were suppressed in his DUI cases, he felt confident that the jury would make the appropriate decision based on his tes-

timony.

"It doesn't really matter about the blood tests," said Cooley. "We have probable cause to stop you if you are weaving in the road, and we can tell if you're intoxicated by the odor, bloodshot eyes, or if you stagger."

Cooley went on to say that "if the law is incorrect or misrepresented," it should be changed, but that he also feels that it is important to read the implied consent warning to suspected DUI offenders.

"It's all about the rules of the game," said Cooley, "and the rule is that I've done my part by reading you that. We've got to make sure that every person is given a chance to know all his rights. We don't make the laws, we just enforce them."

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Police

ebriation.

"If anything, it was pretty quiet, with the rain and what have you," said Conley.

The rain apparently discouraged even more potential activity countywide as reports from the Floyd County Sheriff's Department revealed no arrests during holiday hours.

According to that office, two factors most likely coupled as an explanation for the lack of activity — the thunderstorms which hung over the county most of the day on Wednesday and the holiday falling in the middle of the week, rather than on the weekend.

Even on the state level, things were relatively quiet, although a report issued by the Kentucky State Police yesterday cited

three deaths over the holiday.

According to KSP reports, preliminary statistics show that only three people in three separate crashes were killed on Kentucky roadways during holiday hours.

That compares well to 19 who died in 14 separate crashes during the same holiday period last year, proving to be the deadliest Fourth of July holiday in Kentucky since 1996 when 17 people were killed.

In fact, this year's Fourth of July holiday brought with it the lowest number of statewide fatal automobile accidents since 1972, according to KSP reports.

The length of the holiday period from this year to last may have had an impact on the numbers of deaths as the official Fourth of July holiday period for 2000 was five days while this year's spanned only a two-day period.

KSP reports show that all three crashes, which occurred in Carter, Bullitt and Daviess counties, were alcohol related.

Fireworks

Although Conley admitted his dismay at the weather's untimely interruption, he also added that the celebration itself, aside from the fireworks, was successful, noting the large crowd of people in attendance for the carnival at Archer Park Wednesday.

"The carnival was crowded with a very nice group of people," said Conley. "I guess it was disappointing not having the fireworks on our birthday, but it is going to be done on Friday."

The closest the city has come recently to having a situation where rescheduling became an option occurred a few years ago when an unexpected rain combined with the humidity to produce a thick fog that nearly made the display invisible.

Prestonsburg, although following through with the display during that fog and finishing the celebration, did follow up with

another display that year, Conley said, a commitment that he says proves, come rain or shine, the celebration will be brought to the people.

Lawsuit

"negligent and careless actions" of McKinney when she "lost control of the vehicle she was driving at an excessive rate of speed."

This loss of control resulted in Paula Stanley dying in the consequent hillside collision, according to the complaint, which cites that their daughter experienced pain and suffering prior to her death and deprived her estate of lost earnings.

Further, the complaints states that Gary Stanley and his wife Deanna Stanley "suffered individual losses for their loss of companionship, support and

love of their daughter."

Directly following this portion of the claim is a statement explaining that at the time of the fatal accident, Paula Stanley was a family member of both her parents and was, as a result, entitled to insurance benefits under the policy issued to her mother, Deanna Stanley by State Farm Insurance.

Attached to the Stanley's complaint were twin civil summons bringing the action to the attention of both State Farm and McKinney who have, as of yet, not filed a response to the claims made within the complaint.

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John Rosenberg listens as teachers express opinions during an exhibit design workshop for the new East Kentucky Science Center, which is expected to open Spring 2003 on Prestonsburg Community College's campus. Rosenberg is founder of the science center and serves as chairman of its board of directors.

East Kentucky Science Center Director Ray Shubinski, discussed ways to utilize real objects, such as the piece of meteorite he holds in his hand, in the Science Center's exhibit.



Regional educators participate in design work for new science center's 'Carbon Universe' exhibit

Several regional educators are taking an active role in the design of exhibits for the new East Kentucky Science Center, scheduled to open in 2003. The educators attended a daylong, exhibit-planning workshop on Monday, June 18, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn.

Representatives of Malone, Inc., a Georgia design firm hired by the local science center to build exhibits for its new center, conducted the workshop. Malone has been involved in more than 300 museum projects, including the Smithsonian Institute.

Mark Matthews, chief operating officer for Malone, told the group his staff wants to make the science center "a cool destination," not a just a "speed bump."

"We want to make this place the only one of its kind," Matthews added.

The new science center will contain a planetarium, a science classroom, and a 3,000 square foot exhibit area — "great partners in educating, entertaining and inspiring school groups," Matthews said. "We can make wonderful things happen in 3,000 square feet."

The exhibit theme will be based on the Carbon Universe, a concept conceived by Center Director Raymond Shubinski and unique in the museum field. A proposal by Malone makes exhibit visitors "carbonauts" journeying to the newly discovered Planet Carbon.

Suggested exhibits include the Carbon Cycle where visitors become part of the cycle of atom carbons, the CarboCraft where visitors learn the role carbon plays in fuel, and the CarboSaur where visitors uncover fossils and learn about Carbon 14 dating.

Local educators expressed enthusiasm for the exhibit ideas and encouraged Malone to keep a "Disney-like" atmosphere to the exhibit area.

Center Director Shubinski commented that the new science center will have flooring, designed for the Disney Corporation, which "sparkles." He also told Malone representatives that he wants real artifacts, such as meteorites, used in the hands-on displays.

Eric Thomas, science consultant for the Kentucky Department of Education's Region 7 Service Center, recommended adding sensory factors, such as temperature, moisture and odor changes, in exhibit areas to immerse visitors in the setting.

John Shiber, an instructor at Prestonsburg Community College, asked Malone to design exhibits that make science "simple and straightforward." He and several other attendees expressed frustration about video clips and exhibits that take too long to view during their visits to other museum displays.

Educators also expressed concern about support material to aid in instructing students and about bringing busloads of students to the center. Shubinski and Center Education Coordinator Cathy Neeley assured them they will receive material to make the visit a learning experience and that the center will be able to rotate groups to accommodate classes.

"We can offer multi-level experiences at the center," Shubinski said, adding that crowds of students can be divided into smaller groups. While one group is interacting with the exhibits, another will be in the planetarium and a third will be utilizing the Science Classroom, he explained.

"This is really exciting from the education point of it," Lynn Duncan, a teacher at Wesley Christian Academy at Allen, said. "Our kids usually get shortchanged. In the near future, we'll have hands-on for students and don't have to drive three hours. I think it's top notch."

Attending the design session Monday were Carol Shubinski, Paintsville Elementary; Eric Thomas, Region 7 Service Center; Evelyn Mayer, Knott County Board of Education; Lynn Duncan, Wesley Christian; Danny Blevins, Highland Elementary; Mike Burchett, retired teacher from Johnson County; John Shiber and Charles Robertson, Prestonsburg Community College; Robin Halsey, Wolfe County Board of Education; Gary Simpson, Morehead State University; Coy Sammons, director East Kentucky Regional

Gear-Up Project; Shirley Mason, Paintsville Elementary; and Solomon Kilburn, Floyd County School System; and Kristina Talbert-Slagle, guest.

East Kentucky Science Center board members attending were Johnnie Ross, Tom Vierheller, Robert Arts, and John Rosenberg. Science center staff attending were Raymond Shubinski, Cathy Neeley, Pauletta Burke, Pam Shingler, and Janice Shepherd.

Malone representatives attending were Mark Matthews, Janice Morrill, and Jennifer Debardeleben.

The next phase includes a meeting with students at Pikeville College.

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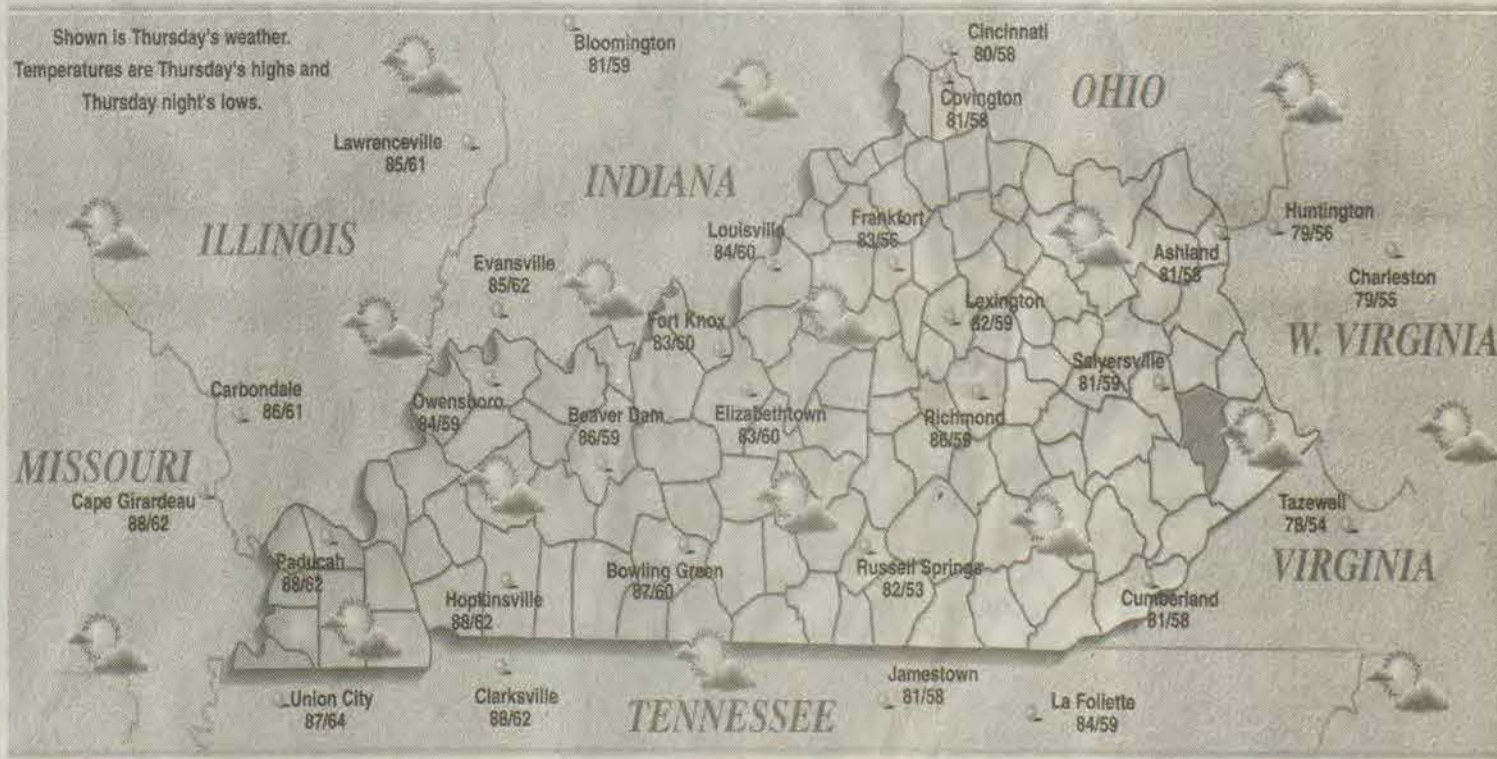
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Times of clouds and sunshine.	Partly cloudy and cool.	Plenty of sunshine.	A mixture of clouds and sun; it may shower.	Clouds and sun with showers possible.	Partly sunny with a chance of showers.	Partly sunny.	Partly to mostly sunny.
UV Index: 6		UV Index: 9	UV Index: 8	UV Index: 8	UV Index: 7	UV Index: 9	UV Index: 9
High 82	Low 59	85/64	87/66	87/66	86/64	84/60	86/62

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Monday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Alexandria, VA	83	64	81	63	85	67	89	70	86	60
Beckley, WV	75	53	77	59	80	61	81	59	78	50
Bristol, TN	83	57	85	60	89	66	87	64	83	57
Charleston, WV	79	55	81	59	85	65	85	62	83	53
Cincinnati, OH	80	58	80	58	82	60	84	63	82	53
Clarksville, TN	88	62	89	68	89	74	90	71	88	60
Evansville, IN	85	62	86	66	86	68	87	69	85	57
Frankfort, KY	83	56	84	67	83	65	87	65	83	57
Huntington, WV	79	56	84	62	86	67	86	64	81	53
Indianapolis, IN	82	58	82	66	86	65	84	65	82	53
Jackson, MO	80	58	83	64	86	64	85	65	83	55
Knoxville, TN	85	61	87	65	89	72	89	69	87	61
Lexington, KY	82	59	84	65	84	67	84	65	82	55
Louisia, MO	81	58	85	64	86	67	87	65	82	54
Marion, WV	86	60	89	70	89	71	88	69	85	60
Memphis, TN	90	70	90	70	94	76	94	76	90	74
Nashville, TN	88	62	88	67	91	73	91	71	88	66
Paintsville, KY	81	59	84	64	86	66	86	66	83	54
Peoria, IL	80	54	78	58	80	62	82	64	83	56
Portsmouth, OH	80	55	84	61	84	65	87	61	87	61
Salisbury, VA	81	59	84	64	87	65	86	66	83	55
Tazewell, VA	78	54	80	54	82	58	86	62	80	53
Valley Station, VA	84	60	86	64	88	66	88	69	86	66
Wheeling, WV	74	50	76	52	82	58	84	60	78	54
Williamson, WV	82	59	85	65	88	67	84	65	81	55
Winchester, VA	86	59	91	66	92	66	91	67	88	55

COUNTY OUTLOOK

Jenny Wiley State Park	An area of high pressure will cross the region Thursday. There will be times of clouds and sunshine and cooler temperatures as highs reach into the upper 70s. A bit warmer Friday with plenty of sunshine.
Dewey Dam Lake	A mixture of clouds and sunshine Thursday. Winds will be out of the northwest at 6-12 knots. There may be a slight chop across the lake. Visibility is expected to be good.

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Temperatures:

Total for the week	85°
High for the week	85°
Low for the week	57°
Normal high	83°
Normal low	64°
Average temperature	71.6°
Normal average temperature	73.7°
Temperature departure	-2.1°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.12"
Total for the month	0.05"
Total for the year	18.71"
% of normal this month	16%
% of normal this year	73%

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Thu	6:15 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
Fri	6:16 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
Sat	6:16 a.m.	8:56 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Thu	9:14 p.m.	6:07 a.m.
Fri	10:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Sat	10:39 p.m.	7:55 a.m.

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Viewpoint

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— Confucius, The Analects

Guest View

Kentucky's unbalanced tax system hurts services and citizens

The usual line from the anti-tax crowd is that Kentuckians already pay too much, and that they're committed to protecting you from having to pay more.

The truth is otherwise.

What's really happening is that most of you are paying more than you should. The anti-tax bunch actually is doing everything it can to prevent shifting the burden to those who really should bear it.

The legislative subcommittee that is studying reform of the state tax system just heard from the expert it hired, William Fox, who said something you should remember: "Your tax bases seem to me to be more narrow than in many cases they might need to be. As a result, your tax rates are higher than necessary."

Did you get that? Higher than necessary. Which means, most of you are paying too much.

Among the Kentucky levies that he considers too low is the cigarette tax. Florida charges 34 cents per pack, and Kentucky only 3 cents (lower than any state except Virginia). This simply encourages smoking, with all the attendant misery, as well as social and governmental costs. It also means other taxes have to be higher, to make up for what the smokers aren't paying.

What reaction did that kind of insight get from Kentucky lawmakers? They laughed.

Mr. Fox also focused the subcommittee's attention on the growing service sector of the economy, which Kentucky's tax system hardly touches. While warning that taxing services must be done carefully, he said this is a major area in which state government's revenue base has failed to change and grow with the economy itself.

Here's an example of what that means:

Lots of people use the services of lawyers and accountants, but the part of an ordinary citizen's budget that's spent for such help is quite small. A tax on such services would not hit John Q. Citizen very hard. On the other hand, the sales tax does, even though the General Assembly has exempted food, utilities, prescription drugs and a number of other things, from tombstones to textbooks.

Every dollar the state fails to raise by taxing services is a dollar Kentucky citizens must raise some other way, and chiefly through the sales tax, which hits Average Joe harder than Mr. Flushbudget.

This is exactly the public policy warp that the Mulloy Commission found, when it reported to Brereton Jones in late 1995. Too bad that report got lost in the gubernatorial election rhetoric. Too bad some of Mr. Fox's best advice was treated as a laughing matter.

— Louisville Courier-Journal



Think About It

The standing power nap

In a little over a week I will be married and on my way to Gatlinburg, Tenn., for my honeymoon.

I'm excited about the wedding and excited about the trip because I haven't taken a vacation since I was 13 and just the thought of being somewhere with nothing to do but find the next fun spot is something I am looking forward to.

Truth be told, the most exciting thing about going on a vacation is the complete and total absence of any form of alarm clock.

I haven't had the opportunity to sleep in, I mean really sleep in, in a great long while. I like to sleep in so severely that I have been known to basically sleep in four-hour intervals, constituted primarily of power naps (the greatest invention of all time). You know, the kind that leave you completely disoriented and lost to the world when you finally do pull yourself awake.

I love those naps.

The feel of a soft pillow under your head and cool, crisp covers pulled up just below the line of your shoulders.

The feel of complete blackness — pitch black as the heart of Satan — and knowing it is all there for you. For you to utilize for the blessed act of all sacred sleep.

I am the sleep demon.

But I can't be the sleep demon on my honeymoon (not that I'd want to be, honey) and so I have perfected what I like to call the Standing Power Nap.

In order to pull this amazing, yet strangely simple, technique off, one



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must learn to regulate their breathing and learn to drive with their eye half open as well as their head tilted to one side.

To begin with, you must be amazingly sleepy, (not a problem if you are me).

Then, one must visualize a soft bed and a dark room with a ceiling fan going perhaps and a thick comforter. One must literally take themselves out of reality and go to bed in their mind (dangerous if you're driving — not recommended

under any circumstances).

Next comes the breathing. It is almost like meditation, in fact it probably is meditation, because you must then begin breathing in a relaxed manner. If that means snoring, then just let it go.

(Note: At no time are you to close your eyes, as this would actually be sleep and likely get you killed or fired or slapped, well, just pick one).

Once you have achieved this breathing, your body will relax. Your body, such a dumb creature without the cooperation of the almighty mind, will actually believe you are in the bed. Your muscles will loosen. You will find your neck beginning to wobble on your shoulders, and all the while you may be flipping burgers at the local grill or having a conversation with a friend who will likely overlook your zombie-like presence in any case and just chalk it up to you deeply considering whatever nonsense they are spouting about. They will probably think better of you.

"You know, Joe is such a good listener," they'll likely say while you're busy standing with your head tilted at the coffee machine praying for someone to pop up with an IV so you can drain the caffeine directly into your vein. "And his concen-

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Guest Column

Fired police

officer responds

As a private citizen, it has been very difficult these past few days for me to sit by while the actions of the Wheelwright City Commission and the statements made by Sheriff John K. Blackburn were given public amplification by the local paper, as my side had yet to be told.

The Wheelwright City Commission was in fact aware of my duties as their police officer. At the request of the Mayor Marlee Sammons, I had been working surveillance in the community to monitor the illegal drug trade in Wheelwright. This aspect of my employment cannot be denied, because the mayor had approved my expense account, since I had to use a private vehicle because the marked unit would have been ineffective in the operation.

After some of my findings were brought to the attention of my employer, a city councilman, Bruce Johnson, became

very vocal in wanting to rid of me. So instead of having to face up to the reality of the active drug trade in Wheelwright, it was easier for them to acquire silence by firing me at a meeting where I was told in advance not to attend, since my presence would naturally impair the surveillance if I were seen too often in public. Oh yeah, I was for sure tricked into a good one right there.

Moreover, Bruce Johnson is related to some member of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, who may have wanted this action taken against me, since I have a pending lawsuit against their employer, Sheriff Blackburn.

If the paper would have dug a little deeper into the sheriff's statements, The Times would not have let Mr. Blackburn get by with making the inference that I had improperly missed work as a deputy. I had surgery and some complications that gave me a medical excuse to miss work, and at no time did the sheriff ever discipline me, since it was a medical necessity.

Sheriff Blackburn fired me from my job as a deputy under the pretext that I was late for work, when in reality he did

not like my political choice of Julie Paxton as our Family Court judge.

As a matter of fact, the unemployment office ruled in my favor and held that Sheriff Blackburn must have had another reason for firing me other than the one he had stated on the printed form to the state agency, that I was late for work.

More importantly, during the discovery phase of my lawsuit, Sheriff Blackburn made history when he became the first person of that elected office to plead the Fifth Amendment as to whether or not he used the United States Postal Service to mail his written answer to the unemployment office. I have attached the order of the special judge assigned to the case showing that the highest law enforcement official in Floyd County has asserted the Fifth Amendment right not to incriminate himself and other documents.

The public should ask itself, does it want an officer patrolling the community who is willing to undergo fair scrutiny, or a sworn officer who hides behind rights normally used by criminal defendants?

Ricky Newsome
Betsy Layne

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

PHS SBDM Council to meet
The Prestonsburg High School SBDM Council will have a regular meeting on Thursday, July 5, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

Back to School Health Fair
The third annual Back to School Health Fair will be held on Monday, July 16, at the Allen Central High School from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Free physicals (including athletic physicals), immunizations and other services will be provided. The following schedule will be adhered to: Allen Central High and its feeder schools will be serviced 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.; Betsy Layne schools - 10:30 a.m. until noon; Prestonsburg schools - noon until 1:30 p.m.; South Floyd High School and its feeder schools - 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m.; all other schools - 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Parents must accompany students. For more information, call (606) 285-5181, ext. 3420.

Free Prayer Breakfast
A prayer breakfast for both men and women will be held on Saturday, July 7, from 9-11 a.m., at First Baptist Church in Pikeville. Henry Ray, who was restored to life after being dead for 90 minutes, will be present to testify. Breakfast is being sponsored by Mountain Crusade for Christ and all are welcome. For more information, call (606) 432-8113.

Bluegrass Music Show
A bluegrass music show will be held on Saturday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the East KY Raceway Park in Willard. Show will feature Don Stanley and Middle Creek and the New KY Grass Band. Admission price, \$7 with under 12 free. For more information, call (606) 886-2990, (606) 886-8006, or (606) 474-2477.

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Narconon provides answers to drug addiction problems and continuing relapse. Free assessment, evaluation and referral services. Drug addiction can be overcome. Call 1-800-468-6933, or visit www.stopaddiction.com.

P.C. Summer Session II
Pikeville College's summer session II classes to begin July 10. Registration - July 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (606) 218-5251.

Big Sandy CAP Scholarships
Scholarships are available for entering and returning college or vocational school students through the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program. For more information, contact the Big Sandy Area CAP office. Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., July 13.

Fianery-Ousley reunion
The annual Fianery-Ousley reunion will be held on Saturday, July 14, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Lunch will be served about 12

noon. All relatives, friends and neighbors of Parley and Grace Ousley Fianery are urged to attend.

Hurd family reunion
The Hurd family and friends reunion will be held on Saturday, July 7, beginning at 11:00 a.m., at the residence of Shular Hurd at Ivel. All family members and friends are invited to attend and join in a day of fun. For more information, call (606) 478-5631.

Webb family reunion
The Webb family reunion will be held at the West Carter Middle School Cafeteria, in Carter County, near Olive Hill on July 8, beginning at noon. All descendants of Jonathan Webb and Elizabeth Porter are welcome. If you think you are a Webb—you are. Bring a covered dish, soft drink and come on down. For more information, call Ralph Webb, (606) 867-4509, or e-mail Phil Webb at Garoidwb@people.com.

Goble family reunion
Descendants of Ike and Mary Wells Goble and Lon and Ruanne Music Goble will host a family reunion that will be held on Sunday, July 8, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Pines Building (campground area). The day will begin at 10 a.m. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Bring a covered dish—donations will be taken for the purchase of the main entree, which will be chicken. Also, bring along family photographs to share. For more information, call Doris Griffith, at 886-1721, Mickey Goble at 874-9325, or Deloris Lafferty, at 886-9496.

Kids' camps
Auxiliary Lifetime Learning Center: Call 886-0709. Bible Camp—July 23 to 28, 7 p.m., to 9 p.m., free. Sewing Camp—July 16 to 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5. Team dance—first Friday, August, 8-10, free. For more information, call: 886-0709.

Fourth of July display
Edward Jones Investments will again have their window display in observance of July 4, to honor all who have served our nation in the Armed Forces. If you have pictures of a loved one who has served, or other memorabilia, bring it to 255 W. Court St. It will remain in the window through the month of July. If you have any questions, call 606-889-9004.

Buddy basketball event July 28
Johnson County Buddy Basketball invites the public to attend "A Day at the Races," the first event of their Soap Box Derby Races. The event will be held on July 28 at the Citizens National Bank parking area on Broadway in Paintsville, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Ages 6-12 eligible to participate. Soap Box Racing Kits may be purchased through JCBB at \$60 per kit. Deadline to order is June 16. Entry fee—\$15. For more information, contact Teresa Bianton, at 297-6878, Claudia Webb, at 297-2237, Larry Poindexter, at 788-0156; or write to JCBB, P.O. Box 441, Paintsville, KY 41240. Make all checks and money orders payable to JCBB or Johnson County Buddy Basketball.

Social Security Rep. at Mud Creek
A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the months of July, August and September. A representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals. People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung benefits, and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets and get questions answered.

Fibromyalgia support group
Monthly meetings—Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, first Tuesday of each month—6:00 p.m. The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building is located on Pike-Floyd Hollow, above the Betsy Layne Fire Department. For more information, contact Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

Alzheimer's Association local seminars
The Alzheimer's Association of the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter will be hosting several educational seminars designed to aide families that are caring for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. The seminars will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The sessions are free of charge and care for your loved one can be provided with prior arrangement. A snack supper for all attendees will also be provided. July 10 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Communicating and relating activities, personal care, assisting with mobility. August 14 session—5:30 p.m.

to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Legal and financial issues, grief. For more information, contact Tonya Tinker at 1-800-288-2323.

Hicks reunion
The Hicks Reunion for the descendants of William and Oma Reffett Hicks, will be held August 11, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, contact Delphia Hicks at 606-886-3108 or Paulene Allen at 606-886-3744. email: delphia@eastky.net

Martin Veterans' Memorial
A Veterans Memorial to honor all veterans is being constructed in the City of Martin. Donations are needed, and may be mailed to Firstar Bank, P.O. Box 1010, Martin, KY 41649, or call Glenn Patrick at 285-3519, for more information.

Red, White and Blue Notice
The Red, White and Blue Committee is collecting stories about American Veterans from any war, to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication available in October 2001. Drop off at City Hall in Martin, or mail to Pam Justice, Red, White and Blue coordinator, at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call at 606-285-9335. If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31, to appear in the October publication.

Co-op Extension sewing camp
Youth Sewing Camp to be held July 16-20, at the Auxilier Lifelong Learning Center for youth ages 10-17. Registration fee: \$5.00, and must be paid by July 6th. Camp sponsored by the Floyd County Extension Office and the Auxilier Lifelong Learning Center. Call Sue Schaffer at 886-0709, or Theresa Scott at 886-2668.

For unplanned pregnancy
The beginning of an unplanned pregnancy doesn't have to mean the end of your dreams. For free, confidential assistance, call the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children at 1-800-928-5242. You can talk to someone who cares about you and your baby. Assistance is available across Kentucky.

PCC Microsoft class
Prestonsburg Community College is now a Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Provider. Beginning this summer, Prestonsburg CC will be offering seven sequential fast-track courses to prepare students for the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certification on Windows 2000. The classes begin June, 2001 and end February, 2002. Seating for these courses is very limited. For more information, contact Patricia Goodman at (606) 886-3863, ext. 321.

Alzheimer's association caregiver support group
To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confidential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

Depression support group
Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. If you are feeling depressed and "blue" join us for a talk. For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

Kenpo Karate
Are you interested in losing weight, toning up, managing stress? Would you like the opportunity to travel and compete for cash and prizes? Then come be a part of our team! Kenpo Karate classes, taught by World Karate Champion Troy Burchett. Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the P.C.C. Wellness Center. Men, women and children of all ages invited to attend. All classes are free. For more information, call 434-8471.

Vet rep available
A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky

Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

Group sets meeting
The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School. Call 606/377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

Domestic violence
Are you in an abusive relationship and feel as if there is no way out? Call our 24-hour crisis line and talk to Certified Domestic Violence Counselors. Discuss ways you can remedy the problem, call 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605, because "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

Housing assistance in Wayland area
HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

Earn while you learn
The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929. The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

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Virginia Bryant, 33, of Martin, to Toby J. Cooley, 27, of Hippo.

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Lori Irene Tackett, 23, to James Stacy Little, 23, both of Wheelwright.

Vickie Lee Scott, 48, to Carl Jr. Sexton, 45, both of Kendallville, Ind.

April Dawn Rose, 26, to Brian Douglas Issac, 29, both of Wheelwright.

Rita Faye Muncy, 44, to Jeffery Shane Dutton, 27, both of Prestonsburg.

Freda Kaye Allen, 38, of Craynor, to Doug Boyd, 49, of Dana.

Mitzi Jean Collins, 24, of Weeksbury, to Garth Edward

Robinson, 27, of Martin. Jennifer Lynn Samons, 23, to Kevin David Allen, 24, both of Louisville.

Monica June Hopkins, 18, of McDowell, to Gregory Kyle Johnson, 22, of Bevinville.

Teresa Ann Moore, 28, to Lester Raymond Bryant, 47, both of Hi Hat.

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Layne, Janice Bradley et al vs. Equitable Resources, et al.

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Boyd, William vs. Boyd, Teresa.

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Ratliff, Dwight vs. Hall, Sheri.

Chrysler Financial vs. Dotson, Kevin W.

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Hill, George vs. Hill, Debra.

Keathley, Bill, et al vs. Keathley, Deannie, et al.

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Estate of Paula Stanley vs. McKinney, Shanna J., et al.

Action Petroleum Co. vs. Allen's Land Improvement, et al.

Greenpoint Credit vs. Perkins, Matthew G.

Providian National Bank vs. Beatty, Patricia M.

Tackett, Charles R., et al vs. Hall, James H.

Charges Filed James Gilliam, 21, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Keith E. Muncy, 23, Blue River, criminal trespassing.

Everett D. Blair, age unlisted, address unlisted, alcohol intoxication.

Barbara L. Bradley, 44, Blue River, alcohol intoxication.

Brent D. Walters, 22, Williamsport, alcohol intoxication.

Keith Conn, 31, Dana, unlawful transaction with a minor.

Jeannie Denice Hughes, 23, Hueysville, fourth-degree assault.

Delano Hagans, age unlisted,

Langley, fourth-degree assault, criminal mischief.

Kimberly Goble, age unlisted, Langley, fourth-degree assault.

Wayne Hunt, 37, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Johnny L. King, 27, Allen, simple assault.

Janet L. King, 32, Allen, simple assault.

Annie Handshoe, 78, Hueysville, prohibited sale of alcohol beverage, unlicensed sale of alcoholic beverage.

Thomas L. Harding, 31, Paducah, harassing communications.

Cindy Spurlock, age unlisted, Printer, harassment.

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Debbie Thomas, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, harassment.

Sterling Hamilton, 19, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.

Benny Ray Bailey Jr., 26, McDowell, fourth-degree assault.

Hobart Slone, 32, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, terroristic threatening.

Shella Akers, 25, Beaver, simple assault, criminal mischief, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct.

Emmitt Ray Tackett, 25, Betsy Layne, fourth-degree assault.

Billy J. Lewis, 24, Royalton, public intoxication.

Stephen T. Harris, 30, Prestonsburg, criminal trespassing.

Harold Begley, 37, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

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James D. Nelson, 39,

Prestonsburg, harassing communications.

Amanda D. Mullins, 18, Weeksbury, criminal mischief.

Brandon Heath Slone, 20, Bypro, theft by deception.

Ron Little, age unlisted, Grethel, fourth-degree assault.

Marion Kilburn, 40, Dwayne, probation violation.

Michael Robinson, 46, Martin, no required floatation equipment.

Matthew P. Bailey, 19, Salyersville, hunting/fishing without a license.

Clifton Street, 58, Elkhorn City, hunting/fishing without a license.

Joseph F. Snipes II, 18, Prestonsburg, hunting/fishing without a license.

Denzil Steven Turner, 25, Garrett, hunting/fishing without a license.

Ricky W. Edmiston, 41, McAndrews, skiing without proper mirror, no approved fire extinguisher.

B.J. Wood, 20, Martin, hunting/fishing without a license.

William O. Collins Jr., 26, East Point, hunting/fishing without a license.

Gary L. Fouts, 58, Anderson, Ind, no required floatation equipment, no approved fire extinguisher.

Janie Lynn Wright, 24, Martin, hunting/fishing without a license.

John Lloyd Blair Jr., 23, Prestonsburg, skiing without proper mirror.

Jerry A. Moore, 41, Melvin, harassment.

Magaline Moore, 42, Melvin, harassment.

Jessica Conn, age unlisted, Hippo, harassment.

Ron Little, age unlisted, Grethel, terroristic threatening.

Kim Mynhier, age unlisted, Eastern, theft by deception.

Christine Barnett, 22, Prestonsburg, criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Bambi K. Baldrige, 34, Prestonsburg, second-degree burglary.

Alan Lewis, age unlisted, Banner, theft by unlawful taking - auto, first-degree wanton endangerment.

Travis D. Banks, 21, Prestonsburg, first-degree rape, unlawful transaction with a minor.

Joseph C. Yates, age unlisted, Wheelwright, first-degree criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking.

Joseph C. Yates, 26, Wheelwright, first-degree criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking.

Vernon Hall, 43, Bypro, fourth-degree assault.

Vernon Hall Jr., 43, Bypro, fourth-degree assault.

Vernon Hall, 43, Bypro, fourth-degree assault.

Vernon Hall, 43, Hi Hat, fourth-degree assault.

Vernon Hall Jr., 43, Bypro,

fourth-degree assault.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Lloyd Branham to Keith Branham, property located at Corn Fork.

Josephine Richardson to Thomas J. Whitaker, property located at Middle Creek.

Margaret W. Wilson to Vicki Gail and Richard Black, property location not listed.

Windell E. and Lora Jean Clark Stratton to J.W. Kinzer, location of oil and gas rights lease not listed.

Octavia Gardner Justice and James Moore to Sidney G. Justice, property located at Camp Branch.

City of Prestonsburg to Woodrow Burchett Jr., property located at Stonecrest.

James E. and Violet Allen to Barron Lynn and Veronica Michelle Allen, property located at Maytown.

Oma Jean Hall to Terri Hall McCoy and Deborah Hall Calhoun, property located at Martin.

Grace and Sam Leslie to Dallas R. and Kathy N. Garrett, property located at Calf Creek.

James and Lucinda Jones to David Maynard, property located at Lancer.

Jack C. and Erva Jean Morrison and Virginia M. and Marvin K. Burchett to Randall and Billie Coggins, property location not listed.

Jimmy W. and Beatrice Tackett to Douglas and Deborah Tackett, property located along Mud Creek.

Jimmy W. and Beatrice Tackett to Jason Tackett, property location not listed.

Carol J. Neeley to Jerry D. Price, property located at Porter Addition.

City of Prestonsburg to WDOC Inc., property located at Stonecrest.

Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity Inc. to James and Angel Stephens, property located at Frasures Creek.

Glenn Wallen to Tri-Star Development Inc., property located at Big Branch of Bull Creek.

Johnnie and Ruby Samons to Ruth Thomasine and James L. Robinson, property located at Martin.

L.P. and Helen Smallwood to L.P. Smallwood, property location not listed.

Donald Roe and Mary Louise Moore to Southern Water and Sewer District, property located at McCreary Branch.

Carol Jean Neeley to Commonwealth of Kentucky and Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, easement to property located in Prestonsburg.

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ing, I would likely sleep through the entire trip. No, I'll probably just get my sleep in on the trip down. Just breathing and moving my hands on the wheel. That way Linda thinks I'm driving. Tilting my head and trying not to snore and blow my cover. Again, this is not recommended for beginners. The Standing Power Nap take years of training. Perhaps someday, Grasshopper.

Declining state property tax rate set at 13.6 cents for 2001

FRANKFORT - Kentucky Revenue Secretary Dana Mayton has announced that the 2001 State Real Property Tax Rate is 13.6 cents per each \$100 of assessed value. Under HB 44, the rate is reviewed by the Revenue Cabinet and adjusted each year to ensure that as assessments go up, the rate comes down to a level that limits any revenue increase to no more than 4 percent. Before the enactment of HB 44 in 1979, the State Real Property Tax Rate was 31.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The 2001 rate of 13.6 cents per \$100 valuation represents a 3.5 percent reduction from the 2000 rate of 14.1

cents. According to Secretary Mayton, "The estimated total real property assessment for the 2001 tax year is approximately \$144 billion, up from \$133 billion in 2000. The major categories include an estimate of \$90.4 billion for residential property assessments, \$36.6 billion for commercial property assessments and \$12.9 billion for farm assessments." Property taxes, once the primary source of state and local government revenue, now account for only about 6 percent of the state's annual General Fund revenues.

Louisville surgeons implant mechanical heart

LOUISVILLE — A Jewish Hospital clinical team led by University of Louisville surgeons Laman A. Gray Jr. M.D. and Robert D. Dowling M.D. successfully implanted ABIO-MED Inc.'s AbioCor replacement heart in a mid-to-late 50-year-old patient on Monday, July 2.

The seven-hour surgery, performed with a team of 14 nurses, perfusionists, physician assistants, anesthesiologists and other support staff, was the first of its kind in the world.

The experimental procedure

is the result of 20-plus years of product research and development by Danvers, Mass.-based ABIO-MED Inc. and a three-year partnership with the University of Louisville and Jewish Hospital, where pre-clinical in-vivo device research was performed.

The Louisville-based research accomplished two major goals in the completion of the pre-clinical stage of the project. First, three years of successful pre-clinical implants of the AbioCor offered sufficient evidence to the Food and Drug

Administration that the device was biocompatible and was capable of sustaining life. Second, the surgical team from Jewish Hospital and the University of Louisville developed its procedural protocols — ranging from pre-surgical patient care to post-surgery recovery and rehabilitation.

"While we are very pleased so far with this first implant and are hopeful for our patient's recovery, it is important to remember that this is the first chapter of many volumes that we have still to learn about the

use of these devices in humans," said Gray, co-principal investigator for the Jewish Hospital and University of Louisville AbioCor research team and professor of surgery at the University of Louisville. "As with any innovative development, we must master walking before we learn to run."

David M. Lederman, Ph.D., the president and CEO of ABIO-MED Inc., said, "This important and historic event would not have been possible without the vision and support of the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health and without the Food and Drug Administration's approval of the initial AbioCor clinical trial."

As more and more people survive heart attacks, but are left with a damaged heart, the incidence of heart failure is increasing. In fact, heart failure is the only major cardiovascular disease that is rising in incidence and prevalence. The number of deaths in the U.S. from this disease has more than doubled since 1979. In comparison, the death rate from coronary heart disease has dramatically dropped statistically over a similar period.

Dowling, co-principal investigator for the Jewish Hospital/University of Louisville AbioCor research team and an associate professor of surgery at UofL said, "Once heart failure patients have reached maximum medical management of heart failure, their only option until now was a heart transplant. Only about 2,000 heart transplants are performed each year. There are a vastly larger number of potential patients who could benefit." He said there are up to 100,000 potential recipients for a

replacement heart when the technology is clinically demonstrated.

The initial patients eligible to receive an AbioCor device are those who are not eligible for heart transplant and who are determined to have less than a 30-day life expectancy. In short, Gray explains, "These patients are the sickest of the sick. They will die in a very short time without some kind of intervention. These patients and their families understand the risks of the surgery, and the risks of no further intervention."

In fact, the medical team views the first patient as a medical pioneer, and credits the patient's family for their support. While the critically ill patient and family did receive an intense education about the device and the risks of its implantation, "it takes a great deal of courage to agree to take

a step that no one else has ever taken," Gray continued.

Jewish Hospital is among the top 10 cardiac centers in the United States and, along with the University of Louisville, is dedicated to excellence, research and education. University of Louisville surgeons at Jewish Hospital have performed many heart care "firsts," including Kentucky's first heart transplant, the world's first heart transplant following the use of a Thoratec left ventricular assist device, the world's first endoscopic saphenous vein harvest and the first ventricular remodeling in the region.



Obituaries

Mae Gray

Mae Gray, age 87, of Kite, KY., the widow of Richard "Dick" Gray, passed away July 5, 2001, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, KY., following a short illness. She was born November 24, 1913, in Little Paint, KY., the daughter of the late James Stephenson and Mary Margaret Auxier Stephenson.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Finley Gray, Asle, TX.; Timothy Wayne Gray, Kite, KY.; seven daughters, Janice Marie Johnson, Fruitland Park, FL.; Margaret Howell, Estill, KY.; Jeanette Mosley, Shelby, OH.; Loretta Tennant, Stillwater, MN.; Virginia Salyer, Willard, OH.; Juanita Lafferty, Prestonsburg, KY.; Elizabeth Caudill, Anco, KY.; 26 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mae Gray will be conducted, Sunday, July 8, 2001, at 2 p.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Estill, KY., with Clergymen Buddy Jones and James "Red" Morris officiating.

Burial will follow in the Martin Cemetery, Martin, KY., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, KY.

Visitation is after 12 noon, Friday, at the church. (paid obituary)

Curtis R. Layne

Curtis R. Layne, age 84, of Salyersville, KY, formerly of Martin, KY, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2001, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, KY.

He was born January 27, 1917, the son of the late Horace Layne and Sarah DeRossett Layne. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Fritz Church of God in Jesus Name, Fritz, KY. He was also a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

He is survived by two sons, Robert Eugene Layne and Eddie Dean Layne, both of Albion, MI; one daughter, Rose Patrick, of Salyersville, KY; and 12 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Scott E. Layne, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Curtis R. Layne will be conducted Saturday, July 7, 2001, at 2 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, KY., with Clergymen David Collett, Larry Patrick, and Billy Ratliff officiating.

Burial will follow in the Samons Cemetery, Martin, KY, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, KY.

Visitation was held Thursday evening, and will be held again on Friday, after 8 a.m. at the funeral home. (paid obituary)

Charles R. "KY" McDowell

Mansfield, Ohio - Charles R. "KY" McDowell, 73, formerly of Ashland, died Thursday, May 31, 2001, at Woodlawn Nursing Home, after an extended illness.

He was born on June 1, 1927, in Wayland, Kentucky, to Arthur and Elizabeth (Hall) McDowell. He had been a resident of Ashland most of his life, having been a service manager for area auto dealers, a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy, and was a member of Grove City Christian Church in Grove City, Ohio. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 25 of Richmond, Kentucky, Scottish Rite, Oleika Temple, American Legion Post 88, The Ashland Shrine Club, and the Lexington, Kentucky Shrine Club.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen; a son, Charles; a stepson, Charles Higginbotham of Lucas, Ohio; and a stepdaughter, Michelle King, of Sacramento, California.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary R., in 1947.

Services were held Monday, June 4, at 1 p.m., at Heyl Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Hayes officiating.

Pallbearers were: Ray V. Allen, Paul V. Allen, Larry D. Allen, J.M. Turner, Ron Kenny, and Kenny Hyle. (paid obituary)

America "Merkie" Slone

America "Merkie" Slone, age 79, of Harrod, Ohio, died Tuesday, July 3, 2001, at Lima Memorial Hospital in Lima, Ohio.

Born January 11, 1922, in Knott County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Winfield and Lura Gearheart Cox. She was the widow of Sidney Slone, and a former employee of the Artex Company, in Lima, as well as a homemaker.

She was a member of the Auglaize United Baptist Church at Maysville, Ohio.

She is survived by four sons, Ervin L. Slone, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL.; Delbert R. (Lou) Slone, of Waynesfield, OH.; Phillip M. (Cindy) Slone, of Harrod, OH.; and David L. (Carrie) Slone, of Lafayette, OH.; one daughter, Faye (Gary) Wireman, of Harrod, OH.; one brother, Garlan (Tommie) Cox, of Lafayette, OH.; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was well loved by all her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by eight brothers: Valis, Bee, Graden, Dallas, Luther, Hobert, Allen, and Ivory Cox; three sisters: Rebecca Cox, Matilda McKinnon and Clara Ogle; and one granddaughter, Vanessa Slone.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., on Friday, July 6, 2001, at the Auglaize United Baptist Church, Maysville, Ohio.

Burial will be at the Preston Cemetery in Alger, Ohio. The Rev. Russell Manns will officiate.

Friends may call at the Hanson-Neely Funeral Home in Ada, one hour prior to the funeral services. (paid obituary)

Alma Crowder

Alma Crowder, age 87, of Wayland, Kentucky, died Wednesday, July 4, 2001, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on July 31, 1914, at Breathitt County, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late J. Wise Carpenter and Nannie Craft Carpenter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Crowder.

Survivors include two sons, Gene (Becky Honn) Crowder, of Middletown, OH., and Steve (Wendy) Crowder, of Wayland, KY.; two grandchildren, Logan Crowder and Hunter Crowder; and one brother, Bill Carpenter (Onllene), of Panama City, FL.

Graveside services will be conducted on Sunday, July 8, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, KY., under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, KY.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 7, 2001, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. (paid obituary)

Ranel D. "Bud" Hall

Ranel D. "Bud" Hall, 72, resident of Lake City, Florida, died Tuesday, July 3, 2001, in the Lake City Medical Center, following a long illness.

Mr. Hall was a native of Osborn, Kentucky, son of the late John and Minnie Spears Hall, and had resided in New Boston, Michigan, for many years, prior to moving to Lake City, in 1987.

Mr. Hall was a retired steelworker and was a member of Athens Baptist Church, Lake City, and was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Hall, of Lake City; one son, Mallie Franklin (Lynn) Hall, of Camden, TN.; six daughters, Brenda (Larry) Kittle, of Winter Garden, Tammy Goins, of St. Cloud, Jacqueline (Ted) Jacobs, of Perryville, OH, Kim (Tony) Daniel, of Bradenton, Kristie (Hans) Akselsen, of Tenants Harbor, Maine, Michelle (Matt) Depoister, of Lake City; two brothers, James E. (Kay) Hall, and John B. Hall, both of Vinton, OH; one sister, Nola (Bill) Skeans, of Lorain, OH. Eighteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted, Saturday, July 7, 2001, at 10 a.m., in the chapel of Guerry Funeral Home, with Rev. Ray Lloyd officiating.

Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Lake City. The family will receive friends, Friday, July 6, 2001, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home, Guerry Funeral Home, 4309 South First Street, Lake City, in charge of all arrangements. (paid obituary)

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NASCAR in Kentucky

by AMANDA VINCENT
TIMES COLUMNIST

It was a good day for Kevin Grubb at the Milwaukee Mile on Sunday. The Timberwolf team took a gamble in the name of fuel mileage and it paid off with a third-place finish in the GNC Live well 25 Busch Series event. It was close, as the car ran out of gas on the cool down lap, but it didn't matter; The checkers had already dropped and Grubb had already scored his first top-five of the season to add to his top-10 a couple of weeks ago at Kentucky.

Grubb's Brewco teammate, Jamie McMurray started the day in sixth, tying his best career Busch Series start, and finished 19th, his eighth top-20 so far in 2001.

Jeff Green hoped to become the first repeat winner at Milwaukee to follow-up his dominating performance at the track last season, but it wasn't to be.

Green had problems with fuel mileage just past the halfway point in the race, running out of gas on pit road. He had a hard time getting the car refired, but he did, however, salvage a top-10 finish on the day, coming home ninth.

"Once we ran out of gas, it was over," said Green's crew chief Harold Holly. The finish did drop Green another spot in the points chase, as he now sits in fourth behind teammate Jason Keller.

Mark Green may not have been seen on the race track, but he was involved in the action Sunday afternoon, spotting for older brother, David Green. With

Mark's help, David finished 15th. The Craftsman Truck Series tackled the Milwaukee Mile a day earlier, on Saturday. Brian Rose ran his second career truck race and again finished 28th, the same as last week in Memphis. Again, he was involved in an accident, but this time he was able to return to the track and was running at the end of the race.

The Winston Cup Series had this past weekend off, but will return to action Saturday night for the Pepsi 400 at Daytona International Speedway, the same day the trucks will compete at the Kansas Speedway. The Busch Series will again run on Sunday this upcoming weekend, competing at the only road course on the schedule, Watkins Glen.

The truck series will be back at Kentucky Speedway for the second running of the Kroger 225 on July 14. Tickets are still available, starting at \$30. Tickets can be purchased online by going to kentuckyspeedway.com or tickets.com or by phone at 1-888-652-RACE.

Could Rijo help Cincy's pitching staff?

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Jose Rijo is on his way back to Major League Baseball.

Rijo took the mound Wednesday night for the Class A Dayton Dragons and gave up just one run in three innings against West Michigan.

The battle is uphill for Rijo. The MVP of the 1990 World Series is trying to make the comeback from four major elbow operations.

The former Cincinnati Reds star made know secret back in mid-April, that he wanted to make a comeback.

"I feel good physically," the 36-year-old Rijo said in a radio interview. "Others have returned and I hope to do the

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Good, fast pit crew members needed



by GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Brian Perry is the pit crew coach and jackman on the No. 92 Kodiak Dodge Intrepid R/T with driver Stacy Compton. The 30-year-old native of Madison Heights, MI has been with Melling Racing for a year and works as a shop mechanic during the week. He also works with the pit crew three times a week on pit stops and conditioning and has resorted to some creative methods to find potential pit crewmembers. Some teams have changed as many crewmembers as engines this season. An experienced over-the-wall crewmember's stock has risen faster than an over-the-counter IPO.

The single-car teams, a vanishing breed on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit, have found it tough to compete with the bigger outfits for experienced crewmen. Perry talks about competing with multi-car teams and how difficult it is to find and keep quality pit crewmembers.

"Most of the good guys who have been working on pit crews for four or five years have gone with the big teams like Gibbs and Yates and Hendrick. Some of those guys are really good, and make I'd say make between \$700-\$1,200 on Sundays.

They're guaranteed that kind of money if their car makes a lap or not. If they get off the plane and their car doesn't complete the first lap, they still get paid. Quality pit crew guys can make good money. A Busch team has paid me \$500 just to be the jackman on their car. Most of the pit crew guys are

Weekend Warriors, but some of them work at the shop full-time, too. "The ones who don't work at the shop usually have good, secure full-time jobs. We put a want ad in (NASCAR) Winston Cup Scene for

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Race fans wanting to see Late Model dirt track action will have to wait until some time in 2002 if they want to see a dirt track race in Floyd County.



file photo

The ever-popular STARS Racing Series will not be at Thunder Ridge Raceway this year. STARS drivers were scheduled to convene on the Thunder Ridge track for a two-day show, July 20-21, before officials from the Prestonsburg track announced earlier this week that they would not race any more dirt track events this year.

Thunder Ridge closing leaves open date on series schedule

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Renegade STARS Racing Series was in Ohio on the Fourth of July for a race at Lakeville Speedway. Fans were in attendance, drivers had cars ready, but Mother Nature just wouldn't cooperate.

Heavy rain in the later morning and early afternoon Wednesday forced track owners Bob and Judy Schippers and promoter Paul Willis to postpone the Renegade STARS Racing Series sanctioned \$5,000 to win "Eddie's Sunoco Triple Crown Series 50". The \$25,000 event has been rescheduled for Friday, September 21 at the semi-banked three-eighths-mile track.

"We had no choice but to postpone the race," said Bob Schippers. "The Renegade STARS Racing Series last raced here in 1991 and all of us at

Lakeville Speedway were really looking forward to this. The monsoon that came through here left water standing on the track and the grounds there was just no way we could have gotten the track in shape for racing. Now, we'll have to wait until September 21."

Race fans wanting to see Late Model dirt track action will have to wait until some time in 2002 if they want to see a dirt track race in Floyd County.

Thunder Ridge Raceway was scheduled to host a two-day STARS Racing Series event July 20-21, but track personnel earlier this week made public its intentions to not host any more dirt track shows this season.

Add the fact that Thunder Ridge has expressed the possibility of blacktopping the track prior to the 2002 race season

and Floyd County residents may have to go elsewhere if they wish to see a dirt track race.

Mike Balzano won the last STARS race, a 100-lapper at Portsmouth (Ohio) Raceway Park this past Saturday. Balzano collected \$10,000 in his winning effort.

The STARS Racing Series is in Hagerstown, Md. for a 50-lap race July 13. The cancellation of the Thunder Ridge show then leaves the series off until July 27 when it returns to Raceway

7 in Conneaut, Ohio. The STARS are in Portsmouth twice (Aug. 8, Oct. 9). The Portsmouth stops are the closest for Eastern Kentucky race fans.

The STARS Racing Series could add a date to make up for the two-day show cancellation.

Contact the STARS Racing Series by calling 330/682-3053, by fax at 330/682-7565, or via e-mail at www.starsracing.com. Homebase for the STARS Racing Series is Apple Creek, Ohio.

Thunder Ridge releases harness racing schedule

The 2001 dirt track season at Thunder Ridge is history, but live action-packed harness racing waiting in the wings, but will have to wait a while as the season doesn't get started until Saturday, October 6.

Races will be held on Saturdays and Sundays. The schedule runs past the midway point on the month of November.

Start times for all dates are either 2 p.m. or 3 p.m.

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Free basketball camp set for Monday at Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Betsy Layne Elementary School will be the site of a free basketball camp beginning on Monday. The camp begins Monday and runs through

Thursday. The camp begins each morning at 9 a.m. and continues up to noon. The free roundball camp is for boys and girls in grades K through 8. Refreshments will be provided at the camp. Awards will also be handed out.

Instruction at the camp will be given by BLHS head boys' coach Brent Rose, boys assistant coaches Jimmy and Doug Hopkins and girls coach Cassandra Akers.

A free majorette camp will be held July 16-19 at the school from 9 a.m. to noon each day in the the Betsy Layne Elementary Auditorium. Refreshments will be provided at the camp.



file photo
BLHS boys' basketball coach Brent Rose will help to host a free basketball camp at Betsy Layne Elementary next week.

Modified winner...



photo by Steve LeMaster

Bill Demient guided his 1D car to a Modified feature win last Friday, June 29 at East Kentucky Raceway Park. EKRP, located in Willard (Carter County), owned by Floyd County resident Jim Allen, races tonight at 7:30 p.m. Tonight's regular show will be highlighted by the Rail Buggy Rumble sponsored by Grayson Tire. For more information on East Kentucky Raceway park, visit the track's website at www.ekrp.homestead.com

(See FREE CAMP, page two)

Keatts joins Herd men's basketball staff

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Marshall University men's basketball coach Greg White has added a new member to the Herd coaching staff.

Kevin Keatts comes to Marshall University from Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va., where he served as head coach for the last two years. He replaces Steve Snell, who left to take an assistant coaching position at Tulane

University.

"I am thrilled to announce Kevin as my new assistant coach," White said. After a very thorough search, Kevin clearly was the best fit for Marshall and our program."

Keatts' team posted a 47-4 record over the last two seasons at Hargrave, including a school record 27-1 mark this past season. "I am extremely excited about the opportunity to work with Coach White and the

Marshall basketball program," Keatts said. "Coach White is a great teacher, motivator and coach and Marshall plays a very exciting style of basketball. It is geared toward today's type of athlete and allows them to be themselves."

Marshall University is a reputable and prestigious university that definitely takes an interest in the student-athletes." Keatts, who is well-known for his recruiting skills, joins the Marshall pro-

gram just in time for the crucial July recruiting period. Over four seasons as both an assistant and head coach at Hargrave he coached eight players who were nominated for the McDonald's All-America game. Current college stars Lonnie Baxter of the University of Maryland and David West of Xavier are among the players Keatts recruited and coached at Hargrave.

"Kevin brings a combination of head coaching experience and

recruiting experience that will be invaluable to our staff," White said. "Our recruiting should not miss a beat. The July recruiting period is right around the corner and with the addition of Coach Keatts we are excited about hitting the road."

Keatts recruited a wide area at Hargrave, including the basketball hotbeds of Kentucky, North Carolina, New York, Virginia and Texas. In two seasons at Hargrave he sent 23

players on to play at Division I schools.

A native of Lynchburg, Va., Keatts was a two-sport (basketball and football) performer at Heritage High before attending Ferrum College, where he received his degree in 1995. His coaching stops have included Ferrum, Southwestern Michigan College and Hargrave. Keatts is married to the former Georgette Reed of Lynchburg, Va.

CC holds Big Man/Guard Play Camp

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Cumberland College men's basketball team held its annual Big Man/Guard Play Camp June 24-28. The camp was held at the O. Wayne Rollins Center on the campus of Cumberland College and the participants enjoyed college life as they bunked in

Cumberland's Siler Hall. The successful camp consisted of fifty-seven high school students from Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio. Work began daily at 9 a.m. with instructional sessions on the fundamentals of basketball such as rebounding, defensive drills, fast breaks and shooting. After lunch, the camp broke into teams of three and

the winners moved on to the 3-on-3 tournament.

Each day in the evening hours campers returned to the Rollins Center for 5-on-5 play, allowing the guards and big men to work together with what they had learned.

Winners of the camp:
■ 3-on-3 league champions - Team 9

Alex Kemphaus, Kyle Roysse, Rand Thomas and Matt Brinkley

■ 3-on-3 tournament champions - Team 10

Steven Sexton, Jeremy

Brock, Scott Cartwright and Matt Peternel

■ 5-on-5 league champions - Raptors

Aaron Kegley, Tyler Clark, Travis Hall, Jeff Worth, Bobby Mullins, Steven Sexton and John Nelson

■ 5-on-5 tournament champions - Pistons

Tyler Faulkner, Matt McCoy, Chris Schumacher, Tim Miller, Rand Thomas, Drew Curtis and Clay Harmon

■ One-on-one winner, Guard)

- Alex Kemphaus (Cincinnati,

Ohio)

■ One-on-one winner, Big Man) - Chris Martin (Monticello)

■ Most Improved, Guard - Tommy Barbour (Tulsa, Tenn.)

■ Most Improved, Big Man - Daniel Maze (Fulton)

■ Best Underclassmen Guard - Tyler Clark (Garrison)

■ Best Underclassmen, Big Man - Bobby Mullins (Pikeville)

■ Best Playmaker, Guard - JonMarc McDougan (Whitehouse, Tenn.)

■ Outstanding Rebounder, Big Man - Adam Russell (Maumee, Ohio)

■ Best Defensive Player, Guard - Alex Kemphaus (Cincinnati, Ohio)

■ Best Defensive Player, Big Man - Matt Brinkley (Maumee, Ohio)

■ Outstanding Camper, Guard - Evan Dick (Monticello)

■ Outstanding Camper, Big Man - Matt Peternel (Whitehouse, Tenn.)

Rijo

same."

Rijo pitched in 14 games for the Reds in 1995. His fastball was clocked as high as 90 mph in the game the minor league appearance against West Michigan. Out of 52 pitches, Rijo threw 34 for strikes.

"In the third inning, I felt like I had never had elbow surgery before. I wish I could have prolonged it," he said.

Rijo has kept in shape over the past five years and change at his property in San Cristobal, about 28 miles south of San Domingo, where he said he had thrown 90 mph fastballs, changeups and sliders without pain.

In 12 major league seasons with the New York Yankees, the Oakland Athletics and the Reds, he was 111-87 with a 3.11 ERA. As many probably

can recall, it was Rijo who beat the Athletics twice during Cincinnati's sweep for the 1990 championship.

Going into Thursday night's MLB action, the Reds found themselves in last place in the National League's Central Division. At 32-51, the Reds were 16 1/2 games back of first-place Chicago. Yes, first-place Chicago, as in Chicago Cubs. The Cubs are 48-34, four games ahead of second-place Houston (44-38).

Rijo's comeback to the Bigs would be nice. But is it enough?

Cincinnati needs to get some good pitching. Some how, some way. The Reds play in the mediocre at-best Central Division. It would take that much to make a run after the All-Star Break. Just pitching.

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Biffle gets third Busch win

by GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Greg Biffle made a risky fuel-mileage gamble pay off to win the GNC/Live Well 250 Saturday at The Milwaukee Mile, marking the third win of his rookie campaign in the NASCAR Busch Series. Biffle, who qualified on the outside pole, raced in the top-five all day, then took the lead for the first time with 16 laps to go when Kevin Harvick was forced to pit for fuel, and led the remaining laps. Finishing order: 1. Greg Biffle, 2. Matt Kenseth, 3. Kevin Grubb, 4. Kevin Harvick, 5. Jason Keller, 6. Elton Sawyer, 7. Jeff Purvis, 8. Ron Hornaday, 9. Jeff Green, 10. Tony Raines, 11. Mike Skinner, 12. Rich Bickle, 13. Kelly Denton, 14. Hank Parker Jr., 15. David Green, 16. Kenny Wallace, 17. Geoffrey Bodine, 18. Mike McLaughlin, 19. Jamie McMurray, 20. Chad Little, 21. David Donohue, 22. Randy LaJoie, 23. Larry Foyt, 24. Shane Hall, 25. Billy Parker, 26. Jimmie Johnson, 27. Brad Baker, 28. Robby Faggart, 29. Joe Bush, 30. Scott Wimmer, 31. Tim Fedewa, 32.

Ashton Lewis Jr., 33. Jay Sauter, 34. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 35. Bill Hoff, 36. Mike Harmon, 37. Brian Vickers, 38. Joe Ruttman, 39. Brad Teague, 40. Kertus Davis, 41. Lance Hooper.

The top-10 Busch Series points leaders after 17 of 34 events: 1. Harvick 2596, 2. Biffle 2464, 3. Keller 2343, 4. J. Green 2298, 5. Raines 2140, 6. McLaughlin 2076, 7. Purvis 1997, 8. Sawyer 1984, 9. Little 1960, 10. LaJoie 1952. Musgrave takes truck race

The results of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series GNC LiveWell 200, run Saturday, June 30 at West Allis, WI: 1. Ted Musgrave, 2. Jack Sprague, 3.

Travis Kvapil, 4. Terry Cook, 5. Kurt Busch, 6. Joe Ruttman, 7. Billy Bigley, 8. Ken Schrader, 9. Matt Crafton, 10. Ricky Hendrick, 11. Dennis Setzer, 12. Jon Wood, 13. Coy Gibbs, 14. Jim Inglebright, 15. Brad Mueller, 16. Chris Horn, 17. Lance Norick, 18. Willy Ribbs, 19. Larry Gunselman, 20. Jonathon Price, 21. Tom Carey, 22. Carlos Contreras, 23. Tom Powers, 24. Scott Riggs, 25. Rick Crawford, 26. Jimmy Hensley, 27. Bobby Dotter, 28. Brian Rose, 29. Eric Jones, 30. Randy Tolsma, 31. Phil Bonifield, 32. Gene Christensen, 33. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 34. Mike Harmon, 35. Lance Hooper. Ruttman is new truck leader. The top-10 Craftsman Truck Series points leaders after 11 of 24 events: 1. Ruttman 1732, 2. Riggs 1726, 3. Sprague 1673, 4. Musgrave 1600, 5. Hendrick 1586, 6.

Kvapil 1585, 7. Cook 1548, 8. Crawford 1443, 9. Setzer 1374, 10. Crafton 1363. Pepsi 400 this weekend Jeff Burton, the 2000 winner of the Winston Cup Pepsi 400 hopes to turn the season around this Saturday night at Daytona. Burton, who finished third in points last season is currently mired back in 15th. He has one win and only 6 top-10 finishes after 16 races.

Lee Petty won the first-ever NASCAR Winston Cup (Grand National) race at the Daytona International Speedway, the 1959 Daytona 500. Fireball Roberts won the first 400-mile race at Daytona, the 1963 Firecracker 400. Richard Petty won his 200th NASCAR Winston Cup race at Daytona International Speedway on July 4, 1984. There have been four caution-free NASCAR Winston Cup races at Daytona: the 1959 Daytona 500, the 1960 Firecracker 250, the 1961 Daytona 500 and the 1962 Daytona 500. Track Update: Jeff Gordon won the 1998 Pepsi 400 and the 1999 Daytona 500. Dale Jarrett won the 1999 Pepsi 400 and the 2000 Daytona 500. Those are the only back-to-back victories at Daytona since Bobby Allison won the 1987 Firecracker 400 and the 1988 Daytona 500. Manufacturer Update: Chevrolet has won eight of the last 13 NASCAR Winston Cup at Daytona. Ford won the other five races, including three of the last four. Pontiac's last victory at Daytona was posted by Richard Petty in the 1984 Pepsi 400. Dodge recorded its last Daytona victory in the 1977 Firecracker

400, also by Richard Petty. Track Information: Size: 2.5 mile oval; Banking in turns 1-4: 31 degrees; Banking in tri-oval: 18 degrees; Banking on back stretch: 3 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 3,800 feet; Backstretch: 3,400 feet; Grandstand capacity: 165,000. Weekend Racing: Saturday, July 7, Winston Cup Pepsi 400, event 17 of 36 events; Distance: 160 laps/400 miles; Starting time: 7:30 p.m. (EST); TV: NBC; Defending champion: Jeff Burton

Craftsman Truck Series O'Reilly 250, event 12 of 24; Where: Kansas City Speedway, Kansas City, KS; Size: 1.5 mile oval; Distance: 167 laps/250.5 miles; Starting time: 12 noon (EST); TV: ESPN; No defending champion, this is the inaugural race. Sunday, July 8: Busch Series GNC Live Well 200 at Watkins Glen, NY, event 18 of 33 events; 2.45 mile road course; Distance: 82 laps/200 miles; Starting time: 1:00 p.m. (EST); TV: TNT; Defending champion: Ron Fellows

Racing Trivia Question: How many Winston Cup teams does Petty Enterprises field? Answer to Last Week's Question: Rick Mast drives the No.50 Midwest Transit Racing Chevrolet in the Winston Cup Series. Gerald Hodges/The Racing Reporter is a syndicated NASCAR columnist.

If you have a racing question that you would like answered send it to The Racing Reporter, P.O. Box 160711, Mobile, AL, 36616, or e-mail it to: 110335.405@compuserve.com

Astros tryout camp set for Applebees Park

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Houston Astros will be holding an open tryout camp on Wednesday, July 11 at Applebees Park in Lexington, home of the Lexington Legends. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the tryout will run from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. You must be between the ages of 16 and 24. Any American Legion player interested in trying out must attain a release to attend from the legion president.

If you have any questions you can call the Legends at 859/252-4487.



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pit crew guys. I went around to fire departments and police departments looking for guys who were doing what they wanted to do during the week but wouldn't mind making a few extra bucks and having some fun at the same time on weekends. I'd say 90 percent of the policemen and firemen like what they're doing, and you know they're going to be in fairly good shape. "Some of them came out and watched our pit practice, but so far no one has wanted to pursue it. Most of them say they're glad they came out and saw what it was all about, and then they say,

'thanks, but no thanks.' "A person has to have a high desire to win to work on a pit crew. We've probably been through eight or 10 changes on our pit crew this year, but I think we've finally got it where it needs to be. Chad (crew chief Knaus) has been changing front tires the past couple of races, and that's not what he should be doing, even though he's really good at it. He used to be one of the Rainbow Warriors, and he's a great tire changer. He's got pit crew championship rings, but he needs to stay on the wall and see who is and who isn't pitting. He needs to be up on the box overseeing everything that's going on. We're going to have Shane Westenburg back at Daytona to change the front tires. He's been off a couple of weeks, but he's coming back and hopefully we'll be able to leave everything intact for the rest of the season. "We won the pole at Talladega and had a real fast car. We ran great for 60 or 70 laps, and then we had a shock problem. At that time, our front tire carrier was our shock guy. Mentally, he was messed up the rest of the day wondering what had happened

to the shock. That's why we like to have separate guys on the pit crew. If the hood flies off the car, they won't wonder if it's their fault because they'll know it's not. They have no responsibility for preparing the car. The road crew guys are there ready to go if they need to, but the pit crew guys are there just to pit the car."

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Kathy J. Prater,
FEATURES EDITOR



Some just remain confused

I know that many of you probably miss Willie Elliott's column, "Mountain Voices." Personally, I miss Willie himself, he was among the first here at the Times to give that extra effort to make me feel welcome and comfortable in my new surroundings. He has had cause to show up here a few times of late and even took the time to help me become a little less confused about "e-mailings." He and I had enjoyed sharing a few e-mail brain teasers that had come our way, and later he sent these little gems along to me. I thought I'd be lazy about a column this week and just pass these treasures on to you readers. Rarely do I come across anything that makes me laugh out loud, but these little "Dear Abby" notes had me slappin' my knees! Hope you enjoy them, and thanks, Willie!

Dear Abby was speechless when these came in:

Dear Abby, A couple of women moved in across the hall from me. One is a middle-aged gym teacher and the other is a social worker in her mid-twenties. These two women go everywhere together and I've never seen a man go into their apartment or come out. Do you think they could be Lebanese?

Dear Abby, What can I do about all the sex, nudity, language and violence on my VCR?

Dear Abby, I have a man I never could trust. He cheats so much I'm not even sure this baby I'm carrying is his.

Dear Abby, I am a twenty-three-year-old liberated woman who has been on the pill for two years. It's getting expensive and I think my boyfriend should share half the cost, but I don't know him well enough to discuss money with him.

Dear Abby, I suspected that my husband had been fooling around, and when I confronted him with the evidence he denied everything and said it would never happen again.

Dear Abby, Our son writes that he is taking Judo. Why would a boy who was raised in a good Christian home turn against his own?

Dear Abby, I joined the Navy to see the world. I've seen it. Now, how do I get out?

Dear Abby, My forty-year-old son has been paying a psychiatrist \$50 an hour every week for two-and-a-half years. He must be crazy.

Dear Abby, I was married to Bill for three months and I didn't know he drank until one night he came home sober.

Dear Abby, Do you think it would be all right if I gave my doctor a little gift? I tried for years to get pregnant and couldn't and he did it.

Dear Abby, My mother is mean and short-tempered. I think she is going through her mental pause.

Dear Abby, You told some woman whose husband had lost all interest in sex to send him to a doctor. Well, my husband lost all interest in sex years ago and he is a doctor.

See you all next week!

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This and That: Garrett High 1951 Class Memorial

by Bill R. Francis
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The Garrett High School Class of 1951 was planning to celebrate their 50th year since graduation. This class reunion, the first to be held in the new millennium was going to be different than most school reunions. The reunion began with several planning meetings. The ram-rod of getting everyone in line was former cheerleader Virginia Mullins Hall. She and Maureen Daniels Hollingsworth cheered for the boys basketball team. Some of the ballplayers and their wives were on the planning committee in high school such as Donald Hughes and wife Lafaye, who also gave Don the "heave-ho", Mack Slone and wife Roberta, and Harry Wallace and his wife, Helen. The other workhorses on the planning committee that made the event so successful were Clayton and Nadine Handshoe, Richard and Phyllis Martin, Herman "Cookie" Allen and his wife Glenna Napier Allen. Classmates who lived in other states did everything that was asked of them, according to Virginia Mae. The committee members said it was wonderful getting in touch with all the classmates and working together to have a reunion to remember.

The people and community of Garrett helped make the class feel welcome. The businesses, church and sign post were all decorated with the school colors - orange and black. There were hand made signs welcoming the Class of 1951 home! Everyone was excited about seeing one another, some were recognized right away and others, due to changes over the years, were not. Fifty years can make quite a difference in body and appearance.

Jimmy Chaffins, his wife Sue and Roberta Slone enjoy a dinner at the Holiday Inn with former classmates.



The paste that holds them close and dear is the four years of wonderful school days spent together at Garrett High School. The working committee, as well as others such as Maureen Daniels gathered together on Friday night, May 26, 2001 at the Garrett Missionary Baptist Church to make preparations for the arrival of distant classmates. Harry J. Wallace was there struggling, but smiling from his illness - a result of the chemotherapy treatments he was receiving.

Some had not been "home" to Garrett in the full fifty years since graduation. When they graduated they left for distant places and were returning to a thriving church as their place of gathering. When they left there once stood several Standard Elkhorn campuses, a beer tavern, dance hall, clothing store, and Mosey Johnson's store located on the premises where this beautiful church now stands.

This class reunion was going to be a Memorial. We wanted to have a Memorial for our classmates, and to the teachers that helped mold our lives and

aided in shaping our character. This reunion was going to be special for all. A memorial to the classmates that had been taken from our midst, to bestow honor and pay tribute. Church services were planned at the Garrett Baptist Church.

The Garrett High School Class of 1951 grew up in a coal mining community. Their fathers worked for a coal company. This class has stuck together like the coal dust that was glued to their fathers' lungs. They began, at the age of nine, to gather scrap iron for World War II. They grew up in places with names such as Boscoe, Hueysville, Stone Coal, Salt Lick, Rock Fork, Turkey Creek, Lackey, West Garrett, Garrett Hill, and Garrett Hollow.

This group is bound by the days of their youth, their days of high school and coal dust. They have memories of mine roofs falling and resulting in the deaths of family members and friends. They remember Saturday night shootings (it didn't always have to be a Saturday night), the company store, and the notorious Picole Street. They remember seeing their parents trade a ten-cent piece in Elkhorn Coal Company scrip and trade it in for three cents in U.S. currency in order to purchase a three-cent postage stamp to mail a letter to an older brother serving overseas during the prevailing world war.

This class began high school in the "Happy Days" of the post WWII era. Their heroes were WWII veterans and the basketball players of the post war years. They listened to the Andrew Sisters, Nat King Cole, Hank Williams and Eddy Arnold. Some of their favorite tunes were "Sincerely," "Mona Lisa," and "Cheating Heart."

Rationing had begun and ended during their younger days. They had seen the rationing of sugar, shoes and gas. They wrote in "The Big 5 Tablet" at school. The coal companies that had operated at full blast during the war effort now had

"no work today" signs up at the company store.

Some of the members of the Class of '51 had been on the 1948 basketball team that had been defeated in the regionals by Inez High School, who went on to state. Maureen Daniels, Virginia Mae Mullins and Christine Oakley had cheered these fellows in their fight in the regional tournament.

Some of the members of this class were now being drafted to fight in another war - the Korean conflict - that had begun on June 5, 1950. Friends Frankie B. Hughes and James Howard were killed fighting in this war.

On Saturday, May 27, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the classmates gathered together in the church to pay homage to those who had gone on before them. Pictures of former classmates and friends were carefully placed on cardboard stands that were draped with orange and black crepe paper. A gab session ensued with everyone recalling memories of the school that is now no longer and the town that was such a vital part of their lives. The memories are held deep within their thoughts and hearts.

At 7 p.m. the reunion group moved to the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. The group began to mellow as the evening drew on, but still remained in a festive mood.

As all were hungry and awaiting a fine meal, the waitresses began to set tableware and glasses of water on each table. I noticed that almost in unison, men and women alike began to dig in their pockets and purses. I thought maybe they were digging for guns and began to search my way out of this room when I realized that what was actually happening was that everyone was digging out little plastic

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Classmates of 1951 picnic at Garrett Park.

PCC's Class of 1966 - Where are they now?

by Dr. Robert Perry
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Irene Goble
Irene Goble, Class of 1966, became one of Floyd County's most successful teachers and administrators. A native of Floyd County, Irene is the daughter of Marcella and the late Darwin Goble of Ivel.

When I interviewed her, Irene said that what she appreciated most about Prestonsburg Community College was the small classes and the individual attention she received from her teachers. "PCC was a great help to me," she said.

After earning her two-year degree from PCC

in 1966, Irene transferred to Eastern Kentucky University, where she earned her B.S. in Education in 1968. In subsequent years she earned her M.A. in Business Education and Rank I in School Administration from the same school. Returning to Floyd County, she found employment teaching Business Administration at Betsy Layne High School. Irene taught at Betsy Layne for the next seventeen years.

From 1985 to 1991, Irene served as Principal of Clark Elementary on Middle Creek. Then, during the 1991-92 school year, she returned to Betsy Layne, where she pioneered the creation

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■ Irene Goble



■ Glenda Hall

Things to Ponder...

Abortion - was it really the best choice for me?

by Dr. Mable Rowe
Lineberger, Ph.D.

The pro and con of legalized abortion has been such an important issue for our citizens across the country over the past several decades. By no means is this meant to be a "position" paper with regard to abortion, but it is to describe the possible emotional reactions that some women have after they have had an abortion, whatever the reason.

At times, the decision to have an abortion is based on personal "needs"; at times, there are those instances where "therapeutic" abortions are done when the mother's life is in danger; and there are natural abortions - miscarriages. I received a series of phone calls over the past months concerning a "daughter-like" friend in a distant state. About three months ago she called excited-

ly to let me be the first to know that she was pregnant with her second baby. She admitted that she was at extreme high risk for toxemia, as she had been with her first pregnancy. Next was the call to let me know that she had serious diagnostic exams done to determine the status of her and her unborn baby's conditions. It seemed like such a long wait for the all too important results. Finally, there was the dreaded phone call from her sister, who was taking care of my friend. After the second and third medical expert opinions, she and her husband had decided to follow through with the consistent suggestion for her to have an abortion for the benefit of her health. A major reasoning had been that she needed to be as strong as she could be to parent the two-year old daughter that she and her husband already had. She was

fortunate that her toddler was healthy, even though the child had been a "7 month" baby, due to her mother's health complications. It was so difficult to hear about the emotional pain that my friend was having after having had an abortion several days before.

Women who have had abortions have been seen in therapy. Several of these had symptoms of a Post-Abortion Syndrome (PAS). This really means a form of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome (PTSD) - the result of having suffered an event so stressful and so traumatic that the person is taken beyond her ability to cope in a normal manner. Victims of PTSD are unable to simply resume their lives where they left off before the traumatic event. Instead, they experience a variety of reactions that do not go away merely with the passage of

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time. Although the symptoms of PTSD and PAS are varied

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This Town That World

There are Dog Days. When I was a certain age, the water was pizen during Dog Days, a sore on your toe just wouldn't heal, and the snakes all went blind for a spell.

WE OWE SOMEBODY

If the unknown Floyd resident, who on two occasions has mailed us a dollar bill with copy for an ad for a certain professional man, will write us or stop by and supply information proving he or she sent the money, we'll gladly refund. We didn't publish the ad, because some members of the profession contend that certain types of advertising are unethical, and we wouldn't want to embarrass anybody.

SO NO GO

A church member tells why he doesn't go to the

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Weddings



Heater-Wells to wed

Kenneth and Mary Heater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Barbara Wells, all of Prestonsburg, are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Paula Sue and Bradley Elliott. Paula is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Kentucky. She is currently attending the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Bradley is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health division of Physical Therapy. The couple will be united in marriage on July 14, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Couple to wed

Kyle Johnson and Monica Hopkins are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage and wedding ceremony. The couple will be united in marriage in a ceremony that will take place on Sunday, July 8, 2001 at the evening hour of seven o'clock. The ceremony will be held at the Left Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church in Martin, located across from Garth Vocational School. A reception in the couple's honor will be held immediately following the ceremony. The happy couple extend a cordial invitation to all friends and family members to attend and celebrate this joyous day with them. Monica is the daughter of Deborah and Greg Hopkins of McDowell. Kyle is the son of Sonia and Fred Johnson of Bevinsville.

Easy Recipes Make Dinner 'Family Time'

Today, work, kids' activities, meetings and chores often take the place of quality time and nutritious family dinners.

Although everyone has different schedules, it is important to set aside some family time for meals. Did you know that families who eat together tend to raise children with healthier eating habits?

To make family meals a regular occurrence, hold a family meeting and decide as a group to make them a priority. Some advance planning, timesaving techniques, quick-prepare recipes and fun ideas can make family dinners a more convenient and interactive experience that's enjoyed by everyone.

Try the following tips and watch your family come back to the table:

- Make a dinner schedule with assigned responsibilities and post it on the refrigerator.
- Take turns choosing a theme, like "beach party" or "football" for special meals. Add music and easy decorations!
- Turn off the television.
- Establish topics for dinner conversation and encourage participation. Try thought-provoking questions, like "If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?"
- Try new foods. Ask a family member to choose a different seasonal fruit or vegetable once a month.
- Take advantage of pre-sliced, pre-washed produce at the grocery store.
- Use simple, skip-a-step recipes for traditional family favorites that require little preparation and few ingredients, such as the following recipe for chicken parmesan. For more recipes and tips, visit www.eat.com.

No-Frying Chicken Parmesan (4 servings)

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 3/4 cup Italian seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 1 jar (26 oz.) Rag, Old World Style Pasta Sauce
- 1 cup (about 4 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 400 F. Dip chicken in egg, then bread crumbs.
 Arrange chicken in 13- by 9-inch baking dish. Bake uncovered 20 minutes.
 Pour sauce over chicken; top with cheese. Bake 10 more minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Serve, if desired, with hot cooked pasta.
 Prep Time: 10 minutes.
 Cook Time: 30 minutes.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center.

- Sign-ups for a free Dance/Cheerleading Camp to be held at the school this July 9-12 are currently being taken. For more information or to sign up, call the center.
- The Back-to-School Health Fair will be held on July 16 at Allen Central High School. Students can receive free immunizations, physicals, and sports physicals. Prestonsburg High School and its feeder schools will be served from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. For further information, contact the Adams Middle School Youth Services Center.
- Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

- Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

- Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Telephone: 874-0621
- Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.
- G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Clark Elementary

- Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.
- July 9-11, 13, 20 - "Make it - Take it" Days to be held in school gym from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for Clark Elementary students grades 1-5. Arts, crafts, science, photography projects to make and take home. Must register by calling 886-0815 - enrollment limited, so call early. This is a free program being sponsored by Clark FRC and Floyd County Extension Agency.
- School office open during summer months - call first before visiting.
- School begins August 9.

McDowell Family Resource Center

- Floyd County Health Department nurse,

Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday. Call to schedule your child's school physical. All children entering the sixth grade, kindergarten, or Head Start must have a physical evaluation before school begins. Immunizations and T.B. skin tests may also be given - immunization updates and student physicals are required by law. Call 377-2678 now to schedule appointments.

- GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Your child may still be enrolled for summer activities at McDowell FRC. Call today to register students enrolled at McDowell Elementary. Activity sessions will begin July 9 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Parents are responsible for transportation. Sessions are free.
- The center will be participating in the Our Lady of the Way Hospital Back to School Fair - July 16.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

- Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

- Walking track open to public, except during special event.
- Adult education classes available.
- The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.
- All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

- Lending library open to community.
- Sign-ups are currently being taken for Basketball Camp - grades 4 thru 8. The camp will be held July 30 - Aug. 2 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith at the South Floyd Youth Service Center - 452-9303.
- Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.
- Lending Library is available to school and community.

Postscript: Tug tripping

By Pam Shingler
 COLUMNIST



If I hadn't done what I did last Friday, I'd be furious with myself. I almost missed a wonderful experience that brought joy, excitement and a sense of accomplishment.

To say I took a trip up the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy is to underestimate what occurred.

First, some background. The recently organized Big Sandy River Basin Coalition wants to make a splash to broadcast its aims of protecting, preserving and promoting the river. Members agreed that a riverbank cleanup of the Tug near the place where Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia meet would make the strongest statement of our

mission. Attracting the attention of national, regional and local politicians is a concurrent goal, since it's important to get some power behind our passion for the river, which has been neglected far too long.

Those of us on the committee to plan the special project knew we needed to see the area to determine what we are getting into. So, we set Friday, June 29, as the date of our adventure. Ken Cooke of the Kentucky Division of Water works with watershed groups all over the state, but this year the Big Sandy is his beat, so to speak. He's working closely with us to help us organize and stay focused. Since he had been to the tri-state marker last year, he was our natural leader.

Thanks to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, we had the use of canoes and transport to the putting-in site. Ron Vanover, park naturalist, had wanted to go along, but recent back surgery made him decide not to press his luck. He was, however, responsible for our trip.

The juncture of the three states is accessible only by boat across the Tug from the West Virginia side. On both the Kentucky and Virginia sides are steep

hills and cliffs. The marker points to Pike County on our side, somewhere south of Majestic, and to Buchanan County in Virginia, north of Hurley. For us and our southern neighbor, the saying "You can't get there from here" is pretty much true.

On the West Virginia side, a gravel road runs alongside the railroad track, which follows the Tug Fork. Several places allow access to the river from our eastern sister state. George Mayhew, who works for the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, took us to a putting in spot at War Eagle, about three miles or so south of the tri-state marker. We met up with him and Bill Duty, the coalitions vice chairman and also a WVDEP staffer, at a restaurant in Williamson. I keep saying that residents of this region of the tri-state are the same people, and, as it turns out, George's father was from Johnson County and George has an older brother who still lives there.

Across the river from where we put in our canoes is an old farmhouse at the mouth of a cleared holler.

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containers of medications! One belonging to Cletis Hall was shaped like a pocket watch! Cletis was ill and unable to come to the reunion his wife, Deloris Napier, explained.

The talk then migrated toward bypass surgery and high cholesterol. I

heard the names viagra and niagra whispered. I thought the men were going to Viagra, New Mexico and the women were going to Niagra Falls, New York. Dickie Scott, the "Elmer Gantry" of the class informed me that they were talking about something that would help them find something they had lost, but he couldn't remember what!

Donald Hughes approached the podium and gave a brief history of the class. This got the class in a storytelling mood. Tales of "Chuck Taylor" Converse basketball shoes for \$19.95 began to circulate. Donald claimed to have had a pair. Dickie Scott said that he wore them all year. Maureen Daniels recalled that the shoes sure did smell!

Virginia Mae recognized Nadine

words of thanks and encouragement. The group spoke of soup bean sandwiches and sleeping on the floor. They agreed that if a family were fortunate enough to have peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for dinner, they were wealthy!

John and Barbara Pack Moore sat along with Buel Campbell and his wife, all listening contentedly to the talk.

Roberta Slone wanted to have the last say speaking for the spouse's of the original classmates. She thanked all the girls for leaving Mack, her husband, for her.

On Sunday morning the reunion continued with Sunday services held at the church. Pastor Randy Osborne gave the invocation and welcomed the 1951 class members. Donald

Hughes read a poem and the congregation stood to sing "America the Beautiful" and "Holy Ground." Myra Lawson offered a special memorial song.

Survivors of deceased classmates were in attendance to receive a white carnation in remembrance of their loved ones. Donald Hughes called the names of James S. Allen, Betty Lou Banks, Velma Chaffins, Harry Howard, Grayson Johnson, Billy Jean Martin, Reginald Owens, Jesse Patrick, Peggy Jo Sexton, Von Stephens, and teachers John Campbell, Jr., Lillian Campbell, Ralph Carter, Charles Clark, Claude P. Frady, and Commodore Slone.

The reunion came to an end at the Garrett Park, where the Garrett High School once stood.

It was a beautiful, sunny day. Donald Hughes offered a prayer of thanks to God for happy moments and blessings of food and safety.

Jimmy Chaffins was present to carry everything for his wife, Sue, who was showing off, sitting there with her leg propped up, with the exception of a knee brace. Sue was recovering from knee surgery.

Kathleen Bolen Hofelich said that Sue just wanted to be waited on and wanted out of any "hard work" that might have to be done.

The still lovely, youthful looking and friendly Elveda Slone Fannin Thompson was trying to get around to see all her old friends before she had to return home.

Dark thunderstorm clouds began to hide the sun and a cool wind began to blow. The crowd began to shuffle and prepare to leave. Sweet good-byes were murmured as the classmates began to take their leave of one another.

As they drove off, I took the time to notice that each of them lingered to take one last look at the place where their school had once stood as they drove by the old steel bridge that they placed so many footsteps upon as they made their way each day to school and back.

Bill Francis grew up in Garrett and attended Garrett High School. He now lives at Mousie, to write, address to Box 453, Hindman, KY 41822.

Seated left to right, Donald Hughes, Harry James Wallace, Richard Martin, Mack Slone. Members of the Garrett High School Class of 1951.



Using Petroleum Jelly for nasal dryness can result in Pneumonia

In general terms, petroleum jelly is safe to use. However, there is a potential problem from prolonged use as you describe. This problem arises because the petroleum jelly doesn't just stay in the nose but rather migrates to other parts of the body. Petroleum jelly usually drains out of the back of the nose with the normal nasal secretions and is then swallowed. While this is probably not a problem for you because of the small amount involved, petroleum jelly in the digestive system can reduce the number of vitamins that your body absorbs. However, for those that use mineral oil — a similar type of petroleum — as a laxative on a frequent basis, the risk is much greater.

The greatest risk from use of petroleum jelly in the nose comes from inhaling the material. This commonly occurs when asleep,

so the person is unaware of it. The lungs can't easily eliminate this foreign substance as the digestive tract does. Instead, the lungs react to it, causing scarring and pneumonia-like fluid accumulations.

This lung damage usually begins so gradually that the individual doesn't relate the symptoms to the use of petroleum jelly in the nose (or, in other cases, the chronic use of mineral oil for constipation or the frequent exposure to the spray lubricants used on machinery). Eventually, when chronic shortness of breath develops along with a cough, a chest X-ray will be done. While the lung images may look abnormal, it is usually necessary to obtain a sample of lung tissue to identify the specific type of lung disease. If the cause is petroleum jelly, the diagnosis will be "lipoid pneumonia," because lipoid is a doctor

word meaning an oil-based substance like petroleum jelly.

So, to answer your question, it is dangerous for you to be using petroleum jelly in your nose every night.

Question: *Have you had patients with this "dry nose" problem before? What do you recommend for this problem?*

Answer: The symptoms of "dry nose" are typically due to one of two common conditions. Very dry air causes the nose to dry out at night. This is often a problem in the winter. The best treatment for it is the use of a vaporizer or humidifier in the bedroom to bring the moisture of the air up to a more comfortable and healthful level. Use of a non-prescription saline nose spray also provides safe although temporary relief from the annoying dryness.

A second common cause is allergies. Since you have been having your symptoms year round, it is likely that this is the cause of your dry nose. Most individuals who have this condition are allergic to house dust, animal dander or feathers that may be in your pillow. Sometimes it is possible to get satisfactory relief by keeping pets out of the bedroom, keeping the bedroom meticulously clean (even under the bed) and using synthetic pillows instead of feather or down ones. For others, specific treatment for allergies is needed to gain relief.

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Family Medicine

John C. Wolf, D.O.
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of Family Medicine



Question: *For several years, I've been putting a small amount of Vaseline in my nose each night to keep my nostrils from getting too dry. Before I did this, I'd have trouble getting to sleep because my nose felt so dry, and I would wake up each morning with dried blood in my nose. Now, I have neither of these problems, but I've begun to worry if this a good practice.*

Answer: A dry and irritated nose certainly is uncomfortable. This is commonly a nighttime

problem, just as you describe, because the normal nasal secretions drain differently when we lie down. Also, during the night we don't swallow and drink liquids — actions that help keep the nasal tissues moist.

The petroleum jelly you have been using coats the delicate nose tissues and helps moisturize them in two related ways. It forms a barrier that keeps the air from getting to the nose tissues, so it can't dry them out. And, it also retains the normal moisture produced by them.

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The spot is almost idyllic, with the mountains coming down on three sides and the river at the end. Horses and dogs graze and laze on the lawn.

While we waited for Ken Cooke to take the van to the place where we were to get out of the river and come back to lead us, two young women came walking into our midst with bags of groceries. One got into a row boat with the bags and rowed across the river to the house, while the other waited on the West Virginia shore for her return.

Surely, we said, there must be a road from the house to Hurley or some other tiny mountain community, but the woman on our side of the river explained that, indeed, this was the only way in and out for her relatives who lived across the Tug in Virginia. She said that you can take a four-wheel drive vehicle over a shallow spot in the river when the water is low, but otherwise the boat is it.

She added that although the family lives in Virginia, their address is War Eagle, West Virginia, and, when there were kids at home, they crossed the river and went to school at Gilbert. She said, too, that when her aunt and uncle bought the 48-acre farm, the house had no electricity and they had a devil of a time getting a West Virginia power company to run wires across the river to a Virginia house.

The house still does not have a phone, which most of us agreed is a clear asset. Denny Dorton, head of Citizens National Bank, allowed as to how he would love that aspect, but that his wife, Jean, would likely jump into the river and drown herself if she had to go five minutes without a phone.

Although I have hiked extensively and have been in fishing boats, motorboats, party barges and sternwheelers, I had never stepped foot into a narrow, easily upset canoe. When we finally put the canoes in the water, I was thinking perhaps I should follow along on the parallel gravel road, seeing as how I can hardly stand for two minutes without tilting to one side. I have never been particularly graceful or well balanced. (Take that however you wish.)

Turns out, I wouldn't have missed the experience for the world. Ken Cooke had warned us we would encounter three or four rapids, but his memory proved foggy. We went through more like 10 and each one thrilling to a rookie.

The Tug is much wider in this area than we had expected, wider actually than our Levisa Fork, but

probably not as deep. In most places, the rocky hillside on the Virginia side comes right down into the water, and the faces of the cliffs present a rolling panorama of geologic time. Also in places, the only evidence of the outside world is the occasional coal train that hugs the hillside in West Virginia.

Sadly, we saw that a cleanup project is needed. Since access is limited, we did not see garbage dumps along the riverbank. But we saw no shortage of washed down garbage plastic bags, tires, rusted appliances, bottles, shoes, cans, you name it — that has been swept along with high waters and lodged in tree limbs and driftwood. In the presence of immense beauty, we saw immense ugliness, and we were ashamed for our kind.

We expect to hold the cleanup day sometime this fall, inviting volunteers from the three states to participate. We also expect to shuttle participants back and forth to the tri-state marker, so they can see that, although we are residents of three different states, we do come together and that we have a common responsibility to save our river basin.

Of course, we know that we cannot clean up the river, neither the Tug nor the Levisa, but perhaps we can call attention to the problem and to the need to preserve our waters. Maybe a generation or two hence will understand and do better.

Although I did not take the tumble that I fully expected, I did get a proper drenching as the water in the rapids hit us full force. I have the deepest admiration for my canoe partner, Dr. Tom Vierheller of Prestonsburg Community College. I tried to help paddle on smooth water, but I have to admit that every time we neared the rapids, I put down my paddle, dropped to the bottom of the canoe and held on for dear life, leaving him to the hard work.

Others who made the trip were Milton Preston, Dorton's canoeing buddy, from Paintsville; Cathy Neeley, outreach educator for the East Kentucky Science Center, and her three teen-age companions; Danny Blevins and Stephanie Young, coalition members from Boyd County; and Ted Withrow of Morehead, who heads the Division of Waters Big and Little Sandy River operation.

When we returned to our starting point, everyone lingered. No one wanted to leave this magical day behind. Handshakes, hugs and laughter filled the parking lot at the state park. I would not have missed it for the world.

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movies:

1. The manager never visits me.
2. They only want my money.
3. The people who attend the movies aren't friendly.
4. I can be at the theatre in spirit, if not in person.
5. I don't like some of the people who go to that show.
6. I work hard and need my rest.
7. I need a new pair of shoes; besides, my wife's hair is a mess.
8. Neither the manager nor his wife called on me, the time I was in the hospital with an ingrown toenail.

THE CHOIR INVISIBLE

This rainy weather has kept the little branch across the back of our lot running, all season long, and as a consequence, a family of frogs continues to make their own particular form of music, every night. They've kept it up so long that they've rather intrigued us...There is the gentleman frog who apparently is choirmaster, and the gang apparently waits on his signal. One nonconformist in the group will start his song, but they let him peep along

tal with an ingrown toenail.

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of the JTPA program, a program designed to help disadvantaged students. After one year with JTPA, she accepted the position of Assistant Principal of Betsy Layne, which she held until her retirement in 1995.

Prestonsburg Community College salutes Irene Goble, Class of 1966!

Glenda Hall

Floyd County native Glenda Hall is one of several Class of 1966 graduates who own their own businesses. Several months ago, she and her son Toby Weingarten opened Booknotes, a bookstore located in a Pikeville strip mall.

Booknotes features William Moses prints and posters, as well as books dealing with Eastern Kentucky and the Appalachian region.

During her years at PCC, Glenda made the Dean's List several times. She and her classmate Marilyn Pack were the first two PCC students to win Community College Scholarships to the University of Kentucky.

After earning her two-year degree from PCC, Glenda transferred to the University of Kentucky, where she earned her B.A. in Psychology in 1968. She spent another year working on her masters degree but never finished it. Returning to Floyd

County, she landed a job with the Kentucky Department of Employment Services. The work suited her, and this year she celebrated her twenty-fourth year at the department's Prestonsburg office.

During her years at PCC, Glenda was a member of Psi Eta Sigma, the Women's Honor Society. She also played in the PCC Band and worked as a reporter for the school's newspaper. Her favorite teachers were English Professor Thomas Knuckles and Geography Professor Uldis Kukainis. Another favorite was Father Poole, who taught Latin.

Prestonsburg Community College salutes Glenda Hall, Class of 1966!

It's the Kid's Time to Shine at Jenny Wiley Theatre!



Mark Smith, an actor in Jenny Wiley Theatre's Company as well as an instructor of the Children's Theatre Workshop, leads Katie Greene, Katelyn Smith, and Paula Jo Roberts in a dictation exercise. The Children's Theatre Workshop will perform the Phantom Tollbooth on Monday evening, July 9 in the amphitheatre.

Proud parents and the public are all invited to see Jenny Wiley Theatre's Children's Theatre Workshop in action on Monday July 9, as the children present their production of The Phantom Tollbooth, sponsored by FirstStar Bank. The performance will begin at 7:30 pm and will take place in the outdoor amphitheater at Jenny Wiley Theatre. Price is \$5.00 per person.

This performance is the culmination of the three-week Children's Theatre Workshop program, which began on June 18. The students met every weekday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, except for July 4. Twenty-two children between the ages of 6 and 12 participated. They were led by five instructors—Miriam Silman, who coordinated the CTW program this year, Mark Smith and Hollie Molesworth, who are actors in JWT's company, Paul Potter, who is the house manager, and

Lyda Kendrick, the public relations director at JWT.

Beginning each day with a physical warm-up, the children learned about all aspects of theatre, including vocalization and diction, movement and dance, body language, and theatre vocabulary and direction. They also had the opportunity to take a tour of the amphitheater, including the backstage and the lighting booth, to gain an understanding of the behind the scenes working of a show. They rehearsed under Smith's direction, and helped make their own costumes, sets and props. Throughout the process, the children had fun and gained an understanding of the fundamentals of theatre and the focus and discipline that go into performing on stage.

The Children's Theatre Workshop is one of Jenny Wiley Theatre's Educational Outreach programs, which also include Theatre on Wheels and school

day matinees. As part of its mission to enrich our regional community through the performing arts, Jenny Wiley Theatre offers programs that target the children of Eastern Kentucky. JWT hopes to ignite a spark of interest in these children so that they may grow up to love, appreciate, or even have a career in the performing arts. For many children in the area, this is one of a very few areas to participate in live theatre.

Seventeen-year-old Paul Potter of Millard, who graduated from Pikeville High School and will attend Kentucky Christian College this fall, commented positively on his experience as an instructor of the CTW, "Not only has it been a learning experience for the kids, it's also been richly rewarding for me."

Instructor Miriam Silman, who chairs the Educational Outreach Committee at JWT, added, "Watching these children blossom over the weeks is a

thrill in and of itself. They are so excited about this performance, and so am I!"

The Phantom Tollbooth, based on the beloved children's book by Norton Juster, tells the story of Milo, a little boy who is bored with life until he discovers a magical tollbooth that transports him to a fantasy world, where he learns some important lessons. Don't miss your chance to see our local children bring this story to life, Monday July 9, at 7:30 pm!

Jenny Wiley Theatre, located in the scenic Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg, is offering something for everyone this season! Shows include Annie, Fiddler on the Roof, The Taffetas, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, and The Legend of Jenny Wiley. Doors open at 7:30 pm and shows begin at 8:15. For reservations, call toll free at 1-877-CALL-JWT, or visit us online at www.jwtheatre.com

Ask CIS: Hospice

Q: My grandmother is expected to die from cancer within a few months. Her doctor has recommended hospice care. What does this include?

A: In a hospice program, a team of health professionals and volunteers provide medical, psychological and spiritual support to terminally ill patients and their loved ones. The goals of hospice care are to make the patient's last months as peaceful, comfortable, and dignified as possible, and to provide the patients' families with help and support.

The hospice team outlines the medical and support services the patient needs. These may include nursing care, pain control, personal care, such as dressing and bathing, social services, doctor visits, homemaker services and counseling. The team also identifies the medical equipment, tests, procedures, medicine and treatments necessary to keep the patient comfortable.

Hospice services are available to patients who can no longer benefit from treatment to cure their disease. Hospice care usually takes place in the home, but it also can be provided at hospice centers, hospitals and nursing homes. Hospice workers are on call around the clock.

Many health insurance plans, including Medicare, pay for hospice services. When a patient receives care in a Medicare-certified hospice program, Medicare pays almost the entire cost. For more information about Medicare-certified hospice programs, call your state health department, or call the Medicare Hotline toll-free at 1-800-633-4227.

For information on hospice programs in your area, call the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's helpline toll-free at 1-800-658-8898 or visit its web site at <http://www.nhpco.org>.

Conservation Scholarship awarded



The Floyd County Conservation District recently named Kyra Michelle Osborne the Conservation "Service for Service" Scholarship Recipient for the 2001-2002 school year.

The qualifications of this scholarship include: at least a 3.0 G.P.A., a one-page typed explanation of why the applicant chose his or her major, proof of enrollment in a college or university, and at least three letters of recommendation. Priority is given to those students majoring in Agriculture and / or Conservation of Natural Resources. The schol-

arship is \$1000 per year for two years with proof of enrollment and maintaining at least a 3.0 G.P.A.

Kyra Michelle Osborne is the daughter of Larry Joe and Rita Osborne of Hueysville. Kyra was ranked second in a class of 108 at Allen Central High School for the graduating class of 2001. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky this fall and major in biology. Kyra's extra-curricular activities include: Beta Club (Vice-President); Academic Team (Captain); Math Club (Vice-President); Varsity Cheerleader

(Captain); KYA (Vice-President); Science Olympiad; Band Field Commander; Student Council (Secretary); Chemistry Club; Spanish Club; Chorus; FHA; FBLA; Golf; Track and Field; and Rebels Against Drugs.

The Floyd County Conservation District would like to congratulate Kyra, and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

For more information on the Conservation Scholarship, contact Michelle Goble at 889-9800, or e-mail at conserve@eastky.net.

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THREE WISE MEN?

WE THREE KINGS OF THE ORIENT ARE... ANY ONE WHO EVER ATTENDED A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, PUT ON BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS, KNOWS THAT THE WISE MEN WHO FOLLOWED THE STAR FROM THE EAST TO WORSHIP THE INFANT JESUS WERE THREE KINGS NAMED MELCHIOR, GASPHER, AND BELTHAZAR, RIGHT? ...WRONG!

...THEY WERE NOT DESCRIBED AS KINGS UNTIL THE 6TH CENTURY A.D. AND SINCE THREE GIFTS HAD BEEN GIVEN—GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH—SOMEBODY DECIDED THE "KINGS" MUST HAVE BEEN THREE IN NUMBER, BUT NOT UNTIL THE 6TH CENTURY WERE THEY NAMED MELCHIOR, GASPHER, AND BELTHAZAR—BY WHOM, AND BY WHAT AUTHORITY? WE'LL NEVER KNOW!

...NEXT WEEK: LAMP UP TO MY FEET!

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
First Assembly of God, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lonie Vannoy, Minister.
New Bethel Assembly of God, Baring Fork Rd., Salsersville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 60 and U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Stooz, Minister.

BAPTIST
Allen First Baptist, Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
Auzier Freewill Baptist, Auzier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Ficht, Minister.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Rogar Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.
Endicot Freewill Baptist, Bulltop, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Egypt on Rt. 1428, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.
First Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
First Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Graydon Howard, Minister.
First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial), Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Minister.
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2656 West Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Greshel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.
Jack's Creek Baptist, Bevinville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Pross, Minister.
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
Lancaster Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.
Liberty Baptist, Denver, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon, Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Dave Allen, Pastor.
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.
Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.
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Union, J.102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, President; 874-9466/478-2978.
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Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Mann, Assistant Minister.
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huesyville, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister; and Terry Hall, Assistant Minister.
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Foster, Minister.
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Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Clifford Austin, Minister.
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 60, Water Gap, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Service 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesyville, Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louise Ferrar, Minister.
CATHOLIC
St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday, John Morley, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E. Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.
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Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive, Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Bankenship, Minister.
Harold Church of Christ, Harold, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Huesyville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lorie Meade, Minister.
Mare Creek Church of Christ, Starville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.
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Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin, Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Service, Jr., Minister.
The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Finley, Jr., Minister.
EPISCOPAL
St. James Episcopal, Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Study Group 7:00 a.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing 8:30 p.m.; Father James E. Ross, Rector.
LUTHERAN
Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLU (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bertsip, Minister.
METHODIST
Auzier United Methodist, Auzier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Backburn, Minister.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Nealey St.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Peacock, Minister.
Elliot's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Minister.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wayne Sayre, Minister.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auzier Road, Auzier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Foster, Minister.
Martin Methodist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Maytown United Methodist, Langley, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
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Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Drift Pentecostal, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
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Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Order, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 650, David, Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Mazon Stone, Minister.
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Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Matric, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.
PRESBYTERIAN
Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift, Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Mary Alice Murray, Minister.
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Sheehar, Minister.
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Relief Society/Preschool/Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; E.P. Grigsby, Bishop.
OTHER
Drift Independent, Drift, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.
Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old fee market), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Bill Stukenberg, Pastor; 889-0905.
Faith Bible, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepard, Minister.
Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.
Faith Worship Center, US 400, Paintsville, Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Fye, Minister.
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
Spurlock Bible, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heitzelman, Minister.
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GARAGE SALES: In Cedar Trace off Big Br. of Abbott. July 7th, 8am-?

YARD SALE: Sat. July 7, 8am-1pm. Lake Rd., 3 mile marker. Clothes, what nots, etc.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following property will be offered at public sale at Worldwide Equipment, 1999 Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 7/13/01 commencing at 10:00 a.m.

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NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg is taking bids on 2000-2001 audit for the city. The bids need to be submitted to Brenda Hayes by July 13, 2001 by 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

If you have any questions please contact Brenda at City Hall at (606) 886-2335.

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to notify Unknown Defendants of the nature and pendency of a certain Complaint filed on or about May 17, 2001. Said lawsuit has been filed in Division II of the Floyd Circuit Court, and is styled as Civil Action Number 01-CI-00424, William Mark Sosebee vs Jeff Bailey, aka Bailey Trucking, Inc., and Unknown Defendants and Elmer Parsons, d/b/a Parson's Garage. The basis of the suit is a negligence

action filed against the Defendants by William Mark Sosebee. The Plaintiff alleges that on May 17, 2000, certain individuals illegally parked their vehicles alongside the roadway on Kentucky Route 1428 in the vicinity of Parson's Garage in Allen, Kentucky. The parked vehicles allegedly blocked the

view of passing motorist, resulting in a claimed injury to the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff is seeking damages. The Unknown Defendants shall have 50 days from the date of the Complaint to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if they desire to do so. If the Defendants do not

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Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649 and received by 2 p.m. local time July 17, 2001. We reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Please contact Bruce Coleman, 606-285-3681 if you have any questions.

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