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Roundup targets 35 in Floyd, Pike

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Kentucky State Police, working with Floyd and Pike county sheriff's departments, Pikeville City Police, Drug Enforcement Special Investigators

and two canine units from other posts, is conducting a drug roundup in the two counties that began yesterday at 6 a. m.

According to Trooper Mike Goble, the KSP started with about 35 warrants for the arrest of individuals who are charged with drug

involvement, ranging from possession and trafficking in cocaine to possession of marijuana and controlled substances and from misdemeanors to felonies.

Goble said this has been an ongoing investigation for about the last six months and has

involved drug buys by undercover detectives, preparing the evidence and obtaining warrants.

Several of the individuals were taken into custody yesterday morning and more arrests were expected throughout the day.

Thursday morning, Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn was at the post in Pikeville when Donald Greer Jr. from Church House Hollow in Little Mud and Tom Sword from Prestonsburg were brought in.

Greer was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, cultivating and possessing marijuana and possessing drug paraphernalia, and Sword was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance.

Later in the morning, the following people were arrested: Timmy Gillispie, John Branch on Mud Creek, trafficking in marijuana; Curtis Gardner, Tram, traffick-

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Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Kentucky State Police Trooper John Hunt examine some of the drug paraphernalia that was confiscated during yesterday's drug roundup. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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Wheelwright project on tap

According to Gov. Paul Patton's office, the check is in the mail to cover the beginning stage of the City of Wheelwright's Water and Sewer Improvements Project. The first \$90,000 installment of the \$300,000 cost is to fund the design of the waterline and all necessary connections, says a news release from the governor. The money comes from the state's budget surplus. The check was reportedly mailed yesterday.

Youth jailed over bomb threat

A 12-year-old male student at Pikeville Elementary School was taken into custody Wednesday and charged with making a bomb threat at the school. A note, apparently concerning the threat, was found in a classroom. The building was evacuated and members of the Pikeville Police and Fire departments conducted a search. No bomb was found. The youth was brought to the Juvenile Detention Center in Prestonsburg.

Remembering a heroine

The Jenny Wiley Association is planning a wreath-laying cere-

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Accused rapist pleads guilty

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

An emotional rape case, in which the female victim testified that the man she considered her father had raped her, was settled in front of Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill yesterday when the defendant Cisco Neeley, 44, of Hueysville, agreed to a plea bargain.

Neeley entered a plea to first-degree rape to an incident that happened in April 1997.

In exchange for the guilty plea on the rape charge, Commonwealth's Attorney John Earl Hunt agreed to drop charges of fourth-degree assault and first-degree persistent felon offender against Neeley.

Caudill advised Neeley that he would impose the minimum sentence against him on the charge — 10 years in prison.

The victim, who was 18 at the time of the incident, told how she grew up thinking that Neeley was her father, and she said he acknowledged he was her father. She said she loved Neeley until the incident.

Asked "How do you feel now?" she replied, "I hate him."

The victim said Neeley supplied her with drugs and marijuana while she was living in his house at Coolwater for a short time before the incident.

The victim cried often as she related the details of the night of the rape.

She told the jury that Neeley told her, "Get wild with Dad," as he continued to push drugs on her. According to the victim, Neeley forced her to park on a back road where he made her turn the car off and prevented her from driving out.

"You remind me of your mother," Neeley said when they were parked, according to the victim.

The victim said she pleaded with Neeley, "Don't do this."

He reportedly answered, "I can't help it."

The victim said she told Neeley, "You just don't do this. I will get you some help."

The victim went on to tell how Neeley hit her in the face when she resisted and pulled her clothes off and had sex with her.

Afterwards, according to the victim, Neeley asked, "Are you OK? That wasn't bad, was it?"

According to Trooper Byron Hansford, the victim had told him that Neeley said he would kill her if she told about the rape.

During the victim's time on the witness stand, she agreed that there might be some discrepancies between her present testimony and statements that she made at the time of the incident.

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Floyd County water works

At Wednesday's meeting of the Floyd County Utility Service Advisory Committee, Roger Reckenwald of the Big Sandy Area Development District gave an overview of the nine water systems that serve the county.

About 74 percent of households across the county are served by the nine systems. As a result of mergers or buyouts, the number of systems is down from 16 in 1985.

Here is a brief profile of each, in alphabetical order.

• **Auxier Water Company.** Private, serving northern part of county, as well as communities in Johnson County; 501 residential customers, 58 commercial; purchases water from Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission (PCUC); customer cost for 5kg of water, \$39.80.

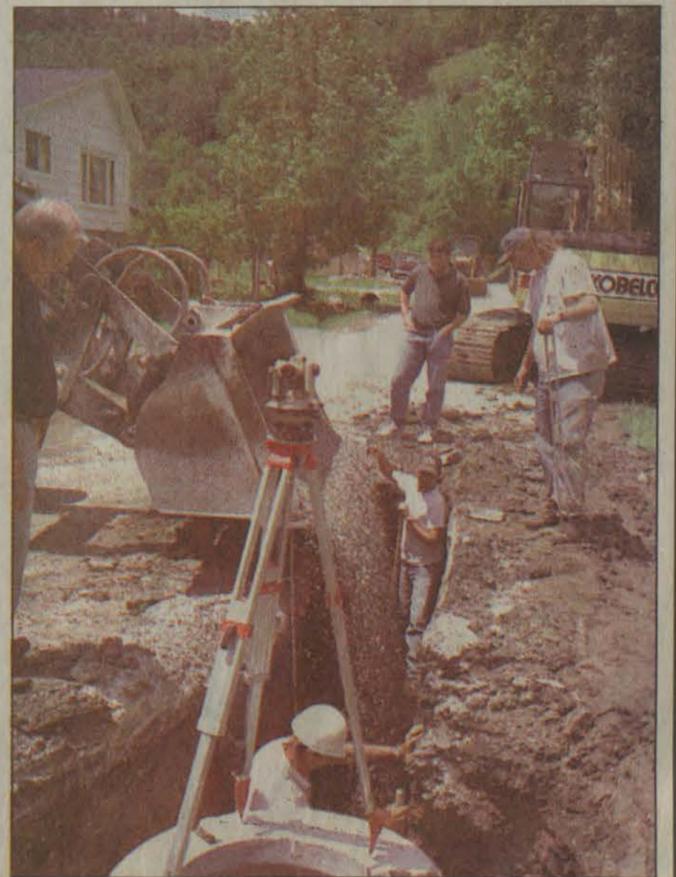
• **Beaver Elkhorn Water District.** Public, serving from Allen to extremities of Right and Left Beaver creeks and into Knott County; 2,289 residential customers, 139 commercial; customer cost for 5kg, \$25.76.

• **City of Martin, Municipal.** 403 residential customers, 20 commercial; purchases water from PCUC; customer cost for 5kg, \$25.80.

• **Francis Water Company.** Private, serving Garrett and surrounding communities; 213 residential customers, 17 commercial; customer cost for 5kg, \$19.

• **Magoffin County Water District.** Public, serving 46 customers from county line along

Work began this week on the new sewer and water lines for the community of Dwale. Section by section, the manholes are installed, pipe is laid and gravel fills in the hole. Officials with K. Carrender Construction Co. of Somerset and Prestonsburg City's Utilities expect this part of the \$5.4 million project to take three months. Work will then continue to New Allen and the City of Allen. Using the latest technology, construction workers aim a laser beam to look for obstructions underground and to make sure pipes are level. To minimize the inconvenience that motorists must face, workers are stopping for school buses and are trying to make sure that regular traffic is not held up for more than a few minutes at a time. (photo by Pam Shingler)



Union of water systems? Not here, not now

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Two admitted novices when it comes to water systems and politics stepped out on a limb Wednesday night and found themselves dangling alone.

At the second meeting of the new Floyd County Utility Service Advisory Committee, Gary Frazier of Martin made a motion that the committee recommend one unified water and wastewater system for the whole county. Jerry Fultz of Wayland seconded the motion.

When the vote was taken, the only two hands in favor of the motion were Frazier's and Fultz's. There was no need to count the negative votes.

The committee was formed by Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson earlier this year, primarily, to look at ways to bring water

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Gary Frazier, right, and Jerry Fultz, left, were the only two members of the Floyd County Utility Services Advisory Committee voting in favor of a unified county utility at Wednesday night's meeting. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Water

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State Road Fork toward Bonanza; customer cost for 5kg, \$29.10.

- Mud Creek Water District. Public, serving area along Mud Creek and its tributaries, parallel to KY 979; 986 residential customers, 18 commercial; purchases water from City of Pikeville; customer cost for 5kg, \$24.35.

- Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. Municipal, serving most of northern half of county; 4,977 residential customers, 650 commercial; customer cost in city for 5 kg, \$10.45, out of city, \$16.03.

- Sandy Valley Water District. Public, serving along US 23 from

Mare Creek in Floyd County to Thompson Road area of Pike County; 2,005 residential customers, 276 commercial; purchases water from PCUC and City of Pikeville; customer cost for 5kg, \$19.99.

- Wheelwright Utilities Commission. Municipal, serving southern tip of Floyd County; 309 residential customers, 15 commercial; water source, underground mine reservoir; customer cost for 5 kg, \$27.

According to Recktenwald, amount of indebtedness and cost of operation and maintenance affect customer costs.

911 Board deals with pay, addresses refusals

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

In last week's regular 911 Executive Board meeting, members learned that the mapping (or remapping) of roads will take longer than anticipated, wrestled with what to do about purchases made by the city of Prestonsburg without following bid laws and with how to handle people who refuse to accept their 911 address.

Jodi Hall told the board that 80 roads have been mapped and 600 people had been notified of their 911 address. Both Hall and Floyd County 911 Coordinator Bill Dotson said once a routine for collecting the data is established, the work will go much faster. About 1,100 roads remained to be mapped.

The board agreed to extend Hall's contract and those of her two helpers for a month. The board said it would deal with her employment from month to month until the work is completed.

Hall also asked the board how she is to be paid. She has worked for five weeks and not received payment. The board told Hall to send an invoice for the five weeks to Floyd County Fiscal Court and hereafter to bill every two weeks for work completed.

David Carter from MapSync presented the board with a bill for

\$6,000 for work that has been completed. The board had agreed earlier to pay invoices as they come due but to hold back 15 percent until the work was completed.

Carter said he is coming back to spend a day with Dotson to help bring all the information from NDE (the former vendor) into a format that is compatible with MapSync's. Carter said the NDE information was of good quality.

The board offered to let DES coordinator Lon May work an hour per day for the county 911 so Dotson can devote his time to the mapping project.

Dot Hall asked what to do about people who refuse to accept their 911 address. Hall told the board that when she mentions she is working on the 911 project, some people refuse to cooperate.

The board agreed to send such people a certified letter. If the letter is not picked up within three to five days, the sheriff's department will visit the people and inform them of their address.

The board said it is important that people know their 911 address whether they are upset with the system or not. Members of the board pointed out that a resident not knowing his/her 911 address could cause a delay in reaction time in an emergency.

The city of Prestonsburg bought

\$20,000 worth of equipment. The 911 board asked what to do since the equipment was not done by bid and was not on the state contract. At first, Brett Davis, Deputy County Judge-Executive, said he would look into the matter. County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said it would be best to let the 911 lawyer look into the matter.

Chairman Jim Caldwell reported that the law enforcement channel will be ready for use as soon as the frequency is assigned. He also said that the bill would be sent to the Knott County 911. (Knott County inadvertently used the channel that was first assigned to Floyd County).

Thompson made a motion that 911 share its information with other agencies. Thompson wants to integrate the information so it can be used in the construction of water and sewer lines, as well as identifying the flood plain in various parts of the county. Post office boxes and phone numbers would be excluded from the information.

In other action the board:

- accepted a \$8,014.50 refund from Erickson Inc.,
- approved the use of Pitney-Bowes mail meters for the months of April, May, June, and July, and
- agreed to buy 10 additional pagers.

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Taylor Hackworth and Austin Davis rode around the walking track at Prestonsburg Community College during the Relay for Life on Friday for the American Cancer Society. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Relay for Life held

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Fifty-six-year-old Holly Blanton is a cancer survivor. Friday, she joined other cancer survivors from around the region to walk laps around Prestonsburg Community College's hiking path during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Blanton, who had breast cancer in December 1997, walked five laps during the survivor's walk Friday evening. She later walked five laps during the all-night event. She stayed on PCC's campus until 10

p.m. when the cold weather and the hazard of contracting pneumonia sent her home.

Blanton, though, wasn't defeated by the cold. She returned to the Relay for Life early Saturday morning and walked the last hour of the fund-raising event.

This is the fourth year for the Relay for Life and a more optimistic year for cancer survivors. According to co-chair Norm Marcum, two survivors participated in the event in the first year. This year about 40 cancer survivors

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Union

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and wastewater treatment to residents all over the county. It includes mayors of the five municipalities, representatives of the various water systems in the county, and 10 citizen members.

In this first round of debate Wednesday, the primary opposition was registered by the contingent from the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission (PCUC). "Prestonsburg is a municipally-owned system. It's a Singer sewing machine," said C.J. McNally, chairman of the local utility's board.

McNally and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin insisted that the city system remain as is. Fannin said he thought it was "too early to merge all the systems."

"I have been around Prestonsburg long enough to know the system is operating well, but we need that kind of operation regionally," Frazier said. "It's another one of those 'us and them' situations. You're saying 'we have the efficiency' and then there's all the rest of the great unwashed — no pun intended."

With the concept of one comprehensive water system down the drain, Palmer Frasure of Grethel moved that the committee recommend leaving the PCUC as is and combining the other water systems into one system, covering the southern part of Floyd County, as well as Knott County, which Thompson said was amenable to consolidation.

This measure passed, but not before vigorous objections from representatives of Mud Creek Water District who voted against merger.

Emmett Lawson, a member of the Mud Creek board, contended, "No one here can understand our system. You've got one house here, then another around a rock cliff and another across the creek."

He said he did not think that most water systems would serve that type of spread-out clientele, adding that customers on Mud Creek get "personal attention." He said that problems are addressed immediately, "day or night," and that board members have paid bills for customers "out of their own pockets."

Lawson said that despite the fact that the district loses up to half its water through leakage, it is still "a good system."

Dean Hall asked how the Mud Creek system would benefit by a merger.

Thompson reiterated what he had said at the committee's first meeting in April. He said that federal and state officials are no longer giving grants to individual water districts. They are looking, instead, at funding projects that are coordinated by unified, or regional, districts in an attempt to force

organizations to be more efficient and to conserve natural resources and taxpayer money.

Hall then asked if the Mud Creek board members could choose to affiliate with the Pike County system, from which it buys water, rather than Floyd County. Thompson said he thought they could.

The vote to recommend creation of a South Floyd water system is merely a start toward consolidation. At this time, it would only include Mud Creek, Beaver Elkhorn and Sandy Valley water districts, all of which are public entities, Sandy Valley reaches into Pike County.

Thompson said he plans to meet with the boards of the districts. Those boards would have to vote on merging.

Before there can be a truly unified water organization for the county, barring the Prestonsburg system, the matter of other municipal and private systems must be addressed.

Both Martin and Wheelwright have city-owned utility systems, but neither had representatives at the meeting. Martin purchases water from Prestonsburg, and Wheelwright's water source is an underground coal mine reservoir.

Also to be worked with — or around — is the privately-owned Francis Water Company, which serves the Garrett area and buys water from Beaver Elkhorn.

Roger Recktenwald, director of the Big Sandy Area Development District, re-enforced the fact that grant money has literally dried up for water district projects. He said the only funding now available for expansion or repairs is loan money, the repayment of which is passed on to consumers.

Recktenwald gave several alternatives for unifying water systems. In city systems, residents have to approve a merger, he said. Such was the case when Prestonsburg took over systems in David and other communities.

For more than one water district to merge, all involved have to agree, public hearings must be

held, the county judge makes a recommendation, and the state Public Service Commission approves.

Or, the water systems can form a public properties corporation. Under this type of organization, the various entities transfer their assets to the corporation and the corporation operates the unified system.

Recktenwald added that some unified systems contract out the management and operation of the service, but he admitted that the issue of contracted management is sometimes a "hot potato."

Both Thompson and Committee Chairman Bill Harvey Howard stressed that consolidation of water systems would not mean that current employees would lose their jobs. In fact, they said that a unified system would likely require more people to operate it.

Thompson also explained that by creating a system that would include Knott County, Floyd County could take advantage of water from Carr Fork Lake.

He said a water treatment plant is being planned there in conjunction with the proposed Red Fox resort development. "That new plant at Carr Fork is vital to the southern part of Floyd County," he added.

Currently, he said, Knott County's only water service is from a line run from the Floyd

County line to the county seat of Hindman by Beaver Elkhorn.

The Big Sandy ADD recently submitted information on the status of Floyd County's water service to the office of Gov. Paul Patton. The data is to be used in the governor's request for funding from the legislature to address the state's water service needs.

Recktenwald had previously stressed that he thinks individual grants will depend on the degree of cooperation within and among counties.

Rapist

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"I was messed up on Valium. I was half dead," the victim said. She added she was very frightened by what happened to her.

Carlos Hoover told of events that happened at his trailer on the day of the rape. He said Neeley was at his trailer with six or seven other people who were either drinking, smoking marijuana or taking Valium. Hoover said this was not an unusual occurrence. Hoover said Neeley never told him that the victim was his daughter but said he treated her like his daughter.

Formal sentencing will be July 9 at 1 p.m.

-NOTICE-

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 31st, The Floyd County Times will be temporarily adjusting our deadlines for Wednesday's paper, June 2nd, 1999.

Deadline changes are scheduled as follows:

- Lifestyles/Editorial: 12 noon, Thursday, May 27
- Lifestyles Sec. Advertising: 4 p.m., Wed., May 26
- Legals: 5 p.m., Wed., May 26
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mony on the grave of the group's namesake on Sunday, May 30. The event is set for 1 p.m. at the gravesite in River, about four-and-a-half miles off US 23, north of Paintsville. Participants will gather at the River Community Development Club and walk to the gravesite. Jenny Wiley was captured by Indians at her Virginia home in the late 1700s and taken north toward the Ohio River. She escaped and found sanctuary at Harmon's Station, now the site of the Combs Airport. Later reunited with her husband, they settled in the River area of what is now Johnson County. Her Sellards and Wiley descendants are throughout the area.

Storm produces slides

A storm Tuesday evening resulted in heavy damages in the Virgie area of Pike County. According to a Kentucky State Police report, mud slides on Long Fork destroyed one building and caused major damage to a mobile home and a house and minor damage to four houses. The basement of Virgie Middle School collected eight inches of water. Disaster and Emergency Services and Shelby Valley Fire Department were on the scene.

Public meetings

- Floyd County Fiscal Court, today, 10 a.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, noon, City Hall
- Martin City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Forum on children's issue Monday, 6:30 p.m., Prestonsburg Community College
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Viewpoint

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK...
Poverty is not a shame, but the being ashamed of it is.
 —Thomas Fuller

Editorial

Thumbs up to the Education Professional Standards Board for raising the minimum scores required on a national test for prospective Kentucky teachers to a level equal to that of neighboring states. At the very least, Kentucky should expect its new teachers to display the same level of competence as teachers in other states.

Higher standards

The standards board unanimously agreed to raise passing scores on 29 of 37 of the tests of the Praxis teachers' exam. Minimum scores on the eight other tests will stay the same. A teacher has to be certified in the area he or she wishes to teach. Praxis tests are given in numerous subject areas and are required for new teachers who've completed college but haven't yet entered the classroom.

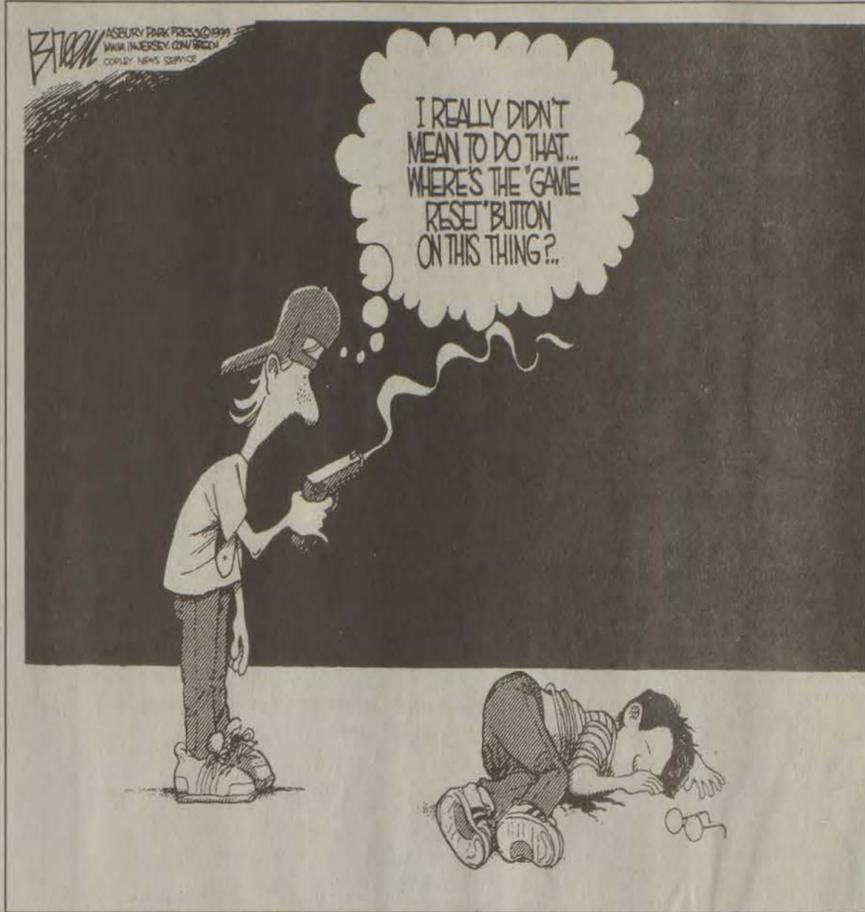
Critics of public education in Kentucky often have cited the low Praxis scores the state requires for new teachers. The new requirement will raise Kentucky's requirements from among the lowest in the nation to at least equal or above the scores required by the 12 Southern states. To expect any less would be a disservice to students in Kentucky's public schools.

Because of the low minimum scores, failure rates are low in Kentucky. However, an analysis conducted last fall by the Lexington Herald-Leader found that some teachers took the tests several times.

The fact that some prospective teachers have to take the tests more than once does not particularly bother us. It is not unusual for those in other professions — attorneys and certified public accountants, for example — to have to take their examinations two or more times before receiving the minimum score needed to practice their professions.

Rather than accept low scores, it is better that the tests challenge teachers to work harder to reach the level of competence needed to receive a passing score. The key is that the prospective teachers ultimately receive passing scores on the tests, not how many times they have taken them.

By raising the minimum requirements, the standards board is issuing a challenge to the state's colleges and universities to better prepare their students to take the tests. Indeed, how well a school's graduates do on the test is an excellent gauge for measuring how well it prepares its students. — *The Daily Independent, Ashland*



Letters to the Editor

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE EXTENDS THANKS

Editor:
 The 1999 East Kentucky Leadership Conference in Pikeville was our most successful conference ever!

The 450 participants registered shattered the previous record attendance by about 100. And, more importantly, leaders and citizens from all walks of life and from throughout the region had interesting and productive conversations about important issues which will affect our future.

Several organizations, businesses and individuals provided financial support, services or facilities which made the 1999 conference so successful. We want to say a special "Thank-You" to Pikeville College, the City of Pikeville, Landmark Inn, Pike County Chamber of Commerce, Pikeville Main Street Program, Pike County Fiscal Court, Pikeville/Pike County Tourism Commission, Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center Corporation, Community Trust Bank, Professional Services Group, Food City, East Kentucky Beverage, Pike County School System, Pike County Performing Arts Program, Angela Tackett, Laura and Bob Ford.

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East Kentucky is alive with ideas, energy and hope as we prepare to enter the 21st Century. People are working together across boundaries, both political and geographic. And because of this outstanding spirit of cooperation, more good things are happening in East Kentucky today than at any time in our region's history.

To all who helped in any way, thank you so much for supporting the shared vision of a better East Kentucky by assisting with the 1999 Conference. We hope to see you in Harlan County next April for the 2000 Conference!

Terry Spears, Conference Chair
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ANOTHER STATE BOARD MEMBER LAUDS TEACHERS

Editor:
 During National Teacher Appreciation Month, and as another school year comes to an end, everyone of us should take time to reflect upon the outstanding work Kentucky teachers have accomplished during this landmark year in our state's journey toward excellence in education.

This year, teachers across the state have helped us redesign our statewide testing system. They have maintained high academic standards for all our children and they've worked with schools and districts to keep schools safe.

We've also seen the results of their commitment to the idea that all children can learn at high levels. 1998 data shows that many of the top-scoring schools on our statewide test have some of the highest concentrations of students

in poverty, demonstrating that income is not necessarily a barrier to learning.

More than 38,000 teachers throughout Kentucky are on the front line daily, dedicated to helping our children become knowledgeable, caring, contributing members of society. We still have a long way to go, but we are on the right road. Teachers deserve our thanks, admiration and support, as they continue working tirelessly to implement excellence in education.

As a member of the Kentucky Board of Education, and as a parent and grandparent, I thank teachers throughout the state, and especially teachers in Region 8, for their hard work, persistence and determination.

Bill Weinberg
 State Board Member, Region 8

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
 Editor



Prestonsburg Community College is participating in a project, funded by the Ford Foundation, to help rural communities — such as ours — improve their economic outlook and the quality of life for their citizens. At a "working group" meeting last week at Miss Ida's Tearoom in Inez (highly recommended), the discussion of problems and solutions for the region's ills was lively, thoughtful and, at times, hope-giving. Many different perspectives were offered, but they nearly always came full circle and connected, something we don't see enough in these parts. Ken Hubbell, consultant for the project, offered the perspective of the outsider. From Arkansas, Hubbell sees the area through different eyes than we tend to. "I love coming here," he said. "I think you have advantages you don't see. Understand your competitive advantage and build on it," he advised.

Dennis Dorton of Citizens National Bank (and The Bank Josephine) said we need a regional focal point. "We have leaders in each community, but we don't pull them together," he said.

Mike Duncan of the Inez Deposit Bank agreed. "The leaders are here." However, they added that most regional organizations — Big Sandy Area Development District, for instance — are driven by elected officials and political appointees, rather than a cross section of the population. Duncan even dared offer the opinion that "our political leadership is not modern."

Bud Warman of Highlands Regional Medical Center pulled the group back. "It comes back to one focus. It seems you're talking about regional development," he said. "When you build your economic base, other institutions (including schools) fall in line."

Surprisingly, what then started as a discussion of isolation and our failure to regard ourselves as citizens of the region turned into an admission that we have come a long way in this regard. "We have seen some real progress in breaking down barriers," said Mike Vance of Mountain Comprehensive Care. He spoke of growing up on Left Beaver and seldom going to other parts of the region or even to other parts of Floyd County.

I was surprised to find myself agreeing with him, since I've tended to see us as too provincial. There is incredible change from when I was a kid and the trip from Paintsville to Prestonsburg wound up and around Abbott Mountain and seemed ever so far. The first time I ever went to Pikeville was for a high school speech tournament, and I was never in Hazard or Whitesburg until the last 10 years.

Noted as going far to link the Big Sandy Valley as an identifiable region have been highways, PCC, regional medical facilities, WYMT-TV, and — interestingly — US Congressman Hal Rogers, who is perceived as tying eastern Kentucky together.

Several people mentioned the need for a daily newspaper originating in the region to advance the idea that we sink or swim together, not as separate, walled counties and communities. Many also talked about the need to educate not just children, but also adults, about the heritage of the region and what is available here that we can be proud of.

Dr. Deborah Floyd of PCC said area residents should use the Internet more in

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Left Beaver group celebrates EMS Week

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

hospital and the doctor will have the information prior to the arrival of the patient.

The LBRS invited State Senator Benny Ray Bailey to their celebration since he has been instrumental in the squad since its inception.

Bailey was part of the original group that established the LBRS in 1966 and has been helpful in procuring funds for the squad through the years.

Bailey recounted how he was able to use state money to get the squad back on track. At the time the squad had no source of funds. Now it gets state funds and is supported by auctions and other projects that local citizens support.

"I remember when we got our first fire truck, a 1948 Studebaker," Bailey said.

The LBRS also had students involved in the celebration. Elementary students from John M. Stumbo, Osborne, McDowell, Duff and May Valley did posters that depicted the importance of EMS.

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad (LBRS) is taking part in the National Emergency Medical Services Week by providing information about emergency medical services to schools and other local agencies this week.

The 1999 EMS Week focuses on the theme "Meeting the Challenge"—challenges communities face, not only in terms of saving lives, but in educating the public in areas of injury prevention and healthy living.

On Monday the LBRS demonstrated the use of the physio-control Life Pak 12, a machine that provides 12 views of the heart while the emergency crew is on the road or at the victim's home.

The information from these 12 views (called "leads" in EMS terminology) can be faxed to the hos-

"I remember when we got our first fire truck, a 1948 Studebaker."
—Benny R. Bailey



Daniel P. Gullett, director of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad, presents a plaque to State Senator Benny Ray Bailey in appreciation for his efforts in starting and maintaining the squad. The presentation was part of the EMS Week celebration. (photo by Willie Elliott)

PostScript

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developing business contacts and in promoting cooperation and cohesion. Dorton cautioned, however, that the Internet can, likewise, disconnect people.

Floyd also indicated that the region is hurt when the media "bash" leaders. "We need to support our local heroes," she said.

Ironically, the most constant complaint we get here at the paper is that we don't do enough leadership. Many callers and writers, in fact, don't even care if we have hard evidence and can prove allegations; they just want to see the blood and open wounds.

Back to the issue of economic development, Frank Salisbury of AEP quoted a Louisville researcher he'd talked with: "The bad news is that eastern Kentucky has high unemployment, and the good news is that eastern Kentucky has high unemployment."

In other words, because we have so many people out of work, then we should be attractive to businesses that need a ready work force.

So, what stands in the way of our attracting new business and of making progress in becoming economically stable? Forthwith, some of the barriers that were discussed:

- our negative attitudes, particularly our fear of change and our fatalism;
- our history of devaluing education and the substandard condition of many of our school systems;
- the "Who's your daddy?" mentality in which families and political allegiances determine the division of power and spoils;
- the tendency to plan just for the short term and to discount any need for a long-term vision; and
- a kind of regional mindset that the situation is hopeless.

This short meeting did not set down a plan of action to correct the ills that have festered for a century or two. It was refreshing, however, to sit down with people who genuinely care about the future of the region, to listen and be listened to (the latter being almost unheard of), to share perceptions and experiences.

I'm one of those who tends to see the condition as hopeless. It's a state of mind I have to grapple with almost constantly. For a couple of hours last week, a tinge of hope managed to take hold.



Zella Wells

Earns doctorate

Zella Wallace Wells received a doctoral degree in instruction and administration from the University of Kentucky on May 8, graduating with highest honors.

She is assistant superintendent of the Johnson County School System, where she has also served as assistant principal, athletic director, math teacher and department chairperson.

In 1995-96, she was a Distinguished Educator for the Kentucky Department of Education.

Wells was valedictorian of the Prestonsburg High School class of 1966. She was graduated from Prestonsburg Community College and earned a Bachelor of Arts (1970), Master of Arts (1973), and Rank I (1975) from UK. She is a member of the Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board and Kentucky Advisory Council for Internships.

She is the daughter of Robert and Jane Wallace of Prestonsburg.

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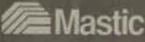
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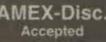
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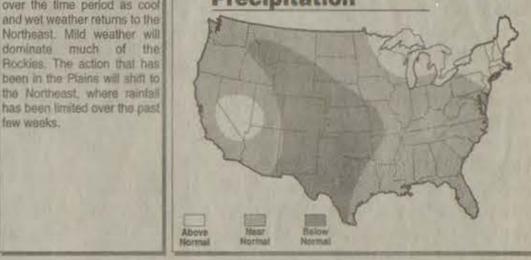
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THE WEEK AHEAD... Temperatures



A pattern change is in store over the time period as cool and wet weather returns to the Northeast. Mild weather will dominate much of the Rockies. The action that has been in the Plains will shift to the Northwest, where rainfall has been limited over the past few weeks.

THE WEEK AHEAD... Precipitation



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES					SUN & MOON		WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES				
City	Hi	Lo	W	Mo	Sunrise	Sunset	City	Hi	Lo	W	Mo
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Chicago	60	56	s	72	53	sh	Buenos Aires	60	42	pc	62
Cleveland	70	52	s	73	53	pc	Cairo	98	81	s	103
Denver	75	52	sh	79	52	s	Jerusalem	86	55	s	92
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Detroit	78	53	s	74	52	sh	London	64	47	sh	62
Houston	89	70	pc	89	65	s	Madrid	71	46	pc	77
Indianapolis	83	57	s	78	57	sh	Mexico City	84	51	pc	79
Kansas City	74	58	c	76	60	sh	Moscow	55	38	pc	66
Los Angeles	68	55	c	78	57	c	Paris	62	52	sh	69
Miami	87	74	pc	86	74	sh	Rio de Janeiro	70	58	s	68
Minni.-St. Paul	75	52	r	73	53	pc	Rome	67	53	pc	75
New Orleans	87	66	s	87	66	s	San Juan	88	75	pc	87
New York City	78	60	s	82	60	s	Seoul	79	53	s	79
Omaha	73	57	r	81	57	sh	Sydney	71	59	pc	67
Phoenix	97	71	s	98	72	pc	Tokyo	74	63	s	73
San Francisco	65	51	s	71	53	c	Toronto	71	53	pc	67
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Oink
Residents and visitors enjoyed the roasted pig and other food that was part of Riverview Manor Nursing Home's celebration of National Nursing Home Week last week. Word was that the pig did not enjoy the occasion. (photos by Willie Elliott)



Relay

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signed in and participated in the various activities.

"This thing is getting a little bigger. It seemed like a lot more (people) attending. The word's getting out," Todd Meadows, who supervised the survivors' portion of the Relay, said this week.

Relay co-chair Char Endicott added "Hopefully, they'll find a cure and, hopefully, we won't have to do this anymore."

Activities during the evening included entertainment by Annalis McCoy of Inez, Patsy Cain of Inez, Susan Whitt of Inez, the Journeyman of Inez, the Country Sunshine Dancers, Mountain Harmony of Floyd County, and Apple City, a nationally-known gospel group.

The Relay raised more than \$33,000 for the American Cancer Society by the 25 teams participating. Members of the teams took turns walking the tracks. Each team had to be represented on the track at all times from the opening at 7 p.m. Friday to the closing at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Participating teams included PCC, United Parcel Service, Big Sandy Community Action Program, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Susan's Stars (in honor of Susan Martin Wells), Our Lady of the Way, Wal-Mart, Bank Josephine, Q95, Medzone Pharmacy and Jennifer Skeans' Prestonsburg Elementary group.

Funds were also raised through luminary bags placed around the track. Bags were placed in memory of cancer victims and cancer survivors. Funds from the sale of the bags will go entirely to the local chapter to be used to fill the needs of local cancer patients, Todd Meadows said.

Highlands Regional Medical Center had a hospitality tent and served free food to the cancer survivors, who were also awarded medallions. Survivors also received a goodie bag this year. The bags contained such items as sunglasses, sunvisors, letter openers, teacups, and pencils donated by local businesses. They also received T-shirts naming them as a cancer survivor.

Roundup

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ing in a controlled substance and persistent felon offender; Linda Lou Wood, Martin, trafficking in controlled substance; Judy Hicks, Prestonsburg; Mark Hunt, Tram, trafficking in cocaine, and Johnathan Hicks, Prestonsburg, trafficking in marijuana.

Blackburn, speaking to the press at the KSP Post, said it was important that different agencies work together to stop the sale of drugs. "Parents need to check and see what is in their children's room and know what the children are bringing into the house," he said.

Blackburn said he had warned people earlier in a newspaper story that if anyone was involved in drugs, he would be on that person's doorstep. "I am now ready to be at the doorsteps," he said.

Anyone with information concerning the sale of illegal drugs can call the sheriff's office at 606/886-6171.

Harless Family Reunion

The Harless Family reunion will be on Saturday, May 22, at the Dewey Dam Shelter No. 4. For more information, call 886-7015.

Kentucky College of Business graduation

Kentucky College of Business will hold its graduation ceremony for the Class of 1999 on Friday, May 21, 6 p.m., at the Pikeville High School Auditorium.

Pike County Judge-Executive Karen Gibson will deliver the commencement address. Forty-eight students were scheduled to receive diplomas and/or degrees.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Perry County

Etta Bowling, 92, of Busy, died Friday, May 14 at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were conducted May 16 at the Engle Funeral Home, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Gaylene Hatcher, 54, of Hazard, died Tuesday, May 11. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 14, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Laura Napier Hurt, 82, of Lotts Creek, died Tuesday, May 11. Funeral services were under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Elvira Jones, 91, of Bulan, died Wednesday, May 12. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 15, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Ishmael Pelfrey, 67, of Hazard,

died Thursday, May 6. Graveside services were held Saturday, May 8, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Harlan "J.R." Smith, 73, of Hazard, died Monday, May 10. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 12, under the direction of the Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Benny Spencer, 58, of Hazard, died Sunday, May 16. He is survived by his wife, Jean Spencer. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 18, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Jason Keith Jacobs, 24, of Pippa Passes, died Tuesday, May 11. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 13, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Magoffin County

Dorsie Bailey, 84, of Salyersville, died Saturday, May 8. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 11, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Pike County

Gary Blane Akers, 39, of Dorton, died Friday, May 7. He is survived by his wife, Lucy McCoy Akers. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 9, under direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

James Dean May, 27, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, May 11. He was a machine operator, employed by Mountain Top Baking. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 15, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Alice Faye Hensley Lowe, 59, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, May 11.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 16, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Geralene Murphy Taylor, 55, of Phyllis, died Tuesday, May 11. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 14, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mary Damron, 81, of Jonancy, died Tuesday, May 11. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 14, under the direction of the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Kevin Allen Parks, son of Bud Allen and Michelle Lynn Bartley Parks, of Pikeville, was stillborn Wednesday, May 12. Graveside services were conducted Friday, May 14, under the direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Larry Douglas "Buster" Lowe, 60, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, May 11. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 16, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Kathryn Lowe Richie, 40, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, May 11. She was a paper carrier for the Lexington Herald-Leader. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 16, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Gary Gene Richie, 53, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, May 11. He was a service technician employed by American Office Systems in Charleston, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 16, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Lula Bele Hurley, 75, of Stopover, died Wednesday, May 12. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 16, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Sandra Denise Owens, 26, of Steele, died Thursday, May 13. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 16, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Sam Edward Bentley, 30, of Dorton, died Thursday, May 13. He is survived by his wife, Amy Bentley. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 17, under the direction of the Justice Funeral Services.

Stuart Holmes Adams, 76, of Pikeville, died Thursday, May 6. He was the founder of Adams Construction Corporation. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 8, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Lassie Phillips, 88, of Kimper, died Thursday, May 6. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 9, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

James Butler Kilgore, 62, of Rockhouse, died Friday, May 14. He is survived by his wife, Julia Kilgore. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 17, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Martin County

James (Pete) McGinnis, 50, died Monday, May 17. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 19, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

John Jarrett, 60, of Deboard, died Friday, May 14. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 17, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Docie Jarrell, 87, of Martin County, died Thursday, May 13. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 15, under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Kimberly Lynn Evans Miller, 41, of Warfield, died Wednesday, May 12. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 14, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

T.J. Hardin, 84, of Inez, died Tuesday, May 11. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 14, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Sammy Joe Elliott

Sammy Joe Elliott, 23, of Sneads Ferry, North Carolina, formerly of Floyd County, passed away in an automobile accident on May 6, 1999, in North Carolina.

He was born on February 10, 1976, at Pikeville, the son of Ronnie Elliott of Printer and Carolyn Thieme and stepfather, Larry Thieme of Sneads Ferry, North Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, John Elliott of Sneads Ferry, North Carolina; one sister, Stephanie Elliott of Sneads Ferry, North Carolina; grandparents, Emelene and Raymond Ross of Sneads Ferry, North Carolina, and Ernest Hunter of Printer.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 10, in the Jones Funeral Home Chapel in Holly Ridge, North Carolina.

Burial followed in the Sea Lawn Memorial Park at Hampstead, North Carolina, under the direction of Jones Funeral Home.

Obituary courtesy of the HALL FUNERAL HOME of Martin, Kentucky. pd. obit.

In memory of Mart Phillip Reed



February 17, 1965- May 21, 1998

Remember

Remember me as I was,
With smiles, not tears.
Remember me as I was,
And the fun we had
over the years.
Remember all the
good times,
Try to forget the bad.
I will always be a
part of you,
So please don't be sad.
Remember I'm in heaven,
Way up above.
Remember I'm in heaven,
Watching you with love.

We miss and love you,
Your sons, mom, stepdad,
brothers, sisters, nieces,
nephews

OBITUARIES

May Prater

May Prater, 90, of Crestline, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, died Monday, May 17, 1999, at her residence.

She was born March 9, 1909 in Hueysville, the daughter of the late Romain Reed and Helen Patrick Reed. She was a member of the Salt Lick Community Church at Hueysville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harve Prater.

She is survived by three sons, Elmer Prater Sr. of Crestline, Ohio, James "Tookie" Prater of Hueysville, Harold Lloyd Prater of Martin; one brother, Charles Reed of North Carolina; one sister, Hazel Robinson of Chicago, Illinois; 29 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 19, at 3:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home at Martin, with Mitchell Shepherd officiating.

Burial was in the Prater Cemetery at Hueysville, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Conn, Nathan Conn, Greg Prater, Charles Prater, Chris Collins, Gregory P. Chaffins and Tom Casteel.

Geneva Hunter

Geneva Hunter, 52, of Harold, died Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born on August 6, 1946, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jeff and Phena Adkins Howell.

Survivors include her husband, Den Hunter; one son, Dougals Hunter of Galveston; two daughters, Sheila Deel of Grethel, Betsy Stanley of Boldman; three brothers, Levi Howell and Kermit Howell, both of Galveston, Willie Howell of Big Prairie, Ohio; four sisters, Holly B. Stierle of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Melissa Martin of Ashland, Flora McCune of Michigan and Phyllis Coleman of Morehead; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 21, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Howell Cemetery on Branhams Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Clifford Akers

pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Clifford Akers, were Keith Akers, Rick Wright, Bruce Kelleck, Carter Conley, Cecil Lester, and Ronnie Jones.

Jackie Moore

Jackie Moore, 56, of S. Main St., Willard, Ohio, died Sunday, May 16, 1999, at Mercy Hospital in Willard.

Born May 28, 1942, in Floyd County, the son of the late Lenze and Emma Moore, he lived in Willard most of his life. He worked for R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co. in Willard for 30 years. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Willard. He was a member of the V.F.W., Moose, Eagles and Elks Clubs in Willard.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice Moore; one daughter, Melinda Kay Kannard of Detroit, Michigan; five sisters, Myrtle Garman, Betty Hall and Violet Webb, all of Elkheart, Indiana, Phyllis Green of Tennessee and Sharon Kershaw of Kentucky; two brothers, Bennie Moore of Elkheart, Indiana and Larry Moore of Lima, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 20, at 11 a.m., at the Church of the Nazarene in Willard, with Rev. Mark Koch officiating.

Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, Ohio, under the direction of the Secor Funeral Home.

Ethel Irene Blackburn

Ethel Irene Blackburn, 79, of Frenchburg, formerly of Pikeville, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999.

Born January 20, 1920, in Morgan County, she was the daughter of the late Farrish and Mary Alice Hamilton. She was a member of the Meta Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Lester Blackburn.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Blackburn of Martin; two daughters, Lavonne Blevins and Phyllis Pinson, both of Wellington; one brother, Woodrow Hamilton of Pikeville; two sisters, Nell Gilliam of Pikeville, and Pearl Wells of Van Lear; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 20, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Services.

Burial was in the Coal Run Cemetery at Pikeville, under the direction of the Justice Funeral Home.

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Bill E. Clay

Retired machine operator Bill E. Clay, 68, of Monroe, Michigan, died Sunday, May 16, 1999, in Southern Hills Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee.

Born January 30, 1931, in Endicott, he was the son of Willie W. and Mabel Lafferty Clay.

He was employed for approximately 38 years by General Motor's Hydromatic plant, Toledo, Ohio, retiring January 1, 1997.

He served in the Air Force during the Korean War, October 12, 1951, until October 11, 1955. An airman first class, he served 14 months with the Northeast Air Command in Narsarsuak, Greenland. He received the National Defense Service medal.

He was a member of Local 14, United Auto Workers and was a former deacon and Sunday school teacher for Kentucky Park Missionary Baptist Church and LaSalle Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nella J. Huff.

Survivors, other than his wife include five daughters, Fonda S. Pfluge of Smyrna, Tennessee, Sandra G. Johnson of Newport and Pamela B. Clay, Debra A. Clay and Carisa D. Clay, all of Monroe; four brothers, Glen Endicott, Leo Endicott and Robert Endicott, all of Endicott, and Elmo Endicott of Salem, Ohio; five sisters, Clara Akers and Oedia Woods, both of Prestonsburg, and Laura McCoy, Sylvia French and Dorris Endicott, all of Salem, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 21, at 1 p.m., at the Rupp Funeral Home, with Rev. Kenny Goins officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park, under the auspices of Monroe Post 1138, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Alben Richard Cooley

pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Alben Richard Cooley, were Steve Cooley, Greg Cooley, Paul David Prater, Darrell Johnson, Matthew Johnson and Tom Cooley.

Social Security

by Jim Kelly
Social Security District
Director for the Big Sandy Area

MOVING? DON'T FORGET TO TELL SOCIAL SECURITY

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AUXIER
Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

Auxier United Methodist Church, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Doug Lawson.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd., Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BEVINSVILLE
Jacks Creek Baptist Church, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Malcom Slone.

DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER
Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.

DWALE
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

EAST POINT
Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

Little Paint First Church of God, East Point, 671 Little Paint Road; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 6:00; Youth Fellowship, Sunday 6:00; Wednesday Night, 7:00; Kings Class (Children Ministry) Wednesday 7:00; Pastor, A Wayne Burch.

EMMA
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Pastor.

ESTILL
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday

at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Junior Church and Morning worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

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

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

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

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

HI HAT
The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor

HUEYSVILLE
Hueysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Minister, Chester Varney.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament

Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12:8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 5:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor: Russ Taylor.

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

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

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

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

Full Gospel Community; Main Street, Martin, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study; Pastor, Lavonne Lafferty.

MAYTOWN
Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

MCDOWELL
McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment; Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, 2656 West Mt. Parkway Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin County line. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship Center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all. 297-6262

Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

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

Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagens.

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

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.;

Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

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

First Christian Church, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

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

Town Branch Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor: Tom Nelson.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

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

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday choir 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.

PRINTER
Old Time Baptist Church, Printer; Sunday morning Sunday School, adults 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Church service at 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Church Service at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Youth Meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Church services 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Every 5th Saturday, special singing at 7:00 p.m. Pastor, Denver Meade. Everyone Welcome.

Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

SALYERSVILLE
New Bethel Assembly of God, Located on Burning Fork Rd.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday night service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study and Youth Jam, 7:00 p.m. Nursery provided. 1st Monday of each month ladies meeting, 7:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday of each month men's breakfast fellowship 9:00 a.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith

STANVILLE
Mare Creek Church of Christ, at Stanville, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lighthouse Temple, Middle of Main Street, Hall Street; Sunday Services, 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

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

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

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

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results LOTTO KENTUCKY 02-10-11-12-16-19 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1 million	May 19, 1999 POWERBALL 04-09-24-35-41 (31) Next Estimated Jackpot \$25 million
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Landfill funds still in question

It will be at least another 60 days before a court decides whether the county gets to keep or must return \$125,000 to Eastern Kentucky Resources. At a status conference recently in Prestonsburg, Special Judge Danny Caudill gave attorneys 60 days to file all briefs, responses and motions. He will schedule a hearing sometime after that deadline. In 1991 and 1992 Eastern Kentucky Resources (EKR) gave Magoffin County \$125,000 in advance royalties in anticipation of building a large landfill in the Half Mountain area. Local opposition prevented the landfill from ever being built. EKR wants that money back, with interest, claiming the 1991 contract it had with the county was violated. — *The Salyersville Independent*



recently in the emergency room of the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville and released. Joe Minix of Salyersville was reportedly prospecting for ginseng when he was bitten on the middle finger of his right hand by a copperhead. The incident occurred in the Board Tree area off Route 30. Minix reportedly walked nearly a half-mile to a house where he phoned 911 for assistance. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Salyersville businessmen acquire shopping center

Four local businessmen have joined together to take possession of a Salyersville shopping center. Wendell Conley, Phillip Williams, Dana Howard and E.B. "Elmer" Arnett are on schedule to close a deal with Nash-Finch of Minneapolis, Minnesota, this Friday that will make them the new owners of Wal-Lyn Shopping Plaza on Parkway Drive. The four principals will operate the shopping center under the name of CWA Enterprises, LLC. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Joe Minix ambushed by copperhead

A Magoffin County man was treated for a snake bite

Bus wreck kills one

One person is dead and nine others were hospitalized after a car reportedly crashed into a Mingo County (West Virginia) Head Start bus Tuesday evening. According to a West Virginia State Police spokesperson, no students on the bus were seriously injured. The accident occurred on U.S. Route 52, when a car hydroplaned, striking the bus. Another car was also involved in the crash. The children were taken to Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa. Details of the wreck were sketchy and police refused to release the identity of the victim. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Lovely Mini-Mart burglarized, again

Thieves struck the Lovely Mini-Mart early last Thursday morning, according to Kentucky State Police who responded to the crime at the convenience store, formerly owned by the late Fred Chamberlin. Station manager Joe "Julio" Walker said that someone had broken the glass out of the front door and made off with about \$200 in cash. This makes the second time that the store has been



No 'sex shops' in Inez

Taking a cue from Paintsville, the Inez City Council voted 4-0 Monday to draft an ordinance banning "sex shops." Mayor Rick Penix will ask city attorney Tom Hardin to draft an ordinance requiring a \$5,000 permit application fee for any sex-related business. The ordinance will also ban operating such a business within 1,000 yards of a church. Penix told the council that he was approached recently by "Breeze," operator of the Fine Line Tattoo Shop on Main Street, about putting in a "leather and lace" shop. The mayor said he thinks Inez is too small to have a "sex shop" dealing in sex toys and adult-oriented items. According to Breeze, however, his plans for a "leather and lace" shop have nothing to do with sex. He said he wants to put in a shop that sells leather goods, such as boots, pants, vests, hats and jackets. As far as the lace is concerned, he said that will be shirts. He also wants to put in a video arcade in the basement of his shop. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Enhanced 911 system gets final approval

The switch from basic to enhanced 911 in Lawrence County was finalized Monday as the Lawrence County Fiscal Court held the second reading of an ordinance changing the service. Also, the court approved a letter of intent for an agreement with BellSouth for the service, and hired a mapping company to map out the county. The move puts Lawrence County on track to have an enhanced system in place within the next few days, and tacks on a \$1.95 per month surcharge to the telephone bills of county residents. — *The Big Sandy News*



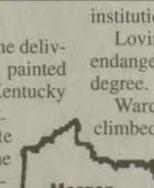
burglarized within a year. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Louisa churches granted insurance tax exemption

After debating the topic for the past two months, the Louisa City Council voted Tuesday to exempt local churches from paying insurance tax to the city. Rev. Ric Frazier of the First Baptist Church in Louisa first came before the council in March asking that all the churches in town be exempt from a city tax on insurance. Frazier said he only recently realized that churches were taxed on their insurance premiums through a 1984 ordinance. — *The Big Sandy News*

Louisa man shot three times

Kentucky State Police are investigating a shooting that injured a Louisa man early Tuesday morning. Robert A. Kitts, 39, was at his Greenbriar home with a female friend visiting, when he told police he heard a knock on his door around 1:30 a.m. Police said when Kitts answered the door, he was physically assaulted by a male suspect. After the physical altercation, the male suspect pulled a small-caliber handgun and shot Kitts three times in the upper left arm, police said. — *The Big Sandy News*



Inmate art decorates park

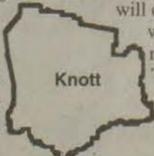
Warden George R. Millon was on hand for the delivery on Monday of the first of 16 trash barrels, painted with original art work by inmates at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex for use at Old Mill Park. EKCC also made removable concrete anchors, which are ingeniously attached to the barrels to prevent them from being easily overturned. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Escape attempt at EKCC last week thwarted

On Wednesday of last week at about 10:54 a.m. an inmate attempted to escape from the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex by climbing over one of the institutional buildings. Inmate Shade Lovins, 39, of Breathitt County, was apprehended outside the prison compound shortly after descending from the building near the front steps of the

Nickles to serve three years

On May 13, in a case that made history in the county, Knott Circuit Judge John R. Morgan supported the jury's three-year sentence recommendation, sending 45-year-old Kenneth Nickles of Hindman to prison for flagrant non-payment of child support. A trial had been held two weeks earlier. At that time, the jury found Nickles guilty and recommended a three-year prison sentence for failure to pay court-ordered child support for his three children from 1989-1995. Judge Morgan said he could not recall any other non-support case in Knott County that went before a jury trial. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



institution. Lovins is serving a life sentence for assault, wanton endangerment, and persistent felony offender, second degree. Warden George R. Millon said Lovins, who climbed up an outside wall to the top of the building after going AWOL from the prison gym, used a piece of wood to lift razor wire along the roof enough to wriggle through. After descending to the outside, he was spotted by tower officer Melissa Williams and was immediately chased down and caught by Lt. Michael Wolfe, the warden said. Lovins received slight cuts during the escape attempt. Warden Millon said \$20,000 worth of additional razor wire was strung along the tops of the prison buildings last week to prevent a repeat of the incident. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

The signing by the judge and magistrates, who also indicated their support of the project, gave approval to spend \$1 million of the county's Local Government Economic Development Fund on Red Fox. Judge Newsome pointed out that Letcher County will donate \$700,000 to the effort, and Perry County will contribute at least that amount, perhaps more. A non-profit organization, the Red Fox Tri-County Cooperative is now operational to guide this project. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

School board plans balanced budget

Financial Officer Roger Martin presented the tentative budget for Knott County schools in 1999-2000 at the board of education's regular monthly meeting last Thursday. Martin explained that the budget, which has a beginning balance of \$14,120,000 for next year, was prepared based on previous allocations, including board motions, policies, salary schedules and projected revenues. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Father pleads guilty in fatal shooting of his son

A Mouthcard man set to stand trial Monday for the murder of his son has pleaded guilty to second-degree manslaughter. According to court records, Bennie Shortridge, who has been free on a \$100,000 surety bond since April 27, pleaded guilty to the lesser charge in circuit court shortly before he was to go on trial. Shortridge had originally been charged with the murder of his son Paul following an argument and subsequent shooting at the family's home on November 29. — *Appalachian News-Express*

School board budget would cut 76 jobs

The Pike County Board of Education Tuesday night approved a tentative \$62.4 million working budget for the next fiscal year that includes cutting more than 70 current employees. The board made no mention of job cuts during last night's regularly scheduled meeting, but approved the tentative budget with little discussion. After that meeting, Pike County School System Personnel Director David Lester said the tentative budget plan calls for the non-renewal of 32 certified staff members district-wide and 44 classified employees for the 1999-2000 school year. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Two men arrested in girl's kidnapping

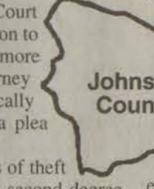
Two Virginia men have been charged as fugitives from justice in the Monday morning kidnapping of a West Virginia teenager they brought to Pikeville against her will. Douglas S. Lovell, 34, of Falls Mill, Virginia, stands accused in West Virginia of kidnapping his alleged girlfriend's 17-year-old daughter from her Logan County home and assaulting his girlfriend by pushing her out of the way when he took the girl. Ron Caldwell, 26, of Tazewell County, Virginia, is accused in West Virginia of aiding and abetting Lovell, and brandishing a firearm to help in the act. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Reporter now admits AIDS claim was a hoax

A former News-Express reporter who admitted last week she had lied about having cancer and her tragic battle with the disease to friends, co-workers and thousands of readers said publicly Friday she doesn't have AIDS either. Kim Stacy, 33, told reporters Thursday that she had never exhibited any symptoms of AIDS-related illnesses or even been tested for the disease. She did say, though, that she had gone to a doctor Thursday to be tested for the HIV-virus that causes AIDS. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Coburn reverses course, will plead guilty to forgery

A legal secretary who initially said she was innocent of theft and forgery charges involving her former employer has not indicated she will plead guilty in the case. The attorney for Lisa Frank Coburn filed a motion Monday in Johnson Circuit Court asking that his client be given "permission to be arraigned" on charges she stole more than \$140,000 from Paintsville attorney Howes Johnson. Such motions are typically filed when a defendant has accepted a plea bargain agreement from prosecutors. Coburn is charged with seven counts of theft by unlawful taking and 12 counts of second-degree forgery for allegedly stealing \$14,278 from Johnson, a partner in the Johnson and Johnson law firm. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Hesitant victim doesn't sway jury

Even though a Johnson County woman who was

brutally attacked by her boyfriend last November suddenly lost the desire to testify in his district court trial Thursday, a jury found the defendant guilty of charges — giving him the maximum fines and six months in jail.

The jury found Gordon Dean Stapleton of Puncheon guilty of assaulting Shauna Dalton during an incident November 21, 1998. He was also convicted of second-degree criminal mischief and menacing. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Jail board adopts the highest of four plans

The Big Sandy Regional Jail Authority approved a \$1.72 million budget, the highest of four proposed spending plans and one that included a five percent raise and six personal days for all jail employees. During the authority's regular meeting Wednesday, board members paid particular attention to two of the budgets — the one approved and another which included a 1.61 percent raise. All of the proposed budgets included the personal days and only one of them did not include a raise. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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97 GEO PRIZM	10150	8980	1170
98 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
98 CHEVY CAVALIER - 25,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
GM SPECIAL PURCHASES			
98 CHEVY MALIBU - V6	15025	11980	3045
97 OLDS CUTLASS	SAVE \$\$\$	12980	SAVE
98 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS	14950	12980	1970
98 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	16625	12980	3645
98 OLDS CUTLASS	16875	13980	2895
98 PONTIAC GRAND PRIZ SE	18025	14980	3045
99 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	SAVE \$\$\$	14980	SAVE
98 BUICK REGAL LS	19600	15980	3620
98 OLDS ALERO GL	5,000 miles, leather, moonroof	SAVE \$\$\$	16980
98 OLDS 88 - 12,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	17980	SAVE
LUXURIES			
95 OLDS AURORA	SAVE \$\$\$	11980	SAVE
97 MERCURY GRAND MARCUS GS	17275	11980	5295
97 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	23000	15980	7020
MID-SIZE			
94 FORD PROBE	SAVE \$\$\$	5980	SAVE
96 MERCURY MYSTIQUE GS	9525	6980	2545
96 SATURN SL	10100	6980	3120
96 DOGGE STRATUS - 36,000 miles	10775	7980	2795
96 FORD TAURUS GL - Power seat, wheels	10550	7980	2570
96 OLDS CIERA	9125	7980	1145
97 OLDS ACHEVA	10025	7980	2045
96 CHEVY LUMINA	10025	7980	2045
96 BUICK REGAL	11700	8980	2720
97 FORD TAURUS GL	11900	8980	2920
95 FORD MUSTANG LX	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
98 CHEVY LUMINA	14075	9980	4095
98 FORD CONTOUR GL	12980	9980	2970
96 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA SL - 13,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	10980	SAVE
96 FORD MUSTANG - 33,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	10980	SAVE
97 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM	15325	11980	3345
98 OLDS 88	17925	12980	4945
98 FORD TAURUS SE	16725	12980	3745
97 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM LIMITED - Leather	18100	12980	5120
97 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED - Leather	17450	12980	4470
97 PONTIAC FIREBIRD	15000	13980	1020
98 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM	15225	13980	5245
96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSEI	15675	13980	5595
TRUCKS & VANS			
96 NISSAN HARDBODY	9525	5980	3545
98 MAZDA B2500 SX PU - 9,000 miles	11100	7980	3120
94 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT X-CAB - V6	9650	7980	1670
97 NISSAN HARDBODY XE	10200	7980	2220
95 NISSAN HARDBODY XE X-CAB	10200	8480	1720
95 FORD WINDSTAR GL	12100	9980	2120
92 CHEVY STEP VAN	15 feet, dual wheels, 24,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	10980
96 MAZDA B3000 X-CAB	12000	10980	1020
97 CHEVY VENTURE - 7 passenger van	17300	10980	6320
98 FORD WINDSTAR GL	15275	11980	3295
98 MAZDA B3000 SX 4x4	15700	11980	3720
98 FORD WINDSTAR GL - 32,000 miles	18025	13980	4045
96 CHEVY C1500 X-CAB - Full size	17050	13980	3070
97 NISSAN KING CAB 4x4	25,000 miles, power glass moonroof	16150	14980
97 FORD F150 XLT - 20,000 miles V8	SAVE \$\$\$	15980	SAVE
96 FORD XLT X-CAB - 3 door, 19,000 miles	21600	17980	3620
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98 SUZUKI X30 - 10,000 miles	9050	7980	1070
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95 JEEP WRANGLER	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
95 HONDA PASSPORT - 39,000 miles	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
94 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT	SAVE \$\$\$	9980	SAVE
96 JEEP CHEROKEE	SAVE \$\$\$	10980	SAVE
97 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT	15300	11980	3320
95 ISUZU RODEO 4x4 - 43,000 miles	19225	12980	6245
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE	17850	13980	3870
96 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT	SAVE \$\$\$	13980	SAVE
95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4	16725	13980	2745
96 TOYOTA RAV 4 4x4 - 4 door	16825	13980	2845
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	15550	13980	1570
97 NISSAN PATHFINDER	15900	13980	5820
97 FORD EXPLORER XLT	23350	15980	7320
97 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4	20150	15980	4170
97 CHEVY BLAZER 4x4	21775	15980	5795
96 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4	19050	15980	3070
97 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER AWD	23875	16980	6895
97 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	22000	16980	5020
97 OLDS BRAVADA	23950	18980	4700
98 GMC S15 JIMMY 4x4 - 24,000 miles	23825	18980	4845
98 GMC JIMMY SLT 4x4 - Leather	25650	18980	6670
98 GMC YUKON 4x4 SLT - 11,000 miles, leather	34050	29980	5070
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The envelope please ... Chamber honors business leaders

Staff report

A man who took a Prestonsburg business and expanded it beyond Kentucky's boundaries was one of several Floyd Countians honored

Thursday night during the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce's awards banquet.

Governor Paul Patton presented Floyd Countian of the Year honors to Terry Dotson, who heads

Worldwide Equipment, during the awards ceremony. Dotson, an alumnus of Pikeville College, serves on several committees throughout the region and is chairman of the Floyd County Board of Education.

David May of Prestonsburg was named to the Chamber's Hall of Fame last night. May is owner of May Block. He has been involved in various businesses, including the coal industry. He was former owner of the Mare Creek Sand Company.

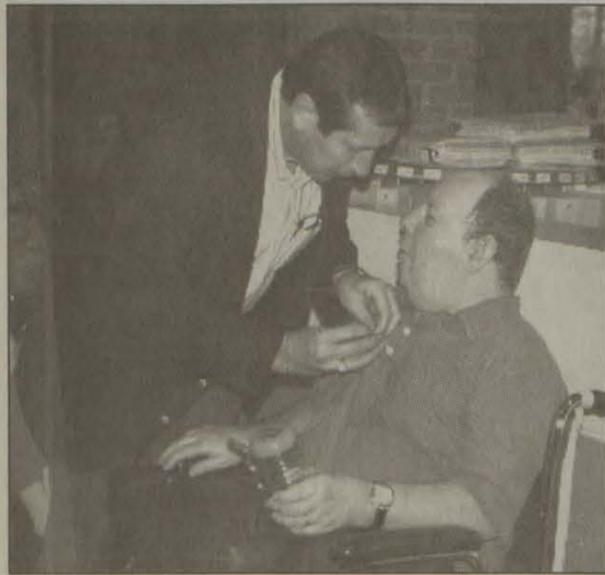
The Prestonsburg Cycle Center was selected as the Chamber's Business of the Year for the growth of its business and its community service and participation in the Chamber. The business is owned by Wes Blackburn.

Stephanie Baldwin, with Manpower Services, was named Chamber Business Person of the Year last night for her civic leadership and involvement in the Chamber.

The Bank Josephine was presented the Excellence Award for contributing the most to the Chamber during this past year. The bank was selected for the award by Rebecca Derossset, executive director of the Chamber.

Special speakers for the evening were Patton and General James Bickford, Secretary of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Business of the Year: Prestonsburg Cycle Center
Business Person of the Year: Stephanie Baldwin
Excellence Award: Bank Josephine
Hall of Fame: David May
Floyd Countian of the Year: Terry Dotson



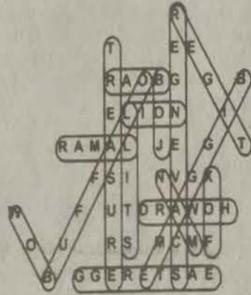
Junior deputy

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn presents Bobby Bradley with a badge that makes him a junior deputy. Bradley is a resident at Riverview Manor Nursing Home. Last week was National Nursing Home Week. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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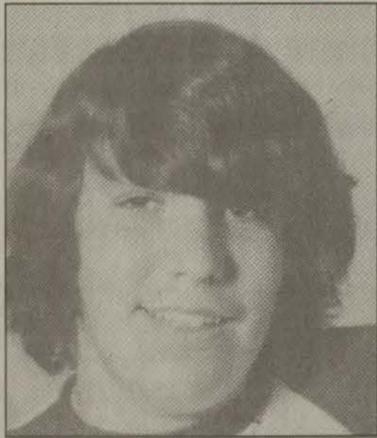
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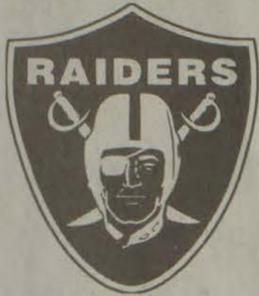


FLOYD COUNTY Sports

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Next Game



When: Monday, May 24
Where: Mini Park

58th District girl's softball tournament
 South Floyd
 vs.
 Prestonsburg

Game Time: 5:30 p.m.

Long drought ends for South Floyd Lady Raiders post 12-7 win over Magoffin Co.

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

It's the last game of the season and you are winless. Just a nice hit here or a good defensive play there and perhaps you could have had a decent year. But now it is the last regular season game of the year and a win would boost your confidence as you go into tournament play.

The South Floyd Lady Raiders needed such a win because they have played hard luck softball all season. They finally picked up their first win of the season with a 12-7 win over the Lady Hornets of Magoffin County.

The record for the lady Raiders is not that exciting, and you need only to look at their roster to see that they are a very young softball team, starting two grade school-

er's.

Besides that, South Floyd has performed well and played hard but just hasn't gotten the break they needed. Perhaps this win will give them some momentum going into next week's district tournament.

Brandi Allen and Sheena Allen provided the offense for the Raiders in leading them to their initial win. Both collected three hits in the game and Angie Tackett got the win but some help from Minnie Tackett. Monica Dobson had two hits in the win. Sheena Allen blasted a three-run home run in the opening inning.

Sheena Allen, who was behind the plate for South Floyd, nailed a would-be base stealer in the first inning in keeping the Lady Hornets off the board. The Lady Raiders then pushed across three runs in the bottom of the inning to lead 3-0. Megan

Ousley, a seventh-grader reached on an error leading off the inning and Brooke Hamilton walked setting up Allen's three-run shot. Angie Tackett had a hit in the inning but was left stranded.

Magoffin County sent 10 batters to the plate against Angie Tackett and scored five times to assume a 5-3 lead, collecting six hits in the frame.

South Floyd's bats exploded in the bottom of the second for seven runs and a 10-5 advantage, a lead they never relinquished. Eleven batters went plateward for the Lady Raiders as they collected seven hits in the inning. Sheena Allen collected her second hit of the game in driving in a run after Hamilton walked and Brandi Allen singled. Minnie Tackett ripped an RBI single to center and Angie Tackett walked to load the bases. Dobson and Ashley Johnson, a sixth-

grader, lined run scoring hits to the outfield. Megan Ousley cleared the bases with a triple as South Floyd went on a roll.

Minnie Tackett, who relieved Angie Tackett in the third, allowed Magoffin County single runs in the third and fifth innings. South Floyd scored their final two runs in the fifth frame with Brandi Allen collecting her third hit of the game, an RBI single.

Sheena Allen finished the game with a homerun, double and single and one walk.

Minnie Tackett struck out five in her three innings of work allowing two runs on three hits. Angie Tackett fanned one and gave up five runs on eight hits.

South Floyd meets Prestonsburg in the first round of the girls 58th District Softball tournament at the Minnie Park beginning at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Pikeville signs PCC Collins

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The Pikeville College Lady Bears signed another 15th Region All-Star when they inked Pike County Central's Amanda Collins to a letter of intent Monday morning at Pike Central High School.

Collins is one of the most celebrated high school players in Eastern Kentucky.

Collins holds most of the scoring record at the school. She holds 13 school records, including most points in a career with 2,878, and points in a season, having scored 810 as a senior.

The Lady Hawks were 25-4 last season, one year after the school's first-ever trip to the Sweet 16. Collins was one of the keys to the squad, leading to her being selected as 15th Region Player of the Year in most polls.

"We're excited to finally have Amanda in the fold," said Lady Bear coach Bill Watson. "There aren't a lot of people who have careers like hers, leaving a school the all-time leader in points and rebounds. She's obviously had a fine career and we're certainly glad to have her."

In addition to being the top scorer at Pike Central, Collins is also the all-time leader in rebounds at the school with 1,491 and steals with 381.

Collins also holds one record as recognized by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. As a sophomore, she pulled down 36 rebounds in one game.

Collins will join a former teammate, Tiffany Slone, in the Lady Bear huddle.

She becomes the fifth member of the freshman class for 1999-2000, which includes Courtney Mercer, Erika Fannin of Phelps, Dee Sammons of Hazard and East Carter's Tecco Gallion.



Ridge Superstar

Veteran Late Model driver Paul Harris was a happy winner at Thunder Ridge Speedway last Saturday night. Harris captured the Late Model feature that was worth \$8,000. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Harris takes late model feature at Thunder Ridge

James Trimble "Track Writer"

Last Saturday night at Thunder Ridge will probably go down as one of the most memorable nights in Thunder Ridge history. In front of a packed house and a packed pit area, local favorite Paul Harris was able to take the victory in the STARS Late Models division and pocket \$8,000 dollars for his effort.

With 35 Late Models from over the country on hand last Saturday night, the action didn't take long to get heated up. As the fans had to wait till the very end of qualifying to see who would set the fast time. But, when qualifying was over the next to the last car out, No.71 Delmas Conley was the fastest, followed by the No.99 Donnie Moran, who went out two cars before Conley. The top 28 cars in the field were separated by less than a second and this would set up some of the best racing of the season in the Late Model division.

Also on hand Saturday were the Modifieds and the Super Bombers. The Modifieds were running for \$1,500 to win and the Super

Bombers were running for \$500 to win. In the Modifieds Division, J20 Jimmy Owen, the UMP National Champion, set the fast time with a time of 20.38. And, in the Super Bombers, the No. 19 of Jamie Slone turned the 3/8th mile track in 20.28.

The first of four heat races rolled out for the STARS with 4B Jackie Boggs and 1H Wayne Hughes on the front row. When the green flag was in the air, a mad rush to the front was on and. At the end of the first lap, Hughes had taken the lead followed closely by Delmas Conley working his way from his fourth starting position and Boggs fell into third. With very close racing throughout the heat, Conley was able to take the lead from Hughes on lap 7 and was able to hold off all challenges to take the heat.

Heat two had E1 Mike Balzano and No.1 Eddie Carrier Jr. on the front row at the drop of the green. Carrier was able to grab the lead from Balzano, but Balzano was able to get back around Carrier on Lap two. Meanwhile, directly behind the leaders, No. 99 Donnie Moran was coming to the front from his fourth

starting position. When Balzano got around Carrier, Carrier began to fade quickly back through the field and that gave Moran a clear shot at Balzano. Moran kept the pressure on for several laps until the white flag when Moran finally made his move coming out of the last turn toward the checkered flag to take the lead and win by a car length.

Heat three had 2J Mike Johnson and 28 Chucky May leading them to the green. At the drop of the green, May took the lead with 111 Dick Phillips in a close second and Mike Johnson directly behind him. Johnson was able to pull alongside of Phillips and eventually overtake Phillips but, during that time, May was able to pull away from the second and third place car and take the victory in the second heat.

Heat four had the 71R of Rod Conley and the 32 of Greg Lucas leading them to the green. At the drop of the green 68 Tim Hitt was able to shoot to the lead from his third starting position, followed by Rod Conley and RJ Conley. Rod

(See Harris, page two)



A Look At Sports...

Just so many jobs in the NBA

ranks.

Every high school player thinks he is NBA material. He envisions shooting the trey or slam dunking one over a Charles Barkley or Scotty Pipkin.

The latest high school standout to declare his intent to enter next month's draft is Jonathan Bender, who had already made a commitment to Mississippi State. Now Bender has changed his mind and opted to try his hand at the pros.

Chances are he will go high in the draft, probably 12th of 13th, according to the NBA gurus. With Lamar Odam leaving college early and a whole bunch more, there are only so many jobs available in the NBA (less than 400).

The quality of players entering the pros early is not very good. Now there are some who make an immediate impact, like a Kobe Bryant, Garnett and a few others, but most are resting on the bench waiting to be cut next year because another professional dreamer entered the draft early.

The declaration of Odam, Bender, and others only serves to push Kentucky's Jamal Magloire further down the draft ladder.

Magloire is not a first-round pick and, I think, will not go that deep in the second round. If you are a second-round selection, then chances are you will not be

around more than a season or two in the pros. There will always be someone the following year the owners will covet over a late second-round pick.

Odam is projected as the number one pick in the draft next month with Elton Brand going two. The experts have advised Magloire to stay in school and it

is being predicted that he will return to UK next fall. So, with the prediction, it looks like

(See Sports, page two)



Allen Central's Natalie Cooley gave a little attention to her best friend just before the Lady Rebels faced Betsy Layne. Allen Central and Betsy Layne will meet in the first round of the girls' softball district Tuesday evening at Minnie. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Over the bar

South Floyd's Olivia Stewart will look for a strong finish in the women's high jump event during the regional meet next week at Russell. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Harris

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and RJ had a good battle for second which allowed Hitt to pull out to a comfortable lead and win the fourth heat race. RJ was able to finally clear his brother to take second, leaving Rod to take the third spot in this heat.

STARS fast dash had No. 10 Paul Harris and No. 11 Clint Smith on the front row. The six cars running this dash would make up the first three rows of the feature. At the drop of the green, Harris took control and never gave up the lead throughout the six lap dash, but back in the field Moran was showing the crowd that he had something for Harris coming from fifth to second and the outside pole for the feature as Harris took the pole by winning this dash race.

The STARS B-Main was the last chance for a lot of these talented drivers to make the 24 car feature race. On the pole was #1 of Chub Franks and beside him on the outside pole was 02 Jody Moore with the top six transferring on to the feature and the rest going home. At the drop of the green flag, Franks jumped out to the lead and would not give it up. Meanwhile, back in the transfer spot, there was some heavy action with two-wide racing and bumping and banging on every lap but in the end the w7 of Thomas Ware was able to hang on to the final transfer spot.

STARS Feature rolled out with the Thunder Ridge Track Champion No. 10 Paul Harris on the pole and alongside was one of the best Late Model drivers ever in this sport — winner of many big races in the past and the current STARS Points Leader No. 99 Donnie Moran. When the green flag fell, Moran jumped out to an early advantage and looked like he was going to run away with the victory. As he hit lapped traffic, he didn't show any signs of letting up but on lap 19 the caution came out and Donnie Moran darted into the back pits with a flat right rear tire.

After the crew had successfully changed the tire without losing a lap, Moran came back on the track dead last, and up front was Harris, who had been riding in second place for the first 19 laps. When the green flag came back out, Harris was able to hold off the challenge from the cars directly behind him while most eyes were on Moran in the back of the field passing cars as he approached them. Also, up in the middle of the field, the 4B of Jackie Boggs was on the move. Trying to make the outside groove work for him, he was charging to the front. But up front Harris was the Star tonight leading the field to the checkered flag picking up his first STARS victory of his career and one of the biggest paydays in his career also. Following Harris to the line in second was 71c RJ Conley who started the race in fourth position; in third was E1 Mike Balzano, who started the race in tenth position; in fourth was 2J Mike Johnson, who started in eleventh position; and rounding out the top five was 4B Jackie Boggs, who started in 12th position.

Modified heat one had the J20 of Jimmy Owens and the 2 of Jason Altiers and at the checkered, Owens was able to win the heat.

Heat two had 10c Gary Combs and 69 Timmy Moore on the front row and at the checkered Gary Combs was able to hold off Rv1 John Burdette for the victory.

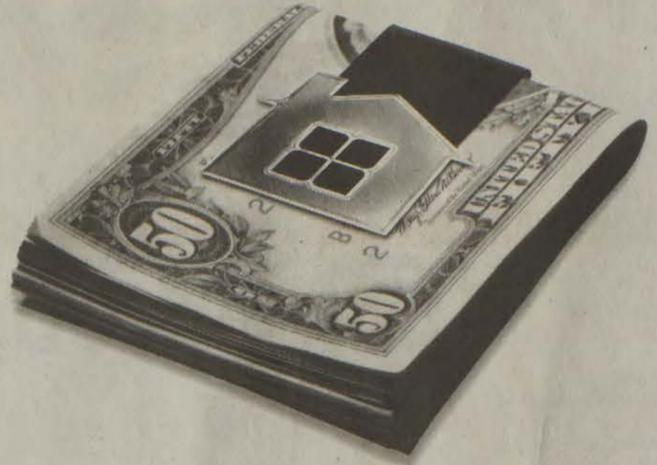
Modifieds feature race had the J20 of Jimmy Owens the UMP National Champion and the 10c Gary Combs on the front row. Combs jumped out to the early lead with Owens putting a lot of pressure on Combs every lap. Owens got a little too close and tapped Combs sending him into a spin that brought out the caution flag. Owens was put to the tail for causing the incident and Combs was given his position back

as the leader. Just like in the STARS feature, all eyes were on Owens as he started picking his way through the field trying to get back to the front. Not long after the accident, the caution came out again; this time Combs was off the pace and was done for the night with mechanical problems which gave the lead to the RV1 of John Burdette. When the green flag was in the air again, Owens continued his march to the front. With close racing all around the track, Owens was forced to make some dangerous decisions. Trying to pass three-wide in the turns and on the outside kept the fans entertained the rest of the feature but, in the end, Owens was just too far back to catch the leaders. At the checkered was RV1 John Burdette taking the victory; in second was 7 Jerry Wicker; in third was 69 Timmy Moore; in fourth was 2 Jason Altiers; and rounding out the top five was the J20 Jimmy Owens.

The Super Bomber Feature was the last race of the evening with the heat race winner and fast qualifier 19 Jamie Slone and 43k Kevin Hall leading them to the green. At the drop of the green, Slone took the lead with Hall with his rear breaks glowing in the night in second and a good battle for third between Brandon Mason and Micheal Howard. In the end, No. 19 Jamie Slone proved to be the class of the field with 43K Kevin Hall coming in second, 24 Micheal Howard in third, 15 Brandon Mason in fourth, and Jimmy Hall in fifth.

Next week Thunder Ridge will have a regular show for all classes. As many people saw last Saturday night, you don't have to travel all over the country to see the best driver on dirt because local driver Paul Harris proved last week that Thunder Ridge has some of the best drivers anywhere in the country. Harris has the trophy and the memories to prove it.

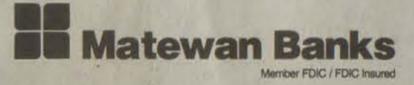
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Sports

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Magloire will not return. What do the gurus really know?

HATS OFF TO...

Hats off to Scott County's Rick Jones when he decided to honor his verbal commitment to Vandy instead of hoping for a late, late, late offer from UK. It is good to see that some young people have some integrity about them.

REMEMBERING...

About two weeks ago I attended Allen Central's ROTC Military Ball and heard State Manager Woody Carter address the students and parents in attendance.

The former McDowell basketball star gave one of the better speeches I have heard in a long time. He referred to his ROTC days and his discussion was very interesting. Way to go, Mr. C!

BACK TO THE NBA...

Before departing this column, I'll mention another NBA note that is disturbing: the low point output in the professional basketball league. Some of the final totals are almost embarrassing to the game.

CHANGES?

Will there be any coaching changes in the county this coming basketball season?

HERE'S NEWS...

Remember Shawn Thacker? I last saw Shawn in London while covering the Big League national baseball tournament there. He came over, spoke with me and then he was hoping to get a head coaching job at a high school "some-day."

Well, word has come that Shawn will be head basketball coach at South Laurel High School in London. We will try to get more details on this for later. It is good

to see our own do so well elsewhere. Good luck, Shawn!

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

A Golfer's Personality Quiz

Please check one

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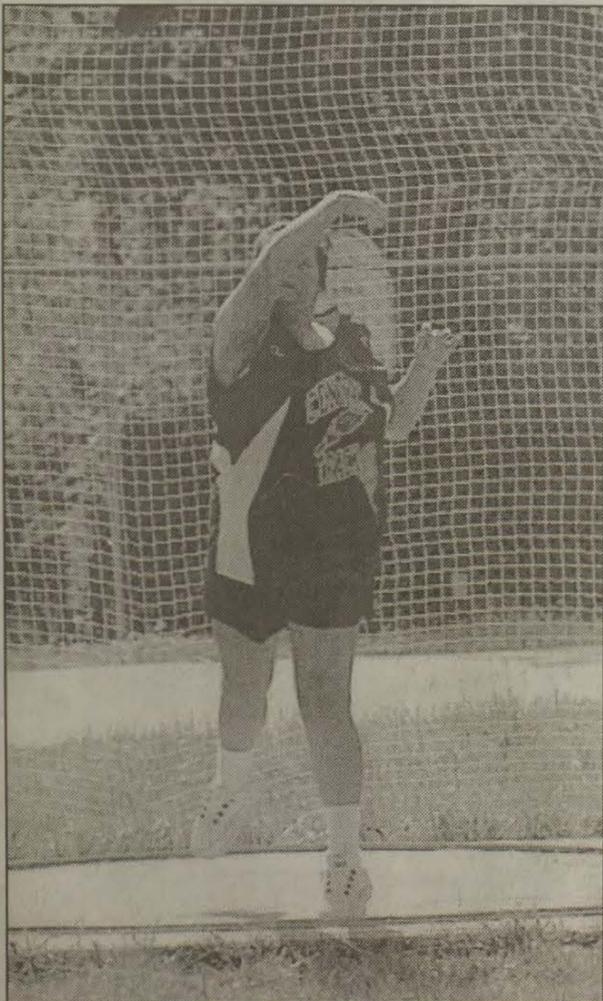
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Discus favorite

Allen Central's Jenny Wells will enter next week's girls' regional track and field meet in the women's discus as well as the shot put. The 2A regionals will be held at Leslie County (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hall, Ross recognized at 3 Rivers Conference banquet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In their second year as members of the 3 Rivers Athletic Conference, the Piarist School brought home some prestigious awards at the conference banquet last week at the Onedia Baptist Institute.

The banquet consisted of a dinner, band concert and awards ceremony.

All athletes were awarded participation awards. The Piarist School had several athletes to receive some special recognition.

Junior Tai England and freshman Kari Ross were named to

the All-Conference team for their outstanding year this past basketball season. Both England and Ross were also named to the All-Conference team in Cross-Country.

Junior George Hall and freshman Robert Hall were named All-Conference performers in cross-country. George Hall was joined by senior John Keeton as All-Conference basketball players.

This year the conference began a new award of recognition as the Three Rivers Conference Academic All-Conference team. A student had to have a 3.5 or greater grade point average this school year.

Awards went to: Morgan Caldwell (freshman, 4.0); Tia England (junior), Matt Goeing (sophomore); Tommy Greene (sophomore, 4.0); Chastity Ison (junior); Amanda McDonald (freshman); Kari Ross (freshman) and Nora Traum (sophomore).

The Piarist School's Theresa Kelly was named Coach of the Year in girls' cross-country. It was the second straight year for Kelly to receive the award. The award was voted on by the conference coaches.

The Piarist School, which entered the 58th District last year for the first time in boys' varsity basketball, will return to the

Floyd County Conference next season as well. The girls' varsity will not compete in the district.

The boys' basketball squad lost only John Keeton from last year and will return the rest of the team. The girls' team will return everyone from last year.

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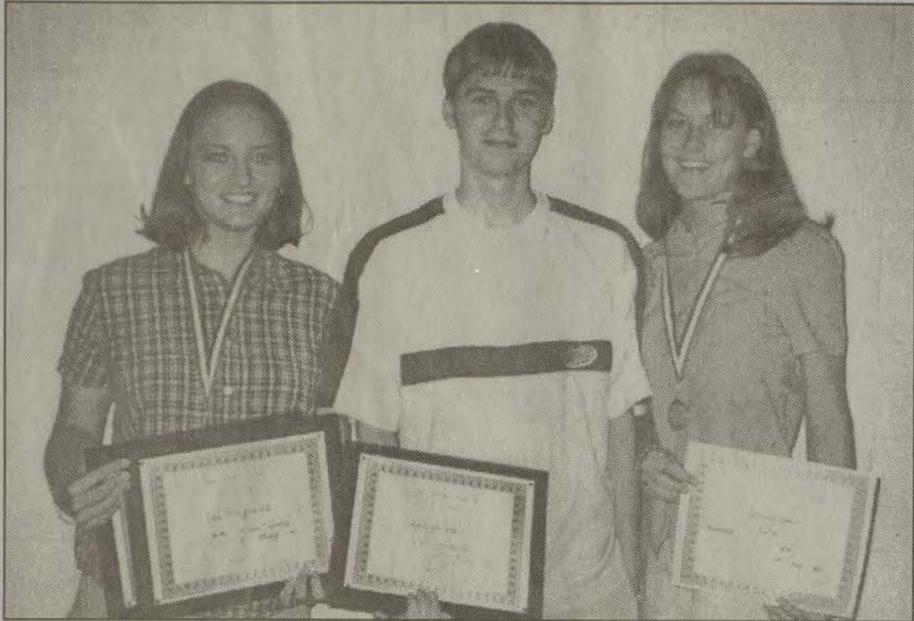
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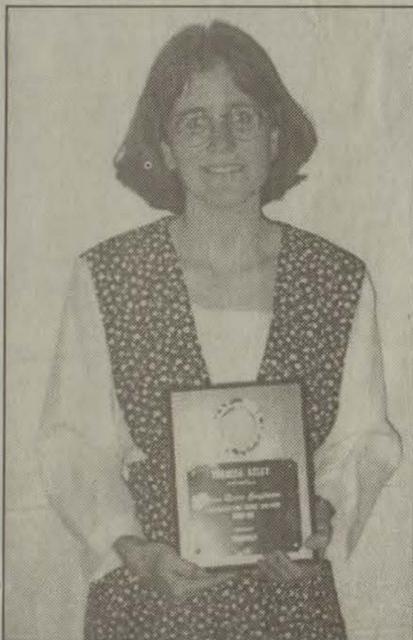
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Academic conference

The Piarist School's Tai England (left), George Hall, and Chastity Ison were named to the 3-Rivers Conference All-Conference team recently.



Theresa Kelly, Cross-Country coach at The Piarist School, was named girls' Coach of the Year in the 3-Rivers Conference. Kelly is also athletic director at The Piarist School.

201 holds first Outlaw Super Bomber Challenge

Fans started to fill the recently renovated 201 Speedway as soon as the gates opened for the first annual Outlaw Super Bomber Challenge.

Over 20 Super Bombers arrived from as far away as Lexington and Lenore, West Virginia. Local Super Bomber drivers also were on hand to put on quite a show for the race fans.

Olive Hill's Joey Back was the sixth qualifier and posted the fastest time at 17.06. Second quickest was Paintsville attorney Mike Osborne with a run of 17.45.

Back and Osborne made up the front row of the 30-lap Outlaw Super Bomber Challenge feature but it would be Back overcoming some several restarts in taking the checkered flag and on to the winner's circle.

When the green flag dropped, Back quickly took the early advantage over the rest of the field. Scott McCloud and Pikeville's Glen Patton developed a battle for the second position with some side-by-side racing in the early going. McCloud took a slight advantage on the first four circuits of the track until they came together bringing out a caution flag, with the caution charged to Patton sending him to the rear of the field.

Back got a good jump on the restart after the caution and left McCloud to deal with the third place challenge of Osborne. On lap nine, a slip by

McCloud coming out of turn four gave the advantage to Osborne as he went to the bottom of the track for second place.

Two laps later, McCloud went up the bank through turns three and four, almost taking his ride to the outside wall. McCloud was able to gather his Trans Am back in after losing three sports and managed to simply power his way back down the front stretch, getting every spot that he lost back.

Lap traffic became a factor as Back managed to clear the slower cars by using the bottom groove and put a big piece of real estate between himself and Osborne, the closest challenger. Osborne placed second and McCloud third.

Martin County's Buddy Mills collected the win in the four-cylinder feature. Jack Clevenger Jr. placed second followed by Michael Stacy.

The points battle started this past Saturday night but mechanical problems hindered several Claim Bomber drivers. Defending champion Bannie Blair battled on the start with George Meade, who was able to hold off Blair, to the inside of the speedway. However, before the completion of the third lap, Blair came off turn four with a flat right front which sent him hard into the front stretch wall with enough damage to send him to the pits for the evening.

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1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 1,669	Matt Kenseth, 1,633	Ron Hornaday, 1,125
2. Jeff Burton, 1,606	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,549	Jack Sprague, 1,081
3. Bobby Labonte, 1,560	Elton Sawyer, 1,514	Stacy Compton, 1,074
4. Mark Martin, 1,514	Jeff Green, 1,495	Kevin Harvick, 978
5. Jeff Gordon, 1,419	Jason Keller, 1,387	Andy Houston, 970
6. Rusty Wallace, 1,372	Todd Bodine, 1,355	Greg Biffle, 961
7. Tony Stewart, 1,365	Jeff Purvis, 1,335	Mike Wallace, 952
8. Ward Burton, 1,339	Casey Atwood, 1,326	Jay Sauter, 921
9. Dale Earnhardt, 1,328	Mike McLaughlin, 1,318	Kevin Cywinski, 912
10. Terry Labonte, 1,302	Dave Blaney, 1,227	Dennis Setzer, 910

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Josh Stewart. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

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| 1. (4) Dale Jarrett | Title just like Ned? |
| 2. (3) Bobby Labonte | Stayed safe at Richmond |
| 3. (2) Jeff Gordon | Top Goodyear casualty |
| 4. (1) Jeff Burton | Led most laps at Richmond |
| 5. (5) Mark Martin | Almost pulled WC/BGN double |
| 6. (7) Rusty Wallace | Another Richmond top-five |
| 7. (6) Tony Stewart | Can focus on Indy/Charlotte |
| 8. (8) Dale Earnhardt | Finished eighth at Richmond |
| 9. (9) Ward Burton | Ninth at Richmond |
| 10. (10) Terry Labonte | Close to dropping out |

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway (all-star race)	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Dale Jarrett captured the Winston Cup points lead from Jeff Burton with his win at Richmond. Burton led 104 laps during the race, more than any other driver, but ended up having mechanical trouble and had to go behind the pit wall for 38 laps.

Jarrett and the other top-five finishers did a good job of avoiding wrecks caused by a freak occurrence in which right front tires were blistering and breaking up. As many as 15 drivers experienced some tire trouble during the race. The sealer that was put on the track before Richmond may have caused the decay of the Goodyear tires.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Mark Martin's victory in the Hardee's 250 was his 37th win in BGN events, more than anyone else in the history of the series.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Mike Wallace beat Jack Sprague in the third-closest finish in Truck Series history. Wallace won by a mere .013 seconds.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Kenny Irwin vs. Kenny Wallace

During the first caution period, Irwin was trying to get out of the pits when he ran over a tire and got stuck trying to get back out on the track. The tire turned out to be Wallace's, as a member of his pit crew allowed a tire removed during a pit stop to roll out of the team's designated space. Irwin's and Wallace's teams then exchanged some angry conversation.

NASCAR This Week's Josh Stewart gives his opinion: "Irwin started third and finished 40th due to engine failure. Wallace started second and finished 41st due to engine failure. The bantering of the teams was entertaining, but it's hard to feud when nobody did anything."

FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ **When Talladega Superspeedway (then known as Alabama International Motor Speedway) opened in 1969, speeds registered by stock cars were nearly 10 mph faster than Daytona and nearly 30 mph above that year's 170-mph pole speed for the Indianapolis 500.**

By Josh Stewart
NASCAR This Week

RICHMOND, Va. — The usually clean-shaven Steve Park was sporting some facial hair when he got to Richmond International Raceway for last Saturday's Pontiac Excitement 400.

Park was participating in Kyle Petty's Motorcycle Ride Across America. The ride raised more than half-a-million dollars for charity, and Park hoped the new look

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: The Winston
Where: Lowe's Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C., 1.5-mile track, 70 laps (segments of 30, 30 and 10), 105 miles

When: Saturday, May 22
Defending champion: Mark Martin

Qualifying: Bill Elliott won the pole in each of the last two years. The format is unique in that it

consists of three laps, with a mandatory two-tire pit stop included in the total elapsed time.

Preliminaries: The winner of the Winston Open will advance into The Winston. That 50-lap race will be preceded by a pair of 25-lap qualifying.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: First Union 200
Where: Nazareth (Pa.) Speedway, 1-mile track, 200

laps/miles

When: Sunday, May 23
Defending champion: Tim Fedewa

Qualifying record: Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 129.674 mph (May 18, 1997)

Race record: Chuck Bown, Pontiac, 104.772 mph, May 11, 1991

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Coming up: O'Reilly Auto Parts

200

Where: I-70 Speedway, Odessa, Mo., 0.543-mile track, 400 laps, 200 miles

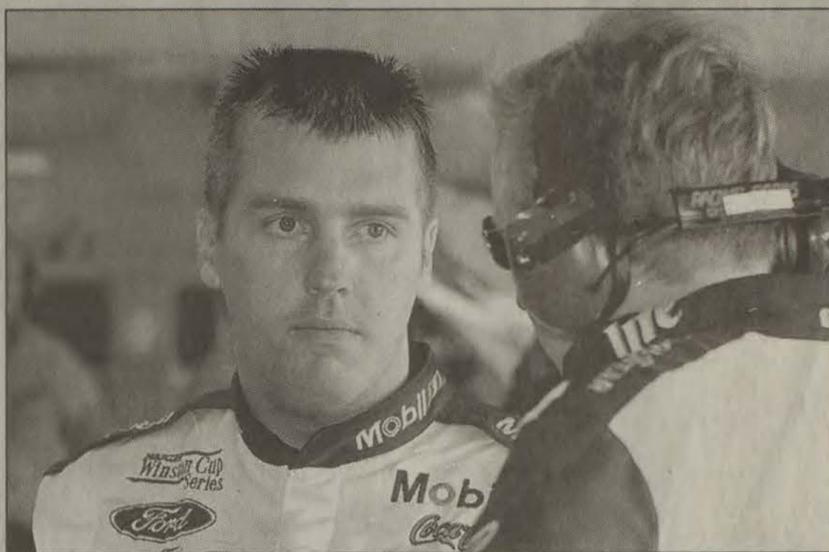
When: Saturday, May 22
Defending champion: Tony Raines

Qualifying record: Tony Raines, Ford, 114.269 mph, May 22, 1998

Race record: Tony Raines, Dodge, 82.725 mph, May 24, 1997

PROFILE

Jeremy Mayfield



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Jeremy Mayfield has one win in 154 starts.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Jeremy Mayfield is one of many NASCAR drivers who grew up in Owensboro, Ky., but he is the only one without a "brother connection." Other drivers from Owensboro include Darrell and Michael Waltrip, and David, Jeff and Mark Green.

Cale Yarborough gave Mayfield his first Winston Cup ride during the 1994 season, when Mayfield also drove for Sadler Racing and T.W. Taylor. He moved to Kranefuss-Haas Racing in 1996.

During the 1998 season, Michael Kranefuss executed a merger with Penske Racing South, meaning that Mayfield joined Rusty Wallace in a two-car team. The immediate result was Mayfield's first victory.

AGE: 29 (will turn 30 on May 27)

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Owensboro, Ky., lives in Corneliuss, N.C.

WIFE: Christina

CHILDREN: None

CAR: No. 12 Mobil-1 Ford Taurus, owned by Michael Kranefuss

RECORD: 154 starts, 1 win, 2 poles, 20 top-five finishes, 30 top-10s, approximately \$5.5 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (Oct. 10, 1993, at Charlotte), pole (July 26, 1996, at Talladega), win (June 21, 1998, at Pocono)

DO YOU FEEL AN OBLIGATION TO BE A

ROLE MODEL? "When you first think about it, you want to think, 'Hey, it's my life and I'll do with it what I want.' But you can't be that way. Whether you want to be or not, you are a role model if you are in professional sports. Whether it's stock car racing or basketball or whatever, you are a role model. It's up to you to decide what kind of one you are going to be."

WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE? "I'm not perfect. None of us are. But I think we're all pretty conscious of the fans around us, especially the kids. Nothing makes me madder than to see a kid ask for an autograph and get treated rudely. I know how important those things are to them and because of that, they should be important to us too."

DO YOU HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF OTHER DRIVERS SERVING AS AN EXAMPLE TO YOU WHEN YOU WERE GROWING UP? "You affect other people's lives, and you can't ever forget that. I remember when I was in high school, Darrell Waltrip came and spoke one day to an assembly. My shop teacher knew how much I loved racing and how closely I followed it, and he made sure I got the chance to meet Darrell. Next thing I knew, I was telling him all about what I wanted to do and was trying to do, and how much I wanted to race. He spent some time with me and talked to me about it. It meant the world to me. The funny thing is he probably doesn't remember that and I have never forgotten it. But I know how much those few minutes meant to me, and I've always tried to treat people that way too."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Dale Jarrett is now the man to beat in the Winston Cup points race after winning the Pontiac Excitement 400.

■ **NOT:** Kenny Wallace had engine problems and finished 41st after starting second

Trackside Trivia

1. Who was the first rookie to win the Daytona 500 pole?
2. What film about stock car racing starred Rory Calhoun?
3. What make of car was Al Keller driving when he won the first NASCAR road race in 1954?

ANSWERS
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AROUND THE GARAGE

Park tries new look to spark some luck

would raise his performance level.

"After I got home (from the motorcycle ride), a lot of people commented on how they like the beard," Park said. "I decided to leave it on for Richmond. If my luck turns around here, it's going to stay. If not, I'll be back to that clean-cut guy that I was before the motorcycle ride."

Park did need to get one opinion before deciding not to shave.

"I was worried about how

my mom would feel about it," Park said. "She's supportive of it. This is what you call pulling out all strings to get our luck turned around."

Maybe Park should try a goatee next time. He finished 34th. Saturday's race was his first with Steve Hmiel as interim crew chief. Hmiel's usual position is as technical director for Dale Earnhardt Inc.

✕ **RACE RECAP:** Jeff Gordon won the pole for the Pontiac

Excitement 400 in a weather-postponed single round of qualifying. He lapped the 3/4-mile Richmond International Raceway in 21.344 seconds for a speed of 126.499 mph. He broke his own track-qualifying record of 125.558 mph, set on June 4, 1998. Michael Waltrip crashed on his second qualifying lap Saturday afternoon. Although he received the 38th starting position as a provisional entry, he was forced to drop to the back of the field when the race began.

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Even though he finished 30th, Mike Skinner got a great performance from his team when he headed into the pits. After going two laps down early, a caution flag allowed Skinner to get back to the lead lap. Later in the race, his crew's breakneck stop off a caution allowed him to beat Mark Martin out of pit road for first place. He led 67 of the next 70 laps. Had it not been for a collision with Ernie Irvan late in the race, Skinner might have racked up a top-five or even better.

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Miscellaneous

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 858-5049, Renewal
In accordance with KRS 300.055, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc. P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.1 miles Southeast of Odds in Johnson & Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 49.82 surface acres and will underlie 3,058.58 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,108.40 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile Southeast from Right Fork of Daniels Creek road's junction with old Rt. 3 and located along Sycamore Creek. The latitude is 37°44'46". The longitude is 82°40'36".

The proposed operation is located on the Offutt and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sally Turner Heirs and Consolidation Coal Co. The operation will underlie land owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Molly Spears Heirs, Consolidation Coal Co., I. Richmond Heirs/Harkins Heirs, Pochontas Development Corporation, Robert Burke, G.M. Wells Est., Carl Collins, Rufus Keel and Sam Richmond.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Br. Rd. Hunter, KY 41655, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to build a garage. The property is located in Floyd County 5 miles south of Martin, KY on Rt. 122 at Hunter, KY, creek name Left Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Branham Heights Apartments is requesting estimates for carpet, vinyl, padding and installation for one bedroom apartments. We are also requesting bids for replacement and installation of patio door glass. We will be accepting bids until June 1, 1999. Please contact Sharon at 606-452-4777.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Steve Clark doing business as Clark's Beer, Wine & Liquor,

mailing address P.O. Box 8, Bevinville, KY 41606 hereby declares his intention to apply for a retail beer and retail liquor by the package license no later than May 17, 1999. The business to be licensed will be located at Rt. 122, Melvin, KY 41650 doing business as Clark's Beer, Wine & Liquor.

Owner, Steve Clark, P.O. Box 8, Bevinville, KY 41606.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of

the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2 Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION

Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. is preparing to apply for a drilling permit on Well 23491. The proposed well is located on the drainage of Middle Branch of Frasure's Creek in

Floyd County, Kentucky. The latitude and longitude are as follows, 2750' West of 82, 42', 30" and 12,565' South of 37, 30', 00".

The State of Kentucky requires Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. pursuant to Regulation KRS 350.050, to notify all coal owners, operators or lessees of the underlain coal seams. In our process of notification, Autocrat Coal Company has been identified as owning 38.4 acres of the No. 2 Elkhorn Seam. We have been unable to

locate this company or a successor.

Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. requests any person or company having knowledge of Autocrat Coal Company, please respond to our office or the Division of Oil and Gas by May 28, 1999 at the following addresses: Columbia Natural Resources 1801 Watergap Road P.O. Box 150 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Attn: Jim Stephens (606) 874-0218 Department of Mines and Minerals

Oil and Gas Division P.O. Box 2244 Frankfort, KY 40601 Attn: Matt Steen.

Notice

The Omega Corp. has petitioned the City of Prestonsburg for a zoning change for their property in the Briarwood Subdivision next to the Riverview Manor Nursing Home (formerly the Dootney Horn Property). The zone is requested to be changed from R-1 to C-1 which would allow the owner to build a 30-bed addi-

tion to the nursing home. A public hearing has been scheduled for Friday, May 28, 11 a.m., in the council room at city hall.

All interested parties are welcome to attend this hearing. Larry D. Adams Zoning Enforcement Officer

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Harold and Faye Fraley, 1683 Ky. Rt. 850, P.O. Box 204, Eastern, Ky. 41622, has filed an application with the Natural

Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill land and sow grass. The property is located four miles southwest of Martin, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Michael Neal Tackett, mailing address P.O. Box 121, Bevinville, KY 41606 hereby declares his intention to apply for a retail beer license no later than May 22, 1999. The business to be licensed will be located at 1498 Jacks Creek Rd., Bevinville, KY 41606 doing business as Turn Around Beer Store.

Owner, Michael Neal Tackett of P.O. Box 121, Bevinville, KY 41606.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-5263

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:120, Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Phone No 606-886-2339 on their mining Permit number 836-5263 proposes to conduct blasting operations on approximately 36.84 surface acres located 1.9 miles southeast of Hunter in Floyd County.

The operation is located approximately 1.8 miles southeast of the intersection of KY 122 and the Hunter Branch Road, and is east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°30'03". The longitude is 82°45'18".

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

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

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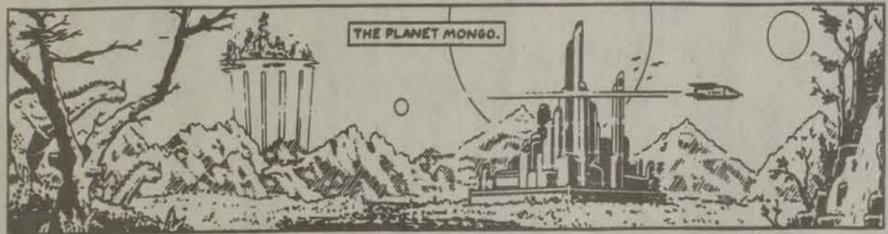
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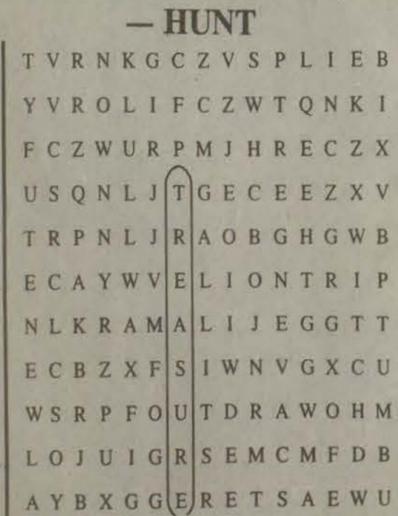
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MAGIC MAZE



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

- Big game
- Boar
- Bow
- Buffalo
- Easter egg
- Fox
- Howard
- Job
- Lamar
- Lion
- Man
- Scavenger
- Still
- Tiger
- Treasure

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence slat is missing. 2. Window is added. 3. Book is upside down. 4. Steak is missing.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A10

Super Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Filing markers, 5 Supports for corsets, 10 Court promises, 15 Word with street or gap, 19 La Scala bonus?, 20 Part of USNA, 21 Parade feature, 22 High flier, 23 Something bought sight unseen, 25 Financially irresponsible, 27 White linen vestment, 28 Related, 29 Before, as a palindrome, 31 Underground missile storehouse, 32 Dawn goddess, 33 Calculating snake?, 35 Weed or cabbage, 37 Teaching assistant, 39 Albert and Bracken, 41 Accelerate, 43 Knows intuitively, 46 Johnny Appleseed, for one, 47 Poker, holding, 48 Old English bard, 50 Allen or Lawrence, 51 Granny, for one, 52 Realtor's sign, 53 Eye or ladder companion, 55 — and terminator, 56 Slippery swimmer, 57 Frisky pet, 59 Goddess of the moon, 61 Make a blunder, 62 Clarifies, 64 TV bird?, 66 Lack of pretensions, 68 Trig. function, 69 Large cask, 70 Good sense, 71 Remnants of a former time, 75 Patron saint of France, 77 "The — of Eastwick", 81 Once called Clay, 82 State admitted in 1861, 84 Prize possessions in WWII, 85 GI's friend, 87 Coagulate, 89 Gifts of appease-, ment, 90 Puppeteer Tony, 91 Handle, 92 Long-time pride of the Pirates, 94 Remarks from Scrooge, 96 Stupely, 97 Adjust to fit, 98 Six-line poem, 100 Responded to stimuli, 102 Wide prairies, 103 Hemmed sheets, 105 Word with iron or shovel, 106 Poet's morning song, 107 Bat wood, 109 Baseball's Slaughter, 111 Charged atom, 112 Chapter of the Koran, 113 Sailor, 116 Exert steady pressure, 119 A string game, 122 Beige, 123 Singer Della, 124 Growing out, 125 Like most colleges, 126 Mets in reverse order?, 127 Winter weather forecast, 128 Fortuneteller, 129 Breakfast order, DOWN: 1 Bark cloth, 2 Seed coat, 3 A threat to the pigs?, 4 Cabine monkey, 5 They may be charmed, 6 Hoglike animal, 7 The Bard's river, 8 Talkative wild ox?, 9 More glossy, 10 Displeases, 11 Carry or catch follower, 12 Attic treasures?, 13 Nun's garb, once, 14 Needlelike marker, 15 Type of pole or pants, 16 Semiprecious stones, 17 Roman emperor, 18 Step in reverse?, 24 Consumer advocate, 26 Written on stone?, 30 Regret, 34 It's seldom adhered to, 35 Crab or monkey, 36 German coffee cake, 38 Aware of, 39 Glacial ridge, 40 One receiving the gifts, 41 Word with box or marsh, 42 Stano group, 44 Court queen, 45 Press together in ranks, 47 Lobster, chimney and flower, 49 Wordsworth opus, 52 Afternoon naps, 54 Shrewd or clever, 57 End the gin game, 58 Wheel hubs, 59 Style of sleeve, 60 Checks the copy, 63 Here, in Paris, 65 Johnson or Cliburn, 67 Shopping list ending?, 71 Pipe or dish holders, 72 "Dallas" matriarch, 73 Leo's portion?, 74 One of England's nob's?, 75 Track events, 76 Established method, 77 Impaired by use, 78 Beagle or setter, 79 German city, 80 Files high, 83 Prepare for the bout, 85 Praise, 88 Head, in Dijon, 91 Jai —, 93 Tie the knot again, 95 Strong, glossy fabric, 96 Postures, 97 Communion table, 99 Mario Lanza, et al., 101 Corp.'s top banana, 102 Small package, 104 Wooden pin copy, 106 Antiquated, 107 Burrows and Vigoda, 108 Splinter group, 110 Small dagger, 112 Impromptu attempt, 114 Man in a log?, 115 Garden plots, 117 Sailor's drink, 118 Verb or prop ending, 120 Cuckoo, 121 Top combat pilot

