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# Stumbo makes no apologies for sports fields

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

In a somewhat cocky manner, State Representative Greg Stumbo told Floyd County school board members Tuesday he was primarily responsible for mandating that two sports complexes be built.

"I did it," Stumbo told board members. "I was afraid if I didn't do it, no one else would. . . I don't have any apologies to make."

State Senator Benny Ray Bailey

also had a hand in getting the budget language added and passed by the general assembly, Stumbo said.

Stumbo appeared before the board at Tuesday's meeting to explain a provision in the state budget bill that calls for two athletic fields to be built before the district can access other state construction funds.

The fields are projected to cost half a million dollars each to build and are to be located in Prestonsburg and Left Beaver. The legal mandate was placed in the

state's two-year budget bill and passed by the legislature earlier this year.

Board members have been critical of the lawmaker's actions in light of the district's bleak financial situation and the need for technology funds and classroom supplies.

During Stumbo's explanation, board members softened their criticisms and said they understood the need for the sports facilities.

Board member Johnnie Ross asked Stumbo if it was common

practice for the legislature to dictate how local school districts spend state construction money.

"No," Stumbo answered.

Ross said it was "very frustrating" when he found out about the budget provision "when we need so many other things."

Stumbo apologized for not informing or explaining the budget clause to the board and vowed such decisions in the future would be made locally.

He added that he thought board

members would be "relieved" that they would not be faced with making a decision related to building the sports facilities.

The school district's history of extensive costs overruns and poor choices of building sites were factors in his decision, Stumbo said.

He added that he felt school building projects should be completely finished before moving on to other ones.

Board member Carol Stumbo said the two fields at the schools

were in bad condition and she added that Betsy Layne's was, too.

"... Those kids deserve a better place to play," Carol Stumbo said. "I'm concerned about how it came about, and I'm concerned about the kids at Betsy Layne, too."

Chairman Terry Dotson said board members were inundated with questions about the building money but they had no information about the matter.

He added that the district is "out of bonding" potential until the year

## Hall new district judge

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Governor Paul E. Patton announced this week the appointment of a second district judge in Floyd County to help ease the fourth highest district court caseload in the state.

On Wednesday, Governor Patton appointed Eric D. Hall to the second judgeship. The appointment will become effective on September 1.

The appointment followed efforts made by the Floyd County Bar Association to seek relief for Floyd District Judge James R. Allen, who reportedly has the highest caseload of any district judge in the state where there is only one judge presiding.

"I'm very happy about the selection because we sure need that second judge," Judge Allen said Thursday. "This appointment will hopefully cut my caseload in half."

Judge Allen has been solely handling approximately 8,400 filings a year in district court, compared to 7,216 fewer annual filings handled by two judges in circuit court, according to a list of statistics compiled by the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office.

"The way it is now, I'm in

(See Judge, page two)



City utility workers waded through water Thursday morning while trying to turn off a water line which flooded Graham Street. Seldon Horne, with Prestonsburg Utilities, said a section of the water pipe began leaking because of "severe corrosion." Approximately 100,000 gallons of water was lost because of the leak, Horne said. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## New agenda, but just as long

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A different format to conduct Floyd County School Board meetings didn't significantly shorten the time spent carrying out district business Tuesday and officials are looking for other options.

A sample agenda from the Kentucky School Boards Association which lumps mainly routine business matters as one consent item took care of several issues, but the

meeting still lasted about four hours.

Board member Carol Stumbo presented a proposed new format, which chairman Terry Dotson and board member Jimmy Osborne said they had not seen.

Stumbo said she wanted to hear more reports from schools regarding progress on their individual improvement plans and less reporting from central office staff.

Also, Stumbo wanted the board to consider a "reasonable ending

time" for board meetings, which have lasted up to six hours.

"Let's set an agenda that this can be accomplished," she said. "I feel we encourage a lack of planning by letting (staff) go on and on and on."

Dotson said he had "no problem" with Stumbo's concept for meetings, but he felt a firm ending time could not be established if there were matters pending before the board.

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## U.S.A. bombs 'terror camps'

United States military forces conducted two air strikes Thursday on Afghanistan and Sudan almost two weeks after terrorist attacks against U.S. Embassies in East Africa.

In an address to the nation Thursday afternoon, President Bill Clinton called the act of war a measure to prevent alleged future planned terrorist attacks against Americans.

"Our target was terror," Clinton said.

Unmanned cruise missiles were

launched from Navy ships in the Red Sea and Persian Gulf. Military officials said that the attacks were carried out in that manner to prevent any forewarning of the bombings.

The attack began at 1:30 p.m. and took less than an hour to carry out, officials said Thursday.

In the August 7 bombings of American Embassies, 12 Americans and hundreds of others died. Thousands were wounded in the

(See Terror, page two)

## 22 lbs. of pot seized within P'burg limits

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

An ongoing investigation into the city and county's drug and theft problems resulted in the confiscation of 22 pounds of marijuana in a single incident Wednesday night.

The Prestonsburg Police and Floyd County Sheriff's departments have been working together for the last six months or so to alleviate the drug flow in the city and county.

Prestonsburg Sgt. Anthony Castle re-

leased few details of the marijuana seized Wednesday night, because of a continuing investigation into the matter.

Sgt. Castle did note, however,

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Anna Nichols, center, and her husband, Jim, received details about her first-place prize, a cruise, from Prestonsburg Food City store manager Carlene Burchett Thursday. (photo by Rita Brock)

## Value is right for Prestonsburg woman who wins sports cruise

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor  
and Rita Brock  
Correspondent

A Floyd County woman recently learned that looking for value pays off when she won a cruise given away through Food City's ValuCard program.

Anna Nichols of Prestonsburg was awarded a seven-day Norwegian Motor Sports Cruise worth \$26,000 for two from Food City on Thursday, August 20. Nichols and her husband, Jim, will travel the seas with the racing circuit's most well-known drivers, such as her personal favorite, Dale Earn-

hardt.

The cruise was the first-place prize in the 1998 Food City 250 Sweepstakes. The prize includes airfare and other related expenses for the trip.

Nichols said she isn't a big fan

"As soon as I found out that it wasn't a telemarketer, I was very excited. (This trip is) just for us (Nichols and her husband) — away from children and grandchildren."

— Anna Nichols

of racing, but she's learning. Her grandson is a fan and is excited about Nichols' prize.

"My grandson is seven years old and a Dale Earnhardt fan. He's still up in the air (over the cruise),"

Nichols said.

The Prestonsburg woman was chosen from hundreds of thousands of entries from all 79 Food City stores in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee.

"Every time she used her Valu-

Card she was automatically entered. Her name came up on the computer. These are real good shoppers of ours," Carlene Burchett, manager of the Food City store in Prestonsburg, said.

"That's why we encourage all of our customers to always use their ValuCard because each time they're registered, you see what they can win. We've got some happy people here," she added.

When Nichols received a telephone call informing her about her prize, she was skeptical at first.

"As soon as I found out that it wasn't a telemarketer, I was very excited," she said. "(This trip is) just for us (Nichols and her husband) — away from children and grandchildren."

Jim Nichols said he was happy to be included in his wife's prize. "I feel very lucky about the trip — and I've been tagging along after her for about 32 years," he said.



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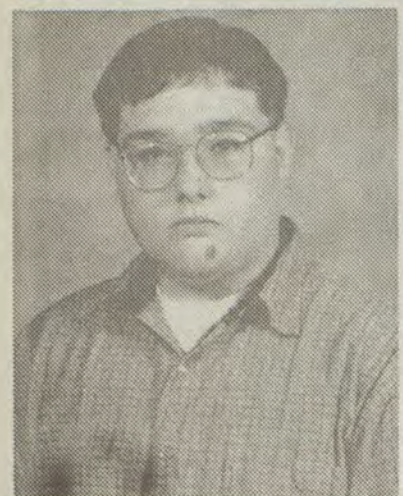
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# Agenda

The chairman said meetings could be conducted quicker if board members got answers to questions prior to the meetings or if they "asked less questions."

Board member Johnnie Ross said the board needed to address issues important to children but he noted such decisions should not be made by "fatigued" board members.



John Virgil Patton, graduate of Prestonsburg High School, son of John and Cindy Patton of Martin, and grandson of Sherman and Lassie Tackett of Drift, and the late Virgil and Lilly Patton, received golf and academic scholarships from St. Catherine's College of Bardstown. Patton, who recently returned from a tour of Europe, will major in physical therapy.

State manager Woodrow Carter noted that Tuesday's meeting procedure hadn't "saved one minute," and he was willing to explore different formats. He said he had "no problem" with schools doing presentations on the progress of their consolidated improvement plans.

Stumbo also suggested that board members receive their meeting packets on Thursdays rather than Fridays prior to the meetings.

Carter said that could be accomplished.

In other business Tuesday:  
 • Prestonsburg High School renovation architect Joe Jones and construction manager Sam Martin gave progress reports on the project. Board members have been requesting that representatives from the architect and construction manager be present at meetings to answer questions. The board was somewhat perturbed that written reports on the project were given to them at the meeting and requested the documents be submitted to central office earlier. Martin reported that the final phase of work was about 17 days ahead of schedule and is expected to be completed in nine months.

• School officials reported that a tremendous amount of maintenance work had been performed during the summer on the old building at Betsy Layne Elementary in order to get it ready for the beginning of

school. Two classrooms did not pass state inspection, but work is expected to be completed this week to get those rooms open. Carter and the board commended the maintenance department for their work on the school.

• Parent Linda Briggs thanked Carter and interim superintendent Mike King for placing staff at the district's alternative school. Briggs complained last year that her son did not have a math course because no math teacher was employed at the school. "We've got it all," Briggs told them. She also thanked Prestonsburg High School administrator Phil Paige regarding "innocent children" accused of making bomb threats at the school two years ago. Briggs said her son was one of the accused and was found innocent. She said her son would not participate in graduation ceremonies due to "what they did to him."

## Judge

court every day," Judge Allen said, noting that the additional judge would enable him to have more time for other court-related matters.

"I have difficulty doing any research under the conditions I am currently under," the judge said. "It's very important that judges have enough time for research."

The Floyd County Bar Association recognized the need for another judgeship last year after reviewing the court clerk's statistics, and formed a committee to determine whether a district judge or family court judge would better serve the needs of area residents.

• Carter told the board that one reason for delayed financial reports was a lack of technology in the central office. Finance officer Matt Wireman told the board that a main file server was needed to improve accuracy and would result in more timely reports being given to the board. He said the cost for the computer is between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Stumbo said the board needed to seriously consider the purchase. No action on the issue was taken.

• Board member Jimmy Osborne asked school officials to look into traffic congestion at Betsy Layne Elementary. Dotson said there were also traffic problems at Duff. Carter said that meetings are scheduled with state highway officials and parents to discuss the problem.

• Osborne also requested that maintenance check a problem with the cooling system at Betsy Layne Elementary's band room and that

bleachers in the gym be repaired. Carter said maintenance workers will first look into problems with air conditioners in classrooms.

• Carter informed the board that he will be asking for additional funding in the near future for extracurricular activities in order to comply with federal law called Title IV. Under the law, school districts must provide equal funding for boys and girls extracurricular activities. Carter said that volleyball has been added at schools and \$4,500 to \$5,000 would be needed at 10 schools to comply with the law. "We're hurting on Title IV," Carter said.

• After meeting in closed session to discuss litigation, the board voted to increase the liability limits with the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust from \$1 million to \$5 million.

All members were present at Tuesday's meeting.

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### Floyd County Native Accepted to the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy



Valerie Vance will be attending the University of Kentucky during the fall semester of 1998 as a Doctor of Pharmacy student. She has attended UK for the past three years, pursuing a chemistry degree. Valerie is a graduate of South Floyd and she is the daughter of Chad and Janet Vance of Hi Hat, Kentucky. In the year 2002, Valerie will graduate from the College of Pharmacy and return to Eastern Kentucky to pursue a career as a pharmacist.

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.

-Edgar Watson Howe

## Jenny Wiley Theatre to close season August 23

Jenny Wiley Theatre will close the 1998 season under the stars, August 23. It will be a day for celebration of a great season at Jenny Wiley Theatre, one with new beginnings and many happy endings.

The three-show rotation of the magical fairy tale Cinderella, the landmark event of the theatre's original production of The Legend of Jenny Wiley, and the foot stompin' banjo pickin' good time of Smoke on The Mountain have made the '98 season one to remember.

"Jenny Wiley Theatre hails the season's success to a talented cast and crew, who have made the per-

formances for this season exceptional," Chief Executive Officer Carla S. Coburn said.

This season Jenny Wiley Theatre also salutes the success of their Children's Theatre.

The theatre appreciates the participation of area children and their parents who became involved in bringing to life director Joe Clark's fairy tales, The Three Little Pigs and The True Story of Jack and The Bean Stalk, Coburn said.

"We are excited about the progress we've made this summer toward accomplishing our mission of enriching our regional community through the performing arts," she added.

## Smallwood in Parent Leadership

Two hundred six parents from across Kentucky, including one Floyd Countian, have been named to the 1998 Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership.

The institute, operated by the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, will be held this fall in eight sites. The participants design and implement projects in their home communities aimed at involving more parents in local schools.

Kathy Smallwood of Bevinville, will attend the Institute at Morehead. The first institute began Friday (July 31) at the I Have a Dream Foundation in Louisville; other institutes begin next week in Pineville, Gilbertsville, and Highland Heights.

Sponsors of the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership are the Prichard Committee, the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA), and the Association of Older Kentuckians. It is funded through contributions from national foundations, Kentucky foundations, businesses and individuals.

There must always be a struggle between a father and son, while one aims at power and the other at independence.

-Samuel Johnson

## Terror

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terrorist bombings.

One site targeted by U.S. officials was Khartoum, Sudan, which allegedly was the site of a chemical weapons plant. Sudan officials have denied that claim.

Clinton said that a gathering of "key terrorists" was planned in Afghanistan for Thursday. The sites targeted were called "terror camps" and "one of the most active terrorist

bases in the world."

The President said the bombings were in response to the embassy attacks, but also to "pre-empt more planned terrorist attacks on Americans."

Defense Secretary William Cone declined to give specifics of the bombings due to the United States' confrontation with the bin Laden terrorist network.

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## Pot

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that it was obtained within the city limits.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson also declined to "make many comments" because of the investigation. He indicated the investigation could be related to another "important case."

The officers said the police agencies' joint efforts to solve theft and drug-related cases within the county have paid off.

"The two agencies have recovered a large number of stolen vehi-

cles," Sgt. Castle said, adding that some of the cases date as far back as three or four years ago.

Both departments also have a number of cocaine and marijuana cases that have been or will be presented to the grand jury in the near future, the sheriff and sergeant said.

Sgt. Castle said more than 40 cases involving break-ins and thefts have already been reviewed by the grand jury and that indictments have already been issued in those matters.

ond district judge.

"He's a fine person," the judge said. "I'm sure he'll do a good job."

Hall could not be contacted Thursday for a comment about his appointment to the judgeship. A spokesperson at Hall's office said he was attending a seminar in Bowling Green.

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Allison May received congratulations from state manager Woodrow Carter before a recent meeting of the board of education. Pictured with her is Gwen Hammonds, Co-Ed-Y Club co-sponsor. (Photo by Rita Brock)

## May receives two prestigious awards

by Rita Brock  
Correspondent

Allison May received two prestigious leadership titles recently. She was elected by her peers to the position of president of the senate for the Kentucky Youth Assembly, and she was elected president of the African Summit through (KUNA) Kentucky United Nations Assembly.

To vie for these positions, Allison's name and biography was submitted for selection along with 700 other names of students who wanted these titles. She had to run a campaign, do PR and give speeches. Her sponsors said she did a "fantastic job." Both roles require outstanding leadership, they added.

Allison received a medallion in recognition of her role as president of Adams CO-ED-Y Club. The

TRIPLE AAA plaque was presented to Adams Middle School for outstanding community service involving worldwide contributions to projects such as the Princess Diana charity foundation and a donation was given to the American Red Cross in honor of Mother Theresa.

In addition, a donation was given to UNICEF.

Locally, the club collected food items and contributed monetarily to God's Pantry. In other community projects, they gave to both nursing homes in Prestonsburg and collected personal items for the spouse abuse center.

This group has completed many worthy projects affecting the immediate community, consistently for the last two years, sponsors said.

Allison is the daughter of Bill and Barbara May of Prestonsburg.

## Give blood for the health of it

Donating blood is safe, simple, and saves lives. McDowell ARH and Central Kentucky Blood Center are urging all healthy Floyd Countians to support their community by donating blood on Tuesday, August 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the bloodmobile at McDowell ARH.

Our mini-physical performed

prior to donating already includes a check of blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and hematocrit (iron level).

Come to the drive on Tuesday, August 25, at McDowell ARH. It will not only make a difference to the health of the patients in area hospitals—it could make a difference in your health as well.

# New action guide for citizens who want to prevent domestic violence

A group of 10 organizations and agencies have joined together to help women get protection from domestic violence. The organizations today released Making Kentucky Safer for Women: A Citizen's Action Guide to Enforcing Domestic Violence Laws.

The guide explains the process for getting protection from domestic violence, from calling the police to getting and enforcing an emergency protective order.

Opportunities for citizens to monitor and improve the process are laid out in a section on holding local government accountable, under the headings "What your government should be doing," and "What you can do." It also lays out domestic violence training requirements for various officials, lists resources, and includes information on local coordinating councils and safety planning for victims.

The guide was prepared by the Democracy Resource Center, a non-profit organization which helps grassroots citizens and organizations get involved in government decision making and helps citizens overcome institutional racism. The Democracy Resource Center got involved in researching ways for citizens to improve enforcement of domestic violence laws after local groups in Magoffin and Breathitt county identified the issue as one that needed attention from citizens. Emily Hudson, chair of DRC's Board noted, "Local governments need to take this issue seriously and be effective and efficient. Local folks tell us that doesn't always happen. People getting involved makes the difference."

Nine other organizations contributed information and ideas and are cosponsors of the Citizens Action Guide, including the Kentucky Department for Social Services, Domestic Violence Consulting Services, the Fayette County Domestic Violence Prevention Board, the Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services, the Kentucky Commission on Women, the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, Kentucky Women's Advocates, the Lexington Rape

Crisis Center, and the Women's Center at the University of Louisville.

"This action guide gives victims alternatives and citizens in each community a mission to support the attempts of victims to break the cycle. We all are affected, and it will take us all, standing together

and demanding accountability from our public officials, our courtrooms, and our communities before we will see a change," says Diane Bryant, Kentucky Women Advocates, Chair.

"Kentucky has a good law to protect women from domestic violence, but unless all the pieces—

sheriffs offices, local police, courts, prosecutors—are working, that law will not provide women with effective protection," says Judi Jennings, director of the Women's Center at the University of Louisville, and DRC board member.

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# Viewpoint

## Quote of the week...

The things we remember best are those better forgotten.

—Baltasar Gracián

## Editorial

### Ungagged

The Kentucky Court of Appeals got it right Monday when it loosened a Paducah judge's gag order in the case of Michael Carneal, the 15-year-old accused of killing three girls at Heath High School last December.

The appeals court said that McCracken Circuit Judge Jeffrey Hines went too far when he ordered the parents of the three girls not to comment publicly on the case. Before Judge Hines' gag order was imposed, the parents, and their lawyer, had criticized the way the authorities were handling the Carneal case.

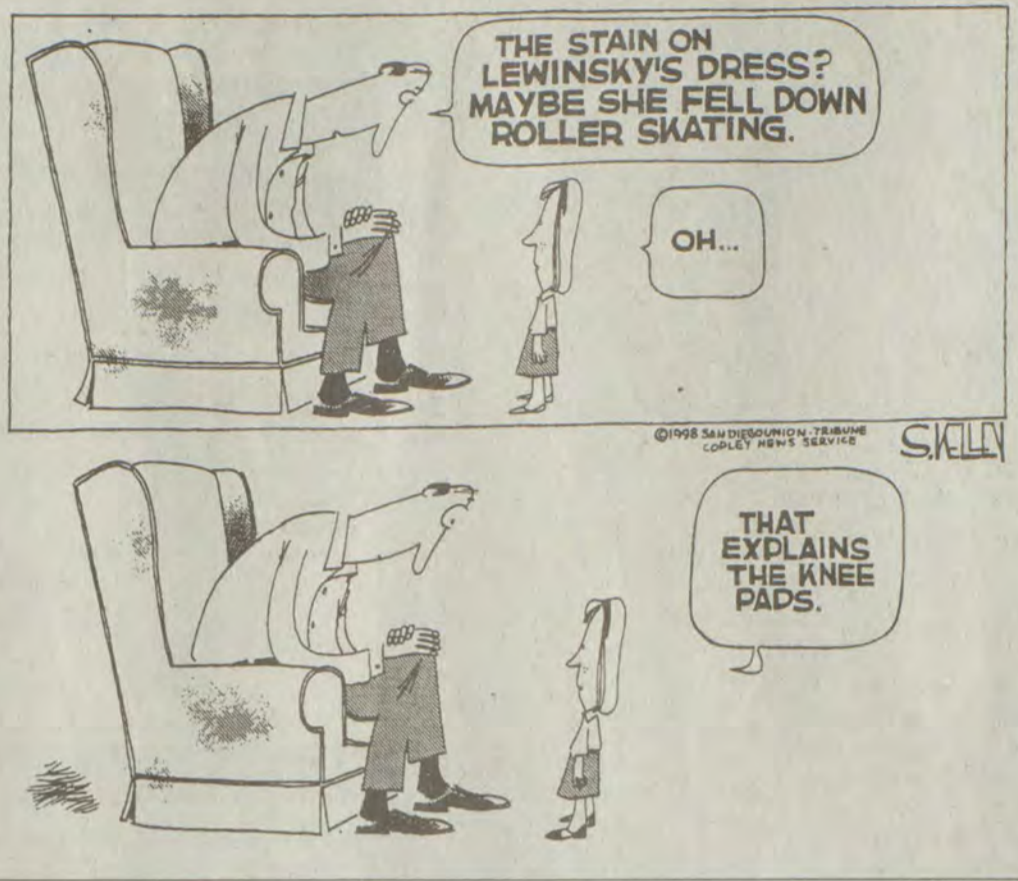
If the First Amendment means anything at all, it means that Americans are free to criticize public officials. But the Constitution also guarantees anyone accused of a crime the right to a trial

by "an impartial jury."

We have no doubt that Judge Hines' gag order was originally imposed in an attempt to protect Michael Carneal's right to a fair trial. We also have no doubt that the order was unnecessarily sweeping.

Judge Hines was especially concerned about statements by the lawyer for the families of the victims. The Court of Appeals evidently shared that concern, noting that lawyers for witnesses could be subject to Kentucky Bar Association sanctions if they try, outside the courtroom, to influence the outcome of the trial.

But the parents have a right to speak out, and Kentuckians should be delighted that the appeals court has upheld it.—*The Courier Journal*



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Writer charges censorship

Editor: Censorship has reared its ugly head in the present political campaign for commissioner. One candidate had a rather powerful and graphic campaign ad which he was running on local TV.

The local station apparently has refused to run the program again. Why? The issue is

probably the political ad's content which is admittedly powerful. But this does not warrant censorship.

If the ad was incorrect, slanderous, or committed libel, there are remedies available through the courts, or before the state board of elections. But censorship reeks of Nazi Germany or Communist Russia. Censorship has no place in a democracy.

Lloyd Blue Goble  
Prestonsburg

## OTHER VOICES

### A report from Ethics Commission

by John M. Rosenberg, Chair

The Floyd County Ethics Commission was established in June 1995 by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to legislation adopted by the 1994 Kentucky Legislature. The current members are Lorena (Sis) Hall; Peggy Bradford; Patty Murphy; Bobby Joe Akers; John M. Rosenberg; and John Richard Porter. There is currently one vacancy which is to be filled shortly. Commission members have been meeting monthly. All members are volunteers and are unpaid.

During the past year, the two major projects of the Commission have been to ensure that all officials and candidates comply with the filing requirements of financial disclosure forms, and secondly to review the previously adopted Code of Ethics with the view toward, recommended needed changes. In recent months the commission members spent many hours reviewing the code and comparing its provisions to similar codes adopted by other counties and municipalities. Commission members determined that several provisions should be strengthened or clarified to make the code more useful. For example, the current code does not have any procedures established for a hearing if a complaint has been filed and commission members determined that such procedures needed to be set forth as part of our code. This past Tuesday, August 18, Judge Hale scheduled a special fiscal court meeting as a working session between the commission and the fiscal court to review the proposed commission recommendations for changes in the code, so that a revised code would be considered and adopted by this fiscal court at one of its next regularly scheduled meetings. Commission members Peggy Bradford, Sis Hall and John Rosenberg met with Judge Hale and magistrates Johnson and Tackett. With some minor changes there was agreement on most recommendations by the commission. The major difference, not surprisingly, involves the definition of a "family member." This definition becomes critical in determining whether or not a particular hiring practice

violates the nepotism provisions of the code.

The code presently states no county government officer or employee or agency shall advocate, recommend or cause the employment, appointment, promotion, transfer, or advancement of a family member to an office or position of employment with the county government or agency, and further would preclude these officers from participating in any action relating to the employment or discipline of a family member.

The definition of family member is important also in determining whether a county government officer or employee acting in his official capacity might have a conflict of interest because of the involvement of a family member in a particular business organization with whom the fiscal court might be considering a relationship.

The commission recommended an expansive definition of family member based upon other ordinances which it had reviewed. It would include "spouse, parent, child, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew." The Kentucky Education Reform Act, for comparison, includes father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law and daughter-in-law within the class of persons whose relationship would prevent a person from being a school board member.

During the working meeting on August 18, it appeared that fiscal court members were more inclined to a narrow definition which would be limited to spouse, parent, or child and perhaps include brother and sister. No decision was reached with respect to this issue, and it will be up to the fiscal court in its deliberations to determine the "family member" definition. Citizens should express their opinion about this matter to members of the fiscal court.

*Editor's Note: John Rosenberg heads the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, a legal services agency, that is based in Prestonsburg.*

## Letters to the editor policy

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

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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Opinions expressed in letters and other voices are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

## MAKING THE BEST OF IT: FROM MINE SITE TO INDUSTRIAL SITE

One should take with a grain of salt, most claims that our environment is being destroyed by industrial or other such practices. When pleading their case, pure environmentalists usually ignore the adverse effect that environmental protection can have on us humans.

For example, take the proposed bottle bill which, if passed, would have compelled us to either recycle or give up drinking pop (and other bottled and canned beverages). Is it great to recycle? Sure, but isn't there an inalienable right to not recycle if you don't want to?

And what about the benefits that we sometimes receive by injuring our natural surroundings. For example, take surface-mining for coal, which has become the focus of some recent coal-industry-bashing (it seems lately, that the industry can't catch a break)...

Since the days of picks and shovels, coal has provided East Kentucky with jobs, but little else, except heartache and trouble. East Kentucky is poor, and much of the blame for that condition should be placed on the exploitation of our natural resources by unscrupulous land barons of long ago.

But in spite of its many past and present problems (broadform deeds, dust-sample fraud, overweight trucks, etc.), coal mining is here to stay and many say we might as well make the best of it. Surface mining yields only a little more coal than underground longwall mining, but it's much cheaper, which, in the long run, means cheaper energy costs for us.

Unfortunately, surface mining has its drawbacks. As summed up by Congress when passing the reclamation act in 1977.

"Many surface mining operations result in disturbances of surface areas that burden and adversely affect commerce and the public welfare by destroying or diminishing the utility of land for commercial, industrial, residential, recreational, agricultural, and forestry purposes, by causing erosion and landslides; by contributing to floods; by polluting the water; by destroying fish and wildlife habitats; by impairing natural beauty; by damaging the property of citizens; by creating hazards dangerous to life and property; by degrading the quality of life in local communities; and by counteracting governmental programs and efforts to conserve soil, water, and other natural resources."

All true. But on the other hand, surface mining can boost the economy by providing industrial sites where only mountain existed before. A recent ad by the mining industry in West Virginia (where the current battle over this issue is being viciously waged) stressed the appeal of flat land to companies seeking to relocate or build factories:

"Like the Iowa farmer in the movie, 'Field of Dreams,' if we build the sites, they will come. And when they come, they bring with them better jobs, housing, schools, recreation facilities, and a better life for all West Virginians."

In Kentucky, for example, a site was "built," property interests were donated by Pocahontas Development Corp. and Martin County coal operator Jim Booth, and the federal government came. Ground was broken just last month to start the development of a federal prison which will bring more than 400 jobs into that area.

Of course, the current fight over surface mining is not over the existence of surface mining, but over the propriety of allowing exceptions to the legal requirement that the land be restored to its pre-mined condition. The law does not require reclamation when the land would be better used (such as for industry) by not restoring the land. The questions now being asked are, when exactly does a better use exist, and is the exception being abused? If not reclaiming land could possibly create jobs, then can the exception ever be abused?

## Other Voices



by Dave Porter

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# "Share Your Life" stamp is available

by Rita Brock  
Correspondent

Floyd County post offices are participating in a campaign to raise awareness of the need for organ and tissue donors.

The postal service has issued a 32-cent Organ and Tissue Donation Commemorative Stamp, called "Share Your Life." The stamp was issued on August 5 and sales continue until September 5.

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase the stamp at their local post offices.

Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett is assisting the local post offices in their effort to get the word out about organ donations. DeRossett is a member

of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks Association, which created a Trust For Life in 1993.

In Kentucky's 120 counties, nearly \$1.5 million has been raised through the Trust For Life. Through the program, Kentuckians who obtain a driver's license may donate \$1 to promote organ donation. All funds raised are required to be spent on public awareness and the encouragement of organ and tissue donation. The number of organs donated in the state has risen to 62 percent.

For more information about the Trust For Life, call 1-502-695-4235. For more information about organ and tissue donation, contact the Kentucky Organ Donors Affiliates (KODA) at 1-800-525-3456.



Prestonsburg postal clerk Sianna Risner recently presented an Organ and Tissue Donation Commemorative Stamp to Floyd County Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr. (photo by Rita Brock)

## NOTICE!!! ATTENTION

### FLOYD COUNTY RESIDENTS

A class is forming to sue the Kentucky Department of Education and the Floyd County School System for their failure to provide an appropriate education to children in Floyd County. A meeting is scheduled to discuss bringing a lawsuit. The meeting will take place in the Floyd County Library on Wednesday, August 26, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. Attorney Mickey McGuire will be present to explain the process. For additional information call 886-8140.

This is a paid advertisement.

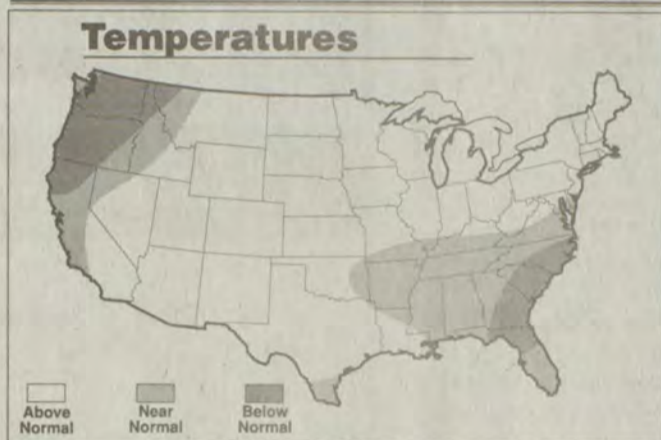
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#### LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny and warm. 88	Clear 66	Mostly sunny and warm. 89/67	Partly sunny and warm. 87/67	Clouds and sun; warm. 88/67	Clouds and sun; warm. 88/67	Clouds and sun; warm. 85/67	Clouds and sun; warm. 86/68

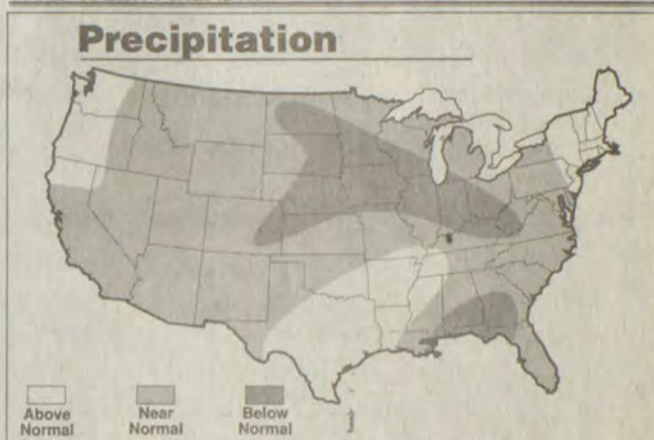
#### THE WEEK AHEAD...



#### NATIONAL SUMMARY

Much of the nation will be warmer than normal throughout the period. Across the Great Lakes, northern Plains, Northeast and Southwest, temperatures are expected to average above normal. Cool and damp weather is expected to prevail across the Pacific Northwest, while showers and thunderstorms fire up across Texas, the southern Plains and maybe the Northeast.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD...



# Branham, Carter to host 'On the Law'

The hour-long season premiere of the WYMT Channel 57 televised program "On the Law," with hosts Ira Branham and Kent Carter, will be broadcast on Monday, August 31 at 7 p.m. This special program will focus on the issue of juvenile violence.

Joining Branham and Carter will be a distinguished panel of mental health, social science, education, and legal experts, including Dr. Mary Fox, retired director of the Pike County Health Department; Dr. Robert Davis, professor of religion at Pikeville College; Dr. Mark Sohn, professor of psychology at Pikeville College; Michael Vance, mental health professional with Mountain Comprehensive Care Center; Jeff Hawkins, distinguished

educator; Annette Stafford, family resources director; Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keese; Pike County attorney Howard Keith Hall; and Debbi Hylton, court designated juvenile worker.

The program will look at the dimensions of the problem of juvenile violence, as well as its causes and potential solutions.

The session is open to the public and will be filmed at Chrisman Auditorium on the Pikeville College campus on Tuesday, August 25, beginning at 6 p.m. Anyone wanting to attend should arrive before the 6 p.m. filming begins. For further information, contact Tina Coleman at the law offices of Branham and Carter at 432-2704 or 1-800-427-5661.

## POET'S CORNER

by Gordon Fitch  
Pastor, Benedict Baptist Church  
Slick Rock Rd., Prestonsburg

### The Forsaken Little Flower

While walking in a garden at an early hour,  
My eyes beheld a forsaken little flower.  
"I'm over here," the flower did say,  
"Could you talk to me today?  
All the other flowers have friends  
Who visit them again and again,  
They ooh and aah so tenderly,  
But no one ever notices me."  
"I'd be glad to be uprooted,  
If you would take me home  
And plant me by your walkway  
Then I wouldn't feel alone."  
"You could see me every morning  
Before you left your home, so fair,  
And when you came back home each evening  
You would know that I'd be there."

"I know I don't have as much to offer  
As other flowers do,  
I really haven't felt like blooming,  
But I know I could for you."  
Gently, I removed the flower,  
Somehow I felt it would be wrong,  
To leave it where it wasn't wanted  
With no one to claim it for their own.  
So I placed it by my walkway  
And gave it a brand new start,  
Now it blooms with matchless beauty—  
This little flower that won my heart.  
Out there in this world so weary,  
Our souls steeped in despair,  
Oh, what we miss, in too much hurry  
To take the time to care.  
You could give someone hope and courage  
In their darkest hour,  
And help them find their place to blossom  
Just like that little flower.

#### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Allanta	91 71 s	89 72 pc	89 72 pc	91 72 pc	91 71 pc
Boston	80 64 pc	84 65 pc	84 64 pc	78 64 sh	80 62 sh
Chicago	86 66 t	87 66 pc	83 64 pc	81 62 pc	80 61 sh
Cleveland	84 66 t	86 65 pc	84 65 pc	82 62 pc	82 62 pc
Denver	88 60 t	89 58 s	89 58 s	89 58 s	88 62 pc
Des Moines	87 63 t	88 66 pc	87 65 pc	84 64 pc	83 63 pc
Detroit	86 66 t	86 64 pc	83 64 pc	82 62 pc	81 61 pc
Houston	92 74 t	94 76 t	96 76 pc	96 76 t	96 76 pc
Indianapolis	89 66 s	87 66 pc	86 65 pc	85 65 pc	85 65 pc
Kansas City	89 68 s	90 68 s	89 68 s	86 66 pc	86 66 pc
Los Angeles	90 68 s	93 66 pc	91 64 c	90 64 pc	90 65 pc
Miami	88 78 t	92 78 t	90 78 pc	90 78 pc	92 79 sh
Minn.-St. Paul	82 66 t	83 62 t	81 61 c	78 58 pc	77 60 pc
New Orleans	88 74 t	90 75 t	93 76 pc	93 74 pc	92 75 pc
New York City	85 70 pc	88 72 pc	88 72 t	88 70 pc	84 75 sh
Omaha	89 67 t	89 64 pc	87 64 pc	85 63 pc	85 63 pc
Phoenix	109 85 s	110 86 pc	109 84 pc	107 84 pc	107 86 pc
San Francisco	75 57 s	79 58 s	76 58 pc	75 57 pc	75 60 pc
Seattle	71 56 c	76 56 pc	76 56 pc	77 58 pc	78 61 pc
Washington	88 68 s	90 72 s	89 72 pc	88 70 pc	89 75 c

#### SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	6:52 a.m.	8:16 p.m.
Sat.	6:52 a.m.	8:15 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	6:20 a.m.	8:07 p.m.
Sat.	7:18 a.m.	8:41 p.m.

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Aug	21	30	6	12

#### WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	68 51 r	63 47 c	59 43 s	62 49 s	59 45 s
Berlin	67 55 sh	65 47 c	64 45 pc	60 45 pc	65 47 pc
Buenos Aires	51 33 s	57 40 pc	61 41 pc	58 35 pc	61 46 pc
Cairo	94 69 s	95 72 s	98 76 pc	99 76 pc	99 78 pc
Jerusalem	87 62 s	88 64 s	90 68 pc	90 68 pc	91 71 pc
Johannesburg	77 52 s	81 48 s	70 44 pc	69 45 pc	69 42 pc
London	74 51 pc	68 55 pc	64 50 s	72 58 s	66 52 s
Madrid	92 63 s	94 64 s	94 65 sh	93 65 sh	90 62 sh
Mexico City	77 59 sh	72 57 c	76 57 pc	77 59 pc	78 59 pc
Moscow	66 53 c	76 62 pc	78 60 pc	75 61 pc	80 64 pc
Paris	67 58 sh	68 52 pc	65 48 pc	71 53 s	65 47 s
Rio de Janeiro	78 67 c	74 67 c	77 67 pc	79 67 pc	77 66 pc
Rome	84 64 s	85 69 s	90 67 pc	85 65 pc	78 60 pc
Seoul	88 79 r	88 79 sh	92 79 pc	92 79 pc	92 78 pc
San Juan	86 70 s	83 72 c	87 72 sh	89 73 sh	87 68 sh
Sydney	69 61 pc	71 54 r	69 44 r	58 41 sh	57 39 pc
Tokyo	87 78 pc	84 76 pc	89 81 pc	90 81 pc	92 84 pc
Toronto	80 61 pc	82 60 pc	83 62 pc	80 58 sh	78 57 pc
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# Students honored by board

by Rita Brock  
Times Correspondent

Kyra Osborne, a tenth grader at Allen Central High School and Henry Stikeleather, who represented Betsy Layne High School, and is

currently attending Pike Central, were recently honored by the Floyd County School Board.

During the summer, Kyra and Henry were in the Kentucky Appalachian Science, Enrichment Program (KASEP) at the University

of Kentucky. Forty-seven students from Kentucky's Appalachian Region were selected to participate in a five-week residential program on the U.K. campus.

These students spent the summer gaining the knowledge and skills necessary to do research in mathematics and science in the context of practicing as a medical researcher.

Osborne is the daughter of Rita and Larry Joe Osborne of Hueysville.

Stikeleather is the son Henry Stikeleather of Harold.

Also accompanying the students was Solomon Kilburn, mathematics and science teacher at Floyd County Alternative School. Kilburn is an instructor at the U.K. program site and brought the program to Floyd County.

"We hope to have at least one student from each high school next summer," Joyce Watson, who coordinates the math and science programs in the Floyd County School system, said.

The KASEP program has been funded for five years."



Henry Stikeleather and Kyra Osborne were all smiles after receiving certificates honoring them for their participation in KASEP at the University of Kentucky. Solomon Kilburn, a Floyd County teacher, is a KASEP instructor at the U.K. program site. (Photo by Rita Brock)

## Free book distribution

If you like to read, then read this!

There will be a free book distribution at the Pikeville College Gym, August 27-30, sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda and the Psychology Club, with assistance from the Pikeville College Allara Library staff.

The books were donated by the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), an organization founded by Pikeville College trustee Father Ralph Beiting.

There will be a wide variety of fiction, nonfiction, and children's books available.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend. Distribution times are as follows: August 27-28, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; August 29, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and August 30, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Books are not screened for content. For more information, call (606) 432-9371.

## Correction

A story in Wednesday's edition of The Times concerning the November election said that a group called "United We Stand" led a successful drive to change the county's form of government from magistrate to commissioner. The group is called "United We're Strong" and is a non-partisan organization.

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Pre-Ballet 5&6	Thursday	5.15-6:00 p.m.
Ballet 6-8 Level I	Tuesday	6:00-6:45 p.m.
Ballet 6-8 Level II	Tuesday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Ballet 8-10	Tuesday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Ballet 10-Teen	Monday	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Beginning Pointe	Monday/Thursday	6:00-7:30 p.m. Mon. 7:00-8:30 p.m. Thur.
Advanced Pointe	Tuesday/Thursday	7:00-8:30 p.m.

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### TAP

Beginning Children's Tap	Thursday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Intermediate Tap 6-8 Level I	Tuesday	5:15-6:00 p.m.
Intermediate Tap 6-8 Level II	Tuesday	6:45-7:30 p.m.
Advanced Tap 9-12	Tuesday	4:45-5:30 p.m.
Advanced Tap Teens Level II	Monday	4:15-5:00 p.m.
Advanced Adult Tap	Thursday	4:30-5:30 p.m.

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Intermediate Jazz 9-12	Tuesday	4:00-4:45 p.m.
Advanced Teen Jazz	Monday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Advanced Adult Jazz	Thursday	5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tuition for the Community Education Dance Classes is based on the amount of time spent in the classroom per week. A class that meets 45 minutes per week is \$100, classes that meet one hour per week cost \$125, and classes that meet one and a half hours cost \$150. Classes that meet twice a week cost \$175. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit toward your tuition is required for registration.

For more information or to register, contact Carole Ward at (606) 432-9319 or Claire Olson at (606) 437-4846. Preregistration will be from August 24-28, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Magoffin County

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Ollie Patrick, 74, of Salyersville, died Friday, August 7. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 10, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Eula Burchett, 81, died Friday, August 7. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 16, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Mary Louise VanHoose, 75, died Tuesday, August 11. Funeral services

were conducted Saturday, August 15, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Anise Davis, 75, of McVeigh, died Friday, August 14. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 10, under direction of the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Chester Dean Harrison, 37, of Turkey Creek, died Thursday, August 13. He was a coal miner and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 16, under direction of the Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Camel Hylton, 73, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, August 14. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Hellier Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Belcher Hylton. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 17, under the direction of Lucas and Hall

Funeral Home Home.

John Harold Justice, 55, of Hillview, died Wednesday, August 12. He was an employee of Royal Crown Bottling Company. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Hendrickson Justice. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 16, under direction of the Schoppenhorst-Neurah and Brooks Funeral Home Chapel.

John W. Ratliff, 76, of Flatwoods, died Saturday, August 15. He was retired, formerly a clerk for 38 years for C&O Railroad, a Kentucky Colonel, and a World War II Air Force veteran. He is survived by his wife, Maggie Jones Ratliff. Funeral services were held Monday, August 17, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Pauline Hamlin, 74, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, August 12. She is survived by her husband,

Raymond Hamlin. Funeral services were conducted August 14, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel.

Thomas Edwin Epling, 56, of Powells Creek Road, died Thursday, August 6. He was a deputy sheriff and minister. He is survived by his wife, Zella Meade Epling. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 8, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel of Justiceville.

Sally Carol Norman, 38, of McCarr, died Monday, August 10. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 13, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel of Toler.

Barry E. "Combread" Robinson, 59, of Island Creek, Pikeville, died Tuesday, August 11. He was retired from Whayne Supply where he was employed as a truck driver. He is sur-

vived by his wife, Donna Sue Blackburn Robinson. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 14, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Susie Metcalf, 56, McCarr, died Tuesday, August 11. She is survived by her husband, Verlin Metcalf. Funeral services were held Friday, August 14, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home Chapel of Belfry.

Marcie Mae Maynard Frazier, 63, Pikeville, died Saturday, August 15. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 18, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home Chapel of Pikeville.

James "Buzz" Epling Jr., 75, of Pikeville, died Sunday, August 16. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 19, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris

Chapel of Justiceville.

Dakota Steve Ervin Francis, three-month-old son of Jeffrey Shannon and Lynnette Bea Salmons Francis of Varney, W. Va., died Friday, August 14. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 17, under direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Harrison "Lubrey" Dotson Jr., 70, of Phelps, died Sunday, August 16. He was a retired coal truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Sue Thornhill Dotson. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 19, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Sharlene Prater, 66, of Shelbiana, died Monday, August 17. She is survived by her husband, Woodrow Prater. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 20, under direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel of Justiceville.

# OBITUARIES

## Earl Denver Newsome

Earl Denver Newsome, 71, of Ligon, died Tuesday, August 18, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born December 6, 1926 at McDowell, he was the son of the late Noah and Elsie Osborne Newsome. He was a retired janitor at McDowell High School. He was a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church for 23 years, and a veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jewell Faye Newsome.

Survivors include two sons, Denver Ray Newsome of McDowell and James Demorris Newsome of Wellington, Ohio; one daughter, Sheila N. Terry of Layton, Utah; two sisters, Alma Tackett and Opal Kinney, both of McDowell; seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 21, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Ruby Merritt Frasure

Ruby Merritt Frasure, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born October 30, 1917 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Winnie Conley Merritt. She was a house cleaner. She was a member of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Frasure.

Survivors include one son, Clarence Frasure of Water Gap; one daughter, Brenda Justice of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Billy Merritt of Prestonsburg and John Taylor Merritt of Jamestown, Ohio; two grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 22, at 11 a.m., at Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Campbell and Rev. Jimmy Brown officiating.

Burial will be in the Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers will be Steve Frasure, Kris Click, Eddie Stone, Andrew Frasure, Brent Horn, Keith Merritt and Tommy Poe.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wayne May, Willie May, Wilkie May, Billy Merritt and John Taylor Merritt.

## Georgia Salisbury Davis

Georgia Salisbury Davis, 86, of Louisville, formerly of Martin, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998, at Lyndon Lane Nursing Home in Louisville, following an extended illness.

Born October 12, 1911 at Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late John and Fanny Halbert Salisbury. She was a retired school teacher and member of the Martin Church of Christ, Floyd County Teachers Association, the KEA, the Eastern Star, and the Morehead State University Alumni Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Homer Davis. Survivors include one daughter, Charleen Bush of Louisville; and one grandchild.

Visitation will be at Nelson-Frazier from 1-9 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be Sunday, August 23, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Gary Mitchell officiating.

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

## Martin Virgil "Mike" Boyd

Martin Virgil "Mike" Boyd, 44, of Orland, Indiana, formerly of Martin, died Friday, August 14, 1998, in Hamilton, Ohio, following an auto accident.

Born June 8, 1954 in Floyd County, he was the son of Amy Robinson Boyd of Martin and the late Martin Vance Boyd. He was a factory worker.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Lorene Robinson Boyd; one son, Martin Joseph Boyd of Bronson, Michigan; one daughter, Verlana Michelle Boyd of LaGrange, Indiana; five brothers, Henry Boyd of Louisville, Clyde Boyd and Randall "Tad" Boyd, both of Martin, William Boyd of Celina, Ohio, and John Boyd of Clearwater, Florida; and five sisters, Mary Conn of Martin, Frankie Conley of Van Lear, Gail Crumley and Fannie Louise "Dot" Boyd, both of Vermilion, Ohio, and Diana Boyd of Wakeman, Ohio.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 18, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Arkansas Creek, Martin, with Ronnie Samons and Roy Robinson officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery at Arkansas Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Reprinted due to an error.

## Dean Crisp

Dean Crisp, 57, of Martin, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born January 16, 1941 at Dinwood, he was the son of Lassa Isaac Crisp of Martin and the late Martin Columbus Crisp. He was a retired truck driver.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three brothers, Ralph Crisp, Carl Crisp and Columbus "Blue" Crisp Jr., all of Martin; and one sister, Opal Joseph of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 21, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Richard Crisp officiating.

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

## Alex George

Alex George, 76, of Jeffersonville, died August 18, 1998, at Homestead Nursing Center in Lexington.

Born October 16, 1921 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Lonnie George and Mary Stephens George. He was a member of the East Point Church of Christ and a retired coal miner and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Music George; one son, Rayburn George of Jeffersonville; one brother, Herman George of Mt. Sterling; two sisters, Maggie Akers of Jamestown, Tennessee, and Eva Buck of Mt. Sterling; and two grandchildren.

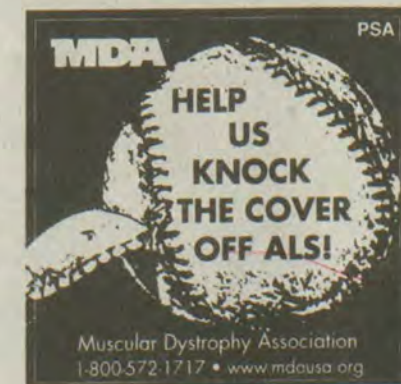
Funeral services were Thursday, August 20, at 10 a.m., at Herald and Stewart Home for Funerals, Mt. Sterling, with Charles Wills officiating.

Burial was in the George Family Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Mark Noble, Roy Havens Jr. and Emie Meeks.

The river of truth is always splitting up into arms which reunite. Islanded between them, the inhabitants argue for a lifetime as to which is the mainstream.

—Cyril Connolly



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## Graduates from officer course

Army 2nd Lt. Edward B. McDonald has graduated from the signal officer basic course at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Georgia.

The student received instruction in military leadership and tactics, tactical and radio communications systems, and communications center operations.

McDonald is assigned to the

307th Signal Battalion at Camp Carroll, Waegan, South Korea.

He is the son of Mary N. and Carl J. McDonald of Prestonsburg.

The lieutenant graduated in 1992, from Prestonsburg High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 1997 from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Diabetes support group

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's diabetes support group will be held August 31, at 6 p.m., in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call 437-3513 for more information.

items, swim suits and golf clubs.

For more information, call Marsha at (614) 759-0666 or Pam at (606) 739-6760 or PAMS@BP1.COM.

### Jenkins Homecoming Festival

Jenkins Homecoming Festival Days will be held August 27-29. The theme this year will be "Country Music Highway—Take Me Home."

### Whitt, Holbrook reunion

All members of the Troy and Kate Whitt, Theodore and Birdie Holbrook family will hold a reunion August 30, at Dewey Dam, Shelter No. 1. Activities begin at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish or dessert, and family photos. Call 886-8267 or 889-9981 for more information.

### Depressed Anonymous will meet

The new 12-step group in the Big Sandy area will meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development office (located over on Stephen's Branch, Cliff, behind Schwan's). Anyone interested may attend. Call 886-0483 for more information.

### Diabetes/support group

The Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Johnson County Health Department. Call 789-2590 for more information.

### Prepared Childbirth Classes

This class is for women who are between their sixth and seventh month of pregnancy and for a support person. Class meets once per week either on Tuesday or Thursday from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. The classes are free.

### Branham reunion

The 1998 Branham reunion will be held Sunday, August 23, at 11 a.m., at the Convention Center, Stumbo Park at Allen. Bring food

## Hazel Garnett Skeans Osborne

Hazel Garnett Skeans Osborne, age 70, of Hunter, Ky., wife of Douglas Osborne, passed away Wednesday, August 19, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, Ky., following a long illness. She was born January 26, 1928, in Prestonsburg, Ky., the daughter of the late Henry and Rose Hill Skeans.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Albert Ralph Osborne, Martin, Ky., three sisters, Audrey Salisbury, Hunter, Ky., Ruby Howell, McDowell, Ky., Sandra Moore, Minnie, Ky., and two grandchildren, Todd Osborne and Michael Osborne.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Leonard Skeans and one sister, Emogene Elliott.

Funeral services for Hazel Osborne will be conducted Friday, August 21, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergymen Ted Shannon officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., caring for those arrangements.

Visitation: After 5 p.m., Wednesday here at the funeral home.

Pd. obit.

**Cameron Mills**  
 will be speaking at the  
**First Assembly of God**  
 Martin, Ky.  
 11:00 a.m.  
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# Tired of his retirement, doctor resumes practice

From the Paintsville Herald

When one of the busiest obstetricians and gynecologists in the state of Massachusetts retires at the young age of 52, that is hardly news. When that same physician moves from his retirement home in Naples, Florida, to resume his private practice in the hills of Eastern Kentucky...he becomes newsworthy.

Dr. Frances E. Bruno returned to the active practice of medicine in Paintsville in June of this year, opening an office in the Paintsville Medical Center on Starfire Hill.

After a year and a half of his early retirement in Florida, Dr. Bruno decided that retirement was not for him. "It was like being in summer camp," he recalled recently. "You get tired of going to bridge class, going fishing and playing golf. It was fine for six months, but it got to me and I had to get back to work."

At age 54, Dr. Bruno has spent all of his adult life either studying to be a physician or in private practice. He received his undergraduate degree, a bachelor of science in mathematics, and his medical degree from Tufts University in Boston. Following an internship with the United States Air Force at Wright Patterson Field in Dayton, Dr. Bruno served as a flight surgeon for three years. Dr. Bruno returned to Boston after his tour in the Air Force. When he had served residencies in general surgery and obstetrics and gynecology (OB/GYN), he became chief resident in OB/GYN at St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston.

Dr. Bruno then established his private medical practice in Salem, New Hampshire, where he was soon in great demand.

His bed-side manner of quiet confidence and his insistence



Dr. Bruno's wife, Joanne, assists him in his office in the Paintsville Medical Center.

that his patients join him as partners in approaching the birth of their children or in addressing any gynecological problems they may have, served him well in his practice.

"I ask that not only my patient but her family become involved in the caregiving decisions," Dr. Bruno explained.

When asked about the adequacy of local facilities for his OB/GYN practice, Dr. Bruno replied, "There is basically little difference between the facilities available to me at Paul B. Hall and those at my previous private practice. There is an excellent medical support system in place here. And should a referral to a larger medical center be indicated, Lexington and Huntington are only short distances away."

The medical support system that Dr. Bruno mentioned includes his affiliation with Paintsville Pediatrics and pediatricians, Drs. Lavarro and Rafael.

"I conclude my relationship

with the newborn infant soon after birth and as soon as a pediatrician is in place," Dr. Bruno continued. "However, my care of the mother goes forward in an unbroken continuum."

With four grown children of his own, two sons and two daughters, Dr. Bruno and his wife, Joanne, now have time for the pursuit of a few hobbies, especially golf.

"The Paintsville Country Club has a great golf course," Dr. Bruno observed. "We find the front nine a bit demanding, however, and the grass on this course is different from that in Florida courses. I tend to lose more golf balls here."

Asked about his impressions of Eastern Kentucky thus far, Dr. Bruno said, "I am enjoying this area very much. The patients are very receptive to health care and they are easy to work with as a result. Joanne and I are looking forward to a long and pleasant relationship with the families of Eastern Kentucky."

## Howard receives scholarship

Wesley Wayne Howard, a recent graduate from Allen Central High School, has been awarded the Elk Horn Coal Corporation Scholarship from the University of Kentucky

College of Engineering. It is a four-year, \$2,900 per year scholarship.

Wesley is the son of John and Delisa Howard. He is the grandson of Eugene and Gettis

Howard and Hargus and Ada Martin.

He will begin his undergraduate studies in the UK College of Engineering beginning in August 1998.

## Jo Jo Pack will compete in state showdown competition

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

A local teenager swept the competition aside with her talent at the Mountain Arts Center during a segment of the world's largest talent contest.

Sandra "Jo Jo" Pack won the True Value/Jimmy Dean Country Showdown at the Mountain Arts Center on August 4. Her combination of musical talent, stage presence charisma and originality captured the judge's attention and won her a chance to compete in the state finals scheduled September 26 at the MAC.

Jo Jo Pack, 18, of Drift has been performing since early childhood. She started singing at church when she was three years old. She learned to love music from her gospel-singing family, who sing at the Drift Pentecostal Church where Jo Jo's grandfather is pastor.

Jo Jo joined the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros about a year ago and has been performing on the MAC stage since then. She also performed at the Kennedy Arts Center in Washington as a member of the Junior Pros. That experience made her set her career goal.

"They put stars in my eyes," Jo Jo said. "...I felt important."

Jo Jo is no stranger to musical competitions. Last summer she won recording time in a studio during a competition in Morehead. Yet, when it came time for her to compete in the "world's largest talent contest," she was nervous.

"The competition was so good it made me nervous before it was show time," she said. "There was so much com-

petition I did the best I could." "When my time came to go on stage, I forgot about everything and concentrated on my song," she added.

Her song, "Broken Wings," brought her a standing ovation and a spot in the final rounds.

Thirteen contestants had been selected from the 200

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-Jo Jo Pack

people who submitted a tape to local radio station WDHR for a chance at the True Value/Jimmy Dean Country



JoJo Pack

Showdown. From those 13 competitors who performed at the MAC, the field was narrowed to six.

The six finalists then had to sing another round of songs to select a winner and runner-up. Jo Jo performed "Committed," and received another standing ovation.

"People in the audience started dancing and saying 'You go, Jo Jo,'" her cousin Courtney Tackett said last week.

"When I saw how much support I had, some of my nervousness went away," Jo Jo added.

The emcee announced the runner-up and then Jo Jo as the winner.

"I cried," Jo Jo said. "I feel honored just to have come this far."

Jo Jo, who works summers in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office, said she will prepare her songs and her routines to the best of her ability for the state competition coming up on September 26.

"If it's the Lord's will, I'll make it there — just pray," Jo Jo said.

If she wins the state event, she will win \$1,000 and a chance to compete at one of six regional competitions this fall.

Regional winners will be flown, expenses paid, to the televised national finals to compete for the grand prize of \$50,000 and the national title.

The grand prize includes a recording contract and that's what the South Floyd High School senior hopes to win to become a rising star.

The True Value/Jimmy Dean Country Showdown is designed to find the most promising country music talent in America, giving performers a chance to launch their professional careers, promoters said.

Tickets for the state competition are on sale now at the Mountain Arts Center. Tickets cost \$10 each and may be obtained by calling the MAC at 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

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# The Weekend EXTRA



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Sara Hopson

## What's the matter with kids today?

My college student son had his friend deliver some things to the house this past weekend. When I unloaded the garbage bag it contained the following items: two pairs of my panties, one pair of mom's panties, two of mom's blouses, a ripped up sheet, two pairs of my socks and one spare, a pair of J.R.'s socks, three pairs of pants, and one pair of new slacks that were split in the crouch.

"What was J.R. doing with my blouses?" Mom asked me as she pulled them from the bag.

"Your shirts? What was he doing with my panties?"

"These are his socks," she said. "I wonder why he sent them back?"

"They must not have matched with the panties," I laughed. "Let's call him and ask him what happened."

The phone rang 15 times before a sleepy voice picked up the receiver. "Yeah! What's up?"

"J.R., is that you?" I asked.

"Oh, Mom. Did you get that stuff I sent you?"

"Sure did. Did you want it washed and sent back?"

"Are you crazy. Why did you pack that stuff anyway?"

I placed my hand over the receiver and said to Mom in a relieved voice, "You can relax now. He took the things by mistake."

"It was embarrassing when I started putting things in my drawer and they weren't mine. Will you send me some more underwear?"

"Sure J.R. I don't think they sell them there."

"And will you send us some more dishes?"

"What was wrong with the other ones?"

"Mom, I don't need a gravy boat. And the Eisenhower and Blue Boy plates are really too fancy to eat on."

In my scurry to get things to J.R., I had mistakenly packed the wrong dishes.

"And, Mom. The boys thought the silver horse platters were a little much."

"What do you want me to do with these torn slacks?"

"Can't you sew them?" I replied. "But when was the last time you saw me sew anything? Why didn't you take them to the cleaners and have them altered?"

"They charge you there!" he exclaimed.

"Oh, well. They don't charge you here. People do that for free," I fumed.

"Mom, don't get upset. Just send me the vacuum cleaner and make sure you include extra bags."

"You can buy bags anywhere," I said.

"But I'd have to pay for them. Well, we better get off the phone. I bet this is costing you a fortune," J.R. said quickly.

It's nice to have a son that's so considerate.

## John Anderson: 'Swingin' at The Mountain Arts Center



John Anderson

Country's cat with nine lives has landed on his feet once again. The Mountain Arts Center will present—John Anderson—the quintessential good 'ol boy, who sighs and draws his lyrics like a steel guitar.

Anderson has had more comebacks than anyone else in Nashville. At 42, Anderson is one of country music's few elders still afloat in a youth-crowded talent pool. It is the touching, introspective tone of the latter and the overall individuality of Anderson's voice and material that will keep him a vital country commodity.

Through the years, Anderson, with his resilient, remarkable nuance baritone and his compelling stage persona, has continued to enlarge upon his reputation as one of the great voices of our times. Anderson, above all else, has a vocal style and down-home charisma that's as unmistakable as it is unstoppable." Greg Crum, program director for the Mountain Arts Center said, "The Mountain Arts Center is honored to continue presenting great entertainers to Eastern Kentucky. We are privileged to add John Anderson to our distinguished list of performers."

By the early 1980's, Anderson was on a roll with "Swingin'," which became the biggest selling single in Warner Brother's history and won the CMA's 1983 "Single of the Year" award. That same year Anderson also walked off with the CMA's Horizon award. Over the years, Anderson has enriched country's vast lexicon and insinuated his way under listeners' skin and into their hearts with classics like "Seminole Wind," "Straight Tequila Night," and "Money In The Bank."

Anderson's new album, *Takin' The Country Back*, has earned him a nomination as male vocalist of the year at Nashville Music Awards. Once again, in the late 1990's, Anderson's is back in a big way. *Takin' The Country Back* showcases this acclaimed master doing the kind of music he has always done best. His debut Mercury album is destined to take its place alongside earlier masterpieces like "Wild and Blue" and "Seminole Wind" as another landmark achievement from a long and storied career.

Indeed, *Takin' The Country Back's* bold title, tune is one of those compelling songs that works on several different levels. First and foremost it is—as Anderson puts it—"just a good little ol' country song," which is why it caught my ear. It also speaks loads about this entire album project, as it relates to strengthening one's ties to the traditions and values that matter, while carving out a comfortable niche in the contemporary scheme of things.

Yet, Anderson points out that the sense of renewal and creative inspiration he tapped into while making *Takin' The Country Back* isn't derived from magic formulas or stylistic back flips.

To the singer himself, his new album represents the coming of age of a seasoned artist who's grown to know his own strengths and sticks resolutely to his guns while staying true to his finely-honed gut instincts.

John Anderson will be at the Mountain Arts Center, Friday, September 11, for two shows at 6 and 9 p.m. For ticket reservations, call 606-886-2623 or toll free 1-888-622-2787.

## Mike Snider to make first appearance at the Mountain Arts Center

One of the funniest comedian/musicians in the entertainment business, Mike Snider, will make his first guest appearance at the Mountain Arts Center on Saturday, August 29, at 8 p.m.

Snider's country wit and musical ability had landed him a permanent spot on one of the most hallowed stages in country music when he was made a member of the Grand Ole Opry on June 2, 1990. He had also appeared on TNN's Nashville Now and Prime Time Country over 150 times and played over 1,000 shows on the Grand Ole Opry.

Snider has been nominated as one of the top five comedians of the year for the past 11 consecutive years at the TNN Music City News Awards.

Accompanying him are three of the finest musicians in the world—Bobby Clark, Charlie Cushman and Blake Williams.

The opening acts for Snider are John Burchett and his band Gone Country, along with the multi-talented Angie Carriere, who is currently performing a lead role in "Smoke On The Mountain" at Jenny Wiley Theatre.

The show is being presented by WDHR and the Mountain Arts Center. All seats are \$16 for advance seating. Call the Mountain Arts Center ticket office toll-free at 1-888-622-2787.

Proceeds from the show go to the Oleika Trail 70's/Sons of the Desert and Hazard Shrine Club.



Mike Snider

by Chuck Shepherd

## News of the Weird

— In Columbus, Ohio, in July, convicted child pornography importer Timothy Rowles, 29, had his prison sentence bumped from one year to two after he wrote the judge a letter showing a lack of remorse. Rowles asked the judge matter-of-factly if his explicit, kid-sex magazines could be returned to him, saying they did not violate "community standards." "I'm part of the community," he wrote, "and if what I have doesn't bother me, why should it matter?"

— Rosamaria Machado-Wilson, formerly a manager at BSG, a Panama City, Fla., audio lab doing product development for the gambling industry, filed a lawsuit against the company in July, claiming she was fired for not embracing the company's workplace Christianity. The lawsuit claims the company forced her to be baptized and to attend prayer meetings and that Machado-Wilson sometimes encountered prostrate employees in the office, praying in tongues. She claims the experience caused her to compulsively read the Bible and to refuse conjugal sex.

— Tourists driving a pickup truck with California plates, camped out in a Peruvian historical-landmark area in July and defaced the thin, 1,000-year-old Indian etchings (called the Nazca Lines) with their tire marks. The stretch of desert 250 miles south of Lima is not well-guarded, but is ringed with concrete markers, and some observers believe that it will take decades for blowing sand to cover the tire tracks. The tourists also left garbage behind.

### Least Justified Road Rages

A 41-year-old man in a pickup truck was arrested in Conneaut, Ohio, in

May and charged with shooting two volunteer firefighters. The victims were assisting an ambulance crew to tend to an elderly woman; apparently, the ambulance driver, with traffic stopped in both directions, was taking too much time backing out of a driveway and thus needed to be shot. And in April, on the side of I-395 in Alexandria, Va., during rush hour, Army Maj. Odie Butler stood for 45 minutes protecting a critically wounded woman whose van had just overturned. During the wait, Butler said he had to endure many refusals to call for help, plus epithets and middle fingers, because the accident had blocked a lane of traffic.

### Cliches Come to Life

In May, when New York City sixth-grade teacher Ms. Aishah Ahmad, 44, declined to switch the classroom TV set from educational programming to "The Jerry Springer Show," four girls, aged 11 and 12, pounced on her and beat her up, sending her to the hospital. However, a month before that, Stratford (Conn.) High student Joseph Calore filed a lawsuit against the school because it kept the Springer show on in the classroom during an exam. According to Calore, a fight on the show provoked another student to punch Calore and break his jaw.

### The Church of Stevie Nicks

In July, while a religious organization was running a controversial national advertising campaign, offering help to gays to "change" into heterosexuals, Ronald Anacleto, 38, was ordered by a court in Los Angeles to stay away from singer Stevie Nicks, whom Anacleto thought could change him from gay to straight. According to a law enforcement officer, Anacleto (who is not affiliated with the ad campaign) "is a self-proclaimed homosexual" who believes that Nicks can "heal" his homosexuality and "find (him) a woman to marry."

### The Lowest of the Low

— In June, retired Missouri Highway Patrol investigator Jack Merritt told reporters he had since destroyed the 1994 photograph he admitted

playfully taking of Christian County sheriff Steve Whitney, touching a murder victim's breast during an autopsy. (The man charged with the murder is in court, questioning autopsy procedures.) And Mark Calebs, 31, was arrested in July in London, Ky., and charged with breaking into the House-Rawlings Funeral Home and stealing the underpants from the body of a 9-year-old girl who had died of cancer.

### The Entrepreneurial Spirit

— In July, a federal judge in Brooklyn, N.Y., rejected a prosecutor's request to stop Latin Kings gang leader Antonio Fernandez from selling Amway products. Fernandez, out on bail on drug charges, is restricted to his home except under certain conditions, and the prosecutor believes a sales route would allow Fernandez a way to conduct Latin Kings business. Fernandez's lawyer, chiding the prosecutors, said the Amway business was a good thing and could lead Fernandez into Tupperware, Mary Kay and Avon.

— The French company Neyret announced plans earlier this year to market "exciting" underwear, beginning with an aromatic bra that will go on sale sometime this year. The bra will give off scents of pink grapefruit, apple, watermelon, black currant or apricot.

— In February, the Kloser brewery in Nuezele, Germany, announced it would soon begin selling dark beer concentrate for foam baths and eczema treatment. The new product differs from beer only in that the yeast is left in, creating its skin-soothing quality. Said owner Helmut Fritsche, "You can bathe in it or drink it. Whoever wants to, can do both."

— For People With Way Too Much Money: The New York Times reported in April that Burberrys had just introduced six new styles of trench coats for dogs at prices ranging from \$65 to \$575. A July New York Times feature pictured the Gucci Dog Bowl at \$750, black or clear. I

— San Diego businessman Denis Braun told the Union-Tribune newspaper in June of his proposal to finance a new downtown baseball stadium for the Padres by selling space inside the outfield wall for about 70,000

(See Weird, page two)

# SOAP UPDATES

by  
Seli  
Groves

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Opal threatened to leave Palmer. Ryan was stunned as Gillian revealed her real feelings toward him. Alfred Vanderpool turned up at Brooke's trial with vital information. Allie confronted Adam and demanded a payback. Liza took her pregnancy test. **Wait To See:** Palmer makes a dangerous decision.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Amanda was intrigued by a new side she perceived in Scott. Sofia pondered her decision about Matt and their future. Cass became increasingly concerned about Lila's well being. Marley's campaign against Donna took a dangerous turn. Nick was puzzled by Remy's reaction to a

question. **Wait To See:** The mystery of Carl's whereabouts takes a new turn.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Carly's feelings for Jack led her to take a desperate step. John and Lisa realized something was happening between them. Ben was upset with Brad and Camille's growing closeness. James vowed vengeance as the search for David continued. Samantha was forced to deal with Georgia. **Wait To See:** Margo and Tom face another crisis in their relationship.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Macy was heartbroken to learn that Grant would not undergo treatment for his cancer. Sheila

began to plan a way out of her situation so that she could reclaim Mary and take vengeance against Stephanie and James. Raymond returned to town. Brooke told Eric Amber is pregnant. Grant looked to Thorne for support for his decisions. **Wait To See:** Taylor makes a disquieting discovery about Pierce.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Billie, Roman, John, and Marlena returned to Salem. Roman told Sami he won't allow her to marry Franco. Bo began to believe that Swamp Girl was actually Hope. Carrie became emotional as she shared with Mike the problems in her marriage to Austin. Vivian made plans for herself and Stefano. Ms.

Faversham had another surprise for Hope. **Wait To See:** Candy confronts Franco at his bachelor party.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Brenda confronted Veronica and demanded to know why her mother had come to Port Charles. Mac and Robin shared a memorial for Stone. Laura made a confession to Luke. Later, Luke said good-bye to Lucky. Nikolas attended Emily's photo shoot. **Wait To See:** Stefan makes a decision about Laura.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Cassie was stunned by Hart's reaction to the truth about Dolly. Holly's drinking caused more problems for Blake. Harley's mysterious client continued to pique her curiosity. Vicky

had another confrontation with Alan, who realized she could be a formidable adversary. Rick's decision to learn if Ben was telling the truth about the twins led to a shocking discovery. **Wait To See:** Hart and Cassie have a confrontation over Sean.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Blair learned about Todd's other personality as Tom. Meanwhile, Tea continued to be intrigued by Tom. Bo and Asa devised a scheme that could work if Kelly cooperated. Jessica and Will were arrested. Cassie made a decision about her future with Kevin. **Wait To See:** Renee decides to check further into Lindsay's motives.

**PORT CHARLES:** Lucy's attempt to find help for a desperately ill Ellen led her deeper into the woods. Meanwhile, Kevin began searching for her. Joe gave Karen a ring and the two admitted their love for each other. Eve visited Scott for the first time since Serena's accident. Victor had a revelation about the General Homicide murder. Frank and Courtney had a shocking encounter. **Wait To See:** Victor risks death to prove his theory.

**SUNSET BEACH:** Annie persuaded Olivia to tell A.J. she lost her baby because she was drinking. A joyful Meg was reunited with her sister, Sara. As Michael's condition worsened, Virginia secretly asked Ms. Moreau for help. Ben found Meg staring at Maria's shattered portrait. Antonio scheduled a meet-

ing with Dana, unaware she's actually his sister, Maria. **Wait To See:** Gregory plays his trump card against Annie.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Cole studied Veronica's face in the photograph and realized he agreed with Nikki. He also felt he'd seen her before. Meanwhile, believing she would soon be unmasked as the woman behind the tragic shootings at the ranch, Veronica made plans to kill Nikki. Leanna Love was pleased that Diane would come on her show to talk about her marriage to, and divorce from, Victor. Victor, however, saw Michael's hand in all this and vowed revenge. **Wait To See:** Nick and Sharon have another confrontation over Grace.

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## TUNING IN

by  
Sally  
Stone

Thousands of people responded to ABC's national talent search for actors who look, sing, and dance like the late **Sonny Bono** and his former wife and partner, **Cher**, to audition for the network's two-hour movie, "And the Beat Goes On: The Sonny and Cher Story," airing in 1999. The film tells the story of the couple's often wild ride to success, starting with Sonny's first meeting at age 28 with the then 16-year-old Cheryl Sarkisian LaPierre, and on through their rise to fame. After their series ended, Sonny went into politics and was in the U.S. Congress when he died earlier this

year. Cher went on to a successful film career. The movie, is being made with the full cooperation of Bono's widow, **U.S. Rep. Mary Bono**.

ABC has just about wrapped production of "Sabrina Goes to Rome," a telefilm set to air in the 1998-99 season. In the film, Sabrina (**Melissa Joan Hart**) and her cat (**Nick Bakay**) go to Rome where she'll try to find the secret behind an old locket sealed by one of Sabrina's witchy ancestors, Sophia (also played by Melissa). Sabrina falls for Paul ("Push") an American photographer, who plans to sell

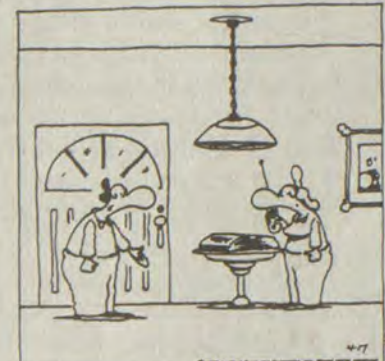
photos exposing her as a witch to a tabloid. If that happens, her powers will go poof!

**Roma Downey** ("Touched by an Angel"), who grew up in Derry in Northern Ireland, hosts "Before Your Eyes: Don't Take My Daddy," airing on CBS August 24. This is a real-life drama about three American women whose husbands, all from Northern Ireland, had served time in prison for crimes linked to the Irish Republican Army. Because the United States has a policy against admitting or allowing convicted felons to reside in the country, these men will be

unless they can persuade the courts to find in their favor, or get Congress to intervene.

"Star Trek: The Original Series," debuts on the SCI FI Channel September 1, with all 80 of its episodes digitally-remastered. All original footage, including parts cut for syndication in the 1970s, has been restored.

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"A catered affair?! Does that mean you're cheating on me and your diet?!"

## Brooke Langton: identity crisis

by Sally Stone

Brooke Langton was going through a three-way identity challenge when we chatted.

**Identity Challenge No. 1:** On her new USA Network series, "The Net," Brooke plays Angela Bennett, a young woman who knows who she is, but because every shred of proof about her identity has been wiped out by a computer, she can't prove it. And although it's only a role, Brooke says, "It's scary enough to make you think that it can happen to you in real life."

**Identity Challenge No. 2:** Brooke plays the role created by Sandra Bullock in the movie, and admits, "Some people who haven't seen 'The Net' yet, may assume Sandra is still playing Angela on the show."

**Try Identity Challenge No. 3:** "Because a lot of people who always watched me as Samantha Campbell on 'Melrose Place' are still seeing me on 'Melrose' - and will for some time, although I'm also on television as Angela."

And she's not a clone, either. "Definitely, not," Brooke says. "Although that sounds like it would make an interesting rumor."

One of the problems in playing a lead role on a television series that was first played by another actor in a film, is that the audience - at least, at first - may wonder why someone else has "appropriated" the original actor's role. Has this happened with Brooke?

"Yes, it has," she says. "And I can understand that, especially if they liked what Sandra did in the film. But I can't allow that to affect what I do. I was asked to play this character because the people who make these decisions felt I had something I could bring to it. And that's what my job is: to bring certain aspects of myself to a role, and play it the best way I know how. It wouldn't make sense if I called her up and said, 'Sandra, this scene is coming up. How would you play it?' You just don't do that when you're an actor. You don't mimic someone else's work."

The terrifying premise of "The Net" tells us that with the skillful use of a deletion key, a person's entire identity can be wiped out. Fingerprints, birth certificates, school records, military records,

marriage certificates ... everything. This is what happens to Angela Bennett, a computer whiz who may have discovered something on the Internet that certain people don't want her to know, and don't want her to live long enough to tell anyone else. Every week, as she tries to evade those who are after her, she'll try to learn who was behind this destruction of her personal records and have her identity restored.

Looking at Angela's dilemma, one could say she's turned into a contradictory phenomenon - a sort of non-existent life form.

"That's one way to describe it," Brooke says. "It's like a living death. She may be physically alive, but so far as the rest of the world is concerned, she didn't just die when her identity was deleted, it's as if she never lived."

We know that computer errors have done everything from send jury summonses to household cats - to declaring someone dead who is very much alive. What happens to Angela goes to the incredible, but not impossible extension of all that.

As Brooke says, "When you think that it can happen to you, it can make you paranoid. I felt that

way when I first started on the show. I remember I lost my wallet at one point, and I found myself convinced that my whole life will be stolen because of what is in that wallet: My credit cards, ATM card, personal notes. But as I got into doing the show, I became more comfortable with the premise."

Brooke adds, "But computer errors are still with us, and as we all get more involved with technology, we'll probably be more affected (by computer glitches) in ways we can't even begin to imagine. For example, right now, we're aware that we could face problems from the very first second of the year 2000 because most of the world's computers won't recognize the new millennium. A lot of people will be seriously affected unless something is done starting immediately."

Finally, how would she have reacted if what happened to Angela happened to her?

"I would have shown a lot more anger and said a lot of things we can't say on television. But, basically, I would want to do what she did: Fight back."

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## Weird

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urns with ashes of baseball fans, at about \$2,500 a slot. According to Braun, the boring alternative would be to "deep-six (the ashes) in a pine box in the back 40 of some anonymous cemetery."

### Least Competent Criminals

Jailed drug-dealer suspect Dwayne Brown, 24, in Cambridge (Mass.) Jail in February, allegedly hatched an escape plot with two friends. Brown was to lower a rope-blanket out an 18th-floor jail window; the friends would tie a gun to it; Brown would hoist it up; and Brown could use it to threaten a judge at his next court date. Problems: (1) Despite casing the joint, the friends did not notice a ledge that prevented the rope-blanket from even reaching the street. (2) Jail and court searches still would have uncovered the gun. (3) Most important, guards overheard the whole plan when the friends

visited Brown in jail to plot it out, and thus had heavy surveillance on the street that night. (Apparently it failed to strike the friends as eerie that no other traffic was present on the sealed-off street.)

### What Goes Around, Comes Around

Jerome Covington, 43, identified by a woman as the man who broke into her car in Chicago in June and stole her computer, collapsed and died of a heart attack in the police cruiser as he was being taken to the station. The following week, Terrence C. O'Neal, 48, who police say had just robbed a Kroger pharmacy in Westerville, Ohio, collapsed and died in his getaway car (driven by an accomplice) during a 10-minute police chase.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or Weird@compuserve.com.)

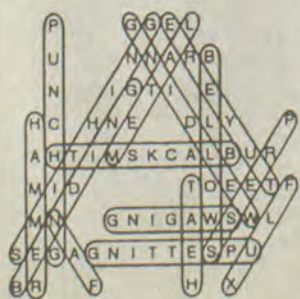


"I'm lookin' at the bright side --no dishes to wash!"

### Answers to Super Crossword

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TRENED DUC ERRED DRAIS  
OLISTENS ASSUME  
SAP ERIS USE YOPE RIA  
CALLIBAN TALEL MONTIDA  
ARADAS HANDBAG MODOIE  
ROTOR MARC OGGEE WAGER  
ENOL GESTE WANTON ETS  
STASH TASSO  
SKIT ATTIRE PALPS LARD  
TEREK MASTIS ABIEE HANOT  
OPENER HANOLER MANTIDA  
WINESAP BEROT HANDBSEL  
ESE TRAP SUM SARD EISS  
ENATIC GAMENESS  
AMISH HARES AND HEATH  
BATISA AMOR TRITO ANTRA  
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# The Friday Comics

## GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



## BRINGING UP FATHER



## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



## Super Crossword

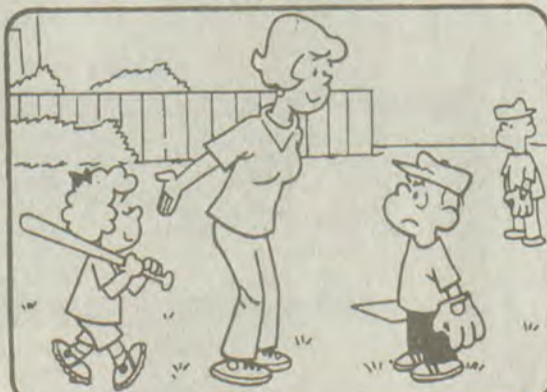
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| <b>ACROSS</b>                | chief function            | 92 Dark-red winter apple           | 127 It's opposed to starboard  | fairy tale opener                | 77 Incite                      |
| 1 Grating to the ear         | 52 Plowed lands           | 94 Dormouse                        | 128 Ateller feature            | 36 Terry                         | 79 Fragrant flavoring seed     |
| 6 "Cool — Luke" (movie)      | 53 Small valise           | 95 Good luck present               | <b>DOWN</b>                    | 37 Spelling or Copland           | 80 Rhett, Scarlett, et al.     |
| 10 Fasten with a rope        | 55 Explore an idea        | 96 Japan follower                  | 1 Lorenz of songdom            | 38 Greek philosopher             | 81 Dashboard indicators        |
| 14 Groucho's brother         | 56 Part of a dynamo       | 97 Oil-producing country           | 2 Alleg                        | 41 Nudge rudely                  | 83 Compass point               |
| 19 Spanish province          | 57 Playwright Connely     | 99 Partner of substance attraction | 3 Carnival attraction          | 43 Long, narrow crest            | 86 Informal seal of agreement  |
| 20 Other, to Caesar          | 58 Curved molding         | 100 Orange-red chalcodony          | 4 Informal language            | 44 Small bay                     | 88 — avis                      |
| 21 — Fria (river in Arizona) | 60 Gambler's concern      | 101 Dangerous curve                | 5 Curved mustache              | 45 Dyer's vats                   | 90 Some sedatives              |
| 22 Give by decision          | 61 Chemical compound      | 102 Related on the mother's side   | 6 Submits, as a test paper     | 47 Baal, et al.                  | 91 Dark area on Mars           |
| 23 Military fortification    | 62 Medieval tale in verse | 104 Plucky quality                 | 7 Certain Alaskans             | 48 Small fruit pie               | 93 Poker player's dream        |
| 24 Exigency                  | 63 Deliberately malicious | 107 "Witness" sect                 | 8 Caroline, to Eunice          | 49 Norse legend                  | 95 Prepared news release       |
| 25 Bill or pipe starter      | 65 Latin connections      | 110 Leverets                       | 9 TV's "Major —"               | 53 Drug from Indian hemp         | 98 Capital of Niger            |
| 26 Fountain nymph            | 66 Hiding place           | 112 "Bonnie — Clyde"               | 10 Comedian Bert               | 54 More serene                   | 100 Upperclassman              |
| 27 Drift                     | 68 Italian epic poet      | 113 English moor                   | 11 Early Greek mall?           | 57 Hostess with the mostest      | 102 City in the Ruhr valley    |
| 28 French nobleman           | 70 Enjoy the slopes       | 117 Light, buoyant wood            | 12 Most confident              | 59 Public warehouse              | 103 Sing like Bing             |
| 29 Made a boo-boo            | 73 Finery                 | 118 "— vincit omnia"               | 13 Passes along                | 62 Narrow ship channel           | 105 Danny's daughter           |
| 30 Perfume measures          | 76 Sensory structures     | 119 Musical group                  | 14 Second Hand Rose's wardrobe | 64 Before the CIA                | 106 Plant of the legume family |
| 31 Sparkles                  | 78 Embellish              | 120 Sinus cavities                 | 15 Informed Bert               | 67 Assumes control of            | 107 Desert garments            |
| 34 Take for granted          | 82 Old World sandpiper    | 121 Strange                        | 16 Skate genus                 | 69 He played Charlie Chan        | 108 Brewer's need              |
| 36 Maple-syrup base          | 85 — in one's bonnet      | 122 Light of Broadway              | 17 Baby carriage               | 70 Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" | 111 White-tailed eagle         |
| 39 Sister of Ares            | 86 Asian capital city     | 123 Baseball family                | 18 Race tracks info            | 71 French military caps          | 114 Sweet, pulpy fruit         |
| 40 Constant practice         | 87 Kitchen gadget         | 124 Prepare to be knighted         | 29 Ancient chant               | 72 Dunne or Cara                 | 115 Arboretum attraction       |
| 42 Indulge in a drink        | 89 Boxer's trainer        | 125 "— and Deliver" (movie)        | 32 Levin and Gershwin          | 74 Coin of Iran                  | 116 Arsenio or Monty           |
| 43 Narrow inlet              | 91 Type of hemp or paper  | 126 Unit of force                  | 33 Shade of difference         | 75 Serts, once                   | 119 Dance like Hines           |
| 46 Prospero's slave          |                           |                                    | 35 Word in a                   | 76 One Picasso                   |                                |
| 48 Asian weights             |                           |                                    |                                |                                  |                                |
| 50 Yes-man's                 |                           |                                    |                                |                                  |                                |

## MAGIC MAZE

### HAND FORGING

B D A X V S Q N K I F D A X V  
 T Q O M J H F C A Y W U R P N  
 L J P H F D G G E L B Z X V T  
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 D B N Z Y I G T I W E V T R O  
 O H C V H N E N L D L Y K I P  
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 S E G A G N I T T E S P U R Q  
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- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
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|------------|--------|----------|-----------|
| Bellows    | Flux   | Press    | Tuyere    |
| Bending    | Hammer | Punching | Upsetting |
| Blacksmith | Heat   | Smithing | Welding   |
| Fan        | Metal  | Swaging  |           |



## HOCUS-FOCUS



Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B2.

# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

<b>Wednesday's Results</b>	<b>August 19, 1998</b>
<b>LOTTO KENTUCKY</b> 06-08-17-19-23-40 Next Estimated Jackpot \$4 million	<b>POWERBALL</b> 08-15-23-43-46 (29) Next Estimated Jackpot \$43 million

### Three to challenge Howard for mayor

Last minute filings before the August 11 deadline for non-partisan offices and those running as independents provided opposition for the office of mayor in Salyersville, six city council seats and two slots on the Magoffin County Board of Education.

Three persons filed for as many slots that will be vacated on the seven-member Magoffin County Soil Conservation District Board.

In the race for mayor, incumbent Joe Howard will seek his third term, but will be opposed by L.C. Arnett, Rev. Wayne Meade Jr. and Bryon (Dick) Howard, brother of the current mayor. — *The Salyersville Independent*

noon on Monday to discuss a budget amendment that would incorporate unspent money from years past into the current budget.

The money is earmarked for several different projects. One such project is the resurfacing of several county roads that had not been approved. — *The Salyersville Independent*



### True bills list 17 people

A Magoffin County Grand Jury last week handed down 17 indictments in its second report within a month.

Those named included Harold Dean McCarty, Jackie Jones, Alfred Lemaster, Teresa Basham, Tammy Jones, Jamie Jay Minix, Robert Coldiron, Benji Manns, Anna Stephens, Chester Basham, Billy Tackett, Sara Cantrell, Benetta Patrick, Loretta Allen, Jennifer Combs, and Kenny Blanton. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Squires will incorporate "old money" into budget

The Magoffin County Fiscal Court met briefly at

### Horn murdered; Mollett charged

Tommy Lee Horn, 30, was shot and killed by one gunshot wound to the left side of his chest in a week-end incident at Riverside Apartments.

Chester Ray Mollett, 38, of Kermit, West Virginia, was arrested and charged with the murder.

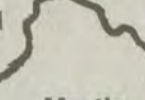
Witnesses said Mollett and Horn were involved in an altercation at Riverside Apartment No. 15 at Hode, when Mollett produced a .38 caliber handgun and fired one shot. The bullet struck Horn in the left side of his chest. Horn staggered out of the living room of the apartment onto the front lawn where he collapsed, police said.

The victim was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Mollett surrendered at the scene of the shooting. He was arrested and incarcerated in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center. — *The Martin County Sun*

### Inez to get first traffic light

Inez City Council members announced last week that state officials have approved a signal light at the intersection of Rt. 40 and Rt. 3 beside the courthouse in front of the Inez Drug Store.

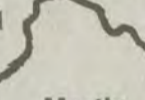


### Lafferty says he was not charged

The father of an alleged sex abuse victim in the controversial Kelly Goble rape and sex abuse case said a story printed in the *Martin County Sun* last week was "misleading" and that he wants to set the record straight.

Garry Lafferty said he was never charged with tampering with a jury member in a previous attempt at trial which ended in mistrial in the Goble case.

"A juror I'd never seen before in my life, who had already been dismissed by the judge, came up to me and asked what I thought about the first trial and I told her I didn't agree with the verdict, and she left," Lafferty said. "She then apparently went to a person who was on the jury and told her what I had said and that jury member told Judge Frazier who later called a mistrial." — *The Martin County Sun*



### City to buy state highway garage

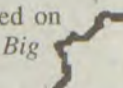
The city of Louisa agreed Tuesday to purchase the old state highway garage located on Ky. 2565.

Louisa Mayor James L. VanHoose said officials with the state highway department gave the city the first option to purchase the property after they vacated the land earlier this year.

The new state highway garage is located on Ky. 3215 near Yatesville Lake. — *The Big Sandy News*

the Lawrence County Humane Society said the shooting of the animal was to put it out of its misery. The report details the findings of a member of the Humane Society and a sheriff's deputy who went to the Henson home and found the dog seriously ill and without food and water.

An autopsy on the dog noted that it weighed about 16 pounds less than the average weight. — *The Big Sandy News*



### Death caused by meningitis raises concern

A case of meningococcal meningitis that led to the death of a nine-year-old Louisa girl last week has members of the community worried, but health department officials said it is likely an isolated incident.

Martha Vannatter, a nursing administrator with the FIVCO District Health Department said they had one reported case of meningococcal meningitis, which is a bacterial type of meningitis.

The infection progressed rapidly in the nine-year-old girl, causing her to die last Wednesday in Huntington. — *The Big Sandy News*

### County sued over dog shot by deputy

A Fallsburg couple have filed suit against Lawrence County, claiming a member of the sheriff's dog department came onto their property and killed their dog, but the sheriff's department was apparently at the residence to follow up on an animal cruelty claim.

Larry Henson Jr. and Farrah Henson filed the suit on August 10. The suit said that a deputy came onto the couple's property while they were at church and shot and killed their dog.

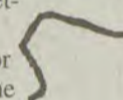
However, a cruelty investigation report compiled by

### Tackett bows out of jailer's race

Thurman Tackett made it official Tuesday — the Johnson County Republican Party will be searching for a new candidate for jailer.

After a month of speculation, Tackett, the three-term incumbent jailer, withdrew as the GOP nominee for that office Tuesday, submitting his resignation letter to the county clerk's office.

Tackett said he was quitting the race for "health reasons that have worsened over the summer." — *The Paintsville Herald*



### Trooper involved in another wreck

For the second time in three weeks, a Kentucky State Police officer has been involved in a traffic accident in Johnson County while on patrol.

On Monday, Trooper Todd Kidd was involved in an accident on Richmond Hill in Van Lear.

The collision occurred when Kidd "lost control on a stiff curve," Sgt. Lowell Ward, with the KSP post in Pikeville, said. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Audit of jail finds problems

Last October, members of the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center board asked state Auditor Ed Hatchett's office to look into their finances to see if any improvements could be made. This week, Hatchett's

office responded by suggesting several changes.

Results of the audit show that jail officials "did not follow proper bidding procedures for certain purchases, bought supplies from the brother of the center's administrator and should improve their oversight of public funds" during the 1996-97 fiscal year, according to a statement released by Hatchett's office Tuesday morning.

Specifically, the audit cites the purchase of more than \$10,000 worth of inmate clothing without obtaining bids and \$12,718 worth of milk from a dairy operated in part by the brother of jail administrator Ken O'Bryan. The audit also said that jail authorities had not developed an investment policy or enacted proper controls over expenditures. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Grand jury indicts Oil Springs preacher

An Oil Springs preacher was indicted last week on charges he assaulted a deputy sheriff in June.

Gary S. Rice, 52, was one of nine people named in true bills returned last Thursday by the Johnson County Grand Jury.

The grand jury charged Rice, a self-styled evangelist, with third-degree assault, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct in connection with a June 18 incident involving deputy James McCarty. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Standifer guilty of sexual abuse

On August 12, a Knott Circuit Court jury deliberated approximately five hours before finding Carlos G. Standifer, age 30, of Red Fox, guilty of first degree sexual abuse, according to a press release from the Commonwealth Attorney's office. Standifer was found guilty of abusing a four-year-old child at the Carl D. Perkins Headstart Center at Brinkley in September 1996. The jury fixed Mr. Standifer's punishment at one year in the penitentiary. Judge John Robert Morgan set formal sentencing in the case for September 24 at 1:30 p.m. The case was prosecuted by Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Richard A. Counts. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



### Hollywood discovers Knott songwriter

Local singer-songwriter David Scott Patrick of Leburn may have just gotten that big break that every struggling musician needs to have — his music broadcast nationally.

Patrick's song, "I Know a Man," has been recorded on an album entitled, "Songs of Praise," and performed by well-known artist David Kaye.

The album has been released by Amerecord Company located on North Vine Street in Hollywood, California. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

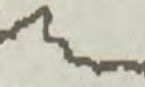
### HCC opens Knott County branch

The first registration for the Knott County campus of Hazard Community College was held at Knott County Central on Saturday, August 15.

### Funds okayed for Paintsville Lake

The Morgan County Fiscal Court has been allotted an \$80,000 grant earmarked for recreational development on the headwaters of Paintsville Lake.

Planned are a boat ramp and floating dock with handicapped accessibility and a primitive camp site with picnic shelters and other amenities near Burchett Flats, a mile or so down the lake from the present boat-launching ramp. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



### Mountain Horse Celebration will kick off fair

The 1998 Morgan County Agricultural Fair will get underway in Morgan County Saturday, August 22, with

the second annual Mountain Horse Celebration.

Lexington television personality John Sullivan will be the ring announcer for the event. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

### Switchover to E-911 is completed but rural mapping yet to be done

At 11 a.m. Monday, Mountain Telephone employee Richard Fraley made the necessary switching changes at the phone co-op's central office in West Liberty and Morgan County's new Enhanced 911 emergency telephone dispatching system went into operation for the first time — both in West Liberty, where a sophisticated data base with computer screen mapping is online and operational, and in rural areas where E-911 mapping has not yet begun. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

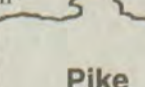
### Justice quits school board

Pike County Board of Education District Three member Shannon Justice officially resigned Tuesday, following the path of board chairman Alvin Newsome, who resigned last week, and board member W. Keith Hall, who agreed last Friday to accept an eight-month suspension.

Justice's attorney, Tony Skeans of Prestonsburg, said that Justice planned to seek business opportunities out of the county and that may detract from his attendance and active membership on the board.

Justice's resignation was sent to Kentucky Department of Education Commissioner Dr. Wilmer Cody Tuesday, and became effective when Cody received it.

Cody had accused Justice of living in Owensboro, far removed from his district, as well as participating with Newsome and Hall in "abdication" their duties as school board members by tacitly approving alleged abuses by former superintendent Reo Johns. — *Appalachian News-Express*



### Zebulon Man gets 20 years for sex crimes

Five years after a Pike County man was indicted on 34 counts of rape, sodomy and sexual abuse against two of his nieces, he was sentenced to 20 years behind bars for the crimes, court records show.

Glenn Matheny, 57, of Zebulon, was found guilty in Pike Circuit Court last Thursday of 22 counts of rape, sodomy and sexual abuse. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Assisted-living company expanding to Pikeville

A Tennessee company that provides various services to senior citizens announced plans last week for a \$30 million project that will expand its operations into Kentucky.

Nashville, Tennessee-based Life Trust America is planning to develop 10 Morningside assisted-living residences in 10 Kentucky cities within the next year.

Four of the facilities are scheduled to open later this year, with the remaining six — including a 50-resident facility on tap for Pikeville — due to open sometime in 1999. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Slaters Branch man killed in mining accident

An early morning mining accident last Thursday claimed the life of Chester Harrison, 37, of Slaters Branch. The accident was the fifth mining fatality this year in Kentucky. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Civic center process begins

A board of regional leaders in business, education and community development met for the first time last

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96 OLDS 88 ROYALE LS	16575	9980 / 189 mo.
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95 NISSAN MAXIMA	12980	12980

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93 CHEVY LUMINA EUROSPORT Z34	9575	6980
95 CHEVY CAVALIER	9575	6980
92 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE	9050	7980
94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	53,000 miles	7980
95 CHRYSLER LEBARON	10700	7980
GTC CONVERTIBLE	10700	7980
95 FORD MUSTANG LX	8980	8980
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	8980	8980
95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	12700	9980
95 EAGLE TALON ESI	9980	9980
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	10980	10980
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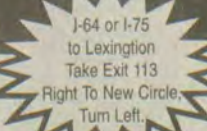
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91 DODGE D150 PU	SAVES\$S	7980
Auto, air, 19,000 miles	9625	7980 / 149 mo.
97 GEO TRACKER	13700	8980
95 NISSAN PU XE 4x4	13700	8980
97 SUZUKI X90	33 miles, new, lost at port	SAVES\$S 8980 / 169 mo.
94 JEEP CHEROKEE SE 4x4...4 door	SAVES\$S	9980
95 FORD WINDSTAR GL	13200	9980
93 DODGE W150 PU 4x4	SAVES\$S	9980
95 CHEVY S10 LS X-CAB	37,000 miles	SAVES\$S 9980
96 SUZUKI X90 4x4	30 miles, new, lost at port	11900 9980 / 189 mo.
96 CHEVY LUMINA APV	14400	9980
96 MERCURY VILLAGER	SAVES\$S	10980
94 CHEVY G20 CONVERSION VAN	SAVES\$S	11980
97 NISSAN HARDBODY 4x4...22,000 miles	17175	11980
97 GMC S15 PU	11,000 miles, auto, air, V6	10275 11980
95 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4x4	4 door	SAVES\$S 12980
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	19,000 miles	SAVES\$S 12980
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	19,000 miles	SAVES\$S 14980
95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE	LAREDO 4x4	17800 15980
96 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4...4 door	20375	15980
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE 4x4	Leather, 13,000 miles	20400 18980
97 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4	23125	17980
96 CHEVY S10 BLAZER LT 4x4	21300	17980
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# NASCAR

## This Week

### On TV

All Times Eastern

- **Coca-Cola Shootout**  
3 p.m. • Saturday • TNN
- **Winston Cup, Goody's 500**  
7:30 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN
- **Craftsman Trucks, Lund Look 275**  
2 p.m. • Sunday • TNN



### POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 3,262	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 3,151	1. Ron Hornaday, 2,617
2. Mark Martin, 3,165	2. Matt Kenseth, 3,113	2. Jack Sprague, 2,547
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,029	3. M. McLaughlin, 2,982	3. Joe Ruttman, 2,535
4. Rusty Wallace, 2,863	4. Randy LaJoie, 2,769	4. Tony Raines, 2,215
5. Bobby Labonte, 2,839	5. Elton Sawyer Jr., 2,619	5. Jay Sauter, 2,107
6. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,752	6. Buckshot Jones, 2,616	6. Stacy Compton, 2,073
7. Jeff Burton, 2,608	7. Elliot Sadler, 2,543	7. Randy Tolsma, 1,964
8. Dale Earnhardt, 2,516	8. Tim Fedewa, 2,521	8. Rick Carelli, 1,947
9. Terry Labonte, 2,482	9. Phil Parsons, 2,507	9. Ron Barfield, 1,927
10. Ken Schrader, 2,412	10. Mike Dillon, 2,496	10. Jimmy Hensley, 1,921

### FROM LAST WEEK

#### WINSTON CUP SERIES

Jeff Gordon extended his winning streak to four, tying the Winston Cup record. His Pepsi 400 victory was an improbable one, as Mark Martin appeared to have the field covered after dueling with Ernie Irvan. But with 23 laps to go, Ward Burton blew an engine, bringing out the caution.

Gordon's team changed two tires and pulled a spring rubber from the right rear. He came out of the pits third and soon reeled in Martin, who faded to fourth. Bobby Labonte was second and Dale Jarrett third.

#### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Jeff Burton won his second Busch race in his last two starts. Of course, his last start was almost two months ago in Richmond.

There were no cautions in the race, which averaged 167.910 mph, and the 43 cars running at the finish were a series record. Matt Kenseth finished third, pulling to 38 points

behind Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the points chase.

Late in the race, Burton had to slice through lapped traffic and hold off Bobby Labonte, who made a daring four-wide move to try to keep Burton in sight. He couldn't come closer than a quarter of a second, though.

#### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Jimmy Hensley, a NASCAR veteran, grabbed his first victory in 70 starts on the Truck Series. Hensley crashed Richard Petty's truck in Friday practice, and he took a provisional starting spot (30th).

Hensley became the first Truck driver to win from a provisional spot. Tony Raines was more than half a lap behind Hensley at one point, and he came within .054 seconds of Hensley at the finish, thanks to a caution that led to a two-lap dash for the checkered.

Points leader Ron Hornaday started 27th and finished seventh, Jack Sprague grabbed second from Joe Ruttman.

### TOP TEN

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

- 1. Jeff Gordon (1)**  
Riding the rainbow
- 2. Mark Martin (2)**  
If only Gordon didn't exist ...
- 3. Dale Jarrett (3)**  
Runs well, still falls in points
- 4. Bobby Labonte (4)**  
Six straight in top 11
- 5. Rusty Wallace (5)**  
Looking forward to short tracks
- 6. Dale Earnhardt (6)**  
Running steady since switch
- 7. Jeff Burton (8)**  
On the way back?
- 8. John Andretti (NR)**  
Six straight in top 12
- 9. Jeremy Mayfield (7)**  
Good run at Michigan
- 10. Mike Skinner (10)**

### ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
Aug. 22	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Jarrett	K. Wallace
Aug. 30	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Gordon	Schrader
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte
Sept. 12	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Elliott
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	Martin
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	W. Burton
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	Jarrett	G. Bodine
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	Irvan
Oct. 17	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Skinner
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	Hamilton
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

#### Jeff Gordon vs. NASCAR

Gordon's recent success, four straight wins, hasn't been seen on the NASCAR circuit since 1993. In addition, he's qualified in the top six for 13 straight races (including six poles) and finished in the top three for eight straight races. Is the dominance of one driver good for the sport?

NASCAR This Week gives its opinion: "Fans love to have

a hero or a villain, and Gordon has galvanized the fans. When drivers such as Richard Petty, Darrell Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt were dominating, the sport didn't suffer. Besides, Mark Martin is still close in points, and the last three drivers to win four races in a row didn't win the points championship that season."

### Who's hot... Who's not

#### WHO'S HOT?

Just when you thought he couldn't get any hotter, Jeff Gordon raises his performance a few more degrees posting his fourth consecutive win.

**WHO'S NOT?** Terry Labonte has finished worse than 30th in three of his last four starts.

### TRIVIA

- Who won the IROC championship in 1976 without winning a race?
- What was the size of the famed Chrysler "hemi" engine?

ANSWERS  
1. A.J. Foyt  
2. 426 cubic inches

### AROUND THE GARAGE

#### FROM THE ARCHIVES:

#### The rich history of NASCAR

In 1966, race car driver Curtis Turner was having trouble with his sponsor, who wanted Turner to improve his image.

Turner's response was to wear a three-piece business suit in a 200-lap race held at Columbia Speedway in South Carolina. In addition to boosting his image, the fancy clothes didn't slow him down much, as he finished third

## Andy Michner set to make change to stock car racing

By Kevin Ellis  
NASCAR This Week

Another driver will make the switch from open wheels to stock car next year when Andy Michner replaces Buckshot Jones in the BACE Motorsports car for the 1999 Busch Grand National season, team officials announced Friday.

The 28-year-old Michner has had success in the USAC division, finishing eighth in the Indianapolis 500 and 12th in the VisionAire 500 race at Charlotte this year. He's had 16 wins and 67 top-five finishes in 173 starts in the open wheel series.

He takes over the ride for a team that's captured the Busch Series championship the past three years, with Randy LaJoie claiming the past two championships for the three-car team. The driver Michner replaces, Jones, is currently in sixth place in the BGN point standings. Jones plans a move up to Winston Cup next year.

Michner has drove in the NASCAR Truck Series and performed some test drives in the bigger stock cars, but says he expects it to take some time before he's completely comfortable with car fenders and what he considers the more aggres-

sive style in NASCAR racing. Team owner Bill Baumgardner said Michner will likely get in a BGN event later in the season, but said specifics had not yet been worked out.

**A BAYER CHANGE:** In a related change, Bayer Aspirin and Alka-Seltzer take over primary sponsorship of the car, with an associate sponsorship from the VisionAire Corp., a jet manufacturer. Veteran crew chief Gary Cogswell will direct the Bayer entry and a number will be announced later.

"We've got one we like, but someone else may like it too," Baumgardner said.

#### CLEARING THE HEAD:

Driver Gary Laton was upgraded last week from critical to serious condition after suffering a head injury Thursday during Busch Grand National qualifying at the Michigan Speedway.

The driver from Albemarle, N.C., was attempting to make his third career Busch series start in Saturday's Pepsi 200 when his car struck a wall right-side first, then hit head-on. Laton, who turns 36 next week, was semiconscious when he was cut from the car and taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor.

## THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

#### THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

**COMING UP:** Goody's 500

**WHERE:** Bristol (Tenn.) Motor

Speedway

**WHEN:** Saturday,

Aug. 22

**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Dale Jarrett

**EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD:** Mark Martin, Ford, 125.093

mph, Aug. 25, 1995

**RACE RECORD:** Charlie Glotzbach, Chevrolet, 101.074

mph, July 11, 1971

**OTHER FORMER WINNERS:** Darrell

Waltrip has won the fall race seven times and 12 times at Bristol overall.

Cale Yarborough won the fall race five times, and Dale Earnhardt has won three times. Among active drivers,

Terry Labonte and Rusty Wallace each



Jarrett

#### ALMOST HOME COOKING

Stop by Simply Delicious on Volunteer Parkway near the track. It uses homemade bread to make outstanding sandwiches. House specialties are the cajun roast beef and the cheese fries.

have two fall wins.

**NOTABLE:** Junior Johnson won 21 times at Bristol as a car owner, including 19 of 26 from the fall race in 1971 to the spring race in 1984. ... Darrell Waltrip won seven straight races from 1981-84. ... Dick Trickle tied his career-best finish with a third in the fall race last year. ... Jeff Gordon has won the spring Bristol race four straight times, but he only has one top five in the fall race (second in 1996).

#### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

**COMING UP:** Food City 250

**WHERE:** Bristol (Tenn.) Motor

Speedway

**WHEN:** Friday, Aug. 21

**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Jimmy

Spencer

**EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD:** Mark Martin, Ford, 123.746 mph,

Aug. 8, 1994

**RACE RECORD:** Harry Gant, Buick, 92.929 mph, April 4, 1992

#### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

**COMING UP:** Lund Look 275

**WHERE:** Heartland Park, Topeka, Kan.

**WHEN:** Sunday, Aug. 23

**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Joe Ruttman

**EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD:** Joe Ruttman, Ford, 87.175 mph, July 27,

1997

**RACE RECORD:** Joe Ruttman, Ford, 74.433 mph, July 27, 1997

### PROFILE

## Kenny Irwin

By Kevin Ellis

NASCAR This Week

Kenny Irwin took over driving duties this year in the No. 28 Texaco Havoline Ford and has established himself as the leading contender for rookie-of-the-year honors in NASCAR's Winston Cup series.

Irwin actually debuted in Winston Cup racing last September at the Richmond, Va., International Speedway when as a substitute driver he qualified on the outside pole position and ended up finishing eighth.

Growing up in racing-rich Indianapolis, Irwin's racing career started much earlier. At age 6, he raced a car built completely by his father and by age 16 was racing in the International Motor Sports Association series.

After starting with Indy-style cars, Irwin began making plans to come to NASCAR several years ago. He was the 1997 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Rookie of the Year.

**HOMETOWN:** Indianapolis, Ind. Now lives in Charlotte, N.C.

**AGE:** 29, Single

**CAR:** No. 28

Texaco/Havoline Ford Taurus owned by Robert Yates

**CAREER RECORD:** 24

starts, no wins, no poles,

one top five, four top 10s

**CAREER EARNINGS:** \$986,337 (Aug. 10, 1998)

**HOW HAS YOUR INDY-CAR DRIVING EXPERIENCE HELPED YOU OUT IN THE BIGGER CARS IN NASCAR?** "Open wheel cars are what I call more out of control and that has helped me out by letting me bring that kind of car control to Winston Cup. Sometimes Robert Yates says I talk in a foreign language because I talk about the way we did things in open wheel cars to



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Kenny Irwin is contemplating the success he's having as a rookie Winston Cup Series driver.

what we do here." **YOU'RE DRIVING A HIGH-PROFILE CAR FOR A HIGH-PROFILE OWNER. IS THAT A LOT OF SUCCESS PRESSURE ON A ROOKIE DRIVER?**

"When you get to Winston Cup there is a lot of pressure and it doesn't matter if you're a rookie driver or a veteran because every week you look out over this garage area and there's always a change, whether it's a driver, crew chief or sponsor. Robert Yates has been around for quite a while in his 28 car, but a lot of people don't realize that we not only have a rookie driver on this team, but also a rookie crew chief (Richard

Labbe), and I think that's going to pay dividends in the long run. If we can continue and get better we're going to be a whole lot better down the road."

**GROWING UP IN INDIANAPOLIS, YOU MUST HAVE SEEN YOURSELF DRIVING OPEN WHEEL CARS. WHY CHANGE?**

"Winston Cup is a more competitive type of racing with more cars staying on lead lap. I think me and my father both saw over the last six or seven years that NASCAR was the way to go so we worked to make those connections in the Busch series and truck racing. You want to be in what is the biggest and the best."

## YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week, With the number of older drivers who have trouble qualifying and usually don't place well, why not set up a senior circuit like in golf?

It would get the older fellows together, you would probably get some back out of retirement, you'd get additional use of tracks and open the door for some of the young and up-and-coming fellows. I think it would increase interest in the sport. With increased use of tracks, it would also increase revenue.

Dick Dickson  
Marianna, Fla.

Dear NASCAR This Week, Jeff Gordon took the pole at Sears Point, which gave him five for the season. What is the record for most poles in a season by a single driver and what year?

Keith Eldridge  
Midway Park, N.C.

Dear Keith, The late Bobby Isaac won a record 20 poles in 1969. The record for the modern era (1972-present) is Cale Yarborough's 14 in 1980.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I never would have imagined that I would become a big fan of any sport. That is until I watched a NASCAR race on TV and saw Jeff Gordon for the first time. I knew I was a big fan the moment I saw him! Not only is he extremely good-looking, but he is also an incredible driver. I know that there are people who aren't as fond of Jeff as I am, but it's because of him that I became a fan of NASCAR. Thanks, Jeff!

Aja Aaron  
Ardmore, Okla.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

### CREW OF THE WEEK

It's hard to over-stress the impact a solid crew and crew chief have week in and week out on a racing team. The Ray Evernham-led Rainbow Warriors, who have put Jeff Gordon in the winner's circle the past four weeks straight, do a fine job of making this point.

### ON THE MARKET

Dale Earnhardt promises his new line of nutritional products will make your body go vroom, vroom.

The Performance Plus Nutritional line includes an energy/weight-loss drink, energy bars, adult multivitamins and children's chewable vitamins shaped like race cars.

### RACING ON THE WEB

Hawaii Motorsports Center  
[www.hawairacewaypark.com/links.html](http://www.hawairacewaypark.com/links.html)

**Strong points:** For many fans, the problem may be where to start on the Web. Hawaii Motorsports Center's links page answers this question. This site offers a broad selection of racing sites to visit. Sites range from technical in orientation to simply informative.

**Weak points:** If pressed, I could say the site that this link page is nested in is plain. However, it is refreshing to see a site that is so simply focused.

# The Classifieds

## The Floyd County Times



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### FOR SALE

#### Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford LTD, only 56,000 actual miles. Runs good, body good. \$950. Call 886-0022 evenings. Good work car.

FOR SALE: '89 red Toyota 4x4 5 speed. \$5,000. Call 889-9515.

FOR SALE: 1987 Ford Bronco, 4x4, full size, in line 6 cyl. automatic transmission, lock out hubs. Used as a family vehicle. Sell or trade \$4,000. Call 377-2272.

FOR SALE: 1987 Ford Ranger, 4x4, has tool box, hunter green in color. \$1,500. Phone (606)946-2553.

FOR SALE: 1988 Jeep Cherokee, Laredo Package. PS, PB, A/C, 4

WD. Good shape. Phone 886-1900 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1984 Mercedes 190 E. Excellent condition, original paint. \$6,500. Call 478-9702 evenings.

FOR SALE: 1986 4-wheel drive S-10 Blazer. Tinted windows, tilt, cruise. 1979 Ford 150 4-wheel drive, truck. 874-9884 or 874-9359.

1994 CHRYSLER Town and Country Mini-Van. Only 44,000 miles. Leather, loaded, book: \$14,200, price: \$13,900. Also, 1994 Chevy Converted Van. Leather, loaded, only 44,000 miles, excellent condition. \$14,900. 886-8254 or 886-8466.

1992 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX: Auto, Blue, A/C, AM/FM cass., \$2,500. Also, 1994 Pontiac Grand AM: Auto, Maroon, AM/FM Cass., tinted windows, nice, \$5,000. 358-9694.

1994 CHEVROLET 4 WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP: Standard shift, full-size. \$11,000. Real nice. 377-6881.

SEIZED CARS FROM \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-6778.

#### Boats For Sale

1984, 24' PONTOON AND TRAILER: 70 HP engine. \$3,800 firm. Call 874-2874.

1996 KAWASAKI JET SKI: 900 ZXI and single trailer, all extras. Less than 30 hours. \$5,600 firm. Call 478-1170 after 5 p.m.

#### For Sale

Industrial cobalt drill bits; auger, installer, masonry bits and other specialty drill bits, and hand tools. Sandy Valley Hardware, Allen, KY.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS: Tan at home. Buy Direct and save! Commercial/Home units from \$199 Low monthly payments. FREE color catalog. Call today 1-800-711-0158.

3-STEEL BUILDINGS 30X40 was \$7,900, sell \$3,900 40x60 was \$14,580, sell \$9,580 50x100 was \$24,980, sell \$15,950 1-800-379-3754

SAVE THOUSANDS WHILE PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENTS! Must sell 3 new Arch Type Steel Buildings. 25x30, 35x50. Undelivered orders and repossessions. Easy financing. Call for availability 1-800-222-6335.

FOR SALE: Warm morning gas heater. Natural gas. Asking \$250. 358-2000.

FOR SALE: Kingsize Craftmatic 1 Classic Adjustable Bed, \$1,800. Also, a Nordic Trac 5000 Walkfit, \$400. Call 285-9853.

FOR SALE: \*2 window air conditioners. 18,000 and 12,000 BTU's. \$200 for both. \*Hotpoint gas stove. Less than 2 years old, white. \$150. Call 478-1170 after 5 p.m.

CONSTRUCTION TRAILER: Tri-axle. Can be seen at 131 Twin Branch on Cow Creek. \$2,500 O.B.O. Call 874-0003.

FOR SALE: Large U-Haul truck for sale or trade to pickup or motor home. 12 foot camper for sale, furniture, appliances, cabinets, windows, doors, 28 new inside trailer doors for sale, bathtubs-cast-iron-5 ft., 3 piece living room suite for \$75, Antique Dodge '76 car for \$2,500. Something to give away all the time. Call 452-2663.

FOR SALE: Gas cook stove (almond), kerosene heater (new), French Provincial bedroom suite (white). 269 South

Central Ave., Prestonsburg, 886-1217.

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 30x40x12 was \$10,200, now \$6,990. 40x60x14 was \$16,400 now \$9,990. 50 x 100 x 16 was \$27,590, now \$18,990. 60x200x16 was \$58,760, now \$39,990. 1-800-406-5126.

FOR SALE: Ditch Witch, Model 1420. Runs good, works good. Digs 3" wide, 42" deep. \$1,800. Also, Studebaker Dump Truck. 1 1/2 runs, dumps good. Strong. \$3,500. 285-9507 George.

ANTIQUES, dining room furniture, side board, table, and 6 chairs. Call 886-8826.

FOR SALE: 14 foot Wells Cargo Trailer, steel constructed. \$2000. Call 874-4249 after 8:00.

FOR SALE: Hotpoint Washer and dryer. Like new, excellent condition, with warranty. Call 874-2750.

LAWNBOY Mowers Commercial duty weed trimmers, parts, accessories. Authorized repair our brands. Pulleys, blades, belts, wheels for most brands. 119 Main St., Allen 874-0072 SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE/POWER EQUIPMENT SUPPLY

Briggs & Stratton engines, parts. Authorized sales and repair. Sandy Valley Hardware, Allen Ky.

MAKITA power tools and accessories Sandy Valley Hardware, Allen Ky.

#### Motorcycles / ATVS For Sale

FOR SALE: 1993 Yamaha PW 80. Asking \$650. 1983 Honda XL100 \$325. Honda Spree, electric start \$375. 886-1634.

FOR SALE: 1980 Honda Gold Wing- 1100. (606)285-9160.

#### '98 YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE PIKE COUNTY SUZUKI

Save for '99 price increases. HUNTER'S SPECIAL! '98 Quad Runner 250 4x4....\$3,999. ATV's...Free Winch (new 300 cc or larger). '98 King Quad....\$5,299. '98 Quad Runner 250 2x4....\$3,799. '98 Arctic Cat 300 4x4....\$4,999. '98 Arctic Cat 300 2x4....\$3,999. (Does not include tax and applicable fees.) Street Bikes up to \$500. FREE ACCESSORIES Jet Skis...Blow out prices. Pike Co. Suzuki. Located at Shalbiana Exit in Pikeville. 433-1199.

#### New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Parlor stove, stone with legs, Buck type insert, living room sets, bedding, stroller, riding toys, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators 30 day exchange, bathtub, dish washer, and more. Come on by. Store 886-8085, Home 889-9898, 9-5 Mon.- Sat. We buy, sell and trade. Also consignment.

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER: New and used furniture: antiques, living room suits, bedroom suits, dining room suits, curio cabinets, mattresses, and appliances. Route 122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

#### PROPERTY FOR SALE

#### Lots For Sale

FOR SALE IN PRESTONSBURG: Lot 75x150, zoned C-3. Call 886-3404.

### LEGAL DEADLINES CHANGE

Beginning Friday, August 21, the new deadline to have legals placed in a Wednesday edition of The Floyd County Times, will be on Fridays at noon.

### Sunny Ridge Mining

Needed—experienced persons to clean coal, with Caterpillar end-loader on a surface mine in Phelps, Ky. For more information, please call pager No. 606-631-0115.

### PANTHER TIMBER SALE

Johnson Co., KY 145 MBF OF SAWTIMBER IS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE BY SEALED BID ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1998 The sale contains 118 MBF Red and White Oak, 8 MBF Maple, 7 MBF Poplar, 12 MBF Other Hardwood, and is located on Hwy. 321, three miles north of Highlands Regional Hospital, across from Combs Airport. If you are interested in high quality, LARGE sawtimber (Average Tree Has 322 MBF) this sale may be for you Bid Opening—12 NOON, September 3, 1998 Sale Showing— 8 AM, August 26, 1998 contact DICK BRANTIGAN (606) 744-0004

### Sunny Ridge Mining Co., Inc.

P.O. Box 900 Robinson Creek, KY 41560

Is actively seeking a Deep Mine Contractor for a 30" seam of coal in the Blackberry Area. Any interested party call: (606) 639-9675

### Do you love local sports?

The Floyd County Times is looking for community sports correspondents to cover area games and events. Ideal candidates will be dependable, fair-minded, knowledgeable in sports and able to take good photographs. Good writing skills are a must and typing a plus. Correspondents should enjoy talking to people and be able to accurately organize facts to write clear and interesting stories on deadline. Most events will be in the evenings and on weekends. Correspondents will be paid a fee and receive credit in the newspaper for their stories. If you love local sports and want to support our local youth, call Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor at 886-8506.

### OPEN HOUSE

Friday, August 28th, 11:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.

FOR SALE AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER BUILDING 335 PRESTONSBURG STREET WEST LIBERTY, KY.

One-story brick building containing 2,210 sq. ft. located on .56 acre with parking. Bid package available at open house, or call Joyce Leachman, American Electric Power, 304-348-4733 and leave name and address.

### Be a Times' Correspondent

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The Floyd County Times 112 South Central Avenue Prestonsburg Or, come by the office and pickup an application. NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!



### ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR POSITION

THE FLOYD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS CURRENTLY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have earned an undergraduate degree in a natural, physical, or biological science, show an interest in environmental education, possess public speaking skill, work with minimum supervision, be self-motivated, be active in the community, be willing to travel locally within the county, develop and initiate educational units for all grades levels K-12, and basic computer skills.

Submit Resumé To: Floyd County Soil Conservation District 214 South Central Ave., Suite 102 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

### Kentucky River Community Care, Inc.

Seeking RN's for Full-Time Regular positions. Requires valid RN Kentucky License. Mental Health experience preferred. Offers competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Send letter of interest and resume to Human Resources Department, KRCC, 115 Rockwood Lane, Hazard, KY 41701. EOE/AA.

### The Floyd County Times

LOT AT DAVID beside old fire dept. City water and sewer, elec., ready for trailer(s) or new building. \$10,000 O.B.O. or trade to ac. of equal value in hollow. Tammy 358-4481 M-F.

LARGE LOT FOR SALE AT AUXIER: Chain linked fence, workshop, 2 blacktop drives, water, electric, gas and sewage hookup on site. Price negotiable. 789-7331.

Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, SUMMER SALE Hwy. 80, Hazard, KY. (outside of Perry County).

14x70 with vinyl and shingle, was \$22,000, now \$16,500. 26x40 Double wide with 2x6 walls, oak cabinets, much more. Was \$30,300, now only \$26,000 (we have two in stock). 28x56 was \$44,500, now \$39,900. Call 378-3143 or 1-800-510-7064.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: 12x60, gas heat. \$2,000 delivered. 606-268-7880.

FREEDOM HOMES OF IVEL announces it's year end clearance sale. All 98's must go. Call for appointment. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

FOR SALE OR TAKE OVER PAYMENTS: '98 Oakwood Double wide with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths with garden tub. Central heat/air. 886-9680.

LOOK! New 80 ft. singlewide, vinyl sided and shingle roof, double gable roof, absolutely loaded. Price reduced \$5,000., 1 left. Call for details, don't miss this one. (606)874-0505.

FOR SALE: 12x60 used mobile home, \$900. Just been refloored and cool sealed. Needs painting. Good fixer upper. 874-9608.

USED HOME FOR SALE: Call for details. Financing available. (606)874-0505.

ZERO DOWN: Land home packages. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

BAD CREDIT? NEED A HOME? Call for pre qualification. (606)874-0505.

A NEWLY REMODELED 1976 14x70 Fleetwood Mobile Home. 2 BR, 2 BA, Central air. \$8,000 or best offer. Phone 478-8880 or 874-8132.

NEW 1998 16' WIDE HOME: 2 BR, front kitchen. Payments as low as \$175 per month, 5% down fixed rate. Call (606)874-0505. Luv Homes, Rt. 23, Ivel, KY.

NEW 1ST TIME BUYERS PROGRAM: Now available. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

1995, 14 X 70 SUN-SHINE: 2 large bedrooms, island kitchen, garden tub, central heat/air, stove, refrigerator, and power pole included. Immaculate condition. \$16,500. Call 874-0391 evenings. Days: 478-1391.

1998, 28X52 DOUBLEWIDE: Zero down and payments starting at \$279 per month. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

"SUMMER SPECIAL" NEW FLEETWOOD 16 X 80

3 BR, 2 Baths. 5 Year Warranty, Central Air, Skirting, Delivered and Set-up-Low Down Payment Less Than \$236/month. The Affordable Housing Mart,

537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

3 BEDROOM DOUBLEWIDE: Only \$999 down, \$229 per month. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE

2 BR, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered, and Set-up. Less Than \$152/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

ALL SINGLEWIDES ONLY \$499 DOWN: Payment don't start til October. Hurry! Only good until Saturday 8-22-98. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLE WIDE

3 BR, 2 Baths, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered, and Set-Up. Low Down Payment. Less Than \$235/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

6.99 FIXED APR with your good credit on doublewides. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

NEW NORTHERN BUILT FLEETWOOD DOUBLE WIDE

With 5/12 Roof Pitch, 2 x 6 Sidewalls, Thermopane Windows-Much, Much, More-Must See! Land/Home Financing Available. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

PREOWNED HOMES

Starting As Low As \$6,500. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE:

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

WHITE HALL MOBILE HOMES

Hwy. 15 By-Pass HAZARD WINNER OF FLEETWOOD'S CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AWARD! Fleetwood's ONLY sales center for the Hazard area.

Now open, New multi section center.

2 Bedroom: \$142/month 3 Bedroom: \$146/month 16 x 80, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, \$167/month. Multi-section, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Less than \$200/month.

All our homes have a one - five year WARRANTY. Come by and register for door prizes.

EASTERN KY'S 'HOME TEAM' FOR 33 YEARS.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; Realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

Real Estate For Sale

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

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 BR, VERY PRIVATE, REDUCED PRICE, Ice Plant Hollow, just outside of Martin. Call 285-3876.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two story house, 2 BR apartment over 2 car garage, 4 acres timber. Old Rt. 80, Finance Hollow, Martin. 285-9159.

2 ACRES LEVEL LAND ON MIDDLE CREEK: 1 mile off Mountain Parkway, city water. \$25,000., \$2,000 down/land contract. Call 770-583-9064.

FOR SALE: Two story building, Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg. AC, gas heat, good for business, dwelling, rentals, church, etc. Call 874-8969.

FARM & HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER

LICK FORK--RT. 1750 Between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. Central to East Point, Little Paint, Bonanza and Abbott.. Lovely ranch type home on 25 acre farm m/l. Three exits to new Rt. 23. 3 BR, 3.5 baths, large living room, family room with brick & marble fireplace, den, large kitchen/snack bar, stone patios, brick storage building and much more. 8 stall barn with siding/brick. \$369,000. 606-789-4676 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home on 150/80 lot, including adjoining 80/80 lot with water, septic and own driveway. \$35,000. Also 1993 S10 pickup, 81,000 miles, lots of extras. \$4,500. Call anytime 874-9021.

FOR SALE: Land and Home! Must see! Priced to move! Ask for Mark. (606)223-1010.

LAND FOR SALE: Arkansas Creek. 3.17 acres with level lot. 285-9635.

MANUFACTURED HOME LOANS: As little as \$500 down, refinancing available, equity loans and land/home packages. Contact Mark at Greentree Financial. Call 1-800-221-8204 Ext. 231.

FOR SALE: Three BR house. Right Fork Bull Creek. Also Toyota Corolla, for parts, no title. Call 886-2818.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 BR, 2 BA, home in Prestonsburg area. Great location! Hard wood floors, fireplace, CH/A, numerous amenities. A must see! Very reasonable price. Call 606-368-2362 or 889-0241.

FOR SALE: 3 BR home. 2 miles off Rt. 80, Bucks Branch Road. Call 874-8967.

LAND FOR SALE: The property is located 1 mile off route 7 at Hueysville. The property consist of 8 acres more or less. (Asking \$27,000 negotiable). For more information call 285-3512.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE: Double Wides and Mobile Homes welcome. Call Tom or Berniece Westfall. ABODE USA REALTY 606-478-9425, 606-432-2233.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: U S 23 North at Watergap, near Ky. 3 intersection. Serious inquires call Tom or Berniece Westfall 606-478-9425, 606-432-2233 ABODE USA REALTY.

4 BEDROOM HOUSE HAROLD AREA: Near U S 23. Call Tom or Berniece Westfall 606-478-9425, 606-432-2233 ABODE USA REALTY.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Brick, 3 BR, 2 BA, large kitchen, attached, 3 car garage, large lot. Asking \$95,000. Two 100' x 100' lots available joining. Stevens Branch Road, 1931 at Cliff side. 606-886-7943.

3 BEDROOM RANCH: One owner, Hidden Valley Subdivision. Call Tom or Berniece Westfall 606-478-9425, 606-432-2233 ABODE USA REALTY.

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

FOR SALE: 20 acres +/- Baby Farm in Stanville, Ky. 2.07 miles up Mare Creek Road. \$70,000 firm. Call days: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

FOR RENT

Office/Retail Space For Rent

FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-9783.

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

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT:

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

Storage Space For Rent

FOR RENT: Warehouse Space, 7,600 sq. ft. Post Office Building, Allen, KY. 874-2600.

Commercial Property For Lease

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE OR RENT: New Allen addition, nice location for small office or business. Formerly a beauty salon. Call 874-8978 evenings.

SHOP AND PROPERTY FOR RENT in Paintsville area on Road 1428 (Old US 23) 20 Bay shop, 2 bay paint shop, 1 grease bay with office building, approximately 1,500 sq. ft., 2 floors with 1 acre of property. City water and sewage. Call 606-432-2584.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE: 3,200 sq. ft., 1st floor, 1,600 sq. ft. basement with driveway on 1428 Rd. at Allen. 606-886-7943.

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

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

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

FOR RENT: Apartment near Highland Regional. Air conditioned, furnished. (606)886-2098 after 4 p.m.

1 & 2 BR APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Furnished and utilities included, references and deposit required. Call 886-3154.

FOR RENT: Downtown Prestonsburg. One-3 BR apartment, one-efficiency apartment (furnished), central heat/air. 377-6716 after 5 p.m.

Quiksilver Townhouses

Now has available, luxurious, 2 BR townhouse with carport, dishwasher, garbage disposal, washer/dryer and kitchen appliances. Available Sept. 1st. (.5 miles from PCC and 2 miles from Highlands) Call 358-9761, pager number 24 hours 889-2034.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS. All utilities paid. 2 room efficiency, \$350/month, \$110 deposit. Large, one bedroom, \$500/month, \$200 deposit. Large, 2 bedroom with washer and dryer \$600/month, \$200 deposit. Near Hospital at Martin. Call 285-0650.

FURNISHED, one bedroom apartment for rent on Castle Court. A/C, lease and deposit required. 886-3565. (TFN/HouseOfNeeley/Wed.8.00)

FOR RENT at McDowell. One bedroom, furnished apartment. \$225 plus utilities and security deposit. 377-6881. HUD accepted.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: 2 BR, total electric, central heat/air. Washer and dryer hookup. Extra nice on new US 23, 1 mile from Prestonsburg. 886-9007.

R & L APARTMENTS: Remodeled Apartments for Rent. One and two room apartments available at 1155 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. For information call: 886-2797.

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

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

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

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT: All electric. Nice place to live. Rt. 3, Auxier Heights, near Thunder Ridge. Call 886-3552 after 5PM.

NICE TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX, one bath. Stove, refrigerator, cen-

tral air/heat, W/D hookup. Good location at US. 23 and Rt. 80. \$380/month plus utilities and \$380 deposit. One year lease. 886-6551 or 237-4758.

Houses For Rent

THREE BEDROOM house for rent at Auxier. Will honor HUD. 886-3799.

9 ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT: HUD approved. Call 874-8614.

FOR RENT: 2 BR house near Martin. No pets, \$250/month plus deposit and utilities. References required. Call 874-2055.

3 BR, BRICK. 5 Mi. from Prestonsburg. \$450/month plus deposit. 874-8967.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: G & B Trailer Court, David. 886-6186.

MOBILE HOME LOT FOR RENT: Single or doublewide, length-65 ft. or less. 2-1/2 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-8164.

Mobile Homes For Rent

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

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT at Banner. Water, trash, and TV bills paid. 874-0267 or 874-8163.

TWO BEDROOM Trailer for rent. For more information call 478-9397 or 478-3623.

2 BR TRAILER FOR RENT: HUD approved. Call 874-8614.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean, 2 BR, partially furnished, located on a large lot between Prestonsburg and Pikeville. If interested, call (606)886-3628.

FOR RENT: 2 BR trailer, total electric, newly painted, 1/2 mile up Corn Fork. Call 886-3994.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Partly furnished. \$250/month plus \$150/deposit and utilities. Call 874-9983.

FOR LEASE: Private, landscaped lot in good neighborhood. Less than 1/4 mile from Allen intersection towards Pikeville. \$300/month plus utilities and security deposit required. Call after 3 pm 874-2729.

3 BR TRAILER FOR RENT at Martin. 285-5075.

2 BR TRAILER FOR RENT on Salt Lick. Call 358-4524.

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

Business Opportunity

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

COUNTRY RESTAURANT and Bar in Lexington. Walk out, all equipment and licenses. Attractive lease. 606-293-1589.

Employment Available

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

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

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: Applications are now being taken for Head Teacher in Preschool at Mountain Christian Academy. Experience is preferred. Applications will be picked up at Mountain Christian Academy, HWY 80, West Martin, KY. For more information call (606)285-5141.

THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AT ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE is seeking an Admissions Assistant whose primary responsibility involves computer records maintenance and analysis with some supervisory responsibilities. This hourly position offers benefits and insurance. Call 1-888-280-4252 or send resume to: Darrell Nordling, Director of Admissions, Admissions Office, Alice Lloyd College, 100 Purpose Rd., Pippa Passes, KY 41844

FAST GROWING RENTAL COMPANY looking for manager trainees. Must be energetic and motivated with desire to succeed. Competitive salary and benefits. Apply in person at A-Plus Rent-to-Own in Pikeville.

LEGAL SECRETARY: Experience preferred. Computer experience a plus. Send resume to: Attention: Jen Kendrick, PO Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653. Don't forget to mention Job Reference # 693.

Your ad could be here Call 886-8506

FINANCIAL STATEMENT For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 19 98. Published in accordance with KRS 424.220 and 65.070. Includes receipts and disbursements tables.

**WANTED:** Full time book keeper, computer experience required for Quick Books or One Write Book keeping Systems. Must know payroll, quarterlies, et. Wage is \$320 per week and health insurance. Send resume to: S.C.S. Inc., H.C. 70, Box 525, Van Lear, KY 41265.

**HELP WANTED:** Sales rep. for heavy equipment dealership in Eastern, KY. (3) years field experience required. Send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 484, Allen, Ky 41601.

**AVON, FREE** samples and products with start-up kit. Enjoy the benefits of having a local Sales Manager. Call 1-800-763-9796. Independent Sales Representative.

**AVON:** ability to earn \$100's. Simple, fun, product line almost sells itself. Flexible hours, repeat customers. Independent sales representative. 1-800-831-1793.

**Help Wanted**

**HELP WANTED:** Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. KY-2276.

**FULL TIME DELIVERY PERSON FOR VITO'S PIZZA:** Must have own transportation. Call 889-9900, have reference available.

**PRESSERS** needed for dry cleaners. 432-5415.

**Wanted**

**LUMBER NEEDED:** Used 2 x 4 studs. 8' long. Large quantity. Please call 886-6665. If no answer, leave message.

**ELECTRIC TREADMILL WANTED:** Good condition. Call (days) 886-8506, ask for Patty, (evenings) 789-9419.

**PETS AND SUPPLIES**

**CUTE, CUDDLY, FREE PUPPIES:** Call 889-9077.

**FOR SALE:** Yorkies AKC, 8 weeks old, Vet checked, 1st shots. Call 789-1050.

**THE FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER** is raffling off a Beanie Baby Princess Diana Bear that will be given away on Labor Day in honor of Princess Diana. Tickets can be purchased at Dr. Rudolph Ousley's office during the hours of 8:30 - 6:00 Mon. - Thur. and Fri. 8:30 - 4:00. Chances are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. All proceeds go to The Floyd County Animal Shelter.

**RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES**

**YARD SALE:** Fri. & Sat., Aug. 21 & 22, 9 a.m. Coffee & end tables, sofa, mattress/springs, cedar wardrobe, TV, other household goods & clothing. 60 Schoolhouse Hollow, David, 6 miles off KY 114 on KY 404.

**SERVICES**

**Carpentry Work**

**WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION:** Specialize in new construction, framing. Remodling-kitchen, bath and office. Call Jerry Williams at 886-3799.

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

**REMODELING SPECIALIST:** Carpentry, electrical, masonry, vinyl, and stucco. Charles Scott 889-0798.

**Concrete Work**

**CONCRETE WORK:** Driveways, patios, carports, etc. Also carpentry work, block and brick work. References. Free estimate. 886-6718.

**Contractors**

**BACKHOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE:** Honest, dependable - 25 years experience. Call 874-8049

**Excavation Services**

**DOZER, EXCAVATOR, DUMP TRUCK, AND BACK HOE WORK:** Small jobs OK. Hourly rates. 478-1391 days. 874-0391 evenings.

**DEYTON EXCAVATION:** General trenching, septic systems, creek banks, landscaping. (606)884-2559, call after 5 p.m. or leave a message.

**Heating & Cooling**

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

**Home Repair**

**WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR.** Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978.

**Mobile Home Movers**

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

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

**LITTLE'S MOVING:** Move single and double wide homes. Insured and licensed. 21 years experience, free estimates. Highway #80, (Bruce Little) 285-0633.

**Your ad could be here Call 886-8506**

**NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?** Call DMT Transport Moving Service 606-874-9838 Insured and Permitted. Free estimates and references furnished.

**Painting**

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

**Photographers**

**WILLIAM'S CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY:** Weddings, Reunions, Anniversaries, Seniors. PO Box 75, Allen, KY 41601. Phone 606-874-9177. William C. Porter, Photographer. Studio Hours by Appointment. E-Mail: willport@eastky.net.

**Classifieds work Call 886-8506**

**Professional TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI?** Free consultation. Call 1-888-582-3345. No fee unless we win your case.

**Plumbing**

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

**Repair Services**

**BOLEN'S APPLIANCE SERVICE AND REPAIR:** Repairs on all brand washers-dryers-ranges-refrigerators-freezers-dishwashers. Offering same day in home service, anytime. Give us a try, you won't be disappointed or broke. 15 years experience. Call 358-9617 days, call 447-3117 evenings.

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

**Services**

**MULLINS HOME BUILDING, REMODELING AND STORAGE BUILDINGS:** Mike Mullins. Roofing, guttering, plumbing, storm windows, decks, painting and remodeling, work shingles, concrete blocks. All work guaranteed. Phone 606-377-2101.

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

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

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

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

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

**TREE TRIMMING** of any kind. Yard work, hill side cleaning, and light hauling. Call 886-8350.

**MISC.**

**Miscellaneous**

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

**Your ad could be here Call 886-8506**

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

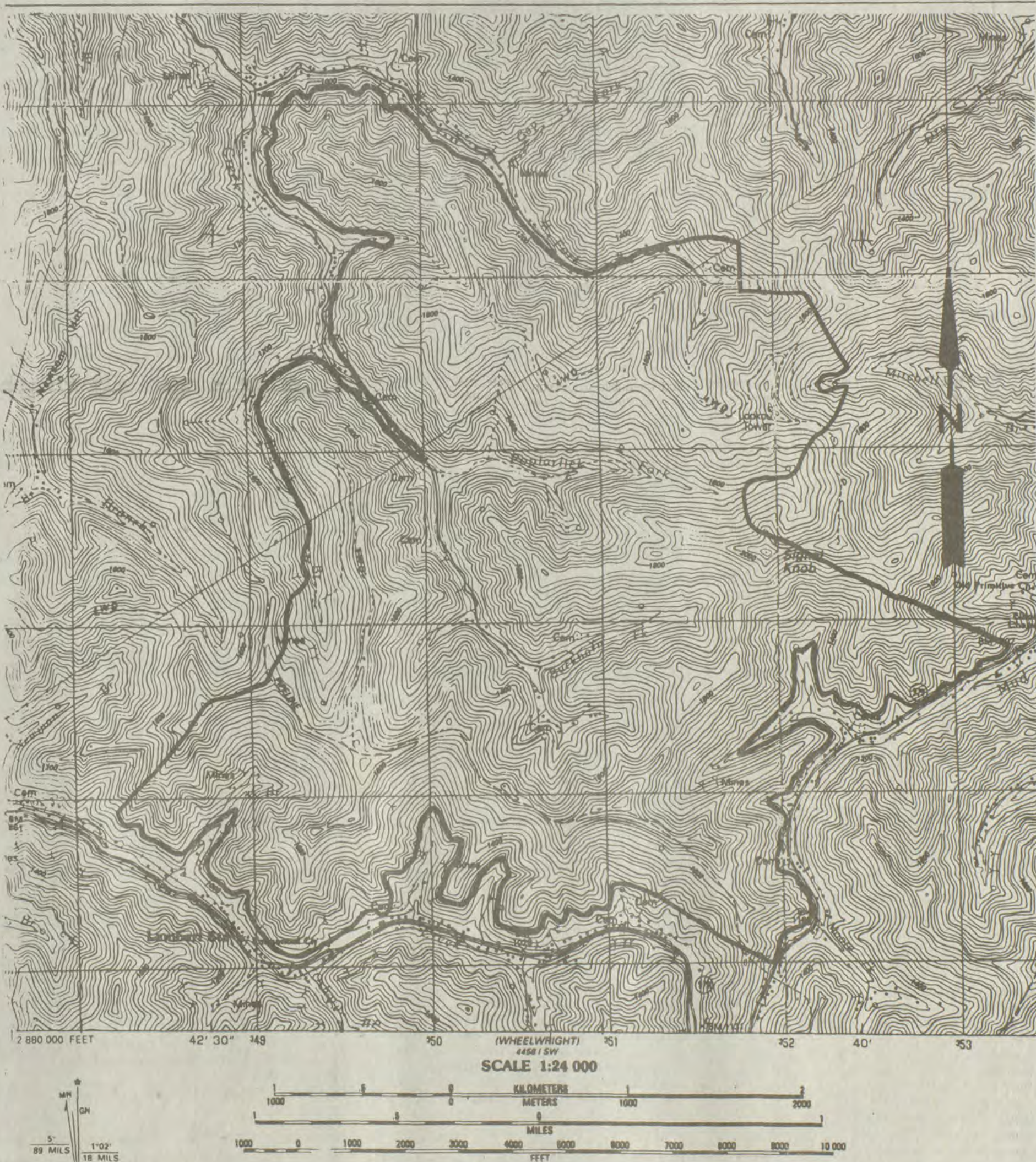
**AVOID BANKRUPTCY!** Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

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

**Legals**

**NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT** Clara's Flower Shop Garrett, KY 606-358-4410

Clara Conley is no longer owner or operator of Clara's Flower Shop. Clara wishes to invite all of her friends to stop by or to call her at Garrett Wallpaper and Gifts, 358-2003.



**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application No. 836-5335

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground & surface coal mining operation as well as a washer and refuse disposal located 3.6 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 98.25 acres and underlie 3070 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3166.25 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Rt. 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road and located along Poplarlick Fork of Frasure Creek. The latitude is 37°24'20". The longitude is 82°41'35" (See attached map)

The proposed operation is on McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Lonnie Akers, Millard Caudill, Liza Hamilton, Alvin Gayheart, Ricky & Michelle Blevins, Ronnie & Mildred Blevins Ernest & Delores Blevins, William Howell Heirs, Myrtle Paige, Virbil & Jean Hall, Fred & Jill Mosley, Anthony Newsom, Woodrow Caudill, Benji Caudill, Elanor Pike, Garlis Caudill, Troy & Mary Howell, Teddie Howell, Bee Howell Estate, Teddy Howell, Pauline Allen, Rita Varney, Billie J. Issac, Guy & Flotina Jones, Anthony Ray & Vicki Spencer, Emmitt Blevins Estate, Juanita Knott, Cloie Akers, Jack Akers, Pink & Esta Elliott, Lesley & Joyce Hamilton, Charles Vance, Laura Caudill, Velvia Osborne & Heirs, Mrs. McKinley Osborne, George & Della Tucker, Denzil Ray Hall, Vicki Lynn Bryant, Joe Martin, Randy & Angela Martin, Rex & Wanda Gayheart, Noah Jr. & Tennie Vance, Noah Sr, Vance, Roger Lee & Lovetta Tackett, Darlene & Gigi Renee Henson, Randall Gene Vance, Anna Stephens, Nora Mathews, Janice & Michael Craig Gayheart, Thelma N. Adams Estate, Bill Page, Victor Ray, Hazel Goble, Progress Land Corporation, Lois & Homer Reynolds, Charles R. & Ethel P. Bradley, Henson Cemetery, Dorsie Hamilton, Charles & Ethel Bradley, Willie & Anna Lou Mitchell, James Meade, Bobby Gene & Lacy Henson, Elliott Raney Estate, Velvia Osborne & Heirs, Burton Farris Estate, Dessie Horn, Brenda Slone, Neil J. & Linda Mitchell, William E. & Mahalia Mae Clay, Progress Land Corporation, Mike Tackett, Effort Reynolds Estate, Marcetia Newman, Pete & Minnadel Caudill, Polly Tackett Estate, Meredith & Genevieve Slone, Billy D. & German Stumbo, Jewell Hobson, Gale & Birdie Collins, Holena Collins, Diane Moore, Elmer Frasure, Moses Frasure II, Denver & Joanna Page, John Boy & Josie Henson, Vester Gayheart, Carl Butler & Patricia Mosley, Julia Marie Wilson, Ed Mosley Jr., Elizabeth Hamilton, Wade Frasure, Anthony & Winona Frasure, Della Vance Estate, Boone & Brenda Frasure, Angela Collins, Green & Helen Gayheart, Drexel Dean & Norene Hall, Michael & Verline Collins, Mary Hamilton, Rodney & Johnnie Mosley, Ed Jr. & Shirley Mosley, Carl Butler Mosley, Robert & Kelly Fraley, Kenneth & Sherry Lynn Hall, Charles Baxter, Dale & Anita Collins, Janet & Loren Herrington, Carl & Anna Rose Bentley, Earnestine McKinney, Maxie Stamaugh, Charles & Lena Page, Ira Lee Jones, Naomi Wallen & Lee Kendrick, Rudolph & Emogene Jones, JC & P Coal Corporation, Margaret & Ricky Robinson, Noel Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Dorothy Moore, Crit Mitchell Heirs, Tony & Jamie R. Newsome, Trip Hall, Danny & Alma Tackett, Danny Ray Tackett, and several unknown owners.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 28, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 10/21/96.

1996 Olds S/N 2933.

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

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank  
169 North Arnold Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 28, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 02/09/98.

1995 Mercury Mystique S/N 6723.

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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 28, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 06/03/98.

1991 Dodge Van S/N 0000.

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

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase III Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5182 which was last issued on March 23, 1992. The permit covers an area of approximately 165.7 acres and is located approximately 3.0 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southwest of KY 979's junction with the Hamilton Branch Road. The Latitude is 37°26'36" and the Longitude is 82°41'15", and is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle map.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$7,600.00. 100% of the original surety bond of \$67,000.00 is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in winter 1990. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by September 28, 1998.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for September 29, 1998 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 28, 1998.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a Phase III Bond Release on increments no. 3, 6, 7 and 8 of permit number 836-0206 which was last issued on 1/8/93. The application covers an area of approximately 89.93 acres located 0.95 mile northwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.4 mile west from KY 979's junction with Parsons Branch and along Parsons Branch. The latitude is 37°30'07". The longitude is 82°40'06".

The bonds now in effect for increment #3, #6, #7 and #8 are surety no's 14-32-60 for \$13,800, 14-32-61 for \$13,800, 14-32-62 for \$10,800 and 14-32-63 for \$16,400, respectively. This includes 100% release of the original bond amounts for these increments.

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

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 9/28/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on 9/29/98 at the Department for Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by 9/28/98.

**FIXED BASE OPERATOR NEEDED**

The Big Sandy Regional Airport Board of Directors requests bids from qualified fixed base operators, for Big Sandy Regional Airport (K22). The facility currently has a 5000 ft. x 100 ft. runway. VOR and GPS approach in affect, applications have been made for an ILS approach and application for runway extension is being formalized.

K22 is located one and half miles from Kentucky's newest industrial super-site which has just broken ground for the United States Penitentiary Big Sandy and has several hundred more acres available for industrial development.

An operator with aircraft, flight instruction and A&P mechanic preferred. Submit bids to: Big Sandy Regional Airport Board of

Directors  
HC 64, Box 926  
Debord, KY 41214  
Write "FBO Bid" on outside of envelope when submitted.

Bids will be accepted until 1900 hours 9 September, 1998.

For more information call Richard Hites at 606-789-8336 (home phone)

The board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5376**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055 notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining permit located .25 mile East of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 14.58 surface acres and underlie 588.14 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 602.72 acres.

The facility is approximately 0.5 mile northeast from KY 1101's junction with KY 122 and located .1 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°29'18" and the longitude is 82°45'25".

The proposed facility is located on the Wayland and McDowell USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Harry and Reba Martin. The permit will underlie land owned by Harry and Reba Martin, Reba Martin, H.D. Martin, Clinnon Martin, Pete Butler, and Robert Martin.

The operation will affect an area within 100 ft. of a public road located in Stumbo Hollow. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days.

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this notice, advises the public that the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Levisa Fork Basin Flood Warning System is complete and available for public review. The project is located in Johnson, Floyd, and Pike Counties, Kentucky, and in Buchanan and Dickenson Counties, Virginia. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated for the proposed flood warning system.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and draft FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about July 31, 1998. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations.

Johnson County Public Library  
444 Main Street  
Paintsville, Kentucky

Floyd County Public

Library  
53 North Arnold Avenue  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Pike County Public Library  
343 Main Street  
Pikeville, Kentucky

Buchanan County Public Library  
Poetown Road  
Grundy, Virginia

Dickenson County Public Library  
Chase Street  
Clintwood, Virginia

Copies of the DEA and draft FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. Comments pertaining to the documents should be directed by letter to: A. Benjamin Borda, Chief Environmental Analysis Branch Planning Division Huntington District Corps of Engineers  
502 8th Street  
Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

**NOTICE TO BID**

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for a Municipal Accounting Software Program which will include the following:

- General Ledger/ Budget
- Payroll & Personal Accounts Payable
- License Fee/ Occupational Tax
- On-Site Training
- Networking
- Receipts

Bids will be taken until Friday, August 28, 1998 until 4:00 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

If you have any questions, please call Brenda Hayes, 886-2335

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for a Phase I, II, and III Bond Release on Increment No. 1 of Permit No. 836-5301 which was last issued on 3/15/98. The application covers an area of approximately 4.16 acres located one (1) mile south of Weeksbury in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately three (3) miles south from KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 466 and located 0.00 miles east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek and located one (1) mile south of Weeksbury. The latitude is 37°18'54". The longitude is 82°42'00."

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$24,800.00. 100% of the original bond amount of 24,800.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, topsoil redistribution, liming, fertilizer and vegetation 3/9/82. Pond removal was approved 11/11/92. Revegetation with approved seed mixture 1/27/97. White pine trees were planted near the face up for aesthetic value.

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

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 13, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference are received by October 12, 1998.

**PERMIT TO FILL IN FLOOD PLAIN JOHN HOLLAND FILL & BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that John Holland, 106 West Graham St., Prestonsburg, KY has filed an application with the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct in the flood plain, and fill a building. The site is located at the mouth of Abbott Creek, approximately 700 feet west of State Route 1428's intersection with new US 23/460 on an existing fill area of the left ascending side of Abbott Creek Road and on the right ascending side of Abbott Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone Number (502) 564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the Big Sandy Water Supply Council August 27, at 12:00 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. The purpose of the meeting is to review, hear comments and approve Phase II of the Big Sandy Water Supply Plan. The public is invited to attend.

For more information call David Gardner at 606-886-2374.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-5001, Renewal**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham &

Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.75 mile East of Gunlock in Magoffin County. The proposed operation will disturb 17.40 surface acres and will underlie 65.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 82.40 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.10 miles Southeast from KY Route 7's junction with Brushy Fork County Road and located 0.20 miles South of Brushy Creek. The latitude is 37°32'47". The longitude is 82°54'02".

The proposed operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Charles Howard et al., Frank Hale Heirs, Rudolph Allen Heirs, Norman Hale, Jessie Hale and Charity Hardy. The operation will underlie land owned by Rudolph Allen Heirs, Norman Hale, Charles Howard et al, and Frank Hale Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Betty McGuire, mailing

address 36 Burning Fork Pl. Pikeville, KY 41501, hereby declares her intention to apply for a drink liquor and retail beer license no later than August 17, 1998. The business to be licensed will be located at 109 Stacy Street, Harold, KY 41635 doing business as Country Class Restaurant, Inc.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Puruant to 405 KAR 8:101, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

MINERAL RESOURCES INCORPORATED  
836-5293  
ISSUED980708  
BRANHAM & BAKER  
836-5325  
ISSUED980721

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application 864-0096 amendment No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc.; 16232 US Route 23; Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Peach Orchard in Lawrence and Martin counties. This amendment will underlie an additional 2,870.0 acres making a total area

of 3,815.25 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.0 miles Northeast from SR 645 junction with SR 2033 and located 0.10 mile North of Left Fork of Nats Creek. The latitude is 37°56'43". The Longitude is 82°35'59".

The proposed operation is located on the Milo and Richardson U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment II underlie land owned by Richardson Fuel, Inc., Everman Heirs, Chelsey A. Lycan Heirs, Lafe Hinkle, Charles Vinson and Hinkle & Ward.

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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow Complex; US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE TO BID**

Prestonsburg Park Commission is now accepting sealed bids for the renovation of the Gym Building and Office Apartment Building at Archer Park. For more information and specifications contact the office at Archer Park between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Bids will be accepted at the office until 4:00 p.m. August 27, 1998.

The Prestonsburg Park Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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# "Come Worship With Us"

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

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

**Horn Chapel Methodist**, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45; Sunday Evening 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Doug Lawson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CORN FORK**

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

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

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

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

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church**, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Malcolm 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 Point First Church of God**, East Point, 671 Little Point 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 Amberguey.

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

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

**Garrett Community Christian Church**, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone

welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; 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.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

**First Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Pastor: Russ Taylor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PRESTONSBURG**  
**Community United Methodist Church**, 141 Burke Ave. - (off University Drive and 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, 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 Hagans.

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

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

**Community United Methodist Church**, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gordon Fitch.

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

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

**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., Minister, Tommy D. Bush

**WATER GAP**  
**Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist**, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

**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**, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

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

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

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

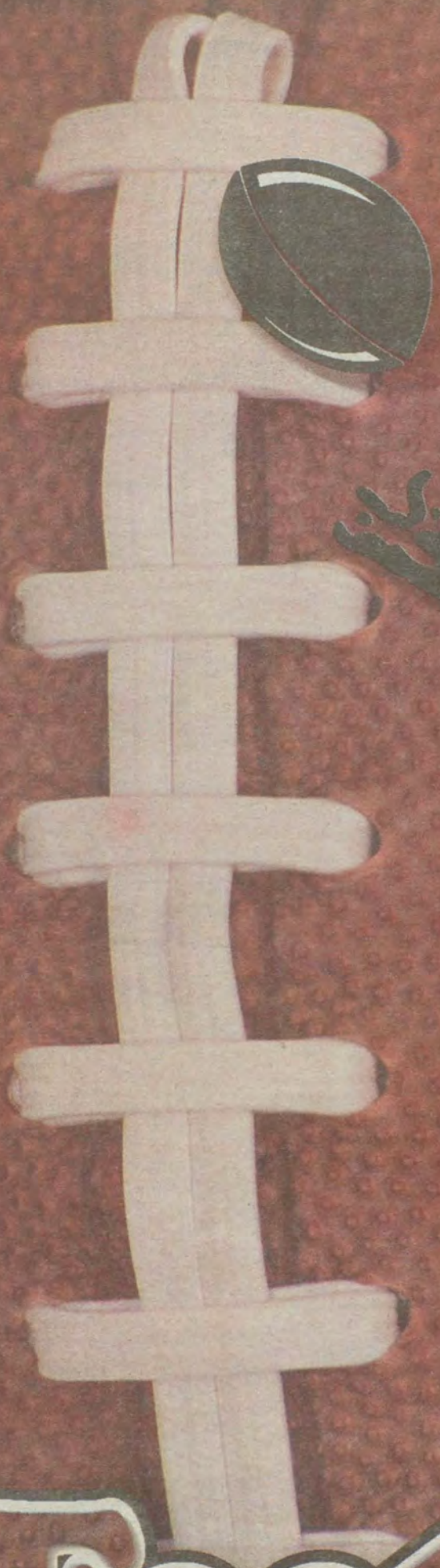
**Free United Baptist Church**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.

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**Zion Deliverance Church**, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

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# A Look At The Season

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The high school football season is here and, from now on, the games are for real. In what was an uncertain preseason schedule, each county team will take it more serious as they battle for a spot in November's state play-offs.

In what appeared as just a three-team county competition, now finds all four high schools ready and eager to play football. Allen Central, whose program seemed doomed, is alive and healthy and believing they can have a good season. The Rebels have dropped from district competition for the next three seasons and will work on rebuilding the program into a district contender. The Rebels, who has been Class A and then Class 2A, could be back quicker than what people think. A new crop of determined young football players have entered the picture, and a coach, Kevin Spurlock, with nothing but excitement of being on the football field, gives the Rebel



Ed Taylor

faithful something to look for in the future.

Like any program to be successful, it needs backing. The Rebels will need the backing from the administrative end as well as from the student body. Team pride and the desire to win is in place with the players, now the teachers and student bodies need to capture the same desire.

Betsy Layne will be under the helm of second-year coach Ted George and the Bobcats will need the first three weeks to get more into the game because of the young players that dot the roster. Also, the Bobcats will play in one of the tougher conferences around with the likes of Breathitt County and Prestonsburg.

Betsy Layne could be more of a passing team this season, something we haven't seen in the last four years. Also the Bobcats backfield is much deeper than the previous four seasons when one back tried to carry the load.

Betsy Layne could surprise a lot of teams this year.

Tradition. Well, South Floyd High School will enter its fifth year of existence but

tradition, football-wise, is quickly becoming part of the school's early heritage.

Coach Donnie Daniels has molded the program into one of District 2's best. The Raiders have turned out a strong feeder system that has made the program one to be respected and feared.

South Floyd will be coming off its best season ever with a 7-3 regular season mark and a second-ever play-off berth. While the old Wheelwright school was known for its powerhouse football, South Floyd has now become one in its own right.

Prestonsburg, steeped in football tradition, will carry the banner high this season under third-year coach John Derossett. The Blackcats, a state playoff last year, will have a strong list of talented players and one of the best backfields in several years.

The front line of the Blackcats may not be as strong as years past, but it will be filled with good talented sophomores and that is good for the future.

The season should be an exciting one. Allen Central will be playing in eight-man football at the end of the season. South Floyd and Prestonsburg should be play-off teams and Betsy Layne could be a surprise this season.

I urge all students to be out this season and cheer on your respective teams. Have a great season!

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# 'Just have fun,' theme for '98 Rebels

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

During the 1998 high school football season there will be no district championship for the Allen Central Rebels, it doesn't matter if

they complete a perfect season. But new head football coach Kevin Spurlock knows the odds of anything like that happening is very remote as he begins his first season at the helm of the football program that has

been troubled over the past two seasons.

"This is something I never dreamed that I would do," he said. "I played a lot of football and was pretty successful, but I never thought I would coach."

The first year coach said he "really never had any aspirations to coach a football team."

"But times are hard and with the teaching situation in Floyd County, it is hard to go out and get a coach. I have a good staff to help me this year so I am looking forward to the challenge."

The Rebels will come off a season that saw them go winless at 0-10 and losers of their last 18 games dating back to the '96 season, where they won the first two and lost eight straight.

In order to rebuild the program, athletic director Dave Bowlin thought it best if the program did not compete for a district title this season, and concentrate on re-establishing the program for the next three years.

Last year's coach, Wes Halbert, was not hired back at Allen Central as a teacher. To keep the program alive, Spurlock offered to take it under his wings and there seems to be a lot of excitement this year. The coaching staff is the difference. Defensive tackle, Eric Combs, summed it up best.

"We are actually thinking we are going to be good this year," he said. "For once we don't have our heads down in the dirt."

Getting the players to believe in themselves and

forget the past two seasons, Coach Spurlock has issued the statement "let's have fun."

"I think dropping out of the district is what we needed," he said. "We needed to get our numbers up, get a few wins and make it fun. Maybe three years from now we can creep back in there."

Hall is 6'2" and will have little trouble seeing over the defense.

"He's a big kid who can run the option. He is tough and gets around the corner and can carry a couple of players with him," the first-year coach said.

The backfield figures to be loaded this season, but the Rebels could be just a two-man gang behind the quarterback. Mark Dunfee figures to be one of those at the tailback.

"We are going to be just a two-back field this year," said Dunfee. "We will have Rodney (Bentley) at fullback and he will be a blocking back."

"Dunfee gives us good speed in the backfield. He ran a 11.4 in the 100 meters in the regional track meet," said Spurlock. "I have a (Brandon) Sizemore kid that is just behind him. He is one of the fastest players we have. Both of those will bring up the tailback slot."

"Rodney, is a big kid and will be at fullback. Also we have Mark (Howard) and a freshman, D.J. Hoover, who will be seeing some time back there. This Hoover kid is a hoss to be just a freshman, but he is going to be a third stringer with Mark and Rodney in front of him. But we will have a heck of a backfield."

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**The Rebels start their season at home on August 21**

Senior Jesse Hall returns at the quarterback slot, a position he held most of last season before giving way to freshman Brandon Sizemore.

"Jesse is the first-string quarterback right now," said Spurlock. "He has the experience back there."

While Hall threw a lot of interceptions last year, Coach Spurlock thought it was because last year's Rebels were throwing too many deep patterns.

"We are trying to do some quick passing," he explained. "He needs time to throw the football, and that is where our line is going to have to give that chance."

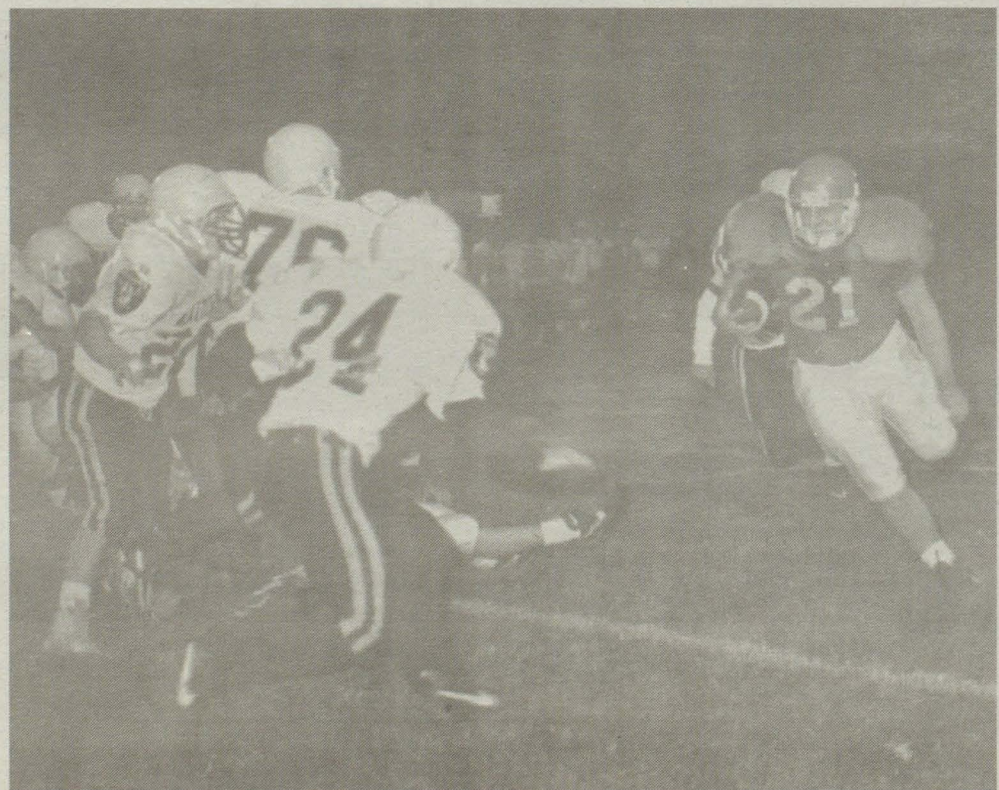
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THE ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS have dropped out of district competition for the upcoming football season, and will also have a new head coach in Kevin Spurlock. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# REBELS

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With all the speed and quickness, look for the Rebels to run outside and off tackle a lot.

With Dunfee and Bentley in the backfield, look for the Rebels to run the option a lot this season. With Hall behind center, he has the ability to carry the pigskin. Mark Howard will see some time out of the Rebel backfield, as will sophomore Brandon Sizemore.

Coach Spurlock is quick to give notice to his offensive line: which he says should be the team's strength.

"The offensive line is going to be our strong point," said the Allen Central coach. "We have Luther Slone at center and Eric Combs at tackle. We also have a freshman coming in this season, Z.W. Chaffins, who is 6'4" and 270-pounds."

Also on the line will be Bailey and Hagans, two huge players who will play the guard positions.

"Our game plan is to give our players all the rest we can," said the Rebel coach. "We hope to run our guards in and out, our defensive tackles down like every two plays, much like what Kentucky does."

Coach Spurlock is hoping with good conditioning and staying close in the games will give them a shot at a win in the fourth quarters.

"We want to keep them strong and rested, that way in the fourth quarter maybe we can pull out a win," he said. "That's our key. Our linemen is the key to everything this team does this

year. They have worked hard and are getting better."

According to Spurlock, freshmen will be a big part of this year's team.

"We have 30 players out this year and 15 of those are freshmen," said Spurlock. "I think last season they ended up with 14 players and this year we have 30 out. People say that isn't too positive but we have freshmen who can play with the type of schedule we are playing this year."

After dropping from district competition, the Rebels set out to put together a schedule that is more suitable to a team who is rebuilding. Also, Coach

Spurlock surrounded himself with some coaches who know the game and can teach players.

Pete Greene, who was a standout receiver at both Prestonsburg High School and Union College, will be handed the defensive side of the football. Mike Click, who helped at Allen Elementary for 11 seasons and saw nine championships, will be the offensive coordinator. Roy Harlow has headed up the Lil' Rebel football program for the past three seasons, and will be an assistant to Spurlock. Add Jody Howard and you have experience you won't find much

anywhere else.

The Rebels seem to be in a different zone this year, as the excitement is evident. Coach Spurlock likes what he has seen in the players.

"Coach Greene has them all fired up," he said. "He's going to do a lot of stunting on defense as well as a lot

of blitzing. We will play a lot of people and fly to the ball. He wants not one, but three people hitting a runner. I think we will surprise a lot of people."

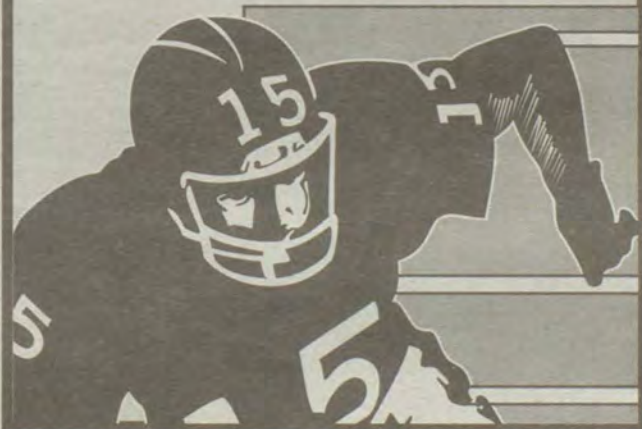
The Allen Central coach said he is hopeful that his team can put together some wins this season.

"I've never been part of a loser," he said. "I'm too competitive to get into a program and lose. I wouldn't have taken this job if I thought I would go 0-9. I've set a personal goal of winning four games. If we were to pull off five, I'd be the happiest man in the world."

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ALLEN CENTRAL RUNNING BACK Mark Howard (45) will be one of several that will run out of the Rebel backfield. The Rebels will compete in a eight-man tournament in November. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS 1998 FOOTBALL ROSTER

Player	#
Brandon Sizemore	13
Brent Rose	80
Rodney Bentley	32
McKay Ousley	87
Ryan Owens	21
Luther Slone	55
Chris Damron	85
Jesse Hall	16
Chad Webb	50
Patrick Martin	88
Jarrold Hagans	60
Edward Lafferty	73
Jared Harlow	77
Mark Dunfee	20
Eric Combs	64
Leslie Slone	81
Charles McGlothen	72
Jerry Bailey	62
Mark Howard	31
Shawn Newsome	27
Tommy Thornsberry	82
Zack Chaffins	68
Brian Jones	84
James Hunter	14
D.J. Hoover	33
Gary Hunter	89
LeRoy Prater	72

Head Coach: Kevin Spurlock



Allen Central Rebels



JESSE HALL WILL return for his senior season and guide the Allen Central Rebels in 1998. Allen Central will not play a district schedule this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS 1998 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

August 21	Powell County	Home
September 4	Betsy Layne	Away
September 11	Tolsia, WVA	Away
September 18	Kentucky for Deaf	Away
October 2	Elkhorn City	Away
October 9	Lou. Bethlehem	Home
October 16	South Floyd	Away
October 30	Casey County	Away
November 6	Eight-Man Tourney	Away

\*Allen Central will play two junior varsity games  
September 25 and October 23.



# George pleased as Bobcats open season

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats are going to enjoy playing the numbers game this year as the high school football season opens tonight. For the Bobcats, the numbers are up and second-year coach, Ted George, said that is one of the many pleasing points of this year's team.

"We have 31 kids out this year and, for a place like Betsy Layne, that is more a basketball school, that is a lot," said George. "And usually by this time of the year the numbers have started thinning out. Hopefully, we will pick up three or four more when school starts, freshmen that is. That is all that I will allow to come out after school starts."

After the dead period in June, George said he barely had 14 kids out lifting weights. But the numbers picked up when practice officially started.

"You always have kids who say, 'I want to play football this year,'" he said. "Then when practice comes they can't be found."

While the numbers are there so is the closeness this team enjoys.

"That is another thing I like about this team," he said. "The cohesion they have. They are a closely-knitted group and that is good. You get in the situation where late in the game you need to pull together."

Betsy Layne will return nine seniors this season, but

three of those will be first-year seniors, with loads of talent. One of those is Anthony Tackett, who is expected to be in the backfield and a feature back.

"He is quick as a cat," said the Betsy Layne coach. "He is a natural. If you are a first-year player and you come out, it is hard. It takes most of these kids a whole year to get where they can actually play. But if you are a senior, you have just that one year. Anthony has been playing like he has practiced all his life. He is just a natural athlete and will be carrying the football a lot for us."

Tackett may play like a veteran but he talks the veteran lingo as well.

"We should have some success in running the football this year," he said. "We have good speed in the backfield but our lines need to pick it up more this year and we need some good blocking."

The first three seasons of his high school career, Tyler Puckett was a fixture behind center but only to more or less hand the ball off to the backfield. But that will change this year as Puckett, who has a strong arm, will be given the light to throw more this season, according to Coach George.

"Tyler is the easiest kid to coach. We are on the same wave length," he said. "A lot of times you get in the heat of the battle and I'll call a play and it may have the wrong hold call for the play, knowing what I mean, but saying it wrong. Tyler knows what I mean so he will say, 'you mean this?' I am going to miss him after this year."

Puckett attended the Hal Mumme camp and came back ready to prove he has the ability to throw the football and wants to prove it with the good receivers the Bobcats will have this football season.

"Every quarterback wants to throw the football," he said. "But if you don't have the people to catch it, you can't throw it."

Coach George said the Bobcats will be a much better offensive ballclub this year, with a more balanced attack.

"We are going to throw the football more this year," he said. "I feel we have the meat up front to do it. Tyler is an excellent student and excellent kid to have around."

Need the short yardage? Then it is good to have a player like Nick West in your backfield and playing

the fullback slot. Coach George says that will be the case with the Cats this season when they are faced with short yardage play.

"He is the same old Nick. You hand him the football and he is going to get five or six yards whether there is a hole or not," he said. "When we get in the situation where it is third and one or fourth and one, Nick is getting the ball."

Add Chad Bryant to the backfield and you add quickness and pure determination. Bryant ran in the shadow of Billy Mitchell last year, but that will be different this season.

"Chad has really worked hard, but he has just earned his playing time," said George. "He ran behind Billy last season and it is just now his time to shine."

The Betsy Layne coach said that is the way he presented his role to the senior back.

"I told him he can either get out here and go half-hearted or go out and really run the football. He has come out and worked harder than most of the players on this team," said George. "I have full confidence in him and he is going to be one of the best backs in our conference. He has excellent speed and will have good blocking in front of him."

Bryant will also be see-

ing time as a defensive back.

"I know some will laugh when they read this, he only weighs 150-pounds, but he can hit hard," said George. "He is just a hard-nosed football player."

With the strong arm of Puckett, Coach George got a shot in the arm when basketball player Michael Gross,

with some persuasion from coach Tim Rice, was put on the roster. Gross will be a tight end and has the hands to be a good one. He is a first-year senior.

"Mike is working very hard at tight end right now," said the Betsy Layne men-

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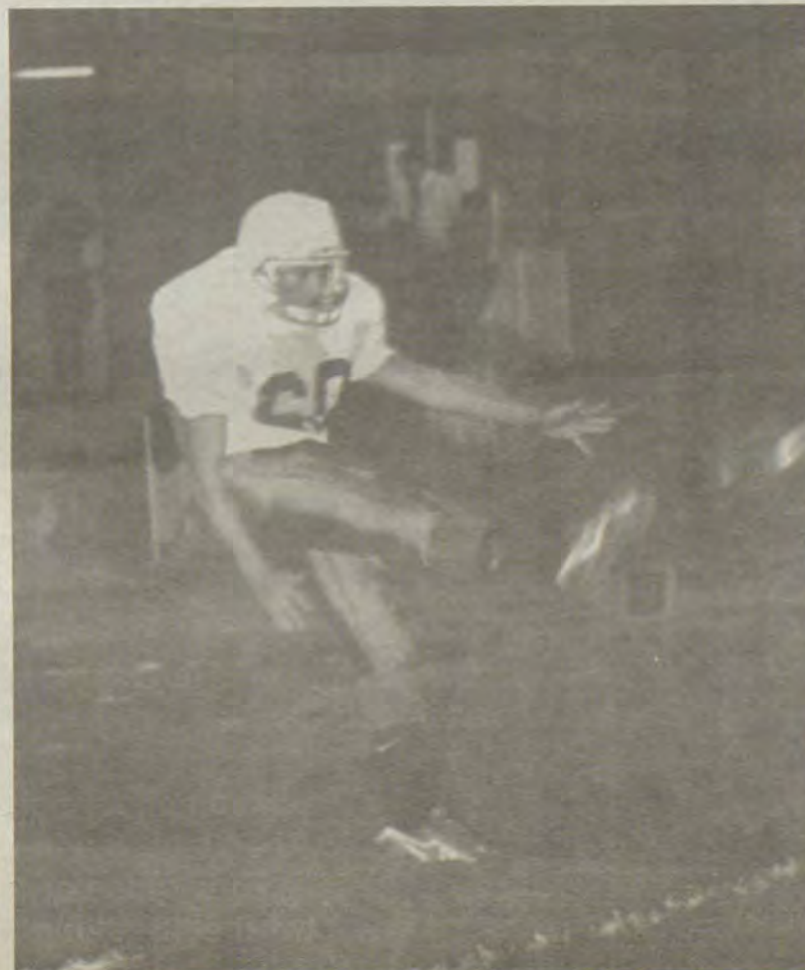
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SENIOR QUARTERBACK TYLER PUCKETT has improved his throwing and, with some quality receivers, the Betsy Layne Bobcats are expected to go to the air more. (photo by Ed Taylor)



TIM KOGAR WILL HANDLE the kicking duties for the Betsy Layne Bobcats this football season. Kogar is one of the top defensive players in the area. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# BOBCATS

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tor. "He needs to improve on some of the minor things. Again, he is a first-year senior but he can catch anything close to him. We will throw to him quite a bit."

Betsy Layne is expected to run their routes, using the backs for blocking allowing Gross or a Bradley Brooks to cut the middle of the field.

"Mike is a big enough kid to where we can send him to the middle of the field and take a lick," explained Coach George.

Brooks is one of the top players in the region, and is expected to contribute in many ways. Coach George says he is a "can't miss college prospect."

"He is a good one. He's a hoss-cat. He is going to be our defensive man," he said. "He will play the middle linebacker slot for us and he will be our coach on the field. He has the size to play college football at 6-3, 230 pounds."

Sophomore Aaron Swiger may be new to the game but according to Coach George, he looks like someone who has been playing for a long time.

"Pound for pound, Aaron is probably one of the better players on this team," he said. "In a passing league at Allen Central we threw the ball 10 times and he caught five passes."

"He is small but has a lot of speed.

Anything close to him, he is going to get. Defensively, he will start at a corner for us. He is just a super athlete."

Tim Koger will anchor the defensive line for the Bobcats in an area that could be the weak length for this team. Koger brings a lot of experience and he is only a junior.

"Tim will play the nose for us on defense," said George. "We got him in the weight room and we got him to where he could bench press 350 pounds. He put on some weight and that concerned me at first. I thought it would slow him down, but it hasn't."

Koger will handle the kicking duties on the specialty team for Betsy Layne. Kenneth Webb will do the punting. The specialty team is an area that Coach George says is in need of improvement.

"We have to get better on our special teams," he said. "Last year we had three or four kicks run back

on us. I want to put a little more ath-

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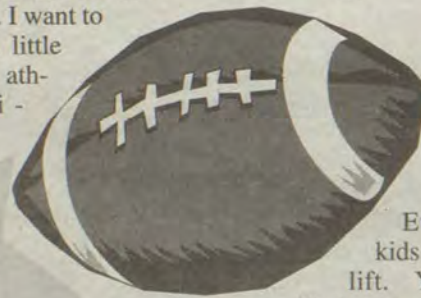
cism on the field covering those kick offs."

This is a dedicated team this year and with that dedication could come the



Betsy Layne Bobcats

team's first playoff berth. That dedication was evident this past Christmas Eve when everyone else was preparing for the holidays, the Bobcats were in the weight room preparing for the upcoming football season.



"I had a lot of moms mad at me," said Coach George. "The afternoon of Christmas Eve, all these kids showed up to lift. You go into Christmas Eve and my wife is mad at me, and the moms and all these kids show up, it makes it all worth while and makes you feel better."

## BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS 1998 FOOTBALL ROSTER

Grade	Name	Position	Stats
12	Nick West	LB/FB	6' 185 lbs.
12	Tyler Puckett	DE/QB	6'4" 200 lbs
12	Chad Bryant	DE/RB	6' 150 lbs.
12	James Akers	DE/TE	6' 180 lbs.
12	Justin Akers	DL/OL	5'11" 225 lbs.
12	Mike Boyd	DL/OL	5'11" 210 lbs
12	Stacey Burton	DB/RB	5'10" 155 lbs.
12	Anthony Tackett	DB/RB	6'1" 175 lbs.
12	Mike Gross	LB/SE	6'1" 185 lbs.
11	Jon J. Howell	DB/RB	5'10" 160 lbs.
11	Tim Kogar	NG/OL	6'2" 265 lbs.
11	Aaron Prater	DE/TE	6'1" 190 lbs.
11	Aaron Swiger	DB/SE	5'10" 155 lbs.
11	Mike Goble	DL/OL	6' 195 lbs.
11	Adam Akers	DL/OL	5'10" 225 lbs.
11	Daron Akers	DL/OL	6'1" 245 lbs.
10	Josh Hayes	DL/OL	6' 285 lbs.
10	Ben Davis	DL/OL	5'8" 195 lbs.
10	Jody Lawson	DL/OL	5'10" 205 lbs.
12	Ryan Hamilton	DL/OL	5'8" 220 lbs.
10	Nick Hunter	DL/OL	6'3" 215 lbs.
9	Matt Williams	OL/DL	5'10" 220 lbs.
9	Josh Allen	OL/DL	5'8" 200 lbs.
9	Jeff Rogers	OL/DL	5'8" 210 lbs.
10	Brent Hamilton	DB/SE	5'7" 145 lbs.
9	Keith Howell	DB/SE	5'7" 145 lbs.
10	Clayton Case	DB/SE	5'9" 150 lbs.
9	Nick Hall	RB/DE	5'11" 155 lbs.
11	Brad Brooks	FB/LB	6' 215 lbs.
9	Brandt Brooks	QB/LB	6'2" 200 lbs.
12	Ken Webb	OL/DL	5'11" 185 lbs.
11	Josh Meade	OL/DL	6'3" 365 lbs.

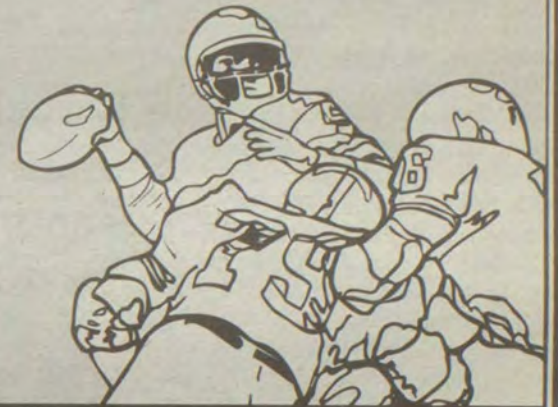
## BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS 1998 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION
August 22	Cawood	Away
August 28	Allen Central	Home
September 4	South Floyd	Away
September 11	Morgan County	Home
September 18	Lewis County	Away
September 25	Prestonsburg	Home
October 2		Open
October 9	Leslie County	Home
October 16	Shelby Valley	Home
October 23	Whitesburg*	Away
October 30	Breathitt County	Away



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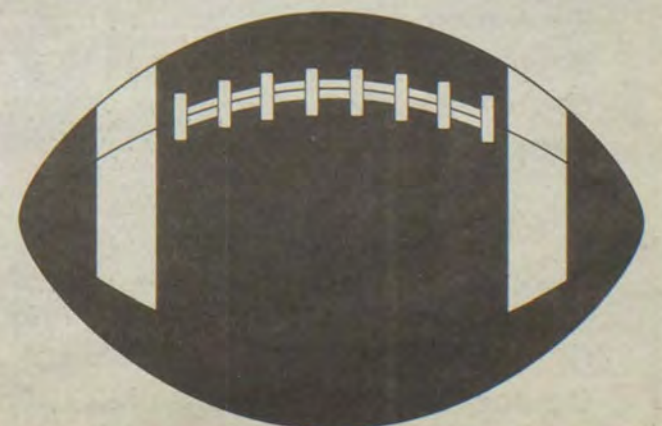
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# Blackcats will line up with depth

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg fans are excited about the upcoming high school football season, but will have to wait for the opening game of the Blackcats, as they will get started a week later than the rest of the county.

Prestonsburg opens its season on August 29, when it faces Lexington Catholic in the St. Joseph Hospital Bowl.

Eight seniors will dot the Prestonsburg Roster led by John Ortega (5-11, 190), Grant Castle (6-1, 190) and Adam Hall (5-8, 150).

But when you talk with the players and veteran coach John Derossett, they are "chomping at the bits" to get the season under way, and why not?

Much is expected of this team but the players themselves are expecting much from themselves.

Coach Derossett says this year's team has been a pleasure to coach.

"This is a great group of players this year," he said. "they are a lot of fun to coach and to be around. They take what we are wanting to do serious. They have a great attitude."

Prestonsburg finished 8-3 last season, falling to Newport in the playoffs, 27-26. But, the Blackcats were forced to play without two of their big offensive guns in John Ortega and Grant Castle. Jeremy Caudill (6-5, 270), a sophomore then, was limited to

what he could do, just coming off an injured ankle.

But, the Cats are healed - and well with their eyes looking toward Louisville and a berth in the state playoffs in November.

Returning at the quarter-

## The Blackcats open their season August 29

back slot will be Adam Hall, who was under center for the first time last year. Hall had a good season, tossing for over 800 yards. While Prestonsburg was more of a running team, still, Hall could throw the football when needed.

Hall says hard work this past summer will be noticed this fall.

"We have been working hard all summer," he said. "We are going to surprise some teams this year."

Behind Hall could be one of the better backfields the Blackcats have fielded since the Garza-Hyden-Cornette era.

"Our backfield is just awesome," said Hall. "I hope to get a lot of them this year."

In comparison to the Blackcat present-day backfield to the '93 team that went to the state finals, returning running back John Ortega said just being compared with them is an honor.

"That was a pretty good

bunch of backs that year," he recalled. "But we have a good group of seniors this year that has been working hard all summer."

Hall said the Blackcats will switch out a lot in the backfield this season.

"We will do that to keep the injuries down," he said. "We'll have Grant, John, Seth (Crisp), Hank (Mullins) and Jeremy (Caudill) back there. We will be strong in the backfield."

Opponents contend the Blackcats offensive and defensive lines could be suspect this football season, but for Nathan Leslie (6'5", 210) it doesn't matter how they think.

"We will just let people think that right now," he said with a smile. "Our defense is going to surprise a lot of people this year."

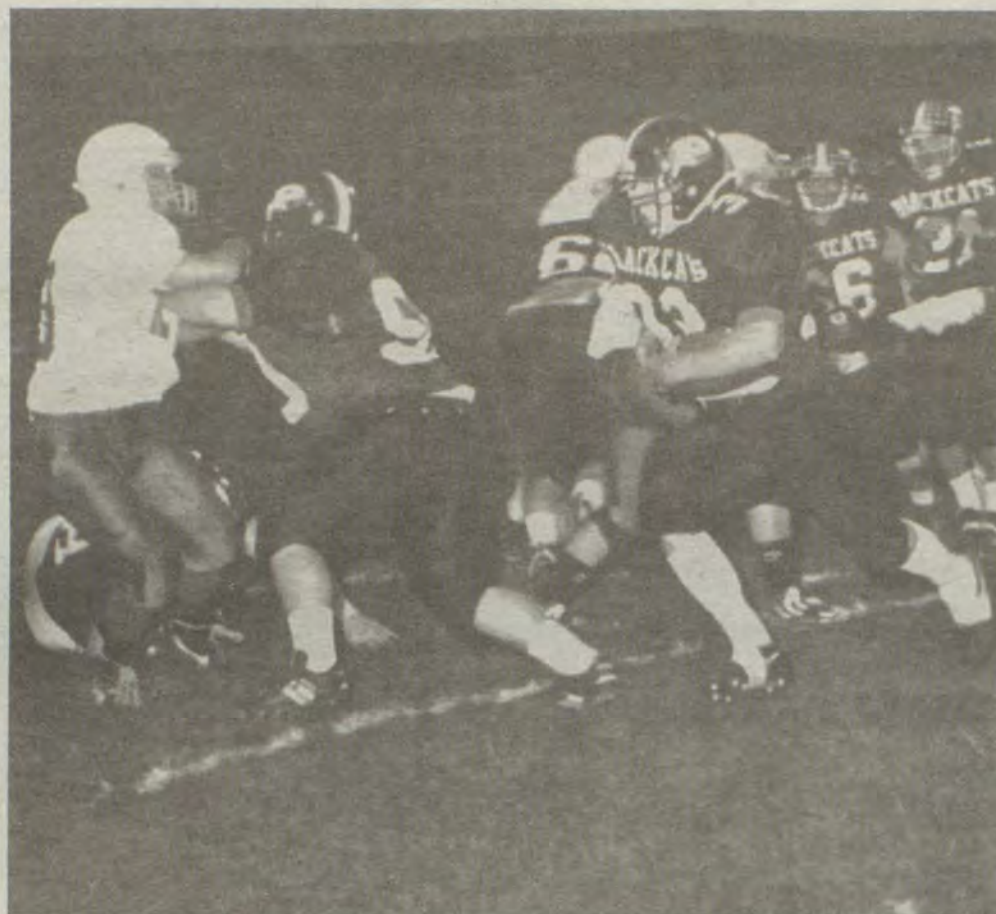
Leslie will be at a defensive end this season, a position he played last year in wreaking havoc on opposing quarterbacks.

"Nathan is a solid football player," said Coach Derossett. "He is strong and quick. Has just a great attitude."

Hall agreed with Leslie in his assessment of the defensive line.

"Our defensive line is going to be really strong this year," he said. "While we are not as big as we were last year, we are going to be quicker. It is true, our offensive line is not as strong as last year."

While the offensive line struggles early, Coach Derossett is hoping the skilled players can hold



PRETONSBURG'S JOHN ORTEGA (32) is one of the state's top football players and the Blackcats are glad he is part of their program. Ortega will be a running back this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

things together while the line catches up.

"Our skilled players will have to carry until the line matures and learns," he said. "It may be the third or fourth week of the season, but we are strong enough and have good enough

depth in the backfield to carry us."

Joining Ortega in the backfield will be Grant Castle, 5'11", 185). Castle missed the playoffs last season, and does not want a repeat of that, and pronounces himself ready to

play. "I'm fine now. It was tough coming off an injury like that. I think if John and I had been in the game it would have helped a lot. I'm not saying we would

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# CATS

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have won, but it would have helped. It was just bad going down. Seems like I have been hurt every year." Castle agrees the Blackcats could have a 8-2 regular season and make the playoffs, but it won't be easy.

"We have some tough games on the schedule," he said. "Some say we don't have the line we had last year, but I don't think that is true."

Hank Mullins will carry the football for the Blackcats and had a good

playoff game against Newport last year in replacing Castle in the line-up.

Jeremy Caudill (6'5", 260) will be at the fullback slot, but will be used as a blocking back for Ortega and Castle.

Coach Derossett had a

hard summer and contends the team has pulled together and helped him through some tough times.

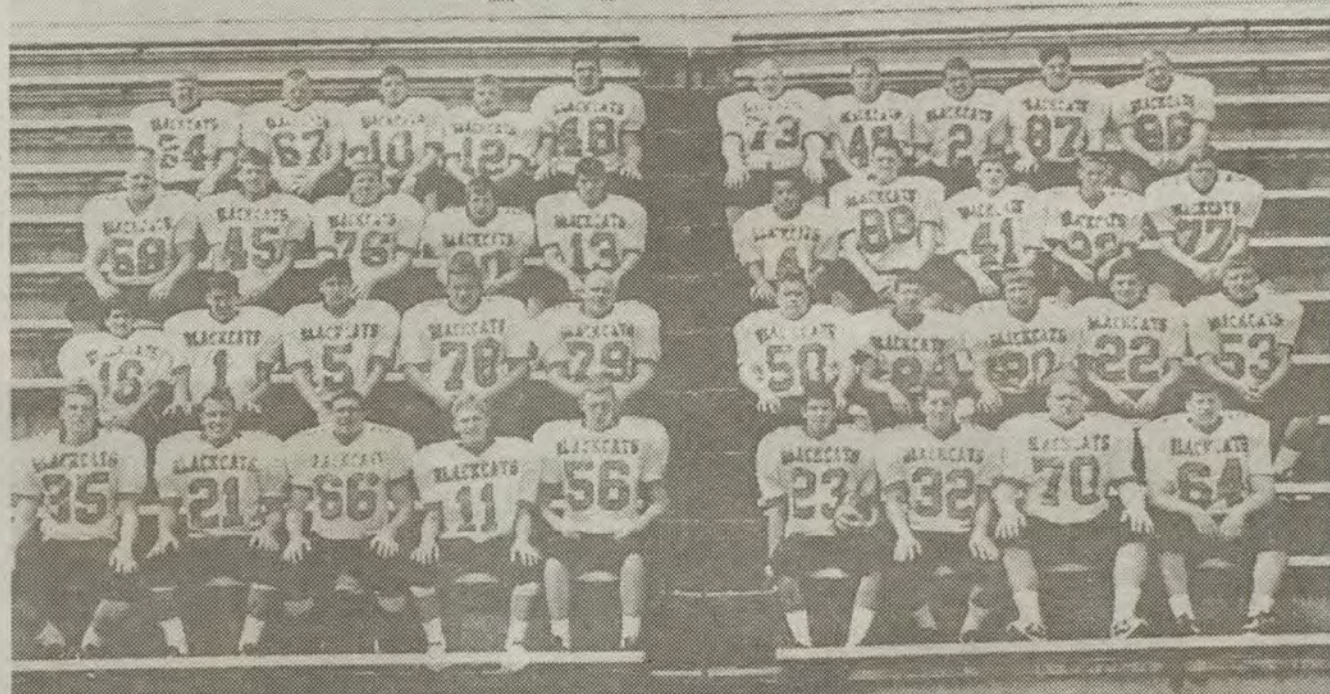
"I told them I don't know how many games we will win but they are giving me a lot of relief," said the Prestonsburg mentor.

"These guys are always on behind center and had a strong second half last year when he was pressed into the backfield with the injury to Caudill. Mullins is strong and has deceiving speed.

Hank Mullins gives the Blackcats more depth



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Number	Player	Grade	Position
21	Grant Castle	12	RB-DE
23	Buck Combs	12	RB-DB
70	Ryan Fitzpatrick	12	OT-DT
66	Mark Branham	12	OG-LB
64	Brandon Hatfield	12	OT-DT
11	Adam Hall	12	QB-DB
85	Nathan Leslie	12	TE-LB
56	Lee Sparks	12	OT-DE
32	John Ortega	12	RB-DB
1	J.T. Abshire	11	SE-DB
48	Jeremy Caudill	11	FB-NG
2	Seth Crisp	11	RB-DB
87	Jarrod Hall	11	TE-LB
20	Hank Mullins	11	RB-DB
96	Ryan Turner	11	OL-DL
77	Riley Hall	11	OG-DT
67	Brandon Jarrell	11	OG-DT
79	Rodney Porter	10	OT-DT
9	Mike McDonald	10	RB-DE

Number	Player	Grade	Position
71	Brock Stinnett	10	OL-K-LB
76	Ricky Joseph	10	OG-DT
54	Dusty Scott	10	C-DT
44	Tim Slone	10	DE-RB
10	Ralph Mullett	10	RB-DB
51	David Sparks	10	OT-DT
53	David Harris	10	LB-DG
88	Nate Allen	10	TE-DE
8	Austin Clark	9	QB-DB
30	Kevin Woods	9	RB-LB
50	Matt Stephens	9	OG-DT
4	John Abshire	9	RB-DB
34	Tony White	9	RB-LB
78	Jason Penny	9	OL-DL
28	Chris Jervis	9	RB-DB
7	Craig Fleenor	9	RB-LB
5	Chris Spriggs	9	TE-LB
15	Matt Clay	10	RB-DB
22	Matt Slone	9	RB-LB

Head Coach: John Derossett



FORMER PRESTONSBURG, UNION COLLEGE STANDOUT, Pete Greene, will be an assistant at Allen Central in '98. (photo by Ed Taylor)



SOUTH FLOYD COACH DONNIE DANIELS has his Raiders looking for a second straight playoff berth as they enter the '98 season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



TED GEORGE WILL BEGIN his second season at the helm of the Betsy Layne Bobcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



THE DUO OF BRANDON SIZEMORE (29) and Mark Dunfee (20) will give Allen Central a lot of speed in the backfield this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



SET FOR RUN AT THE DISTRICT TITLE will be the Prestonsburg Blackcats. Nathan Leslie (85) will lead the defensive line. (photo by Ed Taylor)



THIS GROUP OF PRESTONSBURG SENIORS HAVE their eyes on a district championship this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



A NEW TRAINING COMPLEX IS IN THE making at Betsy Layne High School. The new facility will house a training room for the Cats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



MUCH WILL BE EXPECTED OF P.J. HALL this season as the South Floyd Raiders open at Shelby Valley this Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



SOUTH FLOYD'S B.J. BRYANT will be the feature back for the Raiders this football season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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THE BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS' FRONT LINE will be much improved this season. The Cats open at Cawood on August 22. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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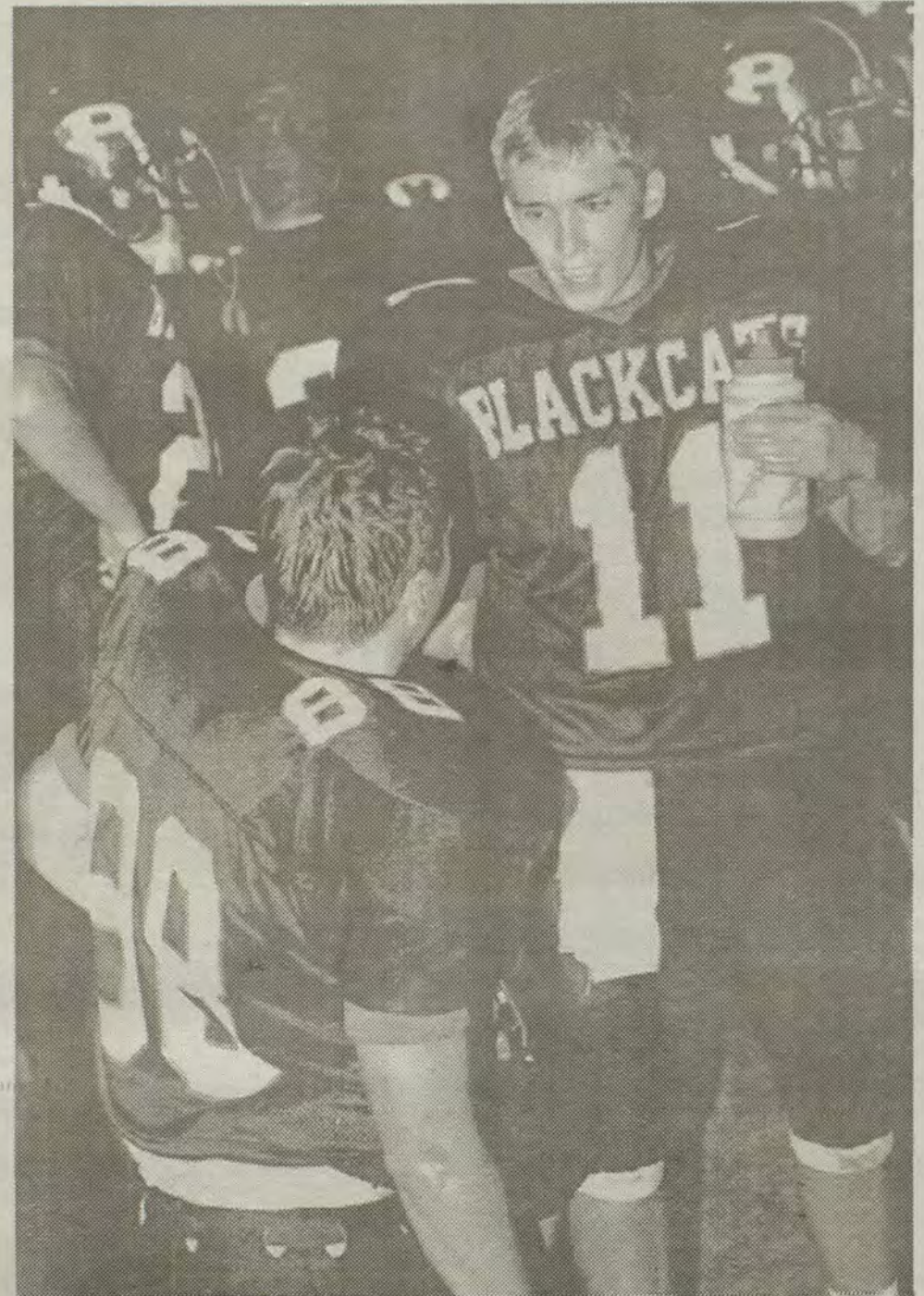
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LINEBACKER NATHAN LESLIE (85) will lead the Prestonsburg's defense this football season. The Blackcats open the season at Lexington Catholic on August 29. (photo by Ed Taylor)



ADAM HALL (11) WILL RETURN for his second season as a signal caller for Prestonsburg. Hall tossed for over 800 yards last year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS 1998 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
August 21	Open	
August 29	Lexington Catholic	Lexington **
September 4	Sheldon Clark	Away
September 11	Whitesburg*	Home
September 18	Cawood*	Home
September 25	Betsy Layne*	Away
October 2	Breathitt County*	Away
October 9	Morgan County	Home
October 16	Leslie County*	Home
October 23	Shelby Valley*	Away
October 30	Pikeville	Home

\*\* St Joseph Hospital Bowl  
 \*Denotes district games

# Raider offense to remain the same

## Coach issues challenge to Bryant in backfield

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It would be an understatement to say that 1997 was a banner season for South Floyd football. The Raiders finished 7-4 on the season and hosted the first-ever playoff game in the Left Beaver area.

But this is 1998, and the Raiders will have to figure a way to survive the loss of two of the best to come out of the school. Gone are Ketrin Mays and his quick feet. Also missing will be the strong and accurate throwing arm of Nick Compton, one of the top passers in the state the past two years.

But, coach Donnie Daniels feels he has the personnel to fill the necessary holes. That plus the fact that he will bring in his strongest offensive line ever at the school. Coach Daniels said fans will not see much of a change from his past teams.

"We basically are staying the same," he said. "We are not changing our offense philosophy and we are not going to change our defense philosophy. We will be trying to do something a little different on defense."

The Raiders will be one of the top four teams in District 2, along with Pikeville, Hazard, and Elkhorn City. Phelps will be a challenging ball club as well.

With Mays lost to Kentucky State, South Floyd will still have the speed in the backfield with B.J. Bryant, just a sophomore.

"He is going to be a dandy," said Coach Daniels. "I told him at camp he had 1,668 yards to come up with this year. He just looked at me. I told him he could do that."

The South Floyd coach said that Bryant will see the football a lot this season.

"We are going to try and get him the ball every time we can," he said. "We are going to try and use him much like we did Ketrin."

Mays was a marked player when he walked onto the gridiron and the South Floyd coach figures Bryant will be the same.

"We moved Ketrin

around on the field a lot," said Coach Daniels. "We'll do the same with B.J. We'll move him around so the other teams cannot gear their defense to him."

Daniels said that because

### The Raiders start their season at away on August 21

of lack of depth at the defensive back positions, Bryant will have to play both sides of the football, something Mays did not have to do.

"B.J. realizes he has to go both ways and he has accepted the challenge and stepped up his conditioning over the summer," Daniels said. "He has great speed. He is faster than Ketrin on straight runs. Ketrin had great feet, but B.J. has the expressiveness. He sees a hole and he will go through it."

Stepping into the shoes of Compton will be Charlie Williams, and it won't be an easy task. However,

Williams is confident that he can pass the Raiders up field as Compton did.

"I learned a lot from Nick," said Williams. "Coach knows that I can throw the football. I think we will pass more than people think."

Williams has been at the quarterback slot since he was in the fifth grade and it will not be a strange position. However, according to Coach Daniels, he hasn't gained the experience behind Compton.

"He just hasn't gotten the time in at the varsity level we would have liked for him to have," said the South Floyd mentor. "He played good junior varsity ball for us and we had some good JV teams. Charlie throws the football real well, and I have confidence in him."

With the strong arm of Compton gone to Morehead State, Coach Daniels entertained thoughts of just running the short routes.

"We thought that in the passing leagues and thought that was what we were going to have to do," he said. "But Charlie has come

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FORMER RAIDER QUARTERBACK NICK COMPTON will take his act to Morehead State this fall. But, South Floyd is expected to remain in the air this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Player	Class	Position	#
Darren Newsome	12	RB	32
Josh Ward	12	CB	24
Ricky Joe Hall	12	End	69
P.J. Hall	12	End	83
Billy Aaron Hall	12	Tackle	77
Jordon Hall	12	Tackle	58
Clayton Williams	12	NG	76
Andy Moore	11	End	36
James Walker	11	LB	75
Jason Jones	11	Center	66
Charlie Williams	11	QB	7
Shannon Hall	11	Line	67
Jarrold Johnson	11	End	85
Jody Hall	11	LB	79
Steven Johnson	11	Guard	55
Kyle Tackett	11	SE/CB	89
Joe Platkus	10	RB	44
Ryan Hall	10	Line	78
Devin Newsome	10	Line	63

Player	Class	Position	#
Travis Adams	10	RB/CB	21
B.J. Bryant	10	RB/CB	2
Brian Newsome	10	Line	64
James Younce	10	End	84
Hobie Little	10	End	23
Brandon Kohler	10	TE	82
Matt Tackett	10	RB/LB	20
Billy Schlick	10	Center	50
Kyle Williams	10	Line	65
P.J. Cox	10	E/S	3
Johnny Spears	10	Tackle	61
Josh Johnson	9	QB	14
Jeremy Tackett	9	Back	22
Jeremy Hall	9	Guard	51

Head Coach: Donnie Daniels

Assistant Coaches: Robert Hall, Dennis Harris, Robert Jackson and Charles Williams

# RAIDERS

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back stronger over the summer. With that we are hoping to stay in the same mode we had.

"He will not be able to throw the ball as far as Nick, but with the same patterns we are still going to see open receivers. I think he will be able to get the ball to them."

South Floyd averaged giving up 28 points a game last year, something that concerned Coach Daniels.

"When you are giving up that many points per game, you have to try something new defensively," he said. "But at the same time like in any Class A program you have to adapt to your talent. You have to adapt to the level to what you have."

Last season, the Raiders had the depth and speed in the backfield, something they do not have the luxury of this season. But on the other side, the Raiders will have a lot of depth on the lines.

"We don't have that depth in the backfield," said Daniels, "but we feel the people we do have back there will get the job done. We are not going to change a whole lot from last year."

Darren Newsome will be at fullback. Newsome has come into the Raider camp with a new outlook on the season, according to Coach Daniels.

"Darren has come in with a great attitude," he said. "He is playing fine football for us. He knows his plays now. He is getting to the holes and he is getting to his blocking assignments. He is really doing good."

Coach Daniels said that competition for the position has created a deeper desire in the fullback.

"He knows that there is someone else behind him pushing for the spot and that is Joe Plaxmus," said Daniels. "Joe is pushing him awful hard. We feel comfortable in going with Joe if something were to happen in the backfield. He is not as fast as Darren, but he is just a sophomore."

The third person in the Raider backfield will be Matt Tackett who had some good games last year in spite of playing behind Mays and Bryant.

"Matt right now is number one on the depth chart at wingback," said Coach Daniels. "We have a couple

of kids behind him. Andy Moore, a junior, has come out this year and we have his brother Jeremy."

Tackett is more of a "north-south runner," according to Coach Daniels.

"Matt likes to take the ball between tackles and do something with it," he said. "He has a great vision. He made cuts during the JV season last year and in camp this year that was just unbelievable. I think he is going to be a great compliment for B.J."

Coach Daniels said this year's line could be his best in a long time, even though the school has had some great linemen.

"We feel very good about our line this year," he said. "If any one goes down in there we have someone to step in and back them up. It has been a big, big surprise getting people off the ball this year. When you get people off the ball, that is going to give you running lanes."

Junior Jason Jones will be at center on the offensive line for the Raiders. "Jason started at that position on the JV team last year and he is going to get a shot at this year at the varsity level," said Daniels.

Shannon Hall will move from center to right guard. "Shannon is a little bit stronger and we see a lot of even fronts these days. Shannon has been a pleasant surprise. He is able to run a little bit more and pull quicker."

Transfer student Jody Hall will anchor the other guard position. Hall transferred in from Corbin.

"Jody has been a great surprise for us," said Coach Daniels. "He played tackle at Corbin, but we moved him to a guard because he is a good trap blocker and has good feet. We look for a lot of good things from him."

Billy Aaron Hall and Jordan Hall, both seniors, will hold down the two tackle spots.

"They both are giving us more movement off the ball than what we had last year at that position. Bill has gotten a little bit stronger and Jordan is a real strong kid."

P.J. Cox will be the Raider split end, a position he played on the junior varsity team last year.

"Really he played everywhere last year," said Coach Daniels. "I told him he was

the utility man on the team. But this year we want to put him somewhere and leave him."

Cox will be the back up quarterback to Williams this season.

Kyle Tackett is a first-year player, but you would never know it with the kind of summer he has had.

"He is going a great job for me," said Daniels. "He is an athlete. He had a real good summer in the passing league. If we can get his blocking down he will be a good asset for us this season."

P.J. Hall will play tight end for the Raiders, as will Jarrod Johnson.

"Both of them were right there last season," said the South Floyd mentor. "Brandon Koler, a sophomore, is giving us some good revs. P.J. did an excellent job of catching the ball. Jarrod is an excellent blocker. He is really like an extra blocker. He can catch the ball. He is a heavy load to bring down."

On the defensive side of the football, Darren Newsome, Matt Tackett and Steve Johnson, along with an injured James Walker will play at the linebacker slots.

"James has been hurt but he has come out and is coming on real well," said Coach Daniels. "We hope to have him ready for the first game against Phelps."

The specialty teams could be a question mark for the Raiders this season. But Coach Daniels feels that it will improve as the season progresses.

"B.J. and Matt will be back on kickoff returns. On punt returns, we will have B.J. back there," he said.

Matt Tackett will handle the kicking off for the Raiders. Cox will punt for South Floyd. Coach Daniels really likes the play of Ricky Joe Hall and he will be playing on the specialty teams as well.

"He is probably one of the finest kids to play for me," said Coach Daniels. "He is a good Christian boy, and he really works hard. He does not complain. He comes out every day and works hard. We want to play him a lot on the specialty teams and he will be a back up at defensive end."

The Raiders open the season tonight against the Phelps Hornets in a bowl

game at Shelby Valley. The game will be counted a district game for both teams.

"I really don't care about playing a district game to start the season, but the situation was we will play the first game at Shelby Valley and that is their (Phelps) home game.

"The following year they are coming back over here and the game will moved back to the third week of the season. It was a win-win situation for us. We don't have to travel to Phelps this year and we are just over the hill from Shelby Valley, and that makes like a home game for us."

Overall, Coach Daniels said, his team need to get in better shape before the season opened.

"It looked like, after camp, we could go strong for two and a half quarters," said Daniels. "Hopefully by the time we play Phelps we can put 48 minutes together."

Another area Daniels is

looking for his team to improve in is handling the football.

"Execution. We have to be able to handle the ball. In camp we did not give the

football away one time," he said. "That is a good plus for us. We didn't have an interception. You always want to be able to win the turnover margin."

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**SOUTH FLOYD FULLBACK Darren Newsome will be more than just a blocking back. The big fullback is to be an integral part of the Raiders' offense this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)**



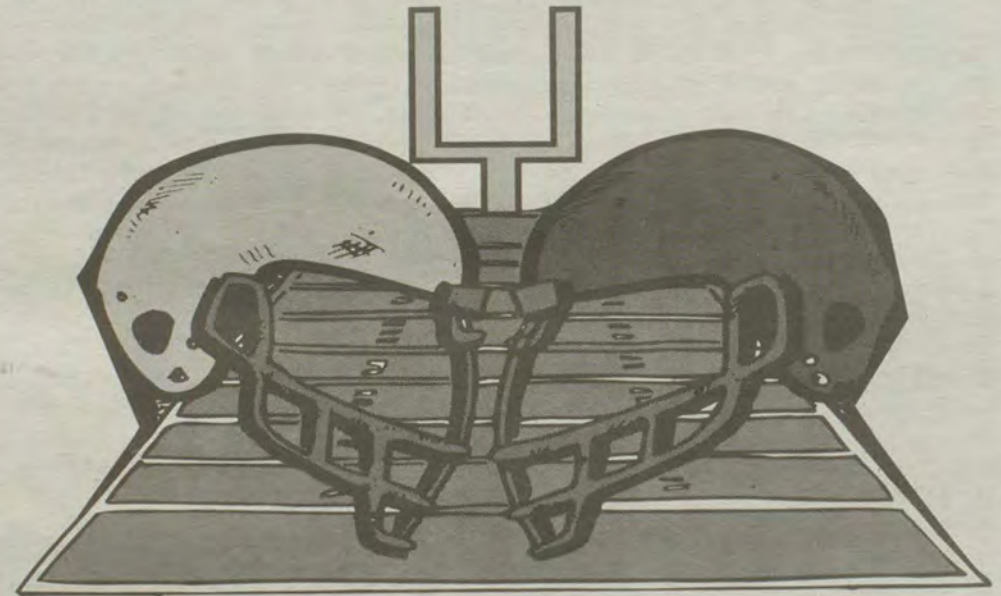
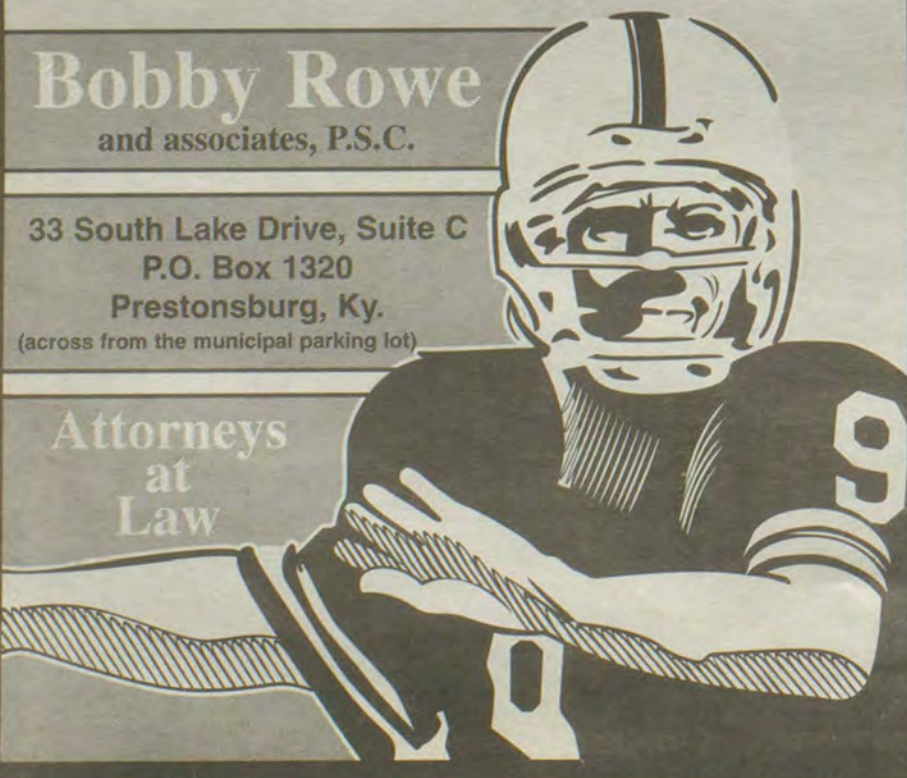
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September 25	Fleming-Neon*	Away
October 2	Jenkins*	Home***
October 9	Hazard*	Home
October 16	Allen Central	Home#
October 24	Lou. Beth Haven	Away
October 30	Elkhorn City	Away

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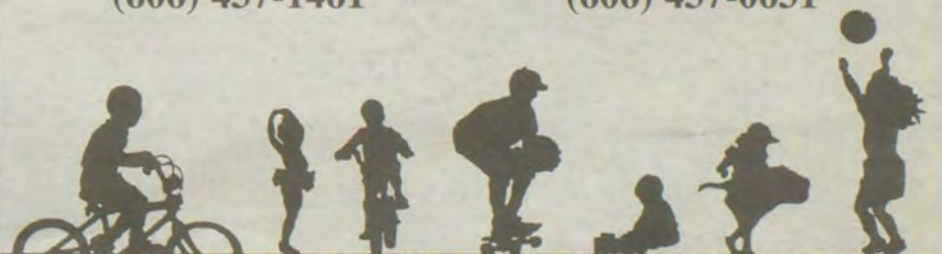


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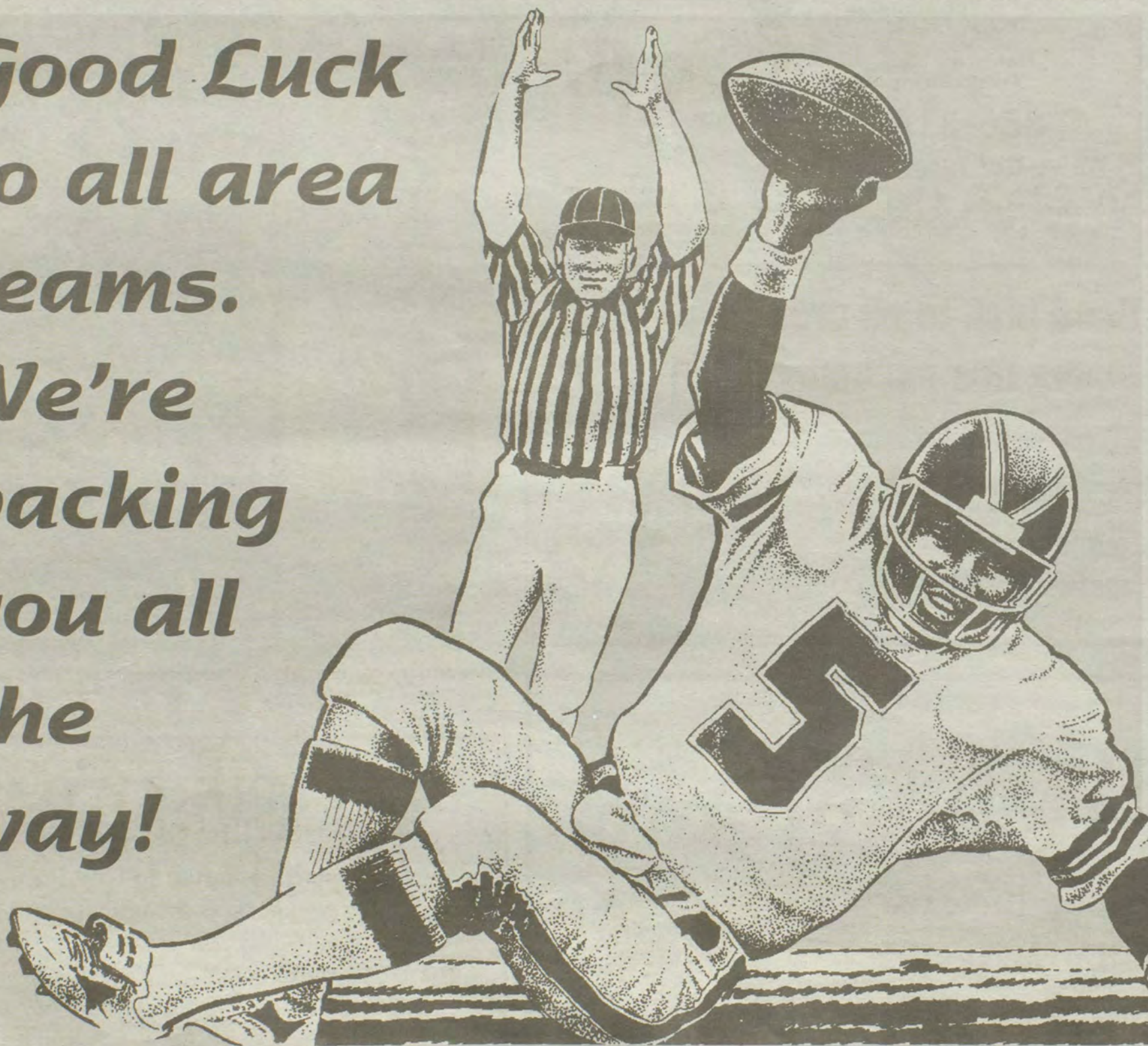


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 09/04 Whitesburg A 07:30  
 09/11 Open  
 09/18 Johnson Central \* H  
 07:30  
 09/25 Pikeville A 07:30  
 10/02 Pike County Central \* H  
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 10/09 Powell County \* A 07:30  
 10/16 Ironton (OH) A 07:30  
 10/23 Sheldon Clark \* H  
 07:30  
 10/30 Knott County Central \* H  
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 N1-Pike County Bowl, Pikeville

**JOHNSON CENTRAL**  
 Coach: Bill Musick  
 Class AAA, Reg.IV, Dist.2  
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 07:30  
 10/30 Powell County \* H  
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 N1-Apple Bowl, Paintsville HS

**LAWRENCE COUNTY**  
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 Class AA, Reg.IV, Dist.1  
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 07:30  
 09/11 Raceland A 07:30  
 09/18 Tolsia (WV) H 07:30  
 09/25 Mason County \* A  
 07:30  
 10/02 East Carter \* A 07:30  
 10/09 Fleming County \* H  
 07:30  
 10/16 Russell \* H 07:30  
 10/23 Newport \* H 07:30  
 10/30 Lloyd Memorial \* A  
 07:30  
 N1-Comair Kickoff Classic, Ryle HS

**MAGOFFIN COUNTY**  
 Coach: Erik Ratliff  
 Class AAA, Reg.III, Dist.2  
 08/21 Shelby Valley N1 08:30  
 08/28 Morgan County N2  
 07:30  
 09/04 Phelps A 07:30  
 09/11 Sheldon Clark A 07:30  
 09/18 Powell County H 07:30  
 09/25 Morgan County A 07:30  
 10/01 Greenup County \* A  
 07:30  
 10/09 West Jessamine \* A  
 07:30  
 10/16 Paul Blazer \* H 07:30  
 10/23 Rowan County \* H  
 07:30  
 10/30 East Jessamine \* A  
 07:30  
 N1-Coca-Cola Bowl, Shelby Valley HS  
 N2-Fouders Day Bowl, Magoffin Co. HS

**PAINTSVILLE**  
 Coach: David Lemaster  
 Class A, Reg.III, Dist.2  
 08/21 Open  
 08/28 South Floyd A 07:30  
 09/04 Berea \* N1 06:00  
 09/11 Shelby Valley A 07:30  
 09/18 Raceland \* H 07:30  
 09/25 Nicholas County \* A  
 07:30  
 10/01 Johnson Central N  
 07:30  
 10/09 Sheldon Clark A 07:30  
 10/16 Bath County \* H 07:30  
 10/23 Morgan County H 07:30  
 10/30 Fairview H 07:30  
 N1-Big Sandy Bowl, Paintsville HS  
 N1-Apple Bowl, Paintsville HS

**HELPS**  
 Coach: Brian Charles  
 Class A, Reg.IV, Dist.2  
 08/21 South Floyd \* N1 06:00  
 08/28 Williamson (WV) H  
 07:30  
 09/04 Magoffin County H  
 07:30  
 09/11 Open  
 09/18 Jenkins \* A 07:30  
 09/25 Pike County Central A  
 07:30  
 10/02 Pikeville \* A 07:30  
 10/09 Open  
 10/16 Elkhorn City \* H 07:30  
 10/23 Fleming-Neon \* H  
 07:30  
 10/30 Hazard \* A 07:30  
 N1-Coca-Cola Bowl, Shelby Valley HS

**PIKE COUNTY CENTRAL**  
 Coach: Chris McNamee  
 Class AAA, Reg.IV, Dist.2  
 08/21 Elkhorn City H 08:00  
 08/28 Lewis County A 08:00  
 09/04 Johnson Central \* A  
 07:30  
 09/11 Wayne County H 08:00


09/18 Shelby Valley H 07:30  
 09/25 Phelps H 07:30  
 10/02 Belfry \* A 07:30  
 10/09 Knott County Central \* A 07:30  
 10/16 Open  
 10/23 Powell County \* H  
 07:30  
 10/30 Sheldon Clark \* H  
 07:30

**PIKEVILLE**  
 Coach: John Chapman  
 Class A, Reg.IV, Dist.2  
 08/21 Estill County H 07:30  
 08/29 Breathitt County N1  
 08:00  
 09/04 Elkhorn City \* A 07:30  
 09/11 Hazard \* H 07:30  
 09/18 South Floyd \* H 07:30  
 09/25 Belfry H 07:30  
 10/02 Phelps \* H 07:30

10/09 Jenkins \* A 07:30  
 10/16 Fleming-Neon \* A 07:30  
 10/23 Open  
 10/30 Prestonsburg A 07:30  
 N1-Pike County Bowl, Pikeville

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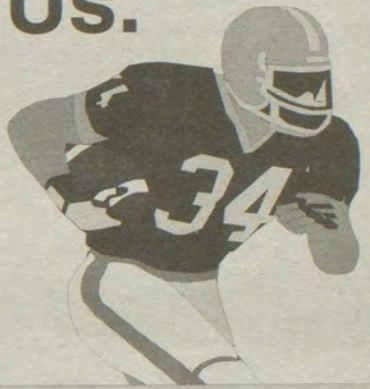
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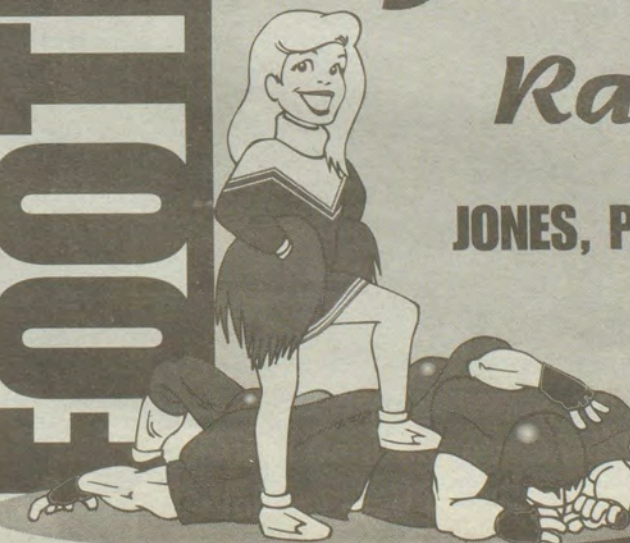


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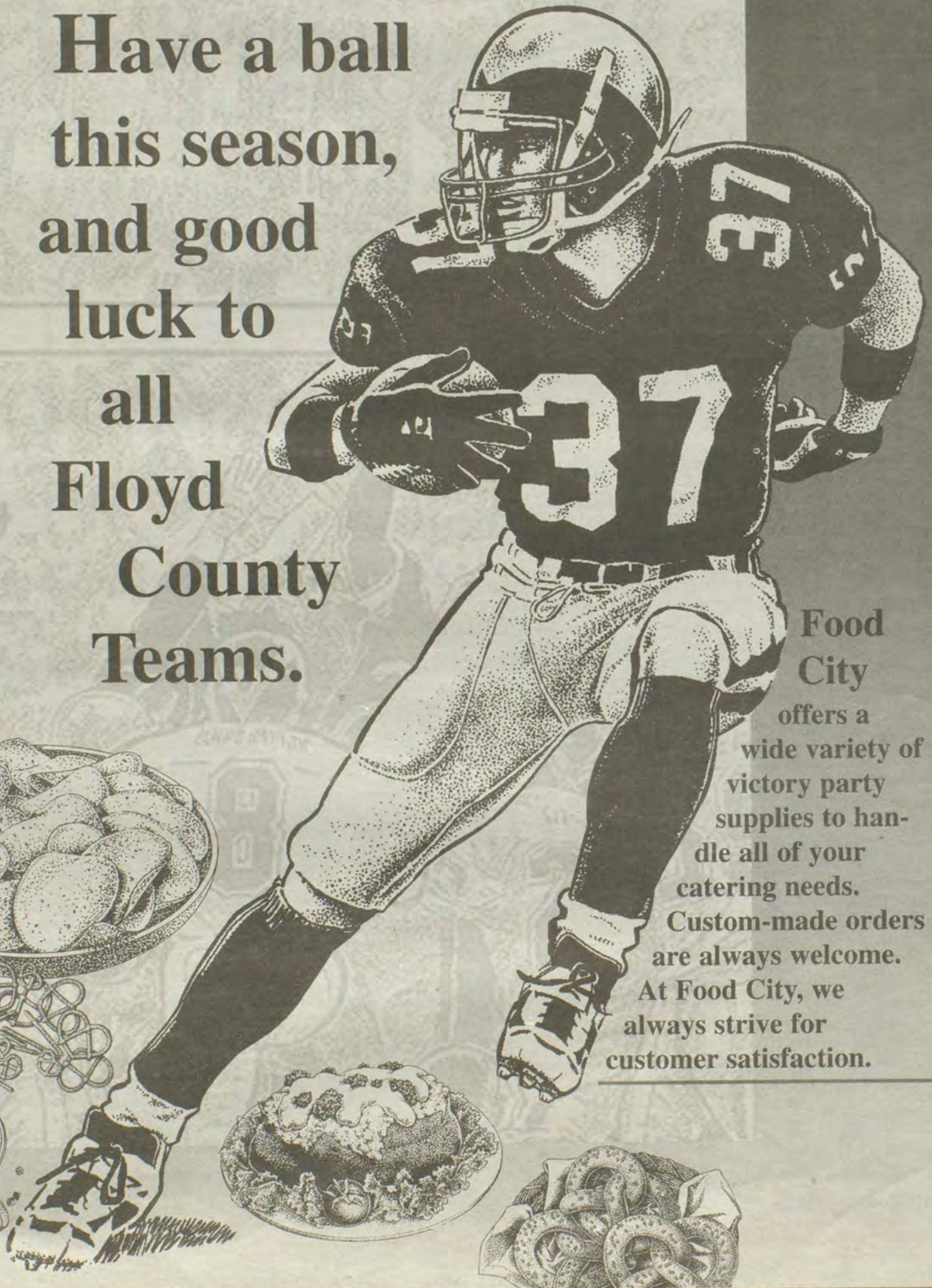
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