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Yavonda "Lou" Lazar, left, and her attorney, Dan Rowland, appeared Wednesday in Floyd District Court at a preliminary hearing to hear evidence regarding sex and alcohol-related charges filed against the ex-PTA president. Authorities say that Lazar provided six Auxier Elementary students with alcohol at a graduation party June 8 and that she had sex with at least three of the students. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Details revealed in grade school sex case

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County judge ruled Wednesday that a grand jury will review the case of an ex-PTA president accused of providing eighth-grade students with alcohol and having sex with them during a graduation party.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen referred the matter to a grand jury after KSP detective Bobby Johnson testified during a preliminary hearing Wednesday that Yavonda "Lou" Lazar provided Auxier Elementary students with mixed drinks and had sexual contact with at least three of the students during a party June 8 and 9.

Lazar, 28, of Auxier, was arrested June 30 and charged with two

counts of third degree rape; third degree sodomy; third degree sexual abuse, two counts; and three counts of unlawful transaction with a minor.

Det. Johnson testified that his investigation into the allegations was

party which was held on the night of June 8 at a Jenny Wiley State Resort Park cabin.

"Mrs. Lazar was in a back bedroom with juveniles throughout the night," Det. Johnson said, recalling a statement from an adult who also attended the party.

The witness told authorities that he tried to go into the bedroom, "but it was locked," the detective said, adding that another adult entered the room and witnessed Lazar in bed with two boys.

"It appeared to her that Mrs. Lazar was performing oral sex on one of the boys," Det. Johnson said

"He got up and turned the light out. When he got to the bed, all she had on was her shirt."

— Detective Bobby Johnson

initiated more than a week after the party when he was contacted by Social Services and a parent of one of the youths.

The detective said Lazar's charges arose from a graduation

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Cops net one in break-in

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Martin County man was arrested Tuesday and charged with holding an area woman at gunpoint in January while he robbed a Floyd County residence.

Following a seven-month investigation by the Kentucky State Police, 33-year-old Jody Pauley, of Inez, was taken into custody and charged with first degree robbery and unlawful imprisonment.

A warrant for Pauley's arrest says that the defendant, armed with a pistol, forcefully entered the home of Pete Webb on January 23 and robbed a safe in the residence.

The warrant, filed by KSP Det. Lee Weddington on July 24, also

says that Pauley used duct tape to tie Gloria Shepherd while he robbed the safe.

Court records say that Shepherd was held against her will and that Pauley held "a gun on her" while he tied her and bound her mouth with duct tape.

Pauley was arraigned Wednesday in Floyd District Court on the felony charges.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to the charges and ordered that the defendant be held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on August 5 to determine if there is probable cause to refer the matter to a grand jury



Bus schedules, start times, new health rules, consolidation information in the **Back-to-School Section** Friday, August 7

Stepp killed during dispute

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

An apparent argument between two area residents Wednesday night resulted in the shooting death of a Floyd County man and the arrest of a Johnson County man.

Authorities say that Jeremy Goble, of Van Lear, shot and killed Prestonsburg resident John Gregory Stepp, 33, around 8:30 p.m. Wednesday following a confrontation at Sycamore Hollow in Johnson County.

Johnson County Coroner J. R. Frisby pronounced Stepp dead at the scene, according to a Kentucky State Police media release. Goble, 20, was lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center and charged with murder.

Frisby said Thursday morning that Stepp sustained two bullet wounds, one to the side of his face and the other in his left side.

The coroner also said that the incident occurred in the roadway in Sycamore Hollow, near Daniels Creek on Route 3.

The state police media release does not indicate the nature of the argument between Goble and Stepp or the type of gun used in the slaying.

Jail officials said Thursday morning that an arraignment date and a bond have not been set for Goble's murder charge.

Kentucky State Police detective Bill Meade is investigating the incident.

Obituary information for Stepp was not available at presstime.



Meredith Slone demonstrated his dulcimer-making abilities during St. Vincent Mission's 30th anniversary celebration Saturday at David. The celebration featured various crafters demonstrating their products, plenty of food, and entertainment. (photo by Joyce Everly)

Floyd men form local wrestling association

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

When three Floyd County residents got tired of trying to get a break into the sport of professional wrestling, they formed their own association to feature local talent and provide wrestlers with experience inside the ring.

Floyd residents Joey Palumbo, Tony Skeans and Ryan Shepard recently organized the Commonwealth Wrestling Association, which had a debut performance earlier this month in Floyd County.

Palumbo said the organizers of the association decided to form their own wrestling association after they discovered the cost of joining other associations and the

possibility that they would not be able to wrestle.

Palumbo said he was trained in the sport by Shepard and later learned that wrestling associations require participants attend a school which cost about \$6,000.

"And then, you may not even get to wrestle," said Palumbo, who is the local association's director of recruitment and officer for marketing and public relations.

The local wrestling association may open the doors for area residents who want to join larger associations, Palumbo said.

Organizers anticipate the association will offer a wrestling school in the future to enable area resi-

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Auctioneer's gavel to sound in closed schools

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school officials will offer for sale at a public auction surplus school equipment resulting from recent school consolidations.

On August 10 and August 11, Hindman Land Auction Company will auction off institutional-sized appliances and excess classroom furniture at four of the schools which were closed this summer.

On Monday August 10, auctions are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. at Harold Elementary; 11 a.m. at Prater Elementary; and 1 p.m. at the Auxier school.

The sale is set to begin at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 11, at Melvin Elementary.

Earlier this year, school board members have discussed the need

to rid the system of excess real estate and school fixtures and, at the same time generate some additional revenue to ease the district's financial woes.

Board members were told at a special meeting Monday that the system is expected to end the 1997-98 school year with approximately \$500,000 in the black.

State officials previously said the district was expected to have a budget deficit for the fourth straight year.

An unexpected increase in state funding; a spending freeze and unexpended funds for potential legal liability contributed to the projected surplus but, school officials cautioned the board that the financial condition "is still bad."

All money raised by the auction will be put in the system's general fund.

School surplus for sale at

- Harold
- Prater
- Auxier



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Brothers Michael Lonsway and John Fitzgerald attended the 30th anniversary celebration of St. Vincent's Mission at David. Lonsway was director of the mission when it moved to David. They are members of the Catholic order, the Brothers of Charity. (photo by Joyce Everly)

AML may get more funding

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) announced last Thursday that the House of Representatives has passed legislation that includes \$185 million for the Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) program next year, which is a \$7.8 million increase from this year's funding level.

"Many communities throughout Eastern Kentucky face health and safety problems because of abandoned mines," Rogers said. "This funding increase will go a long way in helping communities address problems like acid mine drainage that can contaminate rivers, streams and drinking water, or landslide, that can destroy homes and property. The Abandoned Mine Lands program is critical for our region."

The funding is included in the 1999 Department of Interior Appropriations Bill. The bill will now go to the Senate for consideration.

Kentucky Arts Council grants available for individual artists

The Kentucky Arts Council announces the following deadlines for Individual Artist Grants:

- Individual Artist Project Grant—deadline, August 3.

The Individual Artist Project Grant provides funding for artist initiated activities such as creation, development and presentation of new work through performances, readings, exhibitions and screenings. These projects should involve the non-arts sector in sponsorship and participation of arts events, and develop new audiences.

- 1999 Brown-Forman, Irwin Pickett, and Al Smith Artist Fellowships—deadline, September 15.

1999 Fellowships are available for writers, composers, choreographers and interdisciplinary artists. The KAC Fellowship Program was established in 1983 to interdisciplinary artists.

The KAC Fellowship Program

was established in 1983 to recognize excellence and assist in the professional development of individual Kentucky artists. Selection is based on excellence, creativity and individuality of the artist's current work, potential of the fellowship to substantially enhance the artist's professional development, and evidence of artistic commitment.

Applications for these grant programs may be requested from the Kentucky Arts Council at (502) 564-3757, toll free 1-888-833-ARTS, or e-mail brichardson@arts.smg.state.ky.us.

Applications must be post-marked by U.S. Postal Service date stamp, or hand delivered to the KAC office no later than 4:30 p.m. EST on the day of the grant deadline.

Grants are open to residents of Kentucky who have lived in the state one year immediately prior to the grant deadline.

Wrestling

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dents to obtain training at an affordable price.

Local personalities already involved in the Commonwealth Wrestling Association are Chris "Archangel" Hammond, Clydie "Apocalypse" Woods, Don "Thunderbolt Kid" Finney, Jack "J.A.W.S." Ward, John "Johnny Vengeance" Henson, and Joey Bravo — "The Tuff Guy."

Area residents Billy Hall and Tony Kid work with the local association as referee and ring crew, respectively.

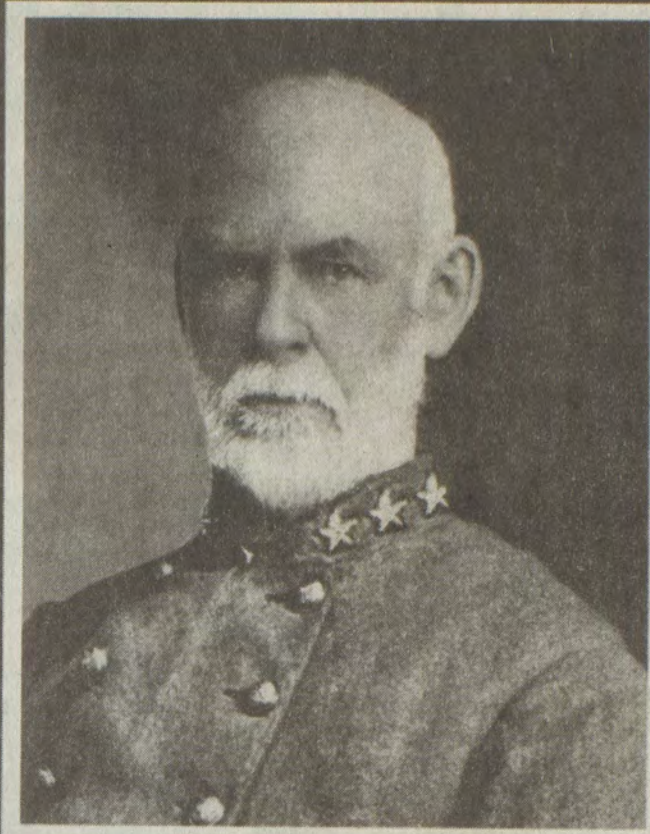
The Commonwealth Wrestling Association will be holding tryouts within the next week or so for male and female wrestlers; valets; managers; ring attendants; ring crew; referees; announcers; and broadcasters.

Palumbo said additional information about the auditions will be released at a later time.

The wrestling association has scheduled numerous performances for the upcoming months in Floyd County, with a match set to begin at 3 p.m. on August 8 and 9 at the East Kentucky Flea Market.

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Details

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about a statement from the witness.

Interviews with the teens Lazar allegedly had sexual contact with revealed that the defendant and the youths were all under the influence of alcohol.

The detective said Lazar began mixing the youths drinks consisting of vodka and orange juice when they arrived at the cabin.

"All the boys said they drank until they were drunk," Det. Johnson said.

One of the 14-year-old victims told police that Lazar became sick from the alcohol and was sitting with him on the cabin porch.

The detective said the juvenile was "sitting beside her and patting her on the back to keep her from being so sick" when Lazar began fondling him.

Det. Johnson said another student was sitting on the edge of Lazar's bed when she made a sexual advancement toward him.

That youth also reported that he was asleep on the couch the following morning and Lazar "came into the living room, woke him up and asked him to have sex with her."

The detective said the 15-year-old youth admitted to having sex with Lazar.

Another youth told the detective that Lazar called him into the bedroom and wanted him to have sex with her. "He got up and turned the light out," Det. Johnson said. "When he got to the bed, all she had on was her shirt."

During questioning by Lazar's attorney, Dan Rowland, Det. Johnson said there was no physical evidence other than taped statements from Lazar and those who attended the party.

Rowland requested that he receive "all paperwork" involved with the investigation and the names of everyone who attended the party, but the detective said that information was not available until the investigation was complete or Rowland obtains a court order.

"Judge, I'd like to have those," Rowland said.

Judge Allen told Lazar's attorney to file a motion for the evidence and that he would rule on the matter at a later time.

Rowland later argued that he should at least be permitted to obtain the taped interview with his client.

"I can't give you anything until the investigation is complete," Det.

Johnson said. "It's still a part of the investigation."

"It's a statement made by the defendant, your honor, and I think I should have it," Lazar's attorney said.

Floyd County Attorney Bartley agreed with the detective, but noted that nothing prevented Rowland from asking Det. Johnson what Lazar said in the statement.

Det. Johnson said he interviewed Lazar for approximately 15 minutes at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center and she indicated she did not remember what had happened the night of the party.

Lazar was held at the jail in lieu of a \$15,000 cash bond for more than three weeks before her bond was reduced and she was released from custody last week.

Bartley said Thursday that Lazar could be charged with additional related offenses; however, authorities have not been able to locate a fourth student who was also reportedly involved.

Lazar has denied the charges and her case was initially waived to the grand jury by public defender Mike Greer.

Rowland began representing Lazar on July 10 and requested that another hearing be held so he could learn the nature and specifics of the charges.

Akers graduates

Army Pvt. James K. Akers has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesies, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Akers is the son of Jimmy L. Akers and Regina Sammons, both of Banner.

His wife, Angie, is the daughter of Barry Younce and Wanda Younce, both of Banner.

Named to honor roll

Edmund Craig Hamilton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hamilton of Pikeville, has been named to the "A" Honor Roll at Georgetown College for the 1998 spring semester.

PC med school's dean named trustee

by Pamela Slone
Pikeville College student

John A. Strosnider, D.O., has been elected to his third three-year term as an American Osteopathic Association (AOA) trustee.

Strosnider had served two terms as a trustee from Missouri, but this is his first term from Kentucky, the first trustee to the AOA ever from the state. Strosnider came to Kentucky to assume the role of dean for the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM).

"It's very exciting for Kentucky," Strosnider said.

The AOA is the governing body for the 45,000 doctors of osteopathy in the nation. The board of trustees in the main policymaking body of the organization. Twenty-four trustees are elected every three years; trustee candidates are nominated by their respective states.

Headquartered in Chicago, two of the quarterly meetings are held in the Windy City, while two are held in locations such as New Orleans and Alaska.

Strosnider is also a member of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and the Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association.

He received Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (MAOPS) House of Delegates Resolution in 1992 for outstanding leadership in osteopathic medicine and the MAOPS Medallion Award in 1993 for outstanding achievement in osteopathic medical education.

Strosnider was also recognized by both the Missouri House of Representatives and Senate in 1991 for promotion of and leadership in osteopathic medicine and medical education in Missouri.

Osteopathic medicine was pioneered by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still in the late 1800s. Still reasoned that the bone was the starting point to ascertaining the cause of pathological conditions, so he coined the term "osteopathy," combining osteo, which means bone, and pathos, to suffer.

Osteopathic physicians practice the philosophy of holism, emphasizing the interrelationship of each part of the body to the other and outside influences which affect the total person. This idea was first put forth by Hippocrates and includes an emphasis on the person rather than the disease.

A 1971 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Dr. Strosnider received his D.O. degree

from the Kansas City (Mo.) College of Osteopathic Medicine (now called the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, UHS-COM) in 1975.

He completed a rotating internship at Lakeside Osteopathic Hospital in 1976; he has completed over 2,500 hours of continuing medical education.

In his professional career, Strosnider has been partner and vice president of Family Care Inc., an active family practice group, director of medical education and medical director of Medical Review Consultants Inc., a hospital consulting company in Independence, Montana, and associate dean for academic affairs/clinical sciences at UHS-COM, responsible for all third- and fourth-year curriculum and post-graduate programs.

In addition to being in osteopathic physician and AOA trustee, Strosnider currently serves as dean of PCSOM, responsible for establishing and directing the 19th and newest college of osteopathic medicine.

The new med school is growing; a second class will begin this fall, while the first class continues its studies. The steel needed for

adding a fourth floor addition to the Armington Science Building was delivered July 21. Orientation week for PCSOM students begin August 17.

Strosnider is excited to be starting his seventh year on the board. "It's a good position, especially for the school."

Floyd community blood drive August 11

To help provide a safe, adequate blood supply during the summer months, Christ United Methodist Church and Central Kentucky Blood Center are sponsoring the next Floyd County blood drive on Tuesday, August 11, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the church.

The need for blood donors is on the rise. Two-hundred fifty blood donors are needed daily at Central Kentucky Blood Center to meet the needs of patients in area hospitals. Blood is needed for accident and burn victims, cancer and leukemia patients, surgeries, hemophiliacs, and the list goes on and on.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in general good health to be eligible to donate. All donors will receive a free gift.

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Jane Austin Mafia "PG-13"
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—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

Men cling to life even at the cost of enduring great misfortune.

—Aristotle

Editorial

Education, not politics, should be BOE's focus

The Pike County Board of Education's budget woes continue, but at least now they seem to be on the path to recovery.

The board voted in special session Monday night, as pursuant to Kentucky state law, to ask the state Board of Education to declare a state of emergency in the district due to a \$540,000 general fund deficit.

The Kentucky Department of Education will now be charged with the mighty task of getting control of this school system's finances.

But that's only one of many interesting things that occurred at the C.H. Farley Building recently.

Among the others:

- A new monument to ex-Superintendent Reo Johns was placed at the board's central office, reportedly paid for by private funds.

- W. Keith Hall, long grouped with the so-called "Gang of Three" who will face removal hearings in September, joined with board members Bobby Varney and John Blackburn in calling for a full accounting of personnel and expenditures. "I get crucified for this thankless job every day, and I'm sick of it," Hall said.

- A new dry-erase board with a handwritten message saying middle management is high up enough to hear the rumors but not high enough

to know whether they are true now adorns the central office's main lobby.

- Board attorney Rick King said the superintendent search committee elections were rife with "politicism," but that was a situation that could not be fixed legally, but only "in the hearts" of those involved.

All of these things hint at the heart of the problem that has gripped this county's school district, as well as countless other school districts across the commonwealth: Politics seems to be the true business of the school system, not education.

Political factions within the district—always aligned against each other—have kicked into overdrive now that the state will be in charge of all expenditures and potential indictments loom on the horizon.

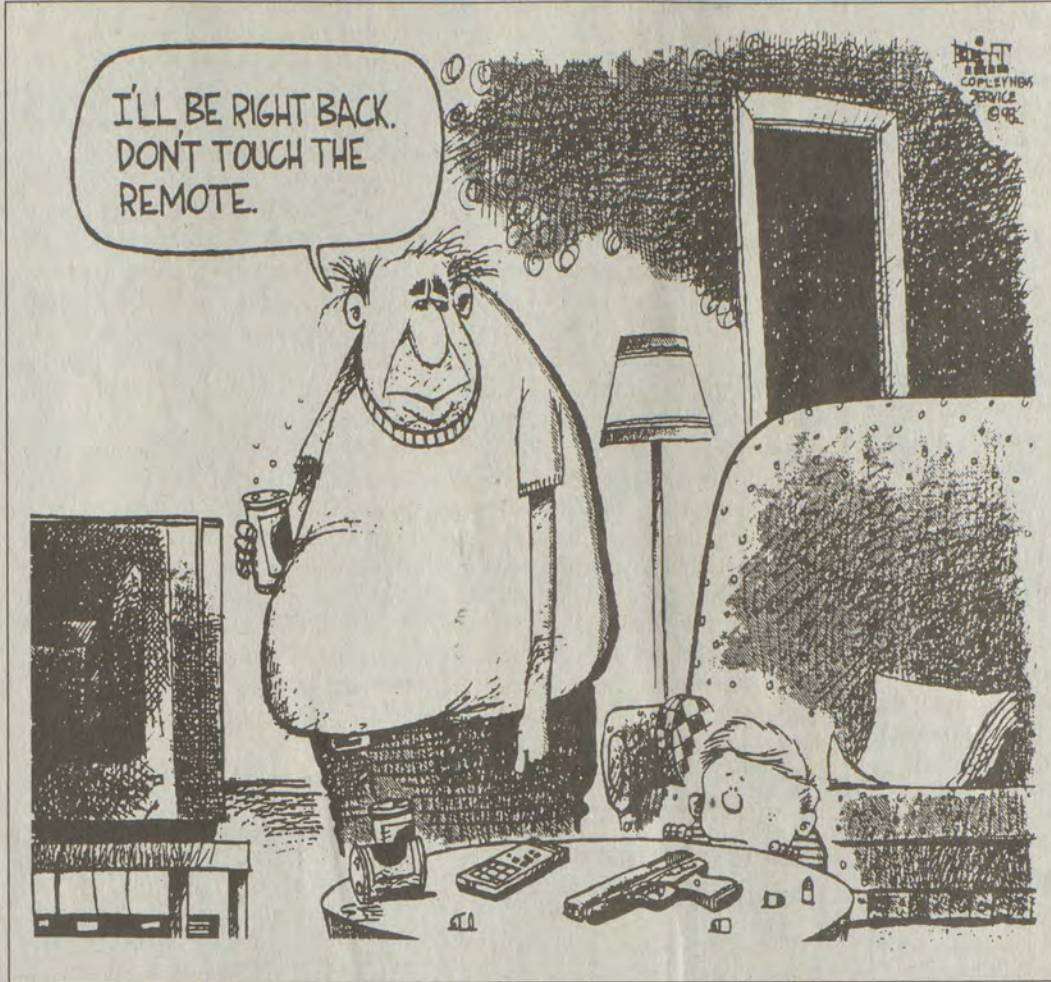
One faction is bent on vilifying Johns and his supporters, another on defending him and themselves.

The only faction anyone needs to be concerned with at this point is the one with the most at stake—the children of Pike County.

We urge all involved parties to forget the rumors, crucifixions, finger-pointing and denials.

Dump the politics and restore education as the main concern of the Pike County School System.

—Appalachian News-Express



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Unauthorized solicitation cited by athletic dept.

Editor:

It has come to the Prestonsburg High Football Boosters' attention that some person or persons are soliciting donations on behalf of the Prestonsburg High School Athletic Department and Boosters. The Prestonsburg High Football Boosters are currently soliciting for advertisements for the football program.

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Karen Caudill
Prestonsburg High
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REPORT TO KENTUCKY

Destination: quality health care

by U.S. Senator Wendell Ford

Destination: quality health care

Groucho Marx once described a hospital bed as a parked taxi with the meter running. Not too long ago, most Kentuckians would have agreed with him. Back in 1987, just 13 percent of Americans with employer-provided health insurance were enrolled in a managed care plan, and health care costs seemed to be spiraling dangerously out of control.

But today, millions of Americans now worry whether the taxi will even show up. And if it does, what kind of care can they expect to receive? That's because nearly 164 million Americans are now covered by some form of managed care, up from 13 percent to 75 percent. While this shift in the health care system is largely credited with driving health costs down, it's also responsible for driving down the quality of health care, shifting the priority from patients to profits.

These changes in the system are forcing doctors to walk a tight-rope as they try to balance caring for their patients with the restrictions placed on them by managed care organizations. As a result, Americans are left feeling frustrated during some of the most vulnerable times of their lives.

Because sound medical care, not low cost and high profits, should be a health insurance provider's number one priority, Democrats in the Senate are pushing hard to enact a Patients' Bill of Rights.

First and foremost, the Democratic bill would prevent managed care plans from arbitrarily limiting patient care that is consistent with sound medical practices.

This includes emergency service. Just recently, the Washington Post wrote of a

woman who was helicoptered to an emergency room after falling off a cliff. At the emergency room she was treated for a broken neck. Her HMO later denied coverage, saying the treatment hadn't been authorized in advance.

Under the Patient's Bill of Rights, her HMO could no longer require pre-authorization in a situation any intelligent lay person would regard as an emergency.

Managed care programs would also be responsible for providing consumers with all the information they need to make the best choices about their health care. And equally important, they must provide patients with a speedy appeals process.

Over and over, patients and doctors have complained of slow response times when they appeal a decision to restrict treatment. This is especially disturbing when you consider that many of these decisions regard life and death matters.

In addition to more efficient internal reviews, the bill would also put in place an external appeals process as a further safeguard. A decision by an independent party with medical and legal expertise would be binding on the health plan.

Americans need a bill that provides medical coverage, not political coverage. The Patient's Bill of Rights in a critical step toward restoring confidence in our medical system and assuring every patient, regardless of insurance plan, receives the best care possible. That's why it's supported by 177 organizations including the American Medical Association, the American Nurses Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the AARP.

They understand that a cheap cab ride doesn't mean much if it never gets you to your destination.

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Voters informed substance of the amendment?

I heard once that some towns in West Virginia don't, or didn't at one time, require the townspeople to pay taxes for fire department services. The firemen would rush to put out any fire, but they kept a list of those who had and had not paid the taxes. If they went to a house of someone who hadn't paid the fire tax, then that nontaxpayer had a choice—fork over \$500 on the spot, or sit back with the firemen and watch the house burn down.

Paying taxes for fire services is no big deal. And it's no problem to pay for police services, schools, a nice park, or any other appropriate service that we naturally think the county or city should be providing. What hurts is when the property tax bill comes in the mail and we start thinking about all the inappropriate ways our local government has spent our tax money, such as (fill in the blank).

Fortunately, we have some recourse when our county and city officials start spending money when and where they shouldn't. We can vote 'em out of office. Unfortunately, as long as the county roads are graveled at election time and those officials have committed no serious crimes, we don't often use our votes to effectively influence how our local tax money is spent.

The Kentucky Constitution used to give us all a tool for influencing the spending of local tax money. Used to, our local governments could not go into debt (and thus raise taxes to pay off that debt) unless an election was held and two-thirds of the people in that area approved of the debt.

That all changed a few years ago when Kentuckians voted to amend the state constitution and drop that provision. Local governments can now go into debt (spend more than they take in) without permission from the voters.

Don't remember voting to drop that provision from the state constitution? That's understandable, because the question on the ballot was: "Are you in favor of amending the constitution to require [local governments] to adopt a balanced budget prior to each fiscal year, and prohibit them from expending any funds in excess of the revenues for that year...?"

I didn't vote for the amendment, because I was sailing the Pacific on the USS Nimitz at the time. But if I had been here I would have been all in favor of requiring local governments to keep a balanced budget and prohibiting them from spending more money than they take in. I would have also felt misled when I found out later that by voting "yes" I was voting to drop the provision requiring local officials to let the voters decide whether the county or city should go in debt. After all, the question on the ballot said nothing about dropping that highly democratic provision.

After the election, the state legislature created a new process for local governments that wanted to go in debt. The new process is judicial, and doesn't concern itself with the will of the taxpayers. The process was first tested in 1996 when the City of Winchester wanted to go in debt (by issuing bonds).

Under the new process, the Attorney General can oppose the request. The Attorney General did oppose the Winchester request. He also argued to the judge that the constitutional amendment was void because the question on the ballot did not mention that voting "yes" would drop the election provision from the constitution.

The judge didn't buy it. Instead, the judge said that Kentucky law required such a challenge to an election to be asserted within 15 days after the election. Last Friday, the Kentucky Court of Appeals agreed.

The state constitution can only be changed if the voters approve it. State law requires the question on the ballot to be formed in a way that will "inform the [voters] of the substance of the amendment." If

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KCTS develop relations in system for better service and easier transfers

Created to foster cooperation, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTS) is doing just that as its institutions develop collaborative relationships, both inside and outside the system, according to KCTS officials.

KCTS, which recently turned a year old, is promoting collaborations that make it easier for students to earn and transfer credits, that smooth the transition of colleges into the new system, and that better serve customers such as business and industry.

"The need for better cooperation is the very reason we exist," said Dr. Jeff Hockaday, KCTS interim president. "I am pleased with the relationships that are developing across this state."

"Our community and technical colleges always have done a good job of serving their communities, but the spirit of cooperation in KCTS is enabling us to do even better. And most of these collaborations are sprouting from the grass roots."

KCTS was established by the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997, which Gov. Paul Patton proposed and the General Assembly approved. KCTS includes 13 community colleges in the University of Kentucky Community College System, and 15 technical colleges in the Technical Institutions Branch.

Cooperative efforts among the community and technical colleges increased almost immediately after the education act passed. But a recent vote by the KCTS Board of Regents has placed new emphasis on collaboration.

At its June 22 meeting in Frankfort, the board approved a resolution to direct staff to develop comprehensive policy on joint and collaborative programming. "KCTS is committed to fulfilling both the spirit and the letter of the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997," the board said.

Toward that goal, KCTS institutions are building or improving cooperative relationships across the state. A few examples:

- In Northeast Kentucky, Ashland Community College, Maysville

Community College and Rowan Technical College are offering a joint program in respiratory care. It is one of the first degrees offered solely by KCTS.

- Dozens of faculty, staff and administrators from the community and technical colleges have formed a system-wide Academic and Workforce Collaboration Task Force to expand academic and job-training partnerships.

- Owensboro Community College recently broke ground on a child care center that also will serve as a training center for a new degree program in early childhood education—a joint program with Owensboro Technical College.

- Hopkinsville Community College and Madisonville Technical College are offering a joint agriculture technology program that can result in a student's earning a two-year associate degree.

- Hazard Community College and Hazard Technical College have formed a joint transition team, which will increase collaboration and cooperation between the institutions. A similar process has begun in Ashland between the local community and technical colleges.

- Jefferson Community College and Jefferson Technical College are joining hands with the University of Louisville to offer special educational opportunities to employees of UPS.

- KCTS institutions are cooperating with regional universities and the Council on Postsecondary Education to develop postsecondary education centers in five communities across the state—Elizabethtown, Glasgow, London-Corbin, Prestonsburg, and Hopkinsville.

- Madisonville Technical College, Madisonville Community College and Madisonville's Regional Medical Center announced an agreement that will make it easier for students to use a joint program in respiratory care. Students will enroll in both colleges simultaneously, avoiding red tape and earning an associate degree more quickly.

- Western Kentucky technical college directors and community college presidents have formed an alliance. The group is designed to promote partnerships and address

economic and educational needs.

- Paducah Community College and West Kentucky Technical College have established a joint program for business and industry training.

"It's amazing what has happened in the last few months in the growth of collaborative relationships," Hockaday said. "And even more exciting things are yet to come."

Floyd County Resident Returns Home to Practice Medicine

Dr. James Campbell recently completed his Internal Medicine residency training at the World Renowned Cleveland Clinic. The U.S. News and World Report has ranked the Cleveland Clinic among the top 10 hospitals in the nation for eight years in a row. They have ranked the Cleveland Clinic as the best cardiology center in the nation for three consecutive years.



Dr. Campbell is an Internal Medicine physician who specializes in adult medical problems. Special interests include, but are not limited to: hypertension, diabetes, thyroid disease, obesity, gastrointestinal disease, arthritis and lung disease.

Dr. Campbell will be working with Dr. Ira Potter at the Potter Clinic and will begin seeing patients, July 20th, 1998. In addition to seeing patients in the office, he will be admitting to the hospital. To schedule an appointment, call 358-2381.

Be a Times' Correspondent

The Floyd County Times is looking for community news correspondents to cover area news and events. Ideal candidates must be dependable, fair-minded, knowledgeable in area news and able to take good photographs. Good writing skills are a must and typing a plus.

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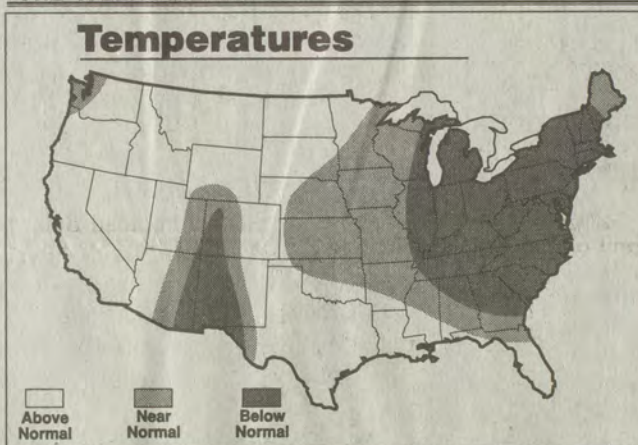
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Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy with t-storms. 84	A few showers. 70	Rain in the morning. 87/69	A shower in the morning. 88/68	Partly sunny and hot. 90/68	Clouds and sun; warm. 89/68	Partly sunny and warm. 86/65	Clouds and sun; warm. 83/61

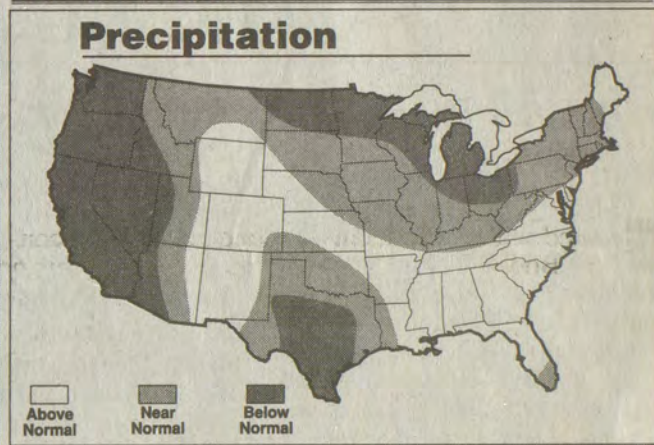
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Hot weather will remain across the Deep South as well as California and the interior Northwest throughout the period. A few storm systems will move across the central Plains and the Southeast, touching off some thunderstorms. Monsoonal moisture will continue to kick off thunderstorms across the Southwest and the Rockies.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Atlanta	94 74 pc	93 73 pc	91 73 t	91 74 t	90 73 pc
Boston	78 61 c	75 62 pc	77 66 s	79 67 pc	81 66 r
Chicago	78 60 c	79 63 pc	81 64 pc	86 65 s	85 64 pc
Cleveland	79 62 c	78 61 c	82 64 pc	85 65 s	84 63 pc
Denver	84 60 t	88 59 t	89 59 t	90 60 t	89 60 pc
Des Moines	81 62 pc	80 67 s	84 68 s	87 68 sh	86 66 pc
Detroit	80 60 pc	80 63 c	83 64 pc	84 65 s	84 63 pc
Houston	97 76 s	98 76 s	97 75 s	97 75 pc	97 76 pc
Indianapolis	80 66 c	84 66 c	88 67 pc	88 65 pc	87 66 pc
Kansas City	79 66 pc	83 68 s	89 69 s	90 70 sh	90 69 s
Los Angeles	82 66 s	92 66 pc	91 65 pc	91 64 pc	91 65 pc
Miami	92 80 pc	92 77 pc	92 78 pc	91 78 pc	92 79 pc
Minn.- St. Paul	79 59 s	81 63 s	82 65 s	83 65 t	82 62 pc
New Orleans	95 76 s	95 77 pc	94 76 pc	94 77 pc	94 75 pc
New York City	78 66 c	79 68 c	82 71 s	82 71 pc	86 71 sh
Omaha	81 62 pc	82 67 s	87 66 s	88 67 t	88 66 pc
Phoenix	108 85 s	110 85 s	110 85 s	110 85 pc	110 84 pc
San Francisco	72 56 s	77 57 pc	79 59 s	76 58 pc	74 57 s
Seattle	76 56 pc	75 58 pc	80 59 pc	82 60 pc	79 56 r
Washington	82 68 r	84 72 c	87 71 s	90 73 pc	90 72 pc

SUN & MOON

Sunrise	Sunset
Fri. 6:34 a.m.	8:41 p.m.
Sat. 6:35 a.m.	8:40 p.m.

Moonrise	Moonset
Fri. 2:08 p.m.	12:44 a.m.
Sat. 3:03 p.m.	1:17 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
July 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Amsterdam	64 55 r	66 51 pc	62 48 pc	63 50 pc	68 56 s
Berlin	73 56 pc	74 60 c	71 56 c	70 53 pc	68 55 pc
Buenos Aires	64 45 c	66 52 s	69 45 sh	61 40 pc	61 44 pc
Cairo	101 73 s	102 74 s	97 74 pc	96 72 pc	93 71 pc
Jerusalem	88 60 s	88 62 s	86 65 pc	88 66 pc	87 65 pc
Johannesburg	63 41 pc	63 41 pc	66 37 pc	67 43 pc	71 43 pc
London	67 54 c	65 52 r	64 49 pc	68 56 s	73 55 pc
Madrid	95 59 s	96 55 s	92 65 sh	95 69 sh	99 70 sh
Mexico City	79 58 pc	73 56 c	77 57 pc	77 57 pc	77 57 pc
Moscow	85 68 pc	89 67 s	87 71 pc	87 70 pc	85 68 pc
Paris	69 51 pc	68 48 c	64 46 pc	66 51 pc	74 57 pc
Rio de Janeiro	70 58 s	70 61 s	72 61 pc	72 64 pc	75 65 pc
Rome	88 67 s	89 67 s	85 63 pc	79 60 pc	79 64 pc
San Juan	90 78 pc	90 79 s	91 79 pc	91 79 pc	91 79 pc
Seoul	84 77 t	87 73 r	90 75 sh	90 75 pc	90 76 pc
Sydney	57 40 s	59 45 s	65 49 pc	63 50 pc	67 53 pc
Tokyo	84 76 r	87 78 c	87 79 pc	88 79 pc	88 79 pc
Toronto	75 52 s	78 56 pc	80 59 pc	82 59 pc	81 56 pc
Winnipeg	77 59 s	86 62 pc	87 61 pc	84 60 pc	83 59 s
Zurich	76 56 pc	71 54 r	68 51 c	66 51 pc	72 60 pc

Party

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the question "is not misleading or inconsistent and reveals the essential character and purpose of the proposed amendment" then it meets that requirement. If not, the election was void, as opposed to voidable.

In other words, a misleading ballot was improper in the first place and should never have been submitted to the voters, as opposed to a ballot that was prop-

er but could be proven improper if challenged within 15 days after the election.

The Court of Appeals said the ballot was proper.

The Attorney General said the dropping of the election provision was the most important part of the ballot, but the voters were never told that the provision would be dropped if they voted "yes." Who was right?

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Howard family reunion

The 36th Howard family reunion will be held Sunday, September 6, at 12:30 p.m., at the Hueysville Church of Christ. Howell family descendants are Lewis Howard and Emma Hale, John E. Howard, John Howard, Sam Howard and James Howard. A potluck will be served. Call Richard D. Howard at (606) 744-3752 for more information.

Diet blitz

A special three-week Healthy Solutions Diet Blitz will begin August 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Lifestyles Center. Call 437-3563 for an appointment.

Epidural class

An epidural anesthesia class for pregnant women wanting to know more about the use of epidural anesthesia will be held August 4, from 7-9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in the Wallen and Cornett Building. Call 437-3938 to register.

Freshman orientation

Freshman orientation will be held at Allen Central High School August 6, at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents and students are urged to attend. Student schedules and important information will be given out.

Thornton Union Association session

The 53rd annual session of the Thornton Union Association of Old Regular Baptist of Jesus Christ will convene with the Thornton Church at Mayking, beginning August 14. This will be a three-day meeting with dinner being served all three days.

ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School regular SBDM meeting will be held August 4, at 6 p.m., in the library.

Ice cream social

An annual ice cream social will be held August 11, at 7 p.m. at Mountain Christian Academy. For more information, call 285-5141.

Osborne Elementary open house

Osborne Elementary School will hold an open house August 6 at the school. A soupbean dinner will be served. All students and parents are welcome. The open house is sponsored by the family resource center.

Prestonsburg Elementary council to meet

Prestonsburg Elementary's site-based decision making council will hold their regular monthly meeting

on Monday, August 3, from 6-8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Community fund-raiser

An auction and concession stand will be held at Dwale Community Shelter, Friday, August 7, at 7 p.m. to raise money for the Dwale Homecoming. Everyone is welcome.

Fibromyalgia meeting

The Fibromyalgia group meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month, at 7 p.m. Sherri Tibbs will be the special speaker on stress management. The meeting is open to the public.

Parent nominees sought

J.A. Duff Elementary signups for parent nominees for SBDM council will be held July 28-30, at the school. Parent election will be held Friday, July 31, at 6 p.m., at the school.

Click reunion

The third annual Click reunion, for the descendants of Samuel and Susan Patton Click and Julie Prater Click, will be held the first Saturday in August, at the Pines at Jenny Wiley State Park. Registration is at 10:30 a.m. Bring a covered dish to share. There will be prizes awarded.

Memorial meeting

The second annual memorial meeting honoring the late Berry and Emmie Joseph Bailey families and the late Joe and Lula Brown Nelson, including two sons, Buster and Ashland, and one grandson, Kenneth Lee Wireman, will be held August 9, at 10:30 a.m., at the

Brushy Fork Pentecostal Church of God at Gunlock, with Pastor Irvin Jr. Allen and Rev. Amos Allen. Dinner will be served following church services.

District meeting

The Kentucky Society DAR will hold the Sixth District meeting at the First Baptist Church, Pike Street, Louisa, on Thursday, August 6, at 9 a.m. Luncheon tickets are \$8 and can be made payable to KSDAR treasurer and mailed to Teresa Pigg, Route 7, Box 23570, Louisa, Ky. 41230. Deadline is August 3, for John Graham Chapter members.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Thursday, August 6. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

Thacker reunion

The Greenville and Dulcinea Coleman Thacker reunion will be held August 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at Fish Trap Dam Picnic Shelters. Bring a covered dish.

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 item, swim suits and golf clubs. For more information, call Marsha at (614) 759-0666 or Pam at (606) 739-6760 or PAMS@BPI.COM.

McDowell Family Resource Center

Open registration for after-school child care is being held now. The center has a limited number of openings; register now. Registration is \$15 per child. Care will be provided until 5 p.m. each afternoon when school is in session. For more

information, call 377-2678.

If your child attended McDowell Elementary and lost a coat or article of clothing, stop by the center.

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." Make plans to attend.

Exhibit by Matthew Stacy

An exhibit by Matthew Stacy will be held at the Gallery for the Arts in Mt. Sterling on 44 East Main Street. Opening reception will be held August 2, from 12:30-3 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Works will be on display August 2-29, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

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REGIONAL OBITS

Martin County

Carl C. Kirk, 88, of Warfield, died July 25. Funeral services were held July 27, at the Beauty Church of Christ, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Nellie Fluty Howell, 74, of Inez died July 27. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jonah Howell. Funeral services were July 30, at the church at Pilgrim, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Elsie Marcum, 62, of Inez, died June 27. She is survived by her husband, James C. Marcum. Funeral services were July 29 at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home in Inez.

Pike County

Cleo B. Hatfield, 83, of Hardy, died July 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, Emzy Hatfield. Funeral services were July 24, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Tandy Jackson Greer, 89, of Virgie, died July 21. He is survived by his wife, Gusta Branham Greer. Funeral services were July 23, in the Lucas and Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Mary Delphia Little Mullins, 72, of Pikeville, died July 23. She is survived by her husband, Dave Mullins. Funeral services were July 26, at the Caney Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Terry McCown, 25, of Jenkins, died July 25. He was a warehouse clerk, employed by Lake Shore Mining Company. He is survived by his parents, Terry Lee and Brenda Roberts McCown of Jenkins. Funeral services were July 28, at the Energyville Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Myrtle Morris, 83, of Pikeville, died July 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph P. Morris. Funeral services were July 28, at the Raccoon Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services—Pike County Chapel.

Gabe Burgett of Turkey Creek, died July 25. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Looney Burgett. Funeral services were July 27, at the Hatfield Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Lois Whitaker, 70, of Royalton, died July 17. Funeral services were July 19, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Bobby Ray Estep, 55, of Salyersville, died July 17. He was married to Georgia Harper Estep, who survives. He was a farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Germany. Funeral services were July 19, at the Potter Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Potter Funeral Home of West Liberty.

Knott County

Flossie King Amburgey, 71, of Ary, died July 24. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arlie Amburgey. Funeral services were July 27, at the Rebecca Old Regular

Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Johnson County

Reathel Collins, 72, of Nippa, died July 27. She is survived by her husband, Marion Collins Jr. Funeral services were July 29, at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

John Henry Mayo, 63, of Richardson, died July 23. He is survived by his wife, Joann Jude Mayo. He was a retired welder and a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services were July 26, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home in Louisa.

Jim Pratt, 87, of Paintsville, died July 21. He was a former co-owner of Pratt Fruit Company. He is survived by his wife, Maxine Arnett Pratt. Funeral services were July 23, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Earl Thomas Ratliff, 47, of Blaine, died July 25. Funeral services were July 28, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

William Ford Blevins, 72, of Staffordsville, died July 26. He was the owner and manager of a motel. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Jean Blevins. Funeral services were July 28, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

OBITUARIES

Douglas Raymond Johnson

Douglas Raymond Johnson, 60, of Virgie, died Monday, July 27, 1998, at the VA Medical Center in Lexington.

Born June 4, 1938, he was the son of the late Arlin K. Johnson and Clara Johnson. He was a retired miner and self-employed truck driver and member of the Speight Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Johnson; stepmother, Audrey Johnson of Virgie; one son, Eric Johnson of Long Fork; two brothers, Roger Johnson of Harold and Randy Johnson of Virgie; and three sisters, Janice Switzer and Jearl Newsome, both of Louisville, and Jeri Johnson of Virgie.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 31, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Family Cemetery at Speight, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

James D. Compton

James D. "J.D." Compton, 73, of Virgie, died Wednesday, July 29, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born May 5, 1925 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Elizabeth Bowe Compton and James D. Compton Sr.

He was a retired agent for Kentucky Central Life Insurance and worked 22 years as manager for the Ashland Oil Plant. He was a member of the Coal Run Church of Christ, since 1961. He was an active member of the Pike County Rescue Squad, lifetime member of the D.A.V. and member of the Thomas C. Cecil Lodge, No. 375, F&AM, Pikeville. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Rose Gibson Compton; two sons, Larry F. Compton of Elkhorn City and Gregory W. Compton of Virgie; one daughter, Judith Lynn Durbin of Owensboro; three sisters, Ann Jacobson of North Lake, Illinois, Thelma Coburn of Prestonsburg, and Corinne K. Compton of Sacramento, California; four grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 1, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with E.W. Damron and Jerry Bliffen officiating.

Entombment will be in the O.T. Hinton Mausoleum in Johnson Memorial Park, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Thomas Reynolds

Thomas Reynolds, 69, of Printer, died Wednesday, July 29, 1998, at the VA Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, following an extended illness.

Born January 4, 1929 at Dony, he was the son of the late James and Frankie Slone Reynolds. He was a disabled veteran and mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Marietta Halbert Reynolds; three sons, Stephen Terry Reynolds of Portland, Oregon, Wayne Edward Reynolds of Printer, and Ronald Neal Reynolds of Allen; four daughters, Sharon Mayo and Maria Reynolds, both of Martin, Karen Reynolds of Prestonsburg, and Donna Davlantiss of Springfield, Illinois; one brother, Franklin D. Reynolds of Printer; two sisters, Thelma Patton of McDowell and Velma Mathews of Oak Grove; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 1, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the J. Dingus Cemetery at Dinwood, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Chester Garrett

Chester Garrett, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, July 27, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born February 6, 1933 at Water Gap, he was the son of the late Isaac Lee and Sybel Blackburn Garrett. He was a dozer operator for Mountain Pipe Line Company in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one son, Bryant Garrett of Georgetown; four daughters, Charlene Ousley and Paulette White, both of Prestonsburg, and Linda Gayheart and Tammy Garrett, both of Lexington; one brother, Charles Lee Garrett of Culver City, California; one sister, Betty Jo Craft of Prestonsburg; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 30, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial will be in the Ousley and Garrett Cemetery at Water Gap, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Jason White, William White, Michael Ousley, Roy Ousley, Bob Johnson and Jeff Shepherd.

Della Howard Shepherd

Della Howard Shepherd, 77, of Salt Lick, Hueysville, died Monday, July 27, 1998, at Fort Sanders Parkwest Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee, following an extended illness.

Born March 31, 1921 in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Sallie Shepherd Howard.

She was a member of the Salt Lick United Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Kirk Shepherd; two daughters, Buelah Leitch Versailles, and Kirstina Strohschenin of Knoxville, Tennessee; and one brother, Ivory Howard of Magoffin County; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 30, at 11 a.m., at the Martha Handshoe Living Pentecostal Church, Gunlock, with Charlene Osborne officiating.

Burial will be in the Martha Handshoe Cemetery in Magoffin County, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Haskell Handshoe, Doug Handshoe, Earl Gibson, Gary Gibson, Ivan Wireman and Clyde Darren Wireman.

Blanche Ranier Hall

Blanche Ranier Hall, 84, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at Jewish Hospital, Lexington.

Born in Letcher County, she was the daughter of the late Antonio and Lettie Venters Ranier.

She was a member of the Park United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Neale R. Hall of Lexington; two daughters, Rose Mary Leibundguth of Burgin and Tania Wentz of Lexington; one brother, Robert Mario Ranier of Florida; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 31, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington. Burial will be in the Lexington Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Wade Hall, David Leibundguth, Eric Peavler, Shane Cummins, Shawn Fike and Chris Fike.

Honorary pallbearers will be David Fike, Mark Scott, Joe Everage and Michael Bauman.

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Masonic Family Day

The Family Day and outdoor meeting of John W. Hall and James W. Alley Masonic Lodge will be held Saturday, August 1, at the Tom Flanery farm at Warco, beginning at noon. The evening meal will be served at 4 p.m. The degree work will continue following the dinner. All Master Masons and their families are urged to attend.

Immunizations for walk-ins

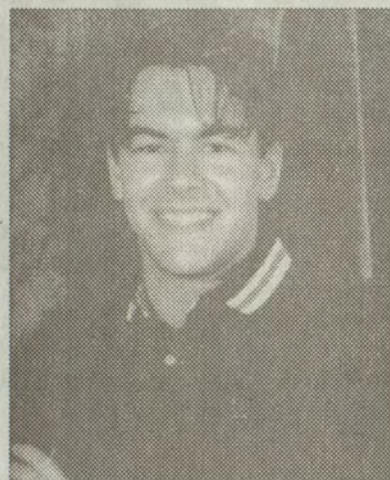
The Floyd County Health Department offices in Prestonsburg will be having walk-in days of immunizations only on August 3-14, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Parent or guardian must come with the child and bring a copy of immunization record. Any child needing a physical for school must make an appointment. These walk-ins will be for immunizations only.

The Storytelling Tree

The Allen Christ United Methodist Church will be hosting The Storytelling Tree Vacation Bible School July 28-August 1, from 6-8 p.m. with a special program on Sunday, August 2, at 6 p.m. If interested, register Monday, July 27, at 6 p.m. The church bus will run in the Allen area. Call 377-2208.

Click reunion

The third annual Click reunion for descendants of Samuel and Susan Patton Click and Julie Click will be held Saturday, August 1, at



Jeremy Watkins

DAR award

Jeremy Watkins was selected from his senior class at Paintsville High to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution award for the 1997-98 school year. This award was presented to Jeremy for being a Good Citizen for the current year and having demonstrated the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Jeremy will be attending Prestonsburg Community College for the fall term. He was also awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from Prestonsburg Community College at the Honor's Day presentation, May 22, Paintsville High School. He is the son of Tee and Sharon Watkins, East Point.



Amy Reed and Seth Hyden

Reed, Hyden to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reed of Banner, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynn, and Alan Seth Hyden, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alan J. Hyden of Prestonsburg.

Ms. Reed is a 1993 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1998 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a B.S. degree in occupational therapy.

Hyden is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1998 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a B.S. degree in

biology. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. John M. Cole and Mrs. B. Alvin Reed of Drift. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Joe Taylor Hyden of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Greer of Prestonsburg. The paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Vernon Ratliff of Allen.

Student orientation

Adams Middle School will host an orientation for all new incoming students, Thursday, July 30, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All new students and parents are urged to attend.

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.

Support group to meet

The Ups of Down Syndrome Support Group will meet at the Daniel Boone Park (on the hill by Magic Mart) in Pikeville, July 24, at 5:30. For more information, call 377-6142 or 478-5099.

Burke reunion

The Burke reunion will be held Saturday, August 1, from noon-4 p.m., at the Johnson County Senior Citizens Center in Paintsville on Rt. 40. Bring a covered dish, dessert and pop.

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.

Bible school

Lancer Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School, Starquest: A Galatic Good News Adventure, July 27-31, from 6-8 p.m. Open to children age four through grade 12. For more information, call 886-1700.

CPR class

A CPR class, taught by the American Heart Association certified instructors, will be held August 5, at 8 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Class is free, but there is a \$2 fee for the CPR card. Call 437-3525 to register.

Corn Festival

The first Corn Festival 5K run will be held August 1 at 9 a.m. Registration is \$15 (price includes T-shirt) at the Powell County High School, from 8-8:45 a.m. For more information or registration form, call (606) 663-0186 or (606) 663-0742.

Soup bean dinner

The Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will have a soup bean dinner August 1, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church.

Bazeal Hayes reunion

The annual reunion for the

Bazeal Hayes descendants will be held August 1, at 11 a.m., at the Paintsville Community Center on Preston Street. Bring a covered dish, pictures and other information about the Hayes clan to share. Contact Madalene Hayes Gullion at 789-8272 for more information.

Music in the Air Festival

The third annual Music in the Air Festival will be held August 22, at Indian Fort Theater in Berea. Applications now being accepted for craft exhibitors, independent business exhibitors and food vendors. Call Betty Jo Foster at 1-800-265-9040 for an application or more information.

Dream Factory needs volunteers

The Prestonsburg chapter of the Dream Factory, a non-profit organization that grants "wishes" to chronically-ill children ages 3-13 in the Big Sandy area, is in need of

volunteers and financial assistance. For more information, contact Lenore Blackburn at 889-0707. Donations to the Dream Factory directly to Ms. Blackburn or Ruby Pennington.

Prepared Childbirth Classes

This class is for women who are between their sixth and seventh month of pregnancy and 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.

Annual reunion

The 16th annual reunion of the descendants of Herv and Amy Johnson Hall will meet on August 8, at the homeplace of Harve Hall on Sand Lick, near Whitesburg in Letcher County. Bring a covered dish.

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Rep. Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, testified before the Interim Joint Committee on Labor and Industry during a July 13 public hearing in Pikeville. The committee held four public hearings across Kentucky to look into the way cold dust tests are administered in mines and to collect testimony on whether miners with black lung are receiving the workers compensation they deserve. Stumbo represents Kentucky's 95th House District in Floyd County.

Guaranteed housing loans approved

The USDA Rural Development Area Office in Morehead has approved more than 100 Guaranteed Rural Housing (GRH) loans this fiscal year.

The Morehead office provides housing through the GRH program to families in Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Pike, Robertson, Rowan, and Wolfe counties.

The employees of this office are contributing to the agency's mission and President Clinton's goal for increasing homeownership to 67.5 percent of households throughout America by the year 2000, Thomas G. Fern, state director for Rural Development in Kentucky said. "With the approval of more than 100 GRH loans, the

Morehead Area office has loaned \$7,673,890.00 in the 27 county area. Our agency restructured in October 1997, turning the GRH program over to the Area Offices. The Morehead office has shown this as a step forward to improving service to the public and improving the Agency's efficiency in delivery

of our programs.

Rural Development expects funds to be available in all housing programs throughout the fiscal year.

The direct loan program assists low income families to obtain a house by subsidizing payments; the home repair loan/grant program

removes health and safety hazards from houses.

If interested in these programs, contact the Rural Development offices serving your county. If interested in the GRH program, contact Susan T. Jones, Guaranteed Loan Reviewer in the Morehead Area Office, (606) 784-6447.

Free white dogwood trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"The white flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the foundation's presi-

dent, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10, with enclosed planting instructions.

The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bi-monthly publication, Arbor Day, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To receive an introductory membership and the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN DOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 21.

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A Look At Sports

Volleyball on the fall girls' schedule

August 21, the high school football season will kick off, but there will be something new in Floyd County this year for the girls. Girls' volleyball will make its sporting debut this fall, apparently at all four high schools. The new sport was put in place because of Title IX and gives girls a sport to participate in during the football season.

I am sure there will be some questions that need to be answered and problems that will come up, but I, for one, applaud the move as a good one. It should be an inexpensive sport to get started up. I understand the same move is going on at Paintsville High School as well.

Volleyball is a great game. It is fast action and requires a lot of stamina. Hopefully, it will filter down into the grade school ranks as well. I look forward to the season.

We are putting together our football tab, and I really need all the football, golf, and volleyball schedules that can be sent to me. Your help is needed, coaches, so would you see that I get them.

The Cincinnati Reds have tonight to move some heavy payrolls, and it doesn't look like they are going to make the deadline. The Reds want to dump Reggie Sanders, Barry Larkin and a couple of other high price players.

As I write this Wednesday, I have tickets for the Thursday game at Cinergy Field and, hopefully, it won't rain. But, again, they play the Braves.

For the first time in a long, long time, I had a chance to go bowling with our church young people and was I sore afterwards. I haven't bowled a game in ages. It was fun. No, I will not reveal my scores. Some things are better left unsaid.

Cassandra Akers, welcome aboard the basketball world, again. I had a chance to talk with Cassandra Wednesday and she is really excited about coming back to the game as head coach of the Lady Cats. I wish her the best, and I know she will do a fine job.

There is a lot of speculation out there over the boys' coaching situation at Prestonsburg High School. As everyone knows, the board of education has appealed a tribunal ruling that Jack Pack be reinstated at the school as teacher and coach. However, word has it that he could return as a teacher, but not as a coach. Wellllllll! We'll wait and see how the appeals process goes.

Allen Central has updated its football schedule. Now the Rebels will play three home games and six away. On September 9, at home, fans will get to see an eight-man game. That will be fun. They host the Kentucky School for the Deaf.

The Betsy Layne gridorama has Allen Central facing Morgan County while Betsy Layne plays against Fleming-Neon on Saturday, August 8. The Floyd County grid will be held August 15.

Mark McGuire had 45 home runs in 105 games as of Thursday. Five ahead of Roger Maris'.

The Adams Middle School held its basketball camp this week, and it turns out that Jeff Sheppard was missing a couple of days. Shame on Jeff! Anthony Epps also helped with the camp.

The Cincinnati Bengals will hold a scrimmage game this Saturday at Georgetown College. Admission is free. Game time is 9 a.m.

I see where Peyton Manning and the Colts have reached an agreement for the upcoming season. Forty-five million over six years. It is getting ridiculous.

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



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Akers returns to hardwood

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A little older and somewhat grayer, by her own description, Cassandra Akers returns to the basketball court after a six-year absence, replacing veteran coach Bill Newsome as head of the girls' basketball program at Betsy Layne. For Akers, it was a dream come true.

"It has always been my dream to come home and coach at Betsy Layne High School," she said, "even though McDowell was a wonderful place to start."

Akers, then Cassandra Keathley, coached three years at McDowell High School where she took her teams to two district finals.

"We didn't win either one of them," she said. "The last one was to Wheelwright in the district finals when Judy Eversole coached her last year."

"I think that was fate. It was just supposed to be. I don't think anyone could win that one," she said.

Wheelwright upset number-one seed Betsy Layne in the opening round while McDowell was taking care of Allen Central and Prestonsburg in the first and second round.

"I couldn't have asked for a better place to begin than over at McDowell," she said. "But this is home."

"This team has had a lot of tradition that dates back to the 70s," Akers said.

Although Akers has been gone from the

floor for six seasons, she will be taking over a program that Coach Newsome built into a contending program.

"Bill did something a lot of coaches will never be able to say they had done and that is win a 15th Region title — and to the state tournament," Akers said. "It is going to be hard to fill his shoes."

Akers added that she was hesitant to apply for the opening but, after discussions with her husband, Ronnie, and sister Racquel, the decision was made to go for it.

"Ronnie is happy over it," she said. "He said, 'now we have a reason to go to the games again.'"

Akers said her life is fulfilling, and she hesitated in applying for the position.

"Your life is so full; you think, why do I need this or why do you want to do this? There were a lot of questions and a lot of discussion but we decided to do it."

Racquel will be an assistant under Akers at Betsy Layne. She coached at Harold Elementary last year and was a standout basketball player for Betsy Layne herself. Cassandra also was an outstanding player for the Lady Cats.

"She agreed to come in and help me," said Akers. "That was a big plus. I wanted someone with me who had the same kind of philosophy about the game that I do."

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Cassandra Akers

Burning the tracks



Bobby Wireman, a regular at the Riverside Raceway, placed second in his No. 11 kart in the Open class this past Friday night in Dwale. The track will hold its third points race tonight. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Riverside Raceway results

Setser, Stephens big winners at go-kart racing

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Racing at Riverside Raceway continued this past Friday night with another good crowd and a large number of karts on hand to watch and participate in racing on the dirt track.

Matt Setser and Michael Stephens were the big winners this past weekend, and the third points race is scheduled for tonight.

Setser captured the Briggs, Jr. class in his no. 88 kart. He finished ahead of Patrick Porter in kart No. 64.

Stephens won two feature races in his duplicated no. 22 karts. Stephens drove the first No. 22 to a first place finish in the stock appearing class. He then mounted his other 22 kart and took the checkered flag in the open division.

Martin Copley finished second in the stock appearing while third place went to James Mollett.

Bobby Wireman, in kart No. 11, finished second in the open with Chris

Racing continues tonight at the Dwale track with the gates opening at 5 p.m. and hot laps scheduled for 7 p.m.

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Bluegrass Bandits compete in weekend Bluegrass State Games

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The largest team sport to take part in last weekend's Bluegrass State Games was the sport of softball. Over 6,000 players were part of the Games. The Bluegrass Bandits, coached by Michelle Justice, was just one of those many teams.

The Bandits played this past Saturday at Idle Hour Park in Lexington, and while the team did not bring home a medal, still they enjoyed the outing together.

The team participated in the 10-12 year old softball slow-pitch division during the regular season at Thealka Park in Paintsville.

Justice, who was the league commissioner and all district ASA Commissioner for Johnson, Martin and surrounding counties, played her team in an older division at the Bluegrass State Games.

"We competed at the 14-under age group, an older division from which we played in. But it should be a good experience for our girls being that they are only 10-13 years old. It will do them good to play against older teams," said Justice.

Prestonsburg's Whitney Parsons, daughter of Jack and Connie Parsons, a 13-year-old,

played for the Floyd County Avengers during the regular season before being named to the all-star Bandits. During the regular season she batted .833, but starred also from the mound. She was a perfect 13-0 during the regular season. Parsons hit 15 regular season home runs and drove in 60 runs.

Miranda Lafferty, also of Prestonsburg, hit a hefty .792 during the regular season. She had 11 round-trippers, and collected 43 runs batted in. She is the daughter of Anthony and Tish Lafferty of Hippo

A third member of the Avenger team was named to the all-star Bandits.

Jenna Humphrey, daughter of Robin and Brenda Humphrey of Water Gap, led all hitters with a blistering .846 average. She drove in 46

runs and had six home runs. The Avengers were the regular season tournament champions.

Also named to the Bluegrass Bandit team were Shellie Stambaugh, Laken Whitt, Whitney Reynolds (who played for the Alley Cats), Morgan Castle, Elizabeth Sturgill, and Shanna Preston (members of the Twisters team), Kayla Lafferty, Holly Burton and Jodi Shepherd, (who played for the Lady Torpedoes), Alyse Summers, Lucinda Castle, and Michelle Salyer, who are members of the Eliminators.

Wins two medals



Jeremy Pack brought home two medals at last week's Bluegrass State Games in Lexington. Pack won a silver and gold medal at the Games in the 200-medley relays and 200-freestyle relays. (photo by Ed Taylor)

KENTUCKY AFIELD

Bighead carp population increasing

Anglers, if you catch a large-headed fish with eyes down near its mouth, don't be alarmed. It's not a mutant fish — it's just a bighead carp.

The bighead carp has a relatively large head with an oblique mouth and a protruding lower jaw. It is dusky green on the back and sides and pale beneath. Its eyes are located on the lower half of its head. Unlike the grass carp, the bighead's scales are relatively small. These fish can get quite large — individuals over 60 pounds have been collected. They are filter feeders that consume zooplankton, clumps of algae and insect larvae.

In the past few years, more and more of these members of the minnow family have been showing up

in the South's river systems. Native to Asia, the bighead carp was introduced to the United States from Taiwan in the early 1970s for its potential food production in ponds.

Escapees, or their offspring, from Arkansas hatcheries first appeared in Arkansas rivers in 1986. They quickly began spawning in the Mississippi and populations spread to other rivers. In Kentucky, these carp are occasionally taken from the Ohio River by sport anglers and with some regularity by commercial anglers. They have also been found in the Green River and below Barkley and Kentucky dams.

PEREGRINES FLYING HIGH

History is repeating itself. The

sixth year of Kentucky peregrine falcon restoration program is soaring high, just as the first years of the program.

The first group of young peregrine falcons arrived at the Kentucky Utilities Company's Ghent Generating Station in Carroll County on June 18-19. These seven birds were released on June 29. A second group of four peregrines arrived July 7 and were released during the week of July 13. Nine of the peregrines came from South Dakota and two from Pennsylvania.

Each peregrine is fitted with two identification bands and a radio transmitter and marked with nontoxic spray paint before being placed in its new home — two hack boxes on the roof of the power plant. A hack box is an artificial nest box with removable bars. The birds are kept in the boxes about 10 days, or until their light feathers develop.

During this time, food and water are provided without direct human contact. Biologists with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR)

monitor the bird's activities and behavior with the aid of video surveillance equipment. After about ten days, the bars are removed from the boxes and the birds are released to the wild. They will remain in the area for a few more weeks until they perfect their flying skills and learn how to hunt on their own. Until that time, biologists will continue monitoring the birds and providing food and water.

The KDFWR began releasing peregrine falcons in Kentucky in 1993 as part of a national effort to restore these endangered birds in Southeastern United States.

KU's Ghent Generating Station is the third release site since Kentucky's program began. For the first two years, young peregrines were released in downtown Lexington.

The next two years, birds were released from KU's E.W. Brown Generating Station on Herrington Lake near Burgin. Currently, the hacking project has a 75 percent success rate, giving the birds a much better survival rate than they face in the wild.

Three members of TVBA qualify for B.A.S.S. Tournament

Keith Runyon from Hatfield, Brandon Staton, Delbarton, West Virginia, and Howard Thacker, of Pikeville, are three members of the Tug Valley Bass Anglers who competed in the B.A.S.S. Federation tournament on the Ohio River at Ashland.

The 24 qualifiers from the tournament will go on to compete in the Kentucky BASS Federation State Championship tournament to be held on Green River Lake, October 10-11.

The state championship tournament will pit the 100 best club fishermen in the state against each other in a two-day event to try for one of the 12 spots on the Kentucky State Federation team. The state team will then compete at the national level.



In town

Former UK basketball standout, Anthony Epps, worked a basketball camp at Adams Middle School this week. With Epps is some of the camp members. (photo by Rita Brock)

Lawsuit poses threat to KWC selection process

Anti-hunters have made a move to dismantle the Kentucky Wildlife Resources Commission and put animal rights extremists in charge.

The New York based animal rights organization, the Fund for Animals, has filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court in Louisville challenging the procedures Kentucky uses to select members for the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission. The Fund for Animals itself is the nation's premier anti-hunting organization.

The Wildlife Conservation Fund of America Sportsmen Legal Defense Fund and several of its Kentucky members have moved to join the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission as a co-defendant in the case. This intervention is necessary to assure that Kentucky sportsmen receive direct legal representation on behalf of their interests, according to officials

with the organization.

The Wildlife Conservation Fund of America is the legal defense arm of the Wildlife Legislative Fund of America, the nation's principal sportsmen defense organization.

Currently, only Kentuckians who hold hunting, fishing or boating licenses are eligible to participate in the selection process for seats on the state wildlife commission.

Anti-hunters claim the Kentucky process illegally discriminates against them by violating the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment to the United States Constitution and corresponding protection features built into the Kentucky State constitution.

"It is vital that we defeat this attempt by the animal extremists," said WCFA Washington Counsel William P. Horn. "They are clearly attempting to create a process in

which they can infiltrate the Kentucky Wildlife Resources Commission."

The WCFA's Sportsmen's Legal Defense Fund views the Kentucky situation as a critical test since a number of states require individuals to hold sporting licenses as a prerequisite to serving on state wildlife rule-making bodies. If anti-hunters win in Kentucky, they will obviously export this case to the other states which feature systems requiring identification as a sportsman as a prerequisite for serving on wildlife boards or commissions.

"Sportsmen, more than anyone else, have a stake in the proper management of Kentucky fish and wildlife," Horn. "After all, their dollars pay for conservation in Kentucky to the tune of \$29 million. That accounts for more than 90 percent of the Kentucky conservation budget."

BASSIN' WITH THE PROS

WANT TO FISH DEEP WATER THIS SUMMER? CONSIDER A TOP WATER LURE

If you spend much time fishing deep, clear lakes like those found in Arkansas, Missouri, and many other states, don't overlook the chance to use top water lures.

That's the advice from professional bass fisherman Larry Nixon, a former world bass fishing champion and a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff. Nixon lives in Arkansas and fishes clear water often with surface plugs.

"The technique we use is to fish large jointed minnow-type plugs that wobble from side to side when you reel them slowly," says Nixon, "and we fish them out in wide open water that may be 50 or 100 feet deep, out in the middle of a cove or over a channel.

"All you do is cast out as far as you can and then start reeling back very slowly. Don't jerk your rod to make the lure jump or dive or anything. Just reel slowly and steadily so it wobbles back and forth.

"When you first try it, you'll swear no bass will ever come up to hit a lure from such deep water, but

the first time a fish does, you'll become an instant believer," says Nixon.

The secret of making the technique work, explains the Evinrude pro, is realizing what type of fish you're actually attracting.

"Basically, this is a technique for suspended bass, which on most lakes aren't any deeper than about 5 feet, no matter how deep the bottom may be," says Nixon. "It begins in late spring when post-spawn bass move out of the shallow flats and begin suspending, and on many lakes it will continue until early autumn when the fish move back into the tributary creeks.

"I believe it works best on deep, clear lakes because these types of lakes traditionally have less shallow cover available. The bass don't have any option except to suspend. That's why it works so well in places like Bull Shoals in Arkansas and Table Rock in Missouri, and even Lake Lanier in Georgia."

Nixon remembers fishing the same technique years ago when he

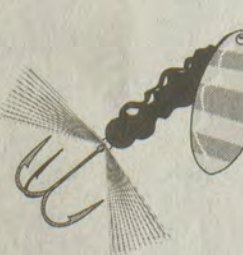
was guiding on Toledo Bend in Texas, so the technique also works to a lesser extent on shallow lakes, too.

"The way we really like to fish this technique on Bull Shoals is to find a big cove or bay and simply let the wind drift us down it," continues Nixon. "You can use other types of top water lures and bring suspended bass up but with the big, jointed minnow plugs you don't have to work the lures with your rod. It's a much easier way to fish."

The same technique will occasionally work for striped bass, notes Nixon, and in fact, may be how it started for largemouths.

With strippers, however, some of the best top water fishing takes place in fast moving water while for largemouths calmer conditions are best.

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Bluegrass Bandits

AKERS

FROM PAGE B1

Akers said the Lady Cats will be more of a discipline team that will utilize the three-point basket, but her team will not be dependent on the shot.

"You have to incorporate it into your game," she said. "My philosophy is to play good defense. You can score off of a good defense. That will be one thing we will stress this year. Also, I want us to be a good free-throw shooting team."

That creates a problem for the Lady Cats as the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse has only two main goals and that limits the practice time of 25 girls in free-throw shooting.

"At McDowell, we had six goals and we practiced our foul shooting a lot," Akers said. "But we will just have to work out some kind of program for the girls."

Akers said it is too late for camps, but she hopes to work out an open gym time where her team can come in and shoot around.

"We can't do that until September 15 when we work on our conditioning. That is another thing we want to stress, conditioning."

When Akers meets with the team the first week of school, she also wants to meet the parents as well and inform them of what is expected of them this season.

"I will stress academics a lot," she said. "If they can't pull it in academics, then they can't put on a uniform."

Akers said she still has contact with her former players at McDowell and, "every now and

then they will call me."

"They will call and ask to speak with Coach Keathley," Akers explained. "Ronnie will just chuckle and say, 'OK.'"

Akers was one of the first lady coaches in the county to coach a men's baseball team in high school. She coached McDowell's program one season. She has taught an official's class at Betsy Layne for the past five years.

"I will not be teaching it this year," said Akers. "I enjoyed when I did. I know the rule book from cover to cover."

At McDowell, Akers was a true bench coach who kept the officials informed that she had her eye on them. That is one phase of her coaching that she is hoping has changed.

"I've learned a lot since those days," she said. "Hopefully, I have learned something. I have mellowed some. I think the way I coached earlier in my career was good. But it also kept me from seeing some things I should have seen."

Akers said it will be a leaning time for her as she gets to know the returning players. Akers will have an array of talent coming back from a young squad last year.

Among those returning will be Jessica Clark, all-district and all-conference. Sheena Akers returns, along with Jenny Parsons, who had a good freshman season. Denise Jones will be a three-point threat.

A little older and grayer, Akers will make the Lady Cats an outstanding basketball coach.

RACING

FROM PAGE B1

Gray taking third place.

Bill Justice of Prestonsburg, took his third straight road hog feature in kart No. 4J. Steve Caudill finished second and Scott Lemaster third.

In the stock medium class, Benji Huff drove his No. 1 kart to the winner's circle and a first place finish. Darrell Day placed second while James Sturgill took third place.

Sturgill came back in the stock heavy and drove down victory lane in winning first place. He ended the race ahead of second finisher Mickey Setser and third, Shawn Porter.

Tim Carr, in kart No. 5, took the checkered flag and a visit to victory lane in the 250 class. Second place went to Henry Williams and James Mollett finished third.

Josh Stumbo won for the second consecutive time in the rookie class in kart No. 28. Seth "Buckshot" Setser was a second place finisher while Justin Adkins placed third.

Racing continues tonight at the Dwayne track with the gates opening

at 5 p.m. and hot laps scheduled for 7 p.m. There will be a 50 percent payback. A pit pass is only \$10

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NASCAR

This Week

On TV

All Times Eastern

- BGN, Kroger 200
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- Winston Cup, Brickyard 400
1 p.m. • Saturday • ABC
- Trucks, Cummins 200
1 p.m. • Sunday • TNN



POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 2,712	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 2,806	1. Ron Hornaday, 2,808
2. Mark Martin, 2,650	2. Matt Kenseth, 2,793	2. Jack Sprague, 2,019
3. Dale Jarrett, 2,584	3. M. McLaughlin, 2,755	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,954
4. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,499	4. Randy LaJoie, 2,494	4. Tony Raines, 1,788
5. Rusty Wallace, 2,462	5. Tim Fedewa, 2,410	5. Stacy Compton, 1,732
6. Bobby Labonte, 2,365	6. Phil Parsons, 2,337	6. Jay Sauter, 1,719
7. Jeff Burton, 2,304	7. Elton Sawyer, 2,330	7. Randy Tolsma, 1,641
8. Terry Labonte, 2,236	8. Buckshot Jones, 2,325	8. Rick Carelli, 1,617
9. Dale Earnhardt, 2,112	9. Elliott Sadler, 2,292	9. Mike Wallace, 1,549
10. Jimmy Spencer, 2,074	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,254	10. Bryan Reffner, 1,533

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Jeff Gordon weathered a few close calls, and got splendid pit service, to win his fifth race of the season at Pocono International Raceway. He could add to his point lead only slightly, however, thanks to a runner-up finish by the determined Mark Martin.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Dale Earnhardt Jr. dominated the field in South Boston, Va., but could not beat NASCAR

officials, who penalized him a lap after a bumping incident with Joe Bessey. Earnhardt led the first 245 of 300 laps, but Tim Fedewa captured the victory, with teammate Randy LaJoie second.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Ron Hornaday, driving an Earnhardt-owned Chevrolet, took advantage of one excellent restart after another to take the truck race at the new Pikes Peak track in Colorado.

TOP TEN

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

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| 1. Jeff Gordon (1)
Breakout for Gordo | 6. Jeff Burton (5)
Due for a few more |
| 2. Mark Martin (2)
Not far behind | 7. Rusty Wallace (7)
Fast at Indy |
| 3. Dale Jarrett (3)
Hangin' in there | 8. Dale Earnhardt (10)
Tired of losing |
| 4. Bobby Labonte (6)
The man from Pontiac | 9. Terry Labonte (8)
Off the pace |
| 5. Jeremy Mayfield (4)
Unwitting victim | 10. Ward Burton (NR)
Just needs luck |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
Aug. 1	Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.	Rudd	Irvan
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	T. Bodine
Aug. 16	DeVilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Martin	Benson
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.	J. 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, Concord, N.C.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon vs. Dale Earnhardt

Although Gordon won the Pennsylvania 500, Earnhardt let the young champion know he was still a force to be reckoned with. When Gordon attempted to pass the seven-time champion, Earnhardt gave him several bumps in the rear, the two Chevrolets nearly crashed, and crew chief Ray Evernham told Gordon to drive back up and pass Earnhardt cleanly. "Ray, there is no such thing (as passing Earnhardt cleanly)," Gordon

replied via radio. **NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:** "At Pocono, we saw the old, aggressive Earnhardt, stalking other drivers and waiting for the slightest mistake. No, he didn't intentionally wreck Gordon, but when Gordon slipped, he wasn't going to back off either. As Evernham said, if Earnhardt had wanted to wreck Gordon, he would have."

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

COMING UP: Brickyard 400
WHERE: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Speedway, Ind.
WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 1
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Ricky Rudd
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Ernie Ivan, Ford, 177.736 mph, July 31, 1997.
RACE RECORD: Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 155.206 mph, Aug. 5, 1995.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Jeff Gordon and Dale Jarrett have victories to their credit, in addition to Rudd and Earnhardt.
NOTABLE: This race may have more drivers attempting to make the field than any this season. Expect 15 to 20 drivers to go home after failing to make the starting lineup.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

COMING UP: Kroger 200
WHERE: Indianapolis Raceway Park, Clermont, Ind.

ALMOST HOME COOKING

One of the most popular hangouts near the speedway is the Steak 'N' Shake across the street near turn one. The crowds can be fierce, but the restaurant facilitates fast service by cutting down the menu to the basics, i.e., burger, fries and one of the chain's famous milkshakes.

WHEN: Friday, July 31
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Randy LaJoie
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: David Green, Chevrolet, 113.461 mph, Aug. 4, 1994.
RACE RECORD: Jimmy Hensley, Oldsmobile, 96.923 mph, June 22, 1985.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Morgan

Shepherd has won three times. Jason Keller, Tracy Leslie and LaJoie are also ex-winners. **NOTABLE:** IRP began hosting the Busch Series in 1982, with one appearance in every year since.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

COMING UP: Cummins 200
WHERE: Indianapolis Raceway Park, Clermont, Ind.
WHEN: Thursday, July 30
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Ron Hornaday
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Jimmy Hensley, Dodge, 109.750 mph, July 31, 1997.
RACE RECORD: Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 85.720 mph, Aug. 1, 1996.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Skinner won the truck events at IRP in 1996 and 1997.
NOTABLE: After this Thursday-night affair, the series will move to Loudon, N.H., for a Sunday-afternoon race.

PROFILE

Indianapolis Motor Speedway

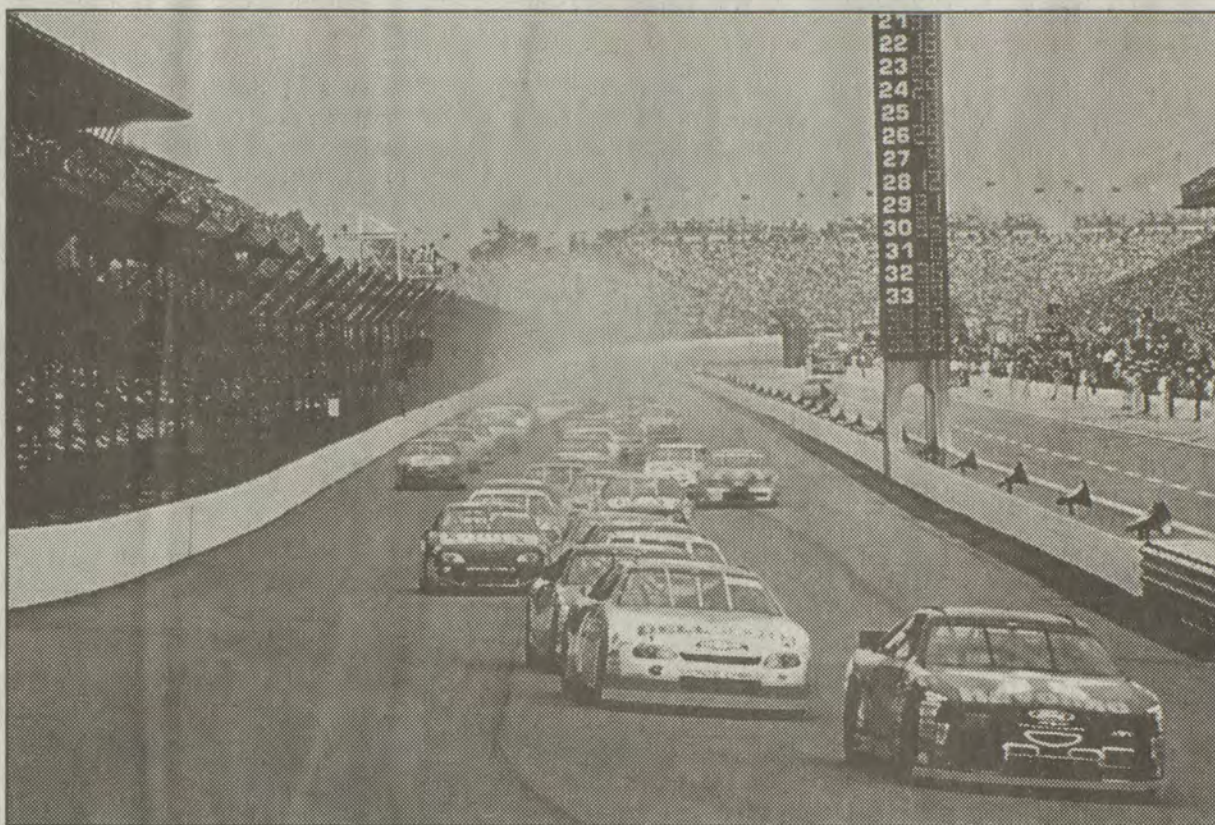


Photo courtesy of Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Cars race around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway last year.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
LOCATION: Speedway, Ind.

SIZE & CONFIGURATION: 2.5-mile oval with four distinct turns
OPENED: 1911
ALL-TIME WINSTON CUP RACE WINNERS: Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt, Dale Jarrett and Ricky Rudd have each won one.

ALL-TIME RACE WINNERS: A.J. Foyt, Al Unser Sr. and Rick Mears have each won four Indianapolis 500s.

SCHEDULE: May 24, Indianapolis 500; Aug. 1, Brickyard 400.

Any discussion of American automobile racing begins with Indianapolis Motor Speedway.



Earnhardt

Originally built primarily as a test track for the fledgling automobile industry, Indy was for many years paved in bricks, hence the term "the Brickyard." A strip of those bricks remains to mark the start-finish line and serve as a testament to the track's reverence for tradition. Its seating capacity of nearly 300,000 makes it the world's largest stadium, and its two annual motorsports events are the world's most heavily attended.

When NASCAR first came to Indianapolis, in

1994, it marked an important milestone in the history of stock car racing. When Jeff Gordon won the inaugural Brickyard 400, it proved that NASCAR could thrive at Indy, which was equivalent to a play being accepted on Broadway.

Now the Dale Earnhardts and the Darrell Waltrips etch their own tire marks over those once left by Wilbur Shaw, Pete DePaolo and Bill Vukovich.

Although the stock cars circle the famed Brickyard at a speed much slower than their rear-engined counterparts, the action has been just as dramatic. Earnhardt, Dale Jarrett and Ricky Rudd have been the successors to Gordon as the only NASCAR drivers to tame the world's greatest ring of asphalt.

TRIVIA

1. What Hollywood actor once co-owned a Winston Cup team?
2. What famed slugger recently invested in a BGN team?
3. Who was the upset winner of the 1962 Southern 500?

- ANSWERS**
1. Burt Reynolds
 2. Mark McGwire
 3. Larry Frank

AROUND THE GARAGE

Journeyman driver Dallenbach finds a few more choices

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
LONG POND, Pa. — Wally Dallenbach Jr., so often a victim of fate, now finds himself in the unusual position of being able to pick and choose where he wants to drive.

"Yeah, strange world, ain't it?" said the suddenly marketable veteran of 146 fruitless Winston Cup starts.

Dallenbach, 35, is widely considered to be a better driver than his record suggests, after turns driving for Jack Roush, Bud Moore, Bill Davis, Felix Sabates and Rick Hendrick. His brief stint in the Team Hendrick No. 50

Chevrolet — he finished in the top 10 twice in three tries — has made him a candidate for several vacant rides.

At Pocono he was behind the wheel of the Bill-Elliott-and-Dan-Marino-owned No. 13 Ford, recently vacated by the firing of Jerry Nadeau. Dallenbach will also drive the car here at Indianapolis. He could drive it for the rest of this season, maybe next season, too, but Dallenbach wants to make sure the car has the potential to win.

MUSICAL CHAIRS: Recent firings and hirings resulted in all kinds of new faces in cars here. In addition to Dallenbach's dalliance with the No. 13, Morgan Shepherd

drove the No. 91 Chevrolet of Joe Falk. Jimmy Horton drove the No. 35 Pontiac of Butch Haner, and Nadeau found himself in the No. 9 Harry Melling Ford. Of the three, only Horton failed to make the Pocono starting field.

LATEST FROM SPARTANBURG: Once more a scheduled return of Bud Moore to the series failed to materialize. Now known as Robinson-Moore Motorsports, the Spartanburg, S.C.-based Ford team was supposed to race at Pocono with Tim Steele behind the wheel.

Once again, there was a strange story behind the non-appearance. Steele banged up some ribs testing

the No. 15 car at Indianapolis recently and, on Tuesday, called Greg Moore, the general manager of his father's operation, to say he was not capable physically of making the race.

Then Steele promptly showed up with his ARCA Ford, put it on the pole for the Pepsi 400K and won his seventh ARCA race on the Pocono triangle.

AND YOU THOUGHT MARTIN WAS TOUGH: Jeff Gordon and Ray Evernham are putting together a Busch Grand National team, with Gordon apparently planning to drive selected BGN events in 1998. The likely sponsor? Pepsi.

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I'm a Jeff Gordon fan, and I watch every race. My question is: How do they determine where each driver pits? Is it how they stand in points or how they qualify for each race, and is it the same at every track?
Danny Vermillion
Byesville, Ohio

Dear Danny,
Each team selects its pit stall in the order in which its driver qualified. Until 1997, the reigning Winston Cup champion had the first pick, but that practice was discontinued. The same process is followed at every track.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I watched the Richmond race and couldn't believe that Rusty Wallace didn't get penalized for pushing Jeff Gordon into the wall. Everybody knows if the tables were turned, Jeff Gordon would've been penalized. Rusty Wallace seems to get away with everything on the track, like jumping starts and causing wrecks, yet the NASCAR officials never do anything to him.
LuAnn Fisher
Hazleton, Pa.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
They say everyone has a double somewhere. Well, how about Darrell Waltrip and John Walsh of "America's Most Wanted"?
Another matter: Three cheers for Rusty Wallace.
Marge Peterson
Osage City, Kan.

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

■ In the late stages of the Pennsylvania 500, Dale Jarrett's chances for a good finish seemed hopeless. His Ford was spewing smoke, and NASCAR was on the verge of black-flagging him. But somehow, under enormous pressure, the Todd Parrott-led crew took advantage of a caution flag and repaired the damage.

Fan Tips

During Brickyard 400 week, Indianapolis will be filled with festivals and personal appearances. One annual Ford-sponsored get-together gives thousands of fans a chance to meet the various Taurus drivers and get autographs.

RACING ON THE WEB

AOL Sports Available to subscribers of America Online

Strong points: The information is just basic, usually wire copy, but we were surprised to learn that results often come up here faster than on any of the other, more notable NASCAR sites, including NASCAR Online.

Weak point: Don't expect any inside tips. The most vanilla of info.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

To say that stock car racing at Indy began in 1994 is not technically true. Many of the early Indianapolis 500's were won by automobiles which, by today's standards, would be considered stock cars. The race began in 1911, and the majority of the early winners drove amended versions of passenger cars.

The Weekend EXTRA



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

The Jackpot

By the time you read this, someone may have already won the \$250 million Powerball Lottery. If I win it, don't look for me or this column for the next couple of months. However, since the odds of winning are 80 million to 1, chances are I'll be eaten by a Venus flytrap off the coast of Africa first.

The only time I ever won anything was when I bowled an 88 at Big Sandy Lanes back in 1964. It wasn't a high score win, it was just a number they came up with to determine who would win two free lunches from the snack bar. (Luckily for me, it was just fate that food was involved.)

I have to admit - even though I probably won't play - I have pondered the possibilities of holding the winning ticket of those six elusive numbers. I've even gone so far as to speculate about what I'd do with the proceeds. And since I have a vivid imagination, my mind has wandered into "uncharted waters" where I have purchased a yacht, an island, and all the stock in FRITO LAY'S.

One night last week I dreamed of the winning numbers. When I awoke, I remembered the figures were the number of times I'd been overdrawn in the last month.

My mother thinks it's decadent to win \$250 million. "It should be appropriated among lots of people. It's sinful to think about someone handing you that much money," she says. I think it's sinful to be handed that much money, too. That's why I'd prefer to get it in the form of a cashier's check.

A friend of mine says she wouldn't want anyone to know that she had won.

"Wouldn't people ask questions about the helicopter pad on the roof of your castle?" I laughed.

"Let them eat caviar!" she declared.

Many years ago, I watched Jacqueline Susann, author of *Valley of the Dolls*, on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson. At that time, Ms. Susann (who was battling breast cancer, had had to institutionalize a child, and was caring for an ill parent) had received one of the most lucrative book deals ever negotiated.

When Mr. Carson asked her what had been the biggest benefit of having money, Ms. Susann replied, "At least now I know my family and I can have the best medical care money can buy."

That statement, even way back then when I know even less than I do now, made me realize that 250 million dollars pales in comparison to your physical condition. In other words, it's nice to have but it doesn't assure health and it can't make you happy.

This does not imply that if I win I'm going out and buy a million dollars worth of antibiotics. What it does mean is that if I play and win, I won't necessarily be happy, but I'll have the best medical insurance coverage money can buy. I might even purchase my own personal HMO.



Narrator Steven Brashear tells the story of the Hatfields and McCoys. Children in the play include Max Smith, Jasmine Osborne, and Claire Fish.



The Hatfields and McCoys do battle during the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Jenny Wiley Theatre's intern and apprentice company are feuding

The Jenny Wiley Theatre's 1998 Intern and Apprentice company will be raising a ruckus when they perform *The Family Feud: The Saga of the Hatfields and McCoys*. Performances will be held at the campground in the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park August 5, 8, 15, 19, at 11:00 a.m., and at the Mountain HomePlace at Paintsville Lake State Resort Park August 1, and 12, all performances starting at 11:00 a.m.

This story was written by local playwright Robert J. Boduch, and adapted by director Kate Besterman to explore the many causes why these two families, who were friendly neighbors on both sides of the Tug Fork, became immortalized in American history for a twelve-year feud that went all the way to the United States

Supreme Court.

"It has really been a challenge to put together a whole production," Besterman said. "But it has really been a great experience working with all of the intern's and apprentices."

The 1998 intern and apprentice performance also includes three of the children from the youth company: Jasmine Osborne, Griffin Myers, and Claire Fish.

The addition of youths to this performance really exemplifies the purpose of Jenny Wiley Theatre, "to enrich our regional community through the performing arts."

"I love working with the kids, they really bring a lot of energy to our production," Besterman said.

For information, call Jenny Wiley Theatre at (606) 886-9274.

Entertainment Extra

by Evelyn Ludvigson

Q. My question concerns the movie, "The Truman Show," with Jim Carrey. I saw it and found it very familiar. Was it a rewrite of an earlier movie under another name? Jeralyn M.

A. There have been films and television shows - usually of the sci-fi persuasion - with the same theme, namely people living what they believe are their private lives, but who are actually unwitting players in someone else's drama.

Don't look at "The Truman Show," however as derivative. It may have a familiar theme, but it's handled with marked creativity and originality.

Q. I believe you once answered this question, but I recently had a discussion with someone and was trying to remember which of Elvis Presley's co-stars became a Catholic nun and I drew a blank. Could you mention her name again? M.L.

A. Dolores Hart gave up films to enter a convent. At the time, she said, "I know many people think I'll

be back (in Hollywood) but I believe I'm going into a much better life ..." She never did come back to Hollywood, and the last I heard, had been made Mother Superior.

Q. When did Demi Moore and Bruce Willis actually split? I know the newspapers said it was some time this spring, and they were trying to work things out, but couldn't. But I heard a report on a television show that they really split last year. What's the story here? Debra K.

A. The official split did come this summer, but the couple had been having problems for some time. However, Demi and Bruce threatened to sue any publication that printed they were having difficulties last year, and in that way, seemed to make any rumors about them look groundless.

Q. I love to watch the television series, "Conan," and I would love to know more about the actor who plays the character. Thank you for whatever you can tell me. Edwina H.

A. Ralf Moeller, who stepped into the character created on screen by Arnold Schwarzenegger, is a champion bodybuilder. He was also a boxer, and former Mr. Universe. He is 6'6" and weighs 270 lbs. of hard, rippling muscles that were developed with-

out the help of any drugs. He was born in Recklinghausen, Germany, and now lives with his wife and daughter in Los Angeles.

Q. A few years ago, I read an interview with the actor, Miguel Ferrer, talking about working with his cousin on a movie development. Could that cousin have been George Clooney, and if so, whatever happened to the movie? Also, how close are these cousins? My last question is, was George ever engaged to Nicole Kidman? Rachel P.

A. Miguel and George grew up together and both have told me they feel more like brothers than cousins. They do plan to do movies together. However, whatever project they were working on a few years ago, obviously hasn't been fully developed yet. Perhaps George's new deal with CBS may change that status.

Nicole Kidman was one of several lovely ladies who shared screen time with George. They were not engaged or even dating off camera.

Q. Is Mel Gibson married? If so, why don't we ever see his wife? Barbara W.

A. Mel's wife refuses to lose whatever precious privacy she has as the spouse of a superstar, and makes every attempt to stay out of the public eye.

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by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

— On July 1, in South River, N.J., Yugoslavian-Americans Boris Angelevski, 56, and his wife and 31-year-old son, after fighting among themselves about the son's becoming too Americanized, threatened police and barricaded themselves inside their apartment for 11 hours before giving up. Police knew the apartment well, based on previous domestic disturbances: The floors and walls are lined with aluminum foil, they said, which according to Boris, was to keep out "moonbeams and rays from the outer planets."

— Intense sports fans ran wild in May and June. Celebrating hooligans roamed Athens as Panathinaikos Athens won the Greek basketball championship. The usual Chicago victory melees took place following the Bulls' sixth-game win over the Utah Jazz, and two men were shot to death in basketball-related incidents following the previous game. More than 100 fans and 35 police officers were injured in riots in France by fans supporting their World Cup teams. On the other hand, during Japan's World Cup loss to Argentina, its fans remained so tidy that they left almost nothing for janitors to clean; in fact, many Japanese fans brought along their own garbage bags.

— The current issue of Maxim magazine profiles Las Vegas gambler Brian Zembic, 37, who in October earned \$100,000 on a dare from a colleague by having breast-implant surgery and leaving the implants in a full year. According to the article, he has not taken them out yet. Said Zembic, "Having breasts gives you insight into what life is like for women. You start to see what pigs men are."

Thoroughly Unshakable Belief

In May, the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Kan., eager to put into perspective a Lewis, Kan., woman's Virgin Mary plaque that she says weeps blood (and has drawn 10,000 visitors), commissioned DNA tests of the blood and found it to be that of the plaque's owner, Margarita Holquin Cazares. Undeterred in her beliefs, the editor of the local Edwards County Sentinel, Cathy Woolard, editorialized that the DNA tests actually make the scene even more miraculous, in that, obviously, God must have created blood that exactly matches Cazares's and put it on the plaque.

Least Competent Police Chief.

In June, Chief Thomas O'Brien of Scotch Plains, N.J., fined himself for accidentally leaving his gun in a department store dressing room while he tried on clothes; another shopper found it and, thinking it was a toy, played with it until a shot was fired, through a wall. And three weeks before, Chief Richard Williams of Madison, Wis., suspended himself for leaving his gun in the microwave oven at his home, where he sometimes hid it from potential burglars; the next day he absent-mindedly started roasting a turkey until the heat exploded a bullet through the door and into a banister.

The Lice State

In May, parents Roger and Nancy Sylvester complained to the Oklahoma City School Board that their daughter Faith's head lice problem was being compounded by the schools' formal policy of ignoring any nits teachers find until they hatch. The School Board said attendance would fall significantly if they sent home kids with only unhatched nits. Earlier in the year, the student newspaper at Oklahoma State University profiled the campus's K.C. Emerson Entomology Museum, which has the world's third-largest collection of lice (51,000 on microscope slides).

Weird Workplace.

— As of early June, more than 500 people had applied for a vacancy as

the official executioner in Swaziland, necessary because a man was convicted in March of the ritual murder of a 9-year-old boy and was condemned to death. The Justice Minister said he is an equal opportunity employer and advertised for a "hangperson."

— Among the rare unmechanized jobs in 1990s America is that of JoAnne Mohr of Oregon, profiled in an April Associated Press report. She looks through a window below water level around the Bonneville Dam and counts the number of salmon and shad swimming up the Columbia River to spawn. From April through October, the Army Corps of Engineers provides counters like Mohr, who says she typically records 100 fish per shift, with over 700,000 recorded at Bonneville last year.

— Among the occupational hazards of "underwear wrangler" Jeffrey Bruce, according to an April New York Times Magazine piece, is that his job of hooking and unhooking underwear models for photo shoots sends him to several cities and that he must take his satchel through airport metal detectors. When he is called on to open it, his explanations for the bras, panties, stockings, briefs, tape and safety pins often fall on deaf ears.

Least Competent Criminals

Jason Ennis, 21, was arrested at the airport in Hartford, Conn., in June shortly after arriving from Chicago. Ennis (or whoever packed the suitcase he claimed) had stuffed far more into it than it could reasonably carry, and it broke open as baggage handlers were unloading it from the airplane, revealing about 40 pounds of marijuana in plastic bags. Officials crammed everything back in again and waited to see who claimed it. As Ennis started to haul it away, the suitcase broke open again, and Ennis was on the floor trying to get everything back in when police approached him.

No Longer Weird

Adding to the list of stories that were formerly weird but which now occur with such frequency that they must be retired from circulation: (27)

(See *Weird*, page five)

SOAP UPDATES

by
Seli
Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Marian reeled when Stuart told her the contents of the beautiful urn she admired. Lee overheard Stuart confide his insecurities to Marian. Janet confronted "Brooke" in the isolation room in the hospital and told her she'll have to "die." Meanwhile, Keith told the judge of odd goings-on in the isolation room and got permission to enter it. Jake told Liza he's no longer engaged to Allie. Lee freaked out when Marian spoke of the contents of the urn and she realized his true identity. Later, Lee went after Stuart. **Wait To See:** Liza is inseminated.

ANOTHER WORLD: Jake and Vicky discovered their special tree had been destroyed and blamed Cindy for it. Meanwhile, Marley got Cindy to threaten Vicky. Rachel returned home to learn of Lila and Matt's engagement. The connection between Gary and Cameron came to light. Rachel learned Scott had a photo of the Hutchins family crest. **Wait To See:** Scott's blackmail scheme goes into operation.

AS THE WHEEL TURNS: Brad was cleared when Julia recalled more details of the accident. Brad told Camille why Jack

hates him so much. Tom and Emily were startled by Margo's sudden appearance in New York. Jack learned Carly was the driver of the car that hit Julia. **Wait To See:** Eddie faces a new crisis.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Taylor started her new job with Pierce. Bailey reacted when she told Pierce she'll be a real challenge to him. With Stephanie, and Lt. Baker and Dr. Jones monitoring from the car, James recorded Sheila admitting she threatened baby Thomas' life. Sheila was arrested. Bailey confided to Taylor his concern that Pierce is jeopardizing his career with this new project. Later, in the restaurant, Brooke admitted to Pierce she'd been crying earlier because of Ridge and Taylor. Amber, C.J. and Rick discussed what to do about the baby she's expecting. **Wait To See:** Taylor learns something curious about Pierce.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Vivian clutched her heart and collapsed and was scheduled to undergo an MRI examination. With John and Roman in attendance, Ms. Faversham told "Gina" (actually, Hope) the man she loves is at her

dinner party. Dr. Rolf told Stefano the MRI would destroy Vivian's implanted chip. Wayne and Earl trapped Bo and tried to persuade Swamp Girl he's their enemy. Nurse Ali made a date with Craig. **Wait To See:** The judge rules on Will's custody. Sami has a surprise for Franco.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Stefan told Alexis he won't "bleed" on the stand to prove he loved Katherine. Liz was shocked when Mr. Murty passed her in English, and assumed it was his way to keep her quiet. Lucky told Laura if his father, Luke, could commit rape, perhaps he could, too. Jason agreed Justus could keep an eye on Jerry by acting as his lawyer. Although Kevin refused to marry her (because of what she did to Eve's car) Lucy insisted on carrying on as Felicia's maid of honor. A crazed Alan threatened his dealer with a gun. **Wait To See:** Brenda gets word from her doctor.

GUIDING LIGHT: Ross was arrested for shooting Blake. Sean told Cassie he'll resort to desperate measures to get what he wants from Ben. The Spaulding lab, along with the cloning research, went up in

flames. Later, Michael died in Vanessa's arms. Detective Teri DeMarco arrived to help Frank work on Blake's case. Beth warned Ben Ross is the love of Blake's life. **Wait To See:** Dolly creates a crisis for Reva.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: A stunned Viki learned Clint and Lindsay were married. Max urged Blair to go away with him. Tea interrupted Kevin and Barbara's attempt to scare Todd out of his catatonia. Later, alone with Tea, Todd began to speak. Dorian tried to comfort Viki over Clint's marriage. Cassie discovered Kevin and Barbara in a compromising position. **Wait To See:** Viki has her own suspicions about Todd's behavior.

PORT CHARLES: As Lucy and Kevin were about to be married, Eve stood up when the reverend called for any objections, and showed Kevin and Lucy the photos proving Lucy caused the car accident. Kevin ordered Lucy to leave his home immediately, and an angry Scott left the chapel with Serena. Joe and Karen reminisced about their childhoods. Matt received a serious shock from faulty wiring. Chris told Frank about the buyers from Lance Pharmaceuticals. Kevin heard the killer on the radio say it was time for another person to die. **Wait To See:** Incriminating evidence is found at the Scanlon home.

SUNSET BEACH: A second quake struck Sunset Beach. Vanessa and Michael were trapped in the basement. Annie realized she survived because she fell on Lourdes, who was killed by the impact. Ben went in search of a medical device that could save Hank's life. Gregory worked to pull Olivia and the non-

breathing Trey from the car before the leaking gas exploded. On board the charity cruise, Francesca tried to warn Cole about Phillip's plan to kill him. Sean learned Bette is Emily's mother. A huge tidal wave struck the ship. **Wait To See:** The ship capsizes.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Katherine planned a huge party while Jill planned to

redo the house. Chris was haunted by a face she saw at the airport. Victor learned Victoria is pregnant and assumed Neil is the father. Malcolm caught up with the face in the background of his photo. Grace devised a plan to spend an evening with Nicholas. **Wait To See:** Michael reacts to Diane's stunning suggestion.

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Taylor Giese to compete in "Country Showdown"

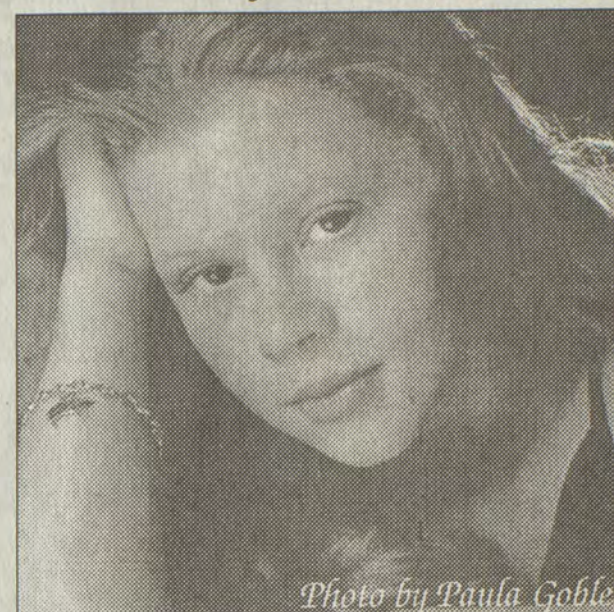


Photo by Paula Goble

Taylor Giese will compete in the TrueValue/Jimmy Dean Country Showdown Contest to be held at the Mountain Arts Center, August 4th.

Taylor is the 11-year-old daughter of Terry and Elizabeth Giese and the granddaughter of Dorothy DeRossett and the late Pay Hamilton; the late Harvey Giese and Joan Giese.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The bonds between lovers grow stronger. Don't disregard good counsel about an investment. The weekend brings changes in plans. A financial proposal may have strings attached. An all-or-nothing attitude prevails in romance. Business advice is helpful.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You may be clinging too tightly to a child. A turning point is reached in a love relationship. Capitalize on a work opportunity. Artistic types enjoy special productivity. A partner is fickle later in the week. A romantic entanglement may be too intense for your taste.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Siblings reach a new understanding of each other. Creative juices are flowing. The weekend accents leisure activities. Follow through on commitments. Don't inconvenience others by being unable to make up your mind.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You are too possessive at times. Give others enough freedom to show how much they care. A planned meeting is subject to change. Your heart may be set on a purpose. A mix-up in communications can occur with a relative or date over the

weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your loyalty is appreciated by a friend. Still, don't let others take advantage of your good nature. Watch escapism over the weekend. A touch of eccentricity marks your approach to shopping.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend promises more than he can deliver. You may find romance at a distance. You'll meet others who share your views. It's not the time to share confidences with others. A career opportunity requires careful negotiations.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A co-worker's brashness may upset you. Consult with experts about financial moves. Partners share responsibilities happily. Steady application, rather than impulsive moves, bring gains careerwise.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You may resent a family member's interference. Feelings in romance deepen. The needs of children preoccupy you this week. You can have a good time without overspending this weekend. Sustained effort leads to accomplishments on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22

to December 21) It's time to introduce a romantic interest to your family. Go out for good times this week, but check expenditures. A ticklish job situation can be resolved by socializing with a co-worker. Pay extra attention to avoid careless errors.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You may overreact to someone's inconsiderate remark. Weigh decisions carefully. Avoid snap judgments. Monetary deals are favored. Don't disregard the feelings of a family member. Be tolerant of those whose views differ from your own.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Being too aggressive injures your case careerwise. Be tactful with higher-ups. Make a point to keep in touch with an old friend. Though the financial picture improves, you're still inclined to argue with a relative about money.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Fulfill a social obligation. Relations with friends go well, but don't seek monetary favors. Job developments are favorable. This is the week to take a stand regarding a matter of principle. However, don't force issues.

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Answers to Super Crossword

BLAIS MARES GALAIS BRIG
LARA ADELA ADANO RIANI
OLAN YITIAN UOSER TRKS
GOLDICITIS DIAL HARDOASH
SERIS BITRUT RROOK
ESTATE PORPIE WOBBLI
STOWE HULAS AXE MARIE
NIPS CUTUP TRUSTY TEMA
ELI GAMUT CHARTED OIN
SECIANT PERRAN BEARGATIS
RABIS SEAMS SPAS
BOFTDAP AMBER ONASUM
ACE WATREDS ADORA APA
LATH BAINE BLUES GUSY
ELIAS NED CNEEP MONEY
PADRES SEADODGS PALATIE
DRUG DIARIS BEND
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OLLEO TOUCH RECUT TINEE
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TUNING IN

by
Sally
Stone

ABC's "Oprah Winfrey Presents" is going into production with its third film, a 1990s update on the classic **Frank and Eleanor Perry** film, "David and Lisa," which starred **Keir Dullea**. The new film stars **Sidney Poitier** as the compassionate psychiatrist who tries to help two teenagers living in a school for disturbed youth come to terms with their growing love for each other and the power their love gives them to rebuild their lives. **Lukas Haas** ("Mars Attacks") and **Brittany Murphy**, who starred in Broadway's "A View from the Bridge," play the teens.

The national PBS airdate for "The Beautiful Italian Americans II: A Beautiful Song," is August 20. However, the show, which features such celebrities as **Julius LaRosa**, **Joy Behar** ("The View") and **Danny Aiello**, kicks off August 4 on WLIW in Long Island, New York. Check your PBS local listings for the airdate in your area.

The national PBS airdate for international singing star **Nana Mouskouri's** "Concert for Peace" is August 18. But again, check local listings to be sure you don't miss this extraordinary television event.

Chris Noth, whose Detective Logan character on "Law and Order" was exiled to Staten Island after he hit a corrupt politician, will be reunited with many of his former "L&O" co-stars, including **Jerry Orbach** (Briscoe), **S. Epatha**

Merkerson (Van Buren), and **Dann Florek** (Cragen) in the upcoming Studios USA film, "Exiled," which will air this fall on NBC. Others in the film include **Benjamin Bratt** as Briscoe's post Logan partner, Curtis. Other stars include **Dabney Coleman**, **Tony Musante** ("OZ") and **Ice-T**. In the film, Logan believes he can get back to his Manhattan beat if he solves a very special murder.

SHOWTIME kicks off its new

Weird

(Continued from page four)

The local election that ends in a tie and is decided by unconventional means such as a game of chance, as when James Farrington was re-elected mayor of Estancia, N.M., in March with an ace-high flush. And (28) the Japanese men who commit suicide because they work up to 120 hours a week yet feel so inadequate that they can't go on living, a fate that befell 22 men in 1997.

What Goes Around, Comes Around

Three weeks apart in June, a 28-year-old man in Los Angeles and a man in Lafayette, Calif., died while fleeing hit-and-run accidents. The Los Angeles man tried to make a getaway on foot and jumped between the cars of a slow-moving train, where he was crushed. No one was hurt in the car crash. And

comedy series, "Rude Awakening," starring **Sherilyn Fenn** ("Twin Peaks"), **Lynn Redgrave**, **Rain Pryor**, and **Richard Lewis** in a recurring role.

"Access Hollywood" correspondent, **Jeff Probst**, is the host of VH1's new game show, "Rock & Roll Jeopardy!," which uses the classic "Jeopardy" format to challenge contestants and viewers on their rock and roll knowledge.

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the fleeing Lafayette man's car smashed into a bridge railing, killing him. One person died in the original crash.

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



"My findings on genetically altered vegetables? Well, my daughter is dating one now."

Welcome

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Dr. David Martin

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Welcome

The Friday Comics

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



BRINGING UP FATHER



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



FLASH GORDON
 Character Profile:
Dale Arden
 AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!
 THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.
 SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER... FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!

FLASH GORDON
 BY JIM KEEFE
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 WITH WARTOG'S ATTENTION DIVERTED, HIS CONTROL OVER PRINCE THUN FALTERS.
 THUN'S HESITATING... UNCERTAIN...
 MEANWHILE, ON THE BALCONY ABOVE THE ARENA...
 BELIEVE ME...
 RELEASE PRINCE THUN FROM YOUR MIND CONTROL, WARTOG, OR ELSE...
 YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME... OR ELSE WHAT?!!
 YOU FORGET... WITH MY HEADPIECE I CONTROL FAR MORE THAN JUST THE MIND OF YOUR FRIEND, PRINCE THUN!
 ...HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN!
 NEXT: LOST MINDS!

Super Crossword

ACROSS	1 Kiss and tell	5 — nest (delusion)	10 Festive occasions	15 Shipboard jail	20 — Rogers. St. Johns, American journalist	21 Hersey's bell town	22 Hindu queen	23 Wang Lung's wife	24 Person of great power	25 Also-ran	26 Annoys pettily	27 Deli delights	29 Pigeon pea	31 Roll of quarters?	33 Sun. talks	34 Walk pompously	36 Castle, to Judit Polgar	37 It might be real	40 Hat, or menu offering	42 Unsteady	46 Vermont city	47 Graceful dances	48 Woodsman's tool	50 1928 Irving Berlin hit	51 Pinches or bites	52 Habitual prankster	53 Reliance	55 Musical theme	56 Wallace or Whitney	57 Complete musical scale	58 Plotted carefully	60 Persistent racket	61 Line intersecting a curve	63 Della's boss	65 Snappy Stutz cars	67 Seizes roughly	69 Concern of tailors	71 Health resorts	72 Cleansing flattery?	76 Arab chieftain	78 Division of a cow's stomach	82 King topper	83 Deep animosities	85 Main trunk artery	87 Psych. org.	88 Narrow strip of wood	90 French literary critic	91 Turns around a fixed point	92 Blast of wind	93 He had it all sewed up	95 One of the Beattys	96 Young bird's call	97 French impressionist	98 San Diego team	100 Experienced sailors	102 Sense of taste	103 Opiate	105 Lays down a challenge	106 "— In the Clowns" (song)	107 Rubbish containers	111 It's six hrs. behind Greenwich time	112 Con man's target?	116 Bread spread	117 "One — of Venus"	119 Shorten the script again	121 Arrow poison	122 Sloping runway	123 Author Zola	124 Gladden	125 Hawaiian state bird	126 Cuckoos	127 Style of sleeve	128 Church	official	129 Harrow's rival	DOWN	1 Voting group	2 French composer	3 Russian inland sea	4 Orchestral adages?	5 Hollywood's Victor	6 Mine entrances	7 Soaks flax	8 Guido's highest note	9 Pitfall for Palmer	10 Running poll-taker?	11 Commotion	12 Fasten with a rope	13 Close by	14 "Idleness, — a friend, and a foe" (D. Parker)	15 Critical remark	16 — avis	17 India, et al.	18 Lillian or Dorothy	28 Whales	30 Clumsy vessels	32 Tragic fate	34 They're dissolved	35 Regal headgear	37 Serfs, once	38 Way over the fence	39 Theme	40 Can, as fruit	41 Semirural region	43 City in the Netherlands	44 Boundary	45 Brings forth lambs	47 Low drone	49 Mr. Kefauver	52 Kind of sailing vessel	53 Aromatic cooking herb	54 Hubs for afternoon parties?	57 Grind the teeth in anger	58 Burns the midnight oil	59 Theater offering	62 Tiny colonist	64 He wrote "The Cloister and the Hearth"	66 Setting for GWTW	68 Old Nick	70 Landlubber's lack	72 Dried orchid tubers	73 Florida city	74 Foul-smelling	75 Snoops	77 Debauchees	79 Finnish bath	80 Unexpected	81 Dull finish	84 Came to a conclusion	86 D.C. denizen	89 They look like convertibles	91 Closet plant?	92 Rich source	94 One of a Slavic people	95 USN officers	97 More than a few	99 Hotel accommodations	101 City in Germany	102 Annoy pettily	104 Folklore dwarf	106 Fry lightly	107 David Copperfield's child bride	108 — Bator	109 Highway hauler	110 Spades, hearts, diamonds or clubs	112 Habitat plant form	113 Pickling weed	114 Attorney General Janet	115 Sharp-witted	118 Caesar's 151	120 House addition
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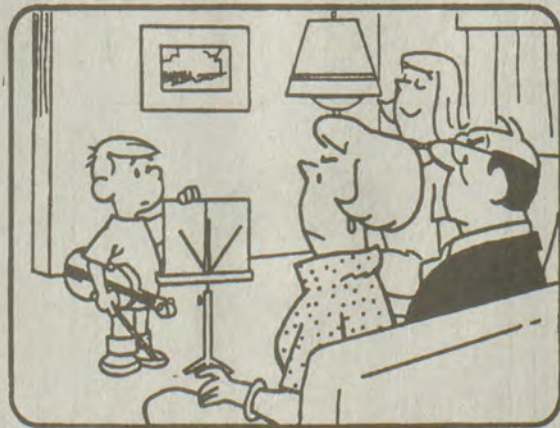
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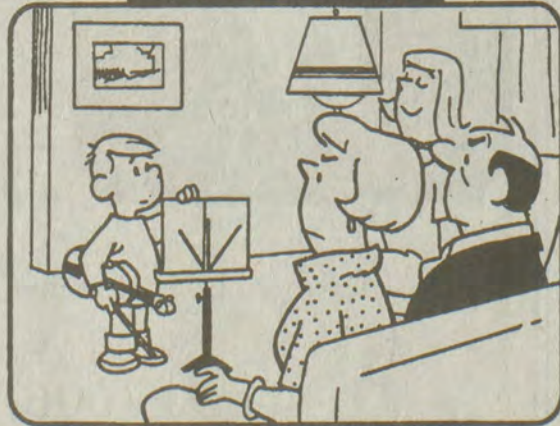
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Backhoe | Clamshell | Dump truck | Scrapper |
| Blade | Construction | Equipment | Shovels |
| Buckets | Draglines | Loader | Tractor |
| Bulldozer | Dredges | Scoop | |



HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Music stand is different. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Curtain is narrower. 4. Picture is moved. 5. Lampshade is different. 6. Sleeve is longer.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B5.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	July 29, 1998
LOTTO KENTUCKY 04-05-06-07-12-29	POWERBALL 08-39-43-45-49 (13)
Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.5 million	Next Estimated Jackpot \$10 million

Supreme Court denies Maynard's appeal

A Martin County man lost his bid for freedom Thursday when the Kentucky Supreme Court upheld his conviction in the 1995 murder of East Point resident Jeffrey Donald Nelson.

In a decision last Thursday, the high court ruled that no reversible errors occurred during Tim Maynard's murder trial in 1996 in Lawrence Circuit Court.

Maynard, 30, of Pigeon Roost, was convicted of murder in Nelson's June 29, 1995, death and was sentenced to life in prison. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Officials look south for prison planning

During a roundtable discussion last week in Prestonsburg focusing on the publication of an informational guide to help lure potential prison employees to the Big Sandy area, a Johnson County official recommended that area leaders seek professional help from people whose recruiting efforts have paid off.

And no one, according to Bronelle Skaggs, has been more successful in that department than officials in Tupelo, Mississippi, the birthplace of Elvis Presley.

Skaggs, director of special projects and programs for Johnson County Judge-Executive Gail Gillem, said Tupelo's efforts in recruiting jobs and the amenities that go with them have been so successful that the mayor of Huntington, West Virginia, sent city representatives there to learn the tricks of the trade. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Judge tosses out one complaint against county school board

A former Johnson Central High School guidance counselor and assistant football coach, who claims he

was dismissed from those duties for retaliatory reasons were to be presented to a federal jury next week, will now only be able to present half of his case.

Jerry Butcher filed suit in U.S. District Court in Pikeville against the Johnson County Board of Education, superintendent Orville Hamilton and former superintendent Frank Hamilton in 1994, claiming that he was dismissed from his duties as assistant coach because he testified against Frank Hamilton before a grand jury.

A motion to dismiss Butcher's allegations the coach's transfer from guidance counselor was filed in May. Last week, U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood ruled that evidence presented by school administrators and records of decisions made during site-based council meetings prove that "Butcher's position would have been eliminated absent (his) filing this action against the defendants."

With the ruling, Butcher will only be able to argue that he was inappropriately cut from the football staff when his lawsuit comes up for trial Monday. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Grand jury to weigh preacher's assault case

A Johnson County preacher accused of assaulting a deputy sheriff after refusing to pay his property taxes waived his case to the grand jury last week.

Gary S. Rice, 52, of Oils Springs, represented himself during a preliminary hearing last Wednesday in Johnson District Court and asked that charges brought against him in June be waived to the local grand jury, according to court records.

Rice with arrested June 18 after he went into the sheriff's office "shouting he would not pay his taxes and causing the people there an inconvenience, an annoyance, and alarm," according to court documents. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Laborers recently received a slightly lower raise of 31 cents per hour. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magoffin man dies in collision

A head-on automobile accident in Bell County recently claimed the life of a Magoffin County native and hospitalized his wife and daughter.

On July 16, Lowell Collinsworth, 52, died when his automobile was struck head-on by a second vehicle. The second vehicle was attempting to pass another car when it pulled directly into the path of Collinsworth's automobile.

The victim's wife, Thelma Hensley Collinsworth, was transported by helicopter to the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville. The couple's 11-year-old daughter, Sheena, was transported to Pineville Community Hospital for treatment. The daughter was the only person in the Collinsworth vehicle wearing a seatbelt.

Lowell Collinsworth is originally from Bethanna in Magoffin County. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Special Judge Keen W. Johnson signed the order on Friday, July 17, which requires the mayor to stay clean for a period of two years. If he follows a list of conditions, the charges will be dropped at the end of the two-year period.

The agreement was reached between VanHoose's attorney, John David Preston of Paintsville, and the prosecutor in the case, John Earl Hunt of Prestonsburg. — *The Big Sandy News*

Lawrence granted funds for waterlines

Phase II of a four-part water project in Lawrence County received an additional \$550,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers announced Thursday.

The grant rounds out all but the local funding of the \$1.9 million project, which will construct 30.5 miles of new waterline.

"This waterline will bring clean drinking water to approximately 275 households in the south-central area of Lawrence County," Rogers said. "Many wells and springs in this area not only have high mineral levels, but they are also contaminated with fecal coliform bacteria, both of which threaten the health and safety of the people drinking water."

Lawrence County Water District Chairman Joe A. Young said they have already collected about half of the 212 tap fees necessary to begin engineering on the project.

A local contribution of around \$60,000 in tap fees is needed, Rogers said. — *The Big Sandy News*

the office. Customers who ask to be put on the No Call List will receive an authorization card, which must then be returned to the attorney general.

All calls will not be eliminated — businesses not restricted by the law include credit card, insurance and investment companies, as well as debt collectors. To get on the list, phone 1-800-671-7701; or, write the Office of the Attorney General, No Call List, 1024 Capitol Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Yoder's: shopping in good taste

Yoder's opened for business in Hindman almost two years ago and shoppers have become accustomed to their high quality and variety of products.

There's something different about this store with its ruffled calico curtains, brass bells on the door and smell of spices.

Yoder's doesn't provide a dining area, but Hindman's busy luncheon crowd stands at the deli counter and orders slices of ham, roast beef, turkey and chesse, which is served on Yoder's famous homemade bread.

Daniel Yoder of Leburn is the owner of Yoder's. His wife, Eunice, brought the idea of a bulk goods, bakery-type store from her home in Pennsylvania where such stores are common. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Schools chief search questioned

The elections to select a teacher representative to the superintendent search committee were definitely political, Pike County school board attorney Rick King said Monday, but there is as yet no evidence to suggest they were improperly influenced.

King began investigating the process after state Office of Education Accountability director Dr. Kenneth Henry sent a letter to board Chairman Alvin Newsome suggesting the board should "seriously consider conducting a thorough and comprehensive investigation" to determine whether the teacher portion of the superintendent screening committee election was compromised.

The allegations stemmed from complaints that four principals, including Roger Wagner, Joe Ed Moore, Jerry Meade, and Paul Goodman, attended the teacher elections. — *Appalachian News-Express*

State cites two Pike ambulance services

A local ambulance company is responding to an emergency of a different sort — a state emergency cease and desist order.

Doug Tackett, Pike County 911 director, said last week that the Emergency Medical Services branch of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services Department for Public Health has issued a cease and desist order for

Accu-Care and Accu-Med ambulance services.

Representatives of DHP Ambulance Service, which manages the service operations, said the two services have not been shut down and the order was issued based on "some vehicle deficiencies ..." — *Appalachian News-Express*

Union officials resign amid Mountain Top Baking dispute

The president and vice president of the local union that represents employees at Mountain Top Baking Company have resigned in the wake of 2-1 vote employees cast last week against the company's contract.

Employees at the company that produces Kellogg's products said United Steelworkers of America local president Dean Thornsby told them he would step down if they voted against the contract that offered employees a "small increase" in wages. — *Appalachian News-Express*

School board requests state intervention

The Pike County Board of Education voted Monday to ask state officials to declare a state of emergency in the district due to the local board's projected \$540,000 deficit.

This is the second year in a row the Pike County school district has ended with a deficit. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Fire damages courthouse

The Martin County Courthouse had to be evacuated Monday afternoon when a fire was discovered in the old district courtroom.

Sheriff's Deputy Gary McCallister, kicked the locked door down and put out what officials suspect to be an "intentionally set fire" in the 70-year-old structure.

Arson investigator Don Parker, from Pikeville, said that he had found no cause to believe the fire was accidental, and in another three to five minutes, the fire could have gotten into the rafters and possibly destroyed the entire building.

Officials think the fire started in a stack of papers on the floor. Jail records are routinely kept in the room where the fire began, but officials would not say what papers had been destroyed in the fire. — *The Martin County Sun*

Grave robbers hit Inez cemetery, again

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young is looking for a suspect in connection with a third case of grave desecration in two weeks, this time in Inez.

A four-foot hole was found at the cemetery, which is located near C & S Vaults, just off Rt. 3, on Middlefork Road. The grave of Sadie Moore Ward, who was buried in 1975, was found to have been dug up to the level of the vault.

Sheriff Young said his department has two suspects. The sheriff's office received an unsigned chain letter Friday postmarked in Ashland that warned of more grave robberies. — *The Martin County Sun*

Goble rape trial Aug. 3 in Paintsville

For the second time in as many years, the owner of an Inez business is scheduled to appear in Johnson Circuit Court to answer to multiple charges of sexual abuse concerning a Martin County youth.

Kelly Goble, 43, of Inez, will once again see his fate decided by a Johnson circuit jury.

Goble, who was found not guilty 16 months ago on similar charges in Johnson County has an August 3 trial date set. — *The Martin County Sun*

Drug arrests total 17

Three more persons have been added to the initial list of names of persons appearing in an article in a recent edition of the Salyersville Independent as having been arrested as part of an extensive undercover drug investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

The roundup took place before dawn on Wednesday, July 15. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Fiscal court approves pay raises

Magistrates voted recently in the regular monthly session of the Magoffin County Fiscal Court to grant an increase in pay for janitors that reflects the raises that were included in the recently approved 1998-99 budget.

David Neal Howard, janitor at the Magoffin County Courthouse, will receive a 15-percent pay raise, as will both commercial and non-commercial drivers.

Operators and mechanics will get a 13-percent pay increase.

Tip leads cops to pot patch

An anonymous tip Monday led members of the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department to the second-largest marijuana patch found in this decade in the county. Overall, 2,029 plants were discovered in a remote area near Blaine.

"That's a big patch," Lawrence County Sheriff Bobby Jo Workman said. About six years ago, a slightly larger marijuana patch was discovered in Webbville, Workman said.

Deputies spent most of the day searching the hillside for more plants, but found only the one large patch, which was marked off with twine off of a wooded path. Some of the plants had grown over 12 feet tall, and large stalks from a previous crop were found, indicating that the site may have been used to grow marijuana in past years. — *The Big Sandy News*

Judge signs order to defer VanHoose case

A judge has approved an order that will allow Louisa Mayor James L. VanHoose to avoid prosecution of 24 misdemeanor counts of official misconduct, provided that he reimburse the city and not run for mayor in the upcoming election.

VanHoose was indicted on the charges in January following an investigation by the state attorney general's office. The indictment charged that VanHoose had workers perform various repairs to his home and business, Louisa Flower Shop, and do chores on city time.

Fiscal court plans center for youth

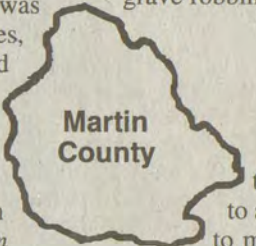
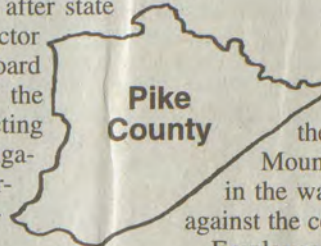
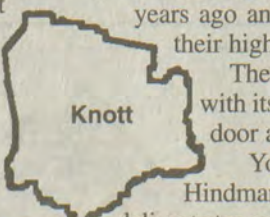
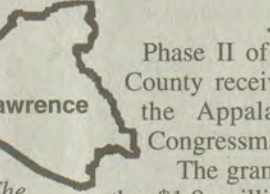
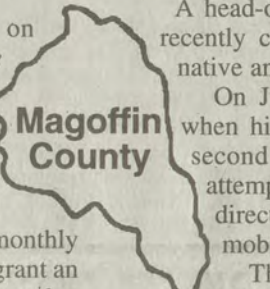
Plans for a youth center and expansion of the Human Services Center were the primary topics at the Knott Fiscal Court's meeting on Wednesday, July 22.

Architect Randy Burchett presented preliminary plans for the youth center, explaining to the judge and magistrates that it was designed around the needs gathered from informational meetings with youth in Knott County.

The building will include a large room with a stage which can be either a roller rink or dance floor, Burchett said, as well as exercise area, study room weight room, game room and TV area. An outdoor basketball court would be incorporated into part of the parking lot. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Customers can choose to stop unwanted phone sales

A new law effective last week established a No Call List in Kentucky for telephone customers wishing to cut down on the annoying sales calls they receive. Phone lines to the attorney general's office have already been swamped with requests; ten phone lines have been added and temporary staff hired, according to a spokesman for



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97 BUICK SKYLARK		9980 / 189 mo.
96 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON		9980 / 189 mo.
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96 PLYMOUTH BREEZE...38,000 miles		9980 / 189 mo.
97 OLDS ACHEIVA SL		9980 / 189 mo.
96 OLDS 88 ROYALE LS	16575	9980 / 189 mo.
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94 HUNDAI ELANTRA	5200	3980
94 MAZDA 626	10275	8980
95 MAZDA MIATA MX 5...Red, 25,000 miles	13625	10980
95 NISSAN MAXIMA		11980
96 MAZDA MIATA MX5...22,000 miles	15550	12980

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94 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM	7050	5980
94 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	10225	6980
92 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE SERIES	9050	6980
95 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	8975	7980
95 CHRYSLER LeBARON CONVERTIBLE	10700	8980
95 DODGE AVENGER HIGHLINE	11000	8980
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE		8980
96 FORD MUSTANG	12775	9980
96 CHEVY LUMINA...29,000 miles		9980
95 FORD MUSTANG LX		9980
97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE		10980
98 MERCURY MYSTIQUE GS		10980
97 DODGE STRATUS SE...29,000 miles		10980
96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE	15100	10980

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93 GEO TRACKER 4x4...48,000 miles		5980
96 GEO TRACKER		5980 / 109 mo.
97 GEO TRACKER 4x4		6980
96 SUZUKI X90...3,000 miles		7980
94 FORD F150 XL		7980
94 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN EXTENDED	10800	7980
92 DODGE D150...34,000 miles, auto., air		7980
95 FORD AEROSTAR	11575	8980
95 PONTIAC TRANSPORT		11925
97 SUZUKI X90...T-tops, new, 14 miles, lost @ port.	10600	8980 / 169 mo.
97 CHEVY S10 PICKUP...7,000 miles		9980
96 CHEVY LUMINA APV	14400	9980
95 FORD WINDSTAR GL		9980 / 189 mo.
96 DODGE RAM FULL SIZE VAN...3/4-ton		9980 / 189 mo.
94 JEEP CHEROKEE SE 4x4		9980
95 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4		9980
95 NISSAN PICKUP XE 4x4	13700	9980
93 DODGE W150 PICKUP 4x4		9980
97 GEO TRACKER 4x4...29,000 miles		9980
95 CHEVY S10 PICKUP LX X-CAB		9980
95 ISUZU PICKUP 4x4		9980
96 CHEVY ASTRO	15250	10980
91 DODGE W250 4x4		10980
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96 NISSAN HARDBODY EXTENDED CAB	14600	10980
15,000 miles		
94 ISUZU TROOPER		11980
95 NISSAN PATHFINDER	16300	12980
97 NISSAN HARDBODY 4x4...22,000 miles	17175	12980
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97 JEEP WRANGLER SE		12980
96 CHEVY S10 BLAZER 4x4...4-door	20375	15980
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Auxier United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, 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; 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, Herb Arms.

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, Nathon 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.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Malcom Slone.

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Herb 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, (Brancham'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 Vanucci.

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

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

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

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagans.

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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 THORNBERRY 606-285-9472**

Storage Space For Rent

FOR RENT: Emma Storage Units. Call Kenneth Leslie at 874-9430

Commercial Property For Lease

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE: 2,600 square feet, on S. Arnold Avenue, formerly an attorney's office. Ample parking. Call 886-8681.

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 BR House and 1 BR apartment for rent, partially furnished and unfurnished. Call 886-2880

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: 1 BR, furnished or unfurnished, at Briarwood Apts. in Prestonsburg. Call 886-8991

APARTMENT FOR RENT ON N. ARNOLD AVE. by the High School. 2 BR, 2 BA, with dishwasher, trash compactor, refrigerator, stove. \$500/month, \$350 deposit. Utilities not included. 606-789-8130.

FOR RENT: 1 BR, completely furnished apartment, all utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$400/month, \$100/deposit. Call 285-0650

NEW DUPLEX: 3 BR, 1 bath, heat pump with air. Abbott Creek. \$400/month. Call after 6 pm. 886-3799.

2 BR, \$250/MONTH: Hud approved. 1 BR, bills paid, \$185 lets you in. 3 BR, with big yard \$300/month. 886-8366.

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: Winchester Apartments - 1 BR, furnished, utilities included. \$ 3 6 5 / m o n t h , \$150/deposit. Call 606-928-9741

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, central air/heat, W/D hookup. Good location at US. 23 and Rt. 80. \$390/month plus utilities and \$390 deposit. One year lease. 886-6551 or 237-4758.

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT in Wayland. Three bedroom, two bath. Central heat/air. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer and dryer. References required. Security deposit required. \$350/month plus utilities. Call 358-2912.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house for rent. Call 886-8481 or leave name and number on answering machine.

FOR RENT: 2 BR house, furnished or unfurnished. Approx. 20 acres of land, located at the head of Ned's Fork, McDowell, Ky. \$200/month \$200 security deposit. 606-377-2203 or 317-788-2939.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

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

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Behind Parkway Connection. 5 miles west of Prestonsburg, on Ky Rt. 114. 886-8626. Ask for Ron.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE: 3 BR mobile home. Call 358-9752

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH 12 x 65 in Auxier. \$300/month. Call 889-9793 after 4:00 pm.

BEDROOM TRAILER AT DRIFT: City water, total electric, contact: Bob or Bootie Brown at 377-6889.

TWO BEDROOM, partially furnished, yard. Located one mile above Wayland on route 7. Call 874-2194.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom trailer, all electric, water included. \$150 deposit, \$275/month. Located up Big Mud of Grethel, Ky. Call 874-1214.

3 BR, 2 BATH, DOUBLE WIDE located on Orchard Branch of Prater Creek. \$400/month plus utilities and deposit. Call 874-0309 after 6pm.

2 BR, FURNISHED TRAILER for rent. Just across from Mt. Parkway on Old Rt. 114. 886-8724.

3 BR MOBILE HOME: \$200/month. HUD approved. 886-8366.

2 BR TRAILER located near Clark School. Water paid. 285-9991 (if no answer, leave message).

FOR RENT: 14x70, 2 BR, 2 full baths, heat pump, all appliances, washer/dryer. \$ 3 7 5 / m o n t h , \$150/deposit. Private lot, like new, real nice. Located on Mountain Parkway. Call 606-886-6665

FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 Bath Trailer. 1 1/2 mile on Abbott Road. \$300/month + utilities. Call 889-0043.

FOR RENT: 3 BR mobile home with 12' x 28' addition. Private lot. Rt. 114, 8 miles from Prestonsburg. 886-8626 ask for Ron.

3BR DOUBLE WIDE FOR RENT: Central heat/air. \$450/month plus electric and deposit. 874-8020.

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

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

FOR RENT: Small trailer, furnished. Close to Jenny Wiley Lake near Prestonsburg. Very clean, a/c, utilities partly paid. Call 886-3941

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.

Rental Properties

HOUSE OR APARTMENTS FOR RENT on University Drive. Unfurnished house or one bedroom, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Lease and security deposit required. 886-3565.

MEETING ROOM FOR RENT: Approximately 1500 sq. ft. with kitchen and bath, will partition for office or apartment. Behind Uniform Shop and Barber Shop, near Christina's Flowers. Call 886-3680

EMPLOYMENT

Business Opportunity

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

BOOMING INDUSTRY: Up to \$5,000 profit or more per single sale. Steel buildings: Commercial and utility. Example: 100x100x14, \$28,737. 40x60x12, \$8,649. Factory to dealer prices. Call 1-800-964-8335

Employment Available

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**

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY Now Hiring. US Customs, Officers, etc...For info call, (800) 280-9769 ext. 3301. 8am - 10 pm.

JOB OPENING for **Editorial Assistant** at **The Floyd County Times**

Full-time position with excellent benefits. Good grammar and writing skills required.

Send resumé and sample of writing to:

The Floyd County Times P.O. Box 391 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

or come by the office and fill out an application.

NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!

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

SECRETARY POSITION: Progressive Consulting Firm seeking Secretary Position and Book Keeping Position, experience preferred. Please send resume to: Environmental Design Consultants, Inc., 7593 Upper Johns Creek Road, Phelps, KY 41553

DENTAL ASSISTANT Friendly, outgoing, self-motivated, dental assistant needed for busy practice. Experience preferred or will train right person. Send resume to: Dental Assistant, PO Box 60, Minnie, Ky. 41651.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

A large local corporation is looking for a crew leader to perform various building maintenance and construction assignments for several facilities located in Eastern, Central Kentucky and tri-state area. Some overnight travel required.

Job Requirements:

Applicant should have a minimum of 8-10 years experience in general building construction or maintenance repair and proven leadership skills.

Must be dependable and a team player. Good driving record required.

Wages based on experience and qualifications. Company benefits provided.

Submit resume: PO Box 71 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. ATTN.: Dave Hall

SECRETARIAL: Part-time temp. position. Must be knowledgeable in ICD 9 and CPT Coding. Apply in person at Dr. Gopal Majmundar's office in Martin.

Receptionist for local division of international company. Knowledge of Word Pro, Lotus 1-2-3 and Approach desirable. Good benefits, pay commensurate with experience. Send resume to PO Box 307, West Prestonsburg, KY 41668.

ATTENTION! Class A-CDL drivers. Oliver Trucking Co., Winchester, KY., now has positions available for OTR drivers. New benefits and pay package. Weekly home time. For more details call 1-800-354-7421

POSITION AVAILABLE for receptionist/secretary, medical/dental office. Experience preferred. Part-time move to full-time. Send resume to: Floyd County Times, ATTN.: Jen Kendrick, PO Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, Reference Job # 3161.

THE DAILY INDEPENDENT has an independent contractor motor route available in the Prestonsburg and Auxier Area. If you are interested and have reliable transportation, phone 1-800-955-5860, Monday through Friday, 9-12 am. Ask for David Minor.

LOCAL DME COMPANY looking to hire a qualified Equipment Technician. Please respond by sending resume to: PO Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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 grade levels K-12, and basic computer skills. Submit resume to: Floyd County Soil Conservation District, 214 S. Central Ave. Suite 102, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

HELP WANTED: Sales rep. for heavy equipment dealership in Eastern, KY. (3) years experience required. Send resume to: Personnel, PO. 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

CONSIDER AMERICORPS

The Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program--An AmeriCorps Project--seeks individuals with a minimum of high school diploma/GED, college preferred, to serve as volunteers in its program. A small living allowance is provided together with an educational award for those who complete 1700 hours of service. Good written and oral communication skills and problem solving skills are required along with a team player attitude and a self-directed work ethic. Duties of members required skills in tow or more of the following:
**One-on-one mentoring of K-tap participants to overcome barriers of employment.
**Ability to access and use local resources.
**Computer skills in data base and word processing.
**Organizing and conducting issue oriented community meetings.
**Being trained for and then conducting community workshops on life skills.

Application packets may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office in Prestonsburg, or the local Community Based Services Office (formerly DSI/Food Stamp Office) or the Local Department for Employment Services Office and returned to the same no later than 4:00 pm on August 7, 1998.

THE BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Wanted

BABY-SITTER WANTED: To watch 3 yr. old girl. Well behaved. One day a week and house cleaning one day a week. \$30/day. Responsible adult. Must have references. 886-6713

WANTED: Responsible adult to take care of infant. References required. Call 886-1188. Pager: 889-1085.

KENNEL HELP: Male or Female, heavy lifting, climbing over fences, carrying gravel, scooping filth, no resting, no talking, hands get dirty, must be a non-smoker, non-drinker, dependable transportation, honest and clean, punctual, long term job, references from previous employment, hourly wage, taxes withheld, not interested in someone just putting in time, work is constantly supervised, loving dogs is not what this job is about; this job is about sweat and nastiness. 6 days a week, 4-5 hours per day. The right person can work into more hours if we can get along and he or she is trainable. Call 606-886-3680.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

FREE PUPPY to good home: (looks to be Labrador Retriever) Blonde in color. Very cute and smart around 8 weeks old. 886-0346.

ABBOTT CREEK KENNELS 886-3680: AKC Registered Pekinese puppies.

ROTTWEILER PUPS FOR SALE: AKC Registered. Shots, wormed, call 358-9608.

THE FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER is currently in need of money donations and donations consisting of PUPPY and KITTEN food, due to a low budget and a high need of medical supplies for the animals. Any and all support received from the community is deeply appreciated. Located at Sally Stephens Branch Road. Call 886-3189 for directions.

RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

GIGANTIC YARD SALE

Sponsored by The Touchdown Club August 1 at Brooks Pharmacy in Betsy Layne 8:00 am to ? Proceeds going to Betsy Layne High School Football Program

YARD SALE: Fri. July 31. 4-7 pm. Sat. Aug. 1, 8-3 pm. 1391 Abbott Creek Road. Rain or Shine.

BASEMENT SALE: Between Sugar loaf and Cow Creek. Lots of men's and women's jeans and some children's clothes. July 29 thru Aug. 9.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Aug. 1 and 3. 10-4. Spurlock Creek Fork at Middle Creek. Furniture, sheets, beds, chairs, dishes, children, women's, and men's clothing. Lemonade for sale.

CAR PORT SALE: August 1. 9-5 pm up Abbott Creek. 3 1/2 miles on 1427. Creek side sub division.

YARD SALE: Sat. Aug. 1st. 8:30-4pm. 8th House in Woodland Hills. Lots of nice ladies, teenage, and infant clothing.

YARD SALE: Aug. 3 at Earl Halls, left fork of Happy Hollow. Clothing and shoes, all sizes, knick-knaks, sheets, bedspreads, vertical blinds, doors, beds, air compressor, truck rims, riding mower.

YARD SALE: Aug. 1, 3, 4. Near Emma at Calf Creek on Old 1428. 7 am 'til ? 15' Boat and trailer, no motor and more. Information: 874-2470.

YARD SALE: Saturday, Aug. 1 and Mon. 3. Household, women's, and children's. 1/2 mile up main Abbott Creek Road on right.

YARD SALE: 2 1/2 miles up Bucks Branch (top of hill) July 31 and Aug. 1. Lots of baby clothes, some tools, some plus size women's clothes. 886-6272. 9-??? Canceled if rain, date: Aug. 2-3.

YARD SALE: Stephens Branch, Martin. Turn left by first RR. Track. Stroller, car seat, furniture, tupperware. Books, clothing. 9-4. August 1 1998.

YARD SALE: 3rd Avenue. Freewill Baptist Church. Friday July 31. Down from Court house.

YARD SALE: Where: Stone Coal, Garrett. When: Sat, Sun, and Mon. Aug. 1, 2, and 3. Time: 9:00 - 5:00. Have from baby clothes to plus size ladies. Come on out! First one of the year. Lots and lots of whatever. Come out and see. Follow signs. 777 Campbell Rd. Stone Coal.

2-3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Aug. 1, 3, 4, and 5. Right Fork of Calf Creek on old 1428 just above Allen Grade School. Follow signs. Household items. New gas logs, etc. 874-9303.

YARD SALE: 204 S. Arnold Ave. July 31 and Aug. 1. Household items, furniture, and lots of ladies dress clothes.

5 FAMILY YARD SALE: Aug. 1st, 8:00-3:00 at Fire Dept. beside Prestonsburg City Utilities. Too much stuff to mention.

TEAPOTS, LONG-BERGER BASKETS, OLD DISHES, YARD SALE ITEMS. US 23 at Stanville. Fri., Sat., and Sun. 10-6. 587-1999.

HUGE FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: One mile up Bucks Branch, Martin, Ky. All day Fri. and Sat. 7-31-98 and 8-1-98

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday. 1/4 mile up Betsy Clark Branch, last house, near radio station. Old Road, between Martin and Allen.

BIG YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, July 31 and Aug. 1. Boys and girls clothes size 4-6. Women's size small thru 12. Men's size large. Shoes, toys, Home Interior galore and much more. West on Mt. Parkway, past Clark School on right. Two story brick house. 8:30-5:00.

MONDAY 3RD: Two family yard sale at McDowell across from McDowell Car Wash. Lots of large and small clothing and household items.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: 1/2 mile up Calf Creek. August 1. 9-2 pm.

YARD SALES: Aug. 1, 2. Sat. and Sun. One on US 23 beside 1st Commonwealth Bank at Betsy Layne and one in Hippo just off 850, foot of Brush Creek Mountain.

YARD SALE: August 5, 6, and 7 9:00 am. 45 S. Riverview Lancer. Electronics, golf clubs, toys, clothes, books.

4 FAMILY YARD SALE: Sat. Aug. 1. One day only. Also, 1st time this year. Back to school clothes (all sizes), home interior, furniture, tools, baby bed, and much more. Above Columbia Gas Company on Rt. 1428. Watch for signs. In case of rain will have following Sat.

YARD SALE: August 3, 4, and 5. 836 Riverside Drive behind Toyota garage. Boys clothes, huskies, toys, large women sizes, household items, and Christmas decorations.

MOVING SALE: Starting 10 am on Mon. Aug. 3 at the Smith farm near Allen. Items from a 3 BR home will be sold. Sell will continue thru the week as long as necessary.

YARD SALE: 9 am - 5 pm. Furniture, clothes, jewelry, everything, including the kitchen sink. Friday and Saturday, July 31 and Aug. 1, and also, Mon. and Tuesday. August 3 and 4. 231 University Drive between Prestonsburg High School and PCC.

AUGUST 4TH AND 5TH: Troy-Bilt Tiller, 8 HP, Stihl Weed eater and chain saw, couch and chair, odd chair, recliner, microwave, pillow cases (new), pots, pans, dishes, tools, high chair, aluminum wheels, used tires, size 4-235/75 R-15 1/2 tread, new quilts. 874-2523.

YARD SALE: 1320 and 1274 Riverside Dr. Prestonsburg, St. behind Giovannis. Aug. 3, 4, 5. Rocker, gas cook stove, recliner, stroller, car seat, baby, children, men and women's clothing. Odds and ends. Open 8:00 am til 4:00 pm.

YARD SALE on 371 N. Arnold Avenue. Aug. 4th and 5th.

SERVICES

Carpentry Work

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; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

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

Dozer Work

DOZER AND LOADER WORK Also, will haul sand and gravel. Call 886-6632 or 886-8962

GOT A SERVICE?? ADVERTISE IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS AND SEE GREAT RESULTS!!

Heating & Cooling

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

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

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

MIKE STANLEY Mobile home set ups. Double wides and single wides. Re-leveling, skirting, siding. Call 433-1475.

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

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.

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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.

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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, hillside cleaning, and light hauling. Call 889-0523 or 886-8350.

TREE TRIMMING, Landscaping, Hill side clearing, and painting. Call 377-1056 or 889-0141.

PERSONAL

ATTENTION NEVER BE LONELY AGAIN!! Call 1-900-680-1120 Ext. 7428 \$2.99 Per min. Must be 18. Serv-U (619)645-8434

LIVE PSYCHIC TAROT! Love, Money, know your future Talk One-On-One Now!! 1-900-420-1155 Ext. 4240 \$3.99 Per min. Must be 18. Serv-U (619)645-8434

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.

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

FREE FIREWOOD: 874-2632.

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.

Elderly Care

PRIVATE DUTY NURSING CARE FOR THE ELDERLY IN MY HOME Patients may come from their home, nursing home or hospital. 18 years experience, references furnished. Call 478-1878 or 437-8251

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Remus and Tammy Addington of Hueysville, Kentucky, has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill property to make it level for the placement of a 14X70 mobile home. The property is located on West Garrett Road, 1/2 mile off of Rt. 80. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resource Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Wheelwright is in the process of collecting its delinquent taxes. Please make arrangements with the City Clerk for payment. Failure to pay or make arrangements to pay may result in being turned over to a collection agency. David Sammons Mayor

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Support Services at Morehead State University, Support Services Complex located at 606 West Main Street, Morehead, Kentucky, for the department indicated no later than the date below:

INVITATION TO BID

MO-13-99

COMMODITY DESCRIPTION

For Sale:

Saddlebred Gelding

OPENING DATE

08-11-98

3 p.m.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT

Agricultural Science

Bids will be opened at date, time, and place shown above. Anyone wishing to bid may do so by contacting Morehead State University.

Charlotte Dowdy,

Director of Support

Services

Office of Support

Services

Morehead State

University

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.

BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg will be taking Bids for a 50X110 expandable Pole Tent.

The Minimum Specifications for the Tent can be obtained at the City Clerks Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

All Bids shall be in by 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 7, 1998.

BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg will be taking Bids on the 1997-98 Audit for the City of Prestonsburg until 4:00 p.m. August 7, 1998. For further information contact City Hall 886-2335 ext. 18.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5362 Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Redbone Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2805, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles north of Broad Bottom in Pike County. The amendment will add 12.80 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 501.86 acres making a total area of 502.66 acres (12.00 ac.overlap) within the permit amendment boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.81 miles north from CR 1505 junction with U.S. 23 and located along Harmond's Branch. The latitude is 37°32'55"N, and the longitude is 82°35'41"W.

The proposed amendment is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Fairview Land et.al. The amendment will underlie land owned by Noah & Nola Adkins; Betsy Layne Church of God; Alfred & Loretta Brooks; Mildred Brooks; James and Sharon Clark; Peggy Clark; Gregory & Bernice Clark; Debra Hurd Click; Ralph & Melissa Coleman; Sally Jean Simpson Crump; East KY Energy; John Elkins; Adam Estep; Fairview Land et. al.; Don & Angeletta Fields; Hugh B. & Patricia Hall; Basil & Eula Hall; Tim & Mageline Hall; Dock Sr. &

Gertrude Hall; Derek and Debbie Hicks; Paul F. Jones; Stan & Lynn Justice; Rita King; KY Dept. of Transportation; Armilda Lee; Franklin Leedy; Freddie and Tammy Mills; Ralph & Judy Murphy; Linda Quale, Et. Al.; Franklin H. Ransdell; Fran & Roy Reasor; Stephen Anthony Scalf; Anthony Wayne Scalf; William R. Scalf; James and Darlene Slone; Raymond & Judy Stephens; John M. Stumbo Estate; Don and Terri Wallen; Robin and Skip Wells; Glen and Helen Whitt.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Edo Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 891, KY State Rte. 1210, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has applied for Phase I bond release on permit number 836-8007 which was last issued on August 6, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 9.2 acres located 1.5 miles southwest of Martin in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 mile west from KY Hwy. 1210's junction with KY Rte. 80 and located 0.1 mile northwest of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 32°33'33". The Longitude is 82°46'25".

The bond now in effect for the permit 836-8007 is a Surety of \$24,800.00 and a Letter of Credit of \$1,500.00 for a total of \$ 2 6 , 3 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$26,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring 1998. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for the plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or an informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by September 8, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 9, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference are received by September 8, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg at the City Hall in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 6:00 p.m., EDT, on August 10, 1998, for the purchase of \$187,000 of City of Prestonsburg Water, Sewer and Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds, Series 1998, to be dated as of the date of delivery and bearing interest from that date, payable semi-annually, maturing on

January 1, 2001 through 2038. Minimum bid, par value (\$187,000). The United States Department of Agriculture, acting through the Rural Development (the "RD") will submit a bid for the purchase of the Bonds. In the event that a bid(s) from non-governmental bidder(s) shall be received, the rate and terms of which are determined by the RD to be reasonable, then such RD bid will be withdrawn. Good faith check, \$3,740. Approving legal opinion by Rubin & Hays, Municipal Bond Attorneys, Louisville, Kentucky. The Bonds will be issued on a tax-exempt basis, subject to certain qualifications set out in detail in the Official Notice of Sale Bonds. Bid Forms, Official Notice of Sale of Bonds and other information may be obtained from the undersigned. (Signed) Sue Webb, City Clerk, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Glimcher Properties Limited Partnership is seeking a qualified contractor to perform drainage and sedimentation stabilization improvements for its Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center complex. The work includes installation of channel lining, existing drainage ditch cleanout and improvements, installation of french drainage systems, installation of concrete retaining walls & culvert headwalls and revegetation of erosion-prone soil areas.

Plans and specifications can be viewed at the office of Alchemy Engineering Associates, 2339 West Olde Middlecreek Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Phone (606) 886-8889. Copies will be forwarded to the respondent upon receipt of a \$20.00 non-refundable deposit.

Sealed bids will be received in the office of Alchemy until 4:00 p.m., August 14, 1998.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00268

Community Trust Bank, N.A., Plaintiff vs. Carlos Randall Griffith, aka, Randy Griffith, and Margaret Ann Griffith, his wife DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 26th day of June, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on Monday, August 10, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of sixty (60) days, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens in the amount of \$60,138.86, plus interest at the rate of 9.5% from March 20, 1998 until paid to Community Trust Bank, N.A., by Defendants, Carlos Randall Griffith, aka, Randy Griffith, and Margaret Ann Griffith, his wife, plus court costs and reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the Court at a later date, said property being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

BEING the same property conveyed to Carlos R. Griffith and Margaret Ann Griffith, his wife, from MGIC Real Estate Servicing Corporation, by Deed dated November 3, 1988, of record Deed

Book 323, Page 445, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 19 of the Abbott

Development Subdivision, Abbott Creek Road, Floyd County, Kentucky.

For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time

of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interests from the day of the sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash.

That sale shall be subject to all real property and unpaid ad valorem taxes assessed for the fiscal year 1997 and all subsequent terms.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over

printed matter contained herein.

This the 12th day of July, 1998.

Eric D. Hall
Master Commissioner
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Prestonsburg, Kentucky
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