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Kentucky State Police officer David Maynard and local authorities (right) climbed Buckingham mountain after searching a car belonging to George Branham, whose body was found nearly 1,200 feet from his vehicle. Deputy coroner Greg Nelson (below left) prepared to retrieve Branham's body. (photos by Ed Taylor)



Body found after extensive search

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A decomposed body found Wednesday has been positively identified as that of a Wheelwright man who has been missing since Friday.

George Branham, 46, of Wheelwright was last seen Friday morning when he left for a squirrel hunting trip, Branham's nephew, Charles Johnson, said Wednesday.

Johnson and Branham's other nephews — Randy Johnson, Michael Neal Tackett, and Stephen Johnson — discovered the body

around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson said Thursday afternoon that dental records were used by the state medical examiner's office to identify the decomposed body.

A wrecked vehicle belonging to Branham was located about 1,200 feet from the body, Nelson said. Clothing at the site was also identified as Branham's, according to the coroner.

Branham was reported missing by his wife Friday night when he failed to return from the hunting trip. He had a medical history of seizures, Nelson said.

The Kentucky State Police began looking for Branham Saturday morning. Neighbors in the community also joined search efforts and scoured the area on foot and on ATVs, looking for signs of an accident, Nelson said.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said he and another deputy had been driving through the area looking for Branham's vehicle or signs of a wreck, along roadsides in Pike and Knott counties and in the Mud Creek area after he learned that Branham had hunted

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Prisoner flees freedom; deputy injured in scuffle

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A Martin man discovered that justice is more swift than his feet.

Steve Carroll and another prisoner were being escorted from their prison cells to the Floyd County Justice Center Wednesday by Floyd County Deputy Charlie Thompson when Carroll decided to bolt.

Carroll didn't know it but freedom was just a few feet away in the courtroom, and not down the street.

Carroll faced charges of sexual abuse in the first degree, and was headed for District Judge James Allen's courtroom when he made his escape at a garage door located

at the back of the Justice Center.

Deputy Thompson pursued. A volunteer deputy, Doug Hyden, was riding his motorcycle down the street and saw someone running from Thompson. Hyden also gave chase.

The pursuit seemed to be headed toward the Town Branch bridge, which is closed to traffic. Hyden caught up with Carroll near the Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue and tackled him.

Thompson held the escaped felon down while Hyden went to call for backup. Carroll then began fighting Thompson, inflicting injuries to Thompson's elbow and nerve damage to his right hand.

Carroll was escorted to the

courtroom where Judge Allen gave him 30 days for contempt and told him that his case would have been dismissed after the prosecuting detective failed to show up for the second time in the case. Carroll would have been released if he hadn't made his escape attempt.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said that Carroll had once been charged with assaulting sheriff's deputy Ricky Thornsby with a 2 x 4 board.

In the most recent assault incident, the sheriff said his department plans to file additional charges.

"We're looking at possible assault in the third degree," the sheriff said.

Slow coal market forces closure of Pontiki mines

Some Floyd County miners are facing hard times. One of Eastern Kentucky's oldest mining operations is shutting down.

Pontiki Coal Corporation, which has been in operation for 22 years and has put many Floyd Countians to work in its mines, is closing down its operations.

Pontiki officials announced Thursday the company "will cease production at its Mine No. 1, Mine No. 2, preparation plant and related operations."

Pontiki operates two mines in Martin County and one in Pike County, according to Mike Templeman, manager of Public Affairs for MAPCO, the holding company for Martiki.

The closure became effective on September 3, but employees will continue to receive their salaries and benefits for 60 days.

"We're trying to make this thing as easy as it can be," Templeman said. "It's sad. This is one of the

old mines that still pays good wages and good benefits. That's hard to find."

The company will continue to maintain its coal reserve base in the Pond Creek seam in Pike and Martin counties, according to Joseph W. Craft III, president and chief executive officer of Pontiki. Craft estimated the production capabilities of that seam through the second decade of the 21st Century.

Templeman said the seam will remain idle until the market improves, but "the market doesn't look good right now."

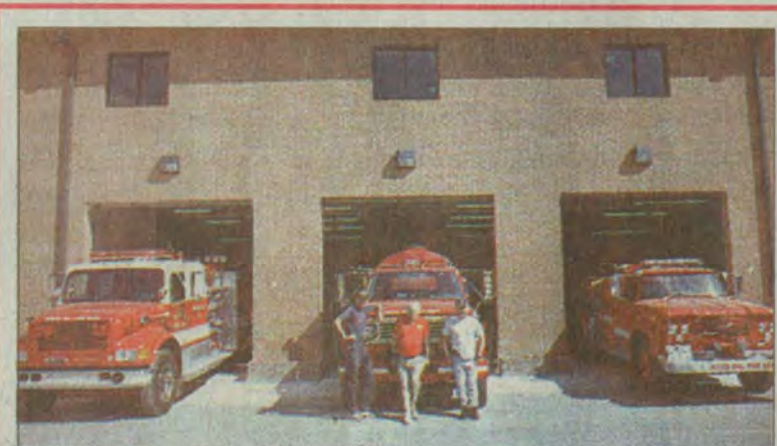
Craft said Pontiki's decision to close was based on its competitive position in the marketplace.

"Closing Pontiki is unfortunate but necessary," Craft said. "In order to survive in the coal business today, companies have to adapt to changing coal markets."

"As presently structured, Pontiki is not able to compete economically at coal prices being offered in

the current coal markets," he added.

Pontiki employees 287 people. The company annually produced an average of more than two million tons of coal, Craft said.



Clarence Elkins (left), Dan Heintzelman and Neil Rice (right) prepared for an open house celebration that will be held September 12 to show off the renovations to the station. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Fire department takes on new look

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Allen firefighters are used to combining their efforts to meet the needs of others. This time, though, they combined their efforts to meet their needs — a new building.

The old Allen Volunteer Fire Department was gutted and a new building was resurrected from the old walls. The Rev. Dan Heintzelman, dispatcher for the fire department, said the old building had numerous problems, including a roof that was giving way.

"All we kept was the old walls and we bricked those," Heintzelman said. "It's like a brand new building."

The building contains a lobby, the assistant fire chief's office, a stairway, elevator, and garage downstairs. In the garage, firefighters' uniforms and equipment lay ready to be donned if the fire alarm sounds.

The garage also houses Engine 1, a class A fire pump; Engine 2, a pumper truck; a mini pumper, a ladder truck and a tanker.

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Deputies seize 40 marijuana plants from Turkey Creek area

Deputies with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department discovered marijuana plants on a hillside near Turkey Creek this week.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and his deputies, Charley Thompson and Greg Clark, found 40 plants of marijuana on a hillside located about one-half mile above the junction of Rts. 80 and 680, Thompson said.

The plants were about six feet tall

and were planted in two separate patches. One plot contained 16 plants, and the second one had 24 plants, Thompson said.

"That's how they're planting now. They just scatter them out," he added.

Thompson and his deputies pulled the marijuana up by its roots, bundled it and returned it to the courthouse as evidence. The plants will be destroyed. No arrests were made.



Marijuana plants were removed from Turkey Creek. (photo by Mike Burke)

Weather Watch

Weekend Weather:

Saturday

Hazy, warm

High 87
Low 65

Sunday

Hazy, warm

High 87
Low 66

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK....



OFFENSE:
B.J. Bryant
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vs. Paintsville



DEFENSIVE:
Brian Jones
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12 First Hits
2 Assists
2 Sacks

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Floyd County ambulance service joins class action suit

by Jerry Pennington
Editor, Big Sandy News

The battle between an established ambulance service and a second wanting to expand in the Lawrence County area has resulted in a lawsuit being filed in Lawrence Circuit Court.

Lifestar Ambulance, along with First Response Ambulance of Johnson County and D&L

Ambulance of Floyd County, have sued Advanced Care Transport and Training (ACTT) Ambulance and its operator Jeff Pack, arguing that the company is illegally providing service outside of their area.

Lifestar and the other companies, all owned by Phillip Elliott, claim that Pack has "solicited, secured and performed basic life support and advanced life support ambulance transport service from

areas of Lawrence County for which the defendants were not licensed or authorized under state law to perform, and were expressly prohibited by law from performing."

The suit also claims that as a result of this, ACTT has injured the business of Lifestar.

In the wake of the lawsuit, ACTT, which is licensed to serve the Blaine area, has closed down and no one from that company could be reached for contact on Monday or Tuesday. Calls were not answered at both the Louisa and Grayson telephone number, and the Blaine telephone number was transferred to the Louisa dispatch center.

Lawrence County Communications Coordinator Michael Woods said the service shut down sometime Saturday morning, but that is all he knows.

Representatives from both ambulance services attended an August 11 Louisa City Council meeting, where Pack argued that he was simply meeting a need when Lifestar was unavailable to respond.

However, Lifestar general manager James Conley, who also attended the meeting, said he was unaware of anytime Lifestar failed to respond.

"We have never failed in a time of emergency," Conley said at the meeting. "If there's a problem, we need to know and we'll fix it."

At the meeting, Pack denied that he was operating a service in Louisa, and Woods said the dispatch center had not been giving calls to ACTT Ambulance.

The lawsuit, however, claims that Pack and ACTT have not only been covering areas of Lawrence County, but have also been taking

calls in areas of Johnson and Floyd counties as well.

The suit is seeking compensation for money Lifestar, First Response

and D&L lost due to ACTT's alleged actions and a court order to stop ACTT from providing services outside of their geographic area.

Motorists to get rewards; KSP patrols will increase

Last year, 13 people lost their lives, in 13 separate accidents, on Kentucky's roadways during the Labor Day holiday.

This year, law enforcement patrols will be increased in an effort to make the roadways safer over the holiday weekend.

State police posts will be maximizing staffing during the peak traffic hours and will coordinate their enforcement strategies with local police and sheriff's offices targeting erratic drivers, speeders and safety belt and child restraint violations.

The Kentucky State Police has joined MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) in the National Sobriety Checkpoint Week Program that began on September 1. The law enforcement agencies will be setting up sobriety checkpoints at various, random spots

throughout the state to target impaired drivers.

Labor Day will be the final holiday weekend for the Buckle-Up Kentucky campaign, which encourages the use of safety belts and child restraint devices.

Motorists stopped at scheduled checkpoints can be rewarded if they are wearing their safety belts, with an opportunity to win a two-year lease on a 1998 Ford Ranger, sponsored by Paul Miller Ford in Lexington.

Citizens can assist law enforcement officers in keeping the state's roadways safer by reporting suspected impaired drivers by calling toll-free 1-800-222-5555.

The official Labor Day holiday period runs from 6 p.m. Friday, September 4 through 11:59 p.m. Monday, September 7.

Found

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in that vicinity.

Branham's vehicle was found over a steep hill, approximately 200 feet from the top of an embankment. The wreck site was about 500 feet from the Knott County line.

Despite numerous foliage in the area, few signs were evident from the roadway that a vehicle had plunged over the hill.

Nelson said that Branham's vehicle apparently failed to turn for a curve, going straight into mounds of dirt, flipping the car from front end to back end, and breaking off about half of a small sapling before plummeting sideways.

The vehicle left the imprint of an

almost obscure path down the hill and was hidden by an abundance of vegetation. A blood-soaked shirt and pair of pants were found at the site. Only a small amount of blood was found on a door panel in the car, the coroner said. He estimated that the man had died sometime Saturday.

In addition to the Floyd County coroner and sheriff's offices, other agencies involved in the recovery effort included the Left Beaver Rescue Squad and the Kentucky State Police.

Local authorities are continuing their investigation into the incident.

New

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Upstairs are the dispatcher and chief's offices, a training room, a conference room, showers, and a large meeting facility.

The meeting room can seat about 125 people, Heintzelman said. The room will be available to the public for a small fee that covers the cost of cleaning and the room's upkeep.

Heintzelman said that the firefighters worked together to build the facility, and that the only aspect of the project they didn't participate in was the laying of the bricks.

"We've never really had this kind of facility before," Heintzelman said.

The fire department wants the public to see their new look and they're opening their doors on Saturday, September 12. The open house celebration will be held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and will feature free food, musical entertainment and prizes for the children.

The station's fire chief is Roy Compton, and the assistant fire chief is Larry Castle.

Pennington enters Alford plea to lesser infraction

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A Floyd County man Wednesday pleaded "no contest" to a reduced charge involving transaction with a minor.

James Pennington of East Point entered an Alford plea in the courtroom of Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill September 2 to a charge of unlawful transaction with a minor.

Pennington was indicted earlier this year on one count of statutory rape, a felony. The charge was reduced to unlawful transaction with a minor, a misdemeanor, in a plea bargain agreement with the Commonwealth Attorney's office.

If Pennington was found guilty on the felony charge, he would have faced a one to five year sentence. By entering an Alford plea, Pennington received a suspended sentence.

"This was a very difficult case to settle," Pennington's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf said Thursday. "My client was uncomfortable pleading (no contest) to the misdemeanor. He continues to adamantly deny the allegations."

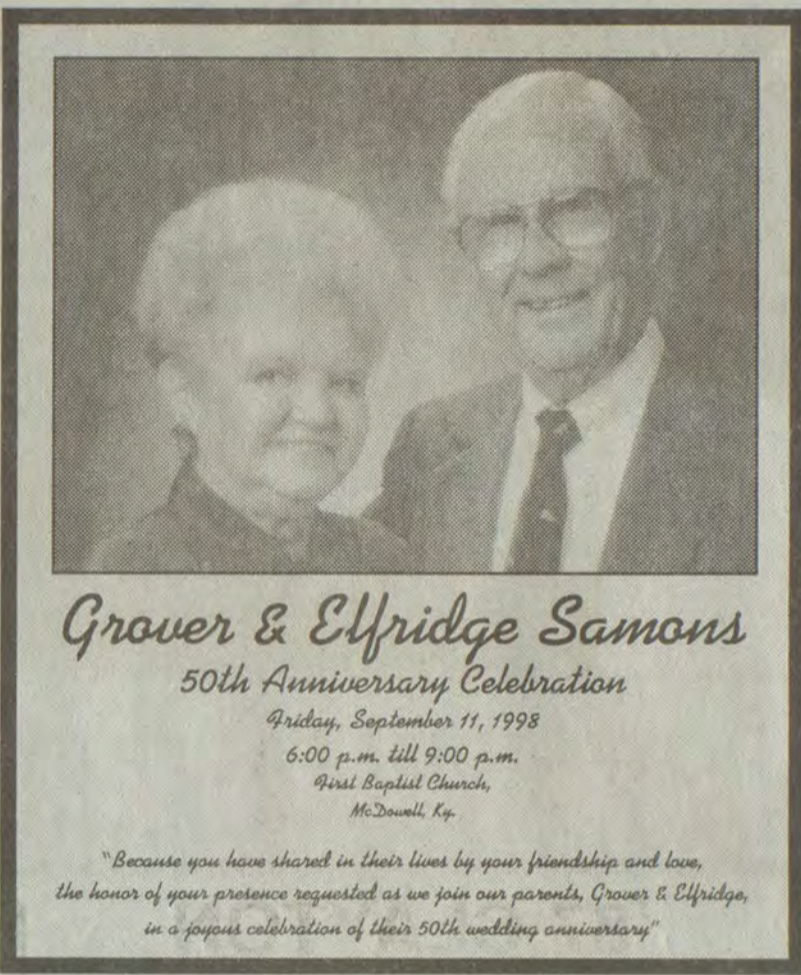
Brett Davis, assistant commonwealth attorney, served as prosecutor in the case.



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Lanah Gabrielle Gibson, daughter of Lanny and Wendy Gibson of Langley, celebrates her 2nd birthday today. She is the granddaughter of Rodney and Pam Wiley of Hippo, Eva Gibson of Langley, and the late Russell Gibson. Lanah will celebrate her Birthday Party on Sunday with clowns.

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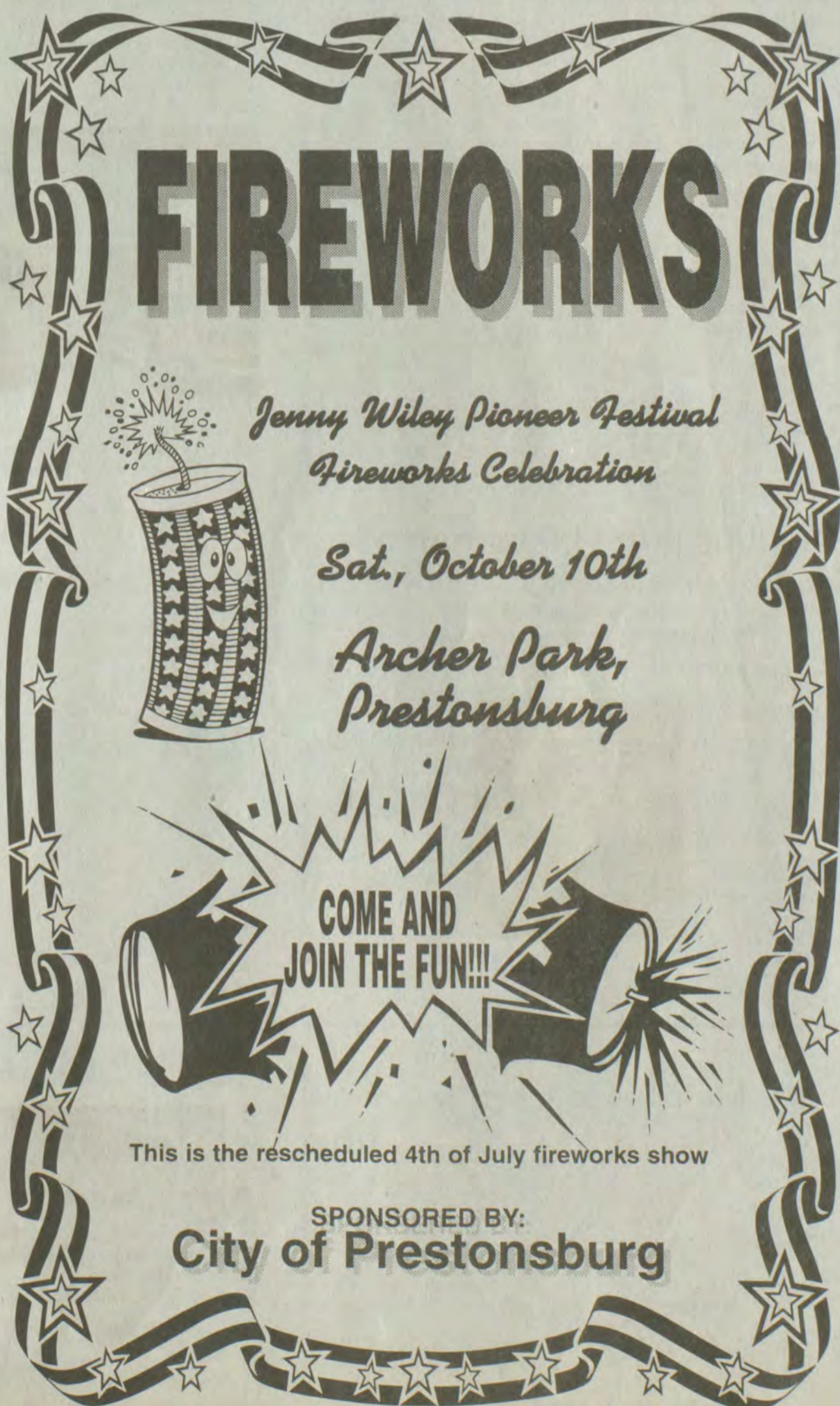
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David Morris' fiddlin' music is as good as you'll find anywhere. Danette James, Raetta Damron and Shea Leslie are the female singers who add superb harmonizing vocals in the country, gospel and Rock-n-Roll medleys throughout the show.

The talented members of the

Opry band are professional recording studio musicians and bring exciting keyboard, guitar and percussion arrangements to the multi-level MAC stage. The band members are James Whited, Ray Salyer, Chris Lafferty, Dwayne Bengel and Rick Bentley. Keith Caudill, masterfully directs the stage activities

of the cast as program emcee. He shows his appreciation to all audiences, thanking everyone for attending, especially those who have traveled from other states.

The Opry's tribute to Kentucky's Country music stars features chilling vocals from Jonathan Estep, Brian Woolfer, Garland Rogers, Kenny Bentley and charter Opry veteran member Tony Whited. Opry Founder, Billie Jean Osborne

declares, "These guys are tops!" The antics of mountain humorist Munroe Birdshot keep audiences laughing and slappin' their sides as he continues to seek singing appearances on the MAC stage. He attempts to elude emcee Keith Caudill with clever un-scheduled stage appearances.

Local dance instructor Greg Hamilton makes ballroom dancing look easy as he glides across the

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Audiences are thrilled and inspired with the all-new show-ending finale. Those that have seen the Opry this summer are talking about it and the consensus—Don't Miss It!

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The Kentucky Opry

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Professional instructors will lead discussions on a variety of topics, including personal life assessment, financial management, marketing tactics, legal issues and business

planning. Classes will meet twice a week for three-hour sessions, and private consultations will be available if needed. A \$5 materials fee will be charged for each class. Financial assistance may be available to some students.

WINGS is a non-profit organization based in Berea which has been working with Eastern Kentucky women business owners since 1995. "This program was created to offer an alternative to minimum wage jobs or public assistance," says Jeannie Brewer, executive director. "We intend to give women the tools to create a better standard of living for themselves and their families."

WINGS staff will host an open house on Monday, September 14, to answer questions and take applications. The event will be held in Room 306 of Pikeville College's administration building. For more information, call (606) 986-2373.

Businesses close for Labor Day

During the Labor Day holiday, most county and state offices will be closed.

The Floyd County Circuit Clerk's office, Floyd County Judge's office, Prestonsburg and other city offices will be closed. The Floyd County Court Clerk's office will be closed Saturday and Monday in observance of the holiday.

County trash collection will run on a regular schedule.

Most banks will also be closed for business and the Floyd County Times will not be open.

Special meeting of Floyd Fiscal Court

A special meeting has been called by the Floyd County Fiscal Court on Friday, September 4.

On the agenda will be the passing of resolutions on bids for placement of waterlines; lease from Wayland Historical Society; payment of claims and bills; AML agreement; Floyd County Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival; the Floyd County Clerk excess fees; and KLEFPF.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the second floor courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse.

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All announcements the day of sale will take precedence over any other. Come early—register to bid and take advantage of thousands of dollars to be saved. That's a public auction of automobiles to be held at the old Wal-Mart parking lot, Pikeville, KY, on Sept. 5th. Sale is open to both dealers and the public.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

I never made the mistake of arguing with people for whose opinion I have no respect.

— Edward Gibbon

Editorial

Mountain Top Project Friend or Foe?

by Ed Martin
Publisher

A few days ago I had the opportunity of touring the "Mountain Top Project." I had wanted to see this project from the time I had arrived in Prestonsburg. Because of the tremendous amount of comments (both good and bad) that I had heard since I arrived in town, this was a tour I had certainly looked forward to.

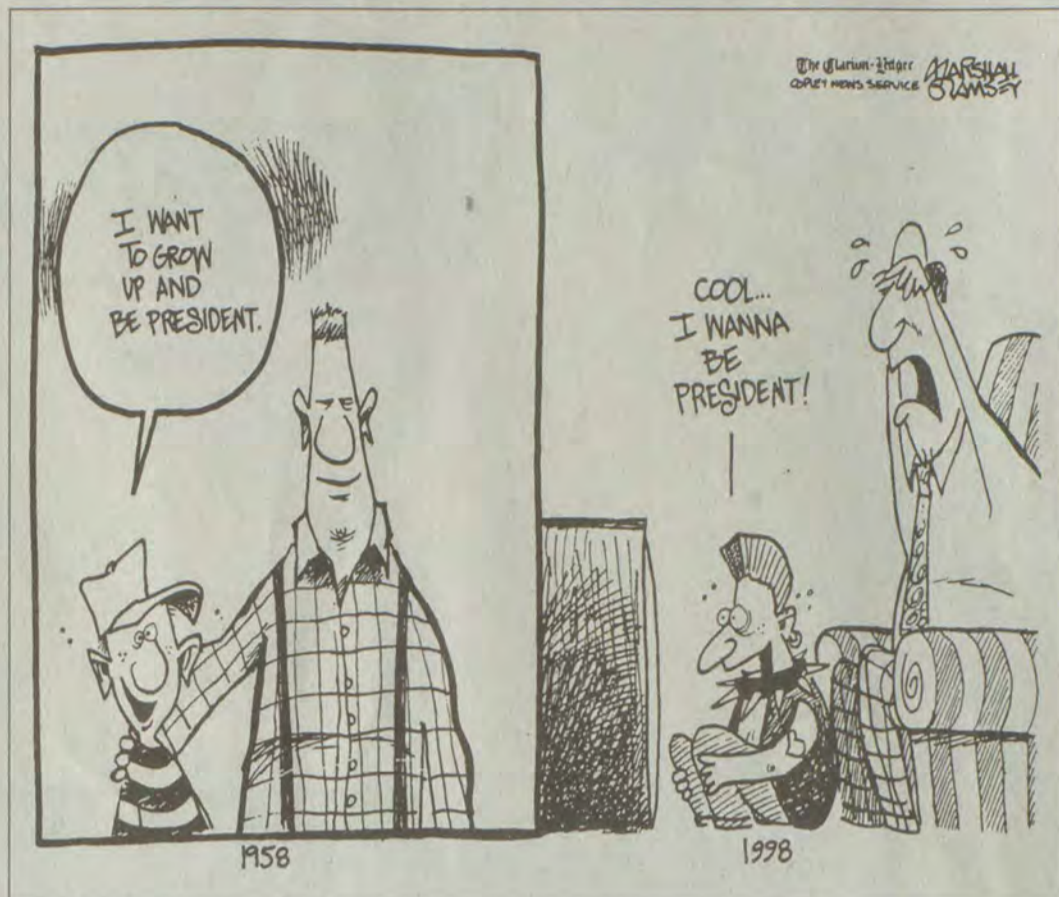
As we started up the winding road to get to the project, I began to wonder more about the undertaking and why it was up this hill. Well, as we drove around a bend in the road, I was struck by one of the most beautiful sites I think I have ever seen. I realized at that moment this is no small project; this was a major undertaking for any city to take on. As it was explained to me about what the project would entail, I became more and more excited about the fact that I am going to be part of this community and part of this project.

I know that there are a lot of complaints about using this mountain for this type of project, but before you make that kind of a judgment, do yourself a favor and go look at this site. This project is to include a golf course and clubhouse, housing areas, sports fields and more. This will be another tremendous shot in the arm for the city and can help to make this area more attractive to tourism

dollars. I have been told that there are people in this town who do not like having tourists around. The fact is, tourist dollars are very good for a community. Yes, there are a few problems associated with tourism but the benefits far exceed the down side. Tourist dollars help every business in the area, from gas and service stations to restaurants and shopping areas. They also help to reduce tax dollars that each of us has to pay for our day-to-day needs.

More importantly, this project should be something that each of us can be proud of. This is a major undertaking, but one that I commend each person involved for having the foresight and drive, to continue to make this a wonderful place to be, and a wonderful place to live. In a time when small towns across America are cutting expenses and reducing service staff, it is refreshing to see a group of council members attempting to do long-term projects that will support the community, both economically and aesthetically.

I feel certain that if you called the mayor or one of the council members they would be happy to fill you in on the benefits of this project. Maybe they will even give you a tour of the mountain top. I'm certain you will realize what a tremendous project this truly is and what a huge benefit it will be to the whole community.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Education pays" in Kentucky

Editor:
Why doesn't Senator McConnell support a law which would help low-income parents get the education they need to earn a living wage?

The Wellstone Amendment passed the US Senate on July 9, 1998, with ten Republicans voting in favor. Senator McConnell voted no. Doesn't he understand that we all benefit when people have access to quality, long term education?

The amendment says states can choose to allow welfare recipients to count post-secondary education as work for up to two years. Currently, parents get only 12 months of school before they must also work an additional 20 hours a week. Many people I know are simply not able to attend college full-time,

work and care for children, especially as single parents. It is hard to understand why Senator McConnell would want to make it harder for low-income Kentuckians to get education and training.

These days we are told that "Education Pays" in Kentucky. Evidently no one has informed Senator McConnell yet. He serves on a conference committee which will decide the fate of Wellstone Amendment in Congress this fall. Contact him today and ask him to reconsider his position on this legislation.

Sherri Barker
Goble-Roberts
P.S.—My home phone is not in service. If you would like to confirm this letter with me, leave a message at (606) 886-0043 and I will return your call.

OTHER VOICES

by William R. Sprague
President Ky. Farm Bureau

Kentucky farmers, like most of their urban neighbors, care about their environment and support efforts to keep it clean. Kentuckians also care about protecting their jobs and the economic future of their families and the communities in which they live.

But Kentuckians of all backgrounds have good reason to worry about the proposed global warming treaty that is being promoted by President Clinton and Vice President Gore.

The Kyoto Protocol is an international treaty that requires industrial countries like the United States to reduce their greenhouse gas levels to 7 percent below 1990 levels by 2012. In order to achieve this, the United States would have to reduce carbon-based emissions largely from coal and petroleum by 30 percent at a time when Americans depend on fossil fuels for 90 percent of their total energy supply.

Farmers in Kentucky know that their ability to produce reasonably priced food, and compete for markets in this country and internationally, depends on their access to affordably priced energy. The Kyoto treaty threatens massive price increases for the very fuel that powers modern agriculture.

The energy industry projects that huge new fuel taxes will have to be levied to bring about the necessary reductions in full usage required by the arbitrary mandates of the treaty. Gasoline taxes of up to 50 cents per gallon, on top of today's tax load, and at least 25 percent higher electricity costs are in line with their estimates.

Costs for families are extremely energy-sensitive. Not only are large amounts of gasoline, diesel and natural gas required to till land, plant and harvest crops, and dry them for market. But such necessary inputs as fertilizer

and crop protection products reflect energy costs for as much as 50 to 75 percent of their prices to farmers.

Just as devastating for agriculture is what the treaty doesn't do. It doesn't require the same level of environmental commitment from developing nations as it does from us. America's most potent agricultural trading competitors, countries such as Mexico, Brazil, Indonesia, China and India, won't have to shoulder the same cost increases that our producers have to do. With well over a third of farm production moving into export trade, that type of economic disadvantage will threaten the profitability of farm producers in Kentucky and around the nation.

But agriculture is far from the only economic sector in Kentucky that stands to take a hit from Kyoto. Overall, Kentucky would lose 56,500 jobs and \$997 million in tax revenue. If the treaty were implemented as it now stands, according to Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates (WEFA). The resulting higher energy costs and slower job growth would impact virtually every sector of the economy.

Finally, if approved as is, the treaty would, for the first time, leave the nation's environmental laws in the hands of the United Nations—including 136 nations not even bound by the Kyoto agreement—who can make new, tougher provisions legally binding on the United States over our objections.

What can Kentuckians do to save these jobs? Get involved. Know the facts. Speak out. Call or write the elected officials in your district and urge them to carefully weigh the impact on Kentucky of any implementation of the Kyoto treaty, either in whole or piecemeals, as the Clinton Administration is trying to do. Urge them to approve no treaty that seriously harms our state and puts more than 50,000 Kentuckians out of work.

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Genetic modification

by John Shiber

Whether we like it or not, we consume hundreds of chemicals every day in our foods. Added to this is the fact that our grocery shelves now hold foods, e.g., corn in all forms, tomatoes, potatoes, and squash, that have been genetically-engineered. Other crops, such as cotton, are also being altered genetically. Furthermore, many foods contain ingredients which are the result of this process, like soybeans, rapeseed, canola, and lecithin. Even some cheeses contain a genetically-modified enzyme.

In genetic engineering, or modification, certain genes are altered in order to produce a desired characteristic. In foods, genes might be modified to make the product last longer, look riper, or be larger. Maybe they are modified to be pest or disease-resistant.

The first genetically-modified food was approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) in 1994. It was the Flavor Savr tomato. By scrambling the gene that causes tomatoes to be mushy, scientists were able to lengthen this vegetable's shelf life (didn't improve its taste, though!). Presently, there are more than 30 genetically-modified crops for commercial use in the United States, with many more on the way.

Here's a big question: Can genetic modification be harmful to people? Are products of this process safe to eat? While the FDA maintains that, for the most part, they are, some recent evidence suggests some may not be. Certain genetically-modified foods are known to have reduced nutritional value as a result of this process. Others have induced allergic reactions in sensitive people, such as that which occurred when a "strain" of soybean was put together with a gene from a Brazil nut.

There can be more serious effects, though. In one notable incident, the food supplement tryptophan, which was produced by a genetically-engineered bacterium, proved toxic and killed 37 people, while completely disabling 1,500 others. It seems the product had not been labeled, so there were months of delay before authorities could finally locate it and remove it from the market.

In justifying its liberal policy on genetically-modified organisms, the FDA says, "All methods of plant breeding can induce unexpected or unintended, including pleiotropic (a genetic makeup with many expressions), effects." This may be true, but conventional breeding techniques have been used, for centuries. Hence, the risks involved are likely to be far fewer than those possible with the very recent biotechnology of genetic modification to which the world population is being increasingly exposed.

There can also be environmental consequences to genetic modification. Many native wildlife species could be drastically affected by crops produced in this manner, since they are dependent on conventional farming. This has many conservationists and environmentalists in the U.S. and Europe concerned. Are we courting ecological disaster?

Because of such potential dangers from genetic modification, organic farming in Europe has increased by 24 percent since 1996. In fact, when Britain's National Institute of Agricultural Botany started using land for growing genetically-modified maize (corn), nearby organic vegetable growers vehemently protested. Their fear is that the experimental plants might contaminate their organic ones when they release pollen. Apparently, genes from genetically-modified crops can be transferred in this manner to native species. All this will affect management practices in farming and wildlife, especially in Europe, where they are often linked together.

Hence, there is a strong campaign in Europe to completely prevent genetically-modified crops from being grown in, or imported by, the entire continent. Switzerland rejects genetic modification in favor of organic farming, as does Sweden. Austria and Luxembourg have refused to adopt this new farming technique, and France has placed a moratorium on it. So, when the U.S. shipped millions of dollars worth of genetically-modified corn not long ago, the European Union declined the shipment. If U.S. insistence on exporting genetically-modified crops and European resistance to accept them continues, we might face a grave, international trade problem.

So, what should we do? I believe that, if we are smart, we should first take Europe's lead by requiring labeling on all genetically-modified foods and foods containing genetically-modified ingredients, so customers can make informed choices. As it stands now, the biotech industry and FDA officials believe consumers don't need to be told about what they are buying with regard to genetic-modification, adding that labeling would be too costly. But, there are too many unknowns about this technology to worry about the cost of labeling, don't you agree?

Americans may force them to do it, anyway, because, according to a survey done by a Swiss-based agribusiness, Novartis, 93 percent of Americans polled said they believed labeling should be mandatory on these products. Also interesting in that survey is that 54 percent said they would prefer organic food products over genetically-altered ones.

Second, in European countries, citizen panels have been set up to help make policies on genetically-modified organisms, together with other concerned groups, such as environmentalists and lawmakers. Perhaps the same can be done here.

Despite everyone's reservations, production of genetically-modified organisms will be very difficult to check. Thus, it is likely that, in 10-20 years, at least one-third of food products on supermarket shelves will have undergone this process...Let's hope that they will be labeled!

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Pike County receives \$50,000 for county wide GIS system

Governor Paul Patton awarded a \$50,000 check to the Pike County Fiscal Court on August 26 for the state's share of start-up costs for the Pike County Geographic Information System (GIS) Consortium.

"A county-wide Geographic Information System for Pike County is an exciting concept, putting them on the cutting-edge of technology.

We are optimistic about the potential it holds for both public and private users alike. It provides an effective tool for public utility relay, health care delivery systems, and many, many more public services such as roads," said Governor Patton.

Governor Patton also announced that the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet's Department of Property Valuation is further assisting with this project by funding a full-time position in the Pike County Property Valuation Administrator's Office to collect and verify field data which will be used to complete the property ownership layer of GIS.

Geographic information system technology is a rapidly growing technological innovation already in use in the state's larger counties. GIS has many public uses such as water, sewer and other utility expansion; economic development planning; and in many counties provides a critical linkage with emergency 911 systems. It ties local agencies together under one system, which eliminates the need for multiple data bases and provides consistent information to the taxpayer.

One of the unique features of the Pike County GIS Consortium is the private/public partnership it represents. According to Mike Haydon, Property Valuation Commissioner.

"The participation of coal companies, state and local government and public utilities in the consor-

tium is an appealing model for other rural counties still exploring this technology, reducing the costs for each of the end users."

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National bluegrass band stars on Jubilee encore

The bluegrass band, David Parmley, Scott Vestal and Continental Divide brings to the screen an exciting blend of traditional and contemporary bluegrass music along with some pure country music in the next edition of KET's Jubilee series, ending at 10 p.m. Thursday, September 10. Their performance was taped in the spring of 1997 at the Red Mule Bluegrass Festival in Berea.

The members of this versatile and talented Nashville-based group have played with such notable bluegrass bands and individuals as The Bluegrass Cardinals, Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver, Del McCoury, Bobby and Sonny Osborne and Bela Fleck.

Continental Divide features David Parmley on guitar, Scott Vestal on banjo. Mike Anglin on bass, Randy Kohrs (the newest member of the band) on Dobro (responohonic guitar) and Rickie Simpkins on mandolin and fiddle.

Parmley says the band owes its diverse music to the wide musical interests of the individual members. "Basically, our music is whatever we like to do [at the time we're performing]," he adds. "Our shows are not pre-planned."

Jubilee is a KET production, produced and directed by H. Russell Farmer. Viewers can find out more about Jubilee and other programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at www.ket.org.

Wallen graduates from basic military training

Army Pvt. Shannon W. Wallen has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Wallen is the son of Kozetta Bowen and Charles W. Wallen, both of Prestonsburg.

He is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

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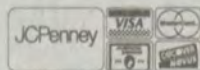
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Wednesday's Results	September 2, 1998
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Fiscal Court uses surplus for veteran's monument

The Magoffin County Fiscal Court will use surplus funds carried over from last year's budget to complete construction of the local Veteran's Memorial and to purchase new playground equipment for Ramey Memorial Park.

The civic group Veterans And Magoffin County Citizens Organization (VAMCO) has been working to gather funds for the past three years for a permanent monument to serve as a memorial for all Magoffin County veterans.

The monument had been estimated at costing \$50,000. Members secured half that amount through fund-raising. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magoffin man found dead

A 26-year-old Magoffin County man was found dead recently after he apparently passed out face down on the floor of a friend's house.

Erick Montgomery apparently had been drinking when he went to the home of David Risner of Middle

Fork during the night August 21.

Risner told authorities he let Montgomery into his home then went to bed. Risner found Montgomery about 6:30 a.m. the next morning. He had been dead about four to five hours, according to the Magoffin County deputy coroner.

Preliminary autopsy results indicated that he choked to death. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Jury selected for murder trial

A jury was in the process of being selected last week for the murder trial of William "J.R." Kennard.

Kennard is charged with the 1994 death of Johnny Simpkins, whose remains were found in a garbage dump near the Magoffin-Morgan County line almost a year after the victim had been reported as missing.

The customary original jury pool of 47 persons was called last Monday. Unable to determine that 12 of the potential jurors qualified, more people were summoned.

After two days of interviews, 28 prospective jurors had been selected. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Slone says he's not anti-union

Martin County School Superintendent Bill Slone, as the chief administrative officer in the school system, finds himself in the middle of an odd situation. Allegations that Slone is trying to "break the union," in the suspension of four school bus drivers over alleged alcohol use on a school approved trip is "absolutely absurd," according to Slone. He pointed out that he learned about these allegations from other union members — including a union steward.

"I am not anti-union," Slone said Friday evening. "This has nothing to do with the union. It's simple misconduct on the part of some drivers. I learned about this on Thursday from union drivers who were part of the trip. I have signed affidavits saying that there was drinking on the bus. What am I supposed to do? This isn't a union matter." — *The Mountain Citizen*

Goble arrested for cultivating marijuana

A Martin County man was arrested Monday night for cultivating marijuana after the Martin County Sheriff's Department responded to a 911 call about a shooting at Little Fluty Lick near the Lawrence County border.

Willie Dean Goble, 35, of Fluty Lick, was charged

with cultivating marijuana, more than five plants, a class D felony, first offense while another man, 20-year-old Henry T. McCoy, was arrested and charged with first degree wanton endangerment, a class D felony, according to Sheriff Darriel Young.

"We received a call about a shooting and responded," said Deputy Lee Gauze, who was assisted by deputies Gary McCallister and Chad Fitzpatrick. "When we got there, McCoy and a juvenile were fighting with Goble. We had heard that there were shots fired, but we didn't see anything.

"One of the men threw a shotgun and a pistol inside the house when we got there. We recovered six marijuana plants," Deputy Gauze said. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Four-wheeler operator hits parked vehicles

A Beauty man is "lucky to be alive" after he reportedly lost control of a four-wheeler and struck two parked cars in Warfield Monday night, according to Kentucky State Police Tpr. Roger Varney.

Robert Lyons, 23, was arrested and charged with DUI and no insurance after being treated for minor injuries at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville. After Lyons was treated and released from the hospital, Varney arrested the driver and transported him to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, Paintsville. — *The Mountain Citizen*

Five-year-old killed in car accident

An accident that claimed the life of a five-year-old Louisa girl last Thursday has put yet another Louisa intersection under fire as being "dangerous." Chelsea Chaffin, 5, was riding in the back seat of a car driven by her mother, Virginia. Two other siblings Joann Chaffin, 19, and Shea Chaffin, 14, were also in the car on Ky. 2565 heading north when the accident occurred shortly after school had let out for the day.

Lawrence County Chief Deputy Scott Randall said Virginia Chaffin was behind a school bus, and trying to make a left-hand turn onto Ky 32 when she pulled into the path of an oncoming vehicle driven by Deborah McMullen of Louisa. McMullen's son, Brandon, was also in the vehicle with her.

The patients were transferred to Three Rivers Medical Center. — *The Big Sandy News*

Elderly Louisa woman loses \$2,000 in scam

A pair of people posing as carpet and linoleum salesmen robbed a 94-year-old Louisa woman of \$2,000 in cash during a bogus sales visit last week.

Altered E-911 agreement subject of city-county flap

A flap that began here last Thursday between West Liberty officials and the Morgan County Fiscal Court over the jurisdiction of E-911 funds collected by county government apparently has been resolved with the presentation to the city on Tuesday of a check for all the money in the fiscal court's E-911 fund.

City officials and members of an E-911 Advisory Board became irritated last Thursday when the fiscal court published an advertisement requesting bids for E-911 mapping of the county's rural areas — an action city officials and board members said infringed on their duties and responsibilities in violation of a pact agreed to in July by the city and county.

The advisor, consisting of representatives from each of the county's emergency response agencies, was in

Louisa Police Chief K.T. Adkins said they have a list of suspects, but still have been unable to pinpoint who committed the crime.

"While one had her attention, the second subject or a third party took \$2,000 in cash out of her pocket-book," Adkins.

Adkins said they have also receive other reports of men trying to come into residents' homes to sell carpet. — *The Big Sandy News*

Fallsburg store disqualified from WIC program

The Kentucky Department of Public Health has disqualified a Fallsburg Grocery from the WIC supplement program for at least six months after they said the store charged food not authorized by the program.

Fallsburg Grocery was one of several stores who participated in the federally-funded Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), which provides foods high in protein, iron and vitamin C to low-income pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children through age four.

Retailers who violate regulations lose the right to accept WIC checks for periods ranging from three months to three years. — *The Big Sandy News*

the process of preparing a similar notice to be advertised by the city for the mapping services when the county's advertisement appeared in a recent edition of the newspaper. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Sorghum Festival less than one month away

The 28th annual Morgan County Sorghum Festival is less than a month away. The planning committee is meeting weekly and, according to reports by committee chairmen, things are progressing normally.

A number of new items will be available this year in the crafts booths and in the souvenir booth. They include a cookbook, mugs, magnets, and key chains.

The traditional Bybee Pottery brown jug has been replaced this year by a blue jug. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Four injured seriously in car wreck

A Knott County mother and daughter faced surgery in Lexington Wednesday as the result of injuries sustained in a two-car accident Sunday afternoon.

The driver of the other car was allegedly substance-impaired.

State police report that Kenneth Slone, 26, of Brinkley was traveling eastbound on Ky. 160 near the mall intersection when he crossed a double yellow line and hit an oncoming car head-on. Slone was cited for DUI.

Jeanne Dobson Watts of Hindman, driver of the westbound vehicle, her seven-year-old daughter Andrea, and Watts' niece, 15-year-old Tia Dobson of Prestonsburg, received multiple injuries, even though all three were wearing seat belts.

Jeanne Watts is the wife of Kentucky State Police Trooper Tony Watts. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Welfare reform successful in Knott

Welfare reform is working in Knott County.

Ronnie Fugate, Kentucky Works coordinator for Knott County, told the Times last week that the number of adults in the K-TAP program had dropped from 731 in August 1997 to 516 at the end of July 1998 — a 20 percent reduction.

Of these remaining 516, there are 340 individuals already involved in accountable training components, Fugate said. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Sheriff honored

Last week Kentucky State Police Captain Danny Webb presented Knott County Sheriff Wheeler Jacobs with a plaque commending his participation in the 1998 Torch Run Across Kentucky.

Sheriff Jacobs and his staff were praised for their continuing efforts to support special education. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Elkhorn City accused of recruiting player

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association will be investigating complaints Elkhorn City High School recruited a basketball player from Feds Creek.

In a letter to ECHS Principal Kenneth O'Quinn, Feds Creek High School Athletics director Randy Fuller complained that Elkhorn had improperly recruited senior Anthony Freeman, the second highest scorer for the 1998 All-Pike County Boys' Basketball Team, averaging 14.9 points per game. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

Off-duty DUI canned COP

Suspended Elkhorn City Police Officer Brandon Bowling thinks he's paid his sentence. But officials in Elkhorn City seem to disagree.

After being convicted of DUI and speeding while off duty last December, Bowling was suspended from the police force until July when a decision on his future was supposed to be made.

But Bowling is still suspended from the Elkhorn City Police Department without any decision being

made. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Administrator's fate uncertain in PMH shuffle

Pikeville Methodist Hospital officials would not comment last week on an apparent shake-up in the hospital's administration that reportedly includes administrator/CEO Martha O'Regan Chill.

In a letter dated August 26, the hospital board of directors' president, Walter E. May, apologized to hospital employees for giving them "wrong" information about the facility's wages.

Earlier this month, the hospital's non-professional/technical employees and registered nurses voted overwhelmingly to accept the United Steelworkers as their collective bargaining agent.

Hospital administrators campaigned against the unionization, telling the employees their wages were equal to or better than those at other area hospitals.

Hospital officials said that hospital administrator/CEO Martha O'Regan Chill was now "on leave," but would not confirm who gave "inaccurate information" regarding wage rates. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

Jury finds Butcher innocent of abuse

A Johnson County man was acquitted last week of a sexual abuse charge.

A Johnson Circuit Court jury last Thursday found Larry K. Butcher, 53, not guilty of first-degree sexual abuse involving a 10-year-old girl. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Judge to act on request for venue change

A judge was expected to decide Thursday whether to move Inez businessman Kelly Goble's next rape trial out of Johnson County.

Prosecutors have asked that Goble's trial be moved to Boyd County because of the extensive media coverage his past trials have received in Johnson County.

On August 8, Goble's trial ended in a hung jury after jurors deadlocked on a verdict. Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin has said she will seek a retrial for Goble, whose first trial on the charges resulted in a mistrial in 1997. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Federal suit against banker dismissed

A nearly \$2.5 million federal lawsuit against the

majority shareholder of Family Bank was tossed out of court last Thursday.

Former Family Bank director D. Raymond Mason filed suit against the bank and Homer Short in 1996, alleging Short renegeed on a deal between the two to transfer 40 percent of the bank's stock to him. The case against the bank was dismissed later that year, when U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood ruled that Mason's complaint had nothing to do with the bank itself. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Chop Shop defendants sentenced

Four of five men convicted in June on charges relating to the discovery of a chop shop in Staffordsville have been sentenced this week.

James Ronald Cook, 40, of Van Lear, was given his sentence Monday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

Cook will serve three years probation and has been ordered to pay \$8,347 in restitution. He had faced up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine after pleading guilty to receiving and possessing a stolen hydraulic hammer.

Three of the remaining five — Lamaza Ray "Lenzie" Lemaster of Staffordsville, Carl D. Trent of Campton and Roy Shannon Spriggs of Johnson County — were sentenced Tuesday afternoon in Frankfort. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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94 CHEVY CORSICA...V6.....	SAVE \$\$\$	5980
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Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45; Sunday Evening 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Doug Lawson.

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BANNER

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone

welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HAGER HILL

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

HAROLD

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

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

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

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

IVEL

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

LACKEY

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

LANCER

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

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; 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.

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE

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

PRINTER

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

SALYERSVILLE

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

STANVILLE

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

WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

WEEKSBURY

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Magoffin County

Erick Eugene Montgomery, 26, of Salyersville, died Saturday, August 22. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 25, under direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Edgar Lyon, 86, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, August 25. He is survived by his wife Lena May Lyon. He was a retired carpenter and farmer. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 28, under the direction of Dunn-Kelly/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Steve Conley, 45, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, August 19. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Hill Conley. He was a carpenter. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 22, under direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Kenneth W. Tate, 63, of Salyersville, died Thursday, August 20. He is survived by his wife, Molly Wireman Tate. He was an Army and Air Force veteran and a retired fireman. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 23, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelly/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Martha Mae Bailey, 86, of Medaryville, Indiana, died Tuesday, August 18. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 20, under the direction of O'Donnell Funeral Home, of Indiana.

Juanita Philpot, 55, of Knox, Indiana, died Sunday, August 9. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 12, under direc-

tion of Braman and Son Funeral Home of Indiana.

Martin County

Billy J. Maynard, 72, of Pilgrim, died Friday, August 28. Maynard was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Vadie Howell Maynard. Funeral services were held Monday, September 1, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Verna Bowen, 85, of Inez, died Thursday, August 27. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 29, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Velva Mae Maynard, 69, of Inez, died Wednesday, August 26. She is survived by her husband, Everett Maynard. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 29, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Pike County

Merica Ray, 85, of Caney Highway, died Friday, August 28. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 30, under direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home of Virgie.

Mable Edmonds, 58, of Pikeville, died Friday, August 28. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 30, under direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Paul Quentin Pugh, 79, of Feds Creek, died Thursday, August 27. He is survived by his wife, Lillie Elkins Pugh. Funeral services were held Monday, August 31, under the

direction of Bailey Funeral Home, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Walter Thompson, 66, of Pikeville, died Thursday, August 27. He was a mechanic. He is survived by his wife, Francine Charbonneau Thompson. Funeral services were held Monday, August 31, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, Pikeville.

Kirby Ray Vanover, 59, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, August 26. He was retired, formerly employed as assistant manager at Jerry's Restaurant for 34 years, a member of the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church, and a U.S. Air Force veteran. He is survived by his wife, Montana Adkins Vanover. Funeral

services were held Saturday, August 29, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Jacob D. Saunders, 94, of Pikeville, died Monday, August 31. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 3, under direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Cora Elsie Staten, 80, of Falls Branch, died Sunday, August 30. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Alice L. Rose, 90, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, August 9. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 12, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of

Elkhorn City.

Aroll Tackett, 65, of Rockhouse Road, died Monday, August 31. He was a retired steel processor employed by Ajax Steel Company and a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 3, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Knott County

James Edward Blair, 73, of Mallie, died Wednesday, August 26. He is survived by his wife, Berna Smith Blair of Mallie. There were no services held. Arrangements were under direction of the Hindman Funeral Services at Hindman.

Johnson County

Dorothy Price, 64, died Monday, August 17. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 19.

Velva Mae Maynard, 69, died Wednesday, August 26. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 26.

Margie Lyons, 83, died Sunday, August 30. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Morris Hammond, 91, died Wednesday, August 26. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

OBITUARIES

Pallbearers listed for Bethel Reffitt

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Bethel Reffitt were Johnny Kilgore, Eddie Akers, David Chaffins, Otis Akers, Marvin Hughes, Gene Randell Frasure, Ricky Frasure and Keith Randell Frasure.

Pallbearers listed for Audrey May Beverly

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Audrey May Beverly were David Beverly, Brian Beverly, John Beverly, Jim Jenkins, Tim Beverly and Art Carroll.

Joe D. Weddington Sr.

Joe D. Weddington Sr., 72, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 1, 1998, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born November 5, 1925 at Drift, he was the son of the late William H. Weddington Sr. and Helen Sexton Weddington. He was a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, attended Mayo State Vocational School in Paintsville, the University of Kentucky, the University of West Virginia School of Mines, and Arizona State University.

He served in the U.S. Marine Division, WMF 212, Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was wounded and decorated, 1943-1946.

In 1943 he signed with the Louisville Colonels and Roanoke Red Sox (minor league baseball); he played for the Louisville Colonels (minor league); and the Wausaw Lumberjacks, the farm team for the Cleveland Indians. He also played for various other minor league teams.

He set an all-time baseball record for seven consecutive hits on June 1, 1946. He played a short time for the Cleveland Indians during which they won the 1948 World Series.

He was Aide De Camp to former Kentucky Governor A.B. "Happy" Chandler. He was a prominent real estate and mineral appraiser.

He was a coal, oil and gas operator, and member of the UMW. He served as Eastern Kentucky campaign chairman during two gubernatorial races.

He worked until the time of death through Joe D. Weddington Real Estate and Appraisal Company.

He was a member of the Kentucky Gas Restoration Board, the Million Dollar Round Table, the Professional of Faith United Methodist Church, a Kentucky Colonel, and a 32nd Degree Mason of the Zebulon Lodge in Prestonsburg, and many other clubs and organizations.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Hall Weddington.

Survivors include one daughter, Lynn Weddington Tucker of New York City; one son, Joe David Weddington Jr. of Prestonsburg; one sister, Flo Weddington Cooley; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be Sunday, September 6, at 2 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergymen Harold Dorsey and Arnold Turner Jr. officiating.

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

Angie M. Howell

Angie M. Howell, 71, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, died Wednesday, September 2, 1998, at Mt. Carmel Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

She was the daughter of the late Elder Pink and Corzetta Osborne, who were former residents of McDowell.

Survivors include one daughter, Vanda Mauck; three sons, Darrell, Roger and Benny Howell, all of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Azzie Osborne of Waverly, Ohio, and Eugene Osborn of Ashtabula, Ohio, one sister, Vangie Howell of South Shore; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 4, at Jerry Spears Funeral Home in Columbus, Ohio, with Elders Ruford Howell and Ishmel Hamilton officiating.

Burial will be in the Sunset Cemetery in Columbus, Ohio.

Obituary information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Wana Addington

Wana Addington, 51, of Huesville, formerly of Garrett, died Wednesday, September 2, 1998, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Born January 27, 1947 at Whitesburg, he was the son of the late Edgar Addington and Nellie Hoskins Addington. He was a coal miner and member of the Huesville Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Slone Addington; one son, Remus Addington of Garrett; one daughter, Anna Addington Clark of Garrett; one brother, Lawrence Addington of McArthur, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 5, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Gus Andrews and Rondal Hayes officiating.

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

Franklin D.

"Hank" Ward

Franklin D. "Hank" Ward, 65, of Chillicothe, Ohio, died Monday, August 31, 1998, at Adena Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born November 9, 1932, in McDowell, he was the son of Lillie Mae Mollett Ward and the late Russell Ward.

He was a Quality Control Inspector with the Mead Paper Company, member of the Local 731 UPI, a minister with the Scioto Valley Christian Conference, and a member of the Mt. Tabor Community Christian Church. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Velma G. Meade; one stepson De Frasure; two daughters, Teresa Ward and Jennifer Deal, both of Chillicothe, Ohio; one brother, Earl Ward of West Liberty; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, September 3, at 1 p.m., at the Haller Funeral Home, with Rev. James Cuckler officiating. Military graveside services was held in Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

Para Lea Vanderpool

Para Lea Vanderpool, 80, of McDowell, died Tuesday, September 1, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born August 1, 1918, in Yerkes, she was the daughter of the late Robert Campbell and Eliza Caldwell Campbell. She was a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, and a member of the McDowell Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kindle Vanderpool.

Survivors include three daughters, Lora Young of Lowmansville, Coleda Tackett of Shepherdsville, and Bobbie Jo Tuttle of Wakeman, Ohio; two sisters, Sarah Couch of Harpster, Ohio, and Helen Stumbo of McDowell; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 4, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with Elder Hargis Tuttle and others officiating.

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



John R. Baldrige

John R. Baldrige, 84, of Warco, died Tuesday, September 1, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 16, 1914, at Warco, he was the son of the late George Baldrige and Bertha Hayes Baldrige. He was a retired Columbia Gas head maintenance supervisor, a charter member of the Maytown First Baptist Church at Langley, and a charter member and former secretary/treasurer of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club.

A 54-year member of the Masonic fraternity, he was a charter member of John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin; a former member and past master of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg; a member of Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons; a member of the York Rite bodies at Pikeville; and a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Goble Baldrige; and two sisters, Hildred "Dee" Burchett and Irene B. Giesick, both of Warco.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Robert Baldrige.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 5, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Bob Varney officiating.

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

Masonic services will be conducted Friday evening at 7 p.m., at the funeral home.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

by Paul Prather

OUR WORLD IS FILLED WITH UNSEEN POWERS

The old phrase "I'll believe it when I see it" is an apt description of my personality, I guess.

It's occurred to me that maybe I was born in the wrong place. I should've been hatched in Missouri, the "Show Me" state.

Even though I'm a minister, it's always been difficult for me to trust in some matters of the spirit without being practically whacked over the head by them.

I've robbed myself, and probably others, of blessings by my stubbornness.

But that's my fault. Actually there probably are a greater number of real and powerful things we can't see than things we can. For instance:

• You can't see atoms. But when scientists learned to isolate atoms in a laboratory and split them, they discovered a mighty force capable of destroying whole cities in a single blast.

• A seminary professor once told me a story — I don't know whether it's true — about a fuel-company manager who was sent to the field to find out why workers were being killed by empty gas barrels.

Seems the barrels had been declared safe, but every time a worker lit a cigarette lighter to peer inside one, it blew him to kingdom come.

The secret, of-course, was that the barrels still contained gas fumes that couldn't be seen.

• Similarly, when I was working for a daily newspaper, I once got the sad assignment of interviewing the parents of a teenage couple who'd parked on a back road. They'd left the motor running and the windows up. They were found the next morning dead, killed by carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless gas they didn't know was there.

• You can't see air, but it's everywhere — inside us, outside us. We live in it and it lives in us. Air pressure holds everything together. Without it we'd disintegrate.

• You can't see germs with the naked eye. But doctors say 50 percent of common colds could be prevented if people would scrub their hands frequently, washing away those invisible agents of sickness.

• You can't see unrequited love blistering a college boy's soul. But it'll make him do crazy things. He'll tattoo an eight-inch heart on his chest or jump off a bridge.

By contrast, you can't believe all of what you do see — or think you see.

The New York Times carried a news story not too long ago about two brothers who'd been imprisoned for years as rapists. They'd been convicted on the eyewitness

testimony of the young woman they supposedly had assaulted.

The brothers kept insisting they were innocent. When DNA testing became refined enough to prove the matter scientifically, their lawyers had the brothers' DNA tested against physical evidence left at the crime scene by the rapists.

Turns out the men who'd been found guilty by a jury couldn't possibly have been the real culprits. The victim had simply made a mistake. Her eyes had deceived her. The brothers were released from prison.

The New York Times story said that dozens of similar convictions have been overturned after DNA results proved other witnesses wrong, too. Eyewitness testimony, once thought to be the most reliable kind, is now considered hardly reliable at all.

In my faith, Christianity, we spend a lot of time talking about beings who can't be seen.

God, we're told, is a Spirit. Jesus likened Him to the wind — everywhere at once, inside us and all around us, but invisible.

Neither do we see Jesus these days.

And the Bible testifies that our atmosphere is thick with celestial angels and fallen demons constantly busy about their errands, on missions that directly affect our lives.

Why should we doubt such notions? They make as much sense as the things we know about other unseen forces.

Christianity tells us that the invisible frequently is more real than the visible.

Jesus put it like this: "Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet believe."

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Card of Thanks

The family of Nadine Conley appreciates all the food, flowers, prayers, and support that you gave us during our time of sorrow.

We would like to thank the staff of Nelson-Grazier Funeral Home, the preacher, Gary Mitchel and the singers from the Martin Church of Christ.

The Family of Nadine Conley



Elisa Goble Fish
1913-1998

Elisa Goble Fish, 85, of Inez passed away on Friday, August 21, 1998 at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Elise was born in Martin County on June 19, 1913 to the late Henry and Martha Goble. She was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters and one son, Prentice Ray Fish, who died in a tragic traffic accident.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, William "Bill" Fish, Inez, Ky; two sons, Billy Fish, Inez, Ky and Jimmy Fish, Prestonsburg, Ky; four daughters, Dottie Horn, Inez, Ky, Brenda Fish, Prestonsburg, Ky, Betty Frazier, Achland, Ky, and Agnes Williams, Canton, Mich.; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fish will best be remembered as a teacher and educator. She retired after almost 40 years of service in 1978, but continued to substitute for some time. She had spent most of her life in school as a student or teacher.

It was while teaching school at "Sandlick" school on Middle Fork that she met and married her husband, "William" "Bill" Fish, who came to this area from Rockcastle County, Ky with the Civan Conservation Corps, or the "Three C Camps" as they were commonly known. They met in 1935 and were married March 8, 1936 in Paintsville, Ky.

Mrs. Fish had taught in several different schools throughout the county, but has said that her eighteen years at Turkey Elementary were some of her most enjoyable. To her friends, relatives, and especially her husband and children, her death leaves a void that can never be filled.

— Paid Obituary



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Labor Day at Thunder Ridge

SPORTS

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

ALLEN CENTRAL AT JENKINS
PRESTONSBURG AT SHELDON CLARK
BETSY LAYNE AT SOUTH FLOYD

Labor Day purse of \$12,000 highlights race day

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Dirt track racing just gets better at the Thunder Ridge Speedway and this weekend it gets even better. The local track will open their purse for a \$12,000 purse that will pay back to eight places in the late model 40-lap feature.

The winner will take home \$5,000 while second place receives \$2,500. Third place is

good for \$1,500; fourth place, \$1,000; fifth place, \$800; sixth place, \$700; seventh place, \$500; eighth place, \$300. Just to start pays \$100.

But it won't be just the late models that will be featured at the local track, the modified fans will enjoy the competition as well. It will be winner-take-all in the modified 30-lap feature with a purse of \$700 going to the winner.

There will be a different look this Saturday night as the late models and modifieds go "topless."

The track will also present their regular show of super bombers, bombers and road hogs. First place in the super bombers will take home a check worth \$500. The bomber feature win will be worth \$400 and \$250 will go to the road hog winner.

Track promoter, Brad Martin, said a large crowd is expected for the weekend shootout.

"Last Saturday we did not have any dust problems," he said. "We had a good crowd last weekend as well. It looks good for this

Harris, Hoffsess, Ison leads points race

weekend. We are expecting some of the top drivers in the late model class to be on

hand. "Paul Harris, who blew a motor, will be back along with Eddie Carrier, Chuckie May, Brandon Kinzer, Shawn Holiday and many others."

Martin said racing at the local facility will get an earlier start this weekend.

"The sun goes down earlier and that helps on the track," he said. "The weather is cooler and the track doesn't dry out as quick. The track is in good shape."

Martin said the drivers meeting will be held at 7 p.m. with hot laps beginning at 7:15.

"We are expecting a good field of cars over Labor Day," said Martin.

POINTS STANDINGS

Prestonsburg driver, Paul Harris, continues to lead the points standings in the late model class. The 20-year-plus veteran has lead the field all season. Shannon Thornsberry and Brandon Kinzer are sec-

ond and third respectively.

Kurt Hoffsess tops the modifieds in points followed by Jerry Wicker. It has been a close battle between first and second place.

Greg Ison is the top driver in the super bomber class followed by Billy Stumbo and David Powers.

Johnny Layne continues to lead the bomber series with Tandy Spurlock in sec-

See PURSE, page two)



Greg Ison



Paul Harris



Kurt Hoffsess

Blackcats travel to Sheldon Clark in old rivalry

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats and Sheldon Clark Cardinals were at one time rivals in district play until realignment two seasons ago changed all that.

But one thing that hasn't changed is the respect that the two schools have for one another. Tonight that rivalry will continue when Prestonsburg invades Inez for one of the area's top regional games.

Prestonsburg (0-1) will be coming off a 34-14 loss to fifth ranked Lexington Catholic while Sheldon Clark is perfect at 1-1. The Cardinals lost a heart-breaker to Whitney County in the season opener, squandering a 12-0 lead. The Cards won over Gilbert, W. Va. this past Friday night.



Mark Dunfee

Sheldon Clark, in the coach John Matney style, will mix their offensive game, going to the air as well as

keeping the ball on the ground.

The Cardinals will be without their feature running

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

Little Rebs win big over Inez

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the coaching staff walked onto the football field at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex at Allen Central last Tuesday night it was friend against friend — coaching wise.

Roy Harlowe, who coaches the Little Rebels of Allen Central Middle School, and Pete Greene, head coach at Inez Middle School are both assistant coaches for the Allen Central varsity team.

But, Monday night, they were on the opposite side of the field when the grade school football season

(See REBS, page three)

GO-KART RACING



It was a good day for racing at the Riverside Raceway Friday night with a good turnout for go-kart racing. The track will move race dates back to Saturdays in October. There will be no racing this weekend but the racing will return September 11 with a 100 percent pay back. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Riverside to move back to Saturday afternoon racing

Sturgill captures both stock heavy, medium

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Riverside Raceway go-kart track, located at Dwale, will move from Friday racing to Saturday afternoon with the coming of the fall season and cooler evenings. Saturday racing will return in October.

The local track opened the season on Saturday's with installed lights to beat the heat with Friday evening racing. The popular track has been the home to go-kart drivers around the area and has grown in its first full year.

James Sturgill has been one of those consistent drivers at the track and pulled out two wins this past Friday night. Sturgill drove his No. B4 kart to the winners circle in both the stock heavy and stock medium classes. He raced across the finish line ahead of Damon Runyon in the stock heavy. Third place went to Donald Runyon.

In the stock medium, Sturgill beat out Benji Huff

for first place while Brandon Montgomery placed third.

In the other classes, Nathan Ross rolled to the winners circle in winning the rookies class in his No. 14 kart. Seth "Buckshot" Setser placed second and Justin Adkins finished third.

Another Ross, this time, Jacob, took the lead and kept it in winning the Briggs Jr. class. Dustin Addis placed second in the event while Patrick Porter finished a strong third.

The open class saw Lester Newsome edge Bobby Wireman in a first place finish in his No. 21 kart. Finishing behind Newsome and Wireman was third place finisher Chris Grey.

Shawn Davis won the 250 division in kart No. 3. Mike Sturgill placed second and Tim Setser finished third.

There will be no racing at Riverside over the Labor Day weekend but racing will return with a 100 percent pay back on Friday, September 11.

Injured Bobcats travel to the "Snake Pit"

Bobcats, Raiders looking for win of the '98 season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Their 1998 high school football season is barely two weeks old and already two county teams are looking for answers, but in different areas.

Betsy Layne coach Ted George is just wondering when he will play a game that will find his team injury free. In two games, the Betsy Layne Bobcats have lost five players to injuries and it could be for the season. They also lost James Akers for the upcoming game after he was ejected last week against Allen Central.

With quarterback Tyler Puckett, fullback Nick West, scatback Anthony Tackett, tackle Brandt Brooks and Michael Gross among the wounded, the Bobcats present the Raiders a very difficult scouting report.

"They are hard to read right now," South Floyd coach Donnie Daniels said. "It is hard to prepare for someone when you don't know what they are going to run. They had a couple hurt last week and one ejected. You just don't know how they are going to line up."

Coach Daniels is still looking for answers on defense and looking for someone to step up and show some leadership. The Raiders have dropped both games and the defense has failed to stop the oppositions on possessions. Turnovers hurt the Raiders last Friday against Paintsville.

"We are not executing well at all on offense," Daniels said. "We have to execute better against Betsy Layne than we did the first two games."

The Raiders dropped a 57-28 game to Phelps to open the season and fell 38-22 to Paintsville. The offense is there, but the defense has struggled. Turnovers, more mental than anything, plagued the Raiders against Paintsville.

"We did things that you learn not to do in the fifth

(See BOBCATS, page three)



Chad Bryant

A Look At Sports

Chapman inks Division I football letter-of-intent

A press conference was called yesterday (Thursday) at the Pikeville High School for the purpose of announcing the college choice of Pikeville Panther Jonathan Chapman. Chapman has been recruited nationally, but he could very well be in a UK uniform next season.

Chapman is one of the leading candidates for Mr. Football in Kentucky and, no doubt, one of the top running backs in the state. He transferred from Breathitt County, where he helped lead the Bobcats to two state championships his freshman and sopho-

more seasons.

HOOPS...

Do you like to keep up with all the college hoops recruiting? I do. I like to read all the news that I can find on the subject.

According to Clark Francis, of Hoops Scoop, Marquis Estill has three on his list of schools: Louisville, Kentucky and Tennessee. Estill is from Madison Central High School in Richmond and considered by Francis as one of the "fastest rising players in the nation." Hoops Scoops ranks him 110th in the nation. He is described as "a skilled big man with excellent hands and with excellent bulk and size." But, according to Hoops Scoops, he needs to improve his mobility and weight loss.

He was virtually unknown until this past summer and then coach Tubby Smith saw him in a hoops camp and became interested. When UK showed interest, so did the rest of the nation.

If you enjoy the recruiting news, you will enjoy

Hoops Scoops in today's sports section. Clark Francis is one of the more respected writers on the subject.

NOTES...

- Allen Central Rebel Ryan Owens is constantly having to go to see Woodrow Carter at the school board. No! Not for that reason but he is one of the top students around the state and we are proud of the young man and all his accomplishments academically. But he is a terror on the football field.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

- Speaking of Mr. Carter, it was good to see him at the Betsy Layne/Allen Central game last Friday night. It is always good to see the administrators out supporting the kids. I can tell you this, they notice it also.

- I really feel for the Betsy Layne Bobcats and coach Ted George. I know that everyone is talking about it, and probably too much has been said, but the season held so much promise for the program. Then all the injuries. Five members of the team are sidelined — not just five players, but five key players who were to be part of a good season.

But I can say this, the Bobcats are not quitters and

are determined to play as hard as ever the rest of the way. This is a credit to the fine coaching staff at Betsy Layne.

- Prestonsburg coach, John Derosssett, shows a lot of class all the time. I know, he gets a little charged up at times, but I really like the coach. Not because he is an excellent coach but he shows class. He called Allen Central coach Kevin Spurlock and up and congratulated him on his win at Betsy Layne last week. That meant a lot to Coach Spurlock.

- Big game on the tube this weekend as Kentucky plays Louisville. The Cats are favored by 11 but....

SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL COACHES...

A note to all football coaches. At the end of each month during the football season, the Floyd County Times Sports Department will present a very nice plaque to a player naming them "Player of the Month."

This is in addition to our Player of the Week. This is why it is very important for you to fax us or call us with stats (passing, rushing, defensive etc.). A Player

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Around the track

With the track closed this holiday weekend, Riverside Raceway Go-Kart track will reopen on Friday, September 11, with a 100 percent pay-back. The track is located in Dwaile (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central hope's to keep new streak going

Rebels may be short-handed in first half of tonight's game

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For coach Kevin Spurlock and the Allen Central Rebels football team, it is a new beginning. For the much troubled football program, things seem to be very positive in the Rebel camp and the players are enjoying what they have experienced this season.

For defensive specialist, Ryan Owens, this past Saturday was a different one.

"I was with the team in all of the 19 straight losses and I tell you, it was good to get up on Saturday knowing that you won the previous night," he said.

Now that the 19 game losing streak is history, the Rebels have embarked on a modest one game winning streak and have hopes of extending that to two games when they travel to Jenkins tonight.

Jenkins lost last Friday night to Whitehall, Virginia, in their season opener. Coach Spurlock is confident that his team can be a surprise here.

"I think we can go over there and win," he said. "Our kids like what they are experiencing right now with a win. But we will be without some of our key players for maybe a quarter or a half."

Allen Central posted a 31-18 win over Betsy Layne last Friday night, snapping the 19-game skid. But the Allen Central coach is cautious of his team taking Jenkins lightly.

"They like to throw the football as well as run it," he said of the Cavaliers. "Their quarterback likes to roll out of the pocket and he has some good speed. They have a bruiser of a fullback who likes to run up the middle."

But Coach Spurlock is concerned that his offensive line

stopped the middle linebacker position of the Cavs.

"He plays very aggressive and is a monster of a linebacker," he said. "We have to block him out. Their defense is not that sound and we hope to be able to run against them. I think if we move the football we can score on them."

KEYS TO A WIN

The Allen Central defense has been the key to the success the Rebels have found in the first two games and it must, according to Spurlock, continue to carry the team.

"We have to play well on defense," said Coach Spurlock. "We have to play strong."

One way to keep a team off the board consistently is to keep the football.

"We have to limit them in opportunities to score," he said, "and that means we have to control the football. We cannot allow them to sustain their drives. We must have strong defensive play."

Coach Spurlock may be without the services of Jonathan Ellis. He has some players on discipline suspensions and may be short-handed in some areas requiring him to go deeper on the bench.

"We play a lot of young players anyway and we may have to play more tonight," said the first year coach. "I worry about our special teams. With Jonathan not here that could hurt our kicking game."

Allen Central hopes that running back Mark Dunfee can continue what he did against Betsy Layne and that is pile up the yardage with his speed.

Senior quarterback Jesse Hall has found the targets of Gary Hunter, Brian Jones and Bret Rose to his liking. Jenkins will have to find a way to contain the balance

offense of the Rebels.

Ryan Owens has been the defensive leader for Allen Central and just enjoys the hard hits he can get

in. Jenkins may want to run away from Owens. Freshman D.J. Hoover has stepped in at a linebacker slot.

PURSE

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ond and David Chaffins third.

Dennis Henson leads the road hogs with Jimmy Arnett and Anthony Johnson second and third. Gates open at 3 p.m. with racing scheduled for 7 p.m.

1998 THUNDER RIDGE POINTS STANDINGS

LATE MODELS

1. Paul Harris
2. Shannon Thornsberry
3. Brandon Kinzer
4. Stanley Haddix
5. Eddie Carrier
6. Jackie Boggs
7. Jim Edwards
8. Marty Minix
9. Richard Cellhand
10. Chuckie May

MODIFIEDS

1. Kurt Hoffness
2. Jerry Wicker
3. Jeff Jones
4. Jason Johnson
5. Gary Combs
6. Alan Turner
7. Jody Coleman
8. Tim Moore
9. Glenn May

10; Harry Branham

SUPER BOMBERS

1. Greg Ison
2. Billy Stumbo
3. David Powers
4. Jimmy Hall
5. Billy Hutchinson
6. Kevin Hall
7. Larry Daniels
8. Brett McCormick
9. Jim Lemaster
10. Ray Lester

BOMBERS

1. Johnny Layne
2. Tandy Spurlock
3. David Chaffins
4. Clint Shutts
5. Junior Huntley
6. Mike Howard
7. Dennis DeBoard
8. Thomas Blackman
9. Joel Jensen
10. Dean Ousley

ROAD HOGS

1. Dennis Henson
2. Jimmy Arnett
3. Anthony Johnson

Football stats, standings, schedule

SCORING

PLAYER	SCHOOL	TD	C/PAT	TOTAL
B.J. Bryant	South Floyd	5	0-0	30
Darren Newsome	South Floyd	2	0-0	12
Mark Dunfee	Allen Centra	12	0-0	12
Gary Hunter	Allen Centra	12	0-0	12
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	1	1-0	8
Matt Tackett	South Floyd	1	1-0	8
Tim Sloan	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6
Anthony Tackett	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Brian Jones	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Brent Rose	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Jesse Hall	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Chad Bryant	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Bradley Brooks	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Jonathan Howell	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Kyle Tackett	South Floyd	0	2-0	4
P.J.Hall	South Floyd	0	1-0	2
Jonathan Ellis	Allen Centra	10	0-1	1

STATS

RUSHING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
B.J. Bryant	South Floyd	342
Mark Dunfee	Allen Central	230
Darren Newsome	South Floyd	217
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	130
Bradley Brooks	Betsy Layne	111
Rodney Bentley	Allen Central	54

PASSING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Charlie William	South Floyd	18/237
Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	9/109
Jesse Hall	Allen Central	9/145

RECEIVING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Gary Hunter	Allen Centra	12/131
B.J. Bryant	South Floyd	2/69
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	3/65
Brian Jones	Allen Central	5/61
Matt Tackett	South Floyd	2/32

STANDINGS

ALLEN CENTRAL	1-1
PRESTONSBURG	0-1
SOUTH FLOYD	0-2
BETSY LAYNE	0-2

AS OF AUGUST 29

BLACKCATS

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back in sophomore Mo Spradlin, who broke his collarbone against Whitney County. The Cardinals will rely on the running of Brent Weaver (5' 10", 150), Brian Porter (5' 11", 145) and Ben Delong (6' 2", 205) in the backfield. Harley Hammonds (6' 2", 170) will be behind center at quarterback. Delong has excellent speed and likes to go to the outside.

Joey Stepp (6' 3", 290), an attraction to several Division 1 schools, will lead the Cardinals' front line.

Prestonsburg has their own Division 1 prospect in John Ortega who rushed for 130 yards last week against Lexington Catholic. Quarterback Adam Hall continues to be missing from the Rebels lineup, but Junior Seth Crisp was

impressive against Catholic.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. and will be carried live over the Double X, WXKZ/WXLR. The game will be carried on a delay basis over WPRG, Channel 5.

Sports

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of the Month will be named both offensively and defensively.

I really need your help in keeping records on all of this. At the end of the sports year, the Floyd County Times Sports Department will name their Player of the Year (girls and boys) which will cover all sports in the county.

Middle School Conference at Warfield's new gymnasium. Four games will be on tap with Allen Central, South Floyd and Adams taking part in the day's events. Each game will consist of two 12 minute halves and admission is only \$2 for all four games. The regular season tips off September 14. Don't you just love it?

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Have a great Labor Day weekend and be safe.

Don't forget, take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

GIRLS

BASKETBALL...

September 12 is the date set for the opening of the middle school girls' basketball season. A panorama will be held for the Big Sandy

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HOOP SCOOP

By Clark Francis, Editor & Publisher of the HOOP SCOOP

If you are a college recruiter and you're looking for a point guard who can immediately step in and run the show as a freshman, you may be running out of options, because the top five point guards in the senior class nationally have all committed. The latest two being 6'2 Jason Williams from Metchum (St. Joseph) NJ, who called Duke head coach Mike Krzyzewski over the weekend and told him that he wanted to become a Blue Devil, and 6'0 Majestic Mapp from Bronx (St. Raymond's) NY, who verbally committed to Virginia on Friday.

The Williams' commitment was no big surprise, because he was the only point guard Duke was involved with and the Blue Devils have a history of getting most of the players they really go after. However, the commitment by Mapp was somewhat of a surprise, because Virginia was a near lock to get 6'1 Todd Billet from Lincroft (Christian Brothers) NJ.

As a matter of fact, Billet, who was at the time attending the Five-Star Camp in Honesdale II, seriously thought about committing to Virginia when he got wind that Mapp might commit on his unofficial visit on Wednesday and Thursday last week to Charlottesville, VA. That's without ever even making an on-campus visit. While Virginia is no longer on his list, Billet does mention Rutgers, Seton Hall, Villanova, Notre Dame, Clemson, Ohio State, and Princeton.

How good is Billet? Right now we think it's too close to call between Billet and Mapp, who currently ranks #20 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. At Five-Star he was not only the foul-shooting champion, hitting 47-50 free throws, but also was the winner of the Mr. Hustle and the Mr. Station's 13 Awards. He also set the tone early in the NBA in the Orange-

White All-Star Game, as he accounted for 12 of his team's first 14 points with three assists and six points en route to game MVP honors.

Previously, we had 6'2 Brent Darby from River Rouge (H.S.) MI ranked as the #6 point guard in the class, but after Billet's brilliant Five-Star performance, he drops to #7. However, that shouldn't matter to college coaches, because he's the #2 ranked point guard who is still available. Michigan was one of the favorites for Darby, but when they signed 6'4 Kevin Gaines from Las Vegas (Clark) NV a week ago, it came as no surprise that the Wolverines have been eliminated.

According to Chris Johnson, the Ohio Editor of the HOOP SCOOP, who also is very knowledgeable about Michigan, Darby's final four are Michigan State, Ohio State, Connecticut, and Kansas. As long as we're talking about the top players in Michigan, it looks like Georgetown is the favorite for 6'6 LaVall Blanchard from Ann Arbor (Pioneer) MI. Also high on his list are Michigan, Michigan State, and Wisconsin. Notre Dame, Penn State, and Connecticut also make the list, but are considered long shots.

Late last week it looked like another one of the top guards in the nation - 6'3 DeShaun Williams from Paterson (Catholic) NJ - was also no longer available. But apparently one of our competitors jumped the gun. At Five-Star Williams confirmed that Villanova and Syracuse were the co-leaders, but added that Xavier, St. John's, Clemson, N.C. State, Providence, and Seton Hall were also still on his list. Williams' high school coach, Jerome Smart, also confirmed this fact when he told us that if Williams were going to commit today, he would probably pick Syracuse, instead of Villanova. Smart also thinks Xavier is a lot stronger with Williams than anybody realizes.

However, will Williams go to

Xavier if the Musketeers get 6'0 Brandin Knight from West Orange (Seton Hall Prep) NJ and 6'5 Mark Jerrell-Wright from Newark (St. Benedict's) NJ, who are best friends and strongly considering going to the same school? Probably not, because while Williams can play either guard spot, he'd have to share time with Knight at the point and Jerrell-Wright at the two-spot.

As it stands now, Pittsburgh and Xavier are the two leaders for Knight, but Manhattan and Rice are also high on his list. Jerrell-Wright is considering Xavier, Providence, Seton Hall, Georgetown, and Maryland.

Also committing within the last week were two of the better point guards on the West Coast - 6'2 Demetrius Hunter from Las Vegas (Cheyenne) NV, who picked Pepperdine, and 5'10 Shantay Legans from Goleta (Dos Puebles) CA, who opted for the University of California-Berkeley. As a matter of fact, it looks like the L.A. Rockfish Club Team is becoming the farm system for the Golden Bears.

The first to go was 6'11 Solomon Hughes from Fork Union (Military) VA, who signed with California last spring. Then, several weeks ago they got 6'10 Nick Van Der Laan from Oakdale (St. Thomas More) CT. Now Cal has a commitment from Legans and it wouldn't surprise us they eventually got 6'8 Rafael Beruman from Simi Valley (H.S.) CA, 6'4 Brian Wethers from Murietta (Murietta Valley) CA, and/or 6'8 Dalron Johnson from Los Angeles (Verbum Dei) CA.

Dates for the McDonald's All-American Game have not been finalized, but the location has been. The prestigious all-star game will be held in Ames, IA at Hilton Coliseum on the campus of Iowa State University and I'd be willing to bet that 6'9 Nick Collison from Iowa Falls (H.S.) IA and 6'3 Kirk Hinrich from Iowa West (H.S.) IA both make the team. While both are excellent players, neither is guaranteed by my vote, but having two local kids in the game could do wonders for ticket sales. Currently the HOOP SCOOP has Collison ranked #27 nationally and Hinrich #43 nationally.

The athletic director at the University of Iowa has killed their recruiting, because as it stands now nobody will even consider the Hawkeyes until they know who will be named to replace the retiring Dr. Tom Davis. As a result, Northwestern head coach Kevin O'Neill is making a living recruiting players from the state of Iowa.

Several of the best players in state - 6'9 Adam Robinson from Cedar Falls (H.S.) IA and 6'10 Aaron Jennings from Van Horn (Benton County) IA - committed in June and now you can add another kid from Iowa to the list in 6'7 Brody Deren from Harlan (H.S.) IA. He committed to the Wildcats last week and over the weekend Northwestern added one of the best players from Minnesota in 6'3 Ben Johnson from Minneapolis

(DeLaSalle) MN.

If you will recall, Northwestern got a commitment from 6'10 Brian Weber from Oak Creek (H.S.) WI last winter, but that has since fallen through. As a result, Northwestern still has at least one scholarship left and for a while it looked like it might go to 7'1 Nathan Popp from Lexington (Catholic) KY. But within the last week Northwestern was eliminated. So might somebody else on Popp's current list of four, which currently includes Tennessee, California, Ohio State, and Purdue. Especially noteworthy is the fact that Kentucky is no longer involved with Popp.

Louisville, Kentucky, and Tennessee are the final three for 6'9 Marquis Estill from Richmond (Madison Central) KY, who is one of the fastest rising players in nation and, as a result, now ranks #110 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. Estill is best described as a skilled big man with excellent bulk and size, but he needs to continue to lose weight and improve his mobility.

Greg Swaim, who published Midwest Basketball, tells us that Oklahoma State has verbal commitments from 6'8 Andre Williams from Pittsfield (Maine Central Institute) ME and 6'10 Jr Jack Marlow from Tulsa (Union) OK. Williams, who will be a 5th year player this year, played extremely well every time we saw him last summer. We look for his value to continue to rise, because anybody who survives playing for a Maine Central head coach Max Good usually improves dramatically.

Marlow not only is frequently compared to former Oklahoma State All-American Bryant Reeves, but according to Swaim, he's a lot further along at the same stage. "And he's still growing," says Swaim. Right now Marlow is 6'10, 280 lbs, but Swaim predicts that he'll be at least 7'0", before he ever touches a college floor.

Swaim also predicts that Oklahoma State will get 6'6 Jr Terrance Crawford from Oklahoma City (Bishop McGuinness) OK, who currently ranks #38 in the junior class, but will likely move up when we revise our junior list, because he had a great summer. However, don't look for Crawford to commit any time soon, because word is he wants to go through the recruiting process.

We find the latest list for 6'10 Donnie Wallace from Wichita (Goddard) KS particularly interesting, because it does not include Wichita State, which in recent years has done a good job of recruiting the top players in their own backyard. Wallace is considering Kansas State, SMU, Syracuse, Tulsa, Illinois State, North Texas, Stanford, and Texas.

It looks like 6'9 Dermarr Johnson, who recently announced that he was transferring to Pittsfield (Maine Central Institute) ME, is not the only one who won't be at Kensington (Newport Prep) MD next year. Bob Gibbons of All-Star Sports is reporting that 6'7 Damien Wilkins, who enrolled at Newport Prep in the spring, after leaving Frederick (Prospect Hall) MD, is transferring to Orlando (Dr. Phillips) FL, which makes perfect sense, because his father (Gerald Wilkins) plays for the Orlando Magic.

When former Indian Hills (JC) IA head coach Terry Carroll recently left to take an assistant coaching

job at Iowa State, they moved up assistant coach Mike Capaccio, who should have more than enough talent to keep Indian Hills streak of 72 consecutive wins alive for quite a while. Heading Indian Hills all-star cast is 6'7 Terry Black, who is expected to rank as one of the top five junior college players in the nation next season.

Black's final five are Baylor, Iowa State, St. Louis, Wisconsin, and New Mexico, but as it stands now, we understand that Baylor's

assistant coach, Mike Wilson, about has this one wrapped up. The same appears to be true for the rest of Indian Hills' top players. We predict that 6'7 Shon Coleman will follow Carroll to Iowa State. UNC-Wilmington is expected to get 6'0 Baron Thelmon, UNC-Charlotte is the leader for 6'5 James Zimmerman, and 6'9 Greg Clark will likely return to someplace close to home (he's originally from Atlanta, GA), like UT-Chattanooga.

REBS

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kicked off.

Quarterback Alex Patton helped lead the Rebels to a 22-6 win over the visiting Indians of Inez to go 1-0 on the season.

Allen Central held a 6-0 first quarter lead on pass play action from Patton to wide receiver Derek Kennedy. In the second quarter, Patton gave the Rebels a 14-0 advantage when he scampered into the end zone on a quarterback keeper. Nick Hoover added the two-

point PAT.

Inez avoided the shutout in the third period when they put six points on the scoreboard for a 14-6 margin. But James Prater scored the final touchdown for Allen Central in the fourth quarter on a run and Hoover added the PAT (which is good for two points in the Big Sandy Conference).

Allen Central will face the Allen Eagles Tuesday night at Allen.

BOBCATS

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and sixth grade," the veteran South Floyd coach said. "This is going to be a county game and, therefore, I look for it to be a very physical one."

Junior Charlie Williams passed for only 44 yards against Paintsville after totaling over 100 in game one. But the bright spot for the Raiders was the way B.J. Bryant ran the football. He gained 201 yards on the ground and scored two touchdowns giving him five TD's for the season. But Darren Newsome, after a great performance against Phelps (132 yards), slacked off against Paintsville and had only 80 yards rushing.

Betsy Layne will continue to fill holes when they visit Brackett Field tonight. Coach George had to move untested Jonathan Howell behind center after Puckett went down. Howell looked nervous against Allen Central last week in the early going but showed signs of settling down late in the game.

"Howell is a good solid athlete," Daniels said. "He will calm down and be a good one."

A very pleasant surprise for the

Bobcats was the ground game of junior Bradley Brooks. Brooks rushed for 111 yards against Central and scored one touchdown.

"I like him. He is tough," Daniels said. "He runs hard and gets things done with the football."

How this game goes will depend on the way Chad Bryant comes through for the Bobcats. Bryant has to get some yardage for the Bobcats.

Both Brooks and Bryant will be a challenge to the Raiders' defense which hasn't been up to expectations in the first two games. Andy Moore had a solid effort for the Raiders against the Tigers, coming up with 11 tackles. Jody Hall had three first hits but was in on five assists. Matt Tackett and James Walker continue to play hard on defense.

Coach Daniels says his team just "needs to get meaner."

"We need to concentrate more," he said. "It's just a matter of executing on offense."

Coach Daniels said that taking care of the football will be a key to winning over the Bobcats.

Martin medalist winner

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Prestonsburg Blackcat golfer, Ryan Martin, did something that no one else has been able to do at the Paintsville Golf Course, and that is to defeat Paintsville Tiger golfer Steven Conley in a high school match.

Martin was one stroke better this past Monday and shot a 1-under-par 34 to win the medalist title for the match that involved Paintsville, Johnson Central and Prestonsburg. Conley shot a even 34 for the match.

Paintsville won the match with a 146 with Johnson Central one stroke ahead of the Blackcats with a 163. Prestonsburg shot a 164, but Blackcat coach Jack Pack felt, his team did not play up to par.

"If the others on our team had

played like they are capable, I felt we could have finished second and stronger than we did. Ryan played very well for us," he said.



Ryan Martin

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- **Winston Cup, Southern 500**
1 p.m. • Sunday • ESPN

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
COMING UP: Pepsi Southern 500

WHERE: Darlington (S.C.)
WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 6
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Jeff Gordon
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 170.934 mph, Aug. 30, 1996.
RACE RECORD: Mark Martin, Ford, 137.932 mph, Sept. 5, 1993.

Jarrett

ALMOST HOME COOKING

You'll have to ask for directions, but Florence, S.C., has a place called the Circle Fountain that offers a unique perspective on the way of life in the Pee Dee Region. "Beach music" blares as middle-aged couples shag to the soft melodies. Meanwhile, the cheeseburgers are "to die for."

Pressley

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 5
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Jeff Burton
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Jeff Green, Chevrolet 166.337 mph, March 22, 1996.
RACE RECORD: Michael Waltrip, Pontiac, 138.140 mph, Sept. 5, 1992.
OTHER FORMER

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Dale Earnhardt has nine Darlington victories, one shy of David Pearson's all-time record. Among active drivers, Darrell Waltrip and Bill Elliott are next with five apiece, and Gordon already has four.

NOTABLE: Jarrett, winner of the past two spring races, has never won a Southern 500. ... Gordon has won the last three, the only driver ever to do so.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL COMING UP: Dura Lube 200
WHERE: Darlington (S.C.) Raceway

WINNERS: Mark Martin has won five BGN races here, including three triumphs in this event. Among active drivers, Dale Jarrett and Robert Pressley have also won twice.
NOTABLE: This is Darlington's 32nd BGN event. ... Jack Roush has owned six winning cars, five by Martin to go along with Burton's win a year ago.

POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 3,597	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 3,269	1. Ron Hornaday, 2,871
2. Mark Martin, 3,530	2. Matt Kenseth, 3,174	2. Jack Sprague, 2,845
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,359	3. M. McLaughlin, 3,094	3. Joe Ruttman, 2,755
4. Rusty Wallace, 3,175	4. Randy LaJoie, 2,899	4. Tony Raines, 2,686
5. Bobby Labonte, 3,083	5. Buckshot Jones, 2,758	5. Stacy Compton, 2,551
6. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,002	6. Elton Sawyer, 2,728	6. Jay Sauter, 2,474
7. Jeff Burton, 2,933	7. Phil Parsons, 2,677	7. Jimmy Hensley, 2,412
8. Dale Earnhardt, 2,809	8. Tim Fedewa, 2,676	8. Ron Barfield, 2,306
9. Terry Labonte, 2,657	9. Elliot Sadler, 2,610	9. Randy Tolson, 2,299
10. John Andretti, 2,575	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,548	10. Mike Wallace, 2,229

PROFILE

Darlington Raceway



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

David Pearson has won 10 Winston Cup races at Darlington, more than any other driver. Dale Earnhardt is second with nine victories.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
LOCATION: Darlington, S.C.
SIZE & CONFIGURATION: 1.366-mile oval, narrower in turns 3-4 than in 1-2.
OPENED: 1950

ALL-TIME WINSTON CUP RACE WINNERS: David Pearson, with 10 victories, and Dale Earnhardt, with nine, far outstrip all other competitors.
ALL-TIME SOUTHERN 500 WINNERS: Cale Yarborough won five

Earnhardt

times, while Bobby Allison won four.

The construction of Darlington Raceway, completed in 1950, did for stock car racing what Babe Ruth's career did for baseball. Prior to Darlington, NASCAR had never sanctioned a race on asphalt, nor had a race been held

on an oval a mile or more in length. Still one of the season's highlights, the Southern 500 was once far and away the most prestigious annual event. It was held nine years prior to the first Daytona 500, 10 years before Charlotte's World 600 and 44 years before stock cars ever raced at Indianapolis. Darlington is still stock car racing's most perilous track, and the Southern 500 is quite possibly the sport's most difficult race to win.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES
Jeff Gordon broke Mark Martin's heart yet again, though Martin did not lose any of the 67 points that separate him from Gordon in the Winston Cup point race.

Gordon
At the CMT 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway, Gordon won his ninth race of the season and fifth in the last six starts. Martin, who dominated the first three-quarters of the race, has been second to Gordon in four of his recent wins.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
Tony Raines captured his third victory of the season, driving his Pennzoil-sponsored Ford to a first-place finish at Louisville (Ky.) Motor Speedway.

TOP TEN

- Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.
- 1. Jeff Gordon (1)**
Five out of six
 - 2. Mark Martin (3)**
In hot pursuit
 - 3. Dale Jarrett (5)**
The wins will come
 - 4. Bobby Labonte (2)**
Top Pony driver
 - 5. Rusty Wallace (4)**
Needs a victory
 - 6. Jeff Burton (10)**
Looking good
 - 7. Dale Earnhardt (8)**
Darlington master
 - 8. Jeremy Mayfield (7)**
Sobering experience
 - 9. Terry Labonte (6)**
Fighting lineup
 - 10. John Andretti (NR)**
Pleasing the King

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte
Sept. 12	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Elliott
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	Martin
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	W. Burton
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	Jarrett	G. Bodine
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	Irvin
Oct. 17	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Skinner
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	Hamilton
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jack Roush vs. Ray Evernham

Roush, the multicar team owner, questions how Jeff Gordon can be so strong at the end of races. Evernham, Gordon's crew chief, reacts angrily to any suggestion of improprieties. "Jack disgusts me," said Evernham Sunday. "After they (NASCAR) examine everything we do and don't find anything — and they won't — is he going to apologize? I don't think so."

NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "It doesn't really matter whether Gordon's team is pulling something illegal or whether they just have a well-earned edge over everybody else. People are going to talk."

AROUND THE GARAGE

Stricklin's injury puts Ron Fellows in the driver's seat

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
LOUDON, N.H. — A nagging shoulder injury to Hut Stricklin has resulted in Ron Fellows being put back in the driver's seat of Buz McCall's American Equipment Racing Chevrolet. At Bristol, Stricklin aggravated a shoulder injury he originally suffered in the first New Hampshire race on July 12. Fellows, 38, made a notable debut in McCall's No. 96 Monte Carlo at Watkins Glen, where he drove the car because of his road racing expertise. Fellows put the car on the front row, though the car subsequently suf-

fered mechanical problems in the Aug. 9 race. In the CMT 300, Fellows needed a provisional starting position and wound up 36th on race day. NEW HERO? Kevin Lepage was the beneficiary of particular acclaim in New England, where Maine native Ricky Craven has historically been the overwhelming crowd favorite. Craven, who missed much of this season recovering from head injuries, won the pole in the last week at New Hampshire but fared poorly on race day. He has now been replaced by Wally Dallenbach Jr. in the No. 50 Team Hendrick Chevrolet. Ironically, if not for the Roush

offer, it might have been Lepage who replaced Craven, John Hendrick called Lepage, and Ray Evernham talked with him at Pocono. TYPICAL BRUTON: Speedway Motorsports CEO Bruton Smith is taking a typically aggressive stance with his renovations of Bristol Dragway, the property he picked up in conjunction with his Bristol Motor Speedway purchase two years ago. Smith will make the dragway the largest in the country, with the addition of 35,000 seats during the off-season. Furthermore, his Winston Showdown will become an unique event in drag racing as The Winston, Smith's annual stock car showcase at

Charlotte Motor Speedway. For the first time, the National Hot Rod Association's two fastest classes, Top Fuel and Funny Car, will race against each other in the event to be held for the first time on July 10, 1999. COKE GENERATIONS: Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Jr. will race against each other for the first time on Nov. 22 in the annual NASCAR exhibition race in Japan. The race, dubbed the Coca-Cola 500, will be at the new Twin Ring Motegi track, and the Earnhardts will each drive Chevrolets sponsored by the soft-drink company.

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week, Explain to me, once again, why the cars are described as stock? Sure, they do not need lights or wipers to race, but how about some of the main components? The Fords, Chevrolets and Pontiacs all have the same chassis that was developed about 20 years ago. Also, they all have rear-wheel drive and carburetors. All of these cars are currently made with front-wheel drive and fuel injection. It seems to me that the term "stock" is a bit of a stretch. Tom Roper Port St. Joe, Fla.

Dear Tom, This is an argument as old as NASCAR itself. Why are they called stock cars? Well, they still look somewhat like the cars on the street. The biggest reason is probably that this form of motorsports has always been known as "stock car" racing. Also, we would suggest that the "stock cars" featured around the country on dirt tracks and in sanctioning bodies like the American Speed Association are even more exaggerated in their differences from their street equivalents.

Dear NASCAR This Week, I am a Jeff Gordon fan. I have heard rumors that Jeff Gordon and Ray Evernham are leaving Hendrick Motorsports. Please tell me they aren't true! Bethany Sands Leipsic, Ohio

Dear Bethany, They aren't true (to the best of our knowledge).

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
■ Their detractors hint darkly of well-concealed rule violations, but regardless of whether that's true or not, it's clear that Ray Evernham and his Rainbow Warriors know something that keeps putting Jeff Gordon in victory lane.

ON THE MARKET
Longtime NASCAR fans Bobby Bare and Jerry Reed are joined by fellow country-music legends Waylon Jennings and Mel Tillis on a dazzling new CD, "Old Dogs." What does it have to do with racing? Nothing. But it is a remarkable work, and the tie-in between racing and country music is strong.

TRIVIA

1. What car owner brought Jeff Gordon to the Busch Grand National series?
2. From what state did Bobby and Donnie Allison move to Alabama?

ANSWERS
1. Bill Davis
2. Florida

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

Bill Elliott (in 1985) and Jeff Gordon (in 1997) won \$1 million bonuses by winning the Southern 500 at Darlington, S.C. Elliott took the Winston Million by adding the Darlington win to earlier victories in the Daytona 500 and Winston 500. Gordon also won at Daytona, but qualified for the Million by winning his second race in Charlotte's Coca-Cola 600. The bonus, no longer in effect, rewarded a driver for capturing three of what were known as the sport's four Crown Jewel events. Winston now offers an expanded No-Bull Five bonus program, and a victory by one of five drivers this week could earn another cool million.

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The Weekend EXTRA



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

Everyone ought to have an education

I was startled to receive a telephone call from my son early this past Saturday evening. Not that he doesn't call frequently (every time he wants to know his checking account balance), but his calling on a Saturday threw me for a loop.

"Are you okay?" I questioned.
"Mom, I'm in jail," he replied.
"Oh, J.R. Don't say that!" I exclaimed.
"Just kidding," he laughed. "The police couldn't catch me."

"J.R., I hate that type of kidding. You know how that upsets me. What are you doing?"

"Trying to get the fender put back on my car."

"Did you wreck?" I screamed.

"No, Mom," he chuckled.

"Then what's wrong with your fender?"

"Nothing. Mom, you know I'm kidding."

"J.R., it isn't funny. I worry about you."

"I'm really worried about you."

"Who's there?" I asked.

"Shoes, Kip, Brian, and Jill."

"Who's Jill?"

"She's that girl from Pennsylvania I was telling you about. Remember?"

"Vaguely. Lives two hours east of Pittsburgh. Dad's a teacher, mom's a nurse. Right?"

"I knew you'd remember," he laughed.

"Mom, what do you think about hot tubs?"

Finally, the reason for the conversation was emerging.

"What kind of hot tub? Where would you put a hot tub?" I asked drolly.

"I knew you'd react this way. Here, talk to Adam. He'll explain it to you."

"Mrs. Hopson," Adam said. "It will be therapeutic. We'll put the hot tub under the deck and dive into it."

"Oh, my word!" I shrieked. "You can't do that! It will be a liability. What if someone gets hurt? You all will be sued! I can't let you do that. Boys, you need to think about this."

"It's me, not Adam," Brian Wayne laughed.

"Brian! You're smarter than that. They don't need a hot tub."

"But it's a social thing," I overheard Kip say in the background.

"Social disease thing," I added. "Let me talk to Shoes. Shoes, what does J.R.'s girl friend look like?"

"You don't want to know, Sara. Remember how your eye used to look when you first got up in the morning," he said seriously.

"Put J.R. back on the phone," I announced.

"Mom, think about the hot tub and quit worrying about the police. They only arrested one person. Now, get some sleep. I'm going to church in the morning. I want you to come and speak at our meeting in November. And, by the way, could you check on my balance?"

I don't know where that boy gets his sense of humor, but I hope he never loses it. He's going to need it in this life.

Gospel music at the MAC



J.D. Sumner and The Stamps

J.D. Sumner, the world's lowest bass singer, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, and his group, The Stamps Quartet, will be at the Mountain Arts Center September 10, at 8 p.m.

The Stamps Quartet performed regularly with Elvis Presley during the height of his success. The quartet also boasts the longest history of any male quartet.

The organizer/leader/promoter/creative visionary for the group is Sumner himself. He sets extraordinary high standards for himself and the group. J.D. Sumner, Ed Enoch (lead), Ed Hill (baritone), Rick Strickland (tenor), and newest member Jerry Kelso (keyboard technician) are the only major southern gospel group whose repertoire includes, in addition to gospel music, a healthy portion of secular standards, and country/western tunes, their goal for ministry is ambitious.

J.D. Sumner's mark on the music industry goes well beyond the impact of one group. The nation's entertainers who travel from concert to concert in the quiet luxury of buses can thank Sumner for the mode of travel. It was he who came up with and perfected the idea of entertainers traveling in buses.

It was the quality, uniqueness and expertise that won the Stamps a coveted spot on Elvis Presley show...a spot they stayed in for the last six years of the great entertainer's life. Elvis, who had been a longtime personal friend of Sumner, hand-picked Sumner and the Stamps to be a part of his show.

In addition to J.D. Sumner and The Stamps, the Kingsmen will be in attendance at the MAC on September 10.

The Kingsmen have become one of the most sought after groups in the gospel music field today. They have emerged as a prominent figure among the all-time greats of gospel music.

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From the White House to the Grand Ole Opry stage, the group known as The Kingsmen have captured the ears and hearts of several generations of gospel and country music fans.

Today, with a youthful line-up and a new commitment to their music, their ministry, and each other, the Kingsmen are more excited about the future than ever.

Tickets for the Thursday night show are on sale at the Mountain Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$11 day of show. Call toll-free 1-888-622-2787.



The
Kingsmen

by Chuck Shepherd

News of the Weird

— A man whose name was not released checked in to a Howard Johnson's motel in Murfreesboro, Tenn., on July 15 for two days and left behind 12 jars' worth of Vaseline smeared on the carpet, furniture, curtains, walls, bedspreads, sheets and towels, resulting in a \$1,300 cleanup job. No motive was apparent, and police have been unable to find him.

— In August, Ukrainian Prime Minister Valery Pustovoitenko began a crackdown on tax delinquents to collect the \$3.5 billion the government is owed. The centerpiece of the campaign is to call the top 1,500 tax scofflaws, mostly business executives, to a military base near Kiev to live for an undetermined time in tents, to listen to lectures on civil defense preparedness for natural disasters until apparently out of sheer boredom they decide to pay up.

— The notorious Japanese TV game show "Super Jockey" (which features stunts such as contestants competing to eat repulsive-flavored ice cream) began selling commercial time on the show recently by inviting potential sponsors to present bikini-clad women who would endure dunkings in scalding-hot water and then be rewarded with commercial time equivalent to the number of seconds they endured the pain.

Freddy Krueger, D.D.S.

In July, the Tennessee Supreme Court reinstated patient Frances Blanchard's lawsuit against Memphis dentist Arlene Kellum for allegedly committing battery by attempting to pull out all 32 of her teeth in one sitting. (Blanchard, who has a gum disease, said she thought it would be done over several visits.) Kellum was half done when Blanchard fainted and had

to be hospitalized for six days. And a jury in Oklahoma City awarded \$1.3 million to Mark Macsenti in June for brain damage he suffered when dentist Jon D. Becker went to sleep during an appointment and left Macsenti hooked up to nitrous oxide for about 10 hours.

Addressing the Babe Shortage

In July, Canada's Human Resources Development office announced it was creating a special legal category for strippers entering the country to address what a leading immigration lawyer called "a shortage of exotic dancers." And according to a Times of London report in April, a glut of British fashion models was crowding out British computer tech people in the fight for valuable work permits in California this summer, to the chagrin of Apple, Texas Instruments and other firms, since the law that authorizes work permits explicitly puts models on even footing with anyone who has a college degree.

The Career-Ending Bounced Check

Georgia state Sen. Ralph David Abernathy III, son of the late civil rights leader, announced his retirement from politics in July after his \$400 re-election filing fee check bounced. His legislative career included an incident of following a female into a state Capitol ladies' room and of being caught with marijuana in his underwear at the Atlanta airport. He said he plans to enter the seminary.

More Recent Rages

(1) Chewing Gum Rage: A 5-foot, 380-pound man who accidentally sat on chewing gum in a Bellevue, Neb., movie theater in July took off his sticky pants, walked around, yelled and seethed, and punched out a glass case. (2) Spelling Rage: Bronx, N.Y., school board member Dennis Coleman disrupted a July meeting by haranguing the staff and refusing to be quieted by the chancellor when he discovered that the word "rescind" was misspelled on a resolution to be voted on. (3) Barber Rage: In July, Providence, R.I., barber Sam Johnson, 53, upset that a 21-month-old cus-

tomor wouldn't be still, allegedly whacked the kid in the head with his electric clipper and then sprayed alcohol to make the cut sting.

Courtroom Follies

— Convicted killer Robert Hunt lost his appeal to the Nebraska Supreme Court in June. In his closing argument at trial, Hunt's lawyer, in an effort to gain the jury's sympathy for Hunt, had called him a "creepy, slimy, sexual degenerate," and Hunt complained that the strategy obviously backfired, in that he got a life sentence. The Supreme Court said Hunt would probably have been convicted anyway (but took no position on whether the lawyer's statement was accurate).

— In July, Diane Parker accompanied her husband, Richard W. Parker, (who had been accused of drug trafficking) to federal court in Los Angeles. According to friends, Diane was so supportive that she had come prepared to put up her investment property and her mother's townhouse to make Richard's bail. However, the prosecutor began reciting to the judge facts about Richard's double life that included a mistress and a safe house, and Diane's expression changed dramatically. She removed her wedding ring with a flourish, walked out of court, immediately drove to an Orange County office where the mistress worked, and punched her several times before being restrained.

— Petty-theft defendant Ronnie Hawkins, acting as his own lawyer in a Long Beach, Calif., courtroom in July, thought incessantly talking back to Judge Joan Comporet-Cassani was a good strategy, but Hawkins had been fitted with a remote-controlled "stun belt" under his clothing, and the judge ordered a bailiff to send Hawkins a bone-rattling 50,000 volts of electricity, causing him to grimace and his body to turn as taut as a board for the 8-second blast. Five days later in Oakland, Calif., Brian Tracey Hill suffered the same fate during jury selection on an assault charge. However, Hill was behaving perfectly; a sheriff's deputy had leaned over in his chair and accidentally nudged the stun belt's trigger.

— Murder-trial juror Gillian Guess, 43, was convicted in June of

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SOAP UPDATES

by
Seli
Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: With Liza looking to Allie for emotional support, Allie decided not to reveal the truth about her baby's father. Ryan told Mateo that Hayley was missing. Meanwhile, as Lee gloated, Hayley tried to reassure Junior that all would be fine. Later, Hayley stabbed Lee who called her Joy. Jack took Palmer to see a judge. Dixie fainted. Marian was rescued. Jack asked Kit not to charge Edmund with car theft. **Wait To See:** Jake

gives Mateo shocking news about Hayley. **ANOTHER WORLD:** Josie and Cameron sought solace in each other's arms, unaware someone was watching. Later, after Cameron revived Gary, Amanda lashed into him for sleeping with his brother's wife. Jake confronted Marley about conniving with Grant. Sofia told Zak she won't make a business decision without talking to Matt. Meanwhile, Lila hatched a plan to make money

for the Corys. **Wait To See:** Cass is about to make a discovery. **AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Lily refused Holden's plea that she go back to Chicago where she'll be safe. Carly told David Molly is pregnant with his child. A shocked Lucinda saw James kissing Julia. James planned to sedate David to get him out quickly, but David had other ideas. Margo went to the roof to see Tom, but Emily showed up. **Wait To See:** Georgia gets unsettling news.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Pierce put Taylor back under hypnosis and told her when she hears the sound of the bell, she will go into a hypnotic trance. Mike told Sheila about baby Mary living at Stephanie's place. Bailey asked Pierce questions about Brooke. C.J. told Amber Eric and Brooke will insist on tests to prove her baby was fathered by Rick. **Wait To See:** Sheila puts her new plan into operation.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Stefano and Vivian almost saw Hope aboard the Orient Express. Kate got Roberto to admit there's a contract out on Franco. Eric and Nicole grew more deeply in love. Bo and Swamp Girl began to dance. Austin's bombshell drove Sami to confront Franco. **Wait To See:** Sami faces a horrible tragedy.

by Cassie. Todd produced another personality, Miss Perkins, for the state psychiatrist. R.J. reported to Dorian about keeping tabs on Kevin. Max persuaded Blair to blackmail Todd with the tape to get control of The Sun, but instead, Blair destroyed the tape, unaware Max had another copy. **Wait To See:** Dorian learns of Kelly's dealings with the Buchanans.

PORT CHARLES: Lucy helped Kevin spring Victor from the mental institution, only to come face to face with Greg Cooper. Chris told Eve Frank beat him up. Meanwhile, as Courtney eavesdropped, an out-of-control Frank told Lark he never stopped taking DL-56. During their interview, Cooper unnerved Kevin by calling him a killer. **Wait To See:** Eve receives a horrifying "surprise."

SUNSET BEACH: Annie passed out at the news that Maria was still alive. A.J. realized Olivia was lying about the circumstances surrounding the loss of her baby. Dana/Maria was apprehensive about meeting Antonio, unaware he's her brother. Leo overheard A.J. talking to Dr. Merk. Cole learned why Francesca planted the steamy kiss on him. Antonio continued to be disturbed by his dreams about a woman who could be Francesca or Gabi. **Wait To See:** Congressman Blythe comes to town.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Michael learned his tape recorder was on when Victor threatened him. Later, Victor went to Chris for help in getting Michael disbarred, but ran into a shocking realization. Grace was upset at being seen picking up sexy lingerie for her trip with Nick. Nina met her computer date. Grace noticed an intimate moment between Tony and Megan. **Wait To See:** Michael takes advantage of a new opportunity.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This a good week for reaching agreements with others. Couples feel especially close to each other and you see eye-to-eye on important mutual concerns. **TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You may be able to add more to your savings than you thought possible. Talks with those in high places is favored this week. Connections prove helpful to you on the business front. **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The exchange of romantic sentiments is favored now. You'll be hearing from someone at a distance. A friend gives you some helpful advice. Socialize with family over the weekend. **CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) There's much going on of a behind-

the-scenes' nature this week and all of it is positive. You're laying plans now for an important career move. You receive support from others. **LEO** (July 23 to August 23) You'll enjoy the talks with others you have and the warm reception you receive. The exchange of ideas you have stimulates your own thinking. You envision new goals for yourself this weekend. **VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You may find something you like at a garage sale. A private talk bodes well for your financial interests. Common sense and practicality are your allies over the weekend. **LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Grace, charm, and facility of expression aid you in all you do. You'll certainly be making a

good impression on those you contact. Things go your way! **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) It seems it's a better time to shop for home furnishings than for personal finery. You'll have an important talk that could lead to extra money for you. A weekend of simply doing nothing is well-deserved! **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Know whom you're dealing with if shopping by mail. Rapport with a child is excellent. Make sure you save part of this week for fun and amusements. Romance is a plus. **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You could be socializing with someone from work this week. Make sure you follow through on a promise to a family member. It's a good time for home decisions. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You could overdo it a bit when it comes to entertaining now, but in affectionate matters, things go very well for you. Enjoy these favorable vibrations! **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You could misplace something of value at home. You'll have good insights about a career matter. Someone on the job may have a romantic interest in you. It's best to ignore this.

Weird

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obstruction of justice when a court in Vancouver, British Columbia, found that she was having a torrid sexual affair with the defendant, who was eventually acquitted in large part through jury-room advocacy by Guess. Witnesses said Guess appeared to be attracted to defendant Peter Gill early in the 1995 trial and frequently sat facing him instead of the witness box, sometimes with her legs wantonly uncrossed.

announcing that he "hate(s)" "(epithet for blacks), cops and judges." Egli has a kidney condition that requires regularly scheduled dialysis and was surprised when the judge told him he would automatically have been excluded from jury duty, anyway.

Least Competent Person

— Michael H. Egli was found in contempt of court in Daytona Beach, Fla., in August. He had tried to get out of jury duty by sending the court clerk two messages

Thinning the Herd
A 17-year-old boy was killed in Navarino, Wis., in July when shrapnel from a mailbox he was playfully blowing up with a firecracker severed his carotid artery. And a 28-year-old man drowned in Mount Clemens, Mich., in July in an apartment-house pool while winning a game with his friends as to who could hold his breath under water the longest.

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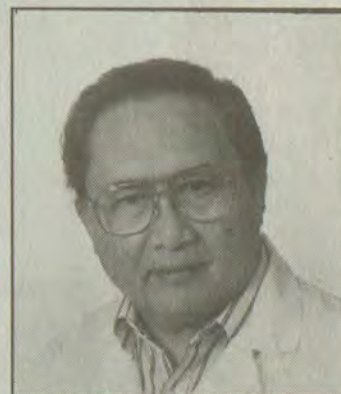
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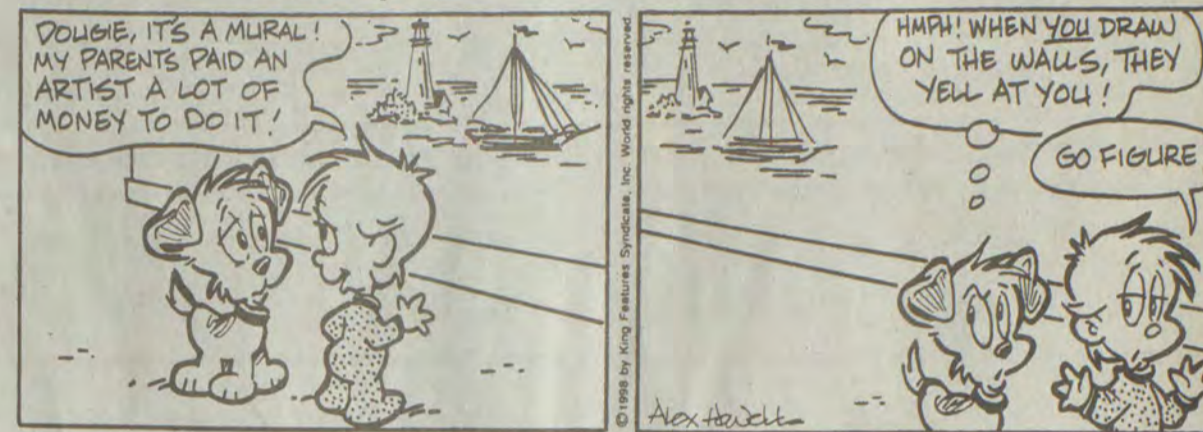
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Super Crossword

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- 1 Void
 - 6 A few words
 - 12 Once around the track
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 - 27 Begley and Bradley
 - 28 Cat calls?
 - 29 Ancient epic
 - 31 Draws in
 - 32 Trig function
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 - 35 Tour-de-France entrants
 - 36 Humpty Dumpty, essentially
 - 39 Cut the payroll
 - 40 It gets into jams
 - 42 Pianist Peter
 - 44 Start of a
 - 48 Arabic title
 - 50 Pleasantly pudgy
 - 52 Cleveland's lake
 - 53 Antique auto
 - 54 Cambridge univ.
 - 55 Spine-tingling
 - 57 Bodybuilder Charles
 - 59 Shade of brown
 - 61 "Boy — Dolphin"
 - 62 Stuck-up sort
 - 63 Hurler
 - 64 14 Down's title
 - 65 Part 2 of remark
 - 72 Confined to a cot
 - 73 Ian of "Time Bandits"
 - 74 Portent
 - 75 "Starpeace" artist
 - 76 Fish for a dish
 - 78 Oxford sight
 - 80 Accent feature
 - 81 Glowing
 - 82 Dollop
 - 83 Stallion's sweetie
 - 84 Boxer Roberto
 - 86 Overact
 - 88 Part 3 of remark
 - 91 For instance
 - 92 Richard of "Empire"
 - 93 Slanted
 - 94 Learn fast?
 - 96 Couch coach?
 - 99 Papeete's place
 - 102 Them
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 - 105 Bowl over
 - 106 Be nosy
 - 107 Actor Connery
 - 108 Unfinished
 - 111 Shirley's sidekick
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 - 120 Ho Chi Minh City, once
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 - 122 Run up the phone bill
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 - 1 Legendary Arthur
 - 2 Ran in the wash
 - 3 Cravings
 - 4 Sky light?
 - 5 Frustrate
 - 6 Asset
 - 7 Lambie-pie
 - 8 Hairpiece, slangily
 - 9 Esteem
 - 10 Completed a deal
 - 11 Journalist Pyle
 - 12 Balloon material?
 - 13 Humorist
 - 14 Former Iranian leader
 - 15 Brother, to Bardot
 - 16 Cook for a crowd
 - 17 Spassky's game
 - 19 African scavenger
 - 24 Was obligated
 - 26 "American Graffiti" director
 - 30 Luxurious fabric
 - 32 Brake part
 - 33 Make much of
 - 34 Final
 - 35 Work in
 - the fall
 - 36 Captivate
 - 37 Sign of spring
 - 38 "Ninotchka" star
 - 41 "Trinity" author
 - 43 Cover story?
 - 44 Moreau's creator
 - 45 Rubble rousing?
 - 46 Papal name
 - 47 Mauna —
 - 49 Took a break
 - 50 Classy doc?
 - 51 Lat out early
 - 56 Author Bagnold
 - 58 Really rain
 - 59 Nickels and dimes
 - 60 Stout wood
 - 63 Redolence
 - 64 British weapon
 - 66 Cable channel
 - 67 Fagin, for one
 - 68 "Forget it!"
 - 69 Fed. agent
 - 70 Johnny of the Colts
 - 71 Heady
 - 76 Preston's rank: abbr.
 - 77 Pigeon English?
 - 78 Comic Mort
 - 79 Atomic particle
 - 80 Soho street-cars
 - 83 1,102, to Calpurnia
 - 85 Weekend warriors: abbr.
 - 87 Dissolve
 - 89 Shade of yellow
 - 90 Completely
 - 94 Make up one's mind
 - 95 Estimation
 - 96 Field of study
 - 97 Comes closer
 - 98 Strengthen and temper
 - 99 Scheherazade's output
 - 100 Cremona craftsman
 - 101 Cry — (warm)
 - 103 Fiddled (with)
 - 106 Go after
 - 107 Risked a ticket
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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Skirt is different. 2. Wheel is missing. 3. Limb is removed. 4. Collar is different. 5. Buttons are added. 6. Hair is different.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B6.

MAGIC MAZE

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

- Blood
- Central
- Commercial
- Eye
- Fog
- Land
- Left
- National
- Piggy
- Reserve
- Right
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Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit system of hospitals, clinics and home health agencies, which provides a wide array of health care services in the Appalachian Mountain areas of Kentucky and West Virginia, is seeking health information professionals for the 308-bed ARH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER in HAZARD, KY.

Opportunities are available on the evening shift for a CODING SUPERVISOR, a CODING SPECIALIST and MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONISTS. Requirements for the Coding professionals include graduation from an accredited professional program and certification (RRA, ART, CCS). A salary commensurate with the skills and experience we seek accompanies these positions. Requirements for the Medical Transcriptionist positions include typing speed of 60 wpm, knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology. Hourly wage is \$9.13 with shift differential.

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Positions are available for immediate placement. Please send resume to or contact: Marilyn Hamblin, ARH Corporate Center Human Resources, P.O. Box 8086, 1220 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40533. Fax: 606-226-2586, e-mail: mhamblin@arh.org or call 1-800-888-7045. EOE.

VISIT ARH ON THE WEB AT: www.arh.org

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FOR SALE

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1990 Cadillac. Looks and runs good. Priced below book. Call 285-9694 after 5 pm.

BAPTIST LEARNING CENTER

Has Three Student Openings for Pre-K Class

Please call for more information
886-2194

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford Tempo \$800. 1986 Dodge Omni \$700. Call 886-2075.

'88 CAMARO: Auto, a/c, T-tops, power windows. \$3,000 neg. 886-9959.

FOR SALE: 1982 Cadillac Sedan, 5.0 engine, good tires and running condition. \$1,300. Also, 1982 Toyota pickup and parts. 886-3766.

1986 FLEETWOOD CADILLAC: 79,000 original miles. Excellent shape. Asking \$3,000. 606-478-1616.

1993 JEEP Cherokee Sport: 4 wheel drive, 72,000 miles, a/c, tilt wheel, cassette, \$3,500 worth of extras, 5 speed. \$10,500 874-0231.

1986 CHEVY S-10: Good work truck. \$1,200. 452-9735.

1994 WHITE, CHRYSLER Town and Country Minivan: All leather interior, CD Player, like new interior, 886-6514.

FOR SALE: '94 Chrysler Lebaron, convertible, red and black, gray inside. P/b, p/w, a/c, \$5,500 firm. 886-9680.

'96 TACOMA 4X4: Xcab, 4 cyl., automatic, 34 K. \$16,000. 886-3680.

THREE VEHICLES FOR SALE: 1985 Ford 3/4 Ton Diesel; 1984 Ford Customized Van; and 1993 Nissan Sentra. All in excellent condition. Call 886-3313.

'95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED: 55 K miles, loaded, must sell now! Excellent condition, \$22,900 O.B.O. 433-1669 or 478-4500 ask for Pam.

FOR SALE: *1992 Toyota Corolla LE. *1993 Mercury Sable LS. Call 358-9695.

1994 CHRYSLER Town and Country Mini-Van. Only 44,000 miles. Leather, loaded, REDUCED: \$12,900. Also, 886-8254 or 886-8466.

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

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

Boats For Sale

HOUSEBOAT FOR SALE: '73 model, 12x34, has 55 Chrysler motor. Good bottom, newly remodeled, dock rent paid until Jan. '99 at Jenny Wiley. \$6,500. 606-886-8775.

For Sale

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

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

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

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

LAWNBOY Mowers Commercial duty weed trimmers, parts, accessories. Authorized repair our brands. Pulleys, blades, belts, wheels for most brands. 119 Main St., Allen 874-0072

SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE/POWER EQUIPMENT SUPPLY

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

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

Motorcycles / ATVs For Sale

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE On Remaining '98's.... Street Bikes, Jet Skis, and 4 Wheelers in Stock. 4% Over Original Dealer Invoice.

'98's Must Go.... All Reasonable Offers Considered. Save Up to \$1,000. Hurry, Don't Miss Out! Pike County Suzuki Shelbyana Exit - Pikeville 433-1199 Open 'til 6:00 pm Mon. - Sat.

FOR SALE: 1993 Honda 4x4 300, red, maintained frequently. \$2,800. Call 946-2217.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

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

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Parlor stove, stove with legs, buck type insert, living room sets, dresser, chest, credenzas, dinette sets, bedding, stroller, riding toys. Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators (30 day exchange) Bathtub, dish washer, and more. Come on by. Store 886-8085, Home 889-9898. 9-5f Mon. - Sat. We buy, sell, or trade. Also, consignment.

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

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Mobile Homes For Sale

FOR SALE: 12 x 65 Crimson Mobile Home. \$3,500. Call 874-8992 or 889-9002 ask for Bud or Joyce.

SHOP WELDER

Wayne Supply Company has an immediate opening at our Pikeville branch for an experienced Shop Welder. Prior experience in fabrication, arc and wire feed welding necessary. Machining background a plus. Opening on the irregular workweek (Wednesday thru Sunday). Excellent salary and benefits. Qualified candidates send resume or work history to:

Mrs. Hamilton
Wayne Supply Company
US 23 South
Pikeville, KY 41501

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ATTENTION ELECTRICIANS/ DATA COM INSTALLERS

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is seeking applications for Electricians/Data Com Installers at above average to scale wages.

Benefits Include:

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Please call Rebecca at (606) 254-3848 for an appointment.

EOE EMPLOYER

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

RN needed for a full-time position in the Floyd County Health Department Home Health Agency.

One year nursing experience is required. Home health experience desirable. Current license to practice nursing in the State of Kentucky and current driver's license required. Beginning salary \$25,408.50 annually plus benefits.

Must submit application by September 11th to the Floyd County Health Department, 144 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, Ky.



FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOME HEALTH AGENCY

Equal Opportunity Employer

EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISEMENT

The Floyd County Health Department is developing a registry of nurses for Private Duty Nursing. This will be PRN on a contract basis for RN's and LPN's. Patients will be medically fragile persons of all ages.

Hourly rate will range between \$15.00-\$18.00 for RN's.

Hourly rate will range between \$9.00-\$14.00 for LPN's.

Rate of payment will be based on experience. RN's and LPN's must have a current license to practice nursing in Kentucky.

Applications are available at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, KY. Call 606-886-8702 for more information.

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UNDERGROUND MINING POSITIONS

Kentucky May Mining Company (KMM) is seeking qualified applicants with proven, acceptable work performance records and mining experience to staff its own company operated mine located near the Arnold Fork area bordering eastern Knott County and southwestern Pike County, just west of Virgie, KY. This operation has the potential to offer long-term job security. All positions are immediately available. KMM is a progressive company providing a pro-employee working relationship, competitive wages, a safety bonus, and excellent benefits currently including: comprehensive major medical coverage, prescriptions, dental care, life insurance, supplemental life insurance, short-term weekly disability benefits, up to three weeks of paid vacation, paid holidays and a 401(k) Retirement Plan. Applicants must possess up-to-date MSHA and Kentucky training and mining certification requirements. Interested and qualified applicants who have not applied within the last six months are to go to one of the State Employment Offices listed below and complete a detailed application for employment. Be prepared to list telephone numbers of former employers and supervisors (bosses), as well as mining related certificate numbers on the application. This information is a must for further consideration for employment.

KY Department of Employment Services

114 North Webb Avenue Whitesburg, Kentucky

588 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Kentucky

216 College Street Pikeville, Kentucky

742 High Street Hazard, Kentucky

Virginia Employment Commission

1725 Park Avenue, S.W. Norton, Virginia

West Virginia Department of Employment Security

Job Service 139 West First Street Williamson, West Virginia

EOE/D/V/M/F

UNDERGROUND MINING POSITIONS Immediately Available

Kentucky May Mining Company (a wholly owned subsidiary of Kentucky May Coal Company, an Electric Fuels Corporation company) is seeking qualified applicants with proven, acceptable work performance records and mining experience to staff its own Company operated deep mine located near Vicco/Sassafras, Kentucky. This operation has the potential to offer long-term job security. The average mining height will range from 5 to 60 inches and is in the 5A Seam. Positions to be available: Certified Electrician—\$17.50/Hr., Continuous Miner—\$15.00/Hr., Shuttle Car—\$14/Hr., Scoop/Utility—\$14/Hr., Roof Bolter—\$14/Hr., Move Crew—\$14/Hr., Beltman (KY MF/FB certification)—\$14/Hr., Production Supervisor, Move Crew Supervisor, Chief Electrician. EMT (or equivalent) is a plus. We are a progressive company providing a pro-employee working relationship, competitive wages and salaries, a production bonus, a safety bonus, and excellent benefits currently including: comprehensive major medical coverage, prescriptions, dental care, life insurance, supplemental life insurance, short-term weekly disability benefits, up to three weeks of paid vacation, seven paid holidays and a 401(k) Retirement Plan (with a company match). Applicants must possess up-to-date MSHA and Kentucky training and mining certifications. Interested and qualified applicants are to go to one of the Kentucky Department of Employment Services (Job Service) offices listed below and complete a detailed application for employment. You must also submit a detailed resume to go with your application. Bring with you a list of telephone numbers of your former companies and supervisors (bosses), as well as your mining related certificate numbers. This information is a must for further consideration for employment.

Previous applicants are encouraged to re-apply.

KY Department of Employment Services

114 North Webb Avenue Whitesburg, Kentucky

216 College Street Pikeville, Kentucky

742 High Street Hazard, Kentucky

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE/EOE/D/V/M/F

The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, KY, is having a large Yard Sale and Bake Sale at the Church, on Saturday, September 5, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. We will have a variety of items for sale, including candy, hot dogs, soft drinks, funnel cakes, etc. We look forward to seeing you.

INSURANCE SALES

***** APPOINTMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, APPOINTMENTS ***** Now prospecting ever! 5 to 7 set appointments per day on endorsed, qualified leads. Make your insurance license worth more than you know, all you supply is a desire to work and earn \$40,000-\$80,000 per year. Call Hans at (304) 343-5100 or Fax: (304) 343-5111. ***** "An Equal Opportunity Employer"

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

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

NEW FLEETWOOD 16 WIDE- 3 Bdrm, 1-3/4 Baths. 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$195 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd -



FOR SALE: 1995 Summerset Houseboat with/slip

16 x 75, Excellent condition, Double Insulated, Docked at Jenny Wiley State Park Marina Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 789-2103



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- Must Have Computer Experience
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If you are looking for an exciting and rewarding career with a company that has a history of GROWTH and SUCCESS, then call 1-800-336-7569. PLEASE REFER TO AD #036-AB. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and have a good driving/employment history. Management experience preferred, but not mandatory.

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THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



ADMINISTRATOR FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES

Ready For The Next Step Up The Ladder In Your Rehab Career?

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit system of hospitals, clinics and home health services, which provide medical care in the Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky and West Virginia, has just such an opportunity.

The Administrator for Rehabilitation Services will develop and implement a corporate plan for rehabilitation services for the ARH system. We are seeking candidates with a Master's Degree in Hospital/Public Administration or related field and, preferably, a graduate of an accredited School of Physical Therapy with several years of experience, including a management background. Licensure in the states where ARH conducts business is required as is a valid driver's license as extensive travel to and in the ARH service area will be necessary.

This position will have a Corporate reporting relationship but relocation for candidates from the ARH service area will not be required. A salary commensurate with the skills and experience we seek accompanies this position along with a very attractive benefits package.

This opportunity is available for immediate employment. Please send resumé to: Marilyn Hamblin, ARH Corporate Human Resources, P.O. Box 8086, 1220 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40533. Fax: 606-226-2586 or e-mail to: mhamblin@arh.org

FOR INFORMATION ON SPEECH-LANGUAGE, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND PHYSICAL THERAPY POSITIONS WITHIN OUR EXPANDING REHAB SERVICES AND SPECIFICALLY IN HOME HEALTH SERVICES, PLEASE CONTACT US OR SEND US YOUR RESUME VISIT ARH ON THE WEB AT: www.arh.org

Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

GOOD CREDIT- BAD CREDIT- NO CREDIT: We have a program for EVERYONE. Contact your financial professional - R.J. Hayes - C.J. Jude - or D. Heuser. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

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14X70 VINYL SIDING & Shingle roof only \$499 down. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

NEW FLEETWOOD 16 WIDE- 2 Bdrm, 1 Bath, Central Air, Skirting, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$197 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

32X80 1999 MODEL loaded with AC, skirting, footers, up grade carpet & many more options. Only \$57,840. Hurry! Only 2 at this price. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

FOR SALE: 3 BR, Mobile home in Prestonsburg area. Moving must sell. For more information, please call 889-9354 or 889-0971.

NEW FLEETWOOD 16X80- 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Central Air, Skirting, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$235 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

NEW LAND & HOME PROGRAM: ZERO DOWN & payments starting at \$299 per month. 478-1600 • 800-49208259.

1995 FLEETWOOD, Mobile Home for sale or someone to take over payments. Like new. 874-0111 or 874-3149.

NEW FLEETWOOD 28X56 DOUBLE WIDE- 3 Bdrm, 2 Full Baths, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$298 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

BANK REPO 1996 3 BR Double wide Bank Repo only \$999 down and \$218 per month. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

FOR SALE: 12 x 65 Fleetwood Mobile Home, \$2,000. Call 889-0210.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: Two bedroom, total electric in fair condition. Porches and underpinning included. Have two available. Call 886-9007.

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

Now open, New multi section center. 2 Bedroom: \$142/month 3 Bedroom: \$146/month 16 x 80, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, \$167/month. Multi-section, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Less than \$200/month. All our homes have a one - five year WARRANTY. Come by and register for door prizes.

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

Real Estate For Sale

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

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

60 ACRES OF LAND: McDowell, KY, Frasures Creek. Phone 1-937-299-5526 or write to Dona Terry 2418 West Ave. Dayton, OH. 45419.

10 YRS. OLD, 3 BR, 2 BA, Brick House on a 1 acre lot, on Toler Creek, Floyd County. 432-5232 evenings, weekends, anytime.

FOR SALE: 3 BR Home. 2 miles off Rt. 80, Martin. Will consider Land Contract with down payment. 874-8967.

LAND: 1/2 acre +/-, \$12,000, 1 1/2 acre +/-, \$14,000. Hwy. 122 past Drift. Also, 25 acres with pond, new septic, and city water near Paintsville Lake, Call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21, American Way Realty 285-9650.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three BR, split level, 2 large lots, in Maytown. 285-9439.

Do you love local sports?

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

Correspondents should enjoy talking to people and be able to accurately organize facts to write clear and interesting stories on deadline. Most events will be in the evenings and on weekends. Correspondents will be paid a fee and receive credit in the newspaper for their stories.

If you love local sports and want to support our local youth, call Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor at 886-8506.

The Floyd County Times

3 BR, 2 BA, Home on 2 acre more or less lot in Meally, KY. Call after 8:00 pm until 11:00 pm. 606-789-1675 or 478-1690.

2 BR, Hip Roof Ranch, newer kitchen with built in dish washer, and microwave, new central heat/air, nice yard, and move in condition. 874-2194 leave message.

STANVILLE, KY: Commercial Property for sale. Beautiful 5 acres + adjoining Betsy Layne High School. Prime location! \$205,000. 502-367-4498.

FOR SALE: Nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with aluminum siding on large level lot, with a/c and 2 car garage. If interested, call 886-3661.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 150/80 lot, including adjoining 80/80 lot with water, septic, and own driveway. \$35,000. Call 874-9021.

15 ACRES of land with older model trailer, garage, and out buildings. May consider land contract with down payment. \$29,500. 886-0656.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 BA, Kitchen, dining room, living room, utility room, and 10 x 12 out building. Also, oak dining room set for sale. Shown by appointment only, call 886-8826.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER AND LOT FOR SALE: Next to new golf course on Stratton Branch. Call 886-3313.

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

FOR SALE: Real log house on 1/2 acre lot, new central heat and air, chain link fence, log barn with gas and electric, storage building with electric. \$40,000. Call 874-9306 after 6 pm.

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

FOR RENT

Office/Retail Space For Rent

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

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

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

Your ad could be here call 886-8506

Storage Space For Rent

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

Commercial Property For Lease

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

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.

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

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

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

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

APARTMENT FOR RENT in Allen. 2 bedroom with central heat and air. All utilities included. No Pets. Call after 5 PM 874-9052 or 874-9976.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT furnished or unfurnished 886-8991.

CLEAN 1 BR APARTMENT in town. \$325/month, utilities included, \$150 security deposit required. Call McGuire Insurance, 886-0008.

NEW APARTMENT FOR RENT: Furnished. All bills paid except telephone. 600 sq. ft. 285-9172 or 285-3641 after 6 p.m.

1 BR APARTMENT: Central air, dish washer, all appliances, total electric. Located near Clark Elementary School. Water paid, phone 606-285-9991, if no answer leave message.

ATTRACTIVE, One bedroom, furnished, apartment for rent with central heat and air. \$325/month plus utilities and security deposit. 606-886-6633.

FURNISHED, one bedroom apartment for rent on Castle Court. A/C, lease and deposit required. 886-3565.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: 3 BR, Brick, 5 miles from Prestonsburg. Rt. 114. \$450/month plus deposit. 874-8967.

LARGE, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house for rent at Martin. Private and convenient location. Free water. Has stove and refrigerator. Family room, living room, large utility room, and walk in pantry. Large deck out back. \$500/month. Call 285-9783 or 886-3178 for appointment.

FOR RENT: 2 small bedroom house, large living room and kitchen. Located 1 mile from Harold Bridge. \$250/month includes gas, \$200/deposit. 478-2682 evenings.

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 bath home with carport, front and back yard, very clean. 2 miles up Little Paint. \$450/month plus utilities, deposit required. Call 886-3613.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished house with 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, located at

Watergap on US 23. Call 941-377-9031.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Located at Garrett. 2 BR, central air/heat, partially furnished, nice neighborhood. Call 358-9695.

3 BR, 1 BA, newly remodeled, central heat/air. \$450/month. 886-3799 or 789-1393.

HOUSE FOR LEASE in Ivel. 3 bedroom with central heat and air. No Pets. Call after 5 pm 874-9976 or 874-9052.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

NEW ALLEN Trailer Lot for Rent: J. S. Reynolds's Addition. Out of Flood Plain, city water, and other utilities available. Call 606-874-2212.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: \$80/month, located on Cow Creek. Call 874-2802.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT IN PRESTONSBURG: Two bedroom, furnished, mobile home, with central heat and air. Located on private lot. Security deposit and reference required. Must see to appreciate 886-3180.

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

2 BR TRAILER partially furnished. One mile above Wayland on Rt. 7. References and deposit required. 874-2194 leave message.

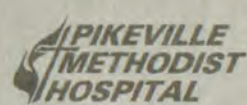
3 BR, ALL ELECTRIC, A/C, excellent location, near school, stores, post office, and Mud Creek Clinic, HUD approved. Call 587-1004.

FOR RENT: 2 BR trailer, excellent condition at Hueysville. City water, total electric and nice yard. \$275/month or HUD approved. Call 358-3392.

CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNICIAN

Pikeville Methodist Hospital has an opening for a Cardiovascular Technician. Special training in Echocardiography and Non-Invasive Vascular is preferred. An associates degree in Science and Registered Cardiovascular Technician are also preferred. Candidates must have current C.P.R. Certification. This is a P.R.N. position (as needed).

Qualified candidates should mail or fax resume to:



Human Resources Department Attention: Juanita Deskins Pikeville Methodist Hospital 911 South Bypass Road Pikeville, Kentucky 41051

Fax: (606) 487-8708

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.

Correspondents should enjoy talking to people and be able to accurately organize facts to write clear and interesting stories on deadline. Correspondents will be paid a small fee and receive a byline in the newspaper for their stories.

Send resume and sample of writing to: The Floyd County Times 112 South Central Avenue Prestonsburg Or, come by the office and pickup an application. NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!

FOR RENT: 3 BR trailer at Martin. Call 285-5075.

*TRAILER FOR RENT. Located at Abbott. *Basement apartment in Prestonsburg. Call 886-3584 or 886-1501.

TWO TRAILERS FOR RENT: One mile up Bucks Branch, Martin, KY. HUD accepted. 285-0287.

FOR RENT: Nice 14x70, 2 BR mobile home. Central heat and air, minutes from Prestonsburg. 874-9488.

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT at Banner: (Renter moved out, call back) Water, trash, and TV bills paid. 874-0267 or 874-8163.

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

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.

Prestonsburg office or resumes may be faxed at (606)886-6986 or mailed to 3073 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

ABBOTT ENGINEERING INC. is currently seeking to fill the positions of Auto Cad Technicians with experience in deep mine and surface mine mapping, property survey plats, mining permits, etc. Excellent benefit package provided with health, 401-K, paid vacation, etc. Applications may be picked up at the Prestonsburg office or resumes may be faxed at (606) 886-6986 or mailed to 3073 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

HOSPITAL ENGINEERING DIRECTOR Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa, Ky. has an immediate opening for an engineering director to manage plant operations and security of hospital facilities, equipment and grounds. We prefer applicants with 3-5 years of previous experience and a bachelors degree in engineering to apply. We offer a generous benefit package and a competitive salary. Interested candidates should forward a resume or contact Patton R. Hart, Human Resources Director, PO Box 769 Highway 644, Louisa, Ky. 41230 at (606) 638-9451.

TRMC E/O/E

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST Highland's Regional Medical Center is currently seeking a Medical Transcriptionist in our Health Information Management Department. Monday through Friday (afternoon shift) with one Saturday per month. Must transcribe at least 60 wpm. Three to Five years experience in an acute care setting is required. Certified Medical Transcriptionist preferred. Interested applicants may apply to: Highland's Regional Medical Center Human Resources Department PO Box 668 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-7530 Fax: (606) 886-7534. An Equal Opportunity Employer

HIGHLAND'S HOME HEALTH Highland's Home Health is currently seeking full-time RN's and part time Certified Home Health Aides to serve patients in Floyd and Johnson County. Excellent pay and benefits. Interested applicants may apply to: Highland's Regional Medical Center Human Resources Department PO Box 668 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-7530 Fax: (606) 886-7534. An Equal Opportunity Employer

SALES POSITION OPEN: Experienced sales person needed to take over an established sales route. Requirements: must be a self starter and self motivated, prompt, dependable, willing to learn and demonstrate products, have own reliable vehicle. For a career in Janitorial Supply Sales call: 874-9492. King Supply Company, Allen, Ky.

RECEPTIONIST/BOOK-KEEPER needed for busy CPA firm. WordPerfect and payroll experience preferred. Call 886-8040 for an interview.

LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS NO EXP. NECESSARY Now Hiring US Customs, Officers, etc... For info, call, (800) 280-9769 Ext. 3301, 8 am to 10 pm. www.cnijobhelp.com

SECRETARY/BOOK-KEEPER needed for engineering company. references and salary requirements, along with resume. Attn: Jen Kendrick, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Don't forget to mention job reference # 214.

PERSON AVAILABLE: Early Intervention Specialist to work in Pike, Johnson, and Floyd counties. Masters degree in human services or education required. Some experience working with juveniles preferred. Full time with some evenings and Saturdays. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to: MCCC, Personnel Dept., 150 S. Front Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653, Phone 606-886-8572. E.O.E.

ROUTE SALESMAN needed: Good driving record, sales experience helpful. If interested, send resume to: PO Box 209, Ivel, KY 41642.

LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL Company seeking an Environmentalist. Must have one of the following degrees: Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, or Environmental Sciences. Send resume to: Ky. Environmental Network, PO Box 537, Betsy Layne, KY 41605. No phone calls please.

SALESMAN JOB OPENED: Paid on commission. Sales experience required. Call 874-4835 or 478-4835.

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

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

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

Wanted

ELECTRIC TREADMILL WANTED: Good condition. Call (days) 886-8506, ask for Sandra, (evenings) 884-8744.

ATTN: PRESTONSBURG Postal positions. Clerks and sorters. No experience required. Benefits. For exam, salary, and testing information call 1-(630)906-2801, ext. 3747, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

HANDY MAN NEEDED, minor repair, yard work, some office work. 30 hours per week. Call 886-8140.

Your ad could be here call 886-8506

Seeking Employment

MEDICAL ASSISTANT desires work in private home. Have good references. Call 606-298-7382.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

AKC REGISTERED ROTTWEILER PUPS FOR SALE: 8 weeks old. Shots, wormed. For more information call (606)358-9608.

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES: 10 weeks old. Call 358-9743.

ABANDONED, Adult cat and kittens needs homes. Males calico, tiger striped, black and white. Call 587-2933 or weed days 886-6090.

Male Rottweiler/Hound mix, black and tan, one year old, very friendly, good watch dog. \$50 for

adoption at The Floyd County Animal Shelter. Can be seen during the hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon. - Fri., 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Sat.

RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

MOVING SALE: At Trimble Branch. Follow signs. Saturday, Sept. 5.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Thurs. 3rd. and Fri. 4th at Emma "cross bridge 3rd R.R. crossing down, A-frame on hill". Lots of children's, women's and men's clothing, furniture, home interior, drapes, etc.

5 FAMILY YARD SALE: Monday, Sept. 7, at Martin Branch Church Parking Lot. Estill, Ky. 9 am 'til whenever. Women's, men's, and children's name brand clothes, etc.

YARD SALE: Sat., Sept. 5, 8:30-3:00. 1 mile up Abbott Creek. Seasonal decorations and handy crafts, clothes, paper back books, etc.

BIG YARD SALE: Exercise equipment, furniture, appliances, and more. Located on University Drive in Prestonsburg, between Prestonsburg High School and Old Hecks Store, beside W.D.O.C. Beginning at 10 am on Saturday, Sept. 5th.

YARD SALE: 1320 and 1274 Riverside Dr. behind Giovanni Aug. 28-29, 8 am 'til 4 pm. Baby, children, men, and women's clothing, some glass ware, chair, odds and ends.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Sept. 3, 4 & 5. Large kitchen appliances, truck bed liner & tool box, adult and kids clothes, romance books, cell phones, etc. 2 miles up Abbott Rd. Watch for signs.



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5335 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground & surface coal mining operation as well as a washer and refuse disposal located 3.6 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 96.25 acres and underlie 3070 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3166.25 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Rt. 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road and located along Poplarlick Fork of Frasure Creek. The latitude is 37°24'20". The longitude is 82°41'35" (See attached map) The proposed operation is on McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Lonnie Akers, Millard Caudill, Liza Hamilton, Alvin Gayheart, Ricky & Michelle Blevins, Ronnie & Mildred Blevins, Ernest & Delores Blevins, William Howell Heirs, Myrtle Paige, Virbil & Jean Hall, Fred & Jill Mosley, Anthony Newsom, Woodrow Caudill, Benji Caudill, Elanor Pike, Garlis Caudill, Troy & Mary Howell, Teddie Howell, Bee Howell Estate, Teddy Howell, Pauline Allen, Rita Varney, Billie J. Issac, Guy & Flotine Jones, Anthony Ray & Vicki Spencer, Emmitt Blevins Estate, Juanita Knott, Cloie Akers, Jack Akers, Pink & Esta Elliott, Lesley & Joyce Hamilton, Charles Vance, Laura Caudill, Velvia Osborne & Heirs, Mrs. McKinley Osborne, George & Della Tucker, Denzil Ray Hall, Vicki Lynn Bryant, Joe Martin, Randy & Angela Martin, Rex & Wanda Gayheart, Noah Jr. & Tennie Vance, Noah Sr. Vance, Roger Lee & Lovetta Tackett, Darlene & Gigi Renee Henson, Randall Gene Vance, Anna Stephens, Nora Mathews, Janice & Michael Craig Gayheart, Thelma N. Adams Estate, Bill Page, Victor Ray, Hazel Goble, Progress Land Corporation, Lois & Homer Reynolds, Charles R. & Ethel P. Bradley, Henson Cemetery, Dorsie Hamilton, Charles & Ethel Bradley, Willie & Anna Lou Mitchell, James Meade, Bobby Gene & Lacy Henson, Elliott Raney Estate, Velvia Osborne & Heirs, Burton Farris Estate, Dessie & Horn, Brenda Stone, Neil J. & Linda Mitchell, William E. & Mahalia Mae Clay, Progress Land Corporation, Mike Tackett, Effort Reynolds Estate, Marcetta Newman, Pete & Minnadel Caudill, Polly Tackett Estate, Meredith & Geneve Slone, Billy D. & German Stumbo, Jewell Hobson, Gale & Birdie Collins, Holena Collins, Diane Moore, Elmer Frasure, Moses Frasure II, Denver & Joanna Page, John Boy & Josie Henson, Vester Gayheart, Carl Butler & Patricia Mosley, Julia Marie Wilson, Ed Mosley Jr., Elizabeth Hamilton, Wade Frasure, Anthony & Winona Frasure, Della Vance Estate, Boone & Brenda Frasure, Angela Collins, Green & Helen Gayheart, Drexel Dean & Norene Hall, Michael & Verline Collins, Mary Hamilton, Rodney & Johnnie Mosley, Ed Jr. & Shirley Mosley, Carl Butler Mosley, Robert & Kelly Fraley, Kenneth & Sherry Lynn Hall, Charles Wallen & Lee Kendrick, Rudolph & Emogene Jones, JC & P Coal Corporation, Margaret & Ricky Robinson, Noel Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Dorothy Moore, Crit Mitchell Heirs, Tony & Jamie R. Newsome, Trip Hall, Danny & Alma Tackett, Danny Ray Tackett, and several unknown owners. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Ky. Rt. 1929. 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, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

YARD SALE: Sept. 4 and 5, Fri. and Sat. Located at Cambell's Residence. Gas Fork Rd., Allen, KY (brick house). Small womens, clothing, teenage girl clothing, appliances, dishes, dryers and washer, tires. Come see, we have a little bit of everything. Rain or shine.

SALE: On the lot of former Meade (4 Sister's) Meat Company. Ky. Rt. 11E, Near Highland's Regional Medical Center. Several clothing items, household items, bicycle, exercise equipment, computer/monitor, and tires. 9-5, Thurs.-Fri. Sept. 3 and 4.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Sat. Sept. 5, 9-5. Sun. Sept. 6, 1-5. Baby, boys, mens and womens clothes. Lots of misc. items. Mt. Parkway, Fitzpatrick Rd.

CAR PORT SALE: Rain or shine. 3rd house on right on Stone Coal Rd. in Garrett. 358-4337, lots of items for sale due to moving, includes curtains, sheets, spreads and household items too numerous to mention. Sept. 2-4, starting at 9 am.

4 FAMILY YARD SALE: Lots of items. 1.3 miles up Abbott Rd., Prestonsburg. Sept. 3, 4, 5 1998. 8:00am-4:00 pm.

YARD SALE: Back to school boys clothes, toys, and more. Sat. Sept. 5 and Sept. 8. 9:00am. 449 N. Arnold Ave., 2 blocks from high school.

MOVING SALE: Fri. and Sat. 4th and 5th. 1 1/2 miles on Stephen's Branch at Martin. Furniture, bedding, kids and adult clothing, pictures, and too much more to list.

YARD SALE: Sept. 3-7, on Rt. 404, across from Fire Department at house and trailer. Mens, womens, boys and girls regular and slim clothes. Coats, shoes, and lots more.

YARD SALE: 8" table saw, dry/wet vac, water pump, sewing machines, chain saw, clothes, and many things, at Dwale across left to Jimmy Wise's house, Sept. 3 and 4, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

YARD SALE: Friday, Aug. 4. Girls size 4-6, boys 6-10, mens and womens clothing in all sizes, twin bed, dishes, toys, bed spreads, and curtains. Lots more odds and ends. Three miles up Buck's Branch to the top of the hill. Cancel if rain. 9-6. 886-9246 or 886-1968.

YARD SALE: September 4, 1998, at Highland Terrace, 34 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, KY. 9:00 to 4:00. Residents have items too numerous to mention.

CLOTHING SALE: Bring a bag and fill it with clothes for \$3.00 or fill two bags for \$5.00. Also, there will be wood craft items for sale. PLACE: St. Vincent Mission. WHERE: David, KY 41616, six miles off the Mt. Parkway on Hwy. 404. WHEN: Sept. 8 and 11. TIME: 9:30-2:30.

SERVICES

Book Keeping

DO YOU NEED TYPING, BOOKKEEPING, PAYROLL AND BILLING DONE? Cheap rates, because I work out of my home. Call Denise at (606)587-1185 after 6 o'clock.

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.

Contractors

EXCAVATING, custom work, back hoe, dozer, hauling, and filling gravel. 25 + yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049.

Furniture Refinishing

FURNITURE REFINISHING: Can refinish any wood table and chairs, buffets, dressers, hutch, desk, etc. From stripping to stain or varnish. Call 874-8141.

Heating & Cooling

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

Home Repair

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

Mining Safety Classes Offered

COAL MINE SAFETY and First Aid Classes: CPR and MET also available. Call Curtis Hughes at 285-0650.

Mobile Home Movers

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

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

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

Your ad could be here call 886-8506

Painting

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

Photographers

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

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

Plumbing

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

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

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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.

Services

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Found

FOUND IN THE NEW ALLEN AREA: a female Dalmation. 606-874-2238.

FOUND: Female Calico, year old. Right Fork, Bull Creek area. 874-3999.

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.

Musical Instruments

J & J MAY MUSIC: Guitars - Banjos. Buy, Sell, and Trade. 605 N. Lake Drive, Suite 103, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. 606-886-7010.

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

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

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

Weight Loss

REDUCE; Lose Weight while you sleep. Take OPAL, available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main St. in Martin.

METABOLIFE 356 tm

Diet/Energy Aid. All natural! 100% 30 day \$ back guarantee. 90 caplet bottle only \$44.00, includes P&H and tax. Send check or money order to: Sharon Godsey, 35 Kessler Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45217.

Elderly Care

CHRISTIAN lady do in home care for an elderly lady as PVT CNA. Day shift will furnish references. Please call 447-2144.

Your ad could be here call 886-8506

Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00403

TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF vs.

RONALD B. AKERS, MELISSA S. AKERS, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF AUGUST 31, 1997, SERIES 1997-C, DEFENDANTS

By virtue of default judgment and Order of Sale signed on the 14th day of August, 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 Thursday, September 10, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or thereabout, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of 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 \$29,347.16, plus interest at the rate of 9.0% from September 29, 1997 until paid to Trans Financial Bank by Defendants, Ronald Akers and Melissa S. Akers, 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: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River at Allen, and being more particularly described as follows: Lying and being in the town of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, in the Reynolds Addition to said town, as shown by plat of said addition on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, and being Lot Nos. 23, 24, and 25 of said addition.

Beginning at an iron stake in the northerly right of way line of a 30 ft. street at the corner of property of J.S. Reynolds; thence with his line N 53 30 W 107 ft. to an iron stake in the southerly right of way line of another unnamed street 42 feet wide; thence with the southerly right of way line of said street, N 59 00 E 50 ft. to an iron stake; thence containing with the southerly right of way line of said street, N 63 00 E 103 ft. to an iron stake in the southerly right of way line of said street, S 76 10 E 26 ft. to an iron stake to the northerly right of way line of the 20 ft. street; thence with the northerly right of way line of said street, S 25 15W 63 ft. to an iron stake; thence continuing with the northerly right of way line of said street, S 30 00 W 87 ft. to the iron stake, the place of BEGINNING.

Being the same property conveyed to the Parties of the First Part from Ruben Stephens and Anna Jean Stephens, by Deed bearing date February 15, 1991, and recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 537, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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 interest from the day of sale until paid, and having in full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash. The balance remaining due after down payment shall bear interest at the rate of 12%

per annum from the date of sale until paid.

The purchaser of said property shall be responsible for payment of the 1998 real property taxes. Delinquent taxes due for the years of 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 shall be paid from the proceeds of said sale.

Bidders will have to comply promptly with these terms. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1998 ERIC D. HALL MASTER COMMISSIONER P.O. BOX 388 PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 (606) 886-8189

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 864-0096 amendment No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc.; 16232 US Route 23; Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has filed an application for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Peach Orchard in Lawrence and Martin counties. This amendment will underlie an additional 2,870.0 acres making a total area of 3,815.25 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.0 miles Northeast from SR 645 junction with SR 2033 and located 0.10 mile North of Left Fork of Nats Creek. The latitude is 37°56'43". The Longitude is 82°35'59".

The proposed operation is located on the Milo and Richardson U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment II underlie land owned by Richardson Fuel, Inc., Everman Heirs, Chelsey A. Lyan Heirs, Lefe Hinkle, Charles Vinson, and Hinkle & Ward.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for a Phase I, II, and III Bond Release on Increment No. 1 of Permit No. 836-5301 which was last issued on 3/15/98. The application covers an area of approximately 4.16 acres located one (1) mile south of Weeksbury in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately three (3) miles south from KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 466 and located 0.00 miles east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek and located one (1) mile south of Weeksbury. The latitude is 37°18'54". The longitude is 82°42'00."

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$24,800.00. 100% of the original bond amount of 24,800.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, topsoil redistribution, liming, fertilizer and vegetation

3/9/82. Pond removal was approved 11/11/92. Revegetation with approved seed mixture 1/27/97. White pine trees were planted near the face up for aesthetic value.

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

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 13, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will

be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference are received by October 12, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Wayland Historical Society c/o of Jerry Fultz, P.O. Box 349, Wayland, Kentucky 41666 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a public park-playground and place an earthen fill in the 100 Year Floodplain. The site is located in the City of Wayland on Right Fork of Beaver Creek, approximately 0.19 mile northwest of the intersection of Route 7 and Route 1086. The latitude is 37°26'48" North. The longitude is

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE # 1998-03 CITY OF WAYLAND WAYLAND, KENTUCKY Ordinance # 1998-03

An ordinance establishing procedures for the implementation of user charge system to provide funds needed to pay for the administration, operation, maintenance, replacement, and debt service of the Wayland Sewer System, hereinafter called the "sewer system."

Whereas, the City of Wayland, hereinafter called the "City", has undertaken to construct and operate a sewer system to provide for the proper collection and disposal of sanitary sewage generated within and adjacent to the City, and,

Whereas, the City intends to establish a user charge system to equitably collect from all users of the Sewer System the funds necessary for the proper administration, operation, maintenance, replace and debt service of the Sewer System.

Now Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Wayland of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the following sewer user charges be adopted.

Section 1 - Definitions

Section 1 lists the meaning or description of words as they relate to this ordinance.

Section 2 - User Charge System

Article 1, Describes the calculation of unit charges, administrative charge, operation, maintenance and replacement charge, debt service fee and a surcharge rate and how they are applied.

Article 2, States the City shall review annually the total cost of the Sewer System and approve user charges to properly administer, operate maintain, replace and debt service costs among users.

To generate sufficient revenue to pay the total administration, operation, maintenance, replacement, and debt service necessary for the proper operation maintenance and replace of the waste water treatment plant.

And to, apply excess revenues collected to adjust future rates accordingly.

Section 3

Rates and Billing

Article 1 thru 4 explains that revenues collected shall be deposited in a separate fund known as the Operation, Maintenance and Replacement Fund.

Year-end balances in the Operation, Maintenance and Replacement Fund shall be used for no other purposes than those designated.

The city will notify each user annually of the rate attributed to the user charge.

The Sewer User Charge System shall take precedence over any terms or conditions of agreements or contracts between the city and users which are inconsistent with this ordinance.

Article V: All users shall be billed monthly by the Wayland Water Works, the contractor of the City of Wayland, to operate and administer the Sewer System. Billings for any particular month shall be made on the first of the month. Any payments not received by the 20th of the month are subject to penalty. A late payment penalty of 10% of the user charge bill will be added to each delinquent bill. When any bill is outstanding more than thirty (30) days after due date, water and/or sewer service to such premises, shall be discontinued until such bill is paid. The user will be given at least 48 hours notice before a disconnect is made. Penalty parameters for non-water customers will be determined and voted on by the Commissioners.

Section 4

Sewer User Charge Unit Rate

The Sewer User Charge, which includes charges for administration, operation, maintenance, replacement, and debt service expenses, will be assessed and collected by the City of Wayland for all contributors with normal strength sewage to the Sewer System on the following monthly basis:

- a. Administrative charge: \$0.59 for first 2000 gallons of water used (minimum of 2000 gallons); \$0.28 per each additional 1000 gallons of water used.
- b. Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement Charge: \$3.97 for first 2000 gallons of water used (minimum usage of 2000 gallons) \$1.89 per each additional 1000 gallons of water used;
- c. Debt Service Charge: \$6.15 per first 2000 gallons of water used (minimum usage of 2000 gallons); \$2.93 per each additional 1000 gallons of water used;
- d. Over-strength Surcharges: An additional charge base on volume and strength of \$0.14/lb BOD in excess of 250 mg/L and \$.015/lb SS in excess of 250 mg/L.
- e. Minimum bill = \$10.71 (2000 gallons)

	Admin.	O, M&R	Debt	Total
0-2000 gal.	0.59	3.97	6.15	10.71
Over 2000 gal	0.28	1.89	2.93	5.10/1000 gallon

Section 5

Validity

Article I: All Ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Article II: The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of the ordinance which can be given without such /invalid part or parts.

Section VI

Effective Date of Ordinance/Rates

This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon its adoption, approval, and publication as provided by law, and the rates set forth herein become effective for services provided after completion of construction.

82°48'30" East. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Grover Samons, P.O. Box 101, KY Rt. 122, Minnie, KY 41651, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a 32' x 40' building. The property is located in Floyd County, 8.4 miles from Martin by Left Beaver Creek at the junction of 680 and 122. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Jackie L. Woods
P.O. Box 236
Allen, KY 41601

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Patricia L. McNeil
36 North Mays Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc. 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0069 which was last issued on 2/01/94. The application covers an area approximately 140 acres located 0.75 mile north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile south from Rt. 50 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on 0.5 mile south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37°31'30". The longitude is 82°51'06".

The bond now in effect for the Increment 9 and 10 is \$11,000. Approximately remainder of the original bond amount of \$73,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/23/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 10/27/98 at the Department of 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 is received by 10/23/98.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kimberly Little, 16605 KY Rt. 122, Hi Hat, KY 41636, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a 14x70 mobile home. The property is located in Floyd County, in the community of Kentucky Route 122 by Left Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections

concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 1998-02 CITY OF WAYLAND WAYLAND, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE 1998-02
An ordinance regulating the use of public and private sewers and drains, Private wastewater disposal, The installation and connection of building sewers, and the discharge of waters and wastes into the public sewer system(s); and providing penalties for violations thereof.

In the City of Wayland, County of Floyd, Kentucky.

Now therefore be it ordained by the City of Wayland of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Article 1 Definitions

Article 1 Section 1.1 thru 1.36 list the meanings of words or descriptions as they relate to this ordinance.

Article 2 Use of Public Sewers Required

Article 2 Section 2.1 thru 2.4 describes that it is unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in any unsanitary manner on public or private property within the City of Wayland, or in any area under its jurisdiction any human or animal excrement; garbage or objectionable waste.

It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet with the City of Wayland any wastewater or other polluted waters.

It shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy; privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal of wastewater.

And, that the owners of all houses, buildings, or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, situated within the City of Wayland, is hereby required at the owners expense to install suitable toilet facilities, therein to connect such facilities directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance within 90 days after date of official notification to do so.

Article 3 Private Wastewater Disposal

Article 3 Section 3.1 thru 3.7 describes when a private wastewater disposal system is allowed, how they are permitted, the type, capacities, location and layout, and when it may be required to connect to the city system.

Article 4 Building Sewers and Connections

Article 4 Section 4.1 thru 4.10 describes the procedure for receiving authorization to make connection to the sewer system. The classes of building sewer permits.

Who is authorized to make connections to the sewer system, who is responsible for obtaining all permits and costs associated for making final connection from residence or commercial or industrial building to sewer system.

And that in no circumstance will any person(s) make connections of roof downspouts, foundation drains, areaway drains or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer be connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer.

Article 5 Use of the Public Sewers

Article 5 Section 5.1 thru 5.11 states what may not be discharge or cause to be discharged in the public sewer system.

No person shall dis-

charge or cause to be discharged any unpolluted water such as storm water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage or cooling water to the sewer system.

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or waste, any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel, oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas. Any waters containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids or gases in sufficient quantity; to injure or interfere with any waste treatment process, or create any hazard in the receiving waters or the wastewater treatment plant.

Any solid or viscous substance in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or interference with the proper operation of the wastewater facilities.

Article 6 Destruction

6.1 No person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is part of the wastewater facilities. Any person(s) violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct.

Article 7 Powers and Authority of Inspectors

Article 7.1 thru 7.4 states the Superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the City shall be permitted to enter properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing pertinent to discharge to the community system.

The City shall indemnify the company against loss or damage by city employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage.

Authorized employees of the city shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the city holds an easement for the purpose of, but not limited to, inspection, observations, sampling, repair and maintenance of any wastewater facilities laying within said easement.

Article 8 Penalties

8.1 Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance except Article 6 shall be served by the City with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.

8.2 Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in Article 8 Section 8.1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount as provided in this Ordinance. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense. Not exceeding \$1,000.00 for each violation.

Article 9 Conflicting Ordinance

9.1 All ordinances or parts of ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

9.2 The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall not effect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Article 10 Ordinance in Force

10.1 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after it passages, approval recording and publication as provided by law.

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