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Jennings seeks fair share from track

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Testimony began Wednesday in a bench trial regarding a civil lawsuit filed by a former stockholder of the company that owns Thunder-Ridge racetrack.

All the evidence was not presented Wednesday due to time restrictions because Judge Danny P. Caudill was presiding over another trial and the case is set to resume at 9 a.m. October 1.

Former stockholder Ched Jennings, who was forced out of the company, is seeking to be compensated for the value of his stock in the company.

Investment banker Terrell Ross, an owner of ARI, testified that stockholders almost pulled out of the deal in 1994 to build the race-

track after construction costs skyrocketed and investors ran out of money.

The original estimate to build the facility was between \$2.6 and \$2.8 million, Ross testified, but actual costs amounted to about \$6 million.

"A substantial amount of problems arose that were not anticipated," Ross said.

The initial company formed to operate the track was East Kentucky Racing, but the name was changed to Mountain Racing and now it is Appalachian Racing.

The racetrack posted financial losses totaling \$2.4 million from 1994 through 1996, Ross testified, which made the stock virtually worthless. The company's tax returns for those years are evidence in the case.

Jennings' attorney, Joe Lane, noted that the returns were prepared by an individual with the last name of Ross and he asked Terrell Ross if the person was related to him.

"That's my brother," Ross answered.

At a stockholders' meeting in March 1994, Ross said he presented a plan to raise an additional \$2 million in capital in order to get the track completed, but Jennings argued that the plan violated the shareholder's agreement.

Owners were unable to sell additional stock in the company, Ross said, and the Bank Josephine would not give the company any more credit until an additional million dollars was raised.

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Floyd family wins lawsuit

From the Martin County Sun

Nearly three years to the day after a young Floyd County man lost his life in a collision with a coal truck at the old Pevler Mining Complex near the Regional Airport, his family was scheduled to have their day in Martin Circuit Court. A potential jury pool of nearly 60 people waited patiently for five hours Monday while as many as eight lawyers attempted to work out a settlement for the young widow and her two children.

An agreed settlement was reached about 3:30 Monday afternoon and, although the exact amount was not disclosed, it is rumored to be a structured settlement of around \$1 million.

Martin Circuit Judge James A. Knight released the jury pool at 2 p.m. Monday after giving the attorneys involved in the case an ultimatum that the case would either be settled by agreement or would be tried 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The wrongful death lawsuit came about after a September 12, 1995, accident involving a coal truck, owned and operated by William Robinette of Paintsville, and a vehicle driven by Randy Joe Kidd of Betsy Layne. According to accident reports from the Martin County Sheriff's Office, Kidd who was 30 years old at the time of the accident, was driving a Toyota pickup and was on his way home from work, when a Mack coal truck that was being driven by Robinette met the pickup on a rough stretch of

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Shaping up



Jane Bond, right, showed residents of Highland Terrace how to exercise without causing injuries to their joints. Attending the demonstration were Bud Allen, Carol Webb, Melba Risner, Edna Sizemore, Emma Hammonds, Lorraine James, Helen Jarrell, Betty Riley, Wilma Ross, and Amy Burke. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Health department swings into action with Body Recall sessions

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A new program underway at the Floyd County Health Department may help some Floyd Countians loosen up.

The health department recently implemented the nationally-recognized Body Recall to help people who have problems with mobility to regain some of their flexibility, according to Jane Bond, program instructor for the health department.

The program will help increase circulation to all parts of the body without threatening the heart, Bond said.

"We had people asking for this exercise program for senior citi-

zens ... I didn't feel comfortable doing aerobics with them. I wanted something that was gentle for 'the living longer population.' This program is good for people of all ages," she said.

The 10-week Body Recall session costs \$20 and is held three times a week, Kay Hale Ross, director of the Neighborhood Network Centers that will host a Body Recall session at Highland Terrace in Prestonsburg, said.

Most of the exercises can be done while sitting, Ross said, but some of the exercises are done while standing.

Registration is being taken now for the Highland Terrace sessions. Bond gave a demonstration at the apartment complex last

week. About 15 people participated in the demonstration, Bond said.

Resident Carol Webb thinks the classes "are great."

"For one thing, it's helped me have more movement. I hope it will get me back what I've lost," Webb said, explaining that she lost some mobility due to a pulmonary illness.

"I guess I got lazy. I let myself go. I can hardly reach the top shelf. I hope this will bring me back to my old self. I thoroughly enjoyed (the demonstration). I wasn't tired afterward. I hope to continue them and that we have more people. I'm sure there's a lot

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Floyd families face loss of state aid

by Pam Shingler
Contributing Writer

The first loud Ouch! may soon be heard throughout Floyd County as the teeth of the 1996 welfare reform law takes a bite out of some families' benefits.

About 45 families are slated to be ousted from Kentucky's Transition Assistance Program (K-TAP) if they don't make haste to demonstrate they are moving toward economic independence.

Employees with the local office of Community-Based Services (formerly Social Insurance), under the state Cabinet for Families and Children, are trying to contact all the targeted families, as well as leaders of private agencies that provide services to the poor.

Caseworker Tina Dorton said she is calling, sending letters and making home visits to her clients who are subject to termination of benefits in a little over a month.

To maintain K-TAP benefits, the recipients have the option of getting a regular job, being assigned to a position through a state program, participating in a training program, entering an educational program, or volunteering service to a non-profit community organization, Dorton said.

Even if the monthly assistance is

cut, recipients can continue medical benefits, she said. However, they need to respond to appeals from their caseworkers for a meeting.

Gwen Hall, who sees many needy persons in her work with Catholic Social Services, was among representatives of helping agencies who attended a meeting earlier this week to be apprised of the crisis some of their clients might have coming.

Hall said Kentucky's welfare reform program can be confusing. "It's difficult to know what services a person can get," she said. "I sympathize with the caseworkers because it's also hard to know how to counsel recipients of aid."

Hall is particularly concerned that this first wave of cut-offs is coming just before the Christmas holiday season.

Everyone involved in providing services to low-income families "can expect people to be knocking on doors for jobs and food," she said.

The problem is even more complex, Hall said, because this region has very few job openings, particularly ones that pay "a living wage — one that people can live on."

She said she knows of people who are working two jobs and are not earning enough income to take care of their children adequately.

Pikeville residents plead guilty to postal fraud

by Kristy Stevens
Student Writer

Brian Stiltner, 40, of Feds Creek, and Angela Stiltner Pinion, 34, of Belcher both pleaded guilty, in separate instances, to defrauding the United States Postal Service.

Stiltner pleaded guilty on June 18 of defrauding the postal service by presenting two money orders totaling approximately \$1,325, knowing the money orders had been unlawfully issued without previous payment.

He was sentenced to four

months imprisonment, followed by three years of supervised release, of which the first four months include community confinement. He is also to repay the postal service \$1,325.

Pinion pleaded guilty on July 2 to issuing approximately nine postal service money orders without having paid the full price, which totaled approximately \$5,667.95. Investigators in the case said the postal worker also converted the proceeds of 13 money orders totaling around \$4,667.90 to her own

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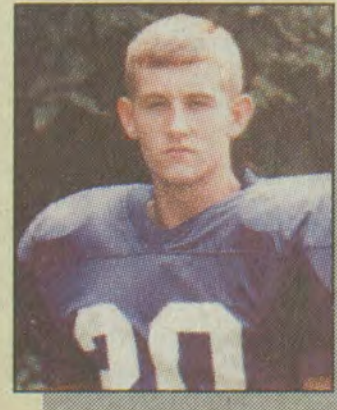
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Jennings

Lane asked Ross if he proposed to stockholders that they would have to personally guarantee any additional financing.

Ross said he did not recall saying that.

Former Kentucky Governor Julian Carroll, who was legal counsel for ARI, testified that Ross had told stockholders they would be individually responsible for any loans.

"Yes, there was discussion that if they got a bank loan, the stockholders would have to sign personal guarantees," Carroll said.

Carroll was asked if he was aware that the Bank Josephine had authorized an extension of the company's credit by \$750,000 prior to a stockholder meeting on April 12, when financing was again discussed.

"No, I was not aware money had been advanced to the corporation," Carroll testified.

Eventually, Ross and his business partner, Murray Sinclair, personally invested a half-million dollars each and the project continued, Ross testified.

When Jennings was ousted from the company, "the liabilities exceeded the assets," Ross said.

Financial expert Timothy Snodey of Lexington testified on behalf of ARI that when Jennings left the company there was no financial equity built up and that the value of Jennings' shares was "zero."

Snodey took issue with a financial analysis prepared for Jennings by Lexington Certified Public Accountant Calvin Dee Cranfill, which put the fair value of Jennings' stock at almost \$1 million.

Snodey claimed Cranfill's analysis contained errors and that Cranfill's explanation of the report was not substantiated.

Snoday's testimony was abruptly halted when Lane wanted the expert to review a transcript of a recording Jennings made of the March 31, 1994 shareholders meeting.

Gil Johnson, Ross' attorney from Lexington, objected because he said he was unaware of the transcript and that it had not been available to him before the trial.

Judge Caudill admonished both sides in the case and instructed Lane to provide the transcript to Johnson. Caudill said that Snoday's testimony would resume on October 1 after having a chance to review the transcript.

One witness, former Kentucky Harness Racing Commissioner Carl Larson, was allowed to testify out of order about that entity's procedures for granting racing licenses.

ARI was first licensed by the Harness Racing Commission to conduct inter-track wagering at the old Center Stage establishment at Water Gap. The Harness Racing Commission was merged with the Thoroughbred Racing Commission

in 1992 to form the Kentucky Racing Commission.

Larson was used to rebut testimony by Ross that the company's racing license did not have substantial value because it is granted on an annual basis and there is no guarantee a company would continue to get a license.

Larson testified that in his 17 years as commission chairman he never recalled a license being revoked after it had been approved.

"It appears to be automatic," Larson testified about license renewals. "None were revoked while I was there."

Clarification

In a recent listing of indictments handed down by a Floyd County Grand Jury, Amy Owens was listed as being indicted on a charge of terroristic threatening. Owens' case has been remanded to Floyd District Court because the charge is a misdemeanor.



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-Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

Recall

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more people need this," she said. Emma Hammonds also thought the demonstration was "just wonderful."

"I liked it all," she said. "I enjoyed being with other people. I hope it'll get more of the soreness out of my knees. I already (do) a lot of exercise, but this will help in a lot of ways."

Lorraine James encourages her neighbors at Highland Terrace Apartments to participate in the sessions.

"It's nice for us all to get together and it will help keep us in shape if we'll just stay with it. I do it all the time. It keeps you limber. When you get up in the morning, you're not so sore if you do the exercise than if you didn't," she said.

Other residents participating in a brief demonstration at Highland Terrace on Wednesday were Borse Newsome, Rilda Newsome, Bud Allen, Melba Risner, Edna Sizemore, Helen Jarrell, Betty Riley, Wilma Ross, and Amy Burke.

The national Body Recall program originated in Berea and was developed by Dorothy Chrisman, a member of the Physical Education Department at Berea College. The program was previously taught at local senior citizens centers in Floyd County by the late Chris Fleming.

When the health department received requests for a fitness pro-

Fraud

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use. She was sentenced to four months incarceration, followed by three years of supervised release, of which the first four months include community confinement.

She was ordered to make restitution of \$10,335.85 to the postal service.

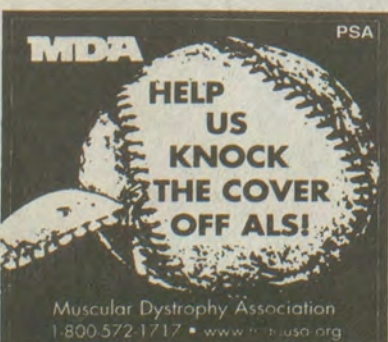
Family

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a dirt haul road. The report states that Robinette thought the pickup was trying to switch sides of the roadway in order to drive on a smoother section. The statement given to investigating officer Chief Deputy F. D. Fitzpatrick says that instead of passing on the opposite side, Kidd remained on his side of the road and continued to steer to his right. Robinette is reported to have continued driving to his left resulting in the nearly head-on collision.

Martin County EMS and rescue squads were able to extricate Kidd in about 45 minutes. He was then transported to Highlands Regional where he was flown to a Tennessee hospital. According to a Tennessee death certificate, Kidd died in flight about one hour before the chopper landed.

An agreed settlement was reached about 3:30 Monday afternoon and, although the exact amount was not disclosed, it is rumored to be a structured settlement of around \$1 million for Samantha Kidd and her children over a long term.



gram for older adults and the mobility-impaired individual. Bond, a health educator, and Geneva Wallen, an LPN, became certified instructors and recently set up the work sessions.

The flexibility classes are also offered at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

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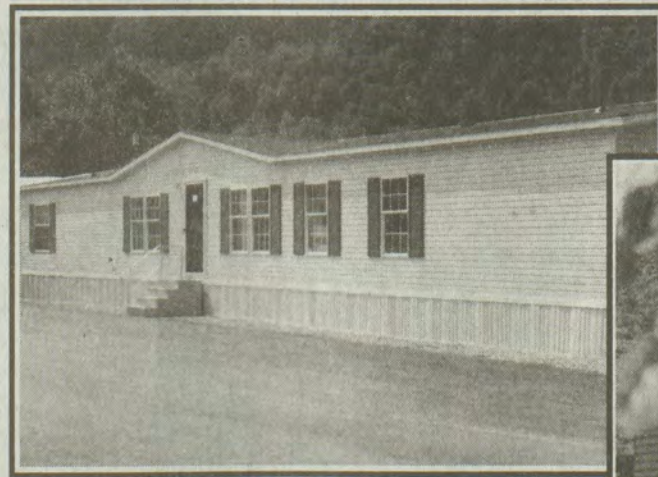


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Middle East expert to speak at PCC

Dr. Gifford B. Doxsee, professor emeritus of history at Ohio University, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of PCC's Faculty Assembly. The public is encouraged to attend.

Dr. Doxsee's talk, entitled "The Middle East and the Cold War: Ideology, Resources, and U.S. Policy," will be held in the Magoffin Art Gallery, on Friday, September 25, at 4 p.m.

A former Fulbright Research Fellow, Dr. Doxsee is a graduate of Cornell, where he earned his B.A. degree, and Harvard University, where he received his M.A. and then a Ph.D., based on his research

on British Policy in Palestine. He has taught in Lebanon, at the International College and the American University of Beirut, and has traveled extensively in other parts of the Middle East, as well as in Europe and Africa. His authoritative articles and book reviews have appeared in numerous scholarly journals. At Ohio University, he gained recognition as chairman of the Energy Conservation Committee and as director of the African Studies Program.

A question and answer period will follow Dr. Doxsee's presentation, after which a brief reception will be given in his honor.

Diabetics need flu shots

People with diabetes are more likely to die with influenza (flu) than those without diabetes, yet more than half of people with diabetes did not get a flu shot in a recent year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourages people with diabetes to get a flu shot this flu season, generally November through March. The Floyd County Health Department will begin giving flu shots on October 9.

"People with diabetes may be unaware that the disease can make their immune system more vulnerable to severe cases or even death from the flu," said Dr. Frank Vinicor, director of the Division of Diabetes Translation at CDC. "A flu shot is an easy safe preventive measure that people with diabetes should take to protect themselves from the risks associated with the flu."

Some people say they do not take a flu shot because they are afraid it will make them sick. "Flu shots do not contain a live virus so they cannot cause the flu," according to Tamara Kicera, of the Adult Vaccine Preventable Disease Branch of the CDC's National Immunization Program.

"Getting a flu shot is essential for people with diabetes. For other people, such as family members of people with diabetes, this shot not only protects them from the flu, it

can help them avoid passing the flu along to their loved one. A flu shot is a good idea for everyone. But people should be sure to check with their doctor before getting this or any other vaccination," Kicera said.

It is important to get a flu shot early so that it will have time to produce immunity from the flu, health officials said. The flu season generally begins in November, so it is good idea to get a flu shot in October, they said.

The health department will begin giving flu shots on October 9. Call 606-886-2788, Prestonsburg office; 606-452-9300, Wheelwright office, or 606-478-5454, Betsy Layne office for an appointment.

There will be a \$6 charge for flu shots given at the health department sites. Medicare and Medicaid will reimburse for these shots.

Rubado elected to board of directors

The following have been elected Officers of the Board of Directors, Kentucky Society for Healthcare Public Relations and Marketing for the 1998-99 term.

One Floyd woman, Kathy Rubado, will be serving on the board of directors.

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The following are serving terms as Committee Chairs: Scholarship,

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Timothy W. Jordan, director of public relations, Frazier Rehab Center, Louisville; Awards, Donna Slone, senior education coordinator, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates, Lexington; Pro Resource/Job Bank, Mary Elise Biegert, director of communications, Catholic Health Initiatives, Louisville; and Historian, Jo Helen Cloys, director of patient and public relations, Pattie A. Clay Hospital, Richmond.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

A blow with a word strikes deeper than a blow with a sword.

— Robert Burton

Guest Editorial

The Gender Gap

No doubt there are still some folks in the great state of Kentucky who cling to the idea that men should be running the show. And they are getting their way: In the General Assembly, where laws are passed and public policy is formed, men do run the show.

As a national survey recently showed, Kentucky ranks 49th out of the 50 states in its percentage of female legislators. Two women serve in the Kentucky Senate, 11 in the House. That means women, who make up more than 50 percent of the population, have only about 9 percent of the representation. And all but a few come from urban areas.

This is not acceptable. Women have different life experiences from men. A truly representative General Assembly should reflect the different priorities and points of view that are the result.

Not that all women share an opinion on any topic—certainly all men don't, either. But there have been discussions in Frankfort in recent years—on education, child

care and abortion, for example—where women played a special role.

While the General Assembly met earlier this year, several fe-

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male state representatives met regularly to discuss the issues. They found ways to participate in the discussion and education process so that their impact was larger than would have been expected.

But there is nothing like increased numbers to increase impact.

The only solution to this lopsidedness is for more women to run for office. Those who have run have fared quite well.

Nationally, about 22 percent of state legislators are women. That number is much higher than Kentucky's, but it, too, is unacceptably low.—*The Courier-Journal*



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Workforce requires educational training

Editor: Recent articles in statewide papers have acknowledged that there are welfare recipients who are trying to change their lives through education.

I am a recipient, a single mother and a senior at the University of Louisville. I have sacrificed so much to get through school because I know that without my college diploma I will not be able to provide the life for my son I have always dreamed of. Without child support, I am now forced to work 25 hours a week in addition to 16 hours in class to preserve the check and health care for my son.

According to the Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, by 2005, nearly half the jobs created in Kentucky will require at least a bachelor's degree or extensive training after high school. When I finish my degree in secondary education, I can give back to our community and support my son until he is able to graduate from college. Can we say the same about other welfare parents who are being forced into low-paying jobs that do not produce a living wage for their family?

Support the Wellstone Amendment to the Higher Education Act. This legislation would increase the amount of time a recipient is allowed to stay in school. Call US Senator Mitch McConnell at 1-202-224-2541, and let him know your views.

Jennifer Jewell
Women in Transition
Louisville

Donation gives Betsy Layne football program a boost

Thanks to Lloyd Hamilton, Don Daniels and the Betsy Layne High Bingo Committee, Betsy Layne Elementary revives a football program which had been dormant for six years.

In the past, students from Betsy Layne Elementary, John M. Stumbo, Harold Elementary, and Prater Elementary had been playing football under the name of the Sandy Valley Football Team, which was controlled at the high school level by the Betsy Layne High School Boosters Club.

Although the High School Boosters did an excellent job with the program, funds received from the Bingo Committee has allowed Betsy Layne Elementary to purchase equipment and supplies to begin their own program.

This initiative of having the elementary program on campus has increased participation from 20 to 60 players. Administrators, coaches, parents and students have worked diligently in making this program a success.

Again, this would not have been possible without the financial help from Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Daniels, and the Bingo Committee.

A Special Thanks from the Students and Staff at Betsy Layne Elementary.

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U.S. Senate must do what is right, approve flag protection amendment

As a U.S. Naval aviator shot down by the North Vietnamese during the Vietnam War, I spent eight and a half years as a prisoner of war.

Throughout more than 3,000 days in captivity, the other prisoners and I would hold a weekly ritual to lift our spirits. Every Sunday a coded message was

sent through the camp to signal the start of a secret church service. After whispering a prayer, we would turn to the east, place our hands over our heart and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

For one brief moment we were

united in one purpose, and we were, in some small way, one country and one nation. No matter how cruelly we were treated, our prayer to our God and our pledge to our flag was never broken.

Now, 25 years after my liberation from a prisoner of war camp in Hanoi, I feel our flag has been taken away from the American people by the courts. I believe they have misinterpreted the First Amendment by saying it's okay to desecrate our national banner. Fortunately for the American people, there is a way to repair the damage and that is through a constitutional amendment.

The amendment effort I support, Senate Joint Resolution 40, the Flag Protection Amendment, does not, on its own, protect the flag. It merely returns to the American people the right to protect the flag. And through public opinion polls, state legislatures and assemblies of civic and fraternal organizations—133 of whom are united as the Citizens Flag Alliance, the super-majority of Americans have shown their confidence that they can act fairly and sensibly through their national legislature to protect the U.S. Flag.

It has been said that the flag represents the right to burn it. The vast majority of the American people, myself included, don't see it that way. To say an individual's freedom would be limited or put in jeopardy by allowing the American people to protect their flag is to truly misunderstand the definition of the word "freedom" itself. Perhaps it is not until you have lost your freedom that you understand how precious it is.

During moments of badly needed inspiration, when I had lost my freedoms, I visualized the American flag. For me, and for the other prisoners, those few moments every week were essential for our existence. As I look to the future, I believe the U.S. Senate must do what is right and approve the Flag Protection Amendment. It could perhaps be essential for our existence of a nation governed by "We the People."

Editor's Note: Everett Alvarez Jr., is president of Conwal Inc., and a former deputy administrator of the Veterans Administration. The U.S. Senate is expected to vote on SJ Res. 40 before the 105th Congress adjourns in early October.

Other Voices

by Everett Alvarez Jr.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

"Sunshine Lines" writer, AARP speaker

Beverly Carroll, who writes "Sunshine Lines" in The Floyd County Times, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, to be held Friday, September 18, at 5:30 p.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Republican party meeting

A Floyd County Republican party meeting will be held October 6, at 6 p.m., at the old Floyd County Courthouse, second floor. Open to the public.

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center activities

- Any parents interested in taking free "Introduction to Computers" class, contact the center at 886-9812.
- Respect Society for any sixth or seventh grade students interested. Contact the center for info.
- Tobacco prevention for sixth graders presented by Carol Jo May on September 21-22.

Homecoming

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church homecoming celebration will be held September 18-20. A candlelight service at 7 p.m., on Friday; gospel singing at 6 p.m., Saturday; communion and foot-washing after singing; memorial services Sunday at 11 a.m. with dinner to follow. Open to the public.

Bonanza reunion

There will be a Bonanza reunion on September 26, for all persons who attended school there or have been residents of the area. A lunch will be held at the Freewill Baptist Church annex. Bring a salad or dessert, plus drinks for your family.

Revival

The Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, will be holding a revival Sunday, September 20, at 6 p.m. Week nights at 7 p.m. Special singing nightly. Evangelist will be Jimmy Price. Pastor Jimmy Brown.

PTA meeting

Allen Central Middle School will be having a PTA meeting September 24, at 6 p.m.

Tour PHS

All parents, alumni and members of the community are encouraged to tour the newly renovated Prestonsburg High School on

September 24, at 6 p.m. Various activities are planned.

Pioneer festival

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival will be held October 7-10. Anyone who wishes to have a booth to sell handmade crafts can set up at no charge. Call 886-2335 to register.

Spectacular

The First Baptist Church, located on First Avenue (down the street from Billy Ray's) will hold its annual Spectacular after each Prestonsburg High School home game. Free food, fun, music and fellowship. The next home game will be September 18.

Clothing giveaway

Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center and Duff Elementary Family Resource Center will be having a clothing giveaway September 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Duff gym.

Pratt reunion

A reunion for the descendants of William Henry Pratt will be held September 27, at Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park, from noon-5 p.m. Bring photos, family history and stories. For more information, contact Julia Pratt Howard at 358-2995 or Loretta Pratt Hackworth at 886-3928.

Epidural anesthesia class

An epidural anesthesia class for pregnant women wanting to know more about the use of epidural anesthesia will be held September 22, from 7-9 p.m., at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in the Wallen and Cornett Building. Call 437-3938 to register.

All-District Chorus

District 9 All-District Chorus will be in concert September 22, at 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. The chorus will be under the direction of Dr. Gail Price and include works from Mozart, Leavitt and others.

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Calhoun, Porter reunion

The annual Calhoun, Porter reunion will be held September 19, at the Stumbo Park Convention Center in Allen, from 10-6. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Darrell or Vickie Calhoun (874-9615) or Deborah Porter Lumpkins (874-8023). There will also be gospel singing.

Attention collectors

The American Red Cross is offering to the public the American Red Cross Bean Bag Mascot. The Bean Bag Mascots will have a Red Cross Tag with a date of birth. They will be produced in limited quantities. The first, in the series, will be Beara Barton. To place an order, call (606) 886-8330 or fax (606) 886-9363.

Hicks reunion

Reunion scheduled for family and descendants of Alex and Dora Chaffins Hicks, Saturday, September 19, at Picnic Hollow at Dewey Dam.

Upward Bound Program

Upward Bound at Pikeville College is currently looking for students to participate in its program. School freshman, sophomores or juniors in the Letcher, Pike, Floyd or Martin County areas, can sign up for Upward Bound. The program's year-round social, cultural and academic enrichment, including a summer component on campus. Call (606) 432-9351.

PES open house

Prestonsburg Elementary will be having an open house, Tuesday, September 22, 6:00-8:30. Richard Henson will be presenting "Brooms, Bootsie and me."

Memorial service

The Prater family will hold its third annual memorial service at the Wright Cemetery in Big Branch of Bull Creek in Prestonsburg, on


Sunday, September 20. Service begins at 11 a.m.

Living Well with Diabetes session

Highlands Regional Medical Center's sixth session — Healthy Heart Hour — of its Living Well with Diabetes classes will be held September 24. Bring a favorite family recipe. The meeting will be held in meeting room A of the Medical Office Building at Highlands from 5 to 6 p.m.

Frasure-Prater Reunion

The second annual Frasure-Prater Family Reunion for the descendants of Joseph and Syrida Prater and Robert and Mahalia Frasure will be held on Saturday, September 26 at Jenny Wiley State Park. The day will begin at 9 a.m. and run through 12:00 midnight. Phone (606) 285-0400 for more information.



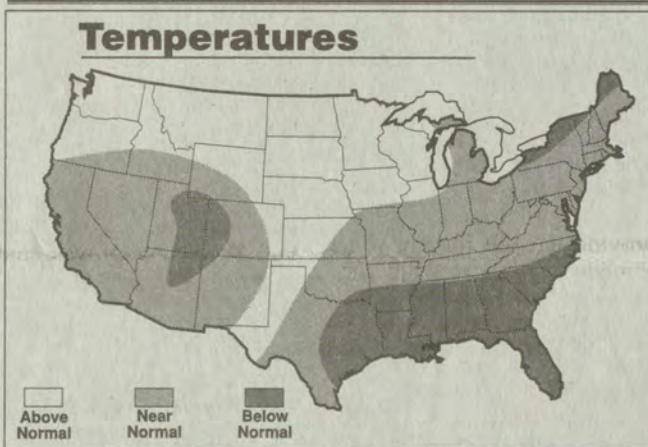
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Guess Who?

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly cloudy and warm. 83	Some cloudiness and warm 66	Clouds and sun; warm. 87/67	A shower in the afternoon. 86/65	Mostly cloudy; showers. 83/61	Mostly cloudy; showers. 75/55	Clouds and sun; pleasant. 72/52	Clouds and sun; pleasant. 74/53

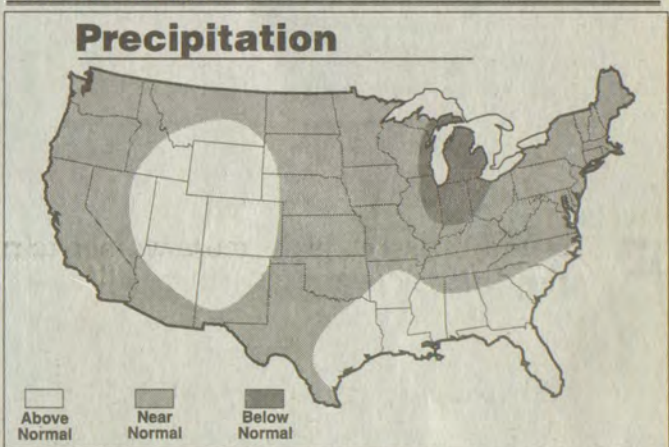
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Tropical moisture will result in wet weather across the Southeast during the period. The wet weather will cause below-normal temperatures from the Carolinas to the Gulf Coast. High pressure will bring dry and cool weather to portions of the Great Lakes and Northeast. Rain is expected across the Southwest, while mild air covers the northern Plains.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	86	71	c	88	71	c	86	70	sh	86	67	t	82	61	r
Boston	71	61	pc	79	63	pc	82	64	pc	76	55	r	72	50	r
Chicago	80	62	s	83	62	pc	76	58	r	69	52	r	61	45	pc
Cleveland	77	62	s	83	63	pc	85	65	sh	75	56	r	64	46	sh
Denver	89	53	s	77	46	pc	69	42	r	71	41	pc	76	46	pc
Des Moines	84	60	s	78	59	c	71	53	r	65	48	sh	66	45	s
Detroit	81	61	s	84	63	c	78	59	c	76	52	r	62	46	sh
Houston	88	69	t	89	73	t	90	72	sh	90	70	sh	85	63	r
Indianapolis	83	63	pc	84	65	c	81	63	sh	77	55	r	68	49	sh
Kansas City	86	63	s	82	62	c	74	56	r	69	48	sh	69	48	s
Los Angeles	80	66	s	87	60	pc	86	60	pc	86	58	pc	85	59	c
Miami	92	78	t	90	81	t	92	82	t	91	80	t	90	78	sh
Minn.-St. Paul	84	60	s	78	53	t	64	45	sh	59	41	sh	60	41	s
New Orleans	85	75	t	88	75	t	89	75	sh	89	73	t	87	69	r
New York City	78	66	pc	82	64	pc	84	68	pc	86	68	pc	74	55	r
Omaha	88	62	s	81	55	c	70	50	sh	65	46	sh	65	45	s
Phoenix	106	78	s	103	74	s	100	74	s	100	73	s	98	73	c
San Francisco	68	54	s	72	56	pc	75	55	s	74	56	pc	74	55	pc
Seattle	66	50	sh	66	49	pc	70	53	t	71	54	s	73	55	pc
Washington	84	66	pc	87	69	pc	86	69	t	83	66	t	77	57	r

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:15 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Sat.	7:16 a.m.	7:33 p.m.


	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	5:11 a.m.	6:42 p.m.
Sat.	6:08 a.m.	7:14 p.m.

	New	First	Full	Last
Sep 20	●	◐	◑	◒
Sep 28				
Oct 5				
Oct 12				

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Tuesday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	62	54	pc	67	54	c	73	58	s	73	58	pc	71	56	pc
Berlin	60	48	c	60	48	pc	67	54	pc	70	54	pc	69	56	pc
Buenos Aires	47	33	r	48	31	pc	54	38	pc	61	43	pc	66	45	pc
Cairo	90	65	s	93	66	s	89	65	pc	88	65	pc	88	66	pc
Jerusalem	80	55	s	81	56	s	80	58	pc	79	58	pc	79	58	pc
Johannesburg	80	55	s	76	50	pc	80	66	pc	81	56	pc	82	57	pc
London	71	58	c	73	59	pc	77	62	pc	77	61	pc	75	59	pc
Madrid	87	56	pc	87	56	pc	86	59	pc	86	56	pc	82	56	pc
Mexico City	74	59	sh	70	57	c	76	58	s	76	58	pc	75	56	pc
Moscow	66	54	pc	68	54	c	66	51	pc	60	39	pc	49	38	pc
Paris	61	53	c	67	54	pc	74	54	pc	73	54	pc	70	53	pc
Rio de Janeiro	87	77	s	80	69	pc	78	67	pc	76	65	pc	72	65	pc
Rome	73	53	s	73	53	s	71	51	pc	72	53	pc	71	54	sh
San Juan	88	75	pc	89	78	pc	92	78	pc	91	77	pc	90	77	pc
Seoul	81	62	pc	80	72	r	86	65	pc	82	64	pc	80	62	pc
Sydney	74	58	s	76	63	pc	75	55	pc	72	56	s	74	61	pc
Tokyo	85	77	r	84	76	pc	88	81	pc	88	81	pc	86	78	pc
Toronto	78	57	s	81	60	pc	82	61	pc	80	54	pc	80	62	c
Winnipeg	77	60	t	67	37	sh	50	27	sh	48	28	pc	59	42	pc
Zurich	58	42	pc	63	47	pc	66	49	pc	68	51	pc	66	52	pc



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Auxier United Methodist Church, Auxier: 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 Ratton.

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 Stone.

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.: Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, 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.; Sacramento 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 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, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

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

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp

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 p.m.; 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.

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

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky: Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

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

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

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

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Brad Tackett.



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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Johnson County

Murrah Preston Stambaugh, 97, died Saturday, August 29. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, under the arrangement of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Francis Louise Chandler, 71, died Wednesday, September 9. Surviving her is her husband, Carl Chandler. Funeral services were held Friday, September 11, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Hettie Prater, 95, of Salyersville, died September 4. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 6, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Hargis Jordan, 72, of Salyersville, died Saturday, September 5. He is survived by his wife, Cared Jean Bailey Jordan.

Elsie Carty, 91, of Salyersville, died Friday, August 28. Funeral services were held Monday, August 31, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Oscar Paul "Jack" Kincheloe, 85, died Thursday, September 10. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 12, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Jesse Hampton, 78, died Friday, September 11. He was a repairman and veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services were held Monday, September 14, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

August H. Yankee, 82, died Friday, September 4. Mass services were held Monday, September 14.

John Francis Marnell of Florida, died Saturday, August 15, at his residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 20, under direction of David C. Gross Funeral Homes and Crematory of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Nellie M. Baldwin McKenzie, 99, died Friday, September 4. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 8, under direction of Ontario Home of Wappner Funeral Directors.

Evelyn Osborn, 62, died Sunday, September 13. Surviving are her husband, James S. Osborn of Inez. Funeral services were conducted September 16, under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home in Inez.

Pike County

Edna Newsome, 68, of Virgie, died Thursday, September 10. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 13, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

John Herman Primeau, 76, of Steele, died Thursday, September 10. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 13, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Lula Margil Branham Jones, 76, of Pikeville, died Thursday, September 10. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 12, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Rissie Ratliff Damron, 83, of Regina, died Thursday, September 10. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 13, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Silas William Ratliff, 68, of Shelbiana, died Wednesday, September 9. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 12, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Geraldine Virginia Compton, 70, of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, September 10. She is survived by her husband, Earl Compton Jr. of Kimper. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 13, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel of Justiceville.

Edna Gale Thomas, 48, of Robinson Creek, died Tuesday, September 8. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 12, under the direction of the Lucas and Hall Funeral Home Chapel of Pikeville.

Goldie Ratliff, 83, of Belcher, died Tuesday, September 8. Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 11, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Jimmy Roger Daugherty, 51, of of Phelps, died Wednesday, September 9. Graveside services were held Saturday, September 12, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Phelps Chapel.

Irene Rowe, 78, of Detroit, Michigan, died Wednesday, September 2. Graveside services were held Wednesday, September 9, in the Woodmere Cemetery, under the direction of Perry Funeral Home of Detroit.

Delbert Newsome, 66, of Robinson Creek, died Sunday, September 13. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 16, under the direction of Lucas

and Hall Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Booker Wright Jr., 59, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, September 13. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 16, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Rosie Mary Spears, 57, of Hellier, died Monday, September 14. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 16, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Joseph Eugene Justice, 43, of Shelbiana, died Monday, September 14. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 17, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel of Justiceville.

Rose Ellen

Thornsbury Conley

Rose Ellen Thornsbury Conley, 60, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born May 19, 1938, she was the daughter of the late William and Sarah Jane Johnson Thornsbury. She was a member of the Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church at Hueysville.

Survivors include her husband, Rondall Conley; two sons, James Jr. Moore of Plain City, Ohio, and Larry Dean Moore of Canton, Ohio; one stepson, Ronnie Dean Conley, of Indiana; six daughters, Sarah Jane Conley of Hueysville, Brenda Sharon Owens of Lackey, Emma Lou Hall of Wayland, Kimberly Hall of Topmost, Judy Carol Fitzpatrick and Darlene Howard, both of Garrett; four brothers, Roach Thornsbury and Jerry Thornsbury both of Mallie, Elisha Jr. Thornsbury of West Liberty, and Frank Thornsbury of Wayland; four sisters, Ailene Cordial of Wayland, Anna Mae Collins of Minnie, Zelda Hamilton and Ada Wicker both of Mousie; one stepson, Ronnie Dean Conley, of Indiana; five stepdaughters, Pauline Ramey and Mary Sue Conley, both of Martin, Verna Mae Elliott of McDowell, Sherry Sue Hazlette of Kendalville, Indiana, and Kathy Bachler of Wayland; 30 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 18, at 11:00 a.m., at the Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church at Hueysville, with Donnie Hackworth, Jacob Jarvis, and Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Cynthia Whitaker Shepherd

Cynthia Whitaker Shepherd, 96, of Hueysville, died September 17, 1998, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville.

She was born June 14, 1902, in Magoffin County, and was the daughter of the late John Maynard Whitaker and Suzanna Howard Whitaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Shepherd in 1970.

She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Fred Shepherd of Wellston, Ohio; one daughter, Delphia Hale of Hueysville; two brothers, John (J.M.) Whitaker of Ashland and Virgil Whitaker of Las Vegas, Nevada; and three sisters, Bertha Brown of Pocatello, Idaho, Bessie Gertcher of Laper, Michigan, and Opal Hale of St. Helens, Michigan; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 20, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home with Jerry Manns and Lawrence Baldrige officiating.

Burial will be made in the Jimmy Shepherd Cemetery at Gunlock.

Robert "Bobby" Sisco, 66, of Pikeville, died Monday, September 14. Funeral services were held September 17 at Rogers Funeral Home, Belfry.

Constance Lackey, 97, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Tram, died Sunday, September 13. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Ruth Mae Carter, 80, of Pikeville, died Saturday, September 12. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 16, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Charlie Hall, 35, of Shelbiana, died Sunday, September 13. Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 18, under the direction of Justice Funeral

Services of Pikeville.

Martin County

Peter Donald Vance, 45, of Inez, died Sunday, September 13. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 16, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

James Albert (Gene) Coleman Jr., died Sunday, September 13. Funeral services were conducted at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Clinton Jude, 58, of Warfield, died Sunday, September 13. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 16, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Evelyn Maude Osborne, 62, of Inez, died Sunday, September 13.

Services were held Wednesday, September 16, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Knott County

Travis Combs, 64, of Ary, died Monday, September 14. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 16. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 16, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Beulah Hall, age 81, of Topmost, died September 8. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 12.

Ada B. Mullins, 85, of Dwarf, died Saturday, September 12. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 13, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

OBITUARIES

Willa Dean Moore

Willa Dean Moore, 69, of Price, died Thursday, September 17, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born on November 29, 1928, in Banner, she was a daughter of the late Johnnie Hall and Cora Hall Rice and stepdaughter of the late Preston Rice.

She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat. She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Moore.

Survivors include one daughter, Pamela Sue Moore of Price; two brothers, Odis Gram Hall of West Liberty and Douglas Rice of Price; one stepsister, Orile Compton of Louisville; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, September 20, at 11 a.m. at the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, with Don Fraley Jr. officiating. Burial will be made in the Moore Cemetery at Price under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation may be made at the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat.

Constance Lackey

Constance Lackey, 97, of Tram, died Sunday, September 13, 1998, in Regency Manor Nursing Home in Columbus, Ohio.

Born February 4, 1901, in Tram, she was the daughter of the late John R. Layne and Edna Justice.

She attended the Tram Church of Christ; volunteered for the Vista Program and was a secretary for the Community Action Program.

She received numerous awards, including the Carl D. Perkins Human Services Award; the Jane Thomas Grass Roots Volunteer Recognition Award; and the Big Sandy Community Action Program Award.

She was also one of 30 Appalachian Women on Display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lackey, three sons and two daughters.

Survivors include a son, George Lackey and wife Myrtle Lackey of Albion, Michigan; six daughters, Stella Isom and husband Ed Isom of Flint, Michigan, Dixie Oliver of Detroit, Michigan, Antoinette Elder of Detroit, Michigan, Dorcas Wilson and husband Eddie Wilson of Albion, Michigan, Eloise Miller of Akron, Ohio, and Bettie Fullum and husband Donald Fullum of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Agnes Fletcher of Ironton, Ohio; 37 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 19, at Tram Church of Christ with Wendell Meade officiating. Burial will be made in the Amey Cemetery at Tram. Visitation may be made after 6 p.m. Friday at the Tram Church of Christ.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Justice Funeral Home in Pikeville.

Paid obit.

Virgie Banks Johnson

Virgie Banks Johnson, 90, of Cave City, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at Hart County Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

Born January 9, 1908, in Pike County, was the daughter of the late James Monroe Bentley and Cordelia Hall Bentley. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Melvin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Harrison Banks, and later by Palma Johnson.

Survivors include one son, Billy Ray Banks of Fairborn, Ohio; one daughter, Inez Morrison of Cave City; one sister, Alka Mae Johnson of Wheelwright; and 8 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Friday, September 18, at 10 a.m., at the Bentley Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pearlie Jane Nelson

Pearlie Jane Nelson, 85, of Prestonsburg died Wednesday, September 16, 1998, in Prestonsburg following an extended illness.

Born on November 16, 1912, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Queen Elizabeth Stone Hackworth. She was a member of the Claypool Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Nelson.

Survivors include five sons, Rebel Nelson of Bevinville, Walter Nelson of Prestonsburg, Homer Nelson Jr. of West Prestonsburg, Johnnie Nelson and Ronnie Nelson, both of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Eva Adams of North Manchester, Indiana, Geneva Whitaker of Prestonsburg and Vickie Poe of Prestonsburg; one sister, Lula Cornett of Prestonsburg; 28 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, September 19, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Larry Adams, Leonard Adams, and Ellis Stephens officiating.

Burial will be made in the Nelson Family Cemetery at Middle Creek, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed

Pallbearers for the funeral of Narcie Sturgill Burchett were Woodrow W. Burchett III, Robert R. Allen, II, Charles W. Hart III, Joe Ed Goble, Eric Daniel Terhune, Steven J. Wright and David. Walter Terhune.

Anthony Ray Jones

Anthony Ray Jones, age 34, or Ironton, OH., passed away Sunday, September 13, 1998, at the Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. He was born June 24, 1964, in Huntington, IN., the son of Bobby Gene Jones, Melvin, KY., and Nancy Sue Moore Bailey, Ironton, Ohio. Mr. Jones was a construction worker; and employed by Coverall Paving, Ironton, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sons, Anthony Brent Jones, Goshen, IN., Patrick Neal Goins, Ironton, OH., one daughter, April Jones, Goshen, IN., Three sisters, Jennifer Jones, Lincoln, NC., Kimberly Ann Jones Montgomery, Prestonsburg, KY., and Paula Lynn Jones, Goshen, Indiana.

Funeral services for Anthony Ray Jones were conducted Thursday, September 17, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, KY., with the Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating. Burial followed in the Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, KY., with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, KY., caring for those arrangements.

Visitation: was Tuesday, here at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Tom Bailey, Jim Flowe, John Ditto, Ray Collins Jr., Charles Sartin, Patrick Goins and Kevin Grigsby.

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Harley owners group to benefit the MDA

The Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson owners group (H.O.G.) is hosting its 5th annual Fall Fest and Pig Roast to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Central and Eastern Kentucky. The event begins with a bike show on Saturday, September 26, at Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson.

All bikes are welcome, and there are 23 classes in which participants may enter. Registration is from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and the fee is \$10 per bike.

Sunday, September 27, everyone will be gearing up for the annual Fall Fest and Pig Roast at Archer Municipal Park. The Fall

Fest is a family oriented fund-raiser that will be enjoyable for everyone and will help raise money for children and adults in Floyd County who are fighting the battle against debilitating, muscle wasting diseases. Admission is \$10 for adults and free to children 12 years and under. The event is open to the public.

Anyone with a motorcycle who is interested, may register for the traditional 50-mile motorcycle poker run. Last bike out is at 12 p.m.

All licensed riders of all motorcycle brands and interested participants can enter for \$10 (\$5 for additional hands). During the 50-mile poker run, motorcycle riders will stop at five checkpoints on a predetermined route to draw a playing card. At the end of the run, the rider with the best "poker hand" will win. All proceeds from this event will also benefit MDA. Prizes for the poker run and other events will be awarded.

The day will continue with the Pig Roast Lunch and field events that are open to all bike owners and their riders. The premier event

of the day is a special concert given by the Dwight Whitley Band.

"This year marks our fifth year as host of the Fall Fest and we've always enjoyed strong local support. Harley-Davidson Motor Company has been a tremendous

supporter of MDA for 18 years and encourages all of its dealers around the country to host events. Last year, our dealership raised \$12,500 for MDA. Our total raised to date has been more than \$47,000. We're hoping that this year's Fall Fest will put us over

\$50,000," Sherry Adkins, of the Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson, said.

MDA is a national health agency that is combating some 40 neuromuscular diseases through major research and patient services programs, as a national cor-

porate sponsor of MDA, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, the only major American-based motorcycle manufacturer, has raised approximately \$25 million for MDA since 1980.

KSP promotes officer to rank of lieutenant



Michael Crawford

Kentucky State Police Commissioner Gary Rose last Monday announced the promotion of Michael P. Crawford to the rank of lieutenant.

Crawford is a 14 1/2 year veteran of the KSP, having served previously at Post 9, Pikeville.

With his promotion, Lt. Crawford will be transferred to the KSP Special Operations Division, Special Response Team.

Lt. Crawford is a 1981 graduate of McDowell High School. He and his wife, Pamela, have a seven-year-old daughter, Mykella.

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Betsy Layne could pose problems
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SPORTS

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
CAWOOD AT PRESTONBURG
BETSY LAYNE AT LEWIS COUNTY
SOUTH FLOYD AT PIKEVILLE

Balanced scoring leads ACMS past Adams, 51-25

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Amber Scott and Jessica Isaac combined for 28 points to lead the Allen Central Middle School past Adams Middle School 51-25 in the season opener for both teams at Adams this past Monday night.

Scott led all scorers with her 16 points while Isaac netted 12 points. Eight players scored for the Lady Rebels.

Miranda Lafferty led Adams with eight points and Amanda Spears added six.

Scott completed two three-point plays in the first quarter when she scored eight points to give Allen Central a 16-4 first quarter lead. Jaelyn Martin, Jeni Spurlock, Isaac and Amy Combs scored two points each for Allen Central in the first period.

Jennifer Curnutte hit a three-point basket in the opening period for Adams. Charlee Mullins hit one of two free throws.

Allen Central outscored the Lady Blackcats 15-6 in the second period to lead 31-10 at the half. Scott drained a three-pointer and scored six

points in the second stanza. Amanda Stephens scored four points in the second period with Amanda Webb adding two.

Isaac had only three points at the half but scored eight third quarter points for a 43-16 game after three quarters. Scott and Spurlock had two points in the quarter.

Lafferty, Mullins and Stephens scored two points apiece for Adams in the third stanza.

Coach John Martin went to his bench in the fourth quarter. Lafferty scored six of her eight points in the final stanza. Erin Majakey added two points and Heather White scored one.

Allen Central did not shoot a good percentage from the charity stripe, hitting only six of 21 attempts. Adams hit four of six tries as a team.

In the "B" team game, Heather White scored 10 points to lead Adams to a 36-18 win over Allen Central. Tabatha Caudill and Brittany Bates added nine points apiece. Megan Little scored four while Greta Ousley and Virginia Webb netted two points apiece.

Teri Mullins scored eight points to lead Allen Central. Shelli Hayes netted six and Becki Thomas had four.

In a panorama game, Adams Middle School posted a 35-13 win over Whitaker Middle School at Warfield last Saturday. Charlee Mullins scored seven points to lead Adams. Tabatha Caudill added five as did Amanda Webb. Majakey scored four with Jennifer Curnutte and Jamie Slone scoring three each. Lafferty and Virginia Webb scored two each.



BASKETBALL TIME

Middle School basketball tipped off this past Monday night with Allen Central Middle School opening at Adams Middle School. Amber Scott (20) scored on a layup for the Lady Rebels. Left, Miranda Lafferty played the post for Adams. Allen Central pulled out a 51-25 win over Adams. (photos by Ed Taylor)

Cawood game "could be" district title game

Derossett's Blackcats face big test against powerful Cawood

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Some fans may not agree with Prestonsburg coach John Derossett, but the veteran coach views the winner of tonight's matchup with powerhouse Cawood as the "big game" of the season for his Blackcats.

"Some people may not agree with me, but I think the winner of tonight's game will be playing Breathitt County for the district championship," Derossett said.

Last year, at Cawood, the Blackcats survived a scare pulling out a 34-29 win over the Trojans. This year, the Trojans return last year's entire team, and the Prestonsburg coach says it won't be easy.

"This will be the biggest test of the year for us," Derossett said. "They are two times better than Whitesburg."

Prestonsburg is coming off a 45-12 shellacking of Whitesburg, who runs the same type of offense — the wing-T — as does Cawood.

"Without doubt, it is the biggest game of the year for us," Coach Derossett said. "They are a tough, tough football team. Someone said, 'they haven't played anybody yet,' but anytime you put 68 points on the scoreboard, you are a good team. I don't care who you play."

Brian Lovely (6'0", 145) will be behind center for the Trojans. Lovely likes to throw the football. Behind Lovely will be standout Hiram "Junebug" Fields (5'10", 185) who will be at the tailback slot. Fields has outstanding speed and could pose a problem for the Blackcats' defense if he gets outside.

Joining Fields will be "Crazylegs" Campbell (6'1", 175) and Brick Anglin (5'7", 160).

"Cawood runs the wing-T, same as Whitesburg, but they hide it better," the Prestonsburg coach said. But the Prestonsburg coach said it is going to be a big test for Cawood as well.

"They have to get on the bus and make the three and half trip over there," said Derossett. "That is worth 14 points. A trip like that is no

advantage to anyone." But Prestonsburg has its own weapons as well and none better than senior John Ortega, who leads the Blackcats in rushing, scoring and receiving. Ortega has scored nine touchdowns in the first three games for the Blackcats and four of those came last Friday against Whitesburg. Ortega rushed for 160 yards on 13 carries for the Blackcats and had two receptions for 65 yards.

HOW THEY FARED:	
CAWOOD TROJANS (4-0)	CAWOOD 49 BETSY LAYNE 6
CAWOOD 42 HARLAN 0	CAWOOD 35 CUMBERLAND 8
CAWOOD 63 EVARTS 8	
PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS (2-1)	LEXINGTON CATHOLIC 34 PRESTONSBURG 14
PRESTONSBURG 34 SHELDON CLARK 13	PRESTONSBURG 45 WHITESBURG 12

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

Chapman out for season as Raiders come calling

South Floyd's Bryant state's fifth best rusher

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In one of the highlight games of the 1997 football season for the South Floyd Raiders, coach Donnie Daniels' club pulled out one of the biggest upsets in one of the highest scoring games that kept fans more interested in what was going on the gridiron than what they had in the concession stand.

In a thrilling 48-44 win, the Raiders became one of the marked teams in the Region IV, District 2, Class A.

But this is 1998 and it is that time of year when the two district foes meet again. Things have changed for both teams from last year. Pikeville got a shot in the arm when Breathitt County standout Jonathan Chapman transferred to the Panthers' squad. Also, the Raiders lost most of the offense that was part of the win over Pikeville last year.

Now news comes that Chapman, who was on mark to become the all-time state leader in touchdowns, will miss not only the South Floyd game but the rest of the season. Chapman sustained an injury to his left foot against Hazard last week and will undergo surgery. He committed to the University of Kentucky two weeks ago.

The speedster had scored 99 touchdowns in his high school career and was a good bet to break the old record of 112 TD's held by another UK runner, Derek Homer.

Coach Daniels said his team has had good practices all week and he has "got a good game plan."

"We're ready to go. We feel like we have a good game plan going into the game," the South Floyd coach said. "Pikeville is a good ball-club, and they play very hard. They have good-skill people as well."

Raider running back, B.J. Bryant, is the state's fifth leading rusher, averaging 184 yards in the first three games for the Raiders. He has scored eight touchdowns this season. He is eighth in the state in scoring, averaging 19.3 points per game.

The Panthers, although they will miss Chapman, still have an arsenal in quarterback Ben Howard. Howard ranks fourth in passing, completing 35 of 56 attempts for an

average of 222 yards per game.

One of Howard's favorite targets is Jeremiah Akers, who ranks in the top ten in receivers.

"Pikeville has a hard offense to read," Coach Daniels said, "and that makes it hard to do anything with. They do so much on offense. Their line is pretty good."



Jonathan Chapman

(See CHAPMAN, page two)

Betsy Layne speed could pose problems for Lewis County

West doubtful in return to Bobcat lineup tonight

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Ted George and the Betsy Layne Bobcats are still savoring the 22-8 win over Morgan County last Friday night and hope to extend the modest winning streak to two games when they travel to Vanceburg to face Lewis County in a non-district game at 7:30 p.m.

Lewis County is not competing for a district title this season and has to go the way of many schools who are trying to keep their football programs alive.

The Lions have one win in four tries this season, and Lewis County coach Corky Prater is worried about the speed of the Bobcats.

"They have very good speed in the backfield," he said in his look at the Bobcats. "We don't have that. We are not as quick as they are."

The Lions are healthy except for some banged-up players, but Coach Prater said his team will be ready when Betsy Layne visits.

"We have some people who are banged up pretty bad, but they all will play. They should be ready by Friday night," he said.

Banged-up is not the adjective to describe the physical condition of the Bobcats. Having to play their first four games without Nick West, Tyler Puckett and two others, they haven't been the most pleasant condition for the Cats.

Chad Bryant rushed for 159 yards against Morgan County last week, and the offensive line for the Bobcats looked impressive. Anthony Tackett returned last week. Josh Howell, at quarterback, poses some problems for the Lions, according to Coach Prater.

"They moved their tailback to quarterback and, like the other backs, he has some speed back

there."
KEYS TO A LION WIN
Coach Prater said his team must contain the running game of the Bobcats.

"If we are going to win this one, we have to shut down their

control their running game."
The Lions may go with youth in the backfield to add speed to counter the quickness of the Bobcats.

"We have a freshman and sophomore we will try there," he said. "They are not as experienced as the seniors, but we feel they are faster."

Mike Tucker will quarterback the Lions against Betsy Layne. He has completed six of 31 pass attempts for just over 300 yards. He tossed for two touchdowns and been intercepted twice.

"Mike hasn't been that effective for us in the first four games," said Coach Prater. "But we have been dominated on defense the last two games."

Stub Malone, feature back of the Lions, could be missing in tonight's matchup.

"We will go with Brandon McCray in the backfield, along with Eddie Gilbert and Teddy Faris," said Prater.

The Lions like to run the "5-3" defense and Prater said he has been pleased with the defense of

his team this year.
"With the exception of Bath County," he said. "We didn't play well against Bath County. Against Fairview, we gave up six points and, against Portsmouth, we feel our defense only allowed 12 points."

The Lions' defense will be led

by Josh Hughes at a linebacker slot and Faris at a defensive tackle position.

"Both are solid players, and they slant a lot on defense," Coach Prater said.

Betsy Layne (1-3) hopes to make it a joyous return home after visiting Vanceburg tonight.

CHAPMAN

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KEYS TO A WIN

It would be an understatement to say that the Raiders need this one because of it being a top district matchup.

"We really need this one," the Raider mentor said. "We have to control the football. No turnovers.

We have to win the turnover margin. We can't allow them any big plays at crucial times. We have a tendency to give up the big plays on a third-and-ten situation. We can't do that and win."

Although South Floyd has the likes of Bryant, Matt Tackett and Darren Newsome in the backfield,

they are still expected to open their offense up and that means quarterback Charlie Williams will be going to the air.

"We are going to try and open it up and throw more," Daniels said. "We will try and keep the football in front of us on defense. We don't

want to give up the long runs and make them march the ball down the field."

Coach Daniels said his team must improve on defense.

"We are going with our basic game plan, but we have to pick it up on defense," he said.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. with the game carried on a delay basis by WPRG, Channel 5.

HOW THEY FARED:

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS (1-3)
CAWOOD 49 BETSY LAYNE 6
ALLEN CENTRAL 31 BETSY LAYNE 18
SOUTH FLOYD 58 BETSY LAYNE 22
BETSY LAYNE 22 MORGAN COUNTY 8

LEWIS COUNTY LIONS (1-3)
LEWIS COUNTY 28 FAIRVIEW 6
PIKE CENTRAL 26 LEWIS COUNTY 6
PORTSMOUTH (OHIO) 28 LEWIS COUNTY 6
BATH COUNTY 46 LEWIS COUNTY 0

speed," he said. "We can't afford to let them get the long yardage on us."

Coach Prater's reference was to the 81-yard touchdown run by Bryant against Morgan County last week.

"They like to operate out of the shotgun and that is a problem for us," he continued. "They are very big up front. We just have to con-

BLACKCATS

From page B1

Senior quarterback Adam Hall made his official return last week against Whitesburg and was very impressive. Hall completed five of 11 passes for 120 yards passing.

Nathan Leslie continued to be a terror on defense as he came away with three sacks last week.

KEYS TO A WIN

Coach Derossett said the Blackcats' defense will be a big key.

"We have to take our defense and build on it," he said. "We have to guard against the reverse and counters. We have to define the football and not chase just anything."

Coach Derossett said it was imperative that his team put some

points on the scoreboard.

"We are not going to shut Cawood out," he said. "They are a good offensive team. We have to play smart and guard against the on-side kick. In every game they have played, they always try the on-side kick. If we can handle that and get the ball, and play on a short field, it will benefit us."

Coach Derossett said his team was healthy and that Hall experienced no soreness after last week's game.

"In practice this week he was throwing as good as ever," he said.

Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m. with the game carried live over WQHY-FM 95.5.

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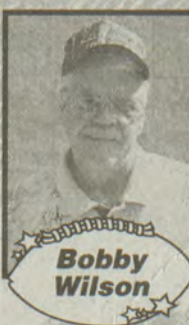
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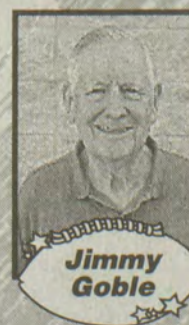
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WEEK 4

Allen Central slips past Betsy Layne 20-14

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Middle School Rebels and Betsy Layne Middle School Bobcats squared off in a barn-burner of a football game last Tuesday evening at Betsy Layne with the Rebels squeaking out a 20-14 win over a very good Betsy Layne team.

Alex Patton intercepted a Betsy Layne pass in the waning moments of the game to preserve the win and

keep the Bobcats off the board.

Betsy Layne took the initial lead of 6-0 early in the first quarter and made the lead hold up after the first eight minutes. But in the second period, Allen Central made it a 6-6 game when James Prater took a Patton handoff and jaunted for 45 yards and a touchdown to knot the game.

But, before halftime could roll around, Betsy Layne grabbed the halftime margin by scoring and adding the two-point PAT for a 14-

6 advantage.

On a quarterback keeper, Patton scored on a 15-yard run and Nick Hoover kicked the two-point PAT to tie the game for the second time at 14-14. The game remained tied after three periods.

In the fourth quarter, Hoover crossed the goal line from two yards out to give Allen Central the 20-14 lead. But Betsy Layne had time and a drive going. Patton stepped in front of a Bobcat pass and picked it off to preserve the win.

GIRLS' MIDDLE SCHOOL

South Floyd opens season with win over Paintsville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In what was a complete team effort, the South Floyd Middle School Lady Raiders opened their 1998-99 basketball season with a lot of success in a convincing 63-23 win over Paintsville Middle School last Monday night.

Coach April Bradford's club had eight players dot the scoring column led by Ashley Johnson's 21 points. Megan Ousley added 16. Leigh Ann Tuttle finished with eight points.

Jennifer Chaffins led Paintsville

with 14 points and was the only scorer in double figures. Ashley Hall netted seven points.

Johnson scored 10 of her 21 points in the opening quarter when South Floyd went in front 18-6 over the Lady Tigers. Johnson hit four of six from the charity stripe in the opening quarter. Ousley had two points, and Tuttle connected on two free throws.

In the second quarter, the South defense held Paintsville to a long field goal and free throw. Hall scored all three second quarter points for the Lady Tigers. Skeans and Johnson tossed in four points

each for South Floyd. South Floyd led 30-9 at the half.

In the third period, Johnson hit a three-point basket and scored five points in a 13-6 run by the Lady Raiders. Sheree Hopkins scored two points and Tuttle added two in the period.

Ousley, who had but four points through the first three quarters, busted out and scored 12 of her 16 points in the final period. Tuttle had four points in the final stanza. Chaffins had eight points for Paintsville in the closing quarter.

South Floyd (1-0) will travel to Magoffin County Monday night.

Bentley wins stock medium, heavy at Riverside Raceway

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Over 50 karts were on hand this past Friday night for a 100 percent payback at the Riverside Raceway. It was a cool night with conditions ideal for racing at the Dwale track. Eight classes competed.

Brian Bentley took home \$130 in prize money by capturing the stock medium and stock heavy. Tim Setser came from behind in his #43 kart and won the 250's class.

In the stock medium, Bentley took the checkered flag in front of James Sturgill, who finished second. Steve Bryant placed third in the event. Over 17 stock medium karts registered for the 12-kart feature race.

Bentley won in front of Damon Runyon in taking the checkered flag in the stock heavy. Nick Hall placed third.

In the 250's class, Setser crossed the finish line ahead of Tim Carr in his #5 kart. Benji Huff placed third.

Dustin Holbrook, in kart #33, took the flag in winning the rookie class. Seth Setser placed second and Justin Cole finished a strong third.

Dustin Addis took the green flag and raced across the finish line in winning the Briggs Jr. feature. Patrick Porter, in kart #64, finished a strong second. Jason Setser placed third.

In the open class, Shawn Davis took the checkered flag in front of Terry Finkbone. Third place went to Tim Carr.

Davis also captured the stock-apparing feature in his #3 kart.

Shannon Halbert took second place, and Gary Harris placed third.

At Riverside Raceway this Friday, a trophy race will be the feature of the evening. Gates will open at 4 p.m. with registration held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and hot laps at 7:15.

September 25, the fifth points race will be held at Riverside and racing moves back to Saturdays on October 3.



RIVERSIDE RACEWAY will hold their fifth points race of the season on Friday, September 25. A trophy race will highlight tonight's card. Racing will move back to Saturday afternoons beginning October 3. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Bluegrass participants

The Lance Snacks softball team was one of the many teams that took part in the 1998 Bluegrass State Games this past July. Team members, in front row, are Daryl Sparks, Jerry Scott, Rick Caudill, Wes Collins, Jason O'Bryan, Richard O'Bryan. Back row: Brian Turner, Thomas Meade, Robert Reed, Dwight Meek, Dough Holbrook, Terry Fields, Johnny Little, Scott Stephens, and Mike Conn.



Mariner's tourney champs

The Mud Creek Mariners were the 1998 14-15 year old champions in the Floyd County Babe Ruth League this past summer. The Mariners defeated Wayland 13-3; Martin 11-6; and Prestonsburg 13-3 to capture the local tournament. The team was coached by John Knauz and Sheldon Roberts. Team members are, front row, Coach Sheldon Roberts, Jimmy Hamilton, Anthony Tackett, Daniel Knauz, Casey Brown, and coach John Knauz. In back row are Brian Roberts, Chris Combs, Justin Hughes, Kevin Maxwell, and Josh Hall. Not pictured are Brock Keathley, Jacob Fitzpatrick and Nathan Hamilton.

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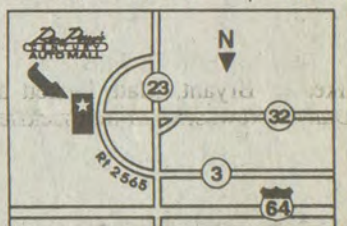
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THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
COMING UP: MBNA Gold 400
WHERE: Dover (Del.) Downs International Speedway
WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 20
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Mark Martin
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 155.086 mph, Sept. 13, 1996.
RACE RECORD: Mark Martin, Ford, 132.719 mph, Sept. 21, 1997.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Bill Elliott and Ricky Rudd have each won four times at Dover. Dale Earnhardt, Rusty Wallace and Jeff Gordon have each won three.
NOTABLE: The last two winners, Martin and Dale Jarrett, collected their first victory at the high-banked concrete mile.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
COMING UP: MBNA Gold 200
WHERE: Dover (Del.) Downs International

ALMOST HOME COOKING
 Sambo's Tavern, located in the tiny nearby crossroad of Leipsic, is the most popular of the local seafood restaurants. Between the Chesapeake Bay to the west and the Atlantic beach villages to the east, good food is never far away.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
COMING UP: Gateway NCTS
WHERE: Gateway International Raceway, Madison, Ill.
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 19.
DEFENDING CHAMPION: First race
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: First race
RACE RECORD: First race
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: None
NOTABLE: This 1.25-mile track has an egg shape, similar to Darlington, but it has longer straights and the turns are lightly banked.

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Todd Bodine is the all-time leader with three victories. Randy LaJoie, Robert Pressley and Michael Waltrip each have two victories (as does Michael's older brother Darrell).
NOTABLE: Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s victory earlier this season was the 13th by a Chevrolet driver at Dover.

POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 3,952	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 3,624	1. Jack Sprague, 3,025
2. Mark Martin, 3,748	2. Matt Kenseth, 3,484	2. Ron Hornaday, 2,968
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,644	3. M. McLaughlin, 3,348	3. Joe Ruttman, 2,915
4. Rusty Wallace, 3,477	4. Randy LaJoie, 3,018	4. Tony Raines, 2,765
5. Jeff Burton, 3,298	5. Elton Sawyer, 2,919	5. Stacy Compton, 2,645
6. Bobby Labonte, 3,259	6. Tim Fedewa, 2,861	6. Jay Sauter, 2,586
7. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,254	7. Elliott Sadler, 2,858	7. Jimmy Hensley, 2,527
8. Dale Earnhardt, 3,018	8. Buckshot Jones, 2,850	8. Randy Tolson, 2,445
9. Ken Schrader, 2,864	9. Phil Parsons, 2,847	9. Greg Biffle, 2,382
10. John Andretti, 2,851	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,760	10. Ron Barfield, 2,379

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Jeff Burton put a stop to the Jeff Gordon juggernaut, but



only by the length of the hood on his No. 99 Ford Taurus. Burton's victory in the Exide NASCAR Select 400 was a popular one: He was the first native Virginian to win at Richmond International Raceway since

Ricky Rudd in 1984.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Dale Earnhardt Jr. continued to be the dominator of the series, winning his sixth race of the season, with ease, at Richmond.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

The two biggest names in SuperTruck racing, Jack Sprague and Ron Hornaday, each won races. Sprague prevailed in a 200-lapper on Thursday night at Richmond, and Hornaday came back to win on Sunday at Memphis, Tenn.

TOP TEN

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

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| 1. Jeff Gordon (1)
So he's human | 6. Bobby Labonte (6)
Hard hit |
| 2. Mark Martin (2)
Hard-nosed and relentless | 7. Rusty Wallace (7)
Three poles, no wins |
| 3. Jeff Burton (4)
Career win No. 5 | 8. Ernie Ivan (9)
Didn't have the car |
| 4. Dale Jarrett (3)
Rough night at RIR | 9. John Andretti (10)
Getting it together |
| 5. Dale Earnhardt (5)
Ran up on a wreck | 10. Ken Schrader (NR)
Ninth in points |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
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	Ivan
Oct. 17	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Skinner
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	Hamilton
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon vs. Roush Racing

In the last eight races, Gordon has six wins, Mark Martin one and Jeff Burton one, collectively turning the usually competitive Winston Cup Series into a three-car show.

Over the last 10 races, Martin has five second-place finishes, Burton, two and

Gordon, two.

NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Gordon's dominance has at the same time humbled and irritated Jack Roush, because so often he and his two best drivers are coming so agonizingly close."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

It seems incredible by today's standards, but in 1971, in only the third NASCAR race held at Dover Downs, Bobby Allison managed to win a 500-mile race that was never slowed by a caution flag. Driving a Ford, Allison lapped the field. Fred Lorenzen was second in a Plymouth, one lap down, followed by Richard Petty in another Plymouth, two laps down. Bobby Isaac was third, four laps behind, and G.C. Spencer fourth, 14 behind.

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

RICHMOND, Va. — The great tire-soaking controversy is over, or at least from NASCAR's point of view it is.

The tires confiscated from Jeff Gordon's Chevrolet after the race at New Hampshire International Speedway on Aug. 30, as well as those from Mark Martin's Ford, were tested at an independent laboratory, where nothing illegal was found. NASCAR announced the results in a Friday afternoon press conference.

Goodyear's lead stock-car engineer, Tony Freund, and NASCAR Vice President Mike Helton

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

Already, well before the age of 30, Tony Stewart is one of the more familiar names in American motorsports.

Stewart is the only driver in history to win three United States Auto Club open-wheel series — Midget, Sprint Car and Silver Crown — in the same season. He has started on the pole in the Indianapolis 500, the world's most famous race, and he has won the championship of the Indy Racing League.

Yet Stewart still has not won his first race in the NASCAR Busch Grand National series, though he has come close on several occasions. Next year he will move up to the Winston Cup Series in a Pontiac owned by Joe Gibbs. It will wear 20, the number Stewart has carried to many of his past triumphs.

HOMETOWN: Raised in

Rushville, Ind., now lives in Indianapolis.

AGE: 27
FAMILY: Single
CAR: No. 44 Shell Pontiac Grand Prix (Busch Grand National), owned by Joe Gibbs.

DESCRIBE YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT JOINING THE WINSTON CUP SERIES NEXT YEAR. "I've never been so excited. This is what I've worked 19 years for. I've dedicated my whole life to auto racing. I don't think I could pick a better situation."

WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR IN WINSTON CUP?

"Realistically, I want to make the shows. The Winston Cup Series is the toughest series in America right now, if not the toughest in the world. To come into the series and expect to go out and win races the first year is pretty crazy. I want to go out and

get experience. Having Bobby Labonte as a teammate is going to help out a lot. It's going to be a great asset to me to get all the track time and testing I can do. Having Jimmy Makar (crew chief) with Bobby is going to be a lot of help. If I can just make the races next year, that will give me a lot of track time."

WHAT HAS THE BUSCH SERIES DONE FOR YOU?

"The Busch Series has been a confidence builder for me. To go out and run like we did at Daytona and then almost win at Rockingham and sit on the pole, well, we've just had good runs. To go to these tracks and run up front has definitely helped build my confidence. Having Bobby (Labonte) in my corner and being my cheerleader and pushing me is a big plus. It's definitely given me a lot of confidence this year."

Ray J. Holtz
 Bloomington, Ill.

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

■ Jimmy Fennig made a crucial call that gave Mark Martin track position and eventually a third-place finish. On Martin's final pit stop, he took two tires while most other teams were changing four.

ON THE MARKET

To fans who buy one of its NASCAR Select batteries, Exide is offering a 50th-anniversary NASCAR jacket for \$150, plus \$10.50 for shipping/handling. The offer expires Dec. 18. Contact Group II Communications Inc., 11311 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corner, Wis. 53130-0904 and enclose a photocopy of the store receipt.

Who's hot... Who's not

WHO'S HOT?
 Dale Jarrett has only one victory, but he has finished third two races in a row and has seven finishes of 11th or better in nine races.

WHO'S NOT? Jarrett's teammate, rookie Kenny Irwin, has gone five straight races without finishing better than 19th.

TRIVIA

1. How many sets of brothers have won Winston Cup races?
2. When was the first time in the modern era (1972-present) that three brothers competed in the same race?

ANSWERS
 1. Seven — Allison, Bodine, Burton, Flock, Labonte, Parsons and Thomas.
 2. Nov. 3, 1991, when Rusty, Kenny and Mike Wallace all raced at Phoenix.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Jeff Gordon's tires get clean bill of health from NASCAR

announced the findings. The tires of Gordon were checked against both the Martin tires and a set from Goodyear's general inventory.

Freund said that there is no such thing as an "undetectable" substance in tire manufacturing. Tire softeners are basically solvents, he said, and solvents are "definitely not used in the manufacturing process."

"While our inspection procedures involving tires will certainly and very well may evolve in the future, the issue of the New Hampshire tire inspection is now closed," Helton said.

DIVINE GUIDANCE? A minor flap arose in the Richmond

International Raceway infield Saturday over an ad that appeared in the local daily, the Times-Dispatch.

A Baptist congregation, Atlee Community Church of Hanover, Va., ran the ad to draw race fans to a pair of services it had scheduled for this morning at a high school auditorium. The subject? "What Jesus would tell Jeff Gordon."

TOO MUCH TO LOSE: Rusty Wallace is the latest Winston Cup driver to come to Jeff Gordon's defense against allegations of cheating. The whole scene seems familiar to the veteran driver.

"I remember back in 1993 and 1994 when we won all those races (10 in 1993, 8 in '94)," said Wal-

lace. "There were accusations of us cheating. ... The bottom line is that our secret was no secret at all. We just had everything clicking then.

The engines weren't the most powerful, but they were bulletproof most of the time and got the job done. We had great chemistry on the team. We had great race cars."

UPPING THE ANTE:
 Charlotte Motor Speedway has increased its purse by 12 percent, up to \$1,928,631, for the UAW-GM Quality 500 on Oct. 4. Adding in the All Pro 300 Busch Grand National race (\$670,338) and the ARCA EasyCare 100 (\$175,560), the total purse for the race weekend will exceed \$2.7 million.

RACING ON THE WEB

Greased Lightning Racing
www.greased-lightning.com/racing.htm

Greased Lightning is an all-purpose cleaner whose president, Ken Alexander, participates in the NASCAR Slim Jim All Pro Series as a driver. Greased Lightning also sponsors the Chevrolet of Mooresville, N.C., driver Freddie Query. This Web page, an offshoot of the company site, features photos and statistical information about Alexander, Query and the company's racing involvement.

The Weekend EXTRA



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

North to Indianapolis

My youngest sister lives in Indianapolis, Indiana. A mere five-hour jaunt from Eastern Kentucky and light years away from anything I've ever been used to. That's why I find it hard to believe that a country girl like Amanda has made the transition to city girl so easily.

"Where are we going?" I asked her one Saturday morning.

"I'm going to take you to my beautician," she replied as she kept driving.

After twenty-five minutes I asked, "Where do you go to the beauty shop. Cincinnati?"

"It's just over on the other side of town," she laughed.

If it takes me more than ten minutes to get to the other side of town in Paintsville, you can be sure there's been an accident or somebody's soliciting donations for something at the intersections.

"I don't guess you get your hair fixed often, do you?" I laughed.

"Sara, you have it too easy at home. Just think what you all are missing."

"Traffic jams?"

"Seriously, Sara. It might take a little more time to get places, but we have so much more to offer," she said as a bullet shot rang out.

"What was that?" I asked.

"Oh, this isn't such a good neighborhood we're passing through. Drive-through shootings happen sometimes. Duck down until I tell you to get up."

"But Amanda, that's so dangerous! We don't have that in Eastern Kentucky."

"That's the price you pay for progress. Just think how wonderful it would be if you had had a Lazarus and an Ayres?"

"Amanda, I don't want to hurt your feelings, but department stores aren't everything!"

"Then what about movie theaters?"

"We've got movies," I protested.

"And what about a Red Lobster?"

"Well," I stammered.

"Aha! Got you on that one! And what about Cracker Barrel?"

"Amanda, we've got places to eat," I said.

"There's the beauty shop! Want to see all the different types of things they have? They've got 15 basins."

"Yes, but do they have 15 heads to fill them?"

"Sara. You'd never make it in a big city. You've got that little town mentality."

"Really. And when did you outgrow it?"

"Big cities just have so much more to offer, Sara. I'd love for you to live here."

I think I'll stay around here a little while longer. That is if I want to stay around her a little longer.

by Chuck Shepherd

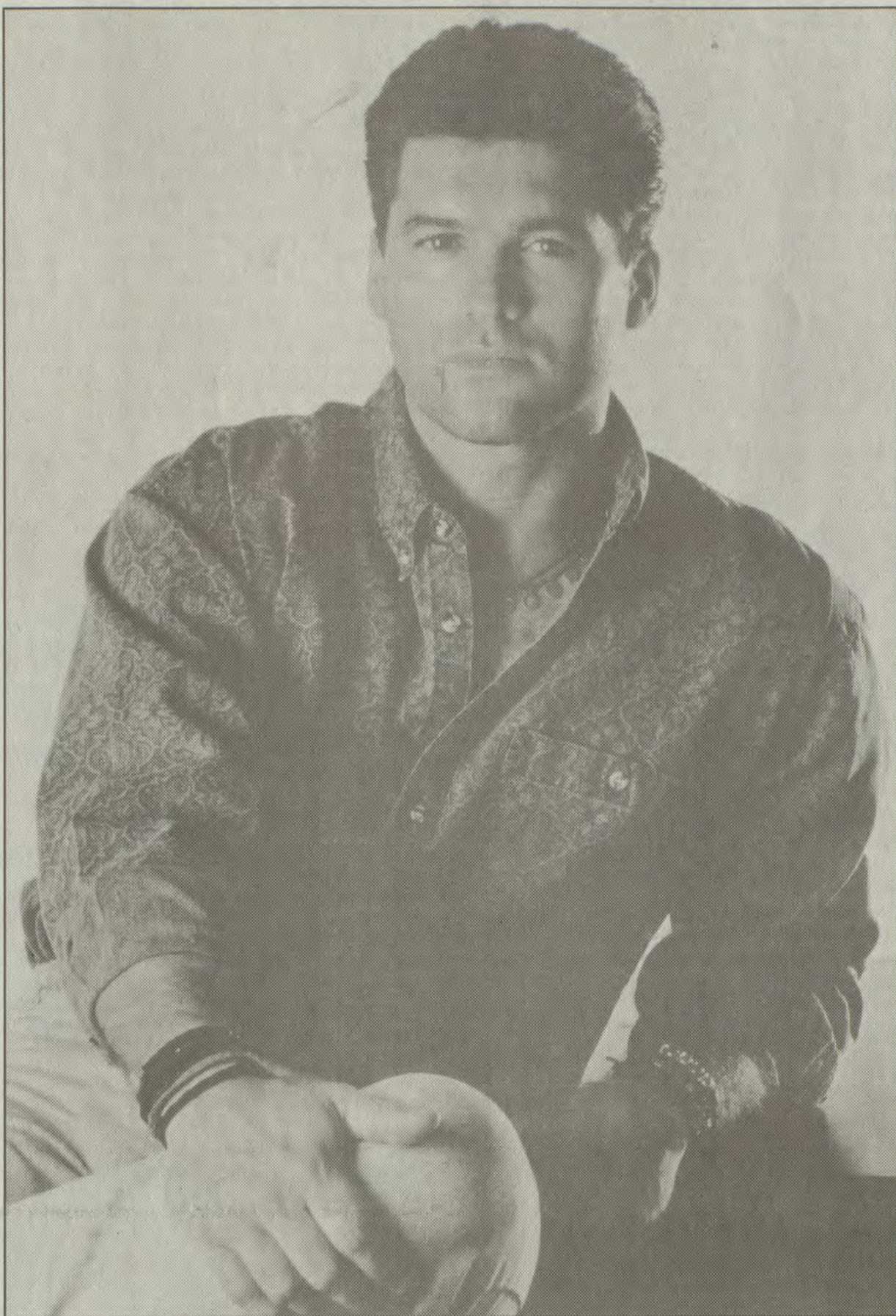
News of the Weird

Several steps beyond New York's International Fringe Festival noted in News of the Weird last week is "Fringe week" at the annual Edinburgh (Scotland) Festival. This year's, in August, featured Mr. John Kamakaze (who hangs for 15 minutes by 10 meat hooks in his back), Pityu (a 30-inch tall Hungarian motorcyclist who stands on his head while eating worms and drinking blood), and Amazing Wasp Boy (who swallows electrified neon light strips that illuminate his body).

In July, Jonathan Balester sued Hottle's Restaurant in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at which he used to dine four times a week but which recently barred him from the premises because of messes he made in the men's room. Balester claims protection under the Americans With Disabilities Act because he has "achalasia," a muscle disorder that is said to prevent food from getting from the esophagus to the stomach. To relax the esophagus, Balester would drink cocktails before dinner (sometimes getting too relaxed), and sometimes he still had to regurgitate his food, and sometimes, he admitted, he did not make it to the toilet.

His Last Car Was a '52 Studebaker

Charles Askew, 63, in prisons most of his life and in the Sparta, S.C., jail in August on his way back to prison for bank robbery, escaped. However, he was killed several hours later when he lost control of a stolen car and was ejected in a one-car collision. According to a U.S. marshal, Askew probably had not driven a car in 45 years and was unfamiliar with the controls, including, apparently, the concept of a seat belt.



Billy Ray Cyrus

Billy Ray Cyrus to perform in Frankfort

TNN/Music City News 1998 Male Artist of the Year, Billy Ray Cyrus, will perform in Frankfort, on Friday, October 9, at the Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center at 8:00 p.m. Presented by Davenport Broadcasting Inc., WKYL 102.1 FM.

The singer from Flatwoods recently won a record-setting five TNN/Music City News Country Awards. Those awards include:

- Album of the Year "Cover to Cover"
- Male Artist of the Year
- Single of the Year, "It's All the Same to Me"
- Video of the Year, "Three Little Words"

Now after months of refocusing, regrouping and rejuvenation, Billy Ray Cyrus is back. With a newly released single and new album out, the 36-year-old singer is thrilled with the result.

"I want the focus to be on the music," he says. "By making a few changes I hope we've accomplished that. I've always wanted to be respected as a singer, songwriter and entertainer. So I have to live my motto of 'Some Gave All' to achieve that."

Advance tickets for the Billy Cyrus concert went on sale at the Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center, 405 Mero Street, on Saturday, August 29, at 8:00 a.m.

All other Ticketmaster outlets began at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, August 29. For information, contact Ticket Master at 606 281-6644 or the Frankfort Civic Center at 502 564-5335.

Entertainment Extra

by Evelyn Ludvigson

Q. I recently saw a photograph of Farrah Fawcett coming out of a courthouse where she had testified against a man who beat her. I haven't read anything about the case since and I wondered how things went for her. I would like to add that one of Farrah's cousins was like a sister to me, and I used to go to family events where I would sometimes see Farrah on her visits home from California. She was really gorgeous back then, and always nice to everyone. I still very feel very close to her and hope things are going well for her. Sarajane M.

A. The story, in brief, is that Farrah had director/producer James Orr ("Three Men and a Baby") charged with battery, which involves inflicting physical harm on another person. Apparently, the two had been involved

in a relationship that was volatile, to say the least. On this one particular night, Orr, who is 44, and Fawcett, who is 51, had a verbal fight outside his home. The fight turned physical, Farrah said, after she turned down his proposal. They resorted to using items, such as a baseball bat, fireplace poker, a music stand, a stool, etc., in what one party would call a defensive and the other an offensive move. Police were called to break up the fracas. Farrah brought charges against Orr. In his defense, Orr insisted her injuries were sustained when he had to defend himself against her. However, a Santa Monica jury found in her favor.

Farrah has had a great many problems over the past few years, but she's putting her life back together and we can only hope, with you, Sarajane, that things will go well for her again.

Q. I read that Nicole Brown Simpson's parents are hoping to take back custody of her children from O.J. Simpson and will use the fact that he lost in the civil suit. Any more word on that? Deirdre J.

A. The Browns never actually had legal custody of their two grandchildren, not even when Simpson was on trial for their daughter's murder. They had hoped to have custody legalized formally, but Simpson successfully petitioned the court for the children's return to him, and since he was not found guilty of murder, and

had never abused the youngsters in any way, as their father, he was awarded custody. The Browns now hope to use the results of the civil suit which found him responsible for her death as a way of taking the children back.

Q. I was surprised to hear one of my favorite radio disc jockeys say he won't be playing a new musical tribute to Dodi Al Fayed, the man who died with Princess Diana in the car crash. I didn't know there was such a tribute. What's that all about? B.L.

A. It seems Dodi's billionaire father, Mohammed Al Fayed, whose money hasn't bought him his much-desired British citizenship, nor a believable conspiracy theory that Diana was killed by British intelligence units, nor the friendship of Diana's mother (who refused to talk to him when they met during a hearing on the accident in a Paris courtroom) was able to buy a sort of "Candle in the Wind" for his late son. He commissioned jazz guitarist George Benson to write and record the song, "My Father, My Son," which had very little airplay, at least in the United States.

Send questions to Evelyn Ludvigson, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Lift Those Voices in Song

Buddhist monk Kong Bunchhoeun, 22, was expelled from his temple in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, in August after he was charged with stabbing a student who had complained about his singing at a karaoke bar. He fared better than Ely Dignadice, 29, who sang the popular Philippines love song "Remember Me" so badly at a Manila karaoke bar in July that a group of men stabbed him to death after the show. And Charles Shaw, one of the two off-stage voices of Milli Vanilli, protested his arrest in Cologne, Germany, in August (as part of an embezzlement investigation) by singing loudly, virtually nonstop, for days in his jail cell.

Tenants' Rage in Minneapolis

In incidents only two days apart in Minneapolis in June, a 41-year-old apartment-house tenant known as "Caveman" shoved a painter off of his ladder at a second-floor window in a rage at the landlord's attempt to evict him, sending the painter to the hospital with neck and arm injuries; and in another part of town, tenant Mr. Souk Sourihamath, 36, was jailed for making terroristic threats against his landlady after police found seven booby-trap explosives in his apartment. (Another tenant said he did not know Sourihamath very well except that he told him he had recently had a party with extraterrestrials in his room.)

Passive-Aggressive Cheats

In August, the Scottish tribunal that regulates lawyers disciplined Kenneth Anderson because he, being so "anxious to please his clients," routinely told them he had won their cases for them when he had not and in several cases dipped into his own wallet to pay divorcees alimony judgments he said they had won but which they had not. And in Clearwater, Fla., in August, former organ salesman Jeffrey Snyder, who had pleaded guilty to defrauding customers of Fletcher Music Co., was revealed by the prosecutor to have been making \$63,000 in monthly organ payments out of his own pocket for some of his victims. Said Snyder, "I was just looking

for a way to keep the sales going and keep everybody ... happy."

The Litigious" Society

In July, city folk Frank Sytner and his wife lost their lawsuit to stop the early-morning noise by a neighbor's cows at their new country home near Ridlington in England. (Sytner also complained about mud on the road.) And the month before, authorities in West Yorkshire dismissed a complaint by a retired, rural-residing policeman that farmer Brian Hibbert, 56, should be fined for "allowing" his cows to deposit their patties on the road that runs between their properties. (The ex-policeman had slipped and fallen on one of the patties, hurting himself.)

A pretrial hearing was held in June in Lincoln, Neb., in the lawsuit filed by Doug and Sharon Detmer against Dawn Bixler that seeks \$11,000 in medical expenses plus pain and suffering damages. The Detmers are suing because their daughter Leanne, 16, got pregnant while dating Bixler's son, Dallas, also 16, and that somehow Bixler should have known the couple was having sex and should have stopped them.

In August, a British Columbia court ruled against Maria Tomezyk, who sued the government when she broke her wrist after tripping over a rock in a park near Victoria in 1995. The court found that Tomezyk had seen the large rock earlier in the day, had tried to move it, couldn't, and then tripped over it walking in the dark while carrying a flashlight that wasn't turned on.

USA Today reported that a North Carolina appeals court dismissed Susan McNeally's lawsuit against Campbell's Soup in January. McNeally claimed she had become sick after eating a can of condensed chicken noodle soup because she did not know she had to add water.

Least Competent Criminal

In July, just-arrested Jose Ramirez, 24, escaped from custody in Bridgeport, Conn., after he convinced police to take him to a hospital

(See Weird, page six)

SOAP UPDATES

by
Seli
Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: With more evidence linking Palmer to the paintings, Jack and Mike realized they had to find him. Adam and Liza reacted to the sight of their child on the sonogram. Opal got devastating news about Palmer and a search began either for him or his body. Edmund asked Brooke for advice about Kit. **Wait To See:** Dimitri keeps a date with a mysterious woman.

ANOTHER WORLD: Lila's determination to help the Corys wasn't lost on Rachel. Meanwhile, Amanda continued to struggle with feelings of betrayal. Marley awaited the results of her plastic surgery. Cindy looked to Gary for help in retrieving her evidence against Grant. **Wait To See:** Zak creates a problem for Matt and Sofia.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Julia realized David's twisted plan could jeopardize Lily and the baby. James and Lucinda set out to find

their children. Margo got comforting advice from a surprise houseguest. Tom came close to making a terrible mistake. Lucinda tried to bond with Georgia, her newfound niece. **Wait To See:** Carly is desperate to save her marriage.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Grant told Brooke he hoped Macy and Thorne would remarry after his death. He also advised her not to place blame in the Amber/Rick situation. Meanwhile, C.J. reminded Amber that Raymond could be the baby's father. Later, Amber fantasized that she delivered a baby Brooke knew wasn't Rick's. Taylor reassured Pierce she could handle Ridge's objections to her job and would stay on. Bailey rang the bell and gave Taylor a post-hypnotic suggestion to have her react uncomfortably whenever Ridge says "Doc." **Wait To See:** Sheila makes her move.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Billie

tried to reassure Greta about her scars, but got a surprising reaction from her. Hope and Stefano met on the Empress Express (the show could no longer use the name, Orient Express) where Hope pretended to be Princess Gina for his benefit. Sami told Eric and Roman she owns the gun used to kill Franco. Sami was later stunned when she was charged with first degree murder. **Wait To See:** An explosion rocks the Empress Express.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Katherine was obsessed with finding what Laura was hiding. Emily made amends with Liz and Lucky. Nikolas reached out to Emily. Jax jumped from his helicopter into the water in a desperate attempt to save Brenda. Later, he learned both Brenda and Veronica's bodies were missing. Jason announced his resignation from the mob. Tammy brought Alan to Tony's clinic after

his mixed drugs caused him to go into cardiac arrest. Emily received nude photos of herself in the mail. **Wait To See:** Jerry tells Bobbie the truth about his actions.

GUIDING LIGHT: Vanessa learned Cassie's secret. Blaked hoped Ross would listen to her explanation of the truth. Ben was determined to bring a traveling companion with him when he leaves town. Harley became more involved with the nursery rhyme stalker. Selena found a way to blackmail Drew. **Wait To See:** Holly's problems begin to catch up with her.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Drew's suspicions about Barbara brought him to the docks where he was hit by a bullet while trying to protect Kevin. Bo found his son dead, and took the body away. Cassie was also hit and was rushed into surgery where Barbara assisted, and later offered to be her full time nurse. Later, Sykes confronted Barbara

about Drew. Todd listened to Max's tape and realized he'd been had. **Wait To See:** Dorian tries to make a "deal."

PORT CHARLES: Victor's testimony pinned Grace's murder on Julie, but Lee managed to make Victor look incompetent. Chris, meanwhile, tried to dispose of the charred pieces of Eve's "shrine" to the victims. Kevin told Victor he's taken Eve to Jasmine Island. While hiding out with Eve, Kevin began having flashbacks of his later brother, Ryan and a small baby at a picnic. Later, he asked Victor if he ever had another brother. Lucy and Scott were trapped in a cabin that caught fire. **Wait To See:** Garcia begins to doubt Julie's guilt.

SUNSET BEACH: Olivia found Francesca in Cole's room wearing only a towel. Annie got a call summoning her to the power plant. Gabi made a revealing confession know-

ing Antonio was in the booth. Maria showed up at Ben and Meg's house while Carmen was there. **Wait To See:** Ben finds Maria in his bed.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Jill's invasion of Kay's party left her shaken and reaching for a drink. Victor got even with Leanna for putting Diane on her show. Tricia misinterpreted what she saw when she spotted Nina with her computer date. Ashley was upset that Cole didn't tell her of Victoria's engagement to Neil. Paul encouraged Chris to join Victor's legal team. Later, Chris found a threatening letter written to Carl from the same town in which she had seen the man who looked like him. **Wait To See:** Alice gets closer to finding her adopted daughter, Cassie.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A tendency not to pay attention or to be lazy can interfere with job progress this week. You could receive a surprise invitation for travel. Social life is a plus, but wait for the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's best to maintain a low profile in business. Continue working on a project, but take few into your confidence now. You don't want to display your hand prematurely.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll certainly make a good impression socially this week, but it would be unwise to get involved with a friend's wild financial

scheme. Popularity is on the rise. Take advantage of this over the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Advice you receive could be misleading. A certain measure of confidentiality is needed regarding a financial concern. Out-of-the-way shops lead to good buys this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Creative work is favored over business pursuits at present. Be careful that you don't put your foot in your mouth by saying something inappropriate to a higher-up. The consequences could be disastrous.

VIRGO (August 23 to

September 22) It's not a good time to lend a friend a valued possession, but it's a great time for beginning a home decoration project. Your sense of beauty is to the fore. Spiff up your appearance as well.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Creative types will enjoy a week of new inspirations. Absent-mindedness could be an early problem. There's a decided accent on romance and fun activities later this week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Don't take on a do-it-yourself project unless you know what you're doing. You may receive a job assignment that can be done

from the home. Intuition leads to career gains.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It could be love at first sight for those receptive to romance. Be careful not to spend foolishly if shopping later in the week. The weekend favors romance and stepping out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Romance may come through the job. Social connections prove helpful to you in business, but you could get careless now about some important details. Be alert.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You could misplace something at home. Partnership interests are highlighted in general this week. Singles could meet with romance quite unexpectedly. Travel is a plus.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Judgment may be way off when it comes to shopping and the use of credit this week. However, in business your original ideas put you a step up the ladder of success. Enjoy the accolades you receive as a result.

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TUNING IN

by
Sally
Stone

If it's the last week of September, you know it's the first week of the rest of the season (if they make the ratings grade) for many of the networks' new and returning shows.

Much of NBC's premiere week - which lasts from September 21 to 27 - features resolutions to last season's finale cliffhanger episodes.

Starting with September 21, on "Suddenly Susan," we learn how Vicki spent her honeymoon after Ben missed the flight, and on "Caroline in the City," Richard and Julia make a decision about their marriage while Caroline gets unexpected news about her future with Eagle Greeting Cards. On September 23, on "Third Rock from the Sun," the Solomons go in search

of Harry (French Stewart) who was sold to a freak show. (The late Phil Hartman appears in this episode.) On "Law and Order," McCoy (Sam Waterston) meets his new Assistant District Attorney, Abbie Carmichael (Angie Harmon). On September 24, on "Frasier," Dr. Crane (Kelsey Grammar) faces the challenge of getting back on the air. On "Veronica's Closet," Tony Award-winner Ron Silver joins the show as Alec, a new business partner who quickly upsets Ronnie (Kirstie Alley). On September 25, "On Homicide: Life on the Street," Giardello's son, Mike, (Giancarlo Esposito) joins the show as a special agent.

On CBS, this week features the

introduction of "The Brian Benben Show" starring Brian Benben on September 21. On September 25 on "Nash Bridges," Nash (Don Johnson) discovers he's been stripped (of his money!) by an ex lover. On September 26, on "Walker, Texas Ranger," Alex (Sheree J. Wilson) continues to cling to life after being gunned down last season by her nemesis, Karl Storm, just as Walker (Chuck Norris) was about to propose to her.

On September 27, PBS will air "Crown & Country," produced and narrated by Edward Windsor (known in England as His Royal Highness, Prince Edward) who offers a unique perspective on the history of the English monarchy.

CRITIC'S CORNER

by
Brad
Elson

BLADE: Right from the onset, let me issue this caveat: If you don't have a strong stomach, this flick is not for you!

The movie opens in a veritable waterfall of blood. But it doesn't stop there. All through this thing, there's blood everywhere. When there isn't blood, there are hypodermic needles being plunged into

people. As you'd expect, the plot (such as it is) is based on an adult comic book series.

Wesley Snipes stars as the title character, a guy always dressed in black who's half-human and half-vampire. As such, he's anointed himself the world's savior. His mission: To rid the world of all vampires. Toward that end, he carries a huge sword and a fierce glare. He's an expert in the martial arts. In short, he's a sort of ghoulish Rambo, a one-man combat unit.

Unfortunately, Blade's weakness is his half-vampire side. The only way he can keep it under control is with a series of drugs, blood transfusions and sheer willpower. He must be careful at the same time to preserve his superhuman vampire strength. It's a fine line he walks.

Blade's mentor is a guy named Whistler (Kris Kristofferson) who is motivated by revenge. His entire family was wiped out by an evil vampire. Their nemesis is a vampire warrior named Deacon Frost (Stephen Dorff) who is determined to become the new Lord of the vampire world.

As I stated before, the plot is very weak. Also, unfortunately

for the very fine actors here, the characters are strictly one-dimensional. With what they were given script-wise, it's impossible to flesh out (no pun intended) any sort of real character.

Trust me. You can happily miss this movie!

Weird

(Continued from page five)

because of chest pain. About two hours later, Ramirez's father showed up at the police station to ask for the personal effects Ramirez had checked there when he was booked. Officers declined to return the effects and then tailed the father after he left. Father and son rendezvoused a few blocks from the station, and Jose was rearrested.

Recurring Themes

The Bride Wore Kevlar: As News of the Weird has reported, Egypt and Pakistan appear to lead the world in accidental fatalities arising from celebratory gunfire at weddings. In a seven-day period in July in southern Egypt, Gamal Abdel-Gawad, the brother of the groom, was taken into custody after an errant shot killed a 22-year-old

man singing at the wedding, and at another wedding, a reveling guest accidentally shot and killed the bride and groom and wounded the bride's mother.

Tough Week in Texas for People Named After Animal.

Obituaries from the Tyler Morning Telegraph: Aug. 2, Mr. Charles E. "Catfish" Loving, 69. Aug. 4, Mr. W.S. "Bull" Barber, 79. Aug. 6, Mrs. Ada L. "Turtle" Jowell, 83.

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

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Answers to Super Crossword

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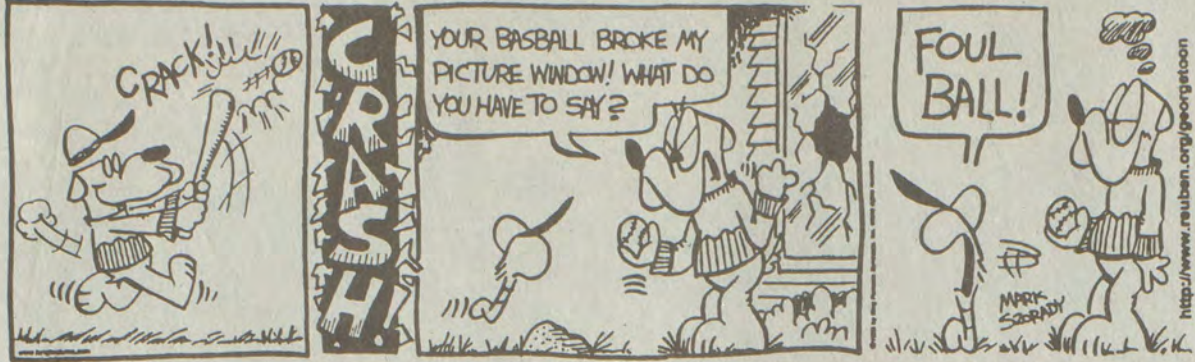
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The Friday Comics

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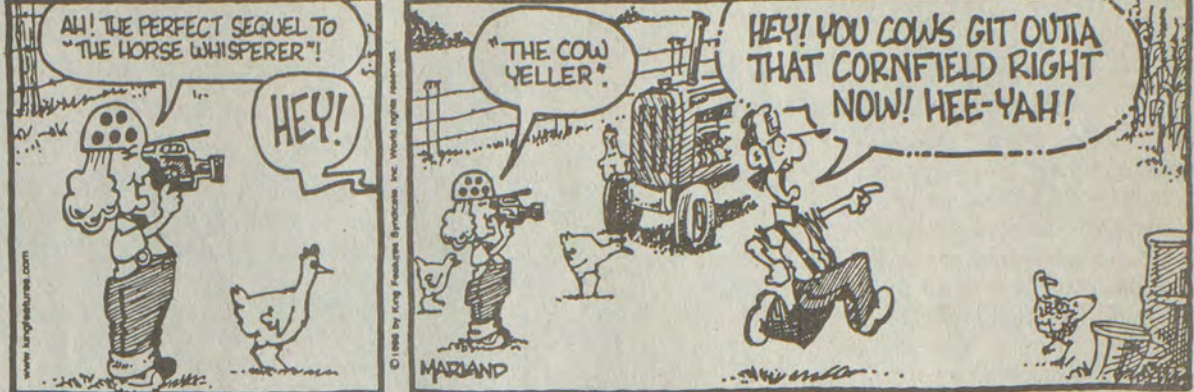
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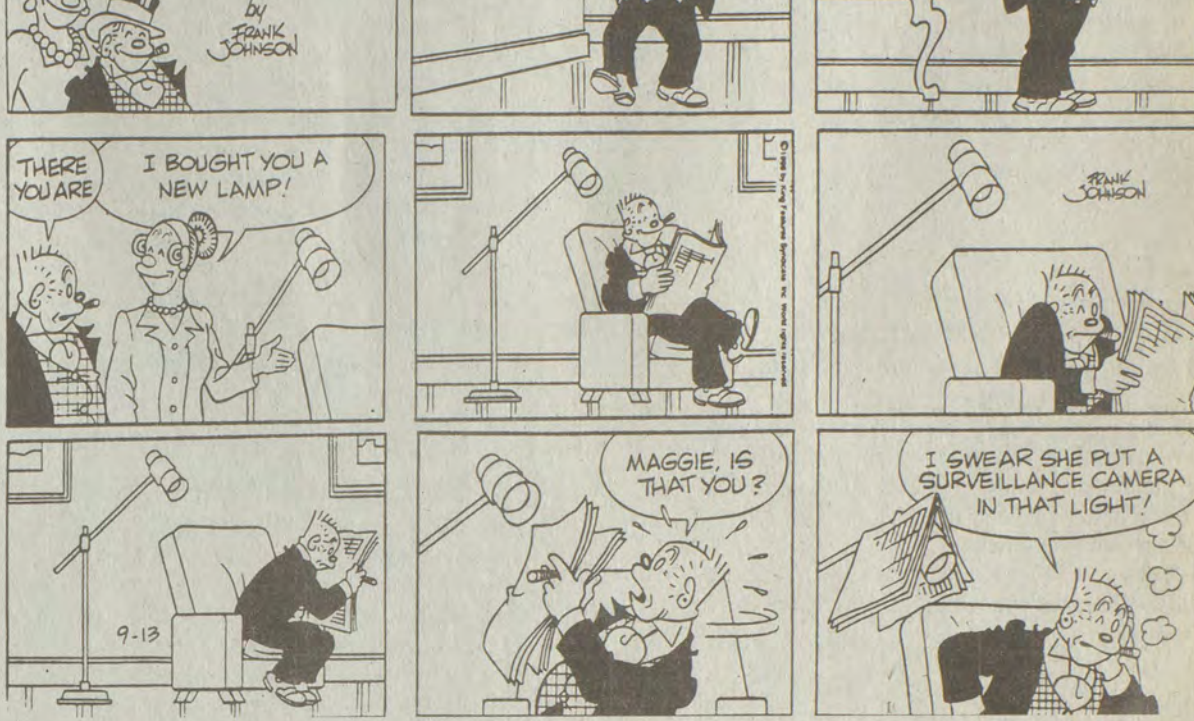
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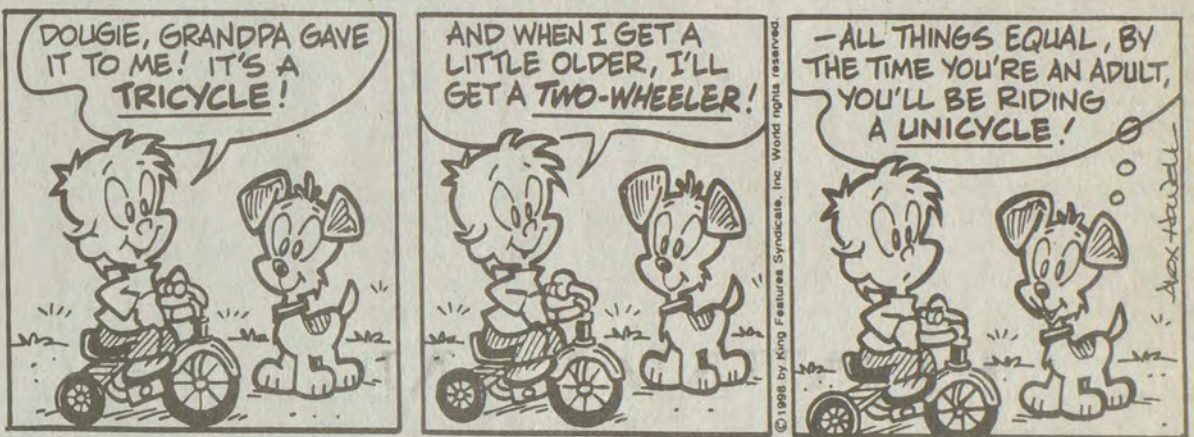
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BRINGING UP FATHER



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Soybean product
 - 5 Bismarck or Hahn
 - 9 Luau dances
 - 14 '70 Jansson 5 hit
 - 17 Neat as —
 - 18 Benedict of "The A-Team"
 - 19 Model Kim
 - 21 Banish bacteria
 - 22 "Your Show of Shows" regular
 - 24 Apex
 - 25 Mellows
 - 26 Capsizes, with "over"
 - 27 Summon electronically
 - 29 Reggae relative
 - 30 Jeff's companion
 - 31 He gave us a lift
 - 34 Actor Lincoln
 - 37 Put the cuffs on
 - 39 "Louisiana Story" score writer
 - 44 Weill or Waldheim
 - 45 Boise's st.
 - 46 Actor Dullea
 - 47 Hardy heroine
 - 50 Novelist Bellow
 - 52 Club creed
 - 55 Prosperity
 - 58 Great the villain
 - 60 Observe
 - 62 Hound's "Hil"
 - 64 Tends the sauce
 - 65 Aware of
 - 66 Bread spread
 - 67 Irascible sort
 - 71 Inventor Whitney
 - 72 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
 - 73 Mediocre
 - 74 Pat on the buns?
 - 75 '60 Olympic boxing medalist
 - 79 Atkins or Huntley
 - 80 Swampland
 - 81 Khan opener?
 - 82 Bad beginning?
 - 83 TV's "Judd, for the —"
 - 85 Leading lady?
 - 86 Leading man?
 - 87 Bit of parsley
 - 89 Bear's lair
 - 90 Kyoto coin
 - 91 Floor model
 - 92 Complains
 - 94 Hope's "The Prisoner of —"
 - 98 Swindle
 - 100 Concerning
 - 102 Spring flower
 - 104 Noun suffix
 - 105 Touch up the text
 - 107 New York Tribune founder
 - 112 '87 Warren Beatty film
 - 114 Artistic output
 - 115 — Scotia
 - 116 Poker stake
 - 117 Milne creature
 - 119 Salt serving
 - 122 Flynn of films
 - 126 Trauma aftermath
 - 127 Disney rabbit
 - 130 '61 Grammy-winning pianist
 - 133 Domesticated
 - 134 Home on the range?
 - 135 Inland sea
 - 136 Israeli diplomat
 - 137 Venomous snake
 - 138 Hook's look
 - 139 Monkee Peter
 - 140 Chip's chum
 - 1 Chore
 - 2 Mayberry
 - 3 Bona —
 - 4 Use a plunger
 - 5 Keats composition
 - 6 "— the season ..."
 - 7 Pitfall
 - 8 Creole veggie
 - 9 Birch-family trees
 - 10 Suffix with "glob"
 - 11 Ford of football
 - 12 Geometry term
 - 13 New Archangel, now
 - 14 "The Smiling Woman" painter
 - 15 Actor Jeremy
 - 16 "— la vie"
 - 20 Remora's host
 - 21 Item for Avedon
 - 23 — Spumante
 - 28 Tiffany treasure
 - 32 Sort
 - 33 Prepare prunes
 - 35 They love to chew the rag
 - 36 "Wild —" ('60 hit)
 - 38 Rene of "Get Shorty"
 - 39 Vigor's partner
 - 40 Bachelor's last words
 - 41 Inform
 - 42 Hastens
 - 43 Speaks one's piece
 - 48 Shallow area
 - 49 Seafaring storyteller
 - 51 Rents
 - 53 Resort lake
 - 54 Trams
 - transport it
 - 56 Leslie Caron role
 - 57 Victory
 - 59 Hung around
 - 61 Ham up
 - 62 "Hamlet"
 - 63 Pretense
 - 67 Comfortable
 - 68 Spanish export
 - 69 "The Collector" star
 - 70 Vasco the voyager
 - 73 Tantrum
 - 76 Aegean island
 - 77 Darjeeling
 - 78 Healing place
 - 84 Red cap
 - 86 Come clean
 - 87 Fly like a falcon
 - 88 Richard of "Sommersby"
 - 93 Omen
 - 95 Zilch
 - 96 Female goat
 - 97 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)
 - 99 Stick fast
 - 101 Even if, informally
 - 103 Smash letters
 - 106 Card for Carmen
 - 108 Airplane feature
 - 109 Botanist Gray
 - 110 "If — I Would Leave You" ('60 song)
 - 111 Deserved
 - 112 Pizarro's victims
 - 113 Valentine's Day gift
 - 116 Dog star?
 - 118 Writer Wister
 - 120 Petty clash?
 - 121 Leander's love
 - 123 Melodious McEntire
 - 124 Evangelist Roberts
 - 125 Un— dress
 - 128 Gibbon or gorilla
 - 129 Poe's "Annabel —"
 - 131 Smoke component
 - 132 Lodge brother

MAGIC MAZE

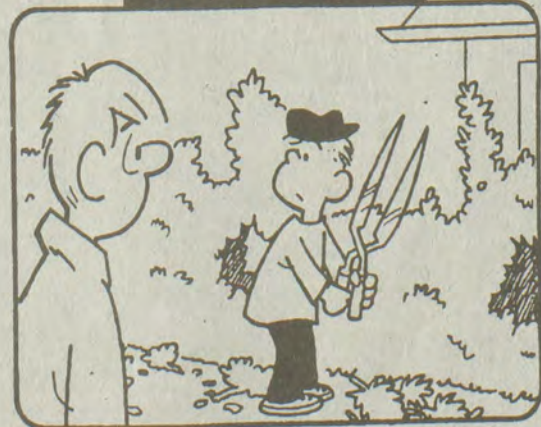
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- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
- Backhoe
 - Blade
 - Buckets
 - Bulldozer
 - Clamshell
 - Construction
 - Dredges
 - Dump truck
 - Equipment
 - Loader
 - Scoop
 - Scraper
 - Shovels
 - Tractor



HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least 6 differences between panels.

Differences: 1. Blades are longer. 2. Drampipe is missing. 3. Pants are different. 4. Leaf is removed. 5. Window is added. 6. Collar is different.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page B 6.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results	September 16, 1998
LOTTO KENTUCKY 03-06-13-21-24-31 Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.8 million	POWERBALL 06-24-35-40-42 (02) Next Estimated Jackpot \$38 million

Clean-up Licking time

Two local citizens' groups are combining forces in hopes of putting together a concerted community effort to clean up the Licking River.

The Local Governance and the Magoffin Contains for a Better Environment teamed up for a public meeting to clean up the river and its banks. The meeting was held Monday, September 14 in the Magoffin County Courthouse. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Property planned for landfill

Another chapter has been closed in the once controversial mega-landfill proposed for Magoffin County following a partial summary judgment rendered in Magoffin Circuit Court ordering the sale of the property where the dump would have been built.

Circuit Judge John Robert Morgan ordered the sale of the property located at Half Mountain by Magoffin County Master Commissioner Betty Lou Dyer to satisfy an \$80,000 debt owed on the property since 1993 by defendants Royalton Resources Inc et al to Ben Franklin Properties Inc. — *The Salyersville Independent*



EKCEP to operate Welfare to Work

The Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP) Inc. has been designated by the federal government and the Commonwealth of Kentucky as the agency that will operate the Welfare-to-Work program for Magoffin County.

The Welfare-to-Work initiative began in July with a pilot program in Perry County. A second local program began in Floyd County in August. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Delilah Poe reported missing since August

The Kentucky State Police are investigating the whereabouts of a Magoffin County woman reported as missing for nearly two weeks.

Delilah Poe, 43, was last seen on Burning Fork the afternoon of Friday, August 28.

Poe may be known to some by her maiden name, Delilah Fletcher. She is described as being 5'6" in height and weighing approximately 110 pounds.

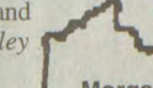
Anyone with any information should contact the Kentucky State Police at (606) 433-7711. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Sorghum Festival just a week away

The Sorghum Festival, a three-day event, will be held in downtown West Liberty the last full weekend in September. Many of the activities and attractions will be located under a large tent on Main Street with arts, crafts, and selling sorghum being the constants.

Several activities will be held in the Old Mill Park, also.

The Country Store outgrew the small corner on the courthouse yard and is now in a more accessible location under a big tent at the corner of Main and Prestonsburg Streets. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



Boat used in rescue of hurt 4-wheeler rider

Morgan County Rescue Squad and Ambulance Service members used a boat to remove an injured ATV rider from a rugged area near the headwaters of Cave Run Lake Sunday afternoon.

Family members said Mrs. Michelle Lewis and her husband, Randy, of Route 2 West Liberty were among a party of 12 people riding 4-wheelers on Big Laurel Branch about 9 miles north of West Liberty off Ky. 519, when their ATV overturned. Mr. Lewis was unhurt but his wife sustained a fractured pelvis.

According to rescue squad chief Larry Williams, the incident was reported at 3:15 p.m. by other members of the party who rode their ATVs out of the remote area to Williams Store and called the ambulance service. Williams said the accident occurred about a half mile from the mouth of Big Laurel and about a mile off Route 976.

Tim Gross, who was fishing in the area near the boat ramp at the mouth of Blackwater Creek, volunteered the use of his boat and rescuers boated to the mouth of Big Laurel, about four miles down the lake, where the victim had been carried by other rescuers. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Fiscal Court cuts insurance tax rate from 3 pct. to 2 pct.

The Morgan County Fiscal Court at its regular meeting last week adopted county property tax rates for 1998 general fund purposes as follows: 6.2 cents per \$100 valuation for real estate and tangible property, down from last year's rate of 6.4 cents.

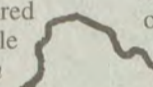
The court also approved a rate of 8.6 cents per \$100 valuation on vehicles and water craft for the 1999 year.

Also approved by the court was the first reading of an amendment to the county insurance surcharge ordinance reducing the surcharge placed on risk insurance from 3 percent to 2 percent, effective July 1, 1999. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

Slone fires four school bus drivers

Four bus drivers have been fired for misconduct, following an investigation by the board of education which revealed that 10 drivers had been on the bus, and some were accused of drinking both beer and vodka during a trip to a bowling alley in Ashland last June.

One of the drivers, Joe Fletcher, admitted to drinking alcohol; the other three drivers who were fired — Bobby Delong, Kim Charles and Homer Dale Mills — denied the allegations. — *The Martin County Sun*



Autopsy ordered

An autopsy was ordered after what the state police called the "mysterious death" of Pete Vance, 45, of Inez, Saturday night.

Police were called to the scene at least three times the night Vance died. He was found dead at his residence on Little Blacklog early Saturday morning.

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young said the residence had been visited twice by police to ask the partygoers to keep the noise down, before the call which was to report the death of Vance.

"The third time I was called, Pete (Vance) was dead. He had been drinking, and had passed out. Someone had started CPR on him, so the ambulance service had to transport him (Vance) to the hospital even though I

think he was already dead," the sheriff said.

The cause of death is undetermined pending the results of the autopsy. — *The Martin County Sun*

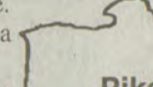
Sheriff's office recovers items stolen in burglary

A Deboard family whose home had been broken into over the Labor Day weekend were surprised and relieved when a pickup truck containing nearly all of their stolen appliances pulled into their drive-way the following Tuesday.

Earnest Goble of Deboard returned home last week to find that someone had broken into his home and stolen their TV, washing machine, microwave, VCR, and his children's Nintendo.

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young received a tip about the robbery and sent his deputy to Saltwell Road where the deputies discovered the appliances at the home of John Henry Jude, 29, and Sheila Jude, 31. The couple claimed they purchased the appliances at the Staffordsville Stock Market.

After loading the merchandise into the Jude's pickup, Fitzpatrick escorted the two people back to the Gobles' residence where neighbors identified the vehicle as being the one seen around the house shortly before the burglary. — *The Martin County Sun*



Suspect detained in Virgie break-in

A bank robbery in Virgie turned out to be a nickel-and-dime crime — literally. Early Tuesday morning, a bank robber unable to get inside the vault was only able to get some change that had not been put into the safe.

He then lost some of the bounty, leaving a trail of coins as he escaped from the building.

Jason Dean Maynor, 18, of Monkeytown, allegedly smashed through a window in Community Trust Bank's drive-thru with a hammer and entered the branch at Virgie. He apparently set fire to the bank before leaving. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Grand jury probe of academy postponed

The federal grand jury probing the circumstances surrounding the creation of the Kentucky Youth Academy has been postponed.

Grand jury members had been slated to convene Wednesday, but that meeting has been postponed until October 21.

Prosecutors will now have to present the evidence to an entirely new grand jury panel.

In January, the FBI subpoenaed records in the case. Pike County Board of Education members were subpoenaed

in early March to testify to their knowledge or involvement in the 1997 closing of the old Sycamore Elementary School and its subsequent sale and resurrection as KYA, a non-profit juvenile treatment center for boys age 14-18. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Alleged gunman turns himself in

A morning shooting at Jimmies Creek last Tuesday sent one man to the hospital and put another man in the Pike County Detention Center.

Police say Douglas Church, 42, of Regina, was shot one time in the face. He was sent to the Pikeville Methodist Hospital where he was treated and released.

Chad Ratliff, 26, of Millard, turned himself in to authorities last Thursday morning. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pike pair indicted for child abuse

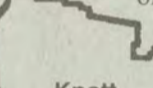
A Pike County pair have been indicted on two counts each of first-degree criminal abuse for the alleged months-long physical abuse of a 12-year-old girl.

Frankie L. Burton is charged with criminal abuse in the first degree for allegedly burning her and beating her. Kathy Nicole Steel is also charged for allegedly allowing Burton to burn and beat the girl. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Board sets tax rates

The Knott County Board of Education voted last Thursday to adopt the lowest possible tax rate for real estate and tangible taxes. The rates are actually lower than last year at 43.2 cents per \$100 valuation (down from 43.6) on real estate and 43.2 cents on tangible (last year's rate was 46.1 cents).

The board voted to keep the same rate for motor vehicle taxes, 47 cents per \$100 valuation. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



Bailey working to bring prison to Knott County

State Senator Benny Bailey was the bearer of good news at the Hindman City Council meeting Monday night. Bailey reported that funds are available for build-

ing and water and sewer expansion projects.

He suggested that official requests must be made promptly to ensure that the money will be directed to Knott County projects.

Bailey also reported that Knott County has a chance of landing a new state prison producing about 350 jobs. The state of Kentucky has confirmed its intention to erect a prison in Eastern Kentucky.

Two sites have been identified as possible locations. One is located in Elliott County and the other one on a recovered strip mine in Knott County.

Bailey sponsored legislation requiring the state to study the option of building a 790-bed prison in both Knott and Elliott counties. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

Fire destroys Louisa landmark

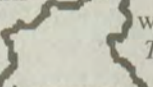
In a matter of minutes, a fire engulfed and destroyed one of the oldest and largest buildings in downtown Louisa last Thursday.

The four-story Bluegrass Feeds building, also known as the "Big Mill" has been a local landmark for decades, and was entered into the register of historical places in 1988.

Shortly after 11 a.m. last Thursday, the building caught fire, and the century-old, rough-lumber structure of the building allowed the flames to build up quickly.

Also, an elevator shaft inside the building gave the flames easy passage throughout the structure.

Flames from the fire roared dozens of feet into the air above the structure and sent a plume of smoke hundreds of feet upward. — *The Big Sandy News*



Festival draws record crowd

Once a year in Louisa, the streets are shut down and taken over by vendors, entertainers and, most importantly, by people during the annual Lawrence County Septemberfest. This year was no exception.

Mike Sullivan, chairman of the festival, said "this was the biggest crowd," the festival has ever had. — *The Big Sandy News*

Board of Medical Licensure revokes psychiatrist's license

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure revoked a local psychiatrist's license last month, charging he over-prescribed medication to his patients.

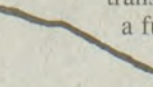
Dr. Michael J. Pravez faces allegations that he prescribed Dilaudid, a powerful pain reliever, to a patient in return for testimony in his favor at a Lawrence County Circuit Court hearing. — *The Big Sandy News*

Paintsville hit by crime wave

Recent burglaries in Paintsville have been mainly confined to a specific neighborhood. The burglaries largely occurred during daylight hours.

Paintsville Police Chief Tom Haney said last Thursday that no fewer than seven burglaries have been reported over the past few weeks in Third, Fourth and Fifth Street neighborhoods, but he is concerned there may have been more that have gone unnoticed so far.

Nearly all the break-ins have occurred during mid-morning hours. Some residents have been targeted more than once. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Republican Party to sue state

With state officials refusing to allow a new IPVA candidate on the November 3 ballot, the local Republican Party will have to go to court in an attempt to get its GOP nominee, Pam Rowland, recognized as a legal candidate.

Rowland was selected as the Republican's nominee for property valuation administrator on Wednesday night. She replaces Susan Meade Gay, who died August 9, of a heart attack. Although state law provides for a special test when there is a vacancy in the PVA's office, there is no provision for a special exam when a vacancy in candidacy occurs.

The omission apparently will be the main issue of the Republicans' lawsuit. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Indiana fugitive nabbed by police

A routine traffic stop in Paintsville last week resulted in the arrest of a fugitive from justice from Indiana. Brian K. Bell Sr., 28, of Angola, Indiana, was arrested last Wednesday after he was stopped by Paintsville police officer Paul D. Witten.

Bell had no proof of insurance and was advised that he had established residency in Kentucky and had not transferred his vehicle. He was also charged with being a fugitive from justice from his home state, where he is wanted for "failing to report (return) to lawful detention in Steuben County, Indiana. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Board okays \$3.6 million budget

The Paintsville City School System spent \$260,328 more than it took in last year but used a carryover to avoid a deficit.

The spending was discussed at this month's school board meeting Monday night before the working budget for the 1998-99 school year was approved by board members.

The school system ended the year with \$2,792,322 in receipts but expenditures totaled \$3,052,650. The difference was covered by the school's beginning balance of \$901,610.01 in the general fund account. — *The Paintsville Herald*

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FOR SALE: Fixer-upper on approximately 1 acre lot. Westminister St., Prestonsburg. City conveniences. Privacy. White picket fence. Concrete driveway. \$31,500. 886-2917.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 BR, 1 bath. Cedar siding. 3/4 acre. VERY SECLUDED. Outside city limits. Ice Plant Road at Martin. Will consider land contract. 285-3876.

FOR SALE: 3 BR home. 2 miles off Rt.80, Bucks Branch Rd., Martin. Will consider land contract. \$5,000 down, \$366/month. 874-8967.

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FOR SALE: Beautiful, 3 BR, cedar sided home with 6-1/2 acres, 2 full baths, 2 car garage, spa, large fireplace, privacy. Over looking Rt. 23. For app. call 606-874-9683.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

3,000 SQ. FT. OFFICE: Warehouse space on US 23. 478-9593.

FRONT AVAILABLE: 1,500 square feet, Hylton Complex at level. 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.

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2 BR APARTMENT: Unfurnished. \$275. plus utilities. Call 874-9056.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Partly furnished. Martin area. Call 285-3980.

FOR RENT: 2 room efficiency, \$350/month and a 1 BR apartment, \$450/month. Completely furnished and all utilities paid. Extra nice. 285-0650.

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chen and bath. Located in downtown Prestonsburg. 377-6176 after 5:30 p.m.

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

FOR LEASE: One small, 4 room house in a good neighborhood. Call 886-2566.

HOUSE FOR RENT at Maytown. HUD accepted. 358-4167.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for Rent: \$275/month, you pay own utilities. Partly furnished. No Pets. Nice yard. Ask for Ish or Beth. 886-2134.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished house with 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, located at Watergap on US 23. Call 941-377-9031.

3 BR, 1 BA, House for rent at Auxier. Will HUD. 886-3799 or 789-1393.

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

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

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

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

Mobile Homes For Rent

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

FOR RENT: 2 BR furnished mobile home in Prestonsburg. Extra nice, located on private lot, central heat & air. Security deposit. 886-3180.

2 BR MOBILE HOME, \$325/month, \$200 deposit, plus utilities. Mayo Court, S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call 886-6363.

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.

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1-3 BR and 1-2 BR Houses for rent. Also, 1-1 BR, furnished, apartment for rent. Call 886-2880.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 bathroom, central heat and air. Call this number 606-886-3999.

1 AND 2 BR APARTMENTS in Prestonsburg. Call B and O Rental Properties. 886-8991.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT: Energetic and caring dental assistant needed to join pediatric dental office. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Must love working with children. Full time. Send resume to: Pediatric Dentistry, Box 547, Allen, Ky. 41601.

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

EASTERN KENTUCKY Nursing Home is seeking applications for an administrator. Must have 4 or more years of experience in administration, hold an administrators license, and have knowledge of computers. Please send resumes to: K. Littlefield, 404 Chinoe Road, Lexington, Ky. 40502. EOE.

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MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. has an immediate opening for a part time (20-32 hours per week) laboratory technician at its nationally known.

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Reply by September 30th to:

Human Resources Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. 1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3 Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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Wanted

WANTED: Power Tools, such as: Scroll Saw, Band Saw, Drill Press, Planer, Table Saw, Wood Lathe, for small wood working shop. Leave message. 358-5618.

WANTED: Live in house-keeper, in exchange for room & board. 606-526-9186, Corbin.

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RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

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GARAGE SALE: Sept. 19th 9-3 pm. 1 Mile from Martin on Buck's Branch in Blue Building. Small, Junior Sizes, Boys 10-12, Ladies size 12 and up, household items. First Time this Year!!

YARD SALE in front of Abbott Creek Kennels. Wed., Thurs., and Fri.

MOVING SALE: Household items, small tools, and misc. Some furniture for sale. Creek Side, 3 miles up Abbott from Rt. 23, turn left. Friday and Saturday. 18th and 19th. 886-8933.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday, Sept. 18 & Saturday 19, 8 am - 5 pm. Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek. Rain or shine. Follow signs.

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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.

Your ad could be here 886-8506

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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.

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ALLEN CITY CAB

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

MISC.

Miscellaneous

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

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

Weight Loss

FIRST PLACE WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM Will begin a new session Thurs., Sept. 24th at 4:30 pm at PCC. For more information call 874-2873.

Elderly Care

CERTIFIED NURSES AID: Will sit with elderly man or women during the day. 3 yrs. experience. For more information. 1886-6682.

Child Care

BABY-SITTING or caring for elderly, days only. Mon.-Fri. 606-874-4099.

LEGALS

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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8032, Major Revision #6

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for a major revision to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile south of Price, Floyd County, Kentucky. The major revision #6 will not add any surface disturbance or underground acreage to the permit area.

The proposed major revision #6 area is approximately 1.90 miles north of the junction of KY 122 with KY 979 and 0.10 mile east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°24'08". The longitude is 82°44'28".

The proposed major revision #6 is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Progress Land Corporation.

The major revision #6 proposes a post-mining land use change for Increment #1 for the surface disturbed area to Industrial/Commercial.

The major revision #6 application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 27 South, Frankfort, KY 41601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon this date after publication of this notice,

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5100 Amendment

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that V and M Mining Company of Paintsville, Inc., 1509 Napier Street, Flatwoods, KY 41137 (606-327-2395), has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 3 miles northwest of Harold in Floyd County. The amendment will not add additional surface disturbance, but underlies an additional 40.2 acres making a total area of 122.10 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 2 miles northwest of KY 979's junction with KY 1426, and is located just north of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37°32'25". The longitude is 82°40'30".

Notice of Intent To File an Application

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the City of Prestonsburg intends to file an application for the Prestonsburg Economic Development Complex project with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Development for the purpose of extending water service into new areas.

Jerry Fannin Mayor, City of Prestonsburg

INVITATION TO BID #100898 LEASE OF SPACE IN THE LODGE AT JENNY WILEY STATE RESORT PARK FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Sealed bids will be opened at 2 p.m. EDT, Thursday, October 8, 1998, in the Finance and Administration Cabinet, Division of Real Properties, Bush Building, Third Floor, 403 Wapping Street, Frankfort 40601, for the purpose of leasing an area in the lodge of the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park located in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, for the installation and operation of a stand-alone, automated teller machine.

Bid packages and further information may be obtained from Vickie Ewen, Park Manager, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, phone (606) 886-2711 or Scott Aubrey, Division of Real Properties, phone (502) 564-2283.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: If you plan to attend the bid opening and have a disability which requires accommodation by the Division of Real Properties, please contact our office by October 7, 1998, to permit us make reasonable arrangements.

The Commonwealth reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II bond releases on Increments No. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; Phase II, and III bond releases on Increments No. 1, 2, and 4; and Phase I, II, and III bond releases for Increment No. 14 on permit No. 836-0205 which was last issued on Oct. 13, 1995. The Increments cover approximate surface and underground areas as follows:

Increment No.	Surface Area	Underground Area
1	12.97	0.0
2	3.16	0.0
3	17.27	215.32
4	18.76	0.0
5	2.11	0.0
6	6.30	0.0
7	1.99	14.47
8	9.87	15.47
9	7.36	16.77
14	19.82	11.89

The operation is located at Grethel in Floyd County, and is 0.15 miles northwest from KY 979's junction with KY 1426. The Latitude is 37°29'-17" and the Longitude is 82°40'-11", and is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The original performance bonds and bonds (surety) now in effect for the various increments are as follows:

Inc. No.	Original Bond	Current Bond
1	\$39,800.00	\$16,820.00
2	\$21,700.00	\$20,200.00
3	\$36,100.00	\$23,100.00
4	\$36,700.00	\$32,100.00
5	\$15,900.00	\$2,900.00
6	\$22,800.00	\$8,800.00
7	\$23,000.00	\$2,800.00
8	\$34,100.00	\$13,700.00
9	\$39,900.00	\$10,200.00
14	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00

100% of the original bond amounts are included in this request for release of Increments No. 1, 2, 4, and 14. Approximately 80% of the original bond amounts are included in this request for release of Increments No. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in spring of 1993. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation, and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan for Increment No. 1, 2, 3, and 14, and establishment of vegetation in accordance with the post mining land use plan for Increments No. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by Nov. 6, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Nov. 9, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by Nov. 6, 1998.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF BLASTING
SCHEDULE**

PERMIT # 836-5259
Pursuant to Kentucky Public Law 405 KAR 16:120E, Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone number (606) 886-2330 purposes the following blasting schedule:
(1) The blasting site consists of approximately 0.20 acres located approximately 0.2 mile northeast from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 mile north of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 37°26'15". The longitude is 82°42'41".

(2) Blasting will begin on or about October 30, 1998. All blasting is to be conducted during the daylight hours Monday through Sunday. No blasting will be performed between sunset and sunrise.
(3) Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. The warning and all-clear signals will be audible within one-half mile of the blasting area and will be utilized prior to and following the blasting.

One long air horn blast will be sounded prior to the blasting and two ten (10) second air horn blasts will be sounded to signal all-clear.
(4) Blasting may occur at times other than those outlined in the blasting schedule; if in the event explosives are loaded and rain, lightning, atmospheric conditions, management problems or safety to the operator or public deem it necessary, all personnel within one-half mile of the blasting area shall be orally notified and a signal as described above will be sounded before detonation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is intended to inform the residents of Floyd County, Kentucky that the Floyd County Fiscal Court is in the process of closing out the RND Project. The project was funded in part by the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program. A public hearing will be held at Floyd County Courthouse Annex, on September 24, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to review past use of funds and program performance. If there are any questions or comments

about the project, please direct them to the following:

Ben Hale,
Judge/Executive
Floyd County
Courthouse
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
1-800-247-2510 TDD
Relay Number
Written comments will be received until the date of October 2, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.
BUCK COAL INCORPORATED 436-0107 Issued 980127

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For specifications and any further questions, please contact 606-886-1312.

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