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# The Times

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## Floyd County schools open to changes

### School days, school days

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

The Floyd County school system, with a new superintendent and a new bus schedule, began the new year yesterday.

Yesterday was Superintendent Paul Fanning's first experience at running the system on a day-to-day basis with students in attendance. Fanning took over the district in July.

The system is looking at a new bus schedule that has one run for elementary students and another run for middle school and high school students. An exception to this rule will be isolated areas where buses will serve K-12 students.

Elementary schools begin classes at 8:15 a.m., with middle and high schools starting at 8:30.

At some of the schools, students will have to adhere to a dress code or at least face restrictions on the kinds of clothes that will be permitted.

The system had 6,878 students in session on opening day. These tentative figures account for only those students who are physically present at school, and the number is expected to continue rising well into next week.

Some students are late getting immunizations and are not in attendance. Some students are still on vacation, visiting relatives or taking part in other family functions, and some students simply choose not to start the school year this late in the week.

Last year the system opened with 7,210 students. The central office has been predicting a student loss of between 300-400 students this year.



Allen (A. J.) Case, son of Allen and Karen case, attends McDowell Elementary and he's loaded up for school. Classes began at McDowell and the rest of the county yesterday. (photo by Willie Elliott)



The halls at Allen Elementary were filled with students, parents and teachers on Tuesday night as the school had its "Back to School Night" sponsored by the Allen Family Resource Center. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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### Briefs

EEK!

It's Friday, August 13 — Friday the 13th! Oddly, today is the only time this year that Friday falls on the 13th day of the month. Is this a lucky year, or what? Does that bode well for the end of the century? Have a good day, anyway.

### Road closed for utilities

Because of the laying of utility lines, Spradlin Branch Road, north of Prestonsburg, will be closed to general traffic weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. until the project is completed. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is doing the construction. "We apologize for the inconvenience this will cause the residents of Spradlin Branch and will endeavor to complete this project as soon as possible," said PCUC Superintendent Seldon Horne.

### Something to aim for

Music-Carter-Hughes and WMDJ radio are waving a carrot in front of kids this year to encourage them to attend school regularly. Well, it's not really a carrot. The Martin radio station and the Prestonsburg car dealer will give every student who has perfect attendance during the first nine-week grading period an insulated travel lunch cooler. The cooler zips shut, has a big front pocket and adjustable handle, and comes in five different colors. Students in grades K-12 can pick up their gifts at the end of the grading period by bringing their report cards showing zero absences to the radio station.

### FC meeting postponed

The regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, originally set for Friday, August 20, has been canceled. A special-called meeting has been scheduled for a week later, Friday, August 27, at 10 a.m. in the Fiscal Courtroom of the Courthouse.

### Justice Secretary visits prisons

Kentucky Justice Cabinet Secretary Robert F. Stephens visited Otter Creek Correctional Complex and other facilities last week, and pictures of his visit are on the cabinet webpage. On August 3-5, in addition to Otter Creek, he toured Bell County Forestry Camp, Lee Adjustment Center, Breathitt County Juvenile Detention Center, Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, Morehead Treatment Center, and several Kentucky State Police

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## 12 jobs lost locally ARH system reduces work force

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

Twelve employees at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital will lose their jobs as a result of budget cuts.

They are among 190 staff members at the not-for-profit, 10-hospital system whose positions are being eliminated.

Revenues for the hospital chain, with headquarters in

Lexington, are expected to be down by \$11.3 million this year because of the federal government's Balanced Budget Act, according to ARH Chief Fiscal Officer Frank McCracken.

The effects of the legislative act have been "far greater than estimated," McCracken said in a news release, dated August 11. The legislation cut allowable government reimbursements to health care agencies for Medicare and

Medicaid patients.

McCracken indicated the ARH system had already made commitments to purchase a state-of-the-art information system and make other improvements before the seriousness of the government cut-backs was known.

McDowell ARH Administrator Dena Sparkman said nine of the 12 cuts locally would come at the hospital's home health agency where a social worker, registered

nurses, licensed practical nurses and aides will be laid off.

Three members of the hospital's housekeeping and clerical staff are also on the cut list, and two staff members will have their hours reduced.

"The cuts won't impact patient care," Sparkman said. "Patients will have the same quality care. We have not reduced services."

She said the hospital's staff —

(See ARH, page three)

## Howell sentenced after plea bargain

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

James David Howell, 30, of 3512 Toler Rd. in Harold, was sentenced to serve five years in prison on six separate offenses Wednesday. Howell reached a plea bargaining agreement with the Commonwealth's Attorney's office that traded multiple pleas of guilty to six of seven charges for lesser degrees held against him.

Howell had been charged with three separate counts of sodomy in

the third degree (Class D felony), one count of unlawful transaction with a minor in the third degree (Class A misdemeanor), one count of unlawful transaction with a minor in the first degree (Class D felony), rape in the third degree (Class D felony) and use of a minor in a sexual performance (Class B felony).

The plea brought no changes in the sodomy charges or the rape charge. However, the charge of

(See Howell, page three)

## Grants to help fund David sewer project

Times Staff Report

The Appalachian Regional Commission and US Army Corps of Engineers have agreed to provide \$630,000 to the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission to extend sewer service to an estimated 300 resi-

dences and business on KY 404 to the community of David.

US Rep. Hal Rogers announced the award Wednesday, saying the project is associated with PRIDE, which includes a campaign to clean up streams and rivers by eliminating straight pipes and failing septic

systems.

The ARC is funding \$120,000 of the total grant to cover about 260 homes and businesses in the David area. The project will allow the David Community Development Corporation to close its wastewater treatment plant, which is out of compliance with state and federal permits.

New and replacement sewage collection lines will be installed in David, as well as the area along KY 404 and KY 114 to

(See Grants, page three)



# MAC leaders hear from PR firm

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

At Tuesday's Mountain Art Center Management Commission meeting, Ellen Gregory and Phil Osborne from Preston and Osborne, a Lexington public relations and marketing firm, gave the commission their recommendations for improving attendance and use of facilities at the Mountain Arts Center (MAC) at a cost from \$75-95,000.

After doing some research into the satisfaction rating of the center, Preston and Osborne came up with some recommendations based on their findings. The results from the research found that the center enjoys a very high level of satisfaction with the general population in Floyd and surrounding counties.

"Speaking of the highly favorable numbers, Osborne said, 'Politicians would kill for these kinds of numbers.' He also said that hospitals, stores and other public institutions generally do not receive such high ratings.

One result of the survey was surprising even to the commission members. Fifty-four percent of the 500 people surveyed in a random survey had attended a least one performance of some kind at the MAC. For the most part, people were

satisfied with pricing of events at the center. Teen-agers gave the MAC the lowest rating in terms of both general satisfaction and pricing. Osborne said this was to be expected because of the nature of most of the MAC's shows.

Preston and Osborne made a seven-point recommendation to the commission.

- Data base marketing — Everyone agreed that the MAC was doing well with this. The firm suggested minor changes in this facet of the MAC's operations.

- Media relations — The firm suggested that some events could claim national attention. The firm used the performance of Loretta Lynn as an example. Ongoing press releases and press conferences were suggested as way to increase media coverage. Radio ads that sound like regular broadcasting were also suggested. The firm presented a sample that they had produced about the Loretta Lynn performance.

- The firm suggested a poster series be done. Preston and Osborne said this was important because it would let all teachers know what was going on at the MAC.

- It was suggested that the MAC produce video tours of the center. One large tape covering all aspects could be produced and then a more specific one, such as video conferencing, could be pulled from the larger video and sent to a selected audience.

- The firm said the MAC should put together some promotion kits that would include anything that would persuade people to visit the MAC.

- It was recommended that the staff set up a speaker's bureau so personnel could go to various places and sell the center.

- The firm said an annual report would be valuable for the center. It would tell the MAC management where it was going and where it has been. It would also be a good selling point to get endowments to support educational programs; and

- The firm said advertising was necessary but needed to be strategic. They suggested two to three billboards placed at points of highest traffic. The MAC is presently working toward getting two billboards — in Magoffin and Pike counties.

In the meeting that followed the presentation by Gregory and Osborne, programming director Greg Crum told the commission that he had booked Carl Hurley in response to requests for more comedy acts.

He also said that Linda Chaffins was at the MAC Saturday night demonstrating painting techniques, prior to the performance by Kentucky Opry. He also announced a songwriting workshop that will be held in October.

Estill Lee Carter said he thought it would be a good idea to have

someone from the MAC call patrons who would bring other people to performances or services at the MAC. Carter suggested that patrons and their guests be given a break on prices to attract newcomers to the center.

Robert Meyer, chairman of the Management Commission and former director of the MAC, said it was time to put aside all the moves and changes that have occurred at the MAC and get on with bringing the kind of quality acts to the MAC that meet the needs of the audience and pay the bills.

Meyer said the few resumes that have been received for director of the facility have not included the kind of person the MAC is looking for. Carter suggested that another round of advertising be done, and this time include the Lexington Herald-Leader and The Daily Independent in Ashland. Meyer said he thought interim director Keith Caudill intended to submit a resume.

Gormon Collins Jr. suggested that the MAC make better use of the Internet and e-mail capabilities to inform people about the MAC and artists who are performing there.

The commission gave Caudill permission to hire replacements for workers who will be leaving to attend school and other commitments.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morrison, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jenny, to Chuck Laferty, son of Charles R. and Rita Laferty, of Martin.

The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and she attended Prestonsburg Community College. She is employed by Action Petroleum Company, of Prestonsburg. The groom is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and he attended Eastern Kentucky University. He is employed by CSX Transportation.

The wedding will be held Saturday, August 14, 1999, at 4:30 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



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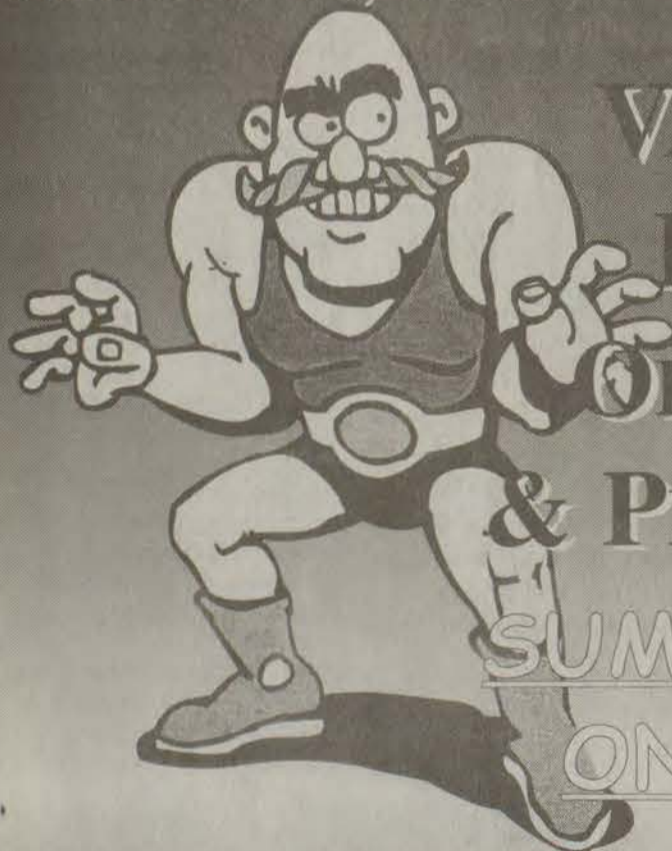
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## 'Drugs of choice' netted by Betsy Layne thieves

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

More information has become available concerning a recent robbery at Betsy Layne Pharmacy.

Prior to last Friday's robbery of \$1,800 worth of narcotics, the Betsy Layne Pharmacy had an attempted burglary on Sunday, August 1, according to Trooper Mike Thorpe of the Kentucky State Police. In the previous attempt, would-be burglars threw rocks at the pharmacy windows.

The officer said in the successful break-in last week, two persons are believed to have broken into the pharmacy with only one entering the building. The perpetrators not only broke the drive-through window to enter the store, but Thorpe thinks they took the window with them.

Thorpe said that the thieves stole two bottles each of Lorcet, Lortab, and Ambien from the pharmacy.

Lorcet and Lortab are prescribed as narcotic pain killers, while Ambien is a sleeping aid.

According to Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Newsome, Lortab and Lorcet are the "drugs of choice on the street" and can be sold for \$4 to \$7 a pill.

"Lortab and Lorcet both are controlled substances. They are narcotic analgesics that when combined with alcohol can give a pretty good high. The danger in that is a person can build up a tolerance for the drug so they get hooked," said Eric Herrin, pharmacist at Mud Creek Clinic.

People have been known to take 20-30 pills a day when hooked on such drugs, Herrin said. A person just beginning to take the drug could die of an overdose, he added.

Herrin said that neither of the drugs have ever been sold at the Mud Creek Clinic Pharmacy.

Ambien is a new analgesic, and because it is a narcotic, it probably

will have similar effects (as the other drugs) when combined with alcohol, according to Kathy Salyer, pharmacist at Cooley Apothecary in Prestonsburg.

Although Ambien is supposed to be less likely to be addictive, combining it with alcohol may cause a person to get hooked on it, Salyer said.

Lorcet and Lortab contain Hydrocodone and Tylenol. Hydrocodone is a derivative of codeine, Salyer said, which is what makes the drug react with alcohol. Because they contain the codeine derivative, they are listed as C3 in the federal guidelines for controlled substances, while Ambien, which is less addictive, is listed as C4, Salyer said.

Although the exact number of pills stolen is not known, Lorcet and Lortab both can come in 100 or 500 pill containers, Salyer said, while Ambien is packaged in 100 pills.

## Water systems continue to struggle with drought conditions

Frankfort—The Palmer Drought Severity Index shows that each area of the state has slipped a little further into drought during the past week. Stream flows continue to drop, and water systems also continue to advise customers to conserve water.

One water system, Owingsville (Bath County), has moved into the Emergency Phase of its water shortage response plan. At this point, restrictions on water usage extend to many commercial uses such as car washes and laundromats; restaurants, clubs, and other eating places; schools, churches, motels/hotels, and similar establishments; and swimming pools.

Non-essential uses of water are banned when a system announces an Emergency Phase. These include serving water in restaurants and other eating establishments except by customer request; increasing water levels in scenic and recreational ponds and lakes except as necessary to support fish and wildlife; watering annual or non-woody plants except for vegetable gardens; watering lawns, parks, golf course fairways, playing fields and other recreational areas; washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, etc.; and washing buildings or other structures except for immediate fire protection.

Meanwhile, 23 water systems have issued alerts, under which all non-essential watering is restricted. Another 46 systems have issued water shortage advisories, requesting voluntary conservation.

Droughts take a long time to develop. Following is a table showing how rainfall during 1999 has deviated from normal conditions in each of the four areas delineated by the Palmer Drought Severity Index:

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
West	+4.05	-1.62	-1.87	+0.95	-1.81	+2.00	-1.80
Central	+4.24	-0.57	-1.03	-1.01	-1.51	+1.69	-2.69
Bluegrass	+2.27	-0.24	-1.82	-1.68	-2.31	+0.22	-2.56
East	+2.92	-0.87	-1.35	-0.33	-1.52	-0.68	-1.77
Statewide	+3.38	-0.83	-1.52	-0.52	-1.79	+0.81	-2.15

Prolonged, sustained rainfall is necessary to alleviate a drought.

To get out of current drought conditions, the West area would need 2.67 inches of rain above normal, the Central area would need 4.37 inches, the Bluegrass would need 5.67 inches, and the East would need 5.98 inches.

For more information about water shortage problems across

the state, see the Division of Water's Drought Status web page at <http://water.nr.state.ky.us/wsp/wsp10.htm>.

Until water once again becomes readily available in Kentucky's rivers and streams, all residents of the Commonwealth are urged to be conscientious and conservative in its use.



Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley puts up a "School's Open" sign in front of Prestonsburg Elementary, a site with high traffic, particularly when school is in session. This and other signs were donated by AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky and will be placed throughout the city. (photo by Willie Elliott)





The David School

*The David School*

# “25 Years of Learning While Serving”

Over its 25-year history, The David School has been committed to providing a comprehensive academic and vocational program for individuals who cannot afford private education yet need to learn through non-traditional methods.

The school's philosophy, deeply rooted in family values, provides a strong holistic base for the educational program. Strongly committed to the development of the individual's self-worth and the belief that all students have the desire and capacity to learn, The David School community has created an educational atmosphere that offers all students the opportunity to experience

success.

A community service component in this educational program is at the core of what is valued by The David School, whose motto is: "Learning While Serving." This contributes to how The David School community demonstrates respect for the local community and the Appalachian heritage.

Annual attendance is about 100 students per year. The ratio of student to teacher is 10:1, and teachers and students sit at round tables as they actively engage in learning.

Teachers create educational expectations and performance assessment for each student based on students' unique needs as learners.

There is no tuition, only a minimal annual student fee. All students and families participate in work-study programs to help the school run smoothly and have pride in their school.

In the mid-1980s, the school became involved in providing adult basic education, GED and literacy

instruction. From one on-site offering, the David Adult Education Program now spreads across the county, serving more than 600 adults a year.

The mission of The David School is to provide a comprehensive educational program for Appalachian youth and adults who have limited financial resources and the potential to succeed in a non-traditional setting. It seeks to produce self sufficient, life-long learners capable of attaining advanced educational opportunities and sustainable employment.

Recognized and lauded nationally, The David School was designated the 57th Point of Light under President George Bush's 1,000 Points of Light campaign. Less than 15 years after the school's inception, The David School was recognized as a model drop out prevention program in the region by the Appalachian Regional Commission and in the state by the Kentucky State Drop Out Prevention Commission.

## The David School 1999-2000 Calendar

September 1-3  
September 2, 7 p.m.

September 6  
September 7-8  
September 9  
October 5  
October 6-8

November 2  
November 11  
November 25 - 26

December 7  
December 20-30

January 3  
January 4  
January 17

January 27  
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February 1  
March 7  
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April 4  
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Labor Day - Holiday  
Professional Development  
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Professional Development - School not in Session  
\*Parents' Night  
First Quarter Ends  
Thanksgiving  
School not in Session  
\*Parents' Night  
Christmas Break  
School not in Session  
School Resumes  
\*Parents' Night  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
School not in Session  
Graduation  
Second Quarter Ends  
\*Parents' Night  
\*Parents' Night  
Third Quarter Ends  
\*Parents' Night  
Good Friday - School not in Session  
\*Parents' Night  
Memorial Day  
School not in Session  
Fourth Quarter Ends  
Graduation

## Grants

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Clark Elementary School. About 9.8 miles of sewer lines will be constructed.

The US Army Corps of Engineers will provide \$510,000 from its Section 531 program. The funding was established through the 1996 Water Resources Development Act in a provision created and shepherded by Rogers through the Congress.

The provision specifically authorizes federal support for the design and construction of innovative sewer projects in a 27-county area of southern and eastern Kentucky.

PCUC Superintendent Seldon Horne said yesterday he could not provide a timetable for the project since he had not received formal notice of the grants. He said bid specifications for the project have to be written up and advertised and a contractor selected.

## ARH

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prior to the reduction — numbered 296. The two-state ARH system employs an estimated 5,000 persons, according to Sally Malmer, director of communications. Hazard ARH is the largest, with about 900 employees.

Other hospitals in the system are located at Harlan, Middlesboro, West Liberty, Whitesburg and South Williamson in Kentucky and Beckley, Man and Hinton in West Virginia.

## Two offices merged

Also announced this week was the consolidation of Pikeville and Elkhorn City branches of McDowell ARH's Home Health Agency.

The two operations are now located at 654 South Mayo Trail in Pikeville. Phone numbers for the consolidated offices are 606/437-0030, 437-0060 and 437-0032.

"The ARH Home Health Pike County branch will continue to provide the highest quality of care without interruption during this consolidation," according to a news release from the Lexington office.

## Howell

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unlawful transaction with a minor in the third was dismissed, and the charge of unlawful transaction with a minor in the first was amended to unlawful transaction with a minor in the second. The charge of use of a minor in a sexual performance was amended down to unlawful transaction with a minor second degree.

Howell received a five-year sentence for each count, but the sentences will be served concurrently. He will then have three years of conditional discharge upon his

release from incarceration.

In addition, having been convicted of a sex crime according to Megan's Law, he will have a duty of registering with the appropriate probation and parole officers upon his release. Since he was convicted of a felony sex offense, he also has to have a sample of blood taken by the Department of Corrections for DNA law enforcement identification purposes and inclusion in law enforcement identification database.

## Briefs

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posts. Photos can be found at [www.jus.state.ky.us](http://www.jus.state.ky.us).

### Public meetings

- Honey Branch Industrial Authority, Monday, 9 a.m., Big Sandy ADD
- Rural Community College Initiative, Community Team Working Group, Tuesday, 10 a.m. (time change), MAC
- Floyd County Conservation District, Tuesday, 1 p.m., District Office
- Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Tuesday, 6 p.m., PCUC
- Wheelwright City Commission, Thursday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Wayland City Commission, Thursday, 7 p.m., City Hall

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# Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

History is all explained by geography.

— Robert Penn Warren

Friday, August 13, 1999 A4

## Editorial

### PAY OFF OLD DEBT BEFORE CUTTING TAXES

Piloting their big tax-relief packages through the House and Senate last month, GOP leaders said Washington has only two choices for projected federal budget surpluses — spend the money on government programs or give it back to taxpayers.

That makes good rhetoric, but it ignores a third and better choice: Use the money to pay down the massive debt that Washington has piled up over the last three decades.

That option, embraced energetically by conservative House Democrats and delicately by President Clinton, deserves to prevail in the inevitable tax showdown later this summer.

House Republicans insist that federal budget surpluses projected for the next 10 years are proof that Americans are overtaxed. But by that logic, Americans have been undertaxed for the last 30 years. That is, they've been consuming more government services than they've paid for in taxes. That's one definition of a federal budget deficit, and the government has been running annual deficits since 1970.

There's nothing wrong with the government running deficits when times are tough and tax revenues are low.

But the government ought to pay down its debt when times are flush — especially now that its accumulated debt has reached an astonishing \$5.5 trillion.

Debt reduction isn't flashy, but it can put money in the taxpayer's pocket just as surely as a tax cut. The average American has saved thousands of dollars in this decade from plunging interest rates on mortgages and credit cards, and the main reason was that Washington reduced its own demand for borrowed money. Of course, there's no guarantee that interest rates will fall farther if Washington eats its spinach.

But it's a good bet that rates would shoot up again if Wall Street sensed that tax cuts were going to force Washington back into the business of borrowing.

Even if debt reduction doesn't pay off for consumers today, it would pay off for retirees tomorrow. The first baby boomers will begin to retire about 2011, and one way to pay the massive costs of their pensions and health care is to have a richer economy, with higher wages, bigger profits and more robust tax revenues.

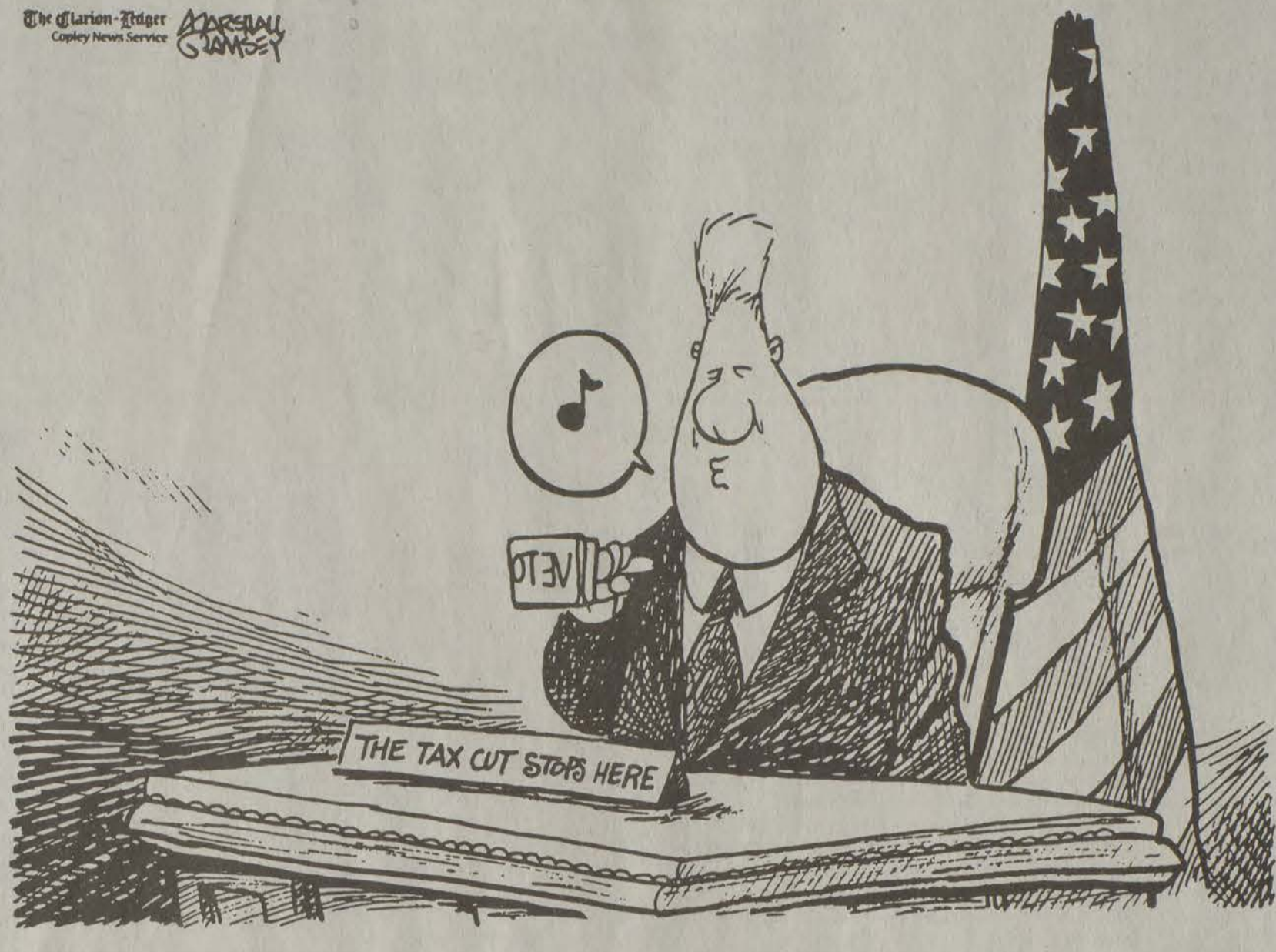
Saving and investment are the fuels that drive future economic growth, and as Princeton economist Alan Blinder has observed, the simplest way to increase the national pool of savings is to have Washington reduce its pool of debt.

GOP leaders in the House acknowledged the argument for debt reduction when, at the last minute, they attached a provision that would suspend their tax cuts in the future if the government failed to meet certain debt-payment targets. But, as the Blue Dog coalition of House Democrats points out, the mechanism was drafted so late and so hastily that no one actually knows how it works.

The case for debt reduction doesn't mean that the government has to push its debt to zero. Like a big corporation, Washington will always have worthy investments that justify borrowing money. But that's a luxury Congress might contemplate when it gets a mere \$1 trillion or \$2 trillion closer to the goal.

— Minneapolis Star Tribune

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## Letters to the Editor

We are on the right track

Editor:

Most Kentuckians take great pride in their neighborhoods and communities, want to keep our commonwealth clean and work to reduce roadside litter. For that reason, I commend Floyd County and County Judge-Executive Paul Thompson on their efforts to attack the litter problem at the local level. Their determination, sound fiscal management and a creative approach are helping to keep our roads and highways clean.

In fact, the results of a recent study presented to the Special Task Force on Container Deposits showed that Kentucky is six percent cleaner than it was in 1980. That's proof that we are moving in the right direction. While we still have work to do, the study also shows that existing government and volunteer anti-litter programs are working.

Research shows that the best and most cost-effective way to solve the litter problem is through a comprehensive approach that includes appropriate garbage collection, the expansion and improvement of curbside recycling programs, the enforcement of existing litter laws and creative anti-litter education programs.

Unfortunately, a well-meaning but misguided group of people continues to advocate passage of a "bottle bill" to address Kentucky's litter problem. In reality, a bottle bill is a fundamentally flawed and expensive approach that addresses less than nine

percent of roadside litter in our commonwealth.

A bottle bill is nothing more than a grocery tax on Kentuckians who are unable to return their empty containers to a county-run redemption center. Additionally, a little-discussed section of the bottle bill includes a direct tax on beverages purchased at sporting events, fast food restaurants and other retail establishments.

Bottle bill supporters have also conveniently overlooked an important fact — a bottle bill would have a devastating impact on Kentucky's economy. A study conducted by the University of Kentucky showed that grocers would lose at least \$240 million in annual sales under a bottle bill. In turn, more than 2,000 jobs would be lost, as well as \$12 million a year in sales tax revenue.

The facts speak for themselves — a bottle bill is a bad idea for Kentucky. A bottle bill has not been passed by any state since 1982, because comprehensive recycling has emerged as the best solution to managing solid waste.

We are on the right track toward reducing litter, but we've also got to do better. By uniting diverse groups under a common goal, together, we can keep Kentucky clean and beautiful.

D. Ray Gillespie  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Beverage Industry Recycling Program

## PostScript

by Pam Shingler  
Editor



### A base inheritance

"My kid can beat up your honor student." So read the bumper sticker on a car in a local shopping center parking lot.

The decal is obviously a reaction to the stickers popular with area schools for the last few years: "My child is an honor student at (school name here)."

I stood there staring at the anti-honor student patch for several minutes. What I wanted to do was go back into the store, buy a can of spray paint and obliterate the sign. But I chickened out, afraid I'd get arrested and then be too ornery to ask high-placed acquaintances to erase my record.

Let the sticker be, I decided. It serves a valuable purpose. Let it be a constant reminder of what is at the base of the education problems that continue to plague our region.

The decal reflects a prevailing attitude. Not only are a significant segment of us ignorant, but we seem hell-bent to make sure everybody knows it.

We can oust our school boards. We can reorganize our central administrations. We can swap superintendents. We can institute higher standards for teachers. We can revamp our curriculums.

Nothing, though, will change until we see a radical shift in attitudes particularly among parents and among the populace in general.

The purest-of-heart administrators, the best-prepared teachers, the most enlightened and inclusive learning techniques will not work until parents take their children's education seriously, until they take the greatest pride in their children's academic achievements, until they incorporate education as a family value.

Consider the message being imprinted on the minds of the children whose fami-

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## Commentary

### Government tortoise vs. tech industry hare

by Thomas A. Schatz  
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The fat lady has sung. The government's antitrust case against Microsoft should be dismissed. That's the only conclusion that can be drawn from the verdict in another lawsuit, Bristol Technology v. Microsoft.

In this little-noted but precedent-setting case, software maker Bristol sued Microsoft for not releasing the source code to the Windows operating system. Bristol would have used the source code — the software equivalent of the 11 secret herbs and spices — to write software for running Windows-based programs on other operating systems.

The jury decided that Microsoft has every right to

keep its source code secret. After all, Microsoft invented Windows, marketed Windows, and has constantly improved Windows, with new versions being released regularly. And, as often happens in a truly competitive marketplace, prices have come down.

The Justice Department and state attorneys general pursuing antitrust litigation against Microsoft should take note of this ruling.

The Bristol ruling recognizes that the most important changes are not taking place in the courtroom. In this highly competitive industry, the real action is in the marketplace. When the antitrust courtroom drama began a year ago, there was no AOL/Netscap/Sun deal, MCI WorldCom did not exist, AT&T was not a major player in the cable mar-

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# Hare

ket, and Yahoo did not own Geocities.

The changing nature of the information technology industry is almost incomprehensible, as are the astonishing increases in company stock, with Amazon.com up 838 percent, AOL up 555 percent, and Yahoo up 455 percent. Sun is up more than 200 percent and IBM is up 91 percent.

If Attorney General Janet Reno and Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust Joel Klein were really concerned about taxpayers, they would have been investing that \$30 to \$60 million into the industry itself.

According to the Commerce Department, the information technology industry is helping to keep inflation in check and increases productivity, as well as employing more Americans at above-average pay.

At the same time that Vice President Gore said information technology is "driving the world economy," his administration is attacking three of the most successful companies in the field — Cisco, Intel, and Microsoft. More than one-third of the U.S. economic growth between 1995 and 1998 has been due to the digital economy. Why is the federal government attacking the engine of our success?

In addition to these economic factors, software is now so cheap, it's barely worth stealing. The Business Software Alliance (BSA) reported last month that worldwide software piracy has continuously declined since 1994 for many reasons, two of which have particular relevance to the Microsoft case.

First, there is more user support for the software. Second, BSA notes, a stronger world economy, "combined with a continuing decline in world software prices, has made legal software more affordable."

It's not just the economics, trust-busters. It's also the fact that your key witnesses have hoodwinked you into doing their job for them, and they may have misled you in

the process.

When AOL merged with Netscape and created an alliance with Sun Microsystems, the troika said it had no intent to compete directly with Microsoft. That statement is looking less and less like the truth with each passing day. At the very least, each company is certainly doing its best to put Microsoft out of business. It's even getting personal.

Netscape's wooing of the Justice Department is well documented. Even Assistant Attorney General Joel Klein called the current courtroom battle "a Netscape case." Scott McNealy, Sun's president, took the opportunity at a recent congressional hearing on the IT industry to not only bash Microsoft, but to demand that the company's recent Internet-related investments be undone.

It's apparently not enough for Sun and its new partners to demand as remedies in this case that Microsoft be forced to include its competitor's browser on its operating system and that the company be broken up. They also want the government to open the door for them to monopolize the internet well into the 21st century.

What a great group of government witnesses — Netscape gets the government to do the dirty work at taxpayer's expense, AOL uses its resources to increase its dominance of the internet, and Sun screams foul on every single act taken by Microsoft.

Establishing rabid desire to eliminate a rival is not enough to win an antitrust case. What should win a case such as the one now in court is demonstrating consumer harm. PC makers are providing more options on the startup screen, and some companies are using Linux, the open operating system. Microsoft itself has reorganized to meet the challenges of the next century. The only consumer harm is being caused by the government's refusal to drop this case.

Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates knows what's coming up. He said

there will be more changes in the world in the next 10 years than there were in the last 50. Microsoft is preparing for an internet-everywhere world. So are its competitors. That's what led AOL to create alliances with 3Com and its Palm Pilot and to begin talks with PC maker Microworkz.

As the Bristol case established, it

is wasteful, misguided, and unfair, as well as a terrible precedent to let the government decide what Microsoft can and cannot do, and who will win in the high tech industry. It is time to end regulation through litigation and allow the free market to work its will in the most vibrant sector of the U.S. economy.

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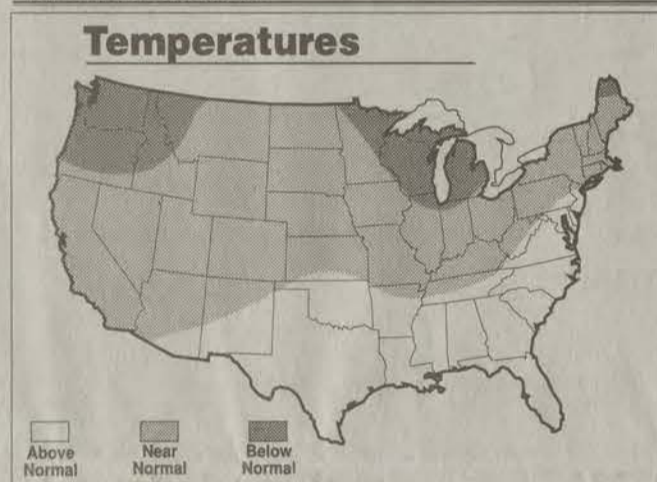
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### LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly cloudy; a t-storm. 91	Some cloudiness and warm 73	A t-storm late. 85/67	Partly sunny and warm. 87/67	Partly sunny and hot. 91/70	Clouds and sun; t-storms. 91/70	Partly sunny with showers. 90/68	Partly sunny and warm. 86/68

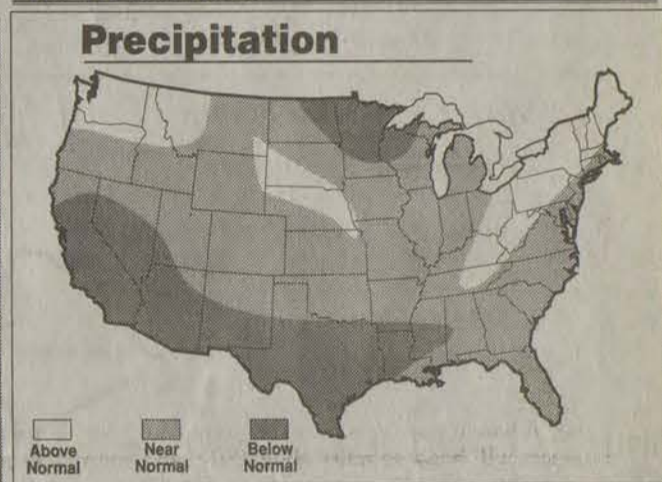
### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### NATIONAL SUMMARY

A strong storm system will push eastward during the period, bringing a very good chance of rain from the Tennessee Valley through New England. Cool and wet at times across the Northwest. A few thunderstorms will move across the central Plains. Cool but mainly dry across the upper Great Lakes. Continued warmer than normal from the mid-Atlantic through the southern Plains.

### THE WEEK AHEAD...



# PostScript

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ly owns the car with the offensive bumper sticker. Those children are being told by their most important teachers — their parents — that brute force is preferable to brain power. Those children are being taught that academic honors are laughable, that mediocrity is something worth striving for.

Instead of discovering the wonder of books and the joy of learning, a substantial percentage of our children are being taught at home that being dumb is cool. They know far more about the value of sneakers than the value of p. They are more comfortable with a remote control than with a computer keyboard, or even a pencil.

Unfortunately, many parents come to these attitudes in a logical and understandable way. We've inherited an informed suspicion that very few elected leaders who say they want what's best for the children really mean it. Some of us went to schools where grades and honors depended more on who our daddy was than what we knew. Some were simply cast off by the school before being allowed to learn.

As adults, some parents have

been belittled by teachers and made to feel unwelcome at their child's schools.

If we went on, however, to the next logical step, we would determine that things will change for our children. We would commit to our children having the very best education possible.

We would make sure that school leaders — elected or appointed — do the job they have promised to do, or we would lead the way in finding replacements. We would make sure that every child, ours and everyone else's, has equal opportunities to succeed, is treated fairly and is cherished by teachers, principals, aides, bus drivers and anyone connected to the school.

We would get over our fear of the school system and realize it is ours, paid for by our taxes, local, state and federal. We would also realize that ignorance is nothing to be proud of, that it binds us to a treadmill of failure, as individuals and as a people.

So someone's kid can beat your honor student. Too bad. In the end, nobody wins.

# Police, AAA remind drivers to be careful

The City of Prestonsburg and Police Chief Darrell Conley are reminding everyone that school bus stops and roads again will be filled with children walking and biking their way to school — school started yesterday.

With this comes the increased risk of a deadly collision between a child and a motor vehicle, according to AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky.

"During the summer, drivers forget about school kids, bus stops and crossing zones, said James Stanley, AAA communications coordinator.

"We urge people, especially parents who are dropping their kids off at a school, to pay extra attention during the next few weeks to avoid a serious incident."

To help make drivers aware of the dangers, AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky has launched its annual School's Open - Drive Carefully campaign.

"Kids are particularly vulnerable to being struck by a vehicle because their actions are unpre-

dictable and they are smaller, making them harder to see," said Lilla Mason, director of Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation.

"We really want to get word so we can reduce the risk of tragedy," AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky offers these tips for drivers:

- Get in the habit of recognizing school zones.
- Scan between parked vehicles and other danger zones for hidden children.
- Drive with headlights on at all times so children and other drivers can see you.
- Be prepared to take evasive action — fast.
- Avoid using cell phones while driving, especially in the hours before or after school.

"Driving always demands our full attention, but this is especially important this time of year," said Chief Conley.

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## The Numbers Game

<b>Wednesday's Results</b>	<b>October 1, 1997</b>
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### Grand Jury indicts 10

A total of 10 people were named in nine indictments handed down by a Magoffin County Grand Jury at the end of July, according to circuit court records. Of the 10 people named, four were indicted on felony drunk driving charges involving repeat offenses. Drug-related charges were also part of the indictments that included one for cocaine possession and another for felony harvesting of marijuana. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Magoffin County Judge-Executive Paul H. Salyer granted permission for the organization to locate the trailer on county property, behind the courthouse on what is known as the Jockey Lot. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### School board approves second guard

Magoffin County High School will have a second security guard for the upcoming school year after the Magoffin County School Board approved the position in a special meeting. Principal William Helton said the school needed a second security guard for traffic control and other outside duties. One guard will be used to monitor happenings inside the school and vocational buildings while the second will be stationed in a guard shack located near the entrance of the high school and Herald Whitaker Middle School. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Four indicted for cross burning

Four men have been indicted by a federal jury on charges stemming from a cross burning in front of a Pike County woman's house. Tommy Hall Jr. of Trenton, Michigan, Randy Handshoe of Pikeville, Brandon Bartley and Johnny Mullins, both of Robinson Creek, each were charged with one count of conspiracy against rights by burning a cross in the yard of a Robinson Creek woman with the intent of threatening her and her daughter. They were each also charged with one count of interfering with a person's housing rights because of race and with one count of aiding and abetting. The charges relate to an incident on June 23, 1998, when the men are alleged to have set fire to a cross on the lawn of Vanda Mullins, a black woman. — *Associated Press in the Appalachian News-Express*

being terminated after pointing out safety deficiencies, including asbestos exposure and violations of federal noise regulations. Mike Elkins, former PMH director of maintenance, alleges he was wrongfully fired from his position after he reported his concerns to former safety officer William Osborne in late 1988. Osborne filed suit against the hospital himself on July 1. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### AmeriCorps receives boost from church

St. Luke's Catholic Church has donated use of a trailer to the AmeriCorps Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program to store clothing, health and beauty aids, hygiene products and other items for use by persons who are trying to leave the welfare system and enter the work force.

### County leader backs union

In a move that drew fire from the Pikeville Methodist Hospital's official spokesman, Pike County Judge-Executive Karen Gibson publicly came out in support of pro-union PMH employees in the midst of their struggle for a union contract. At a pro-United Steelworkers public gathering Saturday afternoon in the Pikeville City Park, Gibson drew applause from the audience as she encourage PMH employees to band together to get the contract. Danny Briscoe, PMH spokesman, said the hospital does not care about the first-term judge-executive's comments at the meeting or her apparent support for the union. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Police seize trucks

Kentucky State Police investigators seized a number of stolen trucks and heavy equipment last week in various parts of Martin County. The items included three tractor trucks, a number of trailers, a low boy, an old endloader, a few pickup trucks and truck parts — with an estimated value of \$400,000 to \$500,000. KSP officers did not name any suspects. The investigation is ongoing. — *Mountain Citizen*

### Murder trial moved

After a fruitless four-day effort to select a jury, Martin Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier moved the trial of Gary Haven Cochran Mills to Johnson Circuit Court. Mills is accused of murdering William Walker Ratliff, a 60-year-old Peach Orchard man whose charred remains were found inside a burned pickup truck on an abandoned strip mine road of KY 645 on March 20, 1998.

### Former employee files suit

Another former employee of Pikeville Methodist Hospital has filed suit against the hospital for allegedly

### Prison murder case on August docket

Seventeen felony cases are docketed for the August term of Morgan Circuit Court, including the murder trial of Alex Bennett, an inmate serving a life sentence for murder, who is charged with killing his cellmate at the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex in November 1998. Bennett was named in a three-count indictment in January for murdering Charles Kastelhun, 46, by stabbing him multiple times in the back of the head and neck. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

rization will qualify the district to apply for an estimated additional \$250,000 to build the eight-mile KY 437 extension and will bring the total number of homes to be served by the KY 172 project in eastern Morgan County to 255. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

### Historic site revisited

Efforts by the Morgan County Historical Society and others to preserve a bit of local history appeared a step closer to reality following a meeting last week between owners of Riffe Springs and State Sen. Walter Blevins Jr. and historical society members. Sen. Blevins toured the area around the historic mineral spring near Wrigley, the site of a locally famous spa during the first two decades of this century, with Darrell and Ishmael Patrick, representing the Pierce Patrick family, owners of the site, and Lynn Nickell and George Weddington, representing the historical society. The spring, which has flowed continuously for more than 100 years and which once played a big role in the social and economic life of the Wrigley community, will become more accessible with the rebuilding of the highway to bypass the dangerous Wrigley Hill sector of KY 7. — *The Licking Valley Courier*

### Policeman suspended

Inez city police officer Clinton "Porky" Raines was handed a 30-day suspension for allegedly failing to notify city officials about taking a vacation.

### Major announcement expected Thursday

Something big was expected for Lawrence County, but public officials were mum on the topic until a company was scheduled to make a formal announcement on Thursday. Signs point toward a company of some type locating in Lawrence County, landing a large number of temporary construction jobs that will be followed by a smaller number of permanent positions. Also, last month the Lawrence County Zoning Board lifted a ban on structures over 60 feet tall, but officials declined to comment if this was related to Thursday's announcement.

### Teens charged with armed robbery

Two Fort Gay, West Virginia, teens were arrested in connection with an armed robbery that took place at a Louisa business Saturday night. Police said two male subjects entered the Kentucky Tobacco Company store at the corner of Madison and Main Cross shortly after 10 p.m., armed with a pellet handgun. Louisa Police Chief Kevin T. Adkins said the clerk believed the gun was real. They robbed the clerk of \$103 and a carton of cigarettes, then fled on foot south on Main Cross toward the bank of the Big Sandy River, police said. They were apprehended at 11:30 p.m. by Chief Adkins and detective Tim Ellis as they attempted to cross the bridge into West Virginia. Arrested and charged with first-degree armed robbery were Okey Todd Morgan, 18, and a 17-year-old juvenile.

### KY 172 included in water project

Thomas Fern, state director of USDA Rural Development, has authorized the Morgan County Water District to include 88 additional homes on KY 437 to its projected request for funding for the district's proposed new KY 172 Water Project. County Judge-Executive Sid Stewart said the autho-

### More marijuana found

Kentucky State Police recovered 483 marijuana plants over eight feet tall in Lawrence County last week and are still seeking help from the public to find more. Although no charges have been filed, police found the 483-plant marijuana patch on Brushy Road in

### Sheriff freezes accounts

Johnson County Sheriff Bill Witten, armed with state statutes and a list of more than 500 property owners who haven't paid their 1998 tax bills, descended on four banks Tuesday in his ongoing effort to collect delinquent property taxes. Witten is using the most powerful tool permitted by state law to get people to pay up — distraint, a process that allows a sheriff to basically freeze a property owner's checking account until back taxes are paid. Officials with the state Revenue Cabinet said the practice is fairly common across the state. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Fire was set, say feds

After an intensive four-day investigation, state, federal and local authorities confirmed suspicions Monday that the fire that destroyed the historic Hotel Herald building was intentionally set. Officials declined to say how the fire was set, where

it began or if they have any suspects in the arson. Building owner Johnnie LeMaster said he was "kind of stunned" by the announcement and that he had been hoping that investigators would find the fire had originated by accident. "I've wracked my brain trying to think who might have done this," LeMaster said, "and that I wondered who would have benefited (by starting the fire)." — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Teachers press for salary increase

About 20 teachers from the Paintsville school system showed up for Monday night's board meeting to ask for a bigger raise, but walked away empty-handed after board members and acting superintendent Paul Williams said they simply did not have the money. The Paintsville Board of Education voted to give teachers a three percent pay raise in June, shunning a proposal by board chair Celeste Perry for a six percent raise. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Teacher attends NASA summer school

Wesley F. Halbert, a teacher at Knott County Central High School, was a member of an educator team which attended a NASA Educator Workshop (NEW) this summer. Twenty-three kindergarten through 12th grade teachers and administrators traded in chalkboards, hall passes and dismissal bells for wind tunnel tests, acoustic labs and aeronautics-related briefings in the two-week workshop. The educators were invited to attend the event in state teams consisting of three to four members. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

### Residents closer to having water service

On August 4, about 30 anxious residents from Ball Branch and Bear Fork gathered at the Jones Fork Fire Department building to complete applications for waterline hookups. Ben Hamilton, KRADD representative, spoke and distributed the applications. As the residents read the applications, which included water and sewer service charges, they noted that hookup fees were listed as \$330.

When the project began, hookup fees were \$250. Since that time, the City of Hindman adopted a rate increase and increased hookup fees. Ball Branch and Bear Fork residents did not hesitate to call this to the attention of Hamilton, who said he would check with city attorney Bill Weinberg to see which fee applies. As a result of the sign-up fee issue, residents did not sign but took the applications home with them until Hamilton provides a definite answer. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

### Open house scheduled

The Center for Rural Development and the Knott County Branch of Hazard Community College will host a CenterNet Technology Center Grand Opening at the branch campus August 18. The open house begins at 10 a.m. at the former Hindman High School building. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the state-of-the-art video conferencing facility, visit the Internet via the public access computers and learn about business and educational opportunities. Congressman Hal Rogers will address the gathering via live video in a newly installed video conferencing room. Two other newly established technology centers, one in Wayne County and the other in Taylor County, will join in the video conference. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

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97 OLDS CUTLASS	13950	9980	3970
98 CHEVY LUMINA	14075	9980	4095
98 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS	15025	11980	3045
98 CHEVY MALIBU	13900	11980	1920
98 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM	15300	12980	2320
98 OLDS INTRIGUE GL	18950	13980	4970
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96 OLDS AURORA	12980	12980	SAVE
96 OLDS AURORA	19725	12980	6745
95 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	16250	13980	2270
96 OLDS 98 REGENCY	17050	14980	2070
97 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE	19550	14980	4570
Leather, moonroof.	2550	16980	8570
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95 BUICK CENTURY	9000	6980	2020
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95 ISUZU RODEO	SAVE \$\$\$	8980	SAVE
96 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4x4	14000	9980	4020
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95 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4	12500	10980	1520
94 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4 LE, Leather	17325	12980	4345
96 ISUZU RODEO 4x4	16625	12980	3645
98 ISUZU RODEO	SAVE \$\$\$	13980	SAVE
96 ISUZU RODEO 4x4, 25,000 miles	17200	14980	2220
96 CHEVY S10 BLAZER, 36,000 miles	18500	14980	3520
96 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4	19300	15980	3320
97 CHEVY BLAZER 4x4	21775	15980	5795
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Lovel Hall, Property Valuation Administrator for Floyd County, received the PVA Association's 110% Award, Wednesday, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Lodge. The award came as a surprise to Hall, who was seated in the dining room, about to have lunch, when more than 60 of his co-workers, friends, family members and other PVAs from all across the state, came in to sit at nearby tables. Attorney Arnold Turner, pastor of Allen Baptist Church, gave an invocation prior to the song "The Wind Beneath My Wings," sung by Mary Wright and dedicated to Hall. Several people stood to relate personal stories involving Hall or to tell how he had helped them along their career paths. After several people had spoken, Hall joked, "Enough of this, let's eat!" Helping Hall celebrate were his wife Cendia, Arnold Turner (right) and Ben Hale (standing). (photo by Kristy Stevens)

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*William Robert Leslie*

**Pike's first settler honored**

by Bruce Justice  
 Appalachian News-Express

**JOHN'S CREEK** — More than 200 years after he came to Kentucky with legendary trailblazer Daniel Boone, the man believed to have established the first non-Native American settlement in the eastern part of the state has finally been recognized for his accomplishments.

During a private ceremony conducted late Saturday afternoon near the entrance of the Mountain Pub-Links golf course at John's Creek, representatives from the Kentucky Historical Society and about 30 proud descendants unveiled a historical highway marker denoting the significant achievements of Revolutionary War veteran and likely first European-descended citizen of Pike County, William Robert Leslie.

Karla Nicholson, community services branch manager for the Kentucky Historical Society, said the historical marker is noteworthy because it represents the 11th such placard erected to a historical Pike County figure.

"The Kentucky Historical Society works in cooperation with the Department of Highways to mark historical places throughout the state," she said.

"We are pleased that William Robert Leslie is taking his rightful place alongside all of Pike County's other historical figures who have also been recognized for contributing so much to this state."

Nancy Forsyth, who is the highway marker chairwoman for the Pike County Historical Society, said the fact that the families of historical figures themselves must now pay for the markers of those being honored makes Saturday's occasion

even more noteworthy.

"What you're doing here today is special," she said. "We hope it will prompt other families with historical ancestors to do the same. We believe there are many other Pike County men and women who deserve the kind of recognition that William Robert Leslie is receiving today."

According to descendant and current family chieftain Nelson Maynard, the family patriarch accompanied Daniel Boone on an expedition into what was then the unexplored wilderness of Kentucky. For Leslie, though, the 1790 venture ended the moment he came to present-day Pike County.

"He just fell in love with this part of the state," said Maynard. "I guess he knew right away this was where he wanted to settle. So that's what he did. Boone went on his way and William Robert remained here."

Maynard said Leslie remained alone at the John's Creek settlement for nearly 12 years before son Robert and his family came to join him in 1802, which, as fate would have it, was also the year of William Robert's death.

Perhaps befittingly, said Maynard, both Leslie and his son are buried in a wooded area just off the golf course's fifth fairway.

"William Robert was of Scottish descent," Maynard said. "Since it was the Scottish people who gave the game golf to the world, well, I just find it somewhat prophetic that this place is where he decided to settle all those years ago."



Aaron and Adam Griffith receive a pencil compliments of Wal-Wart on Saturday during their shopping outing. (photo by Willie Elliott)

**US Attorney Famularo speaks at conference**

by Kristy Stevens  
 Staff Writer

US Attorney Joe Famularo, Eastern District of Kentucky, addressed police chiefs from across the state Thursday at noon, during the 27th annual Kentucky Association Chiefs of Police conference.

The conference, held at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville, provided the chiefs of police with information on legal and law enforcement issues, as well as fun, with golf and a firearms competition.

Famularo spoke of the accomplishments and progress of the police force, as well as the bad publicity they receive from some

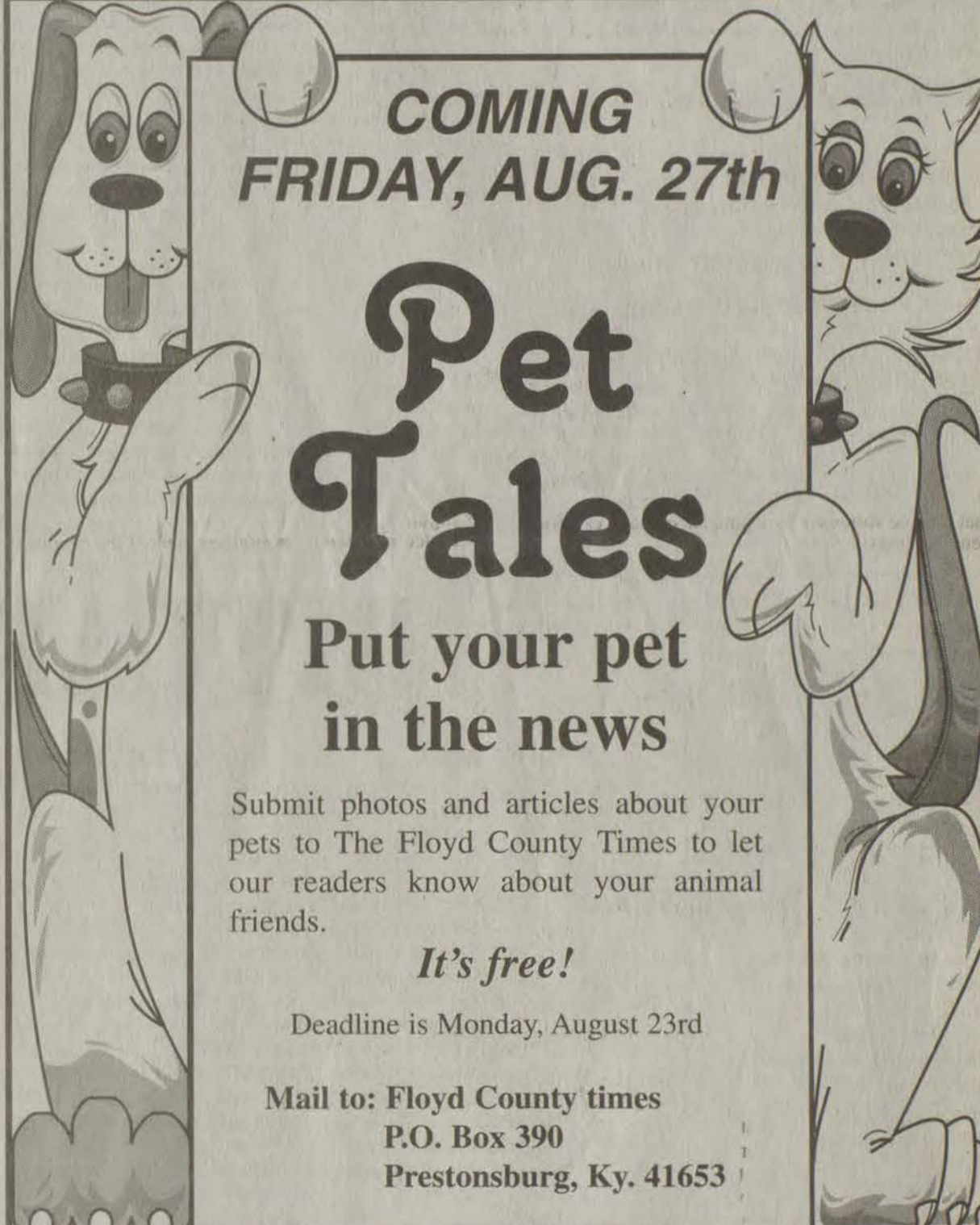
members of the media.

He gave an example of a Lexington investigation that involved the killing of a small child by two minors.

"The feedback they (Lexington police) received from the media, with nasty letters to the editor and unfounded allegations, was just horrendous," he stated.

Famularo also touched on the public's view of the police force.

"Police have a bad rap with the public. They feel that you are the bad guys, out to catch them. But, some people don't understand that there are rules that need not be broken, for everyone's safety. Police are here to protect."



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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Johnson County

Ivory Hackney Young, 85, formerly of Johnson County, died Sunday, August 1, in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 5, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery at Louisa.

Jimmy Bowen, 83, of Nippa, died Saturday, July 24. Funeral services were conducted July 26, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

Raymond Holt, 82, died Wednesday, July 28. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 31, under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home.

Master Sergeant Robert N. "Bob" Conley, 68, of Marietta, Georgia, formerly of Staffordsville, died Tuesday, August 3. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 6, under the direction of the Carmichael Funeral Home, Marietta, Georgia.

Jewell Ferguson, 78, of West Liberty, formerly of Moon, died Monday, August 9. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 12, under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

Helen Delong, 82, died Monday, August 9. She was a former employee of the Pants Factory in Wellston, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 11, under the direction of the Eisnaugle-Lewis Funeral Home, Jackson, Ohio.

## Magoffin County

Josephine Risner Bartman, 64, of Hopkinsville, formerly of Magoffin County, died Monday, August 2. She is survived by her husband, William Bartman. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 5, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Mattie Mae Holbrook, 85, of Jackson, died Wednesday, July 28. She is survived by her husband, Fred Holbrook. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 1, under

the direction of the Breathitt Funeral Home.

Augusta Mann Lovely Patrick, 72, of Cartersville, Illinois, formerly of Salyersville, died in Herrin Hospital, Herrin, Illinois. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 30, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Chester Collier, 85, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Pikeville, died Monday, August 2. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, August 7, in Johnson Memorial Park, under the direction of Woodyard Funeral Home.

Michael Eugene Fields, 41, of Belfry, died Friday, August 6. He was a coal miner, employed by Pico Mining Co. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 10, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Danny Ray Overstreet, 52, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, August 7. He was a carpenter. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 9, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Gina Lyn Clark Ratliff, 42, of Pikeville, died Friday, August 6. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 9, under the direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Kaurona "Boo" Davis Vance, 45, of Ashland, formerly of McVeigh, died Thursday, August 5. She is survived by her husband, Michael Vance. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 8, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Clara Lee Justice Ramey, 75, of Lexington, formerly of Pikeville, died Friday, August 7. She was a former school teacher, interior designer, and receptionist for the Kentucky Department of Highways. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 9, under the direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Melster "Sissy" Matney Cantrell, 76, of Mouthcard, died Sunday, August 8. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 10, under the direction of the Grundy Funeral Home.

Johnny D. Elkins, 47, of Pikeville, died Sunday, August 8. He is survived by his wife, Oma Ratliff Elkins. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 12, under the direction of the Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Howard Bowling, 85, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, August 8. He was retired from General Motors where he was a machine operator. He is survived by his wife, Liz Newsom Bowling. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 11, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Nola Young, of Lexington, formerly of Pikeville, died Sunday, August 8. She was retired from Shurtleff Dry Cleaners. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 9, under the direction of Pruitt Funeral Home.

Beulah Adkins, 68, of Virgie, died Monday, August 9. She was a retail store owner. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 12, under the direction of the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Danny Ray Hensley, 50, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Pond Creek, died Friday, August 6. He was employed by Moeller Manufacturing Inc. in Plymouth, Mich. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Helms Hensley. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 11, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Sadie Thorpe, 67, of Phelps, died Saturday, August 7. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 11, under the direction of the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Parthenia J. Williams Butler, 58, of Hellier, died Tuesday, August 10. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 12, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Donna Sue Looney, 62, of Elkhorn City, died Monday, August 9. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 12, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

## Lawrence County

William R. Mayo, 82, of Louisa, died Wednesday, August 4. He was a retired pressman and a member of the Apperson Lodge 195 F&AM. Survivors include his wife, Amy Moore Mayo. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 5, under the direction of the Wilson Funeral Home.

Dorothy E. Hayes, 64, of Jonesboro, Tennessee, formerly of Adams, died Wednesday, August 4. She is survived by her husband, Jack Hayes. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 7, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Carole Jean McCoy, 60, of Louisa, died Friday, August 6. She is survived by her husband, Edd McCoy. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 9, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Eva Bentley Wellman, 98, of Bamesville, Georgia, died Thursday, August 5. She was a native of Louisa. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, August 7, under the direction of Haisten-Martin Funeral Home.

Cameron Lafe Belcher was stillborn Friday, August 6. He is survived by his parents, Anthony Charles and Teresa Hamilton Hayes Belcher. Graveside services were conducted Monday, August 9, under the direction of the Wilson Funeral Home.

## Martin County

James Colbert Bradley, 89, of Inez, died Thursday, August 5. He is survived by his wife, Katie Bradley. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 7, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Warren Blevins, 78, of Naugatuck, West Virginia, formerly of Pike County, died Monday,

August 9. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 12, under the direction of the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

## Perry County

Jr. Engle, 75, of Viper, died Tuesday, August 3. He is survived by his wife, Edna Engle. Funeral services were conducted August 6, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Robert Britten Hagans, 79, of Hazard, died Tuesday, August 3. He is survived by his wife, Cora Hagans. Funeral services and interment were in Resthaven Cemetery, were under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Ethel Combs McIntosh, 89, of Anco, died Wednesday, August 4. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 7, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

William Michael Vanzant, 28, of Happy, died Wednesday, August 4. He is survived by his wife, Teresa Vanzant. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 7, under the direction of the Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Lois Williams, 69, of Rogers, died Tuesday, August 3. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 5, under the direction of the Engle Perry County Chapel.

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# OBITUARIES

## Charlie Allen

Charlie Allen, 86, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, August 11, 1999, at the residence of David and Brenda Case, following an extended illness.

Born on October 4, 1912, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Josh and Cynthia Meade Allen.

He was a retired coal miner, member of the Clear Creek United Baptist Church of Hi Hat, and a veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Meade Allen.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Case and Glenda Hopkins, both of Hi Hat; one brother, Curtis Allen of Weeksbury; two sisters, Emogene Allen of Weeksbury, Myrtle Adkins of Columbus, Ohio; three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 14, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with United Baptist ministers officiating.

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

## Denzil Tackett

Denzil Tackett, 74, of Miamisburg, Ohio, died Monday, July 5, 1999.

He retired from Frigidaire Division-GM Corporation after 30 years of service, was a member of I.U.E. Local 801, membership shopchairman and a member of the I.U.E. National Negotiating Committee of the G.M. Conference Board.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Jackson Tackett; one son, Garrol Tackett, of Miamisburg, Ohio; two brothers, Delmon Tackett of Phoenix, Arizona, Glen Tackett of Miami Twp.; and one sister, Jean Sharp of Miamisburg, Ohio and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 8, 11 a.m., at the Tobias Funeral Home, Far Hills Chapel, with Pastor Ed Doolin officiating.

Interment was in Miami Valley Memory Gardens, under the direction of the Tobias Funeral Home.

## Darrell Lafferty

Darrell Lafferty, 75, of Gibsonton, Florida, died Monday, August 9, 1999, at his residence.

He was born January 15, 1924 at Thomas, the son of the late Morgan and Mary L. (Blackburn) Lafferty. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II and a self-employed tree trimmer.

He is survived by seven of his children. In addition, he is survived by three brothers, Clyde Lafferty, Glen Lafferty and Ernest Lafferty, all of Prestonsburg; and three sisters, Peggy Newman of Endicott, Ina Marie Brewer of Gibsonton, Florida and Lucille James of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 12, at 11 a.m., at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial was in the Ratliff Cemetery at Endicott, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

## Clifford "Cliff" Dexter Daniels pallbearers are listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Clifford "Cliff" Dexter Daniels, were Jason Hale, Jeremy Daniels, Brian Tackett, Toby Hamilton, Shannon Hamilton, Michael Reed, Joe Bryant, C. J. Newsome, Josh Iricks, Mark Nathaniel Reed, Joe Hall, Adam Parsons, Shannon Slone, and Josh Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were Tyler Daniels, Dalton James Daniels, Matthew Mason, Xavier Scott, Zachery Tackett, Ricky Lee Stegall, Jacob Wintrobe, Joshua Wintrobe, "B.J." Brandon Hall, Brian Roberts and Ryan Bryant.

## Ada Fultz Mosley pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ada Fultz Mosley were David Wiggins, Wayne Wiggins, Jimmy Fultz, Billy Fultz, Kristopher Fultz, Charlie Fultz and Buddy Fultz.

## Martha Elizabeth Laven May

Martha Elizabeth Laven May, 97, of Allen, died Tuesday, August 10, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born February 2, 1902, in Dvale, the daughter of the late George Laven and Minta Banks Laven. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. May.

Survivors include one son, David May of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Sallye Branham and Helen Louise Burke, both of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 13, at 1 p.m., at the Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, with the clergymen Ken Lemaster and Ernie Carmicle officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Glen David May, John Burke Jr., Michael Branham, Charles G. May, Glenn David May II, Frank May, Chuckie May, Michael Branham II, Delano May, Tyler Burke and Dustin Crum.

Honorary pallbearers will be Russell Laven, George Laven, Sam Leslie, Billie May, Kermit Howard, Howard Keathley, Bill Woods Jr., Doug Hyden and Jack Hyden.

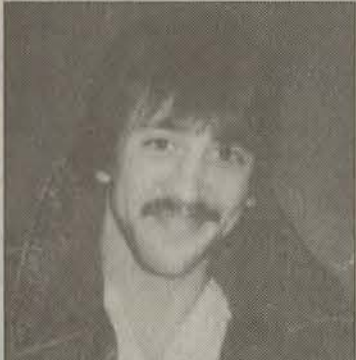
## Wilburn Parsons Jr. pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Wilburn Parsons, Jr., were Jonathan Parsons, Wilburn Parsons III, James Carroll, Ken Hale, Larry Hale, Bo Hamilton, Ricky Ives and Alan Hale.

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Take care of the rest of the family, till we all can be together again.

We love and miss you,

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Beatrice Ritchie would like to take a moment to say thank-you to all those who showed their love for Beatrice and her family by visiting, sending flowers and providing food. A special thank-you is extended to her brothers and sisters at the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church for their preaching, praying and comforting words. We would also like to thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, 911 Emergency Services, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, and Medical Transport Ambulance Service for their compassion and assistance. May God bless you all for taking the time to show how much you loved this loving wife and mother. We, her family, will love her and miss her always.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GRETHEL**  
**Grethel Baptist Church**, State Route 3379, (Branch of the Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Junior Church and Morning

worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

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

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

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

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

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**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

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**Hueysville Church of Christ**, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship services 11 a.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Minister, Chester Varney.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

**First Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor: George Greydon Howard.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Jarrell wants to get stronger, quicker before Cats open**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

While most of the state football teams open their 1999 football season this coming Friday night, the Prestonsburg Blackcats will take an open date early and put off their opener until Friday, August 27, when they meet Pikeville at Pikeville.

The late start will allow defensive lineman Brandon Jarrell an opportunity to reach one of his goals for the upcoming season — getting stronger.

"That is the goal I have set for myself," said Jarrell, while awaiting the opening game. "I want to get stronger and quicker so I can help this team win as many games as we can."

Jarrell, one of only eight seniors on the Prestonsburg team, will be a tackle on offense and play nose guard on defense. He feels this year's team is a little faster than last season.

"I think we, as a team, are a little quicker than last year," he said. "Our defense is the same although we lost Nathan Leslie from last year."

Leslie signed to play college football at Marshall University this fall.

Jarrell was pleased with the way the Blackcat defense played against Paintsville last Saturday night at Inez.

"We handled Paintsville pretty good that night," he said.

"Overall, I think our defense is looking pretty good."

Like all the other Prestonsburg players who see the upcoming season as not an easy one, Jarrell says the club will see what they are made of in the first five games.

"The first five games are going to be really tough," he said. "We open with Pikeville, but Coach (John) Derosssett is getting us ready for the game."

Jarrell said the line has been working hard in practice.

"Jeremy Caudill — everyone knows who he is — along with Ryan Turner and Kevin Woods will be on the line for us," said Jarrell. "Kevin Younce and Mike McDonald will be at linebacker."

"Jeremy will do the kicking for us this year, and everyone knows what strong legs he has. Hank (Mullins) and Seth Crisp will be on the return team."

Jarrell is one of the hard workers in the Prestonsburg camp, and he wants to go out a winner as he completes his senior season.

**Mullins positive, looking toward the football season**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Everyone should view the upcoming football season with the attitude that Prestonsburg senior running back Hank Mullins has. The only negative item on his list is he thinks he could play better.

But there will be few who agree with his assessment of himself as he will be a tremendous key to the success the Blackcats hope to have this season.

Mullins, who came into his own last season, has set only one goal and it could be considered a lofty one.

"One personal goal I have is try and run for 2,000 yards this season," said Mullins. "That is one thing I would like to do."

While the total may seem unreachable, still, if it doesn't come, then Mullins said, as expected, "That would be all right as long as we win."

Mullins will be the feature back for the Blackcats and no doubt will have the ball in his hand most of the time, as the Blackcats plan to run the ball more this season.

"If it gets in my hands I will be happy with that and I will do my best in running the ball," he said. "We will have Jeremy (Caudill) and Matt (Slone) in the backfield. Jeremy can run the ball just as good as anyone and Matt is capable of getting some yardage."

Mullins said he has played in the shadows of some great Prestonsburg backs but that hasn't bothered him any.

"I played with some great players. John (Ortega) and Grant (Castle) were great running backs," he said. "I just did my part last year and I know I will have to step up a little bit more this year."

Mullins said it has been three great years at Prestonsburg, but he is hoping for better things his senior season.

"I hope we can go farther in the playoffs than we went last year," he said. "Maybe even go to the state championship."

"I have been here four years with Coach (John) Derosssett and I would just like to make it to the 'carpet' once."

Mullins sees the season as a tough one and maybe a long one.

"Pikeville will be a very tough team," he said. "They are

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**BSVC to open season with preseason grid**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Coaches of the Big Sandy Valley Middle School Football Conference met this past Tuesday night at City Hall in Prestonsburg to make plans for the upcoming grade school football season.

Absent from the meeting were coaches from South Floyd and Betsy Layne.

The conference voted to open the season with a preseason grid on Saturday, August 28. The gridorama will be held at Sheldon Clark High School's football facility, with the first game set to kickoff at 10 a.m. and the final game at 3 p.m.

Don Chaffins, who organized the conference six years ago and is back at it, informed all the coaches present that players must be enrolled in the school they play for.

"We went before the school board with it and they have to be enrolled in the school they play for," said Chaffins. "That leaves out Mountain Christian Academy."

Coach Roy Harlowe expressed concern over the lack of numbers for the Allen Central program.

"I haven't even got a line together," he said. "I don't know what I will have or if I will have a team."

Each team in the conference will play eight regular season games with the season officially opening August 30 and finishing up on October 16. The conference post season grid will be held at Allen Central.

While time did not allow for the completing of schedules, the coaches agreed to meet this Tuesday for finalization of the regular season schedule.

The grid at Sheldon Clark will open on Saturday, August 28, with a 10 a.m. game matching Allen Central against the Johnson Central seventh grade team.

Johnson Central's eighth grade will face Paintsville in the second game of the day at 11 a.m. At noon, Pete Greene's Inez Indians will meet Magoffin County, followed by Allen taking on Betsy Layne at 1 p.m.

South Floyd Middle School will face host team, Warfield, in a 2 p.m. start. Adams Middle School will face either Whitesburg, Lenore, West Virginia, or Crum, West Virginia, in the final game of the day at 3 p.m.

The conference is divided into two divisions and each team will play its out-of-division games in the first part of the season.

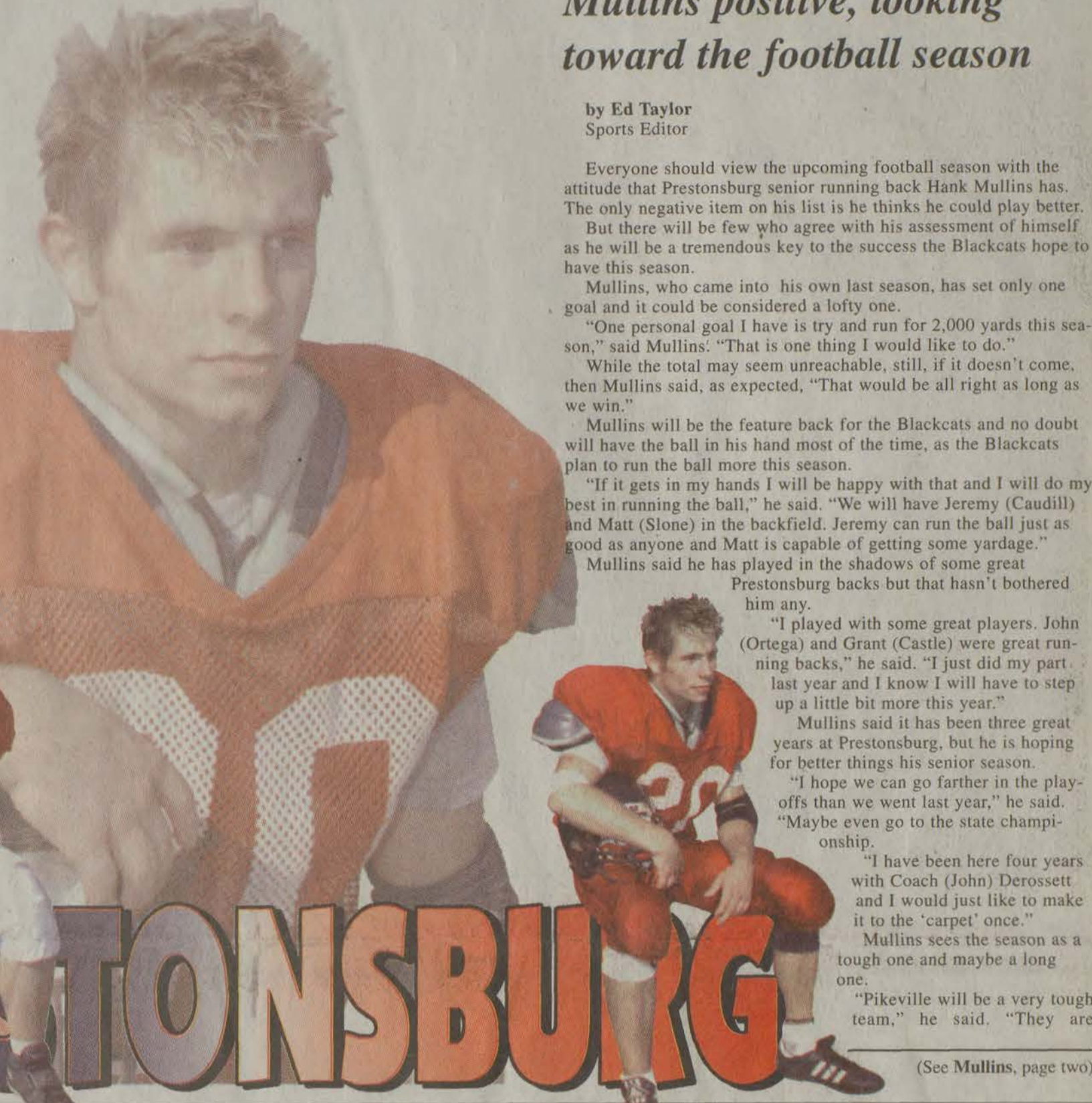
The conference tried to schedule the season around the many festivals that take place the month of October and finally voted on a completion date of October 16.

The Apple Day, Jenny Wiley Festival, and Red, White and Blue Days are held three weeks of October.

There was some concern by coaches that basketball practice could hurt the football teams, but Chaffins informed them that football was first and basketball practice should not interfere with the conference teams.

A discussion over "B" teams was held. Some teams have a junior varsity squad, while others do not.

The conference began with seven teams and has grown over the years to 11, making it one of the stronger conferences around. The conference consists of Allen Central Middle School, Betsy Layne, Allen, Adams Middle School, South Floyd Middle School, Johnson Central (2), Paintsville, Warfield, Inez and Magoffin County.



COACHES FROM AROUND THE REGION met last Tuesday evening to finalize plans for the upcoming grade school football season, which will kick off with a grid on August 28 at Sheldon Clark. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**ED TAYLOR**  
 times sports editor  
*Big Sandy Conference: something for the kids*

I got to attend my first Big Sandy Middle School Football Conference meeting at City Hall in Prestonsburg this past Tuesday night when Dr. Don Chaffins so graciously invited me.

I was impressed with the way things were done and how efficiently the meeting was held. Every coach in attendance knew what he was there for and Chaffins had it moving

along very well.

There was no arguing, no bickering, no trying to get an advantage. It was just a group of adults, who love the game of football — and all the big money it brings them — wanting to get on with the season.

I got to attend last year's Preseason Grid at Sheldon Clark and watched all five games. I saw some good, young players who are in the high schools today.

Warfield volunteered to host the preseason grid while Allen Central offered to take the post-season grid.

Grade school football, like basketball, is a big deal in our county. There are more kids who could play the game, but for some reason or another don't.

It should be a good season for the younger players.

Ramanda Music, who will be a sophomore

this year at Prestonsburg, received a nice plaque from the Who's Who in Sports. Music was named as one of "The Nation's Outstanding Athletes."

**SCOREBOARD**

Ed I, Dale I

Juan Guzman threw a good game against the Pirates this past Tuesday night as the Cincinnati Redlegs continued to win on the road. As of today, Cincinnati trailed Houston by one game.

The Reds could very well be a wild card team in the playoffs this year. The concern there is the way the New York Mets or Atlanta finish. Both are battling in the East Division.

Races appear to be over in all but two divisional chases. Atlanta and New York are close in the Eastern while Houston and Cincinnati

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**A loner**

A lone Blackcat worked out on the stationary bike in the middle of the Prestonsburg football field Monday evening. The Blackcats will open their regular season on August 27. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Mullins

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ranked, I think, number two in the state (in their class). But we are going to play some good teams out of state as well."

Mullins referred to the Blackcats scheduled games against Mountain View, West Virginia and Grundy, Virginia.

"It's going to be really tough this year," said Mullins. "The first five games could very, very tough."

Mullins arrived at Prestonsburg the same year that Division I prospect Jeremy Caudill did. Both have become good friends and Mullins said Caudill always has a laugh.

"It's been great to play with Jeremy," he said. "He is one of

my best friends. I have enjoyed playing on the same team with him. He is a nice person and I have enjoyed it."

"Jeremy is a positive person. At times he gets down on himself because he doesn't do as well. He thinks he can do better. So he is always pushing himself to be the best."

If you put any stock on scrimmage games, and many do, Prestonsburg fell in their first scrimmage to Paintsville last weekend, but Mullins feels the Blackcats are still going to be a team to reckon with.

"I was disappointed in myself, the way I played Saturday night," he said. "I can always do better,

but also you can also do worse. That's the way I look at it."

Mullins said, since the setback in scrimmage, the Blackcats have worked harder and become a better team.

"I think we will be ready for Pikeville when it comes August 27," said Mullins. "Really, it is the district games that matter although we still would like to win the five non-district games. We are having to depend on a lot of sophomores this year. They will have to step up for us this year."

Mullins believes in himself, the coaching staff, and more importantly in his teammates.

# Sports

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are close in the Central.

In the West, Arizona has a big lead over San Francisco.

The American League races appear to be over.

I see where the umpires are still trying to undo the mess that cost 22 ump's their livelihood.

It just hasn't been a good race season for NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon. But when you have won more than \$3 million, I guess suc-

cess is not just measured in terms of wins.

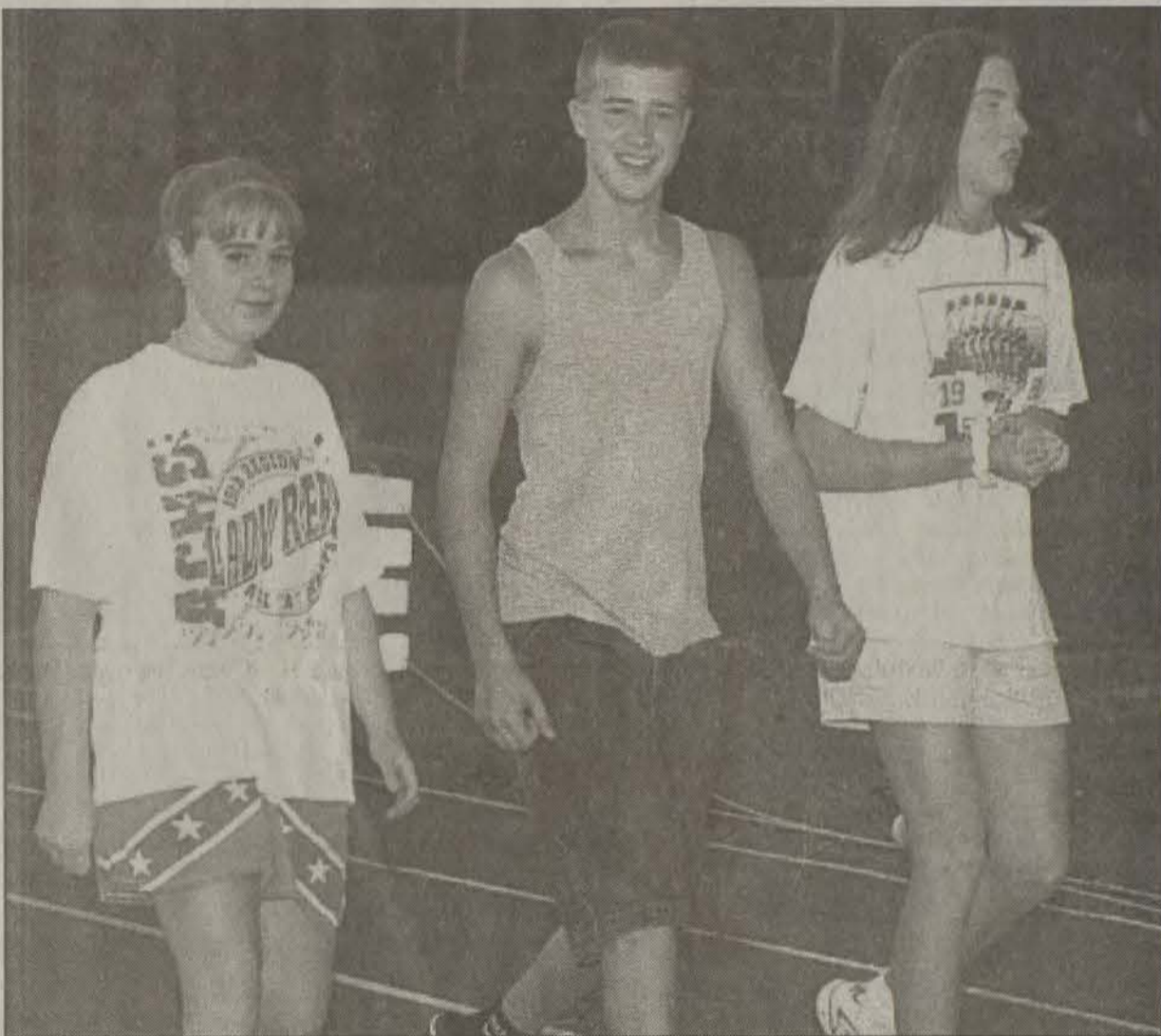
It's amazing how folks want you to promote them in the sports pages, but just don't want to get information to you! I have been trying for three weeks to get the points standings from Thunder Ridge. Oh, well!

Oh, yeah, it was James Slone, not James Walker who transferred to Allen Central. Sorry, James

Walker. I thought it was funny he played football the other night for the Raiders, yet transferred to Allen Central. Wrong James!

School has started, so drive very carefully. Let's make this a great school year for everyone and a great sports season, as well.

Good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.



**Out for a stroll**

These three walkers enjoyed some late evening walking at the Allen Central track Monday evening. The track is constantly used by walkers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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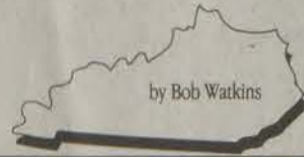




Assistant football coach Harold Tackett received a little push from some Prestonsburg football players as they moved the sled around Monday evening in practice. (photo by Ed Taylor)



## SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



# Search out your own milestones?

Milestones mark sports landscape this year. Soccer's World Cup belongs to America ... Mark McGwire, s 500th, Tony Gwynn and Wade Boggs, 3,000th.

Baseball's stars of the century introduced in Boston. Here's to McGwire and Gwynn, Boggs and Cal Ripken, and Ted Williams, too. And here's to Briana Scurry and Mia Hamm.

My tribute added to the many. Roaring crowds who have nostalgia on their minds and romance in their souls enough to see the significant in athletic triumphs. It is not grand spectacle of mammoth home runs or adoring applause, or saving a shot on goal. It is how these things make us feel a day, a week, a year later, that matters.

McGwire ... Boggs ... Ripken have received praise enough for three lifetimes. I believe our athletic gods "the genuine" would be more gratified, more jubilant if, instead of showering them with adulation, press conferences and adjectives, we turned to our own pinnacles, revisit our feel-good moments.

Think back to crowning moments in our lives. What they meant to us then, and now. Share them with someone.

Two weeks ago a football player at Texas Christian U., who played in the 1957 Cotton Bowl, told Sports Illustrated something quite profound. "It's funny, but all your life people tell you football's just a game, that so many things more important will happen to you in life that'll make sports seem insignificant," Possum Elenburg said. "But it's not true what people tell ya. I'm fixing to be tested in this moment the Cotton Bowl, and I'm gonna be tested again and again in my life, and I'm gonna get nervous and wonder about myself every single time.

"Your priorities as a kid are just as important to you as your priorities as a 60-year-old man, because all your aspirations and goals are on the line. At any age, each thing that's important to you .. is important to you."

With Elenburg in mind, a moment this week of public self-indulgence. A glory moment of mine, gleaned from playing high school basketball in southeastern Kentucky. A time when Jack Kennedy was campaigning, Elvis was singing "Blue Christmas", Johnny Cox was team captain at UK, and the Pittsburgh Pirates were on their way to a colossal World Series upset.

"At any age," Elenburg believes. We ought to celebrate golden moments. Mine? What did they mean then? What do they mean now? There were Tuesday and Friday nights when I scored 13 points, or 17, even a handful of 20s in high school. But it was none of those. They are left in the back-closet of my mind, mildewed into a dusty summary characterized by, "Yeah, I played a little ball once."

As it was for McGwire, Gwynn and you, there was a night, one glorious, unforgettable evening that stays fresh as the smell of popcorn in a glass kiosk in the lobby. A moment whose echo rumbles above sounds of razzing fans and squealing cheerleaders. The sight of Drink Coca Cola, in white old English letters on a fire-engine red scoreboard up on a gym wall at Red Bird High School.

My Millennium Moment is important not only because it belongs to me, but because it was a rite of passage we all come to at one time or another. How did you handle yours? Mine was Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1958, a raggedy old scorebook says. A sleety night up the half-

frozen slippery hill at Red Bird gym, near Pineville in Bell County. Sparse crowd in the bleachers.

The game was played evenly for 31 minutes. Home team, led by wonderfully skilled Raymond Meredith's 23 points, led St. Camillus Academy by a point and the visitors' leading scorer Bill Ramsey had fouled out. The Drink Coca Cola scoreboard said: Home: 62 - Visitors: 61 and 0:09.

On the inbounds play at :07 I was fouled and stepped to the free throw line feeling bleary-eyed and numb. The host coach called time-out, of course. As we stood in the huddle biting into lemons, coach Father John Keller wagged his finger emphatically with usual instructions, but it was his choice of words that made all the difference. A moment to impact a kid profoundly growing up. "When we make these free throws, here's what we're going to do next," he said, without looking my way. "Here's what we are to do after the shots are made."

When, the good Father said, not if. No contingency otherwise. It was the longest minute of my life, sucking that lemon, trying to swallow, waiting for the buzzer to sound to resume play. I still see the scoreboard as if were last night. Drink Coca Cola.

The referee handed me the ball. Wide-seamed, suddenly a most precious thing, it felt light, settling onto my left palm, right hand shifting to the trigger. In that vapor of an instant all doubt vanished as my eyes found the rim. Up and away. Swish. Then, swish again. A two-note symphony I would never hear quite the same again. 63-62. The clock ticked to :03, a turnover and two more foul shots at :00 sealed a 65-62 win. My line in the scorebook? Two free throws made in the first quarter, two in the fourth. Four

points. No cheering crowds, no postgame interviews, no story in the Corbin newspaper next day. Didn't matter. Exhilaration of the ride home was enough. Two months later we would beat Red Bird again, helped by 21 points from the skinny junior guard wearing No. 24. Of all those nights, it was Father Keller's little "when, not if," speech and two free throws on a wintry December night at Red Bird, that linger on as most cherished. Maybe it's the smell of popcorn or sight of a Drink Coca Cola sign. And so it goes.

With McGwire in mind, or Gwynn and Cal, I invite you to find your MMMs and share them with someone. Share them with me.

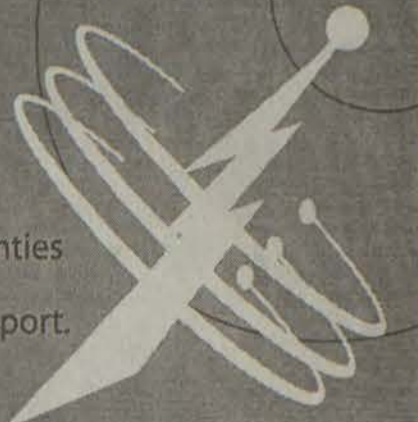
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WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 3,199	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,102	Greg Biffle, 2,730
2. Mark Martin, 2,925	Matt Kenseth, 3,101	Jack Sprague, 2,682
3. Bobby Labonte, 2,906	Jeff Green, 3,004	Stacy Compton, 2,647
4. Jeff Burton, 2,819	Todd Bodine, 2,812	Dennis Setzer, 2,619
5. Tony Stewart, 2,711	Elton Sawyer, 2,705	Jay Sauter, 2,550
6. Jeff Gordon, 2,629	Jason Keller, 2,611	Mike Wallace, 2,528
7. Dale Earnhardt, 2,601	Jeff Purvis, 2,565	Andy Houston, 2,516
8. Terry Labonte, 2,378	Mike McLaughlin, 2,471	Ron Hornaday, 2,439
9. Mike Skinner, 2,368	Randy LaJoie, 2,445	Mike Bliss, 2,385
10. Rusty Wallace, 2,341	Dave Blaney, 2,343	Kevin Harvick, 2,371

### TOP TEN

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

1. (1) **Dale Jarrett** Looks unbeatable
2. (2) **Bobby Labonte** He'll win Indy one day
3. (3) **Mark Martin** Always close
4. (5) **Jeff Burton** Tough day in the pits
5. (6) **Jeff Gordon** Seven poles
6. (5) **Tony Stewart** Another solid race
7. (7) **Dale Earnhardt** IROC champion
8. (9) **Rusty Wallace** Eighth is where he finished
9. (8) **Terry Labonte** Finished 11th, started 12th
10. (—) **Ward Burton** Deserved better than sixth

### FROM LAST WEEK

#### WINSTON CUP SERIES

Dale Jarrett dominated the Brickyard 400, leading 117 of the 160 laps. It was Jarrett's fourth victory of the season, tying him with Jeff Gordon and Jeff Burton. He stretched his point lead to a whopping 274.

Indianapolis Raceway Park. The Chevrolet driver also won this race in 1995.

#### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Another week, another victory. Ford driver Greg Biffle has become one of NASCAR's hottest drivers and the undisputed man to beat whenever they crank up the engines in a SuperTruck race. Biffle took advantage of a Dennis Setzer spin to win at IRP.

#### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Jason Keller won for the second time this season, and third time of his career, by taking the series' annual stop at

### 1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

#### Geoff Bodine vs. Chad Little

It's open season on the Bodine family. First, Todd ran afoul of Dale Earnhardt Jr. at Pikes Peak in a Busch race, and now Chad Little fires back after being bumped from behind by Geoff at Indy. "I got hit by a bald-headed cue ball, as Little E put it," said Little. "I was kind of holding my own, but what can you say? Everyone's got to give and take."

#### NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:

"The incident initially caused an incredulous response in the Brickyard infield hospital. 'What? You got hit by a cue ball? On the track? How could that happen?'"

### WINSTON CUP SERIES

**Coming up:** Frontier at the Glen  
**Where:** Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International (2.45-mile track), 90 laps/220.5 miles  
**When:** Sunday, Aug. 15  
**Defending champion:**

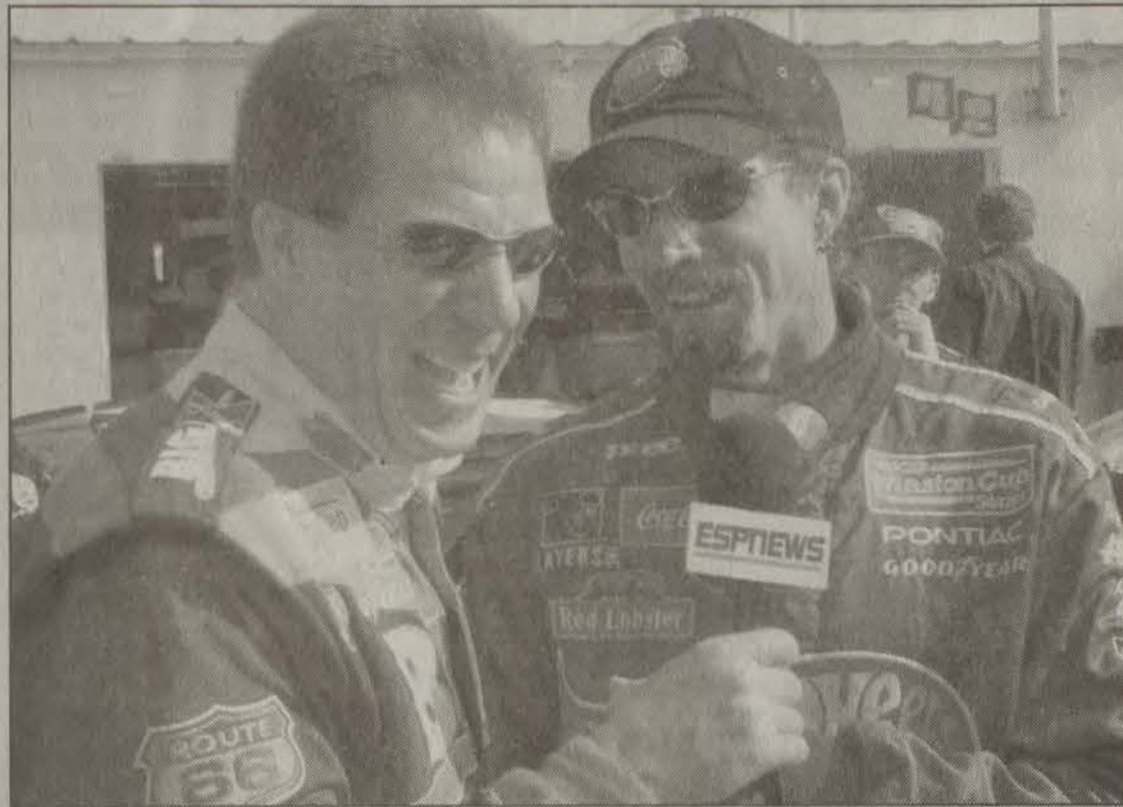
Jeff Gordon  
**Qualifying record:** Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 120.733 mph, Aug. 9, 1996  
**Race record:** Mark Martin, Ford, 103.030 mph, Aug. 13, 1995  
**Notable:** This is the second and final road-

course event of the season. ... Jeff Gordon swept the road races last year and could do it again. ... Buck Baker won the first race here in 1957. ... Gordon has won the last two races at the Glen, and Mark Martin won three straight from 1993-95. ...

Martin remains the only three-time winner. ... Gordon, Rusty Wallace and Ricky Rudd have all won twice. ... Martin was second last year, fifth in 1997 and third in 1996. ... Dale Jarrett's fifth-place finish last year at the Glen was a career best.

### PROFILE

## Darrell Waltrip



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

#### Darrell Waltrip, left, clowns around with Kyle Petty.

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

One of NASCAR's all-time greatest, Darrell Waltrip, announced last week that he will retire at the end of the 2000 season. It's been a long dry spell for Waltrip, who last won on Sept. 6, 1992, at Darlington. For nearly seven years, he has been searching for career victory No. 85, which would break a tie with Bobby Allison for third place. Even so, Waltrip is the winningest active driver and has been since Richard Petty's retirement at the end of 1992.

**AGE:** 52  
**HOMETOWN:** Born and raised in Owensboro, Ky., lives in Franklin, Tenn.  
**WIFE:** Stevie  
**CHILDREN:** Jessica Leigh (11), Sarah Kaitlyn (6)  
**CAR:** No. 66 Route 66/Big Kmart Ford Taurus, owned by Carl Haas and Travis Carter  
**RECORD:** 772 starts, 59 poles, 84 wins, 276 top-five finishes, 390 top-10s, nearly \$18 million in career earnings  
**FIRSTS:** Start (May 7, 1972, at Talladega), pole (July 18, 1974, at Nashville), win (May

10, 1975, at Nashville)  
**HOW CAN YOU GET EXCITED ABOUT RETIRING?** "It's difficult because I still love driving a race car, but I think this is going to be a prototype for retirements. Everyone gets to participate. I've done things in my career that are almost too good to be true, and I hope this is going to be one of them. But when I tell you next year is my last year, it's not easy to do. I'm running out of next weeks, and that's the bottom line."  
**DO YOU STILL THINK YOU CAN WIN A RACE?** "I believe Travis Carter, Carl Haas and Kmart can provide me with an opportunity to win a few more races. It would be a farce if we called this a victory tour and didn't get a victory. Winning a race now would be as big as winning that first one in 1975."  
**IS ANOTHER VICTORY SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN?** "That's right. Jessica saw me win several races but she was very young. Sarah was still in the hospital when I won the race at Darlington. Speedvision and ESPN have done a great job (by showing old replays) of giving me some credibility with my family."

### Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Well, maybe not exactly hot, but Ricky Rudd did finally get a top-10 finish.

■ **NOT:** David Green started third but was out of the top 10 by lap 20 and finished 20th.

### Trackside Trivia

1. Who was the crew chief when Bobby Allison won his only Winston Cup championship?
2. Who won the Winston Cup title driving for Blue Max Racing?
3. Who was the first car owner to win three consecutive Winston Cup titles?

1. Gary Nelson in 1983  
2. Rusty Wallace in 1989  
3. Junior Johnson, 1976-78

#### ANSWERS

### AROUND THE GARAGE

## Isn't Stewart finally due for a NASCAR victory?

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**SPEEDWAY, Ind.** — Tony Stewart has top-10 finishes 10 times in the last 12 races. The rookie is ahead of Jeff Gordon in the point standings.

Isn't it about time he won a race? What once seemed a long shot now seems overdue.

"I'm starting to build a lot of confidence with the guys on the crew," said the 28-year-old Stewart. "I'm getting a lot more confident and a lot more comfortable in the race car. I'd say every week we feel a little better than we did in the week before."

The statistics bear him out. The Pontiacs of Stewart and Bobby Labonte make up what is presently NASCAR's premier two-car team.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the world's most famous motorsports complex, located in Stewart's home state, was the latest venue to "get away," although Stewart produced a credible seventh-place finish.

Stewart has done at Indy something no one else has: He has competed there twice this year, having finished 10th in the Indianapolis 500 during his celebrated 500/600 double on May 30.

**NEXT MULTICAR TEAM?** Butch Mock Motorsports has merged with Galaxy Enterprises, previously active in the Busch Grand National series.

Mock, who has been a Winston Cup team owner for the past 21 years, said the merger comes as a result of his view on the future of the sport of NASCAR. Mock believes a multicar alignment is necessary for the future of his organization and will move toward that arrangement in his alliance with Tennessee businessman Darwin Oordt.

"The sport has outgrown me," said Mock. "I just can't afford all of the things the team needs to be competitive. For example, wind-tunnel time is very important and is equally expensive. To keep up with the larger teams, research and development is a key element, and I just don't have the resources."

**ON A SAD NOTE:** Dave Marcis' mother, Lucille, passed away at age 78 on Thursday in Wausau, Wis. She is also survived by Marcis' brothers, Donald and Tony.

### CREW OF THE WEEK

■ **When Dale Jarrett grazed the wall early in the Brickyard 400, it was his only wrong move. That was one more than his pit crew, led by crew chief Todd Parrott, which repeatedly got Jarrett out of the pits first and made the right call by changing two tires with 16 laps to go.**

## Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
While having lunch at a local pizza shop with my son and his 4-year-old daughter, Cori, we were discussing the latest NASCAR race and our favorite drivers. My son stated, "Cori has a favorite driver," and he whispered to me, "It's the McDonald's car." He then asked Cori, "Who's your favorite driver?" Cori responded, "Ronald."

Tom Tatham  
Weston, Ohio

P.S. Sorry, Bill!

Well, they both have red hair. Thanks for the story.

Dear NASCAR This Week,  
I hate NASCAR. I can't stand it. People forget too easily how the fans get treated and how the people in NASCAR act. Can't you remember when the drivers went on strike and the owners brought in replacement drivers? No, I guess that was the NFL. How about the strike that ended the season early? No, that was major-league baseball. How about the time that driver spit on a track official? No, that was baseball, too. Well then, how about the time the owners locked out the teams and the season didn't start on time? ... No, that was the NBA. What about the driver who attacked his crew chief twice in one day, was let go, sued to get his job back and still drives today? ... No, that was the NBA also. What about all the fights? ... No, that's the NHL. What about the drivers who decided not to go to their practice sessions and didn't race because they wanted to renegotiate their contracts? No, I guess that was the NBA, MLB, NFL and NHL.  
Come to think of it, I love NASCAR.

Stevan Bull  
Muskogee, Okla.

Thanks for the comments. Do you folks still wave Old Glory down at the courthouse in Muskogee, Okla., USA?

## Fan Tips

■ Bob Evans Restaurants, in conjunction with Talladega Superspeedway, is holding a \$100,000 sweepstakes in conjunction with the Winn-Dixie 300 ARCA race on Oct. 16. One fan will win if Shawna Robinson becomes the first woman to win a race at Talladega. Fans who purchase a ticket by Sept. 27 via the track's Web site ([www.talladega-superspeedway.com](http://www.talladega-superspeedway.com)) or ticket office (256-362-7223) will be entered.

### FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ **Johnny Mantz, the winner of the first Southern 500 in 1950, was born in Hebron, Ind., but raised in Long Beach, Calif. He came out of retirement to drive the Darlington race in a Plymouth partly owned by NASCAR founder William H.G. France, Curtis Turner, official Alvin Hawkins and mechanic Hubert Westmoreland. Time trials for that first superspeedway event lasted 15 days, and the starting field consisted of 75 cars.**



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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for Phase III Bond Release Increment No. 2, on Permit Number 898-0520 which was last issued on 10/24/97. The application covers an area of approximately 408.19 acres. Located 1.05 mile east Ivy Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 1.0 miles north from US 23 junction with Ivy Creek and located 1 mile east of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 36 minutes and 43 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 34 minutes and 55 seconds. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a surety for \$49,000.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$49,000.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regarding was done as of the fall of 1987. No major activity for reclamation has been done since; with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

**1994 S-10 Blazer 4X4 S/N 7733**  
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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 September 27, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on September 28, 1999, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing on informal conference is received by September 27, 1999.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 27, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 03/30/99.

1986 Suzuki GS500ET S/N 1036  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.  
Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 27, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/29/98.

1996 S-10 Blazer 4X4 S/N 9937  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0287 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Industrial Processing Inc., P.O. Box 29, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a crusher and loading facility coal processing facility affecting 1.81 acres located 1.33 miles North of New Allen, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.14 miles North from KY Route 1428's junction with US Route 23 and located 1.08 miles East of Calf Branch. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Delano May.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 436-5121 Renewal In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a renewal of an existing underground and surface coal mining operation located 1.0 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 21.44 surface acres, and will underlie 1752.11 acres, and the total area for the permit boundary will be 1773.55 acres. The proposed amendment is approximately 0.75 miles west of the junction of the Mitchell Branch Road and KY 979, and is west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°-24'-37"; the longitude is 82°-39'-55". The proposed amended is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 636-5033, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that J.C. & P. Coal Corporation, General Delivery, Route 122, Bevinville, KY 41606 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.2 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.08 surface acres and will underlie 582.30 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 583.38 acres. The proposed operations is approximately 0.1 miles south from KY 1929's junction with the Ned Fork County Road and located 0.1 miles south of Frasure Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Della Vance. The operation will underlie land owned by Della Vance, Wade Frasure, Rex Frasure, Boone Frasure, Hazard Collins, Helen Gayheart, Otis Frazier, Eugene Frazier, Edd Mosley, Mike Kinney, Ray Hall, Bobby Holson, Moses Frazier, Jeff Henson, Sam Hamilton, Barrell Brown, Opal Moore, Orville Hamilton, Orbin Moore, Carl Bentley, Levi Blankenship, Charles Page, Ira Lee Jones, Kilhard Moore, and James Jones.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0287 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Industrial Processing Inc., P.O. Box 29, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a crusher and loading facility coal processing facility affecting 1.81 acres located 1.33 miles North of New Allen, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.14 miles North from KY Route 1428's junction with US Route 23 and located 1.08 miles East of Calf Branch. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Delano May.

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

Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE**

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P.O. Box 339  
Betsy Layne, Ky.  
41605

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5121 Renewal In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for

a renewal of an existing underground and surface coal mining operation located 1.0 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 21.44 surface acres, and will underlie 1752.11 acres, and the total area for the permit boundary will be 1773.55 acres. The proposed amendment is approximately 0.75 miles west of the junction of the Mitchell Branch Road and KY 979, and is west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°-24'-37"; the longitude is 82°-39'-55". The proposed amended is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by

the amendment is owned by Crit Mitchell, Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by the following:

- Walter & Carmel Tackett
- Emmitt & Nannie Paige
- Polly Johnson
- Lilly Hamilton
- Kay Preston
- Lina Howell, Estate (% Jimmy Gillespie)
- Nick Cooley
- Donna Terry
- Premium Elkhorn Coal
- Bobby Page
- Opal & Willie Moore
- Michael Collins
- Dorothy Moore
- Carmel Lee Tackett
- Blaine & Zella Stone
- Bob Mitchell (% Allie Wicker)
- Coal Mac, Inc.
- Phil Hall
- Sie Jr. & Betty Hall
- John & Ida May

Keathly Noel Blankenship  
Waris Alley  
The Elk Horn Coal Corp.  
Drexal Dean Hall  
Mary Hamilton  
Charles Baxter  
The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II Bond Releases for Increments No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 on Permit No. 436-0241 which was last issued on Oct. 1, 1998. The Increments cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows:

Inc. No.	Surface Area	Underground Area	Inc. No.	Surface Area	Underground Area
2	7.36 Ac.	—	6	22.43 Ac.	—
3	26.17 "	—	7	18.28 "	—
4	43.71 "	4.53 Ac.	8	13.61 "	—
5	26.44 "	—	9	8.05 "	—

The operation is located 0.5 miles north of Martin in Floyd County, and is approximately 0.15 miles east of Jarrell Fork, and KY 80.

The Latitude is 37°-35'-20" and the Longitude is 82°-45'-00", and is located on the Martin, and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The original bond amounts (surety) bond amounts (surety) now in affect for the incremetns are as follows:

Increment No.	Bond Amount (Original)	Increment No.	Bond Amount (current)
2	20,600.00	2	7,000.00
3	96,300.00	3	38,600.00
4	172,100.00	4	66,100.00
5	76,700.00	5	34,000.00
6	71,800.00	6	31,900.00
7	79,700.00	7	25,900.00
8	49,900.00	8	20,000.00
9	96,000.00	9	12,700.00


Approximately 80% of these original bond amounts are to be included in this application for release

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Spring 1995. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Sept. 20, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Sept. 21, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's 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 Sept. 20, 1999.

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

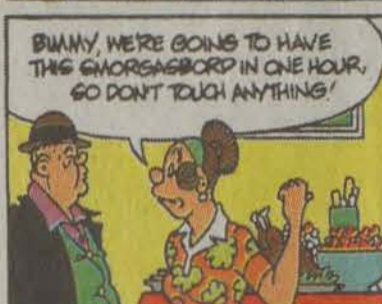
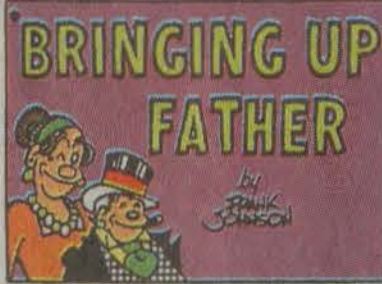
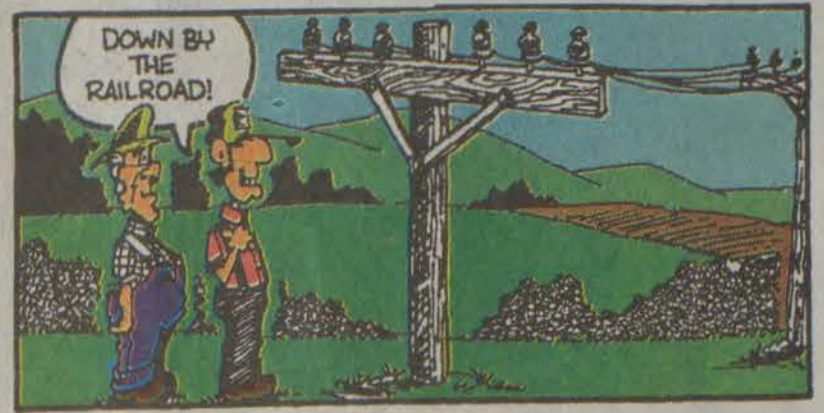
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Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5

## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## Super Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Women's suffrage leader Carrie  
 5 Extremely cold  
 10 He was beloved as "Mr. Chips"  
 15 His play inspired "My Fair Lady"  
 19 Moslem title  
 20 Soap plant  
 21 Funeral oration  
 22 Lively dance  
 23 Long-running Broadway hit of the '80s  
 25 Tom Cruise/Nicole Kidman film  
 27 Droop with weariness  
 28 Eye amorously  
 29 Scott Hamilton's stage  
 31 Verdi heroine  
 32 Queen's follower  
 33 School, to Simone  
 35 Actor's shadow? "— on Sunday" (movie)  
 39 Poe wrote of her  
 41 "Random Harvest" plot device  
 43 Musical Nelson  
 46 Barbara and

Anthony  
 47 Health resorts  
 48 Sea birds  
 50 Agave fiber  
 51 It might be steel belted  
 52 At the home of, in Versailles  
 53 Black birds  
 55 Lime tree  
 56 The gums  
 57 Stone or glass  
 59 Aphrodite loved him  
 61 Opposite SSW  
 62 Web-footed fish eater  
 64 Confused clamor  
 66 Fill with happiness  
 68 "Night Court" role  
 69 Derek and Diddy  
 70 Wrath  
 71 Protective coverings  
 75 William Rose or Stephen Vincent  
 77 Supermarket device  
 81 Soak flax  
 82 Nap-raising implement  
 84 Civil War battle site  
 86 Cantor or Lupino  
 87 Algerian seaport  
 89 Part of a window frame

90 Verve  
 91 Surgery memento  
 92 Sends a message  
 94 Luau  
 96 Horror film featuring giant ants  
 97 Delibes opera  
 98 Gained as profit  
 100 Shy-flowered perennials  
 102 Ill-tempered  
 103 Brings up  
 105 Chinese weight unit  
 106 Fine line of a letter  
 107 Burrows or Vigoda  
 109 Acts the stool pigeon  
 111 Ship-shaped clock  
 112 Laurel or Lee  
 113 Tli for —  
 116 Neil Simon hit starring Alan Alda  
 119 Shirley MacLaine best-seller  
 122 Part of T.A.E.  
 123 Escape from  
 124 Senseless  
 125 Genus of the bowfin  
 126 Destroy  
 127 Stormed  
 128 Barnyard asset  
 129 Ginger or not follower

**DOWN**

1 They get slapped in old movies  
 2 Home of the Taj Mahal  
 3 Buster Keaton movie  
 4 Chinese pagoda  
 5 Flock of geese  
 6 Author Zola  
 7 Knowledge or learning  
 8 "— Take Romance"  
 9 Secret schemes  
 10 Self-protection  
 11 Palm leaf  
 12 She lived in "A Doll's House"  
 13 Once more  
 14 "Love Me —"  
 15 TV's "— Na Na"  
 16 Anthony Hopkins movie  
 17 Isles off Ireland  
 18 Routes or courses  
 24 Open tracts of wasteland  
 26 "Dark Victory" star  
 30 So-so grade  
 34 Baseball pitching star  
 35 South American river  
 36 Long, scolding

speech  
 38 Reverse tide?  
 39 A stop or pause  
 40 Roman magistrate  
 41 Mimic  
 42 Part of A.D.  
 44 Singer Frankie  
 45 Barkin or Corby  
 47 Language related to Thai  
 49 Spill the beans  
 52 Anthony Browne's notable children's book  
 54 — Valley (California high-tech area)  
 57 Not up to full measure  
 58 Prize-giving tycoon  
 59 Burros  
 60 Vaughan or Caldwell  
 63 — Amin  
 65 Ending for champ  
 67 Dad's hideaway  
 71 British coin  
 72 Lofty home  
 73 William Shatner film  
 74 Boat or plane starter  
 75 Satan, in the New Testament  
 76 "From —

and hungry goblin"  
 77 Bridge coup  
 78 Bonnie Raitt 1989 album  
 79 Dutch cheeses  
 80 Street show  
 83 Winter vehicle  
 85 They're seen in the Seine  
 88 Part of a Greek  
 91 Calcutta garb  
 93 Cauterizes  
 95 Climbed a rope, in a way  
 96 Type of food wrapping  
 97 "— Doone"  
 99 Bureau compartment  
 101 New Guinea town  
 102 More vicious  
 104 Roman matron's garment  
 106 "Lust for Life" author  
 107 Partially open  
 108 Sumatra wildcat  
 110 Meanly complacent  
 112 Command to Rover  
 114 Pierre's girlfriend  
 115 Skier's aid  
 117 To lamb  
 118 Ending for stamp or imp  
 120 Miss Merkel  
 121 Mad scientist's place

