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School board chair to resign

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Just when it appeared that some degree of stability had been reached in the long-troubled Floyd County School System, the chairman of the board of education has announced his plans to resign.

In a letter dated October 4, Terry Dotson told state Commissioner of Education Wilmer Cody, "I feel it is in the best interest of everyone involved, if I tender my resignation to you effective December 31, 1999."

Wednesday in a call to the Times, Dotson said he could not continue to spend the time on the volunteer job that he has been spending. "It is a simple matter of

time," said the chief executive officer of Worldwide Equipment Enterprises.

"It (the chairmanship) has been taking 30 or more hours a week. I just can't do it," he said. "If you do the job and do it right, it is extremely demanding."

Dotson said his business, a multi-million-dollar, multi-state operation with headquarters in Prestonsburg, is growing and requiring more of his time.

He said he made his resignation effective at the end of the year "to give time to get a replacement."

According to Bill Birdwell of the state Department of Education, the replacement process includes

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Tyler O'Bryan of Paintsville prepared yesterday to shoot a ball toward the basket for a chance at a prize as his Uncle Brad watched. They were visiting the carnival in downtown Prestonsburg, which is part of the Jenny Wiley Festival. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

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More in store

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival goes into high gear today and tomorrow. If you're reading this before 2 p.m. on Friday, be advised to rush over to the First United Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue and partake of the Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast (or dinner, whichever you prefer). At 3 this afternoon, bluegrass music reigns at the Municipal Parking Lot stage, with some of the best groups in the region. The 3K Run, river race and other athletic events are going on Saturday morning, followed by the parade at 2 p.m., followed by fireworks around 8 p.m. to kick off Cajun Night in the Mountains. Park and stay awhile.

Pike man dead in vehicle

Kentucky State Police officers are investigating the death of a Pike County man, Kenneth A. Stewart, 32, of 660 Elswick Branch in Pikeville, was found dead in his vehicle on Wednesday at about 10:30 a.m. in the driveway of a residence on Lower Pigeon Creek at Sycamore. Officers report no sign of foul play, but the Pike County Coroner's office has sent the body to the state medical examiner's office for an autopsy.

Suspect arrested

A second man has been arrested in the shooting death of Chad Ratliff, 27, of Elkhorn City, who was found dead in Pike County on September 18. Curtis Vilete Murphy, 21, of Regina, was taken into custody by Pikeville City Police Wednesday afternoon at his home. Murphy joins Tommy "Boonie" Dotson, who was arrested earlier on a murder charge and is lodged in the Pike County Detention Center. Arresting officers were Sgt. W. H. Pruitt and Detectives Keith Justice and Ray Akers.

Be warned

Monday, October 11, is Columbus Day, a federal holiday. Many government offices, including post offices, banks and other agencies will be taking a fall break in honor of Christopher's voyage. Call ahead before you make plans to do business.

Public meetings

- Floyd County Fiscal Court, special meeting, today, 3 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse.
- Agenda: Signing of agreement to surface or resurface roads
- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Health Department board, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., office
- Floyd County 911 Executive Board, Thursday, 6 p.m., Old Tourism Building
- Floyd County Fiscal Court, Friday, October 15, Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse

Highlands strike stirs up feelings

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Since a restraining order was issued against the Service Employees International Union of Highlands Regional Medical Center just weeks ago, the 911

dispatchers at the Kentucky State Police Post in Pikeville have received numerous calls from and about the picketers.

Just Tuesday and Wednesday alone, 10 calls were made to the post concerning the strike.

At 6:49 Tuesday morning, a

call was made saying Eugene Ferguson, a security guard, had been assaulted by Walter Whitaker, a picketing striker, and that the security guard's hat had been stolen. Whitaker, 25, of Salyersville, was arrested and charged with fourth degree assault and theft by unlawful taking.

At 7:40 that same morning, a non-striking employee of the hospital from the Wheelwright area called reporting that someone had put tacks in her driveway.

Another call said that union organizer Kathy McCormick had been assaulted by a guard, specifically that he hit her on the arm twice. The KSP officer investigating the incident said the complaint was unfounded and that the guard was defending himself.

And at 9:03, one of the workers at the hospital called saying she "almost hit" one of the picketers when she came into the

HRMC parking lot. The striker allegedly had made a face at her and she said she was "not going to jail for hitting a picket because the strike line is not patrolled properly."

At 3:08 a.m. Wednesday, a report came in that someone had tried to hit one of the picketers and was still at the hospital. The log entry said there was no contact between the two subjects. Both individuals told different stories.

The picket, Nancy Ellen Perry, was allegedly in violation of the injunction because of where she was standing.

Arrested in the incident was David E. Body, 35, of Munhall, Pennsylvania, for wanton endangerment in the first degree. Body, a security guard employed by the hospital, allegedly tried to run over Perry, according to the arrest report at the Floyd County Detention Center.

At 7:48 Wednesday morning, it was reported that a window had been broken out at HRMC. Upon investigation, a security guard pointed out that two more windows had been broken for a total of three, thus far.

The guard said that marbles had been found near the windows and that the perpetrator(s) had probably been using a wrist rocket (a device similar to a sling shot) to break the windows.

A tent put up near the road made a perfect "hooch" for this incident, said the guard, referring to a hiding place for a sniper. The guards have a few suspects in the incident, which is under investigation. The imported windows cost the hospital \$3,000 each.

Four other calls recorded in the KSP log were noted as "strike related," but carried no details.

The strike began September 2, with no apparent progress being made toward settlement.

Trial begins in motel suit

Times Staff Report

The jury trial in a civil suit involving the death of Todd Walters and Super 8 Motel began Monday in Floyd Circuit Court.

The plaintiff, Fannie Walters, administrator of the estate of Gregory Todd Walters, brought the suit which says that the motel knew of the party that Walters and several other teens attended and that motel management had knowledge that the teens were intoxicated when they were ordered to leave.

This order to leave, according to the suit, is a breach of the duty to provide safety of their guests by forcing them to leave in what could be a "clearly foreseeable accident."

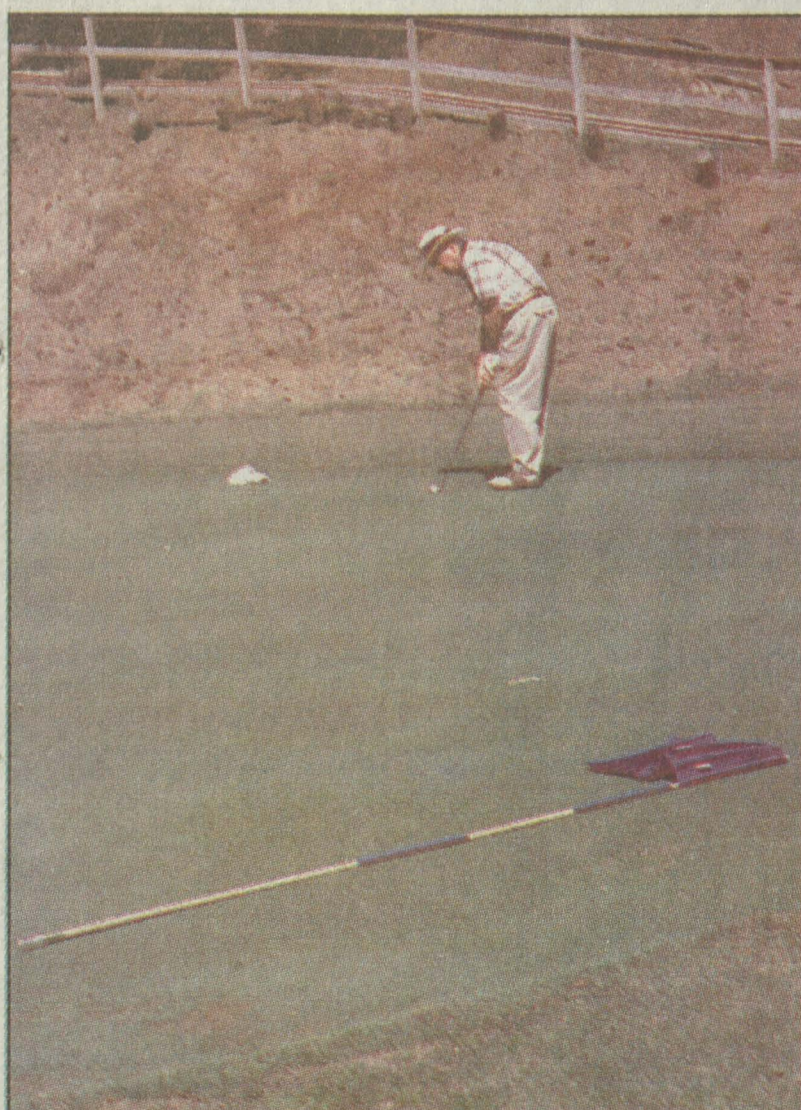
The suit also claims that the motel had allowed on repeated

occasions persons under the legal drinking age to consume alcohol inside the premises.

Killed in an auto accident after leaving the party on February 16, 1997, were Walters, 17, Thomas Word II, 18, Forest Howell, 17, and Sean Alexander, 19. The four teens died when their vehicle, driven by Walters, left the road, sailing airborne for nearly 70 feet before colliding into a building.

Prestonsburg police had been informed that a car similar to the one Walters was driving had forced a driver off the road in the area near the motel at about 2 that morning. The accident happened some four hours later.

Testimony was heard earlier this week, but the trial was supposed to resume on Monday.



Paul Hughes prepares to putt in the golf tournament held yesterday at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park golf course. The tournament was part of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival that has been going on all week in Prestonsburg. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Whitney Wells sits among some of the supplies she helped collect for Hurricane Floyd victims.

Sixth grader leads charitable drive

Times Staff Report

The young granddaughter of Floyd Countians recently spearheaded a flood relief drive to aid victims of Hurricane Floyd in eastern North Carolina.

Whitney Wells, a sixth grade student at Model Laboratory School at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, alerted her teacher and fellow students of the need and helped organize the

drive.

The students collected food, clothing, cleaning supplies, drinking water and money for the victims in Greenville, North Carolina.

The daughter of Jim and Aneeva Wells, Whitney had learned of the extent of the disaster from her father, a safety and environmental engineer for NACCO Materials Handling Group in Berea.

Wells' company has a plant in Greenville, where 55 employees suffered extensive losses from the hurricane. NACCO began a relief drive to assist the flood victims. The company delivered a tractor-trailer load of supplies collected by Whitney's school and NACCO employees.

Whitney is the granddaughter of Ollie Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, all of Prestonsburg.

Web site presents election information

The League of Women Voters and the Center for Governmental Studies announce the availability of election information online through The Democracy Network (DNet). Kentucky joins this unique service for the first time in 1999.

The nonpartisan, nonprofit DNet offers position statements, biographies, endorsement lists and contact information for all candidates to Kentucky state government office in the 1999 election.

All candidates have been asked to participate and have been offered unlimited password access, allowing them to up-load position state-

ments to the site at any time.

This innovative approach creates the opportunity for an ongoing digital debate among opponents. The service is free to candidates and voters.

While many campaigns are establishing individual Web sites, DNet is unique because it provides a "one-stop" resource where the voter can see and compare the positions of all candidates. The sponsoring organizations believe that DNet's interactive system of ongoing debate will help make issues the focus of campaigns and will encourage communication among

citizens and candidates.

The site can be found at <http://www.dnet.org/KY/>. Voters who are not online are encouraged to use the Internet access services available in many public libraries.

The League of Women Voters of Kentucky is coordinating candidate involvement in DNet locally and providing much of the information available on the site. The League has a long history of bringing fair and objective information to citizens so they can make informed choices at the ballot.

The League is a not-for-profit, non-partisan organization which

never rates or endorses individual candidates.

DNet was created in 1996 by the nonprofit, nonpartisan Center for Governmental Studies, a public policy research group based in Los Angeles, California. For more than a decade, the Center has worked to improve the processes of media and governance, launching projects and blue ribbon commissions in the areas of campaign finance reform, higher education and government finance.

DNet is funded through foundation support. More information can be found on the web site.

DNet Kentucky offers several distinct sections:

- 1999 Elections: where voters can access candidate position statements and biographical information; contact a candidate to volun-

teer or make a contribution; and send messages to candidates asking questions or suggesting issues to be addressed.

- Voting information: where Kentucky citizens can find important information about voting, such as registration dates and absentee voting instructions.

- Elected officials: links to state and federal elected officials and other information about state and federal government.

- Political parties: links to state and national political parties.

- Media links: where users can find links to important sources of political news and editorials.

- Bulletin board: where users can post comments, view and respond to others' comments, and participate in an on-line conversations about the 1999 Kentucky election.

- 2000 Election information: news about next year's campaign, already underway

- Feedback to tell how you liked DNet Kentucky.

"We hope the people of Kentucky will find this web site an exciting source of up-to-date information about elections and government," said Joan Peoples, Voter Service director for the Kentucky LWV.

"To me, one of the best parts is the chance to express opinions electronically and 'talk' to candidates, even though I can't meet with them in person. And candidates should like it too, because they can express their views directly to the voters without going through the filter of the media or paying for ads. I'm eager to see how it (DNet) all works out."

Funny Faces

Your Clue "CEO" **Last Week's Winner** Kay Miller of Prestonsburg guessed correctly **Chris Carter**

Can you guess who is pictured? Each caller who guesses correctly will have their name entered in a drawing for a weekly prize.

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My parents are Denzil Ray and Donna Sue Parsons Hall of McDowell. My grand parents are the late W.J. and Maudie Vance Hall of Grethel and the late Ted Parsons and Margie Hamilton Parsons of McDowell.

My loving wife is Kelly Ann Stumbo Hall, the daughter of Larry Foster and Chris Griffith Stumbo of McDowell. Her grandparents are the late Foster and Edna Hopkins Stumbo of McDowell and the late Raymond Griffith and Anna Skaggs Griffith of Martin.

We have two wonderful children, Emily Ann, 5 years old, and Seth Douglas, 2 years old.

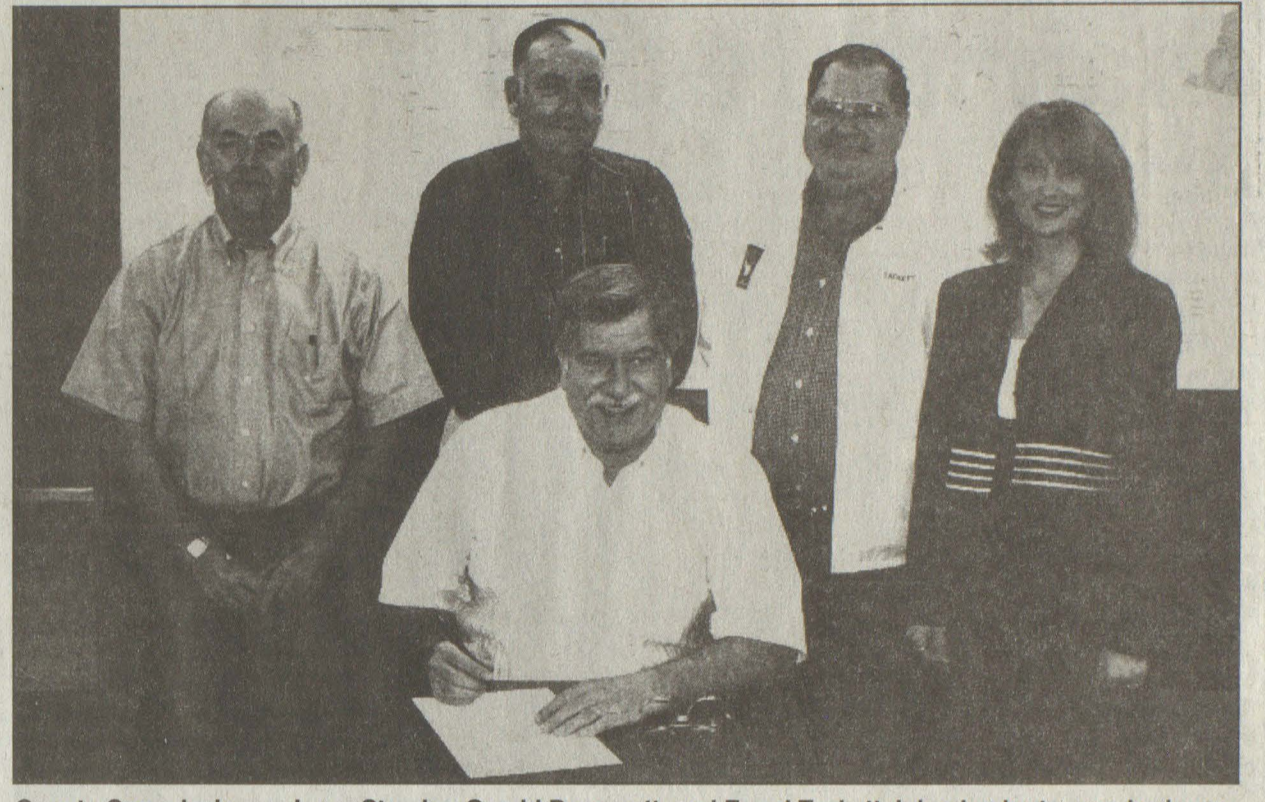
Family alone should never be the reason you vote for any candidate, but the experience of us all has taught us a persons roots help us judge the intent of the heart of honesty, kindness, and willingness to help in the time of need. That said, I am unashamed of my kin and trust who they are and the lives they have led will speak to you of good things that you can expect of me. I promise to you and my family to never fail to up hold the highest level of honesty in the performance of my duties.

I also pledge to you that I have the willingness to work hard and faithfully for you as Circuit Clerk. I am currently assessing every function of the Circuit Clerks office to make it as accomodating and pleasant for you to use as the system allows. My attitude is simple, I run the Clerk's office, but I run it for you, the citizens. I will strive daily to make your experience with this office reflect that . Any time I come short, tell me and I will listen and learn. My ambitions is to be the best Circuit Clerk I possibly can for you, for me, for all Floyd County. Help me do this, beginning with your vote and support; I promise you won't regret it!

Douglas Ray Hall

Democrat for Circuit Clerk

Paid for the candidate, Ben Spradlin Treasurer, Martin, Ky.



County Commissioners Larry Stumbo, Gerald Derossett, and Ermal Tackett, joined volunteer ombudsman Vicki Spencer and Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson on Friday to sign the decree naming October 3-9 official Residents Rights week for Floyd County nursing homes. (photo by Randell Reno)

MSU students collect coats

With winter just around the corner, it's time to dig out those coats from the backs of closets.

However, there are some children in east Kentucky who do not have anything in the back of their closets. That is why Jeremy Cox, a Morehead State University student, started Kids Koats through the university's Residence Hall Association a few years ago.

Each season, Kids Koats collects about 150 coats for children, said Sharon Colvin, RHA adviser and director of Mignon Hall. Cox and Phillip James, Flatwoods junior, who serve as co-chairs of the Kids Koats committee, have talked with area business owners and managers about placing collection barrels at their locations.

To date, arrangements have been made for about 12 barrels to be placed in businesses throughout the community. There will be two barrels on campus to accept the donated coats. In Morehead, barrels have been located in Rite Aid, Dollar Daze, Goody's, Martin's and Fashion Bug, and a designated table will be set at Wal-Mart.

Cox, a Cincinnati junior, also wants to collect money to buy new coats, hats, and gloves for those in need and to offset the cost of advertising the Kids Koats project. Currently 17 money jars are located in area businesses.

The RHA sent letters to parents of MSU students asking them to bring coats with them when they

visit the campus for Parents Weekend. A coat collection board was stationed outside Jayne Stadium.

Cox plans to collect coats at basketball games later this year. For the MSU/Eastern Kentucky University game on Saturday, December 4, there will be no admission charge for those who bring a coat.

Once the coats are collected, the RHA will arrange for the coats to be cleaned free of charge by Martinizing and Groce Cleaners. MSUCorps staff members will distribute the coats to Family Resource Centers in a 10-county area, said Steve Swim, MSUCorps coordinator.

Additional information is available from the RHA at 606/783-5368; Cox at 783-4769 or James at 783-4647.

Optician presents his response to suit

In Wednesday's edition of the Times, it was reported that Ann Rowland had filed a civil suit in Floyd Circuit Court against Marcus S. Minix, Howard Crum and Minix Optical.

The suit claims that Minix Optical did not treat or diagnose the condition of glaucoma or other eye conditions or diseases of the eyes. In the response to the suit, Minix and his associates have answered the complaint with the following legal response:

"None of the defendants are licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to diagnose or treat conditions of the eye, including glaucoma. They admit that Rowland was fitted for eye glasses and/or contact lenses by them between 1989 and 1998, but they provided no medical care or treatment to her at any time. And they are without knowledge or information concerning the nature or extent of the plaintiff's injury."

The response, signed by Minix's attorney, D.C. Offutt Jr. of Huntington, also says that the complaint is barred by the statute of limitations and/or "equitable doctrine of laches."

And, finally, the response says that Marcus Minix is licensed as an ophthalmic dispenser or "optician," meaning he can fill prescriptions for eyeglasses or contact lenses. He is not an optometrist or ophthalmologist. An optician cannot diagnose or treat any eye disease, including glaucoma, and neither Minix, nor any of his associates, had a legal duty to do so.

Chair

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advertising for applications and putting together a screening committee to interview and make the selection.

Birdwell, who has been through the process "at least five times" in this decade with Floyd County, will head the screening committee and will recruit two others to help him.

The other members, he said, will be from outside the local district to include board members from other school systems and/or members of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

Dotson's replacement on the board will be appointed until November 2000, when an election will be held to determine the elected board member. The present board will have to elect a chairperson from among themselves and the new appointee when Dotson leaves and the replacement is named.

Birdwell expressed disappointment that Dotson is resigning. The state official said he helped select Dotson two years ago, after which Dotson was elected last November for a term to end in 2002. Birdwell called the board chairman "one of the top" school board members in the state.

Birdwell said his office will send a packet of information to the local school system with instructions on advertising for potential board members locally. "We want to encourage good people to apply," he said.

He added that the process will take at least a month.

"The last 21 months have been some of the most rewarding and frustrating challenges of my professional life," Dotson said in his two-paragraph resignation letter.

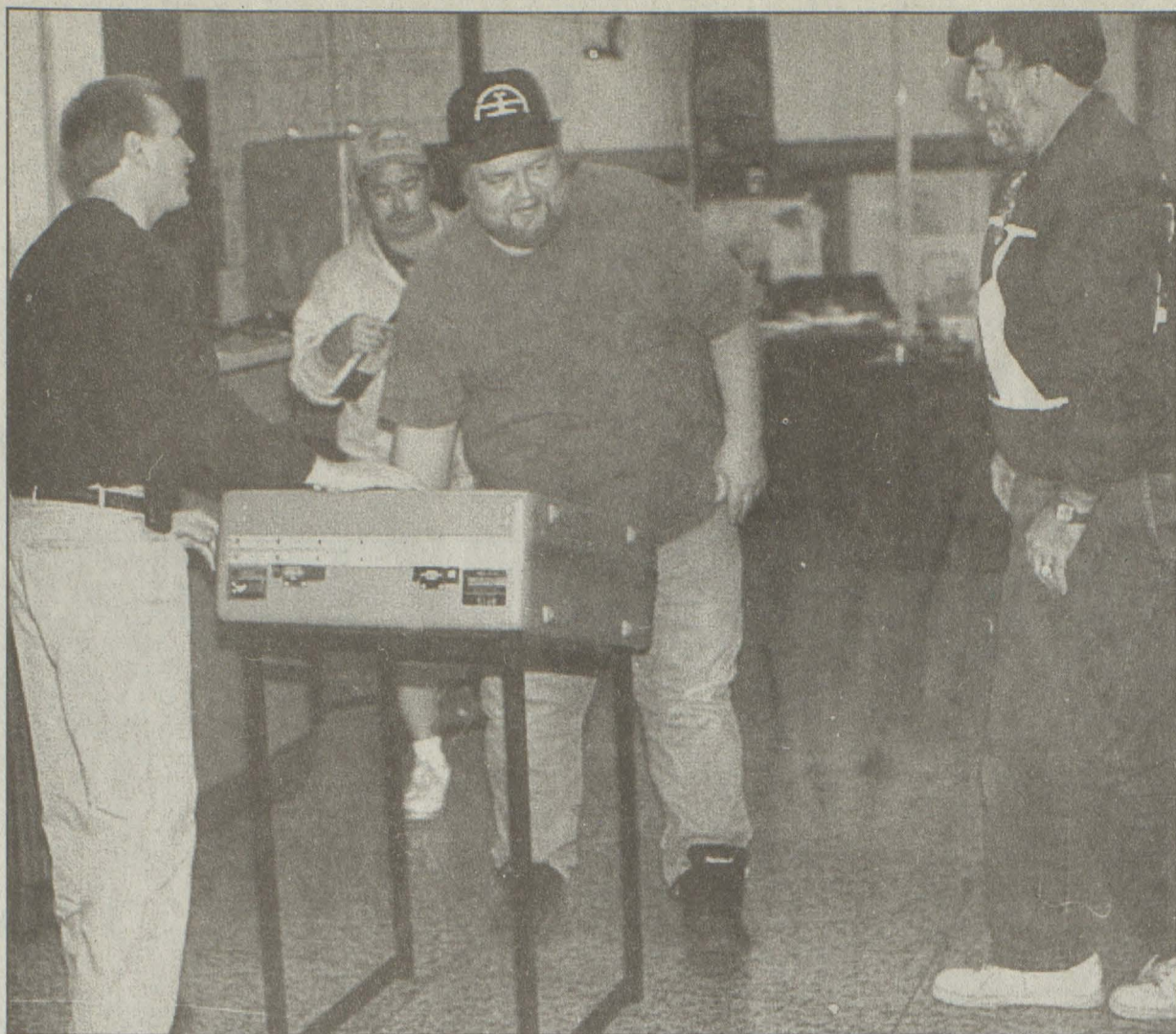
"I feel it is in the best interest for everyone involved if I tender my resignation...." he said, adding,

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Dance Friday night at New Horizons

A "Clean & Sober Dance" will be held at the New Horizons Club (the old Korner Drug Store), on West Court Street in Prestonsburg at 4 p.m., Friday.

The dance will be held every Saturday, from 9 p.m. to midnight. Proceeds will benefit various nonprofit organizations.



Floyd County Board of Elections members watch as Bradis Childers of Kentuckiana Election Company demonstrates how to prepare voting machines for the upcoming election. The first print out should have all zeroes when first set up. The board includes, from left, County Clerk and chairman of the election board Chris Waugh, Norm Marcum, representing the Republican Party and David Layne, representing the Democratic Party. Sheriff John K. Blackburn was unable to attend the demonstration. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Allen commission passes new budget

A short agenda was on line for the Allen City Commission meeting on Monday with members meeting briefly to discuss a few problems.

A second reading of the city's amended budget and a vote of all affirmatives set the new budget for the 2000 fiscal year. Funds collected and awarded by grants to the city allowed the budget to be raised

to \$511,599.

In other discussion, a lawyer for a former city resident had contacted city attorney Stacey Marshall concerning some old water bonds held by the resident. Marshall said he thought the bonds had matured and were useless, but he agreed to find out.

Finally, a new church will be coming to the city of Allen. Freddy

Lafferty bought an old church building and may be planning to start a new congregation of the Church of Christ within the city.

Mayor Sharon Woods said, "I think it's wonderful to have a church back in the city."

Only City Clerk Bill Parsons was absent from the meeting. He had to be out because of family matters.



These ladies — from left, Ruth Goebel, Ditty Tackett, Joan Jackson and Jess Mahan — take part in a bridge game. The women belong to the Prestonsburg Bridge Club and meet at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Lodge for their games. (photo by Willie Elliott)



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October 6, 1999

The Honorable Julie Paxton
P.O. Box 985
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Dear Judge Paxton:

It is my pleasure to notify you that the United Mine Workers of America's Kentucky Coal Miners' Political Action Committee (COMPAC) has endorsed your candidacy for Circuit Judge.

COMPAC bases its endorsements upon well-defined and closely scrutinized criteria, past records and level of candidate support for issues of concern and importance to Kentucky coal miners, the statewide labor movement and all working people and our families. As a result of our careful consideration of all candidates and issues in this race, we are proud to extend to you our endorsement.

You may be confident that the UMWA members throughout the state are committed to an aggressive, decisive member education, information and get-out-the-vote program toward our shared goal of victory on November 2. With best wishes for a successful campaign, I am

Sincerely,

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

The purpose of an education is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

—Malcolm Forbes

Friday, October 8, 1999 A4

Editorial

CRIME IN SCHOOLS

Although volumes have been written about school crime and many schools have taken proactive, sometimes drastic, steps to discourage violence, little has been known about just how serious the crime problem is in Kentucky's schools.

But that's changing. Eastern Kentucky University's Center for School Safety — created by a mandate from the 1998 General Assembly — has issued the first statistics on crime in Kentucky's public schools. While it is difficult to draw conclusions from those first statistics, the figures will provide a benchmark for future reports on school crime. That way schools will be able to determine whether the crime problem is increasing or decreasing.

No one should be surprised by one aspect of the school crime report: Fights are the most common acts of violence in Kentucky's public schools, and boys are far more likely than girls to be involved in the fistcuffs.

The center reports that more than 4,000 assaults occurred in or around Kentucky schools during the 1998-99 academic year. That includes not only physical attacks during school hours, but also fights at school activities such as sporting events and dances.

But fighting is hardly a new development in schools. Most of us who have been out of the classroom for decades can remember fist fights occasionally breaking out in the hallways or on the playgrounds — and boys were involved in the vast majority of those incidents. However, few of us thought of those scuffles as serious offenses.

Well, most fights in Kentucky schools still are relatively minor, but 875 of them were considered serious enough to be classified as "aggravated assaults," which the FBI terms as felonies.

The center also reports 664 larceny-thefts and 151 arsons in Kentucky's schools. Not surprisingly, drugs also are a problem in our public schools. There were 2,237 drug-related violations reported on school campuses.

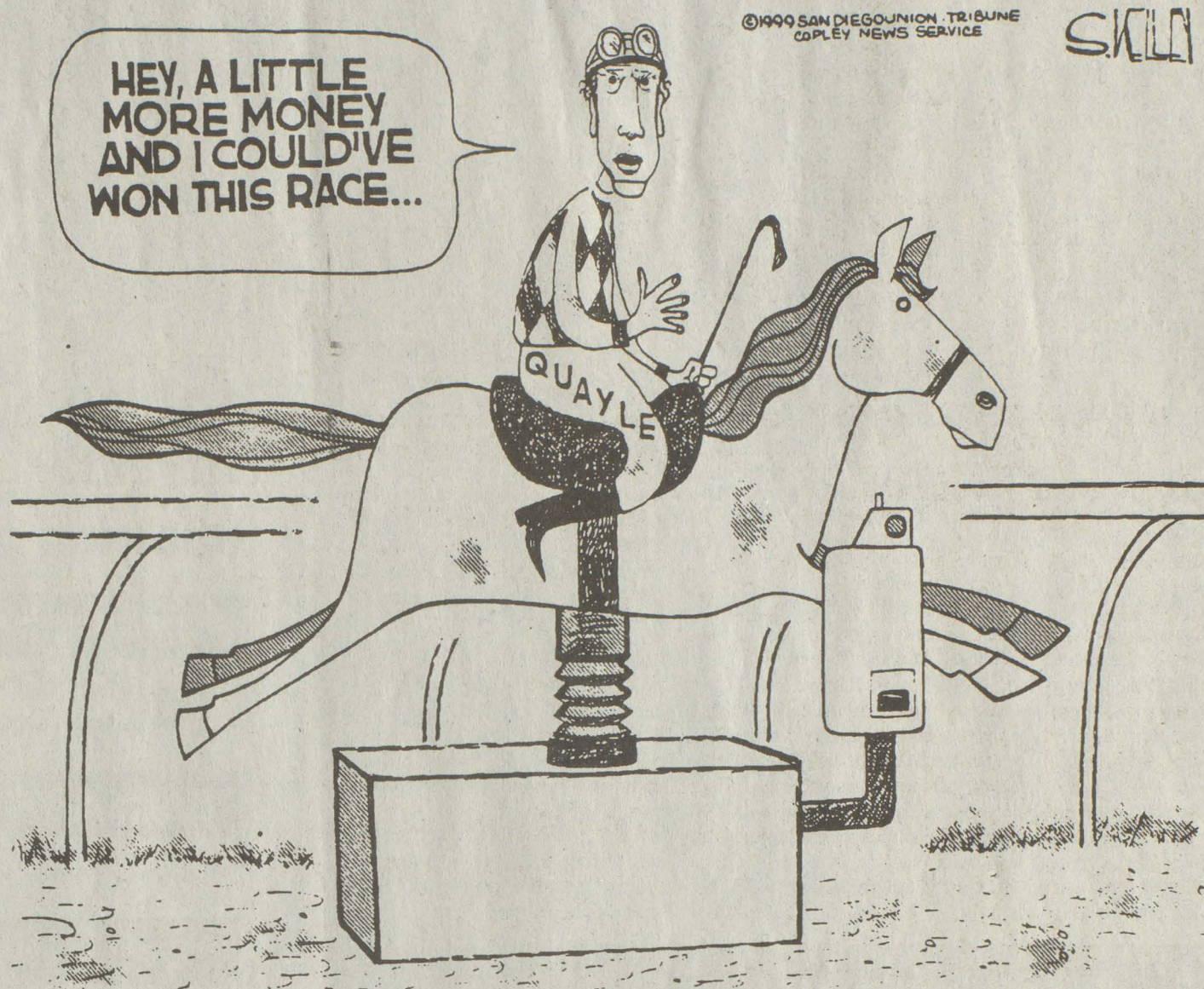
As for weapons, there were 36 incidents with handguns, seven with shotguns or rifles, 17 described as "other firearm" and 394 with "other weapons." Obviously, any incidents involving firearms in the schools should be considered serious and merit the most severe punishment.

One only has to recall the horrible shooting deaths at Grayson's East Carter High School and West Paducah's Heath High School to realize that Kentucky's schools are not immune to violence, but the statistics show that our schools remain relatively safe.

The center's analysis of victims reveals 377 male student victims of crimes and 180 female student victims per 10,000 students. While those numbers provide little comfort to those who have been victims of school crime, they help put the overall problem into perspective.

The first school crime report helps identify the extent of the problem; future reports will help evaluate how effective schools are in reducing the problem.

—The Daily Independent, Ashland



September 29, 1999

Letters to the Editor

Race a success

Editor:
The management of Thunder Ridge Entertainment Center would like to thank everyone who participated in making "The Thunder Ridge 100" a success.

We especially thank all of our city officials, policemen and Mayor Jerry Fannin for all their help. Thank-you to the businesses that sponsored races and all the local fans who have been faithful to attend all year.

Special thanks to our track promoter, Brad Martin, who has spent many hours on the track, working and promoting the races.

Thunder Ridge brings people from all over the US to our local community to see the beauty of eastern Kentucky. Let's keep up the good work.

Anne Reeder
General Manager
Thunder Ridge

Has opinion on 'what a union is'

viewpoint
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Has opinion on 'what a union is'

Editor:
I would like to comment about the strike at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

First, I would like to say that I am not an employee of Highlands, nor a spokesman for their union — just a person who thinks the public should become aware of what a union is.

It is more than just paying union dues and the location of their headquarters. Members make up a union, and it's as strong as its members (who are) willing to stand together as a union.

Union means a fair labor contract: protection of jobs, better working place (safety), self-respect as a worker or person, and a raise in wages and benefits.

I see in the Wednesday, October 6, paper that Highlands is asking for résumés and applications for jobs. I assume that if these people are hired, they will be non-union and will be subjected to the promises of Highlands' salaries and "outstanding" benefits, as

long as they are non-union wages.

(As for) the registered nurses who said they didn't want to be union, what protection do they have? Would they turn down better benefits that their union brothers and sisters are trying to get by striking?

To the RN who said that if you don't like where you work or the benefits, find another job, I hope you have seen the cartoon of the hillbilly man with the rag tied around his big toe.

If the union employees at Highlands Regional Medical Center don't ask for better working conditions and improvements, we may not expect to get better service and health care than the hillbilly man.

We will have to continue to drive to Lexington or Huntington to get the better health care.

(As for) the statement about union members not being allowed to vote, I think when HRMC offers the union an acceptable proposal, the union will present it to members to be voted on. This is my opinion of what they may do.

Let's be aware of what a union can do to help the community and the workers at HRMC.

Donald Stambaugh
Prestonsburg

Parade float a tribute to many

Editor:
This is a notice of thanks to the many PCC people who helped to make the Community Biology Club Student Government Association Apple Festival Parade float such a great success. We didn't win any prizes this year, but the community really showed its support for our entry through smiling faces, cheers, and applause as we passed by.

First, our sincere gratitude goes to the PCC-BSRT for supplying the taxidermed, animals for the float and to Wright Lumber Company of Prestonsburg for setting up the 17-foot flatbed truck used to display them.

PCC students Nathan and Mallory Wright (father and son) meticulously prepared it so the animals would be seen from every angle during the parade. Not only that, but they helped throughout the day, driving the truck, loading, unloading, etc. Thanks, Gentlemen, for a job well done!

We really appreciated, too, the artistry of the PCC poster-making, Heather Daniel, Mary Jackson, Linda Shiber, Pam Hereford, Tony Shiber, and Rachel Wright. They brought a powerful message to the community, i.e., that these and other animals, as

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Letters to the Editor

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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



Not a pretty picture

On October 14, people throughout the Big Sandy watershed, from the source in Virginia and along the two forks — Levisa and Tug — in West Virginia and Kentucky, will take a "snapshot" of our area's major river.

They're not literally taking cameras and snapping pictures — although there probably will be some of that. Rather, they are sampling the water to get an environmental picture.

They will dip sampling bottles into the streams that feed the river, forming the Big Sandy watershed. Then, they'll rush the samples to central collection centers, where they'll be gathered and rushed, again, to laboratories for testing. It's a kind of "day in the life of" scenario.

There's reason to believe the picture will not be a pretty one.

Some of us have been regularly testing streams in this area since early summer, and we had a kind of rehearsal for this snapshot day in late August.

The results of our testing provides a tremendously ugly, even frightening, picture of our precious resource.

In fact, the results for the presence of fecal coliform are so dire that Dr. Tom Vierheller, one of the leaders of our local Water Watch group, warned in a letter, "(B)e SURE to wear gloves and boots when collecting."

The evidence of straight pipes is clear. When I saw the count on the stream I watch, I was revolted. I felt as if I had been running my hands around in the toilet — without flushing.

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HIGHLANDS

REGIONAL

The Medical Center of Eastern KentuckySM

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The strike called by SEIU/District 1199 is over one month old. The bad news is the average Highlands Regional Medical Center employee has lost over \$2,500 in wages. The Union has tried to deny the community access to health care services with the strike.

The good news is numerous employees have returned to work and Highlands Regional Medical Center is providing emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care.

The Union continues to picket the Medical Center and will not allow the Medical Center's contract offer to the Service, Technical and Clerical workers to come to a vote.

The 1997 bylaws of SEIU/District 1199 state in Article VII-Section 5—Rights and Privileges of Members: "Every member of the District in good standing shall have the right to enjoy the full benefits of the District without discrimination of any kind, as follows:

- (a) To vote on contracts directly affecting the member as an employee by secret ballot.
- (b) To vote on all strike call and strike settlements directly affecting the member as an employee, by secret ballot."

The Union members of Highlands Regional Medical Center have paid over \$385,000 in membership dues since 1996, they have lost over \$885,000 in wages since September 2, 1999. All this for a Union that will not allow them to vote on a contract.

The Union's Columbus, Ohio, leadership is prolonging this strike, destroying the Medical Center's reputation, and denying the community needed health services over two issues:

- Mandatory membership in the Union for all Registered Nurses, and
- Simultaneous contract expiration dates for the Service, Technical and Clerical workers, and Registered Nurses

This is wrong and irresponsible. The Union membership should be allowed to vote. Employees should be allowed to earn a living. The Medical Center looks forward to the day we have all of Highlands employees back to work and to the day our positive working relationship with the local Union leadership is restored.

Forum at ACHS looks at facilities plan

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Local Planning Committee (LPC) for the Floyd County Board of Education conducted a public forum at Allen Central High School on Tuesday to explain the new plan to the public.

Chairman Jody Sword and Vice Chairman Paul Hughes explained the plan which was the same material that Sword had covered at the board meeting on Monday night. LPC members Karen Johnson, Danny O'Quinn, Bonita Compton and Roy Johnson were also in atten-

dance. Judy Webb and other citizens from the Allen Central area spoke about needs at the high school. Webb said the football complex needs a building with showers and a practice field. She said the Quarterback Club for the school will raise \$5,000 toward the construction of the field.

Hughes told Webb and other speakers that their concerns were legitimate, but he encouraged them to get more information before they go before the board with requests. He said that without such information, delays are certain to happen.

He told the group that the more information the board has, the easier it is to approve projects.

"Look at the cost, work that needs to be done. Bring the board the problem, but also bring them a solution," Hughes said.

Spurlock said, "So we need to do our work?" and Hughes said that was the idea.

Danny O'Quinn told the group it needs to form a committee somewhat like those in place at South Floyd and Prestonsburg.

Kevin Spurlock said, "So after the South Floyd and Prestonsburg fields are finished, we are next in

line, right?" Sword had to tell him that was not necessarily the case. He explained that even if the present plan is followed, the work at Stumbo Elementary and Prestonsburg Elementary could be done before the Allen Central project.

Spurlock's father, Ellis, asked that the new field be handicapped accessible. He said he cannot bring his daughter to the games to see her brother coach because the facility is not equipped to handle her presence. He also said an athlete's father has to watch the game from ground level in a wheelchair and can see very little of the game.

Members of the LPC told Spurlock that they thought it was law that such facilities be handicapped accessible.

Spurlock also tried to nail a completion date. When told that was not

possible, he asked for "a realistic guess." Superintendent Paul Fanning said it is the "board's hope" that the fields can be ready for next season, but there are too many uncertainties to commit to that date.

Fanning said it was his understanding that the projects did not have to be finished before other projects could be started. "We don't

have to wait until the last nail," he said.

The plan will be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education, and the LPC will hold a similar forum on October 20 at Allen Central High School. Even though it will be held at Allen Central, citizens from all parts of the county are encouraged to attend.



Jackie Webb, accompanied by other Allen Central concerned citizens, spoke to the board about the needs of the school's football program during Tuesday night's forum. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Ancestry.com helps you discover family history

(NUE) - As citizens of the world's most ethnically diverse country, Americans are naturally curious about their past. Many are eager to discover their ancestors' countries of origin or want to learn about their families' medical histories.

This desire to research family roots, also known as genealogy, has intensified as families have grown more mobile and drift further apart geographically.

Ancestry.com, the most comprehensive online service for tracing family history and understanding family roots, has some tips for people who want to start researching their family trees:

- Begin with the present. The first step in family history research begins with stories and traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation. Start with

the oldest generation — grandparents and great-grandparents — and ask them to relate these tales.

- Prepare for the interview. Before interviewing your relatives, give them a list of questions so they can prepare. If you tape-record the interview, practice using the recorder, and bring extra batteries and cassettes. Remember that it is a narrative — let the interviewee tell the story to ensure a clearer picture of the past.

- Videotape your relatives. Video cameras can move interviewees from formal environments to more casual ones. For example, ask your grandmother to bake bread as she always has, without a cookbook. Also, use a video camera to record visits to old schools or the family's first home.

- Look for home sources. A home source can be a wedding band

etched with a date of marriage, a quilt with the name of the quilter and the date of completion on it, or an old family letter documenting events.

- Record your progress. Begin by writing down what you remember and what you've learned. Maintaining a log of activities and citing all sources of information will enable you to use your research time more productively.

- Go online. After learning basic information, visit a family history Web site and type in names of your ancestors. Databases, such as the Social Security Death Index and obituaries, can help. Once you have some of the pieces, create your family tree online, so everyone can share the family history.

For more information, go online to www.ancestry.com.

Federal highway funding measure brings good news

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) says the final version of the FY 2000 Transportation Appropriations Bill includes \$400.6 million in federal funding for Kentucky's highways, reflecting an increase of \$27 million from current levels.

The measure, approved by the House of Representatives late last week, also provides \$5 million for the development of a segment of Interstate 66 between Somerset and London, safety improvements on the Daniel Boone Parkway and other projects that will enhance transportation services in southern and eastern Kentucky.

"When we invest in our region's transportation system we also invest in the safety of our people and the promotion of jobs," Rogers said recently. "I fought to include several projects in this year's Transportation Appropriation Bill—projects that are vital to the future of our region."

The legislation includes \$5 million to be used for engineering, design and environmental review of the Somerset-to-London segment of I-66. Congress provided \$11 million for this segment in 1998. Rogers and Gov. Paul Patton worked together earlier this year to obtain a \$4.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the other priority segment of the I-66 project, located in eastern Kentucky between U.S. 23 and the state's eastern border.

Rogers has also successfully obtained \$2 million to improve the condition of the Daniel Boone Parkway. The funding will be used to design safety improvements in Leslie County, on a stretch being identified

by state transportation officials as having the highest concentration of traffic fatalities on the Parkway.

The final version of the legislation also includes \$1 million to replace transit vehicles in southern and eastern Kentucky. The vehicles will be used to support various programs in the region that are moving people from welfare to work and to help isolated seniors obtain health care services.

The measure also includes \$393 million for the Appalachian Highway Development System that is targeted to improve the distressed region's highways. Kentucky will receive \$39.7 million of the funds.

Rogers, a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, helped negotiate the final version of the Transportation Appropriations Bill and fought to include the southern and eastern Kentucky projects.

PRESTONSBURG JUNIOR BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

Saturday, October 9th —9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(At Prestonsburg High School Football Field During Jr. Jenny Wiley Bowl)

Saturday, October 16th — 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(At Adams Middle School Cafeteria)

Sign-up Fee: \$25.00
Each additional brother/sister: \$15.00

GROUP	AGES
PEE-WEE	5 - 6
TRAINING LEAGUE	7 - 8 - 9
JUNIOR VARSITY	10 - 11

Age is as of August 31, 1999

For more information, please call: 886-2232
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(If Jr. Jenny Wiley Bowl is cancelled, sign-ups will be moved to Adams Middle School Cafeteria)

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Card of Thanks

The family of Haley Bryant would like to say a special Thank-You to everyone who helped us through our time of sorrow and grief. To all our friends and neighbors who brought food to the house and to the church; to everyone who sent the beautiful flowers; and to all who came to sit with us and spoke words of caring and love.

A special thank-you to Dr. Hall, Dr. Rivera, Dr. Singh and the staff at McDowell ARH for the care and compassion that you gave to our mother and to us during her stay at the hospital; to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for your kindness and friendly service; it made a heartbreaking task a little easier to do; to all the florists who made the beautiful arrangements. Our mom loved pretty flowers. To the members of the Little Nancy Church, Pilgrims Rest Church, the Price Community Club for all your love and support and for the food you provided for all of us. And a very special thank-you to all ministers of the Regular Baptist Church who came to be with us. Your words, whether by sermon or by song or personal encouragement to any one of us, means more than we can say.

The Family of Haley Bryant

Pike County

Madline Bartley Adams, 75, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, September 29. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 2, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Jonathan Cory Childers, 21, of Ashcamp, died Friday, September 24. He was a mechanic. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 30, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Sharon Kay McCoy, 52, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, September 29. She was employed by Dairy Mart. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 1, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Woodrow Wilson Hamilton, 85, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, September 29. He was a carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Laura Mae Johnson Hamilton. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 2, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Phyllis J. Compton, 53, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, September 29. She is survived by her husband, David Compton. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 1, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Clarence Little, 69, of Jonancy, died Wednesday, September 29. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Tibe "Becky" Hall Little. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 2, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Fay Coon, 66, of Ewington, Ohio, died Thursday, September 30. She is survived by her husband, Charles B. Coon. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 2, under the direction of McCoy-Moore Funeral Home.

Johnnie Steve Bartley, 55, of Ashcamp, died Friday, October 1. He was a truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Linda Bartley. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 4, under direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Draxie Hall, 76, of River Rouge, Michigan, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, September 30. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 3, under direction of the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Bennett Hunt, 72, of Pikeville, died Friday, October 1. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Buna Murphy Hunt. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 4, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

John Smith Jr., 82, of Virgie, died Thursday, September 30. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Vonnice Smith. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 3, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Chapel.

Noveline Moore, 76, of Ranson, died Thursday, September 30. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 3, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Nancy Jane Wallace Blackburn, 42, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, October 1. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 4, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Gertie May Childress Arms, 86, of Vansant, Virginia, died Friday, October 1, 1999. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 5, under the direction of the Grundy Funeral Home.

James Edward "Red" Plymale, 65, of McAndrews, died Sunday, October 3. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Thacker Plymale. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Maxie Wood, 86, of Barberton, Ohio, died Monday, September 20. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 23, under the direction of the Bacheb Funeral Home.

Virgie Little Sykes, 75, of East Shelbyana, died Saturday, October 2. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 5, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Madesta Sutton Davis, 78, of Pikeville, formerly of Hindman, died Sunday, October 3. She is survived by her husband, Beech M. Davis. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

Gladys Potter, 67, of Jenkins, died Monday, October 4. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 8, under the direction of Polly & Craft Funeral Home.

John Paul Gray, 76, of Shelbyana, died Tuesday, October 5. He was retired, formerly employed by the Pike County Sheriff's Department. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 8, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Willie Paul "Bill" Shortridge, 92, of Lewis Center, Ohio, formerly of Mouthcard, died Friday, October 1. He retired from Ford Motor Company, and was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 4, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Ballard Hyden, 78, died Tuesday, September 28. He is survived by his wife, Eloise Scaff Hyden. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 1, at Thealka Freewill Baptist Church.

Walter Raymond "Cat" Preston, 87, died Monday, October 4. He is survived by his wife, Christine Preston. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 7, at Boons Camp Freewill Baptist Church.

Jannie Murray, 83, died Sunday, October 3. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

David Ray Powers, 27, of Lancaster, formerly of Pickerington, died Friday, October 1. Funeral services were conducted October 5, under the direction of Dwayne R. Spence Funeral Home.

Liddie Castle, 91, died Saturday, October 2. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 6, at Pigeon Roost Enterprise Baptist Church.

Magoffin County

Mousie Minix Jackson, 84, died Wednesday, September 22. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 25, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Geraldine Prater Bailey, 69, of Salyersville, died Monday, September 27. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 30, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Bennie Elwood "Hen" Hall, 50, died Sunday, September 26. He was a mechanic at Addington Mining. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Russell Hall. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 29, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

William A. Cheek, 90, of Louisa, died Wednesday, September 29. He was a retired superintendent with the Lawrence County Board of Education. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 1, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Bennie Johnson, 85, of Louisa, died Friday, October 1. He is survived by his wife, Jewell Cooksey Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 3, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home.

Edna M. Diamond, 67, of Webbville, died Saturday, October 2. She is survived by her husband, George W. Diamond. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 3, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Mack Crutcher Jr., 75, of Spokane, Washington, died Wednesday, September 29. He was a retired personnel director with the Veterans Administration Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Crutcher. Oakey's Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

Thelma Louise Caperton, 74, of Louisa, died Tuesday, October 5. She was a retired nurse with Alton State Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 9, under the direction of the Young Funeral Home.

Rell E. Price Jr., 49, of Louisa, died Wednesday, September 30. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 3, under the direction of the Wilson Funeral Home.

Martin County

Patricia Darlene Webb, 45, of Cookeville, Tennessee, died Thursday, September 30. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Thomas O. "Tom" Webb. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 4, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Anthony Charles Varney, 34, of Ashville, Ohio, formerly of Crum, died Saturday, September 26. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 1, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Sharon Gay Colegrove Thompson, 40, of Kermit, W. Va., died September 18. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 2, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Perry County

Vica Eva Gamble, 77, of London, died Tuesday, September 28. She is survived by her husband,

(See Obits, page 11)

OBITUARIES

Margaret R. Browning

Margaret R. Browning, 58, formerly of Tipp City, died Monday, October 4, 1999, at the Woodland Country Manor, Somerville, Ohio, after a lengthy illness.

She was born January 6, 1941, in Halo, and was a volunteer and chaplain at Stouder Hospital in Troy and was a Kentucky Colonel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.D. and Rebecca Cronk and her husband, Elmer Browning.

She is survived by two daughters, Deborah Haller of Camden, Gena Lynn Malden of Florida; one brother, Keith Crook of Florida and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 7, at the Morton & Whetsone Funeral Home.

Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery, under the direction of Morton & Whetsone Funeral Home.

Roxie Risner

Roxie Risner, 92, of Homer, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 4, at her residence.

Born February 28, 1907, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Charles Hackworth and Lula Dotson Hackworth. She was a member of the Christ Apostolic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman Risner.

Survivors include six daughters, Vinetta Hackworth of Homer, Michigan, Loretta Miller of Florida, Juanita Brown of Parma, Roberta Owens of Chapel Hill, Tennessee, Maxine Yeager and Doris Owens, both of Homer; one sister, Oma Manns of Indiana; six brothers, Wayne Hackworth, Charles Hackworth Jr., and Thurman Hackworth, all of Kentucky, and Elmer Hackworth, and Vernice Hackworth, both of Stockbridge, and Vernal Hackworth, of Indiana; 19 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 6, at 11 a.m., at the Christ Apostolic Church in Albion, with David Trammell and Ron Hackworth officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, in Homer, Michigan, under the direction of George White Funeral Home.

Ruby Jewell Ratliff pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ruby Jewell Ratliff were Greg Ratliff, Charles Ratliff, Brian Ratliff, Charles Ratliff Jr., Shannon Griffith, Ray Woods Jr., Mickey Joe Ratliff, Jimmy Doc Ratliff, Jason Griffith, Bobby Akers, Olin Gene Amburgey, Michael Cole, Jeffery Mulkey, Rondal Wicker, Olin Amburgey, Edgel Ratliff, Alonzo Jones and Curt Knox.


Omission

Robert Fitzpatrick was a pallbearer for the funeral of James Mullins. His name was inadvertently omitted.

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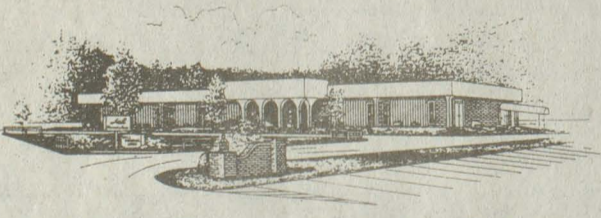
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Eight Floyd County students who participated in the Kentucky Appalachia Science Enrichment Program on the University of Kentucky campus were honored at Monday night's Board of Education meeting. The five students shown are, from left, Justin Newsome, Chad Webb, Amy Morgan, Tiffany Williams and Nikki Steffey. Not pictured are Kyle O'Quinn, Elizabeth Thornberry and Megan Conley. School officials include, rear left, Carol Stumbo, Johnnie Ross, Terry Dotson, Dr. Paul Fanning, state manager Woodrow Carter and Jody Mullins. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Local HOGs rev up this weekend for good cause

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson Owners Group (H.O.G.) will host the Sixth Annual Fall Fest this Saturday and Sunday at Archer Park to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association of central and eastern Kentucky.

Many events are scheduled for the fund-raising project, which is a family-oriented event, said Sherry Adkins, whose husband, Prentis, owns an Ultra Classic Harley. The couple participates every year. Adkins admits that Harley Davidson motorcycles and their riders have an unsavory reputation in some circles, but she said the owners in this area are well-known and respected in the community, including doctors and lawyers.

The entire event is run by volunteers from the group who work gates and various stations and do whatever else needs to be done.

Some of the events scheduled for the weekend are a giant pig roast, poker run, slowest motorcycle race, a keg push, and many other field events.

Saturday's activities include a bike show — not necessarily Harley Davidson. Registration times are noon to 2 p.m. and judging will begin at 4 p.m.

Although the fund-raising is sponsored by the local HOG chapter, all types of motorcycles are invited to the competitions and events.

Sunday, the group will have the Ride For A Cure or poker run. Participants will go from inside Archer Park to three separate stations set up around the town in a 40- to 50-mile run ending back at the park. Contestants will pick up cards at each station trying to get the best, second best, and worst

hands.

Adkins said the group is expecting about 400 people to attend the events this year — if the weather is nice, possibly up to 600.

The children will also be included in the festivities. Many games and events are set up for kids on their bicycles that model the games being played by the adult riders, said Adkins.

The local HOG chapter, sponsored by Wes Blackburn, holds events throughout the year, includ-

ing donating Easter baskets to the homeless shelter in Pikeville.

Last year's contribution to the MDA was between \$5,000 and \$6,000, said Adkins. The group donated about \$4,500 to the Shiner's Hospital during Hillbilly Days in Pikeville this year.

Admission is \$10 for either day, with children under 12 entering free. Adkins said the group has raised between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in the past five years for the MDA.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Troubled children need foster homes

Children with troubled backgrounds need stable foster homes with no children. Mental health background or similar experience preferred. Training and support. \$775 per month. Call Theresa, Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency, (800) 472-43678, leave a message.

Authority sets meetings

The regular meeting of the Housing Authority of Martin will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of each development on a rotating schedule as indicated: Pageant Hill — January, April, July, October; Town Center — February, May, August, November; Grigsby Heights — March, June, September, December.

McDowell Family

Resource Center Activities

• Flu shot clinic will be held by the Floyd County Health Department on October 11, at the McDowell Family Resource Center from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

• G.E.D. classes are now being held at the McDowell Family Resource Center. Class will meet each Monday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

• The McDowell Family Resource Center is currently offering after-school child care for those parents who work or attend school.

• Any parent who has a child in the fifth grade should call to set up for a physical appointment.

G.E.D. classes

Linda Bailey of The David School will teach G.E.D. classes at the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center

each Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes are free.

Housing assistance

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has received funds from the Kentucky Housing Corporation to construct one house for a low-interested persons may apply by contacting Eddie Patton, Floyd County Judge/Executive Office, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Phone: 606/886-9193 or Donald Akers, A.R.D.F., 120 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone 606/886-3876.

Fibromyalgia meeting

The Fibromyalgia Family Support Group meeting will be held the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m. in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. Guest speaker for the next meeting will be Lisa Williams, massage therapist.

For more information call: Phyllis at (606) 874-2769 or Sharon at (606) 478-5224.

After-game party planned

The First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg located on Arnold Avenue, one block over from the First Baptist Church, along with the First Baptist Church, will host a special event after Prestonsburg High School's October 8 football game. There will be free food (pizza, pop and cookies), fun and music at both events.

May Valley Family

Resource Center activities

—GED classes every Monday from 12:30-4 p.m. Classes are free.

—Health Dept. every Wednesday—services include WIC, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, TB skin test, pap smears and breast exams, baby shots, etc.

—Oct. 4-8: Heritage Week

—Oct. 13 & 20: Flu shots for community at May Valley Elementary. Cost \$6. Will accept Medicare-Part B and Medicaid. Flu shots for staff and students will be scheduled on a different day. Must call for an appointment at 285-0321.

South Floyd Center walking track is open

The walking track is open to the general public 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall, 606-452-9600, ext. 242 or 243.

Benefit Security Card replaces food stamps

Effective November 1, there will be no paper food stamps issued in Floyd County. They will be replaced by a "Benefit Security Card" which resembles a credit card. Training classes will be given October 4-12, at Allen Park Convention Center.

If you want training on how to use this card, call the food stamp office at 886-3871 for an appointment.

Big Sandy Abuse Center

The month of October is dedicated to Domestic Violence Awareness. The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center has several activities planned for the month.

• October 8 and 9, information table at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival.

• October 10, candle light vigil at Pikeville City Park at 6 p.m.,

• October 15 and 16, information table at Martin's Red/White and Blue Festival.

• October 22, private tree planting ceremony for fatal victims of domestic violence in the Big Sandy Area.

Clark Family Resource Center Activities

Floyd County Health Department is in the center on Fridays. Services include WIC, sixth grade physicals, well-child physicals, TB skin tests, pap smears, and breast exams, baby shots, etc. These services are available to anyone in the community.

October 13—Advisory Council Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

October 15—Flu shot clinic for community at Clark Family Resource Center. Cost is \$6. Will accept Medicare-Part B and Medicaid. Flu shots for staff and students will be scheduled on a different day.

October 22—Pap clinic. Appointments are needed.

October 25-29—Red Ribbon Week activities.

For more information about these services, call 886-0815.

Mud Creek Center to hold meeting

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center Advisory Council will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, in the center.

Obits

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French "Bill" Gamble. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 30, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Rhonda Joyce Hardigree, 34, of Hazard, died Tuesday, October 5. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 8, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

Sidney M. Jett Jr., 74, of Dayton, died Tuesday, August 24. He is survived by his wife, Mabel. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 27, under the direction of Baker-Hazel Funeral Home.

Tyrone Powers Maniece Jr., 18, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died

Monday, September 20. Graveside services were conducted Friday, September 25, under the direction of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Jerry Williams, 76, of Ary, died Wednesday, September 29. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 2, under the direction of Engle's Perry County Chapel.

Knott County

Paul C. Combs, 72, of Redfox, died Monday, September 20. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 25, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Velma Glee Combs, 59, of Pinetop, died Tuesday, September

21. Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 24, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Margie Lee Amburgey Pritchett, 83, of Hindman, died Monday, September 27. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, September 29, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Nancy "Nannie" Venters Lee, 71, of Knott County, died Wednesday, September 29. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 2, under direction of Arch L. Heady Funeral Home, Okolona.

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Cooperation leads to child aid organization

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Sometimes, Big Brothers and Sisters come in handy, especially for fishing trips, a game of football, a shopping expedition, or a talk session.

They're someone to lean on, someone to shoulder a burden, and they'll soon be available to children in the Big Sandy area.

Although in the initial stages of organizing, the local chapter of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of

America is on the fast track to fulfilling the basic requirements of the national agency, according to Dr. Dave Bliss.

With support from Mountain Comprehensive Care, Bliss is making inroads into completing the 11 steps outlined in Big Brothers and Big Sisters guidelines to get the chapter up and running.

Those guidelines include forming a steering committee, doing a feasibility study, developing bylaws, selecting a site for an office, hiring an executive director

and support staff, and raising funds.

Bliss said the local agency has a "firm commitment" from Community Connections for Children, a state program, for \$20,000 and \$10,000 from another source.

Bliss is working with Eileen Recktenwald and Patsy Lester to get the program organized. A steering committee has been formed consisting of people from the six counties the agency serves — Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Pike, and Knott — Bliss said.

The Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America provide an array of services to children and their families, according to Bliss. The program is based on the concept of a friendship between a caring adult volunteer and a child at risk, according to a development plan at the agency.

"Big Brothers and Big Sisters service is the matching of a caring adult with a child who needs stability and companionship," the plan states.

"Kids get a relationship with a

caring, responsible adult, they get a role model, they get to go out and explore some activities they have never experienced before, and they get to learn some new skills," Bliss said.

"Big Brothers and Big Sisters may play baseball or football with them. Yeah, an ice cream cone is great, but it's the attention that counts.

"Even helping their Big Brother or Big Sister wash a car is an experience for some children. Someone who seems to just enjoy being with you can be a totally new experience for some of these kids," he said.

School-age children can participate in the program and can be referred through counseling services, a physician, or parents. The majority of the children who use the program will come from single parent families, where it's difficult for one parent to provide the attention of two parents, according to Bliss.

"If mom and dad divorce, and dad moves to Florida and can't visit with his son, if there's no sign of a

male family member around, mom could think her son needs a really good male role model. In that case, Big Brothers could be wonderful," he said.

The Big Brother, Big Sister agency is a prevention program, Bliss said.

"Normally, you hear about a child's needs after problems have started, but this program takes care of those needs before problems start," he said.

Statistics compiled by Public/Private Ventures, a national research organization based in Philadelphia, indicate that children who have participated in the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program get along better with their families and are less likely to be referred to juvenile justice.

The children are more confident of their performance in schoolwork, 46 percent less likely to begin using illegal drugs, 27 percent less likely to begin using alcohol and one-third less likely to hit someone.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters volunteers will receive special training from psychologists and social services workers before they can par-

ticipate in the program, Bliss said. Volunteers will also receive professional support from staff at the agency.

"I can't imagine any other Big Brother chapter tied to so many professionals," Bliss said.

Businesses and organizations in the area can also participate in the program through donations, such as movie theater tickets or meal discounts at local restaurants, Bliss said.

"Big Brothers, Big Sisters aren't paid. Typically, their expenses are paid out of their own pockets," he added.

Although Mountain Comp Care is helping to sponsor the local chapter, the goal of the local Big Brothers, Big Sisters is to become an independent organization, Bliss said.

"It will truly be a community-owned and supported organization," he added.

For more information, or to become a Big Brother or Big Sister, call Bliss or Recktenwald at Mountain Comprehensive Care at 886-8572.

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Jim Goodman presents award to Judy Goble. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Park employee honored

On Monday, Judy Goble, group sales coordinator at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, was awarded a Certificate of Merit from the Kentucky Department of Parks.

Goble was recognized for her outstanding dedication and commitment to the park and guests.

"She exemplifies a positive attitude toward her work and reflects a high standard of excellence," said Jim Goodman, Director of Resort Parks.

He also said her professional presence projects a positive image for the Department of Parks and provides a role model for others.

The presentation was part of the

park system's Rewards, Awards, and Recognition for Employees (RARE). The program was developed in 1994 to honor the accomplishments of exceptional department employees.

Park Manager Mark McLemore said Goble was the person who most people recognized and dealt with when coming to the lodge.

When Goodman mentioned that Goble had been with the Department of Parks for "20-some" years, Goble replied, "Yes, but I started when I was 13."

After the presentation, staff members and guests were treated to refreshments.

WKU resources available via computer

Western Kentucky University Libraries recently launched its new state-of-the-art catalog, TOPCAT 2000. Users of the new web-based catalog can "point and click" to search the Libraries' holdings; print, e-mail or download results; and seamlessly link to cited Internet sources.

According to Elaine Moore, coordinator of electronic information, materials held in WKU Libraries' collections can be located

using a variety of search options, including keyword, author, title, or subject. Moore said that library patrons with WKU ID numbers will be able to verify what they have checked out and determine whether they owe any fines or fees.

And, Moore said that in the future it will be possible to place hold requests for desired items, search course reserve materials and search other libraries' online catalogs and initiate interlibrary loan requests for materials not held by WKU Libraries.

TOPCAT 2000 can be accessed from WKU main, branch and extended campuses via the campus network, WKUNet, or remotely via the web address <http://topcat2000.wku.edu>.

Users may also go to WKU Libraries' Home Page at www.wku.edu/Library and click on TOPCAT 2000. Once connected to TOPCAT 2000, you will find extensive online help.

In addition, a series of one-hour TOPCAT 2000 workshops for faculty, staff and students are being held to provide more in-depth instruction on how to use the new catalog.

For more information, call the Reference Center at (270) 745-6125 or consult the Libraries' Home Page workshops schedule under "News and Events."

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BELFRY AT PRESTONSBURG

Prestonsburg looking for third straight win

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will host the Pirates of Belfry tonight in a big, big district game.

They have each won two games in the district. They both started off rather slow, but both have been playing very good play in the last three weeks. These teams are pretty much equal. This sets the stage for a very good game.

The Blackcats are coming off a big district win over the Betsy Layne Bobcats. Jeremy Caudill scored four touchdowns in this game and also had a very good defensive game.

Belfry is coming off a big district game against Pike Central and is ready to take on the Blackcats.

Belfry's coach, Phillip Haywood said this will be an exciting game to watch.

"The two teams have not played in the last couple years because of different districts, but we are looking forward to playing them. They have a very good backfield with Jeremy Caudill and Hank Mullins. They are sort of like us, as we both started off slow but have been playing good ball lately. They (Prestonsburg) are a very physical team, and we are expecting them to be physical against us. It should be a very good game," Haywood said.

Both teams lost games in the beginning of the season that didn't really matter. What really matters is district.

Prestonsburg's head coach, John Derossett, had this to say about the game.

"Belfry has moved down from AAA to AA and

everyone has picked them to win the district. This game is kind of like a do-or-die situation. Belfry is the team we have to beat. I think we are ready to play. We had stayed focused this week by watching several tapes and practicing hard."

Prestonsburg lost their first four games, but Coach Derossett has changed his offense a little.

"I think we have improved since we changed Seth Crisp to the running back position. We sort of had him handcuffed in the quarterback position. Everyone could lock in on him and come and get him in the quarterback position.

"Now we are moving around and throwing the ball and sweeping the ball to Seth. He is still throwing the ball some himself. Our offense is playing much better. We have improved in the last three games.

"Jeremy Caudill has stepped up on the offense. He played a very good game against Whitesburg and Betsy Layne. He scored four touchdowns against Betsy Layne and rushes for 135 yards.

"Hank Mullins is really starting to come around for us. He had a big run toward the end of the Betsy Layne game to have it called back on a penalty. Hank's efforts in breaking tackles has improved greatly. You know he only weighs 155 pounds, but he gives up every thing he has on the football field.

"All the opposing coaches always has a comment for Hank at the end of the game. The coaching staff at Mt. View was really impressed with Hank," said the veteran Prestonsburg coach.

The game between Prestonsburg and Belfry will kick off at 7:30 tonight.



Prestonsburg High School Volleyball Team

Prestonsburg Lady cats
Win Powell County
Invitation

Amelia Conley scores a total
of 26 points in tournament

by Karen Joseph
Sport Writer

Russell Shepherd and his Lady Cats of Prestonsburg participated in the Powell County Invitation Volleyball Tournament last weekend at Powell County.

Prestonsburg went into the tournament with a 10-3 record, and they were hoping to improve their record before going into the district tournament next Saturday.

The Blackcats did improve their record by going undefeated and bringing home the trophy. The Blackcats would have to play three games to win the title. They defeated Allen Central, Hazard and the host, Powell County team.

Prestonsburg's first opponent in the tournament was hometown rival Allen Central. Action between the two competitors made for a very good volleyball game. It took the Blackcats two extra points to finally defeat the Rebels of Allen Central.

Stephanie Adams served for the Blackcats to get the game started. She scored one point for her team, and then Shanna Howell scored for the Rebels.

The lead went back and forth between the teams on the first rotation with Allen Central having the lead at the end of the first rotation.

On the second rotation, Stephanie Adams scored two more points for the Blackcats, returning the lead to the Blackcats. Then, on Shanna Howell's serve, the Rebels scored six points, giving them the lead back.

The Rebels held the lead until Amelia Conley scored three points for the

(See Prestonsburg, page two)

From the Side Lines

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

Boy, do we have a lot of sport activities going on in Floyd County this weekend!

First, the district volleyball tournament gets under way at Paintsville Saturday morning. All four county teams will participate.

Then, there is the Jenny Wiley Grade School football tournament that is being played at Prestonsburg High School. This will begin at 10 a.m.

There has been a couples bowling tournament going on all week at Pin-Zone. The roll-off will begin at 6 on Saturday evening.

The Jenny Wiley 3K run will

begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning here in Prestonsburg.

A soccer tournament will be going on at Prestonsburg Community College on Saturday.

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Levisa Cup Race/Triathlon will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

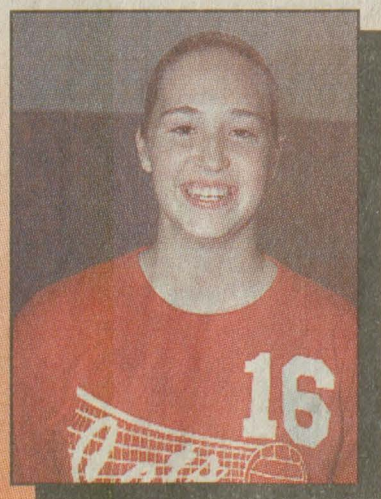
With only four weeks (including tonight) remaining in the regular football season, the district hopes are either fading or materializing. Prestonsburg will face Belfry in a big district match tonight. South Floyd will travel to Hazard to face the Bulldogs. South Floyd is 2-1 in district play and Hazard is 1-1. This is a very important district game for both

(See Side Lines, page two)



Tracy Frye (2), quarterback for the Betsy Layne, carried the ball for a touchdown Monday night against Allen Central. (Karen Joseph)

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Prestonsburg

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Blackcats, making the score 14-13 in favor of the Blackcats. Becky Smith served for the Rebels, and they scored two points, giving them 15 points. But, in volleyball, you must win by two points and Prestonsburg had 14.

Lauren Majakey served for the Blackcats and tied the score. Allen Central's Shannon Sizemore served, but the Rebels failed to score and the Blackcats then scored two points on the serve by Chrissy Nelson.

This was a hard-played match by both teams and a heart-breaker for the Rebels to lose, but the Blackcats came away with the win.

In the second match, the Rebels played another hard match, but the Blackcats came out on top again with a score of 15-11 and winning the second match gave them the game.

Shanna Howell had a total of seven points in the game, while Shannon Sizemore had a total of six points.

The next opponent for the Blackcats was the Bulldogs from Hazard. It was another hard-played game, and it took the Blackcats three matches to put the Bulldogs away.

In the first, Hazard took the lead early in the game by scoring on the

first three serves. The Blackcats did not score until their fourth serve when Amelia Conley put the points on the board for her team.

The Bulldogs had a 13-4 lead at the end of the first rotation. Again, the Blackcats served three times in the second rotation and failed to score. The Bulldogs scored another point, giving them 14 points.

On the serve by Amelia Conley, the Blackcats rallied back to score seven points, making the score 14-13. The Bulldogs put the game away on their next serve by scoring the 15-point and giving them the match, 15-13.

In the second match, a yellow

card was called on the coach of Prestonsburg. To those of you, including myself, who are not up on this volleyball lingo, a yellow card is like a technical foul in basketball, and if you get two yellow cards, this results in a red card and the opponents will be awarded a point.

Prestonsburg went out to a 9-6 lead after the first rotation. Then on the second rotation serve by Brooke Coleman, the Blackcats pretty much put the game out of reach. The Bulldogs would score three more points before Angela Howell scored the final point for the Blackcats giving them the match, 15-9.

In the third and deciding match,

the Blackcats again jumped out to a six point lead. And at the end of the first rotation it was Prestonsburg 11 and Hazard 6. The Bulldogs would score three more points, but it was not enough as the Blackcats won the third and deciding match, 15-9.

Amelia Conley scored a total of 11 points against the Bulldogs, while Brooke Coleman had eight.

Prestonsburg's final opponent was the host team, Powell County. The first match was an easy match for the Blackcats, and it was a good thing because they were really worn out.

It took them only four serves to capture the win. Brooke Coleman

did most of the scoring for the Blackcats by scoring seven points in this game. The Powell County team scored only one point in the match. The Blackcats won the match, 15-1.

In the second match with Powell County, Powell County took the lead after the first serve and kept the lead until the fourth Blackcat serve.

At the end of the first rotation, it was the Blackcats with the 10-8 lead. Powell County would score two points in the second rotation, but it was not enough as the Blackcats won the match and the game, 15-10.

Side Lines

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teams. Betsy Layne will have this week off, and Allen Central will travel to Bethlehem on Saturday. Allen Central is not competing for a district

title this year. Basketball season is underway in the middle school for the girls. Betsy Layne and Adams middle schools have both been competing in these schedules.

Jessica Bentley, who plays for the Bobcats, remains in Lexington in the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

High school basketball is just little over a month away with practicing beginning the 15th of this month. This could be a very interesting year for Floyd County this year in boys' basketball. I don't see any team being a power house. It should be evenly matched.

Two schools have new coaches. Betsy Layne has Brent Rose and Prestonsburg has Jackie Crisp as new head coaches for the boys' basketball. We will just have to wait and see how these two programs do.

South Floyd has Henry Webb back as coach and Allen Central has veteran Johnny Martin back as their coach.

On the college level, what about those Wildcats? GO CATS, keep up the good work at South Carolina this weekend.

It will be homecoming at Morehead State University this Saturday. The Eagles will take on Valparaiso University. Kick-off time will be at 1:30 with crowning of the homecoming queen taking place at halftime. Football players for the 1949 football team will be recognized during the game. There will be a host of reunions throughout the day. The classes of 1974 and 1949 will celebrate 25th and 50th reunions, respectively. Members of the 1974 class will meet at the Academic-Athletic Center before the game while the class of 1949 will meet at 11 a.m. in the Commonwealth Room, ADUC.



Allen Central pulled the, "Old Statue of Liberty" play and scored a touchdown as Shane Crum carried the ball. (photo by Karen Joseph)

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ON THE SCHEDULE

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: UAW-GM Quality 500
Where: Lowe's Motor Speedway (1.5-mile track), Concord, N.C., 334 laps/501 miles
When: Sunday, Oct. 10
Defending champion: Mark Martin
Event qualifying record: Ward Burton, Chevrolet, 185.759 mph, Oct. 5, 1994

Race record: Ernie Irvan, Ford, 154.537 mph, Oct. 10, 1993

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Coming up: All Pro Bumper-to-Bumper 300
Where: Lowe's Motor Speedway (1.5-mile track), Concord, N.C., 200 laps/300 miles
When: Saturday, Oct. 9

Defending champion: Mike McLaughlin

Event qualifying record: Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 177.247 mph, Oct. 2, 1998
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 155.996 mph, May 25, 1996

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Coming up: Kroger 225

Where: Louisville (Ky.) Motor Speedway (.438-mile track), 225 laps/98.44 miles
When: Friday, Oct. 8
Defending champion: Tony Raines
Event qualifying record: Terry Cook, Chevrolet, 103.921 mph
Race record: Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 68.358 mph, July 12, 1997

1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 4,276	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,828	Greg Biffle, 3,412
2. Bobby Labonte, 4,025	Matt Kenseth, 3,715	Jack Sprague, 3,282
3. Mark Martin, 4,000	Jeff Green, 3,614	Dennis Setzer, 3,251
4. Tony Stewart, 3,898	Todd Bodine, 3,346	Stacy Compton, 3,197
5. Jeff Burton, 3,869	Elton Sawyer, 3,257	Mike Wallace, 3,060
6. Jeff Gordon, 3,851	Jeff Purvis, 3,197	Jay Sauter, 3,044
7. Dale Earnhardt, 3,732	Jason Keller, 3,110	Ron Hornaday, 3,034
8. Rusty Wallace, 3,395	Randy LaJole, 2,972	Andy Houston, 2,981
9. Mike Skinner, 3,192	Dave Blaney, 2,963	Mike Bliss, 2,914
10. Ward Burton, 3,187	Mike McLaughlin, 2,829	Jimmy Hensley, 2,842

TOP TEN

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

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. (1) Dale Jarrett | Dodged another bullet |
| 2. (6) Jeff Gordon | Ray who? |
| 3. (5) Bobby Labonte | Bad luck at the end |
| 4. (8) Dale Earnhardt | Oh, those caution flags |
| 5. (2) Tony Stewart | Bad times at Martinsville |
| 6. (3) Mark Martin | Dropped to third in points |
| 7. (4) Jeff Burton | Salvaged top 10 |
| 8. (7) Rusty Wallace | Made best of tough day |
| 9. (9) Ward Burton | Can't wait for Rockingham |
| 10. (—) Mike Skinner | Led the most laps |

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Who knew that once Jeff Gordon managed to rid himself of that pesky Evernham character, he'd resume his domination of the Winston Cup Series?

Just kidding, Ray. One gorgeous fall afternoon does not a season make, but Gordon's victory over Dale Earnhardt in the NAPA 500 at Martinsville should quiet all the tantalizing doubt as to how Gordon will fare now that his Svengali has moved along. As fifth-place finisher Kenny Wallace noted, "He (Gordon)

wanted to prove to us that he didn't need Ray (Evernham), and he did that."

Adding authority to the statement, Gordon vanquished Earnhardt at just the type of bruising, sheet-metal-trading game that Earnhardt prefers. It was Gordon's third victory at Martinsville Speedway. Earnhardt, 20 years older, has six.

The new crew chief, Brian Whitesell, took the reins without a hitch, and the latest Gordon conquest did not look markedly different from any other.

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

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.

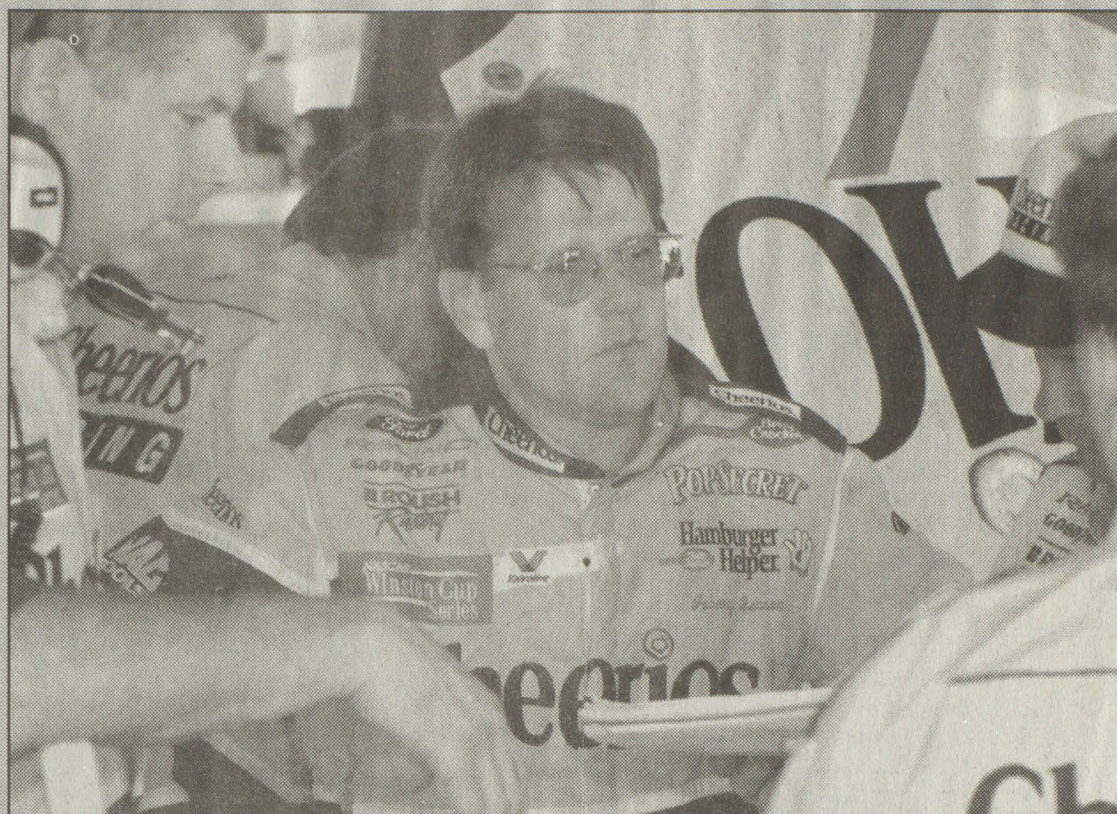
FEUD OF THE WEEK

Tony Stewart vs. Kenny Irwin

These two one-time sprint-car stars have never fully dropped the old rivalry from the dirt tracks, and at Martinsville it blossomed into a destructive demolition derby. Stewart bumped Irwin twice, spinning him out, and Irwin retaliated with a knock-out punch that was almost surely intentional. "I raced him the way he raced me," said Irwin.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "It's easy to say that cooler heads should have prevailed, but cooler heads are rarely found in the cockpits of stock cars engaged in the heat of battle. On the other hand, the day's activities will probably serve only to add to the growing Stewart legend. Could it be that the next Dale Earnhardt could actually not be Dale Jr.?"

PROFILE



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Johnny Benson has yet to win in 122 Winston Cup starts.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

For those who predicted great things for Johnny Benson in the Winston Cup Series, the last few years have been a mystery.

Benson, a former Busch Grand National rookie of the year and champion and a former Cup rookie of the year, has had two tough years driving the No. 26 Ford.

Having obtained a release from his obligations at Roush Racing, Benson has not yet announced new plans for the 2000 season.

Benson drove his first two seasons in Pontiacs owned by Chuck Rider. Before that, he was American Speed Association rookie of the year in 1990 and ASA champion in 1993.

At Roush Racing, Benson failed to qualify for the 1998 Daytona 500, but then recovered by finishing in the top 10 in seven of the next 10 races. He has two top-10 finishes this year.

The secret to becoming a great Winston Cup driver? Benson says it's "being yourself."

AGE: 36
HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Grand Rapids, Mich., resides in Cornelius, N.C.

WIFE: Debbie

CHILDREN: Katelyn Rae (3), Mikayla Jay (will be 2 on Nov. 21)

CAR: No. 26 Cheerios Ford Taurus, owned by Roush Racing

RECORD: 122 starts, 2 poles, 0 wins, 4 top-five finishes, 26 top-10s, nearly \$5 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (Feb. 18, 1996, at Daytona), pole (March 10, 1996, at Atlanta), win (none)

DOES THE FACT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN TWO RECENT FIRST-TIME WINNERS ENCOURAGE YOU? "Yeah, I was hoping Loudon (N.H.) would have worked out. We ran good and ended up seventh. I was doing everything I could, but Joe (Nemechek) won it."

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO WIN? "I think it's just a matter of having a really good race car coming off the truck and then being able to fine-tune it the whole weekend. ... You've got to qualify in the top 10. I think if you're in the top 10 and you've got a good race car, then things could shape up. I think that's the best opportunity."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ HOT: Six victories in an off year? No one's won as many as Jeff Gordon.

■ NOT: Michael Waltrip has finished 12th or worse in 12 straight races.

Trackside Trivia

1. What is Dale Jarrett's middle name?
2. What does a red flag with a yellow stripe mean to a Cup driver?
3. Who was the first president of the Professional Drivers Association?

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AROUND THE GARAGE

Whitesell just trying to represent team

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Brian Whitesell discussed his role as Ray Evernham's replacement.

"It's not my job to try to make people forget Ray Evernham," said Gordon's new crew chief. "It's my job to try to represent the team and make sure it is prepared to win races. Is it unfair? No. It comes with the territory."

Whitesell went on to earn a victory in his first official race at the post vacated by Evernham. For a similar achievement, one has to go back to the first race of the 1996

season, when Dale Jarrett won the Daytona 500, the first race in which he was paired with crew chief Todd Parrott.

BACK WITH HUT: Car owner Scott Barbour will announce a sponsor for 2000 this week and will retain Hut Stricklin as driver of his No. 58 Ford, according to several garage-area sources.

The sponsor could be Federated Auto Parts, whose colors have been on the car in selected recent races.

ON THE DOTTED LINE: Surprising no one, Joe Nemechek

signed a contract for the 2000-2001 seasons to drive the No. 33 Chevrolet owned by Andy Petree. Nemechek will replace Ken Schrader as Kenny Wallace's teammate, with Schrader moving to the No. 36 Pontiac.

HE'LL STAY PUT: Ricky Craven officially announced on Sept. 30 that he will remain with the Midwest Transit Racing team of Hal Hicks and Mike Witters next year.

When Craven was hired to drive the fledgling team's No. 50 Chevrolet, the car had failed in numerous attempts to make starting

fields dating back to October 1998, when Dan Pardus made the starting field at Daytona. Since getting in the car, Craven has successfully qualified for all eight of the races in which the team was entered. In the NAPA AutoCare 500, he started 34th and finished 24th.

PONTIACS FOR A.J.: It has been widely reported that A.J. Foyt will field a Pontiac Grand Prix when he joins the Winston Cup Series as a regular car owner next year. Foyt's Conesco-sponsored No. 14 team has not yet announced a driver for the fledgling effort.

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Obviously, if you have to replace the sport's most successful crew chief, Ray Evernham in the middle of the season ... and if the new crew chief, Brian Whitesell, has never been one in the past ... and if you promptly win your first race with a strategy call that had to make Evernham smile in appreciation, you're going to be the crew of the week.

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 Appalachian Regional Healthcare is accepting resumes for an MLT position currently available at the not-for-profit health care system's Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital in West Liberty, KY. Requirements for the position include completion of an approved MLT program with certification or eligibility for certification. Hours for this position are Saturdays, day shift, 8 hours with call and Sundays, day shift, 8 hours. Additional shifts during the week are flexible and can be scheduled at the employee's convenience. ARH offers an excellent salary and an outstanding benefits package, including health insurance, vacation, holiday and sick leave allotments, among others. Please send resumé to: Rhonda Rupe, Laboratory Director, Morgan County ARH, P.O. Box 579, West Liberty, KY 41472. Fax: 606-743-2272, e-mail: rrupe@arh.org or call 606-743-3186, Ext. 119 and speak with Angie, Cheryl or Rhonda. EOE M/F.

SAURDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 7:00 p.m. BID & BUY AUCTION HOUSE
 530 Broadway, Paintsville - Doors open at 6:21 for viewing. Furniture, office equipment, glassware, jewelry, pottery, box lots, consignments. COME BID & BUY WITH JIM GAMBILL, AUCTIONEER, 606-789-0021.

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Supervisor, Finance	BA in Accounting or related field and 3 yrs. related exp., 2 in supervisory capacity, Reports to Finance Administrator Manager.
Supervisor, Food Service	Technical training and 3 yrs of exp. in food services. Knowledge of nutrition and methods of food cost-effectiveness. Valid KY food handler's permit. Knowledge and ability to relate to the lifestyle of economically disadvantaged youth.
Supervisor, Maintenance	BA degree in Business Administration or related field and 2 yrs. of related exp., one in a supervisory capacity, directly related exp. in lieu of education may be considered. Valid KY driver's license w/acceptable driving record.
Residential Advisor II	High School diploma or equivalent and 1 yr. of related exp., if determined by mgt., must have KY chauffeur's or driver's license w/acceptable driving record.
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ATTENTION

NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MARTIN WATER WORKS OFFICE IS THE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT COME BY OR CALL REGINA FRALEY FOR MORE INFORMATION 606-285-3332

Pharmacy

professionals who join Appalachian Regional Healthcare become members of a dedicated team and discover the down-home pleasures of the friendly communities we serve. Inpatient, outpatient and clinical staff pharmacy positions are available in West Liberty, McDowell, Hazard and S. Williamson, KY. We also seek a Director of Pharmacy at our S. Williamson location and a Director of Home Infusion and Outpatient Pharmacy at our Hazard location where you'll direct a patient-centered Home LV Therapy Program with a reputation for excellence and recipient of JCAHO accreditation with commendation. As Director of the Home Infusion and Outpatient Pharmacy program, you will be eligible for an annual bonus totaling \$30,000!



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Real Estate

NICE '86 14X72 HOLLYPARK TRAILER & LOT: More lots can be bought with it. At a good price. Located at Emma, less than one mile from Allen Elementary School. Also, 50 acres property at Cow Cr., Goble Br. Call 606-886-3138.

4 BR, 2,000 SQ. FT.: 2-1/2 BA, 2 car garage, hot tub, fireplace, sunroom, 3 decks. Wooded setting, 10 minutes from Prestonsburg/Paintsville. Call 886-1032 for appointment.

TRAILER & LAND FOR SALE: Located at Auxier, KY. 2 BR trailer newly remodeled. Asking price \$14,000 but will negotiate with serious buyer. Call 886-0556, anytime.

HOUSE FOR SALE: On 258 South Central Avenue. Call 606-743-7979.

7 RM HOUSE, Martin Ky, Call 606-874-8153 or 606-285-3572.

4 BR, 3 BA HOUSE: 2 car garage, app. 30 acres. Located in Garrett area. Please call 358-4156.

3 BR, 2 FULL BA: Carport. Located on Mare Cr., Stanville. 606-478-1414.

3 BR DOUBLEWIDE ON 100X300 LOT: \$65,000 or will sell separate. Call Eunice Shepherd 886-8077 in Prestonsburg.

3 BR BRICK HOUSE: Formal living room, kitchen/dining room, family room, carport, patio, large lot. 606-886-8791 or leave message.

3 BR HOUSE: On 1/2 acre lot. Near Prestonsburg. Call 886-2818 after 4 pm.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: 20 to 25 acres +/- 874-2598.

3 BR, 2 BA HOME: one acre flat, one mile from US 23 on Mare Creek between P'ville and P'burg. lots of potential. 478-3538, leave message.

1987, 3 BR, 2 BA DOUBLEWIDE, 100X80 LOT: Near school at Grethel. Fireplace, carport. \$55,000, serious inquiries only. 587-2701 or 874-0001.

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PROPERTY FOR RENT

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RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: Located in strip mall at McDowell. Sizes ranging from 465 to 1643 Sq. ft. Will build to suit or already have a few available for immediate occupancy. Located directly beside Post Office, Bank, Dollar General Store, Food World and KY Rt. 122. For more information call 377-0100 Monday-Friday 8 am to 6pm.

Office Space

OFFICE FOR RENT: 1/2 block from Floyd County Court House. Available Nov. 1st. 886-3159.

Office/Storage Space

FOR RENT OR LEASE: On S. Lake Dr. and Bingham St. at the Cablevision Building: 125' x 50' storage lot with six ft. chain link fence, \$125 per month. 40' x 15' storage building inside secure fenced lot, \$150 per month. Two offices, rest room, storage, kitchen; incl. utilities, \$350 per month. Phone 886-6946.

Storage Space

G&B STORAGE RENTALS Located on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. 886-6186 or 886-8286.

Commercial Property

50 X 120 COMMERCIAL BUILDING: With offices. 285-5119.

Apartments

1 & 2 BR APTS: Newly decorated, totally furnished. Util. paid, except gas. Dep. & ref. req. Call M. S. at 349-5135 or 349-7285 & leave message.

2 SPACIOUS APARTMENTS with a great view of the valley. Very reasonable. 478-4490.

2 BR, 1 BA APT.: Nice, clean, new. \$375 per month + \$200 deposit. Harold, KY. 478-1510.

QUIKSILVER

Now taking applications for 2 BR, 1-1/2 BA with carport, all amenities. 1 yr. lease required. Call 447-2192, 886-3055 or (pager/voice mail) 889-2034.

TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT. 2 BR, 1 BA, Central Air & heat, W/D hookups. \$400 month, \$375 deposit. 886-6551 or 237-4758.

APT FOR RENT: 1 Bedroom: Finished, below HRMC. 886-2880.

TWO-1 BR FURNISHED APTS.: In P'burg. Utilities & cable paid. Off street parking. No pets. Private. 886-0010, leave message.

NEW 2 BR APTS. & new 1 BR cottages. 12 miles north of Pikeville & 16 miles south of Prestonsburg in quiet, safe, secluded area. W/D hook-up, Kit. appl. incl. In ground pool. Days 478-8000, day & night 437-7661, www.mel-lowbrook.com

2 BR APT.: Nice quiet neighborhood. References and deposit required. Call 358-9142.

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 BR apts. All utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$400 plus deposit. Call 285-0650.

R & L APARTMENTS, Under new management: We now have coin laundry for tenants. We have apts. available. One easy payment, all utilities & cable included. Call 606-339-7726 or 886-2797.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS 1 & 2 BR Apts, which include 1 handicapped. Rent \$229-\$275. Section 8 welcome *Equal Housing Opportunity* Park Place Apts. Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 886-0039

Houses

BRICK HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR, family room, dining room, basement. Located between Prestonsburg & Paintsville. Deposit & security required. No pets. 886-9007.

5 ROOM HOUSE: Located on Abbott. 886-2535.

LARGE PRIVATE HOME: Also small building with apt. Near Prestonsburg. 606-673-3452.

NICE 3 BR HOME: At Auxier. Reasonable priced. \$325 per month + \$300 security deposit. 789-1706.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT: On 258 South Central Avenue. Call 606-743-7979.

2 BR HOUSE: in Prestonsburg. \$400 month + utilities and deposit. 886-3404.

3 BR HOUSE: Fireplace & carport. 285-5119.

2 BR HOUSE: Central air/heat, privacy. 3 miles from Prestonsburg. 886-3902.

3 BR 2-STORY HOUSE: HUD approved. 358-4167, or 946-2558.

HOUSE FOR RENT: In Wayland. 3 BR, 2 BA. Central heat & air, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer. No Pets. References & Security deposit required. \$350/month + utilities. Call 358-2811.

3 BR HOUSE: HUD approved. Located at McDowell. Call 377-2400, 377-2671 or 377-0894.

PRESTONSBURG, HOUSE FOR RENT: Central Heat & Air, Yard & storage bld. excellent condition. \$450 month. Call 886-0226 after 5 p.m.

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Taking applications for a NEW 3 BR large house with garage, hardwood floors and all amenities. Call 886-3055 or (pager/voice mail) 889-2034.

Mobile Home Lots

MOBILE HOME LOT FOR LEASE: Fenced, city water, farm setting, John's Cr, Van Lear. \$155/month, \$155 deposit. 789-5296 or 1-803-957-5931.

Mobile Homes

3 BR, 2 BA NEW MOBILE HOME: Morehead area. \$600 + utilities. Students welcome. 606-780-4848.

1995 3 BR TRAILER: Located on Cow Cr. Excellent condition. \$375 month + utilities, security deposit & ref. required. 874-2802.

SMALL FURNISHED TRAILER: All utilities paid. \$300 + deposit. 886-8724.

2 BR TRAILER: Good neighborhood, conveniently located. All electric, AC, HUD accepted. \$250 month. 587-1004.

2 BR MOBILE HOME: At Emma. \$285 month + utilities. No pets. 874-2219.

2 BR MOBILE HOME: Appliances, fireplace, garage, private lot. On Arkansas Cr. Rd. Real nice. \$350/month + utilities. Available Oct. 15th. 886-6665.

2 BR MOBILE HOME: At Banner. Water, Cable and trash paid. Deposit negotiable. HUD approved. 874-0267 or 874-8163.

TRAILER FOR RENT: New Allen. \$300 per month. 874-2289.

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

Rental Properties

2 BR TOWNHOUSE with garage in Allen. Central heat & air. Also, 285-0900 or 874-9976.

1 HOUSE or 1 BR APT.: Between high school & college. Lease & security deposit required. House of Neeley, 886-3565.

WANT TO BUY/RENT

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WANT TO BUY a place on land contract. 285-4805.

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When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

Job Listings

MEDICAL OFFICE BILLING CLERK: Must have computer experience. Send resume to : P.O. Box 1086, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

AVON: Great way to earn extra money and get nice gifts for Christmas. Great Career Opportunity. 1-800-796-7070.

AVON: Career or pocket money, you decide. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

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EXOTIC BIRDS FOR SALE: Call 285-0410 or 285-0650.

WEIMARANER PUPS: AKC. \$250. 606-865-4081.

FREE KITTENS to good home, multi-colored males. Ned Pillersdorf, 886-6090 or 886-9645.

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Need a place to stable your horse or pony? Boarding stalls & facilities are now available at Smith Stables near Allen. Lots of room to exercise and/or ride your horse. For details call Doug Smith at 874-9794.

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YARD SALES

YARD SALE: Sat., Oct. 9th, 8am-1pm. Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, 1490 S. Lake Dr. (Next to Gold Stone's Garage). 2-Refrigerators, 1-Stove for sale.

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Thurs. 7th, Fri. 8th & Sat. 9th. 1/4 mile up Big Branch Of Abbott. From 9 am-4 pm. Look for signs.

YARD SALE. FRIDAY, OCT. 8, at the home of Tom & Gwen Williams, Martin 285-9496.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at Floyd County Extension Office 921 South Lake Drive (Room and Building) Prestonsburg, KY on October 15, 1999 between the hours of 8AM and 4PM

Floyd County Extension District Board P.O. Box 84 Tyrone Martin Chairman Floyd County Extension District Board, Auxier, KY 41602 (Address)

Table with 3 columns: Board Members, Name, Address. Includes Donald Hicks, Dorothy Harris, Kermit Howard, Arnold Lowe, Randy Hatfield, Suzanne Stumbo.

County Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson Courthouse Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Address) Connie Estep - 1570 Rt. Fk. Bull Prestonsburg, KY

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR FISCAL PERIOD 07/01/98 TO 06/30/99

Financial statement table with columns for Receipts (Property Taxes, Assessments, User Fees, Miscellaneous) and Expenditures (Administration, Salaries, Operations, Debt Retirement, Other). Total Receipts: \$319,470.00. Total Expenditures: \$114,077.00. Ending Balance: \$205,911.00.

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of 09/30/99 (City) (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant Kermit Howard, this 30 day of September, 19 99. My commission expires: 12/14/2001 Notary Public, State of Kentucky at large.

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Light hauling. Hill side
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County Times.

Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE
NUMBER 99-006
AMENDMENT #2**

Second reading of a
proposed ordinance
amending the Floyd
County Budget for
Fiscal Year 1999-
2000, to include unan-
ticipated receipts from
Natural Resources and
Environmental Protection
Division of Abandoned
Lands, and increasing ex-
penditures in the area of
Miscellaneous Groundwater
Study will be held Octo-
ber 15, 1999, at 10:00
A.M., in the Courtroom of
the Floyd County
Courthouse. A copy of
the proposed ordi-
nance with full text is
available for public
inspection at the
Office of the County/Judge/Execu-
tive during normal busi-
ness hours.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE
NUMBER 99-007**

Second reading of a
proposed ordinance
to include Creating
the Floyd County
Office of Emergency
Management will be
held October 15,
1999, at 10:00 A.M.,
in the Courtroom of
the Floyd County
Courthouse. A copy of
the proposed ordi-
nance with full text is
available for public
inspection at the
Office of the County
Judge/Executive dur-
ing normal business
hours.

**INVITATION TO
BID**

The Floyd County
Board of Education is
requesting sealed
bids on a mechanic
truck.

Bid Specifications

One 2000 model
Chevrolet or equal to
include:
one (1) with V8
gasoline or diesel
engine
four (4) wheel
drive
regular cab and
chassis
131.5" WB
one (1) ton
dual rear wheels
power steering
power brakes
air-conditioned
AM-FM radio
color white with
gray interior
vinyl bench seat
floor mats
5-speed manual
transmission
a tool bed with a
tommy lift
front mounted ten
(10) ton winch
rear axle ratio
410 with a locking dif-
ferential
12,000 lbs. GVW
eight (8) foot snow
blade with attachment
with inside controls.

Bids will be accept-
ed at the Floyd
County Board of
Education, Attention:
Finance Dept., 183
North Arnold Avenue,
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653. The
Floyd County Board
of Education reserves
the right to reject any
and all bids. Any
questions, please call
Marvin Jervis at (606)
285-9443, ext. 14.
Sealed bids will be
accepted until 2:00
p.m., on Wednesday,
October 20, 1999. All
sealed bids received
will be opened at 2:00
p.m.

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County
Board of Education is
requesting sealed
bids on the following
property:
Bays Branch (Dickey
Town) - 1/2 acre
Located near
Highlands Regional
Hospital
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

Bids must be clearly
marked on the outside
of the envelope
"Sealed Bid for Bays
Branch." Bids may be
mailed or hand-deliv-
ered to Gregory
Adams, Director of
Maintenance, Floyd
County Schools
Maintenance
Department, located
at 23-Martin Street,
Allen KY 41601.

Big opening will be
at the above address
on October 21st,
1999, at 10:00 a.m.
The Floyd County
Board of Education
has the right to reject
any and all bids.

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS**

Project No. 6340.001
**Mountain
Comprehensive
Care
Children's Crisis
Center**
Sealed bids for the
renovation of a former
Day Care Center for a
new Children's Crisis
Center for Mountain

Comprehensive Care
will be received by
Summit Architectural
Services at the office
of Mountain
Comprehensive Care
Center, 150 South
Front Street,
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky, until 11:00
o'clock a.m. E.S.T.,
Thursday, October 28,
1999, at then at said
office publicly opened
and read aloud.

The project consists
of various improve-
ments including new
masonry walls, new
floor and wall finishes,
new roof, and new
HVAC and electrical
work.

The Information for
Bidders Form of
Contract, Plans,
Specifications, and
Forms of Bid Bond
Performance and
Payment Bond and
other contract docu-
ments may be exam-
ined at the following:
Summit Engineering
101 Summit Drive
Pikeville, KY 41501

Mountain
Comprehensive Care
Center
150 South Front
Street
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

Copies may be
obtained at the office
of Summit
Engineering, Inc.
located at 101
Summit Dr., Pikeville,
KY 41501, upon pay-
ment of \$25.00 for
each set. There shall
be no refund issued
for any unsuccessful
or non-bidder.

The owner reserves
the right to waive any
informalities or to
reject any or all bids.
Each bidder must
deposit with his bid,
security in the
amount, form and
subject to the condi-
tions provided in the
Information for
Bidders.

No bidder may with-
draw his bid within 45
days after the actual
date of the opening
thereof.

October 1, 1999

**NOTICE OF
BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with
the provisions of KRS
350.093, notice is
hereby given that
Buck Coal, Inc., 544
South Lake Drive,
Prestonsburg, KY
41653 (606-886-
2330), intends to
apply for Phase I
bond release for
Increment No. 2 on
Permit No. 436-5181
which was last issued
on December 15,
1998. The permit cov-
ers a surface area of
approximately 7.27
acres. There is no
underground area
involved on the in-
crement. The opera-
tion is located approx-
imately 1.4 miles
northeast of Garrett in
Floyd County.

The permit area is
0.8 miles south of KY
80's junction with the
outside of the envelope
Goose Creek Road.
The latitude is 37° 29'
30" and the longitude
is 82° 48' 40", and is
located on the
Wayland 7 1/2 minute
USGS quadrangle
maps.

The performance
bond (Surety) current-
ly in effect for the
operation is
\$ 2 2 , 6 0 0 . 0 0 .
Approximately 60% of
this bond amount is
included in this
request for release.
Reclamation work
thus far performed
includes: backfilling
and grading, sampling
and testing, liming,
fertilizing, seeding
and mulching, and
was completed in
spring 1999. Results
thus far achieved
include: initial estab-
lishment of vegetation
in accordance with
the approved post
mining land use plan.
Written comments,
objections, and

request for a public
hearing or informal
conference must be
filed with the Director,
Division of Field
Services, #2 Hudson
Hollow Complex,
Frankfort, KY 40601,
by Nov. 22, 1999.

A hearing date for
this bond release
request has been set
for Nov. 23, 1999, at
9:00 AM, at the
Department for
Surface Mining and
Reclamation's
Regional Office, 3140
South Lake Drive,
Prestonsburg, KY
41653. The hearing
will be cancelled if no
request for a hearing
or informal confer-
ence is received by
November 22, 1999.

**NOTICE OF
BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with
KRS 350.093, notice
is hereby given that
Reynolds Branch
Coal Co., Inc., P.O.
Box 51, Langley,
Kentucky 41645, has
applied for Phase I
Bond Release on
Permit Number 836-
5139 which was last
issued on February
14, 1999. The appli-
cation covers an area
of approximately
1.42 miles northeast
of Hi Hat, Floyd
County, Kentucky.

The permit area is
approximately 1.42
miles northeast of
the junction of KY 979
with KY 122 and 0.47
miles north of Clear
Creek. The latitude is
37 degrees, 23 min-
utes, 17 seconds. The
longitude is 82
degrees, 42 minutes,
21 seconds.

The bonds now in
effect for Permit
Number 836-5139 are
certificates of deposit
and a letter of credit
totaling \$31,600.00.
Approximately 60 per-
cent of the original
bond amount of
\$31,600.00 is includ-
ed in the application
for release.

Reclamation work
performed includes:
backfilling, final grad-
ing, seeding and
mulching completed
in the spring of 1999.
All disturbed areas
have been seeded as
to provide adequate
growth for plant
species and provide
appropriate conditions
for the surrounding
wildlife.

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
November 29, 1999.

A public hearing on
the application has
been scheduled for
November 30, 1999,
at 9:00 a.m., at the
Prestonsburg
Regional Office of the
Department for
Surface Mining
Reclamation and
Enforcement, 2705
South Lake Drive,
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653-
1455. The hearing will
be cancelled if no
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or informal confer-
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November 29, 1999.

**BEAVER ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT
P. O. BOX 769
MARTIN, KY 41649**

1999 WATER QUALITY REPORT

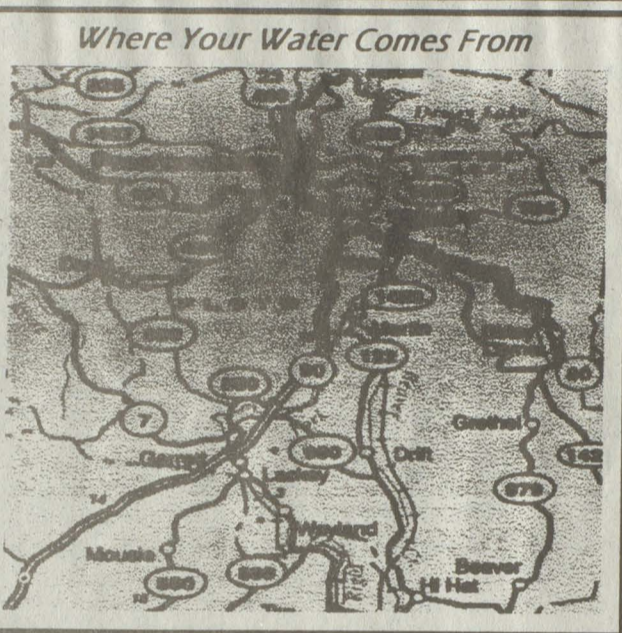
INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Beaver Elkhorn Water
District consistently strives to
produce water of high qual-
ity. We are pleased to report
that we did not have any
contaminant violations last
year. This brochure is a sum-
mary of the quality of water
provided to our customers
last year (1998). It is a record
reflecting the hard work by
our employees to bring you
water that is absolutely safe.
Included in this report are
details of where your water
comes from, what it contains,
and how it compares to stan-
dards set by regulatory agen-
cies.

The Beaver Elkhorn Water
District is committed to
providing you with information
about your water, because
customers who are well in-
formed are our best allies in
supporting improvements
necessary to maintain the
highest drinking water stan-
dards.

Plans for 1999

1. Working to maintain
compliance with new
EPA regulations.
2. Working to ensure YZK
compliance.

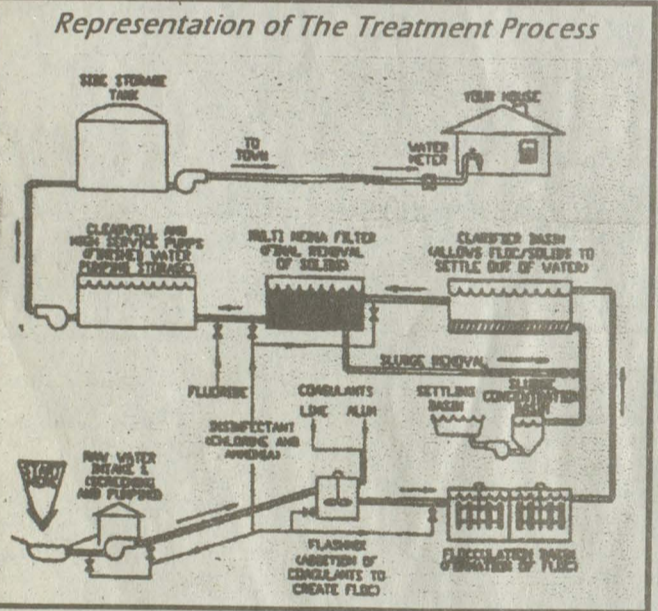


Source of Beaver Elkhorn's Drinking Water

Our source water is the Big Sandy River. It is considered
a surface water source. The raw water intake is located at
Allen, KY. As water travels over the land's surface or
through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring miner-
als and radioactive material, and can be polluted by animals
or human activity. Contaminants that might be expected in
untreated water include: biological contaminants, such as
viruses and bacteria; inorganic contaminants, such as salts
and metals; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemicals
from industrial or petroleum use; and radioactive materials.

"Drinking water, including bottled water, may reason-
ably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some
contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not nec-
essarily indicate that water poses a health risk." Normally,
your tap water has been more thoroughly analyzed than bot-
tled water and is always fresher in taste.

More information about contaminants and potential
health risks can be obtained by calling the U.S. Environ-
mental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at
800-426-4791.



For questions about quality of our drinking water, or re-
garding this report, contact Bob Hackworth at the Beaver
Elkhorn Water District at 285-9048.

Board meetings are scheduled at 4:15 p.m. on the second
Wednesday of each month. Customer views are welcome.

Treated Water Quality Summary

Detected Substance (Sample Date)	Highest Level Detected (Range of Detect)	Highest Level Allowed (EPA's MCL')	Ideal Goals (EPA's MCLG')	Sources of Contaminants
Regulated at the Treatment Plant				
Antimony (9/17/98)	3 ppb (NA)	6 ppb	6 ppb	Ceramics, Electronics
Chromium (9/17/98)	1 ppb (NA)	100 ppb	100 ppb	Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (9/17/98)	6 ppb (NA)	50 ppb	50 ppb	Erosion of natural deposits
Dichloromethane (9/17/98)	1 ppb (0.7 - 1)	5 ppb	0 ppb	Discharge from dry cleaners
Nitrate (1/29/98)	0.59 ppm (NA)	10 ppm	10 ppm	Wildlife & livestock wastes
Fluoride (7/07/98)	1.25 ppm (NA)	4 ppm	4 ppm	Natural geology/sediment
Turbidity (4/18/98)	1.00 NTU* (-0.5 - 96.2%)	Treatment Technique	none	Natural river sediment
Regulated at the Customers' Tap				
Lead (6/23/98)	4 ppb (ND - 6)	15 ppb (Action Level*)	0	Consumer plumbing and service connection
Copper (6/23/98)	0.10 ppm (ND - 0.10)	1.3 ppm (Action Level*)	1.3 ppm	
Unregulated Contaminants				
Bromoform	1 ppb avg. (ND - 2)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Components of Total Trihalomethanes
Bromodichloromethane	13 ppb avg. (11 - 27)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	
Chlorodibromomethane	9 ppb avg. (3 - 20)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	
Chloroform	16 ppb avg. (5 - 24)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	

LISTED ABOVE are 13 contaminants detected in Beaver Elkhorn's drinking water during 1998. All were below allowed limits. Samples for total coliform are monitored on a monthly basis. There were no total coliform positive samples in 1998. NOT LISTED are the non-detected values of other contaminants monitored for in 1998. The results of all monitoring performed are available at the water office.

***DEFINITIONS:**

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
"The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology."
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
"The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety."
Treatment Technique— A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
-0.5 96.2% indicates that 96.2% of the time, the turbidity at the finished plant tap was less than 0.5 NTU.

Action Level—The concentration of contaminant that triggers treatment or other requirement that a water system must follow.
EPA—Environmental Protection Agency
NTU—Standard turbidity unit
ppm—One part per million
ppb—One part per billion
Turbidity—How clear the water is. Turbidity is measured to monitor the effectiveness of the treatment process.
ND—not detected
NA—Only 1 test was performed in 1998 so a range does not apply.

A Special Note: The Beaver Elkhorn Water District was not notified until November 1998 that some of the organic parameters monitored in 1994 and 1995 had been rejected by the Federal EPA. This resulted in a monitoring violation. Once the water district received this notification, we contacted our laboratory to arrange for increased sampling and monitoring. Currently, all regulated results have indicated non-detected values. Monitoring for the full list of contaminants will continue through the end of 1999.

Special Info Available: "Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons—such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly persons and infants—can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. Environmental Protection Agency and Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)." Drinking water is not the only source of these contaminants. They occur naturally in the environment.

Please call our office if you have questions. We at the Beaver Elkhorn Water District work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask all our customers help protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, and our children's future.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306 Major Revision No. 8

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 111.24 acres making a total area of 1,830.19 acres within the revised permit boundary.

revision area is approximately 0.25 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.50 miles north of Cow Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ed Leslie Estate.

The major revision proposes the addition of 111.24 acres of underground mining in the Elkhorn No. 3 coal seam.

The major revision 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, 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5333 Major Revision No. 2

In accordance with

the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 189.90 acres making a total area of 363.20 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located in Dial Branch.

This is the final

revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ed and Bertha Cline, William Jarrell, Joe Burchett, Irvin & Johnny Harris, and Clyde Burchett.

The major revision 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, 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.

advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5348, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to revise permit number 898-0324

to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Earl J. Lawson, dba L&L Coal Company, P.O. Box 2917, 3823 N. Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new operator will be Big I Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 1446, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

The operation is approximately 2.7 miles southwest of KY Route 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and is located on Stonecoal Fork of Little Mud. The operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE Crown Communication, Inc. and Westel-Milwaukee Company, Inc., d/b/a BellSouth Mobility, Inc., have proposed the construction of a telecommunications tower at Eastern Garrett off of New Highway 680, Garrett, Kentucky 41630 (latitude 37° 29' 09.45", longitude 82° 47' 50.35").

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FLOYD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 19 99

Published in accordance with KRS 424.220 and 65.070

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at 144 North Front St. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 between the hours of 8:00am - 4:30 pm

Table listing board members and their addresses: Charles F. Arnett, MD (Chairman), Carol H. Holbrook (Treasurer), Alan J. Hyden, MD, Charles Hieronymus, MD, Robert D. Marshall, DMD, Rudolph Ousley, DVM, Drema Osborne, Nancy Jane Wallace, Lee V. Majakey, OD, Paul Hunt Thompson, Donna Samons, Harold L. Baldrige.

RECEIPTS

Table of receipts: Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year (\$684,232.39), Amount received from collection of public health tax for current fiscal year less sheriff's fee (\$491,073.57), Other (specify) Interest (\$18,909.83), TOTAL RECEIPTS (\$509,983.40).

DISBURSEMENTS

Table of disbursements: To the Floyd County Health Department for general operation, with sub-table showing dates paid and amounts (e.g., 7-21-98 \$96,508.00).

To the Paid in health dept. acct. on 19 98 \$ 0

To the Floyd County Times for the publication of previous year's financial statement on 9-16, 19 98 \$ 133.65

William Bottoms for Audit on 11-4, 19 98 \$ 350.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Table of disbursements: TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$461,902.61, BALANCE \$732,313.18. Includes sub-table for Taxing District Accounts (Demand, Treasury Bills, Other Accounts).

Note: Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account. (Affix attachments if necessary.)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 19 99, a total balance of \$732,313.18 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.

Jessie D. Wick (Officer or Cashier of Bank), First Commonwealth Bank (Name of Bank)

Witness my hand this the 4th day of Oct, 19 99, Chairman.

Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd. Subscribed and sworn to by Jessie D. Wick before me on 4th day of Oct, 19 99. My commission expires: 7-31-2003. Notary Public.

Table of disbursements: Demand \$, Treasury Bills \$, Other Accounts \$296,478.6. Includes sub-table for Taxing District Accounts.

Note: Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account. (Affix attachments if necessary.)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 19 99, a total balance of \$296,478.6 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.

Ralph Stewart (Officer or Cashier of Bank), Firststar Bank (Name of Bank)

Witness my hand this the 4th day of Oct, 19 99, Chairman.

Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd. Subscribed and sworn to by Ralph Stewart before me on 4th day of Oct, 19 99. My commission expires: 9-19-2003. Notary Public.

Table of disbursements: Demand \$, Treasury Bills \$, Other Accounts \$, Now \$, Money Market \$, Certificates of Deposit \$282,458.67, Treasury Notes \$.

Note: Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account. (Affix attachments if necessary.)

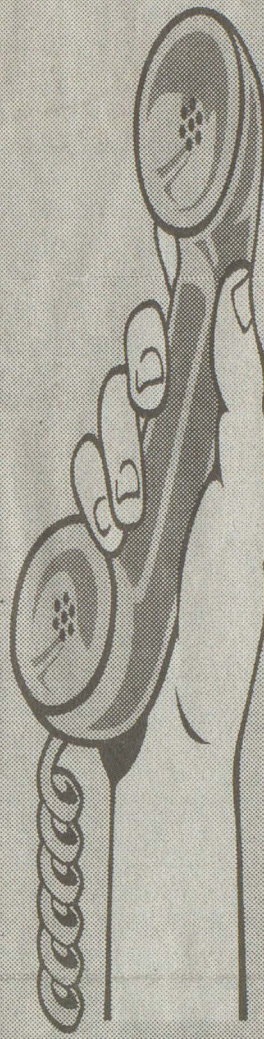
This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 19 99, a total balance of \$282,458.67 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.

Jessie D. Wick (Officer or Cashier of Bank), Citizens National Bank (Name of Bank)

Witness my hand this the 4th day of OCT, 19 99, Chairman.

Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd. Subscribed and sworn to by Jessie D. Wick before me on 4th day of Oct, 19 99. My commission expires: 8-7-2003. Notary Public.

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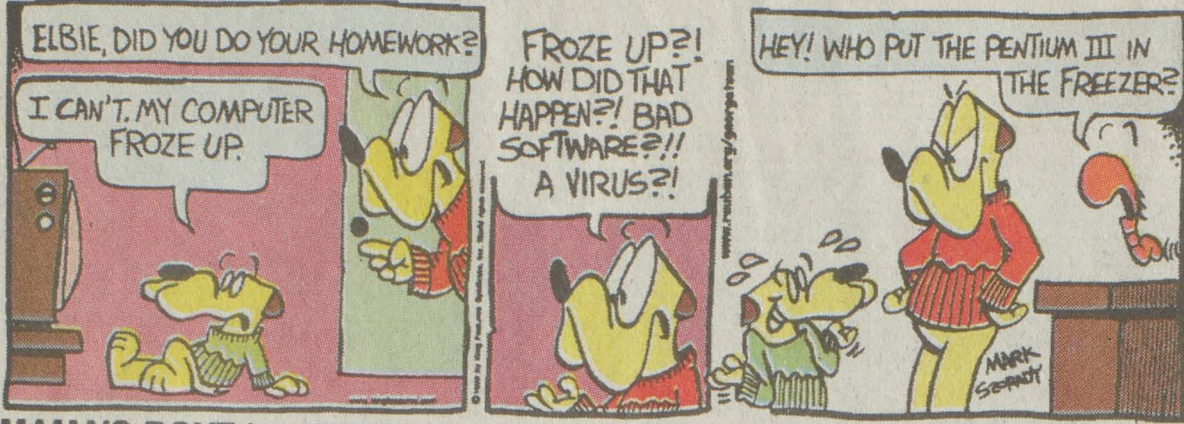
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The Friday Comics

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



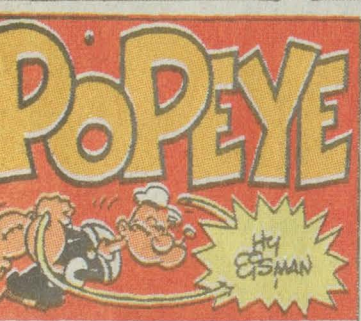
MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



MAGIC MAZE

WORDS WITH "HAM"

C U Q R N K R R H E B R W Y V
 S P M J E H E E A D B E H S Y
 V T Q O L M A P B E C F A I G
 D B Y W T R M M R M H M P M
 K I F D B Y S A A A A M W U
 S Q O M K I H H H H M H O F D
 B Z X W U S A C A S O C C Q O
 N L J H F R M B M A I K K D C
 A Y W V G T P S L Q S P O N L
 K I H F E C O B E Z Y W V Y U
 S R Q P N M O L T J I H F E D

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

Abraham Chamber Hamlet Shame
 Ashamed Chamois Hammer Wham
 Bahamas Champ Hammock Yokohama
 Chamber Graham Hamper

HOCUS-FOCUS by HENRY BOLTIFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Window is cracked. 2. Boy's hair is different. 3. Bushes are missing. 4. Pile of leaves is larger. 5. House is narrower. 6. Shift has long sleeves.

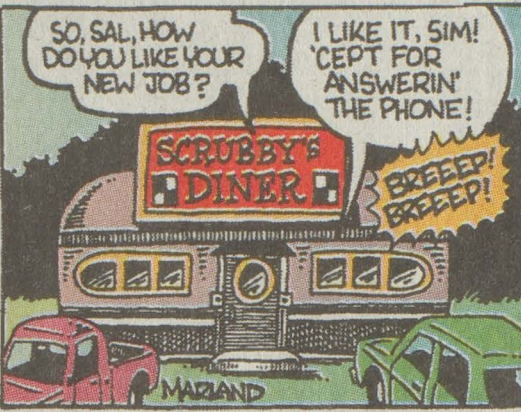
Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A5

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

Unlike other dogs that could sense sudden disturbances in nature like hurricanes and tornadoes, Buster could sense sudden disturbances in the Stock Market...



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



BRINGING UP FATHER



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 ___-di-dah
 - 4 Make ready
 - 8 Big rig
 - 12 "Wheel of Fortune" name
 - 17 Scottsboro's st.
 - 18 Lucca lucre
 - 19 Island outfit
 - 21 "F Troop" corporal
 - 22 Start of a remark by Melanie Clark
 - 24 '82 Toto smash
 - 25 Light boat
 - 26 Spellbound
 - 27 Actress Verdugo
 - 29 Give a squeeze
 - 31 Nationality suffix
 - 32 Tombstone lawman
 - 35 Handbag part
 - 38 Voids
 - 41 Part 2 of remark
 - 46 Ivy Leaguer
 - 47 That's no bull!
 - 48 Fairy queen
 - 49 Reference volume
 - 53 Beam bender
 - 55 Solves crosswords?
 - 58 Strauss opera
 - 61 Spock's forte
 - 63 Shade of green
 - 64 ___ Aviv
 - 65 Fence part
 - 66 Tavern staples
 - 68 Hill dwellers
 - 70 Way out
 - 72 With 101 Down, baseball's "Little Giant"
 - 73 Computer whiz
 - 76 ___ pro nobis
 - 77 Mendel's field
 - 79 ___ trip
 - 80 Medieval menial
 - 83 Artist Magritte
 - 85 Way to pass the time?
 - 86 "Shane" star
 - 88 Teachers' org.
 - 89 Saw
 - 91 "The Last of the Mohicans" hero
 - 95 Ernestine, for one
 - 97 Museum piece
 - 98 Ration, with "out"
 - 99 Eisenhower's birthplace
 - 100 Schmaltz
 - 102 Deck out
 - 105 Curly poker?
 - 106 Part 3 of remark
 - 112 Trailblazer
 - 115 Like some music
 - 116 Hint
 - 117 Wind up
 - 118 Bro or sis
 - 120 Unsullied
 - 123 ER exclamation
 - 126 Confuse
 - 129 "Mama" Cass
 - 132 End of remark
 - 135 Annoyed
 - 136 ___ Leone
 - 137 Lean's river
 - 138 Entertainer Peoples
 - 139 Authority
 - 140 Freshwater fish
 - 141 WWII site
 - 142 Pitch
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Lion's den
 - 2 Communica-tions word
 - 3 Event
 - 4 Arafat's grp.
 - 5 Torn or Taylor
 - 6 Perry's creator
 - 7 Flind
 - 8 Pay hike?
 - 9 Be off base
 - 10 Miss Piggy's pronoun
 - 11 Move like molasses
 - 12 Cul-de-
 - 13 Palindromic title
 - 14 Jamie Lee's mom
 - 15 Cropped up
 - 16 Places for patches
 - 19 Present company?
 - 20 Too thin
 - 23 Coup d'
 - 28 "CHiPs" star Erik
 - 30 "Holy cow!" monogram
 - 33 "Kidnapped" stone
 - 36 Charitable donation
 - 37 Green org.
 - 39 Snatch
 - 40 Fall flower
 - 41 Farmer's place
 - 42 Pat on the buns?
 - 43 Capsizes, with "over"
 - 44 Architect Saarinen
 - 45 Lessen
 - 50 Camel cousin
 - 51 UFO pilot
 - 52 Foray
 - 54 Kitchen fixture
 - 56 Murcia mister
 - 57 Beseech
 - 59 Reason or Read
 - 60 Slip cover?
 - 62 Stage prompts
 - 67 Ecumenical Council site
 - 69 Actress Dominique
 - 71 Soybean product
 - 73 Spartan slave
 - 74 Dumbstruck
 - 75 Manuscript book
 - 78 Man the bar
 - 81 Rock's Speedwagon
 - 82 '96 Frances McDormand film
 - 84 Fit to feast on
 - 85 Suspicious (of)
 - 87 Haggard
 - 90 Spiritual guide
 - 92 Able
 - 93 ___ vera
 - 94 Cassandra or Merlin
 - 96 Tennis legend
 - 97 London district
 - 101 See 72
 - 103 '70 Jackson 5 hit
 - 104 Actor Brynner
 - 107 "Of course!"
 - 108 Produces prunes
 - 109 Repeat performance
 - 110 Black Sea city
 - 111 Perfume ingredient
 - 112 Tenor Peter
 - 113 Curry country book
 - 114 In a strange way
 - 119 Oscilloscope image
 - 121 Questions
 - 122 Pkg. abbr.
 - 124 Merrill melody
 - 125 Dictator
 - 127 Berlioz's "Troyens"
 - 128 Maestro de Waart
 - 130 Maui memento
 - 131 Vex
 - 133 Adjectival suffix
 - 134 Merger inits. of 1955