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Minor traffic stop, major drug bust



Suspects:



James Bailey Jr.



Misty Mollette

A wealth of drugs — literally — was found Wednesday near Paintsville by Kentucky State Police in a car driven by Mark D. Shepherd, who was stopped on a traffic violation. KSP Detectives display the pile of cocaine, marijuana and unknown substance found in Shepherd's vehicle. Suspects — Misty Mollette of Paintsville and James Bailey Jr. of Banner — were arrested in the drug bust. Shepherd, who is thought to have Floyd County ties, remains at large. (photos by Randell Reno)

Man suspected to have local ties is on the lam

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

When Kentucky State Police Troopers Jamie Kidd and Dwayne Price pulled over a red 1998 Monte Carlo at about 11 p.m. on Wednesday for a possible DUI, they accidentally tripped into a major drug bust.

Mark D. Shepherd 27, of Warsaw, Indiana, was pulled over by the troopers for running a stop sign on KY 321 near Paintsville.

From the driver's appearance, the troopers suspected that he actually was driving under the influence and began to look into his vehicle for evidence. Shepherd then fled the scene on foot while the officers placed Shepherd's two passengers into custody.

When the troopers checked the glove box for alcohol, they found a small bag of cocaine instead.

This discovery led to a complete search of the vehicle, which resulted in a major strike. Hidden in the trunk of the vehicle was 5.7 pounds of cocaine in its purest form, around seven pounds of freshly harvest-

ed high grade marijuana and more than \$17,000 in cash.

The passengers, Misty Mollette 21, of Paintsville, and Jamie B. Bailey, 28, of Banner were arrested and charged with trafficking in a controlled substance and trafficking in marijuana over five pounds. They were lodged in the Johnson County Detention Center.

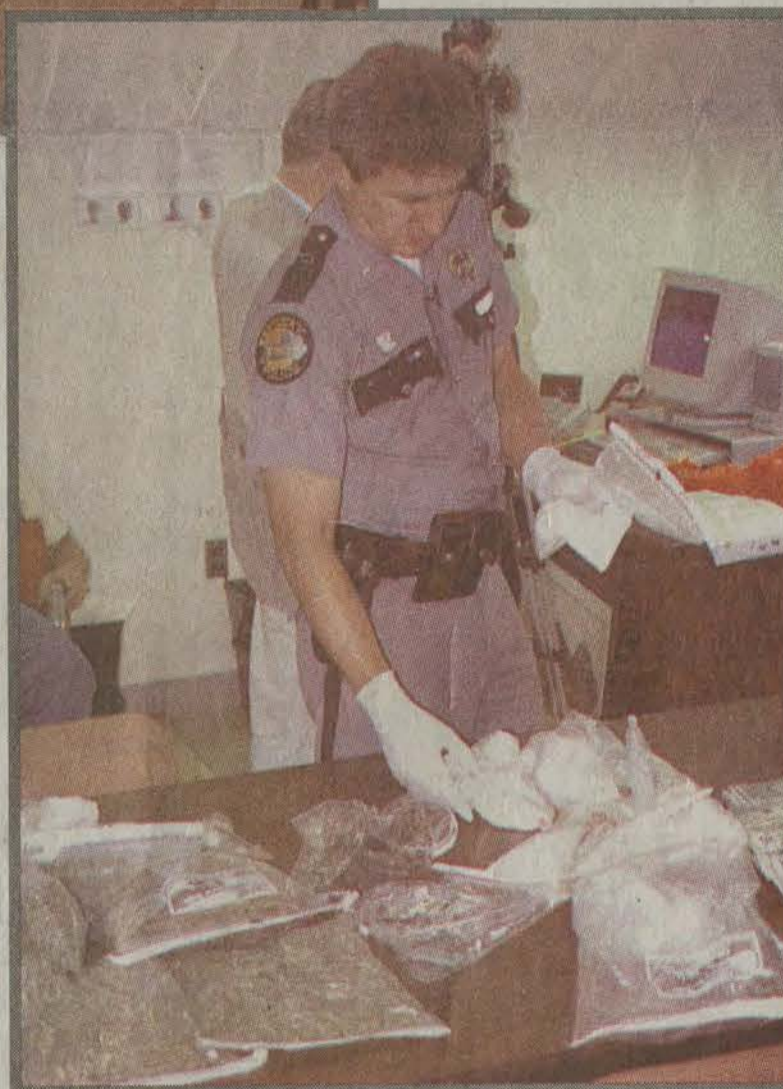
Detectives yesterday said the marijuana has an estimated street value of \$1,600 a pound and the cocaine has an estimated value of \$250,000 for a combined total of about \$261,200.

According to Trooper Mike Goble, the cocaine, about two kilos, could have been cut and distributed into seven to eight kilos. Cocaine is currently selling at \$100 dollars a gram, he said. To get an idea of how much a gram is, Goble said to open a single pack of Sweet and Low sugar substitute.

The KSP suspects the drugs were intended for sale in this area. Detectives also suspect the drugs may have been sold right out of the car.

"It is very unusual to make this big of a drug bust at one time," said Goble. "(This is) some of the purest forms we have found."

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PHS fans dream of a new football field

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Some Prestonsburg High School football boosters are getting impatient with the rate of

progress toward completion of the football complex for the school.

"We're tired of waiting — it's time to do something, and the board (of education) is twiddling its thumbs," said Prestonsburg

Mayor Jerry Fannin during a meeting Tuesday night.

Board member Johnnie Ross met with the group to counteract the flow of rumors and misinformation. Ross told the group, "The

rumor mill will eat us up."

One of those rumors, he said, was that the complex would be built on the golf course property of Prestonsburg's Mountaintop Project. Ross said the only official site ever considered was the one at the high school campus.

The hold-up seems to be property appraisals for the South Floyd site. According to Ross, the land appraiser (Walters and Associates of Pikeville) has had the paper work for over five months. Ross said he was frustrated with the firm. He urged those in attendance to call the firm and see why the appraisals have not been forthcoming. Someone with the firm had told Ross the appraisals would be in the board office by last Friday, but he said they did not come.

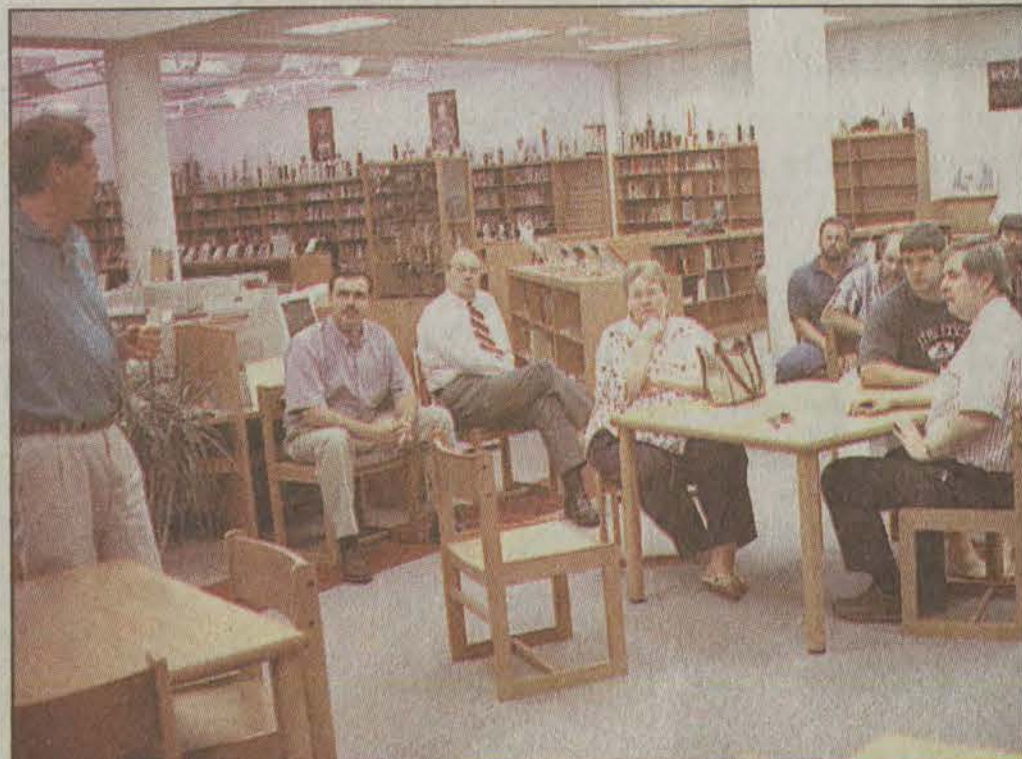
Members of the Prestonsburg group also said they wonder why the start of the Prestonsburg site has to be connected to the South Floyd High School athletic complex.

According to Ross, the two complexes are inextricably connected by state legislation, at least

until funding for the two sites has been determined.

There also seems to be some question about how much money each school will get to complete the facilities. In earlier board of education meetings, Associate Education Commissioner Tom

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Board of Education member Johnnie Ross talks to a group of Prestonsburg football boosters about the status of the football complex that is slated to be built within the next year. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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Briefs

Two die after Pike crash

A Tuesday morning collision at Kimper in Pike County has claimed two lives, and one person remains in serious condition. According to Kentucky State Police reports, a 1987 Mercury Cougar, driven by Ethel Hall, 48, of Shelbiana, was going east on KY 194 when it crossed the center line and hit a 1993 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Julius Dotson Jr. Hall was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris, and Dotson and his passenger, Julius Dotson Sr., of Phelps, were taken to a Lexington hospital. The elder Dotson died Wednesday morning. His son is reported to be in critical condition. KSP Tpr. L. Scott Miller is investigating, assisted by Tprs. Kevin Newsome and Matt Carter. Assisting at the scene were members of the Kimper Fire Department and DHP Ambulance.

MAC welcomes photographer

Former Times photographer Estill Robinson will be back in town Sunday for a reception in his honor at the Mountain Arts Center, as the center exhibits some of his celebrity photographs. The exhibit is titled "Decade of Decadence" and spotlights such musicians as KISS, Rob Zombie, Alice Cooper, Marilyn Manson, SkipKnot and Black Sabbath. Robinson is now a photographer with the University of Kentucky Medical Center. The public reception is at 2 p.m.

Guv to drop in today

Gov. Paul Patton has squeezed a trip to Floyd County into his Friday schedule. Reports are that he will be on hand for the grand opening of the Jim C. Hamer Co. on Water Gap Road today at noon. After the ribbon cutting, the public can walk around and take a look at the most modern technological equipment in use in the lumber industry. The local operation is expected to employ 30 per-

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Commission wants to 'put teeth' in ordinance

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Solid Waste Commission met in regular session on Tuesday and proposed some good news and some bad news for those people who are not paying a garbage bill.

The good news is that these people — and anyone else — can still take large items, such as stoves, refrigerators and large pieces of metal, to the Garth transfer station free of charge.

The bad news — for the slackers — is that the panel is going to be more aggressive in citing these people who make up about 35 percent of households who should be paying garbage fees but are

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Briefs

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sons this fall, expanding to 60 by the beginning of the new year.

Also opening ...

The CentrePointe branch of Citizens National Bank will have its

grand opening today at 9 a.m. at the new building in front of the new Prestonsburg post office, near the intersection of US 23 and KY 114. Prizes and refreshments are promised.

Fashions and funds

Jenny Wiley Theatre is hosting a fund-raising, runway fashion show on Thursday, September 16, at 7 p.m. at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort

Park. The "Fall View" will highlight clothing lines from Doncaster Clothing in Paintsville and Mickey's Classic Clothing in Pikeville. Promoters promise the show will exhibit styles and sizes for every woman, along with accessories in booth areas. Emcee for the show will be JWT board member Carrie Cinnamond. Besides the show, there will be entertainment and a light dinner. Tickets are \$20 each, sold only in advance. To purchase tickets, call the theatre at 877-CALLJWT.

Busy weekend

The Kentucky State Police Post 9 of Pikeville has released its statistics for the Labor Day Weekend, September 3-6. There were no traffic fatalities to report for the holiday weekend, but there were a host of other citations handed out: 36 DUI arrests, 194 citations for speeding, 148 citations for non-use of safety belt, and seven citations for lack of proper child restraints.

Public meetings

- Grand opening, Citizens National Bank—CentrePointe, today, 9 a.m., CentrePointe
- Wheelwright Utility Commission, special meeting, today, 11 a.m.
- Grand opening, Jim C. Hamer Co., today, noon, Water Gap Road
- Chamber of Commerce, Monday, noon, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park
- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall



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Commission

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not. Solid Waste Coordinator Mike Vance said Ordinance 94-0001 (requiring mandatory garbage pick-up) is being looked at in hopes of "putting more teeth" in the document to make it easier for the county to cite these non-payers and to collect fees.

According to Vance, illegal dumpers are starting new dumps for fear of being caught on camera. "We should put up a sign for illegal dumps that reads 'Smile—the Floyd County Times has your picture,'" member David Layne said jokingly.

Robert Baker, with Waste Management Inc., said people have found yet another way to get their garbage hauled off free of cost — place it in a neighbor's bin.

Blake said some people are under

the impression that the firm has a bag limit. He said that is not the case. He did say that when an unusually large number of bags appear in one bin, the company will ask questions to find out what is going on.

He suggested that residents who pay their garbage bills refrain from letting other people put garbage in their bin. He said if the practice continues, the company will only pick up so many bags and leave the rest.

A list of non-payers is being compiled, which will be helpful in locating the people who are not in compliance.

Commissioner member Barney Walker suggested that a gate be installed at the site of the Auxier dump that is being cleaned up by the state. He said the gate could be locked and, if there is a flood, the gate could be opened as an alternate route in and out of the area. He said the area should be used for walking, running, bicycling and other exercise/recreational activities.

Walker also told the other commission members that the stickers that Waste Management sends out

are necessary to let drivers know who has paid garbage fees. He said it is especially helpful when a new or substitute driver covers a route.

Vance said the fall cleanup campaign, which will run from October 25 to November 1, will not be nearly as large in scope as the spring one. He said most of the cleanup projects will be done through the local schools.

Vance said it is hard to tell what still needs to be done to close the county landfill at Garth. He said he cannot check on the water run off — which has been a problem — because the weather has been so dry.

Vance said he plans to do away with the 886-8060 number for Solid Waste and have people deal directly with the county judge-executive and Waste Management offices. Vance said he plans to advertise to alert people to this change.

The next meeting of the commission will be on December 2 in the Hollie Conley Courtroom of the Courthouse at 6 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and the board encourages citizen input.

Football

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Willis indicated that it may take more money to build the South Floyd facility because property will have to be bought, whereas Prestonsburg will be using the existing field for part of the complex.

Several members of the Prestonsburg boosters pointed out that land values in Prestonsburg are much higher than those in the Left Beaver section near Wheelwright.

PHS Principal Coy Sammons said some considerations should be given to the idea of per-pupil expenditures. Prestonsburg High, a double-A school, has more than twice the number of students as single-A South Floyd.

Ross told the group that many of the points raised have been taken out of the board's control because of the legislation that provided money for the sites in the first place. These two sites have to be completed before any other major building projects can be started in the school system.

Ross said that all money earmarked for the complexes are to be used for that project. However, he said he would not vote for any money to be taken from other accounts in the system to supplement the price of the facilities. He said the CTBS and CATS scores are not where they should be, and he favors spending any other funds on academic endeavors.

Ross told the group that although he represents the Prestonsburg area on the board, he is looking out for the interest of all students in the county.

"Any child at Mud Creek is just as good as any child at Prestonsburg," he said, "and any child at Prestonsburg is just as good as any child at Mud Creek." He said his final decision would be the one that was best for every student involved.

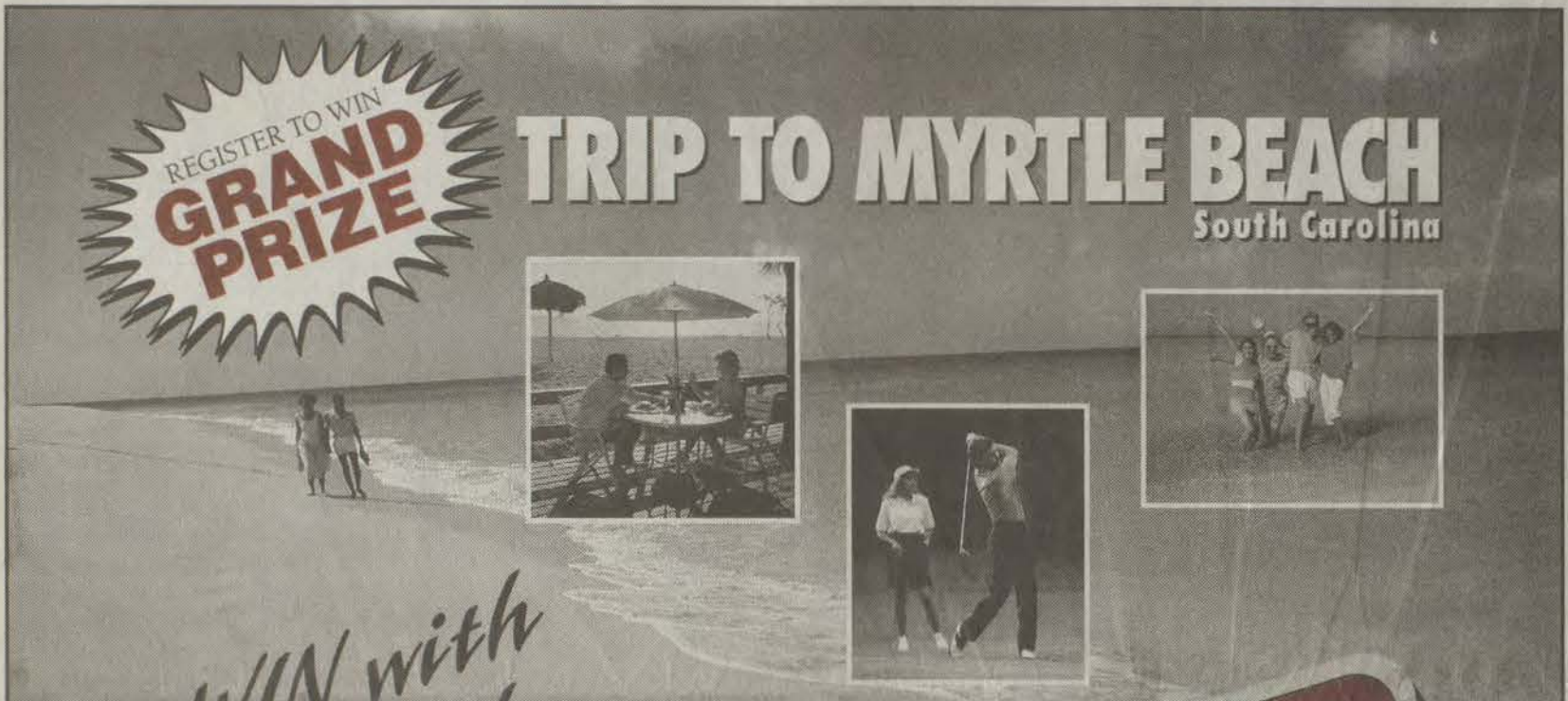
Ross said he purposefully did not learn the appraisals for the Prestonsburg site, adding that he couldn't and wouldn't reveal those figures even if he did know. He said it was imperative that all appraisals be in before any contact was made with landowners in either community.

The bleacher situation hurt attendance at the first game, the boosters claimed. The school is using temporary bleachers that will eventually be used for the visiting side of the new field. Sammons extra seating is being provided by the city.

Kelly Moore, chairman of the committee, told the group that the best thing to do was support Ross and the board and work on getting the projects in motion again.

The Prestonsburg group is fearful that the complex won't be ready for next fall's football season and the school will be again faced with conditions that they are now experiencing.

Ross assured the group that the board wants the complexes finished just as much as they did. He added that the board is looking at breaking ground the week after Thanksgiving. With an estimated construction time of 41 weeks, the athletic complexes would be ready for play next year.




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Chamber notes

by Rebecca Derossett
 Executive Director
 Floyd County Chamber of
 Commerce

September started off with a nice long Labor Day weekend, spent with family and friends. Returning to work was not a priority, but it is exciting to anticipate a full calendar of chamber events the rest of the month.

On Friday, September 3, along with Mayor Jerry Fannin and other local business persons, we were pleased to welcome yet another business into the area. Heiner's Bakery, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Grand openings are in store on Friday, September 10, as two businesses open their doors in Floyd County. Ribbon-cutting ceremonies start at 9 a.m., at the ultra-modern Citizens National Bank at CentrePointe in Prestonsburg, next to the new post office.

Following at noon, Jim C. Hamer Company will host a Grand Opening program with refreshments and all the trimmings. Gov. Paul Patton is tentatively scheduled to do the honors.

Training at its best is done with many partners. Next week you will see this in action as the Chamber teams up with the Small Business Development Center, the Area Development District (Big Sandy ADD), and Linda Sumpter, CPA, to present two tax workshops.

The session on Tuesday, September 14, will address topics: Starting a Business, Records to be Kept, and Completing a Schedule C. On Thursday, September 16, you can learn about Employment Taxes, Self-Employment Taxes, and Estimated Taxes. Classes start at 6 p.m. at the ADD office. Call 886-0364 to register.

Also on this month's agenda is the regular monthly meeting on September 13, at noon, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Debbie Daniels from the Floyd County Board of Education will lead a panel presentation on "High Schools that Work." The public is encouraged to attend.

Business after Hours should be a humdinger on September 28, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Reno's will host the event with a special fun-type program.

See you, same place, same time, next week.

Ethics Commission moves on

by Pam Shingler
Editor

The Floyd County Ethics Commission, whose proposal to strengthen the county's Ethics Code was watered down last month by the Fiscal Court, stopped just short Tuesday evening of recommending that the sheriff's wife be paid for the time she has worked while her employment has been in question, under the code.

The commission ruled earlier this year that Pam Blackburn could not be employed by her husband, Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, under the county's

Ethics Code, even though she was originally hired last fall by then-Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, who took office in January as county judge-executive.

The commission contended that state law indicates an outgoing sheriff's deputies are automatically let go and must be rehired by a new sheriff. The nepotism section of the Ethics Code in effect at the time of the changeover prohibited the hiring of an immediate relative, including a spouse, by a county official.

Pam Blackburn filed suit against the commission to maintain her job and to get back pay retroactive to January when she

and her husband first brought the issue to the commission for clarification.

In July, the Ethics Commission presented a tougher code to the Fiscal Court, one that would extend the nepotism rule to other family members, prohibiting not only the hiring of spouses and children in the household, but also parents and siblings.

The Fiscal Court, however, amended the code to allow an official to hire one relative, essentially making it legal for the sheriff to employ his wife.

Ethics Commission Chairman John Rosenberg told the members Tuesday that Pam Blackburn's

attorney Dan Rowland had told him he was dropping the lawsuit against the panel.

Commission members, though disappointed in the court's amendment to the code, all agreed that Pam Blackburn should be paid for the time she worked while the dispute was ongoing.

"I believe she should be paid," said John Porter.

Patty Murphy agreed. "I said, when this first came up, that if they change the code and make (Blackburn's) employment legal, she should be paid," she said.

Commission members came close to initiating a resolution in support of the pay issue, but Rosenberg said he wasn't sure such action was appropriate or within the commission's responsibilities.

Rosenberg commended the commission members for standing behind the stricter code, despite its lack of official support. "The citizens of Floyd County should be proud of you all for taking a strong position (on nepotism)," he said.

Peggy Bradford and Curtis Hall said they have heard from many people who supported the original code.

"Until we get a statewide code, we live by this," said Hall, echoing the views of many, including Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, who said a statewide

code is needed, even as he voted for the more relaxed local code.

With little other business to take care of, the commission members instructed Rosenberg to draft a new financial disclosure form for county officials to reflect changes agreed to by the Fiscal Court.



Men from Arnold Jarrell Construction prepare to put new roofing on the old Prestonsburg Post Office building. The facility is now owned by the City of Prestonsburg. Future renovations are in store. (photo by Randell Reno)

"Testing in Kentucky" available in schools

"Testing in Kentucky, Part Two: Accountability," a colorful, easy-to-understand brochure, is now available in all Kentucky public schools.

The brochure, produced by the Department of Education's Office of Communications, will be sent to parents via their school-age chil-

dren. The information is designed to help parents understand the Kentucky Core Content Test results that will be released later this month.

"Testing in Kentucky" is a series of publications designed to help

parents and educators better understand the new Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS).

"Testing in Kentucky, Part One: Assessment" was sent to every school before the 1999 spring testing, with a request that it be sent home with students, in an effort to help parents understand the test their children were about to take.

Another piece—a Score Interpretation Guide—will be available for schools to use in communicating student scores to parents. This guide is a one-page sheet containing a simulated CTBS Individual Report and a Kentucky Core Content Individual Report annotated with call out boxes to explain the different numbers on the report.

"We hope these items will be useful tools as we go about the important business of explaining test results to parents and helping people understand how powerful and useful these test results can be," said Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody.

Both parts One and Two of "Testing in Kentucky" are available on the department's website at http://www.kde.state.ky.us/comm/commrel/cats/test_in_ky.asp.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...
 Art is the only way of running away without leaving home.
 —Twyla Tharp

Friday, September 10, 1999 A4

Editorial

Americans can be called lots of names around the world, but "lazy" isn't one of them.

American workers put in longer hours on the job — 1,966 hours a year, almost 50 40-hour weeks — than workers in any other industrialized nation, and they are also the world's most productive, according to the International Labour Organization. In fact, Americans are working four percent more hours than they were in 1980.

The Japanese are second at 1,889 hours, although the Japanese seem to be slacking off; 20 years ago, they worked 2,121 hours a year.

By contrast, the Norwegians work an average of 1,407 hours a year or the equivalent of about 35 weeks of 40 hours work.

Many Western European nations mandate work weeks and vacation time — six weeks in Germany. The French — average hours worked per year, 1,656 — are trying to battle persistent high unemployment by limiting the work week to 35 hours, the theory being that employers will have to hire more people.

That may be the wrong approach. The ILO found that the unemployment rate in 14 of 29 developed countries was more than seven percent. On Friday, the US Labor Department reported that the US unemployment rate was again at a 29-year low of 4.2 percent.

As for productivity, the ILO compared the United States to the leader in a marathon race with other runners narrowing the gap but never quite closing it.

The ILO report suggests something else about the sustained US economic boom: Americans worked hard for it.

But lest we get too confident about our position in the world, there is some disturbing news from the National Association of Manufacturers.

As many as 40 percent of Americans applying for manufacturing jobs lack the basic skills necessary to do those jobs, and either are turned down or require extensive on-the-job training.

Americans can no longer boast of being the world's smartest workers. They continue to excel only because they work harder than their counterparts in other nations.

— *The Daily Independent, Ashland*

Hardest workers



Letters to the Editor

Students agree with writer

Editor:
 We were strongly impressed by the ideas presented by Dr. (Carol) Combs-Morris' editorial (Letter to the Editor, FCT 9/3/99), which appeared in last Friday's paper, concerning animal abandonment and abuse.

As young adults, we are more aware of the connection between school violence and animal mistreatment. In past events, for instance, in the Jonesboro tragedy, the juvenile offenders would

hone their targeting skills on defenseless cats. This is just one example of how this type of violence is growing in today's society.

Should we allow this suffering to continue, because of our lack of concern? Please! We beg everyone to take responsibility for life. Be compassionate, considerate and conscientious. In other words, be moral.

*English II Honors Class
 Prestonsburg High School*

Nurse says ads fail to tell all

Editor:
 After seeing time and time again the full-page ads and the letters printed in this and other newspapers from Highlands Regional Medical Center, telling the public how unconcerned and uncaring the registered nurses who walked out of the hospital last week are, I think it is time the public hears from us uncaring souls.

What the ads and letters fail to tell the public are all the things that happened prior to our walking out. Let's start with several months ago when the administration decided to take our personal days away. These were days we earned by coming to work day after day, no matter what.

But that was OK, we got over it, and we continued to work. Then, a few weeks later, the administration decided we didn't need a ward clerk on weekends or night shift. Just to clarify, the ward clerks are the people who do numerous jobs, especially paperwork for new admissions.

This meant that the charge nurse — the only RN on the floor — was tied up at the desk doing the ward clerk duties, while still trying to care for patients. Guess who suffered? That's right, our patients. But we still continued to work, doing the jobs of two people. Angry and frustrated, we still worked.

And still all we heard was "we have to cut back more." What was next? Quality care? Don't preach quality care, Mr. Warman. How dare you! Where was quality care when nurses would ask for another nurse on the floor? When we were overwhelmed at times by all the extra demands put on us?

The next thing the administration decided was we

didn't deserve our wages. They wanted to cut our charge pay and night shift differential, and don't say it's not true, Mr. Warman. It is part of the contract proposal, and I do have a copy.

To make it simple, what all this means is that we were working with the least number of people (nurses) that the administration could get away with and paying us the least we could stand for.

It does not matter to HRMC administration if patients don't get bathed or fed because we don't have enough nurses. Is this quality care? It's not even basic care. And it does happen — I wish I were lying, but these are real problems, problems everyone in administration wants to tuck back in their little files and forget about.

But, I'm sorry, it is not the right thing. And it is certainly not right for registered nurses just to stand back and keep our mouths shut while it happens. Nobody wants this kind of care for their parent or grandparent who can't care for themselves.

Would you want it for your family, Mr. Warman? As hard as we try, things get left, things patients deserve. Even if an agreement is reached, it will not solve all of these problems, but don't say nurses on the picket line don't care. Don't go there. It is a shame we are there, but a bigger shame are the reasons we are there.

And please don't compare health care to a bag of groceries or flash the Florence Nightingale pledge on a hospital wall. It's a disgrace to both.

*Theresa Hyden
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PostScript

by Pam Shingler
 Editor



Surprises

Sometimes people surprise you in ways far beyond all expectations. (And sometimes way below all expectations, but that's another story.)

A dear cousin, with whom I share a birthday — we've always joked I was her birthday present, fair or foul — has never been a noted animal lover. I've never known her to be cruel to one, but she just never felt the need or desire to be bothered, as others of us have.

Yet, last year, when her brother Fred died unexpectedly, she inherited his adored, terrier-mix. She did it because it was the right thing to do, much as people around here take in family children that need to be taken in, minimizing the call for foster care.

This cousin, who never seemed to care for pets, now treats her brother's dog as if she is his maidservant. She prepares his food especially to suit him (steak, hamburger, roast, etc.) and often coaxes him into eating it. He prefers eating on the front porch, she says — al fresco, if you will.

When she talks about what she had for supper last evening, the dog is always included. "I cooked two pieces of fish, one for me and one for Shadow."

Because Fred was a night owl who generally went to bed closer to sunrise than sunset and accustomed his dog to his own habits, Fred's sister now gets out of her sleep bed to let the dog out for his "business" at 3 or 4 a.m., waits for him to conduct it, and then stumbles back to bed.

She keeps the air conditioner on high, even when she's cold because she thinks Shadow is hot.

She plays with him late every night, whether she feels like it or not. In a habit encouraged by Fred, the dog lines his toys up (this is the truth) and she kicks them through the hallway for him to run after. A few weeks ago, she had strained an arm muscle and was in obvious pain, but still she would throw his doggy newspaper across the yard when he wanted to play fetch.

When she has to go into town from the country home, she is quick about it, so the dog won't be too upset. Invariably, she buys him a new toy when she does go out, convinced he expects it.

Last month, when I decided to adopt two strays that had been put out at a holler just down the road from my cousin, I could tell she thought I was crazy, though she was too polite to say so.

She agreed to feed them until I was moved and could take them in. For the young puppy, this has meant checking throughout the day to make sure his chain isn't tangled, that he is out of the full sun, that he isn't eating any more of the wood on the garage, that he has not turned over his water, etc.

She's told me of her worries on the occasions he's gotten loose and of the late nights when other stray friends have come to visit, howling, baying and horsing around.

She keeps him tied to a wheelbarrow with a cement block in it, and she moves it around during the day. When

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HEALTHCARE WORKERS SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO FIGHT

On Thursday, September 2nd, the District 1199/SEIU headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, called a strike against Highlands Regional Medical Center. This strike was unnecessary, it has nothing to do with the health of our Community, which includes Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin counties.

The Union would like you to believe it is fighting for better wages and benefits for the employees of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Why should our employees be forced to fight for something they have already. Professional, caring people don't fight, they sit down and talk.

The employees who are being held hostage by their Union leadership out of Columbus, Ohio, need to and want to go back to what they do best, caring for you and your families. They want to work and provide for their families.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, THIS STRIKE IS ABOUT:

- Forcing all the registered nurses at the Medical Center to join the Union so their dues can go out of state.
- Forcing management to agree to simultaneous contract dates.

The Union says it is fighting for employee benefits. The Union says management wants to "take-away" the employee's retirement plan.

FACT—Management has offered the Service, Technical and Clerical employees a choice.

1. Continue with the current retirement plan, a plan that has been in place for many years.
2. Or a 401-K retirement plan, the same type of plan that is in place for Management personnel and Registered Nurses.

FACT—Management offered the Registered Nurses continuation of their 401-K program.

This is a fair and reasonable offer. The professional caring employees of Highlands can benefit substantially from a 401-K plan.

The Union is hiding behind misinformation and deceptive leadership. The professional, caring employees of Highlands need to get their Union leaders back to the bargaining table. They need to quit fighting for a Columbus, Ohio, agenda and get back to their true calling, caring for sick and injured people.

We regret the inconvenience to our community caused by the strike called by the Columbus, Ohio, leadership of SEIU. We want health care services restored. We are proud to be based in Prestonsburg, however, Highlands provides care to many people in Martin, Johnson, Magoffin and Floyd counties. This strike is not only detrimental to the people of Prestonsburg, but to ALL the people in our region. The strike called by SEIU was irresponsible and was avoidable.

Our fair and reasonable contract proposal was made with the best interests of all Highlands employees and the community at heart.

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.

Gospel singing

There will be gospel singing at the Bullcreek Trade Center, located in Prestonsburg, on U.S. 23 South on the first Saturday in each month, April through November, beginning at noon. All groups welcome. Call to schedule, 889-9286, 886-3726, 874-9567. Sponsored by Town Branch Church.

Septemberfest 5K/10K walk-run

The Louisa Younger Woman's Club will hold the annual Septemberfest 5K/10K walk-run on Saturday, September 11, at 8 a.m. Participants will start the

race at the LCHS Board of Education office. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. that morning. Registration forms may also be picked up at Louisa Sporting Goods and mailed to LYWC, P.O. Box 12, Louisa, KY 41230. Trophies will be awarded to the top three overall winners and to the team with the most participants. Participants of all ages are encouraged to attend. The first 100 participants will be guaranteed Walk-Run t-shirts. For more information, call Erin Evans at 638-1321.

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) 472-3678, leave a message.

Allen Central High's Class of '89 reunion

The Allen Central High School Class of 1989 will be having its 10-year reunion, September 10 & 11, at the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. If you have not been contacted or received any information and would like to attend,

call Rita Whicker at 606/285-3260 (day) or 606/285-0329 (evening), or Gina Watts Martin at 606/478-2811 after 5 p.m.

Family resource center activities

McDowell Family Resource Center announces activities
• GED class registration. Call 377-2678 to register.

Spurlock school reunion

The Old Spurlock school reunion will be September 11. Bring covered dish, music, food, and games. Location is Ky. 2030 between Salisbury and Little Mud Creek. Everyone welcome. For information call 606/874-2346.

Collins-Spears Reunion

The Collins-Spears reunion is set for September 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Picnic Hollow, next to Dewey Dam, at Jenny Wiley State Park. Dinner will be served at noon, followed by an exchange of family information. Bring a favorite food. The reunion includes descendants of Rhesa (Rece) and Mary Collins and their seven children, as well as descendants of Thomas and Rutha Spears (Speers) and their 10 children. For information, call Pat Womack, 606/473-7192.

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.

Fibromyalgia group meets

The Fibromyalgia Family Support Group meeting is the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. The next meeting will feature students from Pikeville College's School of Osteopathic Medicine. For information, call Phyllis at 606/874-2769 or Sharon at 606/478-5224.

Calhoun Reunion

The ninth annual Calhoun Reunion is planned for September 18 at the Stumbo Park Convention Center at Allen, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish. There will be fun and festivities, gifts for unique travelers and families, as well as singing. For information, call Darrell Calhoun at 606/874-9615.

Walking track at South Floyd open to public

The Walking track at South Floyd High School is open to the public, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (It is closed during special events.)

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the center for time and subject. The center has a One Stop Career Station satellite, available to the community as well as the students. Anyone interested in adult education should contact the center.

Feel free to stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. The center is located at South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall at 606/452-9600, ext. 145 or 158.

Dinner at Mud Creek

Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center is having a fund-raising chicken and dumplings dinner on Friday, September 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dine in or carry out for \$4 per dinner. On the menu

are homemade chicken and dumplings, green beans, corn, coleslaw, cornbread and banana pudding.

Masonic family night

East Point Masonic Lodge 657 will be having family night, Saturday, September 11, at 6 p.m. Masons and their families are encouraged to attend, and bring a covered dish to share.

OLW hospital sponsors 5K Autumn Run

Our Lady of the Way Hospital

will be sponsoring a 5K Autumn Run, 1-Mile Fun Walk and the Fastest Kid in Town, Saturday, October 16. Registration will be 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. The Fastest Kid in Town will begin at 9 a.m., 5K Autumn Run at 9:30 a.m. and the 1-Mile Fun Walk immediately after the start of the 5K run. The location is Martin Family Health Center. For more information or to pre-register, contact Neva Francis, 285-5181, ext. 3420.

Wayland High School class of 1941 reunion

Wayland High School class of 1941 will have its annual reunion at May Lodge, September 24 and 25.

Mended Hearts Chapter to celebrate 10th anniversary

Mended Hearts Chapter No. 220 will celebrate its 10th anniversary, Monday, September 13, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

A buffet dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m.

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Klan challenger to speak to attorneys

The Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys will have nationally known attorney, author and lecturer, Morris S. Dees Jr., as the keynote speaker at the KATA Annual Convention luncheon September 17, at Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington.

His address will be the highlight of KATA's two-day convention program, with legal presentations by renowned attorneys from all over the

country.

Morris Dees is probably best known for his book, "Hate on Trial: The Case Against America's Most Dangerous Neo-Nazi," (written with Steve Fiffer, Villard Books, 1993), written following his precedent-setting case against the Ku Klux Klan.

More recently, Dees and James Corcoran co-authored "Gathering Storm: America's Militia Threat," in

addition to five other books to his credit.

During the past 25 years, Dees has been involved in more than 50 complex federal civil right cases, many involving appeals to federal circuit courts and the United States Supreme Court. Cases include numerous free

speech, equal rights, federal habeas actions in capital cases, and other important federal civil litigation.

In 1987, Dees secured a \$7 million jury award in federal court on behalf of the mother of a young black man lynched by the Ku Klux Klan. This marked the first time the Klan had

been held accountable for the violent acts of its members. Similarly, in 1990, Dees secured another multimillion-dollar award in Portland, Oregon, against white supremacist Tom Metzger, and his White Aryan Resistance.

Dees is co-founder and chief trial counsel to the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Alabama. He has received legal honors and degrees from a host of American colleges and

universities, including Wesleyan University, Howard University, the University of Louisville, Whittier College, University of San Diego School of Law and the Gonzaga University School of Law.

Dees was educated at the University of Alabama School of Commerce and Business and the University of Alabama School of Law, where he received his law degree in 1960.

New tobacco breeding will adapt plant to novel uses

The Tobacco and Health Research Institute (THRI) at the University of Kentucky has initiated a new research project designed to customize the tobacco plant for commercial molecular farming applications.

The project, which will be conducted collaboratively by THRI and UK's College of Agriculture, to develop fundamental tobacco varieties that exhibit characteristics optimal for the plant's new role as a production vehicle for new medicinal substances, industrial enzymes, specialty polymers and other products. The new varieties will be the first of their kind.

"Traditionally, universities have

been the source of the world's agricultural crop varieties, but we are unaware of any comprehensive effort to develop new cultivars of any crop species especially for molecular farming applications. We are very happy that THRI and UK are taking the lead in this very important endeavor," Maelor Davies, director of THRI, said.

The use of molecular biology techniques to develop tobacco plants making useful new materials has been possible for many years. THRI has been examining factors that would encourage wider commercial adoption of this technology as a new production system for a variety of useful materials.

However, several aspects of current tobacco production are not best suited for the new use of the crop.

Direct seeding, close-growing practices, machine harvesting, disease and insect resistance and a reduced reliance on manual labor are all desirable characteristics which would lower production costs and thereby help tobacco to be cost-competitive for molecular farming.

The UK researchers plan to use the germplasm collections and extensive expertise in tobacco genetics and breeding at the university to develop new plants incorporating these features. The project's ultimate goal is a new

plant variety adapted specifically to this entirely new role.

"Tobacco production practices have been examined in the context of molecular farming applications before, but the THRI/College of Agriculture project is taking a revolutionary approach," Daviess said.

The research is a collaboration that includes Orlando Chambers and Susheng Gan of THRI and Robert Pearce, Glenn Collins, William Maksymowicz and Robert Miller of the College of Agriculture. Kenneth Hunter, who is coming to THRI this fall from a position in the tobacco seed industry, will do much of the laboratory and fieldwork in the project.

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Rosa

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Garrett in the early 1950s when the water in Beaver Creek ran black with coal dust.



It was agreed to take the matter to the association for a vote. During the association, delegates from each church will meet and discuss queries such as the baptistery. A vote will decide whether Little Rosa and other New Salem Association churches will be able to use baptisteries.

In regard to baptism, the association's articles of faith state, "We believe that baptism is the ordinance of God's Church on earth and the mode of IMMERSION, back foremost, as to cover all over." There is no mention of restricting it to creeks and rivers. A minister commented, "Eternal life does not hinge on water baptism. Spiritual baptism is important."

When asked about the situation, Ellis Holbrook, New Salem Association moderator, stated, "We needed unity, not division. Moore agreed by saying, "We ought to be working to get people saved and baptized into the church."

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OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY:

On Thursday, September 2nd, the Service Employees International Union called a strike against Highlands Regional Medical Center. The strike, like all strikes, is unfortunate and was avoidable.

The Union would like you to believe the strike is about the loss of benefits, like health insurance and retirement. The strike is really about three issues. One of the issues is:

- The union wants all the registered nurses to be required to join the union and to pay dues, whether they want to be a member or not!

Highlands Regional Medical Center employs over 110 registered nurses. Only 49 nurses voted on the registered nurse contract last week. Why? A significant number of nurses do not want to join the Union so they did not vote. Employees must pay 1.5% of their wages in Union Dues. The Union themselves requested 17 registered nurses be excluded from the Union. Why won't they give the other registered nurses the opportunity to join or not to join the Union?

Highlands Regional Medical Center has proposed the following:

- Allow registered nurses to join the Union if that is their choice. If a registered nurse joins the Union, they must remain a member of the Union for the duration of the contract. Registered nurses who do not want to join the Union won't be forced to join.

Why is the Union objecting to allowing these professionals to make up their own minds? Highlands Regional Medical Center has made a fair and reasonable proposal based on the needs of all the registered nurses of the Medical Center, not a select few. Is this worth a strike?



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Dog Show - JCHS Fieldhouse & Johnson County Middle School Gym
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
5 - K Apple Run - Third Street
2:00 p.m.
Apple Baby Contest
PHS Gym
Girls - 3:00 p.m.
Boys - 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Mini - Prince & Princess Contest
5:00 p.m. PHS Gym
Prince & Princess Contest
6:30 p.m. PHS Gym
Little Miss Apple Blossom Pageant
8:30 p.m. PHS Gym

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Junior Miss Apple Blossom Pageant
5:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse
Miss Apple Blossom Pageant
7:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Little Apple Bowl
8:00 p.m. Memorial Field
Amusement Rides

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Flea Market - City Parking Lot
Amusement Rides
Grade School Folk Dance - Court Street
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Apple Bowl
8:00 p.m.
JCHS Football Field

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
Arts & Crafts
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Paintsville Grade School Lot & College Street
Flea Market
City Parking Lot
Merchants Market
Court St. from 2nd to 3rd Streets
2nd St. from Court St. to Church St.
Amusement Rides
Postage Cancellation
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. College St.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 (Continued)
Quilt Block Contest Awards
School Activities
10:00 a.m. Courthouse
Apple Art Awards
Apple Penmanship Awards
Ol' Fashion Adding Match
Ol' Fashion Spelling Bee
Terrapin Trot
1:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Mt. School
Lip Sync & Karaoke Contest
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Paint Creek Park
Ol' Fashion Costume Contest
Registration 1:30 p.m.
Contest 2:00 p.m.
Clogging (Bring Lawn Chairs)
6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Citizens Bank Lot Downtown
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Registration 5:00 p.m.
Citizens Bank Lot - Broadway
Gospel Sing
The Perrys, Palmetto State Quartet & The Castles
JCHS Fieldhouse - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
Arts & Crafts
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Paintsville Grade School Lot & College St.
Flea Market
City Parking Lot
Merchants Market
Court St. from 2nd to 3rd Streets
2nd St. from Court St. to Church St.
Amusement Rides
Postage Cancellation
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. College Street
Gospel Sing
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Allen duo leads Eagles past Tigers

by Karen Joseph
Sports writer

When you hold a good Paintsville Elementary football team to zero points, you can rest assured that the defense has done its work.

That is what transpired this past Tuesday night when coach Jack Goodman's Allen Eagles soared past the Tigers 21-0 in a solid defensive effort.

Nicholas Jamerson carried the football 11 times for 76 yards rushing in leading the Eagles. Jamerson did it behind center as well as out of the backfield. He passed for one touchdown and ran the ball into the end zone from 5 yards out. On defense, he had an interception and he passed for an extra point.

Teammate Tristan Keathley totaled 62 yards rushing on 10 carries. He scored on a 2-yard plunge. Chris Crider had 39 yards rushing on nine attempts.

Geno Stratton had a 3-yard touchdown run, an interception and a fumble recovery. James Garrett had one carry for the Eagles.

Paintsville could not get anything going offensively against the Allen defense as they

totaled but 12 yards on the ground and had zero yardage in the air.

Brandon Hurt rushed for 7 yards on three carries for the Tigers.

Allen totaled 161 yards on 37 carries as a team. The defense had two fumble recoveries and two interceptions.

"Jamerson scores twice in 21-0 win over Tigers"

Allen capitalized on some early Paintsville mistakes and set the tone for the game. The earliest mistake for the Tigers came on the opening game kickoff when they fumbled the ball and Geno Stratton came up with the loose ball. It took only five plays for the Eagles to get on the scoreboard when Stratton scored on the short run and

Brandon Combs added the PAT for an 8-0 lead.

After three downs and out for Paintsville, the Eagles marched 58 yards for their second touchdown with the help of a face masking call against the Tigers. Keathley carried the ball into the end zone from 2 yards out and Jamerson hit Josh Bingham with a pass for the extra point to lead 15-0 at the half.

Allen's final score came late in the game when Jamerson scampered into the end zone from 5 yards out for the final 21-0 margin.

A Look At Sports

Season running out for Reds



It has been a surprising year of major league baseball for the Cincinnati Reds who have played excellent baseball (after April) and

have been in the National League Central Division title chase with the Houston Astros the rest of the way.

As of right now, the Reds trail the Astros by three full games but only two in the all-important loss column. The two teams will face each other in Houston on September 29 and 30. The Big Red Road Machine plays better away than at home.

But the Reds can go back to the Montreal series when they built five-run leads and were not able to hold them. At the same time, Houston was losing as well.

Now the three division winners in each league will be eligible for the playoffs in October, plus one team will be a "wild card" team. The second place team with the best overall record will be that fourth team. Right now that belongs to the New York Mets who lead the Reds by four games.

Now, it appears, unless the Mets fold, to make the playoffs, the Reds will have to win their division to get in.

A 2-1 setback to the Cubs this past Tuesday did not help the Reds' cause. I wonder if the coaching staff at Cincinnati, and the players alike, are focusing on what lies ahead of them. There just doesn't seem to be that good chemistry there. Line drives, fly balls, that should be caught, are falling in for hits.

I think the uncertain future that some of the players have with the Reds is in the back of their minds when the season ends. This is no time to be distracted. Now is time to focus in on what needs to be done and do their best to get it done.

If the Reds can stay within two games of the Astros, when they meet the latter part of the month, then I think the Reds will force a tie and a possible playoff game. Remember, you cannot win a title by a half-game. It has to be by a full game.

No matter how you look at it and try to draw it up, the Reds definitely need help from some of the other teams. But the Astros continued to roll along and seem to find ways to come back and win. Twice they did that against the Phillies.

The Reds will not have to face the Braves or some of the other "powerful" teams the rest of the way. But the "pesky" teams, who have nothing to lose, seem to play their best at this time of the season. We'll just have to see how it all works out.

The Reds signed a working agreement with Louisville of the International League to move their minor league franchise to the northern Kentucky city. That was a good move by the Reds. It will certainly create local interest in the Louisville club.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Johnson Central wins on kick-off return

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

On Tuesday night, coach Tommy Poe took his Blackcats from Adams Middle School to Johnson Central to take on the Eagles of Johnson Central. The Blackcats were 0-2 going in to the game and were looking for their first win. But the Eagles had something to say about that. It was the Johnson Central Eagles coming away with the win 24-6.

Adams played hard. This is a young team with Brandon Hurt, Michael Morrison, and Jarrod McGuire being the only three eighth graders who played on the defensive side for Prestonsburg. And, on the offensive side, it is the same; Brandon Hurt, Michael Morrison and Chris Walker are the only three eighth graders who play.

It was mostly the Brandon Hurt and Michael Morrison show again for the Blackcats of Adam's Middle School. Together, they rushed for 80 yards in their attack against the Eagles, but their efforts came up short.

Prestonsburg kicked the ball to the Eagles to start the game and the Eagles ran the ball back 80 yards to score a touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good and the Eagles took a 6-0 lead with only 30 seconds gone off the clock. This shook up the Blackcats a little, but Coach Tommy Poe recomposed his team and the Blackcats

had two good drives in the first half.

They had the ball on Johnson Central's 17-yard line once but failed to connect for a touchdown. Johnson Central scored once again in the first half, but again the extra point attempt was unsuccessful, making the score at the half 12-0 in favor of Johnson Central.

Prestonsburg received the ball to start the second half. They had two first downs on the carry but gave the ball back to the Eagles on loss of downs. Johnson Central scored on their next possession, but on the extra point attempt Michael Morrison tackled Johnson Central's quarterback, Matt Fannin, to stop the two-point conversion, giving the Eagles an 18-0 lead.

The Blackcats moved the ball well on the next series of play. They had three first downs and, with 15 seconds to go in the third quarter, Michael Morrison took a hand-off from the quarterback and carried it for 25 yards to score a touchdown for the Blackcats. The extra point attempt failed and the score at the end of the third quarter was 18-0. Johnson Central went on to score another touchdown in the fourth quarter, making the final score 24-0.

You have to give it to these kids that play on this Blackcat team, they all played hard and never gave up. Coach Tommy Poe does a tremendous job in coaching these young men.



NICHOLS JAMERSON carried the ball 11 times for 76 yards for the Allen Eagles in their victory over the Paintsville Tigers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Pigskin Preview...

Season at week four and still all is not well

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

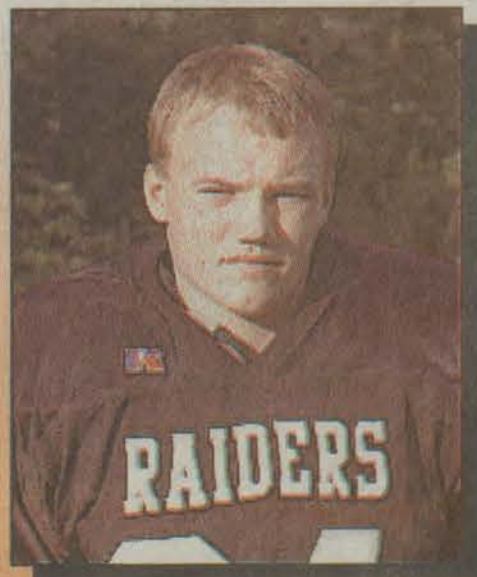
This is the fourth week of the high school football season and our four Floyd County teams are all in action tonight.

Betsy Layne (0-3) will host Belfry. Prestonsburg (0-2) will travel to West Virginia to take on Mt. View. South Floyd (2-1) will host the Phelps Hornets and Allen Central (2-1) will host Fairview of Ashland.

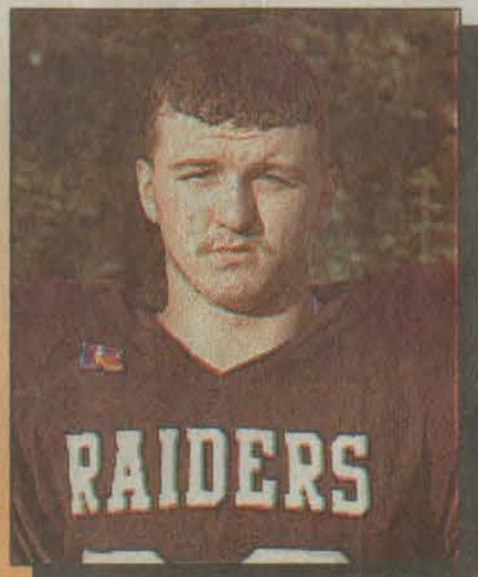
Belfry at Betsy Layne
The Betsy Layne Bobcats will host the Belfry Pirates tonight at the Lloyd Hamilton stadium. This is a big district match. Belfry is coming off a big loss to Lawrence County last week. Betsy Layne was defeated by South Floyd last week. Coach Ted George says, "I considered it an honor just to be on the opposite side of the field with Coach Haywood. Coach Haywood was my coach in high school and had a big influence on my life. Besides from my father, I have more respect for him than I have for anyone. Coach Haywood is a great coach. But, we are not going into the game with our

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Preview

heads down. We are not afraid to play Belfry. We have had a good week as far as practice goes. We are ready to play them." Betsy Layne will need a good game from Bradley Brooks in the backfield. The Bobcats will need to stop Belfry's quarterback Jonathan Wright.

PRESTONSBURG AT MT. VIEW

John Derossset's Blackcats will

travel to Mt. View, West Virginia tonight. The Blackcats are coming off a disappointing loss at home last week to the Sheldon Clark Cardinals. This is a young Prestonsburg team, but they are capable of playing very tough competition. This young team will come together after a few more games. Seth Crisp does a fine job at the quarterback position. Crisp plays with heart. Hank Mullins is going to have to carry the ball more for the

Blackcats along with Jeremy Caudill. Matt Slone had a good game against Sheldon Clark. He had a bunch of tackles against Sheldon Clark. The more experienced players need to step up in the leadership role, and when this happens the Blackcats will get back on the winning track.

WINNING ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS

Allen Central will host Ashland Fairview tonight at the Don Daniels Complex. Allen Central is coming off a win last week against the troubled Jenkins Cavaliers. Allen Central has been led in the past three weeks by senior Mark Dunfee. Dunfee scored two touchdowns for the Rebels in last week game against Jenkins and rushed for 125 yards. Keep an eye on this kid", he's a dandy. Look for him to have a good

game tonight. Shawn Newsome is playing well for the Rebels right now. He also had two touchdowns for the Rebels in their attack against Jenkins. This should be a good game.

RAIDERS HOST HORNETS

The South Floyd Raiders will host the Hornets from Phelps tonight in

their first district game. Coach Daniels hopes to have more players to dress for this game. Last week against Betsy Layne he was without the services of Matt Tackett. Hopefully things will be back on track this week for the veteran coach Daniels. The Raiders will be looking for their first district win and their third win of the season.



Brooke Coleman (#14) gets ready for the serve by Stephanie Adams. Adams scored a total of 18 points in Prestonsburg win over the Lady Bobcats of Betsy Layne. (Photo by Karen Joseph)

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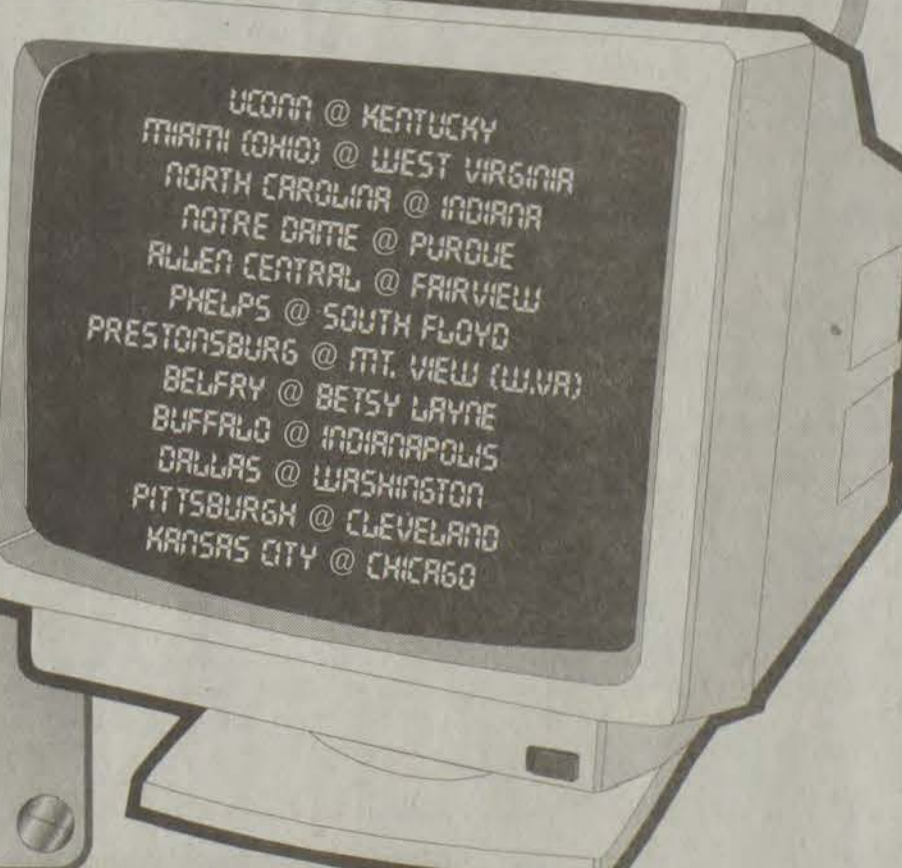
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Prestonsburg defeats Allen Central

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

The girls' volleyball season is well underway in Floyd County with most of the teams having at least two games this week.

Wednesday night, the Allen Central Lady Rebels traveled to the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse to take on the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats. This was a big district match with Prestonsburg coming away with the win, 15-12 and 15-6.

Both Prestonsburg and Allen Central are very good volleyball teams, and the scores don't always indicate how the game was played. This was the case on Wednesday night. Both teams played hard, but only one team can come away with a win.

Stephanie Adams served the first ball of the game for the Blackcats, scoring the first point of the game. Prestonsburg lost the ball on an out-of-bounds ball and Allen Central got the serve. Shanna Howell served for the Rebels but failed to get the score, giving the ball back to the Blackcats. Brooke Coleman failed to score for the Blackcats.

Natalie Cooley scored for the Rebels, making the score 1-1. The Blackcats got the ball back and Amelia Conley served. The teams

kept a good volley going, but Prestonsburg hit the ball out of bounds giving the ball back to the Rebels.

Amanda Potter, substituting for Kari Osborne scored two points for the Rebels. The Blackcats got the serve back and Angela Howell scored seven straight points, making the score 8-2 in favor of the Blackcats. Becky Smith then scored two points for the Lady Rebels and Chrissy Nelson scored two points for the Blackcats. Shannon Sizemore and Leslie Martin each scored a point for the Rebels and Ashleigh Ousley scored two points for the Blackcats, making the score 10-6 at the end of the first rotation.

In the second rotation, Shanna Howell scored four points for the Lady Rebels and Brooke Coleman scored three points for the Blackcats. Natalie Cooley and Kari Osborne both scored for the Rebels and Angela Howell and Ashleigh Ousley both scored for the Blackcats, making the final score 15-12.

This was a very good match with a lot of long volleys and some really good saves. Brooke Coleman and Shannon Sizemore each had a fantastic save during the match for their teams.

In the second match, the score did not indicate how the match was played. Allen Central had some very good hits, and the teams had some good volleys but, when the ball fell, it was Prestonsburg that got the points.

Brooke Coleman scored the first seven points for the Blackcats, Amelia Conley and Angela Howell each scored two points each and Ashleigh Ousley scored three. Allen Central's Natalie Cooley scored the first point for her team, and Becky Smith scored four points with Shannon Sizemore scoring the last point for the Rebels, giving them six points for the game.

Lauren Majakey scored the final point for the Blackcats, making the final score 15-6, giving the Blackcats the second match and the game.

This was an extremely good volleyball game with both teams playing hard. Prestonsburg Coach Russell Shepherd and Allen Central Coach Sandy Warrens both do a tremendous job with the girls.


Prestonsburg improves their record to 4-0, while Allen Central falls to 2-1. Prestonsburg will travel to Millard next Tuesday to take on Millard, while Allen Central will host Perry County Central on Saturday.

In the junior varsity game, it was Prestonsburg coming way with the win 15-6 in both matches. In the first match, Laurie Majakey scored eight points for the Blackcats and Rachel Mitchell scored seven. For Allen Central, both Samantha Stephens and Tiffany Turner had three points each, giving the Blackcats the win 15-6.

In the second match, it was Lauren Majakey leading the way for the Blackcats. She scored eight points, Cheresh Shepherd and Ashleigh Ousley each had two points with Rachel Mitchell, Erin Majakey and Rachel Johnson each scoring one point for the Blackcats. For the Rebels, Johnna Ison and Tiffany Turner each had two points with Jackie Brown and Jackie Martin each scoring one point.

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Brittany Bartley served the ball for Betsy Layne in the junior varsity game. Betsy Layne won the first match, but Prestonsburg won the next two giving the win. (Photo by Karen Joseph)

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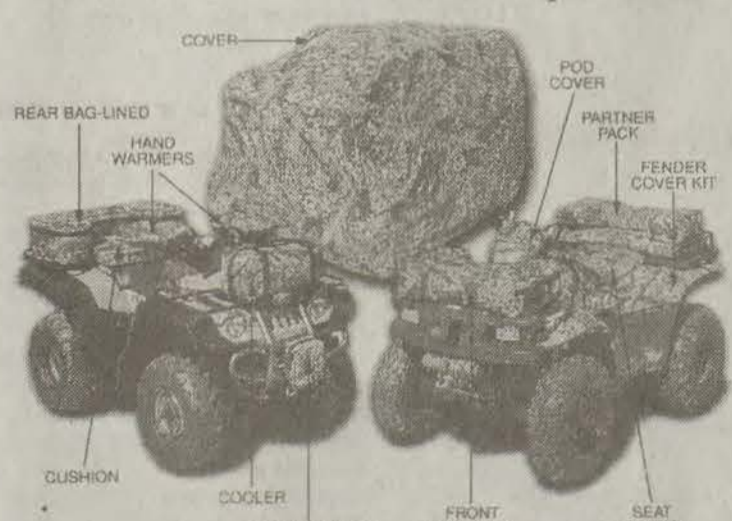
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Real Estate For Sale

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

4 BR., 2000 + SQ. FT., 2 1/2 BA. 2 car garage, fireplace sunroom, 3 Decks. Wooded setting. 10 minutes from Prestonsburg/Paintsville e. \$135 K. Call 606-874-9445 for appointment.

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

APTS FOR SALE: 7-1 BR furnished apts (already rented). 3,000 sq. ft. of business space. 5,200 sq. ft. undeveloped space. Constructed of 12" blocks, out of flood plane. Located near hospital at Martin. Call 285-0650.

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An equal opportunity employer.

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PERKINS JOB CORPS CENTER**
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The Friday Comics

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FOR MORE INFO ON "AMERICA'S WALK FOR DIABETES" THIS OCT. CALL 1-800-254-WALK

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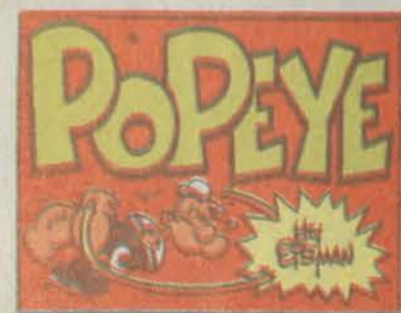
BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



BRINGING UP FATHER



Super Crossword

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

MAGIC MAZE

EARTH MOVING

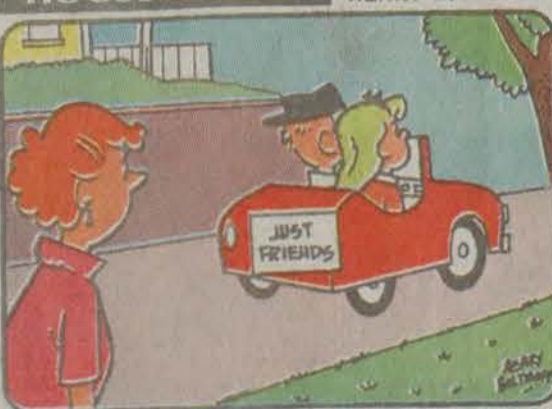
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

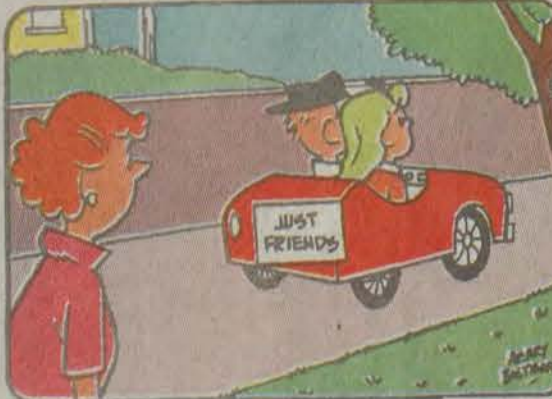
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- Buckets
- Bulldozer
- Clamshell
- Construction
- Draglines
- Dredges
- Dump truck
- Equipment
- Loader
- Scoop
- Scraper
- Shovels
- Tractor

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is larger; 2. Fence is missing; 3. Hubcaps are different; 4. Farming is different; 5. Windshield is gone; 6. Wall has been extended.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A6