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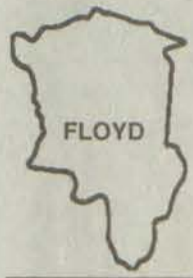


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## Local office to stay open, but not for customers

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

After serving customers in Floyd County for almost 30 years, the Prestonsburg office of American Electric Power (AEP) is closing its doors to customer service operations.

The company, formerly known as Kentucky Power, will no longer take payments or offer walk-in customer services after October 24 at its offices throughout Kentucky, according to Lenore Leadingham, state corporate communications manager for AEP.

Instead, customers must either mail in their payments; participate in the compa-

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## 'Maybe we ought to sue you'

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

**Attorney Mickey McGuire sets tone at public forum on schools, suggesting state needs to take action, not conduct investigations**

A public forum conducted Thursday by state education officials for Floyd Countians to sound off about troubles in the local school system took an about-face when some local people suggested the trouble is in Frankfort.

"Last week I had an overwhelming number of people come to my office seeking my services," Prestonsburg attorney Mickey McGuire told state officials. "Maybe a lawsuit ought to be filed against you all."

McGuire chided the state for its lack of action for the past 10 years

to cure some of the school system's problems and said, the district has been studied to death.

"We're tired of the malfeasance that has gone on, and we're tired of your nonfeasance," McGuire said. "We're tired of the reports and we're tired of the audits. This has been going on since (former Superintendent of Public Instruction) Alice McDonald. You all come in here with your team year after year. If you can't find it (the problems), you must be blind. You don't do anything. Where's the action? When are we going to get some action."

McGuire was one of 17 people, most of whom were parents,

teachers and former employee, commented at Thursday's hearing and who were applauded for their courage.

Several parents of special education students, who fought to hold back their tears, told tales of abuses of their children; emotional parents pleaded for state officials to "have the guts" to take over the system; teachers complained about cuts in programs for students; former employees told of shabby treatment by local officials concerning their employment; and parents and students sang the praises of the Opportunities Unlimited alternative school.

Special education parents Ce-

celia Mullins and Ruth Robinson said their children were abused in their classrooms by not being allowed to eat; having an aide who had been a janitor that could not read or write; that their school records were missing from the central office; and teachers were not following the student's individual education programs (IEPs).

Mullins said her son was reported as being absent for 30 days, when she said he actually was absent 65. She vowed she would not send him back to school "to be abused." She claimed that her son, who is in a wheelchair, was turned

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## Killer's fate to be decided by judge, not jury

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The fate of a Perry County man, who pleaded guilty to the 1989 murder of a Hazard woman, is in the hands of Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

The final agreement for Judge Caudill to determine whether Donald Herb Johnson would face the electric chair for the gruesome murder of 61-year-old Helen Madden came about two weeks ago when prosecutors agreed to waive a jury in penalty phase of the trial.

Procedure rules require that all cases be decided by a jury unless the defendant, court and Commonwealth agree to waive the presence of a jury.

However in instances where there is a possibility that the death penalty could be invoked, the rules indicate that only the defendant has the right to waive the jury.

Shortly after Caudill was assigned as the special judge in the case, Johnson requested a jury be waived and the court conduct the penalty phase.

When Judge Caudill permitted the defendant to waive the jury, the Commonwealth objected and the Attorney General's office appealed the judge's decision to the Supreme Court.

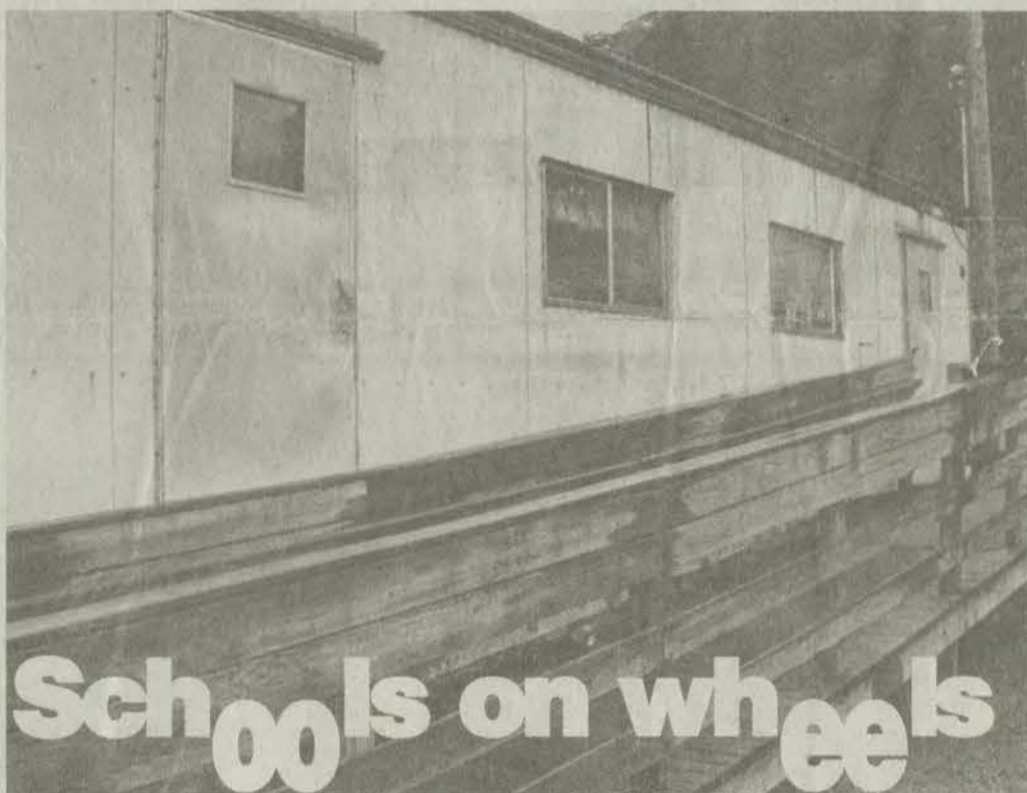
That court's ruling stipulated that the Commonwealth would also have to agree to waive the jury.

Prosecutors agreed about two weeks ago for Caudill to determine the penalty Johnson would face for Madden's murder and other felony

charges. In 1994, Johnson entered an unconditional guilty plea to the charges of capital murder; first degree burglary; first degree robbery; and two counts of first degree sex abuse.

Prior defense attorneys have made several attempts to withdraw Johnson's guilty plea; however, Judge Caudill determined the plea

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The construction of a handicap ramp at a mobile classroom at Prater Elementary blocked one of two doors on the unit. School board member B.J. Newsome, who visited some of the mobile units Wednesday, said there is another unit at Melvin Elementary with the door blocked by a ramp. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Conflicting regs raise concerns over safety

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles on mobile classrooms in the Floyd County School System.

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

An apparent breakdown in communication between state education officials and state building inspectors is allowing school children in Floyd County to be placed in mobile classrooms that have only one door.

Students attending classes at Prater and Melvin elementaries are spending their days in mobile units which have one of two doors blocked by a wooden railing.

Attention was drawn to the situation by board member B.J. Newsome, who said Wednesday he was concerned about students' safety in those classrooms.

Floyd County's director of facilities, Greg Adams, says the units have been inspected and approved by state Housing and Building Code enforcement officers despite a state education regulation which requires those units to have two doors.

Regulations dealing with mobile classrooms by the state's Department of Facilities Management, require that "each classroom shall be provided with two doors, remote from each other."

Jack Rhody, director of the state's Division of Building Codes Enforcement, first said that structures only have to have one exit if they have less than 50 people inside and measures "about 1,000 square feet," with a limited travel distance of 75 feet to reach the door.

When asked about the state education department's regulation which calls for two doors in a mobile unit, Rhody said he was "not aware" of that requirement.

"We haven't really looked at that, unless

they tell us to," Rhody said. "I am not aware of them telling us to require two exit doors on each one of those modular units. We just use the building code and say this is approved in accordance with the building code. Now, if they come over and tell us they want two doors on each one, we'll require that. They have to let us know."

Rhody said he wasn't sure if state education officials were enforcing the regulation requiring the two doors, and added that some agencies could require regulations more stringent than state building codes.

Adams said he questioned the requirement that only one door was needed in mobile classrooms, but he was told it met state Housing and Building Code requirements.

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## Suspects in Tennessee slayings are indicted for capital murder

by Nicole Gaudiano  
Staff Writer, Greenville Sun

Six Kentucky youths were indicted Tuesday in connection with the April 6 murders of a Powell, Tenn., couple and their six-year-old daughter outside Baileyton, Tennessee.

The Greene County Criminal Court grand jury returned indictments against all six on 29 charges each, including three counts of first-degree murder for each suspect.

Other charges against the six include attempted first-degree murder, especially aggravated kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, felony theft of property, aggravated child abuse, and first-degree murder in the perpetration of felony theft.

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John C. Hall Sr.

## Services are Saturday for John C. Hall

A Floyd County man who for years has helped ease the bereavement of Floyd County families died suddenly Wednesday after he had assisted another family in completing the funeral arrangements of a relative.

John C. Hall Sr., 74 and an owner of Hall Funeral Home at Martin, was "doing what he wanted to do," said his son, Tommy Hall. Johnny Hall had discussed services with a family just a few hours before his death. He was relaxing and talking with his employees when he began complaining of thirst and asked an employee to go down the hall to get him something to drink. The employee handed Hall the drink. Hall reached for the beverage and then collapsed.

"He had the appearance of an apparent heart attack," his son Tommy said.

Hall had been a funeral director

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## Around the Region

### Judgement Day

Former Johnson County Judge-Executive, other county officials are sentenced in federal court. B1

### Holiday Stats

The Kentucky State Police Pikeville Post 9 released statistics on the types and number of traffic violations issued over the 1997 Labor Day holiday.

A fatal accident was reported in the KSP Post 9 area, and 53 drivers were arrested and charged with driving under the influence.

Citations issued included 49 speeding tickets; 46 seat belt violations; and one violation involving a child restraint. The statistics indicate that 37 motorists were assisted by KSP officials.

Only one alcohol-related accident was reported in the area.



POLICE REPORT

### The Week Ahead

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley, who was the special prosecutor in a Martin County abuse trial, will appear on the Montel Williams show on September 11 with Wesley Jordan, who had been chained in a bathroom for 18 months and brutally tortured by his stepfather, Steve Maynard.

Bartley said the show focuses on child abuse, and Jordan's abuse is probably the "worst known case in the history of Kentucky."



# Hall

for 46 years. He and his late brother, Birchell C. Hall established the Hall Brothers Funeral Home in January 1949. Thirty years later, when Birchell retired, John Hall became the owner and operator of the Hall Funeral Home.

Being a funeral director wasn't Hall's ambition when he was younger. He once told Aileen Hall in an interview for the Floyd County Times that he wanted to be a doctor. World War II changed that

dream. Hall was stationed aboard the USS Liddle, a ship that was near Ormac Bay in the Philippines when it was hit by a Japanese Kamikaze plane. Sixty of his crewmates were killed, including all officers but one, and 70 others were injured. John Hall helped prepare the 60 bodies for burial at sea and, for the first time, considered how the dead deserve to be treated with dignity. He changed his course in life and

became a licensed embalmer and funeral director. After the war, Hall went to the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science and was associated with the E. P. Arnold Funeral Home in Prestonsburg. He served as a member of the state Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of Kentucky. Hall was a strong supporter of various civic and school functions. For his years of contribution to

Floyd County, he was inducted into the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame. He was also a supporter of the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 95 F & AM where he was charter member. John C. Hall was born at McDowell on May 29, 1923. He was the son of the late Milford Hall, a Baptist minister, and Puss Martin Hall. He was a graduate of McDowell

High School, Mayo Vocational School and the Kentucky School of Embalming in Louisville. He was a former welder in Newport News, Virginia. Hall is survived by his wife, Kathryn Osborne Hall; his sons, John C. Hall Jr. and Tommy Hall, both of Martin; one daughter, Kimberly Ann Hall of San Rafael, California; two sisters, Pauline Allen of McDowell and Veniece "Granny" Stamper of Martin; and

two grandchildren, Kara Kathryn Hall and Courtney Blair. Funeral services for Hall will be conducted Saturday, September 6, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Arnold Turner Jr. officiating. Burial will be made in the Highlands Memorial Park in Paintsville. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a charity or church of the giver's choice.

# Safety

ing and Building codes. "I was always under the impression that the inspector has accepted that because I've questioned that myself," Adams said. "At Betsy Layne Elementary they had about 10 classrooms in mobiles and every one of them was like that. They were accepted and given permanent occupancy permits."

Wooden railings and ramps added to the mobile units at Prater and Melvin ran past one of two doors on the unit, blocking any access to the room.

"I don't want any dangerous situations for these kids, either," Adams said.

Adams said Mark Ryles, director of the state's Division of Facilities Management, explained to him that the department goes by state building codes.

"The state department of education does not have any other rulings," Adams said. "They stand behind (state building codes) by talking to Mark Ryles. So I don't know what else to say."

When told that there was a state education regulation, Adams replied, "Mark Ryles is the director of facilities and he said 'no.' They follow the code enforcement of the Department of Housing, Building and Construction."

Ryles was out of his office Thursday and could not be reached

for comment. Adams said he did not know how many one-door units were on school campuses in the county without going out and physically inspecting them.

Prestonsburg fire marshal and building code enforcement officer Larry Adams said Thursday that there is a lot of confusion regarding state building codes and other regulations imposed by other agencies.

Adams said that some confusion comes down to interpretation of building codes. As for mobile classrooms in the city, Adams said he has found some serious problems, but no one-door units.

"We found some problems with mobile classrooms when they first came into the city," Adams said. "The wiring on some of them did not meet state building codes and (the manufacturer) or the board had to send someone in here to re-wire it up to standards."

Adams said he found those problems troubling, because mobile units purchased outside of the state were supposed to have been inspected during construction to ensure state building codes were met.

Rhody said Wednesday that third party inspections were made during the construction of mobile units constructed outside of the

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state. Under the education department's regulations, districts can buy mobile units in one of two ways. One way is for a Kentucky registered architect or engineer or a local board of education to prepare specifications for the units to be constructed. Those specifications are to be approved by the Department of Education.

The other way is for bidders to submit specifications which are to meet all of the administrative regulations set by the state board of education. Those plans are to bear the seal of a Kentucky registered architect and copies are to be sent to the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction and to the Department of Education.

## Opening convocation for med school set

An Opening Convocation of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine will be held Thursday, September 11, at 11 a.m. in Booth Auditorium.

The auditorium is located on level five of Record Memorial Building on the Pike campus.

Speakers for the ceremony include Governor Paul Patton and John B. Crosby, executive director of the American Osteopathic Association.

# Forum

away from the teacher and blackboard during class at Harold Elementary.

Robinson said she was told to send her child to school on a bus without having anyone to assist him. She said she requested a copy of his school records, but was told they had been taken out of the office by someone.

"We need your help," Robinson said close to tears. "Help my child." After the hearing, Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough and associate commissioner Tom Willis said they were not surprised with some of the comments made.

"Nothing I heard really surprised me," Kimbrough said. "We've heard some of it before. We wanted to hear from the people of Floyd County and a lot of what we heard, we've heard time and again. It took a lot of courage for these people to get up and speak."

Kimbrough said the comments will be incorporated into the results of a management audit of the system. State officials are winding down their review and will prepare

a report to be given to Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody and state school board members in October. The report will be made public at that time.

Willis said he thought a "nice crowd" attended the forum and it will be up to Cody and the state board to take whatever action, if any, is necessary in the school district.

Kimbrough took some exception to McGuire's comments, saying permanent improvements in the school system will have to come from within.

"We cannot do everything for everybody in this state," Kimbrough said. "We want to better things, but the people will ultimately be responsible. The state can make recommendations to help get it back on track, but we can't stay here forever. We can work in concert with and collaborate with local people. People have to be willing to step up to the plate."

Local board members Eddie Patton, B.J. Newsome, Jody Mullins and Ray Brackett attended the forum, but did not comment.

Superintendent Gene Davis did not attend. More than 100 people attended the forum.



Mina Howard will enter the University of Kentucky Law School this month on an academic scholarship. Ms. Howard, of Prestonsburg, graduated with distinction from Morehead State University in December of 1995. She is the daughter of Pete and Hattie Howard, the granddaughter of Mrs. Josephine Howard of Prestonsburg, and the late Ray Howard, and Hazel Baldrige of Little Paint, and the late Nelson Baldrige. During her years at Prestonsburg High School, Mina was the recipient of numerous awards, including being a Governor's Scholar and a Merit Award winner for the sciences. Mina is moving this week to Lexington from her home on Abbott Mountain where she resides with her friend, Rita Conley.

## DePoy passes her CPA exam

A Floyd County woman was among 126 people who passed the Uniform CPA Examination given in Kentucky by the Kentucky State Board of Accountancy in May.

Yvette DePoy Stephens of Allen was notified that she has passed CPA examination and will

receive her CPA certificate upon completion of the experience requirement.

Christopher D. Johnson of Pikeville was also listed among the names released by the board citing those individuals who had passed their CPA exams.

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*Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire*

## More money, more value?

by Scott Perry

We don't begrudge Representative Greg Stumbo his drive to secure salary increases for his legislative cohorts.

As House Majority Leader, part of his job is to see to the needs of his peers.

But let's not cloud the legislative pay issue with smoke and mirror insinuations that suggest the quality of our government is directly proportionate to the quantity of money we're willing to pay those who govern.

Stumbo argues that if we are to retain the best or encourage quality candidates to seek legislative seats, we must pay them a living wage.

Government service, he adds, can bring economic hardship upon those who seek office and, if we don't up the pay scale, only the rich and powerful will be able to serve.

Maybe he's right, and maybe we're naïve, but we disagree.

We tend to adhere to the philosophy that government of, by and for the people carries with it a requirement that those who desire to lead make certain sacrifices to prove that they are worthy.

Perhaps people do weigh the costs of public service before becoming candidates, but if affordability is the ultimate

deciding factor in whether they do or do not run for office, then they don't have their priorities straight to begin with.

Our government is supposed to be directed in part by a citizen legislature made of up regular folks who agree to put their private lives on hold a few weeks out of each year for the good of their fellow citizens.

They are reimbursed for their expenses and given a daily stipend when the General Assembly is in session.

Anyone who meets the minimum constitutional qualifications can seek a seat in our state legislature.

While the ability to raise funds for campaign purposes may very well effect the caliber of our candidates, we'll be hard to convince that legislative pay scales keep anyone who wants to serve on the sidelines.

So, don't try to make us feel guilty about underpaid public servants, please.

If it's a raise you want, convince us of how more money will make you more valuable to us.

Paying more for the same quality job we've been getting out of our leaders, would be a pretty tough sale if you asked us.

Of course, they aren't asking us, are they?

## Letters to the editor

### Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### Floyd County 4-H program completes successful year

Editor:

As the 4-H program year comes to an end, and a new one approaches, I wanted to write a note to the people of Floyd County and thank them for the many hours of volunteering they have done this year. I would also like to thank those groups and individuals who have helped us financially this year. And, of course, we thank our over 3,000 4-H'ers in the county—you are what makes the Floyd County 4-H Program one of the best in the state!

The new year is beginning soon and we will be looking for volunteers again, with special talents and a desire to see young people excel. If you are one of these people, contact the Floyd County Extension Service at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, or call (606) 886-2668. Again, thanks for a wonderful year!

Charles E. Stamper  
4-H/Youth Educator  
Prestonsburg

### Tobacco users responsible for own health problems

Editor:

Anyone who thinks the tobacco companies are responsible for medical expenses incurred by the states due to smoking is just plain stupid. The only ones responsible are the smokers themselves and no one else.

To say the tobacco companies are responsible and not the smokers, is to say that either the tobacco companies forced people to smoke against their will or the tobacco companies knew smoking was extremely hazardous to your health and, here's the clincher, only they and no one else, knew this, and the companies kept this information secret. Neither of these happened.

Now, the politicians will say that the tobacco companies knew smoking was a health hazard and thus are responsible for states' medical expenses caused by smoking. Yes and no. Yes, I'd agree that tobacco companies privately knew that smoking was hazardous to their health and lied to the public that it wasn't. However, it's "no," since all of us knew this as well.

I challenge anyone to find a mentally-competent smoker who can honestly say s/he never knew smoking was a health hazard, never saw the health hazard warning on all packs of cigarettes (or thought it was just a joke done by the cigarette makers), never heard any news report on the health hazards of cigarettes, and kept on smoking until it destroyed their health. First person that can present such an idiot to me gets \$1,000 cash. My address is 815 Charles Lane, Stoughton, WI 53589, and my phone number is 608-877-0162.

Now if the states just don't want to pay for the medical expenses caused by smoking, fine. If a health problem is the result of smoking, the smoker and not taxpayers must pay for curing themselves. The smoker had tons of warnings and still continued on smoking. Let's treat them like an adult and let them, and not us, pay the consequences for their decisions.

As for the tobacco companies, yes, they sell a harmful product. But so what? So do companies that sell beer, sportscars, skis, rollerblades, parachutes, candy, fatty hamburgers, and a ton of other products. Do the states intend to sue all these companies, too? If the states get away with shaking down the tobacco companies, who's next? If you think they're going to stop there, you actually think I risk losing \$1,000, don't you?

And here's another thing: Big Brother doesn't want you to know. The federal government is a knowing and willing accomplice of the tobacco companies and is just as responsible (if not more) for anything for which the states blame the tobacco companies. If the tobacco companies have to pay anything to the states, the federal government must pay at least the same amount.

Why is the federal government tobacco's accomplice?

Ever since farm subsidies were created, the federal government has given farm subsidies to tobacco farmers and has never stopped. Even when the federal government's own Surgeon General publicly campaigned against tobacco, and the federal government kicked cigarette ads off of television and required tobacco companies to put warnings on cigarette packs, the federal government continued to pay farmers to grow tobacco.

What does this mean? It means that the federal government has been the tobacco industry's biggest financial backer for decades and, because it knew better, its hands are dirtier.

If the tobacco companies and/or growers are wise, they should turn around and sue the federal government for whatever the tobacco companies are forced to pay the states, and only settle for complete immunity from any current or future liability cases. Tobacco should, at the same time, also pull the feds into any liability case against them and/or sue Uncle Sam for any settlement they have to pay, plus their legal costs. And for these trials, every current and past Congressman from tobacco states will beg to be Tobacco's star witnesses. If Tobacco merely threatens to do the above, Congress will probably not wait for a jury to bring in a verdict and give such immunity to Tobacco to nip this in the bud.

So in conclusion, Tobacco needs to stop being the willing punching bag and easy extortion target of the federal, state, and local governments and go on the offense. Big Brother needs to stop treating us adults like children. Smokers need to accept responsibility for their actions.

Scott T. Jensen  
Stoughton, Wisconsin

## EDITORIAL DEADLINES

### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures.....2 p.m. Friday  
Obituaries, Calendar items.....10 a.m. Tuesday

(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event)

### FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures.....5 p.m. Wednesday  
Obituaries, Calendar items.....10 a.m. Thursday

Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

## Other Voices

### Kentucky Coal executive reports industry decline to legislative committee

by Eloise R. Delzer

Earlier this month a front page article published in the Lexington Herald commemorating the 20th anniversary of the federal strip mine act was noted as bitter-sweet. OSM officials, locals and coal operators commented on the 25th anniversary, each of course with their own bias. Concerned landowners and activists speculated on the disaster that would have occurred had the law not been enacted and enforced. Regulators agreed predictably that the law had made a vast difference in the landscape. Coal operators split, some saying it was the beginning of the end of the industry, others vowing it to be the semi-salvation of the region. The truth of course, lies somewhere in between. In any case the great stress activists seem to be laboring under with regard to future compliance funding may be all for naught, since it looks like the number of sites to be regulated are rapidly disappearing.

The June edition of the Kentucky Coal News reported some rather disturbing information on the health of the coal business. KCA News reported that before a

special subcommittee on energy of the General Assembly, Kentucky Coal Marketing & Export Council (KMEC) executive director Bill Grable delivered a sobering report on coal marketing trends. In his testimony of June 20th, Grable outlined the facts regarding Kentucky's coal market to the combined committee consisting of Senators and Representatives.

Production figures showed that in June of this year, Kentucky and West Virginia's combined tonnage did not equal Wyoming's. And that Kentucky's 1997 coal production, so far this year is down over 25 million tons since 1990. West Virginia, is also down 11 million tons over the same period, while Wyoming coal production is up a whopping 120 million tons since 1990.

Further disturbing news with regard to the number of mines in operation showed 400 fewer mines in Kentucky since 1990, while just a few years ago Kentucky had over 2,000 mines. To date that number has fallen to just 391 active mines.

In 1990, 40 counties reported coal mining as opposed to the present number of 29. This dramatic loss of high-paying jobs and

revenue producing severance tax cannot help but adversely impact the economy of the region.

Part of the problem with declining coal production lies in the reluctance of companies to do business in Kentucky. Until recently our Workmen's Comp laws have had a withering effect on the industry. Every tax or expense added to the production cost of mining coal makes the product less marketable. Kentucky's coal severance and unmined minerals tax plus environmental compliance requirements make it tougher to remain competitive. And so far as we know, those who invest in the mining of coal still expect a profit. Coal company stockholders are not in the charity business and if the margin of profit dips to the point that there is no return on investment, they will cut their losses and disappear like fog on a sunny July morning.

The KCA article reported another discouraging bit of news on the steam coal market. Kentucky's portion of the electric utility steam coal market has evaporated to the tune of 15 million tons since 1990. West Virginia has maintained its market share while Wyoming has increased their

share by 90 million tons since 1990. We have to ask ourselves, Why? We still have high grade coal and people willing to mine it.

All this is still not as devastating as the employment statistics recently reported to state legislators. Mr. Grable reported 1996 employment figures showing 20,700 people employed by the Kentucky coal mining industry. The 1990 figure stood at 30,498 with 1980 showing a quarter century high of 46,395. Simple arithmetic shows that 25,695 high-paying jobs were lost to the coal industry between 1980 and 1996. Over the seven-year period from 1990 to 1996 the region experienced a loss of almost 10,000 coal industry jobs. So if you are a merchant or business person in the coal mining regions of Kentucky and have experienced a decline or stagnation in profits during the last ten years, it is not because you are not smart enough to make the right decisions for yourself or your company. The fact is, less money is in circulation because fewer and fewer high-paying jobs are available in sufficient numbers to keep the economy humming.

You will be glad to know that the

Kentucky Coal Association is trying to help. Working through the Kentucky Coal Marketing and Export Council their staff is attempting to lay the foundation for possible legislation to be presented to the 1990 General Assembly. Neighboring states have already taken steps to protect their coal industry. West Virginia and Virginia have passed tax credits to encourage mining; Illinois and Ohio have produced grants to encourage location of coal facilities and enhancement of clean coal technologies.

Perhaps the way coal business is treated in Kentucky can be compared to a successful, thoughtful son or daughter who gets left out of the will because the parents decide the ne'er-do-well baby of the family needs the inheritance more. In any case do not look for high tech factories to roll into the mountains in sufficient numbers with high-paying jobs anytime soon. No Branson, Missouri boom town can replace the coal business. It is not reasonable to assume that all the well intentioned industrial sites mountain counties can muster

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# Commerce Corner

by Carla Coburn

Congratulations to Comfort Suites of Prestonsburg on their Grand Opening which they celebrated by hosting the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce for a "Business After Hours" last Thursday. The event was a success, and members of the Chamber of Commerce enjoyed the social networking opportunity in the quality atmosphere at Comfort Suites. The event consisted of grand tours of the facility, catered hourover by Highlands Regional Medical Center, and a door prize which consisted of two Kentucky Opry tickets and a night for two at Comfort Suites. The lucky winner of the door prize was Dr. Deborah Floyd, President of Prestonsburg

Community College.

Congratulations Dr. Floyd, enjoy your getaway!

Comfort Suites and other members of the business community are enjoying business perks as a result of the shows at the Mountain Arts Center. The sold-out Kathy Mattea concert last week was a definite boost to our economy. We congratulate the MAC on their success, and appreciate the tourism dollars in our local businesses.

The Chamber of Commerce realizes the benefits that tourist groups,

especially conferences, have for our businesses, and we are working to bring more conferences your way via the Chamber of Commerce Conference Committee. We thank the Floyd County Times for all their assistance to the Chamber of Commerce. Most recently, we applaud them for the Tri-County visitors guide to assist tourists in our area. Keep up the good work!



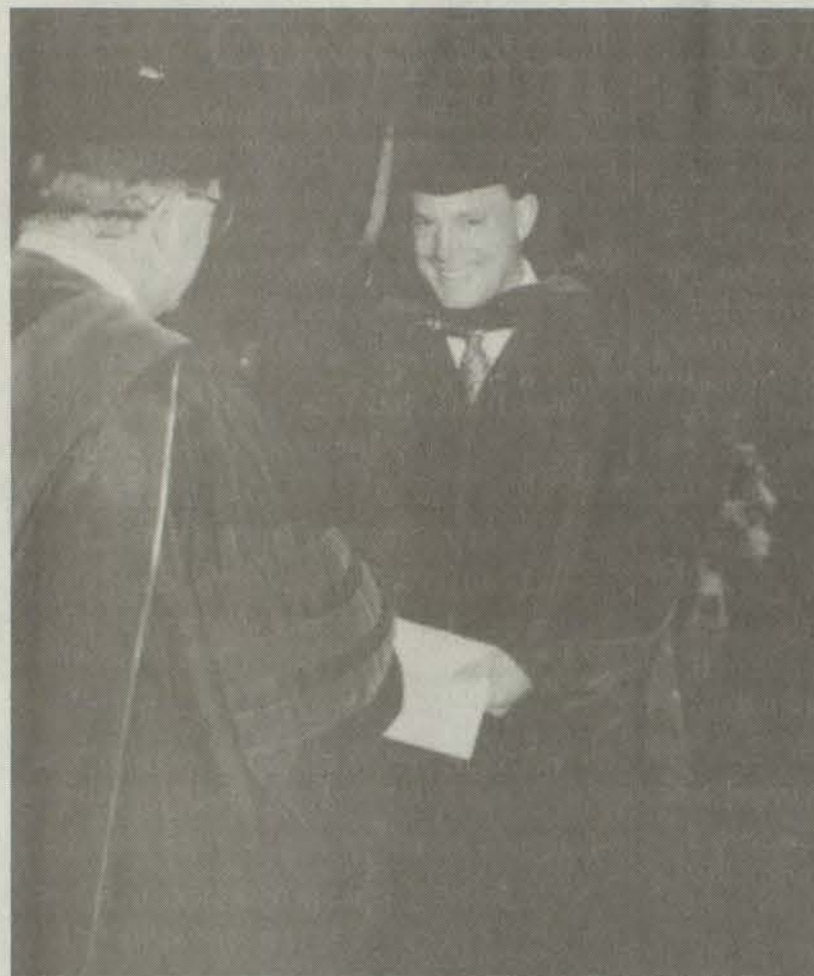
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Have you noticed that the reception of your mobile and hand-held cellular phones has been better the last few

weeks? If so, you can thank Chamber Member, Cellular One, who just constructed a \$3/4 million tower in Prestonsburg. This tower, in addition to existing towers in Allen, Garrett, and Stanville, will vastly improve Floyd County's reception.

We are working for your business, and we need your support. We are the exclusive advocate of the Floyd County business community, and there is no better time for your company to take advantage of the services of our Chamber of Commerce.

This week we welcome Big Sandy Healthcare, Inc., as the newest member of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.



## Medical school graduate

James Kipley (Kip) Crager was a member of the 34th graduating class of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in May. He presently is serving a three-year residency in internal medicine at the Greenville Community Hospital, Greenville, South Carolina. Dr. Crager and his wife, Jennifer, reside in Mauldin, South Carolina. He is a graduate of Rowan County Senior High School and Morehead State University. He is the son of Buford and Jenny Crager of Morehead, and the grandson of Marietta Crager of Prestonsburg and Kathryn Ball of Ashland.

## Voices

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will replace nearly ten thousand coal industry jobs in several years. New business attracted by industrial sites and the hard work of community leaders alongside a thriving coal industry is the ideal solution to our economic ills.

The coal industry has been the bread and butter of the mountains for many years and can remain an important part of our economy with just a little consideration and help from state government.

In the past, state government has not been shy about luring industry to Kentucky with sweetheart tax breaks and other incentives, while the coal industry has paid taxes on the mineral it mined and that which is still in the ground and may never be mined.

And finally, if we fail to insist that our government officials nurture a proven producer, one who is already a member of the family, it's

almost a certainty we will wind up looking down the barrel of an Eastwood showdown asking ourselves if we really feel lucky.

*Editor's note: Eloise Delzer is a former Main Street manager at Paintsville, and marketing director at Lexington Federal Savings and First National Bank, Paintsville. Her husband, Frank, was former director of development and engineer with the Elkhorn Coal Company of Prestonsburg.*

### Martin reunion

The third annual Martin reunion, for the descendants of Marion and Evelyn "One" Hall Martin, will gather September 13, at noon, at Archer Park in Prestonsburg. Bring a covered dish of your choice. Call (606) 377-2398 or 377-0067 for more information.

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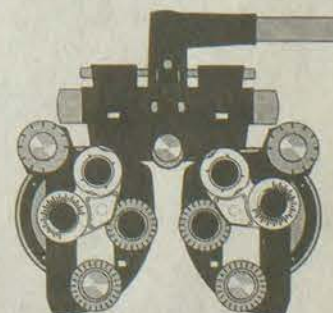
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# Community Calendar

## 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.

### Benny Hinn Crusade

The Benny Hinn Crusade will be held September 11-12, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Area residents are organizing a bus tour to and from Indianapolis, Indiana. For more information, call Lenore at (606) 285-0191.

### Shigionoth '97

East Kentucky Youth Ministers will present the second annual Shigionoth (to praise and worship victoriously) '97, at Perry County Park, September 6. For more information, call EKYM at (606) 435-1129 or (606) 439-5123.

### Collins-Spears reunion

The Collins-Spears (descendants of Thomas and Ruth Spears) reunion will be held September 7, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Picnic Hollow, next to the spillway, beginning at 9 a.m. Bring a covered dish. Call (606) 836-5337, (606) 473-7192, or (614) 532-8620.

### Old-time music

The Hindman Settlement School will offer old-time traditional music during the Knott County Gingerbread Festival, September 5-6, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Bring blankets and picnics. Various performers.

### Vogel Day church 100th anniversary celebration

September 5: Gospel singing beginning at 7 p.m. Dan Fredrick, Noble Howell and New Redemption, the Revelations and Boldman Freewill Baptist Singers.

September 6: Covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. Come at 4:30 and share memories.

September 7: Services by Rev. Sam Durry. Also Chris Lafferty on piano and the Kentucky Opry.

### WHS class reunion

The Wheelwright High School class of 1951 is having a class reunion September 5-6, at Jenny Wiley Lodge. Call Maxine Goble at 886-3119 or Orangie Curry at 452-2662.

### Fly-in breakfast and pilot competition

A fly-in breakfast and pilot competition will be held September 6, from 9 a.m. to noon (rain date is September 13), at the Bert T. Combs Airport. Breakfast is \$4. Also plane rides by Short Aviation. Call 789-5544 for more info.

### Gospel singing day

Wilderness Cry Productions presents gospel singing day, featuring Rick Johnson, the Redemptions, Sounds of Praise, New Creation, God's Men and many others, at Stumbo Park at Allen, September 6, from 1-9 p.m.

### Shepherd reunion

The Shepherd reunion will be held Saturday, September 6, at Archer Park, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish.

### Jesus Fest '97

Christ Freedom Worship Church at Hager Hill will host a Jesus Fest '97 for ages 4-19, September 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weather permitting.

### Adah Chapter to meet

Adah Chapter No. 24, O.E.S., will meet September 8, at 7 p.m. for the election of officers for the 1997-98 year. Hollie Blanton, worthy matron, urges all member to attend.

### Country line dance lessons

Country line dancing lessons will be taught from 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning September 8, at the Community Room at Highland Terrace in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2210 for more information.

### Looking for former students

The Millersburg Military Academy is looking for the address and telephone number of former students to update their alumni to send out newsletters. Send info to Millersburg Military Institute, P.O. Box 278, Millersburg, Ky. 40348 or call (606) 484-3352.

### AIDS update

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about AIDS from 6-8 p.m. September 5, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in the Wallen and Cornett Building. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

### Spectacular

The First Baptist Church, located on First Avenue (down the street from Billy Ray's) hosts, after each home football game, a spectacular time! Free food, fun and music. The first home game is Friday, September 5.

### Martin Middle School Youth Service Center activities

• Site-based decision making meeting, September 8, at 6 p.m. at the school.

• Hygiene program for 6th-7th grade students at the school Friday, September 5.

### Nominations being accepted

The site-based decision making council of Prestonsburg Elementary School will accept nominations for one parent member from August 29-September 12, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

### Prestonsburg council to meet

The regular site-based meeting for Prestonsburg Elementary is the first Monday of each month. Due to Labor Day, the regular meeting is postponed until September 8, from 6-8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

### Annual family night

The East Point Masonic Lodge will be having their annual family night dinner September 13, at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Meat and drinks provided by lodge. All members due pins are urged to attend and bring their families.

### Prater reunion

The eighth annual Prater reunion will be held on Prater Fork of Brush Creek, September 13, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish.

### Grief support group

Two new grief support groups are being formed by the Pastoral Care Department at King's Daughters' Medical Center to help individuals who recently experienced the loss of a loved one.

They will meet once a week for six weeks.

To register or for more information, call (606) 327-4560 or (606) 327-4928.

### Ramey/Remy reunion

The annual reunion of descendants of Jacques Remy de Ivoy of Picardy, Lorraine, France, will meet to socialize and dine September 20, at 1 p.m., at the Jesse Stuart Bridge Park (Kentucky side). All Rameys/Remys invited.

### Clark council to meet

The SBDM council at Clark Elementary will be having their regular monthly meeting on September 10, at 6 p.m. in the school's library. Everyone welcome.

### AMS council to meet

The advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Services Center will meet at the center on September 8, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. All council members are asked to attend.

### Special music night

Special music night will be held at the Parkway Baptist Church, September 6, at 7 p.m. and September 7, at 11 a.m., by Roger Conrad, "The Singing Evangelist," from Evansville, Indiana. Everyone welcome.

### Church celebrates 50th anniversary

The Martin First Baptist Church will celebrate their 50th anniversary September 7. Activities begin at 10 a.m. Everyone welcome. For more information, call pastor Russ Taylor at 285-0183.

### Storm Clouds on the Horizon

Physicians Partnership Network of Region 8 will present Medicaid/Welfare Reform—Storm Clouds on the Horizon, at the Big Sandy ADD September 9, at 1 p.m. in the large conference room. Refreshments available. Call James Whited at (606) 886-2374 ext. 332.

### Free prostate screenings

In recognition of National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month during September, Visions, the Oncology Services Department at Our Lady of the Bellefonte Hospital, will offer free prostate screenings. Testing will be conducted by appointment only. Call (606) 833-3926 for an appointment.

### Jainism and non-violence

Munishri Roopchandji Maharaj, a well-known Jain monk and scholar in Jainism and other religions, will give a lecture on Jainism and non-violence, and his associate will speak on vogas, astrology and palmistry, September 9, at 3 p.m., in the Johnson Building Room No. 102 at PCC.



### Floyd County musician returns

Angie Carriere (Ratcliff) has returned to live in Floyd County. Angie and husband, Ken, along with their two children, have taken up residence in Eastern. Angie recently performed at the Mountain Arts Center as a featured guest with the Kentucky Opry. Angie is also teaching music part time, at the Mountain Christian Academy. One of Angie's major accomplishments was being the primary teacher for the young fiddling group "Kentucky Country." This act performed all over the world, including a four-and-half-year stay in Las Vegas at the Rivera Hotel and performed at President Bush's inauguration ceremonies that aired over all national T.V. stations.

## Regional Obituaries

### Knott County

Bertha Jones, 97, of Mallie, died August 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Burnis Jones. Funeral services were September 1, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Willard Richardson, 83, of Pinetop, died August 31. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Richardson. Funeral services were September 3, at the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

### Magoffin County

Edna Alice Hammond died at birth, on August 19. She was the daughter of Elwood and Judy Gambill Hammond. Graveside services were August 21, at the Allen Family Cemetery at Grape Creek, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Ella Jenkins Patrick, 85, of Salyersville, died August 19. She is survived by her husband, John Patrick. Funeral services were August 22, at the State Road United Baptist Church, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

### Pike County

Polly Ann Parker, 97, of Kimper, died August 25. She was preceded in death by her husband, Berry Walter Parker. Funeral services

were August 28, at the Little Hattie Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel.

David Coleman, 71, of Robinson Creek, died August 28. He was a retired Pike County deputy sheriff. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Thornsby Coleman. Funeral services were August 31, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Stella Williamson Chaffins of Varney, died August 25. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Elder Jonah Ester Williamson, and her second husband, Ed "Big Ed" Chaffins. Funeral services were August 29, at the Pilgrim Homes Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Tommy Dale Phillips, 39, of Peach Orchard Branch, Pikeville, died August 25. He was a self-employed heavy equipment operator. He is survived by his mother, Viola Compton, and his wife, Cynthia "Cindy" Dawn Damron Phillips. Funeral services were August 28, at the Island Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Columbus Adkins, 78, of Greasy Creek, died August 29. He was disabled. Funeral services were September 1, at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

Burnis Layton Harrison, 68, of Sidney, died August 30. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Augusta Harrison. Funeral services were September 2, at the Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Roger Kent "Nooks" Jones, 38, of Rockhouse, died August 31. He is survived by his parents, Clement C. and Mary Evelyn Bentley Jones of Rockhouse. Funeral services were September 4, at the Unity Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Magdelene Biliter, 65, of Pikeville, died September 1. She was employed in retail sales. She is survived by her parents, Rascoe and Della Adkins Thornsby of Kimper, and her husband, Kermit Biliter Jr. Funeral services were September 3, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Lillie Mae Fouts, 74, of Virgie, died August 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Oscar Fouts. Funeral services were September 3, at the Speight Church of Christ, under the direction of the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

### Martin County

Orell Kenton Ward, 84, of Inez, died August 30. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy McFarland Ward. Funeral services were September 1, at the

Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel.

Barbara Ellen Mollette Ratliff, 59, of Warfield, died August 19. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harvey Blackburn, and survived by her husband, Burlin Ratliff. Funeral services were August 22, at the Pack Bottom United Baptist Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Joe D. Blackburn, 46, of Deboard, died September 2. He is survived by his wife, Magdalene Burns Blackburn. Arrangements were under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

### Johnson County

Lifis "Jargo" Vanhooze, 70, of Denver, died August 31. He is survived by his wife, Dicie Ratliff Vanhooze. Funeral services were September 3, at the Thealka Freewill Baptist Church.

Billy Ray Blanton, 44, of Leander, died August 29. He is survived by his wife, Anna Ward Blanton, and his father, Willie E. Blanton. Funeral services were September 1, at the Riceville Church.

Doris Ann Franklin, 70, of Staffordsville, died August 30. Funeral services were September 1, at the Highland Memorial Funeral Chapel.

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# Obituaries

## John C. Hall Sr.

John C. Hall Sr., 74, of Martin, husband of Kathryn Osborne Hall, died Wednesday, September 3, 1997, at Martin, from a sudden illness.

Born May 29, 1923 at McDowell, he was the son of the late Milford and Puss Martin Hall.

He was a graduate of McDowell High School, Mayo Vocational School, and later worked as a welder in Newport News, Virginia, prior to the war. He was a graduate of the Kentucky School of Embalming in Louisville, and returned to Floyd County to work for the former E.P. Arnold Funeral Home in Prestonsburg.

Being a licensed embalmer and funeral director since January 1949, he established Hall Brothers Funeral Home in Martin with his brother, Birchell C. Hall, and in 1979, Hall Funeral Home at Martin, where at the time of his death, he was the owner and operator.

He was a charter member of the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950 F&AM for 48 years, and served as a member of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of Kentucky. He was inducted into the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame and was a U.S. Navy, World War II veteran.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, John C. Hall Jr. of Martin, and Tommy Hall and his wife, Dr. Burnetta Hall, of Martin; one daughter, Kimberly Ann Hall of San Rafael, California; two sisters, Pauline Allen of McDowell and Verniece "Granny" Stamper of Martin; and two grandchildren, Kara Kathryn Hall and Courtney Blair.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Wade Hall, Moses Hall, and Birchell Hall; and one sister, Flotina Elam.

Funeral services for John C. Hall will be conducted Saturday, September 6, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Arnold Turner Jr. officiating.

Entombment will follow in Highlands Memorial Park in Paintsville, with Hall Funeral Home at Martin, caring for those arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of church of choice.

## Peggy J. Oakley

Peggy J. Oakley, 65, of Sidney, Ohio, formerly of Pike County, died Monday, September 1, 1997, at her residence.

Born November 21, 1921 at Hellier, she was the daughter of Lonnie Cook Bowling of Martin and the late Ory L. Bowling.

She was a retired school teacher. She taught six years in Kentucky and 25 years in the Fairlawn School District in Ohio.

She was a graduate of Alice Lloyd College and Morehead State University.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Weldon W. Oakley; one daughter, Kathryn R. Swallow of Arlington, Virginia; three brothers, Chester Bowling of Indianapolis, Indiana, Robert E. Bowling of Stone Mountain, Georgia, and Harold Bowling of Vandallia, Ohio; and three sisters, Verla Thornsberry of Lewisburg, Ohio, Pina B. Click and Patricia Tackett, both of Martin.

Funeral services were Thursday, September 4, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Gary Allen officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Charles Click, Bobby Click, Bill Bowling, Richard Bowling, Robert Bowling and Bobby Joe Click.

## Ilene Ferrell

### Bertram Howell

Ilene Ferrell Bertram Howell, 54, of Martin, died Monday, September 1, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 25, 1943 at Manton, she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Mattie Sword Ferrell. She was a disabled salesperson and a member of the Full Gospel Community Church at Martin. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Albert Ivan Bertram.

Survivors include her second husband, Jerry Howell of Martin; two sons, Albert Michael Bertram and Brian Keith Bertram, both of Martin; two daughters, Kimberly Renee Crace of Allen and Stephanie Lynn Pennington of Prestonsburg; one brother, Herbert Michael Ferrell of Martin; six sisters, Jeanette Ladd of Cromona, Johnnie B. Post of North Adam, Michigan, Terri Jean Hale of Newport News, Virginia, Billie Joyce Burke of Martin, Sharon Kay Jarrell of Dana, and Deborah Lynn Slone of Hi Hat; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, September 4, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Lavonne Lafferty officiating.

Burial was in the May Cemetery at Stephens Branch, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Gypsie Bell

Gypsie Bell, 71, of Burbank, Ohio, died Monday, September 1, 1997, at the Wooster Community Hospital in Wooster, Ohio.

Born March 17, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Andy and Mary Stepp Rogers. She moved to Ohio in 1959 from Huntington, West Virginia. She worked at the Apple Creek State Hospital and the International Paper Company. Later she was employed at Regal Ware Inc. in Wooster, Ohio, where she was a member of Local No. 981 and the Wayne-Holmes Central Labor Council.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Bell; three sons, Danny Bell of Burbank, Ohio, and Russell Adkins and Morman Adkins, both of Wooster, Ohio; one daughter, Evelyn Dotson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; three sisters, Olga Jessie and Elsie Moore, both of Wooster, Ohio, and Ivallee Rogers of Apple Creek, Ohio; two brothers, Volley Rogers of Wooster, Ohio, and Virgil Rogers of Kentucky; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 5, at 1:30 p.m., at the McIntire, Davis & Greene Funeral Home in Wooster, Ohio, with Rev. Claude McComas officiating. Burial will be in the Jackson Cemetery.

## Thomas B. Thompson Sr.

Thomas B. Thompson Sr., 88, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, September 3, 1997, following an extended illness.

Born July 1, 1909 at Ledoco, he was the son of the late George L. and Alma Justice Thompson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Idola Hale Thompson. He was a retired contractor with Kentucky Utilities.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas B. Thompson Jr. of Prestonsburg and Gary Dale Thompson of Washington Court House, Ohio; one brother, Paul Edgil Thompson of Ashland; two sisters, Lula Spencer of Louisa and Mary Thompson of W. Chillicothe, Ohio; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 5, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

## Henry Branham

Henry Branham, 76, of Lackey, died August 31, 1997, at Garrett.

Born January 21, 1921 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Joe Branham and Laura Dudley Branham.

Survivors include his wife, Gracie Branham; three sons, Wendell Branham of Millersport, Ohio, Charles Branham of Garrett and Jackie Branham of Pickerington, Ohio; one brother, Oakley Branham of Ashland; one sister, Nova Chaffins of Lima, Ohio; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, September 3, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Roger Hicks, Ralph Howard and Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Easter Calhoun

Easter Calhoun, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born January 4, 1921 at Allen, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Jane Henton Porter. She was a member of the New Hope United Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elder Wallace Calhoun; three sons, Dallas Calhoun of Martin, Don Calhoun of Lexington, and Darrell Calhoun of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Josephine Plazek of Cleveland, Ohio; four brothers, Chester Porter of Allen, Harry Porter of Jackson, Michigan, and Forest Porter and Clyde Porter, both of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Vina Mae Burchett of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Minnie Canova of New Jersey; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 5, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rubeen Lykins, James Estep, and Alex Prater officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

## Edna Combs

Edna Combs, 76, of Dwarf, died Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born September 10, 1920 at Lotts Creek, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Eva Grigsby.

Survivors include five sons, Alger Bart Combs and James R. Combs, both of Fisty, Robert Combs of Phelps, Arlis Ray Combs of Georgia, and Paul Edward Combs of Dwarf; four daughters, Bonnie Sue Watts of Eastern, Mary Jean Raleigh of Clay City, Deborah Ann Hollifield of Dwarf, and Colleen Shelton of Fisty; one brother, Alvin Grigsby of Ohio; two sisters, Abbie Combs of Lotts Creek, and Elizabeth Caughran of Wisconsin; 22 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 5, at 1 p.m., at the Dwarf Baptist Church, with Eli Smith and Cullen Caudill officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery at Clear Creek, Fisty, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Word for the Week

### YOUR REACTION TO CHRIST

What is your reaction to Jesus Christ? The Bible says, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved" (Acts 16:31).

You may not think you need such a salvation. Hold on! Have you ever had a twinge of conscience?

Have you ever felt guilty? Sure you have. This is God's signal you have violated His standards for right and wrong.

You sin when you violate God's standards. Do you think God smiles on those who blatantly disregard His standards of conduct and the warnings of conscience? Sin is very serious. It deserves death.

Christ died on the cross to pay this death penalty. When you trust in Christ, you believe He died in your place to pay this penalty for you.

You believe Christ saves you from that penalty for sin. When Christ died on the cross, He suffered all the torments of hell. That's why He cried, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27:46).

When you believe in Christ, you trust that He suffered these torments so you never will. You believe Christ saves you from eternal death in hell.

When you believe in Christ in this way, God removes the burden of that guilty conscience. This is why Jesus says, "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

### The Marty Party UnPlugged

The Marty Party UnPlugged, with Marty Stuart, will be held September 17, at 8 p.m. at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland. Tickets are \$24.50, plus tax and service fee. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

## PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park

Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.  
Worship—10:45 a.m.  
6 p.m. Std. Time  
7 p.m. D.L.S. Time

**RADIO**  
WMDJ—Sun. 9 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.  
We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions  
Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

## Gospel Sing and Revival

A gospel singing will be held Saturday, September 13th, at 7 p.m., at Daniels Creek Church of God. The singing will feature The Harding Family from Wise, Virginia. On September 14th, a revival will begin at the church featuring Evangelist Donald Harding. The revival will run through September 20th.

Everyone Welcome  
Pastor, David Shepherd



### Are you looking for a church home?

Do you have questions about God, Religion, the Bible or the Church? St. Martha Catholic Church invites you to a series of Information Nights. We will meet weekly, beginning on Tuesday, September 16, 1997.

Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Parish Hall of the Church

For further information: 874-9526  
Everyone is Welcome. Come and See!

## CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Allen, Kentucky  
9th Anniversary Homecoming

Sunday, September 7th, plus Tent Revival on church grounds  
September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 — 7:00 p.m.



**Sunday, September 7** - Message by Pastor, Dr. Kenneth R. Lemaster. Special singing by "Grace"

**Monday, September 8** - Message by Dr. James C. Stratton, Pastor, Pikeville United Methodist

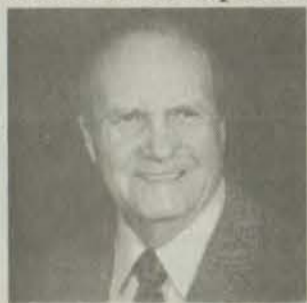
**Tuesday, September 9** - Message by Rev. Kevin Kinghorn, Assistant Pastor, Pikeville Methodist  
Special Singing by Barbie Kinghorn

**Wednesday, September 10** - Message by Rev. Roy Harlow, Pastor, Maytown/Martin United Methodist Churches.  
Special Singing by Maytown Methodist Singers

**Thursday, September 11** - Message by Dr. Kenneth R. Lemaster

Christ United Methodist Choir will present special singing nightly, plus the talent of Christ United Methodist Church: Marena Hale, Women's Quartet, Ruth Karen Marcum, Keith Akers, and Jerry Lafferty, will present special singing.

## Thomas B. Thompson Sr.



Thomas B. Thompson Sr., age 88, of Prestonsburg, Ky., passed away Wednesday, September 3, 1997, after an extended illness. He was born on July 1, 1909, at Ledoco, Ky., a son of the late George L. and Alma (Justice) Thompson. He is preceded in death by his wife, Idola (Hale) Thompson. He is a retired contractor with Kentucky Utilities. He was a baseball pitcher at Eastern Kentucky University and a softball umpire in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by two sons, Mr. Thomas B. Thompson Jr., of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Mr. Gary Dale Thompson of Washington Court House, Ohio. There is one brother and two sisters who survive, Mr. Paul Edgil Thompson of Ashland, Ky., Mrs. Lula Spencer of Louisa, Ky., and Mrs. Mary Thompson of W. Chillicothe, Ohio. There are five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be conducted Friday, September 5, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Friends may call at the Floyd Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997. All arrangements under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. (pt. obituary)

## The Devil Made Me Do It

Is there REALLY a spirit world? Or is it just the product of overactive imaginations? Is it dangerous? Who is at risk? Can I be protected? Do you know there are satan worshipers among us? You need to be informed.

Order your FREE book, *The Shocking Truth about Satanism*, and tape, "Demonism and Exorcism" for answers to these questions. Both are free. Call 606-639-9028. Ask for offer #212.



You are invited to the 50th anniversary celebration of the Martin First Baptist Church, Sunday, September 7, 1997. The activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue through a special time of singing, preaching, fellowship dinner, and reminiscing. We pray you can come and share with us during this special event.

For more information, call Pastor Russ Taylor, 285-0183



Roger Conrad

Special Music Night  
Parkway Baptist Church  
Saturday, September 6  
at 7 p.m.

Roger Conrad

"The Singing Evangelist" of Evansville, Indiana  
Also, Sunday, September 7, at 11 a.m.  
Everyone welcome!

# "Come Worship With Us"

**AUXIER**  
**Auxier Freewill Baptist Church**, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

**Horn Chapel Methodist**, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BONANZA**  
**Bonanza Freewill Baptist**, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

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

**CORN FORK**

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

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

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

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

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church**, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kilmer Lambert.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EMMA**  
**Emma United Methodist**, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

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

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

**GRETHEL**  
**Grethel Baptist Church**, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ronnie W. Blair.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

**Day Saints**, Rt. 80, Martin; Wednesday Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

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

**Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church**, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

**First Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Pastor: Russ Taylor.

**Community Church of God**, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

**Martin Church of Christ**, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

**Martin Methodist Church**; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

**Old Time Holiness Church**; 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Brother John W. Patton. Friday Evening, 7:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Sunday School, 11:00; Everyone Welcome.

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

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

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

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

**PRESTONSBURG**  
**Seventh-Day Adventist**, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

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

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

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

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church**, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

**First Christian Church**, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening

services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

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

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

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

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

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

**First United Methodist Church**, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXK 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Priesthood/Relief Society**, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

**Town Branch Community Baptist**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.

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

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

**PAINTSVILLE**  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLV (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window",

12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

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

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

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

**WEEKSBURY**  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God**, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

**Weeksbury Church of Christ**; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

**WHEELWRIGHT**  
**Wheelwright United Methodist Church**, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

**Bypro Church of God**; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Goins.

**Wheelwright Freewill Baptist**, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

**Free Pentecostal Holiness Church**, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

**WEST PRESTONSBURG**  
**Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church**, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Interim Pastor, Jennings West.

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

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

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

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

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

**Wayland United Methodist Church**, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Jack Howard.

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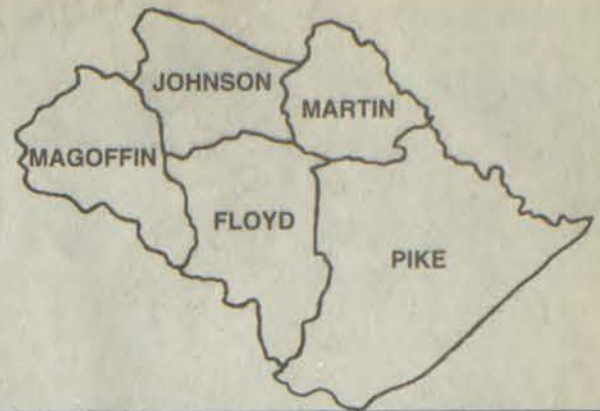
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# AROUND THE REGION



## Former Johnson Judge-Executive gets two years

by Ralph B. Davis  
Paintsville Herald

Prison time is in the future for former County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade and two others who admitted to taking part in schemes to defraud the county of nearly \$40,000 while one other defendant will see no jail time as a result of his cooperation.

Meade stood before Judge Joseph Hood in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, Tuesday, waiting to learn his fate after entering a guilty plea in May to one count of conspiring to commit fraud against the U.S. government.

In the end, Meade was given two years in prison and ordered to pay the county \$28,803 in restitution. After his release he will be supervised for a period of two years.

Meade pled guilty May 11, to one count of conspiracy for his role in accepting kickbacks from contractors Dave Bowling

and Larry Milton Butcher in exchange for favorable treatment on federally-funded road-repair projects. He had faced up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Meade's attorney, Ashland lawyer Roger Hall, argued on his client's behalf for even less jail time than the two-year minimum sentence under federal guidelines.

Hall described his client as a good person who made the wrong decisions under pressure.

"[Meade's] story is of a man who works hard," Hall said. "This is the story of a man who takes care of his family. This is the story of a man with an eighth-grade education who was simply over his head."

Hall also claimed that Meade's imprisonment would create a financial hardship of the former judge's family, because he would not be around to operate his business and asked for a punishment that would "allow the family business to sur-

vive, in one way or another." But Hood did not buy Hall's plea for leniency, saying Meade's sentence must serve a two-fold purpose — to punish Meade and to send a message to other elected officials.

"[The sentence] must send a signal that maybe you're over your head and maybe you're not, but whether or not you're over your head, no one has the right to profit from the taxpayer," Hood said.

Hood also ruled that Meade's claim of financial hardship on his family was not an acceptable reason to lessen his prison sentence.

Hood also scolded Meade for betraying the public trust.

"Regardless of who you are or what you've done in the past, when you become a public servant, you become a public servant," Hood said.

Meade did not speak on his own behalf when given the opportunity, continuing his

silence of 16 months on the subject.

### STANIFORD AND PENNINGTON RECEIVE ONE YEAR

Two other defendants will also spend time behind bars for their roles in the conspiracies outlined in an indictment handed down by a grand jury in Ashland over a year ago.

Former Bridge and Road Supervisor Woodrow Thomas Staniford and Flat Gap auto broker Johnny Pennington will each serve 12 months and one day as a result of their guilty pleas. Staniford is also ordered to pay \$3,700 in restitution, while Pennington will have to pay \$14,650.

One curious twist to Staniford's sentence includes the condition that he will not have to begin serving his sentence until after Meade completes his.

Paul Deaton, Staniford's attorney, had asked the court for leniency because of Staniford's limited role in the kickback

scheme and because Staniford's mother is dying of cancer. Deaton also argued that Staniford's business would suffer and would create more victims — his family — from the crime he committed through financial hardship.

And Staniford received support from a surprising source — Assistant U.S. Attorney Pat Molloy, who prosecuted the case against the four defendants.

Molloy agreed with Deaton's claim that Staniford was a bit player in the conspiracy and said that Staniford probably would not have committed any crime had it not been for the fact that he is Meade's brother-in-law.

"He wouldn't be here if it weren't for that family tie," Molloy said. "His role in this was the least of all. I wish I could say something to help him."

Hood was apparently moved by the

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## Senator Mitch McConnell in Pike talking about taxes and regulations

by Kim Stacy  
Appalachian News Express

U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell came to Pikeville, August 28, and the message he carried was one of good news.

Good news in the sense that for the first time in 16 years there will be a tax cut on the federal level and the national budget could be balanced by the year 2002, which has not happened in almost 30 years.

McConnell spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and the Coal Operators Association.

"For the first time in 16 years we're going to cut taxes. You have to go back to 1981 to find a tax cut on the federal level," he said. "This tax cut is broad enough to have an impact on a significant number of people."

The tax cut includes a \$500 per child tax credit available to most Americans, in which families can use the credit in whatever way they think will best benefit their family.

"We will balance the budget certainly by the year 2002, maybe before," he said. "It will be the first balanced budget since 1969. By and large, this country is in the middle of prosperity."

McConnell also discussed a capital gains tax reduction which was also approved this year.

"A lot of countries that have high unemployment can compete in the global market because they do not tax capital gains at all," he said. "We have an unfair tax that most of our global competitors do not have. This is a better opportunity to keep capital gains in the home."

An issue discussed by McConnell that hits closer to home in Eastern Kentucky is new regulations affecting the coal industry.

"Coal production continues to be under fire," he said. "The coal business is definitely not in as great a shape as it has been. With 25,000 coal-mining jobs still in Kentucky, it is still an important industry to our state."

McConnell criticized efforts to restrain

economic growth in this country with new environmental regulations.

"There are efforts to restrict growth in this country, while our competitors are able to continue to grow," said McConnell. "New regulations on ozone matter want to put the clamps on a variety of products. Goofy science is not going to run the government. These are efforts to shut down whole parts of this country."

"We had all these discussions 20 years ago and went through some painful environmental changes, and we have an extraordinarily clean country. What's left to do? The only thing left is perfection and what would be the price of going from 94 percent perfection to 97 percent perfection?"

McConnell said the most important issue facing this country today is the issue of education.

"Education is important to our future," he

said. "A great system of higher education is just as important to America as it is to Kentucky."

McConnell praised recent political and governmental efforts in this country and said his recent tour of other countries had given him a new appreciation for this country.

"Nothing will make you appreciate this country like going to visit another country," he said.

"Our country is the greatest, most productive and most responsible country in the world, a world leader in democracy and human rights. No matter where you go, everybody wants to know what America thinks about an issue."

"There's only one true super-power in the world, and it is us. America is the country of the 21st century. America's best days are still ahead, because we are a country of innovation, vision, productivity and freedom."

## Trial begins for man accused of killing brother

by Terry L. May  
Appalachian News-Express

A jury was selected and testimony began Tuesday in the trial of an Island Creek man accused of shooting his brother in the face with a shotgun.

Burnus Gene Ramsey, 55, of Mills Branch Road, faces charges of capital murder for the death of his paralyzed brother, Billy Ramsey, 46, and first-degree wanton endangerment for allegedly attempting to shoot his 12-year-old nephew, Billy "Little Billy" Ramsey the same night. The altercation was to have occurred in November 1996.

As Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Elizabeth Graham read the indictment against Ramsey, during opening statements, she cautioned jurors not to forget there is a second charge in the case. She said, "It is

easy for the second charge to get overshadowed."

She described the case as "not factually complicated."

Burnus Ramsey's attorney, Julio Collado, began his statements with a story about "one winter morning." Burnus Ramsey went to work and had the flu. "And he did what he normally did when he got the flu, he got a pint of gin to sweat out the flu."

He told of Burnus Ramsey taking the liquor to his brother's mobile home and the two, along with others who arrived later, spent the night drinking, smoking marijuana and doing other drugs. As the night ensued, Collado said "an argument — but not a physical argument" between the two brothers occurred about the discipline of Little Billy.

Also, he asked jurors to consider the credibility of the commonwealth's witnesses — Ricky Dotson and his then live-in girlfriend, Barbara Fields — who he said were both drinking, and Little Billy, "who has trouble with what is the truth and what is not."

Collado contends the shotgun discharged accidentally. He said the gun was "real old and in bad shape. It was a gun that the owner's manual states that can be accidentally discharged."

Only two witnesses were called to testify Tuesday, Ricky Dotson and state Medical Examiner Dr. Gregory Davis.

Dotson testified he had been at Billy Ramsey's trailer the night of the shooting. He testified he was drinking with the others. He added he rolled three to four "joints" of marijuana for Billy Ramsey, but did not partake of any of the drugs, because it was a violation of his parole.

Dotson told the jury, after questioning by Graham, drinking the beer was also an infraction of his parole but did it, "just to be sociable."

He said the two brothers began arguing "about the past" and about "family things." He stated he tried to ignore the argument until Burnus loaded the shotgun with two shells and laid the weapon across the chair in which he was sitting.

"He (Burnus) Ramsey told me, 'If Big Billy and Little Billy goes, you got to go, too,'" Dotson said.

Dotson said he left as soon as Burnus unloaded the shotgun. He estimated the time somewhere around midnight. He said about 1:30 a.m. Little Billy knocked on the door. "He told me, 'I'm afraid Burnus is going to shoot my daddy. I'm scared to

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The Singing Cookes

## Singing Cookes will perform at Knott Gingerbread Fest

The sixth annual Knott County Gingerbread Festival Gospel Sing will be held Sunday, September 7. It will be held on the Hindman Settlement School campus beginning at 5:00 p.m. The featured groups include: "The Singing Cookes," "The Cooke Brothers," and Jerry and Tammy Sullivan.

The ever popular Singing Cookes are returning for the sixth time. A fixture in gospel music for over thirty years, they have a large following in the Eastern Kentucky area. Their down-home style of gospel singing always creates an atmosphere of worship. The new generation of Cookes are represented by the Cooke Brothers. They are carrying on in the grand tradition of their parents.

Jerry and Tammy Sullivan, a father-daughter duo, have been playing together since 1978, at churches, fairs and festivals. Predominantly a Bluegrass Gospel group, their music has overtones of Southern

Gospel and Country. Their new album, "At The Feet of God" was nominated for a Grammy Award. This talented duo has performed on the Grand Ole Opry, TNN and CBS specials and TBN.

The 1997 Kentucky County Gingerbread Gospel Sing will be held outdoors on the Paul Earp Field on the Hindman Settlement School campus. Please bring your own seating. In case of rain, it will be held inside the May Stone Building, but seating will be limited. There is no admission charge. Plan to park in the ball field below the Knott County Public Library.

The sponsors of this year's Gospel Sing are; Hindman Settlement School, Holly Hills Shopping Center, Jones Insurance, Casey's Food World, Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company and the Kentucky Arts Council.

For further information, contact Mike Mullins, executive director, Hindman Settlement School, phone 606-785-5475.

## Strosnider re-elected to American Osteopathic Association board

John Strosnider, D.O., of Pikeville, was re-elected to the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association during their recent House of Delegates meeting in Chicago.

Dr. Strosnider is dean of Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, the nation's 19th and newest osteopathic medical school.

A 1971 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Dr. Strosnider received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree from Kansas City (MO) College of Osteopathic Medicine (now called the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, or UHS-COM) in 1975. He completed a rotating internship at Lakeside Osteopathic Hospital in 1976.

Dr. Strosnider's professional affiliation at both local and national levels span a number of years.

Most recently, as an active member of the

AOA, he has been on the Board of Trustees since 1992 and has been on the board's executive committee since 1994. He is on the Kentucky Osteopathic Association's Board of Trustees (ad hoc); and is a former president of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, where he was a board member from 1988-1994.

Before coming to Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Strosnider's previous position was as an associate dean and professor with the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Prior to that, he was the co-founder and vice president of Medical Review Consultants, and director of medical education at Lakeside Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Strosnider and his wife, JoAnn, reside in Pikeville with their children Adam, Alisha and Paul.

## Mayor and clerk feud may be causing delay in projects

The Inez Waste Water Board might have been knocked out of an estimated \$30,000 to repair flood damages to the sewer system and work has been delayed on getting the state highway garage hooked on to the sewer system, because both sets of application paperwork have been locked in a filing cabinet drawer.

The controversy was part of a special called meeting of the Inez Town Council Tuesday evening. Though the council took no formal action following the meeting (which took place in executive session), The SUN has learned much of the discussion centered around the "lost" FEMA application and other problems discovered by Inez Mayor, Winnie Muncy.

According to Waste Water supervisor Charles Muncy, some of the problems facing the waste water board occurred when duties were divided between a part-time waste water clerk and Inez city clerk, Sheila Hardin. Muncy said that the mayor ordered a locked filing cabinet drawer opened and discovered several important items inside the drawer—including pieces of mail addressed to the mayor but were never delivered. Muncy said that the March 3rd storm damage had not been repaired because the city did not have enough money in its maintenance fund.

The city has also been in a three-year struggle to get the state highway garage to hook on to the local sewer system. The garage's septic system has been leaking

e-coli and other contaminants (more than 19 times that which is allowable by state law) into the local streams. The state agreed two weeks ago to hook on to the system (which will allow an estimated 25-30 additional customers to hook on to the system)—but that paperwork, too, was locked away.

"I called FEMA's Prestonsburg office and asked if they'd received a copy of the emergency fund request, but the representative told me a copy had not been sent. When the mayor had the lock taken off the filing cabinet drawer, she found the original still inside. I don't know whether or not we can re-apply for the money, but the original should have been sent."

The council also discussed items such as questionable long-distance phone bills, and a check written to Hardin for "contract labor" without the required two council members signatures.

Hardin, who was let go from her position as waste water clerk several weeks ago, said that the allegations are in retaliation of an attorney general's investigation into the sewer plant. She also said that she "whited out" her name on city letterhead because the paperwork is illegal.

"I whited my name out because the estimates were padded, then sent them in" she said. "I think it's (the allegations) hogwash. I haven't done anything wrong except protect myself." —The Martin County Sun

# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

**Wednesday's Results**  
**September 3, 1996**  
**LOTTO KENTUCKY**  
 01-08-17-26-31-34  
 Next Estimated Jackpot \$13.5 million  
**POWERBALL**  
 02-05-10-22-39 (42)  
 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1 million



Johnson County

### Fiscal court balks on contract for Apple Valley Sanitation

The first reading of the Johnson County's agreement with Apple Valley Sanitation to extend its current contract fell on empty ears at last night's fiscal court meeting after County Attorney Scott Preston read the proposal.

Commissioner Nancy Cantrell made a motion to approve the first reading but silence followed as neither Castle nor Branham would second the motion.

"The motion dies for lack of a second," said Judge Gail Gillem.

If passed, the motion would have extended Apple Valley's current agreement for five years. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### No real reason for meat scare at local Burger Kings

The local Burger King at Mayo Plaza saw its grand opening Monday, August 18. But recent headlines of tainted meat served in various Burger King chains have

eclipsed what would be profitable period for the fast food giant.

According to Jason Brown, district manager of Burger King, no local Burger King restaurants have their meat shipped from Hudson Foods Inc., a meat-packing plant that distributed tainted meat to various fast food restaurants, retail and grocery stores throughout the country.

Brown said local Burger Kings obtain their meat from Prosource out of Cleveland.

"We have never dealt with Hudson Foods," Brown said. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Police searching for missing man

Kentucky State Police are asking for help in locating a River man missing for the past four months.

Phillip Michael Wagner, 31, has not been seen since May 6, when he was driving near his residence on Wiley Branch Road. He has had no contact with family or friends since that time.

Wagner's vehicle was later found parked at his home, with the keys inside the trunk of his car. His home was unlocked and no items were found missing from the residence.

Wagner, described as 5'7" and 185 lbs., with red hair, a mustache, blue eyes and a fair complexion. He has a tattoo of a cross in the webbing of his left hand near his thumb.

Police are asking anyone with any information concerning Wagner's whereabouts to contact the State Police Post in Pikeville at 1-800-222-5555



Magoffin County

### Pre-trial conference of rescheduled

The pre-trial conference in the murder case involving William "J.R." Kennard has been postponed until September 4th. Due to the absence of council, the court appearance has been set aside for two weeks.

The pre-trial conference allows a chance for the defendant to plead guilty. If no guilty plea is entered, this is usually the time when a jury trial is set.

A trial date of November 17 has been assigned in the case which involved the accused murder of Johnny Simpkins, 31, in late 1994.

Simpkins was missing approximately 15 months with no leads, when bone fragments and charred human remains were found close to the Magoffin-Morgan county line. The bones were found following an anonymous telephone call. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Schools look for disabled children not attending class

Local school districts will initiate a "Child Find" effort during the month of September for the purpose of identifying and locating any child with disabilities, from birth through age 21 who are not attending school.

This includes children who may be mentally handicapped, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually impaired, seriously emotionally disturbed, physically handicapped, deaf/blind, multi-handicapped, learning disabled, autistic, or traumatic brain-injured, and need special education and/or related services.

Identification data and screening information will be collected on the children referred. This would include the name and age of the child and/or his parents, and the possible handicap. This information will be collected by phone and/or referrals from individuals in public and private agencies as well as the general public. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Circuit judge to decide who gets fees

Following the recommendation of county attorney Grover Arnett, the Magoffin County Fiscal Court voted to file a declaratory action in order to decide the ownership of \$125,000 claimed by Eastern Kentucky Resources (EKR).

The declaratory action is in essence a question posed to the Circuit Court Judge asking him to decide who has legal rights to the money. The sum was an advance payment on a contract entered into by the fiscal court and EKR for the construction of a landfill that would be open to out-of-state garbage.

EKR has requested the return of the sum due to the cessation of the contract. To this point, county officials have indicated they wish to keep the money.

"I don't want to return the money, but if we legally have to, then we will," said Arnett.

Arnett assured the court that this action was agreed upon by representatives of EKR and would shift the question from the shoulders of the county judge-executive and magistrates.

him to lay off most of the paid deputies on staff. Most of the arrests came from the volunteer deputies. KSP trooper Arthur Maynard made three arrests on his own—and assisted in three others with sheriff's office personnel. — *The Martin County Sun*

### Warrant backlog approaches 900

Chances are, if you are waiting for the sheriff's office personnel to serve you with a warrant, you'll have to stand in line.

A very long line. Law enforcement has hit hard times in recent weeks since budget problems forced Sheriff Darriel Young to lay off most of his paid full time deputy staff.

Since that time, the number of warrants waiting to be served as approached 900.

The sheriff's office had managed to work through a backlog of warrants, holding off at around 400, said chief deputy F.D. Fitzpatrick. But since there are no available deputies during the day to serve papers, the backlog continues to grow. — *The Martin County Sun*

limit, authorities said. Brandon Bowling, 22, of Marrowbone, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Eugene Maxwell for DUI, speeding, reckless driving, expired registration plates, expired registration receipt, no insurance and failure to register transferred motor vehicle. According to Maxwell, Bowling was driving 96 mph in a 55 mph zone on U.S. 23 on Foggy Mountain. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### County's school bus drivers threaten strike

Bus drivers in the Pike County School System will strike if they are not given new contracts by next month, a representative for the drivers said Tuesday.

The county's nearly 300 bus drivers, who cite "unfair pay" and inadequate fringe benefits, will give the school board until October 1 at 10 a.m., to adopt new work agreements, the representative said.

The drivers want an increase in pay to \$50 per day; six personal days; and an amended system for calculation of sick days.

The man representing the bus drivers was suspended without pay late Tuesday. — *Appalachian News-Express*

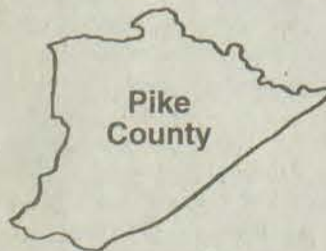


Martin County

### Labor Day holiday results in ten arrests

While most Martin County residents enjoyed a leisurely holiday over the Labor Day weekend, volunteers from the Martin County Sheriff's office—and troopers from the Kentucky State Police stayed busy—arresting about 10 residents.

According to sheriff's office personnel, the arrested were for various charges, from county bench warrants (for failure to appear and other violations), alcohol intoxication in a public place, driving with no operators license. Young, has relied heavily on the services of "volunteer" deputies since budget constraints forced



Pike County

### Johns gets pay hike

The Pike County Board of Education recently voted to give School Superintendent Reo Johns a \$2,500 salary increase, after board members gave the superintendent a "better than average" evaluation.

Johns was hired in 1993 at a starting salary of \$85,000. His most recent pay increase brings his salary to a total of \$95,000. Even with the most recent pay increase, Johns' salary ranks about 15th in the state. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Elkhorn City cop jailed for DUI

An intoxicated, off-duty Elkhorn City police officer was arrested early Sunday morning after a state trooper clocked him driving more than 40 miles over the speed

## Judge

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pleas from both sides, choosing to allow Staniford to remain free until Meade is released. He said he was doing so for two reasons.

"It gives you the chance to work the family business while Hobert Meade is in prison, and it gives you a chance to be with your mother," Hood said.

Hood also pointed to another reason in allowing the concession to Staniford.

"I don't think you were as culpable as Mr. Meade," Hood told Staniford. "I think you were a fool."

Staniford pleaded guilty back in May to aiding and abetting Meade in accepting a \$3,700 bribe from Larry Milton Butcher.

As for Pennington, Hood rejected attorney John R. Triplett's contention that his client had turned over a new leaf, as shown by his "diligent, forthright and forthcoming" cooperation with authorities.

"Mr. Pennington has seen not only the error of his ways in going along with Mr. Meade, but when the court looks at the bottom of this case, essentially Mr. Meade and some other people in the judge's office made all the money," Triplett said.

Pennington pled guilty last September to conspiring along with Meade and former Road Foreman Ernie Vanhose to purchase two dump trucks in Ohio, conceal the ownership of the vehicles by passing them through other dealers in Ohio and Nevada, and sell them for a \$14,650 profit to the fiscal court.

Molloy appeared to come to Pennington's aid by saying that it was Meade who was the key player in the scheme.

"Hobert Meade came to Mr. Pennington and, in effect, said, 'I want an ownership interest in this and I want to move titles around to conceal the ownership interest in this,'" Molloy said.

When Pennington was given the chance to explain himself, he said that the only reason he became involved was to preserve his business relationship with Meade and Meade's father, Wayne Meade.

"I was in the car business," Pennington told the court. "I worked for his father. [Meade] called me on the telephone and asked me to do this and I'm sorry I did it."

But Hood said Pennington's pre-

vious criminal activity ("This wasn't your maiden voyage in this type of thing," Hood said) should have clued him in that the scheme in which he took part was wrong.

"You went off and did something you should have known is wrong because you got caught in something like this before," Hood said.

After handing down Pennington's sentence, Hood appeared to make a call for reform of the local government, saying he could not understand how county judges could amass enough power to convince people to assist them in breaking the law.

"If that is the way counties are run in this state, something has got to change," Hood said.

### VANHOSE RECEIVES PROBATION

During the sentencing of former Road Foreman Ernie Vanhose, who pleaded guilty last September to conspiring in the kickback scheme, attorney Ned Pillersdorf argued for leniency by saying that Vanhose was only following orders when he got involved.

"Mr. Meade orchestrated and directed all this..." Pillersdorf told the court. "My client foolishly and criminally got involved." Pillersdorf also argued that Vanhose, who he described as having led an "absolutely exemplary life" prior to his involvement in the scheme, accepted his responsibility for doing wrong as soon as he found out that the Federal Bureau of

Investigation was looking into allegations of corruption in the court-house and voluntarily offered any information he knew about the scheme with "no ulterior purpose."

"Without an attorney, he went in and told the grand jury everything he knew..." Pillersdorf said. "I think this man deserves to be probated and not go to jail."

Hood disagreed with Pillersdorf's claim that Vanhose had a minor role in the affair, saying Vanhose did take an active part in the conspiracy. However, Hood appeared to agree with Pillersdorf's appraisal of his client's cooperative attitude.

After Vanhose explained that he was sorry for taking part in the scheme and said that he never should have done so, Hood prodded him for an answer as to why he did get involved in the first place.

"At that particular time, there was some conflict in the office and my job was in jeopardy," Vanhose said.

In the end, Hood gave Vanhose the lightest sentence of the four defendants — three years probation, six months in a halfway house on week nights and weekends, and an order to pay \$28,803 in restitution to the county.

After the sentencing, all four defendants remained free on bond. Meade, Staniford and Pennington will later be ordered by the Bureau of Prisons to report to penitentiaries to begin serving their sentences.

## Trial

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death."

He continued that shortly afterward he heard gunshots from Billy Ramsey's trailer and saw Burnus leave the residence, get in his car and pull up to his (Dotson's) driveway. Dotson said Burnus came a couple of steps up his driveway with his gun, but turned and went back to Billy Ramsey's trailer.

Dotson said, "when the coast was clear," he sent the boy to a neighbor's house to call the police.

Under cross-examination, Dotson said again stated he had been drinking but had not smoked any marijuana. He also testified he had taken medication prescribed for anxiety.

The commonwealth set the seri-

ous tone of its case by beginning with testimony from Davis.

The jurors listened intently as the medical examiner detailed the gunshot wound to Billy Ramsey's face. He said the wound occurred at the junction of the jawline and neck, with some injuries occurring to the face and shoulders, because of fly-away pellets. Davis said the injury was "gaping open" and had pellets and wadding inside.

The resulting damage of the shot, according to Davis, included destroying the thyroid gland, fracture of the upper spine, damage to the tongue and jaw and shock damage to the brain.

The trial was scheduled to resume Wednesday morning.

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Mountain Arts Center Director, Bob Meyer, expressed his enthusiasm for the MAC in bringing this Family Arts Series to the region.

He said The Strutters and the other series shows like The Glenn Miller Band, The UK Chorus, The Tambouritzans, and Chamber Ensemble will present an excellent opportunity for exposure to various forms of music like Dixieland Jazz, Big Band, or Eastern European Heritage.

The Side Street Strutters show time is 7:30 p.m.; tickets are \$14. For reservations, call 606-886-2623 or toll free 1-888-622-2787.

### Mama said they'd be days like this

Many years ago, a friend of mine had a friend who repeated everything her mother said. For example, my friend's friend would say, "Mama said we should all ride together to the game," or "mama said that I should wear a sweater with this skirt," and so on and so forth. Cleverly enough, the crowd dubbed my friend's friend (for nickname purposes) "Mama Said."



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

Years passed and Mama Said moved away from the mountains, got married, and had children. No one ever heard from Mama Said except for the class reunions or if she returned for visits. Last week, my friend (who has since

moved from the mountains herself) heard from Mama Said again through a friend.

"Lou," my friend's friend said over the telephone, "Mama Said is coming home next week, and she wants to see you."

"Mama Said wants to see me? How is she?"

"All I know is that she has arthritis, and she wants to see you."

My friend was elated about seeing Mama Said, because they had been good friends and hadn't seen each other in a long time. So, excited about seeing Mama Said, my friend called another friend to tell her the news.

"Hattie, Mama Said is coming home and wants to see me. I'm going to see her, but Fred said she had arthritis."

"Fred said that Mama Said had arthritis or Mama Said's mama had arthritis?" Hattie asked.

"He said that Mama Said had arthritis not 'Mama Said's mama.'"

"Are you sure?" Hattie asked again.

"I may have misunderstood, but I'll call Fred back and check."

Minutes later my friend telephoned Fred and asked, "Fred, is it Mama Said's mama who has arthritis or is it Mama Said?"

"It's Mama Said, not Mama Said's mama," Fred answered.

"That's what I told Hattie, but Hattie thought it was Mama Said's mama."

"Well, my brother spoke to Mama Said, and he said Mama Said said that she had arthritis."

Then I'll call Hattie back and tell her it is Mama Said that has arthritis and not Mama Said's mama."

"Hattie, it's Mama Said."

"I'm sorry to hear it," Hattie replied. "I think I'll call Mama Said and talk to her."

"Well, don't call her Mama Said. She doesn't know we call her that," my friend said.

"Mama Said knows we call her Mama Said," Hattie stated.

"Mama Said knows?" my friend asked.

"Yes, Mama Said and Mama Said's mama both know we call her Mama Said."

"Wait a minute. You're telling me Mama Said knows we always called her Mama Said?"

"That's right," Hattie replied.

"I didn't know Mama Said knew," my friend answered.

My mama said they'd be days like this, but I didn't believe her.

### News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

In July, a judge in Doncaster, South York, England, released suspect Martin Kamara, 43, a black man who had been accused of threatening a financial adviser, because of police impropriety. Cops wanted to put Kamara in a lineup for identification, but because of recent racial incidents, no black men could be found who were willing to stand alongside Kamara. So Doncaster police hired a makeup artist to put black faces on seven white men for the lineup. (However, the artist forgot to make up the men's hands.)—The Wall Street Journal reported in July that the Environmental Protection Agency has ordered 71 mining companies in Idaho to submit copies of all of the paperwork they have produced in the last 117 years. EPA says it needs the information to help determine who is responsible for lead pollution in Idaho's Silver Valley. According to the president of one firm, the order was so crazy that the EPA investigators "must not live on this planet." Another pointed out that there are not enough copy machines in the region to handle the work.

—A confidential report, prepared for the Australian Foreign Ministry and with uninhibited appraisals of many South Pacific leaders, was accidentally left on a table at a regional economic ministers meeting in Cairns, Australia, in July, and reported in the press. While the Australian delegation was outwardly friendly toward its smaller, island-nation neighbors, the report described by name many of the nations' leaders as inept or corrupt. And two weeks earlier, Austria's foreign minister came under fire for his name-calling at a breakfast meeting in the Netherlands. Minister Wolfgang Schuessel reportedly called one German official "a real pig," the Belarus president a "smelly Turk," and U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright "an aging Bette Davis."

#### POLICE BLOTTER

—Four young men were arrested for trespassing and attempting to remove tires from a vehicle at a car-auction lot in Des Moines, Iowa, in May. Owner Dan Carney had seen the men enter the lot late at night on his security camera and hopped on his forklift. He picked up the men's getaway car and hid it inside a building. While the men were next door inquiring whether anyone had seen their car, police arrived to arrest them.

—In March, nighttime thieves stole the two 300-pound, \$30,000 solid brass doors from a side entrance of the Baltimore courthouse at

Calvert and Lexington streets.

—In June, supersleuth detectives in Loudon County, Tenn., and Lexington, Ill., cracked messy burglary cases. Loudon County sheriff's deputies arrested Frederick Downing, 31, after he pawned a VCR with bird droppings on it; deputies were waiting for that because it appeared that a bird in the burglarized home regularly perched above the VCR. In Lexington, James D. Kennedy, 32, pleaded guilty after being linked to a piece of stolen railroad machinery by freshly vomited spaghetti on the casing; the Lexington police chief inquired at a local restaurant that had run a spaghetti special on the night of the burglary and received a description of Kennedy from workers.

—Dallas police officer Raymond Dethloff Jr., 34, was suspended for 15 days in March for eating a McDonald's chicken sandwich he took from a crashed car at an accident scene he was working. The 16-year-old girl to whom it belonged had been taken away in an ambulance with minor injuries.

—A Chicago Tribune correspondent, writing from Caracas, Venezuela, in April, reported on the recent carjacking of Rosa Clemente, who was en route with her grandmother to visit her ailing grandfather. The grandmother pleaded with the two robbers to forget about the car (they could not, they explained; they needed it for the weekend) or at least to swing by the hospital and drop the two women off (which they reluctantly did). The grandmother also got them to promise to return the car by Monday because the women needed it for continuing transportation to the hospital. The men actually returned the car, but the women couldn't use it for three months because the police were holding it as evidence.

—Fleeing on foot just ahead of cops in hot pursuit near Collinsville, Ill., in June, murder suspect Ronald Hardwick, 24, ran into a field and attempted to hide. However, alert Texas County sheriff's deputies noticed that a few cows, rather than idly grazing, had seemed to congregate in a certain area and were staring at a particular place where the field turns into woods. Deputies headed that way and soon ran across Hardwick.

—Irene Luby, 75, was arrested in Barrington, Ill., in April and charged with felony shoplifting. It was her 145th arrest since 1989 (under as many as 60 aliases). This time, according to police, she had lifted a whole salami, two rolls of film, and several packages of medicine from a Jewel/Osco supermarket. In the police holding room, an officer said he heard a thump on the floor at Luby's feet and looked down to see a package. "What was that?" he asked her. Luby responded, "Would you like some cheese?" The officer then added a package of cheese to the charge.

—Robert Hayden, 30, was arrested in East Moline, Ill., in February and charged with

attempted robbery of the Esquire Lodge East. According to police, Hayden walked into the lobby with a hood over his head, and simulating a weapon in his hand, and demanded money. Hayden, who is black, then sheepishly aborted the robbery when he realized that the Esquire Lodge East was black-owned and -operated. He fled, but police caught him nearby.

#### PEOPLE WITH TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR HANDS

—At a celebrity auction in May, Debbie Jacobs of Paw Paw, Mich., bid \$8,625 for a pair of Mr. Ed's horseshoes and was so overcome with joy when she won that she had to retreat to the ladies' room for 20 minutes until she stopped crying. Later she told a reporter that she would keep the horseshoes in plastic because specks of brown residue in the nail holes "could be manure, which I hope it is, because then I have a piece of him."

—A June Associated Press profile of Bernard Williams, 77, of Hannibal, Mo., described his work over the last 13 years: He has rewritten both the Old and New Testament of the Bible into rhyme in two books published by a local man, Jim Hefley, doing business as Hannibal Books. Williams' goal was to make the scriptures more accessible to readers.

#### UPDATE

News of the Weird reported in 1996 on hard-luck Oklahoma rapist Darron Bennalford Anderson, who had received a 2,200-year sentence in 1994 but appealed and won a new trial. Unfortunately for him, he was convicted again and this time given more than 90 additional centuries behind bars, a total of 11,250 years, including 40 centuries each for rape and sodomy, 17 1/2 centuries for kidnapping, 10 centuries for burglary and robbery, and five centuries for grand larceny. In July 1997, the state Court of Criminal Appeals held that the grand larceny charge was double jeopardy on the robbery conviction and dismissed it, speeding Anderson's release date up five centuries to the year A.D. 12,744.

#### WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME

Jimmy Robert Jewell, 33, was arrested in May in Redondo Beach, Calif., and charged with indecent exposure. He had opened the door of his van to flash a female passerby, who just happened to be carrying a camera in order to take pictures of a house she had had her eye on. She snapped several photos of Jewell and of his license plate, and police tracked him down a short time later.

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

BY SELI GROVES

# SOAP UPDATES

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Brooke told Mateo she feels the airline is hiding the truth about the crash. Gillian asked Scott about Laura. Edmund told Skye what the doctor said about getting help with the children until his post-concussion symptoms subsided. Later, Edmund, Skye, and the children rode out the hurricane at the beach house until Dimitri arrived. Wait To See: Dimitri learns about Gloria and Tad.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Felicia had an unsettling dream about Alexander and Amanda. Toni told Nick she thinks she was wrong to accuse him of raping her. While Jake waited at Lassiter for Vicky to arrive for the wedding, she was with Kirkland who suffered an aneurysm after Paulina's car struck him. Rachel wondered if Carl is having an affair. Wait To See: Josie's life hangs in the balance.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Lily was stunned when she learned of Lucinda's fling with James, and that David Allen is her brother. Damian warned Holden he'll always be there for Lily if she needs him. Lily accepted a statue from David, unaware that it was bugged and allowed him to listen in on her talk with Lucinda. Holden refused Lucinda's request that he beg Lily for forgiveness. Wait To See: Holden makes a decision, but Molly has other ideas.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** Sally hired Grant

as Spectra's head designer after he showed her the stolen Forrester designs. Amber panicked when Margaret started choking and called Sheila who calmed the baby and then nursed her. Taylor tried to call Ridge to tell him she's pregnant, but a storm cut all power. Macy found herself interested in Grant. Wait To See: Sally sees Lauren's steamy tape as the way to stop Eric from marrying Stephanie.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Billie asked Bo if he would stay and help her get off drugs one more time. Vivian and Ivan took the strange old man home and discovered he was living in wealthy circumstances. Carrie decked Sami for her lies and deceptions. Lucas was shocked to learn he — and not Austin — is Will's father. Celeste was upset to learn Lexie was part of the plan to free Stefano. Wait To See: Mike and Carrie face a life-changing moment.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Alexis warned Stefan what Helena would do to Katherine if their suspicions got out. Katherine told Stefan her mother would not have lied about her paternity. A.J. decided to uncover the truth about his drinking lapse. The Tin Man got Jason to believe he was getting a message from Mike. The Tin Man later killed Joseph and faced Sonny alone on the docks. The two struggled, and a gun went off. Maxie hid her stolen idol. Seeing Mac's closeness with Dara gave

Felicia an uneasy feeling. Wait To See: A.J. makes an admission to Keesha.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Cassie's guilt grew stronger when Reva offered to help her with her daughter. Annie slipped out of the hospital and headed for Reva. Rick wondered about Abby's withdrawal from him after her attack. Hart had an argument with Dinah and ran into Cassie. Matt saw Vanessa take medication. Annie and Alan had upsetting news for Josh and Reva. Wait To See: Abigail may be in more danger.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Blair overheard Max tell Ian the truth about the warehouse fire. Cassie went to Austria to meet her father, David Renaldi, who had been injured in an avalanche. Max and Maggie tried to steer Ian's interest away from Blair. A jealous Kelly made a play for Ian, and later got into a confrontation with Blair. Dorian was furious with Mel over Cassie's decision to see her father. Wait To See: Cassie gets startling news.

**PORT CHARLES:** After Kevin and Lucy told Scott of Danielle's claim to be Serena's mother, he confronted Rex about it. Meanwhile, Danielle realized Rex had been duping her about Jake and the poison. Lucy learned that although Tony was Dominique's doctor, another doctor had her egg fertilized. Karen told Scott of ways DNA could be

manipulated. Julie walked in on her father (Bennett) and Eve having an argument. Wait To See: Matt finds evidence in Cooper's room.

**SUNSET BEACH:** Meg rejected Mark's suggestion that she tell Ben he called her Maria when they made love in the cave. Gregory had Bette break the news about Olivia's pregnancy. Cole was determined to learn if he's the father of Olivia's baby. Annie got to Ben while he was in a trance and planted a post-hypnotic suggestion with him. Unaware that Bette "doctored" the credit card computer file at the motel, Eddie called Gregory with the identification of Cole's other woman. Wait To See: A visitor from the past could change Cole's future.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Paul fumed over Danny's calls to Chris about Phyllis and Daniel. Nikki apologized to Joshua for Victor being so much a part of her life, and commented that it couldn't happen with Joshua because his former wife is dead. Victor assured Nikki he was only joking when he asked her if she would divorce Joshua at his request. Pam used her computer to find Nikki and Joshua for Veronica, who predicted she'll move in with them. Olivia told Dru she and Malcolm are talking about having a child. Wait To See: Ashley and Cole find themselves drawn closer than they expected.

# NATASHA'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Be patient with a stressful matter between yourself and a friend over a business matter. Use discretion in what you say. Don't harp on trivialities, especially this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You're bored and restless, but be prepared for a major development to arise this week. The situation motivates you. By week's end, you're back in the swing of things.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You have a tendency to forget things this week. Make more of an effort to concentrate on tasks at hand. The weekend is good for sharing fun times with friends.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)

Don't get frustrated if some family members interrupt you. Keep focused on the project or plans you have had in place. All will work out in the long run.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) While you have the itch to socialize, time is better spent at home this week, reviewing where your life is headed. The results are bound to be refreshing.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) It's no time to give in to depression. It's time to stop the downside of your personality and get with the program. Be confident.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A friend from afar gets

in touch with eye-opening news in the beginning of the week. A new career opportunity requires immediate attention. You receive good financial news.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Before indulging, take a good look at your financial standing. Saving for the future is your best bet. The weekend accents romance.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) An early-week outdoor adventure with friends or family might surprise you. Relaxation is the key, so forget about work matters. Getting back to nature is the important thing.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to

January 19) Be careful when credit matters come into the picture. While you are able to impress others, you should be worrying more about yourself. Use shrewd judgment with financial dealings.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Be sure that you give yourself enough time to get things in order on the home front. Unexpected company could drop by sometime this week. Someone is really counting on your advice.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Make a caring gesture toward a loved one this week. Your judgment is excellent, but it is best to express yourself in writing as opposed to the spoken word.

BY SALLY STONE

# TUNING IN

**HERE COMES THE JUDGE!** Former Mayor Edward I. Koch of New York City became a national, even an international celebrity during his tenure as the chief steward of the Big Apple. On September 8, His Honor becomes Your Honor when he debuts as the new judge of the new syndicated "People's Court." Mr. Koch, who is, among other things, a successful lawyer, the author of nine books, a columnist for the New York Post, and the host of a popular radio show, says, "I'm really looking forward to doing this show. I should explain

that I don't act as a judge, however, but rather as an arbitrator. The cases are real, and my decision — as an arbitrator — will be binding."

On September 10, the film, "Clover," debuts on the USA Network. Ernie Hudson plays the black widowed father of a young girl, who marries a white woman, played by Elizabeth McGovern. After Ernie's character is killed in a car accident, his bride is left to raise his child. Hudson told me, "This is one of the best roles I've ever played. It's a story about people who have to deal with their own

fears and prejudices, but inevitably have to learn that whatever else we may be, we are all human beings."

**DIAL TONES:** On Sunday, September 14, the History Channel presents "The Crown Jewels," a two-hour opportunity for Americans to see, for the first time, the priceless gems, crowns, encrusted swords and other magnificent artifacts of Britain's Crown Jewels that have been collected for nearly 1000 years.

Also Worth Watching: The 49th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards, airs on ABC Sept. 14. Bryant

Gumbel does the hosting honors. "Planet Neighborhood" debuts on PBS Sept. 8. This is a three-part series on the environment you and your youngsters will enjoy.

On Sept. 14, Bravo presents "Baby, That's Rock'n Roll," a tribute to songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, who wrote for Elvis, Peggy Lee, Ben E. King, etc.

Finally, on Sept. 8, FOX unwinds "Rewind," a new series in which folks seem to be living a life that just keeps repeating itself. Scott Baio is one of the stars.

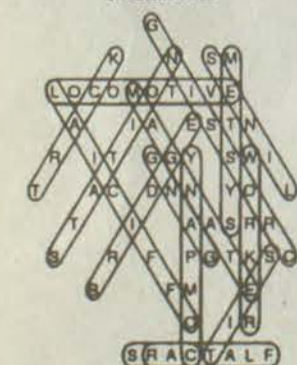
BY MICKEY GREENE

# CRITIC'S CORNER

SHORT TAKES

**CONSPIRACY THEORY:** An ordinary New York City cabby (Mel Gibson) stumbles upon a plot which threatens U.S. security and the government. What can he do? Who will listen to him? Julia Roberts, a beautiful Justice Department lawyer who happens to hitch a ride, gets caught up in the cabby's paranoia. She actually thinks there might be something to what he's saying — and the premise for this flick is established.

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Answers to Super Crossword

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However, rather than being about the plot itself, the movie focuses more on human relationships and connections. Rated R, I give this one only two stars. It manages to confuse more than capture your undivided attention!

**CONTACT:** Sci-fi fans will love this one! Jodie Foster portrays an astronomer whose lifelong dreams

**Home Tips**

**TICK REMOVAL** — Rub Lysol on a tick by dipping your finger in Lysol and saturating the tick all over really well. It will soon turn loose, thus allowing you to remove it without the danger of leaving tick mouth parts embedded in your skin. After the tick is removed, kill it by cutting off its head.

**STRIPPED SCREW** — When the threads on a tiny screw (such as in fingernail scissors) will no longer hold, try putting one or more strands of sewing thread through the hole. Then screw the screw back into place. The thread provides just enough filler to make the screw stay in place.

Thanks for all the help in your column. Stella Tate H., Bentonville, Ark.

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**KEEPING TRACK** — Ever have trouble keeping track of the little red tube that comes with spray lubricants? I keep it with the can, using a thick rubber band or two. The tube is easy to remove for use and replace. It's always there when you need it. Jim G., Santa Monica, Calif.

are realized when she begins to receive signals from obviously intelligent beings in outer space. Based on Carl Sagan's novel, this movie manages to stay true to the best-seller and makes a point about personal connections, as well as out-of-this-world connections! Matthew McConaughey and Tom Skerritt costar. Rated PG, this one gets three and a half stars!

**FACE/OFF:** If you're into violence, this is your flick. Nicolas Cage and John Travolta star as two guys who hate each other and are out for revenge. When their faces are surgically exchanged, they actually trade

places, the hunter becoming the hunted in this bizarre tale. Rated R, I give it three stars, if only for the fact that it is well-done, although not exactly my cuppa!

**FREE WILLY 3: THE RESCUE:** In what has become a formula film, Willy is back, this time helping Jesse nail some illegal whale poachers. A father is forcing his young son into helping him in this business, but the son is determined to save the whales. Rated PG, this politically correct movie gets three stars from me. (If you're into whales, don't miss this one. There's a spectacular whale birthing scene!)

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## A Look At Sports

What does  
it mean being  
a class act?

We hear hit a lot these days.

"Boy, he is a class act!" Or, "they are a class act!"



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

I suppose they are talking about someone that shows good sportsmanship or is kind, considerate, and loving.

Well, in the sports world today, if those are the qualifications for "class acts" there are not too many of them.

The scene that took place at Hazard, and I was not there but heard about it, when Prestonsburg was in town was a sad thing. And I know that a lot of fans, even locally, probably wondered why Prestonsburg did not go out and shake hands with Hazard after their 29-22 loss to the Bulldogs last Friday.

Why John Ortega and Bill Willis were not permitted to go on the field and receive their MVP awards.

When Hazard coach Maurice Dixon got on the radio and belittled the Prestonsburg team for not being a "class act", and Coach Derossett for not being a "class person", he put himself in the same mold of the ones he was accusing.

Coach Derossett explained why he took his team off the field and it was over being concerned about the safety of his team. What parent or fan couldn't appreciate that?

I understand that the fans at Hazard were very rude and if that is so, then Coach Derossett acted in the best interest of his team.

This is not a first for a team that went to Hazard. I remember games that I have covered there and the language that was permitted to be used by the fans and players. I have talked with coaches who have had the same thing happen to their team. No, this is not a first for Hazard.

Coach Dixon said Prestonsburg would not be invited back to Hazard. Well, did he ever stop to think that perhaps Prestonsburg doesn't want to go back to Hazard?

What happened, happened. It should have been left alone and forgotten instead getting on the airwaves and raving about it.

I know Coach Derossett and I think he is one of the finest coaches we have in our system and in the region. He may have some ways of coaching we don't agree with, but right now he is the coach and he has the best interest of these kids at heart. I have spoken with him this season and he enjoys these kids. He cares

(See Sports, page eight)

# Rebels open home schedule versus Jenkins

Patton doubtful,  
Bentley a question  
mark for Rebels

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Wes Halbert of Allen Central put in a phone call to KHSAA assistant commissioner Julian Tackett Tuesday. Halbert was seeking to find out whether running back Rodney Bentley will be eligible to play for the Rebels tonight when Allen Central opens their home football schedule by hosting the Jenkins Cavaliers at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex.

The Allen Central team has been hit hard with injuries this season.

With Brian Jones doubtful, Rory Patton out indefinitely, losing Bentley will hurt the Rebels.

"I still don't know why I was thrown out of the game," said Bentley about being ejected at Elkhorn City last Friday night.

Coach Halbert said he has appealed to the KHSAA over the suspension of Bentley for tonight's game.

"I talked to them Tuesday (Julian Tackett, assistant commissioner) and he said he would get back with me after he conferred with the head official that night," said Halbert. "He told me that Rodney should not have been ejected at all and, hopefully, they will allow him to play."

Allen Central is 0-2 on the season, dropping a heartbreaker to

Betsy Layne in their season opener, and falling hard at Elkhorn City last Friday night.

Bentley has been the leading rusher for the Rebels in the first two games, totaling 57 yards against Betsy Layne and zero yards last week. He was ejected early in the third period.

Quarterback Jesse Hall was sacked six times by the Cougars, but through no fault of his. Allen Central's line will have to give better protection against the bigger Cavaliers.

Patton is out with a broken sternum, though a third opinion is being pursued after one doctor ruled it broken and another said it wasn't. If the first diagnosis is correct, then Patton, a senior, will be

lost for the season.

Jenkins was shut out against Cumberland last week 24-0 and is 0-2 on the season. Like Allen Central, numbers are down for Jenkins for the '97 season. The Cavs dress 20 players, but only two sophomores and zero freshman dot the roster.

Kenny Wyatt (6'0", 175) will be at a tailback slot for the Cavs and has excellent speed. He will play at free safety on defense. Dusty Wright (5'10", 160) will call the signals for Jenkins. Sheldon Wright (5'9", 155) will line with Wyatt in the backfield. Steve Campbell (6'0", 285) will be at center.

Bryan Johnson (6'1", 295) leads the Cavaliers' defense at nose guard and plays tackle on offense.



Jesse Hall



Jesse Robertson

## Robertson wins Founder's Day 5K road race

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Jesse Robertson set a new course record and captured the Founder's Day 5K run in Salyersville.

Robertson posted a time of 16:08 for first place overall, finishing 40 seconds ahead of Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee. Hardee had a time of 16:48, good for first place in the 16-19 age group. Paintsville's Jake Karn took fourth place overall and second in the 16-19 age group.

"The course seemed to be short," said Robertson. "Maybe 4700 or 4800 meters."

In the Honey Festival 10K road race at Jackson, Robertson finished second with a time of 35:37 in the men's division.

Robertson could not match up his course record time with a previous time.

"Since I had never run a 10K before Monday, I had to no base time to go by, but I wanted to run under 36 minutes, so I am pleased," he said.

Robertson beat the third place runner by 10 seconds by outsprinting him over the final 100-meters. It was Robertson's 30th race of the year where he has won 13 and finished second 14 times. He also set course records at Van Lear and Salyersville.

Robertson said he is using road races to tune up for the upcoming cross-country season which the first local meet will be at Paintsville Lake September 15.

Jake Karn placed first in his age group in the Honey Festival race.

## Golf scramble scheduled Sept. 13

The Fifth Annual Christ United Methodist Church Golf Scramble is scheduled to tee off on Saturday, September 13 at the Beaver Valley Golf Course at Stumbo Park in Allen.

Format for the tournament is "pick your own team," shotgun start and tee-off time is set for 9 a.m. Entry fee is \$30 per person.

First place winners will receive \$1,000 in prize money. The second place team will take home \$300. Third place is good for \$200.

For more information, contact Ken Lemaster, 874-2634, Lowell Marcum, 874-2917, Mello Francis, 358-4188 or the Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837.

## Big Game...

# After week off, Bobcats to host Raiders

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It has been two weeks since the Betsy Layne Bobcats faced an opponent on the gridiron after the Bobcats had an early open date after posting a come-from-behind win over Allen Central in their season opener.

Tonight, coach Ted George and his Bobcats will face yet another county team in the South Floyd Raiders who are coming off a 45-8 smarting last week at the hands of Paintsville.

With its first win in the column, Coach George would like to sting the Raiders at home and go 2-0 on the season. But Coach George knows that South Floyd is a better ballclub than what was shown against Paintsville last week.

"Hopefully we are ready for South Floyd," said the Bobcat coach. "They like to throw the ball, we know that. They will run a 2-3 form with the split out wide. I think Ketrin (Mays) is their go-to guy."

Coach Daniels said he would not depart from his game plans for this year.

"We're still going to throw the ball," said Coach Donnie Daniels. "We were about 60-40 in throwing against Paintsville. I would've liked for to have been 70-30 but we'll take that."

The Raiders have a solid one-and-two punch in Ketrin Mays and quarterback Nick Compton. But South Floyd is looking to throw the football more this year. That could be a real test for Betsy Layne's secondary, who was suspect in game one and, by his own admission, a weak area for Coach George's team.

Compton hooked up with Mays for a 72-yard touchdown toss against Paintsville and hit split end Justin Holbrook with a 42-yard toss to finish with 172-yard total passing yardage.

Mays was outstanding against the Tigers rushing for 93 yards, 63 of those coming on one drive. Mays had 187 all-purpose yards.

But the biggest disappointment for Coach Daniels was the performance of his defensive line which allowed Paintsville to open holes for fullback Brock Taylor and half back Mike Burchett and do it with little effort. The Raiders allowed the Tigers to pile up over 400 yards on the ground.

Betsy Layne will look to duplicate that feat and hope that the offensive line can leave a lot of running room for fullback Billy Mitchell, Matt Rose, who just turned 19, would love to celebrate his birthday with a win over the Raiders. Coach Daniels is wanting to put some new wrinkles in tonight.

"We think we can do some things against them that they cannot make corrections on," said Daniels. "But, right now they are the best team in Floyd County with their 1-0 record. We're 0-1, Prestonsburg is 0-1 and Allen Central 0-2."

"Mitchell is a good back and a work horse. Puckett does some good things on the field for them," he said.

The South Floyd coach said he hopes to exploit the Bobcat's line and the Raiders will definitely test the Betsy Layne secondary.

"We will need to contain them," said Coach George of South Floyd. "We can't let them get outside on

us. They have the speed over us. They are faster than we are."

Coach George said his team's defense will have to try and contain the running of Mays and the play of Justin Holbrook.

"Nick is such a great quarterback," he said. "But I feel if we can control the game, we can take them

out of their offense."

Coach Daniels echoed the same sentiments.

"We have to control the game from the start," he said. "The longer they stay around, the harder it will be to put them away."

(See Bobcats, page eight)



BJ Bryant

# Sheldon Clark visits Prestonsburg Blackcats

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Sheldon Clark coach Jim Matney will bring one of the biggest teams he has coached when his Cardinals invade Prestonsburg

Stadium tonight for, what has traditionally been, one of the top region games in high school football.

The Cardinals are big this year and have excellent speed to go with the size. Coach John Derossett, wanting to forget last week's expe-

rience at Hazard, is not taking the Cards lightly.

"It will be one of the best teams that Coach Matney has had in the past few years," said Derossett.

If the earth moves it will be because of Joey Stepp, a mammoth

6'3", 318-pound tackle, who is a good one. The Cardinals have good size on both sides of the line, with most going both ways.

Quarterback duties will be handled by Harley Hammond (6'0", 172, junior). Senior Jason Jewell (5'11", 185) will run at one back slot.

The Cardinals are 2-0 on the season with a convincing win over Shelby Valley and a good win over East Carter last Friday night. Prestonsburg is coming off a loss to Hazard last week.

The Blackcats are a solid football team even though they are young at some skill positions. This is one of the more talented Prestonsburg teams to come along in the past three seasons.

John Ortega (5'11", 185) will run at a half back slot with sophomore Jeremy Caudill (6'5", 260) at fullback. Grant Castle (5'11", 185) will be the third person behind quarterback Adam Hall (5'8", 150).

Ortega rushed for 234 yards against the Bulldogs last week and was named the offensive MVP for the Blackcats. He scored three touchdowns. Ortega also stood out on defense as well at a defensive back position. He had 13 tackles in the game against the Bulldogs.

Castle is the finest runner for Prestonsburg and totaled 38 yards last week on six carries. Caudill is the power runner as well as blocking back for Ortega. Caudill had 48 yards rushing on eight carries.

(See Blackcats, page eight)



Nice catch

A Johnson Central Elementary receiver made a nice over the shoulder catch of this pass during grade school football play at Allen Central Tuesday night. The Eagles won over the Lil' Rebels 32-0. (photo by Ed

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**1997 POINTS STANDINGS**

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 3,437	1. Randy LaJoie, 3,516	1. Jack Sprague, 2,891
2. Mark Martin, 3,412	2. Todd Bodine, 3,419	2. Rich Bickle, 2,806
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,269	3. Steve Park, 3,148	3. Ron Hornaday, 2,787
4. Terry Labonte, 3,180	4. Phil Parsons, 2,944	4. Joe Ruttman, 2,760
5. Jeff Burton, 3,154	5. Mike McLaughlin, 2,908	5. Mike Bliss, 2,569
6. Dale Earnhardt, 2,938	6. Elliott Sadler, 2,881	6. Jimmy Hensley, 2,528
7. Bobby Labonte, 2,911	7. Elton Sawyer, 2,837	7. Rick Carelli, 2,517
8. Bill Elliott, 2,761	8. Buckshot Jones, 2,808	8. Jay Sauter, 2,437
9. Ricky Rudd, 2,689	9. Tim Fedewa, 2,753	9. Chuck Bown, 2,398
10. Ted Musgrave, 2,678	10. Kevin Lepage, 2,723	10. Rick Crawford, 2,367

**FROM LAST WEEK**

**WINSTON CUP:** Call him Jeff the Lionhearted. Call him Slayer of Thunderbirds. Call him the Count of Monte Carlo. Gordon became the first man ever to win three straight Southern 500s and claimed the Winston Million Bonus, to boot. It wasn't easy, though. He had to survive an exciting tug-of-war with Jeff Burton on the final lap. With the victory, Gordon reclaimed first place in the points race from Mark Martin. Gordon had to pit often early in the race and his Rainbow Warriors made adjust-

ments to the car. **BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL:** Team Roush won again, but this time it was Jeff Burton, not Mark Martin, in the DuraLube 200 at Darlington Raceway. He became the first official winner on the "new" Darlington. The raceway flip-flopped its front and back straights for this year's Southern 500 weekend. Randy LaJoie continues to lead Todd Bodine in the points race. **CRAFTSMAN TRUCK:** The series took the weekend off, but returns to action this weekend.

**TOP 10**

- Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.
- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (1)      | 6. Ricky Rudd (9)          |
| \$5-million year?       | Breaks slump               |
| 2. Mark Martin (2)      | 7. Ernie Ivan (6)          |
| No longer the point man | Missed the pits            |
| 3. Dale Jarrett (3)     | 8. Bill Elliott (Unranked) |
| Not quite enough        | Led a lot                  |
| 4. Jeff Burton (4)      | 9. Ken Schrader (10)       |
| Drove his heart out     | Quietly moving up          |
| 5. Terry Labonte (5)    | 10. Dale Earnhardt (7)     |
| Keeps on plugging       | Something amiss            |

**ON THE SCHEDULE**

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	B. Labonte	Rudd
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Hamilton	J. Gordon
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Jarrett	Ivan
June 22	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	Nemechek	Gordon
July 5	Pepsi 400, Daytona	Skinner	Andretti
July 13	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	Schrader	J. Burton
July 20	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Nemechek	Jarrett
Aug. 2	Brickyard 400, Indianapolis	Ivan	Rudd
Aug. 10	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	T. Bodine	J. Gordon
Aug. 17	ITW DeVilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Benson	Martin
Aug. 23	Goody's 500, Bristol	K. Wallace	Wallace
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	B. Labonte	Gordon
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	(Martin)	(Ivan)
Sept. 14	New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.	x	x
Sept. 21	MBNA 500, Dover	(B. Labonte)	(Gordon)

\* denotes last year's pole and race winner in parentheses

**FEUD OF THE WEEK**

Mike Skinner vs. Robby Gordon

A tap from Gordon's Chevrolet sent Skinner's Chevy almost head-on into the front-stretch pit wall. "I might as well put a big sign on the back of my



Skinner

car that says, 'Hit me,' because I got turned around," said Skinner.

"I guess I'm going to have to start playing tag myself." **NASCAR This Week Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion:** "Skinner better hurry, because it doesn't look like Robby Gordon is going to be available to play tag with for much longer."

**FROM THE ARCHIVES:**

Ralph Moody, a member of the National Motorsports Press Association's Stock Car Racing Hall of Fame, earned considerable fame as co-owner of Holman-Moody, the Ford motorsports goliath of the 1950s and 1960s. Moody recently bumped into Bill Baumgardner, who worked at Holman-Moody as a kid. Moody had completely lost touch with Baumgardner but recognized him and asked him what he was doing. Baumgardner now owns BACE Motorsports, the two-car Busch Grand National team that fields Chevrolets for champion Randy LaJoie and Tim Fedewa.

**Baker, Ingram, Bonnett**

**By Monte Dutton**  
NASCAR This Week  
DARLINGTON, S.C. - Buddy Baker, the first driver to break the 200-mph barrier on a closed course; Jack Ingram, the "Iron Man" of the NASCAR Busch Series; and the late Neil Bonnett, the first driver to win a NASCAR-style stock car race outside of North America, were inducted into the National Motorsports Press Association's Stock Car Racing Hall of Fame in ceremonies held at Darlington Raceway.

Baker is the second son to join the Hall of Fame along with his father, Buck Baker. Lee and Richard Petty were the first father-and-son inductees. Buddy's career began in 1959 and ended in May, 1992. He won 19 Winston Cup races, including three at Charlotte Motor Speedway and four at Talladega Superspeedway. On March 24, 1970, Baker was clocked at 200.447 mph at Talladega in a 1969 Dodge Daytona.

**THE WINSTON CUP SERIES COMING UP:** Sept. 6, Exide 400. **WHERE:** Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, Va. **ABOUT THE TRACK:** NASCAR racing at this site since 1953, once known as the Richmond International Raceway, underwent complete reconstruction. The track was lengthened from 1.5 to 1.75 miles. **DEFENDING CHAMPION:** ERNIE IVAN. **OTHER FORMER WINNERS:** Dale Earnhardt's controversial spring victory at Richmond, tying him with Terry Labonte for the most single winners are Ricky Rudd, Mark Martin, Bill Elliott and Jeff Burton. **THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE:** Terry Labonte has put the short-track jinx

**By Monte Dutton**

**NASCAR This Week**  
David Green is the oldest of three racing brothers from Owensboro, Ky., the city that also gave NASCAR the Waltrip brothers and Jeremy Mayfield.

Green's grandfather, Clyde Potts, raced go-karts, and his father, David Lee Green, once drag-raced in Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky with his three sons serving as his pit crew. David Green has found success in go-karts and in stock cars sanctioned by the Automobile Racing Club of America (ARCA), American Speed Association (ASA) and NASCAR's Busch Grand National, Craftsman Truck, Slim Jim All Pro and now Winston Cup series. In 1994, Green's BGN championship season, he won nine poles in addition to two races. In the Goody's 500 at Bristol, Green suffered injuries that forced him to sit out the Southern 500 at Darlington.

- **AGE:** 39
- **SPOUSE:** Diane
- **CHILDREN:** Kaylie Rae (born May 23)
- **CAR:** No. 95 Caterpillar Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Buz McCall.
- **HOMETOWN:** Born and raised in Owensboro, Ky., lives in Archdale, N.C.
- **RECORD:** 17 starts, 0 wins, 0 poles, 0 top fives, 0 top 10s, over \$300,000 in career earnings.
- **LAST RACE:** 40th in the Goody's 500 at Bristol. Todd Bodine substituted for Green at Darlington.
- **THE BRISTOL CRASH MUST NOT HAVE BEEN A VERY PLEASANT MEMORY.** "I don't remember anything about it. When I came off the corner, Derricke Cope was undermeath me and I knew he was. I left him plenty of room. I put my foot in the gas and the next thing I knew, they were unloading me from the ambulance at the hospital."

**WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT**

- **WHO'S HOT:** Bill Elliott has finished in the top 10 in six of the last seven races.
- **WHO'S NOT:** Dave Marcis has failed to qualify for five straight races.

**AROUND THE**

# WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

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## ALMOST HOME COOKING

The Tobacco Company (1201 E. Cary St.) is a posh hangout for the city's professional class, but it also hosts many of the more prestigious figures in NASCAR on race weekends. The steaks are unparalleled, and the famous dessert bar is sinful. But a warning: It's going to cost you.

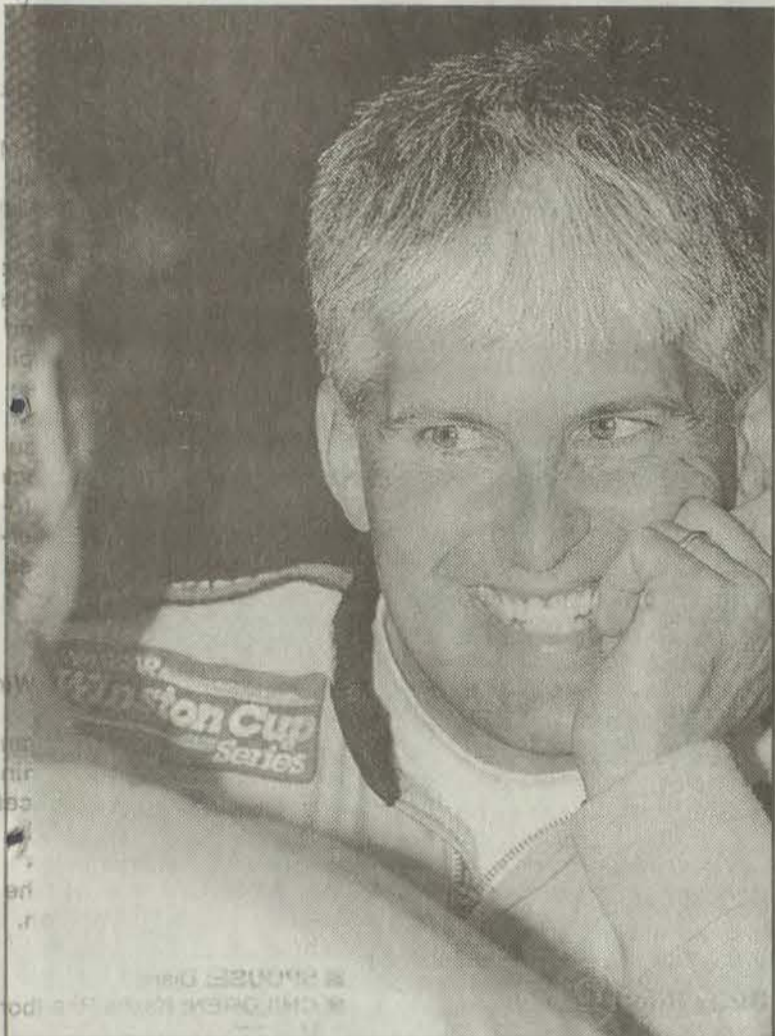
Jeff Burton has become a factor at nearly every track. Geoff Bodine finished second in the earlier race.  
**KEY TO THE RACE:** Richmond's annual night race is a colorful spectacle, but chassis setups are vastly different from the usually frigid conditions of the so-called "spring" race.

**THE BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL SERIES COMING UP:** Sept. 5, Autolite Platinum 250, Richmond, Va.  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Kenny Wallace pulled off his final Busch Series win to date.  
**THE FAVORITES:** Mark Martin is a four-time winner.  
**THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE:** This would be a fitting venue for Virginian Hermie Sadler to end a long dry spell. His younger brother Elliott would also love a trip to Richmond's victory lane, as would yet another hungry native of the commonwealth, Elton Sawyer.

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES COMING UP:** Sept. 4, Virginia is for Lovers 200, Richmond, Va.  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Mike Skinner.  
**THE FAVORITES:** Jack Sprague, Ron Hornaday and Joe Ruttman are almost always near the front in this series.

## PROFILE

# David Green



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Injuries forced David Green to miss the Southern 500.

### WHY I LIKE ...

Tell us in 100 words or less why Driver Name is your favorite driver. One letter will be drawn from the entries and the winner will receive a NASCAR This Week hat. Send your entry to:

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Last week's winner was Johnny D. Love of Sanford, N.C.

had to ask (wife) Diane what happened. I had to make sure I didn't do anything wrong. I didn't, I don't guess. Derrike got a little loose, and I think Michael (Waltrip) got into him at the same time and, BOOM!

That was it. I was a victim."  
**WEREN'T YOU CONSCIOUS WHEN THEY REMOVED YOU FROM THE CAR?** "They talked to me after they pulled me out of the car, and they said I said everything right, but I don't remember it. I had to watch it on TV. Maybe that's a good thing. I won't have any bad flashbacks. I'm just ready to get back in the car."

**AND YOU EXPECT TO BE BACK FOR RICHMOND?** "Yes. The doctor said he was amazed how much I could do this early with this injury. They put me up with the Carolina Panthers trainers. I've got a routine I go through every day."

## YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week, I am writing you in dire need of trivia information. I am now a Jeff Gordon fan, but before him I was all Harry Gant. Please answer these questions.

1. Did Harry Gant win the last four or five races of the 1991 season? My answer is yes.
2. Did Harry Gant drive a Chevy Lumina? I say no chance. He was the only ugly Oldsmobile on the track his next to last year, then his last year he went to a Pontiac and did nothing.
3. Did Gant retire in 1991 or 1992?
4. When Gant retired, did Robert Pressley take over as driver for his outfit?
5. Was Robert Pressley ever a driver for Gant?

Kevin Fields  
 Harrisonburg, Va.

Dear NASCAR Race Fan, In 1991 Gant did win four races in a row, but not the last four. His final two victories occurred in 1992. During his final season, Gant did indeed drive a Chevrolet Lumina. Gant's final season was 1994. He was replaced by Pressley in 1995. Pressley drove three 1994 races in a companion car to Gant's No. 33.

Dear NASCAR This Week, Did NASCAR ever consider offering races on a pay-per-view basis? The networks bombard us with endless commercials. Even if the commercials are run during a caution flag, a lot of racing is missed.

Sally P. Mullen  
 Duncannon, Pa.

Dear NASCAR Race Fan, Pocono Raceway offered Winston Cup races via pay-per-view for several years.

Editor's Note: A recent question was answered incorrectly. A recent rule change says car owner points determine starting position if two drivers tie in qualifying.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

### Crew of the Week

When Jeff Gordon needed to be first out of the pits, his Rainbow Warriors got the job done. Gordon, driving what he and crew chief Ray Everham termed "a fourth- or fifth-place car," nevertheless won the Mountain Dew Southern 500 and, more importantly, the Winston Million Bonus at Darlington Raceway.

### RACING ON THE WEB

Site: TVE Web site  
 Web address: www.emi.com/bob\_bin/tve.sh  
**Overview:** A listing of televised racing events, including other tours than NASCAR.  
**Strong points:** A comprehensive listing of most televised events.  
**Weak points:** Sometimes the site is hard to access for various reasons. Also, some of the names of the races are not up-to-date and times aren't always correct.

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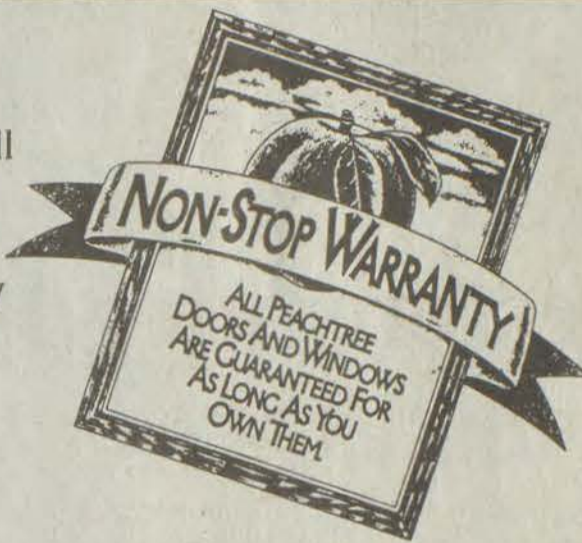
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## WHAT'S NOT



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## TRIVIA

1. Who won the first three NASCAR most-popular-driver awards?
2. Who was the only driver to win three Winston Cup championships in a row?
3. Who was the last driver to win four races in a row?

ANSWERS  
 1. Lee Petty in 1952-54.  
 2. Cale Yarborough in 1976-78.  
 3. Mark Martin in 1993.

## THE GARAGE

# Inducted into Hall

Jakob, who now lives on Lake Norman in North Carolina, is a motorsports television and radio commentator.

Ingram, from Asheville, N.C., competed on the Busch Series from 1982-91 and was a competitor on the series predecessor, the Late Model Sportsman division, for many years, winning three titles.

He won BGN championships in 1982 and 1985. He remains tied with Mark Martin for the most victories in series history.

with 31.

Bonnett, a two-time winner of the Busch Clash, was killed in an accident while practicing for the Daytona 500 on Feb. 11, 1994.

His son David, a Busch Grand National competitor, accepted the induction on behalf of his late father.

A winner of 18 Winston Cup races and 20 poles, Bonnett also won a 500-kilometer race held in 1988 at The Thunderdome near Melbourne, Australia.



**Good carry**

Allen Central Lil' Rebel D.J. Hoover (40) picked up 12 yards on this carry against Johnson Central last Tuesday night at Allen Central. Allen Central dropped a 32-0 decision to the Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Prestonsburg Blackcat's Ortega three-sport athlete

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Ask Prestonsburg's John Ortega which of the three sports he takes part in and he will give you a simple answer: "Whatever is in season," he says.

Ortega plays football, basketball and baseball for the Blackcats as well as participating in track and field. The thing about the junior is that he excels in all four. He says playing three major high school sports is difficult at times.

"It is hard to play all three," he said, "and do well. I just like to go the best I can at whatever I am playing at the time. I like good competition. I even worked real hard at track."

Ortega is in the backfield for the football Blackcats this season and last Friday against Hazard he rushed for 234 yards, scoring three touchdowns. While Prestonsburg dropped a 29-22 decision to the Bulldogs, and the backfield has been compared to the '93 Prestonsburg backfield of Dwyane Garza, Jody Cornette and Seth Hyden, John backs off when the comparison is made.

"We're a pretty talented backfield but I don't know about being as good as those three were when they went to the state finals. We have more speed this year than what we had last season."

Last year the Blackcats depended solely on Jon Morris, who went down in the Breathitt County game when the Cats were 4-0 and never returned to the team.

"All of us have been working hard in the weight room this year to get stronger," said Ortega. I feel we have all improved a lot since last year."

While the Blackcats had hoped to be at a 5-0 start when they host Breathitt County, Ortega says the match up with the Bobcats could very well be a district title game.

"We're going to play in a very tough district," he said. "Last year the Breathitt County game was one of the best games I played in. We lost it in the second half. It is always tough playing at Whitesburg and Cawood is supposed to be tough this season."

"We were wanting to get off to a 5-0 start when we play Breathitt at home. That could be the game for the district title right there."

Ortega said the Blackcats will run the football 60 percent of the time with the talent they have in the backfield.

"Jeremy (Caudill) is at full-back for us and everybody knows how strong he is. (Hank) Mullins is back there too, and he has been working real hard. He is probably one of the strongest skill players we have," he said.

Ortega said that while the Cats will run the football, Adam Hall is still capable of throwing the football also.

"He has a heck of an arm," he said. "He will be pretty tough."

Ortega related that he hasn't really set any personal goals other than going out and doing the best he can and win as many games as they can.

"I am not a personal goal-setter as far as how many yards I want to rush for," he said. "Whatever I get, that's what I will get."

## Blackcats

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This is a good defensive team, but the Blackcats had trouble taking care of the football against Hazard and must improve in that area if they are to notch their first win of the still-young season. Coach Derossett's team turned the ball over 10 times, seven on fumbles.

Bill Willis played a strong defensive game and finished with nine tackles, six of those solo hits. Mark Branham (5'10", 210) also had a strong game on defense.

It will be Prestonsburg's speed against the monster size of the Cardinals and fans remember some of the classic moments when these two teams got together in past seasons. Prestonsburg owns a 24-0 win over the Cardinals from last year. This will be one of the top regional games. Game time is set to kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

## Bobcats

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The Betsy Layne coach admitted that his team could be a little impatient at times.

"We need to take our time and move the football down field," he said. "We know they lost to Paintsville, but I tell you, Paintsville is a good football team."

South Floyd has two hurt and the status of Matt Taylor is still unclear as of Thursday. Taylor was ejected from the Paintsville game drawing a one-game suspension.

"We have appealed the decision to the KHSAA," said Coach Daniels.

Hopefully, he will be able to

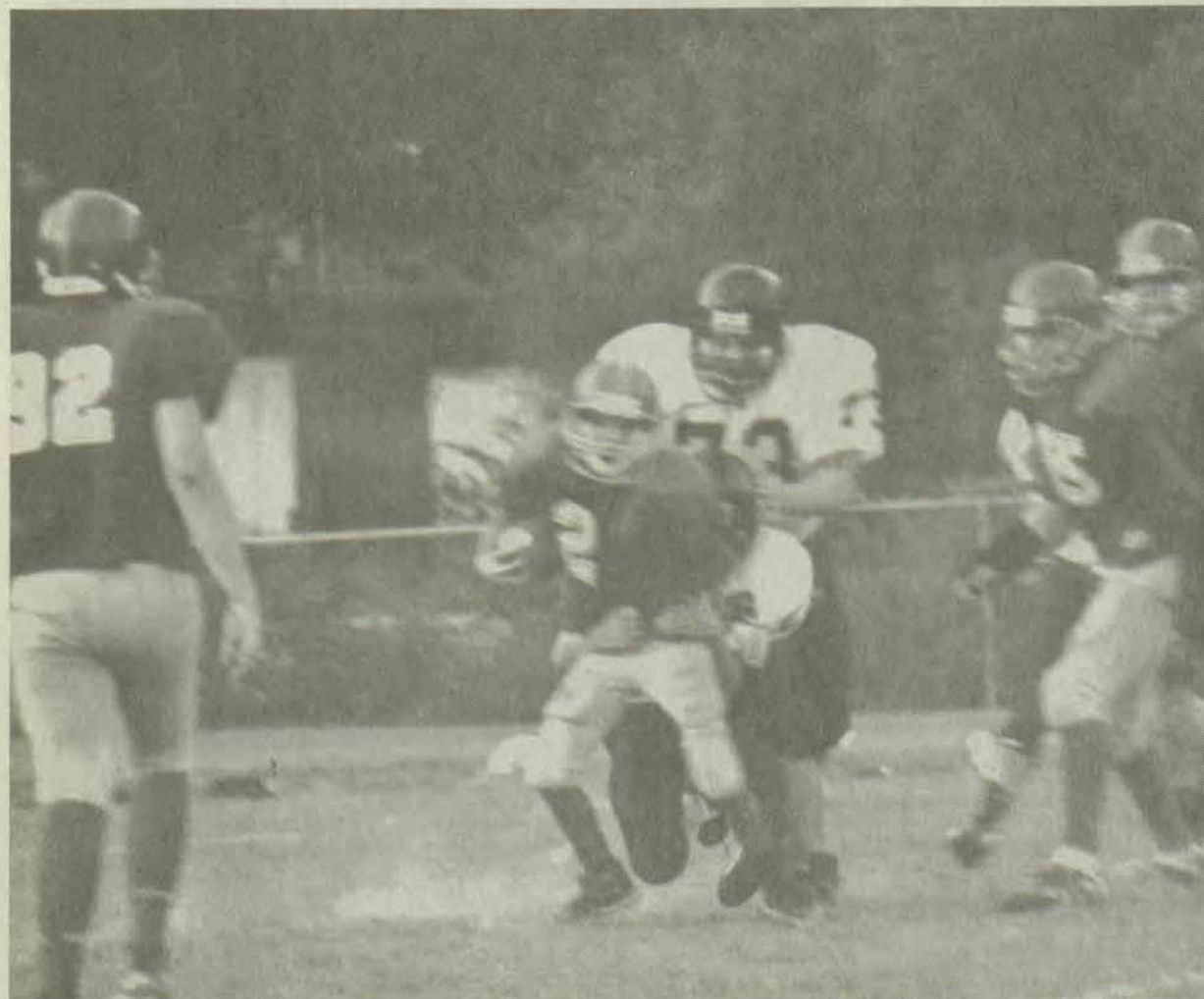
play. We have James Walker hurt and Timmy Butler was hurt in practice Wednesday."

Coach Daniels said his ballclub needed to concentrate on being a better team and "let things start getting better for us."

Both coaches said they have had good practices and should be ready to square tonight.

"We were ready for Allen Central, and I believe the players are ready for tonight," said George.

"We have been hit with the flu bug," said Coach Daniels. "Betsy Layne is a team that plays hard and that is a credit to Coach George."



**Trapped**

Alex Patton (2) of Allen Central's Lil' Rebel football team found the Johnson Central team big and force-able. The Rebels fell hard to the bigger Johnson County team, 32-0. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Swartz to autograph book in special show

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

While there will be no racing at Thunder Ridge this Saturday night, race fans will still have a chance to see some of their favorite drivers up-close and personal this coming Tuesday night from 7-8 p.m..

No, it will not be on the local track but in a special setting at Sam 'N Tonio's at Betsy Layne. Wayne Fugate and Barry Boyd will host their Dialed-In Show live from the porch of the local establishment and legendary driver, Charlie Swartz, will be on hand to autograph his newly released book "The Life and Cars of Charlie Swartz."

Swartz, who is from Grayson,

has been racing for the past 30 years with numerous titles to his credit including the World 100.

The live call-in show will be broadcast over the Double X (WKKZ/WXLR) of Harold and will be replayed on tape delay over WPRG, Channel 5.

Fans of all ages will be able to have their picture taken, and get autographs of some of the local drivers at the special fair. On hand will be modified points champion Chuckie May and his number 28 car. Paul Harris will have his familiar number 10 Late Model on hand. Rookie Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer and his number 18 racer will be present also.

Others to be at the show will be:

Jimmy Branham, Harry Branham, Shannon Thornsbury, Jerry Wicker and Jody Coleman.

Young fans, and older ones, will certainly enjoy the evening as they can purchase T-shirts, caps and other souvenir items as well as have their picture taken with the drivers.

The drivers are due to arrive around 5 p.m. and will linger after the show has ended. There is no charge for the show.

"We just wanted to let the younger fans come up and meet their favorite driver," said Boyd of the show.

"They can mingle and talk with them. This is better than having them do it at the race track."

**Cheerio's has local connection**

A picture of the Lewisville, Texas Fighting Farmers football team appeared on the back of a box of Cheerios that is on the market today. The Texas team has a local connection as Jeremy Alan Turnley is a member of the team. Jeremy's parents are former residents of Floyd County and his grandparents, John and Maxine Turnley, still reside in the county. Jeremy is number 64 in the team photo. The team finished 15-0 last season, winning the Texas 5A Division I state championship. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## Sports

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about them, and it wasn't just because they lost that he didn't want to shake hands with Hazard, but he felt there was a danger there. Appreciate that!

**FCEAC ON TRACK...**

Hats off to Mr. Pete Grigsby, Jr., and all the elementary coaches and school principals over their finalizing the upcoming basketball season in the grade school ranks. (More on this in a story for Wednesday's section).

I know for a fact, that Mr. Grigsby and all have worked hard ever since last year to revamp the elementary athletic programs and are on target for a successful basketball season this year.

He has been named the county's Athletic Director and will do an outstanding job. Pete told me he will be

meeting with the high school coaches and principals later this month in getting the high school basketball season underway.

**SUPPORT YOUR TEAMS**

Allen Central, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg will be at home this week in high school football. Get out and support the kids and cheer them on. South Floyd will be playing at Betsy Layne in a good county game.

**ELEMENTARY SCHEDULES**

I still need all the grade school football schedules for the new season. Fax them to me at 886-3603.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.



**UCA All-Star**

Stacia Stumbo of South Floyd has been selected as a 1997 Universal Cheerleader Association All-Star which earned her an opportunity to travel to London, England this winter and perform with cheerleaders from across the nation. She is a senior, co-captain of the boy's varsity cheerleading squad. She is the daughter of Ivan and Wanda Stumbo of McDowell. She is the granddaughter of James and Leona Hall of Topmost and Dorothy Moore and the late



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ACREAGE FOR SALE: Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek (Henry Ousley Branch). 56 acres total with hillside to top of ridge behind several lots. Utilities to property line. Call 886-6906 after 5 or leave message.

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE for sale. Two bedrooms, DR, kitchen, LR, bath, full basement. Drift. Large fenced yard. One bedroom mobile home also included with property. Call 606-432-1427.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for sale at Auxier. 60 ft. front, lot runs to the river. Call 886-1939.

### 1 ACRE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR LEASE

290' of frontage, 150' of depth. Located on U.S. 23 near Holiday Inn and intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80. Peak traffic count: 55,000 vehicles daily. Joe D. Weddington Real Estate, 606-874-9633.

FOR SALE: Four bedroom house with vinyl siding, chain link fence. Estill Bottom. Will sell on land contract. Call 285-4789.

REDUCED! Newly remodeled house and property for sale. One acre level land. Two bedroom house. City water, gas heat. Located at Bull Creek on Mining Branch. \$25,000. Call 606-478-3684.

18 ACRES +/- with well, septic and electric. Five minutes from Rt. 80. \$15,000. Call Johnna Sloan of Century 21 American Way Realty, 886-0978 or 886-9100.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick home with heat pump, fireplace with insert, one car garage, custom drapes, new roof, new carpet. Three miles from Salyersville on Mash Fork Road. Call 606-349-3903.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: House in Wayland Bottom, next to Clinic. Three bedrooms, one bath, hardwood floors, yard with chainlink fence. \$11,000. Call 606-253-9147.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Stone Coal Road, Garrett. Includes three bedroom home with two full baths, two car garage and new heat system. Call 358-2104 or 358-4418 after 6 p.m.

REDUCED! Two bedroom house for sale at Tram. Fenced yard. Extra lot included. \$25,000. Call 874-8113 or 478-5937.

CAVE RUN LAKE AREA. Three bedroom brick, full basement, a/c, gas heat. Screened porch. 10 wooded acres. Call 606-768-6622.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. Cheap gas. Near Martin and Prestonsburg. Five acres land. \$42,000. Also, two bedroom house, city water and gas. \$29,000. Call 874-2055.

15 ACRES HILLSIDE LAND. Near Martin and Prestonsburg. \$10,000. Call 874-2055.

FOR SALE: Tri-level half brick with two decks, above ground pool, 175x150 lot. Auxier. \$74,000. Owner may assist with downpayment. No land contract. Call 886-8695 or 886-3826.

### NEED ADVICE ON SELLING YOUR HOME OR LAND?

Call for a no obligation opinion of market value! Lynda Spurlock of Century 21 American Way Realty, 285-9650.

FOR SALE: Over 2,000 sq. ft. brick house on 7 acre lot. Three bedrooms, two fireplaces, LR/DR, family room, den, custom kitchen, 1 3/4 baths. Fenced yard. Excellent family home. In Allen school district. Price: \$77,500; now reduced to \$74,990. Days call 874-9492 or evenings 874-9054.

FOR SALE: Car wash and adjoining lot. Located at Wayland, beside Castle's Grocery. Call 447-2520.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Extra nice, well-maintained. Three bedroom, central heat and air, new carpet, two storage buildings. One acre. City water, paved road, carport, quiet neighborhood. Prater Creek. Call 606-478-5194, 606-679-4207 or 501-268-1770.

### HOUSE FOR SALE:

1,800 sq. ft. Recently renovated. Rt. 122, Drift. Four large bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, built-in kitchen. 18x36 in ground pool. Call 377-7752 for appt.

FIVE BEDROOM BRICK HOME. Two story. Over 3,000 sq. ft. 1 1/2 baths. Large dining and living room. Forced air heating plus four fireplaces. All oak floors and baseboards. Approximately 1/2 acre fenced yard. Like new roof, storm doors and windows. Large outbuilding. Four rooms carpeted and drapes. Needs paint and minor repairs. Wheelwright. Out of state owners. Will finance with \$7,000 down or sell for cash. Asking \$28,500. Appointment to see, 1-407-952-6956 or 606-573-1020.

FOR SALE: New home. Three bedroom, two full baths. 100x200 lot. Near Prestonsburg. Call 886-2818.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE: McDowell area. Water on site. Free gas to 2 lots. Price range: \$9,500-\$16,000. Call 377-6888, 606-437-6147 or 606-437-9809.

GOVT FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. H-6778 for current listings.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: Rt. 321, north of Prestonsburg. Adjacent to Quicksilver Townhouses. Half acre plus. Level lot out of flood plain. Call 606-889-0363.

50 ACRES +/-, house, Prestonsburg schools.

MARTIN, KY. Brick home with fireplace, yard and garden space. \$35,000. Call Lynda Spurlock of Century 21 American Way Realty, 285-9650.

MORTGAGE LOANS 30 year fixed rates. No down payment to qualified buyers. Low rates for first time buyers. Star Financial, Ashland, KY. 1-800-782-7613.

REDUCED! New three bedroom, two bath with carport. Free gas, public water. Large lot. Frasure's Creek area. \$75,900. Call 377-6888, 437-6147 or 437-9809.

### Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1995 Toyota Camry LE Wagon. 29,000 miles. Mint condition and garage kept. Power windows, locks, cruise, roof rack and third seat. \$16,000. Call 1-800-865-1360.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1988 Dodge Caravan. V-6, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, seats seven. \$3,800. Call 606-789-9324.

1996 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4X4. LT package. Excellent condition. 10,000 miles. One owner. Call 886-2672.

FOR SALE: 1993 Dodge Dynasty. V-6 engine. Four door. Loaded. 13,700 miles. \$9,500 firm. Call 587-2047.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at the (Floyd County Conservation District) office located at (37 South Lake Drive) between the hours of ( 8 a.m. to 12 a.m.)

Citizens serving on the Floyd County Conservation Board are:

- Director (Jim Carter, II, 123 S, Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653)
- Assistant Director (Ruby Akers, Box 185, Drift, KY 41619)
- Secretary (Anna Sue Stumbo, Box 236, McDowell, KY 41647)
- Treasurer (Billy Merritt, 184 Bee Fork, Prestonsburg, KY 41653)
- Board Members (Lloyd Wells, Box 70, Auxier, KY 41602)  
(Floyd Allen, Box 185, Eastern, KY 41622)  
(Johnnie Ross, 159 S. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653)

### SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT Floyd County Soil Conservation District

FOR FISCAL PERIOD July 1, 1996 TO June 30, 1997

Beginning Cash on hand (July 1, 1996)	\$ 70,131.04
Receipts	
Fiscal Court	\$ 64,937.20
State Aid	\$ 4,000.00
Interest and Reimbursements	\$ 2,245.84
Total Receipts	\$ 71,183.04
Expenditures	
Salaries	\$ 23,106.78
Office Operation	\$ 976.03
Education & Promotion	\$ 28,921.75
Supervisors Expenses	\$ 3,677.86
Miscellaneous	\$ 757.44
Total Expenditures	\$ 57,439.86
Balance on Hand (June 30, 1997)	\$ 83,874.22

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

**FOR SALE:** 1991 Fleming 14x60 mobile home. \$10,500. Call Terry at 606-886-4064.

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

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

**Commercial Property For Lease**

**800 FT. U.S. 23 FRONTAGE.** Caney Highway, south of Pikeville. Call 639-4416 or 606-639-4010.

**FOR LEASE:** 7,000 sq. ft. commercial building with large parking lot. Located on U.S. 23, halfway between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. Easy access. Excellent for supply warehouse or offices. Five minutes from Highlands Regional Medical Center. Call Bob at 606-789-3904.

**COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT:** Downtown Martin. Two 3,000 sq. ft. spaces. Very affordable. Call 886-8925.

**Houses For Rent**

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Endicott. Three bedrooms. Garden spot. References and deposit required. Call 874-9019.

**TWO 3-BEDROOM HOMES.** One in Prestonsburg, one in Timberline Estates. Call 886-8991.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Three bedroom house at Harold. Call 432-5415 or 432-2311 after 7:30 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom house. Farm setting. Fenced in yard. \$400/month, security deposit required. Nice, peaceful, quiet neighborhood. Located on Rt. 302 at John's Creek. Call 606-789-9428.

**Apartments For Rent**

**TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT:** Two bedroom. Central air/heat, w/d hookup. U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$400/month plus utilities. \$375 deposit. Call 886-6551 or 237-4758.

**THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath apartment.** Built in kitchen, side-by-side refrigerator, dishwasher, new carpet, paint throughout. Located near Hospital in Martin. \$750/month, all utilities paid. Deposit required. Call 285-0650.

**MCGUIRE APARTMENTS.** Clean, one bedroom apartment with a/c. \$325/month, utilities included. \$150 deposit. Close to college. Call 886-0008 or 889-0208.

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Mountain Parkway. Utilities paid. \$350/month. Call 886-6061 or 886-1368 after 5 p.m.

**TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT:** One bedroom each. Furnished. Near Prestonsburg Community College. One is \$275/month, one is \$325/month. Utilities paid. \$150 deposit. Call 886-3154 or 886-6578, ask for Carol.

**LUXURY APARTMENTS AT HAROLD.** \$750-\$1,000 per month. Private. Call 606-478-8145 or 888-807-9390.

**ATTRACTIVE FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT.** \$325/month plus utilities and security deposit. Near Highlands Hospital at Radiology Management. Call 886-6633.

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT.** Harold. All appliances, utilities paid. \$375/month. HUD accepted. Call 606-478-2910.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, unfurnished. Downtown Martin. \$300/month plus utilities. Call 886-8925 evenings.

**FOR RENT:** One or two bedroom apartment; three bedroom house; three bedroom mobile home. Will rent with all utilities paid. Call 886-6900 or 606-745-1556.

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT.** Heat furnished. \$300/month. About half mile past Clark Elementary on Mountain Parkway. Call 886-3116 after 5 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom apartment and two bedroom mobile home. Good locations, just off 80 at Eastern. Good neighborhood. Very clean dwellings. References and deposit. Call 358-9142.

**Mobile Homes For Rent**

**3 BEDROOM TRAILER** for rent. Woods Branch (Cow Creek). Call 874-8020.

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT.** Located at David. Call 886-8286 or 886-6186.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Three bedroom. Bryant Branch. Price. \$250 deposit, \$250/month. Call 452-2686 or 377-6783.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom trailer. Two minutes from Betsy Layne High School. \$250/month. Call 478-1410. If not home, leave message.

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT.** Located one mile from PCC at Cliff. Call 886-3047.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom mobile home and a three bedroom mobile home. HUD approved. Call 606-789-6776.

**TWO 2-BEDROOM TRAILERS FOR RENT.** \$250/month plus utilities. Located on Mountain Parkway. Call 886-6061 or 886-1368 after 5 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished one (small) bedroom trailer. Utilities partially furnished. Clean. Near Jenny Wiley Lake Lake. Air conditioning, new appliances. 886-3941.

**THREE BEDROOM TRAILER.** Arkansas Creek, Martin. \$250/month. Call 285-9522 after 5 p.m.

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, washer/dryer. Very clean. Private. Just off Rt. 80. Call 886-0479 after 5 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** Two 2-bedroom mobile homes. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, new carpet. One between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old U.S. 23 and one on Lancer/Water Gap Road. Call 886-9007.

**AKERS TRAILER COURT** in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

**Rooms For Rent**

**ROOMS FOR RENT:** Near Hospital in Martin. Call 285-0650.

**Mobile Home Lots For Rent**

**FOUR TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT:** Located on Rt. 404, David. \$100 each. Call 886-8286 or 886-6186.

**LARGE TRAILER LOT FOR RENT:** Located on Cow Creek. \$95 per month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT:** Very private. Located on large farm. City utilities, blacktop road. Five miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-3466.

**Employment Available**

**AVON: BUY OR SELL.** Call Jancy at 886-2082.

**\*\*POSTAL JOBS\*\*** Permanent, full time, \$13/hour with government benefits. Apply today for clerk/carrier application info. Call 9a-9p, 1-800-270-8015, ext. 90.

**HELP WANTED:** Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700, dept. KY-2276.

**PART TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANT** needed at Alice Lloyd College to work evenings. 6-11 p.m. 2-3 nights each week and some Saturdays during the academic term. Call Mrs. Cooke at 606-368-2101, ext. 7003.

**NEED SOMEONE TO STAY** with disabled person. Nights and/or weekends. Possibly full time. Call 606-631-1213 after 8p.

**NEED SOMEONE TO STAY** with elderly man. Call 886-8201, 886-9711 or 886-6728.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Outside salesperson for mining & industrial supply firm located in the southern WV and eastern KY area. Salary plus commission. Excellent benefits. Send confidential resume to: Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 1280, Bristol, VA 24203. EOE, V, H, M, F.

**NEED SOMEONE TO STAY** in home with elderly man. Light housekeeping required. Call 886-8781 after 5 p.m. or 886-2459.

**HELP WANTED:** Dental assistant/receptionist needed. Experience helpful but not necessary. Send resume to: 301 North Lake Drive, Suite 2, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INCOME?** Earn money processing mail. FREE information, send SASE to: J.E.T. Enterprises, P.O.B. 25663-1, Lexington, KY 40524-5663.

**EARN \$\$\$\$ with AVON.** Work your own schedule. Call 1-800-840-4902.

**Pets & Supplies**

**AKC REGISTERED BOSTON TERRIER BULLDOG PUPPIES.** Shots and wormed. \$250. Call 874-2473.

**BEAUTIFUL SOLID BLACK PUPPY** to give away to good home. Part Labrador. Female, six months old. Very friendly and loveable. Call 886-8238.

**ABBOTT CREEK KENNELS**

**AKC registered Poodles, Maltese, Miniature Pinschers, Yorkies, Shihtzu, Chinese Pugs.** Call 886-3680.

**FOR SALE:** AKC Doberman pups. Championship bloodlines. Over 60 champions in bloodline. Black/rust and red/rust. Vet checked, first shots and wormed. Dew claws clipped, tails bobbed. Call 606-478-4038.

**FOR SALE:** Brittany pups. Three months old. Two males, one female. All are liver and white, AKC registered. \$150 each. Call 285-0466.

**Garage & Yard Sales**

**GARAGE SALE:** Three families. 70 (234) Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg. September 4-5.

**11 RIVERVIEW LANE** (turn at Lancer BP). Friday, September 5, 9-5; Saturday, September 6, 9-2. Dishes, brass, linens, etc.

**CARPORT SALE:** 151 Leslie Lane, Emma. New comforter, sheet sets and bedspreads (below wholesale). Saturday only, September 6. Call 874-2838.

**CARPORT SALE:** 46 Fifth Street in Goble Roberts. Now through the month of September. Home interior, iron skillet, chalk items, much more.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, September 6, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Floyd County Times parking lot, 112 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg. Various items including clothing, household items, books, toys, much more.

**YARD SALE:** 1 1/4 miles above Allen Central. Daughter bringing truck load from Ohio. Furniture, what nots, lots of clothes. Saturday, September 6.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, September 6, 8a-4p. White brick house across from Allen Elementary. Lots of nice things.

**TWO YARD SALES Friday-Saturday, September 5-6.** Goble Roberts, end of Wells Drive. Clothing, household items, too much to mention.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, September 6, behind SuperAmerican in Prestonsburg. Starts at 8 a.m. Clothing and various items.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, September 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. One mile up Town Branch Road. Look for signs.

**Free**

**FREE PALLETS.** Behind Floyd County Times office, 112 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg.

**Social Security Claims Services**

**TURNED DOWN ON SOCIAL Security/SSI?** Free Consultation. 1-800-896-1130. No fee unless we win your case.

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**Auto Insurance**

**Auto Insurance Network** Agent Lowell Samons Jr. now writing auto insurance through over 20 companies. No matter what type of traffic violations you may have, including speeding, DUI, or accidents, we can write your insurance at the lowest rates available. Stop in or give us a call at 606-874-8444. Located on U.S. 23, Banner, next to Lowell Samons' Service Station and Samons' Used Cars.

**Mobile Home Movers**

**NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?** Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured and permits. Free estimates. References furnished.

285-0633 **LITTLE'S MOBILE HOME MOVING.** Rt. 80, Maytown/Langley. Insured, licensed, 22 years experience. Mobile home specialist. 285-0633. Free estimates.

**Home Repair**

**WILL DO INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR.** Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

**Driver Training**

**DRIVER EDUCATION** Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

**Home Improvement**

**HOME WORK MADE SIMPLE!** Southland Window and Siding Company, Inc. Free estimates. All workmanship guaranteed. Fully insured. 16 years experience. Offering all major brands of replacement windows, vinyl siding, soffit, awnings and carports. Call 285-9096.

**Carpentry Work**

**CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES:** New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

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**Makeovers**

**FREE MAKEOVER:** Mary Kay Cosmetics with new fall colors. Call 285-5068, ask for Beth.

**Lost**

**LOST:** \$50 in Prestonsburg Wal-Mart. Call 452-9804.

**Services**

**TAROT AND PALM READINGS.** Call 285-9022.

**Quilting**

**QUILT SHOP** Machine quilting. Variety of patterns. Five miles from Garrett 606-358-9490. Monday-Friday, 10-4. Free batting with quilting. Quilting Prices: Baby, \$7; Twin, \$13; Full, \$15; Queen, \$18; King, \$23. Pick up and delivery available. Send mail orders to: Quilt Shop 738 Salt Lick Road Hueysville, KY 41640 Beverly Jo Conley Owner/Operator

**Want To Buy**

**FLOYD COUNTIAN, CHRISTIAN,** wishes to buy old house and property for small farming. Reasonable fixing up. Reasonable price. Write: B. Tully, 1730 Clarkson Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.

**Want To Rent**

**ALASKA COUPLE** needs to spend several months in Kentucky to be near aging parents. Would like to rent fully furnished house/condo with 2 or more baths. References available. 907-272-2981 or 907-595-1762 (collect).

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE** In accordance with KRS 350.0093, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 836-8009 Increments 2, 3, 4 & 6 which was last issued on 10/24/84. The application covers an area of approximately 19.66 acres located 1.0 miles Southeast of Martin in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.7 miles southeast from Ky. Hwy.

122 junction with 80 and located on Anthony Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 82° 34' 52" and the longitude is: 82° 29' 48."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$4,560. Approximately 7.3% of the original bond amount of \$61,400 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes maintenance of vegetation and trees.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Holloway, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, by 10/13/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10/14/97 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 99 Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 10/13/97.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Codes Enforcement Office for the City of Prestonsburg wishes to notify everyone who may be involved with the financing, selling, or insuring property in the city of our service to provide information in regards to the flood plain areas within the city. This office will make determination as to the zone in which a property may be located. We will provide flood plain elevations along with other information as furnished on the FIRM maps. We will assist anyone with reading the maps of answer any questions you might have as to the property being located in a special flood hazard area.

The Codes Enforcement Office is here to serve you and to assist you in any way in your dealings with the flood hazard areas in Prestonsburg.

Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may reach us by phone either at 886-2335 or 886-1010.

City of Prestonsburg  
Larry D. Adams  
Flood Plain Coordinator

**JOHNSON CIRCUIT COURT**

**C.A. NO. 95-CI-00512 (C.A. NO. 96-CI-00001)** Division No. 1

**James Royce Ramey, et al., PLAINTIFFS VS. David Bowling, et al., DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF SALE** Pursuant to Orders of the Johnson Circuit Court, the Sheriff of Floyd County will, on or about the 23rd day of September, 1997, at the hour of 10 a.m. proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Floyd County Courthouse in Floyd County, Kentucky, one doublewide mobile home, the property of James Royce Ramey and Patricia Williams, to the highest and best bidder, all pursuant to the Orders of the Johnson Circuit Court in the captioned matter. The mobile home is physically located half a mile on the north fork of Little Paint Creek. The mobile home here concerned with is a Fleetwood SNDLWD 4563K, 1996 model, three bedroom, 56x28 feet, hitch size 60x28, and stock number 100760, serial number is NCFLS56AB21165SW13.

Paul H. Thompson  
Sheriff of Floyd County  
Omery C. Hall Jr.  
Office Manager

**To place a classified call Kari 886-8506**

## NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 6:120, Section 3, Modestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, KY 41501, proposes the following blasting schedule for permit #836-0231.

The blasting site consists of approximately 484.7 acres located at Dana of Prater Creek in Floyd County at latitude 37° 32' 31" and longitude 82° 40' 10". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to detonation, a preliminary warning consisting of a one minute series of long blasts of a siren or air horn will be sounded and the area will be cleared and secured. After securing the area, and approximately 1 minute prior to detonation, a series of long blasts by the siren or air horn will be allowed in the blast area until it is thoroughly checked. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include, but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signs described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.** Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 26 day of SEPTEMBER, 1997 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

**FLOYD COUNTY, FD08 236 2030 000-001:** The KY 122-Blue Moon Road (KY 2030) bridge and approaches over left fork of Beaver Creek 0.1 mile southeast of KY 122, Grade Drain and Bituminous Surface. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1997, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE).

**BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.** Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5301, Major Revision No. 1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1405, Kite, KY 41828, has filed an application for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area.

The proposed major revision area is approximately three (3) miles south from Kentucky Route 122's junction with

Kentucky Route 466, located 0.00 mile east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek, located one (1) mile south of Weeksbury in Floyd County. The latitude is 37° 18' 54" and the longitude is 82° 42' 00".

The proposed major revision is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by this revision is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will affect an area within 100' of public road Kentucky Route 466. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

This revision proposes a change from forestry pre-mining land use to an industrial/commercial and pasture land post-mining land use.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 503 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. All comments, objections, or requests for a formal hearing must be received within forty-five (45) days of today's date at the following address: Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Auxier Volunteer Fire Department will be electing a board member for the Auxier Fire Tax District Board. Nominations will be held 9-13-97 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Election will be held 10-18-97 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nominations and elections will be held at the Auxier Volunteer Fire Department.

Charles Music  
Chief

### INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is now accepting bids for supplying bread and bread products to our Center Cafeteria.

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is a 245 student residential training facility operated by Career Systems Development Corporation for the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Bids will be received by mail or in person at the Center until Wednesday, September 24, 1997, at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened Friday, September 26, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. The period of performance will be October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998.

For more information or to obtain a bid packet, please contact Teresa Carroll at 606-886-0077, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0179, Major Revision #9

In accordance with KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.6 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The major revision will redesignate 29.78 acres of area mining to contour mining disturbance making a total area of 1190.04 acres within the 30.57 revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.5 miles northeast from State Route 850's junction with Prater Fork Co. Road and located 0.3 miles west of Turner Branch. The latitude is 37° 32' 43" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Newberry Pitts Heirs, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Mary Ratliff Heirs, Allen Ratliff Heirs, Peachie Pitts, Dewey Frasure, Mary Margaret Hamilton Baldrige, and David Smith.

The major revision proposes to redesignate 29.78 acres of area mining to contour mining to delete 30.57 acres of undisturbed area, and to revise Pond #45 from a permanent to temporary structure.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0171, Increment #1 which was last issued on 2/4/97. The application covers an area of approximately 10 acres located 2 miles South of David in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles South from Rt. 404 Junction with Rt. 850 and located 1 mile West of 850. The latitude is 37° 33' 54" and the longitude is 86° 53' 09".

The bond now in effect for the Increment 1 is \$14,800. Approximately all of the original bond amount of \$14,800 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/06/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 10/7/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or

informal conference is received by 10/06/97.

### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Twin Oak Construction Company, Inc., General Delivery, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636, has applied for Phase II and III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5072 which was last issued on July 2, 1991. The application covers an area of approximately 93.79 acres located 2.30 miles southeast of Hi Hat, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.40 miles east-southeast of the junction of KY 979 with KY 122 on Tackett Fork of Clear Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 00 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 24 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5072 is a surety of \$21,200. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$35,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. Eighty percent (80%) ground cover has been obtained. Utilization of the area for the intended post mining land use is presently being exercised, thus establishing the Commercial/Industrial status for this permit.

This is the final advertisement of this application. 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 October 6, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 8, 1997, at 1:00 p.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 canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 6, 1997.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 11, 1997, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. at the David Fire Department, for the purpose of receiving comments from citizens on the proposed merger of the David Water District into the Beaver Elkhorn Water District.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0284, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 4.5 miles southwest of Pikeville in Pike County. The amendment will add 369.9 acres of surface disturbance and 1484.7 acres for auger/underground area making a total of 1942.88 acres within the amendment permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 3.2 miles southwest from County Road 3416's intersection with County Road 1826 and located 3.4 miles northwest of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 04" and the longitude is 82° 36' 17".

The proposed amendment is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by Costain

Coal, Inc., Willard & Kate Akers, and Thomas B. Ratliff.

The amendment proposes the addition of 338.4 acres for surface mining area and 36.9 acres (of which 10.0 acres are dual use road and mining area) for haulroads. In addition, 1480.9 acres (of which 251.2 acres are dual surface/underground) for additional underground mining area, 3.8 acres for additional auger area, 3.6 acres for slide area and 1.0 acre for the construction of a pond.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

### Beat The Brown Bag

(NAPS)—Brown bagging your lunch can be a delicious way to eat healthier and save money.

With low fat cold cuts, fat free mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato, a sandwich amounts to less than 200 calories, and provides protein, grain and vegetable carbohydrates. Serve it with an apple, orange or banana for an easy low fat lunch.

Sandwiches can also be fun. To make lunch a little more interesting, try these exciting sandwich ideas from Carl Buddig and Company, maker of delicious, low fat quality cold cuts:

- Want to encourage your little ones to at least sample their sandwiches? Why not name the "Sandwich of the Day."

- For a Batman and Robin, stuff a pita bread with ham and turkey, add chopped apples, mix with low fat mayo and pine nuts.

- For a Pilgrim's Po Boy, spread cream cheese and jellied cranberry sauce on a hoagie bun, then top with sliced turkey.

- Surprise your child with an April Fool's. Roll up ham and turkey slices (2 or 4 of each), serve on a hot dog bun with ketchup, mustard and relish.

- For a Ham 'n Goosebumps, serve ham on rye with a mustard-mayo combination. On the side serve red gelatin with grapes.

- Why should kids have all the fun. Grown-ups also enjoy special sandwiches for special events.

- For Columbus Day, sail a Pinta Pita—golden brown pita pockets stuffed with turkey, chopped lettuce and tomato pieces right into their lunch bags.

- On Halloween, the gang could go for a Ghostbuster, french bread or a soft roll loaded with sliced turkey and melted mozzarella cheese.

- For Christmas time, the Santa Submarine features Ho Ho Ham, with red, ripe tomato slices and leafy green lettuce served on a soft roll.

- For the Fourth of July, why not serve Texas Barbecue Beef—sliced beef piled on a soft bun. Serve open faced with tangy barbecue sauce.

- To make a truly memorable sandwich, you have to use the very best ingredients. Carl Buddig and Company has been making Buddig meats the same way for generations—smoked over natural hardwood chips and sliced extra thin for extra

flavor. When Carl Buddig started his Chicago company in the late 1930's, he was convinced there had to be a reliable way to produce a quality meat product. His solution was chopped, pressed, cooked, smoked beef sold in bulk to small grocery stores and meat markets.

As supermarkets became popular, the Buddig company expanded their line and developed vacuum-packed, flexible packages to safely ship their products.

Carl Buddig and Company has been managed by the original founder's family since 1943 and continues its tradition of high quality. Nothing artificial is added. Buddig products start with lean boneless meats, hand trimmed so they are extra lean yet full of flavor.

### Learn By Doing

(NAPS)—In the workplace, there are no textbooks telling employees what to do and how to do it. Instead, most workers learn what to do on the job. Taking this into consideration, there is a new initiative called School-to-Work which gives students all over the country the opportunity to learn about and experience potential careers while still in school.

Students can discover the "missing link" between classroom learning and the adult world of work by "shadowing" workers, or through internships, volunteer or paid work—this is beneficial for all youth—including those going on to college and careers.

School-to-Work is a nationwide community-based initiative that helps kids to prepare themselves for rewarding careers.

If you are a parent, employer, educator, or student interested in School-to-Work, you can get more information by calling 1-800-251-7236. Online, see <http://www.stw.ed.gov>.

### Prostate Cancer: Early Detection is Key

(NAPS)—Prostate cancer is one of the most treatable cancers when detected early. Nevertheless, prostate cancer is the second leading cancer killer of American men. One in 11 men will develop prostate cancer during his lifetime. Incidence increases to one in nine for African-American men.

The devastating impact of this disease could be reduced through early detection. Prostate cancer, which tends to strike later in life, often grows slowly. Many prostate tumors take three or four years to double in size, allowing time for many men to undergo treatment to hold its progress. If the cancer spreads beyond the prostate, however, it is more difficult to manage and the risk of death increases dramatically.

Early detection is the key to reducing risk of advanced prostate cancer. About 67 percent of newly diagnosed prostate tumors are localized, meaning the tumor has not spread beyond the prostate. Men 50 years and older should get a prostate exam, which includes a PSA (prostate specific antigen) and a digital rectal exam, each year. Most health insurance plans include prostate exams in their coverage. Also, many clinics and health groups will provide low-cost or free prostate exams.

In 1997, an estimated 41,800 deaths will be attributed to prostate cancer. However, if more men get their annual prostate exams, lives could be saved.

For more information on prostate cancer and general cancer prevention, contact the Cancer Research Foundation of

America at 800-227-CRFA or visit the Web site at [www.preventcancer.org](http://www.preventcancer.org).

### Training Your Kitten

(NAPS)—Your kitten's first year is one of rapid growth and development. That is why it is important to know that although your kitten may seem independent, he does need guidance. Proper training needs to begin right away. A young kitten is easier to train than a mature cat. This is the time to encourage your kitten to develop good habits to help him become a delightful pet.

Once a secure and loving relationship is established with your kitten, you can begin a basic training method.

When beginning basic training for your kitten, the experts at the Purina Pet Care Center suggest a firm, but quiet verbal command followed by praise and a favorite treat such as a few morsels of Purina® brand Kitten Chow® kitten food. Rewards must be prompt. It is important that you make training a game and repeat the same command several times per session. Kittens have a short attention span so several short periods of training are more likely to have successful results. Remember that the key to successful training is to be patient and consistent.

Here are some helpful tips for training your new feline friend:

- Decide upon a name for your kitten and call him only by that name. You will be pleased as he learns to respond when called.
- Introduce your kitten to as many people as possible so he will not be afraid of strangers.
- Provide diversions for your kitten such as toys made for cats, a scratching post, paper bags or even a crumpled piece of paper.
- Avoid rough play with your kitten because it may encourage scratching and/or biting.
- Use a firm tone of voice when your kitten is being naughty. A firm, immediate "no" during the misdeed is important. If he develops a bad habit, a squirt from a toy water pistol or a spray bottle is generally an effective deterrent. Kittens have a short, selective memory and will not understand what they have done wrong if the correction is not immediate.
- Make grooming a part of your kitten's training. When a kitten becomes accustomed to grooming he will be easier to groom as he matures and may enjoy the extra attention.
- Keep a clean litter box in the bathroom, a secluded part of another room or in the basement. Place your kitten in the litter after meals, after periods of energetic play, long naps, first thing in the morning and last thing at night. Be consistent. If you catch your kitten making a mistake, firmly, but gently, place him in the litter pan. Do not scold your kitten after the mistake has been made.

### Free Information

For more information about caring for your kitten, call the Purina Cat Care Center at 1-800-CAT-CARE.

### Food For Thought

(NAPS)—Before deciding how to nourish a newborn, parents-to-be should learn to distinguish between feeding facts and fallacies.

Experts agree that

breast milk is more nutritious as it contains all the necessary vitamins and proteins. However, many moms cannot or choose not to breast feed.

"It is important for parents to remember that, for the first few months, the digestive system of a newborn is still immature and delicate," says Dr. Lillian Beard, a practicing pediatrician and Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. "When selecting from the many breast milk alternatives available today, it makes sense for parents to choose a formula that is patterned after the gold standard, breast milk, is gentle on their baby's tummy, and still provides all the necessary nutrients for their baby's healthy development."

To do so they should sort out some common formula fallacies:

**Myth:** Lactose intolerance is common in babies and should be suspected if a baby turns fussy during feeding and especially if a parent is lactose intolerant.

**Fact:** Although adults may experience lactose intolerance, babies are unlikely to suffer from it. Most full term babies are born with the enzyme needed to digest lactose. It is extremely rare that a baby lacks this enzyme. Should a baby get fussy from feeding, it could be that she's having difficulty tolerating the large proteins found in most baby formulas.

A formula such as Carnation Good Start, is patterned after breast milk. It is said to be the only routine starter formula with the protein specially broken down into smaller pieces. This special process is designed to help reduce the chance for common feeding problems associated with large proteins.

Because an infant's digestive system is immature, the larger proteins found in most formulas may not be well tolerated and can sometimes cause discomfort. Common signs of formula intolerance may include obvious discomfort following feeding such as gas, crying and distress.

**Myth:** Iron-fortified formula can cause fussiness in general and constipation in some babies.

**Fact:** There have been no clinical studies that indicate iron causes either. The American Academy of Pediatrics states that the only acceptable alternative to breast milk is iron-fortified infant formula.

Iron is an essential nutrient in a baby's diet—crucial to children's mental and motor development during the first 12 months.

The Carnation family of formulas, including Good Start, Alsoy, Follow-Up and Follow-Up Soy, are nutritionally complete and fortified with iron to ensure that infants receive all the nutrients they need for proper growth and development.

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# The Friday Comics

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## GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



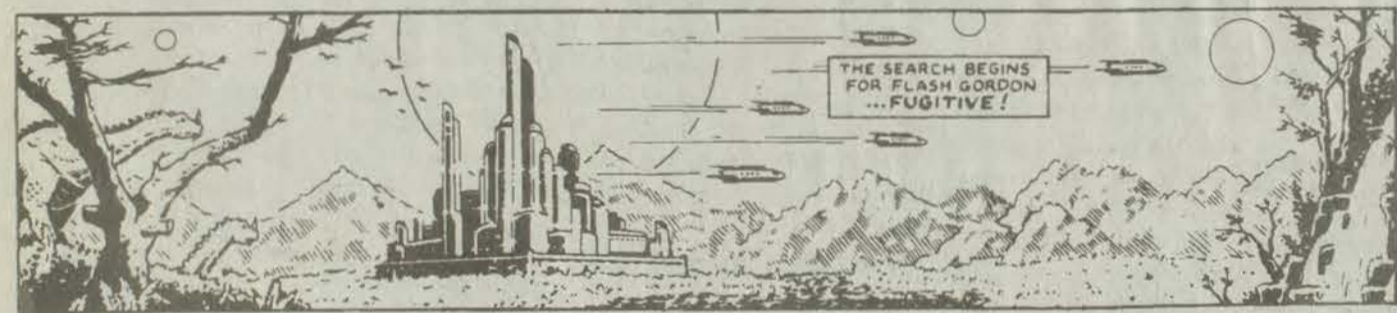
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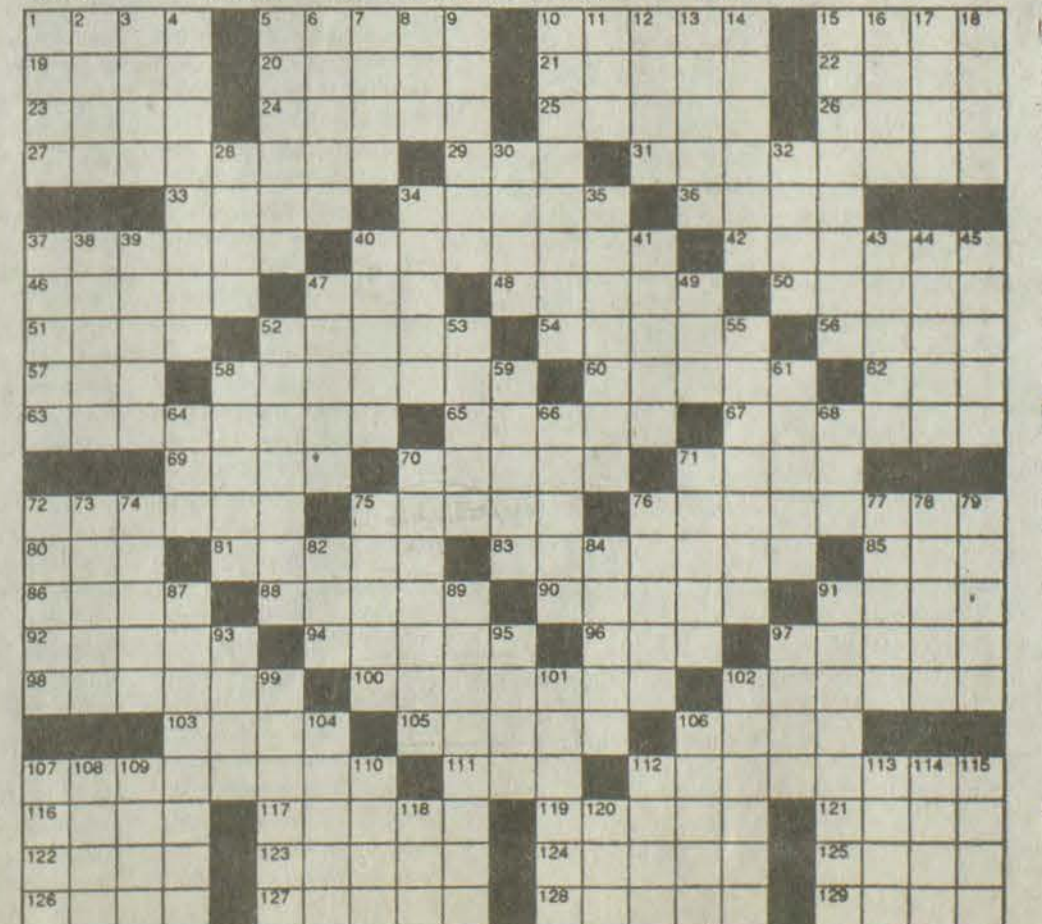


## MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



## Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 French novelist
- 4 German war god
- 5 Excessively severe
- 10 Siouan language
- 15 Caesar's nemesis
- 19 Lotion ingredient
- 20 Palm cocktail
- 21 Czech playwright
- 22 "Carry Me Back to the Prairie"
- 23 Wilde's "The Ballad of Reading"
- 24 Incomplete line, in printing
- 25 Woody vine
- 26 Coney Island's Park
- 27 Glen Campbell's home state
- 29 Motorist's friend; abbr.
- 31 Edna Ferber's home state
- 33 Miseries
- 34 Woman's capelike garment
- 36 Harrow's rival
- 37 Damage
- 40 Court award
- 42 Speaks pompously
- 46 Beast of burden
- 47 Secular
- 50 Egyptian peninsula
- 51 Cleveland's lake
- 52 Seasoned game dish
- 54 Biblical place
- 56 On the — of the moment
- 57 Orinoco tributary
- 58 Long, tiresome speeches
- 60 "You Kind of Glad We Did"
- 62 "Able was I —"
- 63 H.L. Mencken's home state
- 65 Large-eyed lemur
- 67 She turned man to stone
- 69 Dumbo's "wings"
- 70 Military fortification
- 71 State bird of 9 Down
- 72 Tom Bodett's home state
- 75 Untamed cager
- 76 Edgar Allan Poe's home state
- 80 Pro — (for the time being, for short)
- 81 Movie critic
- 83 Bright Mexican
- 85 Flightless bird
- 86 Secular
- 88 "Slammin' Sam"
- 90 Word with days or dressing
- 91 Castle feature
- 92 English horse-racing meet
- 94 Whitty and Anderson
- 96 "For — a jolly..."
- 97 Popular board game
- 98 Closed a hawk's eyes
- 100 Natives of 9 Down
- 102 Talks back
- 103 Bread spread
- 105 Swiss measure
- 106 Pouchlike parts
- 107 Fred Astaire's home state
- 111 Footed vase
- 112 One of the U.S. Virgin Islands
- 116 Olive genus
- 117 Indiana cager
- 119 Unnaturally deep sleep
- 121 African river
- 122 Winter vehicle
- 123 Suppose
- 124 Nest-building fish
- 125 Pro —
- 126 Long lunch?
- 127 "Where — of grass break..." (Swinburne)
- 128 Throat-culture germ, for short
- 129 Pedestal occupant
- DOWN
- 1 Long story
- 2 Winglike
- 3 Secluded spot
- 4 John P. Marquand's home state
- 5 Ship's mooring rope
- 6 Opera bonuses
- 7 X-ray exposure units
- 8 Theater sign
- 9 Daniel Inouye's home state
- 10 Jim Thorpe's home state
- 11 Cebine mokhay
- 12 Ancient Syria
- 13 Francis of soap-opera fame
- 14 Chooses
- 15 Benny Goodman's home state
- 16 Actor McClure
- 17 Sicilian resort
- 18 Connery or O'Casey
- 20 Hawaiian term
- 28 The highest point
- 32 School dances
- 34 Log transporter, perhaps
- 35 Release from shackles
- 37 Structural member
- 38 Ancient vase-making material
- 39 Head of a monastery
- 40 Was under the weather
- 41 "The Green —"
- 43 Detach
- 44 Bull, in combination
- 45 Air raid warning
- 47 Mountain lakes
- 49 "All About —"
- 52 Beatles
- 53 Undesirable worker
- 55 Made wrathful
- 58 Quench
- 59 Fountain treats
- 61 Chinese societies
- 64 Recording group
- 66 Unhealthy chest sounds
- 68 Biblical name
- 70 Jerusalem thorns
- 71 East Indian palm trees
- 72 Burden-bearing
- 73 Legal document
- 74 Ecclesiastical vestment
- 75 Odd notion
- 76 Secluded valleys
- 77 Broadway
- 78 Likeness
- 79 Detroit products
- 82 Ultimate goal
- 84 Harlot of Jaricho
- 87 Mamie Eisenhower's home state
- 89 Replacement teeth
- 91 Walt Disney's home state
- 93 Tissue
- 95 German coal-mining region
- 97 One of the three B's
- 99 Absolute ruler
- 101 Amelia Earhart's home state
- 102 Petty tyrant
- 104 Giraffe's cousin
- 106 House or room starter
- 107 Enjoy a snack
- 108 Fashion magazine
- 109 Ginger or root follower
- 110 Sour substance
- 112 Train for the bout
- 113 Lake formed by Hoover Dam
- 114 Choir section
- 115 Zoo favorite
- 118 Opposed to WSW
- 120 It's before Nov.



## MAGIC MAZE

**RAILROAD —**

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

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

- Bridge
- Cars
- Company
- Crossing
- Flatcar
- Gang
- Lines
- Locomotive
- Magnate
- Official
- Station
- System
- Ties
- Track
- Worker

Answers on B 4



## HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Hot dogs are missing 2. Spatula is smaller 3. Apron is shorter 4. Necktie is different 5. Bell is different 6. Bottle is missing

Answers on B 4