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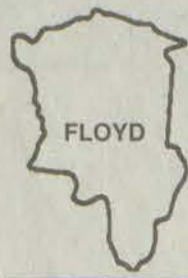
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Grocer pleads guilty to tax evasion charge

A former Prestonsburg grocer pleaded guilty Wednesday to one count of tax evasion in U.S. District Court in Frankfort.

Henry Lyon, 55, who once owned two supermarkets in Floyd County, admitted that he falsified his 1992 federal income taxes by \$216,000.

Lyon, who was accused of attempting to evade "a large portion" of income tax for 1990, 1991 and 1992, operated grocery stores in Floyd, Johnson, Morgan, Magoffin and Lawrence counties.

He was indicted by a federal grand jury in March on the three tax evasion charges. Two of the charges are expected to be dismissed.

Lyon could be facing a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Formal sentencing is scheduled for December 1.



Johnson Chop Shop Discovered



Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley, who served as special prosecutor in the abuse trial of Steve Maynard, appeared Thursday on the Montel Williams show. Maynard got 20 years in prison for the torture of his stepson.

the week ahead:

• Wayland and Wheelwright City Commissions meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 18.

• Federal trial begins Monday in Pikeville for an Inez physician and a former state trooper.

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Recent board action follows KSBA script

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County School Board members appear to be following a script prepared by the Kentucky School Boards Association in an effort to avoid being ousted from office, which could lead to a state takeover of the system.

Tim Holt, with the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA), addressed board members at Tuesday's meeting concerning the need to have workshops, but Holt did not mention what appears to be a KSBA-prepared two-page play-book to head-off state intervention. Most of the KSBA's suggestions have an October 1 deadline for completion. The Kentucky Board of Education is set to meet October 6 & 7, and Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody is expected to decide whether to file changes against superintendent Gene Davis and board members.

The first item on the document, titled "Floyd County School Board Team Governance and Management Initiatives," is to "voluntarily take action requesting management assistance from the Kentucky Department of Education."

At Tuesday's meeting, board members voted unanimously to ask for management assistance from state officials.

The KSBA handout suggested that the board present a positive view of a comprehensive management audit that has been conducted in the district.

"Cite your continued projected

financial difficulties and the recent (helpful and insightful) audit and preliminary report and, recognition that assistance is needed both by the board and the administration," the KSBA recommends.

Item number two recommends the board make a public statement affirming their commitment to bringing the problem-plagued system under control.

"Publicly state the board's commitment to devote the energy and time required to ensure students have improved learning opportunities; fiscal solvency of the district; work cooperatively with the Kentucky Department of Education toward those objectives; and provide the support and guidance to Mr. (Gene) Davis in fulfilling respective roles and responsibilities and being accountable to the community who elected you," the document says. "Note that this might be presented in the form of a motion (so that each board member can affirm by vote)."

Other suggestions by the KSBA include:

- State that you have asked that the Kentucky School Boards Association have a representative attend your meetings;

- State that you are registered to attend a Finance Planning, Management and Oversight workshop, at the invitation of Governor (Paul) Patton, September 27 at Jenny Wiley State Park;

- Authorize and direct the superintendent, not later than thirty days following receipt of the KDE audit

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Nepotism policy waived for niece

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school board members waived a nepotism clause in board policy Tuesday which will allow the niece of Allen Central High School principal Patricia Maynard to remain as assistant principal at the school.

The board's action could be an improper attempt to influence personnel because the board voted that the waiver be granted exclusively for Allen Central High School.

In a letter dated September 2 to superintendent Gene Davis from Allen Central's site-based council, council members asked for the waiver, saying the assistant principal, Pamela Frasure, does an outstanding job.

The council's letter included an opinion from Anne Keating, an attorney with the Department of Education's legal services, which said that niece is not defined as a relative in the nepotism provision of the state's education reform act.

In January 1995, the school board voted to broaden the definition of relative to include niece, nephew, mother-in-law and father-in-law, with the provision that employees in school that may fall into that category be grandfathered into the system.

At Tuesday's meeting, board member B.J. Newsome asked if the waiver would be extended to in-

clude all schools.

Chairman Jody Mullins said it would not.

"It's a waiver of board policy that no one knew about. This is not an intentional error," Mullins said. "It's just something that happened. We don't want to create a problem for her when we can grant this waiver. We'll take it one situation at a time," Mullins added in reference to situations that may arise at other schools.

Board member Ursal Ray Wilcox disagreed with Mullins.

"If we can change board policy anytime we want to, I see no reason to have board policy," Wilcox said.

Board attorney Jerry Patton said the only restrictions to changing board policy is that a policy cannot be changed twice in one meeting.

The waiver was approved on a 4-1 vote, with Wilcox voting no. Newsome said he voted in favor of the waiver because it was recommended by the school council.

In other business Tuesday, Floyd County Education Association president Jerry Lafferty said teachers were ready to walk off their jobs if major changes are not made in the school system.

"In 1990, the teachers brought this system to a halt, and the result was change," Lafferty said. "...As the leader of our local union, I will once again ask our teachers to bring

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...No place like a homemade home



Fisherman's retreat

Curtis Hughes catches his own supper in his backyard pond where he grows catfish, bluegill, bass and Japanese Koi (carp). The pond is a haven for Hughes and for the individuals who take his mine safety classes. Hughes said the miners usually return with their families for a tour of his home. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Eating his elephant one bite at a time

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

If you take one bite every day, you can eat an elephant in enough time — Curtis Hughes, Bucks Branch

Curtis Hughes is taking a bite of his elephant every day, and he thinks that, through his philosophy of persistence, someday he'll be finished. His elephant is his three story home on Bucks Branch that he built from an open-ended garage with minimal costs.

Through the building of his home, Hughes has a message to impart to down and outers, because he was once down and learned a message about hope.

Hughes has faced major difficulties in his life, but none so severe as being in jail and then going bankrupt. He was a coal mine operator and an inventor of mining equipment before things started going wrong in his life.

Hughes' last shot at staying above ground financially was a coal mine operation that he took an option on. The mine was union and, almost as soon as Hughes took over, union leaders held him responsible for \$75,000 in health and retirement benefits owed by the previous mine owner.

"They called me a successor to the pre-

vious operator. They got a federal-mandated marshal and put me in jail. I stayed 12 days before I could get an audience with a judge," Hughes said, explaining that his bond had been posted so high he couldn't fill it.

"I told (the judge) that I had the paperwork to prove (that I had an option on it and wasn't the owner)."

The judge lowered the bond, and Hughes returned home and retrieved the paperwork.

"When the trial came, it was dismissed, but it destroyed my reputation and cost me 12 days in jail," he said. "It just all fell apart. It destroyed my faith in the mining industry and in people. It tore me down mentally. The only thing I had to survive for was my two sons."

Hughes' mother had died, his wife had left him, and he "went broke real bad."

"I knew I could either lay down and die or I could walk up the other side. Everything I did from then on had to be on solid ground," Hughes said.

His solid ground was a dirt floor, and his journey up the other side began with an old, single-car garage that had the front and back sides open.

"I took tarp and stretched it over each end of the garage. I took truck inner tubes

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Sounds of nature

Curtis Hughes brought the outdoors indoors when he built this portion of his home. Hughes has an aviary in the room where he teaches his mine safety classes. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Homemade

and cut them in pieces for a bunk to sleep in. The first winter I like to froze to death," Hughes said.

He began cutting logs on his brother's farm to build walls to his home. For two years, he collected rocks that were unearthed from the excavation of the new U.S. 23 from Prestonsburg to Paintsville. He hauled the rocks — sometimes as much as 500 pounds at a time — in his Chevy Luv pickup.

The Kentucky Power Company replaced its electrical poles at Bucks Branch and Hughes "ended up with them."

"Everything here, I picked it up somewhere," he said.

Hughes was taking a chunk out of his elephant, one bite at a time.

"I knew I had to do something better every day, I had to stack at least one log, one rock. If we don't make every day a little bit better than yesterday, they all stay the same," Hughes said.

At first he completed one room, using logs, cement and rocks. He used telephone poles as rafters and he poured a cement floor, painting a colorful throw rug in front of his couch. The room was heated with a stove he made from stacked tire rims. He added a kitchen and bathroom in the front and, later, a bedroom and living room in the back part of the house.

As he worked, he kept in mind an outdoor theme. His front door is cut from pine. He has a bird aviary in his living room. The aviary is home to orange weaver finches. His couch is made from lumber. A

chair is made from dogwood branches and another chair is made from a car's seat.

At the front of his house, running alongside his porch, is a hatchery for fish. A small waterfall with plants at its peak creates a natural filtering system and keeps the water purified for the baby fish.

Behind the Hughes' home is a large, 8-foot deep pond with its own natural purification system, the same type of system that "some cities used over 100 years ago," Hughes said.

Water from the pond is pumped up a hill. The water then goes down the hill through a gravel pit and a leach bed. The water travels through a root system of plants at the base of the hill. The plants absorb the ammonia nitrate. A waterfall provides aeration, according to Hughes, and the water is drinkable by the time it's through the system.

Hughes said he once asked a fishery biologist for advice on his pond but, after looking at the pond system, the biologist reportedly told Hughes "by the looks of things you can give me advice."

"The whole thing revolves around getting nature to work for you," Hughes said. "I read a lot of pages and pages about aquaculture. It took a lot of learning through trial and error. All of us have a habit of doing things wrong before going to look for help."

The water flows back into the pond where several varieties of

fish — catfish, bluegill, bass, and Japanese Koi — live within its depths, and plants, such as lily pads float along its top.

Cost of building the pond was negligible. Hughes sold dirt removed from the site to pay for the excavation work. He lined the pond with the large boulders from U.S. 23 construction and then painted and sealed the rocks.

The pond is the reason for a privacy fence around his property, Hughes said. Even though he lives in a crowded neighborhood, the fence effectively shuts out the world and, with the pond, and the surrounding flora, Hughes has a natural retreat.

"People have said they come here with a lot of problems, and this helps them relax. Operating mines was very stressful, it took a big fish tank for me," Hughes said.

Hughes isn't finished with rebuilding his life and his home. These days, he's building two more stories on his house, and his goal is to build a cabin in Alaska.

His income is partially derived from mining safety classes he teaches daily. When he started coming back from his downward trend in 1990, he sought something in his past life that was marketable with the help of a friend in the mining industry.

"I told him I wasn't able to return to work full time because I had a 50 percent disability on Black Lung. I didn't want to quit. I was still able to help in some way. He said, 'What have you got to

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sell?' I said, 'Not anything.' He said I had a perfect safety record and that I enjoyed first aid. Then he suggested I teach mine safety," Hughes said.

Hughes often travels around the country, including Alaska, to teach safety. That's where he fell in love with the people's simple lifestyle and that's why he wants to live there someday.

Hughes said he teaches the unemployed miners who attend his class more than safety rules. He gives them hope and self-respect.

"The one thing they need is hope. That's usually the first thing they lose (after their job). I enjoy (giving them hope) as much as giving them first aid training. I teach them that they need persistence. If they take a bite every day, they can eat an elephant in enough time. I try to get them to realize that what other people think about them is not important, but it does change the taste of their Cheerios. It's what they think about themselves that is important and can help them survive any conditions.

"Accomplishment is the main source of satisfaction a person can find. When you feel good about yourself, that is the definition of happiness," Hughes said.

He plans to open his home for public viewing on Sunday afternoons. Visitors can drop by, or can call to schedule a time with Hughes. He's also willing to share his knowledge about the ecosystem with area school children. His phone number is 285-0650.

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Nepotism

this system to a halt if it is the only way to create change. I will ask teachers to march on Frankfort to change the law regulating the seniority of non-tenured teachers.

I will promote workshops that will train our teachers and our citizens to be proactive at the polls by electing leaders who will promote change and, if that is not possible, I and others will run for public office to see that change does occur. The time is right for Floyd County citizens to reclaim their school system and other county offices."

Lafferty did not indicate if or when any teacher walkout would happen.

Board members did not comment on Lafferty's statement.

Also Tuesday:

• Board members declined to vote on a recommendation by Davis to either put four central office secretaries back on 260-day schedules or give them 20 days vacation. Davis said that other central office employees who had been cut back had been given back additional work days. While board members took a moment to respond, Davis asked, "Don't you have it in your heart to give them their vacation days?"

Board member Eddie Patton responded, "I don't think we can give anything."

One of the secretaries, Brenda Vanderpool, said they are ineligible for vacation days because they are not 12-month employees. Mullins asked if the cuts in work days for those employees were part

of the district's deficit reduction plan. Davis said it was, but that all other employees that had reductions in work days have been given back those days.

"I don't see how anyone can come before us and ask us to put back those days and go against the deficit reduction plan," Mullins said. The issue is to be put on the agenda for the October meeting.

• The board approved its annual financial report, which shows the system ended the year with a \$193,000 deficit. B. J. Newsome asked Tom Willis, an association education commissioner with the Department of Education, why payments for mobile classrooms had to come out of the general fund, not the district's construction account. Willis explained that if the board is purchasing the mobile units, a BG-1 had to be filed with the department. He said no forms were found in the district office or in the department of education's files. Patton said he understood that BG-1s had been filed when the units were first leased by the district. Willis said the board can appeal parts of the report and if there is documentation to prove their claims, the state will accept them. Patton also questioned why construction monies could not be used to pay Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson \$18,000 for security services at Prestonsburg High School. Willis said that debt was not acceptable for payment from construction funds.

• When authorizing payment for bills and claims, board members

commented that the clause "pending approval by the department of education" has not been included on such motions in the past, as the board instructed. Willis told the board that the phrase "means absolutely nothing," because, in most instances, funds had already been obligated and goods received before state officials had given approval. Willis noted there is a big difference between "prior approval" and "after the fact" approval.

• The board approved South Floyd High School's request to locate a day care center at the school. Principal Debbie Daniels assured the board the center could be operated at no cost to the district.

• Board members reaffirmed a policy which requires that laid-off certified and classified employees be called back according to seniority.

• A proposal to blacktop school grounds at Clark and John M. Stumbo elementaries at a cost of \$25,600 was denied by the board. Patton expressed concern that there is no plan to have a balanced budget by the end of the school year.

• The board approved a change in its regular meeting date from the second Tuesday to the third Tuesday of each month. Davis said the change was necessary so that finance and food service directors can get vendor bills to the board in a timely manner to be paid.

• Board members ratified the sale of the Spradlin Branch proper-

ty to Gary and Sandra Branham. Board attorney Jerry Patton suggested the board do so because there was some question as to the legality of the special meeting when the sale was authorized. Jerry Patton also said that the appraisal of the property did not include the school building on it and it was his opinion that the Branham's could do away with it however they chose. A provision in the deed which directed the building be given to the Auxier Historical Society came under question because the board did not approve the transfer and because Ursal Ray Wilcox, who was chairman at the time, was also president of the historical society.

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Script

report, to present to the board a plan and corresponding recommendations for addressing all suggestions or findings in the report;

• Authorize and direct the board chairperson and superintendent to set a meeting date not later than October 1 for initial discussions which will provide direction for the development of the 1998-99 budget;

• Authorize and direct the superintendent, as soon as practical but not later than October 1, to provide the board with information which includes annual performance reports and student learning assessment indicators for the past five years; job descriptions and salary

schedules for classified and certified employees; and employee rosters, staff listings and high school graduation requirements;

• Authorize and direct legal counsel, as soon as practical but not later than October 1, to provide to the board current information about pending or potential litigation;

• Authorize and direct the board chairperson and superintendent to set a meeting no later than October 1 for the purposes of reviewing the above litigation status and to invite appropriate insurance providers and their attorneys to participate in that meeting; and

• Authorize and direct the board secretary to keep the Kentucky

Board of Education (individual) members and appropriate Kentucky Department of Education staff informed of your status, progress and plans through bi-weekly written communications.

At Tuesday's meeting, Holt suggested the board conduct workshops "to allow you to explore, as a team, the roles and responsibilities" of the board. He suggested that board members "think together" to realize their "dream" for the students of Floyd County.

Chairman Jody Mullins asked Holt to inform superintendent Davis of dates to schedule workshops. Holt said he would contact Davis about scheduling the sessions.

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Government program teaching teens to drive smart

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Four of five persons driving autos involved in a collision with a tractor-trailer truck are killed.

Students at Allen Central High School gasped when they heard that statistic from Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officer Lieutenant Martin Slone on Wednesday as part of a class entitled, "Sharing the Road With Trucks."

Slone is presenting the class to students across a nine-county area in an effort to educate them about driving dangers involving large trucks. The program is sponsored by the Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement and is part of Governor Paul Patton's "Drive Smart" campaign, which is a highway safety program focusing on enforcement, engineering, emergency services and education.

Slone, who has been an enforcement officer for 23 years, said the program is rewarding.

"This is really an important program that no one has previously addressed," Slone said. "We want to teach beginning and young drivers important safety tips for sharing the

road with trucks."

The program is being taught mainly in the southeastern part of the state, Slone said, because it is the area with the largest number of big trucks on the road. "Trucks in this area are involved in quite a few accidents," he said. "The program may spread to other areas of the state."

Slone developed the class along with his colonel, Harry Hupp, and he has put together some thought-provoking information.

Some interesting statistics Slone told the students are that trucks traveled 4,487,600,000 miles throughout the state in 1995; there were 250,000 accidents involving trucks and passenger vehicles; in 70 percent of all fatal wrecks involving autos and trucks, the driver of the auto has been determined to have contributed to the accident; and most accidents between cars and big trucks happen in daylight hours on straight, dry roadways.

"We want to include an educational effort to bring public awareness and to promote highway safety," Slone said. "I enjoy going to high schools and presenting this program. The comments from students have been very rewarding. The responses from the schools I've been in have been very positive."

As part of the class, students are shown a videotape from the National Transportation Safety Board which points out safety issues relating to

driving on roads with large trucks.

Other information Slone shared with junior and senior students include that it takes a loaded tractor-trailer traveling the speed limit the length of a football field, plus 100-feet to stop; the no-zone, where a truck driver cannot see vehicles that are directly behind the truck, on each side of the vehicle and directly in front of it; the safest distance to follow a truck in case the contents begin to spill; and the effects of air

turbulence created when a big truck passes a car at high speeds.

Not only is Slone teaching highway safety in classrooms, he is also working with trucking companies to teach safety classes for drivers. He's willing to share his program with anyone.

"If any groups or organizations are interested in having a class, they can contact me (at (606) 433-7791)," Slone said. "I'll be glad to speak to any group that requests it."



Students learn highway safety

Allen Central High School students got a lesson Thursday on sharing the highway with large trucks. Lieutenant Martin Slone, a Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officer, gave students the class, which offers information on avoiding potentially deadly highway situations. (photo by Susan Allen)

School of Osteopathic Medicine begins class

The first School of Osteopathic Medicine in Kentucky began classes Monday on the Pikeville College Campus.

The school, one of only 19 osteopathic schools in the United States, has an enrollment of 60 students, but John Strosnider, dean of the medical school, said he expects enrollment to climb to 240 students within four years.

The school had difficult beginnings.

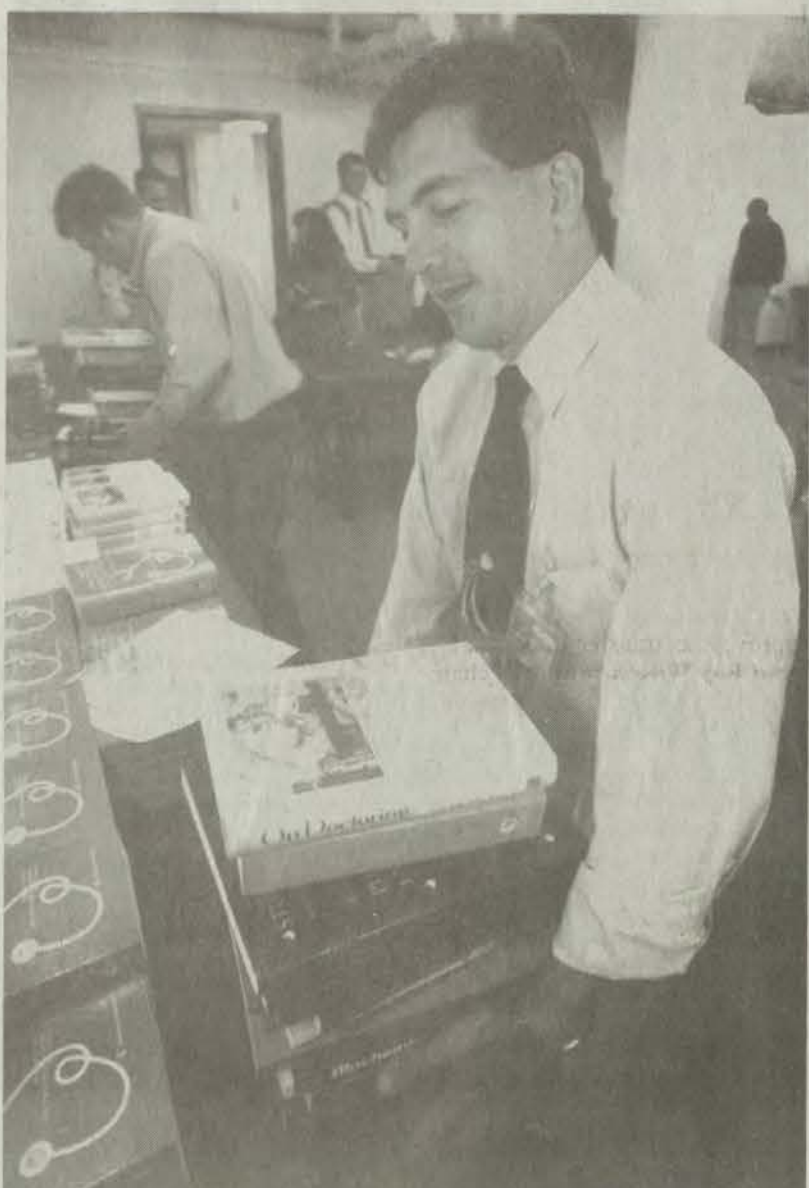
When Chad Perry II first launched an effort to realize his dream of bringing a medical school to Eastern Kentuckians, he invested \$1 million dollars in the venture and planned to build the school in Paintsville. He met with roadblocks, and fundraising activities failed to reach financial requirements.

School organizers then sought assistance from Pikeville College. The medical school was given final approval from the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association in July and, last month, it received a federal grant for \$800,000 that will build classrooms, research laboratories, and offices.

In the meantime, the school will utilize Pikeville College's science building for its classes.

To receive their Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree, Osteopathic physicians are required to complete four years of pre-professional training, four years of professional training in an osteopathic school. They also spend a year as an intern in an osteopathic hospital. The physician may become specialized through an additional two to five years of training.

Osteopathic medicine is based on a belief that disease affects the whole body and, therefore, the whole body must be considered in the treatment. Although osteopathic medicine includes all aspects of medicine, it focuses on the importance of the musculoskeletal system to the body's wellness. Osteopathic physicians are trained in the manipulation of the musculoskeletal system for diagnostic and treatment purposes.



Students training to become Osteopathic physicians have a heavy workload as is evident by the 16 books Tim Wright picked up last Thursday. Wright, who lives at Virgie in Pike County, is one of 60 students enrolled in the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. (photo by Appalachian News-Express photographer Rhonda Simpson)



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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Is there a doctor in the house?

by Scott Perry

The Louisville media lords, who once condemned the construction of a rest stop on the Mountain Parkway as a "\$600,000 outhouse," are up to their old tricks again.

This time, in an editorial published Tuesday, the *Courier Journal* has denounced the development of an osteopathic school of medicine in Pikeville as an "Rx for trouble."

The school, they say, will eventually become a burden on the taxpayers even if it has been initiated as a private enterprise.

Medical schools at UK and U of L are trying to address the shortage of doctors in Eastern Kentucky, *C-J* editorialists opine, and we ought to support their efforts rather than go out on our own.

So, we're to be seen and not heard, are we?

And we're only to be seen as poor, underprivileged, undereducated, underemployed holler-dwellers when such an image is convenient to whatever crusade our big city brethren are on at the time.

Pardon our French guys, but up yours.

The development of a medical school is an effort to address

a problem specific to our area.

Maybe we don't want to wait for UK and U of L to ride their white horses to our rescue.

What have they been waiting for, anyway? The discovery of a product to keep their noble steeds from getting covered with coal dust on the way down the Parkway?

Hell, they can stop at the Jr. Williamson outhouse and wash up.

Just for the sake of supposing, let's suppose the school does require public support.

So what?

We pay taxes, too.

You think we haven't helped subsidize a bunch of state projects for which we received no benefit?

Heck, give us back what we contributed to the quarter-century Watterson Expressway reconstruction in Louisville, and we'll build a NASA launch pad, too.

Don't tell us that our home-grown effort to address a local problem may be bad for the rest of the state because, frankly, we don't give a damn.

If you're "outraged" by the prospects of public support for our medical school, be careful you don't pop a vein.

You never can find a doctor when you need one.



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.

Youth Voices in Action needs your help

Editor:
Floyd County's youth feel they can make a difference in their communities by helping make things better. Many times, because they are not adults, they are neither involved or listened to. Many of the critical issues facing communities today involve youth and are youth-oriented issues such as...violence, drugs, teen pregnancies, HIV/AIDS. Therefore, they are seeking opportunities to solve issues critical to their lives. They want to be seen as part of the solution, not just part of the problem in their communities. They need to partner with the adults in their communities help solve these problems.

The Youth Voices in Action campaign sponsored by the National 4-H Council is designed to involve youth in community service learning projects. The campaign has attracted the attention of the National Advertising Council who has agreed to sponsor the campaign for the next two years with the kick-off scheduled for October 6-10.

The Floyd County 4-H Program Councils are compiling a local "yellow pages" of volunteer opportunities for youth ages 9-19 and needs the help of the people that read this paper. If your organization uses volunteers or if you know of one who does, then we need for you to respond by sending us your organization's name, contact person, phone, address, and the specifics of the volunteer opportunities available. We are especially interested in involving Floyd County youth in Floyd County organizations, however all information is welcome.

Since this is a national campaign, the youth will respond to an 800 number, but the follow-up responses will be made at the local level.

The third "H" in the 4-H Pledge says..."I pledge my Hands to Larger Service...for my club...my community...my country...and my world." With your help, we can provide the necessary information the youth need to fulfill this pledge. To insure your information in the "yellow pages" please respond within the next two weeks. Send information to the Floyd County 4-H Program, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, or e-mail at estamper@ca.uky.edu.

Charles Stamper
4-H/Youth Educator

Praise for Superintendent Davis

Editor:
I have known Mr. Davis, now on forty-four years, and I do know for sure he is an honest man.

If the people of Floyd County want the best for their children, then Mr. Gene Davis, should be the person in control and not a few board members.

I think that is the problem.
I know Gene Davis is not one of the good' ole boys, and he is going to do it his way if he can get those people off his back.

My opinion is that there has been positions made in the school system that were not needed and that is the reason the system is not within the budget.

I say give Gene Davis three years to balance the budget and if he doesn't, then let those school board members have the job who want it.

If the people are still unsure about Mr. Davis, they should go to Banner and Prater Creek, and talk with the people about his job performance there.

I say give him a chance to prove himself.
I think he is worthy of this.
I am for him, and I know he can do the job.
Marvin Williamson
Betsy Layne

The Political 'Party'

by David Porter

Hollywood is hurting our economy

"Think Kentucky is in the middle of nowhere?...Think Kentucky communicates with a hoot and a holler?...Think Kentucky-educated workers can't make the grade?...Think Kentuckians only know how to make good whiskey?..."

The state's economic development people pose these questions in a nicely designed brochure as part of their plan to attract companies into the state by dispelling some of the more common myths which contribute to our economic misfortunes.

The answers according to the brochure are, of course, an emphatic "No," as they ramble off economic facts and statistics that most of the country do not realize about our beautiful commonwealth.

Kentucky is a surprisingly profitable state to locate a factory, but as the economic agents in Frankfort keenly recognize...this state is stigmatized and stereotyped like none other in the good old U.S. Hollywood (which ironically represents a stereotype many Californians would like to dispel, and I can't blame them) fuels the fire every five years or so by bringing

a film crew into our mountains to show America's moviegoers the unique lives of Appalachian Kentuckians.

Deliverance (a great movie, but not actually made in Kentucky), Kentucky Woman, Next of Kin, and now Steven Seagal's Fire Down Below have portrayed this mountain state in a less than flattering light, an image fixed in the minds of the millions of Americans who have never laid eyes or a stepped a foot in Eastern Kentucky.

So what? On one hand the myths about our area (which are not always false) have helped strengthen the entirely unique character that keeps Eastern Kentucky isolated from the universal changes taking place in the world. The ethics of Hard Work (though stymied by the evolution of the welfare state).

Honesty, Pride, and Simplicity remain embedded in our culture, while the rest of the nation suffers under the influences of crime, alternative lifestyles, and other side-effects of urban growth. No place for complaint there.

But on the other hand, when Hollywood depicts Kentucky on the silver screens, corporate executives are among those munching on the five-dollar boxes of popcorn, figuratively and literally.

When the Hollywood actors struggle to sound hill-billy, and act half-witted, and the cameras focus exclusively on the seedy sides of mountain life, these images blend in with the economic research used by business leaders who are determining a location for expansion or relocation of their factories.

The result is how it has always been...corporate decision-makers steer clear of hillbilly Kentucky (although Central and Western Kentucky are at the tops of their lists).

There are of course many more substantial reasons why corporations (and thus jobs) don't come to Eastern Kentucky—bad roads, bad politics, and bad unions, to name a few—in spite of the relatively low cost of labor in the region, but the stereotypes and enduring preconceptions play a notable role.

Can this image be changed? The ori-



David Porter

gins of the backward portrayals of our region date back much further than the current stream of multi-million dollar movies produced here. Back farther even than Snuffy Smith or the Clampetts of The Beverly Hillbillies.

The Scotch-Irish blood of the rough, stubborn settlers of this region still flows strong in the veins of ourselves, its current inhabitants.

A change to our image as mountaineers could take as long as it did to create the image, if such a change was actually desired.

But modern portrayals, by Hollywood, are an economically harmful deviation from the true nature of the mountain Kentuckian.

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.

Two rape cases dismissed Wednesday

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Although sex-related charges against two area residents were dismissed without prejudice Wednesday, authorities anticipate the cases will be reviewed by a grand jury.

A rape charge against Kenneth Collins, 22, of Pinetop, and numerous sexual offenses against James

David Howell, 27, of Harold, were dismissed during preliminary hearings Wednesday in Floyd District Court.

According to Floyd detective Tommy Shelton, Collin's rape charge was dismissed because "there was not enough evidence at this time to keep him under bond."

When a case is dismissed without prejudice the complaining witness or officer still has the right to bring the

matter before the court or a grand jury.

The charges against Howell were dismissed after Floyd Lt. Ricky Thornsby failed to appear for the preliminary hearing. Thornsby said Thursday that he did not appear for the court hearing because he was not notified of the hearing.

Howell was charged with two counts of sodomy; third degree rape, no force; and first and third degree charges of unlawful transaction with a minor.

Lt. Thornsby indicated that at least two additional sodomy charges would also be brought against Howell.

"I am definitely going to take this matter before the grand jury when it meets again," Lt. Thornsby said.

Howell's charges stemmed from an August 19 incident when he apparently picked up the alleged victim from a Floyd County high school.

Detective Shelton said Thursday he anticipates that the rape charge against Collins would also be taken to the grand jury.

In other preliminary hearings Wednesday:

• drug offenses against two Floyd men were waived to the grand jury.

Lathe Hall, 52, and Jimmy Brown, 37, both of Turkey Creek,

were arrested last week and charged with trafficking cocaine; and

• the charges against Scott Verley, who is accused of assaulting a Prestonsburg police officer, were referred to a grand jury.

Patrolman Ron Diddle testified Wednesday that he saw Verley kick auxiliary deputy Dale Morton during an August 9 incident at ThunderRidge race track.

Verley is also charged with third degree criminal mischief for allegedly damaging the officers' uniform and a cruiser; alcohol intoxication; and disorderly conduct.

In another court matter this week, a Johnson County man was arrested after he allegedly stole a Jeep from a Floyd County car dealership.

James Litton, 25, of Williamsport, allegedly stole a 1990 Jeep Cherokee from Mountain Motors in Ivel on July 12, according to court documents.

Litton was arrested Wednesday by Kentucky State Police trooper Rick Conn.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Litton's felony charge. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for September 17.

Litton is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$15,000 cash bond.

Juvenile docket may be 'reflection of the times'

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The longest day, Floyd District Judge James R. Allen said Thursday's juvenile court docket was the longest he has seen, and Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley says the docket could be a "reflection of the times."

The 68-page juvenile docket included a variety of cases, including dependency, abuse and neglect, harassment, runaways, and alcohol intoxication charges.

"It's the longest juvenile docket since I've been here," Judge Allen said Thursday. "When I first came here three years ago, there was a large docket of about 50 pages, but never one like this."

Although Thursday's docket may have grown because the judge was recently hospitalized, Bartley said more crimes involving juveniles are being committed across the nation.

The county attorney said two-thirds of the juvenile court docket normally consists of juvenile petitions and charges, and one-third of the docket is cases dealing with dependency, abuse and neglect.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels said that Thursday's juvenile docket was primarily composed of social services cases — those dealing with abuse, neglect, etc.

"A vast majority of the cases (on Thursday's docket) are from social services," Daniels said. "Lately, we have seen more of those cases."

"The increase (of juvenile-related cases) is because of education and awareness," Bartley said, "and we've got a problem with juveniles."

The county attorney's office recently began distributing a pamphlet that deals with family violence.

The pamphlet, "Violence in the Family," provides information about the services available to abuse victims and signs which indicate a person may have been abused.

Bartley said additional pamphlets that focus on alcohol dependency, neglect, and child and spouse abuse have been ordered to help make the

public more aware.

"If something like this helps one child — it's nothing in comparison (to the court's trouble of a long docket)," he said.

Bartley said several factors — such as a lack of stern treatment, morals, and corporal punishment; and the use of drugs and alcohol — contribute to crimes being committed by juveniles.

"We've got to treat juvenile charges more seriously," Bartley said. "Those days of a slap on the wrist have got to go."

"In general, I think the uprising of juvenile crime is a reflection of the times," he said.

Environment Awareness Day Saturday at Wal-Mart

The Prestonsburg Wal-Mart in conjunction with the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office will host its First Annual Environmental Safety Awareness Day on Saturday, September 13, 1997 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot of the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart.

There will be several booth displays promoting such things as watercraft safety, ATV safety, and environmental safety. Plans are in the works to host a Fireman's Rodeo for that day, also.

Entertainment will be provided by the Country Sunshine Dancers.

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Log Cabin Dancers coming to Pike

The son of a Floyd County couple is bringing his group of young dancers to Pike County to perform during Pikeville Concert Association's season of entertainment.

T. Auxier, a son of Mike and Kay Auxier of Floyd County, and his Log Cabin Folk Dancers will be in Pikeville Monday, September 22. The dance performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Booth Auditorium at Pikeville College.

The Log Cabin Folk Dancers have performed internationally and have recently performed at the U.S. Capitol and for Nickelodeon TV. The group consists of students currently attending Louisville's Cave Run Elementary with support from interested middle and high school students. The group concentrates on material which includes English ritual (rapper sword, garland, bacca pipes and morris) and country dances;

Danish; and American traditional hoedown and squares, singing games, contras, country and western, line and novelty, and period dances.

Pikeville Concert Association's concert schedule this season includes performances by the Count Basie Orchestra on October 21; The Moscow Boys Choir on November 10; The American Spiritual Ensemble on February 16; the Jay Flippin Orchestra on

March 24; and Talley's Folly on April 2 and April 3.

On December 1, Rema Keen will portray former Pike County resident Belinda Mason in "Lessons." A Kentucky journalist and fiction writer, Belinda Mason produced in a brief writing career some half dozen complete full-length stories, a dozen more in various stages of completion, a one-act play, chapters from a novel, and a number of poems.

Her fiction appeared in Appalachian Heritage, The American Voice, and other publications. She received a Kentucky Foundation for Women grant to develop, with Roadside Theater, her play, Gifts of the Spirit, and was a 1985 recipient of the Kentucky Arts Council's Al Smith Fellowship in Fiction Writing.

After contracting the HIV virus in 1987, Mason became a national spokesperson for people with AIDS, ARC, and HIV infection, authoring an impressive and eloquent body of articles, essays, and speeches.

Lessons, a play based on Mason's work, brings Mason's characters and language to the stage and tells her own story of living with AIDS.

Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students for each concert. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, call 432-5407, 437-7878, or 437-6777.



The Log Cabin Folk Dancers



Richard Nunemaker is pictured with a couple of examples of his wildlife paintings, which are on display at the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery through September 19.

Wildlife paintings on exhibit

An exhibition of paintings by Richard Nunemaker is on display at the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery through September 19. The artist will be in attendance at a reception that is open to the public on Wednesday, September 18, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Nunemaker served as a field artist for the Army Corps of Engineers in Vietnam during 1969-70. He trained and sold exotic animals worldwide from 1972-80. His paintings of animals and people reflect his love for, and knowledge of, his subjects. The artist, a soft-spoken man, shows

that animals, like people, have their unique personalities.

The PCC Art Gallery is located in the lobby of the Magoffin Learning Resource (library) Building.

Further information may be obtained by calling Brenda Miller at 886-3863, ext. 417.

Workshops offered to prepare for ACT

PCC's Office of Continuing Education and Community Services announces workshops to prepare to take the National ACT test.

The workshops will be offered on Saturday, September 20, and September 27, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Subjects to be covered are: English, reading, math and science reasoning.

Space is limited, so call 886-3863, ext. 240 to register for the workshops.

Flower arranging classes coming back

Flower arranging classes are coming back to Prestonsburg Community College.

Debbie Martin, instructor, will begin the fall series of classes on Monday, September 22, from 5-7 p.m., in the Johnson building on the Prestonsburg campus.

These classes are for anyone interested in learning how to use flowers, both artificial and real, to make the home more beautiful.

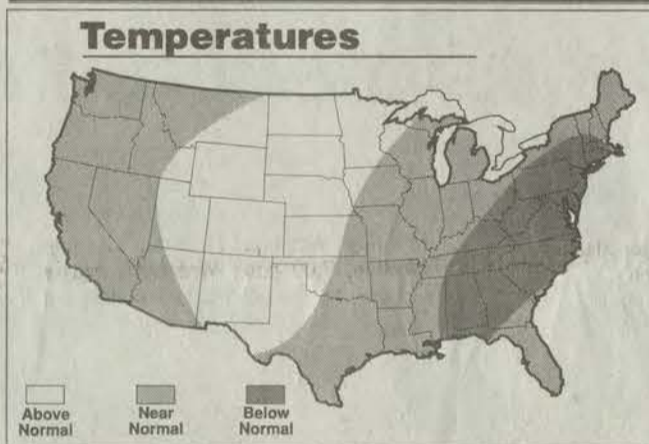
For more information, or to register, call 886-3863, ext. 240, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Forecast for Floyd County, KY

LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mixed clouds and sun. 76	Mainly clear. 58	Partly sunny and pleasant. 77/58	Partly sunny and pleasant. 78/55	Partly sunny and pleasant. 77/57	Partly sunny and pleasant. 77/56	Partly sunny and pleasant. 78/58	Partly sunny and pleasant. 78/59

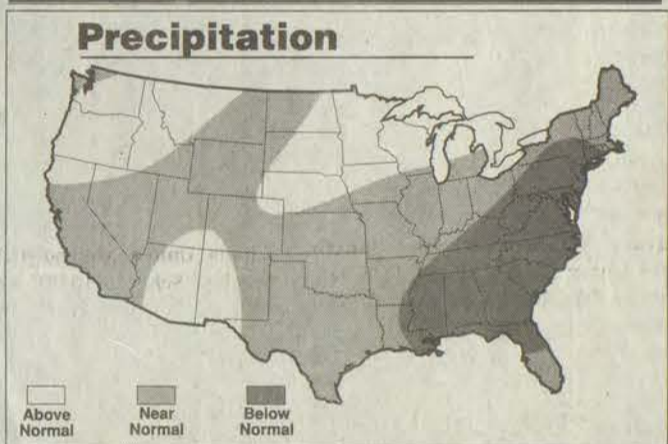
THE WEEK AHEAD...



NATIONAL SUMMARY

Mild weather will stretch from the western Great Lakes to the Southern Plains. High pressure will keep the Eastern Seaboard cool and dry. Showers and thunderstorms will bring rain to the northern Plains and the Great Lakes. In the Southwest, monsoonal moisture will bring showers and thunderstorms to Arizona and New Mexico. A series of storms will bring showers to the Northwest.

THE WEEK AHEAD...



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SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri.	7:10 a.m.	7:44 p.m.
Sat.	7:11 a.m.	7:42 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri.	4:44 p.m.	2:18 a.m.
Sat.	5:33 p.m.	3:21 a.m.

	Full	Last	New	First
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WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Amsterdam	54 40 r	54 42 s	61 49 s	66 54 pc	68 54 r
Berlin	65 42 pc	57 43 s	58 43 s	61 49 s	67 53 pc
Buenos Aires	61 38 s	57 39 pc	67 50 pc	63 36 pc	55 38 pc
Cairo	91 65 s	91 67 pc	90 66 pc	89 66 pc	87 64 pc
Jerusalem	81 57 s	82 60 pc	82 59 pc	80 59 pc	80 53 pc
Johannesburg	66 49 c	75 49 pc	74 50 pc	77 51 pc	78 51 pc
London	58 42 pc	58 47 s	66 52 pc	69 56 sh	69 54 sh
Madrid	77 55 c	86 61 pc	86 59 pc	85 59 pc	89 61 pc
Mexico City	69 55 c	73 55 pc	73 55 pc	73 55 pc	73 55 pc
Moscow	58 54 sh	66 56 pc	64 48 pc	59 42 pc	54 40 pc
Paris	58 39 pc	62 46 pc	68 50 pc	71 54 sh	72 53 sh
Rio de Janeiro	82 73 pc	81 69 pc	80 68 pc	79 70 pc	81 69 pc
Rome	82 63 pc	84 64 pc	82 62 pc	80 62 pc	80 63 pc
San Juan	88 77 pc	90 77 pc	91 77 pc	90 77 pc	90 77 pc
Seoul	77 56 c	79 61 pc	80 62 pc	81 65 pc	84 67 pc
Sydney	66 50 pc	69 53 pc	67 52 pc	68 54 pc	68 51 sh
Toronto	75 55 pc	76 53 pc	73 49 pc	67 46 pc	71 53 s
Tokyo	75 72 r	83 74 sh	80 71 pc	78 70 pc	80 76 pc
Winnipeg	77 52 sh	72 49 pc	70 52 sh	77 54 r	70 43 pc
Zurich	61 42 r	66 50 pc	68 51 pc	69 53 pc	71 55 pc

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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 Beginner's 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, Nathon Lafferty.

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

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

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 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.; 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, Doyl 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.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 pm.; 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 WKKZ 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.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

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

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

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

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

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; 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 Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window",

12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. 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 Isaacs.

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, Armer B. Whitaker.

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

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 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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Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Hattie Kiser Bowling, 81, of Lookout, died September 5. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert Damron and Lon Bowling. Funeral services were September 9, at the Caney Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Mildred Coleman, 67, of Elkhorn City, died September 3. She is survived by her mother, Alice Trout Hylton of Elkhorn City. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elder John Hammon Coleman. Funeral services were September 6, at the Poor Bottom Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.



Ethel Ward, 83, of Kimper, died September 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Ward. Funeral services were September 7, at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Truby Little Jr., 53, of Virgie, died September 5. He is survived by his mother, Dahlia Jean Johnson Little. Funeral services were September 8, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Roland Dotson, 48, of McCarr, died September 2. He was a disabled coal miner. He is survived by his parents, Rant and Mandy Dotson of Hardy, and his wife, Florence Ellen Thomas Dotson. Funeral services were September 6, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Raymond E. Maynard, 64, of Goody, died September 5. He was a disabled brakeman for N&W Railroad. Funeral services were September 8, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Thomas Owen "T.O." Young, of Pikeville, died September 3. He was retired from the Norfolk & Southern Railroad and a U.S. Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Evoleen Burnett Young. He is survived by his wife, Linda Renfro Young. Funeral services were September 6, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Friendly fellow

This male Border Collie/Australian Shepherd mixed dog is about two years old, very friendly and has a bobtail. He is hoping to get a home before his time runs out. If you are looking for an energetic-loving pet, stop by the Animal Shelter. Call 886-3189. Also available are Bulldog/mixed; Border Collies/mixed; Australian Shepherds/mixed; Doberman/mixed; Beagles/mixed; Cocker Spaniel/mixed; and many more pets that need homes. Adoption fee of \$50 includes spaying or neutering, all shots, heartworm check and wormed.

Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Rhonda Williams, 19, of Vest, died September 1. She is survived by her mother, Geneva Combs of Vest, and her father, Shelby Williams of Florida. Funeral services were September 4, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Ida Slone, 79, of Hindman, died September 5. Funeral services were September 7, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Johnson County

Oliver Douglas Ealey, 58, of Paintsville, died September 8. Funeral services were September 11, at the Christ Freedom Worship Center at Hager Hill.

Garold Sole, 77, of West Van Lear, died September 5. He is survived by his wife, Jewellette Ferguson Sole. Funeral services were September 7, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Leona Brown Wheeler, 81, of Salyersville, died August 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy Wheeler. Funeral services were September 2, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Gene Autry Owens, 56, of Gunlock, died August 5. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Lovely Owens. Funeral services were August 9, at the Little Rachel Church at Waldo, under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

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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.

Big Sandy Valley Historical Society to meet

The Big Sandy Valley Historical Society will meet September 13, at the Ponderosa Steak House in Paintsville. The board of directors will meet at 11 a.m. and will be followed by a buffet luncheon at noon. Various genealogical and historical publications will be for sale. The meeting is open to the public.

Open house

The Prestonsburg Elementary School will hold its open house September 16.

Obituaries

Mack Denzil Kidd Jr.

Mack Denzil Kidd Jr., 34, of Salyersville, formerly of Honaker, died Tuesday, September 9, 1997, following an auto accident on the Mountain Parkway in Salyersville.

Born September 21, 1962 at Martin, he was the son of Mack Denzil Kidd and Lola Mae Hunter Kidd of Salyersville. He was a tree trimmer for Asplundh.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Esther Fogle Kidd; paternal grandmother, Della Kidd of Honaker; four sons, Mack Denzil Kidd III, George Anthony Rosel Kidd, Gordon Lee Kidd and Dustin James Kidd, all of Salyersville; one daughter, Tiffany Michelle Kidd of Salyersville; four brothers, Craig R. Kidd, Mack Christopher Kidd, Mark Anothly Kidd and George Grover Kidd, all of Salyersville; and four sisters, Drema Lawson of Tram, Jackalene Hall of Teaberry, Tanis Elizabeth Anderson of Robinson Creek, and Lola Ann Stanley of Racon Creek.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 12, at 10 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Field visit to Floyd

A member of the staff of Congressman Hal Rogers will be at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center, September 17, at 11:30 a.m. to assist anyone who has a problem with the federal government.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet September 15, at 7 p.m. in the conference room at the Floyd County Library. Everyone is invited.

Joel Slone family reunion

The Joel Slone family reunion will be held September 13, at the Allen Convention Center, at Allen. Bring soft drinks and a covered dish.

Used clothing giveaway

Used clothing will be given away September 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., behind the Prestonsburg Church of Christ at Lancer. Clothes are not to be used for resale at yard sales.

Fruit sales

Mountain Christian Academy will being its annual Florida Fruit Sale on September 15.

Delivery will be December 8. For more information, call 285-5141.

Pancake Day

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club will hold its annual Pancake Day on Friday, October 10, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church Family Life Center. Eat in or carry out. Cost is \$3.

SBDM to meet

The McDowell Elementary Site Based Decision Making Council will meet September 16 at 6 p.m. in the Floyd County library. The PTA meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

Adoption info

An informational meeting regarding the Kentucky Foster and Adoption program will be held on September 18, at 6 p.m. at the Department for Services, located on the fourth floor of the First Commonwealth Bank in Prestonsburg. Call 886-8192 or 478-3138 for info.

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center activities

• Clothing giveaway September 15, at the resource center, from 8:30-noon.

• Tonya Sexton of the Floyd County Extension Office will give a presentation on Nutrition on September 19, to the seventh grade students.

Preparation class for foster parents

A First Preparation Class for prospective foster and adoptive parents will be held September 25 at 6 p.m. in social services office located on fourth floor of the First Commonwealth Bank in Prestonsburg.

PTA meet changed

The PTA meeting and site-based parent election at Prestonsburg Elementary has been changed to September 23 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. An open house will be held October 21.

OLW anniversary celebration

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will hold its 50th anniversary celebration September 13, from 1-5 p.m. at the Seton Complex Parking Lot in Martin. Everyone welcome.

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.

Revival at Tom's Creek church

Revival services will be held at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Ivel, from September 17-20, with Rev. Mike Hammond. Also special singing on September 20. Services begin at 7 p.m. nightly. Everyone invited.

Gospel sing

An old-fashioned gospel sing will be held at the Horn Chapel Methodist Church on Auxier Road, September 13, at 6 p.m. Local talent and refreshments.

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.

Eating disorders

To address the issues of how eating disorders can affect diabetes, Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a free diabetes class September 22, from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Seton Complex in Martin. Call 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342 for information.

Memorial service

The Prater family will hold a memorial service at the Wright Cemetery on Big Branch of Bull Creek, Water Gap, on September 14, at 11 a.m.

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.

87th infantry division reunion planned

On September 14 to 21, the 87th (Golden Acorn) Division and its Combat Support Units will hold its 48th annual reunion in Kissimmee, Florida, at the Hyatt Orlando Hotel. For information contact: Gladwin Pascuzzo at (248) 887-9005.

Osborne council to meet

The Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary site-based council will meet September 15, at 6 p.m. Open to the public.

Tutor training

The Floyd County Adult Literacy Council is offering a tutor training for any adult interested in helping another learn to read. The training will be held September 18, 19, 25 and 26, from 6-9 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. Call 886-7323 or 886-8374 for more information.

Mud Creek resource center to meet

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center advisory council will be held September 15, at 4:30 p.m., at the John M. Stumbo School library.

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.

Bonanza reunion

The Bonanza reunion will be held September 20, at 10 a.m. for anyone who has lived at Bonanza or gone to school there.

Bring your own drink and dessert or salad. Meals will be eaten in the Freewill Baptist Church annex.

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.

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Homecoming
Drift Freewill Baptist Church
Sunday, September 14, 1997
11:00 a.m.
Dinner after the services
in the church kitchen.
Everyone Welcome!

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!

Academics

Melvin satisfactory attendance awards

The following students at Melvin Grade School received medals for having satisfactory attendance for the 1996-1997 school year.

Primary—Walter Hall, Elena Fouts, Faith Little, Anthony Stanley, Whitney Tackett, Chris Hall, Josh Johnson, Amanda Lindemuth, Eihan Mullins, Jordan Hall, Jessica Bartley, Courtney

Bryant, Kim Elkins, Meghan Fraley, Joseph Hamilton, Andrew Johnson, Megan Castle, Cassie Elkins, Paul Johnson, Chris Letterman, Cammie Little, Ryan Little, and Arlie Younce.

4th—Brenden Little, Pamela Younce, Chad Hall, Carla Caudill, Candy Compton, Kelly Fick, and Vance Ray.

5th—Brandon Blackburn, Anth-

ony Buckley, Carla Hall, Sharee Hopkins, Chester Hunter, Andrew Isaac, Brittany Johnson, Danny Johnson, Timmy Johnson, Brittany Spears, and Adam Tackett.

6th—Adam Branham, Anthony Branham, Ashley Bryant, Jessie Tackett, Elizabeth Williams, and Aaron Humphrey.

7th—Ashley Burke, Westley Little, Jamie Maynard, Kenessa McKinney, Ronald Miller, Courtney Paige, Kayla Ray, Jeremy Tackett, Rusty Tackett, and Tiffany Williams.

8th—Brian Newsome, James Slone, Robin Sword, Erica Tackett, and Matthew Tackett.



Conservation essay winners

Melvin Grade School announced the school winners of the conservation essay contest. Paul Joseph Cox is in the eighth grade and is the son of Teresa and Tony Cox of Melvin. Jessica Smith is in the seventh grade and is the daughter of Della and Donnie Smith of Weeksbury. Fabrina Ditto is an eighth grade student and is the daughter of Faye and Garnis Ditto of Melvin.



Wipe out

Eric Conley prepares to show off his "Wipe Out" skills at the Allen Central Spring Concert given at James A. Duff Elementary School.



Perfect attendance

Dalton Fulks receiving award for perfect attendance for the '96-97 school year. His teacher was Mrs. Minix. He is the son of Paula Goble of Prestonsburg and Brian and Cassandra Fulks of Wayland.



Conservation poster winners

Melvin Grade School announced the school winners of the conservation poster contest. Courtney Blocker is in the fourth grade and is the daughter of Randy and Kim Blocker of Weeksbury. Carla Caudill is a fourth grade student and is the daughter of Garnis and Linda Caudill of Melvin. Vanessa Maynor is in the sixth grade and is the daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Maynor of Weeksbury.

MCA students return

Mountain Christian Academy opened its doors to returning students recently.

Two days before school started this was just a freshly painted, empty building. And then it blossomed into a place of excitement, with giant apple doors complete with huge worms, cozy student centers, maps and charts, and the hum of conversations: "Guess where I went this summer?" and "I got a Michael Jordan rookie card" or "Who's our teacher this year?"

Excited faces filled the halls as parents walked their children to their home rooms. Many students and teachers had already met at the school's annual Ice Cream Social which had an attendance of over two hundred. The Ice Cream Social, held two days before school started, was a time of fellowship, renewing friendships, swapping uniforms and getting acquainted.

There are several additions to the year's Mountain Christian Academy staff: Takanori Koiwai, an intern from Tokyo, Japan will be teaching Japanese language and culture classes. Taki is a member of the International Internship Program. Arriving last May, he spent the summer working at Camp Shawnee. Taki said he is thankful to have the opportunity to teach the Japanese culture to MCA students and at the same time absorb U.S. citizens' ways and customs. When asked what he missed the most about home he replied, "I miss Japanese food."

Angie Carrier will be the new music and art teacher. Angie, her husband Ken, and their two children, Staci and Joshua have moved here from Canada. Angie is involved with the Mountain Arts Center and is an excellent fiddle player. Mrs. Carriere will be at the helm of the Creative Department.

Leslie Haywood is MCA's additional Spanish teacher for grades kindergarten through third. Leslie, who is originally from Mexico, has

studied in England and the Bahamas and recently graduated from Prestonsburg Community College with an associate of arts degree. Mrs. Heywood, her husband Timothy and their two children Miles and Ashley reside in Prestonsburg.

And last, but certainly not least, is new staff member Florence Harris. Mrs. Harris, a native Floyd Countian, recently retired from the public school system but will be the new Phys. Ed. teacher.

Returning staff at MCA include: Carolyn Lambert, Soundra Potter, Joyce Mitchell, Kathleen Weigand, Mathlida Kilburn, Gladys Gibson, Valerie Warrix, Renee Coleman, Marjorie Wilson, Kristi Tackett, Tina Petry, Tim Potter, Cindy Hall, Pam Sammons, Sandy Burchett, Mildred Dennison, John Biery, Jeff and Marsha Kidd, Michelle Wicker, Janet Conley, and Parker Tiller, dean.



Jamie Gunnell warmed up her tuba before the spring concert given by the Allen Central Band at Duff Elementary.



Melvin All-County Band Representatives

Melvin Grade School was represented in the Music Festival concert that was held on May 1, by Kyle Hall and Fabrina Ditto. Kyle is in the seventh grade and is the son of Terry and Gail Hall of Melvin. Fabrina is in the eighth grade and the daughter of Garnis and Faye Ditto of Melvin. Kyle also participated in the KNEA District 9 Junior High All-District Band that was held at the Carriage House in Paintsville. These two are students of band directors Walter Ord and Angela Conley.



Butterflies

Melvin Grade School students in the sixth grade science class of Melinda Osborne recently concluded a unit on raising butterflies. The students observed the "Painted Ladies" as they proceeded through their different stages of growth. They recorded this process in their science journal. The students were very excited on the day they released their butterflies.



Show of appreciation

Elizabeth A. Conley, principal of James A. Duff Elementary School, was presented a plaque of appreciation by John D. Slone, vice-president, and Tomma L. Martin, secretary, of the Duff Elementary Alpha Honor Society.



Sponsor honored by students

Greg Nichols, Duff Alpha Honor Society sponsor, posed with his new Ray-Ban sunglasses presented to him by Alpha Honor students. Pictured with Mr. Nichols, from left, are Travis Francis, treasurer; Tracey Cooley, reporter; and Tabitha Bays, president.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital

For 50 Years,
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Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin is a 39-bed (26 acute care and 13 subacute) health care facility serving the communities of Eastern Kentucky. Currently, Our Lady of the Way is a member of Catholic Health Initiatives which is a national Catholic health system including 66 hospitals, more than 50 long-term care facilities and numerous elder care and housing services spanning 20 states.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital combines modern technology and a 50-year history of compassionate, Christian health care given by your friends and neighbors. We remain committed to excellence in all aspects of our operation and are fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Floyd Countians are proud to have a hospital with the best of both the modern and the traditional. We hope you agree Our Lady of the Way Hospital is where you want to go.

Our **Emergency Room** provides lifesaving responses to serious illnesses and injuries. A physician is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, backed by a staff professionally qualified to meet your emergency needs.

Just next door to the Emergency Room is the **Rural Health Clinic**. The clinic will treat your illness or injury in a shorter time and at a lower cost than ER care. **Conveniently open from 3 to 11 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekends.** When you need medical attention right away, but your regular doctor's office is closed, you now have somewhere to turn...the Rural Health Clinic at Our Lady of the Way.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital celebrates a 50-year tradition of caring for our community this Saturday, September 13, 1:00-5:00 p.m., at the Seton Parking Lot in Martin. We invite all of you, our friends and neighbors, to attend this very special event.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital... Looking forward to meeting the needs of our community for the next 50 years!

Wheelwright Family Health Center represents an outreach and an expansion of Our Lady of the Way Hospital's services. Providing high quality primary care services for the entire family—children, adults and seniors. For more information about services, call (606) 453-2300.

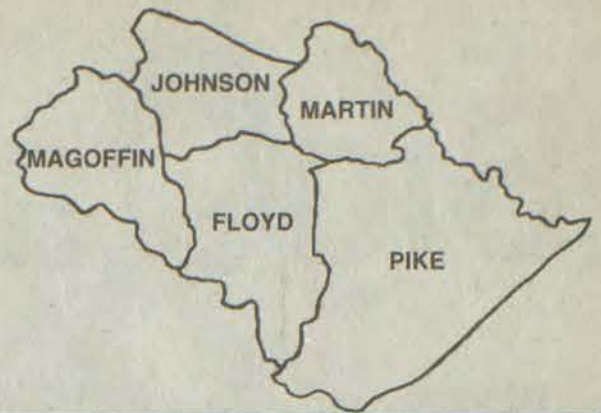
Our Lady of the Way Hospital's 13-bed **Transitional Care Unit** serves an adult, primarily geriatric population. The unit was developed to provide quality subacute care services and to respond to unmet needs within the community and its surrounding service area.



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AROUND THE REGION



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Regional RE Events



Marty Stuart in concert

MCA Recording artist Marty Stuart—Nashville legend, super picker, Grand Ol' Opry member, songwriter, and one of the most exciting entertainers in country music—performs a rare area show at the historic Paramount Arts Center Wednesday, September 17, at 8 p.m. as part of the Troubadour Concert Series.

Tickets for the full band concert are only \$18.50 and \$25.50 (for up close stage area seats). Tickets are on sale now at the Paramount Arts Center box office, 1300 Winchester Avenue in Ashland. Call 606-324-3175 for ticket information.

Support groups to meet

A diabetes support group, allowing diabetics to meet and offer advice, tips and ideas on how to live with diabetes will be hosted by Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetics Care Program and meets on the last Monday of every month in the Collins and Love Building on U.S. Route 23, South of Pikeville. For more information, call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513.

The Winners. A cancer support group that meets the third Monday of every month from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The group is sponsored by the Medical and Radiation Oncology Departments and 5th Floor Nursing at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3500, extension 3552 for more information.

Epidural Anesthesia Class. This class is for pregnant women wanting to know more about the use of epidural anesthesia. The class will meet from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in the Wallen and Cornett Building. Call 437-3938 to register. The class is free.

So, you're going to have a baby. This class is for women who have just found out that they are pregnant. The class will cover the importance of exercise during pregnancy, good body mechanics and the discomforts associated with early pregnancy. The class is open to new mothers and a support person. The class will be offered from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register.

Technology exhibit

The East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology has partnered with our local Civil Air Patrol to offer an exhibit and hands-on activities related to air/space exploration and technology. The exhibit will coincide with the Apple and Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festivals running from September 29th thru October 11. The exhibit is free, and will consist of scale models on loan from NASA of a space shuttle, the Hubble Space Telescope, a Hypersonic Flight Vehicle, and a decommissioned combat helicopter. Also on display will be a space suit replica. If you have questions, you may contact director Duane Sanders at (606) 886-0205.

Historic Midway Fall Festival

The Midway Merchants Association's twenty-third annual Historic Midway Fall Festival will have the largest and most diversified assortment of vendors ever, with over 100 Arts & Crafts exhibitors already scheduled to attend. The festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Last year's event brought in record crowds and this year promises to be even larger.

Events include demonstrations by a variety of craftsmen, music, and dancing, a "Just For Kids" section on Parrish Hill Farm, a puppet show and a roaming clown show.

Police raid alleged chop shop

By Charles Longton
Paintsville Herald

Nearly a quarter of a million dollars in trucks and "chopped parts" from other vehicles were retrieved, midday Monday, in what is suspected to have been a professional-style venture operating out of a secluded hollow in Johnson County.

No arrests have been made; however, Trooper Mike Goble, of the Kentucky State Police, said that "there is a suspect and an arrest will be forthcoming."

The site of the chop shop, just 100 feet past Maple Tree Drive on Rt. 460 West and up a hollow about 400 yards, is under investigation by Detective Paul Estep, of the Kentucky State Police; FBI agent Scott Barker, and KSP special agents.

Two pickup trucks, one stolen from the Ashland area, a larger commercial type truck belonging to a Pikeville man,

and what the investigators called 'an asphalt breaker,' reported to be stolen from Columbus, Ohio, were hauled away on wreckers for further examination.

Investigators declined comment

Tuesday, on the ownership of the property where the stolen vehicles were found.

It is suspected that the site was used to hold vehicles while they were stripped for parts and sold.

Approximately \$200,000 of stolen machinery were recovered from the site near Oil Springs.

The suspect debasing operation is still under investigation.

Attorney wants off drug store murder case

By David Gross
Appalachian News Express

The attorney for a Pike County man charged with murdering his ex-wife earlier this year at a Phelps drug store has asked to be removed from the case.

In a written motion filed August 15, Pikeville attorney Steve Owens asked to be granted a withdrawal from the state's case against Steven Randall Estep, 31, of Phelps.

Estep is charged with capital murder for allegedly shooting his ex-wife to death on January 24. Estep might face the death penalty if convicted.

Owens asked for the withdrawal to avoid the possibility of handling two death penalty cases at the same time, a representative from his office said.

Owens also represents Edward Dean Mullins, 19, of Toler, who is charged in the April murder of three members of a Tennessee family. Mullins could be put to death if convicted in connection with those crimes.

The state has yet to formally announce its intention to seek the death penalty against Estep, Owens said, but could choose that alternative.

"Sometimes they act like they are (going to seek the death penalty), and sometimes they act like they aren't," Owens said.

He declined further comment, citing attorney/client privilege.

Commonwealth's Attorney John Paul Runyon declined to comment. He said his office has been prohibited from discussing the case.

Pike Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman will decide whether to grant Owens' motion for withdrawal. He did not rule on the motion at a pre-trial hearing held August 22.

As of August 28, an official ruling from Coleman had not been entered into the case records at the circuit court clerk's office.

Coleman was unavailable for comment. The case against Estep is scheduled to

(See Attorney, page two)

Beefhide girl killed Sunday in traffic accident

A five-year-old Beefhide girl was killed Sunday evening when a truck ran off the road and struck the child and two other children.

According to a Kentucky State Police report, Destiny J. White was pronounced dead at Pikeville Methodist Hospital by a representative from the Pike County Coroner's office. She was the daughter of Jeffery Glenn and Karen Lynn White.

Police said the driver of the truck, Timothy Bolden, 20, of Dorton, was traveling south on Beefhide Creek Road when the truck he was driving ran off the road and struck the victim, two other juveniles and two parked vehicles.

The other two juveniles were treated at Pikeville Methodist and released.

The police report said alcohol was not involved in the accident, which is still under investigation by KSP Trooper Greg Roberts.

The Shelby Creek Rescue Squad, Dorton Fire Department, DHP Ambulance and Elkhorn City Ambulance assisted at the scene.—Appalachian News-Express



A group of PRIDE participants at The Center for Rural Development interact with local officials, county coordinators and individual participants in Hazard (left screen) during the September 2 PRIDE regional videoconference.

Congressman Rogers holds regional PRIDE meeting

Participants from forty counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky met for a six-site teleconference on September 2, to discuss the development of Eastern Kentucky PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment). Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers presided over the meeting from The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, speaking with local officials, county coordinators and interested participants at sites in London, Whitley City, Hazard, Russell Springs and Pikeville.

"This new medium allows us to share ideas across the miles, and it's a terrific way to talk about the regional goals of PRIDE," said Congressman Rogers.

County judges and mayors discussed the

environmental initiatives that their counties have underway and plans for the coming year with the PRIDE project, which include getting rid of straight pipes, developing plans for county-wide sewer projects and cracking down on open dumps.

Although teleconferencing is a new phenomenon for many of those attending the meeting, discussion flowed freely. After hearing from County Judge Hershell Sexton about the free garbage pick-up for Menifee County, Knox County Judge Jimmy Hinkle at the Pikeville site, asked him about financing such an expansive pick-up system. Even though many miles separated the two, these county judges were able to spontaneously share ideas about their environmental efforts through

videoconferencing.

This type of telecommunications capabilities is being made available to forty counties through CenterNet.

The Center for Rural Development's initiative to create a technology infrastructure for the region. Such technology will allow for more comprehensive training efforts, public access, and regional meetings such as PRIDE's.

The kick-off date for the PRIDE initiative is scheduled for October 20, and various events will be scheduled across the region. To find out how you can be a part of this groundbreaking program, call 606-677-6000.

Let's take Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment today!

Magistrate's husband suspended

A longtime Pike County road supervisor was suspended last week for failing to comply with the county's administrative code, and now faces termination because he failed to meet a deadline, Tuesday, to appeal the action.

Glenn Gibson, supervisor of District One and whose wife, Karen Gibson, is the magistrate for that district, was suspended September 2, by the Pike County Fiscal Court because he does not have a commercial driver's license, which is required of all county employees who operate, or may be called upon to operate a piece of equipment that would require the license.

The new policy that requires the license took effect the day before Gibson's suspension. That policy was passed by the court in March.

According to Linda Breed, administrative assistant to Judge-Executive Donna Damron, all employees who had not met the requirement were sent out notices prior to the deadline.

"About 110 of our employees are required to have CDL licenses," Breed said. "Some of those employees already had their licenses. The new policy affected employees in eight positions in the roads and solid waste departments."

Gibson, who has been employed with the county for about 18 years, and three hourly employees, were suspended September 2. Gibson falls under the county's code for administrative personnel, which allows the county's judge-executive to terminate employment without cause.

The judge-executive cannot terminate the employment of other employees without cause.

Four other employees requested, and received from the court, extensions on the deadline in order to comply with the requirement. Those employees were given extensions ranging from two weeks to 18 months. Another employee was granted a medical waiver.

Breed said Gibson did not request a waiver or extension, and had not made any

attempts to get his CDL license.

"The day of the court meeting, Karen Gibson submitted on his behalf, a request for a waiver, which was sign by her," Breed said. "However, when the magistrates met in executive session to discuss personnel issues, she (Gibson) asked that his request not be discussed without him (Glenn Gibson) present."

"After the executive session, Judge Damron noted they had received five requests for waivers or extensions. The court did not take action to approve or deny Gibson's request. He was suspended."

Karen Gibson verified that her husband had asked for a waiver, and in addition, had asked to be reinstated to his job and that he not be required to operate any machinery requiring a CDL license.

Karen Gibson said she didn't want to comment on the incident because of possible

litigation that might result from the suspension.

Gibson said it was her understanding at the September 2 meeting, Damron had said she would be asking for Glenn Gibson's termination at the court's next regular meeting on Monday. Karen Gibson said her husband would be at that meeting to appeal the suspension. She said she felt the suspension was unfair, as well as the new policy.

According to the county's administrative code, Gibson has seven days to appeal the court's decision in writing, which would have been Tuesday. Breed said Gibson had not made an appeal.

"In Gibson's suspension letter, Judge Damron told Mr. Gibson the employee would be given the chance to be heard at the September 15 meeting and present the appeal in executive session," said Breed.—Appalachian News-Express

Coleman gets probation in dealership theft case

Anita Lou Coleman, 38, of Emma, got five years probation after entering a guilty plea to theft charges involving a Paintsville auto dealership.

Coleman received the probated sentence in August in Johnson County Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier's courtroom. Coleman pleaded guilty in February to eight counts of theft at the John Gray Pontiac-Buick-GMC Truck dealership. She had received a ten-year sentence. The sentence was suspended in a plea bargain agreement with prosecutors.

Coleman, a former manager with the John Gray dealership, admitted during her arraignment that she had stolen \$32,580. She was indicted on charges that she stole \$143,000 from the Gray dealerships in Paintsville and Prestonsburg. Gray claims that \$252,000 was taken from his company

and has turned in those claims to his insurance companies. He has also sued Coleman, as has an insurance company that bonded Coleman.

Gray is also claiming that his company lost \$400,000 due to Coleman's actions. That amount includes legal fees and investigative work.

She was ordered to pay back the money but dealership owner John Gray said he had not received payment. However, Frazier's judgment did not set a timetable for Coleman to make restitution.

Two other theft cases involving the Gray dealership were also investigated. Charges involving the company were included in indictments against the father of former Johnson County Judge-Executive Hober Meade, Wayne Meade and Johnny Pennington, an auto dealer.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
September 10, 1997

LOTTO KENTUCKY
03-19-31-37-38-42
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$15.2 million

POWERBALL
01-02-16-21-42-03
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$15 million



City board looks for better way to collect more taxes

The Paintsville School Board assembled Monday night to deliberate on the possibilities of hiring its own tax collector to get what money it has coming. Superintendent Paul Williams estimated about a \$100,000 to \$150,000 loss due to uncollected taxes. The board discussed hiring a private tax collector, collecting it themselves, and talking to the mayor about getting it done. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Garbage contract clears hurdle

The county's contract to continue service with Apple Valley Sanitation for a trash collection franchise cleared its first hurdle Tuesday night, but it took half an hour of debate and an amendment to the contract. The fiscal court unanimously approved the first reading of a new contract with Apple Valley, extending the garbage hauler's franchise for at least four years.



Three Magoffin County juveniles held in robbery, car theft

The third of three Magoffin County juveniles has reportedly been apprehended by Ashland police and is being held in connection with robbery and car theft. Two of the youths were arrested after a car and foot chase that ended near the Carter County line, Saturday. The two juvenile males and another male had reportedly earlier robbed a Lewis County couple and stolen their car, according to Kentucky State Police at Ashland. The three wrecked the car on KY 59 before they jumped out and attempted to escape on foot. The three juveniles had been reported missing since skipping classes at Magoffin County High School on Monday, August 25.



Runaway truck streaks past Inez supermarket

It's been a rough few days for contractor Jack M. Horn, of Tomahawk. First, one of his dump trucks blew a brake line and rolled through the Inez Shop-Rite parking lot and caused minor damage to some parked vehicles. Then, about four days later, vandals caused some \$8,000 damages to his vehicles. Friday night, when the truck's brake line blew, it began rolling downhill. The incident, though causing quite a stir and resulting in a pregnant woman being rushed to an area hospital, caused only minor damage to vehicles in the parking lot. The second incident involved Horn's equipment, a backhoe and dump truck, left parked on a construction site.



Elkhorn City School gets its own U.S. post office

Students at Elkhorn City High School have a new claim to fame. Efforts between county school officials, the United States Postal Service and Pike County's school-to-work coordinator, resulted in a post office in the local high school. The post office is the second school-run and school-based post office in the nation. The post office is named Cougar Station. The unusual school-to-work program was first idealized two years ago by Elkhorn City Postmaster Rodney Ruth, who was approached by Pike County School-To-Work Coordinator Mary Ann Prater about having student volunteers work in the Elkhorn City Post Office. ECHS's school-to-work technical preparation coordinator, Mary Helen Compton, said the nine students hired to man the post office have been trained to take their new responsibility very seriously. — *Appalachian News-Express*

The original proposed contract called for a five-year franchise, with an option allowing Apple Valley to extend the contract for up to two additional five-year terms.

That met with some objection from Commissioners Mike Castle and Doug Branham. Castle pointed out that the court back in April only approved a four-year term and that the original advertisement calling for bids on the franchise only specified as much. He said he didn't not think it was right to change the terms of the contract after awarding the franchise. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Council takes wait-and-see attitude about rescue squad

The City of Paintsville will wait to see how much public support is behind the rebuilding effort at the Johnson County Rescue Squad before deciding whether to join the fundraising effort.

The council entertained a request from the squad for a \$5,000 contribution.

The rescue squad has been shut down over the last four weeks as the new management of the agency attempts to fix the squad's finances and salvage what is left of the county-wide emergency service organization.

Mayor Robin Cooper, however, suggested the city wait to see whether the public will support the rescue squad before making any financial commitment.

Fire Chief Bob Dixon told council that fundraising efforts had not been successful and that only \$300 has been raised so far. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Local law enforcement officers, led by Salyersville Police officer Creed Patrick, had been conducting a search for the missing juveniles since the three had been reported being truant from school. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Driver crashes tanker trying to steer clear of deer

Four emergency responses during the last week brought the Salyersville Volunteer Fire Department's monthly total to 18 for August.

An accident involving an oil tanker occurred during the early morning hours of Wednesday, August 27. At approximately 4 a.m., a driver employed by Triple J Trucking lost control of his tanker and bolted off the roadway, taking a portion of the guardrail with him into the adjoining field.

The accident occurred on the Mountain Parkway. The tanker was west-bound on KY Rt. 114, near the BP Express Mart at the time of the accident.

The driver reported that the accident was caused when a deer ran across the road in front of his vehicle. In the process of missing the deer, he lost control of the tanker, luckily avoiding flipping the large truck.

The driver was uninjured and no other vehicles were involved. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Vandals broke into the backhoe, started it up and then caused massive damage to the dump truck, digging away most of the cab's roof. Police estimate more than \$8,000 in damages was caused to both pieces of equipment. — *The Martin County Sun*

Ambulance service check for bank loan goes uncashed

The Martin County Ambulance Service is still waiting for a \$24,900 check to pay off a bank loan on two ambulance units. A check, which has been in Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan's office for more than a month, as the judge waits to hear from ambulance board members.

Callahan said Tuesday that the Martin County Fiscal Court received the funds near the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1) and was then amended into the county's budget. He said the funds would be disbursed to the ambulance service as soon as board members notify his office what they want to do with the money.

The funds, granted under Senate Bill 66, are released from the state to help emergency services agencies purchase equipment and ambulance units. — *The Martin County Sun*

City library board to drop suit against county board, city

The embattled Pikeville Public Library Board has voted to stop a civil suit against the Pike County Public Library and the city of Pikeville after new city library board members decided winning the suit would hinder completion of the county's unfinished library and telecommunications center.

"It seemed to be a no-win situation because if we won, everything would be reverted back to the city library board, and if we lost, everything goes on as planned," new Pikeville Public Library Board Chairman Bill Owens said.

The suit alleges the county library board and the city of Pikeville breached the interparties agreement signed between the two library districts last fall. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Grand Jury hands down indictments

The names of two Floyd Countians were among alcohol and other drug-related indictments handed down recently by the Pike County Grand Jury.

Indicted were: • Dean Sellards, 32, of Betsy Layne on charges of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (Class D felony);

• Glen E. Moore, 66, of Martin, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, fourth offense (Class D felony). — *Appalachian News-Express*

Venters to receive award

Betsy K. Venters of Pikeville has been chosen as the 1997 recipient of Kentucky's most prestigious preservation award. At ceremonies scheduled for Friday, September 12, during the Kentucky Heritage Council's Preservation Conference in Bowling Green, Venters will be given the Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award for Excellence in the Preservation of Cultural Resources in Kentucky. She was nominated for the honor by Mrs. Lon B. Rogers of Lexington, formerly of Pikeville.

A Pikeville native and great-granddaughter of one of Pikeville Collegiate Institute's first three graduates, Venters is a homemaker, preservationist, genealogist, and community volunteer. She committed herself to preservation work in Pikeville and Pike County more than 37 years ago. Over the years, the Preservation Council of Pike County has been her primary venue, through which she coordinated grants from the Kentucky Heritage Council for surveys of

Pikeville's historic and cultural resources. As a result, six districts and 11 individual properties/sites in Pike County are listed in the National Register of Historic Places, with six sites designated by historical highway markers. These include the Hatfield-McCoy Historic District, five separate districts within the Pikeville city limits, the site of Ratliff Tavern (now Pikeville City Park), York House, C&O Railroad Depot (now Pikeville Government Complex), the Greer Root and Herb Building (now the Flat Iron Building), Odd Fellows Building, Pikeville Collegiate Institute, and the York-Creekmore Mansion.

Venters was also instrumental in the research and documentation necessary to list 47 Pikeville properties as Kentucky Landmarks. She initiated production of an audio-visual presentation on the Historic Architecture of Pike County and a Walking Tour brochure of the city's Kentucky Landmarks and National Register properties.

She led the effort which resulted in Pikeville adopting a Preservation Ordinance in 1990; this allows the city to be designated a certified local government by the Kentucky Heritage Council. As a member of the city's Historic Preservation Board, she has been involved in the rehabilitation project for the Pikeville College Academy Building.

Venters' current memberships also include the Pikeville Main Street board, Kentucky Heritage Council board, Commonwealth Preservation Advocates, Preservation Council of Pike County, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Pike County Historical Society, Big Sandy Valley Historical Society, Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Kentucky Genealogical Society, National Genealogical Society, and Sandy Valley Arts Council.

She has been a member and officer of the Pikeville Concert Association, Kentucky Arts Commission, Kentucky Citizens for the Arts, American Bicentennial Commission of Pike County, Kentucky Bicentennial Commission, Kentucky Bicentennial Committee of Pike County, Pikeville Park and Recreation Board, Pikeville Model City Recreation and Culture Task Force,

Pike County Recreation Commission, Kentucky Recreation and Parks Society, National Recreation and Parks Society, Pikeville Woman's Club, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Breaks 'o Sandy, Chapter, Children of the American Revolution.

The award is given to honor the memory of the founder and first executive director of the Kentucky Heritage Commission, Ida Lee Willis, widow of former Governor Simeon Willis. It was during her tenure that Kentucky's successful statewide historic preservation program was initiated, which has since evolved into one of the most well respected programs in the country.

In recognition of Mrs. Willis's lifetime commitment to historic preservation, the Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award is presented to the individual who has demonstrated the greatest dedication to the objectives of preservation in the Commonwealth.

This is the first time the award has gone to a person east of Lexington. Previous recipients have included Earl D. Wallace for his work with Shakertown at Pleasant Hill; Edna Talbot Whitney for her lifetime of preservation work in Bourbon County; and U. S. Senator Walter "Dee" Huddleston for his support of the National Historic Preservation Program.

In the written nomination, Mrs. Rogers said, "Although Betsy would never commend herself this highly...she is a role model without equal for all who entertain thoughts of making a difference in the preservation of a community's cultural resources.

There is no higher honor in Kentucky for a person like Betsy Venters than the Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award, and Betsy has demonstrated the qualities of leadership, devotion, and results-oriented hard work that are worthy of the award."

Mrs. Venters will be accompanied to Bowling Green for the awards ceremony by her husband, former Pike Circuit Judge Edgar N. Venters, and her daughter, Betsy Jo Mounts, and granddaughter, Sarah Beth Mounts.

Her son, Nathan Venters, of Florida, and his wife, Leisa, will join the family in Bowling Green.

Attorney

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begin September 15.

On January 24, Estep allegedly entered the Citizens Valu-Rite Drug Store at Phelps and fatally shot his ex-wife, Kathy Bowling, 23, of Phelps.

BOWLING WAS A CLERK AT THE STORE

Estep then forced her into a restroom at the rear of the store and engaged in a stand-off with police for several hours before he was taken into custody, Kentucky State Police said.

Estep was indicted on one charge of capital murder on January 29. He is also charged with first-degree unlawful imprisonment and first-degree wanton endangerment.

A plea of not guilty was entered on Estep's behalf during a January 27 arraignment. He was ordered to be held in the Pike County Detention Center on a \$1 million full-cash bond.

No other pre-trial hearings are scheduled before the Estep trial begins.

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93 OLDS ACHIEVA	7200	5980 / 109 mo.
94 DODGE SPIRIT	7650	5980 / 109 mo.
94 CHEVY CAVALIER RS		5980 / 109 mo.
93 HYUNDAI SONATA	7125	5980 / 109 mo.
94 NISSAN SENTRA XE... Auto, air		6980 / 129 mo.
96 GEO METRO		6980 / 129 mo.
95 NISSAN SENTRA		6980 / 129 mo.
94 MAZDA PROTEGE DX		6980 / 129 mo.
94 OLDS ACHIEVA S	8400	6980 / 129 mo.
94 CHEVY CAVALIER		6980 / 129 mo.
94 OLDS ACHIEVA		6980 / 129 mo.
93 SATURN SC1		6980 / 129 mo.
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93 FORD TAURUS SHO... Leather, moonroof	11300	8980 / 169 mo.
95 NISSAN SENTRA GXE		8980 / 169 mo.
95 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE		8980 / 169 mo.
95 FORD TAURUS GL	10475	8980 / 169 mo.
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96 CHEVY BERETTA... 24,000 miles	10500	8980 / 169 mo.
94 BUICK CENTURY... 15,000 miles	9600	8980 / 169 mo.
95 OLDS 88 ROYALE		9980 / 189 mo.
96 SENTRA XE... Auto, air		9980 / 189 mo.
96 OLDS ACHIEVA	12375	9980 / 189 mo.
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94 DODGE CARAVAN	10400	6980 / 129 mo.
93 FORD RANGER XL... Extended cab	9675	6980 / 129 mo.
90 VW VANAGON GL		9675
96 CHEVY S10 PICKUP	11325	7980 / 145 mo.
96 FORD RANGER XL... 17,000 miles	11800	7980 / 145 mo.
94 GEO TRACKER 4x4	9450	7980 / 145 mo.
91 CHEVY SUBURBAN	11325	8980
94 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER... V6, 7-passenger		8980 / 169 mo.
95 FORD AEROSTAR XLT... Extended	15200	9980 / 169 mo.
95 MERCURY VILLAGER LS	17775	9980 / 189 mo.
93 ISUZU RODEO	13650	9980
95 FORD F150	14925	9980 / 189 mo.
95 FORD RANGER SPLASH... Auto, air, 24,000 miles	12375	10980
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The Weekend



See Spot stretch

Last week on a morning talk show, a canine expert spoke on the importance of exercise for dogs. Impressed, I resolved to do something healthful for our dog, Butch.

"Here, Butch!" I called to my telepathic dog. "I want to play a game with you."

Butch dragged his tired body to my chair and pushed his nose to my hand. I patted his head and told him how I was going to help him increase his life expectancy.

"Butch, I know you get a lot of exercise chasing cars, but you aren't using the right muscles. What you need is a good daily workout program. Are you ready?" Butch tried

to claw the door down in an attempt to escape when I dropped the leash over his head and directed him to the middle of the room.

"Okay, Butch. Let's do it together," I said. "Take the paw you injured yesterday when you tried to catch a coal truck, and raise it up in the air twenty-five times."

Butch remained motionless.

"Butch, raise your right paw into the air."

Still no movement.

"I know it hurts, but it won't get any better. We'll start with leg lifts. Roll over."

Butch quickly dropped to the floor and rolled over on his back with all fours sticking straight up, excitedly anticipating a belly rub.

"That's it," I said. "Now we'll do the leg lifts. Put your left back paw over your right back paw."

Butch rolled back onto his side and assumed his usual sleeping position.

"Butch!" I screamed. "You're not taking a positive attitude. I'm trying to help you regain your healthy, puppy-like physique. What's wrong with you?"

"Fry me a piece of bacon," he said, telepathically. "Otherwise, I'm not going to lie down in the floor and act human. You ought to see how silly you look."

"What do I look like?" I asked.

"Remember that 150 pound Chihuahua that used to try and climb over our fence?"

"You mean I look like that when I exercise?"

"Worse. You get red-faced and sweat heavily. Then you eat an entire pizza."

"Exercise makes me hungry."

"Me, too. Where's my bacon?"

"You haven't finished your exercises yet."

"Okay, he said, as he scratched his neck. "This morning while you were asleep, I chased seven cars, tore the paper carrier's pants' leg, and ran three cats. I even caught one, but I threw it back, because I didn't feel like cat that early in the morning. Why would I need to exercise?"

Maybe I was overdoing this exercise bit, but it had to be meritorious if a dog expert recommended it.

"You still need exercise," I cautioned. "An animal expert has to know what he's talking about. After all, he was on national television."

"So is Richard Simmons, and I can't say that I'd take his advice on anything."

"I'm your master. If you want to continue living here, you'll have

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The McKameys

McKameys in concert at MAC

John and Shirley Rowsey will present Gospel Music at the Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg, Thursday, September 18, at 8 p.m., featuring The McKameys, and special guests, Sincere.

The McKameys have been singing the gospel for almost four decades and although the composition of the group has undergone some change the motive has remained the same...to honor Him who is worthy of all praise.

The group began with Peg, Carol and another sister, Dora. Later Ruben joined the group and a little later, he joined the family by marrying Peg. In 1971, both Carol and Dora left the group to fulfill family obligations and they were replaced by Peg and Ruben's two daughters, Connie and Sheryl.

In September of 1984, the group had its first number-one release "Who Put The Tears In The Eyes Of The Lamb" and shortly thereafter, Sheryl decided to leave the group to fulfill her

obligations as a mother and pastor's wife. It was at this time that Peg's sister, Carol Woodard again joined the group and the vocalists have not changed since that time. Currently, the McKameys have a three-member band composed of a pianist, rhythm guitarist and a bass guitarist.

The McKameys have enjoyed tremendous success from the beginning, but most of the national recognition has occurred within the last decade.

The group has been honored with many nominations and awards, including seven number-one songs and almost every single released has charted in the Singing News Top 40 Chart. In 1989, News Fan Awards and in 1994, "Arise" was acclaimed Song of the Year by the Singing News Fan Awards.

For the past six years, 1989-1994, Peg McKamey Bean has been honored as the Favorite Female Vocalist by the Singing News Fan Awards.

Gillson, 18, was convicted of sexual assault of a child when his 15-year-old girlfriend became pregnant, despite the fact that the couple were attending parenting classes together and that Gillson said they planned to marry. Upon conviction, Gillson was barred from being around any non-adults, including the mother of his child. And Richard A. Duke Jr., 22, was jailed for 30 days in May in St. Mary's County, Md., for having sex with the 15-year-old girl whom he had married in the interim between arrest and conviction. Nonetheless, a judge ordered Duke, thus as a sex offender, to stay away from the girl, even though she is his wife.

In June, a Scripps Howard News Service reporter examined Consumer Product Safety Commission records recently made public and found that 1,823 serious injuries caused by "electronic air-fresheners" had been reported to the agency. Though the records were short on details, they included 50 cases of amputation, 46 burns, 48 scaldings, 68 poisonings, 56 "foreign-body" penetrations and 69 "drownings."

COURTROOM FOLLIES

The Michigan Court of Appeals in April ruled, on a technicality, in favor of a prison inmate who had tossed a cup of liquefied feces in the face of a guard. Alphonso Gaines, 34, already serving time for assault, could not be punished further, said the court, because the prosecutors forgot to prove that Gaines was "lawfully" incarcerated in the Ionia facility at the time he threw the feces. Prosecutor Gail Hitchcock was incensed: "Did they think we were charging someone who had sneaked into prison?"

Defense lawyer Phillip Robertson, intending to make a dramatic point in front of the jury at his client's robbery trial in Dallas in June, pointed the 9mm pistol used in the crime toward the jury box, causing two jurors to fling their arms in front of their faces and others to gasp audibly. Though Robertson was arguing that his client should be sentenced only to probation, the horrified jury gave him 13 years.

On Feb. 14, in Fresno, Calif., defendant Alphonse Lee Woods stood in Superior Court

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with his lawyer to answer charges of drug possession, trespass and obstruction of justice before Judge Stephen Kane. Since Woods had not yet posted bail, he was dressed in the traditional orange jail jumpsuit and was handcuffed. Standing beside him, arguing for Woods' release, was his attorney, Frank Dornay, 44, who was also handcuffed and wearing an orange jail jumpsuit. He had recently missed a mandatory drug test as a condition of probation on drug charges.

In June a judge in London, England, ruled that two social critics had libeled McDonald's restaurants in a widely distributed brochure and ordered them to pay the company about \$96,000. McDonald's took offense at charges of cruelty to animals, employment discrimination, destruction of the rain forests, low wages, and serving dietarily dangerous products. To clear its name, McDonald's endured 313 days of trial (the longest trial in British history) over 30 months that reportedly cost the firm about \$10 million. The activists' combined annual income is about \$12,000.

LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS

In February, a newspaper in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, reported that rising dowry prices over the last 30 years (to about \$30,000) have driven UAE men to seek foreign, dowry-free brides and have created a glut of unmarried local women. And Philippines' presidential adviser Ruben Torres said in April that the revival of the economy has been especially good for the psyches of local men, who are now increasingly welcomed by bargirls. Said Torres, "Previously, no Filipino girl would come near a Filipino customer because they knew the man did not have enough cash for tips."

THE ONLY WAY OUT

In April, the part-owner of an exclusive restaurant across the street from Augusta National Golf Club shot himself to death on the second day of the Masters because he was unable to fill the ticket orders he had taken for the tournament.

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

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

As of early July, the Tulsa County (Okla.) prosecutor's office was down to the last five retrials, of 50 ordered in 1995 by the state Court of Criminal Appeals, because of now-retired judge Clifford Hopper's errors. Hopper had routinely instructed jurors that defendants are "presumed not guilty" instead of the correct "presumed innocent," and had failed to instruct juries that the prosecution had to prove "each element" of a crime beyond a reasonable doubt. All retrials so far have resulted in convictions.

An official at a community health clinic in Rimouski, Quebec, issued a warning in July that growing numbers of local teen-agers were getting their highs dangerously by injecting beer directly into their veins, a practice that gives a faster rush than drinking and leaves very little odor.

The news service Agence France Presse reported in June that the Lebanese Shiite Muslim organization Hezbollah had begun to embrace temporary "pleasure marriages" because poverty and a shortage of men have made regular marriage less desirable. The temporary marriage ("mutaa"), based in the Koran, is a contract for a specific time (days to years) whereby an unmarried woman will take on the duties of wife in exchange for money. According to Hezbollah, the "mutaa" implies a religious-based right to sexual pleasure that is not permitted in many other religions.

CAN'T POSSIBLY BE TRUE

Goeran Rudolfsson, recovering from brain-tumor surgery in a hospital in July in Stockholm, Sweden, had been complaining about nasal congestion when he blew his nose and felt a non-natural substance flapping inside his nostril. When he stopped his gentle tugging, he was holding a 31-inch-long cloth apparently left inside accidentally during the June operation.

In April in Port Washington, Wis., Kevin

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Gillian raved about Tad to Gloria who later told him she feels jealous. Jim reminded Laura of her "debt." Edmund saw through Dimitri's plan and decked him. Jack told Janet he's afraid he's lost Erica. Trevor was concerned when Janet didn't call him. Meanwhile, Kelsey told Janet and Belinda she's in love. Wait To See: Adam has a "proposal" for Liza.

ANOTHER WORLD: Jake gave Vicky emotional support as she decided to allow Kirkland to undergo brain surgery. Toni showed up just as Rayburn was ready to rape and kill Josie. Gary warned both Amanda and Felicia about Alexander, but Felicia accused him of accepting Carl's "propaganda." After the Cory family conference on Paulina, Amanda told Alexander she can't go on with her plan. Wait To See:

Grant makes a decision
AS THE WORLD TURNS: Molly interrupted as Lily and Holden were about to reconcile. Later, Molly stowed away as Holden and Jack drove off to Montana. Bob noticed Camille turning down Lew's gift of a computer. David warned John he'll be sorry for quitting. Lucinda saw Terri holding the Allens' death certificate. John and Barbara admitted their love for each other. Carly agreed to help Molly with Holden. Wait To See: David's plan takes a new turn.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Maggie persuaded Lauren to go with her to Stephanie and Eric's wedding. Meanwhile, Darla reacted with shock to Sally's plan to stop the nuptials. Ridge started drinking after (erroneously) thinking he'd lost Taylor to Thorne. He turned up half-

drunk at Brooke's place to deliver some work. Meanwhile, Taylor learned where Ridge was and rushed to tell him about the baby, but to her sorrow, she found him in bed with Brooke. Wait To See: The unwelcome "wedding" picture.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Although Susan insisted to Celeste that Elvis Presley fathered her baby, Stefano actually had Susan implanted with a fertilized embryo that made the baby more than his "son." Hope overheard Bo and Billie speaking with Kate on the phone and mistakenly assumed they were on their honeymoon. Wait To See: Stefano works out his plan about Little Elvis.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Stefan and Alexis were surprised by what they found at Natasha's gravesite. Nikolas realized Liz was why Sarah was cool to him. A.J. went for hypnotherapy to regain his memory and after recalling the night he made love to Carly, confronted her about it.

Sonny killed the Tin Man and realized he had now put Brenda in jeopardy. Wait To See: Jax learns what "V" stands for.

GUIDING LIGHT: Matt's concern for Vanessa deepened when he saw her taking medication. Alan and Annie told Reva and Josh about HB's death. Jenna "committed" Harley to the mental hospital where, as "Caitlin," she would become Annie's "best friend." At HB's memorial service, Josh, Reva, and Billy were comforted by Mindy, Trish, Dylan, Peter, and Rusty. Cassie had to do some fast explaining to Billy after Alan rummaged through the Lewis files. Wait To See: Abigail faces a new threat.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Max learned Gabrielle was out of jail and wanted to see Al. In Austria, Cassie learned her father, David Renaldi, had vanished, but left a letter for her. Kenneally found author Frank McCourt (the real-life brother of actor Malachi McCourt who plays Kenneally)

signing books in the library. Mahoney and his partners caused an injury to one of the guests at Patrick and Marty's wedding, prompting Todd to tell Tea they should leave town for a while with Starr. Wait To See: Blair fears for Starr's safety.

PORT CHARLES: Lucy was upset to learn the doctor who performed the in vitro procedure was dead. Lee talked Scott out of leaving Port Charles with Serena. Jake told Danielle how he feels about her. Later, Scott accused Danielle of lying about being Serena's mother and demanded she legally retract the claim. Matt found something in Cooper's room that could help Ellen. Julie demanded Bennett stop giving her preferential treatment. Wait To See: Karen sends an important message to Jagger.

SUNSET BEACH: As Gregory watched, Eddie seemed to point to a panicking Olivia as Cole's "mystery woman," but it was Bette whom he named. Meg

was about to tell Ben about their making love in the cave when Annie's post-hypnotic suggestion caused her to call her Maria. Later, Meg told Tim she'll go back to Kansas with him. As Annie and Tim congratulated themselves on breaking up Meg and Ben, Ben confronted Meg again, and this time had a memory flashback of what happened in the cave. Wait To See: Cole is about to relive a part of the past.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Chris comforted Danny after Michael alerted her about his anger over the disappearance of Phyllis with Daniel. Phyllis turned up at the custody hearing where the subject of Danny's paternity tests came up. Jill told Nina she was driving Ryan away with her attitude. Nikki was upset to learn Vicki wasn't able to come to Nick's graduation. Jack was surprised about Ashley's new partnership with Cole. Wait To See: Ryan faces new problems with Nina

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're itching to get things done, but it's best to relax. Try not to worry about things you can't control this week. Be sure you get enough rest come the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a time fraught with minor snags and irritations. However, things clear up as the week progresses. An important phone call to a distant elderly person should be made by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If it sounds too good to be true, then it is. A seemingly lucrative career move beckons, but stay put for a while. Your career eventually will blossom.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This isn't the week to keep things bottled up inside yourself. It's extremely important to express yourself to a partner. This clears the air and romance is renewed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Tempers could fly this week. It's a good time to look into educational pursuits. If a loan is needed, you'll get favorable news.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A raise you've been expecting doesn't come through. Keep plugging along, as higher-ups are watching and very impressed with your work. Close ties are supportive.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your judgment is

excellent concerning personal and financial affairs. However, don't brag when socializing, as that could hurt someone's feelings. Be confident, but quiet.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While some developments could irritate you, it's mostly a positive time. An old acquaintance comes through with the information you need. Examine this carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) If you plan on visiting relatives or friends, it's best to check into a hotel. Others aren't as hospitable as you'd like. Pay attention to what's being said at work this week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Keep any career plans confidential for a while. Your financial security improves. A loved one has a happy surprise for you this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Single people meet that special someone. Partners rejoice with good financial news or the joy of a possible addition to the family. The weekend accents family harmony.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Long-distance travel could lead to romantic endeavors. You express yourself best with the written word. Your judgment is sharp this weekend concerning others' motivations.

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

The good news is that Angela Lansbury is returning to CBS television as Jessica Fletcher of "Murder, She Wrote." The only damper on that is the show itself will not be revived. Instead, Lansbury will be making a series of films based on the long-running program. And if that's all we're going to get, I guess we'll have to take it.

On September 21, CBS will air a beautiful film, "All the Winters That Have Been," starring Richard Chamberlain, Karen Allen, and Hal Holbrook. The movie is the bitter-sweet love story of Chamberlain's character, Dane, who falls in love with Hanna, a half-Indian artist, played by Karen. When she learned he had originally come to her island to arrest her brother on a federal charge, she sent him away, vowing never to see him again. Twenty years later, Dane returns and hopes to win her back. But this time, she has a secret which he may not be able to deal with.

Rip Torn (whose real first name is Elmore, but don't tell him I told you) is busy these days doing dou-

ble duty with the new syndicated "Ghost Stories" series debuting September 22. The show offers two haunting tales per one-hour episode. Torn hosts the show and is also the narrator for each story.

Another Elmore — Elmore Leonard, the master mystery writer — has contributed another of his books for the filmmakers. This one is the best-selling "Gold Coast" which airs on SHOWTIME September 28 with David Caruso and Marg Helgenberger as the principals.

Also on September 28, Maureen McCormick, (whom you no doubt remember as Marcia Brady of "The Brady Bunch") stars in "Get to the Heart: The Barbara Mandrell Story" airing on CBS. Maureen is also holding down a regular job these days as one of the stars of ABC's delightful new series, "Teen Angel."

"The Accident: A Moment of Truth Movie," airs on NBC September 15. Bonnie Root and Donna Bullock star in a harrowing film about teen drinking. An 800 number for the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) will be provided at the end of the movie.

CRITIC'S CORNER

by Mickey Greene

COP LAND: Were it in my power to grant, I would make sure Sylvester Stallone receives an Oscar at the next Academy Awards — his performance is that good!

Stallone portrays Freddy Heflin, a good-natured, small-town sheriff who wearily goes about his days, performing his "law enforcement" duties very perfunctorily. Because of a hearing impairment he received years earlier when he rescued a drowning teenaged girl, he missed out on being a cop for the NYPD. (New York is just across the river from the sleepy New Jersey town Freddy polices.)

Freddy's town, with only 1,200 residents, possesses an inordinate number of citizens who actually are cops in New York City. One of those cops just happens to be married to the girl Freddy rescued (and subsequently fell in love with).

When Robert DeNiro blows into town, Freddy's life changes forever. DeNiro portrays an NYPD internal affairs officer who's come to town to go after some suspected dirty cops. For his part, Freddy's long suspected that something was amiss, but he was reluctant to pursue it because he felt he owed his job to them. Faced with such a moral dilemma, Freddy must make a choice between what's comfortable and what could very well put his very life in jeopardy.

Harvey Keitel is the corrupt detective who's the leader of the crooked cops. All have ties to the

mob. This doesn't bode well for our hero at all.

As stated before, Stallone's performance is mesmerizing, even more so by virtue of the fact of the excellence of the rest of the cast. His ability to stand out among this crowd is a tribute to him and to his craft. Believe me, don't get carried away by the hype about Stallone gaining 40 or so pounds to do the role. That is secondary to his superb acting.

Ray Liotta and Annabella Sciorra round out the cast of principals. In more minor, parts are Peter Berg, Janeane Garofalo, Robert Patrick and Michael Rapaport.

This is the stunner of the season. Don't miss it!

Smile

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to abide by my rules."
"Then fix me a doggy bag to go."

"You mean you're going to leave because I want you to exercise? Haven't I fed and cared for you? I even fry you chicken livers."

"I always wanted to tell you that you always get the livers overdone."

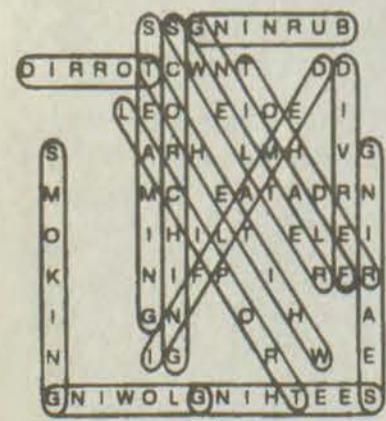
"Okay," I cried. "Leave. I can replace you. Maybe next time I'll get a grateful dog."

"Are you going to make him do exercises with you?"

"Of course," I replied.

"Then do the humane thing and blindfold him, or you'll be looking for another dog."

IT'S HOT



Answers to Super Crossword

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A Look At Sports

Caudill's loss a challenge to other Blackcats

I have always liked Jeremy Caudill. (Well, I like all the kids in the school system). I hate it that he will not be performing on the football field any more this season. Now, he could be back for the playoffs, which Prestonsburg is sure to be in.

Caudill is a sophomore and still has two seasons ahead of him. But I have always felt that every football player needs to play their freshman and sophomore seasons. I suppose it could have been worse, it could have happened his senior season.

Caudill choose the sport of football over the game of basketball, which is still king in Eastern Kentucky. He was an excellent basketball player for Adams Middle School and gave the game up when he came to Prestonsburg last year in favor of football.

Truly, he has a good future on the gridiron and no can fault him for his choice.

With the loss of Caudill (word is for the rest of the regular season) it should present a challenge to other Blackcat players to step up and fill the void. I am sure that coach John Derosssett has capable players of stepping in and filling in.

I wish Jeremy a speedy recovery.

LET'S SEE...

• Allen Central will host a tough Tolsia, W. Va. team tonight at the Don Daniels Complex. Both are nicknamed "Rebels" and the South could definitely rise again tonight.

The Allen Central Rebels will be looking for their first win this season. The "other" Rebels are one of the top programs in the neighboring state at 2-0.

• The surprising Phelps Hornets will travel to South Floyd tonight to face the Raiders in district play. South Floyd needs to realize that this is a big game, even if it is still early in the season. The defensive line needs to step in and meet the challenge the Hornets will present tonight.

• Betsy Layne makes its way to Morgan County tonight where the Cougars hope for a victory, their first of the year. Coach Ted George's ball club is 1-1 on the year and should make it two tonight. Morgan County is not competing for a district title this year.

• Prestonsburg will get a strong district test tonight when they visit Whitesburg, where they never seem to get a break. The Yellowjackets are tough to beat at home and the offensive line is going to have to open some holes for John Ortega to run through.

With Caudill missing, Hank Mullins could be at the fullback slot, joining Ortega and Mike Castle in the backfield.

AMONG THE LEADERS...

Prestonsburg's John Ortega was one of the top scorers in the state after week one. But he did not cross the goal line last week. Look for Ketrin Mays and Billy Mitchell to

(See Sports, page eight)

It's a sure bet, Rebels will win as Tolsia arrives

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central coach Wes Halbert and his Rebel football team will be looking to snap a three game losing streak tonight when they host West Virginia powerhouse Tolsia at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex.

The Rebels are in week four of the season, and things haven't been all that wonderful through the first three weeks. Last week, the Rebels were shut out for the second consecutive time by dropping a 28-0 decision to the Jenkins Cavaliers. Tolsia is coming off an impressive 28-7 win over arch-rival Buffalo.

Tolsia enjoyed its most successful season ever last week, winning a school-record ten games and advancing to the Class AA quarterfinals for the second consecutive season.

The Tolsia Rebels lost All-State tailback performer, Jim Pertee, but the cupboard is far from being empty for Tolsia. Returning for the Rebels will be eight full time starters, two part-time starters and, when you throw in a group of players that saw extensive playing time last year, the Rebels could very well be in their third straight state playoff.

All of the success this team has

experienced the past two seasons hasn't done anything to improve the numbers, as they register 35 players on their roster. But Coach Halbert would just love to have as many.

Tolsia head coach Terry Porter has found three who are very capable to replace Pertee, and one of those is the former Rebel's brother, Ashley Pertee (5'8", 155). Mike Boone (5'9", 157) and Jay Sammons (5'10", 151) are two more capable tailbacks. Coach Porter says he is not hesitant to use either at the position.

Boone rushed for 138 yards last week against Buffalo and scored on a 74-yard jaunt.

"They're all talent runners," he said. "What we are trying to do is use more than one runner back there this year."

The rest of the Rebel backfield looks to be set. Seniors Billy Damron (5'7", 207) and Steve Meddings (5'8", 194) will split time at the fullback slot while Harvey Marcum (5'9", 156) will return at wingback.

Senior Dan Dillion (5'9", 163) returns as the signal-caller for the Rebels. While Dillion is noted mostly for his throwing the football, he is an excellent option quarterback and can carry the ball.

Junior tight end Cameron

Justice (6'2", 175) is the favorite target of Dillion, when the Rebels do elect to throw the football.

Dillion completed but two passes against Buffalo last week for only 59 yards. Both completions were to Justice.

Tolsia will return three veteran starters to anchor the offensive line, going at about 220 each.

Allen Central hasn't scored since the third quarter of the Betsy Layne game, making nine quarters without putting any points on the scoreboard.

Allen Central's last victory came on the road at Morgan County on September 6 of last year. The Rebels have dropped 11 consecutive games since then, losing the final eight of last year and three so far this year.

But this is a different Allen Central team from last year, as most of those players have departed. But the team still has to live with the stigma of an 11-game losing streak.

Jesse Hall has been at quarterback through three games and will call the signals tonight against Tolsia. The backfield will consist of sophomore Rodney Bentley, Mark Dunfee and Mark Howard. Freshman Brandon Sizemore will run out of the backfield as well.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Confident Rebels

Allen Central will host the Tolsia, W.Va. Rebels tonight at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex in their fourth game of the season. Jesse Hall will be at quarterback for Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bobcats confident as they visit Cougars

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats, coming off a 46-20 stinging by South Floyd last week, take to the road for the first time tonight in visiting the Morgan County Cougars in a non-district match-up.

Normally, it would have been a district game for the Class 2A school but Morgan County opted to not compete for a district title this season in rebuilding a team that once was a consistent contender.

Betsy Layne's running game has gotten the shot in the arm they expected during preseason workouts as Billy Mitchell has carried the football for over 300 yards in the first two games for the Bobcats. He totaled 204 yards last Friday night against South Floyd.

While the Cougars are not in contention for a title this year, the schedule still remains tough for the young and undermanned Cougars. Dotting the Morgan County schedule are teams such as Prestonsburg, Johnson Central, Paintsville and Boyd County. Not the teams you want to play when trying to reestablish the program.

The Bobcats are in need of some sort of passing game to balance their offensive attack. While Mitchell is a very capable ball carrier, still Betsy Layne needs to open it up some. Tyler Puckett has the throwing arm but has not completed a pass through two games. He has only thrown the ball four times.

Nick West had a strong outing last week with 91 yards on the ground. West is an outstanding runner and key for the Cats the rest of the way.

Eric Cecil has started to handle the football more in the backfield and he should get some reps tonight.

Matt Rose is a capable receiver as well as a running back, as well as a quarterback, as well as a defensive back. In other words, he can do it all.

Clifton Boyd and Tim Koger will be at tackle for the defensive Bobcats. Nathan Hayes holds down the right guard slot while Jacob Hamilton plays the left side.

On the offensive side, Kenneth Webb is at center, Hayes and Hamilton at guard. Chad Bryant will be a split end while Bradley Brooks plays tight end.

Brooks, just a sophomore, has had a strong two games on defense for the Bobcats as well as Boyd and Hayes.



Call him coach

Dr. Don Chaffins takes time out from a busy schedule to coach the Prestonsburg Elementary "B" football team. Chaffins has been involved in the younger kid's sports for several years. He was instrumental in the starting of the Big Sandy Conference. (photo by Ed Taylor)

South Floyd will have to control football as undefeated Phelps visits

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

South Floyd football coach Donnie Daniels said it best when he said that the Phelps Hornets must be going to "the study hall to get the big players" they have and will bring them to Brackett Field tonight in week four of the high school football season.

The Raiders will host the Hornets in the first district match-up of the season for both ball clubs. Coach Daniels, along with Hornet's coach, Brian Charles, knows the importance of tonight's encounter and both want to get their district schedule off to a winning start.

Phelps is 2-0 on the season coming off a 28-16 win over Magoffin County last Friday night. South Floyd, at 1-1, won over Betsy Layne last week.

Both teams will put the ball in the air and up for grabs, and it could be a long evening. However, South Floyd has gotten their running game in gear of late and could pull some surprises.

Billy Peck (5'8", 185) will run at a halfback position and will be the Hornet's go-to player.

"He is their best back," said Coach Daniels. "He is a good one. We will have to try and contain him."

Peck transferred to Phelps from

Tug Valley, W. Va., and is a junior. He has rushed for 321 yards in the first two games for the Hornets. He totaled 191 against Magoffin County last week, after struggling early in the game.

Kyle Vanhorn (6'0", 175) will quarterback the Phelps club. Vanhorn has tossed for 260 yards this season, 130 in each of the first two games. He passed for four touchdowns against Magoffin County Friday night, giving him six on the yet-young season.

Vanhorn's favorite target is Shawn Clusky (6'1", 165), who caught the four TDs against him.

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Blackcats at Whitesburg, Chandler's last game

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Emotions will be high tonight when the Prestonsburg Blackcats and Whitesburg Yellowjackets clash on the gridiron in a big district matchup for both ballclubs.

Usually when these two clubs get together, emotions are always at its peak. Both ballclubs play hard, with nothing held back. But there will be a different atmosphere tonight as Whitesburg coach Doug Chandler will coach his final game of his coaching career.

Health reasons were given as Chandler resigned as the Yellowjacket coach and tonight will mark the end of a brilliant coaching career for Chandler.

Whitesburg, one of the premier teams in high school football, finds itself in a rebuilding season, falling to 0-2 in the first two weeks. But when Prestonsburg comes calling, the Yellowjackets seem to always find inspiration from that. But tonight that inspiration will come from their coach in wanting to win one for the departing Chandler.

Whitesburg was trounced by Belfry last Friday night, 42-7, in a game that saw the Yellowjackets failing to move the ball either by

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Eastern Kentucky Shootout, return of the Late Models

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been a while since Thunder Ridge had been entertained by the running of the Late Model stock cars but they will return this Saturday night in Part One of the Eastern Kentucky Shootout.

Familiar names will fill the racing feature in a race for the \$4,000 winner-take-all prize. Names such as: Paul Harris, Eddie Carrier, Sr., Brandon Kinzer, Jackie Boggs, Eddie Carrier, Jr., David Dixon, Joe Davis, Richard Callihan, Shannon Thornsberry, Greg Lucas and many more.

The Bombers will be in action as well with a \$1,000 purse at stake. For the unpredictable Road Hogs, the winner will take home \$500.

It will be just a regular show for the Modifieds and AMRA stock cars.

The evening will also allow fans to get autographs of their

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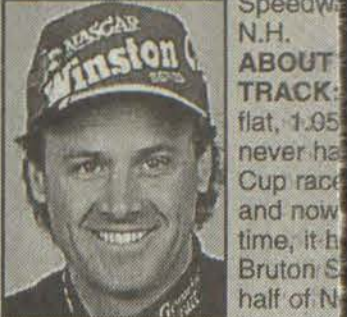
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THE WINSTON CUP SERIES COMING UP: Sept. 14, New Hampshire 300

WHERE: New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon, N.H.



Wallace his new track in Texas, but other half and brought the Hampshire. **DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Jeff Gordon

1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 3,602	1. Randy LaJoie, 3,686	1. Jack Sprague, 3,061
2. Mark Martin, 3,505	2. Todd Bodine, 3,507	2. Rich Bickle, 2,966
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,449	3. Steve Park, 3,328	3. Ron Hornaday, 2,902
4. Jeff Burton, 3,334	4. Phil Parsons, 3,071	4. Joe Ruttman, 2,887
5. Terry Labonte, 3,292	5. Elliott Sadler, 2,981	5. Mike Bliss, 2,715
6. Dale Earnhardt, 3,056	6. Mike McLaughlin, 2,975	6. Jimmy Hensley, 2,652
7. Bobby Labonte, 2,972	7. Buckshot Jones, 2,963	7. Rick Carelli, 2,647
8. Bill Elliott, 2,839	8. Elton Sawyer, 2,907	8. Jay Sauter, 2,602
9. Ted Musgrave, 2,816	9. Tim Fedewa, 2,891	9. Chuck Bown, 2,540
10. Ricky Rudd, 2,768	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,851	10. Kenny Irwin, 2,480

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Dale Jarrett never won a short-track race before Aug. 23 at Bristol, and his victory in Richmond's Exide Batteries 400 gave him two short-track wins in a row and a career-best five victories this year. Jeff Burton took second, and Jeff Gordon extended his points lead with a third-place finish. Bill Elliott started on the pole, but faded to 30th by the end.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: Steve Park set a record for a BGN rookie, winning his third race of the season in Richmond's Autolite Platinum 250. Park led the final 42 laps after slipping past Jeff Burton. Randy LaJoie finished second, keeping a tight grip on the points lead over Todd Bodine and Park.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS: Bob Keselowski gave Dodge its second victory in the series, winning the Virginia is for Lovers 200 at Richmond International Raceway. Keselowski outdueled Chevy drivers Jack Sprague and Jay Sauter. Sprague continued to lead the points race over Rich Bickle, who finished fourth.

TOP 10

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (1)
A disappointing third | 6. Ricky Rudd (9)
Post-Indy blahs |
| 2. Dale Jarrett (3)
Career-high five | 7. Bill Elliott (8)
In the Shootout |
| 3. Mark Martin (2)
Tumbling | 8. Dale Earnhardt (10)
Clean bill of health |
| 4. Jeff Burton (4)
Officially a star | 9. Ernie Irvan (7)
Another bad week |
| 5. Terry Labonte (5)
Slumping | 10. Geoff Bodine (Unranked)
Money helps |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
Aug. 17	ITW DeVilbiss 400, Brooklynn, 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	Elliott	Jarrett
Sept. 14	New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.	x	x
Sept. 21	MBNA 500, Dover	(B. Labonte)	(Gordon)
Sept. 28	Hanes 500, Martinsville	(Hamilton)	(Gordon)
Oct. 5	UAW-GM Quality 500, Charlotte	(B. Labonte)	(T. Labonte)
Oct. 12	Sears Roebuck 500	(Mayfield)	(Gordon)
Oct. 12	DieHard 500, Talladega	(Jarrett)	(Rudd)
Oct. 26	AC Delco 400, Rockingham	(B. Labonte)	(Hamilton)
Nov. 2	Dura Lube 500, Phoenix	(B. Labonte)	(Hamilton)
Nov. 16	NAPA 500, Atlanta	(B. Labonte)	(B. Labonte)
Nov. 23	Suzuka Circuitland, Japan		

* 1996 winners in parentheses.
x First year race is on schedule.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon vs. Jeff Burton

Jeff Gordon vs. Jeff Burton: This rivalry may be the next great confrontation that takes stock car racing into the 21st century. Gordon, 26, has already won a championship, a rookie-of-the-year and 28 races.

But Burton, also an ex-rookie of the year, is coming on like gangbusters, and Darlington, where they swapped paint, may be only the first of many battle royals. Currently Gordon leads the

points race, with Burton a strong fourth.

NASCAR This Week Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Look behind both young drivers and you'll find crew chiefs, Ray Everham with Gordon and Buddy Parrott with Burton, who are perfect matches.

"We already knew Gordon was one in a million. This year we're learning the same thing about Burton."

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

- WHO'S HOT:**
- Dale Jarrett's last four races: fifth, first, third, first.
- WHO'S NOT:**
- Bobby Hamilton has 16 straight finishes of 17th or worse.

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Ernie Irvan missed more than a year after being nearly killed in an August, 1994, crash during practice at Michigan Speedway. Irvan returned in the fall of 1995, but his comeback wasn't complete until he won at New Hampshire in Robert Yates' No. 28 Thunderbird in July of 1996.

Earnhardt's health dom

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
RICHMOND, Va. - Between the Mountain Dew Southern 500, when Dale Earnhardt became disoriented and had to be taken to a local hospital, and Richmond's Exide Batteries 500, when he received a clean bill of health, the day-to-day condition of the seven-time Winston Cup champion dominated the week.

After checking out of the McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, S.C., Earnhardt went to an undisclosed hospital on Tuesday for further tests, and at the time, his business manager admitted the driver might not compete at Richmond at all.

Some of the better medical minds in America had no clue what went wrong with Earnhardt at Darlington. Dr. Charles Branch Jr. admitted, and they could find no reason to prevent his return to the track. NASCAR cleared Earnhardt to race based on Dr. Branch's recommendation. Branch is a neurosurgeon.

AROUND THE

Earnhardt's health dom

According to Don Hawk, president

WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

ALMOST HOME COOKING

The area around New Hampshire International Speedway is full of outstanding restaurants. Cherry Stones, near Laconia, is a popular hangout on the banks of beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee. Give the stuffed lobster a try.

FORMER WINNERS: No one has ever won two New Hampshire races. The past events have been won by Rusty Wallace, Ricky Rudd, Jeff Gordon, Ernie Irvan and Jeff Burton.

THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Dale Jarrett has put the short-track jinx behind



G. Bodine

him. Jeff Burton has become a factor at nearly every track. Geoff Bodine finished second in the earlier race.

KEY TO THE RACE: The autumn comes to New England early, and the Winston Cup Series could see its first dose of chilly

weather since March.

BUSH GRAND NATIONAL AND CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: Both circuits are taking this weekend off. The Busch drivers get back into action Sept. 20 with the MBNA 200 at Dover, Del. The truck series resumes Sept. 27 at Martinsville.

PROFILE

Jimmy Makar



Monte Dutton/NASCAR This Week

Jimmy Makar discusses strategy with Bobby Labonte.

WHY I LIKE ...

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

NASCAR This Week/Why I Like; c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054.

Shelia Toler of Brenton, W.Va., won for Why I Like Geoff Bodine.

That's true. Several drivers have been spectacular: Gordon, D.J. (Dale Jarrett), two or three others. Jeff Burton has really done well. We're having a good season, but we're not quite where we want to be, which is in victory lane. We've had several top-five finishes, but we're missing just a little bit."

ANOTHER PONTIAC DRIVER, JOHNNY BENSON, SAID THE PONTIAC WAS AT ITS BEST ON FLAT TRACKS. DO YOU AGREE?

"No, I couldn't make that distinction. I think it's more likely that flat tracks are their strength (Benson's team). There are so many factors that come into play besides body styles. We've run good on a lot of tracks this year, whereas, in the past, most of Bobby's success has been on the bigger tracks. We've run fairly well."

DO YOU ATTRIBUTE THE LACK OF A WIN TO THE SWITCH FROM CHEVROLET TO PONTIAC? "No, honestly, I can't say that. I can't put my finger on anything that is missing. It's just the edge is not there. It's something we work on every day, but until you have that edge, you don't know where it comes from." All I can say is that we are getting better.

The Pontiac has a good body. We have good cars. You've just got to achieve that balance that everybody is looking for. At this point in the season, I think we have a better handle on where we are and what we need."

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week, I recently got a fairly new Genuine Draft Miller beer poster. On it is a black Pontiac No. 2 with Rusty Wallace's name on it. I thought Rusty was only a Ford man.

Dawn Meier
Lincoln, Kan.

Dear NASCAR Race Fan, Wallace has only been driving Fords since the beginning of 1994, and won 10 races as recently as 1993 in a Pontiac. He actually made his Winston Cup debut in 1980 in a Chevrolet. Wallace's 1989 Winston Cup championship occurred while driving a Pontiac for Raymond Beadle.

Dear NASCAR This Week, I am so upset! What is the big deal if a driver runs over his own air hose, why does he get penalized?

I've been a huge NASCAR fan for years, and the best NASCAR driver in history is my favorite, Dale Earnhardt. He's trying so hard to make a comeback after his horrible crash last year, and he can't get a break! Penalizing a driver for driving over his own air hose seems so unfair to any driver. Please explain.

Linda K. Murray
Valdosta, Ga.

Dear NASCAR Race Fan, Running over an air hose has been a no-no on pit road for decades. Primarily, since the hose could easily get snagged on the front air dam of a car as it leaves the pits, it poses a safety problem for both the equipment and crew members attached to it. The driver thus has to wait for a crewman to drag the hose back around the front of the car before he is allowed to leave the pits. Penalties for running over an air hose are fairly common.

Dear NASCAR This Week, As a NASCAR fan, I often wonder if all the old superstitions are still as strong. I see the green car, which was a real no-no. Also, women are allowed in the pits. Both were off-limits.

After World War II, I was a reporter for the Rocky Mountain News and was assigned to Midget racing at the Lakeside track, in Denver. However, I was not allowed to be in the pits, in the judges' stand or on the track to report on an accident. After many battles with the drivers and management, I was finally deemed to be qualified, but only from the grandstand. After many more battles, I finally was given more freedom, and when the big cars built their own track, I was allowed to report their races as well.

Needless to say, I was a woman. Was I the first woman sportswriter? Was I the first woman race reporter?

Dorothy Wallick
Decatur, Ala.

Dear NASCAR Race Fan, Your questions are difficult to answer definitively. During the era in question, woman sportswriters were rare, but not nonexistent. As for motorsports, it is pertinent to note that, in the South during this era, there were several woman drivers, Louise Smith being the most well-known. Certainly, as a sportswriter assigned regularly to motorsports coverage, you would have been unique. Whether you were the only female motorsports writer of that era is almost impossible to determine. Perhaps our readers could help.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 25 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

Crew of the Week

Dale Jarrett won the Exide Batteries 400 after starting 23rd, the deepest in the field of any 1997 race winner. The never-say-die attitude of crew chief Todd Parrott and his Ford Quality Care crew once again benefited Jarrett, who has now won five races in a season for the first time in his career.

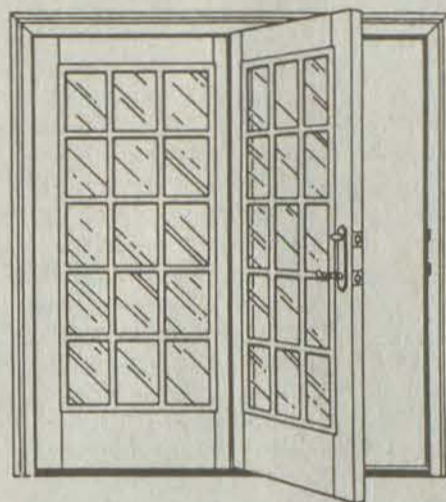
RACING ON THE WEB

Jeff Gordon's Home Page
Web address: www.jeffgordon.com
Overview: A well-designed celebration of the career of stock car racing's newest legend.
Strong points: Matching the 26-year-old driver's image, the page is slick and colorful. Easy access to Gordon's fan club and souvenir sales organization. Recaps of the driver's greatest performances. Plenty of color art and audio clips of the driver talking about the sport.
Weak points: Not a comprehensive web page. More a glorification than a historical assemblage.
Long on appearance, but short on specifics.

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TRIVIA

- Who holds the all-time record for consecutive years with at least one victory?
- Who has won more races than any driver during Winston Cup's "modern era" (defined as 1972-present)?
- What NASCAR driver also ran a fish camp in Cross, S.C.?

1. Richard Petty, 18 (1960-77)
2. Darrell Waltrip with 84
3. The late DeWayne "Tny" Lund

ANSWERS

GARAGE

Minutes garage talk

son at Wake Forest University's Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C.

"I consulted with the physicians who treated (Earnhardt), and they did not find anything that would indicate a significant abnormality or identifiable problem," said Branch.

SEQUEL IN TEXAS: The 1998 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule includes a new date in Las Vegas, as announced previously, but no second dates for Texas and California.

Though still listed as "tentative - subject to change," the schedule released last Wednesday is believed to be final. In fact, Texas Motor Speedway general manager Eddie Gossage released a statement of his own criticizing the NASCAR release.

"We're disappointed about the (lack of a) second date, but we're not giving up," said Gossage. "We would like for NASCAR to tell us what their criteria are in awarding a Winston Cup race. If they use the criteria I've heard for the past 20 years—which is attendance, purse and television ratings—we should have two races. We simply want to know what the rules are." Speedway Motorsports CEO O. Bruton Smith, whose company owns the Fort Worth track, has publicly offered to pay a \$5 million purse in return for a second date. Instead, NASCAR will take part in not one but two exhibition races in Japan, one scheduled for Nov. 15 at Suzuka Circuit and the other on Nov. 21 at Twin Ring Motegi.

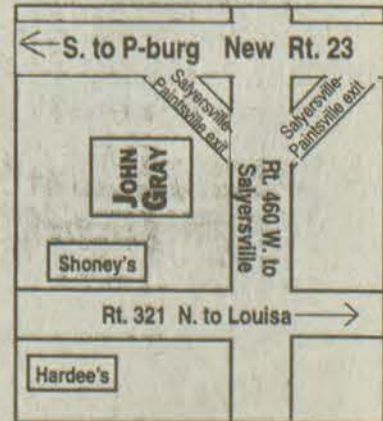
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Travel To Whitesburg
The Prestonsburg Blackcats will need some good defensive play at Whitesburg tonight like they showed against Sheldon Clark in the second half last Friday night. The game is the first district game for Prestonsburg.
 (photo by Ed Taylor)

South Floyd

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Magoffin. Clusky has caught nine passes for 158 yards in two games.
DANIELS SCOUTING REPORT...
 "Clusky is a good end," said Daniels. "They will throw the ball a lot to him."
 Daniels said that J.D. Stiltner (6'2", 220) will be a middle linebacker for the Hornets and could cause some concern.
 "He is big and covers a lot of ground," said the South Floyd mentor. "They're big. Very big."
 It will be the first real test for the Raiders as far as their facing a team with good size.
 "They have good size," Daniels said. "It will be a good test for us."
 Mark Sanson (6'5", 255) will be at a defensive tackle for Phelps. Chris Hurley (6'2", 280) will be an outside linebacker.
 Daniels said that while two have been hurt, everyone is expected to play tonight for South Floyd.

"We have some with fevers, sickness and trying to practice," he said. "That's never good when you are trying to prepare for a team."
KEYS TO A WIN...
 "We definitely have to control the football," said Daniels. "We have to keep it out of Peck's hands. He is the type of runner that can kill you."
 The South Floyd coach said his team must execute on offense.
 "We have to score when we have the opportunity to," he said. "We can't afford not to against Phelps."
 Daniels said his defense was improving but still needed to get better.
 "That is what we are shooting for," he said, "is to get better every week."
 South Floyd quarterback Nick Compton is among the top ten in the state with over 200 yards passing for two games, good for eighth in the state. Compton had plenty of chances of hitting his receivers last week but the passes were either

short or long.
 Justin Holbrook is his favorite target and Holbrook ranks in the top-ten in the state in receptions. He had four catches last Friday.
 The biggest threat for the Raiders is the running of Ketrin Mays out of the South Floyd backfield. Mays has blistered the opposition with his quickness and moves. He rushed for 132 yards last Friday, scoring four touchdowns. He also had two catches for 50 yards against Betsy Layne.
 Freshman Chad Bryant will just add another threat out of the Raider backfield. The frosh rushed for 40-yards, scored a touchdown and conversion last week.
 Coach Daniels said he would like to see his defensive line take a better stand.
 "I would like for us to stop the other team's running game and not give a back over 200 yards rushing," he said in reference to Billy Mitchell's 204 yards last Friday night for Betsy Layne.

Quick Sports

THUNDER RIDGE MOVES TO SUNDAYS

As the racing season draws to a close, Thunder Ridge Speedway will move their racing from Saturday nights to Sunday afternoons beginning Sunday, September 21. The pits will open at 1 p.m., grandstand gate at 2 p.m. and racing starts at 3 p.m.

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QUARTERBACK CLUB TO BE IN ACTION

The South Floyd Quarterback Club will have the grills hot and delicious food tonight when the Raiders entertain Phelps at Brackett Field. The club will offer the traditional hot dogs and hamburgers but also their famous pork chop dinners.

ROBERTS FINISHES STRONG AT JEFFERSONTOWN

Auxier's Rick Roberts finished a strong 27th out of over 500 runners

who took part in the Jeffersontown Gaslight Festival last Wednesday night. Roberts posted a time of 19:08, four minutes off the pace of the winning time of 15:08.

"I surprised myself," said Roberts of his finish. "I really didn't think I would win anything."
 His time was good for third place in the 40-45 age group he runs in. The race was number 587 for Roberts in his racing career.
 "I want to reach 600 and then walk away from it," said the veteran runner. "This is my 20th year running. I feel like I am running good, then something happens."

TRANS FINANCIAL BANK CAR SHOW

Registration for the Trans Financial Red, White and Blue Car Show will take place October 17. The Friday Cruise is set for October 16.

Shootout

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favorite drivers as well as have their picture made with them. At Saturday night's event, the presentation of championship trophies will take place.

Part Two of the Shootout will be held next Saturday, September 20 with \$1,200 to win going the winner of the modified's and \$1,000 to the AMRA stock car winner.

RACING MOVES TO SUNDAYS

Beginning Sunday, September 21, racing at Thunder Ridge will be held on Sundays with the pit area opening at 1 p.m., grandstands at 2 p.m. and racing starting at 3 p.m.

Blackcats

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air or on the ground. Whitesburg is a young team with 14 returning seniors from last year but the roster is sprinkled mostly with freshmen (20).

Prestonsburg will have to be careful of not getting caught up in the emotional time at Whitesburg and stay focused on what lies ahead. The Blackcats will play their first game without fullback Jeremy Caudill, who broke his ankle last Friday night.

The Blackcats' defensive line found themselves in the second half against Sheldon Clark and must continue the strong play this week. The secondary for Prestonsburg shut down the passing game of the Cardinals led by defensive backs Grant Castle and Brooks Stumbo.

Prestonsburg showed they can throw the football as quarterback Adam Hall completed six passes for 120 yards.

John Ortega and Castle could find the line of Whitesburg not as strong as the Cardinals, who held the Blackcats to 132 yards on the ground. Hank Mullins is a likely choice to replace Caudill at the fullback slot in the Prestonsburg backfield.

Sports

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track the list next week. Mays scored four times and Mitchell three last week.

Ortega was fifth in rushing but will drop after a slow game against Sheldon Clark Friday night.

South Floyd's Justin Holbrook was one of the top

receivers in the state after the first week while Nick Compton was in the top ten in passing.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to church and Sunday School this Sunday.

NASCAR Connection

by Steve Mickey

THE OTHER PARROTT

It seems like there may be no other sport that produces the family ties that NASCAR does. On race days there is the Waltrip, Bodine, and Burton brothers out there slugging it out against each other. The "family feud" doesn't end on the track either. The pit crews of several teams are made up of family members from father-son combinations to even husband and wife working for the same team.

Maybe one of the more interesting family affairs is the Parrott family that has carved a huge path in the sport with the success of the father, Buddy Parrott.

Buddy Parrott began his career in 1970 as part of Harry Hyde's championship team with driver Bobby Isaac. Parrott has worked as crew chief for some of the best drivers in NASCAR, including: Darrell

Waltrip, Richard Petty, Buddy Baker, and Rusty Wallace. As crew chief, Parrott has won the Unocal 76-Rockingham World Championship Pit Crew Team twice (1983 with Benfield Racing and Joe Ruttman, and 1993 with Penske Racing and Rusty Wallace).

When Jack Roush decided to form a third team and base it in Charlotte instead of Liberty, N.C. where Mark Martin's and Ted Musgrave's teams are located, one of the prerequisites was finding a strong proven leader who could make the team competitive quickly. Parrott's resume included 44 races won during his career and a knack for taking young drivers and speeding up their learning curve. Roush's choice to Jeff Burton's crew chief was Buddy.

In only the second year of being together, Buddy and Jeff have

already found the victory lane twice with one win being in the first-ever race held at Texas Motor Speedway. The team now is firmly entrenched in the top five in points and is one of the young teams on the circuit that has a chance of winning each race.

Buddy's son Todd had worked for a variety of teams before the start of the 1996 season when Robert Yates signed the young Parrott to become crew chief of his new Ford Quality Care team with driver Dale Jarrett. Todd had long dreamed of following the footsteps of his famous father and becoming a NASCAR crew chief.

It didn't take the racing world long to find out that some of Buddy's magic had indeed rubbed off on Todd as he proved himself by guiding the team to victory in its first two starts — the Busch Clash and the Daytona 500. Todd became the first rookie crew chief in history to win the Daytona 500. That first season also produced wins at Michigan, the Coca-Cola 600, and at Indianapolis in the Brickyard 400. Jarrett had a chance to win the Winston Million and was in the running for the Winston Cup Championship until the last two races.

Last week's win at Richmond was the fifth win for Jarrett and Parrott this year and they have been in the top five all year. They are presently in third place and still in position to make a run for the top spot at season's end.

Now the expectations are high for the younger Parrott, but it seems that he may be just a chip off the old block or in this case, "a chip off ol' Buddy."

Football stats, standings, schedule

SCORING

PLAYER	SCHOOL	TD	C/PAT	TOTAL
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	5	1-0	32
Billy Mitchell	Betsy Layne	4	1-0	26
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	3	0-0	18
Rodney Bentley	Allen Central	2	0-0	12
Jeremy Caudill	Prestonsburg	2	0-0	12
B.J. Bryant	South Floyd	2	0-0	12
Tyler Puckett	Betsy Layne	1	1-0	8
Matt Rose	Betsy Layne	1	0-0	6
Mark Dunfee	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Nick Compton	South Floyd	1	0-0	6
Brooks Stumbo	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6
Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2
Adam Hall	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2
Justin Holbrook	South Floyd	0	1-0	2
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	0	1-0	2

STATS

RUSHING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	293
Billy Mitchell	Betsy Layne	258
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	230
Nick West	Betsy Layne	125
Jeremy Caudill	Prestonsburg	76
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	76
Rodney Bentley	Allen Central	63
Matt Rose	Betsy Layne	51

PASSING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Nick Compton	South Floyd	31/314
Adam Hall	P'burg	8/151
Jesse Hall	Allen Central	3/27

RECEIVING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Ketrin Mays	South Floyd	6/138
Brooks Stumbo	Prestonsburg	4/103
Justin Holbrook	South Floyd	7/101
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	1/17
Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	2/15
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	1/15

STANDINGS

BETSY LAYNE	1-1
SOUTH FLOYD	1-1
PRESTONSBURG	1-1
ALLEN CENTRAL	0-3



CLASS A, REGION IV, DISTRICT 2

Hazard	2-0	0-0
Pikeville	1-1	1-0
Jenkins	1-2	1-0
Phelps	2-0	0-0
F-Neon	1-1	0-1
So. Floyd	1-1	0-0
Allen Central	0-3	0-2

CLASS 2A, REGION IV, DISTRICT 2

Breathitt Co.	2-0	0-0
Cawood	2-0	0-0
Betsy Layne	1-1	0-0
Prestonsburg	1-1	0-0
Leslie Co.	1-2	0-0
Shelby Valley	0-2	0-0
Whitesburg	0-2	0-0

CLASS 3A, REGION IV, DISTRICT 2

Johnson Central	3-0	1-0
Powell County	2-0	0-0
Sheldon Clark	2-1	0-0
Knott Co. Central	1-1	0-0
Belfry	1-2	0-0
Pike Co. Central	1-2	0-1

Players of the Week



Ketrin Mays
 Offensive
 Senior at South Floyd
 4 TDs
 137 rushing
 vs. Betsy Layne



Grant Castle
 Defensive
 Junior at Prestonsburg
 Interception, fumble rec.
 12 tackles
 vs. Sheldon Clark

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THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG will accept applications until 4:00 p.m. September 30, 1997 for the position of Mechanic. The mechanic will work under the direction of the Public Works Foreman and shall be qualified to repair all city vehicles and equipment and inspect vehicles and equipment periodically in order to perform preventive maintenance. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license and considerable knowledge of the standard practices, equipment and tools used in the automotive mechanic and equipment mechanic trade. Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The City of Prestonsburg is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

LADY NEEDED TO LIVE IN with elderly lady who needs minimum care. Call 432-2249 or 432-3071.

A progressive community mental health center located in south-eastern Kentucky offering competitive salaries and excellent benefits are in need of the following.

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR: Requires MA/MS in Human Service field. Must have a minimum of five years administrative/management experience preferably in a mental health setting. Member of Executive team reporting directly to CEO. Ability to work with community board and knowledge of budget a must. Relocation expenses reimbursement available.

ENTRY LEVEL CLINICIANS: Requires BA/BS in Human Service field or ADN with three years psychiatric nursing experience or BSN with one year psychiatric experience. Experience in working with seriously mentally ill client population preferred.

MASTER LEVEL CLINICIANS: Requires MA/MS in Human Service field. Experience working with seriously mentally ill client population preferred.

Send letter of interest and resume to: **Kentucky River Community Care, Inc. Human Resources Department 115 Rockwood Lane Hazard, KY 41701 EOE/AA**

LABORERS

Manpower Temporary Services is currently in need of individuals interested in working temporary/on-call job assignments in the Floyd/upper Pike County area. General construction background helpful. Pay rate varies from job to job. Call today to schedule an immediate appointment. 606-889-9710.

WANTED: Secretary. Full time, Salary based on experience. Send resume and references to: P.O. Box 1257, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

HELP WANTED: Dental assistant/receptionist needed. Experience helpful but not necessary. Send resume to: 301 North Lake Drive, Suite 2, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

EARN \$\$\$\$ with AVON. Work your own schedule. Call 1-800-840-4902.

Wanted

BASS PLAYER WANTED to form Southern Rock and Blues band. Call 886-1430 or 874-9064. Please leave message!

Pets & Supplies

ABBOTT CREEK KENNELS AKC registered Poodles, Maltese, Miniature Pinschers, Yorkies, Shihtzu, Chinese Pugs. Call 886-3680.

FREE PUPPIES TO GOOD HOMES. Seven (four females, three males). Mixed breed, medium size. 2 1/2 months old. Call 886-0622.

FREE KITTENS: Three calico long-haired kittens. Nine weeks old. Healthy and housebroken. Call 889-9621.

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FOR SALE: Two year old iguana. 46" long. \$50; or will include cage, lighting and heat rock for \$100. Call 889-0516.

FREE KITTENS: Two black males, two yellow females, one cream male. Call 886-1197.

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Safety Training

COAL MINE SAFETY and first aid; M.E.T. and C.P.R. training. call 285-0650.

Garage & Yard Sales

CLOTHING SALE: Bring a grocery bag and fill it for \$3 or fill two bags for \$5. Place: St. Vincent Mission, Hwy. 404, David, KY. When: Tuesday, September 16 and Friday, September 19. Time: 9:30-2:30.

SALE: Furniture, some antiques. 1155 Big Branch Road, off Abbott Creek Road. Friday-Saturday, September 12-13. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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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UNITY SERVICES UNLIMITED Complete pressure cleaning service. Houses, brick, block, or any type siding; mobile homes; any type buildings; concrete sidewalks, driveways, patios; trucks; cars; large equipment; boats; decks; porches. Also, sealants for brick, block, concrete and driveways. We also do general construction. For any and all your cleaning needs call 874-8057, 874-8141 or 874-8656. Free estimates! **Yes We Can!!**

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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.

Tree Service

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

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YOUR HOME DESERVES THE VERY BEST--Don't Settle For Less!! Our specialty is vinyl siding and windows for the home! Great prices and quality service. We offer many name brands including Malta, Heartland and Summit Manor. Major credit cards accepted. Call or stop by Lo-Mor Supply, Hwy. 680, McDowell, 606-377-0115; or the Lo-Mor Store, U.S. 23, Ivel, 606-478-1920.

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MARTIN CITY CAB Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

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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.

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NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured and permits. Free estimates. References furnished.

LITTLE'S MOBILE HOME MOVING. Rt. 80, Maytown/Langley. Insured, licensed, 22 years experience. Mobile home specialist. 285-0633. Free estimates.

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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

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Tutoring Service

TUTOR AVAILABLE for children grades K-6. Tutor has teaching degree and seven years tutoring experience. For more information call 874-4137.

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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.

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Chimney Cleaning

CHIMNEY SWEEP: Chances are that your chimney needs cleaning. Avoid burn out by calling and having your chimney cleaned properly by experience cleaners. Call 285-3881.

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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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PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

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New work, air conditioning work, sewer lines, drain lines, water lines. Call 889-0839.

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

Makeovers

FREE MAKEOVER: Mary Kay Cosmetics with new fall colors. Call 285-5068, ask for Beth.

Lost

LOST: Keys. Lost at Prestonsburg or McDowell area. Reward offered. Call 377-2217.

REWARD OFFERED! LOST: Male Sheltie, brown and white. Missing since September 3 from the Arkansas Creek area of Martin. Call 886-9181 or 285-9835 after 6 p.m.

Services

TAROT AND PALM READINGS. Call 285-9022.

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY: Old log house or barn to be dismantled and moved. Call 830-997-8167.

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).

FAMILY OF FOUR RELOCATING: Need to rent/lease nice 2 (large) or 3 bedroom home in Prestonsburg or Allen area. References available. Call 285-3651 or 704-859-5748.

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12-4-95.

Item to be sold: 1995 Mercury Cougar XR7. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12-4-96.

Item to be sold: 1996 Pontiac Grand Am. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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Item to be sold: 1991 GMC Jimmy.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0179, 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.

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

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 Wayne 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.

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

NOTICE OF 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. 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, 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'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 10/13/97.

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 5-1-96.

Item to be sold: 1995 Ford Windstar Van.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids on a 1997 or 1998 3/4 ton heavy duty pick-up truck. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m., September 30, 1997. Specifications may be obtained at the City Clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Send sealed bids to the City of Prestonsburg, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase II bond release on Increments #2, #9 and #12 and a Phase III bond release on Increment #3 of Permit No. 898-0042 which was last issued on January 11, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 62.27 acres located 2.0 miles south of Owsley in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit is approximately 1.0 miles south from KY 1384's junction with Dog Fork Road and located 1.0 mile south in Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 05" and the longitude is 82° 35' 08".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a certificate of deposit for thirty-nine thousand, six hundred eighty dollars (\$39,680.00), twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of ninety-one thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$91,700) is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 9 is a certificate of deposit for fifteen thousand, nine hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$15,967.00), twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of thirty-six thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$36,800) is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 12 is a certificate of deposit for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed for Increments #2, #9, & #12 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching, and tree planting completed in the Spring of 1995. Results thus far include the establishment of the approved postmining land use.

The bond now in effect for Increment #3 is a certificate of deposit for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of fifty-five thousand, four hundred dollars (\$55,400.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed for Increment #3 includes: Backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting completed in Spring of 1991. Results thus far include the establishment of the approved post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 4, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 5, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 4, 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fiscal Court of Floyd County has proposed to adopt the Area's Solid Waste Management Plan update per KAR 49:011 Section 5(2). The Plan, if approved, will serve as the basis for handling solid waste in this area.

The following counties and cities are within the Solid Waste Management Area and are subject to this plan: Floyd County, Allen, Prestonsburg, Martin, Wheelwright, Wayland.

The Plan is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the following locations: Floyd County Judge/Executive Office, Annex Building, Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or Floyd County Public Library, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Additional information about this plan is available from the following contact person: Michael D. Vance, Phone 606-886-8060.

Any person wishing to comment on the plan may do so by submitting written comments no later than thirty (30) days from the date this public notice is published to: Mike Vance, Solid Waste Coordinator, c/o Floyd County Fiscal Court, 76 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

A public hearing has

been scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in the Pike Auditorium at Prestonsburg Community College.

Any person wishing to be heard at this hearing must send a written notice to the address identified above for receiving comments no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled hearing. If no notice is received by the Governing Body, the public hearing may be canceled.

The Governing Body will respond to public comments within fifteen days after the end of the public comment period.

The Plan will then be submitted to the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for approval.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-8034

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Joseph Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 316, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application for RENEWAL of a permit for a coal processing facility located 0.29 mile east of East McDowell in Floyd County. The operation includes 1.18 acres of total permit and surface area.

The operation is located 0.29 mile east from KY 1929 (Frasure's Creek Road) and KY 680 (Hall Fork Road) and located 0.30 mile east of the confluence of Hall Fork and Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37° 27' 01" and the longitude is 82° 43' 12".

The operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The 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, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Coupon Corner by Marla Armbrust

TIP OF THE WEEK: It's an inescapable fact of life that our kids love video games. However, every parent knows how expensive these things are, as well as the systems on which to play them. It seems a new, updated version comes out every year!

Our kids are no exception to this trend. However, they realize that Mom and Dad can't possibly afford to buy them a new system every time one comes out, nor can we afford those expensive video games.

However, there's hope. Video stores, music stores, and computer stores all sell used video games, or as they market them, pre-played games. I happened to be looking in a music store for something the other day, and came across a bin with these games. The prices were good and I recognized the titles of the games from my kids talking about them.

If you're on a budget (and who isn't?), this is a good way to go. My kids have even begun their own "swap" club with the other neighborhood children. This way, they can all share the bounty!

Here are this week's offers:
PSYGNOSIS GAME MANIA PLAY STATION, 969 G Edgewater Blvd. #315, Foster City, CA 94404 (receive a free pair of sunglasses). Send in the UPC from a Psygnosis Game Mania Play Station game along with the dated cash register receipt (between 4/1/97 and 8/31/97) with purchase price circled. Store form required. Must be received by 10/1/97.

EXPERT SOFTWARE DISK PROMOTION, P.O. Box 144506, Miami, FL 33114 (receive free software). Send in the UPC from one of the Expert brand software titles in the offer and choose one free. Also send your dated (between 6/1/97 and 9/30/97) cash register receipt with purchase price circled and \$2.95 handling fee (check or money order only). Qualifying programs include: Astrologer; Astronomer; Birthday News; Landscape 3D; Lottery; Maps; Personal Roots; Personal Calendar; or Personal Publisher. Store form required. Must be postmarked by 10/10/97.

ACCO MODEL 15 OR MODEL 20L PUNCH PROMOTION CODE #240/240A, P.O. Box 8129, Grand Rapids, MN 55745 (receive up to \$3). For \$2, send in the UPC from an ACCO model 15-hole puncher; for \$3, send the UPC from a model 20L puncher. Also send your dated (between 6/1/97 and 9/30/97) cash register receipt with purchase price circled. Store form required. Must be postmarked by 10/15/97.

(OFFICE MAX) BIC \$2.29 REFUND OFFER, P.O. Box 6378M, Douglas, AZ 85655 (receive up to \$2.29). Send in the UPC from a Bic Wite Out correction pen (tank style — WOTCP11) and an Office Max dated cash register receipt with purchase price circled. Store form required. Must be received by 10/15/97.

Share your money-saving ideas with our readers. Send letters or questions to Marla Armbrust, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Send letters to Diane c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Home Tips

EASY SLICE — There's an easy way to slice mushrooms (since the already-sliced ones in the store are more expensive). I use my egg slicer and the mushrooms come out perfect. Edna J., Martinsburg, W.V.

MEMORY JOG — When I need to remember important

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Dear Diane by Diane Van Arsdale

DEAR DIANE:

I've been living in this town for three years. I came from California because my daughter asked me to move here. I rent an apartment since I never believed in living with my children. They should have their own lives.

Now I'm alone here because my daughter moved out of state when she and her husband separated. She wants me to move there, but I said no. It also costs a lot of money to move and I have to live on my Social Security.

The problem is, I don't trust people here. It seems like they don't like senior citizens. I go to church, but the women there aren't friendly. You can hardly talk to them.

Sometimes I need help since I have diabetes. I can't always drive myself to my medical appointments. Where can I call for help to get free transportation to and from the doctor? Also, if I get sick in the middle of the night, I don't want to call 911. Is there anyone else I can call in an emergency?

ANONYMOUS IN NEW MEXICO DEAR ANONYMOUS:

At your age, I'm sure you have Medicare. Ask your doctor about the transportation problem and what Medicare might cover for that. If he doesn't know, call your local Social Security office and they can tell you. As for 911, I'm afraid they're the best people to call in an emergency. That's the very reason for their existence.

Although I had to shorten your letter due to space, I have to tell you that I believe your problem is one of attitude. You are very cynical toward the women and the priest in your church. Perhaps if you were more receptive, they would be as well. Try it.

Send letters to Diane c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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things, I write a list on the bathroom mirror with a dry-erase marker.

I can't miss the reminder in the morning, and when the task is done, you can simply erase it with no harm done to the mirror and no waste of paper. Liza C., Spring, Texas

COVER IT UP — Because I'm usually dashing off to the airport at the last minute, my curling-iron brush was always warm when I dropped it in my carry-on bag. The result was broken teeth on the brush. I had the idea to use an empty paper towel tube to protect the teeth and not melt any plastic bags with which it might come in contact.

It works like a charm! (Keep in mind that some brands of paper towels have different-size tubes, so it took a little experimenting to find one that fit.) Gina W., Phoenix, Ariz.

MORE ON LINT — Regarding a recent tip concerning removing lint from the dryer screen, I find using a handful of the lint itself will easily remove smaller amounts from the screen. Zelda P., Missoula, Mont.

RECIPE KEEPER — Tape copies of your most-used recipes on the inside part of your cupboards, such as the one for blender mayonnaise or bearnaise sauce, over the spot where your blender sits. There's no frantic searching for the recipe when you need it. Rosemarie D., Minneapolis, Minn.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Top C&W Singles

1. Michael Peterson "Drink, Swear, Steal & Lie" (Reprise) Last Week: No. 4
2. Kenny Chesney "She's Got It All" (BNA) No. 1
3. Toby Keith "We Were In Love" (Mercury) No. 5
4. Alabama "Daancin', Shaggin' On The Boulevard" (RCA) No. 6
5. JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY "How Was I To Know" (Atlantic) No. 7
6. Alan Jackson "There Goes" (Arista) No. 8
7. Neal McCoy "The Shake" (Atlantic Album Cut) No. 9
8. Diamond Rio "How Your Love Makes Me Feel" (Arista) No. 12
9. David Kersh "Kay In, Kay Out" (Curb Album Cut) No. 15
10. Lorrie Morgan "Go Away" (BNA) No. 18

The Friday Comics

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



MAGIC MAZE

IT'S HOT

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

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

- Burning
- Fervid
- Flaming
- Glowing
- Inflamed
- Red-hot
- Scorching
- Searing
- Seething
- Smoking
- Steaming
- Swelter
- Torrid
- Tropical
- White-hot

Answers on B 4



HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 9 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

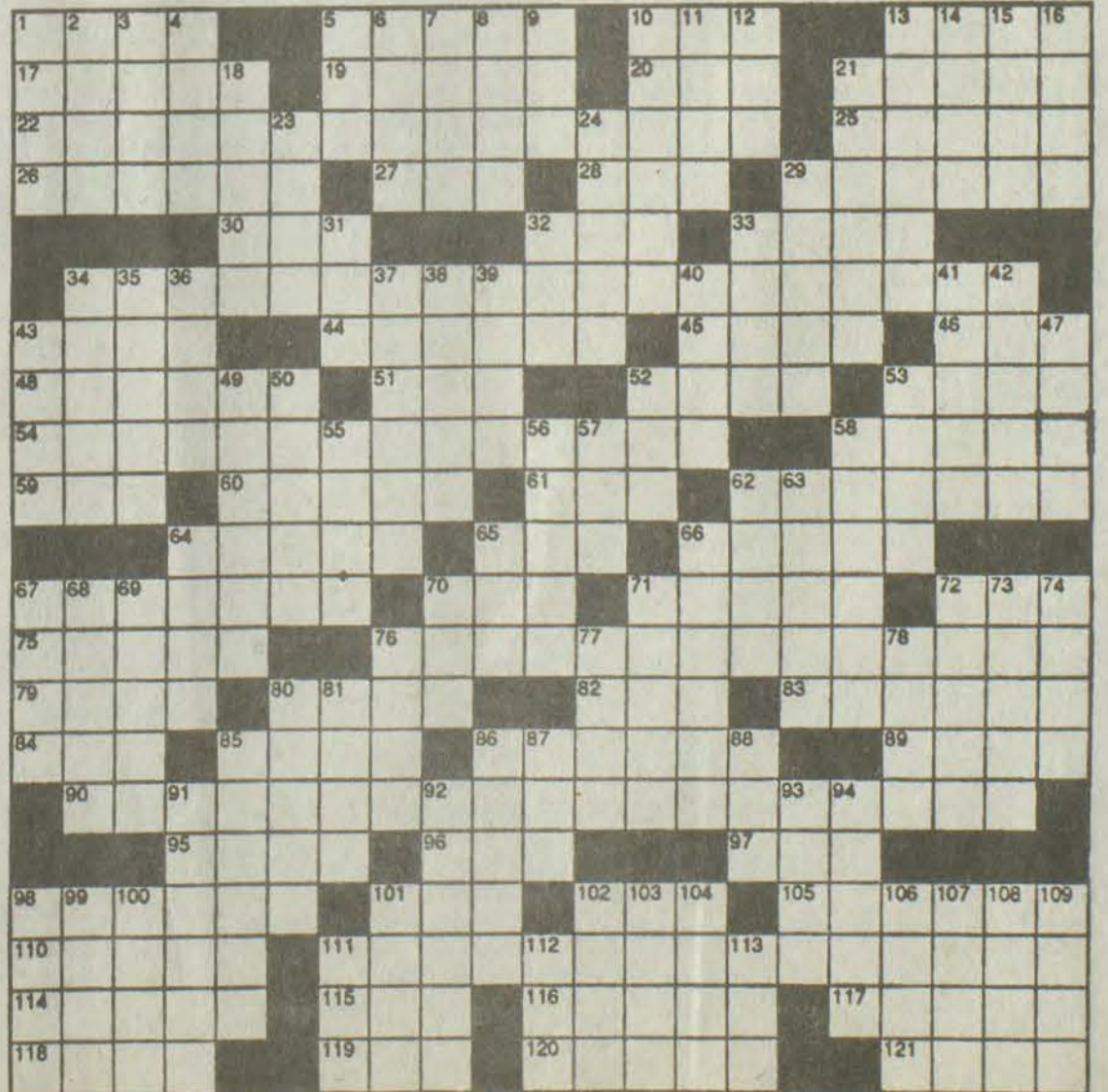
1. Cap is reversed. 2. Shirt is different. 3. Sneaker is different. 4. Cup is reversed. 5. Shirt is different. 6. Sneaker is different.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Dupe
- 5 Goldwater or White
- 10 Beyond balmy
- 13 Bath powder
- 17 Above it all
- 19 Spud state
- 20 Prospector's prize
- 21 Objet d'art
- 22 Sluggish Oregon team?
- 25 "We All?" (1929 song)
- 26 Virgil's vagabond
- 27 Cousteau's workplace
- 28 Aye opponent
- 29 Agreement
- 30 Canonized Mile.
- 32 Gumshoe, in slang
- 33 Reveal to all
- 34 Impressive D.C. team?
- 43 Earring site
- 44 Respected principle
- 45 City on the Oka
- 46 Post-binge sound
- 48 High-powered
- 51 Matter for a judge
- 52 Act catty?
- 53 Condor country
- 54 Well-advertised Wisconsin team?
- 58 Duck down
- 59 Opposite of WSW
- 60 Ms. Belafonte
- 61 Little devil
- 62 Navigator's need
- 64 Keep an eye on
- 65 Green org.
- 66 Short and squat
- 67 Caboose's place
- 70 Stadium shout
- 71 Macabre
- 72 Baseball stat.
- 75 " -sk party
- 76 Dogged Massachusetts team?
- 79 Football's Tarkenton
- 80 Red Sea ship
- 82 Santa —, Calif.
- 83 Stinky smoke
- 84 — Pan Alley
- 85 Irish island group
- 86 Ecclesiastical figure
- 89 Carry on
- 90 Revved-up
- Nebraska team?
- 95 67 Down's birthplace
- 96 Endorses
- 97 PBS benefactor
- 98 Let off the hook
- 101 Wayfarer's whistle wettler
- 102 " — Rheingold"
- 105 Bring into harmony
- 110 It makes women blush
- 111 Rich Carolina team?
- 114 Monastery man
- 115 Seal school
- 116 Tano-chitlan's culture
- 117 Impressionist Edouard
- 118 Calendar pg.
- 119 Rug type
- 120 Cold-war assn.
- 121 Undercooked DOWN
- 1 Mama's boy?
- 2 Burn remedy
- 3 Exhausted, with "out"
- 4 Postcard message
- 5 Bulk-food container
- 6 Calculates
- 7 Run around in circles?
- 8 TV's Perlman
- 9 — Kippur
- 10 Grace land?
- 11 Pretentious
- 12 — Plaines, Ill.
- 13 Soup spot?
- 14 Region
- 15 Washer residue
- 16 French perfumer
- 18 — Gordon
- 21 Library furniture
- 23 Vino center
- 24 The bad guys
- 29 He keeps lions in line
- 31 Part of SASE
- 32 Explosive initials
- 33 "Godzilla" star
- 34 Valhalla VIP
- 35 Residence
- 36 Not quite
- 37 Actor. Depardieu
- 38 Roman fountain
- 39 Seine feeder
- 40 Entre — (confidentially)
- 41 Bara of the silents
- 42 "Odyssey" enticer
- 43 Fancy fabric
- 47 Short, but not
- sweet
- 49 Mints
- 50 Yankee
- 51 Doodle's daddy?
- 52 Energy
- 53 Commiseration
- 55 Aromatic ointment
- 56 Jackie Wilson hit
- 57 Thurman of "Mad Dog and Glory"
- 58 Authority
- 62 In the bag
- 63 Mideast VIPs
- 64 Singer
- 65 — de deux (cocktail)
- 67 Wilson's predecessor
- 68 Taxing time?
- 69 Persian, presently
- 70 Get a galley going
- 71 The blahs
- 72 Fit for a king
- 73 Slammers for sailors
- 74 "Say no more!"
- 76 Beethoven's birthplace
- 77 Kind of kiln
- 78 Where the tall corn grows
- 80 Legal claim
- 81 Ultimate white hat?
- 85 More painful
- 86 A real card?
- 87 Printer's measures
- 88 " — Cents a Dance"
- 91 Candy choice
- 92 Pina — (cocktail)
- 93 Hot, in a way
- 94 Ryan's daughter
- 98 Corgi's comments
- 99 Transformer part
- 100 Wisecrack
- 101 Crow's-nest cry
- 102 Nod off
- 103 " — boy!"
- 104 It cancels "dele"
- 106 Russian despot
- 107 "Anchors Aweigh" sch.
- 108 — do-well
- 109 Ferrara first family
- 111 EMT's treatment
- 112 — Heras, Argentina
- 113 "Foucault's Pendulum" author



Answers on B 4